

U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

NATIONAL TOTALS

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022		
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	50,506	49,276	48,486	48,190	44,546	41,839	
		Prisoner	14,317	13,475	12,365	11,738	10,494	9,401	
		Other	20,119	19,920	20,191	19,679	17,071	17,183	
		Criminal	9,917	9,792	10,001	9,668	10,625	9,973	
		Administrative	6,153	6,089	5,929	7,105	6,356	5,282	
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-17.2	-15.1	-13.7	-13.2	-6.1		
	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	54,347	50,428	47,889	48,300	47,748	44,902
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	2,556	2,381	2,458	2,818	2,180	2,034
			Procedural	17,230	16,639	15,693	15,411	17,083	16,318
			Total	34,561	31,408	29,738	30,071	28,485	26,550
			Prisoner	9,056	8,747	7,777	7,265	6,486	5,965
			Other	15,192	12,549	12,209	12,311	10,912	9,877
		Criminal	7,652	7,000	6,733	7,208	7,508	7,044	
		Administrative	2,661	3,112	3,019	3,287	3,579	3,664	
		Percent by Active Judges	72.6	71.3	72.0	74.1	77.2	76.4	
		Pending Appeals		39,400	38,232	38,837	38,731	35,552	32,512
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		502	453	433	427	419	385
		Procedural Terminations		68	61	57	61	58	51
Written Decisions		Total	166	153	143	140	135	127	
		Signed	49	45	45	46	42	40	
		Unsigned	107	100	91	86	84	80	
		Without Comment	10	8	7	8	9	7	

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		Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022		
		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	92	98	99	100	97	105	
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	222.4	210.2	142.1	18.7	51.9	40.6	
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	907	885	871	866	800	752	
		Prisoner	257	242	222	211	189	169	
		Other	361	358	363	354	307	309	
		Criminal	178	176	180	174	191	179	
		Administrative	111	109	107	128	114	95	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	976	906	860	868	858	807	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	46	43	44	51	39	37	
		Procedural	310	299	282	277	307	293	
		On the Merits	Total	621	564	534	540	512	477
			Prisoner	163	157	140	131	117	107
			Other	273	225	219	221	196	177
			Criminal	137	126	121	129	135	127
		Administrative	48	56	54	59	64	66	
	Pending Appeals		708	687	698	696	639	584	
	Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	9.0	8.7	8.8	9.1	9.9	9.8
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	3	2	2	2	2	2	
		Petitions for Rehearing	56	53	48	51	49	45	

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		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022		
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	951	1,034	908	1,118	878	995	
		Prisoner	93	89	81	111	78	76	
		Other	458	529	505	484	405	502	
		Criminal	57	71	70	67	81	86	
		Administrative	343	345	252	456	314	331	
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	4.6	-3.8	9.6	-11.0	13.3		
	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	1,050	1,138	1,023	972	1,022	947
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	194	197	207	147	139	162
			Procedural	375	388	348	359	411	318
			Total	481	553	468	466	472	467
			Prisoner	42	42	32	43	33	23
			Other	285	310	297	293	287	293
			Criminal	32	42	37	38	55	45
		Administrative	122	159	102	92	97	106	
		Percent by Active Judges	78.8	80.2	80.7	84.4	84.2	82.0	
		Pending Appeals		1,319	1,215	1,100	1,246	1,102	1,150
		Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		137	171	210	143	151
Procedural Terminations			21	23	19	19	29	16	
Written Decisions	Total		33	43	41	38	42	41	
	Signed		15	15	11	12	14	14	
	Unsigned		19	28	29	25	28	27	
	Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-		

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2022 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7		
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	7	6	6	6	6	8		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	1.0	1.9	5.2	0.0	3.5	2.4		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	259	282	248	305	239	271	12	
		Prisoner	25	24	22	30	21	21	12	
		Other	125	144	138	132	110	137	12	
		Criminal	16	19	19	18	22	23	12	
		Administrative	94	94	69	124	86	90	3	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	286	310	279	265	279	258	12	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	53	54	56	40	38	44	2	
		Procedural	102	106	95	98	112	87	12	
		On the Merits	Total	131	151	128	127	129	127	12
			Prisoner	11	11	9	12	9	6	12
			Other	78	85	81	80	78	80	12
			Criminal	9	11	10	10	15	12	12
		Administrative	33	43	28	25	26	29	9	
	Pending Appeals		360	331	300	340	301	314	11	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	11.9	12.5	9.8	11.1	11.3	11.6	9	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	-	1	-	-	-	1	10		
	Petitions for Rehearing	24	26	24	21	21	19	11		

