

## U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

### NATIONAL TOTALS

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016		
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	55,817	57,335	55,822	53,799	53,266	59,417		
	<b>Prisoner</b>	15,605	15,111	14,958	14,788	13,723	13,802		
	<b>Other</b>	19,973	20,520	21,129	21,725	20,421	28,372		
	<b>Criminal</b>	12,453	13,419	11,697	10,476	12,099	10,921		
	<b>Administrative</b>	7,786	8,285	8,038	6,810	7,023	6,322		
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	6.4	3.6	6.4	10.4	11.5			
<b>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</b>	<b>Total</b>	57,173	58,030	57,741	54,452	52,881	58,039		
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	2,160	2,916	2,522	3,033	2,737	2,735		
	<b>Procedural</b>	23,802	19,718	20,093	18,223	18,663	18,132		
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>O n t h e  M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	31,211	35,396	35,126	33,196	31,481	37,172
			<b>Prisoner</b>	5,769	10,030	10,163	9,489	8,710	7,942
			<b>Other</b>	11,503	11,722	12,411	12,639	12,057	18,560
			<b>Criminal</b>	9,676	9,441	8,881	7,838	7,823	7,677
			<b>Administrative</b>	4,263	4,203	3,671	3,230	2,891	2,993
			<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	74.5	75.7	76.6	76.5	77.5	77.6
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		44,447	43,822	41,870	41,608	41,616	42,862	
<b>A c t i o n s  p e r  A c t i v e  J u d g e  <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>		496	543	552	520	468	575	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		138	82	91	74	71	76	
	<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>	160	181	185	171	153	190	
		<b>Signed</b>	52	58	59	54	47	51	
		<b>Unsigned</b>	93	96	104	96	91	126	
		<b>Without Comment</b>	16	26	22	21	16	12	

<sup>1</sup> Includes only judges active during the entire 12-month period.

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		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016		
		<b>Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels</b>	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	
		<b>Number of Sitting Senior Judges</b>	91	88	92	90	86	86	
		<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>	181.5	160.5	184.6	112.9	97.4	126.2	
<b>Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>A p p e a l s  F i l e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,003	1,030	1,003	966	957	1,067	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	280	271	269	266	247	248	
		<b>Other</b>	359	369	380	390	367	510	
		<b>Criminal</b>	224	241	210	188	217	196	
		<b>Administrative</b>	140	149	144	122	126	114	
	<b>A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,027	1,042	1,037	978	950	1,043	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	39	52	45	54	49	49	
		<b>Procedural</b>	428	354	361	327	335	326	
		<b>On the Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	561	636	631	596	566	668
			<b>Prisoner</b>	104	180	183	170	156	143
			<b>Other</b>	207	211	223	227	217	333
			<b>Criminal</b>	174	170	160	141	141	138
		<b>Administrative</b>	77	76	66	58	52	54	
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		798	787	752	747	748	770	
	<b>Median Time</b>	<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	10.8	9.6	8.9	8.4	8.6	7.4	
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>	<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	2	3	3	3	3	2		
	<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	56	58	58	54	54	5		

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

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

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### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016		
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>A p p e a l s  F i l e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,143	1,170	1,020	1,092	1,154	1,158	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	97	107	87	86	93	111	
		<b>Other</b>	466	492	538	512	475	530	
		<b>Criminal</b>	93	93	92	66	67	49	
		<b>Administrative</b>	487	478	303	428	519	468	
		<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	1.3	-1.0	13.5	6.0	0.3		
	<b>T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>O n t h e  M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,083	1,098	999	1,034	1,197	1,154
			<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	156	216	105	168	332	208
			<b>Procedural</b>	413	437	426	402	322	402
			<b>Total</b>	514	445	468	464	543	544
			<b>Prisoner</b>	62	49	46	42	42	40
			<b>Other</b>	308	258	280	273	335	351
			<b>Criminal</b>	56	36	53	47	47	34
		<b>Administrative</b>	88	102	89	102	119	119	
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	87.3	86.8	80.8	79.3	77.7	79.6	
		<b>Pending Appeals</b>		1,347	1,419	1,440	1,503	1,460	1,464
		<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>		203	211	185	138	185
<b>Procedural Terminations</b>			29	53	28	28	20	24	
<b>Written Decisions</b>	<b>Total</b>		50	48	52	35	34	37	
	<b>Signed</b>		20	17	20	15	16	14	
	<b>Unsigned</b>		30	32	32	20	18	23	
	<b>Without Comment</b>		-	-	-	-	-	-	

<sup>1</sup> Includes only judges active during the entire 12-month period.

