

**U.S. Court of Appeals Summary -- 12 -Month Period Ending June 30, 2022**

		DC	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH	
<b>Appeals</b>	<b>Total</b>	907	1,076	3,659	2,489	3,989	6,060	3,628	2,397	2,885	8,772	1,564	4,668	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	74	114	559	629	1,030	1,480	860	673	769	1,721	410	1,227	
	<b>Other</b>	490	548	1,800	1,152	1,386	1,961	1,450	1,032	1,034	3,459	690	2,096	
	<b>Criminal</b>	82	345	668	469	1,319	2,139	1,069	606	999	911	357	1,114	
	<b>Administrative</b>	261	69	632	239	254	480	249	86	83	2,681	107	231	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	<b>Over Last Year</b>	-12.0	-2.8	-15.9	-6.3	-6.4	-4.6	-9.5	-11.0	-0.6	-11.2	-3.9	-5.1
		<b>Over 2017</b>	-13.3	-19.8	-15.2	-15.2	-15.9	-18.0	-22.0	-16.4	-7.1	-22.3	-21.1	-26.6
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>Terminated</b>	<b>Total</b>	858	1,107	4,082	2,554	4,304	6,836	3,705	2,430	2,679	11,146	1,609	4,600
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	124	70	159	92	168	613	197	95	140	273	22	152
		<b>Procedural</b>	293	266	2,038	899	1,219	2,155	1,093	1,037	594	4,832	535	1,936
	<b>On The Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	441	771	1,885	1,563	2,917	4,068	2,415	1,298	1,945	6,041	1,052	2,512
		<b>Prisoner</b>	24	120	287	441	686	894	531	355	519	1,350	243	610
		<b>Other</b>	286	346	845	599	880	1,074	964	513	625	2,334	436	1,011
		<b>Criminal</b>	45	252	403	327	1,127	1,639	718	389	737	658	278	716
		<b>Administrative</b>	86	53	350	196	224	461	202	41	64	1,699	95	175
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	83.2	65.4	58.2	82.4	88.9	82.8	70.8	93.0	96.2	62.2	77.2	84.6
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		1,220	1,298	3,351	2,051	3,083	3,788	2,501	1,708	1,693	8,138	1,088	3,219
<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Termination on the Merits</b>	132	314	311	290	513	636	325	346	546	490	237	537	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	16	11	135	41	35	70	32	57	66	61	30	93	
	<b>Written Decisions</b>	<b>Total</b>	39	87	156	93	163	195	107	111	169	161	80	176
		<b>Signed</b>	12	24	154	63	39	22	50	32	35	15	63	19
		<b>Unsigned</b>	26	58	2	23	124	174	57	78	41	146	17	153
<b>Without Comment</b>		-	5	-	8	-	-	-	-	93	-	-	4	

<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>		7	4	14	8	3	7	13	4	3	22	7	10		
<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>		1.5	15.0	9.0	0.9	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	2.7	3.0		
<b>Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>A p p e l e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	247	538	844	533	798	1,069	680	654	787	907	391	1,167	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	20	57	129	135	206	261	161	184	210	178	103	307	
		<b>All Other Civil</b>	134	274	415	247	277	346	272	281	282	358	173	524	
		<b>Criminal</b>	22	173	154	101	264	377	200	165	272	94	89	279	
		<b>Administrative</b>	71	35	146	51	51	85	47	23	23	277	27	58	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	234	554	942	547	861	1,206	695	663	731	1,153	402	1,150	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	34	35	37	20	34	108	37	26	38	28	6	38	
		<b>Procedural</b>	80	133	470	193	244	380	205	283	162	500	134	484	
		<b>O n T h e M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	120	386	435	335	583	718	453	354	530	625	263	628
			<b>Prisoner</b>	7	60	66	95	137	158	100	97	142	140	61	153
			<b>Other</b>	78	173	195	128	176	190	181	140	170	241	109	253
			<b>Criminal</b>	12	126	93	70	225	289	135	106	201	68	70	179
		<b>Administrative</b>	23	27	81	42	45	81	38	11	17	176	24	44	
<b>Pending Appeals</b>		333	649	773	440	617	668	469	466	462	842	272	805		
<b>Median Time</b>	<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	11.6	14.1	12.5	8.8	7.8	9.4	8.4	9.6	4.9	13.0	9.5	9.1		
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>	<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals</b>	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	3	1	2		
	<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	20	39	30	59	60	58	46	19	88	66	23	50		

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

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

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