

**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

NATIONAL TOTALS		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30							
		2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999		
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	61,526	60,626	56,952	56,812	54,642	54,816		
	Prisoner	17,022	17,534	18,808	17,707	17,237	17,367		
	Other**	21,194	21,245	22,352	24,619	23,387	23,657		
	Criminal	11,948	11,942	11,418	11,185	10,570	10,460		
	Administrative	11,362	9,905	4,374	3,301	3,448	3,332		
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	1.5						
	Over Earlier Years. . .	8.0	8.3	12.6	12.2				
<b>OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS</b>	<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	56,072	56,660	57,345	56,357	56,509	53,907	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	2,170	2,275	2,968	2,575	2,575	2,913	
		Procedural	26,427	27,013	25,906	25,589	26,694	24,630	
		<b>ON THE M E R I T S</b>	Total	27,475	27,372	28,471	28,193	27,240	26,364
			Prisoner	4,654	5,381	5,283	5,326	5,195	5,060
			Other	11,445	12,122	13,874	13,828	13,309	12,626
	Criminal		7,962	8,273	7,924	7,745	7,224	7,225	
	Administrative		3,414	1,596	1,390	1,294	1,512	1,453	
	Percent by Active Judges	77.8	77.2	77.7	78.6	77.4	78.6		
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		49,124	43,796	40,518	41,270	41,012	42,931	
<b>ACTIONS PER ACTIVE JUDGE*</b>	Terminations on the Merits		436	469	497	478	452	424	
	Procedural Terminations		165	188	185	169	169	157	
	Written Decisions	Total	146	158	168	161	156	146	
		Signed	49	51	51	51	52	51	
		Unsigned	93	100	108	103	96	87	
Without Comment		4	7	9	7	8	8		

\* Includes only judges active during the entire 12-month period.

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**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

<b>NATIONAL TOTALS</b>		<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30</b>							
		<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>		
	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	91	87	91	86	81	81		
	Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**	216.0	305.6	369.2	300.7	285.6	211.4		
<b>ACTIONS PER PANEL*</b>	<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	1,105	1,089	1,023	1,021	982	985	
		Prisoner	306	315	338	318	310	312	
		Other	380	381	401	443	420	425	
		Criminal	215	215	205	201	190	188	
		Administrative	204	178	79	59	62	60	
	<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	1,007	1,018	1,030	1,012	1,015	968	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	38	41	54	46	46	52	
		Procedural	475	485	465	460	480	442	
		<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	494	492	511	506	489	474
			Prisoner	84	97	95	96	93	91
			Other	206	217	249	248	239	227
			Criminal	143	149	142	139	130	130
	Administrative		61	29	25	23	27	26	
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		882	787	728	741	737	771	
	<b>MEDIAN TIME</b>	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	10.5	10.6	10.7	11.1	11.8	11.9	
<b>OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP</b>	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	2	2	1	2	1	2		
	Petitions for Rehearing	51	55	57	56	56	56		

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**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30</b>						
<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	

**OVERALL  
CASELOAD  
STATISTICS**

		<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30</b>						
		<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	1,358	1,063	1,204	1,408	1,513	1,570	
	Prisoner	175	139	179	198	210	154	
	Other**	550	447	500	577	633	735	
	Criminal	149	113	92	86	87	116	
	Administrative	484	364	433	547	583	565	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	27.8					
	Over Earlier Years. . .		12.8	-3.6	-10.3	-13.5		
<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	1,148	1,201	1,353	1,363	1,635	1,704	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	148	120	222	184	284	343	
	Procedural	506	570	569	595	698	704	
	<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	494	511	562	584	653	657
		Prisoner	62	60	81	91	71	70
		Other	247	268	293	308	355	373
		Criminal	56	48	44	53	73	84
		Administrative	129	135	144	132	154	130
		Percent by Active Judges	94.4	93.3	90.6	98.4	98.9	99.0
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		1,151	941	1,079	1,228	1,183	1,309
<b>A C T I O N S P E R A C T I V E J U D G E*</b>	Terminations on the Merits	157	180	183	191	188	180	
	Procedural Terminations	43	58	45	50	67	74	
	Written Decisions	Total	52	61	62	63	61	59
		Signed	23	24	24	21	22	21
		Unsigned	29	37	38	42	39	38
Without Comment		-	-	-	-	-	-	

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**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>		<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30</b>						<b>2004 NUMERICAL STANDING</b>		
		<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>			
	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	2	2	2	1	1	1			
	Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**	35.9	47.0	45.0	32.0	19.4	12.0			
<b>ACTIONS PER PANEL*</b>	<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	340	266	301	352	378	393	[ 12 ]	
		Prisoner	44	35	45	50	53	39	[ 12 ]	
		Other	138	112	125	143	157	184	[ 12 ]	
		Criminal	37	28	23	22	22	29	[ 12 ]	
		Administrative	121	91	108	137	146	141	[ 4 ]	
	<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	287	300	338	341	409	426	[ 12 ]	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	36	29	55	46	71	86	[ 8 ]	
		Procedural	127	143	142	149	175	176	[ 12 ]	
		<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	124	128	141	146	163	164	[ 12 ]
			Prisoner	16	15	20	23	18	18	[ 12 ]
			Other	62	67	74	77	88	92	[ 12 ]
	Criminal		14	12	11	13	18	21	[ 12 ]	
		Administrative	32	34	36	33	39	33	[ 8 ]	
		<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>	288	235	270	307	296	327	[ 12 ]	
	<b>MEDIAN TIME</b>	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	10.3	11.4	8.9	7.6	7.8	9.0	[ 6 ]	
<b>OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP</b>	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	1	1	1	1	1	1	[ 9 ]		
	Petitions for Rehearing	22	27	30	31	25	22	[ 12 ]		

