

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

### NATIONAL TOTALS

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011		
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	66,618	58,410	61,104	57,740	55,992	55,753		
	<b>Prisoner</b>	16,776	15,472	16,853	16,249	15,789	15,763		
	<b>Other</b>	21,494	19,389	19,001	19,211	19,593	19,722		
	<b>Criminal</b>	15,246	13,167	13,667	13,710	12,797	12,578		
	<b>Administrative</b>	13,102	10,382	11,583	8,570	7,813	7,690		
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-16.3	-4.5	-8.8	-3.4	-0.4			
<b>O v e r a l l  C a s e l o a d  S t a t i s t i c s</b>	<b>Total</b>	67,582	62,846	59,096	60,508	59,526	58,349		
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	2,356	2,374	2,327	2,319	2,379	2,143		
	<b>Procedural</b>	30,646	28,755	27,161	28,029	26,233	25,644		
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>O n  T h e  M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	34,580	31,717	29,608	30,160	30,914	30,562
			<b>Prisoner</b>	4,277	4,068	4,025	4,362	4,669	4,416
			<b>Other</b>	12,881	11,190	10,485	10,518	11,025	11,119
			<b>Criminal</b>	10,990	10,393	9,731	9,744	9,842	9,837
			<b>Administrative</b>	6,432	6,066	5,367	5,536	5,378	5,190
			<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	77.8	75.9	76.7	76.8	73.7	74.2
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		56,486	51,742	53,071	50,564	46,351	44,440	
<b>A c t i o n s  p e r  A c t i v e  J u d g e  <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>		539	481	448	461	463	456	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		172	168	156	179	161	150	
	<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>	183	164	152	156	158	156	
		<b>Signed</b>	64	55	54	51	55	52	
		<b>Unsigned</b>	113	104	92	97	93	92	
		<b>Without Comment</b>	6	5	6	7	10	12	

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		Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011		
		<b>Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels</b>	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	166 / 55.3	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	
		<b>Number of Sitting Senior Judges</b>	89	86	89	86	88	92	
		<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>	178.7	180.0	147.0	178.9	212.3	196.9	
<b>Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,197	1,049	1,104	1,037	1,006	1,002	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	301	278	305	292	284	283	
		<b>Other</b>	386	348	343	345	352	354	
		<b>Criminal</b>	274	237	247	246	230	226	
		<b>Administrative</b>	235	187	209	154	140	138	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,214	1,129	1,068	1,087	1,069	1,048	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	42	43	42	42	43	38	
		<b>Procedural</b>	551	517	491	504	471	461	
		<b>O n T h e M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	621	570	535	542	555	549
			<b>Prisoner</b>	77	73	73	78	84	79
			<b>Other</b>	231	201	189	189	198	200
	<b>Criminal</b>		197	187	176	175	177	177	
			<b>Administrative</b>	116	109	97	99	97	93
			<b>Pending Appeals</b>	1,015	929	959	908	833	798
	<b>Median Time</b>		<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition</b>	12.2	12.2	12.7	12.2	11.7	11.4
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>		<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	2	2	2	2	2	2	
		<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	54	53	50	53	59	58	

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### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011		
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,281	1,310	1,307	1,097	1,178	1,189		
	<b>Prisoner</b>	166	156	293	195	151	120		
	<b>Other</b>	534	525	443	466	534	519		
	<b>Criminal</b>	161	146	115	112	113	107		
	<b>Administrative</b>	420	483	456	324	380	443		
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-7.2	-9.2	-9.0	8.4	0.9			
	<b>O v e r a l l  C a s e l o a d  S t a t i s t i c s</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,195	1,309	1,285	1,361	1,189	1,280	
<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>		154	207	218	214	234	272		
<b>Procedural</b>		457	561	510	586	435	421		
<b>A p p e a l s</b>		<b>O n t h e  M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	584	541	557	561	520	587
			<b>Prisoner</b>	74	57	64	66	92	96
			<b>Other</b>	338	302	318	304	268	325
			<b>Criminal</b>	59	79	67	47	65	56
			<b>Administrative</b>	113	103	108	144	95	110
			<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	90.2	91.6	90.6	89.5	90.9	91.5
<b>Pending Appeals</b>		1,549	1,550	1,572	1,305	1,293	1,287		
<b>A c t i o n s  p e r  A c t i v e  J u d g e  <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>		173	148	152	161	159	180	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		43	48	46	90	25	28	
	<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>	58	49	51	56	53	60	
		<b>Signed</b>	20	19	19	21	17	17	
		<b>Unsigned</b>	38	30	32	35	36	43	
		<b>Without Comment</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

