

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

### NATIONAL TOTALS

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017	Dec 31 2018	Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021		
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s  F i l e d	<b>Total</b>	59,417	49,816	48,876	49,421	47,070	43,888	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	13,802	14,194	13,051	12,608	11,118	10,235	
		<b>Other</b>	28,372	19,921	19,816	20,744	18,645	17,086	
		<b>Criminal</b>	10,921	9,714	9,798	10,147	9,789	10,583	
		<b>Administrative</b>	6,322	5,987	6,211	5,922	7,518	5,984	
		<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-26.1	-11.9	-10.2	-11.2	-6.8		
	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e  M e r i t s	<b>Total</b>	58,039	53,756	49,232	48,811	46,788	48,004
			<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	2,735	2,611	2,336	2,990	2,215	2,193
			<b>Procedural</b>	18,132	16,894	16,453	15,997	14,955	17,622
			<b>Total</b>	37,172	34,251	30,443	29,824	29,618	28,189
			<b>Prisoner</b>	7,942	9,345	8,448	7,614	7,042	6,363
			<b>Other</b>	18,560	14,564	12,158	12,374	12,017	10,610
		<b>Criminal</b>	7,677	7,445	6,819	6,756	7,262	7,541	
		<b>Administrative</b>	2,993	2,897	3,018	3,080	3,297	3,675	
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	77.6	71.9	70.7	72.3	75.1	77.2	
		<b>Pending Appeals</b>		42,862	38,876	38,521	39,185	39,470	35,372
		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>Terminations on the Merits</b>		575	512	434	437	422
<b>Procedural Terminations</b>			76	69	59	58	60	57	
W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s	<b>Total</b>		190	170	146	142	140	135	
	<b>Signed</b>		51	50	45	45	47	41	
	<b>Unsigned</b>		126	110	94	90	85	85	
	<b>Without Comment</b>		12	10	7	7	8	9	

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		<b>Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels</b>	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7		
		<b>Number of Sitting Senior Judges</b>	86	90	91	103	100		
		<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>	126.2	260.7	282.6	141.4	84.8		
<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>	1,067	895	878	888	846	788	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	248	255	234	226	200	184	
		<b>Other</b>	510	358	356	373	335	307	
		<b>Criminal</b>	196	175	176	182	176	190	
		<b>Administrative</b>	114	108	112	106	135	107	
	<b>A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,043	966	884	877	841	862	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	49	47	42	54	40	39	
		<b>Procedural</b>	326	303	296	287	269	317	
		<b>On the Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	668	615	547	536	532	506
			<b>Prisoner</b>	143	168	152	137	127	114
			<b>Other</b>	333	262	218	222	216	191
			<b>Criminal</b>	138	134	122	121	130	135
		<b>Administrative</b>	54	52	54	55	59	66	
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		770	698	692	704	709	635	
	<b>Median Time</b>	<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	7.4	9.1	8.5	8.9	9.3	10.0	
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>	<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	2	3	2	2	2	2		
	<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	55	55	50	48	52	47		

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		Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017	Dec 31 2018	Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021		
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>A p p e a l s  F i l e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,158	867	1,064	921	1,145	850	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	111	81	99	91	104	77	
		<b>Other</b>	530	445	545	508	456	424	
		<b>Criminal</b>	49	68	67	71	71	84	
		<b>Administrative</b>	468	273	353	251	514	265	
		<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-26.6	-2.0	-20.1	-7.7	-25.8		
	<b>A p p e a l s  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>	1,154	1,040	1,110	1,053	966	970
			<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	208	193	188	223	135	126
			<b>Procedural</b>	402	355	380	376	360	377
			<b>Total</b>	544	492	542	454	471	467
			<b>Prisoner</b>	40	40	42	34	40	28
			<b>Other</b>	351	297	303	278	309	280
		<b>Criminal</b>	34	31	44	38	37	61	
		<b>Administrative</b>	119	124	153	104	85	98	
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	79.6	79.2	81.0	80.7	85.1	83.5	
		<b>Pending Appeals</b>		1,464	1,291	1,245	1,113	1,292	1,172
	<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>		163	145	163	208	143	145
		<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		24	20	24	18	22	25
<b>Written Decisions</b>		<b>Total</b>	37	37	41	40	39	42	
		<b>Signed</b>	14	15	14	12	12	15	
		<b>Unsigned</b>	23	22	27	28	26	28	
		<b>Without Comment</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2021 Numerical Standing		
		Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017	Dec 31 2018	Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021			
		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	7	7	6	6			
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	0.0	4.0	2.8	0.0	0.0	6.6		
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s  F i l e d	<b>Total</b>	316	236	290	251	312	232	12	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	30	22	27	25	28	21	12	
		<b>Other</b>	145	121	149	139	124	116	12	
		<b>Criminal</b>	13	19	18	19	19	23	12	
		<b>Administrative</b>	128	74	96	68	140	72	4	
	A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d	<b>Total</b>	315	284	303	287	263	265	12	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	57	53	51	61	37	34	8	
		<b>Procedural</b>	110	97	104	103	98	103	12	
		<b>On the Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	148	134	148	124	128	127	12
			<b>Prisoner</b>	11	11	11	9	11	8	12
			<b>Other</b>	96	81	83	76	84	76	12
			<b>Criminal</b>	9	8	12	10	10	17	12
		<b>Administrative</b>	32	34	42	28	23	27	10	
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		399	352	340	304	352	320	11	
	<b>Median Time</b>	<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	12.6	12.2	11.5	10.7	10.5	11.5	9	
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>	<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	-	-	-	-	-	1	7		
	<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	28	25	25	25	20	19	12		