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### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

		12-Month Periods Ending						2016 Numerical Standing		
		Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016			
	<b>Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels</b>	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7			
	<b>Number of Sitting Senior Judges</b>	5	5	6	6	6	6			
	<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>	26.6	36.0	39.2	0.4	0.0	0.0			
<b>Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>A p p e a l s  F i l e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	312	319	278	298	315	316	12	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	26	29	24	23	25	30	12	
		<b>Other</b>	127	134	147	140	130	145	12	
		<b>Criminal</b>	25	25	25	18	18	13	12	
		<b>Administrative</b>	133	130	83	117	142	128	3	
	<b>A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	295	299	272	282	326	315	12	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	43	59	29	46	91	57	4	
		<b>Procedural</b>	113	119	116	110	88	110	12	
		<b>O n t h e M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	140	121	128	127	148	148	12
			<b>Prisoner</b>	17	13	13	11	11	11	12
			<b>Other</b>	84	70	76	74	91	96	12
			<b>Criminal</b>	15	10	14	13	13	9	12
		<b>Administrative</b>	24	28	24	28	32	32	6	
		<b>Pending Appeals</b>	367	387	393	410	398	399	11	
	<b>Median Time</b>	<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	10.8	10.3	12.3	13.7	13.3	12.6	1	
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>	<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	-	2	1	-	1	-	12		
	<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	28	26	23	26	27	2	11		

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## U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

### FIRST CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016			
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,534	1,549	1,575	1,413	1,605	1,573			
	<b>Prisoner</b>	211	203	225	201	203	181			
	<b>Other</b>	652	582	632	592	645	839			
	<b>Criminal</b>	480	574	556	463	605	469			
	<b>Administrative</b>	191	190	162	157	152	84			
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	2.5	1.5	-0.1	11.3	-2.0				
<b>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</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,494	1,560	1,467	1,297	1,595	1,443			
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	75	99	62	66	92	57			
	<b>Procedural</b>	549	510	506	407	604	454			
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>O n t h e  M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	870	951	899	824	899	932
				<b>Prisoner</b>	101	129	113	123	125	102
				<b>Other</b>	399	375	355	336	331	459
				<b>Criminal</b>	284	325	327	283	352	293
				<b>Administrative</b>	86	122	104	82	91	78
				<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	90.7	81.3	75.7	70.5	74.4	73.6
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		1,287	1,241	1,345	1,469	1,355	1,482		
<b>A c t i o n s  p e r  A c t i v e  J u d g e  <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>		415	491	522	420	357	426		
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		80	60	86	50	85	51		
	<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>	126	154	172	123	110	132		
		<b>Signed</b>	39	40	44	36	36	40		
		<b>Unsigned</b>	86	111	124	84	73	91		
		<b>Without Comment</b>	1	3	4	3	2	1		

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2016 Numerical Standing		
		Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016			
		<b>Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels</b>	6 / 2.0	6 / 2.0	6 / 2.0	6 / 2.0	6 / 2.0			
		<b>Number of Sitting Senior Judges</b>	2	3	4	4	3	3		
		<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>	0.0	12.0	8.4	4.6	0.0	0.0		
<b>Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>A p p e a l s</b>  <b>F i l e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	767	775	788	707	803	787	9	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	106	102	113	101	102	91	11	
		<b>Other</b>	326	291	316	296	323	420	10	
		<b>Criminal</b>	240	287	278	232	303	235	4	
		<b>Administrative</b>	96	95	81	79	76	42	10	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>  <b>T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	747	780	734	649	798	722	9	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	38	50	31	33	46	29	10	
		<b>Procedural</b>	275	255	253	204	302	227	7	
		<b>O n t h e M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	435	476	450	412	450	466	10
			<b>Prisoner</b>	51	65	57	62	63	51	11
			<b>Other</b>	200	188	178	168	166	230	9
	<b>Criminal</b>		142	163	164	142	176	147	5	
			<b>Administrative</b>	43	61	52	41	46	39	3
			<b>Pending Appeals</b>	644	621	673	735	678	741	5
	<b>Median Time</b>		<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	11.6	10.7	11.4	12.1	12.9	11.1	1
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>		<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	2	4	3	2	2	1	7	
		<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	61	52	46	41	52	5	3	

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### SECOND CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	5,661	5,310	4,996	4,988	4,398	4,519	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	1,009	907	883	947	754	695	
	<b>Other</b>	2,327	2,188	2,134	2,399	2,167	2,385	
	<b>Criminal</b>	828	788	750	781	669	648	
	<b>Administrative</b>	1,497	1,427	1,229	861	808	791	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-20.2	-14.9	-9.5	-9.4	2.8		
<b>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</b>	<b>Total</b>	5,175	5,532	5,976	5,181	4,539	4,576	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	303	354	275	366	268	351	
	<b>Procedural</b>	2,199	1,779	2,606	1,915	1,748	1,682	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	2,673	3,399	3,095	2,900	2,523	2,543
		<b>Prisoner</b>	376	665	644	498	468	410
		<b>Other</b>	1,041	1,205	1,361	1,306	1,222	1,251
		<b>Criminal</b>	507	544	612	529	446	484
		<b>Administrative</b>	749	985	478	567	387	398
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	60.9	63.0	68.4	70.6	72.3	68.3
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		4,873	4,653	3,684	3,522	3,379	3,329
<b>A c t i o n s  p e r  A c t i v e  J u d g e  <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>	484	538	524	524	454	447	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	118	56	138	68	77	68	
	<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>	218	223	219	201	181	182
		<b>Signed</b>	213	219	215	196	179	179
		<b>Unsigned</b>	5	3	4	4	2	3
<b>Without Comment</b>		-	-	-	-	-	-	

