

U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

NATIONAL TOTALS

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	Sep 30 2023			
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	49,276	48,486	48,190	44,546	41,839	39,987		
		Prisoner	13,475	12,365	11,738	10,494	9,401	9,089		
		Other	19,920	20,191	19,679	17,071	17,183	16,611		
		Criminal	9,792	10,001	9,668	10,625	9,973	9,649		
		Administrative	6,089	5,929	7,105	6,356	5,282	4,638		
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-18.9	-17.5	-17.0	-10.2	-4.4			
	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	50,428	47,889	48,300	47,748	44,902	40,636	
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	2,381	2,458	2,818	2,180	2,034	1,972	
			Procedural	16,639	15,693	15,411	17,083	16,318	14,130	
			Total	31,408	29,738	30,071	28,485	26,550	24,534	
			Prisoner	8,747	7,777	7,265	6,486	5,965	5,299	
			Other	12,549	12,209	12,311	10,912	9,877	9,701	
			Criminal	7,000	6,733	7,208	7,508	7,044	6,547	
		Administrative	3,112	3,019	3,287	3,579	3,664	2,987		
		Percent by Active Judges	71.3	72.0	74.1	77.2	76.4	73.4		
		Pending Appeals		38,232	38,837	38,731	35,552	32,512	32,039	
		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		453	433	427	419	385	350
			Procedural Terminations		61	57	61	58	51	43
W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total		153	143	140	135	127	113		
	Signed		45	45	46	42	40	37		
	Unsigned		100	91	86	84	80	69		
	Without Comment		8	7	8	9	7	7		

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		Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	Sep 30 2023	
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	98	99	100	97	105	
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	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	885	871	866	800	752	
		Prisoner	242	222	211	189	169	
		Other	358	363	354	307	309	
		Criminal	176	180	174	191	179	
		Administrative	109	107	128	114	95	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	906	860	868	858	807	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	43	44	51	39	37	
		Procedural	299	282	277	307	293	
		On the Merits	Total	564	534	540	512	441
			Prisoner	157	140	131	117	107
			Other	225	219	221	196	177
			Criminal	126	121	129	135	127
		Administrative	56	54	59	64	66	
	Pending Appeals		687	698	696	639	584	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	8.7	8.8	9.1	9.9	9.8	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	2	2	2		
	Petitions for Rehearing	53	48	51	49	45		

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		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	Sep 30 2023		
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,034	908	1,118	878	995	1,050	
		Prisoner	89	81	111	78	76	72	
		Other	529	505	484	405	502	436	
		Criminal	71	70	67	81	86	191	
		Administrative	345	252	456	314	331	351	
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	1.5	15.6	-6.1	19.6	5.5		
	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	1,138	1,023	972	1,022	947	768
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	197	207	147	139	162	114
			Procedural	388	348	359	411	318	259
			Total	553	468	466	472	467	395
			Prisoner	42	32	43	33	23	22
			Other	310	297	293	287	293	259
			Criminal	42	37	38	55	45	40
		Administrative	159	102	92	97	106	74	
		Percent by Active Judges	80.2	80.7	84.4	84.2	82.0	80.6	
		Pending Appeals		1,215	1,100	1,246	1,102	1,150	1,433
		Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		171	210	143	151	145
Procedural Terminations			23	19	19	29	16	16	
Written Decisions	Total		43	41	38	42	41	33	
	Signed		15	11	12	14	14	11	
	Unsigned		28	29	25	28	27	22	
	Without Comment		-	-	-	-	-	-	

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2023 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	Sep 30 2023			
	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	6	6	6	6	8	7			
	Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	1.9	5.2	0.0	3.5	2.4	7.4			
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	282	248	305	239	271	286	12	
		Prisoner	24	22	30	21	21	20	12	
		Other	144	138	132	110	137	119	12	
		Criminal	19	19	18	22	23	52	12	
		Administrative	94	69	124	86	90	96	3	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	310	279	265	279	258	209	12	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	54	56	40	38	44	31	4	
		Procedural	106	95	98	112	87	71	12	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	151	128	127	129	127	108	12
			Prisoner	11	9	12	9	6	6	12
			Other	85	81	80	78	80	71	12
			Criminal	11	10	10	15	12	11	12
		Administrative	43	28	25	26	29	20	9	
		Pending Appeals	331	300	340	301	314	391	11	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	12.5	9.8	11.1	11.3	11.6	10.9	9	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	-	-	-	1	-	12		
	Petitions for Rehearing	26	24	21	21	19	16	12		

