

U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

NATIONAL TOTALS

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017	Dec 31 2018	Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020			
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	53,266	59,417	49,816	48,876	49,421	47,070		
		Prisoner	13,723	13,802	14,194	13,051	12,608	11,118		
		Other	20,421	28,372	19,921	19,816	20,744	18,645		
		Criminal	12,099	10,921	9,714	9,798	10,147	9,789		
		Administrative	7,023	6,322	5,987	6,211	5,922	7,518		
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-11.6	-20.8	-5.5	-3.7	-4.8			
	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	52,881	58,039	53,756	49,232	48,811	46,788	
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	2,737	2,735	2,611	2,336	2,990	2,215	
			Procedural	18,663	18,132	16,894	16,453	15,997	14,955	
			Total	31,481	37,172	34,251	30,443	29,824	29,618	
			Prisoner	8,710	7,942	9,345	8,448	7,614	7,042	
			Other	12,057	18,560	14,564	12,158	12,374	12,017	
			Criminal	7,823	7,677	7,445	6,819	6,756	7,262	
		Administrative	2,891	2,993	2,897	3,018	3,080	3,297		
		Percent by Active Judges	77.5	77.6	71.9	70.7	72.3	75.1		
		Pending Appeals		41,616	42,862	38,876	38,521	39,185	39,470	
		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		468	575	512	434	437	422
			Procedural Terminations		71	76	69	59	58	60
			W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	153	190	170	146	142	140
Signed	47			51	50	45	45	47		
Unsigned	91			126	110	94	90	85		
Without Comment	16			12	10	7	7	8		

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		Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017	Dec 31 2018	Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020		
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	86	86	90	91	103	100	
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	97.4	126.2	260.7	282.6	141.4	17.4	
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	957	1,067	895	878	888	846	
		Prisoner	247	248	255	234	226	200	
		Other	367	510	358	356	373	335	
		Criminal	217	196	175	176	182	176	
		Administrative	126	114	108	112	106	135	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	950	1,043	966	884	877	841	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	49	49	47	42	54	40	
		Procedural	335	326	303	296	287	269	
		On the Merits	Total	566	668	615	547	536	532
			Prisoner	156	143	168	152	137	127
			Other	217	333	262	218	222	216
			Criminal	141	138	134	122	121	130
		Administrative	52	54	52	54	55	59	
	Pending Appeals		748	770	698	692	704	709	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	8.6	7.4	9.1	8.5	8.9	9.3	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	3	2	3	2	2	2		
	Petitions for Rehearing	54	55	55	50	48	52		

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		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017	Dec 31 2018	Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020		
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,154	1,158	867	1,064	921	1,145	
		Prisoner	93	111	81	99	91	104	
		Other	475	530	445	545	508	456	
		Criminal	67	49	68	67	71	71	
		Administrative	519	468	273	353	251	514	
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-0.8	-1.1	32.1	7.6	24.3		
	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	1,197	1,154	1,040	1,110	1,053	966
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	332	208	193	188	223	135
			Procedural	322	402	355	380	376	360
			Total	543	544	492	542	454	471
			Prisoner	42	40	40	42	34	40
			Other	335	351	297	303	278	309
			Criminal	47	34	31	44	38	37
		Administrative	119	119	124	153	104	85	
		Percent by Active Judges	77.7	79.6	79.2	81.0	80.7	85.1	
		Pending Appeals		1,460	1,464	1,291	1,245	1,113	1,292
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		185	163	145	163	208	143
		Procedural Terminations		20	24	20	24	18	22
		Written Decisions	Total	34	37	37	41	40	39
			Signed	16	14	15	14	12	12
			Unsigned	18	23	22	27	28	26
Without Comment			-	-	-	-	-	-	

