

U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

NATIONAL TOTALS

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017		
A p p e a l s	Total	57,335	55,822	53,799	53,266	59,417	49,345		
	Prisoner	15,111	14,958	14,788	13,723	13,802	14,035		
	Other	20,520	21,129	21,725	20,421	28,372	19,748		
	Criminal	13,419	11,697	10,476	12,099	10,921	9,609		
	Administrative	8,285	8,038	6,810	7,023	6,322	5,953		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-13.9	-11.6	-8.3	-7.4	-17.0			
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	58,030	57,741	54,452	52,881	58,039	53,250		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	2,916	2,522	3,033	2,737	2,735	2,600		
	Procedural	19,718	20,093	18,223	18,663	18,132	16,673		
	A p p e a l s	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	35,396	35,126	33,196	31,481	37,172	33,977
			Prisoner	10,030	10,163	9,489	8,710	7,942	9,265
			Other	11,722	12,411	12,639	12,057	18,560	14,451
			Criminal	9,441	8,881	7,838	7,823	7,677	7,372
			Administrative	4,203	3,671	3,230	2,891	2,993	2,889
			Percent by Active Judges	75.7	76.6	76.5	77.5	77.6	71.8
	Pending Appeals		43,822	41,870	41,608	41,616	42,862	38,911	
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		543	552	520	468	575	507	
	Procedural Terminations		82	91	74	71	76	68	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	181	185	171	153	190	168	
		Signed	58	59	54	47	51	50	
		Unsigned	96	104	96	91	126	109	
		Without Comment	26	22	21	16	12	10	

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		Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017	
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	88	92	90	86	86	
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	160.5	184.6	112.9	97.4	126.2	
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,030	1,003	966	957	1,067	
		Prisoner	271	269	266	247	248	
		Other	369	380	390	367	510	
		Criminal	241	210	188	217	196	
		Administrative	149	144	122	126	114	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,042	1,037	978	950	1,043	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	52	45	54	49	49	
		Procedural	354	361	327	335	326	
		On the Merits	Total	636	631	596	566	610
			Prisoner	180	183	170	156	143
			Other	211	223	227	217	333
			Criminal	170	160	141	141	138
		Administrative	76	66	58	52	54	
	Pending Appeals		787	752	747	748	770	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	9.6	8.9	8.4	8.6	7.4	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	3	3	3	3	2		
	Petitions for Rehearing	58	58	54	54	55		

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017			
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,170	1,020	1,092	1,154	1,158	867		
		Prisoner	107	87	86	93	111	81		
		Other	492	538	512	475	530	445		
		Criminal	93	92	66	67	49	68		
		Administrative	478	303	428	519	468	273		
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-25.9	-15.0	-20.6	-24.9	-25.1			
	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	1,098	999	1,034	1,197	1,154	1,040	
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	216	105	168	332	208	193	
			Procedural	437	426	402	322	402	355	
			Total	445	468	464	543	544	492	
			Prisoner	49	46	42	42	40	40	
			Other	258	280	273	335	351	297	
			Criminal	36	53	47	47	34	31	
		Administrative	102	89	102	119	119	124		
		Percent by Active Judges	86.8	80.8	79.3	77.7	79.6	79.2		
		Pending Appeals		1,419	1,440	1,503	1,460	1,464	1,291	
		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		211	185	138	185	163	145
			Procedural Terminations		53	28	28	20	24	20
W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total		48	52	35	34	37	37		
	Signed		17	20	15	16	14	15		
	Unsigned		32	32	20	18	23	22		
	Without Comment		-	-	-	-	-	-		

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2017 Numerical Standing		
		Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 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 ²	36.0	39.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	4.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	319	278	298	315	316	236	12	
		Prisoner	29	24	23	25	30	22	12	
		Other	134	147	140	130	145	121	12	
		Criminal	25	25	18	18	13	19	12	
		Administrative	130	83	117	142	128	74	3	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	299	272	282	326	315	284	12	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	59	29	46	91	57	53	3	
		Procedural	119	116	110	88	110	97	12	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	121	128	127	148	148	134	12
			Prisoner	13	13	11	11	11	11	12
			Other	70	76	74	91	96	81	12
			Criminal	10	14	13	13	9	8	12
		Administrative	28	24	28	32	32	34	5	
	Pending Appeals		387	393	410	398	399	352	11	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	10.3	12.3	13.7	13.3	12.6	12.2	1	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	1	-	1	-	-	12		
	Petitions for Rehearing	26	23	26	27	28	25	12		

