

U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

NATIONAL TOTALS		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30							
		2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004		
A P P E A L S	Total	57,740	61,104	58,410	66,618	68,473	62,762		
	Prisoner	16,249	16,853	15,472	16,776	17,034	16,561		
	Other**	19,211	19,001	19,389	21,494	21,666	21,440		
	Criminal	13,710	13,667	13,167	15,246	16,060	12,506		
	Administrative	8,570	11,583	10,382	13,102	13,713	12,255		
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	-5.5						
	Over Earlier Years. . .		-1.2	-13.3	-15.7	-8.0			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	T E R M I N A T E D	Total	60,508	59,096	62,846	67,582	61,975	56,381	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	2,319	2,327	2,374	2,356	2,317	2,108	
		Procedural	28,029	27,161	28,755	30,646	29,745	26,835	
		ON THE M E R I T S	Total	30,160	29,608	31,717	34,580	29,913	27,438
			Prisoner	4,362	4,025	4,068	4,277	4,435	4,520
			Other	10,518	10,485	11,190	12,881	12,443	11,402
	Criminal		9,744	9,731	10,393	10,990	8,614	7,559	
	Administrative		5,536	5,367	6,066	6,432	4,421	3,957	
	Percent by Active Judges	76.8	76.7	75.9	77.8	77.4	78.0		
	PENDING APPEALS		50,564	53,071	51,742	56,486	57,724	51,071	
ACTIONS PER ACTIVE JUDGE*	Terminations on the Merits		461	448	481	539	457	432	
	Procedural Terminations		179	156	168	172	170	167	
	Written Decisions	Total	156	152	164	183	154	144	
		Signed	52	54	55	64	52	47	
		Unsigned	97	92	104	113	97	93	
Without Comment		7	6	5	6	5	4		

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

NATIONAL TOTALS		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30							
		2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004		
	Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	167/55.7	166/55.3	167/55.7	167/55.7	167/55.7	167/55.7		
	Number of Sitting Senior Judges	86	89	86	89	90	88		
	Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**	179.0	146.9	179.9	178.7	165.6	188.9		
ACTIONS PER PANEL*	A P P E A L S	Total	1,037	1,104	1,049	1,197	1,230	1,127	
		Prisoner	292	305	278	301	306	298	
		Other	345	343	347	387	389	384	
		Criminal	246	247	237	274	289	225	
		Administrative	154	209	187	235	246	220	
	T E R M I N A T E D	Total	1,087	1,068	1,129	1,214	1,113	1,013	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	41	42	42	42	42	38	
		Procedural	504	491	517	551	534	482	
		O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	542	535	570	621	537	493
			Prisoner	78	73	73	77	80	81
			Other	190	189	201	231	223	205
			Criminal	175	176	187	197	155	136
	Administrative		99	97	109	116	79	71	
	PENDING APPEALS		908	959	929	1,015	1,037	917	
	MEDIAN TIME	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	12.2	12.7	12.2	12.2	11.8	10.5	
	OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	2	2	2	2	1	2	
		Petitions for Rehearing	53	50	53	54	51	51	

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	

**OVERALL
CASELOAD
STATISTICS**

		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
		2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	
A P P E A L S	Total	1,097	1,307	1,310	1,281	1,379	1,390	
	Prisoner	195	293	156	166	210	145	
	Other**	466	443	525	534	527	609	
	Criminal	112	115	146	161	174	162	
	Administrative	324	456	483	420	468	474	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . . - 16.1 Over Earlier Years. . .		- 16.3	- 14.4	- 20.5	- 21.1	
T E R M I N A T E D	Total	1,361	1,285	1,309	1,195	1,158	1,155	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	214	218	207	154	149	156	
	Procedural	586	510	561	457	491	507	
	O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	561	557	541	584	518	492
		Prisoner	66	64	57	74	55	63
		Other	304	318	302	338	307	234
		Criminal	47	67	79	59	50	58
		Administrative	144	108	103	113	106	137
		Percent by Active Judges	89.5	90.6	91.6	90.1	96.4	94.2
	PENDING APPEALS		1,305	1,572	1,550	1,549	1,463	1,266
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	161	152	148	173	170	156	
	Procedural Terminations	90	46	48	43	43	42	
	Written Decisions	Total	56	51	49	58	60	54
		Signed	21	19	19	20	23	24
		Unsigned	35	32	30	38	37	30
Without Comment		-	-	-	-	-	-	

