

U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

NATIONAL TOTALS

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016		
A p p e a l s	Total	55,126	57,501	56,475	54,988	52,698	60,357		
	Prisoner	15,678	15,020	15,031	15,180	13,900	13,551		
	Other	19,700	20,415	21,233	21,878	20,277	28,801		
	Criminal	12,198	13,675	11,924	11,003	11,380	11,536		
	Administrative	7,550	8,391	8,287	6,927	7,141	6,469		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	9.5	5.0	6.9	9.8	14.5			
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	57,357	57,570	58,393	55,216	53,213	57,744		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	2,054	2,865	2,647	2,878	2,788	2,836		
	Procedural	25,013	19,610	20,444	18,224	18,803	18,361		
	A p p e a l s	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	30,290	35,095	35,302	34,114	31,622	36,547
			Prisoner	4,553	9,697	10,545	9,610	8,870	8,010
			Other	11,335	11,700	12,140	12,905	12,132	17,707
			Criminal	9,702	9,618	9,088	8,085	7,770	7,598
			Administrative	4,700	4,080	3,529	3,514	2,850	3,232
			Percent by Active Judges	74.2	75.7	76.8	76.3	76.8	78.5
	Pending Appeals		43,633	43,545	41,670	41,751	40,806	43,275	
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		456	543	551	539	463	565	
	Procedural Terminations		151	84	88	78	71	78	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	155	181	186	178	151	187	
		Signed	50	60	57	56	47	51	
		Unsigned	92	96	106	99	88	124	
		Without Comment	12	26	23	23	17	12	

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		Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016		
		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	88	88	89	89	90	85	
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	188.8	166.0	170.3	158.8	87.6	114.2	
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	990	1,033	1,015	988	947	1,084	
		Prisoner	282	270	270	273	250	243	
		Other	354	367	381	393	364	517	
		Criminal	219	246	214	198	204	207	
		Administrative	136	151	149	124	128	116	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,030	1,034	1,049	992	956	1,037	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	37	51	48	52	50	51	
		Procedural	449	352	367	327	338	330	
		On the Merits	Total	544	630	634	613	568	657
			Prisoner	82	174	189	173	159	144
			Other	204	210	218	232	218	318
			Criminal	174	173	163	145	140	136
		Administrative	84	73	63	63	51	58	
	Pending Appeals		784	782	749	750	733	777	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	11.0	9.8	9.0	8.5	8.5	7.4	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	3	3	3	2		
	Petitions for Rehearing	55	59	58	56	54	56		

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		Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016		
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,132	1,193	1,105	1,003	1,125	1,197	
		Prisoner	94	100	102	79	96	108	
		Other	479	497	553	486	487	537	
		Criminal	87	84	105	63	66	59	
		Administrative	472	512	345	375	476	493	
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	5.7	0.3	8.3	19.3	6.4		
	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	1,113	1,189	954	1,069	1,134	1,173
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	169	233	107	168	297	224
			Procedural	398	468	408	420	326	379
			Total	546	488	439	481	511	570
			Prisoner	78	52	41	51	37	42
			Other	323	289	258	278	316	366
			Criminal	53	39	49	52	45	41
		Administrative	92	108	91	100	113	121	
		Percent by Active Judges	91.1	84.3	82.6	78.6	78.6	79.7	
		Pending Appeals		1,311	1,315	1,466	1,403	1,394	1,418
		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		166	228	179	158	171
Procedural Terminations			30	53	34	21	23	24	
W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total		55	52	48	43	32	39	
	Signed		18	18	20	17	16	14	
	Unsigned		37	35	28	26	16	25	
	Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-		

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2016 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	11 / 3.7							
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	4	5	6	6	6			
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	24.0	36.0	39.2	8.1	0.0	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	309	325	301	274	307	326	12	
		Prisoner	26	27	28	22	26	29	12	
		Other	131	136	151	133	133	146	12	
		Criminal	24	23	29	17	18	16	12	
		Administrative	129	140	94	102	130	134	3	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	304	324	260	292	309	320	12	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	46	64	29	46	81	61	5	
		Procedural	109	128	111	115	89	103	12	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	149	133	120	131	139	155	12
			Prisoner	21	14	11	14	10	11	12
			Other	88	79	70	76	86	100	12
			Criminal	14	11	13	14	12	11	12
		Administrative	25	29	25	27	31	33	6	
	Pending Appeals		358	359	400	383	380	387	11	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	10.3	10.4	12.6	13.4	13.8	11.7	1	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	-	1	1	-	-	-	12		
	Petitions for Rehearing	28	26	23	27	25	30	9		

