

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

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022	Dec 31 2023	Dec 31 2024	Dec 31 2025		
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s	Total	47,070	43,888	40,869	39,896	40,014	42,664	
		Prisoner	11,118	10,235	9,289	8,922	8,368	8,428	
		Other	18,645	17,086	17,109	16,576	16,611	18,990	
		Criminal	9,789	10,583	9,758	9,410	10,325	9,215	
		Administrative	7,518	5,984	4,713	4,988	4,710	6,031	
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-9.4	-2.8	4.4	6.9	6.6		
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	46,788	48,004	43,582	40,836	39,625	40,766	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup>	2,215	2,193	2,152	1,867	1,840	1,800	
		Procedural	14,955	17,622	15,533	14,462	14,630	14,237	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	29,618	28,189	25,897	24,507	23,155	24,729
			Prisoner	7,042	6,363	5,816	5,138	4,863	4,593
			Other	12,017	10,610	9,814	9,745	9,430	10,553
			Criminal	7,262	7,541	6,774	6,702	6,571	6,932
			Administrative	3,297	3,675	3,493	2,922	2,291	2,651
		Percent by Active Judges	75.1%	77.2%	75.2%	74.3%	77.1%	77.8%	
Pending Appeals		39,470	35,372	32,680	32,040	32,633	34,675		
Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup>	Terminations on the Merits	422	417	373	358	343	362		
	Procedural Terminations	60	57	49	42	42	46		
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	140	135	121	116	110	115	
		Signed	47	41	39	37	37	40	
		Unsigned	85	85	75	71	66	68	
		Without Comment	8	9	7	7	7	7	

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

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		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022	Dec 31 2023	Dec 31 2024	Dec 31 2025			
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	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	100	100	111	108	103	115		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	17.4	84.8	49.7	64.5	16.1	0.0		
		Total	846	788	734	717	719	766		
	T e r m i n a t e d	Prisoner	200	184	167	160	150	151		
		Other	335	307	307	298	298	341		
		Criminal	176	190	175	169	185	166		
		Administrative	135	107	85	90	85	108		
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	841	862	783	734	712	732	
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>1</sup>	40	39	39	34	33	32	
			Procedural	269	317	279	260	263	256	
			Total	532	506	465	440	416	444	
				Prisoner	127	114	104	92	87	83
				Other	216	191	176	175	169	190
				Criminal	130	135	122	120	118	125
			Administrative	59	66	63	52	41	48	
Pending Appeals		709	635	587	576	586	623			
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	7.7 6.5	8.0 4.3	8.5 13.4	9.2 5.1	13.0 9.4	8.6 9.8			
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup>	2	2	2	2	2	2			
	Petitions for Rehearing	52	47	45	44	42	44			

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## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022	Dec 31 2023	Dec 31 2024	Dec 31 2025			
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s	Total	1,145	850	991	1,084	1,108	1,131		
		Prisoner	104	77	58	81	41	65		
		Other	456	424	504	446	493	678		
		Criminal	71	84	92	220	187	101		
		Administrative	514	265	337	337	387	287		
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-1.2	33.1	14.1	4.3	2.1			
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	966	970	917	803	1,106	1,122		
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup>	135	126	150	129	210	107		
		Procedural	360	377	310	282	388	447		
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	471	467	457	392	508	568	
			Prisoner	40	28	30	24	27	15	
			Other	309	280	286	255	311	313	
			Criminal	37	61	41	41	77	161	
			Administrative	85	98	100	72	93	79	
			Percent by Active Judges	85.1%	83.5%	81.6%	83.6%	90.7%	92.8%	
		Pending Appeals	1,292	1,172	1,246	1,528	1,530	1,539		
		A c t i o n s  p e r  A c t i v e J u d g e <sup>1</sup>	Terminations on the Merits	143	145	137	125	176	169	
			Procedural Terminations	22	25	13	17	23	32	
			W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	39	42	39	34	42	48
				Signed	12	15	13	11	14	11
				Unsigned	26	28	27	23	28	37
				Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Judge <sup>1</sup>