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FIRST CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022		
A p p e a l s	Total	1,296	1,245	1,342	1,284	1,077	1,042		
	Prisoner	214	193	218	170	137	114		
	Other	585	574	640	618	488	531		
	Criminal	409	378	396	374	348	320		
	Administrative	88	100	88	122	104	77		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-19.6	-16.3	-22.4	-18.8	-3.2			
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	1,472	1,232	1,288	1,236	1,207	1,119		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	66	53	61	52	81	62		
	Procedural	502	419	297	297	298	279		
	A p p e a l s	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	904	760	930	887	828	778
			Prisoner	92	122	174	184	120	101
			Other	415	316	453	411	370	376
			Criminal	355	274	241	241	270	237
			Administrative	42	48	62	51	68	64
			Percent by Active Judges	72.5	73.7	77.2	77.2	68.6	62.6
	Pending Appeals		1,314	1,330	1,387	1,443	1,315	1,245	
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		411	351	447	429	350	276	
	Procedural Terminations		67	50	6	3	7	13	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	126	112	137	141	107	85	
		Signed	41	28	30	29	33	24	
		Unsigned	80	82	105	106	68	57	
		Without Comment	4	2	3	7	6	4	

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2022 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	6 / 2.0	6 / 2.0	6 / 2.0	6 / 2.0	6 / 2.0			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	3	3	4	4	3	5		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.1	18.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	648	623	671	642	539	521	10	
		Prisoner	107	97	109	85	69	57	11	
		Other	293	287	320	309	244	266	9	
		Criminal	205	189	198	187	174	160	7	
		Administrative	44	50	44	61	52	39	9	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	736	616	644	618	604	560	9	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	33	27	31	26	41	31	7	
		Procedural	251	210	149	149	149	140	10	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	452	380	465	444	414	389	8
			Prisoner	46	61	87	92	60	51	11
			Other	208	158	227	206	185	188	5
			Criminal	178	137	121	121	135	119	6
			Administrative	21	24	31	26	34	32	8
		Pending Appeals		657	665	694	722	658	623	5
		Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	13.0	13.6	13.1	12.6	13.8	14.0	12
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	2	1	1	2	3		
	Petitions for Rehearing	42	38	37	41	35	37	7		

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SECOND CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	
A p p e a l s	Total	4,337	4,062	4,260	4,698	4,079	3,816	
	Prisoner	701	734	728	645	594	562	
	Other	2,230	1,953	2,251	2,663	2,080	1,938	
	Criminal	652	681	604	588	641	684	
	Administrative	754	694	677	802	764	632	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-12.0	-6.1	-10.4	-18.8	-6.4		
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	4,125	3,879	3,890	4,496	4,585	4,031	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	308	195	302	226	179	161	
	Procedural	1,462	1,418	1,411	1,818	2,043	1,975	
	A p p e a l s	Total	2,355	2,266	2,177	2,452	2,363	1,895
		Prisoner	360	401	364	366	296	305
		Other	1,188	1,064	1,059	1,164	1,310	854
		Criminal	459	418	418	511	411	373
		Administrative	348	383	336	411	346	363
		Percent by Active Judges	60.9	63.3	58.4	60.5	60.0	60.0
	Pending Appeals		3,537	3,720	4,093	4,298	3,809	3,598
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	438	420	389	389	396	287	
	Procedural Terminations	47	47	49	135	126	105	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	195	185	187	194	151	144
		Signed	193	184	184	191	149	143
		Unsigned	2	1	2	3	1	1
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-

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		Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	11	11	14	13	15	15		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	24.0	24.9	21.7	5.5	4.1	1.8		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	1,001	937	983	1,084	941	881	4	
		Prisoner	162	169	168	149	137	130	9	
		Other	515	451	519	615	480	447	2	
		Criminal	150	157	139	136	148	158	8	
		Administrative	174	160	156	185	176	146	2	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	952	895	898	1,038	1,058	930	4	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	71	45	70	52	41	37	4	
		Procedural	337	327	326	420	471	456	2	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	543	523	502	566	545	437	7
			Prisoner	83	93	84	84	68	70	9
			Other	274	246	244	269	302	197	3
			Criminal	106	96	96	118	95	86	8
			Administrative	80	88	78	95	80	84	3
		Pending Appeals		816	858	945	992	879	830	1
		Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	10.2	10.9	11.7	12.8	14.5	12.2	10
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	9	4	3	2	3	2	3		
	Petitions for Rehearing	40	39	18	34	35	28	9		