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FIRST CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	Sep 30 2023			
A p p e a l s	Total	1,245	1,342	1,284	1,077	1,042	1,083			
	Prisoner	193	218	170	137	114	138			
	Other	574	640	618	488	531	559			
	Criminal	378	396	374	348	320	310			
	Administrative	100	88	122	104	77	76			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-13.0	-19.3	-15.7	0.6	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	1,232	1,288	1,236	1,207	1,119	923			
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	53	61	52	81	62	36			
	Procedural	419	297	297	298	279	250			
	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	760	930	887	828	778	637
				Prisoner	122	174	184	120	101	95
				Other	316	453	411	370	376	305
				Criminal	274	241	241	270	237	179
				Administrative	48	62	51	68	64	58
				Percent by Active Judges	73.7	77.2	77.2	68.6	62.6	47.1
	Pending Appeals		1,330	1,387	1,443	1,315	1,245	1,407		
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		351	447	429	350	276	184		
	Procedural Terminations		50	6	3	7	13	6		
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	112	137	141	107	85	56		
		Signed	28	30	29	33	24	13		
		Unsigned	82	105	106	68	57	41		
Without Comment		2	3	7	6	4	2			

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2023 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	Sep 30 2023			
		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	4	4	3	5	6		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.1	18.0	5.6		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	623	671	642	539	521	542	9	
		Prisoner	97	109	85	69	57	69	11	
		Other	287	320	309	244	266	280	6	
		Criminal	189	198	187	174	160	155	6	
		Administrative	50	44	61	52	39	38	9	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	616	644	618	604	560	462	10	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	27	31	26	41	31	18	11	
		Procedural	210	149	149	149	140	125	11	
		On the Merits	Total	380	465	444	414	389	319	10
			Prisoner	61	87	92	60	51	48	11
			Other	158	227	206	185	188	153	9
			Criminal	137	121	121	135	119	90	6
		Administrative	24	31	26	34	32	29	5	
	Pending Appeals		665	694	722	658	623	704	4	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	13.6	13.1	12.6	13.8	14.0	13.7	10	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	1	1	2	2	4		
	Petitions for Rehearing	38	37	41	35	37	38	7		

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SECOND CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	Sep 30 2023			
A p p e a l s	Total	4,062	4,260	4,698	4,079	3,816	3,573			
	Prisoner	734	728	645	594	562	510			
	Other	1,953	2,251	2,663	2,080	1,938	1,813			
	Criminal	681	604	588	641	684	667			
	Administrative	694	677	802	764	632	583			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-12.0	-16.1	-23.9	-12.4	-6.4				
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	3,879	3,890	4,496	4,585	4,031	3,501			
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	195	302	226	179	161	184			
	Procedural	1,418	1,411	1,818	2,043	1,975	1,448			
	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	2,266	2,177	2,452	2,363	1,895	1,869
				Prisoner	401	364	366	296	305	302
				Other	1,064	1,059	1,164	1,310	854	881
				Criminal	418	418	511	411	373	391
				Administrative	383	336	411	346	363	295
				Percent by Active Judges	63.3	58.4	60.5	60.0	60.0	60.5
	Pending Appeals		3,720	4,093	4,298	3,809	3,598	3,729		
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		420	389	389	396	287	268	
Procedural Terminations		47	49	135	126	105	34			
Written Decisions		Total	185	187	194	151	144	127		
		Signed	184	184	191	149	143	124		
		Unsigned	1	2	3	1	1	2		
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-		

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		Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	Sep 30 2023			
		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	14	13	15	15	15		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	24.9	21.7	5.5	4.1	1.8	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	937	983	1,084	941	881	825	3	
		Prisoner	169	168	149	137	130	118	10	
		Other	451	519	615	480	447	418	2	
		Criminal	157	139	136	148	158	154	7	
		Administrative	160	156	185	176	146	135	2	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	895	898	1,038	1,058	930	808	4	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	45	70	52	41	37	42	3	
		Procedural	327	326	420	471	456	334	3	
		On the Merits	Total	523	502	566	545	437	431	6
			Prisoner	93	84	84	68	70	70	9
			Other	246	244	269	302	197	203	3
			Criminal	96	96	118	95	86	90	6
		Administrative	88	78	95	80	84	68	2	
	Pending Appeals		858	945	992	879	830	861	1	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	10.9	11.7	12.8	14.5	12.2	13.9	12	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	4	3	2	3	2	4	1		
	Petitions for Rehearing	39	18	34	35	28	28	9		