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### SECOND CIRCUIT

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		Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016			
		<b>Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels</b>	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3			
		<b>Number of Sitting Senior Judges</b>	13	11	11	9	10	11		
		<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>	15.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.8		
<b>Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>A p p e a l s</b>  <b>F i l e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,306	1,225	1,153	1,151	1,015	1,043	5	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	233	209	204	219	174	160	9	
		<b>Other</b>	537	505	492	554	500	550	4	
		<b>Criminal</b>	191	182	173	180	154	150	7	
		<b>Administrative</b>	345	329	284	199	186	183	2	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>  <b>T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,194	1,277	1,379	1,196	1,047	1,056	5	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	70	82	63	84	62	81	3	
		<b>Procedural</b>	507	411	601	442	403	388	4	
		<b>On the Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	617	784	714	669	582	587	7
			<b>Prisoner</b>	87	153	149	115	108	95	9
			<b>Other</b>	240	278	314	301	282	289	7
	<b>Criminal</b>		117	126	141	122	103	112	7	
			<b>Administrative</b>	173	227	110	131	89	92	2
			<b>Pending Appeals</b>	1,125	1,074	850	813	780	768	4
<b>Median Time</b>		<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	12.1	12.0	10.6	10.5	10.3	10.6	1	
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>		<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	1	7	6	4	6	2	3	
		<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	26	28	28	38	29	4	6	

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## U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

### THIRD CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016		
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	3,722	3,699	3,910	3,962	3,216	3,544		
	<b>Prisoner</b>	1,082	1,104	1,105	1,025	961	885		
	<b>Other</b>	1,461	1,563	1,882	2,182	1,533	1,994		
	<b>Criminal</b>	721	616	581	459	451	420		
	<b>Administrative</b>	458	416	342	296	271	245		
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-4.8	-4.2	-9.4	-10.6	10.2			
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>Total</b>	4,158	3,691	4,214	3,262	3,380	3,289		
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	59	98	131	100	71	85		
	<b>Procedural</b>	1,570	1,189	1,211	1,030	1,100	999		
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>On the Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	2,529	2,404	2,872	2,132	2,209	2,205
			<b>Prisoner</b>	517	629	882	532	780	718
			<b>Other</b>	972	921	1,196	1,032	932	1,005
			<b>Criminal</b>	623	555	523	395	324	335
			<b>Administrative</b>	417	299	271	173	173	147
			<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	75.8	76.0	81.3	78.5	74.8	70.4
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		2,434	2,419	2,099	2,809	2,645	2,898	
<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>		442	440	590	427	318	393	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		113	55	76	51	43	52	
	<b>Written Decisions</b>	<b>Total</b>	133	141	192	147	108	139	
		<b>Signed</b>	79	93	136	102	75	98	
		<b>Unsigned</b>	47	41	47	35	27	34	
		<b>Without Comment</b>	7	8	10	10	6	7	

<sup>1</sup> Includes only judges active during the entire 12-month period.

<sup>2</sup> Prior to December 2011, cases disposed of by consolidation and cross appeals were counted separately. From December 2011 forward, they are counted as a subset of procedural and merit terminations to reflect the manner in which the appeal was disposed.

## U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

THIRD CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2016 Numerical Standing		
		Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016			
		<b>Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels</b>	14 / 4.7	14 / 4.7	14 / 4.7	14 / 4.7	14 / 4.7			
		<b>Number of Sitting Senior Judges</b>	10	10	12	11	10	11		
		<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>	6.0	12.0	15.5	6.1	18.0	17.7		
<b>Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>A p p e a l s</b>  <b>F i l e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	798	793	838	849	689	759	10	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	232	237	237	220	206	190	8	
		<b>Other</b>	313	335	403	468	329	427	9	
		<b>Criminal</b>	155	132	125	98	97	90	11	
		<b>Administrative</b>	98	89	73	63	58	53	6	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>  <b>T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	891	791	903	699	724	705	10	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	13	21	28	21	15	18	11	
		<b>Procedural</b>	336	255	260	221	236	214	8	
		<b>O n t h e M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	542	515	615	457	473	473	9
			<b>Prisoner</b>	111	135	189	114	167	154	5
			<b>Other</b>	208	197	256	221	200	215	11
			<b>Criminal</b>	134	119	112	85	69	72	11
			<b>Administrative</b>	89	64	58	37	37	32	6
			<b>Pending Appeals</b>	522	518	450	602	567	621	7
	<b>Median Time</b>		<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	9.2	7.5	5.9	7.1	8.3	6.5	1
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>		<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	2	4	4	3	2	2	3	
		<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	111	94	110	80	95	8	2	

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Prior to December 2011, cases disposed of by consolidation and cross appeals were counted separately. From December 2011 forward, they are counted as a subset of procedural and merit terminations to reflect the manner in which the appeal was disposed.

