

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

### NATIONAL TOTALS

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	55,992	55,126	57,501	56,475	54,988	52,698	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	15,789	15,678	15,020	15,031	15,180	13,900	
	<b>Other</b>	19,593	19,700	20,415	21,233	21,878	20,277	
	<b>Criminal</b>	12,797	12,198	13,675	11,924	11,003	11,380	
	<b>Administrative</b>	7,813	7,550	8,391	8,287	6,927	7,141	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-5.9	-4.4	-8.4	-6.7	-4.2		
<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>	59,526	57,357	57,570	58,393	55,216	53,213	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	2,379	2,054	2,865	2,647	2,878	2,788	
	<b>Procedural</b>	26,233	25,013	19,610	20,444	18,224	18,803	
	<b>O n  T h e  M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	30,914	30,290	35,095	35,302	34,114	31,622
		<b>Prisoner</b>	4,669	4,553	9,697	10,545	9,610	8,870
		<b>Other</b>	11,025	11,335	11,700	12,140	12,905	12,132
		<b>Criminal</b>	9,842	9,702	9,618	9,088	8,085	7,770
		<b>Administrative</b>	5,378	4,700	4,080	3,529	3,514	2,850
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	73.7	74.2	75.7	76.8	76.3	76.8
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		46,351	43,633	43,545	41,670	41,751	40,806
<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>	463	456	543	551	539	463	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	161	151	84	88	78	71	
	<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>	158	155	181	186	178	151
		<b>Signed</b>	55	50	60	57	56	47
		<b>Unsigned</b>	93	92	96	106	99	88
<b>Without Comment</b>		10	12	26	23	23	17	

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		Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015		
		<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	88	88	89	89	90	
		<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>	212.3	188.8	166.0	170.3	158.8	87.6	
<b>Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,006	990	1,033	1,015	988	947	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	284	282	270	270	273	250	
		<b>Other</b>	352	354	367	381	393	364	
		<b>Criminal</b>	230	219	246	214	198	204	
		<b>Administrative</b>	140	136	151	149	124	128	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,069	1,030	1,034	1,049	992	956	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	43	37	51	48	52	50	
		<b>Procedural</b>	471	449	352	367	327	338	
		<b>O n T h e M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	555	544	630	634	613	568
			<b>Prisoner</b>	84	82	174	189	173	159
			<b>Other</b>	198	204	210	218	232	218
	<b>Criminal</b>		177	174	173	163	145	140	
			<b>Administrative</b>	97	84	73	63	63	51
			<b>Pending Appeals</b>	833	784	782	749	750	733
	<b>Median Time</b>		<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition</b>	11.7	11.0	9.8	9.0	8.5	8.5
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>		<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	2	2	2	3	3	3	
		<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	59	55	59	58	56	54	

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### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015		
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,178	1,132	1,193	1,105	1,003	1,125		
	<b>Prisoner</b>	151	94	100	102	79	96		
	<b>Other</b>	534	479	497	553	486	487		
	<b>Criminal</b>	113	87	84	105	63	66		
	<b>Administrative</b>	380	472	512	345	375	476		
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-4.5	-0.6	-5.7	1.8	12.2			
	<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>	1,189	1,113	1,189	954	1,069	1,134	
<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>		234	169	233	107	168	297		
<b>Procedural</b>		435	398	468	408	420	326		
<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>	520	546	488	439	481	511
			<b>Prisoner</b>	92	78	52	41	51	37
			<b>Other</b>	268	323	289	258	278	316
			<b>Criminal</b>	65	53	39	49	52	45
			<b>Administrative</b>	95	92	108	91	100	113
			<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	90.9	91.1	84.3	82.6	78.6	78.6
<b>Pending Appeals</b>		1,293	1,311	1,315	1,466	1,403	1,394		
<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>		159	166	228	179	158	171	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		25	30	53	34	21	23	
	<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>	53	55	52	48	43	32	
		<b>Signed</b>	17	18	18	20	17	16	
		<b>Unsigned</b>	36	37	35	28	26	16	
		<b>Without Comment</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