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THIRD CIRCUIT

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		Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	Sep 30 2023	
A p p e a l s	Total	2,941	3,503	2,877	2,630	2,487	2,513	
	Prisoner	867	801	830	667	634	634	
	Other	1,365	1,900	1,219	1,153	1,159	1,213	
	Criminal	397	461	435	480	481	466	
	Administrative	312	341	393	330	213	200	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-14.6	-28.3	-12.7	-4.4	1.0		
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	2,742	3,018	3,574	2,701	2,576	2,540	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	63	125	638	102	59	103	
	Procedural	901	829	940	919	934	817	
	A p p e a l s	Total	1,778	2,064	1,996	1,680	1,583	1,620
		Prisoner	518	540	633	459	451	463
		Other	854	1,067	835	645	632	697
		Criminal	272	275	321	342	329	326
		Administrative	134	182	207	234	171	134
		Percent by Active Judges	69.6	77.8	82.0	81.6	82.0	78.7
	Pending Appeals		2,321	2,806	2,108	2,036	1,946	1,920
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	331	424	445	310	286	271	
	Procedural Terminations	51	44	52	46	44	38	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	110	137	116	100	95	85
		Signed	86	106	85	69	64	58
		Unsigned	18	24	24	23	24	21
Without Comment		6	7	8	8	8	6	

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		Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	Sep 30 2023			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	14 / 4.7							
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	8	9	8	8	8	11		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	25.5	15.6	0.0	0.0	0.9	15.5		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	630	751	617	564	533	539	10	
		Prisoner	186	172	178	143	136	136	8	
		Other	293	407	261	247	248	260	9	
		Criminal	85	99	93	103	103	100	10	
		Administrative	67	73	84	71	46	43	6	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	588	647	766	579	552	544	9	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	14	27	137	22	13	22	9	
		Procedural	193	178	201	197	200	175	8	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	381	442	428	360	339	347	8
			Prisoner	111	116	136	98	97	99	6
			Other	183	229	179	138	135	149	10
	Criminal		58	59	69	73	71	70	10	
		Administrative	29	39	44	50	37	29	5	
	Pending Appeals		497	601	452	436	417	411	10	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	7.9	9.6	8.5	8.6	9.0	8.2	2	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	2	2	3	3	2		
	Petitions for Rehearing	70	71	69	63	61	69	2		

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FOURTH CIRCUIT

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		Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	Sep 30 2023	
A p p e a l s	Total	4,261	4,517	4,680	4,226	3,930	3,671	
	Prisoner	1,393	1,468	1,460	1,099	1,050	993	
	Other	1,549	1,621	1,681	1,364	1,376	1,244	
	Criminal	1,093	1,225	1,289	1,484	1,258	1,148	
	Administrative	226	203	250	279	246	286	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-13.8	-18.7	-21.6	-13.1	-6.6		
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	4,294	4,233	4,200	4,259	4,064	3,865	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	215	208	163	216	151	156	
	Procedural	1,030	1,128	1,269	1,242	1,147	992	
	A p p e a l s	Total	3,049	2,897	2,768	2,801	2,766	2,717
		Prisoner	977	884	786	663	668	664
		Other	1,116	1,082	1,007	936	819	952
		Criminal	804	788	857	1,025	1,079	938
		Administrative	152	143	118	177	200	163
		Percent by Active Judges	86.4	83.6	87.8	88.7	86.6	78.3
	Pending Appeals		2,445	2,729	3,209	3,176	3,042	2,848
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	567	532	521	539	506	513	
	Procedural Terminations	53	52	45	46	34	45	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	178	163	163	167	160	163
		Signed	35	38	39	43	38	37
		Unsigned	143	125	124	124	122	126
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-