		12-Month Periods Ending						2011 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 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 <sup>2</sup>	30.6	24.0	15.2	22.9	24.0	24.0		
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s  F i l e d	Total	320	328	356	299	321	324	12	
		Prisoner	42	39	80	53	41	33	12	
		Other	134	131	121	127	146	142	12	
		Criminal	40	37	31	31	31	29	12	
		Administrative	105	121	124	88	104	121	3	
	A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d	Total	299	327	350	371	324	349	12	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup>	39	52	59	58	64	74	1	
		Procedural	114	140	139	160	119	115	12	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	146	135	152	153	142	160	12
			Prisoner	19	14	17	18	25	26	12
			Other	85	76	87	83	73	89	12
			Criminal	15	20	18	13	18	15	12
		Administrative	28	26	29	39	26	30	10	
	Pending Appeals		387	388	429	356	353	351	11	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	11.3	12.1	12.2	11.7	11.4	11.0	8	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup>	-	-	1	1	-	-	11		
	Petitions for Rehearing	24	27	28	30	21	23	12		

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### FIRST CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,852	1,863	1,631	1,746	1,530	1,481	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	254	249	273	290	249	206	
	<b>Other</b>	697	646	622	712	608	595	
	<b>Criminal</b>	662	729	545	554	515	507	
	<b>Administrative</b>	239	239	191	190	158	173	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-20.0	-20.5	-9.2	-15.2	-3.2		
<b>O v e r a l l  C a s e l o a d  S t a t i s t i c s</b>	<b>Total</b>	2,027	1,752	1,776	1,750	1,706	1,548	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	120	105	51	66	94	71	
	<b>Procedural</b>	774	657	705	635	647	585	
	<b>T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,133	990	1,020	1,049	965	892
		<b>Prisoner</b>	74	72	85	111	107	105
		<b>Other</b>	452	376	360	357	380	359
		<b>Criminal</b>	453	398	419	442	351	310
		<b>Administrative</b>	154	144	156	139	127	118
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	79.0	71.9	73.9	75.3	84.0	91.3
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		1,488	1,600	1,464	1,464	1,290	1,265
<b>A c t i o n s  p e r  A c t i v e  J u d g e  <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>	448	406	447	475	433	398	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	120	84	96	86	92	90	
	<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>	165	164	158	163	156	131
		<b>Signed</b>	53	49	55	53	43	34
		<b>Unsigned</b>	111	115	103	110	113	97
		<b>Without Comment</b>	-	-	-	1	-	1

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FIRST CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2011 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 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	2	2	2		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	0.0	9.0	12.0	12.0	5.5	0.0		
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s  F i l e d	<b>Total</b>	926	932	816	873	765	741	10	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	127	125	137	145	125	103	11	
		<b>Other</b>	349	323	311	356	304	298	8	
		<b>Criminal</b>	331	365	273	277	258	254	4	
		<b>Administrative</b>	120	120	96	95	79	87	7	
	A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d	<b>Total</b>	1,014	876	888	875	853	774	10	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	60	53	26	33	47	36	5	
		<b>Procedural</b>	387	329	353	318	324	293	9	
		<b>On the Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	567	495	510	525	483	446	8
			<b>Prisoner</b>	37	36	43	56	54	53	11
<b>Other</b>	226		188	180	179	190	180	9		
<b>Criminal</b>	227		199	210	221	176	155	5		
		<b>Administrative</b>	77	72	78	70	64	59	5	
		<b>Pending Appeals</b>	744	800	732	732	645	633	6	
Median Time	<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>		12.0	12.7	13.3	12.2	11.7	11.1	9	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>		1	1	2	1	1	1	8	
	<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>		52	43	44	65	53	46	7	

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### SECOND CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	7,029	6,334	6,904	5,747	5,371	5,533	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	1,030	1,069	1,001	851	1,008	1,001	
	<b>Other</b>	2,145	2,001	1,990	2,253	2,190	2,233	
	<b>Criminal</b>	1,102	993	925	938	816	839	
	<b>Administrative</b>	2,752	2,271	2,988	1,705	1,357	1,460	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-21.3	-12.6	-19.9	-3.7	3.0		
<b>O v e r a l l  C a s e l o a d  S t a t i s t i c s</b>	<b>Total</b>	8,969	7,228	6,434	6,816	6,300	5,487	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	418	403	392	350	517	310	
	<b>Procedural</b>	4,757	3,940	3,183	3,236	2,479	2,275	
	<b>T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	3,794	2,885	2,859	3,230	3,304	2,902
		<b>Prisoner</b>	203	175	160	157	250	262
		<b>Other</b>	1,109	843	794	1,085	1,314	1,087
		<b>Criminal</b>	471	397	689	564	574	606
		<b>Administrative</b>	2,011	1,470	1,216	1,424	1,166	947
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	70.2	68.1	71.2	64.3	53.3	56.9
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		7,674	6,447	5,981	5,094	4,220	4,379
<b>A c t i o n s  p e r  A c t i v e  J u d g e  <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>	613	485	472	557	548	492	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	123	112	185	255	170	132	
	<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>	258	205	191	218	277	250
		<b>Signed</b>	253	201	186	211	272	244
		<b>Unsigned</b>	5	5	5	7	5	6
		<b>Without Comment</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-