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						2009 NUMERICAL STANDING		
		2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004			
	Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	11/3.7	11/3.7	12/4.0	12/4.0	12/4.0	12/4.0			
	Number of Sitting Senior Judges	4	3	3	3	2	2			
	Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**	22.9	15.2	24.0	30.6	28.6	36.0			
ACTIONS PER PANEL*	A P P E A L S	Total	299	356	328	320	345	348	[12]	
		Prisoner	53	80	39	42	53	36	[12]	
		Other	127	121	131	133	131	152	[12]	
		Criminal	31	31	37	40	44	41	[12]	
		Administrative	88	124	121	105	117	119	[6]	
	T E R M I N A L E D	Total	371	350	327	299	290	289	[12]	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	58	59	52	39	37	39	[3]	
		Procedural	160	139	140	114	123	127	[12]	
		O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	153	152	135	146	130	123	[12]
			Prisoner	18	17	14	19	14	16	[12]
			Other	83	88	75	84	76	58	[12]
			Criminal	13	18	20	15	13	15	[12]
	Administrative		39	29	26	28	27	34	[9]	
	PENDING APPEALS		356	429	388	387	366	317	[12]	
	MEDIAN TIME	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	11.7	12.2	12.1	11.3	11.2	10.5	[7]	
	OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	1	1	1	-	1	1	[9]	
		Petitions for Rehearing	30	28	27	24	24	21	[12]	

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

FIRST CIRCUIT

12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	

**OVERALL
CASELOAD
STATISTICS**

		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
		2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	
A P P E A L S	Total	1,746	1,631	1,863	1,852	1,912	1,723	
	Prisoner	290	273	249	254	313	272	
	Other**	712	622	646	697	720	721	
	Criminal	554	545	729	662	619	566	
	Administrative	190	191	239	239	260	164	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	7.1					
	Over Earlier Years. . .		-6.3	-5.7	-8.7	1.3		
T E R M I N A T E D	Total	1,750	1,776	1,752	2,027	1,888	1,643	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	66	51	105	120	118	90	
	Procedural	635	705	657	774	784	870	
	O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	1,049	1,020	990	1,133	986	683
		Prisoner	111	85	72	74	74	56
		Other	357	360	376	452	437	388
		Criminal	442	419	398	453	356	173
		Administrative	139	156	144	154	119	66
		Percent by Active Judges	75.3	73.9	71.9	79.0	82.5	76.5
	PENDING APPEALS		1,464	1,464	1,600	1,488	1,643	1,601
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	475	447	406	448	408	262	
	Procedural Terminations	86	96	84	120	120	161	
	W R I T T E N D E C I S I O N S	Total	163	158	164	165	145	91
		Signed	52	55	49	54	52	47
		Unsigned	110	103	115	111	93	44
Without Comment		1	-	-	-	-	-	

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

FIRST CIRCUIT		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						2009 NUMERICAL STANDING		
		2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004			
		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	2	4	4	4	4	4		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**	12.0	12.0	9.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
ACTIONS PER PANEL*	A P P E A L S	Total	873	816	932	926	956	862	[8]	
		Prisoner	145	137	125	127	157	136	[11]	
		Other	356	310	322	348	359	361	[5]	
		Criminal	277	273	365	331	310	283	[4]	
		Administrative	95	96	120	120	130	82	[5]	
	T E R M I N A T E D	Total	875	888	876	1,014	944	822	[8]	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	32	25	52	60	59	45	[9]	
		Procedural	318	353	329	387	392	435	[9]	
		O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	525	510	495	567	493	342	[7]
			Prisoner	56	43	36	37	37	28	[9]
			Other	178	179	188	226	218	194	[8]
	Criminal		221	210	199	227	178	87	[4]	
		Administrative	70	78	72	77	60	33	[5]	
	PENDING APPEALS		732	732	800	744	822	801	[6]	
	MEDIAN TIME	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	12.2	13.3	12.7	12.0	13.2	11.2	[8]	
	OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	1	2	1	1	-	-	[9]	
		Petitions for Rehearing	65	44	43	52	48	27	[5]	