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**FOR THE NATIONAL CIRCUIT PROFILE OPEN THE FOLD OUT AT THE END OF THIS SECTION**

**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

**FIRST CIRCUIT**

<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30</b>						
<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	

**OVERALL  
CASELOAD  
STATISTICS**

		<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30</b>						
		<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	1,703	1,825	1,634	1,648	1,477	1,440	
	Prisoner	260	240	292	304	249	239	
	Other**	744	738	698	703	724	730	
	Criminal	562	691	579	574	428	408	
	Administrative	137	156	65	67	76	63	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	-6.7					
	Over Earlier Years. . .		4.2	3.3	15.3	18.3		
<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	1,663	1,611	1,680	1,525	1,372	1,239	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	101	90	133	124	63	36	
	Procedural	907	956	829	458	604	584	
	<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	655	565	718	943	705	619
		Prisoner	62	71	121	176	101	45
		Other	377	349	356	463	372	363
		Criminal	167	120	221	247	198	190
		Administrative	49	25	20	57	34	21
		Percent by Active Judges	75.3	72.2	70.1	73.3	76.2	69.6
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		1,542	1,659	1,437	1,480	1,357	1,270
<b>A C T I O N S P E R A C T I V E J U D G E*</b>	Terminations on the Merits	247	203	302	372	268	212	
	Procedural Terminations	163	158	124	2	78	75	
	Written Decisions	Total	87	70	115	153	102	83
		Signed	47	40	46	52	41	38
		Unsigned	40	30	69	101	61	45
	Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

<b>FIRST CIRCUIT</b>		<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30</b>						<b>2004 NUMERICAL STANDING</b>	
		<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>		
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		5	5	5	5	4	5		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**		0.0	0.0	10.2	2.5	0.0	0.0		
<b>ACTIONS PER PANEL*</b>	<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	852	913	817	824	739	720	[ 8 ]
		Prisoner	130	120	146	152	125	120	[ 11 ]
		Other	372	369	348	351	362	364	[ 6 ]
		Criminal	281	346	290	287	214	204	[ 3 ]
		Administrative	69	78	33	34	38	32	[ 10 ]
<b>ACTIONS PER PANEL*</b>	<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	832	806	840	763	686	620	[ 8 ]
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	50	45	66	62	31	18	[ 5 ]
		Procedural	454	478	415	229	302	292	[ 4 ]
	<b>ON THE M E R I T S</b>	Total	328	283	359	472	353	310	[ 11 ]
		Prisoner	31	36	61	88	51	23	[ 11 ]
		Other	188	174	177	231	186	181	[ 8 ]
		Criminal	84	60	111	124	99	95	[ 10 ]
Administrative		25	13	10	29	17	11	[ 10 ]	
<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		771	830	719	740	679	635	[ 6 ]	
<b>MEDIAN TIME</b>	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	11.5	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.0	[ 10 ]	
<b>OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP</b>	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	-	1	-	-	1	1	[ 12 ]	
	Petitions for Rehearing	26	22	22	21	14	15	[ 11 ]	

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**FOR THE NATIONAL CIRCUIT PROFILE OPEN THE FOLD OUT AT THE END OF THIS SECTION**

**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

**SECOND CIRCUIT**

<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30</b>						
<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	

**OVERALL  
CASELOAD  
STATISTICS**

		<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30</b>						
		<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	6,875	6,172	4,580	4,598	5,048	4,443	
	Prisoner	1,388	1,276	1,244	1,221	1,289	1,128	
	Other**	2,120	2,091	2,202	2,385	2,413	2,225	
	Criminal	819	846	750	747	943	824	
	Administrative	2,548	1,959	384	245	403	266	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	11.4					
	Over Earlier Years. . .		50.1	49.5	36.2	54.7		
<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	3,964	4,091	4,093	4,348	4,887	4,194	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	249	192	249	274	271	273	
	Procedural	1,890	2,016	1,932	2,055	2,604	2,134	
	<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	1,825	1,883	1,912	2,019	2,012	1,787
		Prisoner	233	254	301	416	289	265
		Other	979	1,067	1,113	1,103	1,169	1,007
		Criminal	484	451	426	425	480	443
		Administrative	129	111	72	75	74	72
		Percent by Active Judges	62.4	63.8	65.9	67.4	68.1	57.4
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		<b>9,232</b>	<b>6,272</b>	<b>4,154</b>	<b>3,655</b>	<b>3,434</b>	<b>3,247</b>
<b>A C T I O N S P E R A C T I V E J U D G E*</b>	Terminations on the Merits	279	307	294	335	318	273	
	Procedural Terminations	83	107	79	99	144	82	
	Written Decisions	Total	134	150	136	149	146	167
		Signed	130	146	132	142	141	157
		Unsigned	4	4	4	7	5	10
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

