

U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

NATIONAL TOTALS

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019			
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	54,988	52,698	60,357	50,506	49,276	48,486		
		Prisoner	15,180	13,900	13,551	14,317	13,475	12,365		
		Other	21,878	20,277	28,801	20,119	19,920	20,191		
		Criminal	11,003	11,380	11,536	9,917	9,792	10,001		
		Administrative	6,927	7,141	6,469	6,153	6,089	5,929		
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-11.8	-8.0	-19.7	-4.0	-1.6			
	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	55,216	53,213	57,744	54,347	50,428	47,889	
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	2,878	2,788	2,836	2,556	2,381	2,458	
			Procedural	18,224	18,803	18,361	17,230	16,639	15,693	
			Total	34,114	31,622	36,547	34,561	31,408	29,738	
			Prisoner	9,610	8,870	8,010	9,056	8,747	7,777	
			Other	12,905	12,132	17,707	15,192	12,549	12,209	
			Criminal	8,085	7,770	7,598	7,652	7,000	6,733	
		Administrative	3,514	2,850	3,232	2,661	3,112	3,019		
		Percent by Active Judges	76.3	76.8	78.5	72.6	71.3	72.0		
		Pending Appeals		41,751	40,806	43,275	39,400	38,232	38,837	
		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		539	463	565	502	453	433
			Procedural Terminations		78	71	78	68	61	57
			W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	178	151	187	166	153	143
Signed	56			47	51	49	45	45		
Unsigned	99			88	124	107	100	91		
Without Comment	23			17	12	10	8	7		

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		Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	89	90	85	92	98	
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	158.8	87.6	114.2	222.4	210.2	
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	988	947	1,084	907	885	
		Prisoner	273	250	243	257	242	
		Other	393	364	517	361	358	
		Criminal	198	204	207	178	176	
		Administrative	124	128	116	111	109	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	992	956	1,037	976	906	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	52	50	51	46	43	
		Procedural	327	338	330	310	299	
		On the Merits	Total	613	568	657	621	534
			Prisoner	173	159	144	163	140
			Other	232	218	318	273	219
			Criminal	145	140	136	137	126
		Administrative	63	51	58	48	54	
	Pending Appeals		750	733	777	708	687	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	8.5	8.5	7.4	9.0	8.7	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	3	3	2	3	2		
	Petitions for Rehearing	56	54	56	56	53		

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019			
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,003	1,125	1,197	951	1,034	908		
		Prisoner	79	96	108	93	89	81		
		Other	486	487	537	458	529	505		
		Criminal	63	66	59	57	71	70		
		Administrative	375	476	493	343	345	252		
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-9.5	-19.3	-24.1	-4.5	-12.2			
	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	1,069	1,134	1,173	1,050	1,138	1,023	
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	168	297	224	194	197	207	
			Procedural	420	326	379	375	388	348	
			Total	481	511	570	481	553	468	
			Prisoner	51	37	42	42	42	32	
			Other	278	316	366	285	310	297	
		Criminal	52	45	41	32	42	37		
		Administrative	100	113	121	122	159	102		
		Percent by Active Judges	78.6	78.6	79.7	78.8	80.2	80.7		
		Pending Appeals		1,403	1,394	1,418	1,319	1,215	1,100	
		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		158	171	171	137	171	210
			Procedural Terminations		21	23	24	21	23	19
W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total		43	32	39	33	43	41		
	Signed		17	16	14	15	15	11		
	Unsigned		26	16	25	19	28	29		
	Without Comment		-	-	-	-	-	-		

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2019 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019			
	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	6	6	6	7	6	6			
	Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	8.1	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.9	5.2			
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	274	307	326	259	282	248	12	
		Prisoner	22	26	29	25	24	22	12	
		Other	133	133	146	125	144	138	12	
		Criminal	17	18	16	16	19	19	12	
		Administrative	102	130	134	94	94	69	6	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	292	309	320	286	310	279	12	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	46	81	61	53	54	56	3	
		Procedural	115	89	103	102	106	95	12	
		On the Merits	Total	131	139	155	131	151	128	12
			Prisoner	14	10	11	11	11	9	12
			Other	76	86	100	78	85	81	12
			Criminal	14	12	11	9	11	10	12
		Administrative	27	31	33	33	43	28	9	
		Pending Appeals	383	380	387	360	331	300	12	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	13.4	13.8	11.7	11.9	12.5	9.8	9	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	-	-	-	-	1	-	12		
	Petitions for Rehearing	27	25	30	24	26	24	11		