## U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

### FOURTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	4,637	5,125	4,969	4,727	4,831	6,227	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	1,438	1,470	1,662	1,735	1,641	1,487	
	<b>Other</b>	1,396	1,562	1,649	1,601	1,711	3,310	
	<b>Criminal</b>	1,526	1,752	1,358	1,145	1,233	1,183	
	<b>Administrative</b>	277	341	300	246	246	247	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	34.3	21.5	25.3	31.7	28.9		
<b>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</b>	<b>Total</b>	5,165	5,329	5,013	4,843	4,541	6,240	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	183	218	209	177	239	248	
	<b>Procedural</b>	1,591	1,212	1,117	1,099	1,088	1,066	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	3,391	3,899	3,687	3,567	3,214	4,926
		<b>Prisoner</b>	594	1,044	1,224	1,241	1,171	996
		<b>Other</b>	1,021	1,169	1,169	1,159	989	2,900
		<b>Criminal</b>	1,621	1,518	1,105	1,020	877	890
		<b>Administrative</b>	155	168	189	147	177	140
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	91.6	93.1	92.8	87.7	87.9	91.2
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		2,577	2,375	2,326	2,224	2,514	2,501
<b>A c t i o n s  p e r  A c t i v e  J u d g e  <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>	755	799	725	698	606	942	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	182	55	50	55	46	52	
	<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>	250	260	234	231	198	305
		<b>Signed</b>	48	51	43	41	32	36
		<b>Unsigned</b>	202	209	191	191	167	268
<b>Without Comment</b>		-	-	-	-	-	-	

<sup>1</sup> Includes only judges active during the entire 12-month period.

<sup>2</sup> Prior to December 2011, cases disposed of by consolidation and cross appeals were counted separately. From December 2011 forward, they are counted as a subset of procedural and merit terminations to reflect the manner in which the appeal was disposed.

## U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

### FOURTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2016 Numerical Standing		
		Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016			
		<b>Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels</b>	15 / 5.0	15 / 5.0	15 / 5.0	15 / 5.0	15 / 5.0			
		<b>Number of Sitting Senior Judges</b>	1	1	1	2	2	2		
		<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>	18.2	3.5	0.0	4.9	0.0	0.0		
<b>Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>A p p e a l s  F i l e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	927	1,025	994	945	966	1,245	3	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	288	294	332	347	328	297	3	
		<b>Other</b>	279	312	330	320	342	662	2	
		<b>Criminal</b>	305	350	272	229	247	237	3	
		<b>Administrative</b>	55	68	60	49	49	49	8	
	<b>A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,033	1,066	1,003	969	908	1,248	3	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	37	44	42	35	48	50	5	
		<b>Procedural</b>	318	242	223	220	218	213	9	
		<b>On the Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	678	780	737	713	643	985	2
			<b>Prisoner</b>	119	209	245	248	234	199	2
			<b>Other</b>	204	234	234	232	198	580	2
			<b>Criminal</b>	324	304	221	204	175	178	4
			<b>Administrative</b>	31	34	38	29	35	28	8
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		515	475	465	445	503	500	9	
	<b>Median Time</b>	<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	7.9	5.3	5.0	5.2	5.3	3.9	1	
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>	<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	2	1	4	1	1	1	7		
	<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	66	72	74	66	68	9	1		

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Prior to December 2011, cases disposed of by consolidation and cross appeals were counted separately. From December 2011 forward, they are counted as a subset of procedural and merit terminations to reflect the manner in which the appeal was disposed.

## U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

### FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016		
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	7,413	7,627	7,455	7,765	7,636	8,470		
	<b>Prisoner</b>	2,281	2,158	2,090	2,274	2,049	2,002		
	<b>Other</b>	2,192	2,390	2,498	2,609	2,301	3,329		
	<b>Criminal</b>	2,510	2,586	2,365	2,433	2,799	2,743		
	<b>Administrative</b>	430	493	502	449	487	396		
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	14.3	11.1	13.6	9.1	10.9			
<b>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</b>	<b>Total</b>	7,634	7,299	7,547	7,996	7,398	8,092		
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	261	613	620	1,000	656	580		
	<b>Procedural</b>	3,521	2,724	2,697	2,814	2,650	2,802		
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>O n t h e  M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	3,852	3,962	4,230	4,182	4,092	4,710
			<b>Prisoner</b>	634	1,055	1,029	950	845	695
			<b>Other</b>	1,242	1,185	1,297	1,458	1,275	2,015
			<b>Criminal</b>	1,783	1,546	1,691	1,591	1,814	1,811
			<b>Administrative</b>	193	176	213	183	158	189
			<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	83.0	81.9	84.3	80.1	82.0	84.0
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		4,464	4,790	4,694	4,638	4,876	5,252	
<b>A c t i o n s  p e r  A c t i v e  J u d g e  <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>		640	645	745	807	769	828	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		158	109	139	156	130	133	
	<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>	195	198	229	225	233	259	
		<b>Signed</b>	21	19	19	22	23	26	
		<b>Unsigned</b>	173	178	209	202	210	233	
<b>Without Comment</b>		1	1	1	1	1	-		

<sup>1</sup> Includes only judges active during the entire 12-month period.