<b>SECOND CIRCUIT</b>		<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30</b>						<b>2004 NUMERICAL STANDING</b>		
		<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>			
	Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	13/4.3	13/4.3	13/4.3	13/4.3	13/4.3	13/4.3			
	Number of Sitting Senior Judges	11	11	10	9	8	8			
	Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**	10.4	12.7	3.6	9.0	2.7	16.7			
<b>ACTIONS PER PANEL*</b>	<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	1,587	1,424	1,057	1,061	1,165	1,025	[ 2 ]	
		Prisoner	320	294	287	282	297	260	[ 4 ]	
		Other	490	483	508	550	557	514	[ 2 ]	
		Criminal	189	195	173	172	218	190	[ 7 ]	
		Administrative	588	452	89	57	93	61	[ 1 ]	
	<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	915	944	945	1,003	1,128	968	[ 4 ]	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	58	44	58	63	63	64	[ 2 ]	
		Procedural	436	465	446	474	601	492	[ 6 ]	
		<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	421	435	441	466	464	412	[ 8 ]
			Prisoner	54	59	69	96	67	61	[ 10 ]
Other			225	246	257	255	269	232	[ 4 ]	
Criminal	112		104	98	98	111	102	[ 7 ]		
	Administrative	30	26	17	17	17	17	[ 9 ]		
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>	2,130	1,447	959	843	792	749	[ 1 ]		
<b>MEDIAN TIME</b>	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	11.1	11.0	10.9	9.0	9.4	10.9	[ 7 ]		
<b>OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP</b>	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	2	-	1	3	1	2	[ 2 ]		
	Petitions for Rehearing	34	37	35	39	39	33	[ 7 ]		

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**FOR THE NATIONAL CIRCUIT PROFILE OPEN THE FOLD OUT AT THE END OF THIS SECTION**



**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

**THIRD CIRCUIT**

<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30</b>						
<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	

**OVERALL  
CASELOAD  
STATISTICS**

		<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30</b>						
		<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	3,948	3,757	3,734	3,748	3,441	3,487	
	Prisoner	1,138	1,063	1,177	1,013	1,026	987	
	Other**	1,671	1,657	1,693	1,985	1,726	1,792	
	Criminal	590	532	640	582	518	545	
	Administrative	549	505	224	168	171	163	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	5.1					
	Over Earlier Years. . .		5.7	5.3	14.7	13.2		
<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	3,774	3,912	3,806	3,309	3,183	3,204	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	53	95	256	98	153	117	
	Procedural	1,693	1,815	1,695	1,525	1,412	1,377	
	<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	2,028	2,002	1,855	1,686	1,618	1,710
		Prisoner	409	423	321	278	252	278
		Other	961	996	1,047	981	961	939
		Criminal	403	481	415	366	355	393
		Administrative	255	102	72	61	50	100
		Percent by Active Judges	76.2	73.0	74.8	73.0	73.9	70.3
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		<b>3,211</b>	<b>3,035</b>	<b>3,169</b>	<b>3,260</b>	<b>2,899</b>	<b>2,668</b>
<b>A C T I O N S P E R A C T I V E J U D G E*</b>	Terminations on the Merits	379	400	361	309	343	297	
	Procedural Terminations	157	218	165	141	144	119	
	<b>W R I T T E N D E C I S I O N S</b>	Total	132	152	130	111	128	112
		Signed	79	91	87	74	84	70
		Unsigned	49	57	38	31	37	26
Without Comment		4	4	5	6	7	16	

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**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

<b>THIRD CIRCUIT</b>		<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30</b>						<b>2004 NUMERICAL STANDING</b>	
		<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>		
Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels		14/4.7	14/4.7	14/4.7	14/4.7	14/4.7	14/4.7		
Number of Sitting Senior Judges		8	7	7	7	6	7		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**		15.9	28.1	27.7	24.0	36.5	22.7		
<b>ACTIONS PER PANEL*</b>	<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	846	805	800	803	737	747	[ 9 ]
		Prisoner	244	228	252	217	220	212	[ 8 ]
		Other	358	355	363	425	369	383	[ 8 ]
		Criminal	126	114	137	125	111	117	[ 11 ]
		Administrative	118	108	48	36	37	35	[ 5 ]
<b>ACTIONS PER PANEL*</b>	<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	809	838	816	709	682	687	[ 10 ]
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	11	20	55	21	32	26	[ 12 ]
		Procedural	363	389	363	327	303	295	[ 9 ]
	<b>ON THE M E R I T S</b>	Total	435	429	398	361	347	366	[ 7 ]
		Prisoner	88	91	69	60	54	60	[ 6 ]
		Other	206	213	225	210	206	201	[ 6 ]
		Criminal	86	103	89	78	76	84	[ 9 ]
Administrative		55	22	15	13	11	21	[ 2 ]	
<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		688	650	679	699	621	572	[ 7 ]	
<b>MEDIAN TIME</b>	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	11.5	11.7	12.2	11.2	11.0	10.2	[ 10 ]	
<b>OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP</b>	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	2	1	2	2	2	1	[ 2 ]	
	Petitions for Rehearing	50	46	40	34	34	28	[ 6 ]	

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**FOR THE NATIONAL CIRCUIT PROFILE OPEN THE FOLD OUT AT THE END OF THIS SECTION**

**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

**FOURTH CIRCUIT**

<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30</b>						
<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	