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		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019		
A p p e a l s	Total	1,421	1,504	1,704	1,296	1,245	1,342		
	Prisoner	211	200	168	214	193	218		
	Other	591	643	857	585	574	640		
	Criminal	458	522	574	409	378	396		
	Administrative	161	139	105	88	100	88		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-5.6	-10.8	-21.2	3.5	7.8			
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	1,401	1,589	1,472	1,472	1,232	1,288		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	76	86	62	66	53	61		
	Procedural	455	589	469	502	419	297		
	A p p e a l s	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	870	914	941	904	760	930
			Prisoner	125	125	114	92	122	174
			Other	368	339	451	415	316	453
			Criminal	282	369	295	355	274	241
			Administrative	95	81	81	42	48	62
			Percent by Active Judges	72.2	73.2	74.7	72.5	73.7	77.2
	Pending Appeals		1,344	1,258	1,488	1,314	1,330	1,387	
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		477	356	365	411	351	447	
	Procedural Terminations		64	77	53	67	50	6	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	147	105	115	126	112	137	
		Signed	41	35	33	41	28	30	
		Unsigned	103	69	81	80	82	105	
		Without Comment	3	2	2	4	2	3	

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		Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019			
		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	3	3	3	3	4		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	7.6	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	711	752	852	648	623	671	10	
		Prisoner	106	100	84	107	97	109	11	
		Other	296	322	429	293	287	320	8	
		Criminal	229	261	287	205	189	198	5	
		Administrative	81	70	53	44	50	44	7	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	701	795	736	736	616	644	10	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	38	43	31	33	27	31	9	
		Procedural	228	295	235	251	210	149	10	
		On the Merits	Total	435	457	471	452	380	465	8
			Prisoner	63	63	57	46	61	87	9
			Other	184	170	226	208	158	227	5
			Criminal	141	185	148	178	137	121	5
			Administrative	48	41	41	21	24	31	6
		Pending Appeals		672	629	744	657	665	694	5
		Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	11.5	13.0	10.8	13.0	13.6	13.1	12
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	1	2	2	2	3		
	Petitions for Rehearing	45	42	47	42	38	37	6		

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SECOND CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019			
A p p e a l s	Total	5,044	4,416	4,640	4,337	4,062	4,260			
	Prisoner	961	757	713	701	734	728			
	Other	2,416	2,132	2,477	2,230	1,953	2,251			
	Criminal	769	705	656	652	681	604			
	Administrative	898	822	794	754	694	677			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-15.5	-3.5	-8.2	-1.8	4.9				
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	4,853	4,942	4,661	4,125	3,879	3,890			
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	300	326	347	308	195	302			
	Procedural	1,728	1,988	1,692	1,462	1,418	1,411			
	A p p e a l s	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	2,825	2,628	2,622	2,355	2,266	2,177
				Prisoner	458	491	447	360	401	364
				Other	1,287	1,221	1,261	1,188	1,064	1,059
				Criminal	528	470	487	459	418	418
				Administrative	552	446	427	348	383	336
				Percent by Active Judges	70.7	71.6	71.1	60.9	63.3	58.4
	Pending Appeals		3,853	3,335	3,316	3,537	3,720	4,093		
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		503	475	476	438	420	389	
Procedural Terminations		70	79	72	47	47	49			
Written Decisions		Total	197	186	189	195	185	187		
		Signed	192	183	186	193	184	184		
		Unsigned	4	3	2	2	1	2		
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-		

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		Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019			
		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	9	10	11	11	11	14		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	0.0	2.8	24.0	24.9	21.7		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,164	1,019	1,071	1,001	937	983	4	
		Prisoner	222	175	165	162	169	168	9	
		Other	558	492	572	515	451	519	2	
		Criminal	177	163	151	150	157	139	7	
		Administrative	207	190	183	174	160	156	2	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,120	1,140	1,076	952	895	898	4	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	69	75	80	71	45	70	2	
		Procedural	399	459	390	337	327	326	4	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	652	606	605	543	523	502	6
			Prisoner	106	113	103	83	93	84	10
			Other	297	282	291	274	246	244	3
			Criminal	122	108	112	106	96	96	7
			Administrative	127	103	99	80	88	78	2
	Pending Appeals		889	770	765	816	858	945	2	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	10.6	10.2	10.8	10.2	10.9	11.7	11	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	4	6	3	9	4	3	2		
	Petitions for Rehearing	38	31	28	40	39	18	12		

