

U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

NATIONAL TOTALS

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Jun 30 2006	Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011	
A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	68,313	58,809	59,406	59,399	56,097	55,353	
	Prisoner	16,997	15,445	16,107	16,597	15,975	15,633	
	Other	21,896	19,288	19,062	19,030	19,463	19,765	
	Criminal	15,426	13,583	13,011	14,259	12,863	12,412	
	Administrative	13,994	10,493	11,226	9,513	7,796	7,543	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-19.0	-5.9	-6.8	-6.8	-1.3		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	67,772	63,916	59,152	60,144	59,343	58,146	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	2,402	2,474	2,177	2,447	2,214	2,170	
	Procedural	30,914	29,200	27,379	27,786	26,595	25,289	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	34,456	32,242	29,596	29,911	30,534	30,687
		Prisoner	4,282	4,120	3,956	4,267	4,645	4,499
		Other	13,203	11,189	10,547	10,531	10,783	11,178
		Criminal	11,063	10,631	9,702	9,794	9,700	9,816
		Administrative	5,908	6,302	5,391	5,319	5,406	5,194
		Percent by Active Judges	78.5	76.0	76.7	77.2	73.9	74.3
	Pending Appeals		57,890	52,889	52,103	51,733	47,708	44,023
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	535	494	450	456	464	463	
	Procedural Terminations	169	169	160	171	171	150	
	Written Decisions	Total	178	169	154	156	158	156
		Signed	61	54	56	54	54	52
		Unsigned	110	110	92	94	95	93
		Without Comment	6	5	6	7	10	11

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		Jun 30 2006	Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011		
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	166 / 55.3	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	91	88	88	89	87	92	
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	172.8	174.0	161.9	153.2	222.8	190.7	
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	1,227	1,056	1,074	1,067	1,008	994	
		Prisoner	305	277	291	298	287	281	
		Other	393	346	344	342	350	355	
		Criminal	277	244	235	256	231	223	
		Administrative	251	188	203	171	140	136	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,217	1,148	1,069	1,080	1,066	1,045	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	43	44	39	44	40	39	
		Procedural	555	525	495	499	478	454	
		O n T h e M e r i t s	Total	619	579	535	537	549	551
			Prisoner	77	74	71	77	83	81
			Other	237	201	191	189	194	201
	Criminal		199	191	175	176	174	176	
			Administrative	106	113	97	96	97	93
			Pending Appeals	1,040	950	942	929	857	791
	Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	12.3	12.2	12.6	12.4	11.8	11.3
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	2	2	2	2	
		Petitions for Rehearing	54	51	50	53	56	57	

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		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Jun 30 2006	Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011		
A p p e a l s	Total	1,354	1,286	1,245	1,230	1,094	1,189		
	Prisoner	179	163	166	312	161	97		
	Other	538	530	444	464	541	469		
	Criminal	157	154	124	112	108	100		
	Administrative	480	439	511	342	284	523		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-12.2	-7.5	-4.5	-3.3	8.7			
	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	1,165	1,308	1,251	1,355	1,079	1,277	
Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²		143	217	196	207	131	285		
Procedural		466	518	528	586	452	410		
A p p e a l s		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	556	573	527	562	496	582
			Prisoner	68	59	65	56	96	80
			Other	330	325	287	327	256	327
			Criminal	52	83	67	49	58	58
			Administrative	106	106	108	130	86	117
			Percent by Active Judges	91.2	90.5	91.1	89.4	90.3	91.3
Pending Appeals		1,518	1,496	1,490	1,362	1,377	1,288		
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		165	155	146	158	151	177	
	Procedural Terminations		41	39	37	102	32	26	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	55	52	48	56	50	59	
		Signed	18	20	19	19	19	18	
		Unsigned	36	32	29	37	32	41	
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2011 Numerical Standing		
		Jun 30 2006	Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7		
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	3	3	3	4	4	4		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	27.6	24.0	18.2	19.9	24.0	24.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	339	322	340	335	298	324	12	
		Prisoner	45	41	45	85	44	26	12	
		Other	135	133	121	127	148	128	12	
		Criminal	39	39	34	31	29	27	12	
		Administrative	120	110	139	93	77	143	3	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	291	327	341	370	294	348	12	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	36	54	53	56	36	78	1	
		Procedural	117	130	144	160	123	112	12	
		On the Merits	Total	139	143	144	153	135	159	12
			Prisoner	17	15	18	15	26	22	12
			Other	83	81	78	89	70	89	12
			Criminal	13	21	18	13	16	16	12
		Administrative	27	27	29	35	23	32	9	
	Pending Appeals		380	374	406	371	376	351	11	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	11.2	12.2	12.0	12.9	10.7	10.7	8	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	-	-	1	1	-	-	11		
	Petitions for Rehearing	22	28	29	28	25	23	12		