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THIRD CIRCUIT

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		Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	
A p p e a l s	Total	2,941	2,941	3,503	2,877	2,630	2,487	
	Prisoner	864	867	801	830	667	634	
	Other	1,319	1,365	1,900	1,219	1,153	1,159	
	Criminal	422	397	461	435	480	481	
	Administrative	336	312	341	393	330	213	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-15.4	-15.4	-29.0	-13.6	-5.4		
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	3,729	2,742	3,018	3,574	2,701	2,576	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	83	63	125	638	102	59	
	Procedural	984	901	829	940	919	934	
	A p p e a l s	Total	2,662	1,778	2,064	1,996	1,680	1,583
		Prisoner	624	518	540	633	459	451
		Other	1,616	854	1,067	835	645	632
		Criminal	297	272	275	321	342	329
		Administrative	125	134	182	207	234	171
		Percent by Active Judges	70.0	69.6	77.8	82.0	81.6	82.0
	Pending Appeals		2,121	2,321	2,806	2,108	2,036	1,946
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	479	331	424	445	310	286	
	Procedural Terminations	52	51	44	52	46	44	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	128	110	137	116	100	95
		Signed	98	86	106	85	69	64
		Unsigned	25	18	24	24	23	24
		Without Comment	5	6	7	8	8	8

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		Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022				
		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	11	8	9	8	8				
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	31.9	25.5	15.6	0.0	0.0	0.9			
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	630	630	751	617	564	533	9		
		Prisoner	185	186	172	178	143	136	8		
		Other	283	293	407	261	247	248	10		
		Criminal	90	85	99	93	103	103	9		
		Administrative	72	67	73	84	71	46	7		
	A p p e a l s	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	799	588	647	766	579	552	10	
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	18	14	27	137	22	13	11	
			Procedural	211	193	178	201	197	200	8	
			O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	570	381	442	428	360	339	10
				Prisoner	134	111	116	136	98	97	7
				Other	346	183	229	179	138	135	10
				Criminal	64	58	59	69	73	71	9
			Administrative	27	29	39	44	50	37	6	
			Pending Appeals	455	497	601	452	436	417	10	
	Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	10.3	7.9	9.6	8.5	8.6	9.0	4	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	2	2	2	3	1		
		Petitions for Rehearing	87	70	71	69	63	61	2		

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FOURTH CIRCUIT

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		Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022		
A p p e a l s	Total	4,497	4,261	4,517	4,680	4,226	3,930		
	Prisoner	1,568	1,393	1,468	1,460	1,099	1,050		
	Other	1,614	1,549	1,621	1,681	1,364	1,376		
	Criminal	1,069	1,093	1,225	1,289	1,484	1,258		
	Administrative	246	226	203	250	279	246		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-12.6	-7.8	-13.0	-16.0	-7.0			
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	4,626	4,294	4,233	4,200	4,259	4,064		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	154	215	208	163	216	151		
	Procedural	1,075	1,030	1,128	1,269	1,242	1,147		
	A p p e a l s	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	3,397	3,049	2,897	2,768	2,801	2,766
			Prisoner	1,111	977	884	786	663	668
			Other	1,237	1,116	1,082	1,007	936	819
			Criminal	889	804	788	857	1,025	1,079
			Administrative	160	152	143	118	177	200
			Percent by Active Judges	94.6	86.4	83.6	87.8	88.7	86.6
	Pending Appeals		2,478	2,445	2,729	3,209	3,176	3,042	
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		647	567	532	521	539	506	
	Procedural Terminations		62	53	52	45	46	34	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	208	178	163	163	167	160	
		Signed	39	35	38	39	43	38	
		Unsigned	169	143	125	124	124	122	
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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		Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022			
		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	1	3	3	4	3	3		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	6.5	0.0	0.0	1.0	10.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	899	852	903	936	845	786	5	
		Prisoner	314	279	294	292	220	210	3	
		Other	323	310	324	336	273	275	7	
		Criminal	214	219	245	258	297	252	4	
		Administrative	49	45	41	50	56	49	6	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	925	859	847	840	852	813	5	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	31	43	42	33	43	30	8	
		Procedural	215	206	226	254	248	229	6	
		On the Merits	Total	679	610	579	554	560	553	4
			Prisoner	222	195	177	157	133	134	5
Other			247	223	216	201	187	164	8	
Criminal	178		161	158	171	205	216	2		
	Administrative	32	30	29	24	35	40	4		
		Pending Appeals	496	489	546	642	635	608	6	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		5.7	5.4	5.6	6.2	7.8	7.9	2	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		1	1	1	1	1	1	10	
	Petitions for Rehearing		96	80	74	61	62	56	4	

