

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

		DC	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH	
<b>A</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,141	1,555	5,200	3,694	5,076	7,534	5,019	2,943	3,029	12,593	2,123	6,546	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	104	215	910	1,140	1,526	2,111	1,450	835	954	3,124	632	1,932	
	<b>Other</b>	527	585	2,167	1,567	1,571	2,444	1,954	1,243	1,126	4,012	949	2,472	
	<b>Criminal</b>	101	576	764	585	1,634	2,487	1,245	701	792	1,596	433	1,760	
	<b>Administrative</b>	409	179	1,359	402	345	492	370	164	157	3,861	109	382	
	<b>F</b>	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>												
	<b>Over Last Year</b>	-4.9	-1.5	-8.9	-2.4	5.7	1.4	6.6	-2.2	2.3	1.2	-7.3	-2.5	
	<b>Over 2008</b>	-12.7	-4.7	-24.7	-8.9	-2.1	-1.7	3.4	-11.0	0.2	-7.2	-4.6	-11.2	
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,054	1,507	6,145	3,720	5,207	7,347	5,690	2,963	2,923	12,938	2,206	6,759	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	204	92	349	87	222	616	278	161	127	452	52	275	
	<b>Procedural</b>	406	468	2,362	1,197	1,136	2,701	1,740	1,179	644	4,747	730	2,760	
	<b>On The Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	444	947	3,434	2,436	3,849	4,030	3,672	1,623	2,152	7,739	1,424	3,724
		<b>Prisoner</b>	53	142	708	654	1,063	1,044	888	410	691	3,042	359	1,194
		<b>Other</b>	259	342	1,326	905	1,160	1,188	1,456	656	706	1,960	621	1,278
		<b>Criminal</b>	37	349	594	564	1,459	1,619	1,006	476	679	1,142	372	1,087
		<b>Administrative</b>	95	114	806	313	167	179	322	81	76	1,595	72	165
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	86.9	82.0	64.4	76.2	93.3	83.1	66.6	78.3	80.9	69.8	72.3	79.2
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		1,456	1,280	3,943	2,269	2,433	4,757	3,853	1,912	1,545	13,865	1,318	3,557
<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Termination on the Merits</b>	203	492	552	445	778	686	466	400	509	603	330	772	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	44	49	101	57	49	113	75	58	47	99	55	212	
	<b>Written Decisions</b>	<b>Total</b>	38	156	230	147	253	210	159	127	159	204	107	286
		<b>Signed</b>	17	34	227	97	50	18	55	42	43	15	92	17
		<b>Unsigned</b>	22	118	4	40	203	191	103	84	39	81	15	258
<b>Without Comment</b>		-	4	-	9	-	1	-	1	77	108	-	11	

<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	3	10	10	1	7	9	4	5	16	9	7	
<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>		37.5	12.0	-	12.0	0.5	19.9	-	12.0	1.9	17.1	25.8	20.5	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	311	778	1,200	792	1,015	1,330	941	803	826	1,303	531	1,637	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	28	108	210	244	305	373	272	228	260	323	158	483	
	<b>All Other Civil</b>	144	293	500	336	314	431	366	339	307	415	237	618	
	<b>Criminal</b>	28	288	176	125	327	439	233	191	216	165	108	440	
	<b>Administrative</b>	112	90	314	86	69	87	69	45	43	399	27	96	
<b>A c t i o n s  p e r  P a n e l  <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Total</b>	287	754	1,418	797	1,041	1,297	1,067	808	797	1,338	552	1,690	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	56	46	81	19	44	109	52	44	35	47	13	69	
	<b>Procedural</b>	111	234	545	257	227	477	326	322	176	491	183	690	
	<b>O n  T h e  M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	121	474	792	522	770	711	689	443	587	801	356	931
		<b>Prisoner</b>	14	71	163	140	213	184	167	112	188	315	90	299
		<b>Other</b>	71	171	306	194	232	210	273	179	193	203	155	320
		<b>Criminal</b>	10	175	137	121	292	286	189	130	185	118	93	272
		<b>Administrative</b>	26	57	186	67	33	32	60	22	21	165	18	41
<b>Pending Appeals</b>		397	640	910	486	487	839	722	521	421	1,434	330	889	
<b>Median Time</b>	<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	10.9	10.7	11.4	7.4	5.0	9.1	11.7	8.3	5.8	14.3	8.3	7.6	
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>	<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals</b>	2	4	7	5	2	5	2	4	2	4	2	3	
	<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	25	22	26	86	70	31	73	28	110	57	40	76	

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

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

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