

**U.S. Court of Appeals Summary -- 12 -Month Period Ending September 30, 2014**

		DC	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH		
<b>A</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,003	1,421	5,044	4,029	4,765	7,886	4,698	3,016	2,927	12,061	1,986	6,152	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	79	211	961	1,073	1,680	2,318	1,458	1,026	962	2,776	599	2,037	
		<b>Other</b>	486	591	2,416	2,191	1,611	2,593	2,049	1,256	1,124	4,152	876	2,533	
		<b>Criminal</b>	63	458	769	497	1,250	2,514	908	591	697	1,578	398	1,280	
		<b>Administrative</b>	375	161	898	268	224	461	283	143	144	3,555	113	302	
		<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	<b>Over Last Year</b>	-9.2	-9.9	-1.0	3.5	-5.8	6.0	-8.5	2.3	-0.3	-6.0	-5.0	-3.4
			<b>Over 2009</b>	-8.6	-18.6	-12.2	7.4	-10.3	8.8	-3.3	-9.6	-6.0	-1.2	-14.7	-12.1
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,069	1,401	4,853	3,521	4,872	8,000	4,778	3,085	2,904	12,493	2,088	6,152	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	168	76	300	97	192	949	234	170	117	327	39	209	
		<b>Procedural</b>	420	455	1,728	1,022	1,077	2,784	1,306	1,178	549	4,944	625	2,136	
		<b>On The Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	481	870	2,825	2,402	3,603	4,267	3,238	1,737	2,238	7,222	1,424	3,807
			<b>Prisoner</b>	51	125	458	581	1,276	985	930	526	717	2,376	358	1,227
			<b>Other</b>	278	368	1,287	1,209	1,149	1,461	1,303	744	880	2,150	604	1,472
			<b>Criminal</b>	52	282	528	417	1,011	1,619	748	386	549	1,193	350	950
			<b>Administrative</b>	100	95	552	195	167	202	257	81	92	1,503	112	158
			<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	78.6	72.2	70.7	79.7	88.9	81.9	65.8	78.2	87.3	68.3	68.4	79.6
		<b>Pending Appeals</b>		1,403	1,344	3,853	2,698	2,267	4,717	3,750	1,776	1,537	13,868	1,162	3,376
<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Written Decisions</b>	<b>Termination on the Merits</b>	158	477	503	493	702	832	408	424	563	532	295	966	
		<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	21	64	70	51	52	151	52	41	48	91	52	232	
		<b>Total</b>	43	147	197	172	231	235	144	136	177	168	101	359	
		<b>Signed</b>	17	41	192	124	45	22	41	50	41	14	82	21	
		<b>Unsigned</b>	26	103	4	37	186	213	103	86	44	78	19	323	
	<b>Without Comment</b>	-	3	-	10	-	1	-	1	91	77	-	15		

<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>		6	4	9	10	2	8	8	4	4	16	10	8	
<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>		8.1	7.6	0.0	21.2	4.9	28.5	12.0	12.0	0.0	12.8	12.4	39.3	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	274	711	1,164	863	953	1,392	881	823	798	1,248	497	1,538	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	22	106	222	230	336	409	273	280	262	287	150	509	
	<b>All Other Civil</b>	133	296	558	470	322	458	384	343	307	430	219	633	
	<b>Criminal</b>	17	229	177	107	250	444	170	161	190	163	100	320	
	<b>Administrative</b>	102	81	207	57	45	81	53	39	39	368	28	76	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	292	701	1,120	755	974	1,412	896	841	792	1,292	522	1,538	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	46	38	69	21	38	167	44	46	32	34	10	52	
	<b>Procedural</b>	115	228	399	219	215	491	245	321	150	511	156	534	
	<b>On The Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	131	435	652	515	721	753	607	474	610	747	356	952
		<b>Prisoner</b>	14	63	106	125	255	174	174	143	196	246	90	307
		<b>Other</b>	76	184	297	259	230	258	244	203	240	222	151	368
		<b>Criminal</b>	14	141	122	89	202	286	140	105	150	123	88	238
		<b>Administrative</b>	27	48	127	42	33	36	48	22	25	155	28	40
<b>Pending Appeals</b>		383	672	889	578	453	832	703	484	419	1,435	291	844	
<b>Median Time</b>	<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	13.4	11.5	10.6	6.4	5.2	8.9	9.1	7.1	6.0	12.4	8.3	7.1	
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>	<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals</b>	-	2	4	2	1	11	3	3	3	4	2	2	
	<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	27	45	38	86	69	31	67	32	101	57	42	67	

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

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

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