

## U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

### NATIONAL TOTALS

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017		
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>A p p e a l s  F i l e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	57,501	56,475	54,988	52,698	60,357	50,506	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	15,020	15,031	15,180	13,900	13,551	14,317	
		<b>Other</b>	20,415	21,233	21,878	20,277	28,801	20,119	
		<b>Criminal</b>	13,675	11,924	11,003	11,380	11,536	9,917	
		<b>Administrative</b>	8,391	8,287	6,927	7,141	6,469	6,153	
		<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-12.2	-10.6	-8.2	-4.2	-16.3		
	<b>T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>O n t h e  M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	57,570	58,393	55,216	53,213	57,744	54,347
			<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	2,865	2,647	2,878	2,788	2,836	2,556
			<b>Procedural</b>	19,610	20,444	18,224	18,803	18,361	17,230
			<b>Total</b>	35,095	35,302	34,114	31,622	36,547	34,561
			<b>Prisoner</b>	9,697	10,545	9,610	8,870	8,010	9,056
			<b>Other</b>	11,700	12,140	12,905	12,132	17,707	15,192
			<b>Criminal</b>	9,618	9,088	8,085	7,770	7,598	7,652
		<b>Administrative</b>	4,080	3,529	3,514	2,850	3,232	2,661	
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	75.7	76.8	76.3	76.8	78.5	72.6	
		<b>Pending Appeals</b>		43,545	41,670	41,751	40,806	43,275	39,400
		<b>A c t i o n s  p e r  A c t i v e  J u d g e  <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>		543	551	539	463	565
<b>Procedural Terminations</b>			84	88	78	71	78	68	
<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>		181	186	178	151	187	166	
	<b>Signed</b>		60	57	56	47	51	49	
	<b>Unsigned</b>		96	106	99	88	124	107	
	<b>Without Comment</b>		26	23	23	17	12	10	

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		Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017		
		<b>Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels</b>	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	
		<b>Number of Sitting Senior Judges</b>	88	89	89	90	85	92	
		<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>	166.0	170.3	158.8	87.6	114.2	222.4	
<b>Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>A p p e a l s  F i l e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,033	1,015	988	947	1,084	907	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	270	270	273	250	243	257	
		<b>Other</b>	367	381	393	364	517	361	
		<b>Criminal</b>	246	214	198	204	207	178	
		<b>Administrative</b>	151	149	124	128	116	111	
	<b>A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,034	1,049	992	956	1,037	976	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	51	48	52	50	51	46	
		<b>Procedural</b>	352	367	327	338	330	310	
		<b>On the Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	630	634	613	568	657	621
			<b>Prisoner</b>	174	189	173	159	144	163
			<b>Other</b>	210	218	232	218	318	273
			<b>Criminal</b>	173	163	145	140	136	137
		<b>Administrative</b>	73	63	63	51	58	48	
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		782	749	750	733	777	708	
	<b>Median Time</b>	<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	9.8	9.0	8.5	8.5	7.4	9.0	
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>	<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	2	3	3	3	2	3		
	<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	59	58	56	54	56	56		

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017			
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s  F i l e d	<b>Total</b>	1,193	1,105	1,003	1,125	1,197	951		
		<b>Prisoner</b>	100	102	79	96	108	93		
		<b>Other</b>	497	553	486	487	537	458		
		<b>Criminal</b>	84	105	63	66	59	57		
		<b>Administrative</b>	512	345	375	476	493	343		
		<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-20.3	-13.9	-5.2	-15.5	-20.6			
	T e r m i n a t e d	<b>Total</b>	1,189	954	1,069	1,134	1,173	1,050		
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	233	107	168	297	224	194		
		<b>Procedural</b>	468	408	420	326	379	375		
		O n t h e  M e r i t s	<b>Total</b>	488	439	481	511	570	481	
			<b>Prisoner</b>	52	41	51	37	42	42	
			<b>Other</b>	289	258	278	316	366	285	
			<b>Criminal</b>	39	49	52	45	41	32	
			<b>Administrative</b>	108	91	100	113	121	122	
			<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	84.3	82.6	78.6	78.6	79.7	78.8	
		<b>Pending Appeals</b>		1,315	1,466	1,403	1,394	1,418	1,319	
		A c t i o n s  p e r  A c t i v e  J u d g e <sup>1</sup>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>		228	179	158	171	171	137
			<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		53	34	21	23	24	21
			W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s	<b>Total</b>	52	48	43	32	39	33
<b>Signed</b>	18			20	17	16	14	15		
<b>Unsigned</b>	35			28	26	16	25	19		
<b>Without Comment</b>	-			-	-	-	-	-		

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### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