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FIRST CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	
A p p e a l s	Total	1,507	1,587	1,578	1,421	1,504	1,704	
	Prisoner	216	200	211	211	200	168	
	Other	656	587	622	591	643	857	
	Criminal	464	584	580	458	522	574	
	Administrative	171	216	165	161	139	105	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	13.1	7.4	8.0	19.9	13.3		
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	1,437	1,612	1,472	1,401	1,589	1,472	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	76	91	63	76	86	62	
	Procedural	542	549	473	455	589	469	
	A p p e a l s	Total	819	972	936	870	914	941
		Prisoner	90	124	132	125	125	114
		Other	371	410	338	368	339	451
		Criminal	266	323	353	282	369	295
		Administrative	92	115	113	95	81	81
		Percent by Active Judges	90.6	82.1	78.1	72.2	73.2	74.7
	Pending Appeals		1,282	1,225	1,321	1,344	1,258	1,488
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	362	478	528	477	356	365	
	Procedural Terminations	90	62	68	64	77	53	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	119	149	165	147	105	115
		Signed	34	46	41	41	35	33
		Unsigned	84	101	121	103	69	81
		Without Comment	1	2	4	3	2	2

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2016 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	6 / 2.0							
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	2	3	4	4	3	3		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	9.0	8.4	7.6	0.0	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	754	794	789	711	752	852	9	
		Prisoner	108	100	106	106	100	84	11	
		Other	328	294	311	296	322	429	10	
		Criminal	232	292	290	229	261	287	3	
		Administrative	86	108	83	81	70	53	6	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	719	806	736	701	795	736	9	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	38	46	32	38	43	31	10	
		Procedural	271	275	237	228	295	235	7	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	410	486	468	435	457	471	10
			Prisoner	45	62	66	63	63	57	11
Other	186		205	169	184	170	226	9		
Criminal	133		162	177	141	185	148	5		
		Administrative	46	58	57	48	41	41	3	
		Pending Appeals	641	613	661	672	629	744	5	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		11.5	11.1	11.2	11.5	13.0	10.8	1	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		2	2	3	2	2	1	7	
	Petitions for Rehearing		52	58	50	45	42	47	7	

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SECOND CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016		
A p p e a l s	Total	5,541	5,531	5,093	5,044	4,416	4,640		
	Prisoner	996	920	910	961	757	713		
	Other	2,248	2,276	2,150	2,416	2,132	2,477		
	Criminal	822	842	743	769	705	656		
	Administrative	1,475	1,493	1,290	898	822	794		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-16.3	-16.1	-8.9	-8.0	5.1			
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	5,101	5,715	5,911	4,853	4,942	4,661		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	310	303	334	300	326	347		
	Procedural	2,157	1,964	2,492	1,728	1,988	1,692		
	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	2,634	3,448	3,085	2,825	2,628	2,622
			Prisoner	276	668	709	458	491	447
			Other	1,023	1,166	1,382	1,287	1,221	1,261
			Criminal	523	509	625	528	470	487
			Administrative	812	1,105	369	552	446	427
			Percent by Active Judges	57.0	63.1	67.6	70.7	71.6	71.1
	Pending Appeals		4,644	4,460	3,638	3,853	3,335	3,316	
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		418	560	525	503	475	476
Procedural Terminations		125	63	128	70	79	72		
Written Decisions		Total	205	239	220	197	186	189	
		Signed	201	235	216	192	183	186	
		Unsigned	5	4	4	4	3	2	
	Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-		

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		Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	13 / 4.3							
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	12	11	8	9	10	11		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	22.1	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.8		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	1,279	1,276	1,175	1,164	1,019	1,071	5	
		Prisoner	230	212	210	222	175	165	9	
		Other	519	525	496	558	492	572	4	
		Criminal	190	194	171	177	163	151	8	
		Administrative	340	345	298	207	190	183	2	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,177	1,319	1,364	1,120	1,140	1,076	5	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	72	70	77	69	75	80	3	
		Procedural	498	453	575	399	459	390	4	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	608	796	712	652	606	605	7
			Prisoner	64	154	164	106	113	103	8
Other	236		269	319	297	282	291	5		
Criminal	121		117	144	122	108	112	7		
		Administrative	187	255	85	127	103	99	2	
		Pending Appeals	1,072	1,029	840	889	770	765	4	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		12.1	12.2	10.4	10.6	10.2	10.8	1	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		-	2	7	4	6	3	1	
	Petitions for Rehearing		29	25	28	38	31	28	10	

