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			Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25,452</b>	<b>1,811</b>	<b>10,553</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>10,553</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>5,546</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>18,095</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>23,641</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>23,641</b>	<b>29.0</b>
DC	382	41	189	7.4	189	3.4	146	2.9	195	0.8	341	11.1	341	31.3
1st	634	44	397	8.7	397	2.3	169	2.5	421	3.0	590	14.9	590	37.7
2nd	1,761	137	949	6.5	949	4.0	679	0.7	945	0.2	1,624	10.5	1,624	33.9
3rd	1,332	46	689	5.9	689	1.9	177	4.8	1,109	2.0	1,286	9.0	1,286	35.5
4th	2,592	186	715	4.7	715	3.7	269	2.3	2,137	0.2	2,406	5.9	2,406	26.0
5th	3,914	542	1,433	5.1	1,433	4.9	715	1.2	2,657	0.5	3,372	10.0	3,372	25.0
6th	2,542	126	1,344	4.9	1,344	3.1	399	2.0	2,017	1.0	2,416	8.3	2,416	28.0
7th	1,194	89	760	5.4	760	2.8	551	2.8	554	0.2	1,105	9.8	1,105	31.4
8th	1,834	99	783	3.8	783	6.6	331	4.0	1,404	0.3	1,735	8.1	1,735	25.7
9th	5,333	339	1,156	7.4	1,156	7.3	1,434	1.2	3,560	0.2	4,994	12.2	4,994	33.2
10th	1,046	16	641	5.0	641	3.2	336	3.3	694	1.8	1,030	8.9	1,030	25.6
11th	2,888	146	1,497	4.8	1,497	3.4	340	2.3	2,402	1.2	2,742	8.8	2,742	26.9
<b>Prisoner Petitions</b>	<b>9,019</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>1,354</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>1,354</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>8,145</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>8,747</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>8,747</b>	<b>25.5</b>
DC	44	2	16	12.3	16	2.6	13	2.5	29	0.7	42	11.2	42	26.7
1st	130	8	39	7.1	39	1.6	5	2.3	117	4.0	122	12.4	122	31.4
2nd	414	16	65	7.6	65	4.2	35	1.2	363	0.1	398	5.6	398	26.7
3rd	521	4	85	10.1	85	2.7	29	4.0	488	0.7	517	5.1	517	37.3
4th	998	24	66	6.4	66	3.9	42	2.1	932	0.2	974	4.8	974	30.0
5th	1,228	160	161	5.7	161	8.1	66	1.4	1,002	0.2	1,068	9.9	1,068	25.8
6th	1,113	13	237	7.8	237	3.3	61	2.2	1,039	0.7	1,100	6.5	1,100	25.9
7th	352	8	148	8.1	148	2.9	66	2.9	278	0.3	344	8.4	344	28.4
8th	708	15	101	5.1	101	5.7	35	4.3	658	0.2	693	4.9	693	16.7
9th	1,896	10	128	12.4	128	6.6	184	1.1	1,702	0.1	1,886	6.5	1,886	27.8
10th	390	2	101	4.8	101	2.1	33	3.4	355	1.9	388	6.2	388	20.0
11th	1,195	8	200	8.2	200	3.8	31	3.9	1,156	0.5	1,187	5.9	1,187	23.9

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<b>Other Civil Appeals</b>	<b>8,780</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>5,310</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>5,310</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3,482</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>4,412</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>7,894</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>7,894</b>	<b>30.8</b>
DC	281	24	143	6.6	143	3.3	106	3.0	151	0.8	257	10.3	257	29.3
1st	206	12	156	6.2	156	2.3	93	2.6	101	2.8	194	12.3	194	32.8
2nd	895	90	602	6.2	602	4.0	476	0.7	332	0.2	808	10.6	808	32.0
3rd	525	29	413	5.1	413	2.0	114	4.9	383	2.9	497	11.3	497	31.0
4th	723	98	295	4.2	295	5.2	153	2.5	475	0.3	628	6.8	628	22.1
5th	828	157	596	4.3	596	5.8	430	1.4	241	1.5	671	11.0	671	28.5
6th	724	59	618	3.9	618	3.4	250	2.1	415	1.5	665	9.4	665	28.7
7th	563	60	432	4.6	432	2.8	335	2.8	174	0.1	509	10.2	509	31.1
8th	459	45	335	3.6	335	6.9	198	4.1	219	0.3	417	12.4	417	28.7
9th	2,380	230	729	7.3	729	9.6	920	1.5	1,241	0.3	2,161	17.5	2,161	35.3
10th	386	10	326	4.5	326	3.6	187	3.6	189	2.1	376	10.6	376	29.3
11th	810	72	672	3.8	672	3.5	222	2.7	517	2.3	739	10.4	739	30.3
<b>Criminal Appeals</b>	<b>7,653</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>3,889</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>3,889</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>1,462</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>5,538</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>30.8</b>
DC	57	15	30	11.9	30	4.3	27	3.3	15	0.3	42	16.6	42	59.0
1st	298	24	202	11.4	202	2.3	71	2.3	203	2.8	274	17.2	274	43.2
2nd	447	29	282	8.7	282	3.8	168	0.7	250	0.2	418	13.6	418	45.2
3rd	285	13	191	7.1	191	1.6	34	4.9	238	2.4	272	11.0	272	40.9
4th	868	64	354	5.0	354	2.9	74	2.1	730	0.3	804	7.6	804	28.2
5th	1,858	225	676	6.0	676	3.9	219	1.0	1,414	0.5	1,633	9.9	1,633	22.5
6th	705	54	489	5.6	489	2.6	88	1.4	563	1.4	651	9.5	651	29.6
7th	273	21	180	6.6	180	2.3	150	2.3	102	0.1	252	11.0	252	38.4
8th	664	39	347	3.7	347	6.7	98	3.6	527	0.7	625	11.3	625	31.2
9th	1,046	99	299	6.9	299	5.7	330	1.0	617	0.2	947	14.1	947	36.7
10th	270	4	214	6.1	214	3.4	116	2.8	150	1.0	266	10.7	266	32.4
11th	882	66	625	5.5	625	3.2	87	1.9	729	1.3	816	10.3	816	27.9

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.