

U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Jun 30 2021	Jun 30 2022	Jun 30 2023	Jun 30 2024	Jun 30 2025	Jun 30 2026			
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s	Total	45,790	42,094	40,713	39,850	41,012	44,203		
		Prisoner	10,711	9,546	9,259	8,526	8,463	9,379		
		Other	17,124	17,098	17,086	16,401	17,651	19,573		
		Criminal	10,756	10,078	9,860	9,829	9,622	8,706		
		Administrative	7,199	5,372	4,508	5,094	5,276	6,545		
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-3.5	5.0	8.6	10.9	7.8			
	T e r m i n a t i o n s	Total	47,842	45,910	41,537	40,174	40,140	40,666		
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	2,112	2,105	2,038	1,825	1,919	1,775		
		Procedural	16,496	16,897	14,368	14,717	14,407	14,808		
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	29,234	26,908	25,131	23,632	23,814	24,083	
			Prisoner	6,823	6,060	5,453	4,958	4,932	4,181	
			Other	11,328	9,913	9,823	9,665	9,565	10,650	
			Criminal	7,435	7,289	6,677	6,464	6,950	6,367	
			Administrative	3,648	3,646	3,178	2,545	2,367	2,885	
			Percent by Active Judges	76.2%	76.9%	74.1%	76.3%	77.2%	78.8%	
		Pending Appeals	36,921	33,138	32,432	32,449	33,438	37,113		
		A c t i o n s p e r A c t i v e J u d g e ¹	Terminations on the Merits	421	413	363	351	354	355	
			Procedural Terminations	58	55	47	42	45	42	
			W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	139	135	118	114	112	113
				Signed	44	41	37	38	38	39
				Unsigned	86	86	73	69	67	68
				Without Comment	9	8	8	7	7	6

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		12-Month Periods Ending					
		Jun 30 2021	Jun 30 2022	Jun 30 2023	Jun 30 2024	Jun 30 2025	Jun 30 2026
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	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	101	102	113	105	116
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	21.2	40.6	66.0	53.6	25.0
							0.0
	T e r m i n a t i o n s	Total	823	756	731	716	737
		Prisoner	192	171	166	153	152
		Other	308	307	307	295	317
		Criminal	193	181	177	177	173
		Administrative	129	97	81	92	95
	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	859	825	746	722	721
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	38	38	37	33	34
		Procedural	296	304	258	264	259
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	525	483	451	425
			Prisoner	123	109	98	89
			Other	203	178	176	174
			Criminal	134	131	120	116
			Administrative	66	65	57	46
		Pending Appeals	663	595	583	583	601
		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	9.9	9.9	9.7	9.8	9.6
		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	2	2	2
		Petitions for Rehearing	51	49	43	43	42

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA			12-Month Periods Ending							
			Jun 30 2021	Jun 30 2022	Jun 30 2023	Jun 30 2024	Jun 2025	Jun 30 2026		
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s	Total	1,031	907	1,012	1,159	1,081	1,170		
		Prisoner	106	74	56	64	51	59		
		Other	421	490	443	491	562	728		
		Criminal	72	82	151	210	158	73		
		Administrative	432	261	362	394	310	310		
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	13.5	29.0	15.6	0.9	8.2			
	T e r m i n a t i o n s	Total	999	858	837	934	1,264	980		
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	143	124	129	140	218	100		
		Procedural	414	293	275	356	457	404		
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	442	441	433	438	589	476	
			Prisoner	31	24	26	26	25	18	
			Other	272	286	273	280	283	350	
			Criminal	47	45	44	53	191	30	
			Administrative	92	86	90	79	90	78	
			Percent by Active Judges	84.6%	83.2%	80.1%	89.3%	92.5%	91.7%	
		Pending Appeals		1,171	1,220	1,395	1,621	1,438	1,628	
		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	142	132	132	136	201	142	
			Procedural Terminations	30	16	12	23	27	29	
			W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	39	39	39	36	50	40
				Signed	12	12	13	12	11	12
Unsigned	27			26	25	25	38	28		
Without Comment	-			-	-	-	-			

