

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

### NATIONAL TOTALS

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017		
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	56,624	56,453	55,623	54,244	53,649	58,951		
	<b>Prisoner</b>	15,348	14,933	15,063	14,648	13,682	14,025		
	<b>Other</b>	20,043	20,617	21,614	21,805	20,826	28,108		
	<b>Criminal</b>	13,045	12,674	11,431	10,654	12,275	10,355		
	<b>Administrative</b>	8,188	8,229	7,515	7,137	6,866	6,463		
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	4.1	4.4	6.0	8.7	9.9			
<b>O v e r a l l  C a s e l o a d  S t a t i s t i c s</b>	<b>Total</b>	57,002	58,459	56,354	54,756	53,673	59,040		
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	2,373	2,915	2,468	3,009	2,772	2,843		
	<b>Procedural</b>	22,392	20,070	19,169	18,412	18,812	17,971		
	<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>	32,237	35,474	34,717	33,335	32,089	38,226
			<b>Prisoner</b>	7,087	10,248	9,680	9,698	8,579	8,189
			<b>Other</b>	11,557	11,857	12,740	12,746	12,352	19,697
			<b>Criminal</b>	9,610	9,384	8,588	7,795	7,981	7,566
			<b>Administrative</b>	3,983	3,985	3,709	3,096	3,177	2,774
			<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	75.3	76.2	76.3	76.6	77.3	75.6
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		44,114	42,188	41,588	41,112	40,922	40,815	
<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>		509	547	542	505	474	577	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		123	84	83	75	72	72	
	<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>	164	184	181	167	156	187	
		<b>Signed</b>	54	58	58	51	49	50	
		<b>Unsigned</b>	92	100	102	93	93	125	
		<b>Without Comment</b>	18	26	21	22	14	12	

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		<b>Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels</b>	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	
		<b>Number of Sitting Senior Judges</b>	87	87	91	90	86	
		<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>	184.7	159.2	188.7	83.9	105.2	
<b>Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>A p p e a l s  F i l e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,017	1,014	999	974	964	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	276	268	271	263	246	
		<b>Other</b>	360	370	388	392	374	
		<b>Criminal</b>	234	228	205	191	221	
		<b>Administrative</b>	147	148	135	128	123	
	<b>A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,024	1,050	1,012	984	964	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	43	52	44	54	50	
		<b>Procedural</b>	402	361	344	331	338	
		<b>On the Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	579	637	624	599	576
			<b>Prisoner</b>	127	184	174	174	154
			<b>Other</b>	208	213	229	229	222
			<b>Criminal</b>	173	169	154	140	143
		<b>Administrative</b>	72	72	67	56	57	
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		792	758	747	739	735	
	<b>Median Time</b>	<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	10.4	9.4	8.5	8.4	8.6	
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>	<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	2	3	2	4	3		
	<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	57	55	57	54	55		

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### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017		
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>A p p e a l s  F i l e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,200	1,141	941	1,138	1,147	1,184	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	99	104	92	94	92	105	
		<b>Other</b>	476	527	511	514	451	547	
		<b>Criminal</b>	80	101	82	68	58	56	
		<b>Administrative</b>	545	409	256	462	546	476	
		<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-1.3	3.8	25.8	4.0	3.2		
	<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>	1,118	1,054	986	1,032	1,214	1,190
			<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	167	204	99	171	340	233
			<b>Procedural</b>	447	406	427	402	335	408
			<b>Total</b>	504	444	460	459	539	549
			<b>Prisoner</b>	56	53	43	46	36	41
			<b>Other</b>	293	259	280	278	324	357
			<b>Criminal</b>	54	37	56	40	49	32
		<b>Administrative</b>	101	95	81	95	130	119	
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	86.4	86.9	79.3	78.8	78.2	79.8	
		<b>Pending Appeals</b>		1,369	1,456	1,413	1,519	1,452	1,446
		<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>		206	203	174	135	186
<b>Procedural Terminations</b>			35	44	26	29	24	23	
<b>Written Decisions</b>	<b>Total</b>		51	38	51	30	35	38	
	<b>Signed</b>		20	17	19	13	17	15	
	<b>Unsigned</b>		31	22	32	17	18	23	
	<b>Without Comment</b>		-	-	-	-	-	-	