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### FIRST CIRCUIT

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		Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017	Dec 31 2018	Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,573	1,251	1,178	1,326	1,238	1,062	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	181	207	186	200	167	133	
	<b>Other</b>	839	562	548	632	578	495	
	<b>Criminal</b>	469	400	354	398	370	336	
	<b>Administrative</b>	84	82	90	96	123	98	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-32.5	-15.1	-9.8	-19.9	-14.2		
<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>	1,443	1,425	1,132	1,318	1,237	1,202	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	57	60	55	60	52	90	
	<b>Procedural</b>	454	471	376	300	301	264	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	932	894	701	958	884	848
		<b>Prisoner</b>	102	95	115	210	146	125
		<b>Other</b>	459	404	290	456	418	380
		<b>Criminal</b>	293	364	243	237	260	276
		<b>Administrative</b>	78	31	53	55	60	67
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	73.6	74.6	72.9	78.4	73.9	67.2
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		1,482	1,310	1,361	1,421	1,430	1,293
<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>	426	416	322	466	407	367	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	51	63	40	4	7	5	
	<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>	132	125	102	147	139	105
		<b>Signed</b>	40	38	25	32	31	33
		<b>Unsigned</b>	91	82	76	111	102	65
		<b>Without Comment</b>	1	4	1	5	6	7

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		Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017	Dec 31 2018	Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021			
		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	4	4	2		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	12.0		
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s  F i l e d	<b>Total</b>	787	626	589	663	619	531	10	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	91	104	93	100	84	67	11	
		<b>Other</b>	420	281	274	316	289	248	9	
		<b>Criminal</b>	235	200	177	199	185	168	7	
		<b>Administrative</b>	42	41	45	48	62	49	9	
	A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d	<b>Total</b>	722	713	566	659	619	601	9	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	29	30	28	30	26	45	2	
		<b>Procedural</b>	227	236	188	150	151	132	11	
		<b>On the Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	466	447	351	479	442	424	8
			<b>Prisoner</b>	51	48	58	105	73	63	10
			<b>Other</b>	230	202	145	228	209	190	5
			<b>Criminal</b>	147	182	122	119	130	138	6
			<b>Administrative</b>	39	16	27	28	30	34	8
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		741	655	681	711	715	647	5	
Median Time	<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	11.1	13.4	13.4	13.0	12.8	14.2	11		
Other Caseload per Judgeship	<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	1	2	2	2	1	1	7		
	<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	35	39	35	39	41	37	7		