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SECOND CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2011 Numerical Standing			
		Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011				
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		10	9	11	12	12	12				
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>		0.0	7.2	2.5	17.4	42.3	33.3				
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	<b>A p p e a l s</b> <b>F i l e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,622	1,462	1,593	1,326	1,239	1,277	3		
		<b>Prisoner</b>	238	247	231	196	233	231	9		
		<b>Other</b>	495	462	459	520	505	515	2		
		<b>Criminal</b>	254	229	213	216	188	194	7		
		<b>Administrative</b>	635	524	690	393	313	337	1		
		<b>A p p e a l s</b> <b>T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	2,070	1,668	1,485	1,573	1,454	1,266	4	
			<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	96	93	90	81	119	72	2	
			<b>Procedural</b>	1,098	909	735	747	572	525	4	
			<b>On the Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	876	666	660	745	762	670	4
				<b>Prisoner</b>	47	40	37	36	58	60	9
			<b>Other</b>	256	195	183	250	303	251	2	
			<b>Criminal</b>	109	92	159	130	132	140	7	
			<b>Administrative</b>	464	339	281	329	269	219	2	
		<b>Pending Appeals</b>	1,771	1,488	1,380	1,176	974	1,011	2		
Median Time		<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	11.7	13.4	17.5	16.9	13.3	12.1	10		
Other Caseload per Judgeship		<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	3	3	2	2	1	-	11		
		<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	47	41	45	53	58	44	8		

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### THIRD CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011		
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	4,503	3,924	4,054	3,750	3,951	3,754		
	<b>Prisoner</b>	1,244	1,133	1,096	900	1,121	1,133		
	<b>Other</b>	1,600	1,426	1,487	1,389	1,593	1,563		
	<b>Criminal</b>	849	700	870	807	695	617		
	<b>Administrative</b>	810	665	601	654	542	441		
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-16.6	-4.3	-7.4	0.1	-5.0			
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>Total</b>	4,157	4,066	3,990	3,997	4,235	4,238		
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	27	45	38	29	68	58		
	<b>Procedural</b>	1,825	1,770	1,652	1,635	1,684	1,777		
	<b>T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>O n t h e M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	2,305	2,251	2,300	2,333	2,483	2,403
			<b>Prisoner</b>	374	363	341	317	313	330
			<b>Other</b>	921	932	838	921	951	967
			<b>Criminal</b>	529	551	600	750	691	636
			<b>Administrative</b>	481	405	521	345	528	470
			<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	69.1	66.8	72.4	71.6	74.2	76.7
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		3,837	3,699	3,771	3,400	3,117	2,669	
	<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>		427	423	418	418	446	408
<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		170	194	146	145	138	142		
<b>Written Decisions</b>		<b>Total</b>	152	136	149	143	153	130	
		<b>Signed</b>	105	90	97	87	85	77	
		<b>Unsigned</b>	40	40	47	46	56	44	
	<b>Without Comment</b>	7	6	5	9	12	9		

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		Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 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 <sup>2</sup>	30.0	30.9	24.0	24.0	10.9	0.7		
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s  F i l e d	Total	965	841	869	804	847	804	8	
		Prisoner	267	243	235	193	240	243	8	
		Other	343	306	319	298	341	335	7	
		Criminal	182	150	186	173	149	132	11	
		Administrative	174	143	129	140	116	95	5	
	A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d	Total	891	871	855	857	908	908	6	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup>	6	10	8	6	15	12	12	
		Procedural	391	379	354	350	361	381	6	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	494	482	493	500	532	515	7
			Prisoner	80	78	73	68	67	71	7
			Other	197	200	180	197	204	207	6
			Criminal	113	118	129	161	148	136	8
			Administrative	103	87	112	74	113	101	3
		Pending Appeals		822	793	808	729	668	572	8
		Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	12.9	13.6	14.7	13.1	12.1	10.6	7
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup>	1	3	2	2	2	2	3		
	Petitions for Rehearing	51	56	52	83	110	112	1		

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Prior to December 2011, cases disposed of by consolidation and cross appeals were counted separately. From December 2011 forward, they are counted as a subset of procedural and merit terminations to reflect the manner in which the appeal was disposed.

