

U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

NATIONAL TOTALS		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30							
		2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000		
A P P E A L S	Total	68,473	62,762	60,847	57,555	57,464	54,697		
	Prisoner	17,034	16,561	17,691	18,272	18,343	17,252		
	Other**	21,666	21,440	21,200	21,925	24,540	23,501		
	Criminal	16,060	12,506	11,968	11,569	11,281	10,707		
	Administrative	13,713	12,255	9,988	5,789	3,300	3,237		
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	9.1						
	Over Earlier Years. . .		12.5	19.0	19.2	25.2			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	T E R M I N A T E D	Total	61,975	56,381	56,396	56,586	57,422	56,512	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	2,317	2,108	2,108	2,721	2,797	2,740	
		Procedural	29,745	26,835	27,279	26,107	25,785	26,256	
		ON THE M E R I T S	Total	29,913	27,438	27,009	27,758	28,840	27,516
			Prisoner	4,435	4,520	5,259	5,341	5,287	5,328
			Other	12,443	11,402	11,807	13,065	14,363	13,497
	Criminal		8,614	7,559	8,078	7,978	7,873	7,236	
	Administrative		4,421	3,957	1,865	1,374	1,317	1,455	
	Percent by Active Judges	77.4	78.0	78.0	77.1	79.0	76.9		
	PENDING APPEALS		57,724	51,071	44,600	40,965	40,303	40,410	
ACTIONS PER ACTIVE JUDGE*	Terminations on the Merits		457	432	459	485	498	458	
	Procedural Terminations		170	167	185	191	176	168	
	Written Decisions	Total	154	144	154	165	168	156	
		Signed	52	47	51	51	54	51	
		Unsigned	97	93	98	106	106	97	
Without Comment		5	4	5	8	8	8		

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** See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

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NATIONAL TOTALS		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30							
		2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000		
	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	90	88	92	90	87	81		
	Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**	165.6	188.9	282.7	355.7	331.0	278.9		
ACTIONS PER PANEL*	A P P E A L S	Total	1,230	1,127	1,093	1,034	1,032	983	
		Prisoner	306	298	318	328	330	310	
		Other	389	384	381	394	440	423	
		Criminal	289	225	215	208	203	192	
		Administrative	246	220	179	104	59	58	
	T E R M I N A T E D	Total	1,113	1,013	1,013	1,017	1,032	1,015	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	42	38	38	49	51	49	
		Procedural	534	482	490	469	463	472	
		O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	537	493	485	499	518	494
			Prisoner	80	81	94	96	95	96
			Other	223	205	212	235	258	242
			Criminal	155	136	145	143	141	130
	Administrative		79	71	34	25	24	26	
	PENDING APPEALS		1,037	917	801	736	724	726	
	MEDIAN TIME	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	11.8	10.5	10.5	10.7	10.9	11.6	
OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	1	2	2	1	2	2		
	Petitions for Rehearing	51	51	39	58	54	56		

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Note: Data for petitions for rehearing per judgeship in 2003 have been revised.

U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	

**OVERALL
CASELOAD
STATISTICS**

A P P E A L S	Total	1,379	1,390	1,121	1,126	1,401	1,506	
	Prisoner	210	145	156	174	191	226	
	Other**	527	609	453	463	575	631	
	Criminal	174	162	121	89	92	82	
	Administrative	468	474	391	400	543	567	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year Over Last Year. . . .	-0.8						
	Over Earlier Years. . .	23.0	22.5	-1.6	-8.4			
T E R M I N A T E D	Total	1,158	1,155	1,182	1,303	1,391	1,582	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	149	156	119	203	199	280	
	Procedural	491	507	549	566	603	673	
	O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	518	492	514	534	589	629
		Prisoner	55	63	55	76	85	73
		Other	307	234	271	276	318	340
		Criminal	50	58	52	43	56	58
		Administrative	106	137	136	139	130	158
		Percent by Active Judges	96.4	94.2	93.3	90.1	98.5	98.6
	PENDING APPEALS		1,463	1,266	1,031	1,092	1,270	1,260
A C T I O N S P E R A C T I V E J U D G E*	Terminations on the Merits	170	156	178	180	195	183	
	Procedural Terminations	43	42	53	51	54	61	
	W R I T T E N D E C I S I O N S	Total	60	54	61	62	65	61
		Signed	23	24	25	23	22	23
		Unsigned	37	30	36	39	43	38
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						2005 NUMERICAL STANDING	
		2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000		
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	2	1	1		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**		28.6	36.0	44.0	48.0	35.0	22.4		
ACTIONS PER PANEL*	A P P E A L S	Total	345	348	280	282	350	377	[12]
		Prisoner	53	36	39	44	48	57	[12]
		Other	131	152	113	116	143	157	[12]
		Criminal	44	41	30	22	23	21	[12]
		Administrative	117	119	98	100	136	142	[6]
ACTIONS PER PANEL*	T E R M I N A T E D	Total	290	289	296	326	348	396	[12]
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	37	39	30	50	50	71	[9]
		Procedural	123	127	137	142	151	168	[12]
	ON THE M E R I T S	Total	130	123	129	134	147	157	[12]
		Prisoner	14	16	14	19	21	18	[12]
		Other	76	58	68	69	79	84	[12]
		Criminal	13	15	13	11	14	15	[12]
Administrative		27	34	34	35	33	40	[11]	
PENDING APPEALS		366	317	258	273	318	315	[12]	
MEDIAN TIME	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	11.2	10.5	12.0	9.7	7.6	7.3	[6]	
OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	1	1	1	1	1	1	[5]	
	Petitions for Rehearing	24	21	20	29	34	26	[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