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

SECOND CIRCUIT

12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	

**OVERALL
CASELOAD
STATISTICS**

		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
		2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	
A P P E A L S	Total	5,747	6,904	6,334	7,029	7,035	7,008	
	Prisoner	851	1,001	1,069	1,030	1,168	1,297	
	Other**	2,253	1,990	2,001	2,145	2,246	2,103	
	Criminal	938	925	993	1,102	995	861	
	Administrative	1,705	2,988	2,271	2,752	2,626	2,747	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	-16.8					
	Over Earlier Years. . .		-9.3	-18.2	-18.3	-18.0		
T E R M I N A T E D	Total	6,816	6,434	7,228	8,969	6,501	4,611	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	350	392	403	418	334	253	
	Procedural	3,236	3,183	3,940	4,757	4,046	2,581	
	O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	3,230	2,859	2,885	3,794	2,121	1,777
		Prisoner	157	160	175	203	305	249
		Other	1,085	794	843	1,109	1,057	962
		Criminal	564	689	397	471	402	467
		Administrative	1,424	1,216	1,470	2,011	357	99
		Percent by Active Judges	64.3	71.2	68.1	70.2	62.5	60.4
	PENDING APPEALS		5,094	5,981	6,447	7,674	9,965	9,240
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	557	472	485	613	305	260	
	Procedural Terminations	255	185	112	123	135	111	
	W R I T T E N D E C I S I O N S	Total	218	191	205	258	142	123
		Signed	211	186	200	253	137	119
		Unsigned	7	5	5	5	5	4
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

SECOND CIRCUIT		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						2009 NUMERICAL STANDING	
		2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004		
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		12	11	9	10	11	11		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**		17.4	2.5	7.2	0.0	0.0	8.8		
ACTIONS PER PANEL*	A P P E A L S	Total	1,326	1,593	1,462	1,622	1,623	1,617	[2]
		Prisoner	196	231	247	238	270	299	[8]
		Other	521	459	462	495	517	485	[2]
		Criminal	216	213	229	254	230	199	[7]
		Administrative	393	690	524	635	606	634	[1]
ACTIONS PER PANEL*	T E R M I N A T E D	Total	1,573	1,485	1,668	2,070	1,500	1,064	[2]
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	81	90	93	96	77	58	[1]
		Procedural	747	735	909	1,098	934	596	[2]
	ON THE MERITS	Total	745	660	666	876	489	410	[2]
		Prisoner	36	37	40	47	70	57	[11]
		Other	250	183	195	256	244	222	[2]
		Criminal	130	159	92	109	93	108	[9]
Administrative		329	281	339	464	82	23	[1]	
PENDING APPEALS		1,176	1,380	1,488	1,771	2,300	2,132	[2]	
MEDIAN TIME	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	16.9	17.5	13.4	11.7	13.0	11.0	[11]	
OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	2	2	3	3	2	2	[4]	
	Petitions for Rehearing	53	45	41	47	34	31	[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

THIRD CIRCUIT

12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	

**OVERALL
CASELOAD
STATISTICS**

		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
		2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	
A P P E A L S	Total	3,750	4,054	3,924	4,503	4,498	3,871	
	Prisoner	900	1,096	1,133	1,244	1,244	1,057	
	Other**	1,389	1,487	1,426	1,600	1,601	1,617	
	Criminal	807	870	700	849	889	611	
	Administrative	654	601	665	810	764	586	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	-7.5					
	Over Earlier Years. . .		-4.4	-16.7	-16.6	-3.1		
T E R M I N A T E D	Total	3,997	3,990	4,066	4,157	4,268	3,787	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	29	38	45	27	39	45	
	Procedural	1,635	1,652	1,770	1,825	1,900	1,695	
	O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	2,333	2,300	2,251	2,305	2,329	2,047
		Prisoner	317	341	363	374	419	412
		Other	921	838	932	921	1,081	969
		Criminal	750	600	551	529	486	377
		Administrative	345	521	405	481	343	289
		Percent by Active Judges	71.6	72.4	66.8	69.1	79.9	76.9
	PENDING APPEALS		3,400	3,771	3,699	3,837	3,480	3,332
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	418	418	423	427	402	379	
	Procedural Terminations	145	146	194	170	169	155	
	Written Decisions	Total	143	149	136	152	129	132
		Signed	88	97	90	105	82	82
		Unsigned	46	47	40	40	43	47
Without Comment		9	5	6	7	4	3	

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

THIRD CIRCUIT		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						2009 NUMERICAL STANDING		
		2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004			
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	9	9	10	9	8			
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**		24.0	24.0	30.9	30.0	10.2	9.9			
ACTIONS PER PANEL*	A P P E A L S	Total	804	869	841	965	964	830	[10]	
		Prisoner	193	235	243	267	267	227	[9]	
		Other	298	319	305	342	342	346	[8]	
		Criminal	173	186	150	182	191	131	[10]	
		Administrative	140	129	143	174	164	126	[4]	
ACTIONS PER PANEL*	T E R M I N A T E D	Total	857	855	871	891	915	812	[9]	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	7	8	10	6	9	10	[12]	
		Procedural	350	354	379	391	407	363	[8]	
		ON THE M E R I T S	Total	500	493	482	494	499	439	[8]
			Prisoner	68	73	78	80	90	88	[8]
			Other	197	179	199	198	231	208	[5]
			Criminal	161	129	118	113	104	81	[6]
Administrative	74		112	87	103	74	62	[4]		
PENDING APPEALS		729	808	793	822	746	714	[7]		
MEDIAN TIME	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	13.1	14.7	13.6	12.9	11.7	11.6	[9]		
OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	2	2	3	1	2	2	[4]		
	Petitions for Rehearing	83	52	56	51	54	52	[1]		

