

U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

NATIONAL TOTALS

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Jun 30 2012	Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017		
A p p e a l s	Total	57,699	56,360	55,260	53,032	60,099	52,028		
	Prisoner	15,324	15,013	15,004	14,328	13,445	14,304		
	Other	20,330	20,986	22,051	20,501	28,098	21,075		
	Criminal	13,580	11,975	11,340	10,902	11,945	10,216		
	Administrative	8,465	8,386	6,865	7,301	6,611	6,433		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-9.8	-7.7	-5.8	-1.9	-13.4			
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	57,272	58,534	55,803	53,934	56,244	56,709		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	2,649	2,786	2,839	2,718	2,887	2,636		
	Procedural	21,273	19,976	18,555	18,810	18,503	17,903		
	A p p e a l s	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	33,350	35,772	34,409	32,406	34,854	36,170
			Prisoner	8,456	10,505	9,551	9,318	8,346	8,701
			Other	11,526	12,146	12,792	12,506	15,239	17,356
			Criminal	9,563	9,315	8,360	7,700	7,971	7,450
			Administrative	3,805	3,806	3,706	2,882	3,298	2,663
			Percent by Active Judges	75.5	76.3	76.3	76.8	78.8	73.5
	Pending Appeals		44,478	42,355	41,942	41,043	44,768	40,058	
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	553	548	480	534	533	
	Procedural Terminations		105	86	79	76	74	71	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	172	187	180	157	177	174	
		Signed	56	58	57	48	52	49	
		Unsigned	93	106	101	90	112	115	
		Without Comment	23	24	22	19	14	11	

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		Jun 30 2012	Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017		
		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	87	90	91	89	85	94	
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	175.6	161.0	183.6	82.6	108.9	185.2	
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,037	1,012	993	953	1,080	935	
		Prisoner	275	270	270	257	242	257	
		Other	365	377	396	368	505	379	
		Criminal	244	215	204	196	215	184	
		Administrative	152	151	123	131	119	116	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,029	1,052	1,002	969	1,010	1,019	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	48	50	51	49	52	47	
		Procedural	382	359	333	338	332	322	
		On the Merits	Total	599	643	618	582	626	650
			Prisoner	152	189	172	167	150	156
			Other	207	218	230	225	274	312
			Criminal	172	167	150	138	143	134
		Administrative	68	68	67	52	59	48	
	Pending Appeals		799	761	753	737	804	720	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	9.9	9.2	8.6	8.4	8.0	8.4	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	3	3	4	2	3	2		
	Petitions for Rehearing	58	56	57	56	56	54		

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		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Jun 30 2012	Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017		
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,197	1,137	930	1,117	1,246	1,046	
		Prisoner	97	102	89	98	104	88	
		Other	508	526	505	495	541	477	
		Criminal	79	106	66	65	63	59	
		Administrative	513	403	270	459	538	422	
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-12.6	-8.0	12.5	-6.4	-16.1		
	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	1,179	964	996	1,144	1,129	1,153
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	209	136	143	278	222	229
			Procedural	487	371	396	389	357	395
			Total	483	457	457	477	550	529
			Prisoner	48	54	46	44	37	44
			Other	284	273	271	280	348	337
			Criminal	42	46	53	42	44	30
		Administrative	109	84	87	111	121	118	
		Percent by Active Judges	85.1	84.5	78.1	79.5	78.9	79.6	
		Pending Appeals		1,306	1,479	1,416	1,389	1,506	1,399
		Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		216	190	164	158	166
Procedural Terminations			55	28	25	30	23	21	
Written Decisions	Total		50	44	43	31	37	36	
	Signed		19	17	17	14	16	15	
	Unsigned		31	26	26	17	21	21	
	Without Comment		-	-	-	-	-	-	