		12-Month Periods Ending						2015 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015			
		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	4	5	6	6			
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	24.0	24.0	36.0	39.2	8.1	0.0		
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s  F i l e d	Total	321	309	325	301	274	307	12	
		Prisoner	41	26	27	28	22	26	12	
		Other	146	131	136	151	133	133	12	
		Criminal	31	24	23	29	17	18	12	
		Administrative	104	129	140	94	102	130	3	
	A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d	Total	324	304	324	260	292	309	12	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup>	64	46	64	29	46	81	2	
		Procedural	119	109	128	111	115	89	12	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	142	149	133	120	131	139	12
			Prisoner	25	21	14	11	14	10	12
			Other	73	88	79	70	76	86	12
			Criminal	18	14	11	13	14	12	12
		Administrative	26	25	29	25	27	31	6	
	Pending Appeals		353	358	359	400	383	380	11	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	11.4	10.3	10.4	12.6	13.4	13.8	11	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup>	-	-	1	1	-	-	12		
	Petitions for Rehearing	21	28	26	23	27	25	12		

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### FIRST CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,530	1,507	1,587	1,578	1,421	1,504	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	249	216	200	211	211	200	
	<b>Other</b>	608	656	587	622	591	643	
	<b>Criminal</b>	515	464	584	580	458	522	
	<b>Administrative</b>	158	171	216	165	161	139	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-1.7	-0.2	-5.2	-4.7	5.8		
<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>	1,706	1,437	1,612	1,472	1,401	1,589	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	94	76	91	63	76	86	
	<b>Procedural</b>	647	542	549	473	455	589	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	965	819	972	936	870	914
		<b>Prisoner</b>	107	90	124	132	125	125
		<b>Other</b>	380	371	410	338	368	339
		<b>Criminal</b>	351	266	323	353	282	369
		<b>Administrative</b>	127	92	115	113	95	81
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	84.0	90.6	82.1	78.1	72.2	73.2
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		1,290	1,282	1,225	1,321	1,344	1,258
<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>	433	362	478	528	477	356	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	92	90	62	68	64	77	
	<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>	156	119	149	165	147	105
		<b>Signed</b>	43	34	46	41	41	35
		<b>Unsigned</b>	113	84	101	121	103	69
		<b>Without Comment</b>	-	1	2	4	3	2

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FIRST CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2015 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	6 / 2.0	6 / 2.0	6 / 2.0	6 / 2.0	6 / 2.0			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	2	2	3	4	4	3		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	5.5	0.0	9.0	8.4	7.6	0.0		
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s	Total	765	754	794	789	711	752	9	
		Prisoner	125	108	100	106	106	100	11	
		Other	304	328	294	311	296	322	8	
		Criminal	258	232	292	290	229	261	3	
		Administrative	79	86	108	83	81	70	6	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	853	719	806	736	701	795	8	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup>	47	38	46	32	38	43	6	
		Procedural	324	271	275	237	228	295	6	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	483	410	486	468	435	457	8
			Prisoner	54	45	62	66	63	63	11
Other	190		186	205	169	184	170	10		
Criminal	176		133	162	177	141	185	3		
		Administrative	64	46	58	57	48	41	3	
		Pending Appeals	645	641	613	661	672	629	5	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	11.7	11.5	11.1	11.2	11.5	13.0	10	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup>	1	2	2	3	2	2	5	
		Petitions for Rehearing	53	52	58	50	45	42	7	

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### SECOND CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015		
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	5,371	5,541	5,531	5,093	5,044	4,416		
	<b>Prisoner</b>	1,008	996	920	910	961	757		
	<b>Other</b>	2,190	2,248	2,276	2,150	2,416	2,132		
	<b>Criminal</b>	816	822	842	743	769	705		
	<b>Administrative</b>	1,357	1,475	1,493	1,290	898	822		
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-17.8	-20.3	-20.2	-13.3	-12.5			
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>Total</b>	6,300	5,101	5,715	5,911	4,853	4,942		
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	517	310	303	334	300	326		
	<b>Procedural</b>	2,479	2,157	1,964	2,492	1,728	1,988		
	<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>	3,304	2,634	3,448	3,085	2,825	2,628
			<b>Prisoner</b>	250	276	668	709	458	491
			<b>Other</b>	1,314	1,023	1,166	1,382	1,287	1,221
			<b>Criminal</b>	574	523	509	625	528	470
			<b>Administrative</b>	1,166	812	1,105	369	552	446
			<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	53.3	57.0	63.1	67.6	70.7	71.6
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		4,220	4,644	4,460	3,638	3,853	3,335	
	<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>		548	418	560	525	503	475
<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		170	125	63	128	70	79		
<b>Written Decisions</b>		<b>Total</b>	277	205	239	220	197	186	
		<b>Signed</b>	272	201	235	216	192	183	
		<b>Unsigned</b>	5	5	4	4	4	3	
	<b>Without Comment</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-		