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

### FOURTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	5,460	4,542	5,185	5,311	4,854	4,663	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	2,098	1,742	2,401	2,399	1,460	1,395	
	<b>Other</b>	1,623	1,266	1,257	1,369	1,388	1,344	
	<b>Criminal</b>	1,333	1,234	1,209	1,240	1,764	1,688	
	<b>Administrative</b>	406	300	318	303	242	236	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-14.6	2.7	-10.1	-12.2	-3.9		
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>Total</b>	5,628	4,900	4,671	5,282	4,951	4,897	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	225	243	174	169	128	127	
	<b>Procedural</b>	2,197	1,916	1,916	2,187	1,929	1,771	
	<b>T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	3,206	2,741	2,581	2,926	2,894	2,999
		<b>Prisoner</b>	572	600	641	986	614	440
		<b>Other</b>	1,193	857	801	846	859	920
		<b>Criminal</b>	1,164	1,017	917	881	1,228	1,480
		<b>Administrative</b>	277	267	222	213	193	159
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	90.1	89.3	84.6	89.9	89.4	89.9
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		3,152	2,793	3,310	3,343	3,231	2,911
	<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>	679	706	652	778	712	695
<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		248	287	214	250	248	210	
<b>Written Decisions</b>		<b>Total</b>	229	243	234	270	241	247
		<b>Signed</b>	61	41	44	41	47	48
		<b>Unsigned</b>	168	202	190	229	195	199
		<b>Without Comment</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

<sup>2</sup> Prior to December 2011, cases disposed of by consolidation and cross appeals were counted separately. From December 2011 forward, they are counted as a subset of procedural and merit terminations to reflect the manner in which the appeal was disposed.

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

FOURTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2011 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 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	2	2	1	1	1		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	28.7	41.4	55.6	50.8	40.4	24.9		
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s  F i l e d	<b>Total</b>	1,092	908	1,037	1,062	971	933	5	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	420	348	480	480	292	279	5	
		<b>Other</b>	325	253	251	274	278	269	9	
		<b>Criminal</b>	267	247	242	248	353	338	3	
		<b>Administrative</b>	81	60	64	61	48	47	9	
	A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d	<b>Total</b>	1,126	980	934	1,056	990	979	5	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	45	49	35	34	26	25	9	
		<b>Procedural</b>	439	383	383	437	386	354	8	
		<b>On the Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	641	548	516	585	579	600	5
			<b>Prisoner</b>	114	120	128	197	123	88	4
<b>Other</b>	239		171	160	169	172	184	8		
<b>Criminal</b>	233		203	183	176	246	296	3		
		<b>Administrative</b>	55	53	44	43	39	32	8	
		<b>Pending Appeals</b>	630	559	662	669	646	582	7	
Median Time	<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>		9.5	8.8	8.4	8.2	9.1	8.9	4	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>		1	1	1	3	2	2	3	
	<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>		96	97	58	67	63	63	5	

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Prior to December 2011, cases disposed of by consolidation and cross appeals were counted separately. From December 2011 forward, they are counted as a subset of procedural and merit terminations to reflect the manner in which the appeal was disposed.

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

FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	9,479	8,055	7,667	7,246	7,462	7,687	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	2,863	2,580	2,330	2,244	2,317	2,432	
	<b>Other</b>	2,568	2,386	2,160	1,986	2,145	2,231	
	<b>Criminal</b>	3,325	2,547	2,535	2,524	2,438	2,489	
	<b>Administrative</b>	723	542	642	492	562	535	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-18.9	-4.6	0.3	6.1	3.0		
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>Total</b>	8,881	9,578	8,086	7,355	7,624	7,740	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	106	153	102	123	122	107	
	<b>Procedural</b>	4,087	4,448	3,863	3,643	3,729	3,781	
	<b>T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	4,688	4,977	4,121	3,589	3,773	3,852
		<b>Prisoner</b>	470	520	521	429	509	448
		<b>Other</b>	1,376	1,340	1,381	1,265	1,161	1,221
		<b>Criminal</b>	2,468	2,784	1,980	1,635	1,838	1,922
		<b>Administrative</b>	374	333	239	260	265	261
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	94.1	87.1	86.1	87.2	89.4	85.4
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		6,999	5,470	5,051	4,929	4,767	4,576
	<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>	836	876	674	559	636	632
<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		210	223	168	163	173	177	
<b>Written Decisions</b>		<b>Total</b>	272	289	217	176	198	202
		<b>Signed</b>	31	32	27	23	25	26
		<b>Unsigned</b>	239	256	188	152	173	174
		<b>Without Comment</b>	2	1	1	1	-	1

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

<sup>2</sup> Prior to December 2011, cases disposed of by consolidation and cross appeals were counted separately. From December 2011 forward, they are counted as a subset of procedural and merit terminations to reflect the manner in which the appeal was disposed.