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		Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	Sep 30 2023			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	15 / 5.0							
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	3	3	4	3	3	4		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	6.5	0.0	0.0	1.0	10.0	16.3		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	852	903	936	845	786	734	6	
		Prisoner	279	294	292	220	210	199	4	
		Other	310	324	336	273	275	249	10	
		Criminal	219	245	258	297	252	230	4	
		Administrative	45	41	50	56	49	57	5	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	859	847	840	852	813	773	5	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	43	42	33	43	30	31	4	
		Procedural	206	226	254	248	229	198	7	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	610	579	554	560	553	543	4
			Prisoner	195	177	157	133	134	133	2
			Other	223	216	201	187	164	190	4
	Criminal		161	158	171	205	216	188	3	
		Administrative	30	29	24	35	40	33	4	
	Pending Appeals		489	546	642	635	608	570	6	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	5.4	5.6	6.2	7.8	7.9	8.9	5	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	1	1	1	1	1	8		
	Petitions for Rehearing	80	74	61	62	56	58	3		

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FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	Sep 30 2023	
A p p e a l s	Total	7,566	7,020	6,401	6,427	5,905	5,568	
	Prisoner	2,114	1,892	1,543	1,592	1,426	1,178	
	Other	2,762	2,423	2,180	1,986	1,982	2,055	
	Criminal	2,214	2,144	1,913	2,091	2,044	1,991	
	Administrative	476	561	765	758	453	344	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-26.4	-20.7	-13.0	-13.4	-5.7		
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	7,584	7,109	6,154	6,754	6,732	5,864	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	589	577	582	534	593	486	
	Procedural	2,843	2,660	1,862	2,575	2,042	1,924	
	A p p e a l s	Total	4,152	3,872	3,710	3,645	4,097	3,454
		Prisoner	1,068	910	703	831	862	631
		Other	1,237	1,248	1,278	1,073	1,102	1,041
		Criminal	1,633	1,526	1,519	1,387	1,624	1,489
		Administrative	214	188	210	354	509	293
		Percent by Active Judges	74.7	77.5	80.1	80.8	82.5	80.9
	Pending Appeals		4,725	4,636	4,879	4,553	3,724	3,429
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	617	585	600	548	640	541	
	Procedural Terminations	106	86	82	80	67	66	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	194	184	181	171	195	155
		Signed	21	23	25	22	21	19
		Unsigned	174	161	155	148	173	135
Without Comment		-	-	1	-	-	-	

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FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2023 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	Sep 30 2023			
		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	10	9	9	7	7	8		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	36.6	24.0	12.0	0.0	1.0	3.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,335	1,239	1,130	1,134	1,042	983	2	
		Prisoner	373	334	272	281	252	208	3	
		Other	487	428	385	350	350	363	3	
		Criminal	391	378	338	369	361	351	1	
		Administrative	84	99	135	134	80	61	4	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,338	1,255	1,086	1,192	1,188	1,035	2	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	104	102	103	94	105	86	1	
		Procedural	502	469	329	454	360	340	2	
		On the Merits	Total	733	683	655	643	723	610	1
			Prisoner	188	161	124	147	152	111	5
			Other	218	220	226	189	194	184	5
			Criminal	288	269	268	245	287	263	1
		Administrative	38	33	37	62	90	52	3	
	Pending Appeals		834	818	861	803	657	605	5	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	9.6	9.2	9.4	10.4	9.2	8.3	3	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	1	2	2	2	2	4		
	Petitions for Rehearing	24	31	36	30	33	36	8		

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SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	Sep 30 2023	
A p p e a l s	Total	4,221	4,243	4,306	3,866	3,602	3,366	
	Prisoner	1,318	1,289	1,150	953	843	785	
	Other	1,763	1,720	1,841	1,453	1,461	1,405	
	Criminal	880	1,015	1,012	1,177	1,064	945	
	Administrative	260	219	303	283	234	231	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-20.3	-20.7	-21.8	-12.9	-6.6		
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	4,525	4,101	4,347	4,028	3,695	3,307	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	150	190	192	223	182	145	
	Procedural	1,254	1,251	1,155	1,144	1,114	1,119	
	A p p e a l s	Total	3,121	2,660	3,000	2,661	2,399	2,043
		Prisoner	1,100	798	881	570	573	462
		Other	1,215	1,090	1,216	999	960	824
		Criminal	651	605	755	860	678	626
		Administrative	155	167	148	232	188	131
		Percent by Active Judges	66.8	64.9	66.4	68.2	70.1	67.8
	Pending Appeals		2,614	2,756	2,715	2,552	2,459	2,519
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	336	292	357	344	312	255	
	Procedural Terminations	47	43	42	35	34	29	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	123	103	128	116	105	87
		Signed	36	37	57	50	50	43
		Unsigned	87	65	71	65	55	44
		Without Comment	-	1	-	-	-	-