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2017 Numerical Standing		
		Jun 30 2012	Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017			
		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	6	6	6	6			
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	32.5	39.2	17.1	0.0	0.0			
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	326	310	254	305	340	285	12	
		Prisoner	26	28	24	27	28	24	12	
		Other	139	143	138	135	148	130	12	
		Criminal	22	29	18	18	17	16	12	
		Administrative	140	110	74	125	147	115	3	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	322	263	272	312	308	314	12	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	57	37	39	76	61	62	3	
		Procedural	133	101	108	106	97	108	12	
		On the Merits	Total	132	125	125	130	150	144	12
			Prisoner	13	15	13	12	10	12	12
			Other	77	74	74	76	95	92	12
			Criminal	11	13	14	11	12	8	12
		Administrative	30	23	24	30	33	32	3	
	Pending Appeals		356	403	386	379	411	382	11	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	10.6	11.8	12.6	14.0	13.3	11.4	1	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	-	1	-	-	-	-	12		
	Petitions for Rehearing	29	25	24	26	30	25	11		

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FIRST CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Jun 30 2012	Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	
A p p e a l s	Total	1,618	1,562	1,456	1,470	1,708	1,341	
	Prisoner	217	222	205	199	164	214	
	Other	635	588	635	633	812	626	
	Criminal	548	586	464	486	618	408	
	Administrative	218	166	152	152	114	93	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-17.1	-14.1	-7.9	-8.8	-21.5		
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	1,558	1,528	1,426	1,512	1,554	1,441	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	86	91	65	75	85	61	
	Procedural	576	458	475	540	522	493	
	A p p e a l s	Total	896	979	886	897	947	887
		Prisoner	105	142	127	128	114	87
		Other	407	364	362	343	412	409
		Criminal	294	355	303	344	322	341
		Administrative	90	118	94	82	99	50
		Percent by Active Judges	83.7	80.5	74.0	73.1	74.2	72.3
	Pending Appeals		1,333	1,344	1,376	1,333	1,485	1,388
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	539	514	415	370	401	
	Procedural Terminations	75	60	70	78	68	59	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	136	181	154	116	114	134
		Signed	43	38	47	34	37	42
		Unsigned	91	137	104	81	75	87
		Without Comment	1	5	3	2	2	4

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2017 Numerical Standing		
		Jun 30 2012	Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017			
		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	3	4	4	3	3	3		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	6.0	8.4	10.7	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	809	781	728	735	854	671	9	
		Prisoner	109	111	103	100	82	107	11	
		Other	318	294	318	317	406	313	8	
		Criminal	274	293	232	243	309	204	5	
		Administrative	109	83	76	76	57	47	10	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	779	764	713	756	777	721	10	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	43	46	33	38	43	31	9	
		Procedural	288	229	238	270	261	247	7	
		On the Merits	Total	448	490	443	449	474	444	10
			Prisoner	53	71	64	64	57	44	11
			Other	204	182	181	172	206	205	10
			Criminal	147	178	152	172	161	171	4
			Administrative	45	59	47	41	50	25	9
		Pending Appeals		667	672	688	667	743	694	5
		Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	11.5	10.8	11.5	12.7	11.5	12.0	1
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	3	4	2	2	1	2	4		
	Petitions for Rehearing	58	51	44	44	47	28	9		

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SECOND CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Jun 30 2012	Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017			
A p p e a l s	Total	5,643	5,186	4,879	4,753	4,579	4,314			
	Prisoner	913	919	868	868	747	679			
	Other	2,323	2,197	2,268	2,285	2,414	2,204			
	Criminal	845	710	817	728	645	650			
	Administrative	1,562	1,360	926	872	773	781			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-23.6	-16.8	-11.6	-9.2	-5.8				
O v e r a l l C a s e l o a d S t a t i s t i c s	Total	5,436	6,069	5,091	4,870	4,743	4,237			
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	296	364	289	311	370	234			
	Procedural	2,126	2,391	1,831	1,954	1,735	1,515			
	A p p e a l s	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	3,014	3,314	2,971	2,605	2,638	2,488
				Prisoner	585	719	501	476	435	408
				Other	1,086	1,370	1,308	1,251	1,221	1,262
				Criminal	504	610	564	454	498	466
				Administrative	839	615	598	424	484	352
				Percent by Active Judges	63.0	65.6	70.8	71.1	72.3	63.0
	Pending Appeals		4,700	3,815	3,628	3,514	3,354	3,430		
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		503	547	524	469	486	392		
	Procedural Terminations		91	118	75	82	74	49		
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total		219	225	204	183	190	176	
		Signed		215	221	200	180	187	174	
		Unsigned		4	4	4	4	2	2	
Without Comment		-	-	-	-	-	-			