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THIRD CIRCUIT

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		Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019			
A p p e a l s	Total	4,029	3,251	3,618	2,941	2,941	3,503			
	Prisoner	1,073	973	884	864	867	801			
	Other	2,191	1,550	2,070	1,319	1,365	1,900			
	Criminal	497	441	420	422	397	461			
	Administrative	268	287	244	336	312	341			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-13.1	7.8	-3.2	19.1	19.1				
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	3,521	3,315	3,344	3,729	2,742	3,018			
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	97	69	82	83	63	125			
	Procedural	1,022	1,128	1,016	984	901	829			
	A p p e a l s	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	2,402	2,118	2,246	2,662	1,778	2,064
				Prisoner	581	707	759	624	518	540
				Other	1,209	922	982	1,616	854	1,067
				Criminal	417	336	331	297	272	275
				Administrative	195	153	174	125	134	182
				Percent by Active Judges	79.7	77.2	70.1	70.0	69.6	77.8
	Pending Appeals		2,698	2,634	2,908	2,121	2,321	2,806		
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		493	342	383	479	331	424		
	Procedural Terminations		51	48	50	52	51	44		
	Written Decisions	Total	172	113	135	128	110	137		
		Signed	124	78	95	98	86	106		
		Unsigned	37	28	31	25	18	24		
		Without Comment	10	6	8	5	6	7		

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		Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019			
		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	11	11	11	8	9		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	21.2	15.0	17.8	31.9	25.5	15.6		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	863	697	775	630	630	751	8	
		Prisoner	230	209	189	185	186	172	8	
		Other	470	332	444	283	293	407	4	
		Criminal	107	95	90	90	85	99	10	
		Administrative	57	62	52	72	67	73	5	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	755	710	717	799	588	647	9	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	21	15	18	18	14	27	11	
		Procedural	219	242	218	211	193	178	8	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	515	454	481	570	381	442	9
			Prisoner	125	152	163	134	111	116	8
			Other	259	198	210	346	183	229	4
			Criminal	89	72	71	64	58	59	11
			Administrative	42	33	37	27	29	39	3
		Pending Appeals	578	564	623	455	497	601	6	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	6.4	8.4	6.7	10.3	7.9	9.6	8	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	3	2	2	2	3		
	Petitions for Rehearing	86	88	105	87	70	71	3		

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FOURTH CIRCUIT

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		Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	
A p p e a l s	Total	4,765	4,662	6,411	4,497	4,261	4,517	
	Prisoner	1,680	1,690	1,474	1,568	1,393	1,468	
	Other	1,611	1,578	3,472	1,614	1,549	1,621	
	Criminal	1,250	1,122	1,235	1,069	1,093	1,225	
	Administrative	224	272	230	246	226	203	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-5.2	-3.1	-29.5	0.4	6.0		
O v e r a l l C a s e l o a d S t a t i s t i c s	Total	4,872	4,499	6,234	4,626	4,294	4,233	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	192	179	316	154	215	208	
	Procedural	1,077	1,126	1,044	1,075	1,030	1,128	
	A p p e a l s	Total	3,603	3,194	4,874	3,397	3,049	2,897
		Prisoner	1,276	1,153	979	1,111	977	884
		Other	1,149	1,000	2,837	1,237	1,116	1,082
		Criminal	1,011	886	898	889	804	788
		Administrative	167	155	160	160	152	143
		Percent by Active Judges	88.9	88.1	90.6	94.6	86.4	83.6
	Pending Appeals		2,267	2,432	2,609	2,478	2,445	2,729
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	702	596	936	647	567	532	
	Procedural Terminations	52	48	50	62	53	52	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	231	198	302	208	178	163
		Signed	45	31	36	39	35	38
		Unsigned	186	167	266	169	143	125
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-