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SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2023 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	Sep 30 2023			
		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	11	13	12	12	12	13		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	4.7	24.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.2		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	791	796	807	725	675	631	8	
		Prisoner	247	242	216	179	158	147	7	
		Other	331	323	345	272	274	263	8	
		Criminal	165	190	190	221	200	177	5	
		Administrative	49	41	57	53	44	43	6	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	848	769	815	755	693	620	8	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	28	36	36	42	34	27	6	
		Procedural	235	235	217	215	209	210	6	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	585	499	563	499	450	383	7
			Prisoner	206	150	165	107	107	87	7
			Other	228	204	228	187	180	155	7
			Criminal	122	113	142	161	127	117	5
			Administrative	29	31	28	44	35	25	7
			Pending Appeals	490	517	509	479	461	472	9
	Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	7.5	7.7	7.9	7.8	8.5	8.7	4
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	2	2	2	1	8	
		Petitions for Rehearing	41	37	55	47	48	43	5	

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	Sep 30 2023		
A p p e a l s	Total	2,814	2,622	2,609	2,524	2,426	2,555		
	Prisoner	969	872	849	752	666	889		
	Other	1,289	1,172	1,085	955	1,078	1,020		
	Criminal	478	479	554	690	593	558		
	Administrative	78	99	121	127	89	88		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-9.2	-2.6	-2.1	1.2	5.3			
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	2,643	2,713	2,525	2,622	2,386	2,501		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	107	118	124	116	81	81		
	Procedural	1,124	1,078	1,041	1,101	1,011	1,214		
	A p p e a l s	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	1,412	1,517	1,360	1,405	1,294	1,206
			Prisoner	350	431	337	494	315	318
			Other	756	745	712	537	572	569
			Criminal	252	287	263	324	370	285
			Administrative	54	54	48	50	37	34
			Percent by Active Judges	79.2	86.7	86.0	90.4	92.7	78.4
	Pending Appeals		1,808	1,713	1,796	1,698	1,738	1,792	
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		428	366	335	360	345	269	
	Procedural Terminations		50	55	40	55	48	55	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	141	120	107	120	114	92	
		Signed	45	39	34	34	36	27	
		Unsigned	96	80	72	86	77	65	
		Without Comment	1	-	-	-	-	-	

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2023 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	Sep 30 2023			
		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	3	4	5	5		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	23.0	0.0	0.0	18.1	3.5	12.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	767	715	712	688	662	697	7	
		Prisoner	264	238	232	205	182	242	2	
		Other	352	320	296	260	294	278	7	
		Criminal	130	131	151	188	162	152	8	
		Administrative	21	27	33	35	24	24	12	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	721	740	689	715	651	682	7	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	29	32	34	32	22	22	9	
		Procedural	307	294	284	300	276	331	4	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	385	414	371	383	353	329	9
			Prisoner	95	118	92	135	86	87	7
			Other	206	203	194	146	156	155	7
	Criminal		69	78	72	88	101	78	8	
		Administrative	15	15	13	14	10	9	12	
			Pending Appeals	493	467	490	463	474	489	7
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		8.5	8.7	9.0	9.0	9.5	9.2	6
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		2	2	2	2	2	2	4	
	Petitions for Rehearing		25	28	23	22	18	21	11	

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EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	Sep 30 2023	
A p p e a l s	Total	2,844	2,812	2,766	2,942	2,822	2,843	
	Prisoner	905	817	755	803	713	688	
	Other	1,014	1,008	1,014	897	1,027	1,090	
	Criminal	782	850	871	1,109	987	936	
	Administrative	143	137	126	133	95	129	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	0.0	1.1	2.8	-3.4	0.7		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	2,914	2,849	2,998	3,129	2,572	2,788	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	121	107	125	124	126	299	
	Procedural	550	609	592	607	544	485	
	A p p e a l s	Total	2,243	2,133	2,281	2,398	1,902	2,004
		Prisoner	696	637	595	597	499	491
		Other	831	777	827	739	606	671
		Criminal	625	643	782	976	741	770
		Administrative	91	76	77	86	56	72
		Percent by Active Judges	82.2	84.6	88.1	90.6	96.2	93.7
	Pending Appeals		1,804	1,768	1,536	1,349	1,608	1,736
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	608	492	578	623	535	575	
	Procedural Terminations	56	59	59	50	67	59	
	Written Decisions	Total	195	157	183	196	166	170
		Signed	38	39	38	41	33	37
		Unsigned	54	43	49	44	42	43
		Without Comment	103	75	96	111	91	90