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2026 Numerical Standing			
		Jun 30 2021	Jun 30 2022	Jun 30 2023	Jun 30 2024	Jun 30 2025	Jun 30 2026				
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	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	7	7	7	6	5	5			
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	3.6	1.5	8.4	0.0	0.0	0.0			
	T e r m i n a t i o n s	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	281	247	276	316	295	319	12	
			Prisoner	29	20	15	17	14	16	12	
			Other	115	134	121	134	153	199	12	
			Criminal	20	22	41	57	43	20	12	
		A p p e a l s	Administrative	118	71	99	107	85	85	5	
			O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	272	234	228	255	345	267	12
				Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	39	34	35	38	59	27	8
				Procedural	113	80	75	97	125	110	12
				Total	121	120	118	119	161	130	12
				Prisoner	8	7	7	7	7	5	12
			Other	74	78	74	76	77	95	12	
			Criminal	13	12	12	14	52	8	12	
			Administrative	25	23	25	22	25	21	9	
Pending Appeals		319	333	380	442	392	444	11			
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	11.2	11.6	11.1	12.0	12.2	10.9	8			
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	-	1	-	-	-	-	12			
	Petitions for Rehearing	20	20	14	18	18	23	12			

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FIRST CIRCUIT

FIRST CIRCUIT			12-Month Periods Ending						
			Jun 30 2021	Jun 30 2022	Jun 30 2023	Jun 30 2024	Jun 30 2025	Jun 30 2026	
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s	Total	1,107	1,076	1,060	1,186	1,136	1,426	
		Prisoner	146	114	133	129	122	188	
		Other	494	548	532	640	602	747	
		Criminal	336	345	318	293	298	292	
		Administrative	131	69	77	124	114	199	
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	28.8	32.5	34.5	20.2	25.5		
	T e r m i n a t i o n s	Total	1,228	1,107	981	1,030	1,058	1,120	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	69	70	46	51	62	56	
		Procedural	306	266	263	309	378	418	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	853	771	672	670	618	646
			Prisoner	120	120	83	89	79	84
			Other	388	346	330	339	297	335
			Criminal	269	252	193	184	175	177
			Administrative	76	53	66	58	67	50
			Percent by Active Judges	68.9%	65.4%	50.2%	57.6%	69.9%	77.0%
		Pending Appeals		1,322	1,298	1,380	1,538	1,617	2,004
	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		413	314	186	245	277	256
		Procedural Terminations		9	11	9	6	38	31
		W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	145	87	66	74	85	81
Signed			42	24	14	22	22	23	
Unsigned			96	58	50	49	60	56	
Without Comment			7	5	2	3	3	2	

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2026 Numerical Standing			
		Jun 30 2021	Jun 30 2022	Jun 30 2023	Jun 30 2024	Jun 30 2025	Jun 30 2026				
Actions per Panel ¹		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	4	4	6	5	6	6			
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	2.2	15.0	5.6	10.6	8.0	0.0			
	A p p e a l s	T e r m i n a t i o n s	Total	554	538	530	593	568	713	7	
			Prisoner	73	57	67	65	61	94	11	
			Other	247	274	266	320	301	374	4	
			Criminal	168	173	159	147	149	146	6	
			Administrative	66	35	39	62	57	100	4	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	614	554	491	515	529	560	9	
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	35	35	23	26	31	28	5	
			Procedural	153	133	132	155	189	209	8	
			T o t a l	Total	427	386	336	335	309	323	9
				Prisoner	60	60	42	45	40	42	11
				Other	194	173	165	170	149	168	8
				Criminal	135	126	97	92	88	89	8
			Administrative	38	27	33	29	34	25	5	
			Pending Appeals		661	649	690	769	809	1,002	1
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		14.0	14.1	13.6	13.2	13.7	15.6	11		
Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		1	1	2	1	2	2	4		
	Petitions for Rehearing		38	39	27	37	25	29	9		

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SECOND CIRCUIT

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		Jun 30 2021	Jun 30 2022	Jun 30 2023	Jun 30 2024	Jun 2025	Jun 30 2026			
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s	Total	4,349	3,659	3,912	3,671	3,360	3,572		
		Prisoner	621	559	517	545	412	465		
		Other	2,249	1,800	2,172	1,733	1,746	1,869		
		Criminal	651	668	675	637	658	544		
		Administrative	828	632	548	756	544	694		
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-17.9	-2.4	-8.7	-2.7	6.3			
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	4,630	4,082	3,557	3,484	3,427	3,659		
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	195	159	181	189	195	210		
		Procedural	1,918	2,038	1,530	1,425	1,328	1,154		
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	2,517	1,885	1,846	1,870	1,904	2,295	
			Prisoner	294	287	325	278	271	221	
			Other	1,363	845	844	922	877	1,333	
			Criminal	446	403	382	377	463	440	
			Administrative	414	350	295	293	293	301	
			Percent by Active Judges	61.5%	58.2%	60.0%	60.4%	62.5%	68.9%	
		Pending Appeals		3,769	3,351	3,702	3,875	3,780	3,694	
		Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	417	311	259	282	297	390	
			Procedural Terminations	124	135	42	32	36	35	
			W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	157	156	125	127	131	158
				Signed	155	154	124	125	130	157
Unsigned	2			2	2	2	2	1		
Without Comment	-			-	-	-	-	-		