		12-Month Periods Ending						2017 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017			
		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	6	6	6	6	7		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	36.0	39.2	8.1	0.0	0.0	1.0		
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s  F i l e d	Total	325	301	274	307	326	259	12	
		Prisoner	27	28	22	26	29	25	12	
		Other	136	151	133	133	146	125	12	
		Criminal	23	29	17	18	16	16	12	
		Administrative	140	94	102	130	134	94	3	
	A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d	Total	324	260	292	309	320	286	12	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup>	64	29	46	81	61	53	3	
		Procedural	128	111	115	89	103	102	12	
		O n t h e  M e r i t s	Total	133	120	131	139	155	131	12
			Prisoner	14	11	14	10	11	11	12
			Other	79	70	76	86	100	78	12
			Criminal	11	13	14	12	11	9	12
	Administrative	29	25	27	31	33	33	4		
	Pending Appeals		359	400	383	380	387	360	11	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	10.4	12.6	13.4	13.8	11.7	11.9	1	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup>	1	1	-	-	-	-	12		
	Petitions for Rehearing	26	23	27	25	30	24	12		

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### FIRST CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017		
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,587	1,578	1,421	1,504	1,704	1,296		
	<b>Prisoner</b>	200	211	211	200	168	214		
	<b>Other</b>	587	622	591	643	857	585		
	<b>Criminal</b>	584	580	458	522	574	409		
	<b>Administrative</b>	216	165	161	139	105	88		
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-18.3	-17.9	-8.8	-13.8	-23.9			
<b>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</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,612	1,472	1,401	1,589	1,472	1,472		
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	91	63	76	86	62	66		
	<b>Procedural</b>	549	473	455	589	469	502		
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>O n t h e  M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	972	936	870	914	904	
			<b>Prisoner</b>	124	132	125	125	114	92
			<b>Other</b>	410	338	368	339	451	415
			<b>Criminal</b>	323	353	282	369	295	355
			<b>Administrative</b>	115	113	95	81	81	42
			<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	82.1	78.1	72.2	73.2	74.7	72.5
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		1,225	1,321	1,344	1,258	1,488	1,314	
	<b>A c t i o n s  p e r  A c t i v e  J u d g e  <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>		478	528	477	356	365	411
<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		62	68	64	77	53	67		
<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>		<b>Total</b>	149	165	147	105	115	126	
		<b>Signed</b>	46	41	41	35	33	41	
		<b>Unsigned</b>	101	121	103	69	81	80	
		<b>Without Comment</b>	2	4	3	2	2	4	

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		Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017			
		<b>Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels</b>	6 / 2.0	6 / 2.0	6 / 2.0	6 / 2.0	6 / 2.0			
		<b>Number of Sitting Senior Judges</b>	3	4	4	3	3			
		<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>	9.0	8.4	7.6	0.0	0.0			
<b>Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	794	789	711	752	852	648	9	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	100	106	106	100	84	107	11	
		<b>Other</b>	294	311	296	322	429	293	8	
		<b>Criminal</b>	292	290	229	261	287	205	5	
		<b>Administrative</b>	108	83	81	70	53	44	9	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	806	736	701	795	736	736	10	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	46	32	38	43	31	33	8	
		<b>Procedural</b>	275	237	228	295	235	251	7	
		<b>O n t h e M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	486	468	435	457	471	452	10
			<b>Prisoner</b>	62	66	63	63	57	46	11
<b>Other</b>	205		169	184	170	226	208	10		
<b>Criminal</b>	162		177	141	185	148	178	3		
		<b>Administrative</b>	58	57	48	41	41	21	10	
		<b>Pending Appeals</b>	613	661	672	629	744	657	5	
<b>Median Time</b>		<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	11.1	11.2	11.5	13.0	10.8	13.0	1	
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>		<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	2	3	2	2	1	2	5	
		<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	58	50	45	42	47	42	7	

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### SECOND CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017			
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	5,531	5,093	5,044	4,416	4,640	4,337			
	<b>Prisoner</b>	920	910	961	757	713	701			
	<b>Other</b>	2,276	2,150	2,416	2,132	2,477	2,230			
	<b>Criminal</b>	842	743	769	705	656	652			
	<b>Administrative</b>	1,493	1,290	898	822	794	754			
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-21.6	-14.8	-14.0	-1.8	-6.5				
<b>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</b>	<b>Total</b>	5,715	5,911	4,853	4,942	4,661	4,125			
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	303	334	300	326	347	308			
	<b>Procedural</b>	1,964	2,492	1,728	1,988	1,692	1,462			
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>O n t h e  M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	3,448	3,085	2,825	2,628	2,622	2,355
				<b>Prisoner</b>	668	709	458	491	447	360
				<b>Other</b>	1,166	1,382	1,287	1,221	1,261	1,188
				<b>Criminal</b>	509	625	528	470	487	459
				<b>Administrative</b>	1,105	369	552	446	427	348
				<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	63.1	67.6	70.7	71.6	71.1	60.9
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		4,460	3,638	3,853	3,335	3,316	3,537		
<b>A c t i o n s  p e r  A c t i v e  J u d g e  <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>		560	525	503	475	476	438		
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		63	128	70	79	72	47		
	<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>		239	220	197	186	189	195	
		<b>Signed</b>		235	216	192	183	186	193	
		<b>Unsigned</b>		4	4	4	3	2	2	
<b>Without Comment</b>		-	-	-	-	-	-			

