

**U.S. Court of Appeals Summary -- 12 -Month Period Ending December 31, 2023**

		DC	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH			
<b>A</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,084	1,127	3,585	2,373	3,647	5,499	3,355	2,588	2,809	7,813	1,751	4,265		
		<b>Prisoner</b>	81	140	520	577	1,008	1,128	747	932	688	1,542	454	1,105		
		<b>Other</b>	446	597	1,691	1,157	1,269	2,088	1,456	1,008	1,084	3,112	714	1,954		
		<b>Criminal</b>	220	286	643	448	1,090	1,935	917	559	915	910	466	1,021		
		<b>Administrative</b>	337	104	731	191	280	348	235	89	122	2,249	117	185		
		<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	<b>Over Last Year</b>	9.4	9.3	-9.6	-7.6	-4.7	-4.9	4.0	9.6	7.2	-5.5	6.3	-6.9	
			<b>Over 2018</b>	1.9	-4.3	-11.0	-19.0	-16.4	-26.9	-19.4	-8.0	0.2	-25.6	-2.1	-25.4	
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>Total</b>	803	987	3,488	2,510	3,858	5,868	3,451	2,529	2,847	8,429	1,735	4,331	
			<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	129	38	198	109	150	532	165	71	123	233	32	87	
			<b>Procedural</b>	282	282	1,408	823	1,018	1,887	1,142	1,259	733	3,153	582	1,893	
			<b>On The Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	392	667	1,882	1,578	2,690	3,449	2,144	1,199	1,991	5,043	1,121	2,351
				<b>Prisoner</b>	24	100	301	438	637	552	464	299	500	1,053	257	513
				<b>Other</b>	255	312	928	685	943	1,092	851	573	632	1,944	467	1,063
				<b>Criminal</b>	41	196	374	326	930	1,547	675	289	787	530	324	683
		<b>Administrative</b>		72	59	279	129	180	258	154	38	72	1,516	73	92	
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	83.6	47.6	60.8	78.0	78.7	81.2	68.5	79.4	95.0	60.5	80.3	85.5		
		<b>Pending Appeals</b>	1,528	1,467	3,801	1,879	2,800	3,292	2,537	1,851	1,504	7,070	1,139	3,172		
<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>		<b>Termination on the Merits</b>	125	226	270	273	504	581	272	284	548	328	252	512		
		<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	17	6	29	40	44	67	30	56	58	44	34	51		
		<b>Written Decisions</b>	<b>Total</b>	34	72	126	86	160	160	91	96	172	107	84	163	
			<b>Signed</b>	11	19	123	58	36	21	46	26	37	7	65	17	
			<b>Unsigned</b>	23	51	2	21	124	139	46	70	47	100	19	140	
	<b>Without Comment</b>		-	3	-	7	-	-	-	-	88	-	-	6		

<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	6	15	10	4	8	13	4	3	22	7	10		
<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>		4.4	5.6	0.0	3.1	14.9	12.0	8.7	5.9	0.0	5.4	0.0	4.5		
<b>Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	296	564	827	509	729	970	629	706	766	808	438	1,066	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	22	70	120	124	202	199	140	254	188	160	114	276	
		<b>All Other Civil</b>	122	299	390	248	254	368	273	275	296	322	179	489	
		<b>Criminal</b>	60	143	148	96	218	341	172	152	250	94	117	255	
		<b>Administrative</b>	92	52	169	41	56	61	44	24	33	233	29	46	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	219	494	805	538	772	1,036	647	690	776	872	434	1,083	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	35	19	46	23	30	94	31	19	34	24	8	22	
		<b>Procedural</b>	77	141	325	176	204	333	214	343	200	326	146	473	
		<b>O n T h e M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	107	334	434	338	538	609	402	327	543	522	280	588
			<b>Prisoner</b>	7	50	69	94	127	97	87	82	136	109	64	128
			<b>Other</b>	70	156	214	147	189	193	160	156	172	201	117	266
			<b>Criminal</b>	11	98	86	70	186	273	127	79	215	55	81	171
	<b>Administrative</b>	20	30	64	28	36	46	29	10	20	157	18	23		
<b>Pending Appeals</b>		417	734	877	403	560	581	476	505	410	731	285	793		
<b>Median Time</b>	<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	11.1	13.3	13.6	8.2	8.8	8.0	8.8	9.2	5.1	13.6	9.5	9.5		
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>	<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals</b>	-	2	4	3	1	2	1	2	1	3	1	2		
	<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	16	42	32	65	58	36	43	23	86	41	31	58		

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

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

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