

U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

NATIONAL TOTALS

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022	Dec 31 2023	Dec 31 2024		
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	49,421	47,070	43,888	40,869	39,896	40,014	
		Prisoner	12,608	11,118	10,235	9,289	8,922	8,368	
		Other	20,744	18,645	17,086	17,109	16,576	16,611	
		Criminal	10,147	9,789	10,583	9,758	9,410	10,325	
		Administrative	5,922	7,518	5,984	4,713	4,988	4,710	
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-19.0	-15.0	-8.8	-2.1	0.3		
	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	48,811	46,788	48,004	43,582	40,836	39,625
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	2,990	2,215	2,193	2,152	1,867	1,840
			Procedural	15,997	14,955	17,622	15,533	14,462	14,630
			Total	29,824	29,618	28,189	25,897	24,507	23,155
			Prisoner	7,614	7,042	6,363	5,816	5,138	4,863
			Other	12,374	12,017	10,610	9,814	9,745	9,430
			Criminal	6,756	7,262	7,541	6,774	6,702	6,571
		Administrative	3,080	3,297	3,675	3,493	2,922	2,291	
		Percent by Active Judges	72.3	75.1	77.2	75.2	74.3	77.1	
		Pending Appeals		39,185	39,470	35,372	32,680	32,040	32,633
		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		437	422	417	373	358
Procedural Terminations			58	60	57	49	42	42	
W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total		142	140	135	121	116	110	
	Signed		45	47	41	39	37	37	
	Unsigned		90	85	85	75	71	66	
	Without Comment		7	8	9	7	7	7	

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		Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022	Dec 31 2023	Dec 31 2024		
		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	103	100	100	111	108	103	
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	141.4	17.4	84.8	49.7	64.5	16.1	
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	888	846	788	734	717	719	
		Prisoner	226	200	184	167	160	150	
		Other	373	335	307	307	298	298	
		Criminal	182	176	190	175	169	185	
		Administrative	106	135	107	85	90	85	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	877	841	862	783	734	712	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	54	40	39	39	34	33	
		Procedural	287	269	317	279	260	263	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	536	532	506	465	440	416
			Prisoner	137	127	114	104	92	87
			Other	222	216	191	176	175	169
			Criminal	121	130	135	122	120	118
		Administrative	55	59	66	63	52	41	
	Pending Appeals		704	709	635	587	576	586	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	8.9	9.3	10.0	9.8	9.8	9.7	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	2	2	2	2		
	Petitions for Rehearing	48	52	47	45	44	42		

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		Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022	Dec 31 2023	Dec 31 2024		
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	921	1,145	850	991	1,084	1,108	
		Prisoner	91	104	77	58	81	41	
		Other	508	456	424	504	446	493	
		Criminal	71	71	84	92	220	187	
		Administrative	251	514	265	337	337	387	
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	20.3	-3.2	30.4	11.8	2.2		
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	1,053	966	970	917	803	1,106
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	223	135	126	150	129	210
			Procedural	376	360	377	310	282	388
			Total	454	471	467	457	392	508
			Prisoner	34	40	28	30	24	27
			Other	278	309	280	286	255	311
			Criminal	38	37	61	41	41	77
		Administrative	104	85	98	100	72	93	
		Percent by Active Judges	80.7	85.1	83.5	81.6	83.6	90.7	
		Pending Appeals		1,113	1,292	1,172	1,246	1,528	1,530
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		208	143	145	137	125	176
		Procedural Terminations		18	22	25	13	17	23
		Written Decisions	Total	40	39	42	39	34	42
Signed			12	12	15	13	11	14	
Unsigned			28	26	28	27	23	28	
Without Comment			-	-	-	-	-	-	

