

**U.S. Court of Appeals Summary -- 12 -Month Period Ending March 31, 2015**

		DC	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH	
<b>A</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,138	1,456	4,997	3,976	4,644	7,680	4,605	2,919	2,885	11,908	1,945	6,091	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	94	191	919	1,038	1,695	2,235	1,401	943	934	2,721	534	1,943	
	<b>Other</b>	514	638	2,418	2,202	1,604	2,533	1,958	1,299	1,099	4,131	893	2,516	
	<b>Criminal</b>	68	464	782	460	1,079	2,447	961	522	703	1,476	392	1,300	
	<b>Administrative</b>	462	163	878	276	266	465	285	155	149	3,580	126	332	
	<b>F</b>	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>												
	<b>Over Last Year</b>	20.9	-6.2	3.1	3.9	-4.7	0.4	-6.1	-4.0	-1.7	-6.2	-4.1	-3.7	
	<b>Over 2010</b>	-3.4	-4.8	-7.0	0.6	-4.3	2.9	-7.0	-6.6	0.2	-0.6	-14.3	-5.4	
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,032	1,466	4,989	3,175	4,768	7,766	5,078	2,922	3,077	12,288	1,980	6,215	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	171	67	351	86	183	927	290	193	136	333	43	229	
	<b>Procedural</b>	402	476	1,924	1,017	1,077	2,727	1,334	1,083	592	4,976	567	2,237	
	<b>On The Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	459	923	2,714	2,072	3,508	4,112	3,454	1,646	2,349	6,979	1,370	3,749
		<b>Prisoner</b>	46	132	497	570	1,244	907	1,049	479	799	2,316	360	1,299
		<b>Other</b>	278	389	1,271	964	1,140	1,397	1,451	726	907	2,234	572	1,417
		<b>Criminal</b>	40	314	471	382	996	1,661	734	359	563	1,049	329	897
		<b>Administrative</b>	95	88	475	156	128	147	220	82	80	1,380	109	136
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	78.8	70.7	70.7	78.8	87.3	80.2	67.2	78.3	87.1	69.9	72.4	81.5
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>	1,519	1,395	3,542	2,823	2,149	4,679	3,183	1,841	1,487	13,714	1,203	3,577	
<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Termination on the Merits</b>	135	447	490	403	684	773	448	413	592	511	272	796	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	29	62	74	47	54	143	50	47	57	87	45	193	
	<b>Written Decisions</b>	<b>Total</b>	30	132	191	137	227	216	160	133	186	163	93	304
		<b>Signed</b>	13	40	187	94	39	20	49	45	43	13	78	20
		<b>Unsigned</b>	17	89	4	34	189	195	111	88	47	76	15	272
<b>Without Comment</b>		-	3	-	10	-	1	-	-	-	95	75	-	12

<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	3	9	10	2	8	9	5	4	16	10	8	
<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>		0.0	1.7	0.0	3.2	3.9	25.6	12.0	13.3	0.0	0.9	1.1	22.2	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	310	728	1,153	852	929	1,355	863	796	787	1,232	486	1,523	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	26	96	212	222	339	394	263	257	255	281	134	486	
	<b>All Other Civil</b>	140	319	558	472	321	447	367	354	300	427	223	629	
	<b>Criminal</b>	19	232	180	99	216	432	180	142	192	153	98	325	
	<b>Administrative</b>	126	82	203	59	53	82	53	42	41	370	32	83	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	281	733	1,151	680	954	1,370	952	797	839	1,271	495	1,554	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	47	34	81	18	37	164	54	53	37	34	11	57	
	<b>Procedural</b>	110	238	444	218	215	481	250	295	161	515	142	559	
	<b>O n T h e M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	125	462	626	444	702	726	648	449	641	722	343	937
		<b>Prisoner</b>	13	66	115	122	249	160	197	131	218	240	90	325
		<b>Other</b>	76	195	293	207	228	247	272	198	247	231	143	354
		<b>Criminal</b>	11	157	109	82	199	293	138	98	154	109	82	224
		<b>Administrative</b>	26	44	110	33	26	26	41	22	22	143	27	34
<b>Pending Appeals</b>		414	698	817	605	430	826	597	502	406	1,419	301	894	
<b>Median Time</b>	<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	13.4	12.4	10.0	7.8	5.2	9.0	8.9	7.0	6.0	12.3	8.0	7.2	
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>	<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals</b>	-	2	3	3	1	11	2	3	3	6	1	2	
	<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	25	41	37	79	64	30	67	33	97	55	43	72	

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

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

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