

U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

NATIONAL TOTALS

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017		
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	57,501	56,475	54,988	52,698	60,357	50,506	
		Prisoner	15,020	15,031	15,180	13,900	13,551	14,317	
		Other	20,415	21,233	21,878	20,277	28,801	20,119	
		Criminal	13,675	11,924	11,003	11,380	11,536	9,917	
		Administrative	8,391	8,287	6,927	7,141	6,469	6,153	
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-12.2	-10.6	-8.2	-4.2	-16.3		
	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	57,570	58,393	55,216	53,213	57,744	54,347
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	2,865	2,647	2,878	2,788	2,836	2,556
			Procedural	19,610	20,444	18,224	18,803	18,361	17,230
			Total	35,095	35,302	34,114	31,622	36,547	34,561
			Prisoner	9,697	10,545	9,610	8,870	8,010	9,056
			Other	11,700	12,140	12,905	12,132	17,707	15,192
			Criminal	9,618	9,088	8,085	7,770	7,598	7,652
		Administrative	4,080	3,529	3,514	2,850	3,232	2,661	
		Percent by Active Judges	75.7	76.8	76.3	76.8	78.5	72.6	
		Pending Appeals		43,545	41,670	41,751	40,806	43,275	39,400
		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		543	551	539	463	565
Procedural Terminations			84	88	78	71	78	68	
W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total		181	186	178	151	187	166	
	Signed		60	57	56	47	51	49	
	Unsigned		96	106	99	88	124	107	
	Without Comment		26	23	23	17	12	10	

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		Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017		
		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	88	89	89	90	85	92	
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	166.0	170.3	158.8	87.6	114.2	222.4	
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,033	1,015	988	947	1,084	907	
		Prisoner	270	270	273	250	243	257	
		Other	367	381	393	364	517	361	
		Criminal	246	214	198	204	207	178	
		Administrative	151	149	124	128	116	111	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,034	1,049	992	956	1,037	976	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	51	48	52	50	51	46	
		Procedural	352	367	327	338	330	310	
		On the Merits	Total	630	634	613	568	657	621
			Prisoner	174	189	173	159	144	163
			Other	210	218	232	218	318	273
			Criminal	173	163	145	140	136	137
		Administrative	73	63	63	51	58	48	
	Pending Appeals		782	749	750	733	777	708	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	9.8	9.0	8.5	8.5	7.4	9.0	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	3	3	3	2	3		
	Petitions for Rehearing	59	58	56	54	56	56		

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		Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017		
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,193	1,105	1,003	1,125	1,197	951	
		Prisoner	100	102	79	96	108	93	
		Other	497	553	486	487	537	458	
		Criminal	84	105	63	66	59	57	
		Administrative	512	345	375	476	493	343	
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-20.3	-13.9	-5.2	-15.5	-20.6		
	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	1,189	954	1,069	1,134	1,173	1,050
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	233	107	168	297	224	194
			Procedural	468	408	420	326	379	375
			Total	488	439	481	511	570	481
			Prisoner	52	41	51	37	42	42
			Other	289	258	278	316	366	285
			Criminal	39	49	52	45	41	32
		Administrative	108	91	100	113	121	122	
		Percent by Active Judges	84.3	82.6	78.6	78.6	79.7	78.8	
		Pending Appeals		1,315	1,466	1,403	1,394	1,418	1,319
		Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		228	179	158	171	171
Procedural Terminations			53	34	21	23	24	21	
Written Decisions	Total		52	48	43	32	39	33	
	Signed		18	20	17	16	14	15	
	Unsigned		35	28	26	16	25	19	
	Without Comment		-	-	-	-	-	-	

