

**U.S. Court of Appeals Summary -- 12 -Month Period Ending December 31, 2013**

		DC	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH	
<b>A</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,020	1,575	4,996	3,910	4,969	7,455	4,981	2,992	2,838	12,761	2,071	6,254	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	87	225	883	1,105	1,662	2,090	1,437	997	873	2,965	605	2,029	
	<b>Other</b>	538	632	2,134	1,882	1,649	2,498	2,078	1,234	1,065	4,088	904	2,427	
	<b>Criminal</b>	92	556	750	581	1,358	2,365	1,085	605	742	1,690	442	1,431	
	<b>Administrative</b>	303	162	1,229	342	300	502	381	156	158	4,018	120	367	
	<b>F</b>	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>												
	<b>Over Last Year</b>	-12.8	1.7	-5.9	5.7	-3.0	-2.3	0.3	-1.3	-8.0	0.4	-3.9	-9.5	
	<b>Over 2009</b>	-7.0	-9.8	-13.1	4.3	-6.4	2.9	2.5	-10.3	-8.8	4.5	-11.0	-10.6	
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>Total</b>	999	1,467	5,976	4,214	5,013	7,547	5,404	3,034	2,835	12,592	2,155	6,505	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	105	62	275	131	209	620	207	162	118	356	35	242	
	<b>Procedural</b>	426	506	2,606	1,211	1,117	2,697	1,658	1,143	560	5,046	698	2,425	
	<b>On The Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	468	899	3,095	2,872	3,687	4,230	3,539	1,729	2,157	7,190	1,422	3,838
		<b>Prisoner</b>	46	113	644	882	1,224	1,029	1,014	512	688	2,440	400	1,171
		<b>Other</b>	280	355	1,361	1,196	1,169	1,297	1,298	699	803	1,958	593	1,402
		<b>Criminal</b>	53	327	612	523	1,105	1,691	928	409	590	1,198	365	1,080
		<b>Administrative</b>	89	104	478	271	189	213	299	109	76	1,594	64	185
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	80.8	75.7	68.4	81.3	92.8	84.3	67.0	78.5	79.9	68.6	64.3	80.1
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		1,440	1,345	3,684	2,099	2,326	4,694	3,774	1,906	1,529	14,171	1,264	3,638
<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Termination on the Merits</b>	185	522	524	590	725	745	424	419	520	538	314	913	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	28	86	138	76	50	139	68	44	48	96	58	243	
	<b>Written Decisions</b>	<b>Total</b>	52	172	219	192	234	229	156	137	162	174	106	325
		<b>Signed</b>	20	44	215	136	43	19	47	47	37	14	89	17
		<b>Unsigned</b>	32	124	4	47	191	209	108	89	39	81	17	294
	<b>Without Comment</b>	-	4	-	10	-	1	-	-	86	78	-	15	

<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>		6	4	11	12	1	7	8	4	5	16	10	8		
<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>		39.2	8.4	0.0	15.5	0.0	24.0	4.5	12.0	2.7	21.0	28.1	29.2		
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>F i l e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	278	788	1,153	838	994	1,316	934	816	774	1,320	518	1,564	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	24	113	204	237	332	369	269	272	238	307	151	507	
		<b>All Other Civil</b>	147	316	492	403	330	441	390	337	290	423	226	607	
		<b>Criminal</b>	25	278	173	125	272	417	203	165	202	175	111	358	
		<b>Administrative</b>	83	81	284	73	60	89	71	43	43	416	30	92	
<b>A c t i o n s  p e r  P a n e l  <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	272	734	1,379	903	1,003	1,332	1,013	827	773	1,303	539	1,626
			<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	29	31	63	28	42	109	39	44	32	37	9	61
			<b>Procedural</b>	116	253	601	260	223	476	311	312	153	522	175	606
		<b>O n  T h e  M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	128	450	714	615	737	746	664	472	588	744	356	960
			<b>Prisoner</b>	13	57	149	189	245	182	190	140	188	252	100	293
			<b>Other</b>	76	178	314	256	234	229	243	191	219	203	148	351
			<b>Criminal</b>	14	164	141	112	221	298	174	112	161	124	91	270
			<b>Administrative</b>	24	52	110	58	38	38	56	30	21	165	16	46
			<b>Pending Appeals</b>	393	673	850	450	465	828	708	520	417	1,466	316	910
		<b>Median Time</b>		<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	12.3	11.4	10.6	5.9	5.0	9.3	9.8	7.8	5.6	13.1	8.0
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>		<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals</b>	1	3	6	4	4	3	2	3	4	4	2	2	
		<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	23	46	28	110	74	34	68	33	104	57	43	65	

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

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

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