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FIRST CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Jun 30 2006	Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011	
A p p e a l s	Total	1,927	1,802	1,648	1,707	1,641	1,515	
	Prisoner	294	220	290	273	272	210	
	Other	695	608	667	644	673	627	
	Criminal	671	732	508	582	544	505	
	Administrative	267	242	183	208	152	173	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-21.4	-15.9	-8.1	-11.2	-7.7		
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	2,112	1,765	1,774	1,769	1,752	1,458	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	133	93	79	54	84	72	
	Procedural	812	675	713	643	672	532	
	A p p e a l s	Total	1,167	997	982	1,072	996	854
		Prisoner	76	74	75	116	98	105
		Other	490	375	358	339	402	351
		Criminal	453	403	393	462	377	280
		Administrative	148	145	156	155	119	118
		Percent by Active Judges	78.7	75.0	73.8	76.3	79.2	90.7
	Pending Appeals		1,555	1,598	1,479	1,421	1,312	1,324
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	462	404	431	490	448	377	
	Procedural Terminations	123	96	101	82	100	88	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	171	163	160	159	161	124
		Signed	55	48	53	55	44	35
		Unsigned	116	115	107	104	116	89
		Without Comment	-	-	-	1	-	1

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2011 Numerical Standing		
		Jun 30 2006	Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	6 / 2.0	6 / 2.0	6 / 2.0	6 / 2.0	6 / 2.0			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	4	4	4	3	2	2		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	6.0	12.0	12.0	8.5	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	964	901	824	854	821	758	10	
		Prisoner	147	110	145	137	136	105	11	
		Other	348	304	334	322	337	314	8	
		Criminal	336	366	254	291	272	253	4	
		Administrative	134	121	92	104	76	87	6	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,056	883	887	885	876	729	10	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	67	47	40	27	42	36	5	
		Procedural	406	338	357	322	336	266	10	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	584	499	491	536	498	427	9
			Prisoner	38	37	38	58	49	53	11
Other	245		188	179	170	201	176	9		
Criminal	227		202	197	231	189	140	6		
		Administrative	74	73	78	78	60	59	5	
		Pending Appeals	778	799	740	711	656	662	6	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		12.3	12.3	13.1	13.0	11.5	11.5	9	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		-	1	2	1	1	1	7	
	Petitions for Rehearing		51	43	44	63	55	52	7	

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SECOND CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Jun 30 2006	Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011		
A p p e a l s	Total	7,338	6,399	6,702	6,153	5,298	5,521		
	Prisoner	1,044	1,053	991	905	965	1,027		
	Other	2,190	1,985	1,990	2,214	2,125	2,231		
	Criminal	1,180	1,018	901	929	867	807		
	Administrative	2,924	2,343	2,820	2,105	1,341	1,456		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-24.8	-13.7	-17.6	-10.3	4.2			
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	8,837	7,570	6,558	6,472	6,620	5,285		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	419	400	385	349	548	284		
	Procedural	4,805	4,230	3,239	3,176	2,612	2,195		
	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	3,613	2,940	2,934	2,947	3,460	2,806
			Prisoner	235	165	168	145	233	264
			Other	1,159	882	819	957	1,346	1,042
			Criminal	453	410	578	664	517	569
			Administrative	1,766	1,483	1,369	1,181	1,364	931
			Percent by Active Judges	68.1	68.1	72.9	68.1	51.8	56.3
	Pending Appeals		8,012	6,917	5,694	5,516	4,273	4,493	
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		566	494	491	498	587	459
Procedural Terminations		117	125	163	223	200	127		
Written Decisions		Total	229	204	201	207	291	217	
		Signed	224	200	197	201	286	212	
		Unsigned	5	4	4	6	6	6	
	Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-		