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		Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017	Dec 31 2018	Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020			
		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	7	7	6	6		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	0.0	4.0	2.8	0.0	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	315	316	236	290	251	312	12	
		Prisoner	25	30	22	27	25	28	12	
		Other	130	145	121	149	139	124	12	
		Criminal	18	13	19	18	19	19	12	
		Administrative	142	128	74	96	68	140	4	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	326	315	284	303	287	263	12	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	91	57	53	51	61	37	5	
		Procedural	88	110	97	104	103	98	12	
		On the Merits	Total	148	148	134	148	124	128	12
			Prisoner	11	11	11	11	9	11	12
			Other	91	96	81	83	76	84	12
			Criminal	13	9	8	12	10	10	12
		Administrative	32	32	34	42	28	23	9	
	Pending Appeals		398	399	352	340	304	352	11	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	13.3	12.6	12.2	11.5	10.7	10.5	9	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	-	-	-	-	-	12		
	Petitions for Rehearing	27	28	25	25	25	20	12		

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FIRST CIRCUIT

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		Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017	Dec 31 2018	Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020			
A p p e a l s	Total	1,605	1,573	1,251	1,178	1,326	1,238			
	Prisoner	203	181	207	186	200	167			
	Other	645	839	562	548	632	578			
	Criminal	605	469	400	354	398	370			
	Administrative	152	84	82	90	96	123			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-22.9	-21.3	-1.0	5.1	-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	1,595	1,443	1,425	1,132	1,318	1,237			
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	92	57	60	55	60	52			
	Procedural	604	454	471	376	300	301			
	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	899	932	894	701	958	884
				Prisoner	125	102	95	115	210	146
				Other	331	459	404	290	456	418
				Criminal	352	293	364	243	237	260
				Administrative	91	78	31	53	55	60
				Percent by Active Judges	74.4	73.6	74.6	72.9	78.4	73.9
	Pending Appeals		1,355	1,482	1,310	1,361	1,421	1,430		
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		357	426	416	322	466	407		
	Procedural Terminations		85	51	63	40	4	7		
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	110	132	125	102	147	139		
		Signed	36	40	38	25	32	31		
		Unsigned	73	91	82	76	111	102		
		Without Comment	2	1	4	1	5	6		

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		Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017	Dec 31 2018	Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	6 / 2.0	6 / 2.0	6 / 2.0	6 / 2.0	6 / 2.0	6 / 2.0		
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	3	3	3	3	4	4		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	803	787	626	589	663	619	9	
		Prisoner	102	91	104	93	100	84	11	
		Other	323	420	281	274	316	289	7	
		Criminal	303	235	200	177	199	185	6	
		Administrative	76	42	41	45	48	62	7	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	798	722	713	566	659	619	9	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	46	29	30	28	30	26	10	
		Procedural	302	227	236	188	150	151	10	
		On the Merits	Total	450	466	447	351	479	442	8
			Prisoner	63	51	48	58	105	73	10
			Other	166	230	202	145	228	209	7
			Criminal	176	147	182	122	119	130	6
			Administrative	46	39	16	27	28	30	6
	Pending Appeals		678	741	655	681	711	715	5	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	12.9	11.1	13.4	13.4	13.0	12.8	11	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	1	2	2	2	1	7		
	Petitions for Rehearing	52	35	39	35	39	41	7		

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SECOND CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017	Dec 31 2018	Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020			
A p p e a l s	Total	4,398	4,519	4,351	4,029	4,497	4,408			
	Prisoner	754	695	693	757	710	608			
	Other	2,167	2,385	2,270	1,920	2,453	2,446			
	Criminal	669	648	651	675	612	583			
	Administrative	808	791	737	677	722	771			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	0.2	-2.5	1.3	9.4	-2.0				
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	4,539	4,576	4,037	3,843	4,162	4,359			
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	268	351	310	190	305	223			
	Procedural	1,748	1,682	1,409	1,404	1,556	1,763			
	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	2,523	2,543	2,318	2,249	2,301	2,373
				Prisoner	468	410	374	408	357	363
				Other	1,222	1,251	1,129	1,033	1,145	1,149
				Criminal	446	484	447	430	445	466
				Administrative	387	398	368	378	354	395
				Percent by Active Judges	72.3	68.3	61.8	61.6	57.7	61.5
	Pending Appeals		3,379	3,329	3,651	3,841	4,176	4,232		
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		454	447	439	402	368	360	
Procedural Terminations		77	68	44	44	66	118			
Written Decisions		Total	181	182	190	182	180	165		
		Signed	179	179	189	181	178	163		
		Unsigned	2	3	1	2	2	2		
	Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-			