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2024 Numerical Standing		
		Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022	Dec 31 2023	Dec 31 2024			
		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	8	6	5		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	0.0	6.6	5.4	4.4	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	251	312	232	270	296	302	12	
		Prisoner	25	28	21	16	22	11	12	
		Other	139	124	116	137	122	134	12	
		Criminal	19	19	23	25	60	51	12	
		Administrative	68	140	72	92	92	106	3	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	287	263	265	250	219	302	12	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	61	37	34	41	35	57	2	
		Procedural	103	98	103	85	77	106	12	
		On the Merits	Total	124	128	127	125	107	139	12
			Prisoner	9	11	8	8	7	7	12
			Other	76	84	76	78	70	85	12
			Criminal	10	10	17	11	11	21	12
		Administrative	28	23	27	27	20	25	7	
	Pending Appeals		304	352	320	340	417	417	10	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	10.7	10.5	11.5	11.0	11.1	13.0	10	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	-	-	1	-	-	-	12		
	Petitions for Rehearing	25	20	19	21	16	17	12		

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FIRST CIRCUIT

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		Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022	Dec 31 2023	Dec 31 2024	
A p p e a l s	Total	1,326	1,238	1,062	1,031	1,127	1,198	
	Prisoner	200	167	133	117	140	118	
	Other	632	578	495	530	597	610	
	Criminal	398	370	336	311	286	345	
	Administrative	96	123	98	73	104	125	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-9.7	-3.2	12.8	16.2	6.3		
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	1,318	1,237	1,202	1,005	987	1,114	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	60	52	90	52	38	68	
	Procedural	300	301	264	261	282	351	
	A p p e a l s	Total	958	884	848	692	667	695
		Prisoner	210	146	125	84	100	77
		Other	456	418	380	350	312	355
		Criminal	237	260	276	194	196	192
		Administrative	55	60	67	64	59	71
		Percent by Active Judges	78.4	73.9	67.2	60.9	47.6	65.2
	Pending Appeals		1,421	1,430	1,293	1,324	1,467	1,551
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	466	407	367	226	226	278	
	Procedural Terminations	4	7	5	16	6	10	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	147	139	105	66	72	80
		Signed	32	31	33	20	19	20
		Unsigned	111	102	65	44	51	58
		Without Comment	5	6	7	2	3	2

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		Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022	Dec 31 2023	Dec 31 2024			
		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	2	5	6	5		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	2.2	12.0	9.0	5.6	6.6		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	663	619	531	516	564	599	9	
		Prisoner	100	84	67	59	70	59	11	
		Other	316	289	248	265	299	305	5	
		Criminal	199	185	168	156	143	173	6	
		Administrative	48	62	49	37	52	63	5	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	659	619	601	503	494	557	9	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	30	26	45	26	19	34	4	
		Procedural	150	151	132	131	141	176	9	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	479	442	424	346	334	348	8
			Prisoner	105	73	63	42	50	39	11
Other	228		209	190	175	156	178	4		
Criminal	119		130	138	97	98	96	7		
		Administrative	28	30	34	32	30	36	3	
		Pending Appeals	711	715	647	662	734	776	3	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	13.0	12.8	14.2	14.0	13.3	13.6	12	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	1	1	1	2	1	5	
		Petitions for Rehearing	39	41	37	33	42	37	6	

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SECOND CIRCUIT

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		Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022	Dec 31 2023	Dec 31 2024	
A p p e a l s	Total	4,497	4,408	3,976	3,965	3,585	3,474	
	Prisoner	710	608	610	532	520	478	
	Other	2,453	2,446	1,947	2,195	1,691	1,768	
	Criminal	612	583	664	665	643	665	
	Administrative	722	771	755	573	731	563	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-22.7	-21.2	-12.6	-12.4	-3.1		
O v e r a l l C a s e l o a d S t a t i s t i c s	Total	4,162	4,359	4,621	3,848	3,488	3,439	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	305	223	184	156	198	192	
	Procedural	1,556	1,763	2,170	1,806	1,408	1,405	
	A p p e a l s	Total	2,301	2,373	2,267	1,886	1,882	1,842
		Prisoner	357	363	285	305	301	275
		Other	1,145	1,149	1,237	833	928	835
		Criminal	445	466	416	382	374	448
		Administrative	354	395	329	366	279	284
		Percent by Active Judges	57.7	61.5	58.9	60.3	60.8	60.1
	Pending Appeals		4,176	4,232	3,592	3,712	3,801	3,830
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	368	360	381	266	270	277	
	Procedural Terminations	66	118	137	70	29	35	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	180	165	149	123	126	127
		Signed	178	163	147	123	123	125
		Unsigned	2	2	2	1	2	2
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-

