

U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

NATIONAL TOTALS

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	
A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	61,104	57,740	55,992	55,126	57,501	56,475	
	Prisoner	16,853	16,249	15,789	15,678	15,020	15,031	
	Other	19,001	19,211	19,593	19,700	20,415	21,233	
	Criminal	13,667	13,710	12,797	12,198	13,675	11,924	
	Administrative	11,583	8,570	7,813	7,550	8,391	8,287	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-7.6	-2.2	0.9	2.4	-1.8		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	59,096	60,508	59,526	57,357	57,570	58,393	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	2,327	2,319	2,379	2,054	2,865	2,647	
	Procedural	27,161	28,029	26,233	25,013	19,610	20,444	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	29,608	30,160	30,914	30,290	35,095	35,302
		Prisoner	4,025	4,362	4,669	4,553	9,697	10,545
		Other	10,485	10,518	11,025	11,335	11,700	12,140
		Criminal	9,731	9,744	9,842	9,702	9,618	9,088
		Administrative	5,367	5,536	5,378	4,700	4,080	3,529
		Percent by Active Judges	76.7	76.8	73.7	74.2	75.7	76.8
	Pending Appeals		53,071	50,564	46,351	43,633	43,545	41,670
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	448	461	463	456	543	551	
	Procedural Terminations	156	179	161	151	84	88	
	Written Decisions	Total	152	156	158	155	181	186
		Signed	54	51	55	50	60	57
		Unsigned	92	97	93	92	96	106
		Without Comment	6	7	10	12	26	23

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		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	166 / 55.3	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7		
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	89	86	88	88	88	89		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	147.0	178.9	212.3	188.8	166.0	170.3		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	1,104	1,037	1,006	990	1,033	1,015		
		Prisoner	305	292	284	282	270	270		
		Other	343	345	352	354	367	381		
		Criminal	247	246	230	219	246	214		
		Administrative	209	154	140	136	151	149		
	A p p e a l s	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,068	1,087	1,069	1,030	1,034	1,049	
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	42	42	43	37	51	48	
			Procedural	491	504	471	449	352	367	
			On The Merits	Total	535	542	555	544	630	634
				Prisoner	73	78	84	82	174	189
		Other		189	189	198	204	210	218	
		Criminal		176	175	177	174	173	163	
				Administrative	97	99	97	84	73	63
		Pending Appeals		959	908	833	784	782	749	
		Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	12.7	12.2	11.7	11.0	9.8	9.0
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	2	2	2	3		
		Petitions for Rehearing	50	53	59	55	59	58		

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		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013		
A p p e a l s	Total	1,307	1,097	1,178	1,132	1,193	1,105		
	Prisoner	293	195	151	94	100	102		
	Other	443	466	534	479	497	553		
	Criminal	115	112	113	87	84	105		
	Administrative	456	324	380	472	512	345		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-15.5	0.7	-6.2	-2.4	-7.4			
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	1,285	1,361	1,189	1,113	1,189	954		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	218	214	234	169	233	107		
	Procedural	510	586	435	398	468	408		
	A p p e a l s	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	557	561	520	546	488	439
			Prisoner	64	66	92	78	52	41
			Other	318	304	268	323	289	258
			Criminal	67	47	65	53	39	49
			Administrative	108	144	95	92	108	91
			Percent by Active Judges	90.6	89.5	90.9	91.1	84.3	82.6
	Pending Appeals		1,572	1,305	1,293	1,311	1,315	1,466	
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		152	161	159	166	228	179	
	Procedural Terminations		46	90	25	30	53	34	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	51	56	53	55	52	48	
		Signed	19	21	17	18	18	20	
		Unsigned	32	35	36	37	35	28	
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2013 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013			
		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	3	4	4	4	5	6		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	15.2	22.9	24.0	24.0	36.0	39.2		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	356	299	321	309	325	301	12	
		Prisoner	80	53	41	26	27	28	12	
		Other	121	127	146	131	136	151	12	
		Criminal	31	31	31	24	23	29	12	
		Administrative	124	88	104	129	140	94	4	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	350	371	324	304	324	260	12	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	59	58	64	46	64	29	10	
		Procedural	139	160	119	109	128	111	12	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	152	153	142	149	133	120	12
			Prisoner	17	18	25	21	14	11	12
			Other	87	83	73	88	79	70	12
			Criminal	18	13	18	14	11	13	12
		Administrative	29	39	26	25	29	25	10	
	Pending Appeals		429	356	353	358	359	400	11	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	12.2	11.7	11.4	10.3	10.4	12.6	11	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	1	-	-	1	1	11		
	Petitions for Rehearing	28	30	21	28	26	23	12		

