

U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

NATIONAL TOTALS

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017	Mar 31 2018	Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020		
A p p e a l s	Total	54,244	53,649	58,951	49,363	47,977	50,258		
	Prisoner	14,648	13,682	14,025	13,980	12,824	12,388		
	Other	21,805	20,826	28,108	19,801	19,606	21,089		
	Criminal	10,654	12,275	10,355	9,670	9,697	10,425		
	Administrative	7,137	6,866	6,463	5,912	5,850	6,356		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-7.3	-6.3	-14.7	1.8	4.8			
O v e r a l l C a s e l o a d S t a t i s t i c s	Total	54,756	53,673	59,040	51,832	48,515	49,057		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	3,009	2,772	2,843	2,499	2,374	2,905		
	Procedural	18,412	18,812	17,971	16,696	16,046	16,251		
	A p p e a l s	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	33,335	32,089	38,226	32,637	30,095	29,901
			Prisoner	9,698	8,579	8,189	9,137	8,192	7,415
			Other	12,746	12,352	19,697	13,363	11,990	12,542
			Criminal	7,795	7,981	7,566	7,238	6,872	6,768
			Administrative	3,096	3,177	2,774	2,899	3,041	3,176
			Percent by Active Judges	76.6	77.3	75.6	71.9	70.7	73.4
	Pending Appeals		41,112	40,922	40,815	38,330	37,790	39,014	
A c t i o n s p e r A c t i v e J u d g e ¹	Terminations on the Merits		505	474	577	492	429	435	
	Procedural Terminations		75	72	72	67	59	58	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	167	156	187	166	145	141	
		Signed	51	49	50	48	44	45	
		Unsigned	93	93	125	109	93	89	
		Without Comment	22	14	12	9	8	7	

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		Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017	Mar 31 2018	Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020		
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	90	86	93	93	102	102	
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	83.9	105.2	152.5	250.1	205.2	78.8	
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	974	964	1,059	887	862	903	
		Prisoner	263	246	252	251	230	223	
		Other	392	374	505	356	352	379	
		Criminal	191	221	186	174	174	187	
		Administrative	128	123	116	106	105	114	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	984	964	1,061	931	872	881	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	54	50	51	45	43	52	
		Procedural	331	338	323	300	288	292	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	599	576	687	586	541	537
			Prisoner	174	154	147	164	147	133
			Other	229	222	354	240	215	225
			Criminal	140	143	136	130	123	122
		Administrative	56	57	50	52	55	57	
	Pending Appeals		739	735	733	689	679	701	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	8.4	8.6	7.7	9.0	8.5	9.0	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	4	3	2	3	2	2		
	Petitions for Rehearing	54	55	56	54	47	49		

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		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017	Mar 31 2018	Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020		
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,138	1,147	1,184	872	1,020	950	
		Prisoner	94	92	105	84	90	93	
		Other	514	451	547	460	534	497	
		Criminal	68	58	56	71	65	78	
		Administrative	462	546	476	257	331	282	
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-16.5	-17.2	-19.8	8.9	-6.9		
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	1,032	1,214	1,190	1,029	1,069	1,080
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	171	340	233	189	159	228
			Procedural	402	335	408	342	372	375
			Total	459	539	549	498	538	477
			Prisoner	46	36	41	36	53	29
			Other	278	324	357	294	305	298
		Criminal	40	49	32	32	43	43	
		Administrative	95	130	119	136	137	107	
		Percent by Active Judges	78.8	78.2	79.8	79.2	81.2	81.4	
		Pending Appeals	1,519	1,452	1,446	1,289	1,240	1,110	
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	135	186	167	151	160	207	
		Procedural Terminations	29	24	23	19	23	19	
		Written Decisions	Total	30	35	38	37	43	38
Signed			13	17	15	14	14	12	
Unsigned			17	18	23	23	29	27	
Without Comment	-		-	-	-	-	-		

