

U.S. Court of Appeals Summary -- 12 -Month Period Ending March 31, 2022

		DC	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH		
A	F	Total	826	1,044	3,794	2,500	4,105	6,194	3,685	2,439	3,020	9,018	1,573	4,702	
		Prisoner	74	114	604	643	1,051	1,525	855	676	777	1,807	420	1,259	
		Other	453	509	1,833	1,120	1,380	1,884	1,455	1,035	1,044	3,530	697	2,105	
		Criminal	81	340	669	444	1,405	2,219	1,109	636	1,093	913	349	1,097	
		Administrative	218	81	688	293	269	566	266	92	106	2,768	107	241	
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year	-27.3	-8.4	-11.9	-5.6	-4.7	0.7	-11.1	-8.4	6.7	-11.8	-5.0	-5.1
			Over 2017	-30.2	-32.1	-14.7	-28.1	-33.1	-25.1	-28.6	-26.8	-15.4	-21.6	-30.9	-41.6
Overall Caseload Statistics	T	Total	922	1,119	4,350	2,608	4,397	6,942	3,730	2,432	2,978	11,380	1,673	4,791	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	129	73	175	93	198	579	199	109	147	275	21	156	
		Procedural	315	249	2,250	908	1,239	2,313	1,078	1,021	661	4,966	567	1,971	
		On The Merits	Total	478	797	1,925	1,607	2,960	4,050	2,453	1,302	2,170	6,139	1,085	2,664
			Prisoner	29	127	279	444	683	926	530	377	596	1,394	242	655
			Other	294	338	858	600	900	1,042	936	516	687	2,352	440	1,033
			Criminal	59	262	413	346	1,147	1,677	757	365	820	715	289	781
			Administrative	96	70	375	217	230	405	230	44	67	1,678	114	195
			Percent by Active Judges	83.5	65.9	58.1	83.2	86.1	82.4	70.2	91.5	94.2	63.5	76.9	85.2
			Pending Appeals	1,136	1,274	3,387	1,995	3,075	3,979	2,499	1,717	1,594	8,725	1,086	3,115
Actions per Active Judge ¹		Termination on the Merits	146	335	308	300	544	618	329	358	594	408	250	562	
		Procedural Terminations	19	8	149	47	38	73	33	51	63	54	30	99	
	Written Decisions	Total	42	91	149	96	171	194	109	116	186	134	82	185	
		Signed	14	27	147	67	42	20	48	34	40	12	64	19	
		Unsigned	28	57	2	21	129	174	61	81	43	122	18	158	
Without Comment		-	6	-	8	-	-	-	1	103	-	-	7		

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	3	15	8	4	7	12	4	3	22	7	10		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²		9.5	12.0	16.0	3.8	5.0	0.0	0.0	24.0	0.0	0.0	17.6	3.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e l e d	Total	225	522	876	536	821	1,093	691	665	824	933	393	1,176	
		Prisoner	20	57	139	138	210	269	160	184	212	187	105	315	
		All Other Civil	124	255	423	240	276	332	273	282	285	365	174	526	
		Criminal	22	170	154	95	281	392	208	173	298	94	87	274	
		Administrative	59	41	159	63	54	100	50	25	29	286	27	60	
		Total	251	560	1,004	559	879	1,225	699	663	812	1,177	418	1,198	
		T e r m i n a t e d	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	35	37	40	20	40	102	37	30	40	28	5	39
			Procedural	86	125	519	195	248	408	202	278	180	514	142	493
		O n T h e M e r i t s	Total	130	399	444	344	592	715	460	355	592	635	271	666
			Prisoner	8	64	64	95	137	163	99	103	163	144	61	164
		Other	80	169	198	129	180	184	176	141	187	243	110	258	
		Criminal	16	131	95	74	229	296	142	100	224	74	72	195	
		Administrative	26	35	87	47	46	71	43	12	18	174	29	49	
Pending Appeals		310	637	782	428	615	702	469	468	435	903	272	779		
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	11.0	14.5	12.5	8.8	7.8	9.7	8.3	9.4	4.4	12.9	9.9	8.8		
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	3	-	2		
	Petitions for Rehearing	21	36	32	61	60	57	50	20	93	75	24	56		

¹ See "Explanation of the Judicial Caseload Profiles."

² See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

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