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FIRST CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	
A p p e a l s	Total	1,631	1,746	1,530	1,507	1,587	1,578	
	Prisoner	273	290	249	216	200	211	
	Other	622	712	608	656	587	622	
	Criminal	545	554	515	464	584	580	
	Administrative	191	190	158	171	216	165	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-3.2	-9.6	3.1	4.7	-0.6		
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	1,776	1,750	1,706	1,437	1,612	1,472	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	51	66	94	76	91	63	
	Procedural	705	635	647	542	549	473	
	A p p e a l s	Total	1,020	1,049	965	819	972	936
		Prisoner	85	111	107	90	124	132
		Other	360	357	380	371	410	338
		Criminal	419	442	351	266	323	353
		Administrative	156	139	127	92	115	113
		Percent by Active Judges	73.9	75.3	84.0	90.6	82.1	78.1
	Pending Appeals		1,464	1,464	1,290	1,282	1,225	1,321
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	447	475	433	362	478	528	
	Procedural Terminations	96	86	92	90	62	68	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	158	163	156	119	149	165
		Signed	55	53	43	34	46	41
		Unsigned	103	110	113	84	101	121
		Without Comment	-	1	-	1	2	4

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2013 Numerical Standing			
		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013				
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	2	2	2	3	4				
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²		12.0	12.0	5.5	0.0	9.0	8.4				
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total		816	873	765	754	794	789	10	
		Prisoner		137	145	125	108	100	106	11	
		Other		311	356	304	328	294	311	9	
		Criminal		273	277	258	232	292	290	3	
		Administrative		96	95	79	86	108	83	6	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d		Total		888	875	853	719	806	736	10
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³		26	33	47	38	46	32	9		
	Procedural		353	318	324	271	275	237	8		
	O n t h e M e r i t s		Total		510	525	483	410	486	468	9
			Prisoner		43	56	54	45	62	66	11
Other			180	179	190	186	205	169	10		
Criminal			210	221	176	133	162	177	4		
Administrative			78	70	64	46	58	57	4		
Pending Appeals		732	732	645	641	613	661	6			
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		13.3	12.2	11.7	11.5	11.1	11.2	10		
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		2	1	1	2	2	3	5		
	Petitions for Rehearing		44	65	53	52	58	50	7		

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SECOND CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	
A p p e a l s	Total	6,904	5,747	5,371	5,541	5,531	5,093	
	Prisoner	1,001	851	1,008	996	920	910	
	Other	1,990	2,253	2,190	2,248	2,276	2,150	
	Criminal	925	938	816	822	842	743	
	Administrative	2,988	1,705	1,357	1,475	1,493	1,290	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-26.2	-11.4	-5.2	-8.1	-7.9		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	6,434	6,816	6,300	5,101	5,715	5,911	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	392	350	517	310	303	334	
	Procedural	3,183	3,236	2,479	2,157	1,964	2,492	
	A p p e a l s	Total	2,859	3,230	3,304	2,634	3,448	3,085
		Prisoner	160	157	250	276	668	709
		Other	794	1,085	1,314	1,023	1,166	1,382
		Criminal	689	564	574	523	509	625
		Administrative	1,216	1,424	1,166	812	1,105	369
		Percent by Active Judges	71.2	64.3	53.3	57.0	63.1	67.6
	Pending Appeals		5,981	5,094	4,220	4,644	4,460	3,638
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	472	557	548	418	560	525	
	Procedural Terminations	185	255	170	125	63	128	
	Written Decisions	Total	191	218	277	205	239	220
		Signed	186	211	272	201	235	216
		Unsigned	5	7	5	5	4	4
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2013 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013			
		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	11	12	12	12	11	8		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	2.5	17.4	42.3	22.1	1.9	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,593	1,326	1,239	1,279	1,276	1,175	4	
		Prisoner	231	196	233	230	212	210	9	
		Other	459	520	505	519	525	496	2	
		Criminal	213	216	188	190	194	171	8	
		Administrative	690	393	313	340	345	298	2	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,485	1,573	1,454	1,177	1,319	1,364	2	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	90	81	119	72	70	77	2	
		Procedural	735	747	572	498	453	575	2	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	660	745	762	608	796	712	5
			Prisoner	37	36	58	64	154	164	8
Other	183		250	303	236	269	319	2		
Criminal	159		130	132	121	117	144	7		
		Administrative	281	329	269	187	255	85	2	
		Pending Appeals	1,380	1,176	974	1,072	1,029	840	2	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	17.5	16.9	13.3	12.1	12.2	10.4	9	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	1	-	2	7	1	
		Petitions for Rehearing	45	53	58	29	25	28	11	