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2025 Numerical Standing		
		Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022	Dec 31 2023	Dec 31 2024	Dec 31 2025			
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	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	11 3.7		
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	6	6	8	6	5	5		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	0.0	6.6	5.4	4.4	0.0	0.0		
		Total	312	232	270	296	302	308		
	T e r m i n a t e d	P r i s o n e r	Prisoner	28	21	16	22	11	18	
			Other	124	116	137	122	134	185	
			Criminal	19	23	25	60	51	28	
			Administrative	140	72	92	92	106	78	
			Total	263	265	250	219	302	306	
		C o n s o l i d a t i o n s & C r o s s A p p e a l s <sup>3</sup>	Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup>	37	34	41	35	57	29	
			Procedural	98	103	85	77	106	122	
			O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	128	127	125	107	139	155
				Prisoner	11	8	8	7	7	4
				Other	84	76	78	70	85	85
		Criminal		10	17	11	11	21	44	
		Administrative	23	27	27	20	25	22		
		Pending Appeals		352	320	340	417	417	420	
		Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	10.5	11.5	11.0	11.1	13.0	10.6	
		Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup>	-	1	-	-	-	-	
			Petitions for Rehearing	20	19	21	16	17	23	

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## FIRST CIRCUIT

FIRST CIRCUIT		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022	Dec 31 2023	Dec 31 2024	Dec 31 2025		
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s	Total	1,238	1,062	1,031	1,127	1,198	1,137	
		Prisoner	167	133	117	140	118	131	
		Other	578	495	530	597	610	640	
		Criminal	370	336	311	286	345	253	
		Administrative	123	98	73	104	125	113	
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-8.2	7.1	10.3	0.9	-5.1		
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,237	1,202	1,005	987	1,114	1,025	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup>	52	90	52	38	68	48	
		Procedural	301	264	261	282	351	398	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	884	848	692	667	695	579
			Prisoner	146	125	84	100	77	84
			Other	418	380	350	312	355	279
			Criminal	260	276	194	196	192	166
			Administrative	60	67	64	59	71	50
		Percent by Active Judges	73.9%	67.2%	60.9%	47.6%	65.2%	74.0%	
		Pending Appeals		1,430	1,293	1,324	1,467	1,551	1,669
	Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup>	Terminations on the Merits	407	367	226	226	278	229	
		Procedural Terminations	7	5	16	6	10	37	
		W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	139	105	66	72	80	76
Signed			31	33	20	19	20	22	
Unsigned			102	65	44	51	58	52	
Without Comment			6	7	2	3	2	3	

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2025 Numerical Standing		
		Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022	Dec 31 2023	Dec 31 2024	Dec 31 2025			
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s	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	2	5	6	5	6		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	2.2	12.0	9.0	5.6	6.6	0.0		
		Total	619	531	516	564	599	569	10	
		Prisoner	84	67	59	70	59	66	11	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Other	289	248	265	299	305	320	5	
		Criminal	185	168	156	143	173	127	8	
		Administrative	62	49	37	52	63	57	6	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	619	601	503	494	557	513	9
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup>	26	45	26	19	34	24	8
			Procedural	151	132	131	141	176	199	7
Total			442	424	346	334	348	290	10	
Prisoner			73	63	42	50	39	42	11	
Other	209		190	175	156	178	140	10		
Criminal	130	138	97	98	96	83	8			
Administrative	30	34	32	30	36	25	6			
Pending Appeals		715	647	662	734	776	835	3		
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	12.8	14.2	14.0	13.3	13.6	14.7	11		
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup>	1	1	1	2	1	2	3		
	Petitions for Rehearing	41	37	33	42	37	23	10		

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## SECOND CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022	Dec 31 2023	Dec 31 2024	Dec 31 2025		
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s	Total	4,408	3,976	3,965	3,585	3,474	3,416	
		Prisoner	608	610	532	520	478	426	
		Other	2,446	1,947	2,195	1,691	1,768	1,821	
		Criminal	583	664	665	643	665	596	
		Administrative	771	755	573	731	563	573	
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-22.5	-14.1	-13.8	-4.7	-1.7		
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	4,359	4,621	3,848	3,488	3,439	3,853	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup>	223	184	156	198	192	212	
		Procedural	1,763	2,170	1,806	1,408	1,405	1,240	
		O n t h e  M e r i t s	Total	2,373	2,267	1,886	1,882	1,842	2,401
			Prisoner	363	285	305	301	275	252
			Other	1,149	1,237	833	928	835	1,353
			Criminal	466	416	382	374	448	471
			Administrative	395	329	366	279	284	325
		Percent by Active Judges	61.5%	58.9%	60.3%	60.8%	60.1%	68.9%	
		Pending Appeals		4,232	3,592	3,712	3,801	3,830	3,386
	Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup>	Terminations on the Merits		360	381	266	270	277	409
		Procedural Terminations		118	137	70	29	35	36
		W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s	Total	165	149	123	126	127	167
			Signed	163	147	123	123	125	165
			Unsigned	2	2	1	2	2	1
Without Comment			-	-	-	-	-		