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		Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017	Dec 31 2018	Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	4,519	4,351	4,029	4,497	4,408	3,976	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	695	693	757	710	608	610	
	<b>Other</b>	2,385	2,270	1,920	2,453	2,446	1,947	
	<b>Criminal</b>	648	651	675	612	583	664	
	<b>Administrative</b>	791	737	677	722	771	755	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-12.0	-8.6	-1.3	-11.6	-9.8		
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>Total</b>	4,576	4,037	3,843	4,162	4,359	4,621	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	351	310	190	305	223	184	
	<b>Procedural</b>	1,682	1,409	1,404	1,556	1,763	2,170	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	2,543	2,318	2,249	2,301	2,373	2,267
		<b>Prisoner</b>	410	374	408	357	363	285
		<b>Other</b>	1,251	1,129	1,033	1,145	1,149	1,237
		<b>Criminal</b>	484	447	430	445	466	416
		<b>Administrative</b>	398	368	378	354	395	329
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	68.3	61.8	61.6	57.7	61.5	58.9
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		3,329	3,651	3,841	4,176	4,232	3,592
<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>	447	439	402	368	360	381	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	68	44	44	66	118	137	
	<b>Written Decisions</b>	<b>Total</b>	182	190	182	180	165	149
		<b>Signed</b>	179	189	181	178	163	147
		<b>Unsigned</b>	3	1	2	2	2	2
		<b>Without Comment</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-

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		<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>	11	11	11	14	13	15		
		<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>	8.8	24.0	25.3	18.1	0.0	19.2		
<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>	1,043	1,004	930	1,038	1,017	918	4	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	160	160	175	164	140	141	8	
		<b>Other</b>	550	524	443	566	564	449	2	
		<b>Criminal</b>	150	150	156	141	135	153	8	
		<b>Administrative</b>	183	170	156	167	178	174	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>	1,056	932	887	960	1,006	1,066	4	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	81	72	44	70	51	42	5	
		<b>Procedural</b>	388	325	324	359	407	501	1	
		<b>On the Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	587	535	519	531	548	523	6
			<b>Prisoner</b>	95	86	94	82	84	66	9
<b>Other</b>			289	261	238	264	265	285	1	
<b>Criminal</b>	112		103	99	103	108	96	8		
		<b>Administrative</b>	92	85	87	82	91	76	2	
		<b>Pending Appeals</b>	768	843	886	964	977	829	2	
<b>Median Time</b>	<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>		10.6	10.6	10.9	12.2	12.6	14.4	12	
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>	<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>		2	10	3	2	2	2	4	
	<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>		33	41	32	22	36	34	8	

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		Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017	Dec 31 2018	Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021		
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	3,544	2,936	2,930	3,609	2,728	2,550		
	<b>Prisoner</b>	885	861	860	872	731	652		
	<b>Other</b>	1,994	1,315	1,368	1,897	1,160	1,123		
	<b>Criminal</b>	420	429	396	472	429	465		
	<b>Administrative</b>	245	331	306	368	408	310		
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-28.0	-13.1	-13.0	-29.3	-6.5			
<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>	3,289	3,639	2,713	3,674	2,890	2,691		
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	85	66	75	644	111	102		
	<b>Procedural</b>	999	971	858	897	927	922		
	<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>	2,205	2,602	1,780	2,133	1,852	1,667
			<b>Prisoner</b>	718	591	521	576	565	459
			<b>Other</b>	1,005	1,610	827	1,073	799	615
			<b>Criminal</b>	335	273	277	295	290	362
			<b>Administrative</b>	147	128	155	189	198	231
			<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	70.4	69.8	69.5	78.1	83.6	82.2
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		2,898	2,196	2,414	2,350	2,187	2,046	
<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>		393	465	321	512	352	309	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		52	49	49	49	47	46	
	<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>	139	124	104	140	113	100	
		<b>Signed</b>	98	97	80	106	82	69	
		<b>Unsigned</b>	34	21	19	25	23	22	
		<b>Without Comment</b>	7	6	5	9	8	8	

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		Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017	Dec 31 2018	Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021			
		<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>	11	9	10	9	8	9		
		<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>	17.7	34.9	20.5	14.3	0.0	0.9		
<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>	759	629	628	773	585	546	9	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	190	185	184	187	157	140	9	
		<b>Other</b>	427	282	293	407	249	241	10	
		<b>Criminal</b>	90	92	85	101	92	100	10	
		<b>Administrative</b>	53	71	66	79	87	66	6	
	<b>A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	705	780	581	787	619	577	10	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	18	14	16	138	24	22	11	
		<b>Procedural</b>	214	208	184	192	199	198	8	
		<b>On the Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	473	558	381	457	397	357	10
			<b>Prisoner</b>	154	127	112	123	121	98	7
			<b>Other</b>	215	345	177	230	171	132	10
			<b>Criminal</b>	72	59	59	63	62	78	9
			<b>Administrative</b>	32	27	33	41	42	50	4
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		621	471	517	504	469	438	9	
<b>Median Time</b>	<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	6.5	10.9	7.9	9.6	8.5	8.7	5		
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>	<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	2	2	2	2	2	2	4		
	<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	95	79	74	73	64	60	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.