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			Jun 30 2021	Jun 30 2022	Jun 30 2023	Jun 30 2024	Jun 30 2025	Jun 30 2026			
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	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		16	14	16	15	14	14		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²		4.1	9.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
		Total		1,004	844	903	847	775	824		
		Prisoner		143	129	119	126	95	107		
		Other		519	415	501	400	403	431		
	T e r m i n a t e d A p p e a l s	Criminal		150	154	156	147	152	126		
		Administrative		191	146	126	174	126	160		
		Total		1,068	942	821	804	791	844		
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³		45	37	42	44	45	48		
		Procedural		443	470	353	329	306	266		
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total		581	435	426	432	439	530	
			Prisoner		68	66	75	64	63	51	
			Other		315	195	195	213	202	308	
			Criminal		103	93	88	87	107	102	
		Administrative		96	81	68	68	68	69		
Pending Appeals			870	773	854	894	872	852			
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		14.7	12.5	13.6	13.4	12.6	15.9			
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		3	2	2	4	3	2			
	Petitions for Rehearing		34	30	26	31	33	44			

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THIRD CIRCUIT

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		Jun 30 2021	Jun 30 2022	Jun 30 2023	Jun 30 2024	Jun 30 2025	Jun 30 2026		
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s	Total	2,656	2,489	2,562	2,334	2,514	3,102	
		Prisoner	702	629	647	548	535	839	
		Other	1,105	1,152	1,236	1,174	1,297	1,450	
		Criminal	491	469	487	452	440	437	
		Administrative	358	239	192	160	242	376	
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	16.8	24.6	21.1	32.9	23.4		
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	2,744	2,554	2,647	2,413	2,584	2,393	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	85	92	85	107	108	62	
		Procedural	908	899	852	842	894	945	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	1,751	1,563	1,710	1,464	1,582	1,386
			Prisoner	503	441	490	398	386	284
			Other	697	599	732	671	760	720
			Criminal	325	327	356	287	313	263
			Administrative	226	196	132	108	123	119
		Percent by Active Judges	81.6%	82.4%	78.9%	78.4%	78.2%	81.3%	
Pending Appeals		2,114	2,051	1,966	1,887	1,817	2,527		
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	319	290	301	284	318	233		
	Procedural Terminations	46	41	45	47	44	35		
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	108	93	99	91	107	77	
		Signed	75	63	66	61	72	53	
		Unsigned	24	23	24	24	29	21	
		Without Comment	9	8	8	6	6	4	

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		Jun 30 2021	Jun 30 2022	Jun 2023	Jun 2024	Jun 30 2025	Jun 30 2026		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	14/ 4.7	14/ 4.7	14/ 4.7	14/ 4.7	14/ 4.7	14/ 4.7	
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	8	8	11	10	10	10	
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	0.9	0.5	12.0	17.0	0.0	
		Total	569	533	549	500	539	665	
		Prisoner	150	135	139	117	115	180	
		Other	237	247	265	252	278	311	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Criminal	105	101	104	97	94	94	
		Administrative	77	51	41	34	52	81	
		Total	588	547	567	517	554	513	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	18	20	18	23	23	13	
		Procedural	195	193	183	180	192	203	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	375	335	366	314	339	297
			Prisoner	108	95	105	85	83	61
			Other	149	128	157	144	163	154
			Criminal	70	70	76	62	67	56
			Administrative	48	42	28	23	26	26
Pending Appeals		453	440	421	404	389	542		
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	8.7	8.8	8.3	8.8	9.1	9.3		
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	3	2	3	1		
	Petitions for Rehearing	62	59	69	59	69	57		