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

FOURTH CIRCUIT

12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	

**OVERALL
CASELOAD
STATISTICS**

		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
		2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	
A P P E A L S	Total	5,311	5,185	4,542	5,460	5,307	4,957	
	Prisoner	2,399	2,401	1,742	2,098	1,926	2,005	
	Other**	1,369	1,257	1,266	1,623	1,537	1,483	
	Criminal	1,240	1,209	1,234	1,333	1,411	1,026	
	Administrative	303	318	300	406	433	443	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	2.4					
	Over Earlier Years. . .		16.9	-2.7	0.1	7.1		
T E R M I N A T E D	Total	5,282	4,671	4,900	5,628	4,754	4,713	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	169	174	243	225	193	296	
	Procedural	2,187	1,916	1,916	2,197	1,971	1,993	
	O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	2,926	2,581	2,741	3,206	2,590	2,424
		Prisoner	986	641	600	572	548	566
		Other	846	801	857	1,193	1,143	960
		Criminal	881	917	1,017	1,164	629	642
		Administrative	213	222	267	277	270	256
		Percent by Active Judges	89.9	84.6	89.3	90.1	90.8	92.5
	PENDING APPEALS		3,343	3,310	2,793	3,152	3,321	2,766
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	778	652	706	679	544	522	
	Procedural Terminations	250	214	287	248	226	241	
	Written Decisions	Total	270	234	243	229	184	176
		Signed	41	44	41	61	50	36
		Unsigned	229	190	202	168	134	140
	Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

FOURTH CIRCUIT

12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30

**2009
NUMERICAL
STANDING**

		2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004			
	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	2	2	1	1	1			
	Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**	50.8	55.6	41.4	28.7	24.0	24.0			
ACTIONS PER PANEL*	A P P E A L S	Total	1,062	1,037	908	1,092	1,061	991	[5]	
		Prisoner	480	480	348	420	385	401	[2]	
		Other	273	251	253	324	307	296	[10]	
		Criminal	248	242	247	267	282	205	[5]	
		Administrative	61	64	60	81	87	89	[9]	
	T E R M I N A T E D	Total	1,056	934	980	1,126	951	943	[5]	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	34	35	49	46	39	59	[8]	
		Procedural	437	383	383	439	394	399	[5]	
		O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	585	516	548	641	518	485	[4]
			Prisoner	197	128	120	114	110	113	[1]
			Other	169	161	172	239	228	193	[9]
			Criminal	176	183	203	233	126	128	[5]
	Administrative	43	44	53	55	54	51	[8]		
PENDING APPEALS		669	662	559	630	664	553	[8]		
MEDIAN TIME	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	8.2	8.4	8.8	9.5	8.0	7.5	[1]		
OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	3	1	1	1	1	1	[2]		
	Petitions for Rehearing	67	58	97	96	95	99	[4]		

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** See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

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						
2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	

**OVERALL
CASELOAD
STATISTICS**

		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
		2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	
A P P E A L S	Total	7,246	7,667	8,055	9,479	9,052	8,509	
	Prisoner	2,244	2,330	2,580	2,863	2,618	2,828	
	Other**	1,986	2,160	2,386	2,568	2,342	2,548	
	Criminal	2,524	2,535	2,547	3,325	3,442	2,556	
	Administrative	492	642	542	723	650	577	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	-5.5					
	Over Earlier Years. . .	-10.1		-23.6	-20.0	-14.9		
T E R M I N A T E D	Total	7,355	8,086	9,578	8,881	7,496	8,100	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	123	102	153	106	136	178	
	Procedural	3,643	3,863	4,448	4,087	3,752	3,904	
	O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	3,589	4,121	4,977	4,688	3,608	4,018
		Prisoner	429	521	520	470	394	647
		Other	1,265	1,381	1,340	1,376	1,277	1,411
		Criminal	1,635	1,980	2,784	2,468	1,763	1,759
		Administrative	260	239	333	374	174	201
		Percent by Active Judges	87.2	86.1	87.1	94.1	94.9	95.2
	PENDING APPEALS		4,929	5,051	5,470	6,999	6,406	4,854
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	559	674	876	836	678	727	
	Procedural Terminations	163	168	223	210	193	189	
	Written Decisions	Total	176	217	289	272	223	232
		Signed	23	28	32	31	31	25
		Unsigned	152	188	256	239	191	206
	Without Comment	1	1	1	2	1	1	