12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	

**OVERALL
CASELOAD
STATISTICS**

		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
		2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	
A P P E A L S	Total	1,912	1,723	1,844	1,667	1,762	1,463	
	Prisoner	313	272	241	270	340	239	
	Other**	720	721	778	712	728	726	
	Criminal	619	566	672	603	631	432	
	Administrative	260	164	153	82	63	66	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	11.0					
	Over Earlier Years. . .		3.7	14.7	8.5	30.7		
T E R M I N A T E D	Total	1,888	1,643	1,573	1,758	1,515	1,365	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	118	90	85	139	105	96	
	Procedural	784	870	912	974	476	477	
	O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	986	683	576	645	934	792
		Prisoner	74	56	68	95	183	131
		Other	437	388	355	333	464	396
		Criminal	356	173	122	196	236	221
		Administrative	119	66	31	21	51	44
		Percent by Active Judges	82.5	76.5	72.8	66.1	73.4	78.9
	PENDING APPEALS		1,643	1,601	1,522	1,424	1,513	1,265
A C T I O N S P E R A C T I V E J U D G E*	Terminations on the Merits	408	262	210	251	378	313	
	Procedural Terminations	120	161	147	179	4	26	
	W R I T T E N D E C I S I O N S	Total	145	91	70	97	154	116
		Signed	52	47	42	47	51	42
		Unsigned	93	44	28	50	103	74
Without Comment		-	-	-	-	-	-	

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

FIRST CIRCUIT		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						2005 NUMERICAL STANDING	
		2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000		
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		4	4	5	5	5	4		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**		0.0	0.0	0.0	7.1	5.5	0.0		
ACTIONS PER PANEL*	A P P E A L S	Total	956	862	922	834	881	732	[10]
		Prisoner	157	136	121	135	170	120	[11]
		Other	359	361	388	356	363	363	[8]
		Criminal	310	283	336	302	316	216	[3]
		Administrative	130	82	77	41	32	33	[5]
ACTIONS PER PANEL*	T E R M I N A T E D	Total	944	822	787	879	758	683	[8]
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	59	45	43	69	53	48	[3]
		Procedural	392	435	456	487	238	239	[8]
	ON THE MERITS	Total	493	342	288	323	467	396	[8]
		Prisoner	37	28	34	48	92	66	[11]
		Other	218	194	177	166	231	197	[9]
		Criminal	178	87	61	98	118	111	[4]
Administrative		60	33	16	11	26	22	[6]	
PENDING APPEALS		822	801	761	712	757	633	[6]	
MEDIAN TIME	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	13.2	11.2	10.8	10.7	10.5	10.4	[10]	
OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	-	-	1	-	-	-	[12]	
	Petitions for Rehearing	48	27	18	22	21	15	[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

SECOND CIRCUIT

12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	

**OVERALL
CASELOAD
STATISTICS**

A P P E A L S	Total	7,035	7,008	6,359	4,870	4,519	4,892	
	Prisoner	1,168	1,297	1,307	1,264	1,226	1,276	
	Other**	2,246	2,103	2,049	2,204	2,313	2,419	
	Criminal	995	861	837	799	718	918	
	Administrative	2,626	2,747	2,166	603	262	279	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	0.4					
		Over Earlier Years. . .	10.6	44.5	55.7	43.8		
T E R M I N A T E D	Total	6,501	4,611	4,262	4,206	4,175	4,829	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	334	253	203	236	261	278	
	Procedural	4,046	2,581	2,125	2,019	1,878	2,586	
	O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	2,121	1,777	1,934	1,951	2,036	1,965
		Prisoner	305	249	259	298	418	281
		Other	1,057	962	1,075	1,141	1,130	1,113
		Criminal	402	467	464	438	422	490
		Administrative	357	99	136	74	66	81
		Percent by Active Judges	62.5	60.4	63.2	65.6	67.4	68.6
	PENDING APPEALS		9,965	9,240	6,767	4,619	3,941	3,619