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SECOND CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2015 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015			
	<b>Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels</b>	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3			
	<b>Number of Sitting Senior Judges</b>	12	12	11	8	9	10			
	<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>	42.3	22.1	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0			
<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>	1,239	1,279	1,276	1,175	1,164	1,019	4	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	233	230	212	210	222	175	9	
		<b>Other</b>	505	519	525	496	558	492	2	
		<b>Criminal</b>	188	190	194	171	177	163	7	
		<b>Administrative</b>	313	340	345	298	207	190	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>	1,454	1,177	1,319	1,364	1,120	1,140	4	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	119	72	70	77	69	75	3	
		<b>Procedural</b>	572	498	453	575	399	459	3	
		<b>On the Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	762	608	796	712	652	606	6
			<b>Prisoner</b>	58	64	154	164	106	113	9
<b>Other</b>	303		236	269	319	297	282	2		
<b>Criminal</b>	132		121	117	144	122	108	8		
	<b>Administrative</b>	269	187	255	85	127	103	2		
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>	974	1,072	1,029	840	889	770	4		
<b>Median Time</b>	<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	13.3	12.1	12.2	10.4	10.6	10.2	9		
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>	<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	1	-	2	7	4	6	1		
	<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	58	29	25	28	38	31	9		

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### THIRD CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	3,951	3,645	3,766	3,893	4,029	3,251	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	1,121	1,095	1,076	1,103	1,073	973	
	<b>Other</b>	1,593	1,423	1,573	1,836	2,191	1,550	
	<b>Criminal</b>	695	678	665	587	497	441	
	<b>Administrative</b>	542	449	452	367	268	287	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-17.7	-10.8	-13.7	-16.5	-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>	4,235	4,326	3,767	4,090	3,521	3,315
<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>		68	56	97	132	97	69	
<b>Procedural</b>		1,684	1,786	1,177	1,243	1,022	1,128	
<b>T e r m i n a t e d</b>		<b>Total</b>	2,483	2,484	2,493	2,715	2,402	2,118
		<b>Prisoner</b>	313	432	627	895	581	707
		<b>Other</b>	951	1,000	948	1,004	1,209	922
		<b>Criminal</b>	691	615	596	538	417	336
		<b>Administrative</b>	528	437	322	278	195	153
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	74.2	76.5	76.0	80.1	79.7	77.2
<b>Pending Appeals</b>		3,117	2,439	2,391	2,183	2,698	2,634	
<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>	446	417	459	542	493	342	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	138	151	55	75	51	48	
	<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>	153	129	143	173	172	113
		<b>Signed</b>	85	73	96	118	124	78
		<b>Unsigned</b>	56	49	40	46	37	28
		<b>Without Comment</b>	12	7	7	9	10	6

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		Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	14 / 4.7	14 / 4.7	14 / 4.7	14 / 4.7	14 / 4.7			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	9	10	10	12	10	11		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	10.9	3.0	12.0	12.5	21.2	15.0		
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s  F i l e d	<b>Total</b>	847	781	807	834	863	697	10	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	240	235	231	236	230	209	8	
		<b>Other</b>	341	305	337	393	470	332	6	
		<b>Criminal</b>	149	145	143	126	107	95	11	
		<b>Administrative</b>	116	96	97	79	57	62	7	
	A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d	<b>Total</b>	908	927	807	876	755	710	10	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	15	12	21	28	21	15	11	
		<b>Procedural</b>	361	383	252	266	219	242	8	
		<b>On the Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	532	532	534	582	515	454	9
			<b>Prisoner</b>	67	93	134	192	125	152	7
<b>Other</b>	204		214	203	215	259	198	9		
<b>Criminal</b>	148		132	128	115	89	72	11		
		<b>Administrative</b>	113	94	69	60	42	33	4	
		<b>Pending Appeals</b>	668	523	512	468	578	564	7	
Median Time	<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>		12.1	9.7	7.7	6.3	6.4	8.4	6	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>		2	2	2	3	2	2	5	
	<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>		110	110	99	107	86	88	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.