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THIRD CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	
A p p e a l s	Total	4,054	3,750	3,951	3,645	3,766	3,893	
	Prisoner	1,096	900	1,121	1,095	1,076	1,103	
	Other	1,487	1,389	1,593	1,423	1,573	1,836	
	Criminal	870	807	695	678	665	587	
	Administrative	601	654	542	449	452	367	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-4.0	3.8	-1.5	6.8	3.4		
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	3,990	3,997	4,235	4,326	3,767	4,090	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	38	29	68	56	97	132	
	Procedural	1,652	1,635	1,684	1,786	1,177	1,243	
	A p p e a l s	Total	2,300	2,333	2,483	2,484	2,493	2,715
		Prisoner	341	317	313	432	627	895
		Other	838	921	951	1,000	948	1,004
		Criminal	600	750	691	615	596	538
		Administrative	521	345	528	437	322	278
		Percent by Active Judges	72.4	71.6	74.2	76.5	76.0	80.1
	Pending Appeals		3,771	3,400	3,117	2,439	2,391	2,183
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	418	418	446	417	459	542	
	Procedural Terminations	146	145	138	151	55	75	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	149	143	153	129	143	173
		Signed	97	87	85	73	96	118
		Unsigned	47	46	56	49	40	46
		Without Comment	5	9	12	7	7	9

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		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013			
		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	9	9	9	10	10	12		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	24.0	24.0	10.9	3.0	12.0	12.5		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	869	804	847	781	807	834	7	
		Prisoner	235	193	240	235	231	236	8	
		Other	319	298	341	305	337	393	6	
		Criminal	186	173	149	145	143	126	10	
		Administrative	129	140	116	96	97	79	7	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	855	857	908	927	807	876	7	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	8	6	15	12	21	28	11	
		Procedural	354	350	361	383	252	266	7	
		On the Merits	Total	493	500	532	532	534	582	8
			Prisoner	73	68	67	93	134	192	5
Other	180		197	204	214	203	215	6		
Criminal	129		161	148	132	128	115	10		
		Administrative	112	74	113	94	69	60	3	
		Pending Appeals	808	729	668	523	512	468	9	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		14.7	13.1	12.1	9.7	7.7	6.3	3	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		2	2	2	2	2	3	5	
	Petitions for Rehearing		52	83	110	110	99	107	2	

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FOURTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	
A p p e a l s	Total	5,185	5,311	4,854	4,576	5,002	5,061	
	Prisoner	2,401	2,399	1,460	1,449	1,395	1,673	
	Other	1,257	1,369	1,388	1,341	1,532	1,659	
	Criminal	1,209	1,240	1,764	1,526	1,736	1,403	
	Administrative	318	303	242	260	339	326	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-2.4	-4.7	4.3	10.6	1.2		
	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	4,671	5,282	4,951	5,069	5,219	5,215
Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²		174	169	128	158	225	203	
Procedural		1,916	2,187	1,929	1,734	1,186	1,184	
A p p e a l s		Total	2,581	2,926	2,894	3,177	3,808	3,828
		Prisoner	641	986	614	486	977	1,203
		Other	801	846	859	1,001	1,115	1,191
		Criminal	917	881	1,228	1,533	1,560	1,252
		Administrative	222	213	193	157	156	182
		Percent by Active Judges	84.6	89.9	89.4	91.4	93.1	92.4
Pending Appeals		3,310	3,343	3,231	2,738	2,522	2,365	
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	652	778	712	701	811	746
	Procedural Terminations	214	250	248	209	67	52	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	234	270	241	245	265	243
		Signed	44	41	47	45	56	42
		Unsigned	190	229	195	200	209	201
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2013 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013			
		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	1	1	1	1			
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	55.6	50.8	40.4	20.8	6.6	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,037	1,062	971	915	1,000	1,012	5	
		Prisoner	480	480	292	290	279	335	3	
		Other	251	274	278	268	306	332	8	
		Criminal	242	248	353	305	347	281	4	
		Administrative	64	61	48	52	68	65	9	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	934	1,056	990	1,014	1,044	1,043	5	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	35	34	26	32	45	41	5	
		Procedural	383	437	386	347	237	237	8	
		On the Merits	Total	516	585	579	635	762	766	2
			Prisoner	128	197	123	97	195	241	3
			Other	160	169	172	200	223	238	4
			Criminal	183	176	246	307	312	250	3
			Administrative	44	43	39	31	31	36	7
		Pending Appeals		662	669	646	548	504	473	8
		Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	8.4	8.2	9.1	8.2	5.7	5.0	1
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	3	2	2	1	4	2		
	Petitions for Rehearing	58	67	63	65	71	72	3		