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		Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017	Dec 31 2018	Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020			
		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	10	11	11	11	14	13		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	8.8	24.0	25.3	18.1	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,015	1,043	1,004	930	1,038	1,017	4	
		Prisoner	174	160	160	175	164	140	9	
		Other	500	550	524	443	566	564	1	
		Criminal	154	150	150	156	141	135	8	
		Administrative	186	183	170	156	167	178	2	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,047	1,056	932	887	960	1,006	4	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	62	81	72	44	70	51	2	
		Procedural	403	388	325	324	359	407	2	
		On the Merits	Total	582	587	535	519	531	548	6
			Prisoner	108	95	86	94	82	84	9
			Other	282	289	261	238	264	265	3
			Criminal	103	112	103	99	103	108	7
		Administrative	89	92	85	87	82	91	2	
	Pending Appeals		780	768	843	886	964	977	2	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	10.3	10.6	10.6	10.9	12.2	12.6	10		
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	6	2	10	3	2	2	2		
	Petitions for Rehearing	29	33	41	32	22	36	9		

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THIRD CIRCUIT

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		Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017	Dec 31 2018	Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020		
A p p e a l s	Total	3,216	3,544	2,936	2,930	3,609	2,728		
	Prisoner	961	885	861	860	872	731		
	Other	1,533	1,994	1,315	1,368	1,897	1,160		
	Criminal	451	420	429	396	472	429		
	Administrative	271	245	331	306	368	408		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-15.2	-23.0	-7.1	-6.9	-24.4			
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	3,380	3,289	3,639	2,713	3,674	2,890		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	71	85	66	75	644	111		
	Procedural	1,100	999	971	858	897	927		
	A p p e a l s	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	2,209	2,205	2,602	1,780	2,133	1,852
			Prisoner	780	718	591	521	576	565
			Other	932	1,005	1,610	827	1,073	799
			Criminal	324	335	273	277	295	290
			Administrative	173	147	128	155	189	198
			Percent by Active Judges	74.8	70.4	69.8	69.5	78.1	83.6
	Pending Appeals		2,645	2,898	2,196	2,414	2,350	2,187	
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		318	393	465	321	512	352	
	Procedural Terminations		43	52	49	49	49	47	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	108	139	124	104	140	113	
		Signed	75	98	97	80	106	82	
		Unsigned	27	34	21	19	25	23	
		Without Comment	6	7	6	5	9	8	

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		Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017	Dec 31 2018	Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	14 / 4.7	14 / 4.7	14 / 4.7	14 / 4.7	14 / 4.7			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	10	11	9	10	9	8		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	18.0	17.7	34.9	20.5	14.3	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	689	759	629	628	773	585	10	
		Prisoner	206	190	185	184	187	157	8	
		Other	329	427	282	293	407	249	10	
		Criminal	97	90	92	85	101	92	11	
		Administrative	58	53	71	66	79	87	6	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	724	705	780	581	787	619	9	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	15	18	14	16	138	24	11	
		Procedural	236	214	208	184	192	199	8	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	473	473	558	381	457	397	9
			Prisoner	167	154	127	112	123	121	7
			Other	200	215	345	177	230	171	10
			Criminal	69	72	59	59	63	62	11
			Administrative	37	32	27	33	41	42	4
	Pending Appeals		567	621	471	517	504	469	9	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	8.3	6.5	10.9	7.9	9.6	8.5	5	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
	Petitions for Rehearing	95	95	79	74	73	64	3		