**ACTIONS
PER
ACTIVE
JUDGE***

Terminations on the Merits	305	260	304	303	343	308	
Procedural Terminations	135	111	105	85	88	155	
Written Decisions	Total	142	123	155	145	154	136
	Signed	137	119	152	141	147	132
	Unsigned	5	4	3	4	7	4
	Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

SECOND CIRCUIT

12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30

**2005
NUMERICAL
STANDING**

		2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000		
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	11	11	9	8		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**		0.0	8.8	10.3	0.6	12.0	0.0		
A P P E A L S	Total	1,623	1,617	1,467	1,124	1,043	1,129	[3]	
	Prisoner	270	299	302	292	283	294	[6]	
	Other	517	485	472	509	534	559	[2]	
	Criminal	230	199	193	184	166	212	[8]	
	Administrative	606	634	500	139	60	64	[2]	
T E R M I N A T E D	Total	1,500	1,064	984	971	963	1,114	[2]	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	77	58	48	55	60	64	[1]	
	Procedural	934	596	490	466	433	597	[2]	
	O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	489	410	446	450	470	453	[9]
		Prisoner	70	57	60	69	96	65	[9]
		Other	244	222	248	263	262	256	[3]
		Criminal	93	108	107	101	97	113	[10]
Administrative		82	23	31	17	15	19	[2]	
PENDING APPEALS		2,300	2,132	1,562	1,066	909	835	[1]	
MEDIAN TIME	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	13.0	11.0	11.2	10.9	9.1	9.1	[9]	
OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	2	2	1	1	2	2	[2]	
	Petitions for Rehearing	34	31	26	37	36	41	[8]	

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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

12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	

**OVERALL
CASELOAD
STATISTICS**

		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
		2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	
A P P E A L S	Total	4,498	3,871	3,957	3,643	3,860	3,482	
	Prisoner	1,244	1,057	1,131	1,118	1,095	1,022	
	Other**	1,601	1,617	1,726	1,641	1,984	1,740	
	Criminal	889	611	548	610	603	552	
	Administrative	764	586	552	274	178	168	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	16.2					
	Over Earlier Years. . .		13.7	23.5	16.5	29.2		
T E R M I N A T E D	Total	4,268	3,787	3,801	3,784	3,594	3,162	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	39	45	83	71	281	139	
	Procedural	1,900	1,695	1,803	1,748	1,606	1,366	
	O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	2,329	2,047	1,915	1,965	1,707	1,657
		Prisoner	419	412	412	373	275	263
		Other	1,081	969	923	1,061	995	983
		Criminal	486	377	454	453	372	360
		Administrative	343	289	126	78	65	51
		Percent by Active Judges	79.9	76.9	72.9	73.2	76.4	72.7
	PENDING APPEALS		3,480	3,332	3,245	3,075	3,199	3,017
A C T I O N S P E R A C T I V E J U D G E*	Terminations on the Merits	402	379	368	381	327	330	
	Procedural Terminations	169	155	200	180	152	137	
	W R I T T E N D E C I S I O N S	Total	129	132	135	145	116	128
		Signed	82	82	80	92	78	85
		Unsigned	43	47	51	49	32	36
Without Comment		4	3	4	4	6	7	

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

THIRD CIRCUIT		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						2005 NUMERICAL STANDING	
		2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000		
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		9	8	8	7	7	7		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**		10.2	9.9	25.3	28.7	24.0	31.0		
ACTIONS PER PANEL*	A P P E A L S	Total	964	830	848	781	827	746	[9]
		Prisoner	267	227	242	240	235	219	[7]
		Other	342	346	371	351	425	373	[9]
		Criminal	191	131	117	131	129	118	[11]
		Administrative	164	126	118	59	38	36	[3]
ACTIONS PER PANEL*	T E R M I N A T E D	Total	915	812	815	811	770	678	[9]
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	9	10	19	15	60	30	[11]
		Procedural	407	363	386	375	344	293	[6]
	ON THE MERITS	Total	499	439	410	421	366	355	[7]
		Prisoner	90	88	88	80	59	56	[4]
		Other	231	208	198	227	213	211	[5]
		Criminal	104	81	97	97	80	77	[9]
Administrative		74	62	27	17	14	11	[3]	
PENDING APPEALS		746	714	695	659	686	647	[7]	
MEDIAN TIME	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	11.7	11.6	11.6	12.2	11.5	10.9	[7]	
OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	2	2	4	2	2	2	[2]	
	Petitions for Rehearing	54	52	35	44	32	35	[5]	