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FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	
A p p e a l s	Total	7,667	7,246	7,462	7,401	7,641	7,439	
	Prisoner	2,330	2,244	2,317	2,347	2,146	2,093	
	Other	2,160	1,986	2,145	2,191	2,322	2,535	
	Criminal	2,535	2,524	2,438	2,430	2,692	2,320	
	Administrative	642	492	562	433	481	491	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-3.0	2.7	-0.3	0.5	-2.6		
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	8,086	7,355	7,624	7,695	7,316	7,579	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	102	123	122	136	610	624	
	Procedural	3,863	3,643	3,729	3,678	2,679	2,779	
	A p p e a l s	Total	4,121	3,589	3,773	3,881	4,027	4,176
		Prisoner	521	429	509	466	1,060	1,048
		Other	1,381	1,265	1,161	1,255	1,195	1,269
		Criminal	1,980	1,635	1,838	1,937	1,603	1,659
		Administrative	239	260	265	223	169	200
		Percent by Active Judges	86.1	87.2	89.4	82.0	83.2	83.4
	Pending Appeals		5,051	4,929	4,767	4,471	4,794	4,654
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	674	559	636	634	653	730	
	Procedural Terminations	168	163	173	173	102	137	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	217	176	198	199	204	223
		Signed	27	23	25	24	19	19
		Unsigned	188	152	173	174	184	203
		Without Comment	1	1	-	1	1	1

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FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2013 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013			
		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	4	5	5	6	7	7		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	7.2	1.7	12.0	16.5	10.8	24.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	1,353	1,279	1,317	1,306	1,348	1,313	3	
		Prisoner	411	396	409	414	379	369	2	
		Other	381	350	379	387	410	447	3	
		Criminal	447	445	430	429	475	409	1	
		Administrative	113	87	99	76	85	87	5	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,427	1,298	1,345	1,358	1,291	1,337	3	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	18	22	22	24	108	110	1	
		Procedural	682	643	658	649	473	490	4	
		On the Merits	Total	727	633	666	685	711	737	4
			Prisoner	92	76	90	82	187	185	7
Other	244		223	205	221	211	224	5		
Criminal	349		289	324	342	283	293	1		
		Administrative	42	46	47	39	30	35	8	
		Pending Appeals	891	870	841	789	846	821	4	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	11.3	11.0	10.6	10.2	9.0	9.3	7	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	1	1	1	4	3	5	
		Petitions for Rehearing	35	31	28	30	34	32	10	

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SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	
A p p e a l s	Total	4,853	4,859	4,954	4,725	4,855	5,137	
	Prisoner	1,357	1,420	1,543	1,466	1,434	1,448	
	Other	1,904	1,763	1,867	1,732	1,817	2,145	
	Criminal	1,168	1,255	1,146	1,202	1,214	1,148	
	Administrative	424	421	398	325	390	396	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	5.9	5.7	3.7	8.7	5.8		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	4,781	4,812	4,440	5,163	5,417	5,462	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	216	221	163	185	244	218	
	Procedural	1,996	2,223	1,927	2,203	1,876	1,656	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	2,569	2,368	2,350	2,775	3,297	3,588
		Prisoner	400	381	441	555	638	1,046
		Other	1,113	981	928	1,003	1,241	1,345
		Criminal	765	720	761	977	1,123	910
		Administrative	291	286	220	240	295	287
		Percent by Active Judges	68.3	69.3	65.9	64.5	66.2	66.4
	Pending Appeals		4,445	4,497	5,109	4,677	4,128	3,807
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	377	326	310	356	442	424	
	Procedural Terminations	84	87	70	89	78	64	
	Written Decisions	Total	151	123	103	120	146	154
		Signed	53	56	51	50	59	47
		Unsigned	96	68	52	69	86	106
		Without Comment	2	-	-	1	-	-