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### FOURTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	4,854	4,576	5,002	5,061	4,765	4,662	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	1,460	1,449	1,395	1,673	1,680	1,690	
	<b>Other</b>	1,388	1,341	1,532	1,659	1,611	1,578	
	<b>Criminal</b>	1,764	1,526	1,736	1,403	1,250	1,122	
	<b>Administrative</b>	242	260	339	326	224	272	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-4.0	1.9	-6.8	-7.9	-2.2		
	<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>	4,951	5,069	5,219	5,215	4,872	4,499
<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>		128	158	225	203	192	179	
<b>Procedural</b>		1,929	1,734	1,186	1,184	1,077	1,126	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>		<b>Total</b>	2,894	3,177	3,808	3,828	3,603	3,194
		<b>Prisoner</b>	614	486	977	1,203	1,276	1,153
		<b>Other</b>	859	1,001	1,115	1,191	1,149	1,000
		<b>Criminal</b>	1,228	1,533	1,560	1,252	1,011	886
		<b>Administrative</b>	193	157	156	182	167	155
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	89.4	91.4	93.1	92.4	88.9	88.1
<b>Pending Appeals</b>		3,231	2,738	2,522	2,365	2,267	2,432	
<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>	712	701	811	746	702	596	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	248	209	67	52	52	48	
	<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>	241	245	265	243	231	198
		<b>Signed</b>	47	45	56	42	45	31
		<b>Unsigned</b>	195	200	209	201	186	167
		<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						2015 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015			
		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	1	1	2	2		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	40.4	20.8	6.6	0.0	4.9	0.0		
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s	Total	971	915	1,000	1,012	953	932	5	
		Prisoner	292	290	279	335	336	338	3	
		Other	278	268	306	332	322	316	9	
		Criminal	353	305	347	281	250	224	5	
		Administrative	48	52	68	65	45	54	9	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	990	1,014	1,044	1,043	974	900	5	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup>	26	32	45	41	38	36	8	
		Procedural	386	347	237	237	215	225	9	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	579	635	762	766	721	639	4
			Prisoner	123	97	195	241	255	231	2
Other	172		200	223	238	230	200	8		
Criminal	246		307	312	250	202	177	4		
		Administrative	39	31	31	36	33	31	6	
		Pending Appeals	646	548	504	473	453	486	9	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	9.1	8.2	5.7	5.0	5.2	5.3	1	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup>	2	2	1	4	1	1	10	
		Petitions for Rehearing	63	65	71	72	69	61	5	

<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 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	7,462	7,401	7,641	7,439	7,886	7,443	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	2,317	2,347	2,146	2,093	2,318	2,039	
	<b>Other</b>	2,145	2,191	2,322	2,535	2,593	2,318	
	<b>Criminal</b>	2,438	2,430	2,692	2,320	2,514	2,620	
	<b>Administrative</b>	562	433	481	491	461	466	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-0.3	0.6	-2.6	0.1	-5.6		
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>Total</b>	7,624	7,695	7,316	7,579	8,000	7,330	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	122	136	610	624	949	710	
	<b>Procedural</b>	3,729	3,678	2,679	2,779	2,784	2,575	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	3,773	3,881	4,027	4,176	4,267	4,045
		<b>Prisoner</b>	509	466	1,060	1,048	985	868
		<b>Other</b>	1,161	1,255	1,195	1,269	1,461	1,301
		<b>Criminal</b>	1,838	1,937	1,603	1,659	1,619	1,719
		<b>Administrative</b>	265	223	169	200	202	157
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	89.4	82.0	83.2	83.4	81.9	81.8
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		4,767	4,471	4,794	4,654	4,717	4,830
<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>	636	634	653	730	832	709	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	173	173	102	137	151	131	
	<b>Written Decisions</b>	<b>Total</b>	198	199	204	223	235	214
		<b>Signed</b>	25	24	19	19	22	21
		<b>Unsigned</b>	173	174	184	203	213	193
<b>Without Comment</b>		-	1	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						2015 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015			
		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	5	6	7	7	8	6		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	12.0	16.5	10.8	24.0	28.5	24.0		
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s  F i l e d	<b>Total</b>	1,317	1,306	1,348	1,313	1,392	1,313	2	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	409	414	379	369	409	360	2	
		<b>Other</b>	379	387	410	447	458	409	4	
		<b>Criminal</b>	430	429	475	409	444	462	1	
		<b>Administrative</b>	99	76	85	87	81	82	5	
	A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d	<b>Total</b>	1,345	1,358	1,291	1,337	1,412	1,294	2	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	22	24	108	110	167	125	1	
		<b>Procedural</b>	658	649	473	490	491	454	4	
		<b>On the Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	666	685	711	737	753	714	2
			<b>Prisoner</b>	90	82	187	185	174	153	6
<b>Other</b>			205	221	211	224	258	230	6	
<b>Criminal</b>	324		342	283	293	286	303	1		
		<b>Administrative</b>	47	39	30	35	36	28	8	
		<b>Pending Appeals</b>	841	789	846	821	832	852	3	
Median Time		<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	10.6	10.2	9.0	9.3	8.9	9.4	8	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	1	1	4	3	11	6	1	
		<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	28	30	34	32	31	29	10	

