

**U.S. Court of Appeals Summary -- 12 -Month Period Ending December 31, 2012**

		DC	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH	
<b>A</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,170	1,549	5,310	3,699	5,125	7,627	4,965	3,031	3,084	12,707	2,156	6,912	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	107	203	907	1,104	1,470	2,158	1,445	850	963	3,264	652	1,988	
	<b>Other</b>	492	582	2,188	1,563	1,562	2,390	1,927	1,251	1,103	4,050	925	2,487	
	<b>Criminal</b>	93	574	788	616	1,752	2,586	1,211	752	851	1,687	464	2,045	
	<b>Administrative</b>	478	190	1,427	416	341	493	382	178	167	3,706	115	392	
	<b>F</b>	<b>Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year</b>												
	<b>Over Last Year</b>	2.4	1.0	-6.2	-0.6	10.5	2.9	4.9	0.9	5.7	3.3	-6.0	7.2	
	<b>Over 2008</b>	-10.5	-5.0	-23.1	-8.8	-1.2	-0.5	2.3	-8.3	2.1	-6.4	-3.1	-6.2	
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,098	1,560	5,532	3,691	5,329	7,299	5,544	3,010	2,957	13,148	2,176	6,686	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	216	99	354	98	218	613	272	161	140	425	62	258	
	<b>Procedural</b>	437	510	1,779	1,189	1,212	2,724	1,762	1,299	627	4,742	730	2,707	
	<b>On The Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	445	951	3,399	2,404	3,899	3,962	3,510	1,550	2,190	7,981	1,384	3,721
		<b>Prisoner</b>	49	129	665	629	1,044	1,055	761	333	664	3,171	328	1,202
		<b>Other</b>	258	375	1,205	921	1,169	1,185	1,373	661	713	1,979	606	1,277
		<b>Criminal</b>	36	325	544	555	1,518	1,546	1,074	482	732	1,193	377	1,059
		<b>Administrative</b>	102	122	985	299	168	176	302	74	81	1,638	73	183
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	86.8	81.3	63.0	76.0	93.1	81.9	65.5	76.9	81.9	69.4	75.0	78.5
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>	1,419	1,241	4,653	2,419	2,375	4,790	4,195	1,949	1,527	14,007	1,353	3,894	
<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Termination on the Merits</b>	211	491	538	440	799	645	456	383	524	647	322	763	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	53	60	56	55	55	109	71	66	46	110	62	214	
	<b>Written Decisions</b>	<b>Total</b>	48	154	223	141	260	198	151	121	162	215	105	291
		<b>Signed</b>	17	40	219	93	51	19	60	42	44	16	89	15
		<b>Unsigned</b>	32	111	3	41	209	178	91	78	40	85	15	266
		<b>Without Comment</b>	0	3	0	8	0	1	0	2	78	114	0	10

<sup>1</sup> Includes only judges active during the entire 12-month period.

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<b>Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels</b>		11 / 3.7	6 / 2.0	13 / 4.3	14 / 4.7	15 / 5.0	17 / 5.7	16 / 5.3	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	29 / 9.7	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	
<b>Number of Sitting Senior Judges</b>		5	3	11	10	1	7	9	5	4	18	8	7	
<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>		36.0	12.0	0.0	12.0	3.5	15.9	0.0	12.0	0.0	26.1	24.0	19.0	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	319	775	1,225	793	1,025	1,346	931	827	841	1,315	539	1,728	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	29	102	209	237	294	381	271	232	263	338	163	497	
	<b>All Other Civil</b>	134	291	505	335	312	422	361	341	301	419	231	622	
	<b>Criminal</b>	25	287	182	132	350	456	227	205	232	175	116	511	
	<b>Administrative</b>	130	95	329	89	68	87	72	49	46	383	29	98	
<b>A c t i o n s  p e r  P a n e l  <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Total</b>	299	780	1,277	791	1,066	1,288	1,040	821	806	1,360	544	1,672	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	59	50	82	21	44	108	51	44	38	44	16	65	
	<b>Procedural</b>	119	255	411	255	242	481	330	354	171	491	183	677	
	<b>O n  T h e  M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	121	476	784	515	780	699	658	423	597	826	346	930
		<b>Prisoner</b>	13	65	153	135	209	186	143	91	181	328	82	301
		<b>Other</b>	70	188	278	197	234	209	257	180	194	205	152	319
		<b>Criminal</b>	10	163	126	119	304	273	201	131	200	123	94	265
		<b>Administrative</b>	28	61	227	64	34	31	57	20	22	169	18	46
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		387	621	1,074	518	475	845	787	532	416	1,449	338	974
	<b>Median Time</b>	<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	10.3	10.7	12.0	7.5	5.3	9.0	13.2	8.1	5.5	14.9	8.1	7.3
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>	<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals</b>	2	4	7	4	1	5	2	4	3	5	2	3	
	<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	26	52	28	94	72	32	75	26	111	59	43	75	

<sup>1</sup> See "Explanation of the Judicial Caseload Profiles."

<sup>2</sup> See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

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