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FOURTH CIRCUIT

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		Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017	Dec 31 2018	Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020			
A p p e a l s	Total	4,831	6,227	4,319	4,363	4,768	4,408			
	Prisoner	1,641	1,487	1,498	1,355	1,606	1,291			
	Other	1,711	3,310	1,607	1,607	1,686	1,541			
	Criminal	1,233	1,183	995	1,143	1,287	1,306			
	Administrative	246	247	219	258	189	270			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-8.8	-29.2	2.1	1.0	-7.6				
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	4,541	6,240	4,532	4,168	4,226	4,124			
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	239	248	182	195	207	154			
	Procedural	1,088	1,066	1,061	1,024	1,191	1,236			
	A p p e a l s	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	3,214	4,926	3,289	2,949	2,828	2,734
				Prisoner	1,171	996	1,102	914	839	763
				Other	989	2,900	1,167	1,080	1,081	977
				Criminal	877	890	858	800	792	862
				Administrative	177	140	162	155	116	132
				Percent by Active Judges	87.9	91.2	92.6	84.4	84.0	88.9
	Pending Appeals		2,514	2,501	2,285	2,480	3,022	3,306		
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		606	942	629	530	523	519	
Procedural Terminations		46	52	60	50	50	47			
Written Decisions		Total	198	305	201	165	161	163		
		Signed	32	36	39	34	39	39		
		Unsigned	167	268	162	131	122	125		
	Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-			

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		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	15 / 5.0	15 / 5.0	15 / 5.0	15 / 5.0	15 / 5.0			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	2	2	1	1	3	4		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	966	1,245	864	873	954	882	5	
		Prisoner	328	297	300	271	321	258	3	
		Other	342	662	321	321	337	308	6	
		Criminal	247	237	199	229	257	261	3	
		Administrative	49	49	44	52	38	54	9	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	908	1,248	906	834	845	825	6	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	48	50	36	39	41	31	8	
		Procedural	218	213	212	205	238	247	6	
		On the Merits	Total	643	985	658	590	566	547	7
			Prisoner	234	199	220	183	168	153	5
			Other	198	580	233	216	216	195	8
			Criminal	175	178	172	160	158	172	4
		Administrative	35	28	32	31	23	26	8	
	Pending Appeals		503	500	457	496	604	661	6	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	5.3	3.9	5.5	5.4	5.7	6.5	2	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	1	1	1	1	1	7		
	Petitions for Rehearing	68	90	92	76	71	63	4		

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FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017	Dec 31 2018	Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	
A p p e a l s	Total	7,636	8,470	7,075	7,525	6,984	6,277	
	Prisoner	2,049	2,002	2,143	2,012	1,891	1,466	
	Other	2,301	3,329	2,376	2,766	2,418	2,091	
	Criminal	2,799	2,743	2,140	2,249	2,097	1,829	
	Administrative	487	396	416	498	578	891	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-17.8	-25.9	-11.3	-16.6	-10.1		
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	7,398	8,092	7,562	7,658	6,998	5,743	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	656	580	722	621	551	566	
	Procedural	2,650	2,802	2,491	2,905	2,592	1,639	
	A p p e a l s	Total	4,092	4,710	4,349	4,132	3,855	3,538
		Prisoner	845	695	1,137	1,079	796	728
		Other	1,275	2,015	1,263	1,262	1,306	1,198
		Criminal	1,814	1,811	1,740	1,588	1,564	1,380
		Administrative	158	189	209	203	189	232
		Percent by Active Judges	82.0	84.0	77.9	74.9	78.5	80.0
	Pending Appeals		4,876	5,252	4,758	4,625	4,611	5,138
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	769	828	740	621	596	565	
	Procedural Terminations	130	133	115	110	82	78	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	233	259	236	194	184	172
		Signed	23	26	24	21	23	26
		Unsigned	210	233	212	173	160	145
		Without Comment	1	-	-	-	1	1