**OVERALL  
CASELOAD  
STATISTICS**

		<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30</b>						
		<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	4,825	4,867	4,809	5,182	4,641	4,689	
	Prisoner	1,994	1,921	2,018	1,939	1,740	1,818	
	Other**	1,453	1,519	1,575	2,093	1,724	1,728	
	Criminal	959	1,064	1,041	996	984	921	
	Administrative	419	363	175	154	193	222	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	-0.9					
	Over Earlier Years. . .		0.3	-6.9	4.0	2.9		
<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	4,470	4,841	5,291	4,925	4,682	5,486	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	286	311	368	285	307	390	
	Procedural	1,863	2,000	2,126	1,990	1,955	2,370	
	<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	2,321	2,530	2,797	2,650	2,420	2,726
		Prisoner	530	608	652	543	513	672
		Other	864	1,009	1,253	1,348	1,135	1,129
		Criminal	688	803	795	653	671	738
		Administrative	239	110	97	106	101	187
		Percent by Active Judges	91.7	89.6	89.8	88.6	85.6	83.0
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		<b>2,683</b>	<b>2,323</b>	<b>2,325</b>	<b>2,815</b>	<b>2,577</b>	<b>2,656</b>
<b>A C T I O N S P E R A C T I V E J U D G E*</b>	Terminations on the Merits	514	597	687	679	528	581	
	Procedural Terminations	208	264	309	258	215	287	
	<b>W R I T T E N D E C I S I O N S</b>	Total	171	203	235	229	176	200
		Signed	34	35	61	58	23	25
		Unsigned	137	168	174	171	153	175
Without Comment		-	-	-	-	-	-	

\* Includes only judges active during the entire 12-month period.

\*\* See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

<b>FOURTH CIRCUIT</b>		<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30</b>						<b>2004 NUMERICAL STANDING</b>		
		<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>			
	Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	15/5.0	15/5.0	15/5.0	15/5.0	15/5.0	15/5.0			
	Number of Sitting Senior Judges	1	1	1	2	3	3			
	Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**	24.5	41.3	49.5	52.6	40.3	31.4			
<b>ACTIONS PER PANEL*</b>	<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	965	973	962	1,036	928	938	[ 5 ]	
		Prisoner	399	384	404	388	348	364	[ 3 ]	
		Other	290	303	315	418	344	346	[ 10 ]	
		Criminal	192	213	208	199	197	184	[ 6 ]	
		Administrative	84	73	35	31	39	44	[ 8 ]	
	<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	894	968	1,058	985	936	1,097	[ 5 ]	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	57	62	74	57	61	78	[ 3 ]	
		Procedural	373	400	425	398	391	474	[ 8 ]	
		<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	464	506	559	530	484	545	[ 5 ]
			Prisoner	106	122	130	109	103	134	[ 3 ]
			Other	172	201	251	269	227	226	[ 10 ]
			Criminal	138	161	159	131	134	148	[ 4 ]
			Administrative	48	22	19	21	20	37	[ 3 ]
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		537	465	465	563	515	531	[ 10 ]	
	<b>MEDIAN TIME</b>	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	7.5	6.9	7.2	7.4	7.7	9.2	[ 1 ]	
	<b>OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP</b>	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	1	3	1	2	1	3	[ 9 ]	
		Petitions for Rehearing	92	116	133	114	127	148	[ 1 ]	

\* See "Explanation of the Judicial Caseload Profiles."

\*\* See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

**FOR THE NATIONAL CIRCUIT PROFILE OPEN THE FOLD OUT AT THE END OF THIS SECTION**

**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

**FIFTH CIRCUIT**

<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30</b>						
<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	

**OVERALL  
CASELOAD  
STATISTICS**

		<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30</b>						
		<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	8,434	8,684	8,758	8,616	8,050	8,325	
	Prisoner	2,916	3,126	3,259	3,086	3,084	3,533	
	Other**	2,539	2,675	2,941	3,029	2,945	2,988	
	Criminal	2,445	2,382	2,239	2,135	1,724	1,545	
	Administrative	534	501	319	366	297	259	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	-2.9					
	Over Earlier Years. . .		-3.7	-2.1	4.8	1.3		
<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	8,384	9,114	8,421	8,754	8,789	8,555	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	181	214	301	262	168	186	
	Procedural	4,033	4,567	4,090	4,409	4,664	4,468	
	<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	4,170	4,333	4,030	4,083	3,957	3,901
		Prisoner	664	814	664	780	929	819
		Other	1,470	1,551	1,643	1,797	1,820	1,887
		Criminal	1,819	1,841	1,593	1,439	1,080	1,119
		Administrative	217	127	130	67	128	76
		Percent by Active Judges	94.4	90.9	90.1	88.1	86.6	86.5
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		<b>4,485</b>	<b>4,435</b>	<b>4,870</b>	<b>4,533</b>	<b>4,696</b>	<b>5,430</b>
<b>A C T I O N S P E R A C T I V E J U D G E*</b>	Terminations on the Merits	789	839	768	777	728	653	
	Procedural Terminations	207	241	214	249	255	197	
	Written Decisions	Total	252	268	247	250	244	203
		Signed	27	37	32	37	41	45
		Unsigned	224	229	213	209	200	155
	Without Comment	1	2	2	4	3	3	

\* Includes only judges active during the entire 12-month period.