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		Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019			
		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	2	2	2	1	3	3		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	4.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.5	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	953	932	1,282	899	852	903	5	
		Prisoner	336	338	295	314	279	294	3	
		Other	322	316	694	323	310	324	6	
		Criminal	250	224	247	214	219	245	3	
		Administrative	45	54	46	49	45	41	8	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	974	900	1,247	925	859	847	5	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	38	36	63	31	43	42	4	
		Procedural	215	225	209	215	206	226	7	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	721	639	975	679	610	579	5
			Prisoner	255	231	196	222	195	177	2
			Other	230	200	567	247	223	216	7
			Criminal	202	177	180	178	161	158	4
			Administrative	33	31	32	32	30	29	8
			Pending Appeals	453	486	522	496	489	546	7
	Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	5.2	5.3	4.0	5.7	5.4	5.6	1
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	
		Petitions for Rehearing	69	61	86	96	80	74	2	

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FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019		
A p p e a l s	Total	7,886	7,443	8,664	7,099	7,566	7,020		
	Prisoner	2,318	2,039	2,009	2,068	2,114	1,892		
	Other	2,593	2,318	3,323	2,402	2,762	2,423		
	Criminal	2,514	2,620	2,894	2,218	2,214	2,144		
	Administrative	461	466	438	411	476	561		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-11.0	-5.7	-19.0	-1.1	-7.2			
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	8,000	7,330	7,899	7,942	7,584	7,109		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	949	710	560	762	589	577		
	Procedural	2,784	2,575	2,855	2,572	2,843	2,660		
	A p p e a l s	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	4,267	4,045	4,484	4,608	4,152	3,872
			Prisoner	985	868	743	1,017	1,068	910
			Other	1,461	1,301	1,855	1,457	1,237	1,248
			Criminal	1,619	1,719	1,701	1,940	1,633	1,526
			Administrative	202	157	185	194	214	188
			Percent by Active Judges	81.9	81.8	84.3	79.1	74.7	77.5
	Pending Appeals		4,717	4,830	5,593	4,750	4,725	4,636	
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		832	709	788	757	617	585	
	Procedural Terminations		151	131	135	115	106	86	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	235	214	247	239	194	184	
		Signed	22	21	27	23	21	23	
		Unsigned	213	193	220	215	174	161	
		Without Comment	1	1	-	-	-	-	

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FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2019 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019			
		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	8	6	6	7	10	9		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	28.5	24.0	24.0	33.0	36.6	24.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,392	1,313	1,529	1,253	1,335	1,239	2	
		Prisoner	409	360	355	365	373	334	2	
		Other	458	409	586	424	487	428	3	
		Criminal	444	462	511	391	391	378	1	
		Administrative	81	82	77	73	84	99	3	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,412	1,294	1,394	1,402	1,338	1,255	2	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	167	125	99	134	104	102	1	
		Procedural	491	454	504	454	502	469	2	
		On the Merits	Total	753	714	791	813	733	683	2
			Prisoner	174	153	131	179	188	161	5
			Other	258	230	327	257	218	220	6
			Criminal	286	303	300	342	288	269	1
			Administrative	36	28	33	34	38	33	5
	Pending Appeals		832	852	987	838	834	818	4	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	8.9	9.4	8.8	10.0	9.6	9.2	7	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	11	6	1	1	2	1	9		
	Petitions for Rehearing	31	29	26	26	24	31	9		

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SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019			
A p p e a l s	Total	4,698	4,478	5,242	4,591	4,221	4,243			
	Prisoner	1,458	1,340	1,370	1,573	1,318	1,289			
	Other	2,049	1,766	2,581	1,884	1,763	1,720			
	Criminal	908	1,056	1,030	887	880	1,015			
	Administrative	283	316	261	247	260	219			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-9.7	-5.2	-19.1	-7.6	0.5				
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	4,778	4,654	4,857	5,105	4,525	4,101			
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	234	175	206	145	150	190			
	Procedural	1,306	1,332	1,401	1,344	1,254	1,251			
	A p p e a l s	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	3,238	3,147	3,250	3,616	3,121	2,660
				Prisoner	930	982	825	1,050	1,100	798
				Other	1,303	1,275	1,485	1,688	1,215	1,090
				Criminal	748	718	748	702	651	605
				Administrative	257	172	192	176	155	167
				Percent by Active Judges	65.8	68.2	68.9	70.2	66.8	64.9
	Pending Appeals		3,750	3,145	3,501	2,944	2,614	2,756		
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		408	398	439	458	336	292		
	Procedural Terminations		52	51	59	54	47	43		
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	144	146	156	165	123	103		
		Signed	41	46	44	42	36	37		
		Unsigned	103	100	112	122	87	65		
Without Comment		-	-	-	-	-	1			