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### FOURTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017	Dec 31 2018	Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	6,227	4,319	4,363	4,768	4,408	4,198	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	1,487	1,498	1,355	1,606	1,291	1,083	
	<b>Other</b>	3,310	1,607	1,607	1,686	1,541	1,377	
	<b>Criminal</b>	1,183	995	1,143	1,287	1,306	1,465	
	<b>Administrative</b>	247	219	258	189	270	273	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-32.6	-2.8	-3.8	-12.0	-4.8		
<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>	6,240	4,532	4,168	4,226	4,124	4,339	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	248	182	195	207	154	222	
	<b>Procedural</b>	1,066	1,061	1,024	1,191	1,236	1,265	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	4,926	3,289	2,949	2,828	2,734	2,852
		<b>Prisoner</b>	996	1,102	914	839	763	671
		<b>Other</b>	2,900	1,167	1,080	1,081	977	906
		<b>Criminal</b>	890	858	800	792	862	1,082
		<b>Administrative</b>	140	162	155	116	132	193
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	91.2	92.6	84.4	84.0	88.9	87.5
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		2,501	2,285	2,480	3,022	3,306	3,167
<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>	942	629	530	523	519	541	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	52	60	50	50	47	41	
	<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>	305	201	165	161	163	167
		<b>Signed</b>	36	39	34	39	39	42
		<b>Unsigned</b>	268	162	131	122	125	125
		<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						2021 Numerical Standing		
		Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017	Dec 31 2018	Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021			
		<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>	2	1	1	3	4	3		
		<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	2.0		
<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>	1,245	864	873	954	882	840	5	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	297	300	271	321	258	217	4	
		<b>Other</b>	662	321	321	337	308	275	6	
		<b>Criminal</b>	237	199	229	257	261	293	3	
		<b>Administrative</b>	49	44	52	38	54	55	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>	1,248	906	834	845	825	868	5	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	50	36	39	41	31	44	3	
		<b>Procedural</b>	213	212	205	238	247	253	6	
		<b>O n t h e M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	985	658	590	566	547	570	5
			<b>Prisoner</b>	199	220	183	168	153	134	5
			<b>Other</b>	580	233	216	216	195	181	7
			<b>Criminal</b>	178	172	160	158	172	216	3
		<b>Administrative</b>	28	32	31	23	26	39	7	
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		500	457	496	604	661	633	6	
	<b>Median Time</b>	<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	3.9	5.5	5.4	5.7	6.5	7.8	2	
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>	<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	1	1	1	1	1	1	7		
	<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	90	92	76	71	63	60	3		

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<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 2016	Dec 31 2017	Dec 31 2018	Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	8,470	7,075	7,525	6,984	6,277	6,386	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	2,002	2,143	2,012	1,891	1,466	1,554	
	<b>Other</b>	3,329	2,376	2,766	2,418	2,091	1,944	
	<b>Criminal</b>	2,743	2,140	2,249	2,097	1,829	2,249	
	<b>Administrative</b>	396	416	498	578	891	639	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-24.6	-9.7	-15.1	-8.6	1.7		
<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>	8,092	7,562	7,658	6,998	5,743	7,089	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	580	722	621	551	566	537	
	<b>Procedural</b>	2,802	2,491	2,905	2,592	1,639	2,760	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	4,710	4,349	4,132	3,855	3,538	3,792
		<b>Prisoner</b>	695	1,137	1,079	796	728	858
		<b>Other</b>	2,015	1,263	1,262	1,306	1,198	1,046
		<b>Criminal</b>	1,811	1,740	1,588	1,564	1,380	1,506
		<b>Administrative</b>	189	209	203	189	232	382
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	84.0	77.9	74.9	78.5	80.0	81.6
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		5,252	4,758	4,625	4,611	5,138	4,434
<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>	828	740	621	596	565	572	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	133	115	110	82	78	79	
	<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>	259	236	194	184	172	180
		<b>Signed</b>	26	24	21	23	26	21
		<b>Unsigned</b>	233	212	173	160	145	158
		<b>Without Comment</b>	-	-	-	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.