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SECOND CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2017 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017			
		<b>Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels</b>	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3			
		<b>Number of Sitting Senior Judges</b>	11	8	9	10	11	11		
		<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.8	24.0		
<b>Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>A p p e a l s</b>  <b>F i l e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,276	1,175	1,164	1,019	1,071	1,001	4	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	212	210	222	175	165	162	9	
		<b>Other</b>	525	496	558	492	572	515	2	
		<b>Criminal</b>	194	171	177	163	151	150	7	
		<b>Administrative</b>	345	298	207	190	183	174	2	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>  <b>T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,319	1,364	1,120	1,140	1,076	952	5	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	70	77	69	75	80	71	2	
		<b>Procedural</b>	453	575	399	459	390	337	4	
		<b>On the Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	796	712	652	606	605	543	8
			<b>Prisoner</b>	154	164	106	113	103	83	9
<b>Other</b>			269	319	297	282	291	274	6	
<b>Criminal</b>	117		144	122	108	112	106	7		
		<b>Administrative</b>	255	85	127	103	99	80	2	
		<b>Pending Appeals</b>	1,029	840	889	770	765	816	4	
<b>Median Time</b>		<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	12.2	10.4	10.6	10.2	10.8	10.2	1	
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>		<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	2	7	4	6	3	9	1	
		<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	25	28	38	31	28	40	8	

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### THIRD CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	3,766	3,893	4,029	3,251	3,618	2,941	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	1,076	1,103	1,073	973	884	864	
	<b>Other</b>	1,573	1,836	2,191	1,550	2,070	1,319	
	<b>Criminal</b>	665	587	497	441	420	422	
	<b>Administrative</b>	452	367	268	287	244	336	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-21.9	-24.5	-27.0	-9.5	-18.7		
<b>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</b>	<b>Total</b>	3,767	4,090	3,521	3,315	3,344	3,729	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	97	132	97	69	82	83	
	<b>Procedural</b>	1,177	1,243	1,022	1,128	1,016	984	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	2,493	2,715	2,402	2,118	2,246	2,662
		<b>Prisoner</b>	627	895	581	707	759	624
		<b>Other</b>	948	1,004	1,209	922	982	1,616
		<b>Criminal</b>	596	538	417	336	331	297
		<b>Administrative</b>	322	278	195	153	174	125
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	76.0	80.1	79.7	77.2	70.1	70.0
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		2,391	2,183	2,698	2,634	2,908	2,121
<b>A c t i o n s  p e r  A c t i v e  J u d g e  <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>	459	542	493	342	383	479	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	55	75	51	48	50	52	
	<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>	143	173	172	113	135	128
		<b>Signed</b>	96	118	124	78	95	98
		<b>Unsigned</b>	40	46	37	28	31	25
<b>Without Comment</b>		7	9	10	6	8	5	

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2017 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017			
		<b>Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels</b>	14 / 4.7	14 / 4.7	14 / 4.7	14 / 4.7	14 / 4.7			
		<b>Number of Sitting Senior Judges</b>	10	12	10	11	11			
		<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>	12.0	12.5	21.2	15.0	17.8	31.9		
<b>Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>A p p e a l s</b>  <b>F i l e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	807	834	863	697	775	630	10	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	231	236	230	209	189	185	8	
		<b>Other</b>	337	393	470	332	444	283	9	
		<b>Criminal</b>	143	126	107	95	90	90	10	
		<b>Administrative</b>	97	79	57	62	52	72	5	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>  <b>T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	807	876	755	710	717	799	9	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	21	28	21	15	18	18	11	
		<b>Procedural</b>	252	266	219	242	218	211	9	
		<b>O n t h e M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	534	582	515	454	481	570	7
			<b>Prisoner</b>	134	192	125	152	163	134	8
			<b>Other</b>	203	215	259	198	210	346	2
			<b>Criminal</b>	128	115	89	72	71	64	11
			<b>Administrative</b>	69	60	42	33	37	27	8
			<b>Pending Appeals</b>	512	468	578	564	623	455	9
	<b>Median Time</b>		<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	7.7	6.3	6.4	8.4	6.7	10.3	1
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>		<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	2	3	2	2	3	2	5	
		<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	99	107	86	88	105	87	2	

<sup>1</sup> See "Explanation of the Judicial Caseload Profiles."

<sup>2</sup> See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

<sup>3</sup> Prior to December 2011, cases disposed of by consolidation and cross appeals were counted separately. From December 2011 forward, they are counted as a subset of procedural and merit terminations to reflect the manner in which the appeal was disposed.