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2025 Numerical Standing
		Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022	Dec 31 2023	Dec 31 2024	Dec 31 2025	
Overall Caseload Statistics	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	
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	13	15	15	15	14	
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	0.0	19.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	
		Total	1,017	918	915	827	802	788
		Prisoner	140	141	123	120	110	98
		Other	564	449	507	390	408	420
		Criminal	135	153	153	148	153	138
		Administrative	178	174	132	169	130	132
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,006	1,066	888	805	794	889
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>1</sup>	51	42	36	46	44	49
		Procedural	407	501	417	325	324	286
		O n t h e  M e r i t s	Total	548	523	435	434	425
			Prisoner	84	66	70	69	63
			Other	265	285	192	214	193
			Criminal	108	96	88	86	103
			Administrative	91	76	84	64	66
		Pending Appeals	977	829	857	877	884	781
		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	12.6	14.4	13.0	13.6	13.4	15.4
		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup>	2	2	2	4	2	3
		Petitions for Rehearing	36	34	24	32	29	41

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THIRD CIRCUIT

THIRD CIRCUIT		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022	Dec 31 2023	Dec 31 2024	Dec 31 2025		
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s	Total	2,728	2,550	2,567	2,373	2,465	2,680	
		Prisoner	731	652	657	577	531	551	
		Other	1,160	1,123	1,235	1,157	1,274	1,383	
		Criminal	429	465	492	448	489	419	
		Administrative	408	310	183	191	171	327	
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-1.8	5.1	4.4	12.9	8.7		
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	2,890	2,691	2,595	2,510	2,501	2,378	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup>	111	102	61	109	102	83	
		Procedural	927	922	897	823	876	822	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	1,852	1,667	1,637	1,578	1,523	1,473
			Prisoner	565	459	489	438	388	346
			Other	799	615	655	685	746	703
			Criminal	290	362	334	326	285	301
			Administrative	198	231	159	129	104	123
		Percent by Active Judges	83.6%	82.2%	81.2%	78.0%	78.1%	78.8%	
		Pending Appeals		2,187	2,046	2,016	1,879	1,842	2,146
	Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup>	Terminations on the Merits	352	309	316	273	294	259	
		Procedural Terminations	47	46	51	40	41	38	
		W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	113	100	105	86	94	86
			Signed	82	69	70	58	63	59
Unsigned			23	22	27	21	26	22	
Without Comment			8	8	8	7	6	4	

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2025 Numerical Standing			
		Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022	Dec 31 2023	Dec 31 2024	Dec 31 2025				
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	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	9	9	10	10	10			
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	0.0	0.9	0.9	3.1	5.9	0.0			
		Total	585	546	550	509	528	574			
	T e r m i n a t e d A p p e a l s	Prisoner	157	140	141	124	114	118	8		
		Other	249	241	265	248	273	296	8		
		Criminal	92	100	105	96	105	90	11		
		Administrative	87	66	39	41	37	70	5		
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	619	577	556	538	536	510	10	
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>1</sup>	24	22	13	23	22	18	11	
			Procedural	199	198	192	176	188	176	9	
			T o t a l	Total	397	357	351	338	326	316	8
				Prisoner	121	98	105	94	83	74	7
				Other	171	132	140	147	160	151	9
				Criminal	62	78	72	70	61	65	9
			Administrative	42	50	34	28	22	26	4	
Pending Appeals		469	438	432	403	395	460	10			
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.2	9.3	8.6	3			
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup>	2	2	3	3	2	2	3			
	Petitions for Rehearing	64	60	63	65	68	60	2			