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### FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2021 Numerical Standing		
		Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017	Dec 31 2018	Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021			
		<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	8	7	9	8	7		
		<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>	24.0	38.9	54.2	24.0	12.0	0.0		
<b>Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,495	1,249	1,328	1,232	1,108	1,127	2	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	353	378	355	334	259	274	2	
		<b>Other</b>	587	419	488	427	369	343	4	
		<b>Criminal</b>	484	378	397	370	323	397	1	
		<b>Administrative</b>	70	73	88	102	157	113	3	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,428	1,334	1,351	1,235	1,013	1,251	1	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	102	127	110	97	100	95	1	
		<b>Procedural</b>	494	440	513	457	289	487	2	
		<b>O n t h e M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	831	767	729	680	624	669	2
			<b>Prisoner</b>	123	201	190	140	128	151	4
<b>Other</b>	356		223	223	230	211	185	6		
<b>Criminal</b>	320		307	280	276	244	266	1		
		<b>Administrative</b>	33	37	36	33	41	67	3	
		<b>Pending Appeals</b>	927	840	816	814	907	782	4	
<b>Median Time</b>		<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	8.8	10.2	9.4	9.1	9.9	10.1	7	
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>		<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	1	1	2	1	2	3	1	
		<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	24	26	25	32	37	32	9	

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

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SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017	Dec 31 2018	Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021		
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	5,191	4,495	4,165	4,366	4,163	3,832		
	<b>Prisoner</b>	1,454	1,515	1,279	1,290	1,076	942		
	<b>Other</b>	2,500	1,870	1,722	1,801	1,720	1,455		
	<b>Criminal</b>	971	884	875	1,071	1,049	1,146		
	<b>Administrative</b>	266	226	289	204	318	289		
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-26.2	-14.7	-8.0	-12.2	-8.0			
<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>	5,088	5,018	4,334	4,060	4,487	3,820		
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	203	168	131	200	184	217		
	<b>Procedural</b>	1,372	1,303	1,297	1,201	1,187	1,098		
	<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>	3,513	3,547	2,906	2,659	3,116	2,505
			<b>Prisoner</b>	793	1,150	1,025	811	854	521
			<b>Other</b>	1,781	1,478	1,142	1,068	1,266	947
			<b>Criminal</b>	762	725	591	616	840	803
			<b>Administrative</b>	177	194	148	164	156	234
			<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	69.1	69.8	66.4	64.8	66.6	68.9
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		3,419	2,854	2,659	2,965	2,641	2,652	
	<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>		472	432	322	281	374	329
<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		55	53	50	38	43	34		
<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>		<b>Total</b>	165	161	116	99	132	110	
		<b>Signed</b>	44	43	37	35	63	48	
		<b>Unsigned</b>	121	118	79	63	69	62	
	<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.

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SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2021 Numerical Standing		
		Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017	Dec 31 2018	Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021			
		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	8	10	9	13	12			
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	12.0	24.0	18.2	24.0	0.0			
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s  F i l e d	Total	973	843	781	819	781	719	7	
		Prisoner	273	284	240	242	202	177	7	
		Other	469	351	323	338	323	273	7	
		Criminal	182	166	164	201	197	215	5	
		Administrative	50	42	54	38	60	54	8	
	A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d	Total	954	941	813	761	841	716	7	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup>	38	32	25	38	35	41	6	
		Procedural	257	244	243	225	223	206	7	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	659	665	545	499	584	470	7
			Prisoner	149	216	192	152	160	98	7
			Other	334	277	214	200	237	178	8
			Criminal	143	136	111	116	158	151	5
			Administrative	33	36	28	31	29	44	6
		Pending Appeals		641	535	499	556	495	497	7
		Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	7.8	8.3	7.4	7.6	7.9	8.0	3
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup>	1	2	2	2	1	1	7		
	Petitions for Rehearing	62	50	40	39	58	45	6		