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

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

FIFTH CIRCUIT		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						2009 NUMERICAL STANDING		
		2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004			
		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	5	4	4	3	3	3		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**	1.7	7.2	27.0	13.1	17.4	15.5		
ACTIONS PER PANEL*	A P P E A L S	Total	1,279	1,353	1,421	1,673	1,597	1,502	[3]	
		Prisoner	396	411	455	505	462	499	[3]	
		Other	351	382	421	453	413	450	[6]	
		Criminal	445	447	449	587	607	451	[2]	
		Administrative	87	113	96	128	115	102	[7]	
ACTIONS PER PANEL*	T E R M I N A T E D	Total	1,298	1,427	1,690	1,567	1,323	1,429	[4]	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	22	18	27	19	24	31	[10]	
		Procedural	643	682	785	721	662	689	[4]	
		ON THE MERITS	Total	633	727	878	827	637	709	[3]
			Prisoner	76	92	92	83	70	114	[5]
			Other	222	244	236	242	225	250	[3]
			Criminal	289	349	491	436	311	310	[2]
Administrative	46		42	59	66	31	35	[7]		
PENDING APPEALS		870	891	965	1,235	1,130	857	[3]		
MEDIAN TIME	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	11.0	11.3	12.1	12.8	10.3	8.5	[6]		
OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	1	1	1	1	1	3	[9]		
	Petitions for Rehearing	31	35	29	31	28	32	[11]		

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

SIXTH CIRCUIT

12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	

**OVERALL
CASELOAD
STATISTICS**

		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
		2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	
A P P E A L S	Total	4,859	4,853	4,818	5,151	5,211	4,841	
	Prisoner	1,420	1,357	1,321	1,366	1,334	1,291	
	Other**	1,763	1,904	1,906	1,999	2,124	2,090	
	Criminal	1,255	1,168	1,196	1,312	1,315	1,039	
	Administrative	421	424	395	474	438	421	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	0.1					
	Over Earlier Years. . .		0.9	-5.7	-6.8	0.4		
T E R M I N A T E D	Total	4,812	4,781	4,962	5,172	5,232	4,655	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	221	216	238	240	284	169	
	Procedural	2,223	1,996	2,009	2,046	2,045	1,996	
	O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	2,368	2,569	2,715	2,886	2,903	2,490
		Prisoner	381	400	416	469	469	464
		Other	981	1,113	1,195	1,329	1,326	1,175
		Criminal	720	765	818	797	757	636
		Administrative	286	291	286	291	351	215
		Percent by Active Judges	69.3	68.3	66.0	65.9	59.1	60.1
	PENDING APPEALS		4,497	4,445	4,371	4,512	4,519	4,534
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	326	377	383	410	420	348	
	Procedural Terminations	87	84	86	81	90	95	
	Written Decisions	Total	123	151	145	163	171	133
		Signed	55	53	55	49	58	51
		Unsigned	68	96	88	113	112	81
	Without Comment	-	2	2	1	1	1	

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

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

SIXTH CIRCUIT		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						2009 NUMERICAL STANDING		
		2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004			
		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	9	8	8	9	10	10		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**	8.9	17.5	24.0	21.0	40.5	48.0		
ACTIONS PER PANEL*	A P P E A L S	Total	911	910	903	966	977	908	[6]	
		Prisoner	266	254	248	256	250	242	[6]	
		Other	331	357	357	375	398	392	[7]	
		Criminal	235	219	224	246	247	195	[6]	
		Administrative	79	80	74	89	82	79	[8]	
	T E R M I N A T E D	Total	902	896	930	970	981	873	[7]	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	41	40	44	45	54	32	[7]	
		Procedural	417	374	377	384	383	374	[7]	
		O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	444	482	509	541	544	467	[10]
			Prisoner	71	75	78	88	88	87	[7]
Other			184	209	224	249	248	221	[7]	
Criminal	135		143	153	149	142	119	[8]		
	Administrative	54	55	54	55	66	40	[6]		
PENDING APPEALS		843	833	820	846	847	850	[5]		
MEDIAN TIME	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	14.7	14.2	14.1	13.4	14.5	16.8	[10]		
OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	2	3	2	2	1	2	[4]		
	Petitions for Rehearing	59	58	63	59	58	55	[6]		