<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

SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	4,954	4,725	4,855	5,137	4,698	4,478	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	1,543	1,466	1,434	1,448	1,458	1,340	
	<b>Other</b>	1,867	1,732	1,817	2,145	2,049	1,766	
	<b>Criminal</b>	1,146	1,202	1,214	1,148	908	1,056	
	<b>Administrative</b>	398	325	390	396	283	316	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-9.6	-5.2	-7.8	-12.8	-4.7		
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>Total</b>	4,440	5,163	5,417	5,462	4,778	4,654	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	163	185	244	218	234	175	
	<b>Procedural</b>	1,927	2,203	1,876	1,656	1,306	1,332	
	<b>T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	2,350	2,775	3,297	3,588	3,238	3,147
		<b>Prisoner</b>	441	555	638	1,046	930	982
		<b>Other</b>	928	1,003	1,241	1,345	1,303	1,275
		<b>Criminal</b>	761	977	1,123	910	748	718
		<b>Administrative</b>	220	240	295	287	257	172
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	65.9	64.5	66.2	66.4	65.8	68.2
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		5,109	4,677	4,128	3,807	3,750	3,145
	<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>	310	356	442	424	408	398
<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		70	89	78	64	52	51	
<b>Written Decisions</b>		<b>Total</b>	103	120	146	154	144	146
		<b>Signed</b>	51	50	59	47	41	46
		<b>Unsigned</b>	52	69	86	106	103	100
		<b>Without Comment</b>	-	1	-	-	-	-

<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						2015 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015			
		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	9	9	8	8	8		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	12.0	9.5	0.0	1.5	12.0	12.0		
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s	Total	929	886	910	963	881	840	6	
		Prisoner	289	275	269	272	273	251	6	
		Other	350	325	341	402	384	331	7	
		Criminal	215	225	228	215	170	198	6	
		Administrative	75	61	73	74	53	59	8	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	833	968	1,016	1,024	896	873	6	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup>	31	35	46	41	44	33	10	
		Procedural	361	413	352	311	245	250	7	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	441	520	618	673	607	590	7
			Prisoner	83	104	120	196	174	184	5
Other	174		188	233	252	244	239	3		
Criminal	143		183	211	171	140	135	6		
		Administrative	41	45	55	54	48	32	5	
		Pending Appeals	958	877	774	714	703	590	6	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		15.5	15.3	14.7	10.1	9.1	8.6	7	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup>		2	2	2	1	3	2	5	
	Petitions for Rehearing		51	57	70	70	67	62	4	