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

### SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017	Dec 31 2018	Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021			
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	3,362	2,730	2,812	2,629	2,615	2,493			
	<b>Prisoner</b>	965	978	962	871	830	718			
	<b>Other</b>	1,774	1,203	1,292	1,192	1,011	989			
	<b>Criminal</b>	514	446	476	472	622	678			
	<b>Administrative</b>	109	103	82	94	152	108			
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-25.8	-8.7	-11.3	-5.2	-4.7				
<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>	3,361	2,793	2,727	2,656	2,575	2,539			
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	122	131	116	108	130	107			
	<b>Procedural</b>	1,105	1,108	1,125	1,108	1,044	1,053			
	<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>	2,134	1,554	1,486	1,440	1,401	1,379
				<b>Prisoner</b>	393	523	366	400	412	435
				<b>Other</b>	1,319	681	798	729	667	532
				<b>Criminal</b>	350	285	264	260	273	358
				<b>Administrative</b>	72	65	58	51	49	54
				<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	77.8	78.0	81.3	85.7	88.4	90.2
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		1,804	1,739	1,826	1,795	1,833	1,787		
<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>		565	416	407	344	394	377		
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		50	52	42	56	46	57		
	<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>	190	140	134	113	130	124		
		<b>Signed</b>	56	41	44	37	38	36		
		<b>Unsigned</b>	134	98	89	76	92	88		
<b>Without Comment</b>		-	-	1	-	-	-			

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

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### SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2021 Numerical Standing		
		Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017	Dec 31 2018	Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021			
		<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>	4	5	6	4	4			
		<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>	24.0	34.8	40.2	0.0	3.2	24.0		
<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>	917	745	767	717	713	680	8	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	263	267	262	238	226	196	5	
		<b>Other</b>	484	328	352	325	276	270	8	
		<b>Criminal</b>	140	122	130	129	170	185	6	
		<b>Administrative</b>	30	28	22	26	41	29	12	
	<b>A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	917	762	744	724	702	692	8	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	33	36	32	29	35	29	9	
		<b>Procedural</b>	301	302	307	302	285	287	5	
		<b>On the Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	582	424	405	393	382	376	9
			<b>Prisoner</b>	107	143	100	109	112	119	6
			<b>Other</b>	360	186	218	199	182	145	9
			<b>Criminal</b>	95	78	72	71	74	98	7
		<b>Administrative</b>	20	18	16	14	13	15	12	
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		492	474	498	490	500	487	8	
	<b>Median Time</b>	<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	6.4	8.1	8.4	8.7	8.8	9.4	6	
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>	<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	3	2	2	2	2	2	4		
	<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	28	29	27	26	24	21	11		

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<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.

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### EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017	Dec 31 2018	Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	3,649	2,890	2,802	2,831	2,772	3,079	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	950	908	853	810	720	819	
	<b>Other</b>	1,690	1,038	970	1,047	988	1,050	
	<b>Criminal</b>	832	809	810	867	916	1,095	
	<b>Administrative</b>	177	135	169	107	148	115	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-15.6	6.5	9.9	8.8	11.1		
<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>	3,121	3,225	2,789	2,907	3,025	3,105	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	137	132	115	124	111	160	
	<b>Procedural</b>	525	581	520	631	571	644	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	2,459	2,512	2,154	2,152	2,343	2,301
		<b>Prisoner</b>	626	692	693	632	593	593
		<b>Other</b>	1,088	1,129	768	769	817	716
		<b>Criminal</b>	658	592	613	668	865	903
		<b>Administrative</b>	87	99	80	83	68	89
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	76.5	73.3	84.7	84.6	88.3	92.4
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		2,231	1,896	1,908	1,833	1,580	1,554
<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>	597	650	547	528	591	618	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	46	52	52	62	58	56	
	<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>	189	203	176	165	188	193
		<b>Signed</b>	47	41	38	38	38	41
		<b>Unsigned</b>	41	45	48	49	47	44
		<b>Without Comment</b>	101	118	90	78	103	108

<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.

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**EIGHTH CIRCUIT**

		12-Month Periods Ending						2021 Numerical Standing		
		Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017	Dec 31 2018	Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021			
		<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	7	7	6	4	3		
		<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>	13.0	30.9	9.3	0.0	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>	995	788	764	772	756	840	5	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	259	248	233	221	196	223	3	
		<b>Other</b>	461	283	265	286	269	286	5	
		<b>Criminal</b>	227	221	221	236	250	299	2	
		<b>Administrative</b>	48	37	46	29	40	31	10	
	<b>A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	851	880	761	793	825	847	6	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	37	36	31	34	30	44	3	
		<b>Procedural</b>	143	158	142	172	156	176	9	
		<b>On the Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	671	685	587	587	639	628	4
			<b>Prisoner</b>	171	189	189	172	162	162	2
			<b>Other</b>	297	308	209	210	223	195	4
			<b>Criminal</b>	179	161	167	182	236	246	2
		<b>Administrative</b>	24	27	22	23	19	24	11	
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		608	517	520	500	431	424	10	
	<b>Median Time</b>	<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	5.7	7.8	6.8	8.0	5.5	4.3	1	
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>	<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	2	3	1	2	1	1	7		
	<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	95	91	92	89	102	100	1		