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2017 Numerical Standing		
		Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017			
		<b>Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels</b>	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7		
		<b>Number of Sitting Senior Judges</b>	5	6	6	6	6	6		
		<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>	26.6	37.5	30.4	0.0	0.0	0.0		
<b>Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>A p p e a l s  F i l e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	327	311	257	310	313	323	12	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	27	28	25	26	25	29	12	
		<b>Other</b>	130	144	139	140	123	149	12	
		<b>Criminal</b>	22	28	22	19	16	15	12	
		<b>Administrative</b>	149	112	70	126	149	130	3	
	<b>A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	305	287	269	281	331	325	12	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	46	56	27	47	93	64	4	
		<b>Procedural</b>	122	111	116	110	91	111	12	
		<b>On the Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	137	121	125	125	147	150	12
			<b>Prisoner</b>	15	14	12	13	10	11	12
			<b>Other</b>	80	71	76	76	88	97	12
			<b>Criminal</b>	15	10	15	11	13	9	12
		<b>Administrative</b>	28	26	22	26	35	32	4	
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		373	397	385	414	396	394	11	
	<b>Median Time</b>	<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	11.0	10.9	12.2	13.4	14.2	11.5	1	
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>	<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	-	2	-	-	1	-	12		
	<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	28	25	24	25	30	25	11		

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### FIRST CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,578	1,555	1,552	1,456	1,559	1,538	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	202	215	227	191	183	204	
	<b>Other</b>	655	585	645	638	628	795	
	<b>Criminal</b>	511	576	531	464	611	458	
	<b>Administrative</b>	210	179	149	163	137	81	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-2.5	-1.1	-0.9	5.6	-1.3		
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,528	1,507	1,423	1,466	1,598	1,488	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	86	92	60	67	95	58	
	<b>Procedural</b>	567	468	500	476	585	490	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	875	947	863	923	918	940
		<b>Prisoner</b>	97	142	112	132	122	99
		<b>Other</b>	410	342	350	389	346	459
		<b>Criminal</b>	281	349	308	314	354	314
		<b>Administrative</b>	87	114	93	88	96	68
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	86.4	82.0	74.1	70.7	74.7	74.3
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		1,248	1,280	1,405	1,395	1,354	1,406
<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>	417	492	497	447	366	435	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	77	49	81	62	79	58	
	<b>Written Decisions</b>	<b>Total</b>	129	156	160	132	116	136
		<b>Signed</b>	46	34	43	40	38	40
		<b>Unsigned</b>	82	118	115	89	77	93
		<b>Without Comment</b>	1	4	3	3	2	3

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2017 Numerical Standing		
		Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	6 / 2.0	6 / 2.0	6 / 2.0	6 / 2.0	6 / 2.0	6 / 2.0		
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	3	3	4	3	3	3		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	3.0	12.0	9.9	1.7	0.0	0.0		
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s  F i l e d	<b>Total</b>	789	778	776	728	780	769	9	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	101	108	114	96	92	102	11	
		<b>Other</b>	328	293	323	319	314	398	10	
		<b>Criminal</b>	256	288	266	232	306	229	3	
		<b>Administrative</b>	105	90	75	82	69	41	10	
	A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d	<b>Total</b>	764	754	712	733	799	744	10	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	43	46	30	34	48	29	10	
		<b>Procedural</b>	284	234	250	238	293	245	7	
		<b>On the Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	438	474	432	462	459	470	10
			<b>Prisoner</b>	49	71	56	66	61	50	11
<b>Other</b>	205		171	175	195	173	230	10		
<b>Criminal</b>	141		175	154	157	177	157	5		
		<b>Administrative</b>	44	57	47	44	48	34	3	
		<b>Pending Appeals</b>	624	640	703	698	677	703	5	
Median Time		<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	11.8	10.7	11.2	12.4	12.4	11.3	1	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	3	4	2	2	1	2	4	
		<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	59	22	43	41	49	33	9	