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		Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022	Dec 31 2023	Dec 31 2024			
		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	14	13	15	15	15	14		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	18.1	0.0	19.2	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,038	1,017	918	915	827	802	4	
		Prisoner	164	140	141	123	120	110	9	
		Other	566	564	449	507	390	408	2	
		Criminal	141	135	153	153	148	153	8	
		Administrative	167	178	174	132	169	130	2	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	960	1,006	1,066	888	805	794	4	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	70	51	42	36	46	44	3	
		Procedural	359	407	501	417	325	324	3	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	531	548	523	435	434	425	6
			Prisoner	82	84	66	70	69	63	9
Other	264		265	285	192	214	193	2		
Criminal	103		108	96	88	86	103	6		
		Administrative	82	91	76	84	64	66	2	
		Pending Appeals	964	977	829	857	877	884	1	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	12.2	12.6	14.4	13.0	13.6	13.4	11	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	2	2	4	2	2	
		Petitions for Rehearing	22	36	34	24	32	29	9	

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THIRD CIRCUIT

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		Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022	Dec 31 2023	Dec 31 2024	
A p p e a l s	Total	3,609	2,728	2,550	2,567	2,373	2,465	
	Prisoner	872	731	652	657	577	531	
	Other	1,897	1,160	1,123	1,235	1,157	1,274	
	Criminal	472	429	465	492	448	489	
	Administrative	368	408	310	183	191	171	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-31.7	-9.6	-3.3	-4.0	3.9		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	3,674	2,890	2,691	2,595	2,510	2,501	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	644	111	102	61	109	102	
	Procedural	897	927	922	897	823	876	
	A p p e a l s	Total	2,133	1,852	1,667	1,637	1,578	1,523
		Prisoner	576	565	459	489	438	388
		Other	1,073	799	615	655	685	746
		Criminal	295	290	362	334	326	285
		Administrative	189	198	231	159	129	104
		Percent by Active Judges	78.1	83.6	82.2	81.2	78.0	78.1
	Pending Appeals		2,350	2,187	2,046	2,016	1,879	1,842
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	512	352	309	316	273	294	
	Procedural Terminations	49	47	46	51	40	41	
	Written Decisions	Total	140	113	100	105	86	94
		Signed	106	82	69	70	58	63
		Unsigned	25	23	22	27	21	26
		Without Comment	9	8	8	8	7	6

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		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	9	9	10	10		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	14.3	0.0	0.9	0.9	3.1	5.9		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	773	585	546	550	509	528	10	
		Prisoner	187	157	140	141	124	114	8	
		Other	407	249	241	265	248	273	8	
		Criminal	101	92	100	105	96	105	10	
		Administrative	79	87	66	39	41	37	9	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	787	619	577	556	538	536	10	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	138	24	22	13	23	22	9	
		Procedural	192	199	198	192	176	188	8	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	457	397	357	351	338	326	9
			Prisoner	123	121	98	105	94	83	6
	Other		230	171	132	140	147	160	8	
	Criminal		63	62	78	72	70	61	11	
			Administrative	41	42	50	34	28	22	9
			Pending Appeals	504	469	438	432	403	395	11
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	9.6	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.2	9.3	6	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	
		Petitions for Rehearing	73	64	60	63	65	68	2	