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		Jun 30 2012	Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017			
		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	10	9	9	10	11		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	4.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.7		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,302	1,197	1,126	1,097	1,057	996	4	
		Prisoner	211	212	200	200	172	157	9	
		Other	536	507	523	527	557	509	2	
		Criminal	195	164	189	168	149	150	7	
		Administrative	360	314	214	201	178	180	2	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,254	1,401	1,175	1,124	1,095	978	6	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	68	84	67	72	85	54	4	
		Procedural	491	552	423	451	400	350	4	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	696	765	686	601	609	574	8
			Prisoner	135	166	116	110	100	94	9
			Other	251	316	302	289	282	291	8
			Criminal	116	141	130	105	115	108	7
			Administrative	194	142	138	98	112	81	2
			Pending Appeals	1,085	880	837	811	774	792	4
	Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	12.1	10.8	10.6	10.0	11.1	10.0	1
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	7	4	2	6	2	4	
		Petitions for Rehearing	25	27	36	31	28	40	7	

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THIRD CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Jun 30 2012	Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	
A p p e a l s	Total	3,771	3,859	4,088	3,425	3,623	2,936	
	Prisoner	1,071	1,124	1,063	1,028	892	880	
	Other	1,511	1,809	2,214	1,633	2,041	1,343	
	Criminal	704	551	527	468	433	410	
	Administrative	485	375	284	296	257	303	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-22.1	-23.9	-28.2	-14.3	-19.0		
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	3,897	3,886	3,765	3,363	3,353	3,727	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	80	125	97	86	77	74	
	Procedural	1,294	1,205	1,084	1,150	1,024	966	
	A p p e a l s	Total	2,523	2,556	2,584	2,127	2,252	2,687
		Prisoner	609	806	685	631	818	650
		Other	955	919	1,243	959	925	1,636
		Criminal	606	531	454	377	323	281
		Administrative	353	300	202	160	186	120
		Percent by Active Judges	75.6	78.1	80.2	79.3	71.8	69.2
	Pending Appeals		2,392	2,343	2,671	2,733	3,004	2,213
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	459	490	537	407	382	443	
	Procedural Terminations	74	68	60	53	50	50	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	146	167	183	128	145	118
		Signed	92	112	132	88	100	88
		Unsigned	46	47	40	33	36	25
		Without Comment	8	8	11	8	9	5

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		Jun 30 2012	Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	14 / 4.7	14 / 4.7	14 / 4.7	14 / 4.7	14 / 4.7			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	10	11	11	10	10	12		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	12.0	9.5	24.0	12.2	18.3	28.3		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	808	827	876	734	776	629	10	
		Prisoner	230	241	228	220	191	189	8	
		Other	324	388	474	350	437	288	10	
		Criminal	151	118	113	100	93	88	11	
		Administrative	104	80	61	63	55	65	6	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	835	833	807	721	719	799	9	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	17	27	21	18	17	16	11	
		Procedural	277	258	232	246	219	207	9	
		On the Merits	Total	541	548	554	456	483	576	7
			Prisoner	131	173	147	135	175	139	8
Other	205		197	266	205	198	351	2		
Criminal	130		114	97	81	69	60	11		
		Administrative	76	64	43	34	40	26	8	
		Pending Appeals	513	502	572	586	644	474	8	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	7.9	6.9	5.8	8.3	7.4	9.2	1	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	4	2	2	3	2	4	
		Petitions for Rehearing	109	91	98	87	105	89	3	