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

FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2011 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 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	3	4	4	5	5	6		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	13.1	27.0	7.2	1.7	12.0	22.5		
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s  F i l e d	<b>Total</b>	1,673	1,421	1,353	1,279	1,317	1,357	2	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	505	455	411	396	409	429	2	
		<b>Other</b>	453	421	381	350	379	394	3	
		<b>Criminal</b>	587	449	447	445	430	439	1	
		<b>Administrative</b>	128	96	113	87	99	94	6	
	A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d	<b>Total</b>	1,567	1,690	1,427	1,298	1,345	1,366	3	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	19	27	18	22	22	19	10	
		<b>Procedural</b>	721	785	682	643	658	667	2	
		<b>On the Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	827	878	727	633	666	680	3
			<b>Prisoner</b>	83	92	92	76	90	79	5
<b>Other</b>	243		236	244	223	205	215	5		
<b>Criminal</b>	436		491	349	289	324	339	1		
		<b>Administrative</b>	66	59	42	46	47	46	6	
		<b>Pending Appeals</b>	1,235	965	891	870	841	808	5	
Median Time		<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	12.8	12.1	11.3	11.0	10.6	10.4	6	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	
		<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	31	29	35	31	28	27	10	

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Prior to December 2011, cases disposed of by consolidation and cross appeals were counted separately. From December 2011 forward, they are counted as a subset of procedural and merit terminations to reflect the manner in which the appeal was disposed.

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

SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	5,151	4,818	4,853	4,859	4,954	4,954	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	1,366	1,321	1,357	1,420	1,543	1,500	
	<b>Other</b>	1,999	1,906	1,904	1,763	1,867	1,876	
	<b>Criminal</b>	1,312	1,196	1,168	1,255	1,146	1,217	
	<b>Administrative</b>	474	395	424	421	398	361	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-3.8	2.8	2.1	2.0			
<b>O v e r a l l  C a s e l o a d  S t a t i s t i c s</b>	<b>Total</b>	5,172	4,962	4,781	4,812	4,440	4,440	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	240	238	216	221	163	154	
	<b>Procedural</b>	2,046	2,009	1,996	2,223	1,927	2,016	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	2,886	2,715	2,569	2,368	2,350	2,270
		<b>Prisoner</b>	469	416	400	381	441	423
		<b>Other</b>	1,329	1,195	1,113	981	928	830
		<b>Criminal</b>	797	818	765	720	761	808
		<b>Administrative</b>	291	286	291	286	220	209
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	65.9	66.0	68.3	69.3	65.9	65.7
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		4,512	4,371	4,445	4,497	5,109	5,231
<b>A c t i o n s  p e r  A c t i v e  J u d g e  <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>	410	383	377	326	310	307	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	81	86	84	87	70	80	
	<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>	163	145	151	123	103	103
		<b>Signed</b>	50	55	53	56	51	50
		<b>Unsigned</b>	113	88	96	68	52	52
<b>Without Comment</b>		1	2	2	-	-	-	

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

<sup>2</sup> Prior to December 2011, cases disposed of by consolidation and cross appeals were counted separately. From December 2011 forward, they are counted as a subset of procedural and merit terminations to reflect the manner in which the appeal was disposed.

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

SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2011 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 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 <sup>2</sup>	21.0	24.0	17.5	8.9	12.0	9.7		
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s  F i l e d	Total	966	903	910	911	929	929	6	
		Prisoner	256	248	254	266	289	281	4	
		Other	375	357	357	331	350	352	6	
		Criminal	246	224	219	235	215	228	5	
		Administrative	89	74	80	79	75	68	8	
	A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d	Total	970	930	896	902	833	833	9	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup>	45	45	41	41	31	29	8	
		Procedural	384	377	374	417	361	378	7	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	541	509	482	444	441	426	9
			Prisoner	88	78	75	71	83	79	5
Other	249		224	209	184	174	156	10		
Criminal	149		153	143	135	143	152	6		
		Administrative	55	54	55	54	41	39	7	
		Pending Appeals	846	820	833	843	958	981	3	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	13.4	14.1	14.2	14.7	15.5	15.1	11	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup>	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	
		Petitions for Rehearing	59	63	58	59	51	50	6	