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

**FOURTH CIRCUIT**

FOURTH CIRCUIT		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022	Dec 31 2023	Dec 31 2024	Dec 31 2025		
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s	Total	4,408	4,198	3,827	3,647	3,382	3,480	
		Prisoner	1,291	1,083	1,047	1,008	847	833	
		Other	1,541	1,377	1,321	1,269	1,254	1,451	
		Criminal	1,306	1,465	1,225	1,090	1,085	983	
		Administrative	270	273	234	280	196	213	
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-21.1	-17.1	-9.1	-4.6	2.9		
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	4,124	4,339	3,981	3,858	3,508	3,523	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup>	154	222	151	150	156	145	
		Procedural	1,236	1,265	1,077	1,018	1,032	943	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	2,734	2,852	2,753	2,690	2,320	2,435
			Prisoner	763	671	662	637	578	471
			Other	977	906	874	943	826	987
			Criminal	862	1,082	1,019	930	786	874
			Administrative	132	193	198	180	130	103
			Percent by Active Judges	88.9%	87.5%	84.3%	78.7%	82.0%	85.0%
		Pending Appeals		3,306	3,167	3,011	2,800	2,674	2,631
A c t i o n s p e r A c t i v e J u d g e <sup>1</sup>	Terminations on the Merits		519	541	517	504	436	442	
	Procedural Terminations		47	41	40	44	48	37	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	163	167	163	160	135	138	
		Signed	39	42	39	36	35	36	
		Unsigned	125	125	124	124	100	102	
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2025 Numerical Standing		
		Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022	Dec 31 2023	Dec 31 2024	Dec 31 2025			
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s	Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	15/ 5.0	15/ 5.0	15/ 5.0	15/ 5.0	15/ 5.0	15/ 5.0		
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	4	3	4	4	4	4		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	0.0	2.0	8.9	14.9	2.6	0.0		
		Total	882	840	765	729	676	696	6	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Prisoner	258	217	209	202	169	167	4	
		Other	308	275	264	254	251	290	9	
		Criminal	261	293	245	218	217	197	4	
		Administrative	54	55	47	56	39	43	8	
	A p p e a l s	Total	825	868	796	772	702	705	5	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup>	31	44	30	30	31	29	5	
		Procedural	247	253	215	204	206	189	8	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	547	570	551	538	464	487	6
			Prisoner	153	134	132	127	116	94	4
			Other	195	181	175	189	165	197	4
			Criminal	172	216	204	186	157	175	4
			Administrative	26	39	40	36	26	21	9
		Pending Appeals		661	633	602	560	535	526	7
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	6.5	7.8	8.4	8.8	8.9	9.0	5	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup>	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	
		Petitions for Rehearing	63	60	54	58	53	58	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

FIFTH CIRCUIT

FIFTH CIRCUIT		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022	Dec 31 2023	Dec 31 2024	Dec 31 2025		
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s	Total	6,277	6,386	5,782	5,499	5,368	5,735	
		Prisoner	1,466	1,554	1,385	1,128	1,017	922	
		Other	2,091	1,944	2,042	2,088	1,839	2,375	
		Criminal	1,829	2,249	1,975	1,935	2,147	2,018	
		Administrative	891	639	380	348	365	420	
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-8.6	-10.2	-0.8	4.3	6.8		
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	5,743	7,089	6,549	5,868	5,336	5,630	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup>	566	537	593	532	491	460	
		Procedural	1,639	2,760	1,978	1,887	1,976	2,002	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	3,538	3,792	3,978	3,449	2,869	3,168
			Prisoner	728	858	840	552	378	387
			Other	1,198	1,046	1,086	1,092	1,009	1,087
			Criminal	1,380	1,506	1,559	1,547	1,317	1,508
			Administrative	232	382	493	258	165	186
			Percent by Active Judges	80.0%	81.6%	82.0%	81.2%	84.2%	84.7%
		Pending Appeals		5,138	4,434	3,662	3,292	3,324	3,430
		A c t i o n s p e r A c t i v e J u d g e <sup>1</sup>	Terminations on the Merits	565	572	629	581	496	526
			Procedural Terminations	78	79	66	67	74	85
			W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	172	180	188	160	129
Signed	26			21	21	21	21	21	
Unsigned	145			158	167	139	107	123	
Without Comment	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.