## U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

### FOURTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	5,002	5,061	4,765	4,662	6,411	4,497	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	1,395	1,673	1,680	1,690	1,474	1,568	
	<b>Other</b>	1,532	1,659	1,611	1,578	3,472	1,614	
	<b>Criminal</b>	1,736	1,403	1,250	1,122	1,235	1,069	
	<b>Administrative</b>	339	326	224	272	230	246	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-10.1	-11.1	-5.6	-3.5	-29.9		
<b>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</b>	<b>Total</b>	5,219	5,215	4,872	4,499	6,234	4,626	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	225	203	192	179	316	154	
	<b>Procedural</b>	1,186	1,184	1,077	1,126	1,044	1,075	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	3,808	3,828	3,603	3,194	4,874	3,397
		<b>Prisoner</b>	977	1,203	1,276	1,153	979	1,111
		<b>Other</b>	1,115	1,191	1,149	1,000	2,837	1,237
		<b>Criminal</b>	1,560	1,252	1,011	886	898	889
		<b>Administrative</b>	156	182	167	155	160	160
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	93.1	92.4	88.9	88.1	90.6	94.6
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		2,522	2,365	2,267	2,432	2,609	2,478
	<b>A c t i o n s  p e r  A c t i v e  J u d g e  <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>	811	746	702	596	936	647
<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		67	52	52	48	50	62	
<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>		<b>Total</b>	265	243	231	198	302	208
		<b>Signed</b>	56	42	45	31	36	39
		<b>Unsigned</b>	209	201	186	167	266	169
		<b>Without Comment</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Includes only judges active during the entire 12-month period.

<sup>2</sup> Prior to December 2011, cases disposed of by consolidation and cross appeals were counted separately. From December 2011 forward, they are counted as a subset of procedural and merit terminations to reflect the manner in which the appeal was disposed.

## U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

### FOURTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2017 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 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	1		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	6.6	0.0	4.9	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s  F i l e d	<b>Total</b>	1,000	1,012	953	932	1,282	899	5	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	279	335	336	338	295	314	3	
		<b>Other</b>	306	332	322	316	694	323	7	
		<b>Criminal</b>	347	281	250	224	247	214	4	
		<b>Administrative</b>	68	65	45	54	46	49	7	
	A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d	<b>Total</b>	1,044	1,043	974	900	1,247	925	6	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	45	41	38	36	63	31	9	
		<b>Procedural</b>	237	237	215	225	209	215	8	
		<b>On the Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	762	766	721	639	975	679	4
			<b>Prisoner</b>	195	241	255	231	196	222	2
<b>Other</b>	223		238	230	200	567	247	8		
<b>Criminal</b>	312		250	202	177	180	178	3		
		<b>Administrative</b>	31	36	33	31	32	32	6	
		<b>Pending Appeals</b>	504	473	453	486	522	496	8	
Median Time		<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	5.7	5.0	5.2	5.3	4.0	5.7	1	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	1	4	1	1	1	1	9	
		<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	71	72	69	61	86	96	1	

<sup>1</sup> See "Explanation of the Judicial Caseload Profiles."

<sup>2</sup> See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

<sup>3</sup> Prior to December 2011, cases disposed of by consolidation and cross appeals were counted separately. From December 2011 forward, they are counted as a subset of procedural and merit terminations to reflect the manner in which the appeal was disposed.

## U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017			
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	7,641	7,439	7,886	7,443	8,664	7,099			
	<b>Prisoner</b>	2,146	2,093	2,318	2,039	2,009	2,068			
	<b>Other</b>	2,322	2,535	2,593	2,318	3,323	2,402			
	<b>Criminal</b>	2,692	2,320	2,514	2,620	2,894	2,218			
	<b>Administrative</b>	481	491	461	466	438	411			
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-7.1	-4.6	-10.0	-4.6	-18.1				
<b>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</b>	<b>Total</b>	7,316	7,579	8,000	7,330	7,899	7,942			
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	610	624	949	710	560	762			
	<b>Procedural</b>	2,679	2,779	2,784	2,575	2,855	2,572			
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>O n t h e  M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	4,027	4,176	4,267	4,045	4,484	4,608
				<b>Prisoner</b>	1,060	1,048	985	868	743	1,017
				<b>Other</b>	1,195	1,269	1,461	1,301	1,855	1,457
				<b>Criminal</b>	1,603	1,659	1,619	1,719	1,701	1,940
				<b>Administrative</b>	169	200	202	157	185	194
				<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	83.2	83.4	81.9	81.8	84.3	79.1
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		4,794	4,654	4,717	4,830	5,593	4,750		
<b>A c t i o n s  p e r  A c t i v e  J u d g e  <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>		653	730	832	709	788	757		
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		102	137	151	131	135	115		
	<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>	204	223	235	214	247	239		
		<b>Signed</b>	19	19	22	21	27	23		
		<b>Unsigned</b>	184	203	213	193	220	215		
		<b>Without Comment</b>	1	1	1	1	-	-		

<sup>1</sup> Includes only judges active during the entire 12-month period.