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THIRD CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	
A p p e a l s	Total	3,645	3,766	3,893	4,029	3,251	3,618	
	Prisoner	1,095	1,076	1,103	1,073	973	884	
	Other	1,423	1,573	1,836	2,191	1,550	2,070	
	Criminal	678	665	587	497	441	420	
	Administrative	449	452	367	268	287	244	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-0.7	-3.9	-7.1	-10.2	11.3		
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	4,326	3,767	4,090	3,521	3,315	3,344	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	56	97	132	97	69	82	
	Procedural	1,786	1,177	1,243	1,022	1,128	1,016	
	A p p e a l s	Total	2,484	2,493	2,715	2,402	2,118	2,246
		Prisoner	432	627	895	581	707	759
		Other	1,000	948	1,004	1,209	922	982
		Criminal	615	596	538	417	336	331
		Administrative	437	322	278	195	153	174
		Percent by Active Judges	76.5	76.0	80.1	79.7	77.2	70.1
	Pending Appeals		2,439	2,391	2,183	2,698	2,634	2,908
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	417	459	542	493	342	383	
	Procedural Terminations	151	55	75	51	48	50	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	129	143	173	172	113	135
		Signed	73	96	118	124	78	95
		Unsigned	49	40	46	37	28	31
		Without Comment	7	7	9	10	6	8

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		Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	14 / 4.7	14 / 4.7	14 / 4.7	14 / 4.7	14 / 4.7			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	10	10	12	10	11	11		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	3.0	12.0	12.5	21.2	15.0	17.8		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	781	807	834	863	697	775	10	
		Prisoner	235	231	236	230	209	189	8	
		Other	305	337	393	470	332	444	8	
		Criminal	145	143	126	107	95	90	11	
		Administrative	96	97	79	57	62	52	7	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	927	807	876	755	710	717	10	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	12	21	28	21	15	18	11	
		Procedural	383	252	266	219	242	218	8	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	532	534	582	515	454	481	9
			Prisoner	93	134	192	125	152	163	5
			Other	214	203	215	259	198	210	11
			Criminal	132	128	115	89	72	71	11
			Administrative	94	69	60	42	33	37	4
		Pending Appeals		523	512	468	578	564	623	7
		Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	9.7	7.7	6.3	6.4	8.4	6.7	1
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	3	2	2	3	1		
	Petitions for Rehearing	110	99	107	86	88	105	1		

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FOURTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	
A p p e a l s	Total	4,576	5,002	5,061	4,765	4,662	6,411	
	Prisoner	1,449	1,395	1,673	1,680	1,690	1,474	
	Other	1,341	1,532	1,659	1,611	1,578	3,472	
	Criminal	1,526	1,736	1,403	1,250	1,122	1,235	
	Administrative	260	339	326	224	272	230	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	40.1	28.2	26.7	34.5	37.5		
	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	5,069	5,219	5,215	4,872	4,499	6,234
Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²		158	225	203	192	179	316	
Procedural		1,734	1,186	1,184	1,077	1,126	1,044	
T e r m i n a t e d		Total	3,177	3,808	3,828	3,603	3,194	4,874
		Prisoner	486	977	1,203	1,276	1,153	979
		Other	1,001	1,115	1,191	1,149	1,000	2,837
		Criminal	1,533	1,560	1,252	1,011	886	898
		Administrative	157	156	182	167	155	160
		Percent by Active Judges	91.4	93.1	92.4	88.9	88.1	90.6
Pending Appeals		2,738	2,522	2,365	2,267	2,432	2,609	
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	701	811	746	702	596	936
	Procedural Terminations	209	67	52	52	48	50	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	245	265	243	231	198	302
		Signed	45	56	42	45	31	36
		Unsigned	200	209	201	186	167	266
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-