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FOURTH CIRCUIT

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		Jun 30 2012	Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	
A p p e a l s	Total	4,907	5,064	4,826	4,646	6,294	4,741	
	Prisoner	1,427	1,625	1,690	1,718	1,459	1,566	
	Other	1,485	1,583	1,628	1,579	3,362	1,775	
	Criminal	1,648	1,510	1,293	1,065	1,250	1,147	
	Administrative	347	346	215	284	223	253	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-3.4	-6.4	-1.8	2.0	-24.7		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	5,280	5,079	4,908	4,720	5,898	5,022	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	219	207	170	196	321	167	
	Procedural	1,349	1,077	1,158	1,126	1,053	1,073	
	A p p e a l s	Total	3,712	3,795	3,580	3,398	4,524	3,782
		Prisoner	895	1,115	1,227	1,218	1,074	1,068
		Other	1,069	1,166	1,144	1,095	2,355	1,688
		Criminal	1,600	1,342	1,014	944	924	878
		Administrative	148	172	195	141	171	148
		Percent by Active Judges	92.9	92.6	90.6	87.9	89.4	91.8
	Pending Appeals		2,395	2,381	2,305	2,232	2,631	2,349
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	810	739	696	662	863	726
Procedural Terminations		104	48	54	52	49	60	
Written Decisions		Total	265	242	229	218	278	234
		Signed	52	46	43	36	37	36
		Unsigned	213	196	185	182	242	198
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-

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		Jun 30 2012	Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017			
		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	1	1	2	2	2			
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	12.6	0.0	4.0	0.9	0.0			
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	981	1,013	965	929	1,259	948	5	
		Prisoner	285	325	338	344	292	313	3	
		Other	297	317	326	316	672	355	7	
		Criminal	330	302	259	213	250	229	4	
		Administrative	69	69	43	57	45	51	7	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,056	1,016	982	944	1,180	1,004	4	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	44	41	34	39	64	33	7	
		Procedural	270	215	232	225	211	215	8	
		On the Merits	Total	742	759	716	680	905	756	4
			Prisoner	179	223	245	244	215	214	2
			Other	214	233	229	219	471	338	4
			Criminal	320	268	203	189	185	176	3
			Administrative	30	34	39	28	34	30	5
	Pending Appeals		479	476	461	446	526	470	9	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	6.3	5.0	5.1	5.3	4.4	5.1	1	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	3	1	1	1	1	9		
	Petitions for Rehearing	70	70	72	63	86	95	1		

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FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Jun 30 2012	Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017		
A p p e a l s	Total	7,626	7,401	7,923	7,423	8,675	7,390		
	Prisoner	2,213	2,095	2,215	2,125	2,012	2,074		
	Other	2,248	2,501	2,793	2,296	3,196	2,594		
	Criminal	2,692	2,318	2,463	2,522	3,004	2,310		
	Administrative	473	487	452	480	463	412		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-3.1	-0.1	-6.7	-0.4	-14.8			
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	7,339	7,451	7,940	7,347	7,745	8,209		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	521	614	951	624	654	767		
	Procedural	2,886	2,753	2,717	2,678	2,709	2,782		
	A p p e a l s	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	3,932	4,084	4,272	4,045	4,382	4,660
			Prisoner	907	1,058	1,009	888	852	825
			Other	1,212	1,204	1,432	1,355	1,481	1,848
			Criminal	1,641	1,633	1,613	1,653	1,860	1,814
			Administrative	172	189	218	149	189	173
			Percent by Active Judges	82.8	83.2	82.0	81.3	83.4	81.6
	Pending Appeals		4,766	4,715	4,712	4,786	5,713	4,893	
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		639	709	829	690	772	808
Procedural Terminations		111	126	152	139	128	127		
Written Decisions		Total	193	217	235	212	239	249	
		Signed	20	19	21	20	26	24	
		Unsigned	173	196	214	191	213	224	
	Without Comment	1	1	1	1	-	-		