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		Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	11 / 3.7							
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	5	6	6	6	6	7		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	36.0	39.2	8.1	0.0	0.0	1.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	325	301	274	307	326	259	12	
		Prisoner	27	28	22	26	29	25	12	
		Other	136	151	133	133	146	125	12	
		Criminal	23	29	17	18	16	16	12	
		Administrative	140	94	102	130	134	94	3	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	324	260	292	309	320	286	12	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	64	29	46	81	61	53	3	
		Procedural	128	111	115	89	103	102	12	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	133	120	131	139	155	131	12
			Prisoner	14	11	14	10	11	11	12
			Other	79	70	76	86	100	78	12
			Criminal	11	13	14	12	11	9	12
		Administrative	29	25	27	31	33	33	4	
	Pending Appeals		359	400	383	380	387	360	11	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	10.4	12.6	13.4	13.8	11.7	11.9	10	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	1	-	-	-	-	12		
	Petitions for Rehearing	26	23	27	25	30	24	12		

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FIRST CIRCUIT

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		Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	
A p p e a l s	Total	1,587	1,578	1,421	1,504	1,704	1,296	
	Prisoner	200	211	211	200	168	214	
	Other	587	622	591	643	857	585	
	Criminal	584	580	458	522	574	409	
	Administrative	216	165	161	139	105	88	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-18.3	-17.9	-8.8	-13.8	-23.9		
O v e r a l l C a s e l o a d S t a t i s t i c s	Total	1,612	1,472	1,401	1,589	1,472	1,472	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	91	63	76	86	62	66	
	Procedural	549	473	455	589	469	502	
	A p p e a l s	Total	972	936	870	914	941	904
		Prisoner	124	132	125	125	114	92
		Other	410	338	368	339	451	415
		Criminal	323	353	282	369	295	355
		Administrative	115	113	95	81	81	42
		Percent by Active Judges	82.1	78.1	72.2	73.2	74.7	72.5
	Pending Appeals		1,225	1,321	1,344	1,258	1,488	1,314
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	478	528	477	356	365	411	
	Procedural Terminations	62	68	64	77	53	67	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	149	165	147	105	115	126
		Signed	46	41	41	35	33	41
		Unsigned	101	121	103	69	81	80
		Without Comment	2	4	3	2	2	4

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2017 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	6 / 2.0							
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	3	4	4	3	3	3		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	9.0	8.4	7.6	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	794	789	711	752	852	648	9	
		Prisoner	100	106	106	100	84	107	11	
		Other	294	311	296	322	429	293	8	
		Criminal	292	290	229	261	287	205	5	
		Administrative	108	83	81	70	53	44	9	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	806	736	701	795	736	736	10	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	46	32	38	43	31	33	8	
		Procedural	275	237	228	295	235	251	7	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	486	468	435	457	471	452	10
			Prisoner	62	66	63	63	57	46	11
Other	205		169	184	170	226	208	10		
Criminal	162		177	141	185	148	178	3		
		Administrative	58	57	48	41	41	21	10	
		Pending Appeals	613	661	672	629	744	657	5	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	11.1	11.2	11.5	13.0	10.8	13.0	11	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	3	2	2	1	2	5	
		Petitions for Rehearing	58	50	45	42	47	42	7	

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SECOND CIRCUIT

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		Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017			
A p p e a l s	Total	5,531	5,093	5,044	4,416	4,640	4,337			
	Prisoner	920	910	961	757	713	701			
	Other	2,276	2,150	2,416	2,132	2,477	2,230			
	Criminal	842	743	769	705	656	652			
	Administrative	1,493	1,290	898	822	794	754			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-21.6	-14.8	-14.0	-1.8	-6.5				
O v e r a l l C a s e l o a d S t a t i s t i c s	Total	5,715	5,911	4,853	4,942	4,661	4,125			
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	303	334	300	326	347	308			
	Procedural	1,964	2,492	1,728	1,988	1,692	1,462			
	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	3,448	3,085	2,825	2,628	2,622	2,355
				Prisoner	668	709	458	491	447	360
				Other	1,166	1,382	1,287	1,221	1,261	1,188
				Criminal	509	625	528	470	487	459
				Administrative	1,105	369	552	446	427	348
				Percent by Active Judges	63.1	67.6	70.7	71.6	71.1	60.9
	Pending Appeals		4,460	3,638	3,853	3,335	3,316	3,537		
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		560	525	503	475	476	438		
	Procedural Terminations		63	128	70	79	72	47		
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	239	220	197	186	189	195		
		Signed	235	216	192	183	186	193		
		Unsigned	4	4	4	3	2	2		
Without Comment		-	-	-	-	-	-			