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

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

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

### SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	3,634	3,227	3,307	3,337	3,124	3,082	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	1,164	1,075	1,152	1,214	1,115	989	
	<b>Other</b>	1,465	1,246	1,168	1,323	1,232	1,309	
	<b>Criminal</b>	761	697	735	640	604	620	
	<b>Administrative</b>	244	209	252	160	173	164	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-15.2	-4.5	-6.8	-7.6	-1.3		
<b>O v e r a l l  C a s e l o a d  S t a t i s t i c s</b>	<b>Total</b>	3,803	3,280	3,281	3,435	3,398	3,232	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	192	175	257	193	191	184	
	<b>Procedural</b>	1,890	1,638	1,686	1,601	1,695	1,564	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,721	1,467	1,338	1,641	1,512	1,484
		<b>Prisoner</b>	247	201	219	363	282	222
		<b>Other</b>	751	587	568	696	632	677
		<b>Criminal</b>	539	498	433	462	482	471
		<b>Administrative</b>	184	181	118	120	116	114
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	85.9	86.5	81.1	76.3	72.8	71.7
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		2,299	2,247	2,273	2,174	1,885	1,933
<b>A c t i o n s  p e r  A c t i v e  J u d g e  <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>	404	346	316	377	337	320	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	150	123	118	104	115	99	
	<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>	134	117	105	128	112	108
		<b>Signed</b>	48	52	53	48	45	45
		<b>Unsigned</b>	82	61	48	76	64	61
		<b>Without Comment</b>	5	4	4	3	3	3

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

<sup>2</sup> Prior to December 2011, cases disposed of by consolidation and cross appeals were counted separately. From December 2011 forward, they are counted as a subset of procedural and merit terminations to reflect the manner in which the appeal was disposed.

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2011 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 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	5	5	6	6		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	0.0	0.0	1.0	12.0	10.3	11.7		
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s	Total	991	880	902	910	852	841	7	
		Prisoner	317	293	314	331	304	270	6	
		Other	400	340	319	361	336	357	5	
		Criminal	208	190	200	175	165	169	8	
		Administrative	67	57	69	44	47	45	10	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,037	895	895	937	927	881	7	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup>	52	48	70	53	52	50	4	
		Procedural	515	447	460	437	462	427	5	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	469	400	365	448	412	405	10
			Prisoner	67	55	60	99	77	61	8
Other	205		160	155	190	172	185	7		
Criminal	147		136	118	126	131	128	9		
		Administrative	50	49	32	33	32	31	9	
		Pending Appeals	627	613	620	593	514	527	9	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		11.2	10.9	12.0	10.6	10.5	9.5	5	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup>		4	3	4	4	4	5	1	
	Petitions for Rehearing		33	32	32	35	34	32	9	

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Prior to December 2011, cases disposed of by consolidation and cross appeals were counted separately. From December 2011 forward, they are counted as a subset of procedural and merit terminations to reflect the manner in which the appeal was disposed.

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### EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	3,312	3,020	3,022	3,113	2,878	2,904	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	929	854	818	833	917	959	
	<b>Other</b>	1,198	1,104	1,011	1,019	1,007	982	
	<b>Criminal</b>	1,028	903	1,036	1,155	843	837	
	<b>Administrative</b>	157	159	157	106	111	126	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-12.3	-3.8	-3.9	-6.7	0.9		
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>Total</b>	3,618	2,988	3,103	3,140	3,397	3,148	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	223	149	160	159	153	118	
	<b>Procedural</b>	1,088	984	1,021	927	951	995	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	2,307	1,855	1,922	2,054	2,293	2,035
		<b>Prisoner</b>	323	310	300	289	482	376
		<b>Other</b>	1,046	781	715	761	864	801
		<b>Criminal</b>	830	667	796	915	834	768
		<b>Administrative</b>	108	97	111	89	113	90
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	77.7	80.8	86.6	86.4	85.1	84.4
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		2,019	2,052	1,963	1,935	1,416	1,388
	<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>	489	416	459	487	533	469
<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		139	146	147	133	129	142	
<b>Written Decisions</b>		<b>Total</b>	160	147	154	166	178	158
		<b>Signed</b>	57	49	49	48	46	45
		<b>Unsigned</b>	51	54	54	52	71	58
		<b>Without Comment</b>	52	44	51	66	61	56