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		Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017	Mar 31 2018	Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	11 / 3.7							
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	6	6	6	7	6	6		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9	5.8	5.1		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	310	313	323	238	278	259	12	
		Prisoner	26	25	29	23	25	25	12	
		Other	140	123	149	125	146	136	12	
		Criminal	19	16	15	19	18	21	12	
		Administrative	126	149	130	70	90	77	6	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	281	331	325	281	292	295	12	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	47	93	64	52	43	62	3	
		Procedural	110	91	111	93	101	102	12	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	125	147	150	136	147	130	12
			Prisoner	13	10	11	10	14	8	12
			Other	76	88	97	80	83	81	12
			Criminal	11	13	9	9	12	12	12
	Administrative	26	35	32	37	37	29	6		
	Pending Appeals		414	396	394	352	338	303	11	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	13.4	14.2	11.5	12.2	10.8	11.0	9	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	-	1	-	-	-	-	12		
	Petitions for Rehearing	25	30	25	26	24	26	11		

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FIRST CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017	Mar 31 2018	Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020			
A p p e a l s	Total	1,456	1,559	1,538	1,213	1,239	1,368			
	Prisoner	191	183	204	200	217	179			
	Other	638	628	795	574	562	676			
	Criminal	464	611	458	353	369	416			
	Administrative	163	137	81	86	91	97			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-6.0	-12.3	-11.1	12.8	10.4				
O v e r a l l C a s e l o a d S t a t i s t i c s	Total	1,466	1,598	1,488	1,322	1,153	1,330			
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	67	95	58	58	59	50			
	Procedural	476	585	490	411	354	309			
	A p p e a l s	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	923	918	940	853	740	971
				Prisoner	132	122	99	105	115	217
				Other	389	346	459	383	330	463
				Criminal	314	354	314	323	245	240
				Administrative	88	96	68	42	50	51
				Percent by Active Judges	70.7	74.7	74.3	74.4	72.1	79.3
	Pending Appeals		1,395	1,354	1,406	1,299	1,388	1,453		
A c t i o n s p e r A c t i v e J u d g e ¹	Terminations on the Merits		447	366	435	394	336	478		
	Procedural Terminations		62	79	58	54	31	3		
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	132	116	136	118	107	153		
		Signed	40	38	40	33	30	26		
		Unsigned	89	77	93	81	76	121		
		Without Comment	3	2	3	3	2	6		

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		Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017	Mar 31 2018	Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	6 / 2.0	6 / 2.0	6 / 2.0	6 / 2.0	6 / 2.0	6 / 2.0		
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	3	3	3	3	4	4		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	728	780	769	607	620	684	10	
		Prisoner	96	92	102	100	109	90	11	
		Other	319	314	398	287	281	338	8	
		Criminal	232	306	229	177	185	208	6	
		Administrative	82	69	41	43	46	49	7	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	733	799	744	661	577	665	10	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	34	48	29	29	30	25	11	
		Procedural	238	293	245	206	177	155	10	
		On the Merits	Total	462	459	470	427	370	486	8
			Prisoner	66	61	50	53	58	109	8
			Other	195	173	230	192	165	232	4
			Criminal	157	177	157	162	123	120	6
			Administrative	44	48	34	21	25	26	8
		Pending Appeals		698	677	703	650	694	727	5
		Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	12.4	12.4	11.3	13.4	13.0	13.1	12
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	1	2	2	2	2	2		
	Petitions for Rehearing	41	49	33	43	34	38	7		

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SECOND CIRCUIT

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		Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017	Mar 31 2018	Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020	
A p p e a l s	Total	4,997	4,406	4,450	4,316	3,938	4,811	
	Prisoner	919	747	675	735	732	697	
	Other	2,418	2,197	2,348	2,209	1,907	2,721	
	Criminal	782	668	620	670	660	619	
	Administrative	878	794	807	702	639	774	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-3.7	9.2	8.1	11.5	22.2		
O v e r a l l C a s e l o a d S t a t i s t i c s	Total	4,989	4,772	4,382	3,937	3,878	4,251	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	351	289	335	307	282	221	
	Procedural	1,924	1,844	1,550	1,374	1,371	1,679	
	A p p e a l s	Total	2,714	2,639	2,497	2,256	2,225	2,351
		Prisoner	497	450	411	365	406	370
		Other	1,271	1,236	1,261	1,091	1,022	1,167
		Criminal	471	489	473	424	439	444
		Administrative	475	464	352	376	358	370
		Percent by Active Judges	70.7	72.6	66.4	62.0	59.9	59.8
	Pending Appeals		3,542	3,179	3,252	3,631	3,693	4,253
A c t i o n s p e r A c t i v e J u d g e ¹	Terminations on the Merits	490	480	424	429	397	357	
	Procedural Terminations	74	85	52	44	38	87	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	191	189	178	185	178	201
		Signed	187	187	176	183	177	197
		Unsigned	4	2	3	2	1	3
Without Comment		-	-	-	-	-	-	