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FOURTH CIRCUIT

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		Jun 30 2021	Jun 30 2022	Jun 30 2023	Jun 30 2024	Jun 2025	Jun 30 2026			
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s	Total	4,263	3,989	3,778	3,398	3,443	3,758		
		Prisoner	1,134	1,030	1,034	955	807	1,068		
		Other	1,352	1,386	1,289	1,209	1,352	1,494		
		Criminal	1,481	1,319	1,192	1,029	1,062	893		
		Administrative	296	254	263	205	222	303		
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-11.8	-5.8	-0.5	10.6	9.1			
	T e r m i n a t i o n s	Total	4,094	4,304	3,947	3,699	3,418	3,591		
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	197	168	161	167	135	143		
		Procedural	1,206	1,219	1,005	1,072	960	1,150		
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	2,691	2,917	2,781	2,460	2,323	2,298	
			Prisoner	673	686	685	609	494	473	
			Other	933	880	951	843	876	975	
			Criminal	928	1,127	997	824	848	734	
			Administrative	157	224	148	184	105	116	
			Percent by Active Judges	89.2%	88.9%	80.0%	79.8%	84.2%	84.2%	
		Pending Appeals		3,397	3,083	2,914	2,613	2,639	2,807	
		Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	522	513	504	454	423	414	
			Procedural Terminations	43	35	40	49	38	37	
			W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	161	163	159	141	131	130
				Signed	43	39	34	34	34	36
Unsigned	118			124	125	107	96	95		
Without Comment	-			-	-	-	-	-		

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		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	2	3	4	4	4	4		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	8.0	15.0	8.6	0.0	0.0		
		Total	853	798	756	680	689	752	5	
		Prisoner	227	206	207	191	161	214	3	
		Other	270	277	258	242	270	299	9	
	T e r m i n a t i o n s	Criminal	296	264	238	206	212	179	4	
		Administrative	59	51	53	41	44	61	8	
		Total	819	861	789	740	684	718	5	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	39	34	32	33	27	29	4	
		Procedural	241	244	201	214	192	230	7	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	538	583	556	492	465	460	6
			Prisoner	135	137	137	122	99	95	5
			Other	187	176	190	169	175	195	5
			Criminal	186	225	199	165	170	147	4
		Administrative	31	45	30	37	21	23	6	
Pending Appeals		679	617	583	523	528	561	7		
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	7.4	7.8	8.8	8.8	8.9	9.3	4		
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	1	1	2	1	1	7		
	Petitions for Rehearing	60	60	55	55	55	58	3		

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FIFTH CIRCUIT

FIFTH CIRCUIT		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Jun 30 2021	Jun 30 2022	Jun 30 2023	Jun 30 2024	Jun 30 2025	Jun 30 2026		
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s	Total	6,351	6,060	5,740	5,396	5,481	5,901	
		Prisoner	1,551	1,480	1,273	1,042	919	1,015	
		Other	1,925	1,961	2,080	1,970	2,132	2,417	
		Criminal	1,989	2,139	2,028	2,046	2,032	1,871	
		Administrative	886	480	359	338	398	598	
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-7.1	-2.6	2.8	9.4	7.7		
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	6,511	6,836	5,988	5,571	5,462	5,463	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	528	613	491	524	481	441	
		Procedural	2,403	2,155	1,908	1,930	1,989	1,983	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	3,580	4,068	3,589	3,117	2,992	3,039
			Prisoner	835	894	668	437	392	336
			Other	1,070	1,074	1,068	1,073	1,021	1,124
			Criminal	1,347	1,639	1,478	1,419	1,414	1,391
			Administrative	328	461	375	188	165	188
			Percent by Active Judges	79.8%	82.8%	81.0%	82.6%	84.7%	86.8%
		Pending Appeals		4,565	3,788	3,541	3,366	3,386	3,823
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	530	636	569	532	515	525		
	Procedural Terminations	77	70	66	75	89	59		
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	166	195	164	142	136	145	
		Signed	23	22	19	22	22	22	
		Unsigned	142	174	145	120	113	122	
		Without Comment	-	-	-	1	-	-	