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FOURTH CIRCUIT

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		Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022	Dec 31 2023	Dec 31 2024		
A p p e a l s	Total	4,768	4,408	4,198	3,827	3,647	3,382		
	Prisoner	1,606	1,291	1,083	1,047	1,008	847		
	Other	1,686	1,541	1,377	1,321	1,269	1,254		
	Criminal	1,287	1,306	1,465	1,225	1,090	1,085		
	Administrative	189	270	273	234	280	196		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-29.1	-23.3	-19.4	-11.6	-7.3			
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	4,226	4,124	4,339	3,981	3,858	3,508		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	207	154	222	151	150	156		
	Procedural	1,191	1,236	1,265	1,077	1,018	1,032		
	A p p e a l s	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	2,828	2,734	2,852	2,753	2,690	2,320
			Prisoner	839	763	671	662	637	578
			Other	1,081	977	906	874	943	826
			Criminal	792	862	1,082	1,019	930	786
			Administrative	116	132	193	198	180	130
			Percent by Active Judges	84.0	88.9	87.5	84.3	78.7	82.0
	Pending Appeals		3,022	3,306	3,167	3,011	2,800	2,674	
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		523	519	541	517	504	436	
	Procedural Terminations		50	47	41	40	44	48	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	161	163	167	163	160	135	
		Signed	39	39	42	39	36	35	
		Unsigned	122	125	125	124	124	100	
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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		Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022	Dec 31 2023	Dec 31 2024			
		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	3	4	3	4	4	4		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	0.0	2.0	8.9	14.9	2.6		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	954	882	840	765	729	676	6	
		Prisoner	321	258	217	209	202	169	4	
		Other	337	308	275	264	254	251	9	
		Criminal	257	261	293	245	218	217	4	
		Administrative	38	54	55	47	56	39	7	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	845	825	868	796	772	702	5	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	41	31	44	30	30	31	6	
		Procedural	238	247	253	215	204	206	6	
		On the Merits	Total	566	547	570	551	538	464	5
			Prisoner	168	153	134	132	127	116	4
			Other	216	195	181	175	189	165	6
			Criminal	158	172	216	204	186	157	4
			Administrative	23	26	39	40	36	26	5
		Pending Appeals		604	661	633	602	560	535	6
		Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	5.7	6.5	7.8	8.4	8.8	8.9	4
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	1	1	1	1	1	5		
	Petitions for Rehearing	71	63	60	54	58	53	4		

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FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022	Dec 31 2023	Dec 31 2024	
A p p e a l s	Total	6,984	6,277	6,386	5,782	5,499	5,368	
	Prisoner	1,891	1,466	1,554	1,385	1,128	1,017	
	Other	2,418	2,091	1,944	2,042	2,088	1,839	
	Criminal	2,097	1,829	2,249	1,975	1,935	2,147	
	Administrative	578	891	639	380	348	365	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-23.1	-14.5	-15.9	-7.2	-2.4		
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	6,998	5,743	7,089	6,549	5,868	5,336	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	551	566	537	593	532	491	
	Procedural	2,592	1,639	2,760	1,978	1,887	1,976	
	A p p e a l s	Total	3,855	3,538	3,792	3,978	3,449	2,869
		Prisoner	796	728	858	840	552	378
		Other	1,306	1,198	1,046	1,086	1,092	1,009
		Criminal	1,564	1,380	1,506	1,559	1,547	1,317
		Administrative	189	232	382	493	258	165
		Percent by Active Judges	78.5	80.0	81.6	82.0	81.2	84.2
	Pending Appeals		4,611	5,138	4,434	3,662	3,292	3,324
A c t i o n s p e r A c t i v e J u d g e ¹	Terminations on the Merits	596	565	572	629	581	496	
	Procedural Terminations	82	78	79	66	67	74	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	184	172	180	188	160	129
		Signed	23	26	21	21	21	21
		Unsigned	160	145	158	167	139	107
		Without Comment	1	1	-	-	-	1