			12-Month Periods Ending						2025 Numerical Standing		
			Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022	Dec 31 2023	Dec 31 2024	Dec 31 2025			
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	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	8	7	8	8	8	8			
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	12.0	0.0	4.0	12.0	0.0	0.0			
	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	1,108	1,127	1,020	970	947	1,012	2	
			Prisoner	259	274	244	199	179	163	5	
			Other	369	343	360	368	325	419	3	
			Criminal	323	397	349	341	379	356	1	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Administrative	157	113	67	61	64	74	4	
			Total	1,013	1,251	1,156	1,036	942	994	2	
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup>	100	95	105	94	87	81	1	
			Procedural	289	487	349	333	349	353	2	
			O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	624	669	702	609	506	559	2
				Prisoner	128	151	148	97	67	68	8
				Other	211	185	192	193	178	192	5
				Criminal	244	266	275	273	232	266	1
			Administrative	41	67	87	46	29	33	3	
			Pending Appeals		907	782	646	581	587	605	5
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		9.9	10.1	9.0	8.0	8.1	8.3	2		
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup>		2	3	2	2	1	1	8		
	Petitions for Rehearing		37	32	35	36	33	41	6		

<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

SIXTH CIRCUIT		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022	Dec 31 2023	Dec 31 2024	Dec 31 2025		
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s	Total	4,163	3,832	3,225	3,355	3,476	3,463	
		Prisoner	1,076	942	756	747	738	721	
		Other	1,720	1,455	1,347	1,456	1,463	1,690	
		Criminal	1,049	1,146	955	917	1,109	890	
		Administrative	318	289	167	235	166	162	
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-16.8	-9.6	7.4	3.2	-0.4		
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	4,487	3,820	3,445	3,451	3,290	3,713	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup>	184	217	162	165	108	166	
		Procedural	1,187	1,098	1,048	1,142	1,089	1,228	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	3,116	2,505	2,235	2,144	2,093	2,319
			Prisoner	854	521	541	464	418	406
			Other	1,266	947	902	851	880	1,009
			Criminal	840	803	631	675	654	773
			Administrative	156	234	161	154	141	131
			Percent by Active Judges	66.6%	68.9%	70.2%	68.5%	70.6%	68.5%
		Pending Appeals		2,641	2,652	2,433	2,537	2,751	2,504
	A c t i o n s p e r A c t i v e J u d g e <sup>1</sup>	Terminations on the Merits	374	329	284	272	270	296	
		Procedural Terminations	43	34	31	30	33	43	
		W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	132	110	98	91	93	97
Signed			63	48	45	46	48	51	
Unsigned			69	62	52	46	45	46	
Without Comment			-	-	-	-	-	-	

<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.

		12-Month Periods Ending						2025 Numerical Standing		
		Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022	Dec 31 2023	Dec 31 2024	Dec 31 2025			
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	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	16 5.3		
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	12	12	13	13	12	16		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.7	0.0	0.0		
	T e r m i n a t e d  A p p e a l s	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	781	719	605	629	652	649	8
			Prisoner	202	177	142	140	138	135	7
			Other	323	273	253	273	274	317	6
			Criminal	197	215	179	172	208	167	5
		Administrative	60	54	31	44	31	30	9	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	841	716	646	647	617	696	6
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup>	35	41	30	31	20	31	4
			Procedural	223	206	197	214	204	230	6
			Total	584	470	419	402	392	435	7
		Prisoner	160	98	101	87	78	76	6	
		Other	237	178	169	160	165	189	7	
		Criminal	158	151	118	127	123	145	5	
		Administrative	29	44	30	29	26	25	6	
		Pending Appeals		495	497	456	476	516	470	9
		Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	7.9	8.0	8.5	8.8	8.7	8.7	4
		Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup>	1	1	2	1	1	2	3
			Petitions for Rehearing	58	45	45	43	37	49	5