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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

12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	

**OVERALL
CASELOAD
STATISTICS**

		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
		2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	
A P P E A L S	Total	5,307	4,957	4,887	4,658	5,303	4,689	
	Prisoner	1,926	2,005	1,980	1,826	2,083	1,777	
	Other**	1,537	1,483	1,495	1,564	2,012	1,781	
	Criminal	1,411	1,026	1,033	1,056	1,046	947	
	Administrative	433	443	379	212	162	184	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	7.1					
	Over Earlier Years. . .		8.6	13.9	0.1	13.2		
T E R M I N A T E D	Total	4,754	4,713	4,668	5,074	5,078	4,710	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	193	296	272	348	330	307	
	Procedural	1,971	1,993	1,977	2,098	1,980	1,980	
	O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	2,590	2,424	2,419	2,628	2,768	2,423
		Prisoner	548	566	580	662	538	520
		Other	1,143	960	942	1,039	1,480	1,147
		Criminal	629	642	758	840	643	655
		Administrative	270	256	139	87	107	101
		Percent by Active Judges	90.8	92.5	89.4	89.9	88.7	85.9
	PENDING APPEALS		3,321	2,766	2,519	2,326	2,751	2,551
A C T I O N S P E R A C T I V E J U D G E*	Terminations on the Merits	544	522	560	645	703	571	
	Procedural Terminations	226	241	249	316	257	234	
	W R I T T E N D E C I S I O N S	Total	184	176	190	218	237	190
		Signed	50	36	34	39	75	29
		Unsigned	134	140	156	179	162	161
	Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

FOURTH CIRCUIT

12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30

**2005
NUMERICAL
STANDING**

	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	
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	1	1	3	
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**	24.0	24.0	36.7	48.0	51.6	46.9	

**ACTIONS
PER
PANEL***

A P P E A L S	Total	1,061	991	977	932	1,061	938	[5]	
	Prisoner	385	401	396	365	417	355	[3]	
	Other	307	296	298	314	403	357	[10]	
	Criminal	282	205	207	211	209	189	[5]	
	Administrative	87	89	76	42	32	37	[9]	
T E R M I N A T E D	Total	951	943	934	1,015	1,016	942	[7]	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	39	59	55	69	66	61	[8]	
	Procedural	394	399	395	420	396	396	[7]	
	O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	518	485	484	526	554	485	[6]
		Prisoner	110	113	116	132	108	104	[1]
		Other	228	193	188	209	296	230	[6]
		Criminal	126	128	152	168	129	131	[7]
Administrative		54	51	28	17	21	20	[7]	
PENDING APPEALS		664	553	504	465	550	510	[9]	
MEDIAN TIME	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	8.0	7.5	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.5	[1]	
OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	1	1	2	1	1	2	[5]	
	Petitions for Rehearing	95	99	83	133	116	122	[1]	

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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

FIFTH CIRCUIT

12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	

**OVERALL
CASELOAD
STATISTICS**

		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
		2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	
A P P E A L S	Total	9,052	8,509	8,613	8,784	8,642	8,253	
	Prisoner	2,618	2,828	3,139	3,227	3,133	3,034	
	Other**	2,342	2,548	2,618	2,839	3,075	2,997	
	Criminal	3,442	2,556	2,371	2,330	2,092	1,910	
	Administrative	650	577	485	388	342	312	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	6.4					
	Over Earlier Years. . .		5.1	3.1	4.7	9.7		
T E R M I N A T E D	Total	7,496	8,100	9,135	8,390	8,784	8,535	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	136	178	200	329	231	199	
	Procedural	3,752	3,904	4,519	4,120	4,401	4,440	
	O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	3,608	4,018	4,416	3,941	4,152	3,896
		Prisoner	394	647	815	686	762	879
		Other	1,277	1,411	1,561	1,609	1,764	1,830
		Criminal	1,763	1,759	1,863	1,517	1,560	1,089
		Administrative	174	201	177	129	66	98
		Percent by Active Judges	94.9	95.2	92.9	91.8	89.0	85.3
	PENDING APPEALS		6,406	4,854	4,444	4,973	4,586	4,731
A C T I O N S P E R A C T I V E J U D G E*	Terminations on the Merits	678	727	862	758	796	714	
	Procedural Terminations	193	189	241	215	252	244	
	W R I T T E N D E C I S I O N S	Total	223	232	276	243	258	234
		Signed	31	25	33	36	36	39
		Unsigned	191	206	242	204	218	192
Without Comment		1	1	1	3	4	3	