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

SEVENTH CIRCUIT

12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	

**OVERALL
CASELOAD
STATISTICS**

		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
		2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	
A P P E A L S	Total	3,337	3,307	3,227	3,634	3,789	3,377	
	Prisoner	1,214	1,152	1,075	1,164	1,272	1,095	
	Other**	1,323	1,168	1,246	1,465	1,454	1,404	
	Criminal	640	735	697	761	738	564	
	Administrative	160	252	209	244	325	314	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	0.9					
	Over Earlier Years. . .		3.4	-8.2	-11.9	-1.2		
T E R M I N A T E D	Total	3,435	3,281	3,280	3,803	3,706	3,294	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	193	257	175	192	234	218	
	Procedural	1,601	1,686	1,638	1,890	1,992	1,665	
	O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	1,641	1,338	1,467	1,721	1,480	1,411
		Prisoner	363	219	201	247	298	293
		Other	696	568	587	751	731	727
		Criminal	462	433	498	539	316	283
		Administrative	120	118	181	184	135	108
		Percent by Active Judges	76.3	81.1	86.5	85.9	83.9	86.2
	PENDING APPEALS		2,174	2,273	2,247	2,299	2,461	2,375
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	377	316	346	404	340	349	
	Procedural Terminations	104	118	123	150	157	106	
	W R I T T E N D E C I S I O N S	Total	128	105	117	134	115	118
		Signed	49	53	52	47	50	51
		Unsigned	76	48	61	82	61	64
Without Comment		3	4	4	5	4	3	

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

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

SEVENTH CIRCUIT

12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30

**2009
NUMERICAL
STANDING**

		2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004		
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		5	5	3	4	4	4		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**		12.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
A P P E A L S	Total	910	902	880	991	1,033	921	[7]	
	Prisoner	331	314	293	317	347	299	[5]	
	Other	360	319	340	399	396	382	[4]	
	Criminal	175	200	190	208	201	154	[8]	
	Administrative	44	69	57	67	89	86	[10]	
T E R M I N A T E D	Total	937	895	895	1,037	1,011	898	[6]	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	52	70	48	53	64	59	[4]	
	Procedural	437	460	447	515	543	454	[5]	
	O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	448	365	400	469	404	385	[9]
		Prisoner	99	60	55	67	81	80	[2]
		Other	190	155	160	205	200	199	[6]
		Criminal	126	118	136	147	86	77	[10]
Administrative		33	32	49	50	37	29	[10]	
PENDING APPEALS		593	620	613	627	671	648	[9]	
MEDIAN TIME	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	10.6	12.0	10.9	11.2	10.6	10.3	[4]	
OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	4	4	3	4	3	3	[1]	
	Petitions for Rehearing	35	32	32	33	33	29	[9]	

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

EIGHTH CIRCUIT

12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	

**OVERALL
CASELOAD
STATISTICS**

		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
		2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	
A P P E A L S	Total	3,113	3,022	3,020	3,312	3,611	3,101	
	Prisoner	833	818	854	929	959	770	
	Other**	1,019	1,011	1,104	1,198	1,362	1,236	
	Criminal	1,155	1,036	903	1,028	1,121	891	
	Administrative	106	157	159	157	169	204	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	3.0					
	Over Earlier Years. . .		3.1	-6.0	-13.8	0.4		
T E R M I N A T E D	Total	3,140	3,103	2,988	3,618	3,287	2,916	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	159	160	149	223	186	185	
	Procedural	927	1,021	984	1,088	1,023	871	
	O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	2,054	1,922	1,855	2,307	2,078	1,860
		Prisoner	289	300	310	323	299	287
		Other	761	715	781	1,046	865	868
		Criminal	915	796	667	830	778	557
		Administrative	89	111	97	108	136	148
		Percent by Active Judges	86.4	86.6	80.8	77.7	72.5	64.2
	PENDING APPEALS		1,935	1,963	2,052	2,019	2,328	1,993
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	487	458	415	476	415	399	
	Procedural Terminations	133	147	146	139	117	104	
	Written Decisions	Total	166	154	147	160	139	130
		Signed	48	49	49	57	53	48
		Unsigned	52	54	54	51	37	40
		Without Comment	66	51	44	52	49	42

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

EIGHTH CIRCUIT		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						2009 NUMERICAL STANDING		
		2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004			
		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	8	8	9	10	10		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.4		
ACTIONS PER PANEL*	A P P E A L S	Total	849	824	824	903	985	846	[9]	
		Prisoner	227	223	233	253	262	210	[7]	
		Other	278	275	302	327	371	337	[9]	
		Criminal	315	283	246	280	306	243	[3]	
		Administrative	29	43	43	43	46	56	[11]	
	T E R M I N A T E D	Total	856	846	815	987	896	795	[10]	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	43	44	41	61	50	50	[6]	
		Procedural	253	278	268	297	279	238	[10]	
		O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	560	524	506	629	567	507	[6]
			Prisoner	79	82	85	88	82	78	[4]
			Other	207	195	213	286	236	237	[4]
			Criminal	250	217	182	226	212	152	[3]
	Administrative		24	30	26	29	37	40	[11]	
	PENDING APPEALS		528	535	560	551	635	544	[10]	
	MEDIAN TIME	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	10.9	11.4	11.2	11.0	10.7	9.8	[5]	
	OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	3	1	2	3	1	2	[2]	
		Petitions for Rehearing	69	75	70	84	74	77	[3]	