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FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2020 Numerical Standing		
		Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017	Dec 31 2018	Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	17 / 5.7	17 / 5.7	17 / 5.7	17 / 5.7	17 / 5.7	17 / 5.7		
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	6	6	8	7	9	8		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	24.0	24.0	38.9	54.2	24.0	12.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,348	1,495	1,249	1,328	1,232	1,108	2	
		Prisoner	362	353	378	355	334	259	2	
		Other	406	587	419	488	427	369	4	
		Criminal	494	484	378	397	370	323	1	
		Administrative	86	70	73	88	102	157	3	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,306	1,428	1,334	1,351	1,235	1,013	3	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	116	102	127	110	97	100	1	
		Procedural	468	494	440	513	457	289	4	
		On the Merits	Total	722	831	767	729	680	624	4
			Prisoner	149	123	201	190	140	128	6
			Other	225	356	223	223	230	211	6
			Criminal	320	320	307	280	276	244	1
			Administrative	28	33	37	36	33	41	5
			Pending Appeals	860	927	840	816	814	907	3
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		9.4	8.8	10.2	9.4	9.1	9.9	7
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		6	1	1	2	1	2	2	
	Petitions for Rehearing		27	24	26	25	32	37	8	

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SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017	Dec 31 2018	Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020		
A p p e a l s	Total	4,594	5,191	4,495	4,165	4,366	4,163		
	Prisoner	1,341	1,454	1,515	1,279	1,290	1,076		
	Other	1,831	2,500	1,870	1,722	1,801	1,720		
	Criminal	1,115	971	884	875	1,071	1,049		
	Administrative	307	266	226	289	204	318		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-9.4	-19.8	-7.4	0.0	-4.6			
O v e r a l l C a s e l o a d S t a t i s t i c s	Total	4,497	5,088	5,018	4,334	4,060	4,487		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	174	203	168	131	200	184		
	Procedural	1,340	1,372	1,303	1,297	1,201	1,187		
	A p p e a l s	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	2,983	3,513	3,547	2,906	2,659	3,116
			Prisoner	954	793	1,150	1,025	811	854
			Other	1,146	1,781	1,478	1,142	1,068	1,266
			Criminal	710	762	725	591	616	840
			Administrative	173	177	194	148	164	156
			Percent by Active Judges	68.8	69.1	69.8	66.4	64.8	66.6
	Pending Appeals		3,346	3,419	2,854	2,659	2,965	2,641	
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		380	472	432	322	281	374	
	Procedural Terminations		51	55	53	50	38	43	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	137	165	161	116	99	132	
		Signed	46	44	43	37	35	63	
		Unsigned	91	121	118	79	63	69	
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2020 Numerical Standing		
		Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017	Dec 31 2018	Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	16 / 5.3							
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	8	8	10	9	13	12		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	12.0	12.0	24.0	18.2	24.0	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	861	973	843	781	819	781	6	
		Prisoner	251	273	284	240	242	202	6	
		Other	343	469	351	323	338	323	5	
		Criminal	209	182	166	164	201	197	5	
		Administrative	58	50	42	54	38	60	8	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	843	954	941	813	761	841	5	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	33	38	32	25	38	35	6	
		Procedural	251	257	244	243	225	223	7	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	559	659	665	545	499	584	5
			Prisoner	179	149	216	192	152	160	3
			Other	215	334	277	214	200	237	4
			Criminal	133	143	136	111	116	158	5
		Administrative	32	33	36	28	31	29	7	
	Pending Appeals		627	641	535	499	556	495	8	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	8.6	7.8	8.3	7.4	7.6	7.9	4		
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	1	2	2	2	1	7		
	Petitions for Rehearing	60	62	50	40	39	58	6		