\*\* See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

<b>FIFTH CIRCUIT</b>		<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30</b>						<b>2004 NUMERICAL STANDING</b>		
		<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>			
	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	4	4	5	5	5	6			
	Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**	18.5	24.0	28.9	36.0	34.6	14.8			
<b>ACTIONS PER PANEL*</b>	<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	1,488	1,532	1,546	1,520	1,421	1,469	[ 3 ]	
		Prisoner	515	552	575	545	544	623	[ 2 ]	
		Other	448	472	520	533	521	527	[ 3 ]	
		Criminal	431	420	395	377	304	273	[ 1 ]	
		Administrative	94	88	56	65	52	46	[ 6 ]	
	<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	1,480	1,608	1,486	1,545	1,551	1,510	[ 2 ]	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	32	37	53	46	30	34	[ 10 ]	
		Procedural	712	806	722	778	823	788	[ 2 ]	
		<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	736	765	711	721	698	688	[ 2 ]
			Prisoner	117	144	117	138	164	145	[ 1 ]
			Other	260	274	290	317	320	333	[ 2 ]
	Criminal		321	325	281	254	191	197	[ 1 ]	
		Administrative	38	22	23	12	23	13	[ 5 ]	
		<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>	791	783	859	800	829	958	[ 5 ]	
	<b>MEDIAN TIME</b>	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	8.6	9.6	9.6	9.8	11.2	12.1	[ 2 ]	
<b>OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP</b>	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	2	2	1	1	1	1	[ 2 ]		
	Petitions for Rehearing	34	37	35	45	43	31	[ 7 ]		

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\*\* See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

**FOR THE NATIONAL CIRCUIT PROFILE OPEN THE FOLD OUT AT THE END OF THIS SECTION**

**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

**SIXTH CIRCUIT**

<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30</b>						
<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	

**OVERALL  
CASELOAD  
STATISTICS**

		<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30</b>						
		<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	4,926	4,812	4,701	4,912	4,853	4,935	
	Prisoner	1,425	1,442	1,613	1,486	1,573	1,644	
	Other**	2,110	2,053	2,070	2,419	2,217	2,250	
	Criminal	980	888	846	829	932	887	
	Administrative	411	429	172	178	131	154	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	2.4					
	Over Earlier Years. . .		4.8	0.3	1.5	-0.2		
<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	4,658	4,599	4,857	4,679	5,164	4,709	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	175	150	151	172	185	167	
	Procedural	2,061	2,111	2,028	2,147	2,331	2,239	
	<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	2,422	2,338	2,678	2,360	2,648	2,303
		Prisoner	486	518	596	518	612	510
		Other	1,111	1,090	1,436	1,161	1,317	1,076
		Criminal	646	639	584	608	617	613
		Administrative	179	91	62	73	102	104
		Percent by Active Judges	60.6	52.0	52.4	60.7	62.8	75.7
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		<b>4,660</b>	<b>4,392</b>	<b>4,179</b>	<b>4,333</b>	<b>4,100</b>	<b>4,399</b>
<b>A C T I O N S P E R A C T I V E J U D G E*</b>	Terminations on the Merits	370	413	482	374	392	363	
	Procedural Terminations	108	134	146	120	121	128	
	Written Decisions	Total	141	168	195	150	156	139
		Signed	53	52	51	36	44	47
		Unsigned	87	112	134	112	107	83
	Without Comment	1	4	10	2	5	9	

\* Includes only judges active during the entire 12-month period.

\*\* See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

<b>SIXTH CIRCUIT</b>		<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30</b>						<b>2004 NUMERICAL STANDING</b>		
		<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>			
	Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	16/5.3	16/5.3	16/5.3	16/5.3	16/5.3	16/5.3			
	Number of Sitting Senior Judges	10	10	13	10	10	8			
	Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**	47.9	75.4	90.0	53.3	38.8	16.0			
<b>ACTIONS PER PANEL*</b>	<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	924	902	881	921	910	925	[ 6 ]	
		Prisoner	267	270	302	279	295	308	[ 7 ]	
		Other	396	385	388	454	415	422	[ 5 ]	
		Criminal	184	167	159	155	175	166	[ 8 ]	
		Administrative	77	80	32	33	25	29	[ 9 ]	
	<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	873	862	911	877	968	883	[ 7 ]	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	33	28	29	31	34	31	[ 9 ]	
		Procedural	386	396	380	403	437	420	[ 7 ]	
		<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	454	438	502	443	497	432	[ 6 ]
			Prisoner	91	97	112	97	115	96	[ 5 ]
			Other	208	204	268	218	247	201	[ 5 ]
			Criminal	121	120	110	114	116	115	[ 6 ]
	Administrative		34	17	12	14	19	20	[ 6 ]	
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		874	824	784	812	769	825	[ 3 ]	
	<b>MEDIAN TIME</b>	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	17.0	16.6	15.8	15.1	15.1	15.5	[ 12 ]	
	<b>OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP</b>	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	2	2	1	1	1	1	[ 2 ]	
		Petitions for Rehearing	61	57	56	57	62	51	[ 4 ]	

\* See "Explanation of the Judicial Caseload Profiles."

