

U.S. Court of Appeals Summary -- 12 -Month Period Ending September 30, 2023

		DC	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH		
A	Total	1,050	1,083	3,573	2,513	3,671	5,568	3,366	2,555	2,843	7,784	1,742	4,239		
	Prisoner	72	138	510	634	993	1,178	785	889	688	1,586	493	1,123		
	Other	436	559	1,813	1,213	1,244	2,055	1,405	1,020	1,090	3,190	670	1,916		
	Criminal	191	310	667	466	1,148	1,991	945	558	936	932	463	1,042		
	Administrative	351	76	583	200	286	344	231	88	129	2,076	116	158		
	F	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year	5.5	3.9	-6.4	1.0	-6.6	-5.7	-6.6	5.3	0.7	-9.1	9.4	-9.1
			Over 2018	1.5	-13.0	-12.0	-14.6	-13.8	-26.4	-20.3	-9.2	0.0	-26.3	-4.8	-28.1
O	Total	768	923	3,501	2,540	3,865	5,864	3,307	2,501	2,788	8,581	1,726	4,272		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	114	36	184	103	156	486	145	81	299	244	31	93		
	Procedural	259	250	1,448	817	992	1,924	1,119	1,214	485	3,132	636	1,854		
	On The Merits	Total	395	637	1,869	1,620	2,717	3,454	2,043	1,206	2,004	5,205	1,059	2,325	
		Prisoner	22	95	302	463	664	631	462	318	491	1,091	260	500	
		Other	259	305	881	697	952	1,041	824	569	671	2,021	430	1,051	
		Criminal	40	179	391	326	938	1,489	626	285	770	529	298	676	
		Administrative	74	58	295	134	163	293	131	34	72	1,564	71	98	
		Percent by Active Judges	80.6	47.1	60.5	78.7	78.3	80.9	67.8	78.4	93.7	58.2	79.7	85.2	
	Pending Appeals		1,433	1,407	3,729	1,920	2,848	3,429	2,519	1,792	1,736	7,053	1,103	3,070	
A	Termination on the Merits	120	184	268	271	513	541	255	269	575	326	236	518		
	Procedural Terminations	16	6	34	38	45	66	29	55	59	40	38	69		
	Written Decisions	Total	33	56	127	85	163	155	87	92	170	105	79	161	
		Signed	11	13	124	58	37	19	43	27	37	8	64	16	
		Unsigned	22	41	2	21	126	135	44	65	43	97	15	139	
Without Comment		-	2	-	6	-	-	-	-	90	-	-	6		

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		7	6	15	11	4	8	13	5	3	22	7	10	
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²		7.4	5.6	0.0	15.5	16.3	3.0	6.2	12.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	
A p p e a l s	Total	286	542	825	539	734	983	631	697	775	805	436	1,060	
	Prisoner	20	69	118	136	199	208	147	242	188	164	123	281	
	All Other Civil	119	280	418	260	249	363	263	278	297	330	168	479	
	Criminal	52	155	154	100	230	351	177	152	255	96	116	261	
	Administrative	96	38	135	43	57	61	43	24	35	215	29	40	
A c t i o n s p e r P a n e l 1	Total	209	462	808	544	773	1,035	620	682	760	888	432	1,068	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	31	18	42	22	31	86	27	22	82	25	8	23	
	Procedural	71	125	334	175	198	340	210	331	132	324	159	464	
	O n T h e M e r i t s	Total	108	319	431	347	543	610	383	329	547	538	265	581
		Prisoner	6	48	70	99	133	111	87	87	134	113	65	125
		Other	71	153	203	149	190	184	155	155	183	209	108	263
		Criminal	11	90	90	70	188	263	117	78	210	55	75	169
		Administrative	20	29	68	29	33	52	25	9	20	162	18	25
Pending Appeals		391	704	861	411	570	605	472	489	473	730	276	768	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	10.9	13.7	13.9	8.2	8.9	8.3	8.7	9.2	4.5	13.7	9.7	9.4	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	-	2	4	3	1	2	1	2	1	3	1	2	
	Petitions for Rehearing	16	38	28	69	58	36	43	21	86	42	27	48	

¹ See "Explanation of the Judicial Caseload Profiles."

² See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

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