<sup>2</sup> Prior to December 2011, cases disposed of by consolidation and cross appeals were counted separately. From December 2011 forward, they are counted as a subset of procedural and merit terminations to reflect the manner in which the appeal was disposed.

## U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2016 Numerical Standing		
		Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016			
		<b>Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels</b>	17 / 5.7	17 / 5.7	17 / 5.7	17 / 5.7	17 / 5.7			
		<b>Number of Sitting Senior Judges</b>	6	7	7	8	6	6		
		<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>	11.4	15.9	24.0	28.6	24.0	24.0		
<b>Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>A p p e a l s</b>  <b>F i l e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,308	1,346	1,316	1,370	1,348	1,495	2	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	403	381	369	401	362	353	2	
		<b>Other</b>	387	422	441	460	406	587	3	
		<b>Criminal</b>	443	456	417	429	494	484	1	
		<b>Administrative</b>	76	87	89	79	86	70	5	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>  <b>T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,347	1,288	1,332	1,411	1,306	1,428	2	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	46	108	109	176	116	102	1	
		<b>Procedural</b>	621	481	476	497	468	494	2	
		<b>O n t h e M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	680	699	746	738	722	831	3
			<b>Prisoner</b>	112	186	182	168	149	123	7
			<b>Other</b>	219	209	229	257	225	356	4
			<b>Criminal</b>	315	273	298	281	320	320	1
			<b>Administrative</b>	34	31	38	32	28	33	4
			<b>Pending Appeals</b>	788	845	828	818	860	927	3
	<b>Median Time</b>		<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	9.8	9.0	9.3	8.9	9.4	8.8	1
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>		<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	1	5	3	11	6	1	7	
		<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	31	32	34	29	27	2	11	

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Prior to December 2011, cases disposed of by consolidation and cross appeals were counted separately. From December 2011 forward, they are counted as a subset of procedural and merit terminations to reflect the manner in which the appeal was disposed.

## U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	4,734	4,965	4,981	4,605	4,594	5,191	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	1,471	1,445	1,437	1,414	1,341	1,454	
	<b>Other</b>	1,758	1,927	2,078	2,012	1,831	2,500	
	<b>Criminal</b>	1,172	1,211	1,085	899	1,115	971	
	<b>Administrative</b>	333	382	381	280	307	266	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	9.7	4.6	4.2	12.7	13.0		
<b>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</b>	<b>Total</b>	5,281	5,544	5,404	5,141	4,497	5,088	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	182	272	207	264	174	203	
	<b>Procedural</b>	2,195	1,762	1,658	1,384	1,340	1,372	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	2,904	3,510	3,539	3,493	2,983	3,513
		<b>Prisoner</b>	576	761	1,014	1,026	954	793
		<b>Other</b>	1,049	1,373	1,298	1,470	1,146	1,781
		<b>Criminal</b>	1,028	1,074	928	758	710	762
		<b>Administrative</b>	251	302	299	239	173	177
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	64.5	65.5	67.0	67.0	68.8	69.1
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		4,769	4,195	3,774	3,249	3,346	3,419
<b>A c t i o n s  p e r  A c t i v e  J u d g e  <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>	401	456	424	448	380	472	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	89	71	68	55	51	55	
	<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>	127	151	156	161	137	165
		<b>Signed</b>	51	60	47	48	46	44
		<b>Unsigned</b>	76	91	108	113	91	121
		<b>Without Comment</b>	1	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Includes only judges active during the entire 12-month period.

<sup>2</sup> Prior to December 2011, cases disposed of by consolidation and cross appeals were counted separately. From December 2011 forward, they are counted as a subset of procedural and merit terminations to reflect the manner in which the appeal was disposed.

## U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2016 Numerical Standing		
		Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016			
		<b>Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels</b>	16 / 5.3	16 / 5.3	16 / 5.3	16 / 5.3	16 / 5.3			
		<b>Number of Sitting Senior Judges</b>	9	9	8	8	8			
		<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>	8.1	0.0	4.5	12.0	12.0			
<b>Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>A p p e a l s</b>  <b>F i l e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	888	931	934	863	861	973	7	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	276	271	269	265	251	273	4	
		<b>Other</b>	330	361	390	377	343	469	6	
		<b>Criminal</b>	220	227	203	169	209	182	6	
		<b>Administrative</b>	62	72	71	53	58	50	7	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>  <b>T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	990	1,040	1,013	964	843	954	6	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	34	51	39	50	33	38	6	
		<b>Procedural</b>	412	330	311	260	251	257	6	
		<b>O n t h e M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	545	658	664	655	559	659	6
			<b>Prisoner</b>	108	143	190	192	179	149	6
			<b>Other</b>	197	257	243	276	215	334	5
			<b>Criminal</b>	193	201	174	142	133	143	6
			<b>Administrative</b>	47	57	56	45	32	33	4
			<b>Pending Appeals</b>	894	787	708	609	627	641	6
	<b>Median Time</b>		<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	15.5	13.2	9.8	9.0	8.6	7.8	1
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>		<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	2	2	2	2	2	1	7	
		<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	56	75	68	68	60	5	3	

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Prior to December 2011, cases disposed of by consolidation and cross appeals were counted separately. From December 2011 forward, they are counted as a subset of procedural and merit terminations to reflect the manner in which the appeal was disposed.