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017	Dec 31 2018	Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020			
A p p e a l s	Total	2,977	3,362	2,730	2,812	2,629	2,615			
	Prisoner	915	965	978	962	871	830			
	Other	1,341	1,774	1,203	1,292	1,192	1,011			
	Criminal	559	514	446	476	472	622			
	Administrative	162	109	103	82	94	152			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-12.2	-22.2	-4.2	-7.0	-0.5				
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	2,906	3,361	2,793	2,727	2,656	2,575			
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	142	122	131	116	108	130			
	Procedural	1,154	1,105	1,108	1,125	1,108	1,044			
	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	1,610	2,134	1,554	1,486	1,440	1,401
				Prisoner	383	393	523	366	400	412
				Other	811	1,319	681	798	729	667
				Criminal	337	350	285	264	260	273
				Administrative	79	72	65	58	51	49
				Percent by Active Judges	74.6	77.8	78.0	81.3	85.7	88.4
	Pending Appeals		1,880	1,804	1,739	1,826	1,795	1,833		
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		404	565	416	407	344	394	
Procedural Terminations		39	50	52	42	56	46			
Written Decisions		Total	134	190	140	134	113	130		
		Signed	48	56	41	44	37	38		
		Unsigned	86	134	98	89	76	92		
	Without Comment	-	-	-	1	-	-			

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2020 Numerical Standing		
		Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017	Dec 31 2018	Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	5	4	5	6	4	4		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	22.4	24.0	34.8	40.2	0.0	3.2		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	812	917	745	767	717	713	8	
		Prisoner	250	263	267	262	238	226	5	
		Other	366	484	328	352	325	276	8	
		Criminal	152	140	122	130	129	170	7	
		Administrative	44	30	28	22	26	41	10	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	793	917	762	744	724	702	8	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	39	33	36	32	29	35	6	
		Procedural	315	301	302	307	302	285	5	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	439	582	424	405	393	382	10
			Prisoner	104	107	143	100	109	112	8
			Other	221	360	186	218	199	182	9
			Criminal	92	95	78	72	71	74	9
			Administrative	22	20	18	16	14	13	12
			Pending Appeals	513	492	474	498	490	500	7
	Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	7.1	6.4	8.1	8.4	8.7	8.8	6
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	
		Petitions for Rehearing	23	28	29	27	26	24	11	

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EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017	Dec 31 2018	Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020			
A p p e a l s	Total	3,048	3,649	2,890	2,802	2,831	2,772			
	Prisoner	876	950	908	853	810	720			
	Other	1,097	1,690	1,038	970	1,047	988			
	Criminal	930	832	809	810	867	916			
	Administrative	145	177	135	169	107	148			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-9.1	-24.0	-4.1	-1.1	-2.1				
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	2,845	3,121	3,225	2,789	2,907	3,025			
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	116	137	132	115	124	111			
	Procedural	565	525	581	520	631	571			
	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	2,164	2,459	2,512	2,154	2,152	2,343
				Prisoner	651	626	692	693	632	593
				Other	822	1,088	1,129	768	769	817
				Criminal	624	658	592	613	668	865
				Administrative	67	87	99	80	83	68
				Percent by Active Judges	81.0	76.5	73.3	84.7	84.6	88.3
	Pending Appeals		1,703	2,231	1,896	1,908	1,833	1,580		
	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		496	597	650	547	528	591	
Procedural Terminations		53	46	52	52	62	58			
W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s		Total	159	189	203	176	165	188		
		Signed	37	47	41	38	38	38		
		Unsigned	36	41	45	48	49	47		
		Without Comment	86	101	118	90	78	103		

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EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2020 Numerical Standing		
		Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017	Dec 31 2018	Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	5	6	7	7	6	4		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	8.3	13.0	30.9	9.3	0.0	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	831	995	788	764	772	756	7	
		Prisoner	239	259	248	233	221	196	7	
		Other	299	461	283	265	286	269	9	
		Criminal	254	227	221	221	236	250	4	
		Administrative	40	48	37	46	29	40	12	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	776	851	880	761	793	825	6	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	32	37	36	31	34	30	9	
		Procedural	154	143	158	142	172	156	9	
		On the Merits	Total	590	671	685	587	587	639	3
			Prisoner	178	171	189	189	172	162	2
			Other	224	297	308	209	210	223	5
			Criminal	170	179	161	167	182	236	2
			Administrative	18	24	27	22	23	19	11
		Pending Appeals		464	608	517	520	500	431	10
		Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	5.0	5.7	7.8	6.8	8.0	5.5	1
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	3	1	2	1	7		
	Petitions for Rehearing	100	95	91	92	89	102	1		