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SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2013 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013			
		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	9	9	9	9	8		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	17.5	8.9	12.0	9.5	0.0	1.5		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	910	911	929	886	910	963	6	
		Prisoner	254	266	289	275	269	272	5	
		Other	357	331	350	325	341	402	5	
		Criminal	219	235	215	225	228	215	5	
		Administrative	80	79	75	61	73	74	8	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	896	902	833	968	1,016	1,024	6	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	41	41	31	35	46	41	5	
		Procedural	374	417	361	413	352	311	5	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	482	444	441	520	618	673	6
			Prisoner	75	71	83	104	120	196	4
Other	209		184	174	188	233	252	3		
Criminal	143		135	143	183	211	171	5		
		Administrative	55	54	41	45	55	54	5	
		Pending Appeals	833	843	958	877	774	714	5	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	14.2	14.7	15.5	15.3	14.7	10.1	8	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	3	2	2	2	2	1	11	
		Petitions for Rehearing	58	59	51	57	70	70	4	

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	
A p p e a l s	Total	3,307	3,337	3,124	3,038	2,994	2,949	
	Prisoner	1,152	1,214	1,115	988	855	931	
	Other	1,168	1,323	1,232	1,293	1,216	1,233	
	Criminal	735	640	604	608	754	618	
	Administrative	252	160	173	149	169	167	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-10.8	-11.6	-5.6	-2.9	-1.5		
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	3,281	3,435	3,398	3,064	2,979	2,982	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	257	193	191	208	154	171	
	Procedural	1,686	1,601	1,695	1,460	1,355	1,109	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,338	1,641	1,512	1,396	1,470	1,702
		Prisoner	219	363	282	208	265	496
		Other	568	696	632	666	688	656
		Criminal	433	462	482	439	445	437
		Administrative	118	120	116	83	72	113
		Percent by Active Judges	81.1	76.3	72.8	70.8	76.2	78.0
	Pending Appeals		2,273	2,174	1,885	1,856	1,869	1,838
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	316	377	337	297	362	414	
	Procedural Terminations	118	104	115	89	69	47	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	105	128	112	99	114	134
		Signed	53	48	45	45	43	44
		Unsigned	48	76	64	52	70	89
		Without Comment	4	3	3	2	2	1

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2013 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013			
		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	5	5	6	6	5	4		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	1.0	12.0	10.3	12.0	12.0	12.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	902	910	852	829	817	804	8	
		Prisoner	314	331	304	269	233	254	6	
		Other	319	361	336	353	332	336	7	
		Criminal	200	175	165	166	206	169	9	
		Administrative	69	44	47	41	46	46	10	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	895	937	927	836	812	813	8	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	70	53	52	57	42	47	4	
		Procedural	460	437	462	398	370	302	6	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	365	448	412	381	401	464	10
			Prisoner	60	99	77	57	72	135	9
Other	155		190	172	182	188	179	9		
Criminal	118		126	131	120	121	119	8		
		Administrative	32	33	32	23	20	31	9	
		Pending Appeals	620	593	514	506	510	501	7	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	12.0	10.6	10.5	9.6	8.3	8.0	5	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	4	4	4	5	3	4	2	
		Petitions for Rehearing	32	35	34	32	26	33	9	

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EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	
A p p e a l s	Total	3,022	3,113	2,878	2,876	3,080	2,937	
	Prisoner	818	833	917	928	955	889	
	Other	1,011	1,019	1,007	1,043	1,071	1,108	
	Criminal	1,036	1,155	843	770	904	771	
	Administrative	157	106	111	135	150	169	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-2.8	-5.7	2.1	2.1	-4.6		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	3,103	3,140	3,397	2,967	2,957	2,874	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	160	159	153	88	138	138	
	Procedural	1,021	927	951	1,031	644	575	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,922	2,054	2,293	1,848	2,175	2,161
		Prisoner	300	289	482	310	631	693
		Other	715	761	864	760	721	782
		Criminal	796	915	834	709	745	613
		Administrative	111	89	113	69	78	73
		Percent by Active Judges	86.6	86.4	85.1	82.9	82.0	79.0
	Pending Appeals		1,963	1,935	1,416	1,325	1,448	1,512
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	459	487	533	420	520	517	
	Procedural Terminations	147	133	129	140	48	47	
	Written Decisions	Total	154	166	178	139	162	161
		Signed	49	48	46	44	43	40
		Unsigned	54	52	71	44	43	39
		Without Comment	51	66	61	51	75	83