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		Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	15 / 5.0							
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	1	1	1	2	2	2		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	20.8	6.6	0.0	4.9	0.0	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	915	1,000	1,012	953	932	1,282	3	
		Prisoner	290	279	335	336	338	295	3	
		Other	268	306	332	322	316	694	2	
		Criminal	305	347	281	250	224	247	4	
		Administrative	52	68	65	45	54	46	9	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,014	1,044	1,043	974	900	1,247	3	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	32	45	41	38	36	63	4	
		Procedural	347	237	237	215	225	209	9	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	635	762	766	721	639	975	2
			Prisoner	97	195	241	255	231	196	2
Other	200		223	238	230	200	567	2		
Criminal	307		312	250	202	177	180	3		
		Administrative	31	31	36	33	31	32	8	
		Pending Appeals	548	504	473	453	486	522	9	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		8.2	5.7	5.0	5.2	5.3	4.0	1	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		2	1	4	1	1	1	7	
	Petitions for Rehearing		65	71	72	69	61	86	3	

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FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	
A p p e a l s	Total	7,401	7,641	7,439	7,886	7,443	8,664	
	Prisoner	2,347	2,146	2,093	2,318	2,039	2,009	
	Other	2,191	2,322	2,535	2,593	2,318	3,323	
	Criminal	2,430	2,692	2,320	2,514	2,620	2,894	
	Administrative	433	481	491	461	466	438	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	17.1	13.4	16.5	9.9	16.4		
	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	7,695	7,316	7,579	8,000	7,330	7,899
Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²		136	610	624	949	710	560	
Procedural		3,678	2,679	2,779	2,784	2,575	2,855	
T e r m i n a t e d		Total	3,881	4,027	4,176	4,267	4,045	4,484
		Prisoner	466	1,060	1,048	985	868	743
		Other	1,255	1,195	1,269	1,461	1,301	1,855
		Criminal	1,937	1,603	1,659	1,619	1,719	1,701
		Administrative	223	169	200	202	157	185
		Percent by Active Judges	82.0	83.2	83.4	81.9	81.8	84.3
Pending Appeals		4,471	4,794	4,654	4,717	4,830	5,593	
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	634	653	730	832	709	788
	Procedural Terminations	173	102	137	151	131	135	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	199	204	223	235	214	247
		Signed	24	19	19	22	21	27
		Unsigned	174	184	203	213	193	220
		Without Comment	1	1	1	1	1	-

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FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2016 Numerical Standing			
		Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016				
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	17 / 5.7	17 / 5.7	17 / 5.7	17 / 5.7	17 / 5.7				
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	6	7	7	8	6	6			
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	16.5	10.8	24.0	28.5	24.0	24.0			
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	1,306	1,348	1,313	1,392	1,313	1,529	2		
		Prisoner	414	379	369	409	360	355	2		
		Other	387	410	447	458	409	586	3		
		Criminal	429	475	409	444	462	511	1		
		Administrative	76	85	87	81	82	77	4		
	A p p e a l s	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,358	1,291	1,337	1,412	1,294	1,394	2	
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	24	108	110	167	125	99	1	
			Procedural	649	473	490	491	454	504	2	
			O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	685	711	737	753	714	791	3
				Prisoner	82	187	185	174	153	131	7
				Other	221	211	224	258	230	327	4
	Criminal	342		283	293	286	303	300	1		
			Administrative	39	30	35	36	28	33	6	
			Pending Appeals	789	846	821	832	852	987	2	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	10.2	9.0	9.3	8.9	9.4	8.8	1		
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	4	3	11	6	1	7		
		Petitions for Rehearing	30	34	32	31	29	26	12		

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SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	
A p p e a l s	Total	4,725	4,855	5,137	4,698	4,478	5,242	
	Prisoner	1,466	1,434	1,448	1,458	1,340	1,370	
	Other	1,732	1,817	2,145	2,049	1,766	2,581	
	Criminal	1,202	1,214	1,148	908	1,056	1,030	
	Administrative	325	390	396	283	316	261	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	10.9	8.0	2.0	11.6	17.1		
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	5,163	5,417	5,462	4,778	4,654	4,857	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	185	244	218	234	175	206	
	Procedural	2,203	1,876	1,656	1,306	1,332	1,401	
	A p p e a l s	Total	2,775	3,297	3,588	3,238	3,147	3,250
		Prisoner	555	638	1,046	930	982	825
		Other	1,003	1,241	1,345	1,303	1,275	1,485
		Criminal	977	1,123	910	748	718	748
		Administrative	240	295	287	257	172	192
		Percent by Active Judges	64.5	66.2	66.4	65.8	68.2	68.9
	Pending Appeals		4,677	4,128	3,807	3,750	3,145	3,501
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	356	442	424	408	398	439	
	Procedural Terminations	89	78	64	52	51	59	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	120	146	154	144	146	156
		Signed	50	59	47	41	46	44
		Unsigned	69	86	106	103	100	112
		Without Comment	1	-	-	-	-	-