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FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2024 Numerical Standing		
		Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022	Dec 31 2023	Dec 31 2024			
		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	9	8	7	8	8	8		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	24.0	12.0	0.0	4.0	12.0	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,232	1,108	1,127	1,020	970	947	2	
		Prisoner	334	259	274	244	199	179	3	
		Other	427	369	343	360	368	325	4	
		Criminal	370	323	397	349	341	379	1	
		Administrative	102	157	113	67	61	64	4	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,235	1,013	1,251	1,156	1,036	942	2	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	97	100	95	105	94	87	1	
		Procedural	457	289	487	349	333	349	2	
		On the Merits	Total	680	624	669	702	609	506	2
			Prisoner	140	128	151	148	97	67	8
			Other	230	211	185	192	193	178	4
			Criminal	276	244	266	275	273	232	1
		Administrative	33	41	67	87	46	29	4	
	Pending Appeals		814	907	782	646	581	587	5	
	Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	9.1	9.9	10.1	9.0	8.0	8.1	2
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	2	3	2	2	1	5	
		Petitions for Rehearing	32	37	32	35	36	33	8	

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SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2024 Numerical Standing		
		Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022	Dec 31 2023	Dec 31 2024			
		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	13	12	12	13	13	12		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	24.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.7	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	819	781	719	605	629	652	8	
		Prisoner	242	202	177	142	140	138	7	
		Other	338	323	273	253	273	274	7	
		Criminal	201	197	215	179	172	208	5	
		Administrative	38	60	54	31	44	31	10	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	761	841	716	646	647	617	8	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	38	35	41	30	31	20	10	
		Procedural	225	223	206	197	214	204	7	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	499	584	470	419	402	392	7
			Prisoner	152	160	98	101	87	78	7
			Other	200	237	178	169	160	165	6
			Criminal	116	158	151	118	127	123	5
		Administrative	31	29	44	30	29	26	5	
	Pending Appeals		556	495	497	456	476	516	8	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	7.6	7.9	8.0	8.5	8.8	8.7	3	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	1	1	2	1	1	5		
	Petitions for Rehearing	39	58	45	45	43	37	6		

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SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022	Dec 31 2023	Dec 31 2024		
A p p e a l s	Total	4,366	4,163	3,832	3,225	3,355	3,476		
	Prisoner	1,290	1,076	942	756	747	738		
	Other	1,801	1,720	1,455	1,347	1,456	1,463		
	Criminal	1,071	1,049	1,146	955	917	1,109		
	Administrative	204	318	289	167	235	166		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-20.4	-16.5	-9.3	7.8	3.6			
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	4,060	4,487	3,820	3,445	3,451	3,290		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	200	184	217	162	165	108		
	Procedural	1,201	1,187	1,098	1,048	1,142	1,089		
	A p p e a l s	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	2,659	3,116	2,505	2,235	2,144	2,093
			Prisoner	811	854	521	541	464	418
			Other	1,068	1,266	947	902	851	880
			Criminal	616	840	803	631	675	654
			Administrative	164	156	234	161	154	141
			Percent by Active Judges	64.8	66.6	68.9	70.2	68.5	70.6
	Pending Appeals		2,965	2,641	2,652	2,433	2,537	2,751	
	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	281	374	329	284	272	270	
Procedural Terminations		38	43	34	31	30	33		
W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s		Total	99	132	110	98	91	93	
		Signed	35	63	48	45	46	48	
		Unsigned	63	69	62	52	46	45	
	Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-		