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FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	
A p p e a l s	Total	7,099	7,566	7,020	6,401	6,427	5,905	
	Prisoner	2,068	2,114	1,892	1,543	1,592	1,426	
	Other	2,402	2,762	2,423	2,180	1,986	1,982	
	Criminal	2,218	2,214	2,144	1,913	2,091	2,044	
	Administrative	411	476	561	765	758	453	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-16.8	-22.0	-15.9	-7.7	-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	7,942	7,584	7,109	6,154	6,754	6,732	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	762	589	577	582	534	593	
	Procedural	2,572	2,843	2,660	1,862	2,575	2,042	
	A p p e a l s	Total	4,608	4,152	3,872	3,710	3,645	4,097
		Prisoner	1,017	1,068	910	703	831	862
		Other	1,457	1,237	1,248	1,278	1,073	1,102
		Criminal	1,940	1,633	1,526	1,519	1,387	1,624
		Administrative	194	214	188	210	354	509
		Percent by Active Judges	79.1	74.7	77.5	80.1	80.8	82.5
	Pending Appeals		4,750	4,725	4,636	4,879	4,553	3,724
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	757	617	585	600	548	640	
	Procedural Terminations	115	106	86	82	80	67	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	239	194	184	181	171	195
		Signed	23	21	23	25	22	21
		Unsigned	215	174	161	155	148	173
		Without Comment	-	-	-	1	-	-

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FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2022 Numerical Standing			
		Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022				
		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	7	10	9	9	7	7			
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	33.0	36.6	24.0	12.0	0.0	1.0			
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	1,253	1,335	1,239	1,130	1,134	1,042	2		
		Prisoner	365	373	334	272	281	252	2		
		Other	424	487	428	385	350	350	3		
		Criminal	391	391	378	338	369	361	1		
		Administrative	73	84	99	135	134	80	4		
	A p p e a l s	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,402	1,338	1,255	1,086	1,192	1,188	1	
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	134	104	102	103	94	105	1	
			Procedural	454	502	469	329	454	360	4	
			O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	813	733	683	655	643	723	1
				Prisoner	179	188	161	124	147	152	1
				Other	257	218	220	226	189	194	4
				Criminal	342	288	269	268	245	287	1
			Administrative	34	38	33	37	62	90	2	
			Pending Appeals	838	834	818	861	803	657	4	
	Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	10.0	9.6	9.2	9.4	10.4	9.2	5	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	2	1	2	2	2	3		
		Petitions for Rehearing	26	24	31	36	30	33	8		

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SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	
A p p e a l s	Total	4,591	4,221	4,243	4,306	3,866	3,602	
	Prisoner	1,573	1,318	1,289	1,150	953	843	
	Other	1,884	1,763	1,720	1,841	1,453	1,461	
	Criminal	887	880	1,015	1,012	1,177	1,064	
	Administrative	247	260	219	303	283	234	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-21.5	-14.7	-15.1	-16.3	-6.8		
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	5,105	4,525	4,101	4,347	4,028	3,695	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	145	150	190	192	223	182	
	Procedural	1,344	1,254	1,251	1,155	1,144	1,114	
	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	3,616	3,121	2,660	3,000	2,661	2,399
		Prisoner	1,050	1,100	798	881	570	573
		Other	1,688	1,215	1,090	1,216	999	960
		Criminal	702	651	605	755	860	678
		Administrative	176	155	167	148	232	188
		Percent by Active Judges	70.2	66.8	64.9	66.4	68.2	70.1
	Pending Appeals		2,944	2,614	2,756	2,715	2,552	2,459
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	458	336	292	357	344	312	
	Procedural Terminations	54	47	43	42	35	34	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	165	123	103	128	116	105
		Signed	42	36	37	57	50	50
		Unsigned	122	87	65	71	65	55
		Without Comment	-	-	1	-	-	-