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FIRST CIRCUIT

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		Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017		
A p p e a l s	Total	1,549	1,575	1,413	1,605	1,573	1,251		
	Prisoner	203	225	201	203	181	207		
	Other	582	632	592	645	839	562		
	Criminal	574	556	463	605	469	400		
	Administrative	190	162	157	152	84	82		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-19.2	-20.6	-11.5	-22.1	-20.5			
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	1,560	1,467	1,297	1,595	1,443	1,322		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	99	62	66	92	57	57		
	Procedural	510	506	407	604	454	431		
	A p p e a l s	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	951	899	824	899	932	834
			Prisoner	129	113	123	125	102	89
			Other	375	355	336	331	459	373
			Criminal	325	327	283	352	293	343
			Administrative	122	104	82	91	78	29
			Percent by Active Judges	81.3	75.7	70.5	74.4	73.6	74.3
	Pending Appeals		1,241	1,345	1,469	1,355	1,482	1,413	
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		491	522	420	357	426	386	
	Procedural Terminations		60	86	50	85	51	57	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	154	172	123	110	132	117	
		Signed	40	44	36	36	40	36	
		Unsigned	111	124	84	73	91	76	
Without Comment		3	4	3	2	1	4		

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2017 Numerical Standing			
		Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 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	12.0	8.4	4.6	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	775	788	707	803	787	626	10		
		Prisoner	102	113	101	102	91	104	11		
		Other	291	316	296	323	420	281	10		
		Criminal	287	278	232	303	235	200	4		
		Administrative	95	81	79	76	42	41	9		
	A p p e a l s	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	780	734	649	798	722	661	10	
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	50	31	33	46	29	29	10	
			Procedural	255	253	204	302	227	216	7	
			O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	476	450	412	450	466	417	10
				Prisoner	65	57	62	63	51	45	11
		Other		188	178	168	166	230	187	9	
		Criminal		163	164	142	176	147	172	3	
				Administrative	61	52	41	46	39	15	11
		Pending Appeals		621	673	735	678	741	707	5	
		Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	10.7	11.4	12.1	12.9	11.1	13.5	1	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	4	3	2	2	1	1	8			
	Petitions for Rehearing	52	46	41	52	35	39	9			

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SECOND CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017			
A p p e a l s	Total	5,310	4,996	4,988	4,398	4,519	4,351			
	Prisoner	907	883	947	754	695	693			
	Other	2,188	2,134	2,399	2,167	2,385	2,270			
	Criminal	788	750	781	669	648	651			
	Administrative	1,427	1,229	861	808	791	737			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-18.1	-12.9	-12.8	-1.1	-3.7				
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	5,532	5,976	5,181	4,539	4,576	4,037			
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	354	275	366	268	351	310			
	Procedural	1,779	2,606	1,915	1,748	1,682	1,409			
	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	3,399	3,095	2,900	2,523	2,543	2,318
				Prisoner	665	644	498	468	410	374
				Other	1,205	1,361	1,306	1,222	1,251	1,129
				Criminal	544	612	529	446	484	447
				Administrative	985	478	567	387	398	368
				Percent by Active Judges	63.0	68.4	70.6	72.3	68.3	61.8
	Pending Appeals		4,653	3,684	3,522	3,379	3,329	3,651		
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		538	524	524	454	447	439		
	Procedural Terminations		56	138	68	77	68	44		
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total		223	219	201	181	182	190	
		Signed		219	215	196	179	179	189	
		Unsigned		3	4	4	2	3	1	
Without Comment		-	-	-	-	-	-			

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		Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3		
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	11	11	9	10	11	11		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.8	24.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,225	1,153	1,151	1,015	1,043	1,004	4	
		Prisoner	209	204	219	174	160	160	9	
		Other	505	492	554	500	550	524	2	
		Criminal	182	173	180	154	150	150	7	
		Administrative	329	284	199	186	183	170	2	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,277	1,379	1,196	1,047	1,056	932	5	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	82	63	84	62	81	72	2	
		Procedural	411	601	442	403	388	325	4	
		On the Merits	Total	784	714	669	582	587	535	8
			Prisoner	153	149	115	108	95	86	9
			Other	278	314	301	282	289	261	6
			Criminal	126	141	122	103	112	103	7
			Administrative	227	110	131	89	92	85	2
	Pending Appeals		1,074	850	813	780	768	843	3	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	12.0	10.6	10.5	10.3	10.6	10.6	1		
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	7	6	4	6	2	10	1		
	Petitions for Rehearing	28	28	38	29	33	41	8		