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		Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	11	8	9	10	11			
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.8	24.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,276	1,175	1,164	1,019	1,071	1,001	4	
		Prisoner	212	210	222	175	165	162	9	
		Other	525	496	558	492	572	515	2	
		Criminal	194	171	177	163	151	150	7	
		Administrative	345	298	207	190	183	174	2	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,319	1,364	1,120	1,140	1,076	952	5	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	70	77	69	75	80	71	2	
		Procedural	453	575	399	459	390	337	4	
		On the Merits	Total	796	712	652	606	605	543	8
			Prisoner	154	164	106	113	103	83	9
Other	269		319	297	282	291	274	6		
Criminal	117		144	122	108	112	106	7		
		Administrative	255	85	127	103	99	80	2	
		Pending Appeals	1,029	840	889	770	765	816	4	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	12.2	10.4	10.6	10.2	10.8	10.2	8	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	7	4	6	3	9	1	
		Petitions for Rehearing	25	28	38	31	28	40	8	

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THIRD CIRCUIT

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		Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017			
A p p e a l s	Total	3,766	3,893	4,029	3,251	3,618	2,941			
	Prisoner	1,076	1,103	1,073	973	884	864			
	Other	1,573	1,836	2,191	1,550	2,070	1,319			
	Criminal	665	587	497	441	420	422			
	Administrative	452	367	268	287	244	336			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-21.9	-24.5	-27.0	-9.5	-18.7				
O v e r a l l C a s e l o a d S t a t i s t i c s	Total	3,767	4,090	3,521	3,315	3,344	3,729			
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	97	132	97	69	82	83			
	Procedural	1,177	1,243	1,022	1,128	1,016	984			
	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	2,493	2,715	2,402	2,118	2,246	2,662
				Prisoner	627	895	581	707	759	624
				Other	948	1,004	1,209	922	982	1,616
				Criminal	596	538	417	336	331	297
				Administrative	322	278	195	153	174	125
				Percent by Active Judges	76.0	80.1	79.7	77.2	70.1	70.0
	Pending Appeals		2,391	2,183	2,698	2,634	2,908	2,121		
	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		459	542	493	342	383	479	
Procedural Terminations		55	75	51	48	50	52			
W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s		Total		143	173	172	113	135	128	
		Signed		96	118	124	78	95	98	
		Unsigned		40	46	37	28	31	25	
	Without Comment		7	9	10	6	8	5		

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		Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017			
		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	12	10	11	11			
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	12.0	12.5	21.2	15.0	17.8	31.9		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	807	834	863	697	775	630	10	
		Prisoner	231	236	230	209	189	185	8	
		Other	337	393	470	332	444	283	9	
		Criminal	143	126	107	95	90	90	10	
		Administrative	97	79	57	62	52	72	5	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	807	876	755	710	717	799	9	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	21	28	21	15	18	18	11	
		Procedural	252	266	219	242	218	211	9	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	534	582	515	454	481	570	7
			Prisoner	134	192	125	152	163	134	8
Other			203	215	259	198	210	346	2	
Criminal	128		115	89	72	71	64	11		
		Administrative	69	60	42	33	37	27	8	
		Pending Appeals	512	468	578	564	623	455	9	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	7.7	6.3	6.4	8.4	6.7	10.3	9	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	3	2	2	3	2	5	
		Petitions for Rehearing	99	107	86	88	105	87	2	