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			12-Month Periods Ending						2026 Numerical Standing		
			Jun 30 2021	Jun 30 2022	Jun 30 2023	Jun 30 2024	Jun 30 2025	Jun 30 2026			
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels		17/ 5.7	17/ 5.7	17/ 5.7	17/ 5.7	17/ 5.7	17/ 5.7		
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges		7	7	8	8	8	7		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²		0.0	0.0	4.0	5.1	0.0	0.0		
		Total		1,121	1,069	1,013	952	967	1,041	2	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Prisoner		274	261	225	184	162	179	6	
		Other		340	346	367	348	376	427	3	
		Criminal		351	377	358	361	359	330	1	
		Administrative		156	85	63	60	70	106	3	
		Total		1,149	1,206	1,057	983	964	964	2	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²		93	108	87	92	85	78	1	
		Procedural		424	380	337	341	351	350	2	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total		632	718	633	550	528	536	2
			Prisoner		147	158	118	77	69	59	8
			Other		189	190	188	189	180	198	4
			Criminal		238	289	261	250	250	245	1
			Administrative		58	81	66	33	29	33	3
		Pending Appeals		806	668	625	594	596	675	5	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		10.6	9.4	8.4	7.8	8.4	8.1	2		
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		2	2	2	1	1	1	7		
	Petitions for Rehearing		35	58	34	35	35	42	7		

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SIXTH CIRCUIT

SIXTH CIRCUIT			12-Month Periods Ending							
			Jun 30 2021	Jun 30 2022	Jun 30 2023	Jun 30 2024	Jun 30 2025	Jun 30 2026		
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s	Total	4,011	3,628	3,407	3,307	3,419	3,545		
		Prisoner	966	860	829	689	736	802		
		Other	1,490	1,450	1,402	1,455	1,518	1,715		
		Criminal	1,231	1,069	991	967	998	824		
		Administrative	324	249	185	196	167	204		
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-11.6	-2.3	4.1	7.2	3.7			
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	4,306	3,705	3,391	3,289	3,497	3,651		
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	212	197	139	128	162	150		
		Procedural	1,192	1,093	1,110	1,109	1,123	1,294		
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	2,902	2,415	2,142	2,052	2,212	2,207	
			Prisoner	708	531	506	448	405	385	
			Other	1,094	964	866	821	958	999	
			Criminal	884	718	624	632	725	698	
			Administrative	216	202	146	151	124	125	
			Percent by Active Judges	67.2%	70.8%	68.0%	71.1%	70.3%	66.8%	
		Pending Appeals		2,578	2,501	2,518	2,637	2,571	2,464	
		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	360	325	268	276	284	265	
			Procedural Terminations	41	32	32	30	40	31	
			W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	125	107	94	94	95	90
				Signed	56	50	45	48	48	49
Unsigned	68			57	48	46	47	41		
Without Comment	-			-	-	-	-	-		

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			12-Month Periods Ending						2026 Numerical Standing		
			Jun 30 2021	Jun 30 2022	Jun 30 2023	Jun 30 2024	Jun 30 2025	Jun 30 2026			
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	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		12	13	13	12	15	15		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²		0.0	0.0	12.0	0.6	0.0	0.0		
		Total		752	680	639	620	641	665	9	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Prisoner		181	161	155	129	138	150	8	
		Other		279	272	263	273	285	322	7	
		Criminal		231	200	186	181	187	155	5	
		Administrative		61	47	35	37	31	38	9	
		Total		807	695	636	617	656	685	6	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²		40	37	26	24	30	28	5	
		Procedural		224	205	208	208	211	243	6	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total		544	453	402	385	415	414	7
			Prisoner		133	100	95	84	76	72	6
			Other		205	181	162	154	180	187	6
			Criminal		166	135	117	119	136	131	5
		Administrative		41	38	27	28	23	23	6	
		Pending Appeals			483	469	472	494	482	462	10
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		7.8	8.4	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.6	3		
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		1	2	1	1	1	1	7		
	Petitions for Rehearing		51	46	46	37	49	43	6		