<sup>2</sup> Prior to December 2011, cases disposed of by consolidation and cross appeals were counted separately. From December 2011 forward, they are counted as a subset of procedural and merit terminations to reflect the manner in which the appeal was disposed.

## U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2017 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017			
		<b>Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels</b>	17 / 5.7	17 / 5.7	17 / 5.7	17 / 5.7	17 / 5.7			
		<b>Number of Sitting Senior Judges</b>	7	7	8	6	6	7		
		<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>	10.8	24.0	28.5	24.0	24.0	33.0		
<b>Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>A p p e a l s</b>  <b>F i l e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,348	1,313	1,392	1,313	1,529	1,253	2	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	379	369	409	360	355	365	2	
		<b>Other</b>	410	447	458	409	586	424	3	
		<b>Criminal</b>	475	409	444	462	511	391	1	
		<b>Administrative</b>	85	87	81	82	77	73	4	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>  <b>T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,291	1,337	1,412	1,294	1,394	1,402	2	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	108	110	167	125	99	134	1	
		<b>Procedural</b>	473	490	491	454	504	454	2	
		<b>O n t h e M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	711	737	753	714	791	813	2
			<b>Prisoner</b>	187	185	174	153	131	179	6
			<b>Other</b>	211	224	258	230	327	257	7
			<b>Criminal</b>	283	293	286	303	300	342	1
			<b>Administrative</b>	30	35	36	28	33	34	3
			<b>Pending Appeals</b>	846	821	832	852	987	838	3
	<b>Median Time</b>		<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	9.0	9.3	8.9	9.4	8.8	10.0	1
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>		<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	4	3	11	6	1	1	9	
		<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	34	32	31	29	26	26	11	

<sup>1</sup> See "Explanation of the Judicial Caseload Profiles."

<sup>2</sup> See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

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## U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017			
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	4,855	5,137	4,698	4,478	5,242	4,591			
	<b>Prisoner</b>	1,434	1,448	1,458	1,340	1,370	1,573			
	<b>Other</b>	1,817	2,145	2,049	1,766	2,581	1,884			
	<b>Criminal</b>	1,214	1,148	908	1,056	1,030	887			
	<b>Administrative</b>	390	396	283	316	261	247			
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-5.4	-10.6	-2.3	2.5	-12.4				
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>Total</b>	5,417	5,462	4,778	4,654	4,857	5,105			
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	244	218	234	175	206	145			
	<b>Procedural</b>	1,876	1,656	1,306	1,332	1,401	1,344			
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>O n t h e M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	3,297	3,588	3,238	3,147	3,250	3,616
				<b>Prisoner</b>	638	1,046	930	982	825	1,050
				<b>Other</b>	1,241	1,345	1,303	1,275	1,485	1,688
				<b>Criminal</b>	1,123	910	748	718	748	702
				<b>Administrative</b>	295	287	257	172	192	176
				<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	66.2	66.4	65.8	68.2	68.9	70.2
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		4,128	3,807	3,750	3,145	3,501	2,944		
	<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>		442	424	408	398	439	458	
<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		78	64	52	51	59	54			
<b>Written Decisions</b>		<b>Total</b>	146	154	144	146	156	165		
		<b>Signed</b>	59	47	41	46	44	42		
		<b>Unsigned</b>	86	106	103	100	112	122		
	<b>Without Comment</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-			

<sup>1</sup> 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 Periods Ending						2017 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017			
		<b>Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels</b>	16 / 5.3	16 / 5.3	16 / 5.3	16 / 5.3	16 / 5.3			
		<b>Number of Sitting Senior Judges</b>	9	8	8	8	8	9		
		<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>	0.0	1.5	12.0	12.0	12.0	19.0		
<b>Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>A p p e a l s</b>  <b>F i l e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	910	963	881	840	983	861	6	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	269	272	273	251	257	295	4	
		<b>Other</b>	341	402	384	331	484	353	5	
		<b>Criminal</b>	228	215	170	198	193	166	6	
		<b>Administrative</b>	73	74	53	59	49	46	8	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>  <b>T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,016	1,024	896	873	911	957	4	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	46	41	44	33	39	27	10	
		<b>Procedural</b>	352	311	245	250	263	252	6	
		<b>O n t h e M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	618	673	607	590	609	678	5
			<b>Prisoner</b>	120	196	174	184	155	197	4
			<b>Other</b>	233	252	244	239	278	317	4
	<b>Criminal</b>		211	171	140	135	140	132	6	
			<b>Administrative</b>	55	54	48	32	36	33	4
			<b>Pending Appeals</b>	774	714	703	590	656	552	6
	<b>Median Time</b>		<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	14.7	10.1	9.1	8.6	8.3	8.1	1
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>		<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	2	1	3	2	1	2	5	
		<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	70	70	67	62	62	53	6	