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		Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017	Mar 31 2018	Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3		
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	9	10	11	10	12	13		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	0.0	14.7	24.0	25.3	12.2		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,153	1,017	1,027	996	909	1,110	3	
		Prisoner	212	172	156	170	169	161	9	
		Other	558	507	542	510	440	628	1	
		Criminal	180	154	143	155	152	143	7	
		Administrative	203	183	186	162	147	179	2	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,151	1,101	1,011	909	895	981	4	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	81	67	77	71	65	51	4	
		Procedural	444	426	358	317	316	387	3	
		On the Merits	Total	626	609	576	521	513	543	6
			Prisoner	115	104	95	84	94	85	11
			Other	293	285	291	252	236	269	2
			Criminal	109	113	109	98	101	102	7
			Administrative	110	107	81	87	83	85	2
	Pending Appeals		817	734	750	838	852	981	2	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	10.0	10.9	10.1	10.8	11.3	12.0	11		
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	3	6	2	10	3	2	2		
	Petitions for Rehearing	37	28	36	42	26	27	10		

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THIRD CIRCUIT

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		Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017	Mar 31 2018	Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	14 / 4.7							
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	10	10	12	9	9	9		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	3.2	18.3	22.3	31.0	27.3	12.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	852	690	745	627	623	780	7	
		Prisoner	222	201	193	178	177	192	8	
		Other	472	328	413	284	299	402	5	
		Criminal	99	99	84	93	86	101	10	
		Administrative	59	62	55	72	62	86	5	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	680	745	803	636	576	796	6	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	18	15	18	16	14	139	1	
		Procedural	218	245	210	198	179	198	8	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	444	485	575	422	383	459	9
			Prisoner	122	176	155	109	109	128	7
			Other	207	203	324	227	180	225	6
			Criminal	82	66	69	58	59	64	11
		Administrative	33	40	27	28	35	41	4	
	Pending Appeals		605	550	492	483	530	514	8	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	7.8	8.1	8.3	8.8	7.9	9.5	7		
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	3	3	2	2	2	2	2		
	Petitions for Rehearing	79	102	94	74	73	75	2		

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A p p e a l s	Total	3,976	3,222	3,477	2,926	2,908	3,639	
	Prisoner	1,038	939	902	829	824	894	
	Other	2,202	1,532	1,928	1,324	1,397	1,874	
	Criminal	460	463	391	436	399	471	
	Administrative	276	288	256	337	288	400	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-8.5	12.9	4.7	24.4	25.1		
O v e r a l l C a s e l o a d S t a t i s t i c s	Total	3,175	3,477	3,745	2,969	2,690	3,713	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	86	71	84	74	67	650	
	Procedural	1,017	1,143	978	926	837	923	
	A p p e a l s	Total	2,072	2,263	2,683	1,969	1,786	2,140
		Prisoner	570	822	723	507	510	595
		Other	964	947	1,511	1,061	841	1,052
		Criminal	382	306	324	272	274	300
		Administrative	156	188	125	129	161	193
		Percent by Active Judges	78.8	73.4	70.0	69.5	72.0	80.0
	Pending Appeals		2,823	2,568	2,298	2,254	2,473	2,400
A c t i o n s p e r A c t i v e J u d g e ¹	Terminations on the Merits	403	342	449	384	324	488	
	Procedural Terminations	47	47	54	48	48	45	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	137	119	125	127	109	128
		Signed	94	81	90	102	81	98
		Unsigned	34	32	30	19	22	22
		Without Comment	10	7	6	6	6	8