<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

### SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	3,124	3,038	2,994	2,949	3,016	2,926	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	1,115	988	855	931	1,026	933	
	<b>Other</b>	1,232	1,293	1,216	1,233	1,256	1,316	
	<b>Criminal</b>	604	608	754	618	591	513	
	<b>Administrative</b>	173	149	169	167	143	164	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-6.3	-3.7	-2.3	-0.8	-3.0		
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>Total</b>	3,398	3,064	2,979	2,982	3,085	2,842	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	191	208	154	171	170	161	
	<b>Procedural</b>	1,695	1,460	1,355	1,109	1,178	1,093	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,512	1,396	1,470	1,702	1,737	1,588
		<b>Prisoner</b>	282	208	265	496	526	433
		<b>Other</b>	632	666	688	656	744	745
		<b>Criminal</b>	482	439	445	437	386	334
		<b>Administrative</b>	116	83	72	113	81	76
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	72.8	70.8	76.2	78.0	78.2	75.2
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		1,885	1,856	1,869	1,838	1,776	1,855
<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>	337	297	362	414	424	373	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	115	89	69	47	41	39	
	<b>Written Decisions</b>	<b>Total</b>	112	99	114	134	136	122
		<b>Signed</b>	45	45	43	44	50	44
		<b>Unsigned</b>	64	52	70	89	86	78
		<b>Without Comment</b>	3	2	2	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

SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2015 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015			
		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	6	5	4	4	5		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	10.3	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	19.3		
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s  F i l e d	<b>Total</b>	852	829	817	804	823	798	8	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	304	269	233	254	280	254	5	
		<b>Other</b>	336	353	332	336	343	359	5	
		<b>Criminal</b>	165	166	206	169	161	140	9	
		<b>Administrative</b>	47	41	46	46	39	45	10	
	A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d	<b>Total</b>	927	836	812	813	841	775	9	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	52	57	42	47	46	44	5	
		<b>Procedural</b>	462	398	370	302	321	298	5	
		<b>On the Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	412	381	401	464	474	433	10
			<b>Prisoner</b>	77	57	72	135	143	118	8
<b>Other</b>	172		182	188	179	203	203	7		
<b>Criminal</b>	131		120	121	119	105	91	9		
		<b>Administrative</b>	32	23	20	31	22	21	10	
		<b>Pending Appeals</b>	514	506	510	501	484	506	8	
Median Time		<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	10.5	9.6	8.3	8.0	7.1	7.2	3	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	4	5	3	4	3	3	4	
		<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	34	32	26	33	32	28	11	

<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

### EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	2,878	2,876	3,080	2,937	2,927	2,952	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	917	928	955	889	962	896	
	<b>Other</b>	1,007	1,043	1,071	1,108	1,124	1,070	
	<b>Criminal</b>	843	770	904	771	697	844	
	<b>Administrative</b>	111	135	150	169	144	142	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	2.6	2.6	-4.2	0.5	0.9		
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>Total</b>	3,397	2,967	2,957	2,874	2,904	2,978	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	153	88	138	138	117	126	
	<b>Procedural</b>	951	1,031	644	575	549	576	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	2,293	1,848	2,175	2,161	2,238	2,276
		<b>Prisoner</b>	482	310	631	693	717	725
		<b>Other</b>	864	760	721	782	880	851
		<b>Criminal</b>	834	709	745	613	549	630
		<b>Administrative</b>	113	69	78	73	92	70
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	85.1	82.9	82.0	79.0	87.3	82.1
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		1,416	1,325	1,448	1,512	1,537	1,511
<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>	533	420	520	517	563	529	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	129	140	48	47	48	54	
	<b>Written Decisions</b>	<b>Total</b>	178	139	162	161	177	169
		<b>Signed</b>	46	44	43	40	41	40
		<b>Unsigned</b>	71	44	43	39	44	40
		<b>Without Comment</b>	61	51	75	83	91	89

<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

EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2015 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015			
		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	5	4	5	4	5		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	0.0	5.3		
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s  F i l e d	<b>Total</b>	785	784	840	801	798	805	7	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	250	253	260	242	262	244	7	
		<b>Other</b>	275	284	292	302	307	292	10	
		<b>Criminal</b>	230	210	247	210	190	230	4	
		<b>Administrative</b>	30	37	41	46	39	39	11	
	A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d	<b>Total</b>	926	809	806	784	792	812	7	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	42	24	38	38	32	34	9	
		<b>Procedural</b>	259	281	176	157	150	157	10	
		<b>On the Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	625	504	593	589	610	621	5
			<b>Prisoner</b>	131	85	172	189	196	198	4
			<b>Other</b>	236	207	197	213	240	232	5
<b>Criminal</b>	227		193	203	167	150	172	5		
		<b>Administrative</b>	31	19	21	20	25	19	11	
		<b>Pending Appeals</b>	386	361	395	412	419	412	10	
Median Time		<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	10.0	6.9	5.5	5.8	6.0	5.3	1	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	2	2	2	4	3	2	5	
		<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	90	75	114	108	101	104	1	