## U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

### SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016			
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	3,005	3,031	2,992	2,917	2,977	3,362			
	<b>Prisoner</b>	957	850	997	1,000	915	965			
	<b>Other</b>	1,259	1,251	1,234	1,241	1,341	1,774			
	<b>Criminal</b>	643	752	605	533	559	514			
	<b>Administrative</b>	146	178	156	143	162	109			
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	11.9	10.9	12.4	15.3	12.9				
<b>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</b>	<b>Total</b>	2,987	3,010	3,034	3,023	2,906	3,361			
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	190	161	162	189	142	122			
	<b>Procedural</b>	1,421	1,299	1,143	1,125	1,154	1,105			
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>O n t h e  M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,376	1,550	1,729	1,709	1,610	2,134
				<b>Prisoner</b>	212	333	512	521	383	393
				<b>Other</b>	689	661	699	732	811	1,319
				<b>Criminal</b>	390	482	409	376	337	350
				<b>Administrative</b>	85	74	109	80	79	72
				<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	71.4	76.9	78.5	77.9	74.6	77.8
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		1,930	1,949	1,906	1,812	1,880	1,804		
<b>A c t i o n s  p e r  A c t i v e  J u d g e  <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>		332	383	419	422	404	565		
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		85	66	44	47	39	50		
	<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>	99	121	137	134	134	190		
		<b>Signed</b>	45	42	47	48	48	56		
		<b>Unsigned</b>	52	78	89	86	86	134		
<b>Without Comment</b>		2	2	-	1	-	-			

<sup>1</sup> Includes only judges active during the entire 12-month period.

<sup>2</sup> Prior to December 2011, cases disposed of by consolidation and cross appeals were counted separately. From December 2011 forward, they are counted as a subset of procedural and merit terminations to reflect the manner in which the appeal was disposed.

## U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

### SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2016 Numerical Standing		
		Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	11 / 3.7							
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	6	5	4	4	5	4		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	22.4	24.0		
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s  F i l e d	Total	820	827	816	796	812	917	8	
		Prisoner	261	232	272	273	250	263	6	
		Other	343	341	337	338	366	484	5	
		Criminal	175	205	165	145	152	140	9	
		Administrative	40	49	43	39	44	30	11	
	A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d	Total	815	821	827	824	793	917	7	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup>	52	44	44	52	39	33	9	
		Procedural	388	354	312	307	315	301	5	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	375	423	472	466	439	582	8
			Prisoner	58	91	140	142	104	107	8
			Other	188	180	191	200	221	360	3
Criminal	106		131	112	103	92	95	9		
	Administrative	23	20	30	22	22	20	11		
Pending Appeals		526	532	520	494	513	492	10		
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	9.4	8.1	7.8	7.0	7.1	6.4	1		
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup>	5	4	3	3	3	3	1		
	Petitions for Rehearing	31	26	33	35	23	3	9		

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

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

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### EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016		
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	2,919	3,084	2,838	2,968	3,048	3,649		
	<b>Prisoner</b>	931	963	873	984	876	950		
	<b>Other</b>	1,033	1,103	1,065	1,158	1,097	1,690		
	<b>Criminal</b>	825	851	742	678	930	832		
	<b>Administrative</b>	130	167	158	148	145	177		
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	25.0	18.3	28.6	22.9	19.7			
<b>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</b>	<b>Total</b>	2,934	2,957	2,835	3,000	2,845	3,121		
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	110	140	118	124	116	137		
	<b>Procedural</b>	930	627	560	568	565	525		
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>O n t h e  M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,894	2,190	2,157	2,308	2,164	2,459
			<b>Prisoner</b>	378	664	688	754	651	626
			<b>Other</b>	769	713	803	914	822	1,088
			<b>Criminal</b>	677	732	590	556	624	658
			<b>Administrative</b>	70	81	76	84	67	87
			<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	81.9	81.9	79.9	86.7	81.0	76.5
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		1,399	1,527	1,529	1,500	1,703	2,231	
<b>A c t i o n s  p e r  A c t i v e  J u d g e  <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>		448	524	520	578	496	597	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		112	46	48	51	53	46	
	<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>	141	162	162	181	159	189	
		<b>Signed</b>	44	44	37	44	37	47	
		<b>Unsigned</b>	42	40	39	46	36	41	
		<b>Without Comment</b>	54	78	86	92	86	101	

<sup>1</sup> Includes only judges active during the entire 12-month period.