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT

SEVENTH CIRCUIT			12-Month Periods Ending						
			Jun 30 2021	Jun 30 2022	Jun 30 2023	Jun 30 2024	Jun 30 2025	Jun 30 2026	
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s	Total	2,694	2,397	2,555	2,388	2,408	2,728	
		Prisoner	822	673	875	789	765	850	
		Other	971	1,032	1,031	963	1,046	1,289	
		Criminal	757	606	564	548	531	474	
		Administrative	144	86	85	68	66	115	
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	1.3	13.8	6.8	14.2	13.3		
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	2,704	2,430	2,333	2,443	2,297	2,505	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	110	95	86	87	80	104	
		Procedural	1,179	1,037	1,033	1,150	1,093	1,116	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	1,415	1,298	1,214	1,206	1,124	1,285
			Prisoner	482	355	310	280	286	408
			Other	592	513	590	557	530	589
			Criminal	291	389	281	328	278	242
			Administrative	50	41	33	41	30	46
		Percent by Active Judges	89.0%	93.0%	82.7%	90.2%	87.1%	84.1%	
	Pending Appeals		1,741	1,708	1,930	1,876	1,988	2,211	
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		350	346	276	296	263	286
		Procedural Terminations		52	57	53	43	53	54
		W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	119	111	95	99	84	95
Signed			33	32	31	29	24	26	
Unsigned			86	78	64	70	60	69	
Without Comment			-	-	-	-	-	-	

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2026 Numerical Standing		
		Jun 30 2021	Jun 30 2022	Jun 30 2023	Jun 30 2024	Jun 30 2025	Jun 30 2026			
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	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	6	3	4	4		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	8.9	0.5	0.0	7.0	0.0	0.0		
		Total	735	654	697	651	657	744	6	
		Prisoner	224	184	239	215	209	232	2	
		Other	265	281	281	268	285	352	6	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Criminal	206	165	154	149	145	129	7	
		Administrative	39	23	23	19	18	31	11	
		Total	737	663	636	666	626	683	7	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	30	26	23	24	22	28	5	
		Procedural	322	283	282	314	298	304	3	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	386	354	331	329	307	350	8
			Prisoner	131	97	85	76	78	111	2
			Other	161	140	161	152	145	161	9
			Criminal	79	106	77	89	76	66	9
			Administrative	14	11	9	11	8	13	11
Pending Appeals		475	466	526	512	542	603	6		
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	8.8	9.6	9.1	9.6	9.4	11.5	9		
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	2	2	2	3	1		
	Petitions for Rehearing	24	19	20	21	21	24	11		

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EIGHTH CIRCUIT

EIGHTH CIRCUIT		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Jun 30 2021	Jun 30 2022	Jun 30 2023	Jun 30 2024	Jun 30 2025	Jun 30 2026			
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s	Total	2,902	2,885	2,874	2,597	2,632	2,599		
		Prisoner	741	769	695	612	586	699		
		Other	905	1,034	1,077	819	909	949		
		Criminal	1,087	999	973	1,021	1,026	851		
		Administrative	169	83	129	145	111	100		
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-10.4	-9.9	-9.6	0.1	-1.3			
	T e r m i n a t i o n s	Total	3,077	2,679	2,855	2,747	2,538	2,334		
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	97	140	276	102	114	94		
		Procedural	553	594	494	765	522	523		
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	2,427	1,945	2,085	1,880	1,902	1,717	
			Prisoner	600	519	490	489	452	381	
			Other	743	625	694	593	609	658	
			Criminal	1,008	737	829	729	786	626	
			Administrative	76	64	72	69	55	52	
		Percent by Active Judges	89.1%	96.2%	93.4%	96.8%	98.2%	98.3%		
		Pending Appeals		1,478	1,693	1,785	1,655	1,749	2,014	
		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	612	546	590	523	542	488	
			Procedural Terminations	46	66	63	56	66	66	
			W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	195	169	178	164	170	154
				Signed	38	35	37	33	33	32
Unsigned	44			41	47	46	48	44		
Without Comment	114			93	93	85	89	78		

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2026 Numerical Standing	
		Jun 30 2021	Jun 30 2022	Jun 30 2023	Jun 2024	Jun 30 2025	Jun 30 2026		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	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	3	3	3	6	6	
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
		Total	791	787	784	708	718	709	
	T e r m i n a t i o n s	Prisoner	202	210	190	167	160	191	
		Other	247	282	294	223	248	259	
		Criminal	296	272	265	278	280	232	
		Administrative	46	23	35	40	30	27	
	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	839	731	779	749	692	637	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	26	38	75	28	31	26	
		Procedural	151	162	135	209	142	143	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	662	530	569	513	519	488
			Prisoner	164	142	134	133	123	104
			Other	203	170	189	162	166	179
			Criminal	275	201	226	199	214	171
			Administrative	21	17	20	19	15	14
		Pending Appeals		403	462	487	451	477	549
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	4.3	4.9	4.6	5.0	4.7	5.8	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	1	1	1	1	2		
	Petitions for Rehearing	106	88	89	79	83	83		