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

** See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

FIFTH CIRCUIT		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						2005 NUMERICAL STANDING		
		2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000			
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		3	3	5	5	5	5			
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**		17.4	15.5	30.4	25.9	36.0	35.9			
ACTIONS PER PANEL*	A P P E A L S	Total	1,597	1,502	1,520	1,550	1,525	1,456	[4]	
		Prisoner	462	499	554	569	553	535	[2]	
		Other	413	450	462	502	543	529	[4]	
		Criminal	607	451	418	411	369	337	[1]	
		Administrative	115	102	86	68	60	55	[7]	
ACTIONS PER PANEL*	T E R M I N A T E D	Total	1,323	1,429	1,612	1,481	1,550	1,506	[4]	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	24	31	36	59	40	34	[10]	
		Procedural	662	689	797	727	777	784	[4]	
		ON THE MERITS	Total	637	709	779	695	733	688	[3]
			Prisoner	70	114	144	121	134	155	[9]
			Other	225	250	275	283	312	324	[8]
			Criminal	311	310	329	268	275	192	[2]
Administrative	31		35	31	23	12	17	[10]		
PENDING APPEALS		1,130	857	784	878	809	835	[3]		
MEDIAN TIME	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	10.3	8.5	9.4	9.7	9.5	10.9	[3]		
OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	1	3	2	1	1	1	[5]		
	Petitions for Rehearing	28	32	27	37	40	44	[10]		

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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

SIXTH CIRCUIT

12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	

**OVERALL
CASELOAD
STATISTICS**

		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
		2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	
A P P E A L S	Total	5,211	4,841	4,964	4,619	4,853	4,916	
	Prisoner	1,334	1,291	1,511	1,543	1,513	1,585	
	Other**	2,124	2,090	2,092	2,039	2,339	2,306	
	Criminal	1,315	1,039	938	825	809	901	
	Administrative	438	421	423	212	192	124	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	7.6					
	Over Earlier Years. . .		5.0	12.8	7.4	6.0		
T E R M I N A T E D	Total	5,232	4,655	4,557	4,878	4,691	5,090	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	284	169	157	155	153	191	
	Procedural	2,045	1,996	2,149	2,118	2,087	2,282	
	O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	2,903	2,490	2,251	2,605	2,451	2,617
		Prisoner	469	464	500	555	569	605
		Other	1,326	1,175	1,021	1,423	1,145	1,343
		Criminal	757	636	617	566	660	593
		Administrative	351	215	113	61	77	76
		Percent by Active Judges	59.1	60.1	55.4	51.0	58.6	61.3
	PENDING APPEALS		4,519	4,534	4,350	3,944	4,201	4,037
A C T I O N S P E R A C T I V E J U D G E*	Terminations on the Merits	420	348	384	485	402	395	
	Procedural Terminations	90	95	121	158	130	122	
	Written Decisions	Total	171	133	148	196	163	158
		Signed	58	51	50	54	42	43
		Unsigned	112	81	96	133	117	111
	Without Comment	1	1	2	9	4	4	

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

** See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

SIXTH CIRCUIT		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						2005 NUMERICAL STANDING		
		2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000			
		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	10	12	12	9		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**	40.5	48.0	65.3	91.0	60.9	44.9		
ACTIONS PER PANEL*	A P P E A L S	Total	977	908	931	866	910	922	[8]	
		Prisoner	250	242	283	289	284	297	[9]	
		Other	398	392	393	382	438	433	[5]	
		Criminal	247	195	176	155	152	169	[7]	
		Administrative	82	79	79	40	36	23	[10]	
	T E R M I N A T E D	Total	981	873	854	915	880	954	[6]	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	54	32	29	30	29	35	[4]	
		Procedural	383	374	403	397	391	428	[9]	
		O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	544	467	422	488	460	491	[5]
			Prisoner	88	87	94	104	107	113	[5]
			Other	248	221	191	267	215	253	[2]
	Criminal		142	119	116	106	124	111	[5]	
		Administrative	66	40	21	11	14	14	[5]	
	PENDING APPEALS		847	850	816	740	788	757	[5]	
	MEDIAN TIME	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	14.5	16.8	16.8	16.0	15.3	14.9	[11]	
OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	1	2	2	1	1	2	[5]		
	Petitions for Rehearing	58	55	42	58	56	59	[4]		

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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