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		Jun 30 2006	Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	10	11	10	10	12	12		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	7.2	0.0	11.4	41.7	28.1		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,693	1,477	1,547	1,420	1,223	1,274	3	
		Prisoner	241	243	229	209	223	237	9	
		Other	505	458	459	511	490	515	2	
		Criminal	272	235	208	214	200	186	7	
		Administrative	675	541	651	486	309	336	1	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	2,039	1,747	1,513	1,494	1,528	1,220	4	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	97	92	89	81	126	66	2	
		Procedural	1,109	976	747	733	603	507	4	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	834	678	677	680	798	648	4
			Prisoner	54	38	39	33	54	61	8
Other	267		204	189	221	311	240	2		
Criminal	105		95	133	153	119	131	8		
		Administrative	408	342	316	273	315	215	2	
		Pending Appeals	1,849	1,596	1,314	1,273	986	1,037	2	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	11.8	12.7	17.5	17.2	14.1	12.0	10	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	4	2	2	1	-	11	
		Petitions for Rehearing	46	41	42	51	58	37	8	

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THIRD CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Jun 30 2006	Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011	
A p p e a l s	Total	4,677	4,019	3,886	3,959	3,861	3,726	
	Prisoner	1,249	1,146	1,087	957	1,021	1,133	
	Other	1,618	1,480	1,406	1,451	1,530	1,490	
	Criminal	911	733	799	874	721	660	
	Administrative	899	660	594	677	589	443	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-20.3	-7.3	-4.1	-5.9	-3.5		
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	4,378	4,015	3,977	3,883	4,267	4,353	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	27	43	39	25	59	68	
	Procedural	1,920	1,791	1,651	1,645	1,682	1,800	
	A p p e a l s	Total	2,431	2,181	2,287	2,213	2,526	2,485
		Prisoner	394	357	355	304	341	373
		Other	1,012	903	838	876	956	1,012
		Criminal	545	511	582	677	747	640
		Administrative	480	410	512	356	482	460
		Percent by Active Judges	72.6	65.6	71.2	71.8	72.5	78.4
	Pending Appeals		3,748	3,745	3,664	3,737	3,184	2,560
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	454	402	408	398	457	419	
	Procedural Terminations	187	182	159	137	145	147	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	166	128	142	138	157	130
		Signed	114	84	94	85	87	77
		Unsigned	46	37	44	47	58	44
		Without Comment	7	7	4	6	12	9

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		Jun 30 2006	Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011			
		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	9	9	9	9			
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	26.7	33.9	24.0	24.0	17.0	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	1,002	861	833	848	827	798	8	
		Prisoner	268	246	233	205	219	243	8	
		Other	347	317	301	311	328	319	7	
		Criminal	195	157	171	187	155	141	10	
		Administrative	193	141	127	145	126	95	5	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	938	860	852	832	914	933	6	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	6	9	8	5	13	15	12	
		Procedural	411	384	354	353	360	386	7	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	521	467	490	474	541	533	6
			Prisoner	84	77	76	65	73	80	7
Other	217		193	180	188	205	217	4		
Criminal	117		110	125	145	160	137	7		
		Administrative	103	88	110	76	103	99	3	
		Pending Appeals	803	803	785	801	682	549	8	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		12.4	13.6	14.5	13.8	12.2	10.4	7	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		2	3	2	1	2	2	3	
	Petitions for Rehearing		53	55	54	66	107	113	1	