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

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

EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2011 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011			
		11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7			
		9	8	8	6	6	6			
		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s  F i l e d	<b>Total</b>	903	824	824	849	785	792	9	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	253	233	223	227	250	262	7	
		<b>Other</b>	327	301	276	278	275	268	10	
		<b>Criminal</b>	280	246	283	315	230	228	5	
		<b>Administrative</b>	43	43	43	29	30	34	11	
	A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d	<b>Total</b>	987	815	846	856	926	859	8	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	61	41	44	43	42	32	6	
		<b>Procedural</b>	297	268	278	253	259	271	10	
		<b>On the Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	629	506	524	560	625	555	6
			<b>Prisoner</b>	88	85	82	79	131	103	2
			<b>Other</b>	285	213	195	208	236	218	4
<b>Criminal</b>	226		182	217	250	227	209	4		
		29	26	30	24	31	25	11		
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>	551	560	535	528	386	379	10		
Median Time	<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	11.0	11.2	11.4	10.9	10.0	7.2	1		
Other Caseload per Judgeship	<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	3	2	1	3	2	2	3		
	<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	84	70	75	69	90	87	2		

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

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### NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	14,636	12,549	13,577	12,211	11,982	11,975	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	2,692	2,656	3,281	3,233	3,305	3,519	
	<b>Other</b>	3,648	3,669	3,778	3,754	3,697	3,690	
	<b>Criminal</b>	2,256	1,739	1,657	1,682	1,655	1,609	
	<b>Administrative</b>	6,040	4,485	4,861	3,542	3,325	3,157	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-18.2	-4.6	-11.8	-1.9	-0.1		
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>Total</b>	13,424	13,600	12,373	12,818	13,340	13,730	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	426	454	505	487	501	544	
	<b>Procedural</b>	6,611	6,643	6,068	6,822	6,515	6,316	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	6,387	6,503	5,800	5,509	6,324	6,870
		<b>Prisoner</b>	761	683	631	701	979	1,121
		<b>Other</b>	1,965	2,118	1,835	1,620	1,958	2,190
		<b>Criminal</b>	1,687	1,365	1,262	1,110	1,166	1,153
		<b>Administrative</b>	1,974	2,337	2,072	2,078	2,221	2,406
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	63.6	63.3	64.3	68.2	60.7	62.1
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		17,299	16,267	17,709	17,306	15,142	13,913
<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>	519	472	421	425	460	519	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	215	221	200	274	263	218	
	<b>Written Decisions</b>	<b>Total</b>	156	147	126	137	148	166
		<b>Signed</b>	15	15	19	16	17	18
		<b>Unsigned</b>	139	130	106	120	113	119
		<b>Without Comment</b>	2	2	1	-	17	29

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

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NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2011 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011			
	<b>Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels</b>	28 / 9.3	28 / 9.3	28 / 9.3	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7			
	<b>Number of Sitting Senior Judges</b>	22	22	21	18	20	20			
	<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>	40.0	16.5	12.0	20.3	35.2	42.3			
<b>Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>A p p e a l s  F i l e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,568	1,345	1,455	1,263	1,240	1,239	4	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	288	285	352	334	342	364	3	
		<b>Other</b>	391	393	405	388	382	382	4	
		<b>Criminal</b>	242	186	178	174	171	166	9	
		<b>Administrative</b>	647	481	521	366	344	327	2	
	<b>A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,438	1,457	1,326	1,326	1,380	1,420	2	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	46	49	54	50	52	56	3	
		<b>Procedural</b>	708	712	650	706	674	653	3	
		<b>O n t h e M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	684	697	621	570	654	711	2
			<b>Prisoner</b>	82	73	68	73	101	116	1
			<b>Other</b>	211	227	197	168	203	227	3
	<b>Criminal</b>		181	146	135	115	121	119	10	
		<b>Administrative</b>	212	250	222	215	230	249	1	
		<b>Pending Appeals</b>	1,853	1,743	1,897	1,790	1,566	1,439	1	
	<b>Median Time</b>	<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	15.9	17.4	19.4	17.9	16.3	18.8	12	
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>	<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	2	3	2	2	4	4	2		
	<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	54	56	58	49	75	77	4		

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

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

### TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	2,742	2,407	2,226	2,328	2,270	2,241	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	755	635	624	714	744	663	
	<b>Other</b>	1,163	1,009	923	921	895	916	
	<b>Criminal</b>	714	663	583	599	539	547	
	<b>Administrative</b>	110	100	96	94	92	115	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-18.3	-6.9	0.7	-3.7	-1.3		
<b>O v e r a l l  C a s e l o a d  S t a t i s t i c s</b>	<b>Total</b>	3,018	2,680	2,385	2,376	2,448	2,330	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	55	45	42	47	67	72	
	<b>Procedural</b>	1,233	1,038	870	898	1,028	997	
	<b>T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,730	1,597	1,473	1,431	1,353	1,261
		<b>Prisoner</b>	344	269	237	222	233	239
		<b>Other</b>	715	667	626	597	584	559
		<b>Criminal</b>	579	579	545	544	465	403
		<b>Administrative</b>	92	82	65	68	71	60
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	70.7	69.6	72.2	71.6	69.4	70.3
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		2,109	1,839	1,698	1,652	1,475	1,342
<b>A c t i o n s  p e r  A c t i v e  J u d g e  <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>	359	277	266	252	248	237	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	157	103	88	97	101	101	
	<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>	117	94	89	85	83	79
		<b>Signed</b>	98	83	76	76	74	70
		<b>Unsigned</b>	19	10	13	10	9	9
		<b>Without Comment</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-