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FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2017 Numerical Standing			
		Jun 30 2012	Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017				
		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	6	7	8	8	6	7			
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	8.9	22.9	28.5	24.0	24.0	29.9			
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	1,346	1,306	1,398	1,310	1,531	1,304	2		
		Prisoner	391	370	391	375	355	366	2		
		Other	397	441	493	405	564	458	3		
		Criminal	475	409	435	445	530	408	1		
		Administrative	83	86	80	85	82	73	5		
	A p p e a l s	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,295	1,315	1,401	1,297	1,367	1,449	2	
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	92	108	168	110	115	135	1	
			Procedural	509	486	479	473	478	491	2	
			O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	694	721	754	714	773	822	2
				Prisoner	160	187	178	157	150	146	7
				Other	214	212	253	239	261	326	6
				Criminal	290	288	285	292	328	320	1
		Administrative	30	33	38	26	33	31	4		
		Pending Appeals	841	832	832	845	1,008	863	3		
	Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	9.3	9.2	8.9	9.2	9.2	9.4	1	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	4	3	12	2	6	1	9		
		Petitions for Rehearing	33	31	33	31	26	24	12		

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SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Jun 30 2012	Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017		
A p p e a l s	Total	4,829	5,088	4,737	4,518	5,159	4,649		
	Prisoner	1,451	1,474	1,432	1,361	1,335	1,550		
	Other	1,755	2,047	2,120	1,823	2,508	1,921		
	Criminal	1,213	1,176	914	1,021	1,040	918		
	Administrative	410	391	271	313	276	260		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-3.7	-8.6	-1.9	2.9	-9.9			
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	5,418	5,593	5,175	4,858	4,634	5,295		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	219	242	258	206	181	177		
	Procedural	2,021	1,649	1,466	1,325	1,385	1,406		
	A p p e a l s	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	3,178	3,702	3,451	3,327	3,068	3,712
			Prisoner	596	990	1,001	1,008	872	963
			Other	1,128	1,473	1,332	1,402	1,238	1,864
			Criminal	1,148	940	850	726	760	729
			Administrative	306	299	268	191	198	156
			Percent by Active Judges	65.0	66.4	65.8	69.0	68.4	66.5
	Pending Appeals		4,439	3,938	3,514	3,174	3,670	2,981	
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		435	446	433	434	398	497	
	Procedural Terminations		84	66	58	51	58	58	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	139	159	155	157	143	178	
		Signed	56	52	44	51	45	45	
		Unsigned	83	106	111	106	98	132	
		Without Comment	1	-	-	-	-	1	

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SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2017 Numerical Standing		
		Jun 30 2012	Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017			
		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	9	8	8	9	8	9		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	2.2	0.0	10.4	12.0	12.0	16.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	905	954	888	847	967	872	6	
		Prisoner	272	276	269	255	250	291	4	
		Other	329	384	398	342	470	360	5	
		Criminal	227	221	171	191	195	172	6	
		Administrative	77	73	51	59	52	49	8	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,016	1,049	970	911	869	993	5	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	41	45	48	39	34	33	7	
		Procedural	379	309	275	248	260	264	6	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	596	694	647	624	575	696	5
			Prisoner	112	186	188	189	164	181	4
Other			212	276	250	263	232	350	3	
Criminal	215		176	159	136	143	137	6		
		Administrative	57	56	50	36	37	29	6	
		Pending Appeals	832	738	659	595	688	559	7	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	15.5	10.8	9.3	8.8	8.5	7.9	1	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	1	3	2	1	2	4	
		Petitions for Rehearing	65	73	68	65	62	56	5	