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

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

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**NINTH CIRCUIT**

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017	Dec 31 2018	Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	11,405	10,968	10,502	10,191	10,455	9,141	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	2,557	2,609	2,385	2,339	2,290	1,893	
	<b>Other</b>	4,320	3,992	3,870	3,887	3,749	3,534	
	<b>Criminal</b>	1,374	1,274	1,207	1,148	1,057	972	
	<b>Administrative</b>	3,154	3,093	3,040	2,817	3,359	2,742	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-19.9	-16.7	-13.0	-10.3	-12.6		
<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>	11,866	12,180	11,065	10,310	10,341	11,177	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	354	453	453	386	371	280	
	<b>Procedural</b>	4,616	3,971	3,666	3,330	3,317	4,627	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	6,896	7,756	6,946	6,594	6,653	6,270
		<b>Prisoner</b>	1,900	2,047	1,833	1,597	1,493	1,466
		<b>Other</b>	2,612	3,431	2,762	2,627	2,644	2,413
		<b>Criminal</b>	965	932	926	812	864	697
		<b>Administrative</b>	1,419	1,346	1,425	1,558	1,652	1,694
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	62.9	53.4	54.8	56.1	62.0	67.8
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		13,152	11,940	11,379	11,256	11,365	9,332
<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>	488	555	505	489	440	445	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	82	79	65	72	68	58	
	<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>	150	171	157	154	142	147
		<b>Signed</b>	12	13	13	12	10	12
		<b>Unsigned</b>	112	149	145	142	131	136
		<b>Without Comment</b>	26	10	-	-	-	-

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

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**NINTH CIRCUIT**

		12-Month Periods Ending						2021 Numerical Standing		
		Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017	Dec 31 2018	Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021			
		<b>Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels</b>	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7		
		<b>Number of Sitting Senior Judges</b>	16	18	19	19	20	20		
		<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>	14.7	48.4	83.7	49.0	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>	1,180	1,135	1,086	1,054	1,082	946	3	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	265	270	247	242	237	196	5	
		<b>Other</b>	447	413	400	402	388	366	3	
		<b>Criminal</b>	142	132	125	119	109	101	9	
		<b>Administrative</b>	326	320	314	291	347	284	1	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>  <b>T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,228	1,260	1,145	1,067	1,070	1,156	3	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	37	47	47	40	38	29	9	
		<b>Procedural</b>	478	411	379	344	343	479	3	
		<b>O n t h e M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	713	802	719	682	688	649	3
			<b>Prisoner</b>	197	212	190	165	154	152	3
			<b>Other</b>	270	355	286	272	274	250	3
			<b>Criminal</b>	100	96	96	84	89	72	11
			<b>Administrative</b>	147	139	147	161	171	175	1
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		1,361	1,235	1,177	1,164	1,176	965	1	
<b>Median Time</b>	<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	15.1	12.5	11.2	10.8	13.0	13.0	10		
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>	<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	3	5	4	4	4	3	1		
	<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	59	61	57	51	62	55	5		

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

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### TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017	Dec 31 2018	Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	2,281	1,861	1,788	1,792	1,700	1,588	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	561	603	536	464	426	431	
	<b>Other</b>	1,237	828	781	815	735	714	
	<b>Criminal</b>	410	359	365	391	374	323	
	<b>Administrative</b>	73	71	106	122	165	120	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-30.4	-14.7	-11.2	-11.4	-6.6		
<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>	2,256	1,914	1,805	1,775	1,725	1,697	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	31	39	21	30	24	19	
	<b>Procedural</b>	639	610	591	562	551	557	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,586	1,265	1,193	1,183	1,150	1,121
		<b>Prisoner</b>	329	327	378	344	292	245
		<b>Other</b>	893	607	510	525	512	464
		<b>Criminal</b>	308	293	257	256	265	294
		<b>Administrative</b>	56	38	48	58	81	118
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	86.0	81.5	77.9	79.7	83.0	76.8
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		1,288	1,231	1,214	1,231	1,206	1,096
<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>	346	284	252	240	244	218	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	46	42	39	40	35	23	
	<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>	118	96	85	79	81	72
		<b>Signed</b>	86	78	66	58	62	57
		<b>Unsigned</b>	32	18	19	21	19	15
		<b>Without Comment</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-