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SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2016 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016			
		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	9	8	8	8			
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	9.5	0.0	1.5	12.0	12.0	12.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	886	910	963	881	840	983	7	
		Prisoner	275	269	272	273	251	257	6	
		Other	325	341	402	384	331	484	5	
		Criminal	225	228	215	170	198	193	6	
		Administrative	61	73	74	53	59	49	8	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	968	1,016	1,024	896	873	911	7	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	35	46	41	44	33	39	6	
		Procedural	413	352	311	245	250	263	6	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	520	618	673	607	590	609	6
			Prisoner	104	120	196	174	184	155	6
			Other	188	233	252	244	239	278	7
	Criminal		183	211	171	140	135	140	6	
			Administrative	45	55	54	48	32	36	5
			Pending Appeals	877	774	714	703	590	656	6
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	15.3	14.7	10.1	9.1	8.6	8.3	1	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	1	3	2	1	7	
		Petitions for Rehearing	57	70	70	67	62	62	5	

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	
A p p e a l s	Total	3,038	2,994	2,949	3,016	2,926	3,382	
	Prisoner	988	855	931	1,026	933	945	
	Other	1,293	1,216	1,233	1,256	1,316	1,762	
	Criminal	608	754	618	591	513	561	
	Administrative	149	169	167	143	164	114	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	11.3	13.0	14.7	12.1	15.6		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	3,064	2,979	2,982	3,085	2,842	3,360	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	208	154	171	170	161	123	
	Procedural	1,460	1,355	1,109	1,178	1,093	1,139	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,396	1,470	1,702	1,737	1,588	2,098
		Prisoner	208	265	496	526	433	351
		Other	666	688	656	744	745	1,325
		Criminal	439	445	437	386	334	342
		Administrative	83	72	113	81	76	80
		Percent by Active Judges	70.8	76.2	78.0	78.2	75.2	77.7
	Pending Appeals		1,856	1,869	1,838	1,776	1,855	1,799
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	297	362	414	424	373	556	
	Procedural Terminations	89	69	47	41	39	51	
	Written Decisions	Total	99	114	134	136	122	186
		Signed	45	43	44	50	44	54
		Unsigned	52	70	89	86	78	132
		Without Comment	2	2	1	1	-	-

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2016 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	11 / 3.7							
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	6	5	4	4	5	3		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	19.3	24.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	829	817	804	823	798	922	8	
		Prisoner	269	233	254	280	254	258	5	
		Other	353	332	336	343	359	481	6	
		Criminal	166	206	169	161	140	153	7	
		Administrative	41	46	46	39	45	31	11	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	836	812	813	841	775	916	6	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	57	42	47	46	44	34	9	
		Procedural	398	370	302	321	298	311	5	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	381	401	464	474	433	572	8
			Prisoner	57	72	135	143	118	96	9
			Other	182	188	179	203	203	361	3
Criminal	120		121	119	105	91	93	9		
		Administrative	23	20	31	22	21	22	11	
	Pending Appeals	506	510	501	484	506	491	10		
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	9.6	8.3	8.0	7.1	7.2	5.8	1		
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	5	3	4	3	3	2	4		
	Petitions for Rehearing	32	26	33	32	28	27	11		

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EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	
A p p e a l s	Total	2,876	3,080	2,937	2,927	2,952	3,665	
	Prisoner	928	955	889	962	896	893	
	Other	1,043	1,071	1,108	1,124	1,070	1,748	
	Criminal	770	904	771	697	844	856	
	Administrative	135	150	169	144	142	168	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	27.4	19.0	24.8	25.2	24.2		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	2,967	2,957	2,874	2,904	2,978	3,088	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	88	138	138	117	126	134	
	Procedural	1,031	644	575	549	576	535	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,848	2,175	2,161	2,238	2,276	2,419
		Prisoner	310	631	693	717	725	623
		Other	760	721	782	880	851	1,049
		Criminal	709	745	613	549	630	660
		Administrative	69	78	73	92	70	87
		Percent by Active Judges	82.9	82.0	79.0	87.3	82.1	76.0
	Pending Appeals		1,325	1,448	1,512	1,537	1,511	2,088
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	420	520	517	563	529	582
Procedural Terminations		140	48	47	48	54	51	
Written Decisions		Total	139	162	161	177	169	186
		Signed	44	43	40	41	40	47
		Unsigned	44	43	39	44	40	39
		Without Comment	51	75	83	91	89	101