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### SECOND CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017		
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>A p p e a l s  F i l e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	5,710	5,200	4,847	4,997	4,406	4,450	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	984	910	864	919	747	675	
		<b>Other</b>	2,361	2,167	2,141	2,418	2,197	2,348	
		<b>Criminal</b>	820	764	743	782	668	620	
		<b>Administrative</b>	1,545	1,359	1,099	878	794	807	
		<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-22.1	-14.4	-8.2	-10.9	1.0		
	<b>T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	5,206	6,145	5,306	4,989	4,772	4,382	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	315	349	260	351	289	335	
		<b>Procedural</b>	2,071	2,362	2,025	1,924	1,844	1,550	
		<b>O n t h e  M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	2,820	3,434	3,021	2,714	2,639	2,497
			<b>Prisoner</b>	493	708	540	497	450	411
			<b>Other</b>	1,075	1,326	1,317	1,271	1,236	1,261
			<b>Criminal</b>	491	594	580	471	489	473
			<b>Administrative</b>	761	806	584	475	464	352
			<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	61.5	64.4	69.0	70.7	72.6	66.4
		<b>Pending Appeals</b>		4,886	3,943	3,506	3,542	3,179	3,252
		<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>		487	552	514	490	480
<b>Procedural Terminations</b>			103	101	91	74	85	52	
<b>Written Decisions</b>	<b>Total</b>		216	230	209	191	189	178	
	<b>Signed</b>		212	227	204	187	187	176	
	<b>Unsigned</b>		4	4	5	4	2	3	
	<b>Without Comment</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-		

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SECOND CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2017 Numerical Standing		
		Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017			
		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	11	10	9	9	10	11		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	9.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.7		
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s  F i l e d	Total	1,318	1,200	1,119	1,153	1,017	1,027	5	
		Prisoner	227	210	199	212	172	156	9	
		Other	545	500	494	558	507	542	4	
		Criminal	189	176	171	180	154	143	7	
		Administrative	357	314	254	203	183	186	2	
	A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,201	1,418	1,224	1,151	1,101	1,011	5	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup>	73	81	60	81	67	77	3	
		Procedural	478	545	467	444	426	358	4	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	651	792	697	626	609	576	8
			Prisoner	114	163	125	115	104	95	9
Other	248		306	304	293	285	291	9		
Criminal	113		137	134	109	113	109	7		
		Administrative	176	186	135	110	107	81	2	
		Pending Appeals	1,128	910	809	817	734	750	4	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	12.1	11.4	10.5	10.0	10.9	10.1	1	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup>	1	7	3	3	6	2	4	
		Petitions for Rehearing	26	26	31	37	28	36	8	

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### THIRD CIRCUIT

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		Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017		
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	3,784	3,694	3,828	3,976	3,222	3,477		
	<b>Prisoner</b>	1,051	1,140	1,048	1,038	939	902		
	<b>Other</b>	1,496	1,567	1,919	2,202	1,532	1,928		
	<b>Criminal</b>	751	585	545	460	463	391		
	<b>Administrative</b>	486	402	316	276	288	256		
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-8.1	-5.9	-9.2	-12.6	7.9			
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>Total</b>	4,115	3,720	4,064	3,175	3,477	3,745		
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	80	87	139	86	71	84		
	<b>Procedural</b>	1,434	1,197	1,132	1,017	1,143	978		
	<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>	2,601	2,436	2,793	2,072	2,263	2,683
			<b>Prisoner</b>	595	654	800	570	822	723
			<b>Other</b>	969	905	1,275	964	947	1,511
			<b>Criminal</b>	632	564	485	382	306	324
			<b>Administrative</b>	405	313	233	156	188	125
			<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	76.1	76.2	81.3	78.8	73.4	70.0
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		2,305	2,269	2,022	2,823	2,568	2,298	
<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>		466	445	582	403	342	449	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		96	57	71	47	47	54	
	<b>Written Decisions</b>	<b>Total</b>	146	147	190	137	119	125	
		<b>Signed</b>	88	97	138	94	81	90	
		<b>Unsigned</b>	50	40	43	34	32	30	
		<b>Without Comment</b>	7	9	10	10	7	6	