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TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2021 Numerical Standing		
		Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017	Dec 31 2018	Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021			
		<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>	8	6	6	7	7	8		
		<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>	0.0	8.8	12.0	0.0	0.0	17.1		
<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>	570	465	447	448	425	397	11	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	140	151	134	116	107	108	10	
		<b>Other</b>	309	207	195	204	184	179	11	
		<b>Criminal</b>	103	90	91	98	94	81	11	
		<b>Administrative</b>	18	18	27	31	41	30	11	
	<b>A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	564	479	451	444	431	424	11	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	8	10	5	8	6	5	12	
		<b>Procedural</b>	160	153	148	141	138	139	10	
		<b>On the Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	397	316	298	296	288	280	11
			<b>Prisoner</b>	82	82	95	86	73	61	11
			<b>Other</b>	223	152	128	131	128	116	11
	<b>Criminal</b>		77	73	64	64	66	74	10	
			<b>Administrative</b>	14	10	12	15	20	30	9
			<b>Pending Appeals</b>	322	308	304	308	302	274	12
	<b>Median Time</b>		<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	6.4	8.3	8.5	9.6	10.0	10.1	7
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>		<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	2	1	1	1	1	-	12	
		<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	36	43	36	32	29	27	10	

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

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### ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017	Dec 31 2018	Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	8,038	6,073	5,718	5,507	5,161	4,733	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	1,954	2,098	1,767	1,464	1,409	1,323	
	<b>Other</b>	4,464	2,415	2,427	2,408	2,170	2,034	
	<b>Criminal</b>	1,308	1,259	1,181	1,261	1,183	1,106	
	<b>Administrative</b>	312	301	343	374	399	270	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-41.1	-22.1	-17.2	-14.1	-8.3		
<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>	7,553	6,391	5,888	5,672	5,316	4,754	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	359	155	176	152	154	149	
	<b>Procedural</b>	2,470	2,563	2,307	2,253	2,059	1,885	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	4,724	3,673	3,405	3,267	3,103	2,720
		<b>Prisoner</b>	940	1,267	1,074	1,018	793	677
		<b>Other</b>	2,886	1,368	1,383	1,317	1,261	1,074
		<b>Criminal</b>	787	905	786	773	860	783
		<b>Administrative</b>	111	133	162	159	189	186
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	91.8	87.9	78.2	80.2	78.7	85.0
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		4,042	3,725	3,569	3,412	3,260	3,247
<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>	1,151	764	626	601	566	558	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	223	167	116	113	98	95	
	<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>	393	294	240	219	190	182
		<b>Signed</b>	15	14	15	14	18	20
		<b>Unsigned</b>	372	274	218	198	168	155
		<b>Without Comment</b>	7	6	7	6	5	7

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### ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2021 Numerical Standing		
		Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017	Dec 31 2018	Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021			
		<b>Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels</b>	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0		
		<b>Number of Sitting Senior Judges</b>	5	5	5	9	10	11		
		<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>	12.0	12.0	15.3	12.0	0.0	3.0		
<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>	2,010	1,518	1,430	1,377	1,290	1,183	1	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	489	525	442	366	352	331	1	
		<b>Other</b>	1,116	604	607	602	543	509	1	
		<b>Criminal</b>	327	315	295	315	296	277	4	
		<b>Administrative</b>	78	75	86	94	100	68	5	
	<b>A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,888	1,598	1,472	1,418	1,329	1,189	2	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	90	39	44	38	39	37	7	
		<b>Procedural</b>	618	641	577	563	515	471	4	
		<b>On the Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,181	918	851	817	776	680	1
			<b>Prisoner</b>	235	317	269	255	198	169	1
			<b>Other</b>	722	342	346	329	315	269	2
			<b>Criminal</b>	197	226	197	193	215	196	4
			<b>Administrative</b>	28	33	41	40	47	47	5
		<b>Pending Appeals</b>		1,011	931	892	853	815	812	3
		<b>Median Time</b>	<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	4.3	8.3	7.6	7.7	7.7	8.6	4
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>	<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	1	2	3	2	2	3	1		
	<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	57	67	67	62	72	62	2		

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