

**U.S. Court of Appeals Summary -- 12 -Month Period Ending March 31, 2021**

		DC	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH		
<b>A</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,136	1,140	4,308	2,649	4,306	6,153	4,144	2,662	2,831	10,225	1,656	4,955		
	<b>Prisoner</b>	110	158	596	710	1,227	1,472	1,044	844	728	2,245	443	1,398		
	<b>Other</b>	452	516	2,310	1,118	1,451	1,997	1,636	976	994	3,658	709	2,020		
	<b>Criminal</b>	65	333	600	452	1,341	1,784	1,120	689	957	1,038	334	1,149		
	<b>Administrative</b>	509	133	802	369	287	900	344	153	152	3,284	170	388		
	<b>F</b>	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>													
	<b>Over Last Year</b>	19.6	-16.7	-10.5	-27.2	-12.2	-11.7	-6.3	3.5	0.0	-1.9	-7.4	-11.2		
	<b>Over 2016</b>	-1.0	-26.9	-2.2	-17.8	-13.8	-21.9	-11.0	-10.9	-10.6	-10.8	-16.7	-19.7		
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,014	1,252	4,625	2,946	4,050	6,101	4,379	2,607	3,103	10,367	1,684	5,082	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	150	67	214	113	184	587	219	118	127	348	23	134	
		<b>Procedural</b>	413	305	1,775	951	1,143	2,057	1,168	1,071	528	3,321	542	1,984	
		<b>O</b>	<b>Total</b>	451	880	2,636	1,882	2,723	3,457	2,992	1,418	2,448	6,698	1,119	2,964
			<b>Prisoner</b>	34	128	332	557	730	786	771	469	589	1,596	259	753
			<b>Other</b>	290	416	1,462	788	963	1,129	1,157	612	781	2,568	507	1,222
			<b>Criminal</b>	35	273	458	314	897	1,264	884	285	995	839	274	816
			<b>Administrative</b>	92	63	384	223	133	278	180	52	83	1,695	79	173
			<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	85.9	72.2	62.1	82.7	89.4	80.2	67.5	88.9	88.7	64.8	81.9	81.1
		<b>Pending Appeals</b>	1,232	1,345	3,937	2,103	3,365	4,731	2,544	1,709	1,543	11,085	1,185	3,200	
<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Termination on the Merits</b>	148	335	418	353	525	547	371	355	623	454	234	524		
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	26	5	117	48	43	81	41	48	50	69	29	88		
	<b>W</b>	<b>Total</b>	41	110	167	116	163	166	129	119	196	151	78	175	
		<b>Signed</b>	13	30	165	82	40	25	61	34	39	10	62	17	
		<b>Unsigned</b>	28	75	2	26	123	140	67	85	47	140	16	154	
	<b>Without Comment</b>	-	5	-	8	-	-	-	1	110	-	-	5		

<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	15	8	2	7	12	4	4	19	8	10		
<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>		0.0	2.1	3.1	0.0	0.0	2.7	0.0	6.1	0.0	0.0	2.4	0.0		
<b>Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	310	570	994	568	861	1,086	777	726	772	1,058	414	1,239	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	30	79	138	152	245	260	196	230	199	232	111	350	
		<b>All Other Civil</b>	123	258	533	240	290	352	307	266	271	378	177	505	
		<b>Criminal</b>	18	167	138	97	268	315	210	188	261	107	84	287	
		<b>Administrative</b>	139	67	185	79	57	159	65	42	41	340	43	97	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	277	626	1,067	631	810	1,077	821	711	846	1,072	421	1,271	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	41	34	49	24	37	104	41	32	35	36	6	34	
		<b>Procedural</b>	113	153	410	204	229	363	219	292	144	344	136	496	
		<b>O n T h e M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	123	440	608	403	545	610	561	387	668	693	280	741
			<b>Prisoner</b>	9	64	77	119	146	139	145	128	161	165	65	188
			<b>Other</b>	79	208	337	169	193	199	217	167	213	266	127	306
			<b>Criminal</b>	10	137	106	67	179	223	166	78	271	87	69	204
		<b>Administrative</b>	25	32	89	48	27	49	34	14	23	175	20	43	
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		336	673	909	451	673	835	477	466	421	1,147	296	800	
<b>Median Time</b>	<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	11.1	13.3	14.2	8.6	7.0	10.2	7.9	8.7	4.8	13.1	10.2	8.1		
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>	<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals</b>	-	1	3	2	1	2	1	2	1	3	1	2		
	<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	18	41	36	60	62	36	56	23	106	61	29	74		

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

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

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