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SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2019 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019			
		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	8	8	8	9	11	13		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	12.0	12.0	12.0	19.0	4.7	24.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	881	840	983	861	791	796	6	
		Prisoner	273	251	257	295	247	242	4	
		Other	384	331	484	353	331	323	7	
		Criminal	170	198	193	166	165	190	6	
		Administrative	53	59	49	46	49	41	8	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	896	873	911	957	848	769	7	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	44	33	39	27	28	36	6	
		Procedural	245	250	263	252	235	235	6	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	607	590	609	678	585	499	7
			Prisoner	174	184	155	197	206	150	6
			Other	244	239	278	317	228	204	9
			Criminal	140	135	140	132	122	113	6
			Administrative	48	32	36	33	29	31	6
		Pending Appeals	703	590	656	552	490	517	8	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	9.1	8.6	8.3	8.1	7.5	7.7	3	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	3	2	1	2	2	2	3		
	Petitions for Rehearing	67	62	62	53	41	37	6		

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	
A p p e a l s	Total	3,016	2,926	3,382	2,787	2,814	2,622	
	Prisoner	1,026	933	945	989	969	872	
	Other	1,256	1,316	1,762	1,265	1,289	1,172	
	Criminal	591	513	561	426	478	479	
	Administrative	143	164	114	107	78	99	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-13.1	-10.4	-22.5	-5.9	-6.8		
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	3,085	2,842	3,360	2,947	2,643	2,713	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	170	161	123	136	107	118	
	Procedural	1,178	1,093	1,139	1,112	1,124	1,078	
	A p p e a l s	Total	1,737	1,588	2,098	1,699	1,412	1,517
		Prisoner	526	433	351	560	350	431
		Other	744	745	1,325	768	756	745
		Criminal	386	334	342	300	252	287
		Administrative	81	76	80	71	54	54
		Percent by Active Judges	78.2	75.2	77.7	78.4	79.2	86.7
	Pending Appeals		1,776	1,855	1,799	1,637	1,808	1,713
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	424	373	556	443	428	366	
	Procedural Terminations	41	39	51	52	50	55	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	136	122	186	152	141	120
		Signed	50	44	54	43	45	39
		Unsigned	86	78	132	109	96	80
		Without Comment	1	-	-	1	1	-

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2019 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	4	5	3	6	5	4		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	12.0	19.3	24.0	28.8	23.0	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	823	798	922	760	767	715	9	
		Prisoner	280	254	258	270	264	238	5	
		Other	343	359	481	345	352	320	8	
		Criminal	161	140	153	116	130	131	8	
		Administrative	39	45	31	29	21	27	12	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	841	775	916	804	721	740	8	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	46	44	34	37	29	32	8	
		Procedural	321	298	311	303	307	294	5	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	474	433	572	463	385	414	10
			Prisoner	143	118	96	153	95	118	7
Other	203		203	361	209	206	203	10		
Criminal	105		91	93	82	69	78	9		
		Administrative	22	21	22	19	15	15	11	
		Pending Appeals	484	506	491	446	493	467	10	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	7.1	7.2	5.8	8.1	8.5	8.7	5	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	3	3	2	3	2	2	3	
		Petitions for Rehearing	32	28	27	30	25	28	10	

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EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	
A p p e a l s	Total	2,927	2,952	3,665	2,957	2,844	2,812	
	Prisoner	962	896	893	936	905	817	
	Other	1,124	1,070	1,748	1,025	1,014	1,008	
	Criminal	697	844	856	841	782	850	
	Administrative	144	142	168	155	143	137	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-3.9	-4.7	-23.3	-4.9	-1.1		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	2,904	2,978	3,088	3,170	2,914	2,849	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	117	126	134	127	121	107	
	Procedural	549	576	535	571	550	609	
	A p p e a l s	Total	2,238	2,276	2,419	2,472	2,243	2,133
		Prisoner	717	725	623	663	696	637
		Other	880	851	1,049	1,129	831	777
		Criminal	549	630	660	589	625	643
		Administrative	92	70	87	91	91	76
		Percent by Active Judges	87.3	82.1	76.0	73.1	82.2	84.6
	Pending Appeals		1,537	1,511	2,088	1,875	1,804	1,768
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	563	529	582	576	608	492	
	Procedural Terminations	48	54	51	44	56	59	
	Written Decisions	Total	177	169	186	179	195	157
		Signed	41	40	47	39	38	39
		Unsigned	44	40	39	39	54	43
		Without Comment	91	89	101	102	103	75