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SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2022 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022			
		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	11	13	12	12			
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	19.0	4.7	24.0	0.0	0.0			
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	861	791	796	807	725	675	7	
		Prisoner	295	247	242	216	179	158	7	
		Other	353	331	323	345	272	274	8	
		Criminal	166	165	190	190	221	200	5	
		Administrative	46	49	41	57	53	44	8	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	957	848	769	815	755	693	7	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	27	28	36	36	42	34	5	
		Procedural	252	235	235	217	215	209	7	
		On the Merits	Total	678	585	499	563	499	450	6
			Prisoner	197	206	150	165	107	107	6
			Other	317	228	204	228	187	180	6
			Criminal	132	122	113	142	161	127	5
		Administrative	33	29	31	28	44	35	7	
	Pending Appeals		552	490	517	509	479	461	8	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	8.1	7.5	7.7	7.9	7.8	8.5	3	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	2	2	2	2	3		
	Petitions for Rehearing	53	41	37	55	47	48	6		

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	
A p p e a l s	Total	2,787	2,814	2,622	2,609	2,524	2,426	
	Prisoner	989	969	872	849	752	666	
	Other	1,265	1,289	1,172	1,085	955	1,078	
	Criminal	426	478	479	554	690	593	
	Administrative	107	78	99	121	127	89	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-13.0	-13.8	-7.5	-7.0	-3.9		
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	2,947	2,643	2,713	2,525	2,622	2,386	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	136	107	118	124	116	81	
	Procedural	1,112	1,124	1,078	1,041	1,101	1,011	
	A p p e a l s	Total	1,699	1,412	1,517	1,360	1,405	1,294
		Prisoner	560	350	431	337	494	315
		Other	768	756	745	712	537	572
		Criminal	300	252	287	263	324	370
		Administrative	71	54	54	48	50	37
		Percent by Active Judges	78.4	79.2	86.7	86.0	90.4	92.7
	Pending Appeals		1,637	1,808	1,713	1,796	1,698	1,738
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	443	428	366	335	360	345	
	Procedural Terminations	52	50	55	40	55	48	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	152	141	120	107	120	114
		Signed	43	45	39	34	34	36
		Unsigned	109	96	80	72	86	77
		Without Comment	1	1	-	-	-	-

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2022 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022			
		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	6	5	4	3	4	5		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	28.8	23.0	0.0	0.0	18.1	3.5		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	760	767	715	712	688	662	8	
		Prisoner	270	264	238	232	205	182	5	
		Other	345	352	320	296	260	294	5	
		Criminal	116	130	131	151	188	162	6	
		Administrative	29	21	27	33	35	24	12	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	804	721	740	689	715	651	8	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	37	29	32	34	32	22	10	
		Procedural	303	307	294	284	300	276	5	
		On the Merits	Total	463	385	414	371	383	353	9
			Prisoner	153	95	118	92	135	86	8
			Other	209	206	203	194	146	156	9
			Criminal	82	69	78	72	88	101	7
		Administrative	19	15	15	13	14	10	12	
	Pending Appeals		446	493	467	490	463	474	7	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	8.1	8.5	8.7	9.0	9.0	9.5	7	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	3	2	2	2	2	2	3		
	Petitions for Rehearing	30	25	28	23	22	18	12		

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EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	
A p p e a l s	Total	2,957	2,844	2,812	2,766	2,942	2,822	
	Prisoner	936	905	817	755	803	713	
	Other	1,025	1,014	1,008	1,014	897	1,027	
	Criminal	841	782	850	871	1,109	987	
	Administrative	155	143	137	126	133	95	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-4.6	-0.8	0.4	2.0	-4.1		
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	3,170	2,914	2,849	2,998	3,129	2,572	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	127	121	107	125	124	126	
	Procedural	571	550	609	592	607	544	
	A p p e a l s	Total	2,472	2,243	2,133	2,281	2,398	1,902
		Prisoner	663	696	637	595	597	499
		Other	1,129	831	777	827	739	606
		Criminal	589	625	643	782	976	741
		Administrative	91	91	76	77	86	56
		Percent by Active Judges	73.1	82.2	84.6	88.1	90.6	96.2
	Pending Appeals		1,875	1,804	1,768	1,536	1,349	1,608
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	576	608	492	578	623	535	
	Procedural Terminations	44	56	59	59	50	67	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	179	195	157	183	196	166
		Signed	39	38	39	38	41	33
		Unsigned	39	54	43	49	44	42
		Without Comment	102	103	75	96	111	91