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THIRD CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017	
A p p e a l s	Total	3,699	3,910	3,962	3,216	3,544	2,936	
	Prisoner	1,104	1,105	1,025	961	885	861	
	Other	1,563	1,882	2,182	1,533	1,994	1,315	
	Criminal	616	581	459	451	420	429	
	Administrative	416	342	296	271	245	331	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-20.6	-24.9	-25.9	-8.7	-17.2		
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	3,691	4,214	3,262	3,380	3,289	3,639	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	98	131	100	71	85	66	
	Procedural	1,189	1,211	1,030	1,100	999	971	
	A p p e a l s	Total	2,404	2,872	2,132	2,209	2,205	2,602
		Prisoner	629	882	532	780	718	591
		Other	921	1,196	1,032	932	1,005	1,610
		Criminal	555	523	395	324	335	273
		Administrative	299	271	173	173	147	128
		Percent by Active Judges	76.0	81.3	78.5	74.8	70.4	69.8
	Pending Appeals		2,419	2,099	2,809	2,645	2,898	2,196
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	440	590	427	318	393	465	
	Procedural Terminations	55	76	51	43	52	49	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	141	192	147	108	139	124
		Signed	93	136	102	75	98	97
		Unsigned	41	47	35	27	34	21
		Without Comment	8	10	10	6	7	6

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		Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 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	12	11	10	11	9		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	12.0	15.5	6.1	18.0	17.7	34.9		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	793	838	849	689	759	629	9	
		Prisoner	237	237	220	206	190	185	8	
		Other	335	403	468	329	427	282	9	
		Criminal	132	125	98	97	90	92	10	
		Administrative	89	73	63	58	53	71	5	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	791	903	699	724	705	780	8	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	21	28	21	15	18	14	11	
		Procedural	255	260	221	236	214	208	9	
		On the Merits	Total	515	615	457	473	473	558	7
			Prisoner	135	189	114	167	154	127	8
			Other	197	256	221	200	215	345	2
			Criminal	119	112	85	69	72	59	11
			Administrative	64	58	37	37	32	27	8
			Pending Appeals	518	450	602	567	621	471	9
	Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	7.5	5.9	7.1	8.3	6.5	10.9	1
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	4	4	3	2	2	2	4	
		Petitions for Rehearing	94	110	80	95	95	79	3	

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FOURTH CIRCUIT

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		Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017	
A p p e a l s	Total	5,125	4,969	4,727	4,831	6,227	4,319	
	Prisoner	1,470	1,662	1,735	1,641	1,487	1,498	
	Other	1,562	1,649	1,601	1,711	3,310	1,607	
	Criminal	1,752	1,358	1,145	1,233	1,183	995	
	Administrative	341	300	246	246	247	219	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-15.7	-13.1	-8.6	-10.6	-30.6		
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	5,329	5,013	4,843	4,541	6,240	4,532	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	218	209	177	239	248	182	
	Procedural	1,212	1,117	1,099	1,088	1,066	1,061	
	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	3,899	3,687	3,567	3,214	4,926	3,289
		Prisoner	1,044	1,224	1,241	1,171	996	1,102
		Other	1,169	1,169	1,159	989	2,900	1,167
		Criminal	1,518	1,105	1,020	877	890	858
		Administrative	168	189	147	177	140	162
		Percent by Active Judges	93.1	92.8	87.7	87.9	91.2	92.6
	Pending Appeals		2,375	2,326	2,224	2,514	2,501	2,285
	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	799	725	698	606	942	629
Procedural Terminations		55	50	55	46	52	60	
W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s		Total	260	234	231	198	305	201
		Signed	51	43	41	32	36	39
		Unsigned	209	191	191	167	268	162
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-