SEVENTH CIRCUIT

12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	

**OVERALL
CASELOAD
STATISTICS**

		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
		2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	
A P P E A L S	Total	3,789	3,377	3,517	3,418	3,455	3,461	
	Prisoner	1,272	1,095	1,122	1,159	1,110	1,130	
	Other**	1,454	1,404	1,499	1,520	1,666	1,635	
	Criminal	738	564	603	581	539	571	
	Administrative	325	314	293	158	140	125	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	12.2					
	Over Earlier Years. . .		7.7	10.9	9.7	9.5		
T E R M I N A T E D	Total	3,706	3,294	3,390	3,293	3,616	3,601	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	234	218	220	215	192	312	
	Procedural	1,992	1,665	1,766	1,602	1,854	1,691	
	O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	1,480	1,411	1,404	1,476	1,570	1,598
		Prisoner	298	293	277	327	383	346
		Other	731	727	732	754	797	857
		Criminal	316	283	339	342	339	340
		Administrative	135	108	56	53	51	55
		Percent by Active Judges	83.9	86.2	86.1	85.3	85.7	83.7
	PENDING APPEALS		2,461	2,375	2,291	2,176	2,050	2,211
A C T I O N S P E R A C T I V E J U D G E*	Terminations on the Merits	340	349	331	345	370	392	
	Procedural Terminations	157	106	115	96	128	123	
	W R I T T E N D E C I S I O N S	Total	115	118	110	115	123	131
		Signed	50	51	45	48	48	57
		Unsigned	61	64	62	62	69	68
Without Comment		4	3	3	5	6	6	

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

SEVENTH CIRCUIT

12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30

**2005
NUMERICAL
STANDING**

		2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000		
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	4	4		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5		
A P P E A L S	Total	1,033	921	959	932	942	944	[6]	
	Prisoner	347	299	306	316	303	308	[4]	
	Other	396	382	409	415	454	446	[6]	
	Criminal	201	154	164	158	147	156	[9]	
	Administrative	89	86	80	43	38	34	[8]	
T E R M I N A T E D	Total	1,011	898	925	898	986	982	[5]	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	64	59	60	58	52	85	[2]	
	Procedural	543	454	482	437	506	461	[5]	
	O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	404	385	383	403	428	436	[10]
		Prisoner	81	80	76	89	104	94	[7]
		Other	200	199	200	207	218	234	[10]
		Criminal	86	77	92	93	92	93	[11]
Administrative		37	29	15	14	14	15	[8]	
PENDING APPEALS		671	648	625	593	559	603	[8]	
MEDIAN TIME	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	10.6	10.3	10.1	9.8	9.7	10.4	[4]	
OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	3	3	3	2	3	3	[1]	
	Petitions for Rehearing	33	29	17	35	36	42	[9]	

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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

EIGHTH CIRCUIT

12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	

**OVERALL
CASELOAD
STATISTICS**

		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
		2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	
A P P E A L S	Total	3,611	3,101	3,190	3,216	3,034	3,165	
	Prisoner	959	770	903	1,077	986	1,048	
	Other**	1,362	1,236	1,243	1,294	1,419	1,411	
	Criminal	1,121	891	782	699	552	624	
	Administrative	169	204	262	146	77	82	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	16.4					
	Over Earlier Years. . .		13.2	12.3	19.0	14.1		
T E R M I N A T E D	Total	3,287	2,916	2,896	3,180	3,414	3,280	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	186	185	170	203	217	217	
	Procedural	1,023	871	951	1,102	1,026	1,192	
	O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	2,078	1,860	1,775	1,875	2,171	1,871
		Prisoner	299	287	363	402	428	403
		Other	865	868	808	952	1,201	981
		Criminal	778	557	524	460	494	451
		Administrative	136	148	80	61	48	36
		Percent by Active Judges	72.5	64.2	73.9	74.6	70.1	73.7
	PENDING APPEALS		2,328	1,993	1,812	1,556	1,528	1,902
A C T I O N S P E R A C T I V E J U D G E*	Terminations on the Merits	415	399	406	457	512	454	
	Procedural Terminations	117	104	131	206	166	201	
	Written Decisions	Total	139	130	128	146	169	149
		Signed	53	48	44	38	50	42
		Unsigned	37	40	41	49	57	61
	Without Comment	49	42	43	59	62	46	

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

** See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

EIGHTH CIRCUIT		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						2005 NUMERICAL STANDING	
		2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000		
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		10	10	11	9	10	8		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**		0.0	16.4	10.3	14.4	24.4	18.7		
ACTIONS PER PANEL*	A P P E A L S	Total	985	846	870	877	827	863	[7]
		Prisoner	262	210	246	294	269	286	[8]
		Other	371	337	340	352	386	385	[7]
		Criminal	306	243	213	191	151	170	[4]
		Administrative	46	56	71	40	21	22	[11]
ACTIONS PER PANEL*	T E R M I N A T E D	Total	896	795	790	867	931	895	[10]
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	50	50	47	55	59	60	[6]
		Procedural	279	238	259	301	280	325	[11]
	ON THE M E R I T S	Total	567	507	484	511	592	510	[4]
		Prisoner	82	78	99	110	117	110	[6]
		Other	236	237	220	259	327	267	[4]
		Criminal	212	152	143	125	135	123	[3]
Administrative		37	40	22	17	13	10	[8]	
PENDING APPEALS		635	544	494	424	417	519	[10]	
M E D I A N T I M E	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	10.7	9.8	8.4	8.0	10.7	10.2	[5]	
O T H E R C A S E L O A D P E R J U D G E S H I P	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	1	2	2	2	2	2	[5]	
	Petitions for Rehearing	74	77	54	86	90	89	[3]	