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## U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

### SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	2,994	2,949	3,016	2,926	3,382	2,787	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	855	931	1,026	933	945	989	
	<b>Other</b>	1,216	1,233	1,256	1,316	1,762	1,265	
	<b>Criminal</b>	754	618	591	513	561	426	
	<b>Administrative</b>	169	167	143	164	114	107	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-6.9	-5.5	-7.6	-4.8	-17.6		
<b>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</b>	<b>Total</b>	2,979	2,982	3,085	2,842	3,360	2,947	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	154	171	170	161	123	136	
	<b>Procedural</b>	1,355	1,109	1,178	1,093	1,139	1,112	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,470	1,702	1,737	1,588	2,098	1,699
		<b>Prisoner</b>	265	496	526	433	351	560
		<b>Other</b>	688	656	744	745	1,325	768
		<b>Criminal</b>	445	437	386	334	342	300
		<b>Administrative</b>	72	113	81	76	80	71
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	76.2	78.0	78.2	75.2	77.7	78.4
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		1,869	1,838	1,776	1,855	1,799	1,637
<b>A c t i o n s  p e r  A c t i v e  J u d g e  <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>	362	414	424	373	556	443	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	69	47	41	39	51	52	
	<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>	114	134	136	122	186	152
		<b>Signed</b>	43	44	50	44	54	43
		<b>Unsigned</b>	70	89	86	78	132	109
		<b>Without Comment</b>	2	1	1	-	-	1

<sup>1</sup> Includes only judges active during the entire 12-month period.

<sup>2</sup> Prior to December 2011, cases disposed of by consolidation and cross appeals were counted separately. From December 2011 forward, they are counted as a subset of procedural and merit terminations to reflect the manner in which the appeal was disposed.

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2017 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 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	4	4	5	3	6		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	12.0	12.0	12.0	19.3	24.0	28.8		
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s  F i l e d	Total	817	804	823	798	922	760	8	
		Prisoner	233	254	280	254	258	270	6	
		Other	332	336	343	359	481	345	6	
		Criminal	206	169	161	140	153	116	9	
		Administrative	46	46	39	45	31	29	11	
	A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d	Total	812	813	841	775	916	804	8	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup>	42	47	46	44	34	37	6	
		Procedural	370	302	321	298	311	303	5	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	401	464	474	433	572	463	9
			Prisoner	72	135	143	118	96	153	7
			Other	188	179	203	203	361	209	9
Criminal	121		119	105	91	93	82	9		
		Administrative	20	31	22	21	22	19	11	
		Pending Appeals	510	501	484	506	491	446	10	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	8.3	8.0	7.1	7.2	5.8	8.1	1	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup>	3	4	3	3	2	3	3	
		Petitions for Rehearing	26	33	32	28	27	30	10	

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<sup>2</sup> See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

<sup>3</sup> Prior to December 2011, cases disposed of by consolidation and cross appeals were counted separately. From December 2011 forward, they are counted as a subset of procedural and merit terminations to reflect the manner in which the appeal was disposed.

## U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

### EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	3,080	2,937	2,927	2,952	3,665	2,957	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	955	889	962	896	893	936	
	<b>Other</b>	1,071	1,108	1,124	1,070	1,748	1,025	
	<b>Criminal</b>	904	771	697	844	856	841	
	<b>Administrative</b>	150	169	144	142	168	155	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-4.0	0.7	1.0	0.2	-19.3		
<b>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</b>	<b>Total</b>	2,957	2,874	2,904	2,978	3,088	3,170	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	138	138	117	126	134	127	
	<b>Procedural</b>	644	575	549	576	535	571	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	2,175	2,161	2,238	2,276	2,419	2,472
		<b>Prisoner</b>	631	693	717	725	623	663
		<b>Other</b>	721	782	880	851	1,049	1,129
		<b>Criminal</b>	745	613	549	630	660	589
		<b>Administrative</b>	78	73	92	70	87	91
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	82.0	79.0	87.3	82.1	76.0	73.1
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		1,448	1,512	1,537	1,511	2,088	1,875
<b>A c t i o n s  p e r  A c t i v e  J u d g e  <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>	520	517	563	529	582	576	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	48	47	48	54	51	44	
	<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>	162	161	177	169	186	179
		<b>Signed</b>	43	40	41	40	47	39
		<b>Unsigned</b>	43	39	44	40	39	39
		<b>Without Comment</b>	75	83	91	89	101	102

<sup>1</sup> Includes only judges active during the entire 12-month period.