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

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

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

## SEVENTH CIRCUIT

SEVENTH CIRCUIT			12-Month Periods Ending						
			Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022	Dec 31 2023	Dec 31 2024	Dec 31 2025	
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s	Total	2,615	2,493	2,362	2,588	2,434	2,437	
		Prisoner	830	718	686	932	767	767	
		Other	1,011	989	1,062	1,008	1,008	1,120	
		Criminal	622	678	540	559	600	472	
		Administrative	152	108	74	89	59	78	
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-6.8	-2.2	3.2	-5.8	0.1		
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	2,575	2,539	2,358	2,529	2,332	2,201	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup>	130	107	93	71	83	89	
		Procedural	1,044	1,053	1,015	1,259	1,054	979	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	1,401	1,379	1,250	1,199	1,195	1,133
			Prisoner	412	435	303	299	310	302
			Other	667	532	575	573	523	562
			Criminal	273	358	345	289	324	233
			Administrative	49	54	27	38	38	36
			Percent by Active Judges	88.4%	90.2%	90.6%	79.4%	88.2%	87.1%
		Pending Appeals	1,833	1,787	1,791	1,851	1,953	2,189	
	Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup>	Terminations on the Merits		394	377	331	284	280	
			Procedural Terminations	46	57	55	56	46	59
		Written Decisions	Total	130	124	110	96	93	89
			Signed	38	36	36	26	26	26
			Unsigned	92	88	74	70	67	63
			Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	

<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.

		12-Month Periods Ending						2025 Numerical Standing			
		Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022	Dec 31 2023	Dec 31 2024	Dec 31 2025				
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	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	4	5	4			
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	3.2	24.0	6.5	5.9	1.0	0.0			
	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	713	680	644	706	664	665	7	
			Prisoner	226	196	187	254	209	209	2	
			Other	276	270	290	275	275	305	7	
			Criminal	170	185	147	152	164	129	7	
			Administrative	41	29	20	24	16	21	12	
		P e n d i n g	Total	702	692	643	690	636	600	8	
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup>	35	29	25	19	23	24	8	
			Procedural	285	287	277	343	287	267	5	
			O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	382	376	341	327	326	309	9
				Prisoner	112	119	83	82	85	82	5
				Other	182	145	157	156	143	153	8
				Criminal	74	98	94	79	88	64	10
			Administrative	13	15	7	10	10	10	12	
Pending Appeals		500	487	488	505	533	597	6			
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	8.8	9.4	9.4	9.2	9.2	10.3	7			
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup>	2	2	2	2	2	2	3			
	Petitions for Rehearing	24	21	17	23	21	21	12			

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

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

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

EIGHTH CIRCUIT

EIGHTH CIRCUIT		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022	Dec 31 2023	Dec 31 2024	Dec 31 2025		
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s	Total	2,772	3,079	2,621	2,809	2,680	2,579	
		Prisoner	720	819	706	688	593	589	
		Other	988	1,050	844	1,084	827	967	
		Criminal	916	1,095	975	915	1,121	918	
		Administrative	148	115	96	122	139	105	
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-7.0	-16.2	-1.6	-8.2	-3.8		
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	3,025	3,105	2,704	2,847	2,478	2,500	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup>	111	160	267	123	88	95	
		Procedural	571	644	509	733	540	521	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	2,343	2,301	1,928	1,991	1,850	1,884
			Prisoner	593	593	469	500	449	447
			Other	817	716	643	632	567	700
			Criminal	865	903	755	787	773	685
			Administrative	68	89	61	72	61	52
			Percent by Active Judges	88.3%	92.4%	94.7%	95.0%	97.3%	98.5%
		Pending Appeals		1,580	1,554	1,481	1,504	1,706	1,785
A c t i o n s p e r A c t i v e J u d g e <sup>1</sup>	Terminations on the Merits	591	618	556	548	514	535		
	Procedural Terminations	58	56	63	58	62	63		
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	188	193	166	172	164	169	
		Signed	38	41	33	37	30	35	
		Unsigned	47	44	42	47	49	43	
		Without Comment	103	108	91	88	85	91	

<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.

		12-Month Periods Ending						2025 Numerical Standing			
		Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022	Dec 31 2023	Dec 31 2024	Dec 31 2025				
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	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	11/ 3.7			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	4	3	3	3	3	5			
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	756	840	715	786	731	703	5	
			Prisoner	196	223	193	188	162	161	6	
			Other	269	286	230	296	226	264	10	
			Criminal	250	299	266	250	306	250	3	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Administrative	40	31	26	33	38	29	11	
			Total	825	847	737	776	676	682	7	
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup>	30	44	73	34	24	26	7	
			Procedural	156	176	139	200	147	142	11	
			O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	639	628	526	543	505	514	5
				Prisoner	162	162	128	136	122	122	2
				Other	223	195	175	172	155	191	6
				Criminal	236	246	206	215	211	187	3
				Administrative	19	24	17	20	17	14	11
Pending Appeals		431	424	404	410	465	487	8			
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	5.5	4.3	4.4	5.1	4.5	4.8	1			
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup>	1	1	2	1	1	1	8			
	Petitions for Rehearing	102	100	86	86	80	79	1			