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FOURTH CIRCUIT

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		Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017	Mar 31 2018	Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020		
A p p e a l s	Total	4,644	4,994	6,136	4,166	4,446	4,907		
	Prisoner	1,695	1,618	1,504	1,412	1,448	1,571		
	Other	1,604	1,871	3,257	1,531	1,609	1,742		
	Criminal	1,079	1,260	1,133	1,000	1,158	1,380		
	Administrative	266	245	242	223	231	214		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	5.7	-1.7	-20.0	17.8	10.4			
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	4,768	4,597	6,185	4,506	4,087	4,314		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	183	265	212	214	169	196		
	Procedural	1,077	1,085	1,043	1,093	1,012	1,305		
	T e r m i n a t e d	On the Merits	Total	3,508	3,247	4,930	3,199	2,906	2,813
			Prisoner	1,244	1,119	1,001	1,077	891	823
			Other	1,140	1,046	2,913	1,109	1,096	1,067
			Criminal	996	897	874	855	773	796
			Administrative	128	185	142	158	146	127
			Percent by Active Judges	87.3	87.3	91.5	90.8	84.2	84.3
	Pending Appeals		2,149	2,549	2,501	2,157	2,516	3,109	
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		684	603	943	620	535	507	
	Procedural Terminations		54	44	53	63	49	54	
	Written Decisions	Total	227	198	304	195	168	157	
		Signed	39	34	36	38	37	37	
		Unsigned	189	164	268	157	131	120	
Without Comment		-	-	-	-	-	-		

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		Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017	Mar 31 2018	Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020				
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	15 / 5.0	15 / 5.0	15 / 5.0	15 / 5.0	15 / 5.0				
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	2	2	2	2	4	4			
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	3.9	0.0	0.0	2.0	4.5	0.0			
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	929	999	1,227	833	889	981	5		
		Prisoner	339	324	301	282	290	314	2		
		Other	321	374	651	306	322	348	6		
		Criminal	216	252	227	200	232	276	3		
		Administrative	53	49	48	45	46	43	8		
	A p p e a l s	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	954	919	1,237	901	817	863	5	
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	37	53	42	43	34	39	7	
			Procedural	215	217	209	219	202	261	6	
			O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	702	649	986	640	581	563	5
				Prisoner	249	224	200	215	178	165	2
		Other		228	209	583	222	219	213	8	
		Criminal		199	179	175	171	155	159	4	
			Administrative	26	37	28	32	29	25	9	
	Pending Appeals		430	510	500	431	503	622	6		
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	5.2	5.3	3.9	5.6	5.4	5.8	1			
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	1	1	1	1	2	2			
	Petitions for Rehearing	64	78	95	86	73	67	3			

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FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017	Mar 31 2018	Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020		
A p p e a l s	Total	7,680	7,878	8,270	7,217	7,289	6,972		
	Prisoner	2,235	2,035	2,045	2,166	1,978	1,770		
	Other	2,533	2,376	3,359	2,462	2,659	2,411		
	Criminal	2,447	2,987	2,456	2,155	2,185	2,147		
	Administrative	465	480	410	434	467	644		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-9.2	-11.5	-15.7	-3.4	-4.3			
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	7,766	7,560	8,235	7,359	7,633	6,822		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	927	664	728	587	612	542		
	Procedural	2,727	2,690	2,777	2,490	2,940	2,467		
	A p p e a l s	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	4,112	4,206	4,730	4,282	4,081	3,813
			Prisoner	907	851	714	1,165	1,004	757
			Other	1,397	1,340	2,003	1,220	1,286	1,307
			Criminal	1,661	1,845	1,830	1,679	1,595	1,553
			Administrative	147	170	183	218	196	196
			Percent by Active Judges	80.2	83.2	83.0	76.2	75.5	79.2
	Pending Appeals		4,679	4,996	5,030	4,879	4,535	4,685	
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		773	744	839	691	605	601
Procedural Terminations		143	126	130	108	106	80		
Written Decisions		Total	216	229	257	222	192	184	
		Signed	20	24	25	24	21	25	
		Unsigned	195	204	232	199	170	158	
	Without Comment	1	-	-	-	-	1		