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EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2023 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	Sep 30 2023			
		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	3			
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	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	776	767	754	802	770	775	5	
		Prisoner	247	223	206	219	194	188	5	
		Other	277	275	277	245	280	297	5	
		Criminal	213	232	238	302	269	255	3	
		Administrative	39	37	34	36	26	35	10	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	795	777	818	853	701	760	6	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	33	29	34	34	34	82	2	
		Procedural	150	166	161	166	148	132	10	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	612	582	622	654	519	547	3
			Prisoner	190	174	162	163	136	134	1
			Other	227	212	226	202	165	183	6
			Criminal	170	175	213	266	202	210	2
		Administrative	25	21	21	23	15	20	9	
	Pending Appeals		492	482	419	368	439	473	8	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	7.2	7.6	6.1	4.3	4.6	4.5	1	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	2	1	1	2	1	8		
	Petitions for Rehearing	93	89	95	108	75	86	1		

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NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	Sep 30 2023		
A p p e a l s	Total	10,566	10,106	10,400	9,487	8,559	7,784		
	Prisoner	2,440	2,251	2,358	2,044	1,695	1,586		
	Other	3,863	3,853	3,791	3,627	3,358	3,190		
	Criminal	1,240	1,133	1,041	994	919	932		
	Administrative	3,023	2,869	3,210	2,822	2,587	2,076		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-26.3	-23.0	-25.2	-18.0	-9.1			
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	11,753	10,210	10,504	10,872	10,492	8,581		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	493	399	382	311	257	244		
	Procedural	3,874	3,207	3,442	4,217	4,390	3,132		
	A p p e a l s	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	7,386	6,604	6,680	6,344	5,845	5,205
			Prisoner	1,897	1,623	1,597	1,497	1,338	1,091
			Other	3,026	2,593	2,605	2,473	2,148	2,021
			Criminal	947	879	828	740	624	529
			Administrative	1,516	1,509	1,650	1,634	1,735	1,564
			Percent by Active Judges	56.1	55.4	58.9	68.8	61.4	58.2
	Pending Appeals		11,375	11,270	11,164	9,780	7,847	7,053	
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		550	511	427	457	369	326	
	Procedural Terminations		73	70	73	64	48	40	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	170	162	137	150	120	105	
		Signed	13	12	10	11	11	8	
		Unsigned	157	150	128	139	109	97	
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2023 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	Sep 30 2023			
		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	21	18	20	18	22	22		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	60.0	39.6	1.2	0.0	0.0	1.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,093	1,045	1,076	981	885	805	4	
		Prisoner	252	233	244	211	175	164	6	
		Other	400	399	392	375	347	330	4	
		Criminal	128	117	108	103	95	96	11	
		Administrative	313	297	332	292	268	215	1	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,216	1,056	1,087	1,125	1,085	888	3	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	51	41	40	32	27	25	7	
		Procedural	401	332	356	436	454	324	5	
		On the Merits	Total	764	683	691	656	605	538	5
			Prisoner	196	168	165	155	138	113	4
Other	313		268	269	256	222	209	2		
Criminal	98		91	86	77	65	55	11		
		Administrative	157	156	171	169	179	162	1	
		Pending Appeals	1,177	1,166	1,155	1,012	812	730	3	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	11.7	10.8	12.5	13.1	13.2	13.7	10	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	4	4	4	3	3	3	2	
		Petitions for Rehearing	66	57	57	59	60	42	6	