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

NINTH CIRCUIT

12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	

**OVERALL
CASELOAD
STATISTICS**

		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
		2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	
A P P E A L S	Total	12,211	13,577	12,549	14,636	16,037	14,274	
	Prisoner	3,233	3,281	2,656	2,692	2,839	2,837	
	Other**	3,754	3,778	3,669	3,648	3,906	3,876	
	Criminal	1,682	1,657	1,739	2,256	2,459	1,906	
	Administrative	3,542	4,861	4,485	6,040	6,833	5,655	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	-10.1					
	Over Earlier Years. . .		-2.7	-16.6	-23.9	-14.5		
T E R M I N A T E D	Total	12,818	12,373	13,600	13,424	13,399	12,151	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	487	505	454	426	390	323	
	Procedural	6,822	6,068	6,643	6,611	6,812	6,045	
	O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	5,509	5,800	6,503	6,387	6,197	5,783
		Prisoner	701	631	683	761	866	775
		Other	1,620	1,835	2,118	1,965	2,123	1,700
		Criminal	1,110	1,262	1,365	1,687	1,147	1,126
		Administrative	2,078	2,072	2,337	1,974	2,061	2,182
		Percent by Active Judges	68.2	64.3	63.3	63.6	64.9	70.7
	PENDING APPEALS		17,306	17,709	16,267	17,299	16,074	13,417
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	425	421	472	519	488	490	
	Procedural Terminations	274	200	221	215	218	242	
	W R I T T E N D E C I S I O N S	Total	137	126	147	156	143	147
		Signed	17	19	15	15	16	16
		Unsigned	120	106	130	139	126	129
Without Comment		-	1	2	2	1	2	

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

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

NINTH CIRCUIT		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						2009 NUMERICAL STANDING		
		2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004			
	Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	29/9.7	28/9.3	28/9.3	28/9.3	28/9.3	28/9.3			
	Number of Sitting Senior Judges	18	21	22	22	22	22			
	Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**	20.3	12.0	16.5	40.0	45.0	25.7			
ACTIONS PER PANEL*	A P P E A L S	Total	1,263	1,455	1,345	1,568	1,718	1,529	[4]	
		Prisoner	334	352	285	288	304	304	[4]	
		Other	389	404	393	391	419	415	[3]	
		Criminal	174	178	186	242	263	204	[9]	
		Administrative	366	521	481	647	732	606	[2]	
	T E R M I N A T E D	Total	1,326	1,326	1,457	1,438	1,436	1,302	[3]	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	50	55	48	46	42	34	[5]	
		Procedural	706	650	712	708	730	648	[3]	
		O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	570	621	697	684	664	620	[5]
			Prisoner	73	68	73	82	93	83	[6]
			Other	167	196	228	209	227	182	[10]
			Criminal	115	135	146	181	123	121	[11]
	Administrative		215	222	250	212	221	234	[2]	
	PENDING APPEALS		1,790	1,897	1,743	1,853	1,722	1,438	[1]	
	MEDIAN TIME	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	17.9	19.4	17.4	15.9	16.1	14.0	[12]	
	OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	2	2	3	2	1	2	[4]	
		Petitions for Rehearing	49	58	56	54	53	53	[8]	