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NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017	Dec 31 2018	Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020			
A p p e a l s	Total	11,705	11,405	10,968	10,502	10,191	10,455			
	Prisoner	2,649	2,557	2,609	2,385	2,339	2,290			
	Other	3,933	4,320	3,992	3,870	3,887	3,749			
	Criminal	1,598	1,374	1,274	1,207	1,148	1,057			
	Administrative	3,525	3,154	3,093	3,040	2,817	3,359			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-10.7	-8.3	-4.7	-0.4	2.6				
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	12,029	11,866	12,180	11,065	10,310	10,341			
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	383	354	453	453	386	371			
	Procedural	5,155	4,616	3,971	3,666	3,330	3,317			
	A p p e a l s	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	6,491	6,896	7,756	6,946	6,594	6,653
				Prisoner	1,864	1,900	2,047	1,833	1,597	1,493
				Other	2,297	2,612	3,431	2,762	2,627	2,644
				Criminal	1,065	965	932	926	812	864
				Administrative	1,265	1,419	1,346	1,425	1,558	1,652
				Percent by Active Judges	71.7	62.9	53.4	54.8	56.1	62.0
	Pending Appeals		13,651	13,152	11,940	11,379	11,256	11,365		
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		491	488	555	505	489	440	
Procedural Terminations		76	82	79	65	72	68			
Written Decisions		Total	147	150	171	157	154	142		
		Signed	13	12	13	13	12	10		
		Unsigned	86	112	149	145	142	131		
	Without Comment	48	26	10	-	-	-			

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NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2020 Numerical Standing		
		Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017	Dec 31 2018	Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7		
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	16	16	18	19	19	20		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.7	14.7	48.4	83.7	49.0	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,211	1,180	1,135	1,086	1,054	1,082	3	
		Prisoner	274	265	270	247	242	237	4	
		Other	407	447	413	400	402	388	3	
		Criminal	165	142	132	125	119	109	9	
		Administrative	365	326	320	314	291	347	1	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,244	1,228	1,260	1,145	1,067	1,070	2	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	40	37	47	47	40	38	4	
		Procedural	533	478	411	379	344	343	3	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	671	713	802	719	682	688	2
			Prisoner	193	197	212	190	165	154	4
			Other	238	270	355	286	272	274	2
			Criminal	110	100	96	96	84	89	8
			Administrative	131	147	139	147	161	171	1
	Pending Appeals		1,412	1,361	1,235	1,177	1,164	1,176	1	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	14.3	15.1	12.5	11.2	10.8	13.0	12	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	6	3	5	4	4	4	1		
	Petitions for Rehearing	57	59	61	57	51	62	5		