\*\* See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

**FOR THE NATIONAL CIRCUIT PROFILE OPEN THE FOLD OUT AT THE END OF THIS SECTION**



**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

**SEVENTH CIRCUIT**

<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30</b>						
<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	

**OVERALL  
CASELOAD  
STATISTICS**

		<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30</b>						
		<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	3,338	3,497	3,435	3,431	3,497	3,364	
	Prisoner	1,071	1,133	1,139	1,102	1,146	1,127	
	Other**	1,355	1,504	1,573	1,667	1,644	1,502	
	Criminal	580	590	588	532	570	589	
	Administrative	332	270	135	130	137	146	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	-4.6					
	Over Earlier Years. . .		-2.8	-2.7	-4.6	-0.8		
<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	3,229	3,388	3,350	3,664	3,481	3,532	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	227	231	201	227	285	243	
	Procedural	1,652	1,652	1,681	1,831	1,645	1,826	
	<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	1,350	1,505	1,468	1,606	1,551	1,463
		Prisoner	278	320	315	387	313	297
		Other	689	783	768	818	827	784
		Criminal	297	353	335	341	354	330
		Administrative	86	49	50	60	57	52
		Percent by Active Judges	87.6	86.5	85.2	85.5	82.5	82.7
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		<b>2,336</b>	<b>2,225</b>	<b>2,127</b>	<b>2,042</b>	<b>2,307</b>	<b>2,294</b>
<b>A C T I O N S P E R A C T I V E J U D G E*</b>	Terminations on the Merits	324	356	342	378	379	342	
	Procedural Terminations	101	106	109	121	119	125	
	Written Decisions	Total	108	119	115	124	128	116
		Signed	45	49	47	52	55	52
		Unsigned	61	67	63	66	66	60
Without Comment		2	3	5	6	7	4	

\* Includes only judges active during the entire 12-month period.

\*\* See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

<b>SEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>		<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30</b>						<b>2004 NUMERICAL STANDING</b>		
		<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>			
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		4	4	4	4	5	5			
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.3	2.2			
<b>ACTIONS PER PANEL*</b>	<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	910	954	937	936	954	917	[ 7 ]	
		Prisoner	292	309	311	301	313	307	[ 6 ]	
		Other	369	410	429	455	449	409	[ 7 ]	
		Criminal	158	161	160	145	155	161	[ 9 ]	
		Administrative	91	74	37	35	37	40	[ 7 ]	
<b>ACTIONS PER PANEL*</b>	<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	881	924	914	999	949	963	[ 6 ]	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	62	63	56	62	77	66	[ 1 ]	
		Procedural	451	451	458	499	449	498	[ 5 ]	
		<b>ON THE M E R I T S</b>	Total	368	410	400	438	423	399	[ 9 ]
			Prisoner	76	87	86	106	85	81	[ 8 ]
			Other	188	214	209	223	225	214	[ 8 ]
			Criminal	81	96	91	93	97	90	[ 11 ]
			Administrative	23	13	14	16	16	14	[ 11 ]
<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		637	607	580	557	629	626	[ 8 ]		
<b>MEDIAN TIME</b>	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	10.0	10.1	9.8	10.0	10.5	9.9	[ 5 ]		
<b>OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP</b>	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	2	2	3	3	3	2	[ 2 ]		
	Petitions for Rehearing	28	26	34	39	44	50	[ 10 ]		

\* See "Explanation of the Judicial Caseload Profiles."

\*\* See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

**FOR THE NATIONAL CIRCUIT PROFILE OPEN THE FOLD OUT AT THE END OF THIS SECTION**

**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

**EIGHTH CIRCUIT**

12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30						
2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	

**OVERALL  
CASELOAD  
STATISTICS**

		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30						
		2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	3,019	3,234	3,087	3,128	3,179	3,376	
	Prisoner	785	927	1,054	991	1,102	1,150	
	Other**	1,194	1,263	1,305	1,473	1,372	1,461	
	Criminal	818	775	638	576	618	660	
	Administrative	222	269	90	88	87	105	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	-6.7					
	Over Earlier Years. . .		-2.2	-3.5	-5.0	-10.6		
<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	2,985	2,895	3,291	3,199	3,275	3,334	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	205	169	186	233	215	255	
	Procedural	928	965	1,076	1,046	1,127	1,290	
	<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	1,852	1,761	2,029	1,920	1,933	1,789
		Prisoner	318	349	427	387	410	397
		Other	836	832	1,068	1,052	1,031	915
		Criminal	575	505	475	443	451	432
		Administrative	123	75	59	38	41	45
		Percent by Active Judges	63.3	77.8	71.5	72.4	73.4	80.9
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		1,999	1,969	1,666	2,004	2,066	2,180
<b>A C T I O N S P E R A C T I V E J U D G E*</b>	Terminations on the Merits	414	425	501	439	474	429	
	Procedural Terminations	119	149	203	176	175	196	
	<b>W R I T T E N D E C I S I O N S</b>	Total	137	131	164	143	155	142
		Signed	51	39	44	42	47	52
		Unsigned	44	42	54	53	62	51
Without Comment		42	50	66	48	46	39	

\* Includes only judges active during the entire 12-month period.

\*\* See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

<b>EIGHTH CIRCUIT</b>		<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30</b>						<b>2004 NUMERICAL STANDING</b>		
		<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>			
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		11	8	9	10	8	8			
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**		28.5	3.5	21.4	20.0	21.7	12.0			
<b>ACTIONS PER PANEL*</b>	<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	823	882	842	853	867	921	[ 10 ]	
		Prisoner	214	253	287	270	301	314	[ 9 ]	
		Other	325	345	356	402	373	398	[ 9 ]	
		Criminal	223	211	174	157	169	180	[ 4 ]	
		Administrative	61	73	25	24	24	29	[ 11 ]	
<b>ACTIONS PER PANEL*</b>	<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	814	790	898	872	893	909	[ 9 ]	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	56	47	52	63	59	69	[ 4 ]	
		Procedural	253	263	293	285	307	352	[ 11 ]	
		<b>ON THE M E R I T S</b>	Total	505	480	553	524	527	488	[ 4 ]
			Prisoner	87	95	116	106	112	108	[ 7 ]
			Other	227	227	291	287	281	250	[ 3 ]
			Criminal	157	138	130	121	123	118	[ 3 ]
Administrative	34		20	16	10	11	12	[ 6 ]		
<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		545	537	454	547	563	595	[ 9 ]		
<b>MEDIAN TIME</b>	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	9.4	8.1	8.4	11.0	10.1	9.0	[ 4 ]		
<b>OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP</b>	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	2	2	2	2	2	1	[ 2 ]		
	Petitions for Rehearing	77	73	90	90	82	86	[ 3 ]		