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NINTH CIRCUIT

NINTH CIRCUIT			12-Month Periods Ending						
			Jun 30 2021	Jun 30 2022	Jun 30 2023	Jun 30 2024	Jun 30 2025	Jun 30 2026	
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s	Total	9,882	8,772	7,797	8,117	9,047	9,378	
		Prisoner	2,125	1,721	1,603	1,522	1,815	1,703	
		Other	3,616	3,459	3,242	3,233	3,502	3,520	
		Criminal	1,025	911	924	961	898	897	
		Administrative	3,116	2,681	2,028	2,401	2,832	3,258	
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-5.1	6.9	20.3	15.5	3.7		
	T e r m i n a t i o n s	Total	10,773	11,146	8,851	8,230	8,232	8,255	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	320	273	283	193	194	182	
		Procedural	3,879	4,832	3,307	3,137	2,755	2,898	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	6,574	6,041	5,261	4,900	5,283	5,175
			Prisoner	1,593	1,350	1,130	1,089	1,485	933
			Other	2,492	2,334	1,965	1,969	1,963	2,015
			Criminal	750	658	532	640	665	554
			Administrative	1,739	1,699	1,634	1,202	1,170	1,673
		Percent by Active Judges	66.0%	62.2%	59.9%	62.1%	62.1%	67.1%	
		Pending Appeals	10,509	8,138	7,087	6,978	7,795	8,912	
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	452	490	337	329	344	366	
		Procedural Terminations	66	61	44	46	39	55	
		W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	151	161	106	109	108	113
Signed			11	15	8	8	9	8	
Unsigned			139	146	98	101	99	106	
Without Comment			-	-	-	-	-	-	

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2026 Numerical Standing			
		Jun 30 2021	Jun 30 2022	Jun 30 2023	Jun 30 2024	Jun 30 2025	Jun 30 2026				
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	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	19	22	22	22	23	22			
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	0.0	1.0	4.4	0.0	0.0			
	T e r m i n a t i o n s	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	1,022	907	807	840	936	970	3	
			Prisoner	220	178	166	157	188	176	7	
			Other	374	358	335	334	362	364	5	
			Criminal	106	94	96	99	93	93	11	
		Administrative	322	277	210	248	293	337	1		
		P e n d i n g A p p e a l s	Total	1,114	1,153	916	851	852	854	3	
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	33	26	29	20	20	19	10	
			Procedural	401	500	342	325	285	300	4	
			O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	680	625	544	507	547	535	3
				Prisoner	165	140	117	113	154	97	4
				Other	258	241	203	204	203	208	3
				Criminal	78	68	55	66	69	57	10
			Administrative	180	176	169	124	121	173	1	
Pending Appeals	1,087		842	733	722	806	922	2			
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	13.3	13.0	13.8	13.0	11.8	11.5	9			
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	3	3	3	3	3	3	1			
	Petitions for Rehearing	63	66	43	44	36	38	8			

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TENTH CIRCUIT

Tenth Circuit			12-Month Periods Ending						
			Jun 30 2021	Jun 30 2022	Jun 30 2023	Jun 30 2024	Jun 30 2025	Jun 30 2026	
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s	Total	1,627	1,564	1,737	1,814	1,735	1,847	
		Prisoner	436	410	493	446	394	439	
		Other	673	690	675	790	781	863	
		Criminal	367	357	455	472	468	416	
		Administrative	151	107	114	106	92	129	
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	13.5	18.1	6.3	1.8	6.5		
		T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,746	1,609	1,680	1,823	1,667	1,699
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²		27	22	41	26	14	18	
	Procedural		575	535	648	624	619	625	
	O n t h e M e r i t s		Total	1,144	1,052	991	1,173	1,034	1,056
			Prisoner	249	243	248	260	206	187
			Other	497	436	418	515	416	432
			Criminal	298	278	262	321	356	387
			Administrative	100	95	63	77	56	50
			Percent by Active Judges	80.0%	77.2%	78.5%	80.8%	83.1%	85.8%
	Pending Appeals		1,133	1,088	1,145	1,136	1,202	1,350	
	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	235	237	220	259	217	229
			Procedural Terminations	29	30	37	36	36	32
			W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	77	80	72	89	73
		Signed		60	63	57	67	59	60
Unsigned		16		17	15	22	14	16	
Without Comment		-		-	-	-	-	-	