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FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2020 Numerical Standing		
		Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017	Mar 31 2018	Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	17 / 5.7							
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	8	6	7	8	10	9		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	25.6	24.0	27.0	38.3	28.3	12.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,355	1,390	1,459	1,274	1,286	1,230	2	
		Prisoner	394	359	361	382	349	312	3	
		Other	447	419	593	434	469	425	3	
		Criminal	432	527	433	380	386	379	1	
		Administrative	82	85	72	77	82	114	3	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,370	1,334	1,453	1,299	1,347	1,204	2	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	164	117	128	104	108	96	2	
		Procedural	481	475	490	439	519	435	2	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	726	742	835	756	720	673	2
			Prisoner	160	150	126	206	177	134	6
			Other	247	236	353	215	227	231	5
			Criminal	293	326	323	296	281	274	1
		Administrative	26	30	32	38	35	35	5	
	Pending Appeals		826	882	888	861	800	827	4	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	9.0	9.4	9.0	10.1	9.2	9.2	6		
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	11	6	1	2	2	1	9		
	Petitions for Rehearing	30	26	24	26	26	34	8		

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SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017	Mar 31 2018	Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020	
A p p e a l s	Total	4,605	4,658	5,164	4,401	4,092	4,424	
	Prisoner	1,401	1,321	1,509	1,488	1,256	1,251	
	Other	1,958	1,928	2,449	1,806	1,721	1,840	
	Criminal	961	1,096	936	885	849	1,116	
	Administrative	285	313	270	222	266	217	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-3.9	-5.0	-14.3	0.5	8.1		
O v e r a l l C a s e l o a d S t a t i s t i c s	Total	5,078	4,541	5,195	4,900	4,209	4,200	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	290	149	221	150	146	214	
	Procedural	1,334	1,360	1,371	1,315	1,273	1,203	
	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	3,454	3,032	3,603	3,435	2,790	2,783
		Prisoner	1,049	918	839	1,182	933	821
		Other	1,451	1,178	1,873	1,378	1,102	1,140
		Criminal	734	756	725	689	593	672
		Administrative	220	180	166	186	162	150
		Percent by Active Judges	67.2	69.7	65.6	67.9	66.7	63.6
	Pending Appeals		3,183	3,271	3,197	2,698	2,555	2,779
	A c t i o n s p e r A c t i v e J u d g e ¹	Terminations on the Merits	448	394	491	411	312	318
Procedural Terminations		50	55	58	53	48	41	
W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s		Total	160	143	170	155	112	112
		Signed	49	47	44	41	36	43
		Unsigned	111	95	126	113	75	69
	Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2020 Numerical Standing		
		Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017	Mar 31 2018	Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	16 / 5.3	16 / 5.3	16 / 5.3	16 / 5.3	16 / 5.3			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	9	8	9	10	13			
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	12.0	12.0	13.0	10.3	24.0	12.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	863	873	968	825	767	830	6	
		Prisoner	263	248	283	279	236	235	5	
		Other	367	362	459	339	323	345	7	
		Criminal	180	206	176	166	159	209	5	
		Administrative	53	59	51	42	50	41	9	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	952	851	974	919	789	788	7	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	54	28	41	28	27	40	6	
		Procedural	250	255	257	247	239	226	7	
		On the Merits	Total	648	569	676	644	523	522	7
			Prisoner	197	172	157	222	175	154	5
			Other	272	221	351	258	207	214	7
	Criminal		138	142	136	129	111	126	5	
			Administrative	41	34	31	35	30	28	7
			Pending Appeals	597	613	599	506	479	521	7
	Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	8.9	8.7	7.8	8.0	7.3	7.9	4
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	
		Petitions for Rehearing	67	61	61	44	38	43	6	