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TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017	Dec 31 2018	Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	
A p p e a l s	Total	1,975	2,281	1,861	1,788	1,792	1,700	
	Prisoner	477	561	603	536	464	426	
	Other	912	1,237	828	781	815	735	
	Criminal	490	410	359	365	391	374	
	Administrative	96	73	71	106	122	165	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-13.9	-25.5	-8.7	-4.9	-5.1		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	1,888	2,256	1,914	1,805	1,775	1,725	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	44	31	39	21	30	24	
	Procedural	590	639	610	591	562	551	
	A p p e a l s	Total	1,254	1,586	1,265	1,193	1,183	1,150
		Prisoner	316	329	327	378	344	292
		Other	530	893	607	510	525	512
		Criminal	326	308	293	257	256	265
		Administrative	82	56	38	48	58	81
		Percent by Active Judges	81.5	86.0	81.5	77.9	79.7	83.0
	Pending Appeals	1,259	1,288	1,231	1,214	1,231	1,206	
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	264	346	284	252	240	244
Procedural Terminations		40	46	42	39	40	35	
Written Decisions		Total	86	118	96	85	79	81
		Signed	73	86	78	66	58	62
		Unsigned	13	32	18	19	21	19
	Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2020 Numerical Standing		
		Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017	Dec 31 2018	Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0		
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	8	8	6	6	7	7		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	0.0	8.8	12.0	0.0	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	494	570	465	447	448	425	11	
		Prisoner	119	140	151	134	116	107	10	
		Other	228	309	207	195	204	184	11	
		Criminal	123	103	90	91	98	94	10	
		Administrative	24	18	18	27	31	41	10	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	472	564	479	451	444	431	11	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	11	8	10	5	8	6	12	
		Procedural	148	160	153	148	141	138	11	
		On the Merits	Total	314	397	316	298	296	288	11
			Prisoner	79	82	82	95	86	73	10
			Other	133	223	152	128	131	128	11
			Criminal	82	77	73	64	64	66	10
			Administrative	21	14	10	12	15	20	10
		Pending Appeals		315	322	308	304	308	302	12
		Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	8.0	6.4	8.3	8.5	9.6	10.0	8
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	2	1	1	1	1	7		
	Petitions for Rehearing	41	36	43	36	32	29	10		

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ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017	Dec 31 2018	Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020		
A p p e a l s	Total	6,127	8,038	6,073	5,718	5,507	5,161		
	Prisoner	1,764	1,954	2,098	1,767	1,464	1,409		
	Other	2,475	4,464	2,415	2,427	2,408	2,170		
	Criminal	1,583	1,308	1,259	1,181	1,261	1,183		
	Administrative	305	312	301	343	374	399		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-15.8	-35.8	-15.0	-9.7	-6.3			
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	6,066	7,553	6,391	5,888	5,672	5,316		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	220	359	155	176	152	154		
	Procedural	2,347	2,470	2,563	2,307	2,253	2,059		
	A p p e a l s	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	3,499	4,724	3,673	3,405	3,267	3,103
			Prisoner	1,111	940	1,267	1,074	1,018	793
			Other	1,367	2,886	1,368	1,383	1,317	1,261
			Criminal	901	787	905	786	773	860
			Administrative	120	111	133	162	159	189
			Percent by Active Judges	85.4	91.8	87.9	78.2	80.2	78.7
	Pending Appeals		3,548	4,042	3,725	3,569	3,412	3,260	
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		732	1,151	764	626	601	566	
	Procedural Terminations		185	223	167	116	113	98	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	271	393	294	240	219	190	
		Signed	15	15	14	15	14	18	
		Unsigned	247	372	274	218	198	168	
Without Comment		10	7	6	7	6	5		

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2020 Numerical Standing		
		Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017	Dec 31 2018	Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0		
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	7	5	5	5	9	10		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	12.0	12.0	12.0	15.3	12.0	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,532	2,010	1,518	1,430	1,377	1,290	1	
		Prisoner	441	489	525	442	366	352	1	
		Other	619	1,116	604	607	602	543	2	
		Criminal	396	327	315	295	315	296	2	
		Administrative	76	78	75	86	94	100	5	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,517	1,888	1,598	1,472	1,418	1,329	1	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	55	90	39	44	38	39	3	
		Procedural	587	618	641	577	563	515	1	
		On the Merits	Total	875	1,181	918	851	817	776	1
			Prisoner	278	235	317	269	255	198	1
			Other	342	722	342	346	329	315	1
			Criminal	225	197	226	197	193	215	3
			Administrative	30	28	33	41	40	47	3
		Pending Appeals		887	1,011	931	892	853	815	4
		Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	7.4	4.3	8.3	7.6	7.7	7.7	3
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	3	1	2	3	2	2	2		
	Petitions for Rehearing	65	57	67	67	62	72	2		

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