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		Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017			
		<b>Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels</b>	14 / 4.7	14 / 4.7	14 / 4.7	14 / 4.7	14 / 4.7			
		<b>Number of Sitting Senior Judges</b>	10	10	11	10	10	12		
		<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>	9.0	12.0	18.5	3.2	18.3	22.3		
<b>Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>A p p e a l s  F i l e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	811	792	820	852	690	745	10	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	225	244	225	222	201	193	8	
		<b>Other</b>	321	336	411	472	328	413	9	
		<b>Criminal</b>	161	125	117	99	99	84	11	
		<b>Administrative</b>	104	86	68	59	62	55	6	
	<b>A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	882	797	871	680	745	803	9	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	17	19	30	18	15	18	11	
		<b>Procedural</b>	307	257	243	218	245	210	8	
		<b>O n t h e M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	557	522	599	444	485	575	9
			<b>Prisoner</b>	128	140	171	122	176	155	6
			<b>Other</b>	208	194	273	207	203	324	6
			<b>Criminal</b>	135	121	104	82	66	69	11
			<b>Administrative</b>	87	67	50	33	40	27	8
			<b>Pending Appeals</b>	494	486	433	605	550	492	9
	<b>Median Time</b>		<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	8.6	7.4	5.8	7.8	8.1	8.3	1
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>		<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	2	5	2	3	3	2	4	
		<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	113	86	108	79	102	94	2	

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

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

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

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

### FOURTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017			
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	4,803	5,076	4,874	4,644	4,994	6,136			
	<b>Prisoner</b>	1,442	1,526	1,698	1,695	1,618	1,504			
	<b>Other</b>	1,487	1,571	1,596	1,604	1,871	3,257			
	<b>Criminal</b>	1,558	1,634	1,326	1,079	1,260	1,133			
	<b>Administrative</b>	316	345	254	266	245	242			
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	27.8	20.9	25.9	32.1	22.9				
<b>O v e r a l l  C a s e l o a d  S t a t i s t i c s</b>	<b>Total</b>	5,153	5,207	5,066	4,768	4,597	6,185			
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	194	222	200	183	265	212			
	<b>Procedural</b>	1,480	1,136	1,170	1,077	1,085	1,043			
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>O n t h e  M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	3,479	3,849	3,696	3,508	3,247	4,930
				<b>Prisoner</b>	721	1,063	1,249	1,244	1,119	1,001
				<b>Other</b>	1,038	1,160	1,194	1,140	1,046	2,913
				<b>Criminal</b>	1,566	1,459	1,051	996	897	874
				<b>Administrative</b>	154	167	202	128	185	142
				<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	92.5	93.3	91.9	87.3	87.3	91.5
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		2,562	2,433	2,272	2,149	2,549	2,501		
<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>		767	778	719	684	603	943		
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		147	49	53	54	44	53		
	<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>		252	253	233	227	198	304	
		<b>Signed</b>		50	50	43	39	34	36	
		<b>Unsigned</b>		203	203	190	189	164	268	
		<b>Without Comment</b>		-	-	-	-	-	-	

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

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

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

FOURTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2017 Numerical Standing		
		Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017			
		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	1	1	2	2	2	2		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	18.0	0.5	1.0	3.9	0.0	0.0		
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s  F i l e d	<b>Total</b>	961	1,015	975	929	999	1,227	3	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	288	305	340	339	324	301	3	
		<b>Other</b>	297	314	319	321	374	651	2	
		<b>Criminal</b>	312	327	265	216	252	227	4	
		<b>Administrative</b>	63	69	51	53	49	48	9	
	A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d	<b>Total</b>	1,031	1,041	1,013	954	919	1,237	4	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	39	44	40	37	53	42	5	
		<b>Procedural</b>	296	227	234	215	217	209	9	
		<b>On the Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	696	770	739	702	649	986	2
			<b>Prisoner</b>	144	213	250	249	224	200	3
			<b>Other</b>	208	232	239	228	209	583	2
			<b>Criminal</b>	313	292	210	199	179	175	3
		<b>Administrative</b>	31	33	40	26	37	28	7	
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		512	487	454	430	510	500	8	
<b>Median Time</b>	<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	7.1	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	3.9	1		
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>	<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	2	2	1	1	1	1	8		
	<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	67	70	73	64	78	95	1		