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017	Mar 31 2018	Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020		
A p p e a l s	Total	2,919	2,989	3,332	2,754	2,695	2,571		
	Prisoner	943	931	991	986	913	819		
	Other	1,299	1,333	1,748	1,213	1,251	1,170		
	Criminal	522	576	477	468	440	484		
	Administrative	155	149	116	87	91	98		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-11.9	-14.0	-22.8	-6.6	-4.6			
O v e r a l l C a s e l o a d S t a t i s t i c s	Total	2,922	2,958	3,452	2,652	2,728	2,649		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	193	133	129	123	110	117		
	Procedural	1,083	1,161	1,124	1,109	1,119	1,098		
	A p p e a l s	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	1,646	1,664	2,199	1,420	1,499	1,434
			Prisoner	479	388	488	406	395	375
			Other	726	851	1,308	683	769	752
			Criminal	359	345	330	273	281	253
			Administrative	82	80	73	58	54	54
			Percent by Active Judges	78.3	76.5	78.2	76.2	84.2	85.5
	Pending Appeals		1,841	1,799	1,672	1,771	1,738	1,655	
A c t i o n s p e r A c t i v e J u d g e ¹	Terminations on the Merits		413	426	580	385	394	342	
	Procedural Terminations		47	45	46	50	49	52	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	133	141	198	126	130	113	
		Signed	45	51	56	41	43	38	
		Unsigned	88	90	141	85	87	74	
Without Comment		-	-	-	-	1	-		

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2020 Numerical Standing		
		Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017	Mar 31 2018	Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	11 / 3.7							
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	5	4	4	5	4	3		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	13.3	24.0	24.0	40.7	6.6	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	796	815	909	751	735	701	9	
		Prisoner	257	254	270	269	249	223	7	
		Other	354	364	477	331	341	319	9	
		Criminal	142	157	130	128	120	132	8	
		Administrative	42	41	32	24	25	27	12	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	797	807	941	723	744	722	9	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	53	36	35	34	30	32	9	
		Procedural	295	317	307	302	305	299	5	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	449	454	600	387	409	391	10
			Prisoner	131	106	133	111	108	102	9
			Other	198	232	357	186	210	205	10
	Criminal		98	94	90	74	77	69	9	
		Administrative	22	22	20	16	15	15	12	
		Pending Appeals	502	491	456	483	474	451	10	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	7.0	7.4	6.7	8.1	8.6	8.8	5	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	
		Petitions for Rehearing	33	24	30	29	27	24	12	

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EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017	Mar 31 2018	Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020	
A p p e a l s	Total	2,885	3,167	3,571	2,850	2,807	2,830	
	Prisoner	934	905	904	927	833	823	
	Other	1,099	1,169	1,659	989	980	1,034	
	Criminal	703	944	815	805	842	872	
	Administrative	149	149	193	129	152	101	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-1.9	-10.6	-20.8	-0.7	0.8		
O v e r a l l C a s e l o a d S t a t i s t i c s	Total	3,077	2,969	3,154	3,040	2,861	2,873	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	136	127	124	125	122	112	
	Procedural	592	560	529	562	546	654	
	A p p e a l s	Total	2,349	2,282	2,501	2,353	2,193	2,107
		Prisoner	799	642	623	690	678	604
		Other	907	893	1,180	961	800	782
		Criminal	563	664	623	605	632	639
		Administrative	80	83	75	97	83	82
		Percent by Active Judges	87.1	77.2	75.3	74.7	85.2	86.6
	Pending Appeals		1,487	1,685	2,102	1,912	1,857	1,815
A c t i o n s p e r A c t i v e J u d g e ¹	Terminations on the Merits	592	491	595	608	535	525	
	Procedural Terminations	57	51	42	50	57	63	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	186	158	188	190	171	166
		Signed	43	39	44	37	40	37
		Unsigned	47	34	40	47	47	48
		Without Comment	95	84	104	107	84	81