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

TENTH CIRCUIT

12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	

**OVERALL
CASELOAD
STATISTICS**

		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
		2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	
A P P E A L S	Total	2,328	2,226	2,407	2,742	2,911	2,646	
	Prisoner	714	624	635	755	808	817	
	Other**	921	923	1,009	1,163	1,196	1,067	
	Criminal	599	583	663	714	794	630	
	Administrative	94	96	100	110	113	132	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	4.6					
	Over Earlier Years. . .		-3.3	-15.1	-20.0	-12.0		
T E R M I N A T E D	Total	2,376	2,385	2,680	3,018	2,708	2,448	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	47	42	45	55	38	52	
	Procedural	898	870	1,038	1,233	1,146	1,047	
	O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	1,431	1,473	1,597	1,730	1,524	1,349
		Prisoner	222	237	269	344	303	285
		Other	597	626	667	715	636	634
		Criminal	544	545	579	579	513	359
		Administrative	68	65	82	92	72	71
		Percent by Active Judges	71.6	72.2	69.6	70.7	78.8	74.6
	PENDING APPEALS		1,652	1,698	1,839	2,109	2,367	2,151
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	252	266	277	359	303	254	
	Procedural Terminations	97	88	103	157	124	97	
	Written Decisions	Total	85	89	94	117	102	84
		Signed	75	76	84	98	81	72
		Unsigned	10	13	10	19	21	12
	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						2009 NUMERICAL STANDING		
		2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004			
	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	10	10	10	10	8	7			
	Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**	1.0	0.0	0.0	15.3	0.0	0.0			
ACTIONS PER PANEL*	A P P E A L S	Total	582	557	602	686	728	662	[11]	
		Prisoner	179	156	159	189	202	204	[10]	
		Other	229	231	252	290	299	267	[11]	
		Criminal	150	146	166	179	199	158	[11]	
		Administrative	24	24	25	28	28	33	[12]	
	T E R M I N A L E D	Total	594	596	670	755	677	612	[11]	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	11	10	11	14	9	13	[11]	
		Procedural	225	218	260	308	287	262	[11]	
		O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	358	368	399	433	381	337	[11]
			Prisoner	56	59	67	86	76	71	[9]
			Other	149	157	166	179	159	158	[11]
			Criminal	136	136	145	145	128	90	[7]
	Administrative		17	16	21	23	18	18	[12]	
	PENDING APPEALS		413	425	460	527	592	538	[11]	
	MEDIAN TIME	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	10.3	10.9	11.6	12.0	12.0	11.7	[3]	
	OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	1	1	2	2	1	1	[9]	
		Petitions for Rehearing	32	31	32	34	28	29	[10]	

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ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	

**OVERALL
CASELOAD
STATISTICS**

		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
		2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	
A P P E A L S	Total	6,995	7,371	6,361	7,539	7,731	7,065	
	Prisoner	1,956	2,227	2,002	2,215	2,343	2,147	
	Other**	2,256	2,258	2,205	2,854	2,651	2,686	
	Criminal	2,204	2,289	1,620	1,743	2,103	1,694	
	Administrative	579	597	534	727	634	538	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	-5.1					
	Over Earlier Years. . .		10.0	-7.2	-9.5	-1.0		
T E R M I N A T E D	Total	7,366	6,931	6,503	7,690	7,578	6,908	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	261	172	157	170	216	143	
	Procedural	3,636	3,691	3,151	3,681	3,783	3,661	
	O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	3,469	3,068	3,195	3,839	3,579	3,104
		Prisoner	340	426	402	366	405	423
		Other	1,085	1,136	1,192	1,686	1,460	1,374
		Criminal	1,674	1,258	1,240	1,414	1,417	1,122
		Administrative	370	248	361	373	297	185
		Percent by Active Judges	84.1	88.8	88.3	91.1	89.6	86.6
	PENDING APPEALS		3,465	3,834	3,407	3,549	3,697	3,542
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	775	684	705	877	805	711	
	Procedural Terminations	310	283	273	303	318	320	
	W R I T T E N D E C I S I O N S	Total	242	215	220	273	249	215
		Signed	15	16	16	19	15	17
		Unsigned	211	184	192	245	225	189
Without Comment		16	15	12	9	9	9	

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

ELEVENTH CIRCUIT		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						2009 NUMERICAL STANDING		
		2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004			
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		5	4	4	4	6	6			
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**		7.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.7			
ACTIONS PER PANEL*	A P P E A L S	Total	1,749	1,843	1,590	1,885	1,933	1,766	[1]	
		Prisoner	489	557	501	554	586	537	[1]	
		Other	564	565	550	713	662	670	[1]	
		Criminal	551	572	405	436	526	424	[1]	
		Administrative	145	149	134	182	159	135	[3]	
ACTIONS PER PANEL*	T E R M I N A T E D	Total	1,842	1,733	1,626	1,923	1,895	1,727	[1]	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	66	43	39	43	54	36	[2]	
		Procedural	909	923	788	920	946	915	[1]	
		ON THE MERITS	Total	867	767	799	960	895	776	[1]
			Prisoner	85	107	101	92	101	106	[3]
			Other	270	283	298	421	366	343	[1]
			Criminal	419	315	310	354	354	281	[1]
Administrative	93		62	90	93	74	46	[3]		
PENDING APPEALS		866	959	852	887	924	886	[4]		
MEDIAN TIME	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	8.9	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.5	8.8	[2]		
OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	2	2	2	2	2	4	[4]		
	Petitions for Rehearing	75	74	74	82	80	84	[2]		

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