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\*\* See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

**FOR THE NATIONAL CIRCUIT PROFILE OPEN THE FOLD OUT AT THE END OF THIS SECTION**

**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

**NINTH CIRCUIT**

<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30</b>						
<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	

**OVERALL  
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		<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30</b>						
		<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	13,682	12,902	10,799	10,060	9,265	9,555	
	Prisoner	2,889	2,960	3,035	2,807	2,386	2,419	
	Other**	3,774	3,491	3,907	4,111	3,996	4,164	
	Criminal	1,925	1,889	1,805	1,990	1,730	1,795	
	Administrative	5,094	4,562	2,052	1,152	1,153	1,177	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	6.0					
	Over Earlier Years. . .	26.7	36.0	47.7	43.2			
<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	12,222	11,094	10,244	9,909	8,900	8,470	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	341	479	532	388	338	348	
	Procedural	6,083	5,326	4,452	4,568	4,055	3,673	
	<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	5,798	5,289	5,260	4,953	4,507	4,449
		Prisoner	874	1,014	735	757	692	743
		Other	1,911	2,157	2,631	2,267	2,045	1,995
		Criminal	1,229	1,486	1,314	1,386	1,130	1,145
		Administrative	1,784	632	580	543	640	566
		Percent by Active Judges	70.1	69.6	77.5	73.2	65.4	69.6
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		<b>12,538</b>	<b>11,076</b>	<b>9,944</b>	<b>9,585</b>	<b>9,458</b>	<b>9,085</b>
<b>A C T I O N S P E R A C T I V E J U D G E*</b>	Terminations on the Merits	474	483	515	458	432	461	
	Procedural Terminations	233	214	199	188	165	161	
	Written Decisions	Total	144	147	160	134	133	142
		Signed	18	21	19	20	19	19
		Unsigned	124	124	138	112	112	121
	Without Comment	2	2	3	2	2	2	

\* Includes only judges active during the entire 12-month period.

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**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

<b>NINTH CIRCUIT</b>		<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30</b>						<b>2004 NUMERICAL STANDING</b>		
		<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>			
	Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	28/9.3	28/9.3	28/9.3	28/9.3	28/9.3	28/9.3			
	Number of Sitting Senior Judges	21	21	22	20	20	19			
	Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**	22.4	44.9	42.0	34.8	70.5	82.1			
<b>ACTIONS PER PANEL*</b>	<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	1,466	1,382	1,157	1,078	993	1,024	[ 4 ]	
		Prisoner	310	317	325	301	256	259	[ 5 ]	
		Other	404	374	419	441	428	447	[ 4 ]	
		Criminal	206	202	193	213	185	192	[ 5 ]	
		Administrative	546	489	220	123	124	126	[ 2 ]	
	<b>T E R M I N A L E D</b>	Total	1,310	1,189	1,098	1,062	954	908	[ 3 ]	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	37	51	57	42	37	37	[ 7 ]	
		Procedural	652	571	477	489	434	394	[ 3 ]	
		<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	621	567	564	531	483	477	[ 3 ]
			Prisoner	94	109	79	81	74	80	[ 4 ]
			Other	204	231	282	243	219	213	[ 7 ]
			Criminal	132	159	141	149	121	123	[ 5 ]
	Administrative		191	68	62	58	69	61	[ 1 ]	
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		1,343	1,187	1,065	1,027	1,013	973	[ 2 ]	
	<b>MEDIAN TIME</b>	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	13.9	14.2	15.2	15.7	15.6	14.0	[ 11 ]	
	<b>OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP</b>	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	2	1	2	3	2	2	[ 2 ]	
		Petitions for Rehearing	51	58	52	44	45	51	[ 5 ]	

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**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

**TENTH CIRCUIT**

<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30</b>						
<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	

**OVERALL  
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<b>A P P E A L S</b>								
	<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>		
Total	2,524	2,615	2,629	2,768	2,628	2,707		
Prisoner	810	868	890	1,053	881	810		
Other**	1,037	1,127	1,185	1,152	1,215	1,312		
Criminal	546	492	466	485	462	483		
Administrative	131	128	88	78	70	102		
Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	-3.5						
	Over Earlier Years. . .		-4.0	-8.8	-4.0	-6.8		
<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	2,529	2,609	2,699	2,654	2,708	2,709	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	50	54	78	104	105	110	
	Procedural	1,057	1,109	1,152	1,214	1,019	977	
	<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	1,422	1,446	1,469	1,336	1,584	1,622
		Prisoner	296	412	380	297	355	366
		Other	662	626	682	658	745	777
		Criminal	406	359	365	344	401	436
		Administrative	58	49	42	37	83	43
		Percent by Active Judges	76.1	72.8	66.2	75.6	81.2	85.6
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>	<b>1,973</b>	<b>2,007</b>	<b>1,999</b>	<b>2,086</b>	<b>1,988</b>	<b>2,065</b>	

**ACTIONS  
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Terminations on the Merits	273	313	356	313	360	347
Procedural Terminations	104	123	158	171	123	98
Written Decisions	Total	90	107	127	104	117
	Signed	80	94	99	93	107
	Unsigned	10	13	28	11	10
	Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-

\* Includes only judges active during the entire 12-month period.

