

U.S. Court of Appeals Summary -- 12 -Month Period Ending June 30, 2020

		DC	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH		
A	F	Total	1,019	1,308	4,546	3,475	4,823	6,591	4,364	2,527	2,780	10,315	1,802	5,494	
		Prisoner	99	179	650	838	1,546	1,607	1,207	829	810	2,385	451	1,429	
		Other	494	653	2,546	1,806	1,768	2,355	1,878	1,152	1,063	3,847	820	2,503	
		Criminal	76	375	570	434	1,278	1,950	1,017	443	809	1,087	378	1,160	
		Administrative	350	101	780	397	231	679	262	103	98	2,996	153	402	
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year	5.6	-2.3	11.2	18.5	7.9	-8.0	4.1	-4.6	0.4	1.8	5.9	2.2
			Over 2015	-8.8	-11.0	-4.4	1.5	3.8	-11.2	-3.4	-11.1	-1.9	-13.8	-4.8	-10.5
Overall Caseload Statistics	T	Total	1,079	1,234	4,444	3,920	4,205	6,496	4,240	2,515	3,006	10,106	1,759	5,510	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	224	50	254	687	196	587	218	127	134	376	17	169	
		Procedural	384	296	1,795	982	1,272	2,168	1,159	997	638	3,234	542	2,146	
		On The Merits	Total	471	888	2,395	2,251	2,737	3,741	2,863	1,391	2,234	6,496	1,200	3,195
			Prisoner	41	181	380	625	786	706	831	347	611	1,537	313	856
			Other	290	420	1,195	1,103	1,034	1,303	1,152	717	812	2,530	569	1,340
			Criminal	38	239	471	313	798	1,541	723	277	728	852	246	799
			Administrative	102	48	349	210	119	191	157	50	83	1,577	72	200
			Percent by Active Judges	83.4	79.2	60.7	81.9	86.3	80.0	65.3	85.3	88.1	57.6	82.7	78.0
			Pending Appeals	1,139	1,440	4,049	2,203	3,228	4,732	2,874	1,750	1,653	11,397	1,252	3,246
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Termination on the Merits	Termination on the Merits	211	440	388	515	511	609	339	338	571	419	251	549	
		Procedural Terminations	20	1	122	53	51	84	41	45	66	70	35	100	
		Written Decisions	Total	39	136	190	135	158	182	118	109	180	133	83	192
			Signed	12	28	187	103	38	24	49	38	41	9	59	15
			Unsigned	27	101	3	25	120	157	69	71	52	124	24	172
Without Comment	-		7	-	8	-	1	-	-	87	-	-	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		6	4	13	9	4	9	12	3	5	20	7	9		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²		0.0	0.0	8.7	12.0	0.0	12.0	12.0	0.0	0.0	4.5	0.0	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	278	654	1,049	745	965	1,163	818	689	758	1,067	451	1,374	
		Prisoner	27	90	150	180	309	284	226	226	221	247	113	357	
		All Other Civil	135	327	588	387	354	416	352	314	290	398	205	626	
		Criminal	21	188	132	93	256	344	191	121	221	112	95	290	
		Administrative	95	51	180	85	46	120	49	28	27	310	38	101	
	A p p e a l s	Total	294	617	1,026	840	841	1,146	795	686	820	1,045	440	1,378	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	61	25	59	147	39	104	41	35	37	39	4	42	
		Procedural	105	148	414	210	254	383	217	272	174	335	136	537	
		O n T h e M e r i t s	Total	128	444	553	482	547	660	537	379	609	672	300	799
			Prisoner	11	91	88	134	157	125	156	95	167	159	78	214
			Other	79	210	276	236	207	230	216	196	221	262	142	335
			Criminal	10	120	109	67	160	272	136	76	199	88	62	200
		Administrative	28	24	81	45	24	34	29	14	23	163	18	50	
	Pending Appeals		311	720	934	472	646	835	539	477	451	1,179	313	812	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	11.0	11.9	12.1	9.5	5.8	9.3	8.1	9.1	7.3	11.8	9.7	7.5		
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	-	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	4	1	2		
	Petitions for Rehearing	23	38	31	72	64	36	52	23	94	53	32	65		

¹ See "Explanation of the Judicial Caseload Profiles."

² See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

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