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EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2016 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016			
		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	5	4	5	4	5	6		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	0.0	2.7	0.0	5.3	12.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	784	840	801	798	805	1,000	6	
		Prisoner	253	260	242	262	244	244	7	
		Other	284	292	302	307	292	477	7	
		Criminal	210	247	210	190	230	233	5	
		Administrative	37	41	46	39	39	46	9	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	809	806	784	792	812	842	8	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	24	38	38	32	34	37	8	
		Procedural	281	176	157	150	157	146	11	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	504	593	589	610	621	660	5
			Prisoner	85	172	189	196	198	170	4
			Other	207	197	213	240	232	286	6
			Criminal	193	203	167	150	172	180	3
			Administrative	19	21	20	25	19	24	10
		Pending Appeals		361	395	412	419	412	569	8
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	6.9	5.5	5.8	6.0	5.3	5.3	1	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	4	3	2	2	4		
	Petitions for Rehearing	75	114	108	101	104	97	2		

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NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016			
A p p e a l s	Total	12,141	12,684	12,826	12,061	11,870	11,473			
	Prisoner	3,600	3,290	3,068	2,776	2,698	2,555			
	Other	3,787	4,046	4,035	4,152	4,008	4,266			
	Criminal	1,624	1,673	1,669	1,578	1,549	1,416			
	Administrative	3,130	3,675	4,054	3,555	3,615	3,236			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-5.5	-9.5	-10.5	-4.9	-3.3				
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	13,025	12,735	12,779	12,493	12,048	11,798			
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	481	462	365	327	378	376			
	Procedural	6,027	4,335	5,167	4,944	5,119	4,713			
	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	6,517	7,938	7,247	7,222	6,551	6,709
				Prisoner	1,066	3,221	2,628	2,376	1,928	1,877
				Other	2,154	2,074	1,901	2,150	2,300	2,361
				Criminal	1,119	1,256	1,150	1,193	1,084	936
				Administrative	2,178	1,387	1,568	1,503	1,239	1,535
				Percent by Active Judges	65.6	69.1	70.5	68.3	68.8	66.4
	Pending Appeals		14,041	14,132	14,270	13,868	13,708	13,334		
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		520	661	537	532	477	485	
Procedural Terminations		207	104	85	91	71	81			
Written Decisions		Total	168	217	178	168	142	150		
		Signed	19	16	14	14	13	13		
		Unsigned	112	91	78	78	75	111		
		Without Comment	38	110	86	77	54	27		

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NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2016 Numerical Standing				
		Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016					
		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	18	18	17	16	16	16				
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	39.0	34.7	18.0	12.8	0.0	9.6				
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total		1,256	1,312	1,327	1,248	1,228	1,187	4		
		Prisoner		372	340	317	287	279	264	4		
		Other		392	419	417	430	415	441	9		
		Criminal		168	173	173	163	160	146	9		
		Administrative		324	380	419	368	374	335	1		
	A p p e a l s		Total		1,347	1,317	1,322	1,292	1,246	1,220	4	
	T e r m i n a t e d		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³		50	48	38	34	39	39	6	
			Procedural		623	448	535	511	530	488	3	
			O n t h e M e r i t s	Total		674	821	750	747	678	694	4
				Prisoner		110	333	272	246	199	194	3
				Other		223	215	197	222	238	244	8
				Criminal		116	130	119	123	112	97	8
				Administrative		225	143	162	155	128	159	1
			Pending Appeals		1,453	1,462	1,476	1,435	1,418	1,379	1	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		17.4	15.3	13.3	12.4	14.1	15.2	1			
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		4	4	3	4	6	3	1			
	Petitions for Rehearing		72	59	56	57	57	55	6			