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FOURTH CIRCUIT

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		Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	
A p p e a l s	Total	5,002	5,061	4,765	4,662	6,411	4,497	
	Prisoner	1,395	1,673	1,680	1,690	1,474	1,568	
	Other	1,532	1,659	1,611	1,578	3,472	1,614	
	Criminal	1,736	1,403	1,250	1,122	1,235	1,069	
	Administrative	339	326	224	272	230	246	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-10.1	-11.1	-5.6	-3.5	-29.9		
O v e r a l l C a s e l o a d S t a t i s t i c s	Total	5,219	5,215	4,872	4,499	6,234	4,626	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	225	203	192	179	316	154	
	Procedural	1,186	1,184	1,077	1,126	1,044	1,075	
	A p p e a l s	Total	3,808	3,828	3,603	3,194	4,874	3,397
		Prisoner	977	1,203	1,276	1,153	979	1,111
		Other	1,115	1,191	1,149	1,000	2,837	1,237
		Criminal	1,560	1,252	1,011	886	898	889
		Administrative	156	182	167	155	160	160
		Percent by Active Judges	93.1	92.4	88.9	88.1	90.6	94.6
	Pending Appeals		2,522	2,365	2,267	2,432	2,609	2,478
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	811	746	702	596	936	647	
	Procedural Terminations	67	52	52	48	50	62	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	265	243	231	198	302	208
		Signed	56	42	45	31	36	39
		Unsigned	209	201	186	167	266	169
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-

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		Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	15 / 5.0	15 / 5.0	15 / 5.0	15 / 5.0	15 / 5.0			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	1	1	2	2	2	1		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	6.6	0.0	4.9	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,000	1,012	953	932	1,282	899	5	
		Prisoner	279	335	336	338	295	314	3	
		Other	306	332	322	316	694	323	7	
		Criminal	347	281	250	224	247	214	4	
		Administrative	68	65	45	54	46	49	7	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,044	1,043	974	900	1,247	925	6	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	45	41	38	36	63	31	9	
		Procedural	237	237	215	225	209	215	8	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	762	766	721	639	975	679	4
			Prisoner	195	241	255	231	196	222	2
Other			223	238	230	200	567	247	8	
Criminal	312		250	202	177	180	178	3		
		Administrative	31	36	33	31	32	32	6	
		Pending Appeals	504	473	453	486	522	496	8	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	5.7	5.0	5.2	5.3	4.0	5.7	1	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	4	1	1	1	1	9	
		Petitions for Rehearing	71	72	69	61	86	96	1	

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FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017			
A p p e a l s	Total	7,641	7,439	7,886	7,443	8,664	7,099			
	Prisoner	2,146	2,093	2,318	2,039	2,009	2,068			
	Other	2,322	2,535	2,593	2,318	3,323	2,402			
	Criminal	2,692	2,320	2,514	2,620	2,894	2,218			
	Administrative	481	491	461	466	438	411			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-7.1	-4.6	-10.0	-4.6	-18.1				
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	7,316	7,579	8,000	7,330	7,899	7,942			
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	610	624	949	710	560	762			
	Procedural	2,679	2,779	2,784	2,575	2,855	2,572			
	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	4,027	4,176	4,267	4,045	4,484	4,608
				Prisoner	1,060	1,048	985	868	743	1,017
				Other	1,195	1,269	1,461	1,301	1,855	1,457
				Criminal	1,603	1,659	1,619	1,719	1,701	1,940
				Administrative	169	200	202	157	185	194
				Percent by Active Judges	83.2	83.4	81.9	81.8	84.3	79.1
	Pending Appeals		4,794	4,654	4,717	4,830	5,593	4,750		
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		653	730	832	709	788	757	
Procedural Terminations		102	137	151	131	135	115			
Written Decisions		Total	204	223	235	214	247	239		
		Signed	19	19	22	21	27	23		
		Unsigned	184	203	213	193	220	215		
		Without Comment	1	1	1	1	-	-		