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

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### NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015		
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	11,982	12,141	12,684	12,826	12,061	11,870		
	<b>Prisoner</b>	3,305	3,600	3,290	3,068	2,776	2,698		
	<b>Other</b>	3,697	3,787	4,046	4,035	4,152	4,008		
	<b>Criminal</b>	1,655	1,624	1,673	1,669	1,578	1,549		
	<b>Administrative</b>	3,325	3,130	3,675	4,054	3,555	3,615		
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-0.9	-2.2	-6.4	-7.5	-1.6			
<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>	13,340	13,025	12,735	12,779	12,493	12,048		
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	501	481	462	365	327	378		
	<b>Procedural</b>	6,515	6,027	4,335	5,167	4,944	5,119		
	<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>	6,324	6,517	7,938	7,247	7,222	6,551
			<b>Prisoner</b>	979	1,066	3,221	2,628	2,376	1,928
			<b>Other</b>	1,958	2,154	2,074	1,901	2,150	2,300
			<b>Criminal</b>	1,166	1,119	1,256	1,150	1,193	1,084
			<b>Administrative</b>	2,221	2,178	1,387	1,568	1,503	1,239
			<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	60.7	65.6	69.1	70.5	68.3	68.8
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		15,142	14,041	14,132	14,270	13,868	13,708	
	<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>		460	520	661	537	532	477
<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		263	207	104	85	91	71		
<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>		<b>Total</b>		148	168	217	178	168	142
		<b>Signed</b>		17	19	16	14	14	13
		<b>Unsigned</b>		113	112	91	78	78	75
	<b>Without Comment</b>		17	38	110	86	77	54	

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NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2015 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7		
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	20	18	18	17	16	16		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	35.2	39.0	34.7	18.0	12.8	0.0		
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,240	1,256	1,312	1,327	1,248	1,228	3	
		Prisoner	342	372	340	317	287	279	4	
		Other	382	392	419	417	430	415	3	
		Criminal	171	168	173	173	163	160	8	
		Administrative	344	324	380	419	368	374	1	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,380	1,347	1,317	1,322	1,292	1,246	3	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup>	52	50	48	38	34	39	7	
		Procedural	674	623	448	535	511	530	2	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	654	674	821	750	747	678	3
			Prisoner	101	110	333	272	246	199	3
			Other	203	223	215	197	222	238	4
			Criminal	121	116	130	119	123	112	7
			Administrative	230	225	143	162	155	128	1
		Pending Appeals		1,566	1,453	1,462	1,476	1,435	1,418	1
		Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	16.3	17.4	15.3	13.3	12.4	14.1	12
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup>	4	4	4	3	4	6	1		
	Petitions for Rehearing	75	72	59	56	57	57	6		