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TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	
A p p e a l s	Total	2,311	2,170	2,091	1,986	1,956	2,338	
	Prisoner	660	677	584	599	480	545	
	Other	989	893	936	876	916	1,264	
	Criminal	554	463	454	398	451	447	
	Administrative	108	137	117	113	109	82	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	1.2	7.7	11.8	17.7	19.5		
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	2,209	2,181	2,208	2,088	1,907	2,228	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	58	53	48	39	45	41	
	Procedural	944	813	700	625	595	616	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,207	1,315	1,460	1,424	1,267	1,571
		Prisoner	223	292	387	358	331	317
		Other	530	574	632	604	527	866
		Criminal	392	386	374	350	334	318
		Administrative	62	63	67	112	75	70
		Percent by Active Judges	69.5	74.0	66.4	68.4	79.5	86.3
	Pending Appeals		1,416	1,386	1,264	1,162	1,211	1,320
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	260	301	332	295	260	346	
	Procedural Terminations	124	80	59	52	43	42	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	89	98	111	101	86	117
		Signed	76	85	93	82	73	87
		Unsigned	13	13	18	19	12	30
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-

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TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2016 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016			
		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	9	8	10	10	10	8		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	22.8	24.0	28.0	12.4	0.0	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	578	543	523	497	489	585	11	
		Prisoner	165	169	146	150	120	136	10	
		Other	247	223	234	219	229	316	11	
		Criminal	139	116	114	100	113	112	10	
		Administrative	27	34	29	28	27	21	12	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	552	545	552	522	477	557	11	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	15	13	12	10	11	10	12	
		Procedural	236	203	175	156	149	154	10	
		On the Merits	Total	302	329	365	356	317	393	11
			Prisoner	56	73	97	90	83	79	10
			Other	133	144	158	151	132	217	10
			Criminal	98	97	94	88	84	80	10
			Administrative	16	16	17	28	19	18	12
			Pending Appeals	354	347	316	291	303	330	12
	Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	9.0	8.3	8.2	8.3	7.8	6.7	1
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	2	2	2	1	1	7	
		Petitions for Rehearing	29	42	42	42	42	39	8	

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ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	
A p p e a l s	Total	6,233	6,998	6,366	6,152	6,115	8,023	
	Prisoner	1,839	1,972	2,019	2,037	1,798	1,887	
	Other	2,518	2,585	2,421	2,533	2,493	4,444	
	Criminal	1,433	2,064	1,526	1,280	1,491	1,388	
	Administrative	443	377	400	302	333	304	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	28.7	14.6	26.0	30.4	31.2		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	6,188	6,483	6,867	6,152	5,975	7,630	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	129	255	244	209	236	365	
	Procedural	3,053	2,564	2,658	2,136	2,356	2,502	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	3,006	3,664	3,965	3,807	3,383	4,763
		Prisoner	363	1,142	1,267	1,227	1,090	933
		Other	1,249	1,279	1,382	1,472	1,335	2,869
		Criminal	1,139	1,033	1,128	950	845	841
		Administrative	255	210	188	158	113	120
		Percent by Active Judges	77.9	77.7	80.7	79.6	84.0	91.9
	Pending Appeals		3,433	3,875	3,352	3,376	3,493	3,901
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	671	749	857	966	702	1,160	
	Procedural Terminations	282	218	221	232	181	230	
	Written Decisions	Total	225	288	319	359	257	398
		Signed	16	15	16	21	15	15
		Unsigned	193	264	291	323	233	374
		Without Comment	15	9	12	15	9	8

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		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	6	7	7	8	8	5		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	19.1	19.0	24.0	39.3	12.0	12.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,558	1,750	1,592	1,538	1,529	2,006	1	
		Prisoner	460	493	505	509	450	472	1	
		Other	630	646	605	633	623	1,111	1	
		Criminal	358	516	382	320	373	347	2	
		Administrative	111	94	100	76	83	76	5	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,547	1,621	1,717	1,538	1,494	1,908	1	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	32	64	61	52	59	91	2	
		Procedural	763	641	665	534	589	626	1	
		On the Merits	Total	752	916	991	952	846	1,191	1
			Prisoner	91	286	317	307	273	233	1
Other	312		320	346	368	334	717	1		
Criminal	285		258	282	238	211	210	2		
		Administrative	64	53	47	40	28	30	9	
		Pending Appeals	858	969	838	844	873	975	3	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	8.6	7.2	7.6	7.1	7.4	4.4	1	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	3	3	2	2	2	4	
		Petitions for Rehearing	56	76	66	67	67	64	4	

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