<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

FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	7,429	7,534	7,646	7,680	7,878	8,270	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	2,231	2,111	2,118	2,235	2,035	2,045	
	<b>Other</b>	2,178	2,444	2,673	2,533	2,376	3,359	
	<b>Criminal</b>	2,593	2,487	2,378	2,447	2,987	2,456	
	<b>Administrative</b>	427	492	477	465	480	410	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	11.3	9.8	8.2	7.7	5.0		
<b>O v e r a l l  C a s e l o a d  S t a t i s t i c s</b>	<b>Total</b>	7,426	7,347	7,622	7,766	7,560	8,235	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	387	616	654	927	664	728	
	<b>Procedural</b>	3,162	2,701	2,707	2,727	2,690	2,777	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	3,877	4,030	4,261	4,112	4,206	4,730
		<b>Prisoner</b>	770	1,044	1,044	907	851	714
		<b>Other</b>	1,269	1,188	1,347	1,397	1,340	2,003
		<b>Criminal</b>	1,660	1,619	1,641	1,661	1,845	1,830
		<b>Administrative</b>	178	179	229	147	170	183
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	82.8	83.1	83.5	80.2	83.2	83.0
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		4,571	4,757	4,790	4,679	4,996	5,030
<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>	628	686	765	773	744	839	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	131	113	148	143	126	130	
	<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>	178	210	234	216	229	257
		<b>Signed</b>	19	18	20	20	24	25
		<b>Unsigned</b>	158	191	213	195	204	232
<b>Without Comment</b>		1	1	1	1	-	-	

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

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

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### FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2017 Numerical Standing		
		Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017			
		<b>Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels</b>	17 / 5.7	17 / 5.7	17 / 5.7	17 / 5.7	17 / 5.7			
		<b>Number of Sitting Senior Judges</b>	6	7	8	8	6	7		
		<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>	8.9	19.9	27.0	25.6	24.0	27.0		
<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>	1,311	1,330	1,349	1,355	1,390	1,459	2	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	394	373	374	394	359	361	2	
		<b>Other</b>	384	431	472	447	419	593	3	
		<b>Criminal</b>	458	439	420	432	527	433	1	
		<b>Administrative</b>	75	87	84	82	85	72	5	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>  <b>T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,310	1,297	1,345	1,370	1,334	1,453	2	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	68	109	115	164	117	128	1	
		<b>Procedural</b>	558	477	478	481	475	490	2	
		<b>O n t h e M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	684	711	752	726	742	835	3
			<b>Prisoner</b>	136	184	184	160	150	126	8
			<b>Other</b>	224	210	238	247	236	353	4
			<b>Criminal</b>	293	286	290	293	326	323	1
			<b>Administrative</b>	31	32	40	26	30	32	4
			<b>Pending Appeals</b>	807	839	845	826	882	888	3
		<b>Median Time</b>	<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	9.5	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.4	9.0	1
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>	<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	2	5	2	11	6	1	8		
	<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	34	31	32	30	26	24	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

SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	4,710	5,019	4,906	4,605	4,658	5,164	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	1,455	1,450	1,438	1,401	1,321	1,509	
	<b>Other</b>	1,720	1,954	2,153	1,958	1,928	2,449	
	<b>Criminal</b>	1,155	1,245	973	961	1,096	936	
	<b>Administrative</b>	380	370	342	285	313	270	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	9.6	2.9	5.3	12.1	10.9		
<b>O v e r a l l  C a s e l o a d  S t a t i s t i c s</b>	<b>Total</b>	5,444	5,690	5,110	5,078	4,541	5,195	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	191	278	179	290	149	221	
	<b>Procedural</b>	2,148	1,740	1,554	1,334	1,360	1,371	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	3,105	3,672	3,377	3,454	3,032	3,603
		<b>Prisoner</b>	614	888	947	1,049	918	839
		<b>Other</b>	1,069	1,456	1,316	1,451	1,178	1,873
		<b>Criminal</b>	1,141	1,006	852	734	756	725
		<b>Administrative</b>	281	322	262	220	180	166
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	64.0	66.6	66.1	67.2	69.7	65.6
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		4,518	3,853	3,655	3,183	3,271	3,197
<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>	420	466	407	448	394	491	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	86	75	60	50	55	58	
	<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>	135	159	149	160	143	170
		<b>Signed</b>	56	55	45	49	47	44
		<b>Unsigned</b>	79	103	103	111	95	126
		<b>Without Comment</b>	1	-	-	-	-	-