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EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2022 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022			
		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	7	6	5	4	3	3		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	25.0	6.3	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	806	776	767	754	802	770	6	
		Prisoner	255	247	223	206	219	194	4	
		Other	280	277	275	277	245	280	6	
		Criminal	229	213	232	238	302	269	3	
		Administrative	42	39	37	34	36	26	11	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	865	795	777	818	853	701	6	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	35	33	29	34	34	34	5	
		Procedural	156	150	166	161	166	148	9	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	674	612	582	622	654	519	5
			Prisoner	181	190	174	162	163	136	4
			Other	308	227	212	226	202	165	7
	Criminal		161	170	175	213	266	202	3	
		Administrative	25	25	21	21	23	15	11	
	Pending Appeals		511	492	482	419	368	439	9	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	7.3	7.2	7.6	6.1	4.3	4.6	1	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	3	1	2	1	1	2	3		
	Petitions for Rehearing	87	93	89	95	108	75	1		

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NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022		
A p p e a l s	Total	11,096	10,566	10,106	10,400	9,487	8,559		
	Prisoner	2,632	2,440	2,251	2,358	2,044	1,695		
	Other	4,033	3,863	3,853	3,791	3,627	3,358		
	Criminal	1,314	1,240	1,133	1,041	994	919		
	Administrative	3,117	3,023	2,869	3,210	2,822	2,587		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-22.9	-19.0	-15.3	-17.7	-9.8			
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	11,867	11,753	10,210	10,504	10,872	10,492		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	381	493	399	382	311	257		
	Procedural	4,030	3,874	3,207	3,442	4,217	4,390		
	A p p e a l s	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	7,456	7,386	6,604	6,680	6,344	5,845
			Prisoner	2,008	1,897	1,623	1,597	1,497	1,338
			Other	3,344	3,026	2,593	2,605	2,473	2,148
			Criminal	938	947	879	828	740	624
			Administrative	1,166	1,516	1,509	1,650	1,634	1,735
			Percent by Active Judges	54.3	56.1	55.4	58.9	68.8	61.4
	Pending Appeals		12,559	11,375	11,270	11,164	9,780	7,847	
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		463	550	511	427	457	369	
	Procedural Terminations		65	73	70	73	64	48	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	141	170	162	137	150	120	
		Signed	11	13	12	10	11	11	
		Unsigned	116	157	150	128	139	109	
Without Comment		14	-	-	-	-	-		

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NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2022 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	19	21	18	20	18	22		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	41.9	60.0	39.6	1.2	0.0	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,148	1,093	1,045	1,076	981	885	3	
		Prisoner	272	252	233	244	211	175	6	
		Other	417	400	399	392	375	347	4	
		Criminal	136	128	117	108	103	95	10	
		Administrative	322	313	297	332	292	268	1	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,228	1,216	1,056	1,087	1,125	1,085	3	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	39	51	41	40	32	27	9	
		Procedural	417	401	332	356	436	454	3	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	771	764	683	691	656	605	3
			Prisoner	208	196	168	165	155	138	3
			Other	346	313	268	269	256	222	2
			Criminal	97	98	91	86	77	65	11
			Administrative	121	157	156	171	169	179	1
			Pending Appeals	1,299	1,177	1,166	1,155	1,012	812	2
		Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	13.0	11.7	10.8	12.5	13.1	13.2	11
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	4	4	4	4	3	3	1		
	Petitions for Rehearing	63	66	57	57	59	60	3		