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022	Dec 31 2023	Dec 31 2024			
A p p e a l s	Total	2,629	2,615	2,493	2,362	2,588	2,434			
	Prisoner	871	830	718	686	932	767			
	Other	1,192	1,011	989	1,062	1,008	1,008			
	Criminal	472	622	678	540	559	600			
	Administrative	94	152	108	74	89	59			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-7.4	-6.9	-2.4	3.0	-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	2,656	2,575	2,539	2,358	2,529	2,332			
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	108	130	107	93	71	83			
	Procedural	1,108	1,044	1,053	1,015	1,259	1,054			
	A p p e a l s	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	1,440	1,401	1,379	1,250	1,199	1,195
				Prisoner	400	412	435	303	299	310
				Other	729	667	532	575	573	523
				Criminal	260	273	358	345	289	324
				Administrative	51	49	54	27	38	38
				Percent by Active Judges	85.7	88.4	90.2	90.6	79.4	88.2
	Pending Appeals		1,795	1,833	1,787	1,791	1,851	1,953		
	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		344	394	377	331	284	283	
Procedural Terminations		56	46	57	55	56	46			
W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s		Total	113	130	124	110	96	93		
		Signed	37	38	36	36	26	26		
		Unsigned	76	92	88	74	70	67		
	Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-			

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2024 Numerical Standing		
		Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022	Dec 31 2023	Dec 31 2024			
		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	4	4	6	4	5		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	3.2	24.0	6.5	5.9	1.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	717	713	680	644	706	664	7	
		Prisoner	238	226	196	187	254	209	2	
		Other	325	276	270	290	275	275	6	
		Criminal	129	170	185	147	152	164	7	
		Administrative	26	41	29	20	24	16	12	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	724	702	692	643	690	636	7	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	29	35	29	25	19	23	8	
		Procedural	302	285	287	277	343	287	5	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	393	382	376	341	327	326	9
			Prisoner	109	112	119	83	82	85	5
Other	199		182	145	157	156	143	10		
Criminal	71		74	98	94	79	88	8		
		Administrative	14	13	15	7	10	10	12	
		Pending Appeals	490	500	487	488	505	533	7	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	8.7	8.8	9.4	9.4	9.2	9.2	5	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
		Petitions for Rehearing	26	24	21	17	23	21	11	

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EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022	Dec 31 2023	Dec 31 2024	
A p p e a l s	Total	2,831	2,772	3,079	2,621	2,809	2,680	
	Prisoner	810	720	819	706	688	593	
	Other	1,047	988	1,050	844	1,084	827	
	Criminal	867	916	1,095	975	915	1,121	
	Administrative	107	148	115	96	122	139	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-5.3	-3.3	-13.0	2.3	-4.6		
O v e r a l l C a s e l o a d S t a t i s t i c s	Total	2,907	3,025	3,105	2,704	2,847	2,478	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	124	111	160	267	123	88	
	Procedural	631	571	644	509	733	540	
	A p p e a l s	Total	2,152	2,343	2,301	1,928	1,991	1,850
		Prisoner	632	593	593	469	500	449
		Other	769	817	716	643	632	567
		Criminal	668	865	903	755	787	773
		Administrative	83	68	89	61	72	61
		Percent by Active Judges	84.6	88.3	92.4	94.7	95.0	97.3
	Pending Appeals		1,833	1,580	1,554	1,481	1,504	1,706
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	528	591	618	556	548	514	
	Procedural Terminations	62	58	56	63	58	62	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	165	188	193	166	172	164
		Signed	38	38	41	33	37	30
		Unsigned	49	47	44	42	47	49
Without Comment		78	103	108	91	88	85	

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EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2024 Numerical Standing		
		Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022	Dec 31 2023	Dec 31 2024			
		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	6	4	3	3	3			
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	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	772	756	840	715	766	731	5	
		Prisoner	221	196	223	193	188	162	6	
		Other	286	269	286	230	296	226	10	
		Criminal	236	250	299	266	250	306	2	
		Administrative	29	40	31	26	33	38	8	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	793	825	847	737	776	676	6	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	34	30	44	73	34	24	7	
		Procedural	172	156	176	139	200	147	11	
		On the Merits	Total	587	639	628	526	543	505	3
			Prisoner	172	162	162	128	136	122	3
			Other	210	223	195	175	172	155	9
			Criminal	182	236	246	206	215	211	2
			Administrative	23	19	24	17	20	17	10
	Pending Appeals		500	431	424	404	410	465	9	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	8.0	5.5	4.3	4.4	5.1	4.5	1		
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	1	1	2	1	1	5		
	Petitions for Rehearing	89	102	100	86	86	80	1		