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

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

NINTH CIRCUIT

NINTH CIRCUIT		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022	Dec 31 2023	Dec 31 2024	Dec 31 2025		
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s	Total	10,455	9,141	8,268	7,813	8,108	9,779	
		Prisoner	2,290	1,893	1,688	1,542	1,589	1,758	
		Other	3,749	3,534	3,381	3,112	3,348	3,643	
		Criminal	1,057	972	898	910	919	956	
		Administrative	3,359	2,742	2,301	2,249	2,252	3,422	
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-6.5	7.0	18.3	25.2	20.6		
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	10,341	11,177	9,924	8,429	8,115	8,238	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup>	371	280	282	233	182	194	
		Procedural	3,317	4,627	3,973	3,153	3,102	2,698	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	6,653	6,270	5,669	5,043	4,831	5,346
			Prisoner	1,493	1,466	1,312	1,053	1,239	1,237
			Other	2,644	2,413	2,106	1,944	1,856	2,109
			Criminal	864	697	598	530	687	594
			Administrative	1,652	1,694	1,653	1,516	1,049	1,406
			Percent by Active Judges	62.0%	67.8%	57.8%	60.5%	62.9%	63.2%
		Pending Appeals	11,365	9,332	7,676	7,070	7,069	8,603	
		A c t i o n s p e r A c t i v e J u d g e <sup>1</sup>	Terminations on the Merits	440	445	339	328	316	355
			Procedural Terminations	68	58	44	44	41	47
			W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	142	147	109	107	104
Signed	10			12	10	7	9	8	
Unsigned	131			136	99	100	95	100	
Without Comment	-			-	-	-	-	-	

<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.

		12-Month Periods Ending						2025 Numerical Standing		
		Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022	Dec 31 2023	Dec 31 2024	Dec 31 2025			
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	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	20	20	23	22	22	22		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.4	0.0	0.0		
	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	1,082	946	855	808	839	1,012	2
			Prisoner	237	196	175	160	164	182	3
			Other	388	366	350	322	346	377	4
			Criminal	109	101	93	94	95	99	10
		Administrative	347	284	238	233	233	354	1	
		P e n d i n g A p p e a l s	Total	1,070	1,156	1,027	872	839	852	4
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup>	38	29	29	24	19	20	10
			Procedural	343	479	411	326	321	279	4
			O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	688	649	586	522	500	553
		Prisoner		154	152	136	109	128	128	1
		Other		274	250	218	201	192	218	3
		Criminal		89	72	62	55	71	61	11
		Administrative	171	175	171	157	109	145	1	
		Pending Appeals		1,176	965	794	731	731	890	1
		Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	13.0	13.0	13.4	13.6	12.4	11.5	10
		Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup>	4	3	3	3	3	3	1
			Petitions for Rehearing	62	55	58	41	41	38	8

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

TENTH CIRCUIT

TENTH CIRCUIT		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022	Dec 31 2023	Dec 31 2024	Dec 31 2025		
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s	Total	1,700	1,588	1,647	1,751	1,766	1,773	
		Prisoner	426	431	470	454	408	357	
		Other	735	714	660	714	781	833	
		Criminal	374	323	421	466	488	463	
		Administrative	165	120	96	117	89	120	
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	4.3	11.6	7.7	1.3	0.4		
	T e r m i n a t i o n s	Total	1,725	1,697	1,622	1,735	1,762	1,657	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup>	24	19	36	32	23	16	
		Procedural	551	557	592	582	663	604	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	1,150	1,121	994	1,121	1,076	1,037
			Prisoner	292	245	229	257	227	185
			Other	512	464	451	467	469	415
			Criminal	265	294	248	324	321	379
			Administrative	81	118	66	73	59	58
		Percent by Active Judges	83.0%	76.8%	78.4%	80.3%	81.2%	84.7%	
		Pending Appeals	1,206	1,096	1,123	1,139	1,143	1,259	
	Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup>	Terminations on the Merits	244	218	218	252	223	221	
			Procedural Terminations	35	23	32	34	39	34
		W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	81	72	73	84	75	75
Signed			62	57	56	65	59	60	
Unsigned			19	15	16	19	16	16	
Without Comment			-	-	-	-	-	-	