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**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

<b>TENTH CIRCUIT</b>		<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30</b>						<b>2004 NUMERICAL STANDING</b>		
		<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>			
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	7	7	6	4			
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**		0.0	16.7	39.0	30.3	14.4	0.0			
<b>ACTIONS PER PANEL*</b>	<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	631	654	657	692	657	677	[ 11 ]	
		Prisoner	203	217	223	263	220	203	[ 10 ]	
		Other	258	282	295	288	303	327	[ 11 ]	
		Criminal	137	123	117	121	116	121	[ 10 ]	
		Administrative	33	32	22	20	18	26	[ 12 ]	
<b>ACTIONS PER PANEL*</b>	<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	632	652	675	664	677	677	[ 11 ]	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	12	13	20	26	26	27	[ 11 ]	
		Procedural	264	277	288	304	255	244	[ 10 ]	
		<b>ON THE M E R I T S</b>	Total	356	362	367	334	396	406	[ 10 ]
			Prisoner	74	103	95	74	89	92	[ 9 ]
			Other	165	157	170	165	186	194	[ 11 ]
			Criminal	102	90	91	86	100	109	[ 8 ]
Administrative	15		12	11	9	21	11	[ 12 ]		
<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		493	502	500	522	497	516	[ 11 ]		
<b>MEDIAN TIME</b>	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	11.5	11.4	11.1	11.6	11.2	11.0	[ 10 ]		
<b>OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP</b>	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	1	1	1	1	1	1	[ 9 ]		
	Petitions for Rehearing	29	36	33	36	38	40	[ 9 ]		

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**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

**ELEVENTH CIRCUIT**

<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30</b>						
<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	

**OVERALL  
CASELOAD  
STATISTICS**

		<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30</b>						
		<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	6,894	7,198	7,582	7,313	7,050	6,925	
	Prisoner	2,171	2,439	2,908	2,507	2,551	2,358	
	Other**	2,647	2,680	2,703	3,025	2,778	2,770	
	Criminal	1,575	1,680	1,734	1,653	1,574	1,687	
	Administrative	501	399	237	128	147	110	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	-4.2					
	Over Earlier Years. . .		-9.1	-5.7	-2.2	-0.5		
<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	7,046	7,305	8,260	8,028	8,433	6,771	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	154	170	291	224	201	445	
	Procedural	3,754	3,926	4,276	3,751	4,580	2,988	
	<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	3,138	3,209	3,693	4,053	3,652	3,338
		Prisoner	442	538	690	696	658	598
		Other	1,338	1,394	1,584	1,872	1,532	1,381
		Criminal	1,192	1,187	1,357	1,440	1,414	1,302
		Administrative	166	90	62	45	48	57
		Percent by Active Judges	86.0	86.4	85.8	87.3	88.9	86.2
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		<b>3,314</b>	<b>3,462</b>	<b>3,569</b>	<b>4,249</b>	<b>4,947</b>	<b>6,328</b>
<b>A C T I O N S P E R A C T I V E J U D G E*</b>	Terminations on the Merits	728	757	863	930	846	733	
	Procedural Terminations	335	370	371	313	351	287	
	Written Decisions	Total	221	230	265	298	274	235
		Signed	18	21	23	22	24	24
		Unsigned	192	185	216	250	219	179
	Without Comment	11	24	26	26	31	32	

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**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

<b>ELEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>		<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30</b>						<b>2004 NUMERICAL STANDING</b>	
		<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>		
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		6	6	6	6	5	7		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**		12.0	12.0	12.0	6.4	2.4	1.5		
<b>ACTIONS PER PANEL*</b>	<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	1,724	1,800	1,896	1,828	1,763	1,731	[ 1 ]
		Prisoner	543	610	727	627	638	590	[ 1 ]
		Other	662	670	676	756	694	691	[ 1 ]
		Criminal	394	420	434	413	394	422	[ 2 ]
		Administrative	125	100	59	32	37	28	[ 3 ]
<b>ACTIONS PER PANEL*</b>	<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	1,762	1,826	2,065	2,007	2,108	1,693	[ 1 ]
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	38	42	73	56	50	111	[ 6 ]
		Procedural	939	982	1,069	938	1,145	747	[ 1 ]
	<b>ON THE M E R I T S</b>	Total	785	802	923	1,013	913	835	[ 1 ]
		Prisoner	111	135	173	174	165	150	[ 2 ]
		Other	334	347	395	468	382	345	[ 1 ]
		Criminal	298	297	339	360	354	326	[ 2 ]
Administrative		42	23	16	11	12	14	[ 4 ]	
<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		829	866	892	1,062	1,237	1,582	[ 4 ]	
<b>MEDIAN TIME</b>	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	8.8	8.4	9.4	10.9	12.2	13.9	[ 3 ]	
<b>OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP</b>	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	4	3	4	3	1	2	[ 1 ]	
	Petitions for Rehearing	86	93	105	113	100	100	[ 2 ]	

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