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NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022	Dec 31 2023	Dec 31 2024			
A p p e a l s	Total	10,191	10,455	9,141	8,268	7,813	8,108			
	Prisoner	2,339	2,290	1,893	1,688	1,542	1,589			
	Other	3,887	3,749	3,534	3,381	3,112	3,348			
	Criminal	1,148	1,057	972	898	910	919			
	Administrative	2,817	3,359	2,742	2,301	2,249	2,252			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-20.4	-22.4	-11.3	-1.9	3.8				
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	10,310	10,341	11,177	9,924	8,429	8,115			
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	386	371	280	282	233	182			
	Procedural	3,330	3,317	4,627	3,973	3,153	3,102			
	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	6,594	6,653	6,270	5,669	5,043	4,831
				Prisoner	1,597	1,493	1,466	1,312	1,053	1,239
				Other	2,627	2,644	2,413	2,106	1,944	1,856
				Criminal	812	864	697	598	530	687
				Administrative	1,558	1,652	1,694	1,653	1,516	1,049
				Percent by Active Judges	56.1	62.0	67.8	57.8	60.5	62.9
	Pending Appeals		11,256	11,365	9,332	7,676	7,070	7,069		
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		489	440	445	339	328	316	
Procedural Terminations		72	68	58	44	44	41			
Written Decisions		Total	154	142	147	109	107	104		
		Signed	12	10	12	10	7	9		
		Unsigned	142	131	136	99	100	95		
	Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-			

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NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2024 Numerical Standing		
		Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022	Dec 31 2023	Dec 31 2024			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7		
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	19	20	20	23	22	22		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	49.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.4	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,054	1,082	946	855	808	839	3	
		Prisoner	242	237	196	175	160	164	5	
		Other	402	388	366	350	322	346	3	
		Criminal	119	109	101	93	94	95	11	
		Administrative	291	347	284	238	233	233	1	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,067	1,070	1,156	1,027	872	839	3	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	40	38	29	29	24	19	11	
		Procedural	344	343	479	411	326	321	4	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	682	688	649	586	522	500	4
			Prisoner	165	154	152	136	109	128	1
			Other	272	274	250	218	201	192	3
			Criminal	84	89	72	62	55	71	10
			Administrative	161	171	175	171	157	109	1
		Pending Appeals		1,164	1,176	965	794	731	731	4
		Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	10.8	13.0	13.0	13.4	13.6	12.4	9
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	4	4	3	3	3	3	1		
	Petitions for Rehearing	51	62	55	58	41	41	5		

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TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022	Dec 31 2023	Dec 31 2024			
A p p e a l s	Total	1,792	1,700	1,588	1,647	1,751	1,766			
	Prisoner	464	426	431	470	454	408			
	Other	815	735	714	660	714	781			
	Criminal	391	374	323	421	466	488			
	Administrative	122	165	120	96	117	89			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-1.5	3.9	11.2	7.2	0.9				
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	1,775	1,725	1,697	1,622	1,735	1,762			
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	30	24	19	36	32	23			
	Procedural	562	551	557	592	582	663			
	A p p e a l s	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	1,183	1,150	1,121	994	1,121	1,076
				Prisoner	344	292	245	229	257	227
				Other	525	512	464	451	467	469
				Criminal	256	265	294	248	324	321
				Administrative	58	81	118	66	73	59
				Percent by Active Judges	79.7	83.0	76.8	78.4	80.3	81.2
	Pending Appeals		1,231	1,206	1,096	1,123	1,139	1,143		
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		240	244	218	218	252	223	
Procedural Terminations		40	35	23	32	34	39			
Written Decisions		Total	79	81	72	73	84	75		
		Signed	58	62	57	56	65	59		
		Unsigned	21	19	15	16	19	16		
	Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-			