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			12-Month Periods Ending						2026 Numerical Standing	
			Jun 30 2021	Jun 30 2022	Jun 30 2023	Jun 30 2024	Jun 30 2025	Jun 30 2026		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	12/ 4.0	12/ 4.0	12/ 4.0	12/ 4.0	12/ 4.0	12/ 4.0		
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	8	7	7	7	11	11		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	2.4	2.7	0.0	5.3	0.0	0.0		
		Total	407	391	434	454	434	462	11	
		Prisoner	109	103	123	112	99	110	9	
		Other	168	173	169	198	195	216	11	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Criminal	92	89	114	118	117	104	9	
		Administrative	38	27	29	27	23	32	10	
		Total	437	402	420	456	417	425	11	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	7	6	10	7	4	5	12	
		Procedural	144	134	162	156	155	156	10	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	286	263	248	293	259	264	11
			Prisoner	62	61	62	65	52	47	10
			Other	124	109	105	129	104	108	11
			Criminal	75	70	66	80	89	97	7
			Administrative	25	24	16	19	14	13	11
Pending Appeals		283	272	286	284	301	338	12		
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	10.3	9.5	9.6	9.3	9.9	10.4	7		
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	1	1	1	1	1	7		
	Petitions for Rehearing	27	23	24	32	26	29	9		

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ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

ELEVENTH CIRCUIT			12-Month Periods Ending						
			Jun 30 2021	Jun 30 2022	Jun 30 2023	Jun 30 2024	Jun 30 2025	Jun 30 2026	
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s	Total	4,917	4,668	4,279	4,483	4,756	5,177	
		Prisoner	1,361	1,227	1,104	1,185	1,321	1,252	
		Other	1,923	2,096	1,907	1,904	2,204	2,532	
		Criminal	1,269	1,114	1,102	1,193	1,053	1,134	
		Administrative	364	231	166	201	178	259	
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	5.3	10.9	21.0	15.5	8.9		
	T e r m i n a t i o n s	Total	5,030	4,600	4,470	4,511	4,696	5,016	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	129	152	120	111	156	215	
		Procedural	1,963	1,936	1,943	1,998	2,289	2,298	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	2,938	2,512	2,407	2,402	2,251	2,503
			Prisoner	735	610	492	555	451	471
			Other	1,187	1,011	1,092	1,082	975	1,120
			Criminal	842	716	699	670	736	825
			Administrative	174	175	124	95	89	87
			Percent by Active Judges	82.9%	84.6%	84.2%	87.1%	85.9%	84.8%
		Pending Appeals		3,144	3,219	3,069	3,267	3,456	3,679
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		576	537	541	503	468	543	
	Procedural Terminations		89	93	93	19	27	22	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	191	176	167	163	146	164	
		Signed	20	19	16	16	14	17	
		Unsigned	164	153	144	141	128	142	
		Without Comment	7	4	7	6	4	5	

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2026 Numerical Standing		
		Jun 30 2021	Jun 30 2022	Jun 30 2023	Jun 30 2024	Jun 30 2025	Jun 30 2026			
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	12/ 4.0	12/ 4.0	12/ 4.0	12/ 4.0	12/ 4.0	12/ 4.0		
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	10	10	10	10	10	10		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	3.0	19.5	0.0	0.0	0.0		
	T e r m i n a t i o n s	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	1,229	1,167	1,070	1,121	1,189	1,294	1
			Prisoner	340	307	276	296	330	313	1
			Other	481	524	477	476	551	633	1
			Criminal	317	279	276	298	263	284	2
		Administrative	91	58	42	50	45	65	7	
		P e n d i n g A p p e a l s	Total	1,258	1,150	1,118	1,128	1,174	1,254	1
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	32	38	30	28	39	54	2
			Procedural	491	484	486	500	572	575	1
			O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	735	628	602	601	563	626
Prisoner				184	153	123	139	113	118	1
Other	297			253	273	271	244	280	2	
Criminal	211	179		175	168	184	206	2		
Administrative	44	44	31	24	22	22	8			
Pending Appeals		786	805	767	817	864	920	3		
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	8.2	9.1	9.5	9.8	9.2	9.7	6		
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	3	2	2	2	1	3	1		
	Petitions for Rehearing	74	50	59	64	49	71	2		

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