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FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2017 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	17 / 5.7	17 / 5.7	17 / 5.7	17 / 5.7	17 / 5.7			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	7	7	8	6	6	7		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	10.8	24.0	28.5	24.0	24.0	33.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,348	1,313	1,392	1,313	1,529	1,253	2	
		Prisoner	379	369	409	360	355	365	2	
		Other	410	447	458	409	586	424	3	
		Criminal	475	409	444	462	511	391	1	
		Administrative	85	87	81	82	77	73	4	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,291	1,337	1,412	1,294	1,394	1,402	2	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	108	110	167	125	99	134	1	
		Procedural	473	490	491	454	504	454	2	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	711	737	753	714	791	813	2
			Prisoner	187	185	174	153	131	179	6
			Other	211	224	258	230	327	257	7
			Criminal	283	293	286	303	300	342	1
			Administrative	30	35	36	28	33	34	3
			Pending Appeals	846	821	832	852	987	838	3
	Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	9.0	9.3	8.9	9.4	8.8	10.0	7
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	4	3	11	6	1	1	9	
		Petitions for Rehearing	34	32	31	29	26	26	11	

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SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017		
A p p e a l s	Total	4,855	5,137	4,698	4,478	5,242	4,591		
	Prisoner	1,434	1,448	1,458	1,340	1,370	1,573		
	Other	1,817	2,145	2,049	1,766	2,581	1,884		
	Criminal	1,214	1,148	908	1,056	1,030	887		
	Administrative	390	396	283	316	261	247		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-5.4	-10.6	-2.3	2.5	-12.4			
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	5,417	5,462	4,778	4,654	4,857	5,105		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	244	218	234	175	206	145		
	Procedural	1,876	1,656	1,306	1,332	1,401	1,344		
	A p p e a l s	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	3,297	3,588	3,238	3,147	3,250	3,616
			Prisoner	638	1,046	930	982	825	1,050
			Other	1,241	1,345	1,303	1,275	1,485	1,688
			Criminal	1,123	910	748	718	748	702
			Administrative	295	287	257	172	192	176
			Percent by Active Judges	66.2	66.4	65.8	68.2	68.9	70.2
	Pending Appeals		4,128	3,807	3,750	3,145	3,501	2,944	
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		442	424	408	398	439	458	
	Procedural Terminations		78	64	52	51	59	54	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	146	154	144	146	156	165	
		Signed	59	47	41	46	44	42	
		Unsigned	86	106	103	100	112	122	
Without Comment		-	-	-	-	-	-		

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SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2017 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	16 / 5.3	16 / 5.3	16 / 5.3	16 / 5.3	16 / 5.3			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	9	8	8	8	8	9		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	1.5	12.0	12.0	12.0	19.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	910	963	881	840	983	861	6	
		Prisoner	269	272	273	251	257	295	4	
		Other	341	402	384	331	484	353	5	
		Criminal	228	215	170	198	193	166	6	
		Administrative	73	74	53	59	49	46	8	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,016	1,024	896	873	911	957	4	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	46	41	44	33	39	27	10	
		Procedural	352	311	245	250	263	252	6	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	618	673	607	590	609	678	5
			Prisoner	120	196	174	184	155	197	4
			Other	233	252	244	239	278	317	4
			Criminal	211	171	140	135	140	132	6
			Administrative	55	54	48	32	36	33	4
			Pending Appeals	774	714	703	590	656	552	6
	Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	14.7	10.1	9.1	8.6	8.3	8.1	3
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	1	3	2	1	2	5	
		Petitions for Rehearing	70	70	67	62	62	53	6	