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TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	
A p p e a l s	Total	1,856	1,830	1,757	1,737	1,599	1,593	
	Prisoner	601	559	453	434	435	414	
	Other	828	819	793	766	686	696	
	Criminal	360	369	387	382	343	376	
	Administrative	67	83	124	155	135	107	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-14.2	-13.0	-9.3	-8.3	-0.4		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	1,959	1,813	1,737	1,794	1,697	1,601	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	33	25	31	22	20	32	
	Procedural	629	576	566	538	585	536	
	A p p e a l s	Total	1,297	1,212	1,140	1,234	1,092	1,033
		Prisoner	333	388	337	309	236	229
		Other	651	510	472	604	448	458
		Criminal	274	266	281	242	300	267
		Administrative	39	48	50	79	108	79
		Percent by Active Judges	82.1	78.3	78.6	83.5	77.5	78.2
	Pending Appeals		1,217	1,234	1,253	1,195	1,096	1,088
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	287	251	228	261	216	226	
	Procedural Terminations	42	39	38	32	30	26	
	Written Decisions	Total	99	85	76	87	71	74
		Signed	81	67	60	61	57	58
		Unsigned	18	18	16	25	14	16
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-

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TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2022 Numerical Standing			
		Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022				
		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	7	8	7			
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	5.8	5.5	0.0	0.0	14.1	0.0			
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	464	458	439	434	400	398	11		
		Prisoner	150	140	113	109	109	104	10		
		Other	207	205	198	192	172	174	11		
		Criminal	90	92	97	96	86	94	11		
		Administrative	17	21	31	39	34	27	10		
	A p p e a l s	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	490	453	434	449	424	400	11	
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	8	6	8	6	5	8	12	
			Procedural	157	144	142	135	146	134	11	
			O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	324	303	285	309	273	258	11
				Prisoner	83	97	84	77	59	57	10
		Other		163	128	118	151	112	115	11	
		Criminal		69	67	70	61	75	67	10	
			Administrative	10	12	13	20	27	20	10	
			Pending Appeals	304	309	313	299	274	272	12	
	Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	8.1	8.4	8.9	10.1	10.2	9.5	7	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	1	1	1	-	1	10		
		Petitions for Rehearing	40	39	32	32	26	22	10		

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ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022		
A p p e a l s	Total	6,098	5,892	5,396	5,314	4,811	4,662		
	Prisoner	2,078	1,894	1,495	1,433	1,340	1,208		
	Other	2,476	2,440	2,305	2,337	1,977	2,075		
	Criminal	1,262	1,209	1,237	1,142	1,187	1,161		
	Administrative	282	349	359	402	307	218		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-23.5	-20.9	-13.6	-12.3	-3.1			
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	6,355	5,911	5,718	5,500	4,872	4,687		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	167	173	133	165	135	168		
	Procedural	2,574	2,262	2,309	2,098	1,941	2,028		
	A p p e a l s	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	3,614	3,476	3,276	3,237	2,796	2,491
			Prisoner	1,196	1,188	1,047	831	690	601
			Other	1,414	1,314	1,326	1,359	1,095	1,057
			Criminal	877	816	753	851	818	677
			Administrative	127	158	150	196	193	156
			Percent by Active Judges	87.7	81.4	79.7	78.0	84.0	84.1
	Pending Appeals		3,649	3,641	3,326	3,142	3,086	3,067	
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		762	612	594	532	555	548	
	Procedural Terminations		179	107	116	96	88	95	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	290	238	219	184	166	178	
		Signed	15	14	13	15	18	19	
		Unsigned	268	219	200	164	141	156	
Without Comment		6	5	6	4	7	4		

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2022 Numerical Standing			
		Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022				
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	12 / 4.0								
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	5	7	7	10	10	10			
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	12.0	15.3	12.0	0.0	0.0	3.0			
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total		1,525	1,473	1,349	1,329	1,203	1,166	1	
		Prisoner		520	474	374	358	335	302	1	
		Other		619	610	576	584	494	519	1	
		Criminal		316	302	309	286	297	290	2	
		Administrative		71	87	90	101	77	55	5	
	A p p e a l s	Total		1,589	1,478	1,430	1,375	1,218	1,172	2	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³		42	43	33	41	34	42	3	
		Procedural		644	566	577	525	485	507	1	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total		904	869	819	809	699	623	2
			Prisoner		299	297	262	208	173	150	2
			Other		354	329	332	340	274	264	1
			Criminal		219	204	188	213	205	169	4
			Administrative		32	40	38	49	48	39	5
	Pending Appeals		912	910	832	786	772	767	3		
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		8.4	7.8	7.7	7.4	8.6	9.2	5	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		2	2	2	2	3	2	3		
	Petitions for Rehearing		62	69	61	73	65	55	5		

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