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		Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 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 ²	3.5	0.0	4.9	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,025	994	945	966	1,245	864	5	
		Prisoner	294	332	347	328	297	300	3	
		Other	312	330	320	342	662	321	7	
		Criminal	350	272	229	247	237	199	5	
		Administrative	68	60	49	49	49	44	7	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,066	1,003	969	908	1,248	906	6	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	44	42	35	48	50	36	6	
		Procedural	242	223	220	218	213	212	8	
		On the Merits	Total	780	737	713	643	985	658	6
			Prisoner	209	245	248	234	199	220	2
			Other	234	234	232	198	580	233	7
			Criminal	304	221	204	175	178	172	3
			Administrative	34	38	29	35	28	32	6
		Pending Appeals		475	465	445	503	500	457	10
		Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	5.3	5.0	5.2	5.3	3.9	5.5	1
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	4	1	1	1	1	8		
	Petitions for Rehearing	72	74	66	68	90	92	1		

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FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017	
A p p e a l s	Total	7,627	7,455	7,765	7,636	8,470	7,075	
	Prisoner	2,158	2,090	2,274	2,049	2,002	2,143	
	Other	2,390	2,498	2,609	2,301	3,329	2,376	
	Criminal	2,586	2,365	2,433	2,799	2,743	2,140	
	Administrative	493	502	449	487	396	416	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-7.2	-5.1	-8.9	-7.3	-16.5		
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	7,299	7,547	7,996	7,398	8,092	7,562	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	613	620	1,000	656	580	722	
	Procedural	2,724	2,697	2,814	2,650	2,802	2,491	
	A p p e a l s	Total	3,962	4,230	4,182	4,092	4,710	4,349
		Prisoner	1,055	1,029	950	845	695	1,137
		Other	1,185	1,297	1,458	1,275	2,015	1,263
		Criminal	1,546	1,691	1,591	1,814	1,811	1,740
		Administrative	176	213	183	158	189	209
		Percent by Active Judges	81.9	84.3	80.1	82.0	84.0	77.9
	Pending Appeals		4,790	4,694	4,638	4,876	5,252	4,758
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	645	745	807	769	828	740	
	Procedural Terminations	109	139	156	130	133	115	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	198	229	225	233	259	236
		Signed	19	19	22	23	26	24
		Unsigned	178	209	202	210	233	212
		Without Comment	1	1	1	1	-	-

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FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2017 Numerical Standing		
		Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 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	7	7	8	6	6	8		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	15.9	24.0	28.6	24.0	24.0	38.9		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,346	1,316	1,370	1,348	1,495	1,249	2	
		Prisoner	381	369	401	362	353	378	2	
		Other	422	441	460	406	587	419	3	
		Criminal	456	417	429	494	484	378	1	
		Administrative	87	89	79	86	70	73	4	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,288	1,332	1,411	1,306	1,428	1,334	2	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	108	109	176	116	102	127	1	
		Procedural	481	476	497	468	494	440	2	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	699	746	738	722	831	767	3
			Prisoner	186	182	168	149	123	201	5
			Other	209	229	257	225	356	223	8
			Criminal	273	298	281	320	320	307	1
		Administrative	31	38	32	28	33	37	3	
	Pending Appeals		845	828	818	860	927	840	4	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	9.0	9.3	8.9	9.4	8.8	10.2	1	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	5	3	11	6	1	1	8		
	Petitions for Rehearing	32	34	29	27	24	26	11		

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SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017		
A p p e a l s	Total	4,965	4,981	4,605	4,594	5,191	4,495		
	Prisoner	1,445	1,437	1,414	1,341	1,454	1,515		
	Other	1,927	2,078	2,012	1,831	2,500	1,870		
	Criminal	1,211	1,085	899	1,115	971	884		
	Administrative	382	381	280	307	266	226		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-9.5	-9.8	-2.4	-2.2	-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	5,544	5,404	5,141	4,497	5,088	5,018		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	272	207	264	174	203	168		
	Procedural	1,762	1,658	1,384	1,340	1,372	1,303		
	A p p e a l s	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	3,510	3,539	3,493	2,983	3,513	3,547
			Prisoner	761	1,014	1,026	954	793	1,150
			Other	1,373	1,298	1,470	1,146	1,781	1,478
			Criminal	1,074	928	758	710	762	725
			Administrative	302	299	239	173	177	194
			Percent by Active Judges	65.5	67.0	67.0	68.8	69.1	69.8
	Pending Appeals		4,195	3,774	3,249	3,346	3,419	2,854	
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		456	424	448	380	472	432	
	Procedural Terminations		71	68	55	51	55	53	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	151	156	161	137	165	161	
		Signed	60	47	48	46	44	43	
		Unsigned	91	108	113	91	121	118	
Without Comment		-	-	-	-	-	-		