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EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2020 Numerical Standing		
		Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017	Mar 31 2018	Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	4	6	7	6	7	5		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	11.3	16.0	23.7	0.0	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	787	864	974	777	766	772	8	
		Prisoner	255	247	247	253	227	224	6	
		Other	300	319	452	270	267	282	10	
		Criminal	192	257	222	220	230	238	4	
		Administrative	41	41	53	35	41	28	11	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	839	810	860	829	780	784	8	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	37	35	34	34	33	31	10	
		Procedural	161	153	144	153	149	178	9	
		On the Merits	Total	641	622	682	642	598	575	4
			Prisoner	218	175	170	188	185	165	2
			Other	247	244	322	262	218	213	8
			Criminal	154	181	170	165	172	174	3
			Administrative	22	23	20	26	23	22	10
		Pending Appeals		406	460	573	521	506	495	9
		Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	6.0	5.0	6.1	7.8	7.7	7.5	2
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	3	2	3	2	2	1	9		
	Petitions for Rehearing	97	101	92	93	90	89	1		

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NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017	Mar 31 2018	Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020			
A p p e a l s	Total	11,908	11,467	11,504	10,804	10,219	10,419			
	Prisoner	2,721	2,650	2,586	2,499	2,327	2,388			
	Other	4,131	3,872	4,332	4,026	3,829	3,898			
	Criminal	1,476	1,565	1,350	1,234	1,192	1,150			
	Administrative	3,580	3,380	3,236	3,045	2,871	2,983			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-12.5	-9.1	-9.4	-3.6	2.0				
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	12,288	11,841	12,032	12,030	10,658	10,319			
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	333	379	338	474	465	379			
	Procedural	4,976	5,023	4,447	4,068	3,342	3,432			
	A p p e a l s	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	6,979	6,439	7,247	7,488	6,851	6,508
				Prisoner	2,316	1,819	1,939	1,995	1,768	1,534
				Other	2,234	2,224	3,011	3,230	2,670	2,604
				Criminal	1,049	1,010	984	940	929	771
				Administrative	1,380	1,386	1,313	1,323	1,484	1,599
				Percent by Active Judges	69.9	69.9	56.9	56.3	53.2	59.4
	Pending Appeals		13,714	13,301	12,788	11,563	11,130	11,224		
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		511	476	463	568	520	473	
Procedural Terminations		87	67	71	86	65	69			
Written Decisions		Total	163	144	138	179	162	146		
		Signed	13	13	12	13	13	11		
		Unsigned	76	94	102	160	150	136		
		Without Comment	75	37	24	5	-	-		

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NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2020 Numerical Standing		
		Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017	Mar 31 2018	Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7		
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	16	16	19	20	19	20		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.9	3.6	23.5	52.4	68.6	25.5		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,232	1,186	1,190	1,118	1,057	1,078	4	
		Prisoner	281	274	268	259	241	247	4	
		Other	427	401	448	416	396	403	4	
		Criminal	153	162	140	128	123	119	9	
		Administrative	370	350	335	315	297	309	1	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,271	1,225	1,245	1,244	1,103	1,067	3	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	34	39	35	49	48	39	7	
		Procedural	515	520	460	421	346	355	4	
		On the Merits	Total	722	666	750	775	709	673	2
			Prisoner	240	188	201	206	183	159	4
			Other	231	230	311	334	276	269	2
			Criminal	109	104	102	97	96	80	8
		Administrative	143	143	136	137	154	165	1	
	Pending Appeals		1,419	1,376	1,323	1,196	1,151	1,161	1	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	12.3	15.2	14.1	12.3	11.0	11.5	10	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	6	4	3	5	4	4	1		
	Petitions for Rehearing	55	56	63	61	49	56	5		

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TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017	Mar 31 2018	Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020	
A p p e a l s	Total	1,945	1,988	2,275	1,862	1,766	1,788	
	Prisoner	534	487	586	611	486	470	
	Other	893	929	1,223	808	812	781	
	Criminal	392	490	397	366	368	400	
	Administrative	126	82	69	77	100	137	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-8.1	-10.1	-21.4	-4.0	1.2		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	1,980	1,954	2,296	1,848	1,766	1,805	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	43	47	33	34	27	24	
	Procedural	567	593	678	556	603	558	
	A p p e a l s	Total	1,370	1,314	1,585	1,258	1,136	1,223
		Prisoner	360	327	330	349	358	347
		Other	572	577	902	597	466	544
		Criminal	329	332	304	269	267	263
		Administrative	109	78	49	43	45	69
		Percent by Active Judges	72.4	83.2	85.8	79.6	78.1	81.3
	Pending Appeals		1,203	1,237	1,216	1,230	1,230	1,213
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	272	282	344	276	237	253	
	Procedural Terminations	45	41	48	38	40	38	
	Written Decisions	Total	93	94	117	92	81	83
		Signed	78	80	84	74	64	59
		Unsigned	15	13	33	17	18	23
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-