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Jun 30 2012	Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	
A p p e a l s	Total	3,059	2,909	3,032	2,841	3,452	2,867	
	Prisoner	922	867	1,042	934	942	1,013	
	Other	1,240	1,206	1,263	1,238	1,803	1,307	
	Criminal	729	665	591	498	581	443	
	Administrative	168	171	136	171	126	104	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-6.3	-1.4	-5.4	0.9	-16.9		
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	3,039	3,001	3,079	2,881	3,180	3,203	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	177	156	170	169	152	113	
	Procedural	1,440	1,121	1,186	1,096	1,134	1,158	
	A p p e a l s	Total	1,422	1,724	1,723	1,616	1,894	1,932
		Prisoner	227	487	515	469	345	545
		Other	731	627	735	705	1,129	1,013
		Criminal	389	512	383	360	338	303
		Administrative	75	98	90	82	82	71
		Percent by Active Judges	74.1	78.8	76.9	76.7	77.0	79.4
	Pending Appeals		1,986	1,896	1,856	1,814	2,006	1,670
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	351	421	413	403	499	511	
	Procedural Terminations	81	46	45	43	52	42	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	108	137	134	131	164	177
		Signed	44	43	48	47	55	52
		Unsigned	61	93	84	85	109	124
		Without Comment	2	1	1	-	-	-

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2017 Numerical Standing		
		Jun 30 2012	Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017			
		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	4	5	4	4		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	12.0	12.0	12.0	16.3	24.0	24.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	834	793	827	775	941	782	8	
		Prisoner	251	236	284	255	257	276	5	
		Other	338	329	344	338	492	356	6	
		Criminal	199	181	161	136	158	121	9	
		Administrative	46	47	37	47	34	28	11	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	829	818	840	786	867	874	7	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	48	43	46	46	41	31	9	
		Procedural	393	306	323	299	309	316	5	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	388	470	470	441	517	527	9
			Prisoner	62	133	140	128	94	149	6
			Other	199	171	200	192	308	276	9
Criminal	106		140	104	98	92	83	9		
	Administrative	20	27	25	22	22	19	11		
Pending Appeals		542	517	506	495	547	455	10		
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	8.5	8.2	7.0	7.2	6.7	7.3	1		
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	4	4	3	3	2	3	3		
	Petitions for Rehearing	30	28	32	33	27	28	9		

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EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Jun 30 2012	Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	
A p p e a l s	Total	3,046	2,943	3,018	2,833	3,657	3,105	
	Prisoner	932	913	961	896	895	945	
	Other	1,073	1,102	1,187	1,032	1,693	1,130	
	Criminal	899	757	726	759	914	849	
	Administrative	142	171	144	146	155	181	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	1.9	5.5	2.9	9.6	-15.1		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	2,966	2,916	2,829	3,018	3,063	3,139	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	122	136	123	129	120	134	
	Procedural	742	592	529	579	558	547	
	A p p e a l s	Total	2,102	2,188	2,177	2,310	2,385	2,458
		Prisoner	560	685	694	754	644	632
		Other	733	775	852	903	990	1,127
		Criminal	734	650	542	585	661	619
		Administrative	75	78	89	68	90	80
		Percent by Active Judges	81.2	78.7	86.6	86.2	76.0	69.1
	Pending Appeals		1,501	1,530	1,723	1,538	2,132	2,098
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	494	520	545	566	571	599	
	Procedural Terminations	70	44	45	58	56	44	
	Written Decisions	Total	153	162	170	179	183	188
		Signed	43	45	37	44	43	41
		Unsigned	41	39	40	46	38	42
		Without Comment	69	78	93	89	102	106

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EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2017 Numerical Standing		
		Jun 30 2012	Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	4	5	5	4	6	8		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	2.7	0.0	2.3	12.0	19.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	831	803	823	773	997	847	7	
		Prisoner	254	249	262	244	244	258	7	
		Other	293	301	324	281	462	308	9	
		Criminal	245	206	198	207	249	232	3	
		Administrative	39	47	39	40	42	49	8	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	809	795	772	823	835	856	8	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	33	37	34	35	33	37	6	
		Procedural	202	161	144	158	152	149	11	
		On the Merits	Total	573	597	594	630	650	670	6
			Prisoner	153	187	189	206	176	172	5
			Other	200	211	232	246	270	307	7
			Criminal	200	177	148	160	180	169	5
		Administrative	20	21	24	19	25	22	10	
	Pending Appeals		409	417	470	419	581	572	6	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	5.6	6.1	5.6	6.0	5.0	6.8	1	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	3	3	4	2	2	4	1		
	Petitions for Rehearing	102	109	103	99	97	92	2		

