

U.S. Court of Appeals Summary -- 12 -Month Period Ending March 31, 2025

			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		1,169	1,116	3,398	2,509	3,381	5,479	3,439	2,471	2,635	8,554	1,771	4,690
			Prisoner		48	114	448	538	817	948	706	784	572	1,771	396	1,293
			Other		524	566	1,728	1,265	1,303	2,037	1,489	1,052	855	3,416	783	2,062
			Criminal		184	320	683	481	1,066	2,099	1,069	567	1,086	911	486	1,140
			Administrative		413	116	539	225	195	395	175	68	122	2,456	106	195
			Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year	10.1	0.1	2.9	6.4	-3.3	-0.2	2.8	0.6	-8.2	8.2	-0.1	9.3
				Over 2020												
	A p p e a l s	T e r m i n a t e d	Total		1,250	1,043	3,426	2,504	3,444	5,389	3,374	2,338	2,503	8,039	1,714	4,607
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²		223	65	198	81	154	459	145	81	108	207	13	140
			Procedural		423	335	1,379	889	990	2,066	1,085	1,066	522	2,906	657	2,245
			On The Merits	Total	604	643	1,849	1,534	2,300	2,864	2,144	1,191	1,873	4,926	1,044	2,222
				Prisoner	25	76	284	401	565	391	408	314	443	1,219	191	461
				Other	310	315	836	724	840	980	894	536	578	1,904	473	974
				Criminal	184	184	440	300	790	1,330	701	306	795	689	319	697
				Administrative	85	68	289	109	105	163	141	35	57	1,114	61	90
				Percent by Active Judges	92.2	67.1	61.4	78.6	82.3	84.6	69.4	88.2	97.7	63.3	82.2	87.0
			Pending Appeals			1,451	1,574	3,701	1,850	2,660	3,267	2,625	1,946	1,729	7,498	1,171
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Termination on the Merits		205	316	285	300	413	490	272	281	529	329	217	474		
	Procedural Terminations		24	21	34	44	41	89	33	52	63	40	36	24		
	Written Decisions	Total	52	95	127	100	127	129	92	92	167	105	74	149		
		Signed	14	22	126	68	32	20	49	27	31	9	59	14		
		Unsigned	38	70	2	27	95	109	43	65	48	96	15	130		
		Without Comment	-	3	-	5	-	-	-	-	88	-	-	5		

¹ Includes only judges active during the entire 12-month period.

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Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	F i l e d	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	10	
			Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
			Total	319	558	784	538	676	967	645	674	719	885	443	1,173	
	A p p e a l s	T e r m i n a t e d	Prisoner	13	57	103	115	163	167	132	214	156	183	99	323	
			All Other Civil	143	283	399	271	261	359	279	287	233	353	196	516	
			Criminal	50	160	158	103	213	370	200	155	296	94	122	285	
			Administrative	113	58	124	48	39	70	33	19	33	254	27	49	
			Total	341	522	791	537	689	951	633	638	683	832	429	1,152	
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	61	33	46	17	31	81	27	22	29	21	3	35	
			Procedural	115	168	318	191	198	365	203	291	142	301	164	561	
			On The Merits	Total	165	322	427	329	460	505	402	325	511	510	261	556
				Prisoner	7	38	66	86	113	69	77	86	121	126	48	115
				Other	85	158	193	155	168	173	168	146	158	197	118	244
				Criminal	50	92	102	64	158	235	131	83	217	71	80	174
				Administrative	23	34	67	23	21	29	26	10	16	115	15	23
Pending Appeals			396	787	854	396	532	577	492	531	472	776	293	839		
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		12.9	13.7	13.0	9.1	8.6	8.3	8.8	9.4	4.7	12.4	9.5	9.2		
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals		-	2	3	2	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	1		
	Petitions for Rehearing		18	31	32	67	56	32	43	21	80	37	26	50		

¹ See "Explanation of the Judicial Caseload Profiles."

² See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

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