

U.S. Court of Appeals Summary -- 12 -Month Period Ending December 31, 2016

		DC	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH		
A	F	Total	1,158	1,573	4,519	3,544	6,227	8,470	5,191	3,362	3,649	11,405	2,281	8,038	
		Prisoner	111	181	695	885	1,487	2,002	1,454	965	950	2,557	561	1,954	
		Other	530	839	2,385	1,994	3,310	3,329	2,500	1,774	1,690	4,320	1,237	4,464	
		Criminal	49	469	648	420	1,183	2,743	971	514	832	1,374	410	1,308	
		Administrative	468	84	791	245	247	396	266	109	177	3,154	73	312	
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year	0.3	-2.0	2.8	10.2	28.9	10.9	13.0	12.9	19.7	-2.6	15.5	31.2
	Over 2011	1.3	2.5	-20.2	-4.8	34.3	14.3	9.7	11.9	25.0	-7.3	-0.6	24.6		
Overall Caseload Statistics	T	Total	1,154	1,443	4,576	3,289	6,240	8,092	5,088	3,361	3,121	11,866	2,256	7,553	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	208	57	351	85	248	580	203	122	137	354	31	359	
		Procedural	402	454	1,682	999	1,066	2,802	1,372	1,105	525	4,616	639	2,470	
		On The Merits	Total	544	932	2,543	2,205	4,926	4,710	3,513	2,134	2,459	6,896	1,586	4,724
			Prisoner	40	102	410	718	996	695	793	393	626	1,900	329	940
			Other	351	459	1,251	1,005	2,900	2,015	1,781	1,319	1,088	2,612	893	2,886
			Criminal	34	293	484	335	890	1,811	762	350	658	965	308	787
			Administrative	119	78	398	147	140	189	177	72	87	1,419	56	111
			Percent by Active Judges	79.6	73.6	68.3	70.4	91.2	84.0	69.1	77.8	76.5	62.9	86.0	91.8
			Pending Appeals	1,464	1,482	3,329	2,898	2,501	5,252	3,419	1,804	2,231	13,152	1,288	4,042
	Termination on the Merits	163	426	447	393	942	828	472	565	597	488	346	1,151		
	Procedural Terminations	24	51	68	52	52	133	55	50	46	82	46	223		
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Written Decisions	Total	37	132	182	139	305	259	165	190	189	150	118	393	
		Signed	14	40	179	98	36	26	44	56	47	12	86	15	
		Unsigned	23	91	3	34	268	233	121	134	41	112	32	372	
		Without Comment	-	1	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	101	26	-	7

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		6	3	11	11	2	6	8	4	6	16	8	5		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²		0.0	0.0	8.8	17.7	0.0	24.0	12.0	24.0	13.0	14.7	0.0	12.0		
A p p e a l s	Total	316	787	1,043	759	1,245	1,495	973	917	995	1,180	570	2,010		
	Prisoner	30	91	160	190	297	353	273	263	259	265	140	489		
	All Other Civil	145	420	550	427	662	587	469	484	461	447	309	1,116		
	Criminal	13	235	150	90	237	484	182	140	227	142	103	327		
	Administrative	128	42	183	53	49	70	50	30	48	326	18	78		
A c t i o n s p e r P a n e l 1	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	315	722	1,056	705	1,248	1,428	954	917	851	1,228	564	1,888	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	57	29	81	18	50	102	38	33	37	37	8	90	
		Procedural	110	227	388	214	213	494	257	301	143	478	160	618	
		O n T h e M e r i t s	Total	148	466	587	473	985	831	659	582	671	713	397	1,181
			Prisoner	11	51	95	154	199	123	149	107	171	197	82	235
			Other	96	230	289	215	580	356	334	360	297	270	223	722
			Criminal	9	147	112	72	178	320	143	95	179	100	77	197
			Administrative	32	39	92	32	28	33	33	20	24	147	14	28
		Pending Appeals		399	741	768	621	500	927	641	492	608	1,361	322	1,011
		Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	12.6	11.1	10.6	6.5	3.9	8.8	7.8	6.4	5.7	15.1	6.4	4.3
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	-	1	2	2	1	1	1	3	2	3	2	1		
	Petitions for Rehearing	2	5	4	8	9	2	5	3	4	5	3	4		

¹ See "Explanation of the Judicial Caseload Profiles."

² See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

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