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NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Jun 30 2012	Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017			
A p p e a l s	Total	12,793	12,669	12,238	11,973	11,531	11,294			
	Prisoner	3,417	3,046	2,871	2,724	2,573	2,595			
	Other	4,006	4,028	4,106	4,072	4,200	4,088			
	Criminal	1,728	1,623	1,654	1,513	1,455	1,353			
	Administrative	3,642	3,972	3,607	3,664	3,303	3,258			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-11.7	-10.9	-7.7	-5.7	-2.1				
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	12,656	12,879	12,353	12,231	11,888	12,123			
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	479	370	332	358	371	395			
	Procedural	4,777	4,936	4,873	5,134	4,955	4,272			
	A p p e a l s	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	7,400	7,573	7,148	6,739	6,562	7,456
				Prisoner	2,748	2,818	2,219	2,124	1,864	2,035
				Other	2,082	1,993	2,087	2,312	2,256	3,234
				Criminal	1,200	1,169	1,240	1,044	966	951
				Administrative	1,370	1,593	1,602	1,259	1,476	1,236
				Percent by Active Judges	69.0	70.7	68.3	68.0	71.8	56.8
	Pending Appeals		14,191	14,079	13,994	13,760	13,368	12,539		
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		614	566	543	475	493	486	
Procedural Terminations		131	93	85	82	74	72			
Written Decisions		Total	196	190	167	146	153	144		
		Signed	17	13	15	12	13	11		
		Unsigned	80	85	82	70	108	112		
		Without Comment	99	92	71	64	32	20		

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NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2017 Numerical Standing		
		Jun 30 2012	Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	18	17	16	16	16	19		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	41.0	15.0	18.8	0.0	6.6	32.5		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,323	1,311	1,266	1,239	1,193	1,168	3	
		Prisoner	353	315	297	282	266	268	6	
		Other	414	417	425	421	434	423	4	
		Criminal	179	168	171	157	151	140	8	
		Administrative	377	411	373	379	342	337	1	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,309	1,332	1,278	1,265	1,230	1,254	3	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	50	38	34	37	38	41	5	
		Procedural	494	511	504	531	513	442	3	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	766	783	739	697	679	771	3
			Prisoner	284	292	230	220	193	211	3
Other			215	206	216	239	233	335	5	
Criminal	124		121	128	108	100	98	8		
		Administrative	142	165	166	130	153	128	1	
		Pending Appeals	1,468	1,456	1,448	1,423	1,383	1,297	1	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	15.5	13.8	12.8	12.8	15.4	13.3	1	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	4	4	4	6	4	4	1	
		Petitions for Rehearing	58	55	58	63	55	57	4	