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FOURTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Jun 30 2006	Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011	
A p p e a l s	Total	5,556	4,680	4,619	5,642	4,962	4,610	
	Prisoner	2,106	1,850	1,863	2,741	1,643	1,420	
	Other	1,722	1,240	1,217	1,369	1,386	1,363	
	Criminal	1,270	1,306	1,214	1,221	1,677	1,596	
	Administrative	458	284	325	311	256	231	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-17.0	-1.5	-0.2	-18.3	-7.1		
	O v e r a l l C a s e l o a d S t a t i s t i c s	Total	5,644	4,813	4,777	5,168	5,161	4,971
Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²		215	235	201	177	131	145	
Procedural		2,145	1,958	1,880	2,157	2,064	1,753	
T e r m i n a t e d		Total	3,284	2,620	2,696	2,834	2,966	3,073
		Prisoner	541	593	606	923	755	478
		Other	1,302	795	843	820	881	954
		Criminal	1,172	961	1,027	873	1,119	1,478
		Administrative	269	271	220	218	211	163
		Percent by Active Judges	90.7	90.4	84.7	89.2	88.8	90.7
Pending Appeals		3,148	3,014	2,859	3,340	3,126	2,767	
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	631	591	684	711	751	697
		Procedural Terminations	229	249	231	217	273	212
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	214	201	244	240	261	246
		Signed	60	37	45	38	48	47
		Unsigned	154	165	199	202	213	200
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-

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		Jun 30 2006	Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011			
		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	3	2	1	1		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	25.7	36.0	56.0	47.9	48.0	21.9		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	1,111	936	924	1,128	992	922	5	
		Prisoner	421	370	373	548	329	284	4	
		Other	344	248	243	274	277	273	9	
		Criminal	254	261	243	244	335	319	3	
		Administrative	92	57	65	62	51	46	9	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,129	963	955	1,034	1,032	994	5	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	43	47	40	35	26	29	9	
		Procedural	429	392	376	431	413	351	8	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	657	524	539	567	593	615	5
			Prisoner	108	119	121	185	151	96	2
Other	260		159	169	164	176	191	7		
Criminal	234		192	205	175	224	296	3		
		Administrative	54	54	44	44	42	33	8	
		Pending Appeals	630	603	572	668	625	553	7	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		9.5	8.8	8.7	8.1	8.6	8.7	3	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		2	1	1	3	2	2	3	
	Petitions for Rehearing		95	92	74	63	63	65	5	

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FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Jun 30 2006	Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011	
A p p e a l s	Total	8,965	8,241	7,634	7,412	7,337	7,537	
	Prisoner	2,743	2,537	2,411	2,240	2,317	2,353	
	Other	2,366	2,421	2,195	1,989	2,107	2,229	
	Criminal	3,120	2,701	2,421	2,649	2,360	2,494	
	Administrative	736	582	607	534	553	461	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-15.9	-8.5	-1.3	1.7	2.7		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	8,162	9,544	8,587	7,225	7,625	7,799	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	114	143	115	113	119	112	
	Procedural	3,686	4,412	4,138	3,473	3,771	3,774	
	A p p e a l s	Total	4,362	4,989	4,334	3,639	3,735	3,913
		Prisoner	422	512	549	418	510	469
		Other	1,284	1,326	1,371	1,327	1,134	1,278
		Criminal	2,351	2,788	2,166	1,644	1,845	1,918
		Administrative	305	363	248	250	246	248
		Percent by Active Judges	94.8	89.4	84.5	88.4	87.8	84.4
	Pending Appeals		7,162	5,859	4,894	5,084	4,744	4,481
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	776	886	737	567	618	648
Procedural Terminations		190	229	192	148	184	178	
Written Decisions		Total	252	290	240	182	192	205
		Signed	29	32	29	24	23	25
		Unsigned	221	256	210	156	168	178
		Without Comment	2	2	1	1	1	1