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**EIGHTH CIRCUIT**

		12-Month Periods Ending						2017 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017			
		<b>Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels</b>	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7			
		<b>Number of Sitting Senior Judges</b>	4	5	4	5	6	7		
		<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>	0.0	2.7	0.0	5.3	12.0	25.0		
<b>Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>A p p e a l s  F i l e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	840	801	798	805	1,000	806	7	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	260	242	262	244	244	255	7	
		<b>Other</b>	292	302	307	292	477	280	10	
		<b>Criminal</b>	247	210	190	230	233	229	3	
		<b>Administrative</b>	41	46	39	39	46	42	10	
	<b>A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	806	784	792	812	842	865	7	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	38	38	32	34	37	35	7	
		<b>Procedural</b>	176	157	150	157	146	156	11	
		<b>On the Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	593	589	610	621	660	674	6
			<b>Prisoner</b>	172	189	196	198	170	181	5
			<b>Other</b>	197	213	240	232	286	308	5
			<b>Criminal</b>	203	167	150	172	180	161	5
			<b>Administrative</b>	21	20	25	19	24	25	9
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		395	412	419	412	569	511	7	
	<b>Median Time</b>	<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	5.5	5.8	6.0	5.3	5.3	7.3	1	
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>	<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	2	4	3	2	2	3	3		
	<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	114	108	101	104	97	87	2		

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<sup>2</sup> See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

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### NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017			
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	12,684	12,826	12,061	11,870	11,473	11,096			
	<b>Prisoner</b>	3,290	3,068	2,776	2,698	2,555	2,632			
	<b>Other</b>	4,046	4,035	4,152	4,008	4,266	4,033			
	<b>Criminal</b>	1,673	1,669	1,578	1,549	1,416	1,314			
	<b>Administrative</b>	3,675	4,054	3,555	3,615	3,236	3,117			
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-12.5	-13.5	-8.0	-6.5	-3.3				
<b>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</b>	<b>Total</b>	12,735	12,779	12,493	12,048	11,798	11,867			
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	462	365	327	378	376	381			
	<b>Procedural</b>	4,335	5,167	4,944	5,119	4,713	4,030			
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>O n t h e  M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	7,938	7,247	7,222	6,551	6,709	7,456
				<b>Prisoner</b>	3,221	2,628	2,376	1,928	1,877	2,008
				<b>Other</b>	2,074	1,901	2,150	2,300	2,361	3,344
				<b>Criminal</b>	1,256	1,150	1,193	1,084	936	938
				<b>Administrative</b>	1,387	1,568	1,503	1,239	1,535	1,166
				<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	69.1	70.5	68.3	68.8	66.4	54.3
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		14,132	14,270	13,868	13,708	13,334	12,559		
<b>A c t i o n s  p e r  A c t i v e  J u d g e  <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>		661	537	532	477	485	463		
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		104	85	91	71	81	65		
	<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>	217	178	168	142	150	141		
		<b>Signed</b>	16	14	14	13	13	11		
		<b>Unsigned</b>	91	78	78	75	111	116		
		<b>Without Comment</b>	110	86	77	54	27	14		

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**NINTH CIRCUIT**

		12-Month Periods Ending						2017 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017			
		<b>Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels</b>	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7			
		<b>Number of Sitting Senior Judges</b>	18	17	16	16	16	19		
		<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>	34.7	18.0	12.8	0.0	9.6	41.9		
<b>Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,312	1,327	1,248	1,228	1,187	1,148	3	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	340	317	287	279	264	272	5	
		<b>Other</b>	419	417	430	415	441	417	4	
		<b>Criminal</b>	173	173	163	160	146	136	8	
		<b>Administrative</b>	380	419	368	374	335	322	1	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,317	1,322	1,292	1,246	1,220	1,228	3	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	48	38	34	39	39	39	5	
		<b>Procedural</b>	448	535	511	530	488	417	3	
		<b>O n t h e M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	821	750	747	678	694	771	3
			<b>Prisoner</b>	333	272	246	199	194	208	3
<b>Other</b>	215		197	222	238	244	346	2		
<b>Criminal</b>	130		119	123	112	97	97	8		
		<b>Administrative</b>	143	162	155	128	159	121	1	
		<b>Pending Appeals</b>	1,462	1,476	1,435	1,418	1,379	1,299	1	
<b>Median Time</b>		<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	15.3	13.3	12.4	14.1	15.2	13.0	1	
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>		<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	4	3	4	6	3	4	2	
		<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	59	56	57	57	55	63	4	