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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

NINTH CIRCUIT

12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	

**OVERALL
CASELOAD
STATISTICS**

		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
		2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	
A P P E A L S	Total	16,037	14,274	12,872	11,421	10,342	9,147	
	Prisoner	2,839	2,837	3,034	2,976	2,920	2,461	
	Other**	3,906	3,876	3,541	3,739	4,237	3,878	
	Criminal	2,459	1,906	1,936	1,807	2,035	1,706	
	Administrative	6,833	5,655	4,361	2,899	1,150	1,102	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	12.4					
	Over Earlier Years. . .		24.6	40.4	55.1	75.3		
T E R M I N A T E D	Total	13,399	12,151	11,220	10,042	10,372	9,216	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	390	323	398	470	500	405	
	Procedural	6,812	6,045	5,527	4,382	4,878	4,083	
	O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	6,197	5,783	5,295	5,190	4,994	4,728
		Prisoner	866	775	1,047	775	672	778
		Other	2,123	1,700	2,131	2,481	2,420	2,084
		Criminal	1,147	1,126	1,406	1,355	1,334	1,237
		Administrative	2,061	2,182	711	579	568	629
		Percent by Active Judges	64.9	70.7	71.4	73.0	77.9	64.2
	PENDING APPEALS		16,074	13,417	11,277	10,226	9,160	9,219
A C T I O N S P E R A C T I V E J U D G E*	Terminations on the Merits	488	490	480	492	488	445	
	Procedural Terminations	218	242	211	209	202	162	
	Written Decisions	Total	143	147	146	156	146	133
		Signed	16	16	21	21	19	19
		Unsigned	126	129	123	133	123	112
Without Comment		1	2	2	2	4	2	

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

** See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

NINTH CIRCUIT		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						2005 NUMERICAL STANDING		
		2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000			
	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	22	22	21	21	20	21			
	Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**	45.0	25.7	37.7	47.0	36.0	57.2			
ACTIONS PER PANEL*	A P P E A L S	Total	1,718	1,529	1,379	1,224	1,108	980	[2]	
		Prisoner	304	304	325	319	313	264	[5]	
		Other	419	415	380	400	454	415	[3]	
		Criminal	263	204	207	194	218	183	[6]	
		Administrative	732	606	467	311	123	118	[1]	
ACTIONS PER PANEL*	T E R M I N A T E D	Total	1,436	1,302	1,202	1,076	1,111	987	[3]	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	42	34	43	50	53	43	[7]	
		Procedural	730	648	592	470	523	437	[3]	
		ON THE MERITS	Total	664	620	567	556	535	507	[2]
			Prisoner	93	83	112	83	72	83	[3]
			Other	227	182	228	266	259	224	[7]
			Criminal	123	121	151	145	143	133	[8]
Administrative	221		234	76	62	61	67	[1]		
PENDING APPEALS		1,722	1,438	1,208	1,096	981	988	[2]		
MEDIAN TIME	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	16.1	14.0	14.0	15.1	15.8	15.8	[12]		
OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	1	2	2	2	2	2	[5]		
	Petitions for Rehearing	53	53	42	55	43	46	[6]		

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** See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

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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

TENTH CIRCUIT

12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	

**OVERALL
CASELOAD
STATISTICS**

		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
		2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	
A P P E A L S	Total	2,911	2,646	2,540	2,661	2,758	2,656	
	Prisoner	808	817	846	875	1,011	972	
	Other**	1,196	1,067	1,086	1,197	1,205	1,143	
	Criminal	794	630	480	487	482	452	
	Administrative	113	132	128	102	60	89	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	10.0					
	Over Earlier Years. . .		14.6	9.4	5.5	9.6		
T E R M I N A T E D	Total	2,708	2,448	2,627	2,543	2,792	2,737	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	38	52	39	92	75	126	
	Procedural	1,146	1,047	1,118	1,086	1,292	1,029	
	O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	1,524	1,349	1,470	1,365	1,425	1,582
		Prisoner	303	285	395	390	304	347
		Other	636	634	643	589	723	775
		Criminal	513	359	378	356	356	381
		Administrative	72	71	54	30	42	79
		Percent by Active Judges	78.8	74.6	75.7	67.3	72.0	79.4
	PENDING APPEALS		2,367	2,151	1,955	2,064	1,947	1,985
A C T I O N S P E R A C T I V E J U D G E*	Terminations on the Merits	303	254	325	329	343	365	
	Procedural Terminations	124	97	133	131	197	133	
	W R I T T E N D E C I S I O N S	Total	102	84	111	115	118	124
		Signed	81	72	98	94	97	108
		Unsigned	21	12	13	21	21	16
Without Comment		-	-	-	-	-	-	