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2016 Numerical Standing		
		Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016			
		<b>Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels</b>	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7			
		<b>Number of Sitting Senior Judges</b>	6	4	5	4	5	6		
		<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>	0.0	0.0	2.7	0.0	8.3	13.0		
<b>Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>A p p e a l s</b>  <b>F i l e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	796	841	774	809	831	995	6	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	254	263	238	268	239	259	7	
		<b>Other</b>	282	301	290	316	299	461	7	
		<b>Criminal</b>	225	232	202	185	254	227	5	
		<b>Administrative</b>	35	46	43	40	40	48	9	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>  <b>T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	800	806	773	818	776	851	8	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	30	38	32	34	32	37	7	
		<b>Procedural</b>	254	171	153	155	154	143	11	
		<b>O n t h e M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	517	597	588	629	590	671	5
			<b>Prisoner</b>	103	181	188	206	178	171	4
			<b>Other</b>	210	194	219	249	224	297	6
			<b>Criminal</b>	185	200	161	152	170	179	3
			<b>Administrative</b>	19	22	21	23	18	24	10
			<b>Pending Appeals</b>	382	416	417	409	464	608	8
	<b>Median Time</b>		<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	6.7	5.5	5.6	6.1	5.0	5.7	1
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>		<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	2	3	4	3	2	2	3	
		<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	84	111	104	96	100	4	6	

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

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**NINTH CIRCUIT**

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016			
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	12,306	12,707	12,761	11,311	11,705	11,405			
	<b>Prisoner</b>	3,568	3,264	2,965	2,601	2,649	2,557			
	<b>Other</b>	3,817	4,050	4,088	3,979	3,933	4,320			
	<b>Criminal</b>	1,631	1,687	1,690	1,380	1,598	1,374			
	<b>Administrative</b>	3,290	3,706	4,018	3,351	3,525	3,154			
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-7.3	-10.2	-10.6	0.8	-2.6				
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>Total</b>	12,709	13,148	12,592	11,378	12,029	11,866			
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	429	425	356	321	383	354			
	<b>Procedural</b>	5,471	4,742	5,046	4,651	5,155	4,616			
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>O n t h e M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	6,809	7,981	7,190	6,406	6,491	6,896
				<b>Prisoner</b>	1,613	3,171	2,440	2,157	1,864	1,900
				<b>Other</b>	2,151	1,979	1,958	1,921	2,297	2,612
				<b>Criminal</b>	1,200	1,193	1,198	1,016	1,065	965
				<b>Administrative</b>	1,845	1,638	1,594	1,312	1,265	1,419
				<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	66.0	69.4	68.6	70.1	71.7	62.9
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		14,312	14,007	14,171	14,200	13,651	13,152		
<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>		568	647	538	486	491	488		
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		186	110	96	70	76	82		
	<b>Written Decisions</b>	<b>Total</b>	178	215	174	154	147	150		
		<b>Signed</b>	18	16	14	13	13	12		
		<b>Unsigned</b>	100	85	81	72	86	112		
		<b>Without Comment</b>	59	114	78	68	48	26		

<sup>1</sup> Includes only judges active during the entire 12-month period.

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**NINTH CIRCUIT**

		12-Month Periods Ending						2016 Numerical Standing		
		Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016			
		<b>Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels</b>	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7			
		<b>Number of Sitting Senior Judges</b>	18	18	16	16	16			
		<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>	38.7	26.1	21.0	6.8	0.7	14.7		
<b>Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,273	1,315	1,320	1,170	1,211	1,180	4	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	369	338	307	269	274	265	5	
		<b>Other</b>	395	419	423	412	407	447	8	
		<b>Criminal</b>	169	175	175	143	165	142	8	
		<b>Administrative</b>	340	383	416	347	365	326	1	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,315	1,360	1,303	1,177	1,244	1,228	4	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	44	44	37	33	40	37	7	
		<b>Procedural</b>	566	491	522	481	533	478	3	
		<b>O n t h e M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	704	826	744	663	671	713	4
			<b>Prisoner</b>	167	328	252	223	193	197	3
<b>Other</b>	223		205	203	199	238	270	8		
<b>Criminal</b>	124		123	124	105	110	100	8		
		<b>Administrative</b>	191	169	165	136	131	147	1	
		<b>Pending Appeals</b>	1,481	1,449	1,466	1,469	1,412	1,361	1	
<b>Median Time</b>		<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	16.8	14.9	13.1	12.4	14.3	15.1	1	
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>		<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	3	5	4	4	6	3	1	
		<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	69	59	57	50	57	5	3	