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### TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	2,170	2,091	1,986	1,956	2,338	1,856	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	677	584	599	480	545	601	
	<b>Other</b>	893	936	876	916	1,264	828	
	<b>Criminal</b>	463	454	398	451	447	360	
	<b>Administrative</b>	137	117	113	109	82	67	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-14.5	-11.2	-6.5	-5.1	-20.6		
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>Total</b>	2,181	2,208	2,088	1,907	2,228	1,959	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	53	48	39	45	41	33	
	<b>Procedural</b>	813	700	625	595	616	629	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,315	1,460	1,424	1,267	1,571	1,297
		<b>Prisoner</b>	292	387	358	331	317	333
		<b>Other</b>	574	632	604	527	866	651
		<b>Criminal</b>	386	374	350	334	318	274
		<b>Administrative</b>	63	67	112	75	70	39
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	74.0	66.4	68.4	79.5	86.3	82.1
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		1,386	1,264	1,162	1,211	1,320	1,217
	<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>	301	332	295	260	346	287
<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		80	59	52	43	42	42	
<b>Written Decisions</b>		<b>Total</b>	98	111	101	86	117	99
		<b>Signed</b>	85	93	82	73	87	81
		<b>Unsigned</b>	13	18	19	12	30	18
	<b>Without Comment</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	

<sup>1</sup> Includes only judges active during the entire 12-month period.

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TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2017 Numerical Standing			
		Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 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	10	8	6			
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	24.0	28.0	12.4	0.0	0.0	5.8			
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s	Total	543	523	497	489	585	464	11		
		Prisoner	169	146	150	120	136	150	10		
		Other	223	234	219	229	316	207	11		
		Criminal	116	114	100	113	112	90	10		
		Administrative	34	29	28	27	21	17	12		
	A p p e a l s	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	545	552	522	477	557	490	11	
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup>	13	12	10	11	10	8	12	
			Procedural	203	175	156	149	154	157	10	
			O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	329	365	356	317	393	324	11
				Prisoner	73	97	90	83	79	83	9
	Other	144		158	151	132	217	163	11		
	Criminal	97		94	88	84	80	69	10		
			Administrative	16	17	28	19	18	10	12	
			Pending Appeals	347	316	291	303	330	304	12	
	Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	8.3	8.2	8.3	7.8	6.7	8.1	1	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup>	2	2	2	1	1	1	9		
		Petitions for Rehearing	42	42	42	42	39	40	8		

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### ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017		
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	6,998	6,366	6,152	6,115	8,023	6,098		
	<b>Prisoner</b>	1,972	2,019	2,037	1,798	1,887	2,078		
	<b>Other</b>	2,585	2,421	2,533	2,493	4,444	2,476		
	<b>Criminal</b>	2,064	1,526	1,280	1,491	1,388	1,262		
	<b>Administrative</b>	377	400	302	333	304	282		
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-12.9	-4.2	-0.9	-0.3	-24.0			
<b>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</b>	<b>Total</b>	6,483	6,867	6,152	5,975	7,630	6,355		
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	255	244	209	236	365	167		
	<b>Procedural</b>	2,564	2,658	2,136	2,356	2,502	2,574		
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>O n t h e  M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	3,664	3,965	3,807	3,383	4,763	3,614
			<b>Prisoner</b>	1,142	1,267	1,227	1,090	933	1,196
			<b>Other</b>	1,279	1,382	1,472	1,335	2,869	1,414
			<b>Criminal</b>	1,033	1,128	950	845	841	877
			<b>Administrative</b>	210	188	158	113	120	127
			<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	77.7	80.7	79.6	84.0	91.9	87.7
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		3,875	3,352	3,376	3,493	3,901	3,649	
<b>A c t i o n s  p e r  A c t i v e  J u d g e  <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>		749	857	966	702	1,160	762	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		218	221	232	181	230	179	
	<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>	288	319	359	257	398	290	
		<b>Signed</b>	15	16	21	15	15	15	
		<b>Unsigned</b>	264	291	323	233	374	268	
		<b>Without Comment</b>	9	12	15	9	8	6	

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### ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2017 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017			
		<b>Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels</b>	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0		
		<b>Number of Sitting Senior Judges</b>	7	7	8	8	5	5		
		<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>	19.0	24.0	39.3	12.0	12.0	12.0		
<b>Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>A p p e a l s  F i l e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,750	1,592	1,538	1,529	2,006	1,525	1	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	493	505	509	450	472	520	1	
		<b>Other</b>	646	605	633	623	1,111	619	1	
		<b>Criminal</b>	516	382	320	373	347	316	2	
		<b>Administrative</b>	94	100	76	83	76	71	6	
	<b>A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,621	1,717	1,538	1,494	1,908	1,589	1	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	64	61	52	59	91	42	4	
		<b>Procedural</b>	641	665	534	589	626	644	1	
		<b>On the Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	916	991	952	846	1,191	904	1
			<b>Prisoner</b>	286	317	307	273	233	299	1
			<b>Other</b>	320	346	368	334	717	354	1
	<b>Criminal</b>		258	282	238	211	210	219	2	
			<b>Administrative</b>	53	47	40	28	30	32	6
			<b>Pending Appeals</b>	969	838	844	873	975	912	2
<b>Median Time</b>		<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	7.2	7.6	7.1	7.4	4.4	8.4	1	
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>		<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	3	3	2	2	2	2	5	
		<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	76	66	67	67	64	62	5	

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