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TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2020 Numerical Standing		
		Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017	Mar 31 2018	Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	10	8	8	7	7			
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	1.1	0.0	0.0	9.8	1.4	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	486	497	569	466	442	447	11	
		Prisoner	134	122	147	153	122	118	10	
		Other	223	232	306	202	203	195	11	
		Criminal	98	123	99	92	92	100	11	
		Administrative	32	21	17	19	25	34	10	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	495	489	574	462	442	451	11	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	11	12	8	9	7	6	12	
		Procedural	142	148	170	139	151	140	11	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	343	329	396	315	284	306	11
			Prisoner	90	82	83	87	90	87	10
			Other	143	144	226	149	117	136	11
	Criminal		82	83	76	67	67	66	10	
			Administrative	27	20	12	11	11	17	11
			Pending Appeals	301	309	304	308	308	303	11
	Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	8.0	8.0	6.7	8.2	8.7	9.6	8
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	
		Petitions for Rehearing	43	39	37	43	36	30	9	

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ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017	Mar 31 2018	Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020			
A p p e a l s	Total	6,091	6,174	8,050	5,982	5,558	5,579			
	Prisoner	1,943	1,774	2,014	2,043	1,720	1,433			
	Other	2,516	2,540	4,463	2,399	2,345	2,445			
	Criminal	1,300	1,557	1,266	1,227	1,170	1,292			
	Administrative	332	303	307	313	323	409			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-8.4	-9.6	-30.7	-6.7	0.4				
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	6,215	6,192	7,686	6,240	5,783	5,701			
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	229	213	348	164	156	172			
	Procedural	2,237	2,433	2,576	2,450	2,277	2,248			
	A p p e a l s	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	3,749	3,546	4,762	3,626	3,350	3,281
				Prisoner	1,299	1,085	981	1,260	1,081	943
				Other	1,417	1,390	2,919	1,356	1,303	1,366
				Criminal	897	934	753	877	801	794
				Administrative	136	137	109	133	165	178
				Percent by Active Judges	81.5	86.6	91.7	86.4	78.6	78.5
	Pending Appeals		3,577	3,531	3,907	3,647	3,435	3,318		
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		796	757	1,148	731	579	584	
Procedural Terminations		193	194	217	148	113	105			
Written Decisions		Total	304	279	396	281	220	208		
		Signed	20	14	14	15	13	15		
		Unsigned	272	254	376	260	201	188		
	Without Comment	12	11	5	6	6	5			

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2020 Numerical Standing		
		Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017	Mar 31 2018	Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	12 / 4.0							
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	8	7	5	6	7	9		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	22.2	12.0	12.0	15.0	13.4	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,523	1,544	2,013	1,496	1,390	1,395	1	
		Prisoner	486	444	504	511	430	358	1	
		Other	629	635	1,116	600	586	611	2	
		Criminal	325	389	317	307	293	323	2	
		Administrative	83	76	77	78	81	102	4	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,554	1,548	1,922	1,560	1,446	1,425	1	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	57	53	87	41	39	43	5	
		Procedural	559	608	644	613	569	562	1	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	937	887	1,191	907	838	820	1
			Prisoner	325	271	245	315	270	236	1
			Other	354	348	730	339	326	342	1
			Criminal	224	234	188	219	200	199	2
		Administrative	34	34	27	33	41	45	3	
	Pending Appeals		894	883	977	912	859	830	3	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	7.2	7.4	4.7	8.0	7.7	7.6	3	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	3	1	2	3	2	2		
	Petitions for Rehearing	72	64	57	69	62	64	4		

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