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

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

TENTH CIRCUIT		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						2005 NUMERICAL STANDING	
		2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000		
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	7	8	7	7	6		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**		0.0	0.0	10.7	33.0	36.3	20.5		
ACTIONS PER PANEL*	A P P E A L S	Total	728	662	635	665	690	664	[11]
		Prisoner	202	204	212	219	253	243	[10]
		Other	299	267	271	298	301	286	[11]
		Criminal	199	158	120	122	121	113	[10]
		Administrative	28	33	32	26	15	22	[12]
ACTIONS PER PANEL*	T E R M I N A T E D	Total	677	612	657	636	698	684	[11]
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	9	13	9	23	19	31	[11]
		Procedural	287	262	280	272	323	257	[10]
	ON THE MERITS	Total	381	337	368	341	356	396	[11]
		Prisoner	76	71	99	98	76	87	[8]
		Other	159	158	160	146	180	194	[11]
		Criminal	128	90	95	89	89	95	[6]
Administrative		18	18	14	8	11	20	[12]	
PENDING APPEALS		592	538	489	516	487	496	[11]	
MEDIAN TIME	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	12.0	11.7	11.0	11.4	11.7	11.5	[8]	
OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	1	1	1	1	1	1	[5]	
	Petitions for Rehearing	28	29	26	34	38	34	[10]	

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ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	

**OVERALL
CASELOAD
STATISTICS**

A P P E A L S	Total	7,731	7,065	6,983	7,472	7,535	7,067	
	Prisoner	2,343	2,147	2,321	2,763	2,735	2,482	
	Other**	2,651	2,686	2,620	2,713	2,987	2,834	
	Criminal	2,103	1,694	1,647	1,683	1,682	1,612	
	Administrative	634	538	395	313	131	139	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	9.4					
		Over Earlier Years. . .		10.7	3.5	2.6	9.4	
T E R M I N A T E D	Total	7,578	6,908	7,085	8,135	8,000	8,405	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	216	143	162	260	253	190	
	Procedural	3,783	3,661	3,883	4,292	3,704	4,457	
	O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	3,579	3,104	3,040	3,583	4,043	3,758
		Prisoner	405	423	488	702	670	702
		Other	1,460	1,374	1,345	1,407	1,926	1,648
		Criminal	1,417	1,122	1,101	1,412	1,401	1,361
		Administrative	297	185	106	62	46	47
Percent by Active Judges		89.6	86.6	86.3	86.4	85.9	89.7	
PENDING APPEALS		3,697	3,542	3,387	3,490	4,157	4,613	

**ACTIONS
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Terminations on the Merits	805	711	717	843	928	848	
Procedural Terminations	318	320	371	365	321	322	
Written Decisions	Total	249	215	217	257	295	272
	Signed	15	17	19	21	23	23
	Unsigned	225	189	177	211	244	219
	Without Comment	9	9	21	25	28	30

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

ELEVENTH CIRCUIT		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						2005 NUMERICAL STANDING		
		2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000			
		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	6	5		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**	0.0	4.7	12.0	12.0	9.4	0.0		
ACTIONS PER PANEL*	A P P E A L S	Total	1,933	1,766	1,746	1,868	1,884	1,767	[1]	
		Prisoner	586	537	580	691	684	621	[1]	
		Other	662	670	655	678	746	708	[1]	
		Criminal	526	424	412	421	421	403	[2]	
		Administrative	159	135	99	78	33	35	[4]	
	T E R M I N A T E D	Total	1,895	1,727	1,771	2,034	2,000	2,101	[1]	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	54	36	40	65	63	47	[4]	
		Procedural	946	915	971	1,073	926	1,114	[1]	
		O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	895	776	760	896	1,011	940	[1]
			Prisoner	101	106	122	176	168	176	[2]
			Other	366	343	336	351	481	412	[1]
			Criminal	354	281	275	353	350	340	[1]
			Administrative	74	46	27	16	12	12	[3]
PENDING APPEALS		924	886	847	873	1,039	1,153	[4]		
MEDIAN TIME	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	9.5	8.8	8.5	9.1	10.5	11.6	[2]		
OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	2	4	5	3	3	2	[2]		
	Petitions for Rehearing	80	84	64	106	109	108	[2]		

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