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2011 Numerical Standing		
		Jun 30 2006	Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011			
		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	2	3	4	4	5	6		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	12.0	22.0	16.2	0.0	10.7	16.4		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	1,582	1,454	1,347	1,308	1,295	1,330	2	
		Prisoner	484	448	425	395	409	415	2	
		Other	418	427	387	351	372	393	3	
		Criminal	551	477	427	467	416	440	1	
		Administrative	130	103	107	94	98	81	7	
	A p p e a l s	Total	1,440	1,684	1,515	1,275	1,346	1,376	3	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	20	25	20	20	21	20	10	
		Procedural	650	779	730	613	665	666	2	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	770	880	765	642	659	691	3
			Prisoner	74	90	97	74	90	83	6
Other	227		234	242	234	200	226	3		
Criminal	415		492	382	290	326	338	1		
		Administrative	54	64	44	44	43	44	6	
		Pending Appeals	1,264	1,034	864	897	837	791	5	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	12.9	12.2	11.4	11.1	10.8	10.2	6	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	
		Petitions for Rehearing	27	30	34	32	29	29	10	

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SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Jun 30 2006	Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011	
A p p e a l s	Total	5,354	4,772	4,778	4,766	4,887	4,862	
	Prisoner	1,416	1,275	1,381	1,339	1,512	1,466	
	Other	2,063	1,865	1,943	1,727	1,811	1,804	
	Criminal	1,380	1,214	1,090	1,260	1,146	1,253	
	Administrative	495	418	364	440	418	339	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-9.2	1.9	1.8	2.0	-0.5		
	Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	5,120	5,141	4,787	4,910	4,341	4,944
Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²		235	264	211	209	179	174	
Procedural		2,057	2,080	1,933	2,254	1,870	2,210	
T e r m i n a t e d		Total	2,828	2,797	2,643	2,447	2,292	2,560
		Prisoner	485	413	395	400	435	497
		Other	1,244	1,311	1,101	1,039	942	911
		Criminal	807	774	851	738	686	924
		Administrative	292	299	296	270	229	228
		Percent by Active Judges	65.0	66.2	67.7	68.4	67.5	65.2
Pending Appeals		4,919	4,556	4,547	4,410	5,078	5,012	
Actions per Active Judge ¹		Terminations on the Merits	395	396	386	348	309	342
	Procedural Terminations	79	88	87	92	66	89	
	Written Decisions	Total	156	162	154	141	103	116
		Signed	47	56	57	57	51	53
		Unsigned	109	104	95	83	52	62
		Without Comment	-	2	2	1	-	-

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SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2011 Numerical Standing		
		Jun 30 2006	Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011			
		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	9	9	10		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	21.0	24.0	23.5	5.9	12.0	9.7		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	1,004	895	896	894	916	912	6	
		Prisoner	266	239	259	251	284	275	5	
		Other	387	350	364	324	340	338	6	
		Criminal	259	228	204	236	215	235	5	
		Administrative	93	78	68	83	78	64	8	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	960	964	898	921	814	927	7	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	44	50	40	39	34	33	6	
		Procedural	386	390	362	423	351	414	5	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	530	524	496	459	430	480	8
			Prisoner	91	77	74	75	82	93	3
Other	233		246	206	195	177	171	10		
Criminal	151		145	160	138	129	173	5		
		Administrative	55	56	56	51	43	43	7	
		Pending Appeals	922	854	853	827	952	940	3	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		13.6	13.9	14.1	14.7	15.0	15.3	11	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		2	2	3	3	2	2	3	
	Petitions for Rehearing		61	60	57	61	51	55	6	

