

U.S. Court of Appeals Summary -- 12 -Month Period Ending June 30, 2014

		DC	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH		
A	F	Total	930	1,456	4,879	4,088	4,826	7,923	4,737	3,032	3,018	12,238	1,971	6,162	
		Prisoner	89	205	868	1,063	1,690	2,215	1,432	1,042	961	2,871	592	1,976	
		Other	505	635	2,268	2,214	1,628	2,793	2,120	1,263	1,187	4,106	853	2,479	
		Criminal	66	464	817	527	1,293	2,463	914	591	726	1,654	425	1,400	
		Administrative	270	152	926	284	215	452	271	136	144	3,607	101	307	
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year	-18.2	-6.8	-5.9	5.9	-4.7	7.1	-6.9	4.2	2.5	-3.4	-7.2	-4.0
	Over 2009	-24.4	-14.7	-20.7	3.3	-14.5	6.9	-0.6	-11.6	-4.3	-1.8	-14.5	-14.2		
Overall Caseload Statistics	T	Total	996	1,426	5,091	3,765	4,908	7,940	5,175	3,079	2,829	12,353	2,134	6,107	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	143	65	289	97	170	951	258	170	123	332	40	201	
		Procedural	396	475	1,831	1,084	1,158	2,717	1,466	1,186	529	4,873	648	2,192	
		On The Merits	Total	457	886	2,971	2,584	3,580	4,272	3,451	1,723	2,177	7,148	1,446	3,714
			Prisoner	46	127	501	685	1,227	1,009	1,001	515	694	2,219	363	1,164
			Other	271	362	1,308	1,243	1,144	1,432	1,332	735	852	2,087	618	1,408
			Criminal	53	303	564	454	1,014	1,613	850	383	542	1,240	360	984
			Administrative	87	94	598	202	195	218	268	90	89	1,602	105	158
			Percent by Active Judges	78.1	74.0	70.8	80.2	90.6	82.0	65.8	76.9	86.6	68.3	66.4	79.6
		Pending Appeals		1,416	1,376	3,628	2,671	2,305	4,712	3,514	1,856	1,723	13,994	1,178	3,569
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Termination on the Merits	164	514	524	537	696	829	433	413	545	543	306	923		
	Procedural Terminations	25	70	75	60	54	152	58	45	45	85	56	227		
	Written Decisions	Total	43	154	204	183	229	235	155	134	170	167	107	347	
		Signed	17	47	200	132	43	21	44	48	37	15	87	19	
		Unsigned	26	104	4	40	185	214	111	84	40	82	20	315	
Without Comment		-	3	-	11	-	1	-	1	93	71	-	13		

¹ Includes only judges active during the entire 12-month period.

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Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels		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	
Number of Sitting Senior Judges		6	4	9	11	2	8	8	4	5	16	10	8	
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²		17.1	10.7	0.0	24.0	4.0	28.5	10.4	12.0	0.0	18.8	18.7	39.4	
A p p e a l s	Total	254	728	1,126	876	965	1,398	888	827	823	1,266	493	1,541	
	Prisoner	24	103	200	228	338	391	269	284	262	297	148	494	
	All Other Civil	138	318	523	474	326	493	398	344	324	425	213	620	
	Criminal	18	232	189	113	259	435	171	161	198	171	106	350	
	Administrative	74	76	214	61	43	80	51	37	39	373	25	77	
A p p e a l s	Total	272	713	1,175	807	982	1,401	970	840	772	1,278	534	1,527	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	39	33	67	21	34	168	48	46	34	34	10	50	
	Procedural	108	238	423	232	232	479	275	323	144	504	162	548	
	On The Merits	Total	125	443	686	554	716	754	647	470	594	739	362	929
		Prisoner	13	64	116	147	245	178	188	140	189	230	91	291
		Other	74	181	302	266	229	253	250	200	232	216	155	352
		Criminal	14	152	130	97	203	285	159	104	148	128	90	246
		Administrative	24	47	138	43	39	38	50	25	24	166	26	40
Pending Appeals		386	688	837	572	461	832	659	506	470	1,448	295	892	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	12.6	11.5	10.6	5.8	5.1	8.9	9.3	7.0	5.6	12.8	8.3	7.1	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	-	2	4	2	1	12	3	3	4	4	2	2	
	Petitions for Rehearing	24	44	36	98	72	33	68	32	103	58	44	62	

¹ See "Explanation of the Judicial Caseload Profiles."

² See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

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