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SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2017 Numerical Standing		
		Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 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	8	8	10		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	4.5	12.0	12.0	12.0	24.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	931	934	863	861	973	843	6	
		Prisoner	271	269	265	251	273	284	4	
		Other	361	390	377	343	469	351	5	
		Criminal	227	203	169	209	182	166	6	
		Administrative	72	71	53	58	50	42	8	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,040	1,013	964	843	954	941	4	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	51	39	50	33	38	32	9	
		Procedural	330	311	260	251	257	244	6	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	658	664	655	559	659	665	5
			Prisoner	143	190	192	179	149	216	3
			Other	257	243	276	215	334	277	5
			Criminal	201	174	142	133	143	136	6
			Administrative	57	56	45	32	33	36	4
			Pending Appeals	787	708	609	627	641	535	6
	Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	13.2	9.8	9.0	8.6	7.8	8.3	1
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	2	2	1	2	4	
		Petitions for Rehearing	75	68	68	60	62	50	6	

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017	
A p p e a l s	Total	3,031	2,992	2,917	2,977	3,362	2,730	
	Prisoner	850	997	1,000	915	965	978	
	Other	1,251	1,234	1,241	1,341	1,774	1,203	
	Criminal	752	605	533	559	514	446	
	Administrative	178	156	143	162	109	103	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-9.9	-8.8	-6.4	-8.3	-18.8		
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	3,010	3,034	3,023	2,906	3,361	2,793	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	161	162	189	142	122	131	
	Procedural	1,299	1,143	1,125	1,154	1,105	1,108	
	A p p e a l s	Total	1,550	1,729	1,709	1,610	2,134	1,554
		Prisoner	333	512	521	383	393	523
		Other	661	699	732	811	1,319	681
		Criminal	482	409	376	337	350	285
		Administrative	74	109	80	79	72	65
		Percent by Active Judges	76.9	78.5	77.9	74.6	77.8	78.0
	Pending Appeals		1,949	1,906	1,812	1,880	1,804	1,739
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	383	419	422	404	565	416	
	Procedural Terminations	66	44	47	39	50	52	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	121	137	134	134	190	140
		Signed	42	47	48	48	56	41
		Unsigned	78	89	86	86	134	98
		Without Comment	2	-	1	-	-	-

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2017 Numerical Standing		
		Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 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	4	5		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	12.0	12.0	12.0	22.4	24.0	34.8		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	827	816	796	812	917	745	8	
		Prisoner	232	272	273	250	263	267	6	
		Other	341	337	338	366	484	328	6	
		Criminal	205	165	145	152	140	122	9	
		Administrative	49	43	39	44	30	28	11	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	821	827	824	793	917	762	9	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	44	44	52	39	33	36	6	
		Procedural	354	312	307	315	301	302	5	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	423	472	466	439	582	424	9
			Prisoner	91	140	142	104	107	143	7
			Other	180	191	200	221	360	186	10
Criminal	131		112	103	92	95	78	9		
		Administrative	20	30	22	22	20	18	10	
		Pending Appeals	532	520	494	513	492	474	8	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	8.1	7.8	7.0	7.1	6.4	8.1	1	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	4	3	3	3	3	2	4	
		Petitions for Rehearing	26	33	35	23	28	29	10	

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EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017	
A p p e a l s	Total	3,084	2,838	2,968	3,048	3,649	2,890	
	Prisoner	963	873	984	876	950	908	
	Other	1,103	1,065	1,158	1,097	1,690	1,038	
	Criminal	851	742	678	930	832	809	
	Administrative	167	158	148	145	177	135	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-6.3	1.8	-2.6	-5.2	-20.8		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	2,957	2,835	3,000	2,845	3,121	3,225	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	140	118	124	116	137	132	
	Procedural	627	560	568	565	525	581	
	A p p e a l s	Total	2,190	2,157	2,308	2,164	2,459	2,512
		Prisoner	664	688	754	651	626	692
		Other	713	803	914	822	1,088	1,129
		Criminal	732	590	556	624	658	592
		Administrative	81	76	84	67	87	99
		Percent by Active Judges	81.9	79.9	86.7	81.0	76.5	73.3
	Pending Appeals		1,527	1,529	1,500	1,703	2,231	1,896
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	524	520	578	496	597	650	
	Procedural Terminations	46	48	51	53	46	52	
	Written Decisions	Total	162	162	181	159	189	203
		Signed	44	37	44	37	47	41
		Unsigned	40	39	46	36	41	45
		Without Comment	78	86	92	86	101	118