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017			
A p p e a l s	Total	2,994	2,949	3,016	2,926	3,382	2,787			
	Prisoner	855	931	1,026	933	945	989			
	Other	1,216	1,233	1,256	1,316	1,762	1,265			
	Criminal	754	618	591	513	561	426			
	Administrative	169	167	143	164	114	107			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-6.9	-5.5	-7.6	-4.8	-17.6				
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	2,979	2,982	3,085	2,842	3,360	2,947			
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	154	171	170	161	123	136			
	Procedural	1,355	1,109	1,178	1,093	1,139	1,112			
	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	1,470	1,702	1,737	1,588	2,098	1,699
				Prisoner	265	496	526	433	351	560
				Other	688	656	744	745	1,325	768
				Criminal	445	437	386	334	342	300
				Administrative	72	113	81	76	80	71
				Percent by Active Judges	76.2	78.0	78.2	75.2	77.7	78.4
	Pending Appeals		1,869	1,838	1,776	1,855	1,799	1,637		
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		362	414	424	373	556	443		
	Procedural Terminations		69	47	41	39	51	52		
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	114	134	136	122	186	152		
		Signed	43	44	50	44	54	43		
		Unsigned	70	89	86	78	132	109		
		Without Comment	2	1	1	-	-	1		

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2017 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017			
		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	4	5	3	6		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	12.0	12.0	12.0	19.3	24.0	28.8		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	817	804	823	798	922	760	8	
		Prisoner	233	254	280	254	258	270	6	
		Other	332	336	343	359	481	345	6	
		Criminal	206	169	161	140	153	116	9	
		Administrative	46	46	39	45	31	29	11	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	812	813	841	775	916	804	8	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	42	47	46	44	34	37	6	
		Procedural	370	302	321	298	311	303	5	
		On the Merits	Total	401	464	474	433	572	463	9
			Prisoner	72	135	143	118	96	153	7
			Other	188	179	203	203	361	209	9
Criminal	121		119	105	91	93	82	9		
	Administrative	20	31	22	21	22	19	11		
		Pending Appeals	510	501	484	506	491	446	10	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		8.3	8.0	7.1	7.2	5.8	8.1	3	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		3	4	3	3	2	3	3	
	Petitions for Rehearing		26	33	32	28	27	30	10	

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EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	
A p p e a l s	Total	3,080	2,937	2,927	2,952	3,665	2,957	
	Prisoner	955	889	962	896	893	936	
	Other	1,071	1,108	1,124	1,070	1,748	1,025	
	Criminal	904	771	697	844	856	841	
	Administrative	150	169	144	142	168	155	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-4.0	0.7	1.0	0.2	-19.3		
O v e r a l l C a s e l o a d S t a t i s t i c s	Total	2,957	2,874	2,904	2,978	3,088	3,170	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	138	138	117	126	134	127	
	Procedural	644	575	549	576	535	571	
	A p p e a l s	Total	2,175	2,161	2,238	2,276	2,419	2,472
		Prisoner	631	693	717	725	623	663
		Other	721	782	880	851	1,049	1,129
		Criminal	745	613	549	630	660	589
		Administrative	78	73	92	70	87	91
		Percent by Active Judges	82.0	79.0	87.3	82.1	76.0	73.1
	Pending Appeals		1,448	1,512	1,537	1,511	2,088	1,875
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	520	517	563	529	582	576	
	Procedural Terminations	48	47	48	54	51	44	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	162	161	177	169	186	179
		Signed	43	40	41	40	47	39
		Unsigned	43	39	44	40	39	39
		Without Comment	75	83	91	89	101	102