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TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Jun 30 2012	Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	
A p p e a l s	Total	2,237	2,125	1,971	1,893	2,332	1,982	
	Prisoner	691	605	592	503	499	623	
	Other	912	962	853	864	1,272	896	
	Criminal	496	431	425	405	478	396	
	Administrative	138	127	101	121	83	67	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-11.4	-6.7	0.6	4.7	-15.0		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	2,169	2,232	2,134	1,921	2,155	2,072	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	51	50	40	46	41	32	
	Procedural	856	718	648	571	628	667	
	A p p e a l s	Total	1,262	1,464	1,446	1,304	1,486	1,373
		Prisoner	246	381	363	346	327	329
		Other	557	639	618	546	756	729
		Criminal	400	373	360	325	340	267
		Administrative	59	71	105	87	63	48
		Percent by Active Judges	73.7	68.8	66.4	76.5	86.0	83.0
	Pending Appeals		1,446	1,341	1,178	1,150	1,327	1,237
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	288	334	306	258	327	299
Procedural Terminations		100	56	56	43	44	43	
Written Decisions		Total	92	110	107	86	111	102
		Signed	80	94	87	72	86	79
		Unsigned	13	16	20	14	24	23
	Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2017 Numerical Standing		
		Jun 30 2012	Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	8	10	10	9	7	8		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	24.0	27.8	18.7	0.0	0.0	2.8		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	559	531	493	473	583	496	11	
		Prisoner	173	151	148	126	125	156	10	
		Other	228	241	213	216	318	224	11	
		Criminal	124	108	106	101	120	99	10	
		Administrative	35	32	25	30	21	17	12	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	542	558	534	480	539	518	11	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	13	13	10	12	10	8	12	
		Procedural	214	180	162	143	157	167	10	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	316	366	362	326	372	343	11
			Prisoner	62	95	91	87	82	82	10
			Other	139	160	155	137	189	182	11
	Criminal		100	93	90	81	85	67	10	
			Administrative	15	18	26	22	16	12	12
			Pending Appeals	362	335	295	288	332	309	12
	Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	8.7	8.3	8.3	7.8	7.0	7.7	1
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	2	2	1	1	1	9	
		Petitions for Rehearing	39	40	44	42	39	36	8	

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ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Jun 30 2012	Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017			
A p p e a l s	Total	6,973	6,417	6,162	6,140	7,843	6,363			
	Prisoner	1,973	2,021	1,976	1,874	1,823	2,077			
	Other	2,634	2,437	2,479	2,551	4,256	2,714			
	Criminal	1,999	1,542	1,400	1,372	1,464	1,273			
	Administrative	367	417	307	343	300	299			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-8.7	-0.8	3.3	3.6	-18.9				
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	6,335	6,936	6,107	6,069	6,902	7,088			
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	190	295	201	240	293	253			
	Procedural	2,719	2,705	2,192	2,268	2,443	2,629			
	A p p e a l s	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	3,426	3,936	3,714	3,561	4,166	4,206
				Prisoner	930	1,250	1,164	1,232	964	1,115
				Other	1,282	1,343	1,408	1,355	2,128	2,209
				Criminal	1,005	1,154	984	846	935	771
				Administrative	209	189	158	128	139	111
				Percent by Active Judges	77.1	79.7	79.6	82.3	90.0	90.2
	Pending Appeals		4,023	3,494	3,569	3,620	4,572	3,861		
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		723	849	923	735	970	959		
	Procedural Terminations		252	225	227	186	204	205		
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	273	310	347	276	340	343		
		Signed	14	16	19	17	15	15		
		Unsigned	249	282	315	248	316	322		
		Without Comment	10	12	13	11	10	6		

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2017 Numerical Standing			
		Jun 30 2012	Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017				
		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	6	7	8	8	7	5			
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	19.5	23.5	39.4	14.9	12.0	12.0			
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	1,743	1,604	1,541	1,535	1,961	1,591	1		
		Prisoner	493	505	494	469	456	519	1		
		Other	659	609	620	638	1,064	679	1		
		Criminal	500	386	350	343	366	318	2		
		Administrative	92	104	77	86	75	75	4		
	A p p e a l s	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,584	1,734	1,527	1,517	1,726	1,772	1	
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	48	74	50	60	73	63	2	
			Procedural	680	676	548	567	611	657	1	
			On the Merits	Total	857	984	929	890	1,042	1,052	1
				Prisoner	233	313	291	308	241	279	1
Other				321	336	352	339	532	552	1	
Criminal	251	289		246	212	234	193	2			
		Administrative	52	47	40	32	35	28	7		
		Pending Appeals	1,006	874	892	905	1,143	965	2		
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	7.4	7.7	7.1	7.3	6.1	6.6	1		
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	3	2	2	3	2	4		
		Petitions for Rehearing	72	71	62	73	64	56	5		

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