

**U.S. Court of Appeals Summary -- 12 -Month Period Ending September 30, 2021**

		DC	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH	
<b>A</b>	<b>Total</b>	878	1,077	4,079	2,630	4,226	6,427	3,866	2,524	2,942	9,487	1,599	4,811	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	78	137	594	667	1,099	1,592	953	752	803	2,044	435	1,340	
	<b>Other</b>	405	488	2,080	1,153	1,364	1,986	1,453	955	897	3,627	686	1,977	
	<b>Criminal</b>	81	348	641	480	1,484	2,091	1,177	690	1,109	994	343	1,187	
	<b>Administrative</b>	314	104	764	330	279	758	283	127	133	2,822	135	307	
	<b>F</b>	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>												
	<b>Over Last Year</b>	-21.5	-16.1	-13.2	-8.6	-9.7	0.4	-10.2	-3.3	6.4	-8.8	-7.9	-9.5	
	<b>Over 2016</b>	-26.6	-36.8	-12.1	-27.3	-34.1	-25.8	-26.2	-25.4	-19.7	-17.3	-31.6	-40.0	
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,022	1,207	4,585	2,701	4,259	6,754	4,028	2,622	3,129	10,872	1,697	4,872	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	139	81	179	102	216	534	223	116	124	311	20	135	
	<b>Procedural</b>	411	298	2,043	919	1,242	2,575	1,144	1,101	607	4,217	585	1,941	
	<b>On The Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	472	828	2,363	1,680	2,801	3,645	2,661	1,405	2,398	6,344	1,092	2,796
		<b>Prisoner</b>	33	120	296	459	663	831	570	494	597	1,497	236	690
		<b>Other</b>	287	370	1,310	645	936	1,073	999	537	739	2,473	448	1,095
		<b>Criminal</b>	55	270	411	342	1,025	1,387	860	324	976	740	300	818
		<b>Administrative</b>	97	68	346	234	177	354	232	50	86	1,634	108	193
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	84.2	68.6	60.0	81.6	88.7	80.8	68.2	90.4	90.6	68.8	77.5	84.0
		<b>Pending Appeals</b>	1,102	1,315	3,809	2,036	3,176	4,553	2,552	1,698	1,349	9,780	1,096	3,086
	<b>Termination on the Merits</b>	151	350	396	310	539	548	344	360	623	457	216	555	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	29	7	126	46	46	80	35	55	50	64	30	88	
<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Written Decisions</b>	<b>Total</b>	42	107	151	100	167	171	116	120	196	150	71	166
		<b>Signed</b>	14	33	149	69	43	22	50	34	41	11	57	18
		<b>Unsigned</b>	28	68	1	23	124	148	65	86	44	139	14	141
		<b>Without Comment</b>	-	6	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	111	-	-

<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	15	8	3	7	12	4	3	18	8	10	
<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>		3.5	11.1	4.1	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	18.1	0.0	0.0	14.1	0.0	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	239	539	941	564	845	1,134	725	688	802	981	400	1,203	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	21	69	137	143	220	281	179	205	219	211	109	335	
	<b>All Other Civil</b>	110	244	480	247	273	350	272	260	245	375	172	494	
	<b>Criminal</b>	22	174	148	103	297	369	221	188	302	103	86	297	
	<b>Administrative</b>	86	52	176	71	56	134	53	35	36	292	34	77	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	279	604	1,058	579	852	1,192	755	715	853	1,125	424	1,218	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	38	41	41	22	43	94	42	32	34	32	5	34	
	<b>Procedural</b>	112	149	471	197	248	454	215	300	166	436	146	485	
	<b>O n T h e M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	129	414	545	360	560	643	499	383	654	656	273	699
		<b>Prisoner</b>	9	60	68	98	133	147	107	135	163	155	59	173
		<b>Other</b>	78	185	302	138	187	189	187	146	202	256	112	274
		<b>Criminal</b>	15	135	95	73	205	245	161	88	266	77	75	205
		<b>Administrative</b>	26	34	80	50	35	62	44	14	23	169	27	48
<b>Pending Appeals</b>		301	658	879	436	635	803	479	463	368	1,012	274	772	
<b>Median Time</b>	<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	11.3	13.8	14.5	8.6	7.8	10.4	7.8	9.0	4.3	13.1	10.2	8.6	
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>	<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals</b>	-	1	3	2	1	2	2	2	1	3	-	3	
	<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	21	35	35	63	62	30	47	22	108	59	26	65	

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

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

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