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### TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016			
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	2,294	2,156	2,071	1,964	1,975	2,281			
	<b>Prisoner</b>	677	652	605	555	477	561			
	<b>Other</b>	972	925	904	888	912	1,237			
	<b>Criminal</b>	524	464	442	394	490	410			
	<b>Administrative</b>	121	115	120	127	96	73			
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-0.6	5.8	10.1	16.1	15.5				
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>Total</b>	2,250	2,176	2,155	2,058	1,888	2,256			
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	58	62	35	43	44	31			
	<b>Procedural</b>	966	730	698	600	590	639			
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>O n t h e M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,226	1,384	1,422	1,415	1,254	1,586
				<b>Prisoner</b>	194	328	400	365	316	329
				<b>Other</b>	563	606	593	590	530	893
				<b>Criminal</b>	407	377	365	353	326	308
				<b>Administrative</b>	62	73	64	107	82	56
				<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	69.0	75.0	64.3	70.6	81.5	86.0
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		1,372	1,353	1,264	1,171	1,259	1,288		
	<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>		263	322	314	295	264	346	
<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		123	62	58	51	40	46			
<b>Written Decisions</b>		<b>Total</b>	85	105	106	101	86	118		
		<b>Signed</b>	73	89	89	84	73	86		
		<b>Unsigned</b>	12	15	17	17	13	32		
	<b>Without Comment</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-			

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2016 Numerical Standing			
		Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016				
		<b>Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels</b>	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0				
		<b>Number of Sitting Senior Judges</b>	9	8	10	10	8				
		<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>	23.1	24.0	28.1	6.4	0.0				
<b>Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	574	539	518	491	494	570	11		
		<b>Prisoner</b>	169	163	151	139	119	140	10		
		<b>Other</b>	243	231	226	222	228	309	11		
		<b>Criminal</b>	131	116	111	99	123	103	10		
		<b>Administrative</b>	30	29	30	32	24	18	12		
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	563	544	539	515	472	564	11	
			<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	15	16	9	11	11	8	12	
			<b>Procedural</b>	242	183	175	150	148	160	10	
			<b>O n t h e M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	307	346	356	354	314	397	11
				<b>Prisoner</b>	49	82	100	91	79	82	10
				<b>Other</b>	141	152	148	148	133	223	10
	<b>Criminal</b>	102		94	91	88	82	77	10		
			<b>Administrative</b>	16	18	16	27	21	14	12	
			<b>Pending Appeals</b>	343	338	316	293	315	322	12	
	<b>Median Time</b>		<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	9.0	8.1	8.0	8.4	8.0	6.4	1	
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>		<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	1	2	2	1	1	2	3		
		<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	33	43	43	41	41	3	9		

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### ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016			
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	6,449	6,912	6,254	6,087	6,127	8,038			
	<b>Prisoner</b>	1,883	1,988	2,029	1,966	1,764	1,954			
	<b>Other</b>	2,640	2,487	2,427	2,552	2,475	4,464			
	<b>Criminal</b>	1,500	2,045	1,431	1,245	1,583	1,308			
	<b>Administrative</b>	426	392	367	324	305	312			
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	24.6	16.3	28.5	32.1	31.2				
<b>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</b>	<b>Total</b>	6,303	6,686	6,505	6,239	6,066	7,553			
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	154	258	242	215	220	359			
	<b>Procedural</b>	2,976	2,707	2,425	2,228	2,347	2,470			
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>O n t h e  M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	3,173	3,721	3,838	3,796	3,499	4,724
				<b>Prisoner</b>	512	1,202	1,171	1,280	1,111	940
				<b>Other</b>	1,299	1,277	1,402	1,448	1,367	2,886
				<b>Criminal</b>	1,100	1,059	1,080	914	901	787
				<b>Administrative</b>	262	183	185	154	120	111
				<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	76.7	78.5	80.1	80.8	85.4	91.8
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		3,683	3,894	3,638	3,511	3,548	4,042		
<b>A c t i o n s  p e r  A c t i v e  J u d g e  <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>		722	763	913	936	732	1,151		
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		289	214	243	220	185	223		
	<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>	246	291	325	356	271	393		
		<b>Signed</b>	17	15	17	22	15	15		
		<b>Unsigned</b>	216	266	294	320	247	372		
<b>Without Comment</b>		13	10	15	15	10	7			

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### ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2016 Numerical Standing		
		Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016			
		<b>Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels</b>	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0			
		<b>Number of Sitting Senior Judges</b>	6	7	8	8	7	5		
		<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>	22.1	19.0	29.2	31.1	12.0	12.0		
<b>Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>A p p e a l s  F i l e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,612	1,728	1,564	1,522	1,532	2,010	1	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	471	497	507	492	441	489	1	
		<b>Other</b>	660	622	607	638	619	1,116	1	
		<b>Criminal</b>	375	511	358	311	396	327	2	
		<b>Administrative</b>	107	98	92	81	76	78	4	
	<b>A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,576	1,672	1,626	1,560	1,517	1,888	1	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	39	65	61	54	55	90	2	
		<b>Procedural</b>	744	677	606	557	587	618	1	
		<b>On the Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	793	930	960	949	875	1,181	1
			<b>Prisoner</b>	128	301	293	320	278	235	1
			<b>Other</b>	325	319	351	362	342	722	1
			<b>Criminal</b>	275	265	270	229	225	197	2
		<b>Administrative</b>	66	46	46	39	30	28	8	
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		921	974	910	878	887	1,011	2	
<b>Median Time</b>	<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	8.3	7.3	7.5	7.2	7.4	4.3	1		
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>	<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	1	3	2	2	3	1	7		
	<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	60	75	65	70	65	4	6		

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