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EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2017 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017			
		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	4	5	4	5	6	7		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	2.7	0.0	5.3	12.0	25.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	840	801	798	805	1,000	806	7	
		Prisoner	260	242	262	244	244	255	7	
		Other	292	302	307	292	477	280	10	
		Criminal	247	210	190	230	233	229	3	
		Administrative	41	46	39	39	46	42	10	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	806	784	792	812	842	865	7	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	38	38	32	34	37	35	7	
		Procedural	176	157	150	157	146	156	11	
		On the Merits	Total	593	589	610	621	660	674	6
			Prisoner	172	189	196	198	170	181	5
			Other	197	213	240	232	286	308	5
			Criminal	203	167	150	172	180	161	5
		Administrative	21	20	25	19	24	25	9	
	Pending Appeals		395	412	419	412	569	511	7	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	5.5	5.8	6.0	5.3	5.3	7.3	2	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	4	3	2	2	3	3		
	Petitions for Rehearing	114	108	101	104	97	87	2		

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NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017			
A p p e a l s	Total	12,684	12,826	12,061	11,870	11,473	11,096			
	Prisoner	3,290	3,068	2,776	2,698	2,555	2,632			
	Other	4,046	4,035	4,152	4,008	4,266	4,033			
	Criminal	1,673	1,669	1,578	1,549	1,416	1,314			
	Administrative	3,675	4,054	3,555	3,615	3,236	3,117			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-12.5	-13.5	-8.0	-6.5	-3.3				
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	12,735	12,779	12,493	12,048	11,798	11,867			
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	462	365	327	378	376	381			
	Procedural	4,335	5,167	4,944	5,119	4,713	4,030			
	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	7,938	7,247	7,222	6,551	6,709	7,456
				Prisoner	3,221	2,628	2,376	1,928	1,877	2,008
				Other	2,074	1,901	2,150	2,300	2,361	3,344
				Criminal	1,256	1,150	1,193	1,084	936	938
				Administrative	1,387	1,568	1,503	1,239	1,535	1,166
				Percent by Active Judges	69.1	70.5	68.3	68.8	66.4	54.3
	Pending Appeals		14,132	14,270	13,868	13,708	13,334	12,559		
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		661	537	532	477	485	463	
Procedural Terminations		104	85	91	71	81	65			
Written Decisions		Total	217	178	168	142	150	141		
		Signed	16	14	14	13	13	11		
		Unsigned	91	78	78	75	111	116		
		Without Comment	110	86	77	54	27	14		

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NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2017 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017			
		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	18	17	16	16	16	19		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	34.7	18.0	12.8	0.0	9.6	41.9		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,312	1,327	1,248	1,228	1,187	1,148	3	
		Prisoner	340	317	287	279	264	272	5	
		Other	419	417	430	415	441	417	4	
		Criminal	173	173	163	160	146	136	8	
		Administrative	380	419	368	374	335	322	1	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,317	1,322	1,292	1,246	1,220	1,228	3	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	48	38	34	39	39	39	5	
		Procedural	448	535	511	530	488	417	3	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	821	750	747	678	694	771	3
			Prisoner	333	272	246	199	194	208	3
Other			215	197	222	238	244	346	2	
Criminal	130		119	123	112	97	97	8		
		Administrative	143	162	155	128	159	121	1	
		Pending Appeals	1,462	1,476	1,435	1,418	1,379	1,299	1	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	15.3	13.3	12.4	14.1	15.2	13.0	11	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	4	3	4	6	3	4	2	
		Petitions for Rehearing	59	56	57	57	55	63	4	

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TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	
A p p e a l s	Total	2,170	2,091	1,986	1,956	2,338	1,856	
	Prisoner	677	584	599	480	545	601	
	Other	893	936	876	916	1,264	828	
	Criminal	463	454	398	451	447	360	
	Administrative	137	117	113	109	82	67	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-14.5	-11.2	-6.5	-5.1	-20.6		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	2,181	2,208	2,088	1,907	2,228	1,959	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	53	48	39	45	41	33	
	Procedural	813	700	625	595	616	629	
	A p p e a l s	Total	1,315	1,460	1,424	1,267	1,571	1,297
		Prisoner	292	387	358	331	317	333
		Other	574	632	604	527	866	651
		Criminal	386	374	350	334	318	274
		Administrative	63	67	112	75	70	39
		Percent by Active Judges	74.0	66.4	68.4	79.5	86.3	82.1
	Pending Appeals	1,386	1,264	1,162	1,211	1,320	1,217	
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	301	332	295	260	346	287
Procedural Terminations		80	59	52	43	42	42	
Written Decisions		Total	98	111	101	86	117	99
		Signed	85	93	82	73	87	81
		Unsigned	13	18	19	12	30	18
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-