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EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2017 Numerical Standing			
		Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 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	4	5	6	7			
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	2.7	0.0	8.3	13.0	30.9			
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	841	774	809	831	995	788	7		
		Prisoner	263	238	268	239	259	248	7		
		Other	301	290	316	299	461	283	8		
		Criminal	232	202	185	254	227	221	3		
		Administrative	46	43	40	40	48	37	10		
	A p p e a l s	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	806	773	818	776	851	880	7	
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	38	32	34	32	37	36	6	
			Procedural	171	153	155	154	143	158	10	
			On the Merits	Total	597	588	629	590	671	685	4
				Prisoner	181	188	206	178	171	189	6
				Other	194	219	249	224	297	308	4
	Criminal	200		161	152	170	179	161	5		
			Administrative	22	21	23	18	24	27	8	
			Pending Appeals	416	417	409	464	608	517	7	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		5.5	5.6	6.1	5.0	5.7	7.8	1	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		3	4	3	2	2	3	3		
	Petitions for Rehearing		111	104	96	100	95	91	2		

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NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017			
A p p e a l s	Total	12,707	12,761	11,311	11,705	11,405	10,968			
	Prisoner	3,264	2,965	2,601	2,649	2,557	2,609			
	Other	4,050	4,088	3,979	3,933	4,320	3,992			
	Criminal	1,687	1,690	1,380	1,598	1,374	1,274			
	Administrative	3,706	4,018	3,351	3,525	3,154	3,093			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-13.7	-14.1	-3.0	-6.3	-3.8				
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	13,148	12,592	11,378	12,029	11,866	12,180			
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	425	356	321	383	354	453			
	Procedural	4,742	5,046	4,651	5,155	4,616	3,971			
	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	7,981	7,190	6,406	6,491	6,896	7,756
				Prisoner	3,171	2,440	2,157	1,864	1,900	2,047
				Other	1,979	1,958	1,921	2,297	2,612	3,431
				Criminal	1,193	1,198	1,016	1,065	965	932
				Administrative	1,638	1,594	1,312	1,265	1,419	1,346
				Percent by Active Judges	69.4	68.6	70.1	71.7	62.9	53.4
	Pending Appeals		14,007	14,171	14,200	13,651	13,152	11,940		
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		647	538	486	491	488	555		
	Procedural Terminations		110	96	70	76	82	79		
	Written Decisions	Total	215	174	154	147	150	171		
		Signed	16	14	13	13	12	13		
		Unsigned	85	81	72	86	112	149		
		Without Comment	114	78	68	48	26	10		

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NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2017 Numerical Standing		
		Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 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	16	16	16	16	18		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	26.1	21.0	6.8	0.7	14.7	48.4		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,315	1,320	1,170	1,211	1,180	1,135	3	
		Prisoner	338	307	269	274	265	270	5	
		Other	419	423	412	407	447	413	4	
		Criminal	175	175	143	165	142	132	8	
		Administrative	383	416	347	365	326	320	1	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,360	1,303	1,177	1,244	1,228	1,260	3	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	44	37	33	40	37	47	4	
		Procedural	491	522	481	533	478	411	3	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	826	744	663	671	713	802	2
			Prisoner	328	252	223	193	197	212	4
			Other	205	203	199	238	270	355	1
			Criminal	123	124	105	110	100	96	8
			Administrative	169	165	136	131	147	139	1
			Pending Appeals	1,449	1,466	1,469	1,412	1,361	1,235	1
	Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	14.9	13.1	12.4	14.3	15.1	12.5	1
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	5	4	4	6	3	5	2	
		Petitions for Rehearing	59	57	50	57	59	61	5	