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Jun 30 2006	Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011		
A p p e a l s	Total	3,801	3,206	3,277	3,431	3,156	3,004		
	Prisoner	1,230	1,039	1,088	1,286	1,169	945		
	Other	1,523	1,234	1,225	1,290	1,221	1,316		
	Criminal	782	713	721	673	601	586		
	Administrative	266	220	243	182	165	157		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-21.0	-6.3	-8.3	-12.4	-4.8			
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	4,014	3,319	3,168	3,445	3,364	3,112		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	225	177	211	234	176	197		
	Procedural	2,013	1,616	1,718	1,572	1,708	1,465		
	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	1,776	1,526	1,239	1,639	1,480	1,450
			Prisoner	259	225	191	347	296	205
			Other	787	603	533	688	604	671
			Criminal	542	512	400	476	484	461
			Administrative	188	186	115	128	96	113
			Percent by Active Judges	85.6	86.6	82.9	76.6	73.8	71.7
	Pending Appeals		2,314	2,206	2,315	2,302	2,078	1,966	
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		415	360	290	371	336	313
Procedural Terminations		162	119	122	99	117	92		
Written Decisions		Total	140	120	98	125	110	105	
		Signed	50	51	50	50	45	46	
		Unsigned	85	66	46	70	62	57	
	Without Comment	5	4	2	6	3	2		

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2011 Numerical Standing		
		Jun 30 2006	Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011			
		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	3	4	5	6	6		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.9	10.3	12.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,037	874	894	936	861	819	7	
		Prisoner	335	283	297	351	319	258	6	
		Other	415	337	334	352	333	359	5	
		Criminal	213	194	197	184	164	160	9	
		Administrative	73	60	66	50	45	43	10	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,095	905	864	940	917	849	8	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	61	48	58	64	48	54	3	
		Procedural	549	441	469	429	466	400	6	
		On the Merits	Total	484	416	338	447	404	395	10
			Prisoner	71	61	52	95	81	56	9
Other	215		164	145	188	165	183	8		
Criminal	148		140	109	130	132	126	9		
		Administrative	51	51	31	35	26	31	10	
		Pending Appeals	631	602	631	628	567	536	9	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	11.3	10.9	11.5	10.7	10.9	9.6	5	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	4	3	4	3	5	4	1	
		Petitions for Rehearing	34	33	30	34	32	33	9	

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EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Jun 30 2006	Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011	
A p p e a l s	Total	3,426	3,019	2,918	3,154	2,932	2,871	
	Prisoner	958	844	827	815	889	939	
	Other	1,276	1,077	1,005	1,001	1,055	993	
	Criminal	1,031	930	938	1,207	899	795	
	Administrative	161	168	148	131	89	144	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-16.2	-4.9	-1.6	-9.0	-2.1		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	3,803	3,038	3,025	3,168	3,328	3,057	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	243	173	134	170	141	119	
	Procedural	1,095	1,016	1,048	906	953	1,029	
	A p p e a l s	Total	2,465	1,849	1,843	2,092	2,234	1,909
		Prisoner	349	288	311	306	427	328
		Other	1,065	785	722	744	853	760
		Criminal	940	677	700	945	846	746
		Administrative	111	99	110	97	108	75
		Percent by Active Judges	76.7	79.0	85.7	87.4	85.3	83.8
	Pending Appeals		2,154	2,135	2,019	2,003	1,606	1,420
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	521	411	435	500	522	437
Procedural Terminations		132	149	153	132	124	147	
Written Decisions		Total	170	142	146	170	174	146
		Signed	63	49	45	48	45	45
		Unsigned	50	53	56	50	69	49
		Without Comment	56	40	45	71	60	52

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EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2011 Numerical Standing		
		Jun 30 2006	Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011			
		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	10	10	8	7	6	6		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	934	823	796	860	800	783	9	
		Prisoner	261	230	226	222	242	256	7	
		Other	348	294	274	273	288	271	10	
		Criminal	281	254	256	329	245	217	6	
		Administrative	44	46	40	36	24	39	11	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,037	829	825	864	908	834	9	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	66	47	37	46	38	32	7	
		Procedural	299	277	286	247	260	281	9	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	672	504	503	571	609	521	7
			Prisoner	95	79	85	83	116	89	4
			Other	290	214	197	203	233	207	6
Criminal	256		185	191	258	231	203	4		
	Administrative	30	27	30	26	29	20	11		
Pending Appeals		587	582	551	546	438	387	10		
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	11.1	11.0	11.4	10.6	10.5	7.1	1		
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	3	2	2	2	2	2	3		
	Petitions for Rehearing	89	69	71	75	85	78	2		