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

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2025 Numerical Standing			
		Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022	Dec 31 2023	Dec 31 2024	Dec 31 2025				
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	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	7	8	7	7	7	11			
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	0.0	17.1	12.0	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	425	397	412	438	442	443	11	
			Prisoner	107	108	118	114	102	89	10	
			Other	184	179	165	179	195	208	11	
			Criminal	94	81	105	117	122	116	9	
		Administrative	41	30	24	29	22	30	9		
		O t h e r C a s e l o a d p e r J u d g e s h i p	Total	431	424	406	434	441	414	11	
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup>	6	5	9	8	6	4	12	
			Procedural	138	139	148	146	166	151	10	
			P e n d i n g A p p e a l s	Total	288	280	249	280	269	259	11
				Prisoner	73	61	57	64	57	46	10
				Other	128	116	113	117	117	104	11
				Criminal	66	74	62	81	80	95	7
			Administrative	20	30	17	18	15	15	10	
Pending Appeals	302	274	281	285	286	315	12				
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	10.0	10.1	9.3	9.5	9.4	10.4	8			
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup>	1	-	1	1	1	1	8			
	Petitions for Rehearing	29	27	21	31	28	26	9			

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ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

ELEVENTH CIRCUIT			12-Month Periods Ending							
			Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022	Dec 31 2023	Dec 31 2024	Dec 31 2025		
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s	Total	5,161	4,733	4,583	4,265	4,555	5,054		
		Prisoner	1,409	1,323	1,187	1,105	1,241	1,308		
		Other	2,170	2,034	1,988	1,954	1,946	2,389		
		Criminal	1,183	1,106	1,209	1,021	1,170	1,146		
		Administrative	399	270	199	185	198	211		
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-2.1	6.8	10.3	18.5	11.0			
		T e r m i n a t e d	Total	5,316	4,754	4,634	4,331	4,644	4,926	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup>		154	149	149	87	137	185		
	Procedural		2,059	1,885	2,067	1,893	2,154	2,355		
	O n t h e M e r i t s		Total	3,103	2,720	2,418	2,351	2,353	2,386	
			Prisoner	793	677	552	513	497	461	
			Other	1,261	1,074	1,053	1,063	1,053	1,036	
			Criminal	860	783	668	683	707	787	
			Administrative	189	186	145	92	96	102	
			Percent by Active Judges	78.7%	85.0%	84.3%	85.5%	87.8%	84.2%	
	Pending Appeals		3,260	3,247	3,205	3,172	3,260	3,534		
	A c t i o n s p e r A c t i v e J u d g e <sup>1</sup>		T e r m i n a t i o n s o n t h e M e r i t s	Total	566	558	539	512	506	508
				Procedural Terminations	98	95	95	51	24	26
			W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	190	182	171	163	160	155
		Signed		18	20	17	17	15	15	
Unsigned		168		155	149	140	140	135		
Without Comment		5		7	4	6	5	5		

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2025 Numerical Standing	
		Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022	Dec 31 2023	Dec 31 2024	Dec 31 2025		
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	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	11	10	10	8	10	
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	0.0	3.0	3.0	4.5	0.0	0.0	
		Total	1,290	1,183	1,146	1,066	1,139	1,264	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Prisoner	352	331	297	276	310	327	
		Other	543	509	497	489	487	597	
		Criminal	296	277	302	255	293	287	
		Administrative	100	68	50	46	50	53	
	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	1,329	1,189	1,159	1,083	1,161	1,232	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup>	39	37	37	22	34	46	
		Procedural	515	471	517	473	539	589	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	776	680	605	588	588	597
			Prisoner	198	169	138	128	124	115
			Other	315	269	263	266	263	259
			Criminal	215	196	167	171	177	197
			Administrative	47	47	36	23	24	26
		Pending Appeals		815	812	801	793	815	884
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	7.7	8.6	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.8	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup>	2	3	2	2	1	2	
		Petitions for Rehearing	72	62	54	58	57	60	

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