

U.S. Court of Appeals Summary -- 12 -Month Period Ending December 31, 2024

			DC	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH		
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s	F i l e d	Total		1,108	1,198	3,474	2,465	3,382	5,368	3,476	2,434	2,680	8,108	1,766	4,555
			Prisoner		41	118	478	531	847	1,017	738	767	593	1,589	408	1,241
			Other		493	610	1,768	1,274	1,254	1,839	1,463	1,008	827	3,348	781	1,946
			Criminal		187	345	665	489	1,085	2,147	1,109	600	1,121	919	488	1,170
			Administrative		387	125	563	171	196	365	166	59	139	2,252	89	198
			Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year	2.2	6.3	-3.1	3.9	-7.3	-2.4	3.6	-6.0	-4.6	3.8	0.9	6.8
				Over 2019												
			20.3	-9.7	-22.7	-31.7	-29.1	-23.1	-20.4	-7.4	-5.3	-20.4	-1.5	-17.3		
	A p p e a l s	T e r m i n a t e d	Total		1,106	1,114	3,439	2,501	3,508	5,336	3,290	2,332	2,478	8,115	1,762	4,644
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²		210	68	192	102	156	491	108	83	88	182	23	137
			Procedural		388	351	1,405	876	1,032	1,976	1,089	1,054	540	3,102	663	2,154
			On The Merits	Total	508	695	1,842	1,523	2,320	2,869	2,093	1,195	1,850	4,831	1,076	2,353
				Prisoner	27	77	275	388	578	378	418	310	449	1,239	227	497
				Other	311	355	835	746	826	1,009	880	523	567	1,856	469	1,053
				Criminal	77	192	448	285	786	1,317	654	324	773	687	321	707
				Administrative	93	71	284	104	130	165	141	38	61	1,049	59	96
				Percent by Active Judges	90.7	65.2	60.1	78.1	82.0	84.2	70.6	88.2	97.3	62.9	81.2	87.8
Pending Appeals			1,530	1,551	3,830	1,842	2,674	3,324	2,751	1,953	1,706	7,069	1,143	3,260		
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Written Decisions	Termination on the Merits		176	278	277	294	436	496	270	283	514	316	223	506	
		Procedural Terminations		23	10	35	41	48	74	33	46	62	41	39	24	
			Total	42	80	127	94	135	129	93	93	164	104	75	160	
			Signed	14	20	125	63	35	21	48	26	30	9	59	15	
			Unsigned	28	58	2	26	100	107	45	67	49	95	16	140	
			Without Comment	-	2	-	6	-	1	-	-	85	-	-	5	

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	5	5	14	10	4	8	12	5	3	22	7	8		
			Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	6.6	0.0	5.9	2.6	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	F i l e d	Total		302	599	802	528	676	947	652	664	731	839	442	1,139	
			Prisoner		11	59	110	114	169	179	138	209	162	164	102	310	
			All Other Civil		134	305	408	273	251	325	274	275	226	346	195	487	
			Criminal		51	173	153	105	217	379	208	164	306	95	122	293	
			Administrative		106	63	130	37	39	64	31	16	38	233	22	50	
	A p p e a l s	T e r m i n a t e d	Total		302	557	794	536	702	942	617	636	676	839	441	1,161	
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³		57	34	44	22	31	87	20	23	24	19	6	34	
			Procedural		106	176	324	188	206	349	204	287	147	321	166	539	
			O n T h e M e r i t s	Total	139	348	425	326	464	506	392	326	505	500	269	588	
				Prisoner	7	39	63	83	116	67	78	85	122	128	57	124	
				Other	85	178	193	160	165	178	165	143	155	192	117	263	
				Criminal	21	96	103	61	157	232	123	88	211	71	80	177	
			Administrative	25	36	66	22	26	29	26	10	17	109	15	24		
			Pending Appeals			417	776	884	395	535	587	516	533	465	731	286	815
			Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		13.0	13.6	13.4	9.3	8.9	8.1	8.7	9.2	4.5	12.4	9.4	9.4
			Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals		-	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	1
Petitions for Rehearing		17		37	29	68	53	33	37	21	80	41	28	57			

¹ See "Explanation of the Judicial Caseload Profiles."

² See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

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