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EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2019 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	4	5	6	7	6	5		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	5.3	12.0	25.0	6.3	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	798	805	1,000	806	776	767	7	
		Prisoner	262	244	244	255	247	223	7	
		Other	307	292	477	280	277	275	10	
		Criminal	190	230	233	229	213	232	4	
		Administrative	39	39	46	42	39	37	10	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	792	812	842	865	795	777	6	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	32	34	37	35	33	29	10	
		Procedural	150	157	146	156	150	166	9	
		On the Merits	Total	610	621	660	674	612	582	4
			Prisoner	196	198	170	181	190	174	3
			Other	240	232	286	308	227	212	8
			Criminal	150	172	180	161	170	175	3
			Administrative	25	19	24	25	21	10	
	Pending Appeals		419	412	569	511	492	482	9	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	6.0	5.3	5.3	7.3	7.2	7.6	2		
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	3	2	2	3	1	2	3		
	Petitions for Rehearing	101	104	97	87	93	89	1		

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NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019			
A p p e a l s	Total	12,061	11,870	11,473	11,096	10,566	10,106			
	Prisoner	2,776	2,698	2,555	2,632	2,440	2,251			
	Other	4,152	4,008	4,266	4,033	3,863	3,853			
	Criminal	1,578	1,549	1,416	1,314	1,240	1,133			
	Administrative	3,555	3,615	3,236	3,117	3,023	2,869			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-16.2	-14.9	-11.9	-8.9	-4.4				
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	12,493	12,048	11,798	11,867	11,753	10,210			
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	327	378	376	381	493	399			
	Procedural	4,944	5,119	4,713	4,030	3,874	3,207			
	A p p e a l s	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	7,222	6,551	6,709	7,456	7,386	6,604
				Prisoner	2,376	1,928	1,877	2,008	1,897	1,623
				Other	2,150	2,300	2,361	3,344	3,026	2,593
				Criminal	1,193	1,084	936	938	947	879
				Administrative	1,503	1,239	1,535	1,166	1,516	1,509
				Percent by Active Judges	68.3	68.8	66.4	54.3	56.1	55.4
	Pending Appeals		13,868	13,708	13,334	12,559	11,375	11,270		
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		532	477	485	463	550	511	
Procedural Terminations		91	71	81	65	73	70			
Written Decisions		Total	168	142	150	141	170	162		
		Signed	14	13	13	11	13	12		
		Unsigned	78	75	111	116	157	150		
		Without Comment	77	54	27	14	-	-		

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NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2019 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	16	16	16	19	21	18		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	12.8	0.0	9.6	41.9	60.0	39.6		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,248	1,228	1,187	1,148	1,093	1,045	3	
		Prisoner	287	279	264	272	252	233	6	
		Other	430	415	441	417	400	399	5	
		Criminal	163	160	146	136	128	117	9	
		Administrative	368	374	335	322	313	297	1	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,292	1,246	1,220	1,228	1,216	1,056	3	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	34	39	39	39	51	41	5	
		Procedural	511	530	488	417	401	332	3	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	747	678	694	771	764	683	2
			Prisoner	246	199	194	208	196	168	4
			Other	222	238	244	346	313	268	2
			Criminal	123	112	97	97	98	91	8
			Administrative	155	128	159	121	157	156	1
		Pending Appeals		1,435	1,418	1,379	1,299	1,177	1,166	1
		Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	12.4	14.1	15.2	13.0	11.7	10.8	10
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	4	6	3	4	4	4	1		
	Petitions for Rehearing	57	57	55	63	66	57	5		