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TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017		
A p p e a l s	Total	2,156	2,071	1,964	1,975	2,281	1,861		
	Prisoner	652	605	555	477	561	603		
	Other	925	904	888	912	1,237	828		
	Criminal	464	442	394	490	410	359		
	Administrative	115	120	127	96	73	71		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-13.7	-10.1	-5.2	-5.8	-18.4			
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	2,176	2,155	2,058	1,888	2,256	1,914		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	62	35	43	44	31	39		
	Procedural	730	698	600	590	639	610		
	A p p e a l s	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	1,384	1,422	1,415	1,254	1,586	1,265
			Prisoner	328	400	365	316	329	327
			Other	606	593	590	530	893	607
			Criminal	377	365	353	326	308	293
			Administrative	73	64	107	82	56	38
			Percent by Active Judges	75.0	64.3	70.6	81.5	86.0	81.5
	Pending Appeals		1,353	1,264	1,171	1,259	1,288	1,231	
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		322	314	295	264	346	284	
	Procedural Terminations		62	58	51	40	46	42	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	105	106	101	86	118	96	
		Signed	89	89	84	73	86	78	
		Unsigned	15	17	17	13	32	18	
Without Comment		-	-	-	-	-	-		

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TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2017 Numerical Standing		
		Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 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	8	8	6		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	24.0	28.1	6.4	0.0	0.0	8.8		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	539	518	491	494	570	465	11	
		Prisoner	163	151	139	119	140	151	10	
		Other	231	226	222	228	309	207	11	
		Criminal	116	111	99	123	103	90	11	
		Administrative	29	30	32	24	18	18	12	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	544	539	515	472	564	479	11	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	16	9	11	11	8	10	12	
		Procedural	183	175	150	148	160	153	11	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	346	356	354	314	397	316	11
			Prisoner	82	100	91	79	82	82	10
			Other	152	148	148	133	223	152	11
	Criminal		94	91	88	82	77	73	10	
			Administrative	18	16	27	21	14	10	12
			Pending Appeals	338	316	293	315	322	308	12
	Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	8.1	8.0	8.4	8.0	6.4	8.3	1
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	1	1	2	1	8	
		Petitions for Rehearing	43	43	41	41	36	43	7	

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ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017			
A p p e a l s	Total	6,912	6,254	6,087	6,127	8,038	5,602			
	Prisoner	1,988	2,029	1,966	1,764	1,954	1,939			
	Other	2,487	2,427	2,552	2,475	4,464	2,242			
	Criminal	2,045	1,431	1,245	1,583	1,308	1,154			
	Administrative	392	367	324	305	312	267			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-19.0	-10.4	-8.0	-8.6	-30.3				
O v e r a l l C a s e l o a d S t a t i s t i c s	Total	6,686	6,505	6,239	6,066	7,553	5,988			
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	258	242	215	220	359	147			
	Procedural	2,707	2,425	2,228	2,347	2,470	2,382			
	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	3,721	3,838	3,796	3,499	4,724	3,459
				Prisoner	1,202	1,171	1,280	1,111	940	1,193
				Other	1,277	1,402	1,448	1,367	2,886	1,286
				Criminal	1,059	1,080	914	901	787	853
				Administrative	183	185	154	120	111	127
				Percent by Active Judges	78.5	80.1	80.8	85.4	91.8	88.0
	Pending Appeals		3,894	3,638	3,511	3,548	4,042	3,657		
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		763	913	936	732	1,151	721		
	Procedural Terminations		214	243	220	185	223	160		
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	291	325	356	271	393	278		
		Signed	15	17	22	15	15	14		
		Unsigned	266	294	320	247	372	258		
Without Comment		10	15	15	10	7	6			

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2017 Numerical Standing		
		Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 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	7	8	8	7	5	5		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	19.0	29.2	31.1	12.0	12.0	12.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,728	1,564	1,522	1,532	2,010	1,401	1	
		Prisoner	497	507	492	441	489	485	1	
		Other	622	607	638	619	1,116	561	1	
		Criminal	511	358	311	396	327	289	2	
		Administrative	98	92	81	76	78	67	6	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,672	1,626	1,560	1,517	1,888	1,497	1	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	65	61	54	55	90	37	5	
		Procedural	677	606	557	587	618	596	1	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	930	960	949	875	1,181	865	1
			Prisoner	301	293	320	278	235	298	1
			Other	319	351	362	342	722	322	3
			Criminal	265	270	229	225	197	213	2
			Administrative	46	46	39	30	28	32	6
			Pending Appeals	974	910	878	887	1,011	914	2
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	7.3	7.5	7.2	7.4	4.3	8.4	1	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	3	2	2	3	1	2	4	
		Petitions for Rehearing	75	65	70	65	57	67	4	

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