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TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	Sep 30 2023	
A p p e a l s	Total	1,830	1,757	1,737	1,599	1,593	1,742	
	Prisoner	559	453	434	435	414	493	
	Other	819	793	766	686	696	670	
	Criminal	369	387	382	343	376	463	
	Administrative	83	124	155	135	107	116	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-4.8	-0.9	0.3	8.9	9.4		
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	1,813	1,737	1,794	1,697	1,601	1,726	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	25	31	22	20	32	31	
	Procedural	576	566	538	585	536	636	
	A p p e a l s	Total	1,212	1,140	1,234	1,092	1,033	1,059
		Prisoner	388	337	309	236	229	260
		Other	510	472	604	448	458	430
		Criminal	266	281	242	300	267	298
		Administrative	48	50	79	108	79	71
		Percent by Active Judges	78.3	78.6	83.5	77.5	78.2	79.7
	Pending Appeals		1,234	1,253	1,195	1,096	1,088	1,103
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	251	228	261	216	226	236	
	Procedural Terminations	39	38	32	30	26	38	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	85	76	87	71	74	79
		Signed	67	60	61	57	58	64
		Unsigned	18	16	25	14	16	15
Without Comment		-	-	-	-	-	-	

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TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2023 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	Sep 30 2023			
		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	7	7	7	8	7	7		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	5.5	0.0	0.0	14.1	0.0	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	458	439	434	400	398	436	11	
		Prisoner	140	113	109	109	104	123	9	
		Other	205	198	192	172	174	168	11	
		Criminal	92	97	96	86	94	116	9	
		Administrative	21	31	39	34	27	29	11	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	453	434	449	424	400	432	11	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	6	8	6	5	8	8	12	
		Procedural	144	142	135	146	134	159	9	
		On the Merits	Total	303	285	309	273	258	265	11
			Prisoner	97	84	77	59	57	65	10
			Other	128	118	151	112	115	108	11
	Criminal		67	70	61	75	67	75	9	
			Administrative	12	13	20	27	20	18	11
			Pending Appeals	309	313	299	274	272	276	12
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		8.4	8.9	10.1	10.2	9.5	9.7	8
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		1	1	1	-	1	1	8	
	Petitions for Rehearing		39	32	32	26	22	27	10	

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ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	Sep 30 2023	
A p p e a l s	Total	5,892	5,396	5,314	4,811	4,662	4,239	
	Prisoner	1,894	1,495	1,433	1,340	1,208	1,123	
	Other	2,440	2,305	2,337	1,977	2,075	1,916	
	Criminal	1,209	1,237	1,142	1,187	1,161	1,042	
	Administrative	349	359	402	307	218	158	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-28.1	-21.4	-20.2	-11.9	-9.1		
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	5,911	5,718	5,500	4,872	4,687	4,272	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	173	133	165	135	168	93	
	Procedural	2,262	2,309	2,098	1,941	2,028	1,854	
	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	3,476	3,276	3,237	2,796	2,491	2,325
		Prisoner	1,188	1,047	831	690	601	500
		Other	1,314	1,326	1,359	1,095	1,057	1,051
		Criminal	816	753	851	818	677	676
		Administrative	158	150	196	193	156	98
		Percent by Active Judges	81.4	79.7	78.0	84.0	84.1	85.2
	Pending Appeals		3,641	3,326	3,142	3,086	3,067	3,070
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	612	594	532	555	548	518	
	Procedural Terminations	107	116	96	88	95	69	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	238	219	184	166	178	161
		Signed	14	13	15	18	19	16
		Unsigned	219	200	164	141	156	139
		Without Comment	5	6	4	7	4	6

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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	7	7	10	10	10			
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	15.3	12.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,473	1,349	1,329	1,203	1,166	1,060	1	
		Prisoner	474	374	358	335	302	281	1	
		Other	610	576	584	494	519	479	1	
		Criminal	302	309	286	297	290	261	2	
		Administrative	87	90	101	77	55	40	8	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,478	1,430	1,375	1,218	1,172	1,068	1	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	43	33	41	34	42	23	8	
		Procedural	566	577	525	485	507	464	1	
		On the Merits	Total	869	819	809	699	623	581	2
			Prisoner	297	262	208	173	150	125	3
			Other	329	332	340	274	264	263	1
	Criminal		204	188	213	205	169	169	4	
		Administrative	40	38	49	48	39	25	7	
	Pending Appeals		910	832	786	772	767	768	2	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	7.8	7.7	7.4	8.6	9.2	9.4	7	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	2	3	2	2	4		
	Petitions for Rehearing	69	61	73	65	55	48	4		

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