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TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019		
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,986	1,956	2,338	1,856	1,830	1,757	
		Prisoner	599	480	545	601	559	453	
		Other	876	916	1,264	828	819	793	
		Criminal	398	451	447	360	369	387	
		Administrative	113	109	82	67	83	124	
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-11.5	-10.2	-24.9	-5.3	-4.0		
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	2,088	1,907	2,228	1,959	1,813	1,737	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	39	45	41	33	25	31	
		Procedural	625	595	616	629	576	566	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	1,424	1,267	1,571	1,297	1,212	1,140
			Prisoner	358	331	317	333	388	337
			Other	604	527	866	651	510	472
			Criminal	350	334	318	274	266	281
			Administrative	112	75	70	39	48	50
			Percent by Active Judges	68.4	79.5	86.3	82.1	78.3	78.6
		Pending Appeals		1,162	1,211	1,320	1,217	1,234	1,253
		Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		295	260	346	287	251
Procedural Terminations			52	43	42	42	39	38	
Written Decisions	Total		101	86	117	99	85	76	
	Signed		82	73	87	81	67	60	
	Unsigned		19	12	30	18	18	16	
	Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-		

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TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2019 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019			
		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	8	6	7	7		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	12.4	0.0	0.0	5.8	5.5	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	497	489	585	464	458	439	11	
		Prisoner	150	120	136	150	140	113	10	
		Other	219	229	316	207	205	198	11	
		Criminal	100	113	112	90	92	97	11	
		Administrative	28	27	21	17	21	31	11	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	522	477	557	490	453	434	11	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	10	11	10	8	6	8	12	
		Procedural	156	149	154	157	144	142	11	
		On the Merits	Total	356	317	393	324	303	285	11
			Prisoner	90	83	79	83	97	84	10
			Other	151	132	217	163	128	118	11
			Criminal	88	84	80	69	67	70	10
		Administrative	28	19	18	10	12	13	12	
	Pending Appeals		291	303	330	304	309	313	11	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	8.3	7.8	6.7	8.1	8.4	8.9	6	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	1	1	1	1	1	9		
	Petitions for Rehearing	42	42	39	40	39	32	8		

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ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019		
A p p e a l s	Total	6,152	6,115	8,023	6,098	5,892	5,396		
	Prisoner	2,037	1,798	1,887	2,078	1,894	1,495		
	Other	2,533	2,493	4,444	2,476	2,440	2,305		
	Criminal	1,280	1,491	1,388	1,262	1,209	1,237		
	Administrative	302	333	304	282	349	359		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-12.3	-11.8	-32.7	-11.5	-8.4			
O v e r a l l C a s e l o a d S t a t i s t i c s	Total	6,152	5,975	7,630	6,355	5,911	5,718		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	209	236	365	167	173	133		
	Procedural	2,136	2,356	2,502	2,574	2,262	2,309		
	A p p e a l s	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	3,807	3,383	4,763	3,614	3,476	3,276
			Prisoner	1,227	1,090	933	1,196	1,188	1,047
			Other	1,472	1,335	2,869	1,414	1,314	1,326
			Criminal	950	845	841	877	816	753
			Administrative	158	113	120	127	158	150
			Percent by Active Judges	79.6	84.0	91.9	87.7	81.4	79.7
	Pending Appeals		3,376	3,493	3,901	3,649	3,641	3,326	
	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		966	702	1,160	762	612	594
Procedural Terminations		232	181	230	179	107	116		
W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s		Total	359	257	398	290	238	219	
		Signed	21	15	15	15	14	13	
		Unsigned	323	233	374	268	219	200	
	Without Comment	15	9	8	6	5	6		

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ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2019 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	8	8	5	5	7	7		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	39.3	12.0	12.0	12.0	15.3	12.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,538	1,529	2,006	1,525	1,473	1,349	1	
		Prisoner	509	450	472	520	474	374	1	
		Other	633	623	1,111	619	610	576	1	
		Criminal	320	373	347	316	302	309	2	
		Administrative	76	83	76	71	87	90	4	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,538	1,494	1,908	1,589	1,478	1,430	1	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	52	59	91	42	43	33	7	
		Procedural	534	589	626	644	566	577	1	
		On the Merits	Total	952	846	1,191	904	869	819	1
			Prisoner	307	273	233	299	297	262	1
			Other	368	334	717	354	329	332	1
			Criminal	238	211	210	219	204	188	2
			Administrative	40	28	30	32	40	38	4
		Pending Appeals		844	873	975	912	910	832	3
		Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	7.1	7.4	4.4	8.4	7.8	7.7	3
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	2	2	2	2	3		
	Petitions for Rehearing	67	67	64	62	69	61	4		

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