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TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2017 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	8	10	10	10	8	6		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	24.0	28.0	12.4	0.0	0.0	5.8		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	543	523	497	489	585	464	11	
		Prisoner	169	146	150	120	136	150	10	
		Other	223	234	219	229	316	207	11	
		Criminal	116	114	100	113	112	90	10	
		Administrative	34	29	28	27	21	17	12	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	545	552	522	477	557	490	11	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	13	12	10	11	10	8	12	
		Procedural	203	175	156	149	154	157	10	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	329	365	356	317	393	324	11
			Prisoner	73	97	90	83	79	83	9
			Other	144	158	151	132	217	163	11
	Criminal		97	94	88	84	80	69	10	
			Administrative	16	17	28	19	18	10	12
			Pending Appeals	347	316	291	303	330	304	12
	Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	8.3	8.2	8.3	7.8	6.7	8.1	3
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	2	1	1	1	9	
		Petitions for Rehearing	42	42	42	42	39	40	8	

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ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017		
A p p e a l s	Total	6,998	6,366	6,152	6,115	8,023	6,098		
	Prisoner	1,972	2,019	2,037	1,798	1,887	2,078		
	Other	2,585	2,421	2,533	2,493	4,444	2,476		
	Criminal	2,064	1,526	1,280	1,491	1,388	1,262		
	Administrative	377	400	302	333	304	282		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-12.9	-4.2	-0.9	-0.3	-24.0			
O v e r a l l C a s e l o a d S t a t i s t i c s	Total	6,483	6,867	6,152	5,975	7,630	6,355		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	255	244	209	236	365	167		
	Procedural	2,564	2,658	2,136	2,356	2,502	2,574		
	A p p e a l s	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	3,664	3,965	3,807	3,383	4,763	3,614
			Prisoner	1,142	1,267	1,227	1,090	933	1,196
			Other	1,279	1,382	1,472	1,335	2,869	1,414
			Criminal	1,033	1,128	950	845	841	877
			Administrative	210	188	158	113	120	127
			Percent by Active Judges	77.7	80.7	79.6	84.0	91.9	87.7
	Pending Appeals		3,875	3,352	3,376	3,493	3,901	3,649	
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		749	857	966	702	1,160	762	
	Procedural Terminations		218	221	232	181	230	179	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	288	319	359	257	398	290	
		Signed	15	16	21	15	15	15	
		Unsigned	264	291	323	233	374	268	
		Without Comment	9	12	15	9	8	6	

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2017 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	7	7	8	8	5	5		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	19.0	24.0	39.3	12.0	12.0	12.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,750	1,592	1,538	1,529	2,006	1,525	1	
		Prisoner	493	505	509	450	472	520	1	
		Other	646	605	633	623	1,111	619	1	
		Criminal	516	382	320	373	347	316	2	
		Administrative	94	100	76	83	76	71	6	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,621	1,717	1,538	1,494	1,908	1,589	1	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	64	61	52	59	91	42	4	
		Procedural	641	665	534	589	626	644	1	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	916	991	952	846	1,191	904	1
			Prisoner	286	317	307	273	233	299	1
			Other	320	346	368	334	717	354	1
			Criminal	258	282	238	211	210	219	2
			Administrative	53	47	40	28	30	32	6
			Pending Appeals	969	838	844	873	975	912	2
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	7.2	7.6	7.1	7.4	4.4	8.4	6	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	3	3	2	2	2	2	5	
		Petitions for Rehearing	76	66	67	67	64	62	5	

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