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

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

### TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	2,270	2,311	2,170	2,091	1,986	1,956	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	744	660	677	584	599	480	
	<b>Other</b>	895	989	893	936	876	916	
	<b>Criminal</b>	539	554	463	454	398	451	
	<b>Administrative</b>	92	108	137	117	113	109	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-13.8	-15.4	-9.9	-6.5	-1.5		
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>Total</b>	2,448	2,209	2,181	2,208	2,088	1,907	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	67	58	53	48	39	45	
	<b>Procedural</b>	1,028	944	813	700	625	595	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,353	1,207	1,315	1,460	1,424	1,267
		<b>Prisoner</b>	233	223	292	387	358	331
		<b>Other</b>	584	530	574	632	604	527
		<b>Criminal</b>	465	392	386	374	350	334
		<b>Administrative</b>	71	62	63	67	112	75
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	69.4	69.5	74.0	66.4	68.4	79.5
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		1,475	1,416	1,386	1,264	1,162	1,211
	<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>	248	260	301	332	295	260
<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		101	124	80	59	52	43	
<b>Written Decisions</b>		<b>Total</b>	83	89	98	111	101	86
		<b>Signed</b>	74	76	85	93	82	73
		<b>Unsigned</b>	9	13	13	18	19	12
		<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						2015 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015			
		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	9	9	8	10	10			
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	15.0	22.8	24.0	28.0	12.4	0.0		
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s  F i l e d	<b>Total</b>	568	578	543	523	497	489	11	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	186	165	169	146	150	120	10	
		<b>Other</b>	224	247	223	234	219	229	11	
		<b>Criminal</b>	135	139	116	114	100	113	10	
		<b>Administrative</b>	23	27	34	29	28	27	12	
	A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d	<b>Total</b>	612	552	545	552	522	477	11	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	17	15	13	12	10	11	12	
		<b>Procedural</b>	257	236	203	175	156	149	11	
		<b>On the Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	338	302	329	365	356	317	11
			<b>Prisoner</b>	58	56	73	97	90	83	10
<b>Other</b>	146		133	144	158	151	132	11		
<b>Criminal</b>	116		98	97	94	88	84	10		
		<b>Administrative</b>	18	16	16	17	28	19	11	
		<b>Pending Appeals</b>	369	354	347	316	291	303	12	
Median Time	<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>		9.3	9.0	8.3	8.2	8.3	7.8	5	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>		1	1	2	2	2	1	10	
	<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>		29	29	42	42	42	42	7	

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### ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	6,438	6,233	6,998	6,366	6,152	6,115	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	1,859	1,839	1,972	2,019	2,037	1,798	
	<b>Other</b>	2,437	2,518	2,585	2,421	2,533	2,493	
	<b>Criminal</b>	1,669	1,433	2,064	1,526	1,280	1,491	
	<b>Administrative</b>	473	443	377	400	302	333	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-5.0	-1.9	-12.6	-3.9	-0.6		
<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>	6,498	6,188	6,483	6,867	6,152	5,975	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	141	129	255	244	209	236	
	<b>Procedural</b>	3,214	3,053	2,564	2,658	2,136	2,356	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	3,143	3,006	3,664	3,965	3,807	3,383
		<b>Prisoner</b>	367	363	1,142	1,267	1,227	1,090
		<b>Other</b>	1,126	1,249	1,279	1,382	1,472	1,335
		<b>Criminal</b>	1,387	1,139	1,033	1,128	950	845
		<b>Administrative</b>	263	255	210	188	158	113
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	81.6	77.9	77.7	80.7	79.6	84.0
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		3,406	3,433	3,875	3,352	3,376	3,493
<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>	678	671	749	857	966	702	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	259	282	218	221	232	181	
	<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>	217	225	288	319	359	257
		<b>Signed</b>	16	16	15	16	21	15
		<b>Unsigned</b>	183	193	264	291	323	233
		<b>Without Comment</b>	18	15	9	12	15	9

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ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2015 Numerical Standing			
		Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015				
		<b>Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels</b>	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0				
		<b>Number of Sitting Senior Judges</b>	5	6	7	7	8	8			
		<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>	4.7	19.1	19.0	24.0	39.3	12.0			
<b>Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,610	1,558	1,750	1,592	1,538	1,529	1		
		<b>Prisoner</b>	465	460	493	505	509	450	1		
		<b>Other</b>	609	630	646	605	633	623	1		
		<b>Criminal</b>	417	358	516	382	320	373	2		
		<b>Administrative</b>	118	111	94	100	76	83	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>	1,625	1,547	1,621	1,717	1,538	1,494	1	
			<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	35	32	64	61	52	59	4	
			<b>Procedural</b>	804	763	641	665	534	589	1	
			<b>O n t h e M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	786	752	916	991	952	846	1
				<b>Prisoner</b>	92	91	286	317	307	273	1
		<b>Other</b>		282	312	320	346	368	334	1	
		<b>Criminal</b>		347	285	258	282	238	211	2	
				<b>Administrative</b>	66	64	53	47	40	28	8
				<b>Pending Appeals</b>	852	858	969	838	844	873	2
		<b>Median Time</b>		<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	9.1	8.6	7.2	7.6	7.1	7.4	4
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>		<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	2	1	3	3	2	2	5		
		<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	71	56	76	66	67	67	3		

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