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EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2013 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013			
		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	8	6	6	5	4	5		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	824	849	785	784	840	801	9	
		Prisoner	223	227	250	253	260	242	7	
		Other	276	278	275	284	292	302	10	
		Criminal	283	315	230	210	247	210	6	
		Administrative	43	29	30	37	41	46	10	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	846	856	926	809	806	784	9	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	44	43	42	24	38	38	7	
		Procedural	278	253	259	281	176	157	11	
		On the Merits	Total	524	560	625	504	593	589	7
			Prisoner	82	79	131	85	172	189	6
Other	195		208	236	207	197	213	7		
Criminal	217		250	227	193	203	167	6		
		Administrative	30	24	31	19	21	20	11	
		Pending Appeals	535	528	386	361	395	412	10	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	11.4	10.9	10.0	6.9	5.5	5.8	2	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	3	2	2	2	4	2	
		Petitions for Rehearing	75	69	90	75	114	108	1	

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NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	
A p p e a l s	Total	13,577	12,211	11,982	12,141	12,684	12,826	
	Prisoner	3,281	3,233	3,305	3,600	3,290	3,068	
	Other	3,778	3,754	3,697	3,787	4,046	4,035	
	Criminal	1,657	1,682	1,655	1,624	1,673	1,669	
	Administrative	4,861	3,542	3,325	3,130	3,675	4,054	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-5.5	5.0	7.0	5.6	1.1		
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	12,373	12,818	13,340	13,025	12,735	12,779	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	505	487	501	481	462	365	
	Procedural	6,068	6,822	6,515	6,027	4,335	5,167	
	A p p e a l s	Total	5,800	5,509	6,324	6,517	7,938	7,247
		Prisoner	631	701	979	1,066	3,221	2,628
		Other	1,835	1,620	1,958	2,154	2,074	1,901
		Criminal	1,262	1,110	1,166	1,119	1,256	1,150
		Administrative	2,072	2,078	2,221	2,178	1,387	1,568
		Percent by Active Judges	64.3	68.2	60.7	65.6	69.1	70.5
	Pending Appeals		17,709	17,306	15,142	14,041	14,132	14,270
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	421	425	460	520	661	537	
	Procedural Terminations	200	274	263	207	104	85	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	126	137	148	168	217	178
		Signed	19	16	17	19	16	14
		Unsigned	106	120	113	112	91	78
		Without Comment	1	-	17	38	110	86

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NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2013 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	28 / 9.3	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	21	18	20	18	18	17		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	12.0	20.3	35.2	39.0	34.7	18.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	1,455	1,263	1,240	1,256	1,312	1,327	2	
		Prisoner	352	334	342	372	340	317	4	
		Other	405	388	382	392	419	417	4	
		Criminal	178	174	171	168	173	173	7	
		Administrative	521	366	344	324	380	419	1	
	A p p e a l s	Total	1,326	1,326	1,380	1,347	1,317	1,322	4	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	54	50	52	50	48	38	7	
		Procedural	650	706	674	623	448	535	3	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	621	570	654	674	821	750	3
			Prisoner	68	73	101	110	333	272	2
Other	197		168	203	223	215	197	8		
Criminal	135		115	121	116	130	119	8		
		Administrative	222	215	230	225	143	162	1	
		Pending Appeals	1,897	1,790	1,566	1,453	1,462	1,476	1	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		19.4	17.9	16.3	17.4	15.3	13.3	12	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		2	2	4	4	4	3	5	
	Petitions for Rehearing		58	49	75	72	59	56	6	