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NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Jun 30 2006	Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011		
A p p e a l s	Total	15,311	12,556	13,356	12,461	12,140	11,947		
	Prisoner	2,756	2,624	3,151	3,147	3,345	3,558		
	Other	3,701	3,629	3,779	3,733	3,761	3,765		
	Criminal	2,404	1,843	1,668	1,707	1,617	1,592		
	Administrative	6,450	4,460	4,758	3,874	3,417	3,032		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-22.0	-4.9	-10.5	-4.1	-1.6			
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	13,582	13,854	12,229	12,986	13,258	13,322		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	401	496	441	540	481	519		
	Procedural	6,972	6,571	6,117	6,850	6,743	5,973		
	A p p e a l s	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	6,209	6,787	5,671	5,596	6,034	6,830
			Prisoner	769	710	614	675	872	1,136
			Other	2,040	2,039	1,909	1,645	1,889	2,097
			Criminal	1,615	1,587	1,214	1,148	1,164	1,174
			Administrative	1,785	2,451	1,934	2,128	2,109	2,423
			Percent by Active Judges	65.9	62.7	65.1	66.2	64.7	63.5
	Pending Appeals		17,520	16,236	17,684	17,378	15,503	13,870	
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		522	505	415	421	452	529	
	Procedural Terminations		215	221	209	254	287	205	
	Written Decisions	Total	155	160	125	134	148	168	
		Signed	15	13	17	17	17	18	
		Unsigned	138	144	106	116	117	120	
Without Comment		2	2	1	-	14	30		

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NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2011 Numerical Standing		
		Jun 30 2006	Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	28 / 9.3	28 / 9.3	28 / 9.3	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7		
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	22	22	21	21	19	20		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	46.0	19.5	12.0	17.3	29.1	41.7		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	1,640	1,345	1,431	1,289	1,256	1,236	4	
		Prisoner	295	281	338	326	346	368	3	
		Other	397	389	405	386	389	389	4	
		Criminal	258	197	179	177	167	165	8	
		Administrative	691	478	510	401	353	314	2	
	A p p e a l s	Total	1,455	1,484	1,310	1,343	1,372	1,378	2	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	43	53	47	56	50	54	3	
		Procedural	747	704	655	709	698	618	3	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	665	727	608	579	624	707	2
			Prisoner	82	76	66	70	90	118	1
Other	219		218	205	170	195	217	4		
Criminal	173		170	130	119	120	121	10		
		Administrative	191	263	207	220	218	251	1	
		Pending Appeals	1,877	1,740	1,895	1,798	1,604	1,435	1	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	16.3	16.4	19.2	18.4	16.4	18.5	12	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	3	3	1	4	4	1	
		Petitions for Rehearing	52	51	57	58	60	75	4	

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TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Jun 30 2006	Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011			
A p p e a l s	Total	2,818	2,461	2,256	2,306	2,244	2,327			
	Prisoner	746	672	608	690	746	676			
	Other	1,193	1,046	923	922	880	985			
	Criminal	758	653	616	607	537	555			
	Administrative	121	90	109	87	81	111			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-17.4	-5.4	3.1	0.9	3.7				
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	3,002	2,760	2,420	2,463	2,391	2,249			
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	42	54	34	61	43	74			
	Procedural	1,221	1,091	892	891	976	985			
	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	1,739	1,615	1,494	1,511	1,372	1,190
				Prisoner	339	291	235	231	239	218
				Other	705	630	668	632	560	539
				Criminal	601	607	524	583	494	377
				Administrative	94	87	67	65	79	56
				Percent by Active Judges	73.9	68.2	72.3	71.3	70.7	69.0
	Pending Appeals		2,219	1,925	1,781	1,625	1,481	1,397		
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		359	309	271	270	262	252		
	Procedural Terminations		157	117	92	97	100	117		
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	103	107	91	90	82	85		
		Signed	87	94	79	80	73	74		
		Unsigned	17	13	12	10	10	11		
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-		