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TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2024 Numerical Standing		
		Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022	Dec 31 2023	Dec 31 2024			
		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	7	7	8	7	7	7		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	0.0	17.1	12.0	0.0	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	448	425	397	412	438	442	11	
		Prisoner	116	107	108	118	114	102	10	
		Other	204	184	179	165	179	195	11	
		Criminal	98	94	81	105	117	122	9	
		Administrative	31	41	30	24	29	22	11	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	444	431	424	406	434	441	11	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	8	6	5	9	8	6	12	
		Procedural	141	138	139	148	146	166	10	
		On the Merits	Total	296	288	280	249	280	269	11
			Prisoner	86	73	61	57	64	57	10
			Other	131	128	116	113	117	117	11
			Criminal	64	66	74	62	81	80	9
			Administrative	15	20	30	17	18	15	11
	Pending Appeals		308	302	274	281	285	286	12	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	9.6	10.0	10.1	9.3	9.5	9.4	7	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	1	-	1	1	1	5		
	Petitions for Rehearing	32	29	27	21	31	28	10		

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ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022	Dec 31 2023	Dec 31 2024		
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	5,507	5,161	4,733	4,583	4,265	4,555	
		Prisoner	1,464	1,409	1,323	1,187	1,105	1,241	
		Other	2,408	2,170	2,034	1,988	1,954	1,946	
		Criminal	1,261	1,183	1,106	1,209	1,021	1,170	
		Administrative	374	399	270	199	185	198	
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-17.3	-11.7	-3.8	-0.6	6.8		
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	5,672	5,316	4,754	4,634	4,331	4,644	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	152	154	149	149	87	137	
		Procedural	2,253	2,059	1,885	2,067	1,893	2,154	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	3,267	3,103	2,720	2,418	2,351	2,353
			Prisoner	1,018	793	677	552	513	497
			Other	1,317	1,261	1,074	1,053	1,063	1,053
			Criminal	773	860	783	668	683	707
			Administrative	159	189	186	145	92	96
			Percent by Active Judges	80.2	78.7	85.0	84.3	85.5	87.8
		Pending Appeals		3,412	3,260	3,247	3,205	3,172	3,260
		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	601	566	558	539	512	506
Procedural Terminations	113		98	95	95	51	24		
W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total		219	190	182	171	163	160	
	Signed		14	18	20	17	17	15	
	Unsigned		198	168	155	149	140	140	
	Without Comment		6	5	7	4	6	5	

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2024 Numerical Standing		
		Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022	Dec 31 2023	Dec 31 2024			
		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	9	10	11	10	10	8		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	12.0	0.0	3.0	3.0	4.5	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,377	1,290	1,183	1,146	1,066	1,139	1	
		Prisoner	366	352	331	297	276	310	1	
		Other	602	543	509	497	489	487	1	
		Criminal	315	296	277	302	255	293	3	
		Administrative	94	100	68	50	46	50	6	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,418	1,329	1,189	1,159	1,083	1,161	1	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	38	39	37	37	22	34	4	
		Procedural	563	515	471	517	473	539	1	
		On the Merits	Total	817	776	680	605	588	588	1
			Prisoner	255	198	169	138	128	124	2
			Other	329	315	269	263	266	263	1
			Criminal	193	215	196	167	171	177	3
			Administrative	40	47	47	36	23	24	8
		Pending Appeals		853	815	812	801	793	815	2
		Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	7.7	7.7	8.6	9.6	9.5	9.4	7
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	3	2	2	1	5		
	Petitions for Rehearing	62	72	62	54	58	57	3		

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