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TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2011 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 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 <sup>2</sup>	15.3	0.0	0.0	1.0	15.0	19.7		
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s  F i l e d	<b>Total</b>	686	602	557	582	568	560	11	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	189	159	156	179	186	166	10	
		<b>Other</b>	291	252	231	230	224	229	11	
		<b>Criminal</b>	179	166	146	150	135	137	10	
		<b>Administrative</b>	28	25	24	24	23	29	12	
	A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d	<b>Total</b>	755	670	596	594	612	583	11	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	14	11	11	12	17	18	11	
		<b>Procedural</b>	308	260	218	225	257	249	11	
		<b>On the Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	433	399	368	358	338	315	11
			<b>Prisoner</b>	86	67	59	56	58	60	9
			<b>Other</b>	179	167	157	149	146	140	11
	<b>Criminal</b>		145	145	136	136	116	101	11	
			<b>Administrative</b>	23	21	16	17	18	15	12
			<b>Pending Appeals</b>	527	460	425	413	369	336	12
	Median Time		<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	12.0	11.6	10.9	10.3	9.3	8.8	3
Other Caseload per Judgeship		<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	2	2	1	1	1	2	3	
		<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	34	32	31	32	29	26	11	

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### ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	7,539	6,361	7,371	6,995	6,438	6,290	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	2,215	2,002	2,227	1,956	1,859	1,846	
	<b>Other</b>	2,854	2,205	2,258	2,256	2,437	2,464	
	<b>Criminal</b>	1,743	1,620	2,289	2,204	1,669	1,501	
	<b>Administrative</b>	727	534	597	579	473	479	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-16.6	-1.1	-14.7	-10.1	-2.3		
	<b>O v e r a l l  C a s e l o a d  S t a t i s t i c s</b>	<b>Total</b>	7,690	6,503	6,931	7,366	6,498	6,279
<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>		170	157	172	261	141	126	
<b>Procedural</b>		3,681	3,151	3,691	3,636	3,214	3,146	
<b>T e r m i n a t e d</b>		<b>Total</b>	3,839	3,195	3,068	3,469	3,143	3,007
		<b>Prisoner</b>	366	402	426	340	367	354
		<b>Other</b>	1,686	1,192	1,136	1,085	1,126	1,183
		<b>Criminal</b>	1,414	1,240	1,258	1,674	1,387	1,224
		<b>Administrative</b>	373	361	248	370	263	246
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	91.1	88.3	88.8	84.1	81.6	81.5
<b>Pending Appeals</b>		3,549	3,407	3,834	3,465	3,406	3,546	
<b>A c t i o n s  p e r  A c t i v e  J u d g e  <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>	877	705	684	775	678	640	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	303	273	283	310	259	245	
	<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>	273	220	215	242	217	210
		<b>Signed</b>	19	16	16	15	16	17
		<b>Unsigned</b>	245	192	184	211	183	176
		<b>Without Comment</b>	9	12	15	16	18	17

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ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2011 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011			
	<b>Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels</b>	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0			
	<b>Number of Sitting Senior Judges</b>	4	4	4	5	5	6			
	<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.9	4.7	8.1			
<b>Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>A p p e a l s</b>  <b>F i l e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,885	1,590	1,843	1,749	1,610	1,573	1	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	554	501	557	489	465	462	1	
		<b>Other</b>	714	551	565	564	609	616	1	
		<b>Criminal</b>	436	405	572	551	417	375	2	
		<b>Administrative</b>	182	134	149	145	118	120	4	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>  <b>T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,923	1,626	1,733	1,842	1,625	1,570	1	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	43	39	43	65	35	32	6	
		<b>Procedural</b>	920	788	923	909	804	787	1	
		<b>On the Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	960	799	767	867	786	752	1
			<b>Prisoner</b>	92	101	107	85	92	89	3
<b>Other</b>	422		298	284	271	282	296	1		
<b>Criminal</b>	354		310	315	419	347	306	2		
	<b>Administrative</b>	93	90	62	93	66	62	4		
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>	887	852	959	866	852	887	4		
<b>Median Time</b>	<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	9.5	9.4	9.3	8.9	9.1	8.5	2		
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>	<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	2	2	2	2	2	1	8		
	<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	82	74	74	75	71	80	3		

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