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TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2011 Numerical Standing		
		Jun 30 2006	Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011			
		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	10	10	10	10	9	10		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	13.8	1.4	0.0	0.0	9.9	22.8		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	705	615	564	577	561	582	11	
		Prisoner	187	168	152	173	187	169	10	
		Other	298	262	231	231	220	246	11	
		Criminal	190	163	154	152	134	139	11	
		Administrative	30	23	27	22	20	28	12	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	751	690	605	616	598	562	11	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	11	14	9	15	11	19	11	
		Procedural	305	273	223	223	244	246	11	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	435	404	374	378	343	298	11
			Prisoner	85	73	59	58	60	55	10
Other	176		158	167	158	140	135	11		
Criminal	150		152	131	146	124	94	11		
		Administrative	24	22	17	16	20	14	12	
		Pending Appeals	555	481	445	406	370	349	12	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	12.1	11.9	10.8	10.9	9.4	8.8	4	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	2	1	1	1	1	7	
		Petitions for Rehearing	33	34	30	32	32	26	11	

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ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Jun 30 2006	Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011	
A p p e a l s	Total	7,786	6,368	7,087	7,178	6,545	6,244	
	Prisoner	2,276	2,022	2,244	1,892	1,935	1,809	
	Other	3,011	2,173	2,268	2,226	2,373	2,493	
	Criminal	1,762	1,586	2,011	2,438	1,786	1,469	
	Administrative	737	587	564	622	451	473	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-19.8	-1.9	-11.9	-13.0	-4.6		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	7,953	6,789	6,599	7,300	6,157	6,319	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	205	179	131	308	122	121	
	Procedural	3,722	3,242	3,522	3,633	3,092	3,163	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	4,026	3,368	2,946	3,359	2,943	3,035
		Prisoner	345	433	392	346	343	346
		Other	1,785	1,215	1,098	1,137	960	1,236
		Criminal	1,532	1,318	1,200	1,535	1,363	1,191
		Administrative	364	402	256	341	277	262
		Percent by Active Judges	90.8	88.5	88.7	86.1	81.2	80.0
	Pending Appeals		3,621	3,202	3,677	3,555	3,946	3,445
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	916	744	655	755	642	670	
	Procedural Terminations	307	276	274	318	248	262	
	Written Decisions	Total	262	232	204	238	201	223
		Signed	16	17	15	16	13	17
		Unsigned	237	204	174	209	170	191
		Without Comment	9	11	15	13	19	16

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2011 Numerical Standing		
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		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	6	4	4	5	5	6		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.9	11.6	14.1		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	1,947	1,592	1,772	1,795	1,636	1,561	1	
		Prisoner	569	506	561	473	484	452	1	
		Other	753	543	567	557	593	623	1	
		Criminal	441	397	503	610	447	367	2	
		Administrative	184	147	141	156	113	118	4	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,988	1,697	1,650	1,825	1,539	1,580	1	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	51	45	33	77	31	30	8	
		Procedural	931	811	881	908	773	791	1	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	1,007	842	737	840	736	759	1
			Prisoner	86	108	98	87	86	87	5
Other	446		304	275	284	240	309	1		
Criminal	383		330	300	384	341	298	2		
		Administrative	91	101	64	85	69	66	4	
		Pending Appeals	905	801	919	889	987	861	4	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		9.6	9.4	9.3	9.0	9.0	8.5	2	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		2	2	2	2	2	1	7	
	Petitions for Rehearing		81	74	68	78	71	77	3	

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