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TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	
A p p e a l s	Total	2,226	2,328	2,270	2,311	2,170	2,091	
	Prisoner	624	714	744	660	677	584	
	Other	923	921	895	989	893	936	
	Criminal	583	599	539	554	463	454	
	Administrative	96	94	92	108	137	117	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-6.1	-10.2	-7.9	-9.5	-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	2,385	2,376	2,448	2,209	2,181	2,208	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	42	47	67	58	53	48	
	Procedural	870	898	1,028	944	813	700	
	A p p e a l s	Total	1,473	1,431	1,353	1,207	1,315	1,460
		Prisoner	237	222	233	223	292	387
		Other	626	597	584	530	574	632
		Criminal	545	544	465	392	386	374
		Administrative	65	68	71	62	63	67
		Percent by Active Judges	72.2	71.6	69.4	69.5	74.0	66.4
	Pending Appeals		1,698	1,652	1,475	1,416	1,386	1,264
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	266	252	248	260	301	332	
	Procedural Terminations	88	97	101	124	80	59	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	89	85	83	89	98	111
		Signed	76	76	74	76	85	93
		Unsigned	13	10	9	13	13	18
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-

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TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2013 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013			
		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	9	9	8	10		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	1.0	15.0	22.8	24.0	28.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	557	582	568	578	543	523	11	
		Prisoner	156	179	186	165	169	146	10	
		Other	231	230	224	247	223	234	11	
		Criminal	146	150	135	139	116	114	11	
		Administrative	24	24	23	27	34	29	12	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	596	594	612	552	545	552	11	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	11	12	17	15	13	12	12	
		Procedural	218	225	257	236	203	175	10	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	368	358	338	302	329	365	11
			Prisoner	59	56	58	56	73	97	10
Other	157		149	146	133	144	158	11		
Criminal	136		136	116	98	97	94	11		
		Administrative	16	17	18	16	16	17	12	
		Pending Appeals	425	413	369	354	347	316	12	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		10.9	10.3	9.3	9.0	8.3	8.2	6	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		1	1	1	1	2	2	10	
	Petitions for Rehearing		31	32	29	29	42	42	8	

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ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	
A p p e a l s	Total	7,371	6,995	6,438	6,233	6,998	6,366	
	Prisoner	2,227	1,956	1,859	1,839	1,972	2,019	
	Other	2,258	2,256	2,437	2,518	2,585	2,421	
	Criminal	2,289	2,204	1,669	1,433	2,064	1,526	
	Administrative	597	579	473	443	377	400	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-13.6	-9.0	-1.1	2.1	-9.0		
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	6,931	7,366	6,498	6,188	6,483	6,867	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	172	261	141	129	255	244	
	Procedural	3,691	3,636	3,214	3,053	2,564	2,658	
	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	3,068	3,469	3,143	3,006	3,664	3,965
		Prisoner	426	340	367	363	1,142	1,267
		Other	1,136	1,085	1,126	1,249	1,279	1,382
		Criminal	1,258	1,674	1,387	1,139	1,033	1,128
		Administrative	248	370	263	255	210	188
		Percent by Active Judges	88.8	84.1	81.6	77.9	77.7	80.7
	Pending Appeals		3,834	3,465	3,406	3,433	3,875	3,352
	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	684	775	678	671	749	857
Procedural Terminations		283	310	259	282	218	221	
W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s		Total	215	242	217	225	288	319
		Signed	16	15	16	16	15	16
		Unsigned	184	211	183	193	264	291
		Without Comment	15	16	18	15	9	12

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2013 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013			
		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	4	5	5	6	7	7		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	7.9	4.7	19.1	19.0	24.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,843	1,749	1,610	1,558	1,750	1,592	1	
		Prisoner	557	489	465	460	493	505	1	
		Other	565	564	609	630	646	605	1	
		Criminal	572	551	417	358	516	382	2	
		Administrative	149	145	118	111	94	100	3	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,733	1,842	1,625	1,547	1,621	1,717	1	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	43	65	35	32	64	61	3	
		Procedural	923	909	804	763	641	665	1	
		On the Merits	Total	767	867	786	752	916	991	1
			Prisoner	107	85	92	91	286	317	1
Other	284		271	282	312	320	346	1		
Criminal	315		419	347	285	258	282	2		
		Administrative	62	93	66	64	53	47	6	
		Pending Appeals	959	866	852	858	969	838	3	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	9.3	8.9	9.1	8.6	7.2	7.6	4	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	2	1	3	3	5	
		Petitions for Rehearing	74	75	71	56	76	66	5	

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