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

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SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2017 Numerical Standing		
		Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017			
		<b>Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels</b>	16 / 5.3	16 / 5.3	16 / 5.3	16 / 5.3	16 / 5.3			
		<b>Number of Sitting Senior Judges</b>	9	9	8	9	8	9		
		<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>	8.1	0.0	7.4	12.0	12.0	13.0		
<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>	883	941	920	863	873	968	7	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	273	272	270	263	248	283	4	
		<b>Other</b>	323	366	404	367	362	459	6	
		<b>Criminal</b>	217	233	182	180	206	176	6	
		<b>Administrative</b>	71	69	64	53	59	51	8	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>  <b>T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,021	1,067	958	952	851	974	6	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	36	52	34	54	28	41	6	
		<b>Procedural</b>	403	326	291	250	255	257	6	
		<b>O n t h e M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	582	689	633	648	569	676	6
			<b>Prisoner</b>	115	167	178	197	172	157	5
			<b>Other</b>	200	273	247	272	221	351	5
			<b>Criminal</b>	214	189	160	138	142	136	6
			<b>Administrative</b>	53	60	49	41	34	31	6
			<b>Pending Appeals</b>	847	722	685	597	613	599	6
	<b>Median Time</b>		<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	15.8	11.7	9.4	8.9	8.7	7.8	1
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>		<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	2	2	3	2	1	2	4	
		<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	62	73	68	67	61	61	5	

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

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

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

### SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	3,008	2,943	3,041	2,919	2,989	3,332	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	933	835	1,066	943	931	991	
	<b>Other</b>	1,211	1,243	1,255	1,299	1,333	1,748	
	<b>Criminal</b>	708	701	566	522	576	477	
	<b>Administrative</b>	156	164	154	155	149	116	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	10.8	13.2	9.6	14.1	11.5		
<b>O v e r a l l  C a s e l o a d  S t a t i s t i c s</b>	<b>Total</b>	3,015	2,963	3,113	2,922	2,958	3,452	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	193	161	157	193	133	129	
	<b>Procedural</b>	1,438	1,179	1,193	1,083	1,161	1,124	
	<b>O n t h e  M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,384	1,623	1,763	1,646	1,664	2,199
		<b>Prisoner</b>	207	410	515	479	388	488
		<b>Other</b>	684	656	731	726	851	1,308
		<b>Criminal</b>	409	476	415	359	345	330
		<b>Administrative</b>	84	81	102	82	80	73
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	72.4	78.3	77.6	78.3	76.5	78.2
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		1,926	1,912	1,843	1,841	1,799	1,672
<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>	339	400	421	413	426	580	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	81	58	42	47	45	46	
	<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>	103	127	139	133	141	198
		<b>Signed</b>	46	42	49	45	51	56
		<b>Unsigned</b>	55	84	89	88	90	141
<b>Without Comment</b>		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						2017 Numerical Standing		
		Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	6	4	4	5	4	4		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	12.0	12.0	12.0	13.3	24.0	24.0		
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s  F i l e d	Total	820	803	829	796	815	909	8	
		Prisoner	254	228	291	257	254	270	5	
		Other	330	339	342	354	364	477	5	
		Criminal	193	191	154	142	157	130	9	
		Administrative	43	45	42	42	41	32	11	
	A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d	Total	822	808	849	797	807	941	7	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup>	53	44	43	53	36	35	7	
		Procedural	392	322	325	295	317	307	5	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	377	443	481	449	454	600	7
			Prisoner	56	112	140	131	106	133	7
			Other	187	179	199	198	232	357	3
			Criminal	112	130	113	98	94	90	9
			Administrative	23	22	28	22	22	20	10
			Pending Appeals	525	521	503	502	491	456	10
	Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	9.0	8.3	7.2	7.0	7.4	6.7	1
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup>	4	4	3	3	2	3	1	
		Petitions for Rehearing	30	28	33	33	24	30	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

### EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	2,960	3,029	2,936	2,885	3,167	3,571	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	900	954	919	934	905	904	
	<b>Other</b>	1,053	1,126	1,133	1,099	1,169	1,659	
	<b>Criminal</b>	863	792	728	703	944	815	
	<b>Administrative</b>	144	157	156	149	149	193	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	20.6	17.9	21.6	23.8	12.8		
<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>	2,911	2,923	2,806	3,077	2,969	3,154	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	124	127	119	136	127	124	
	<b>Procedural</b>	814	644	522	592	560	529	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,973	2,152	2,165	2,349	2,282	2,501
		<b>Prisoner</b>	450	691	654	799	642	623
		<b>Other</b>	746	706	857	907	893	1,180
		<b>Criminal</b>	702	679	572	563	664	623
		<b>Administrative</b>	75	76	82	80	83	75
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	81.4	80.9	82.1	87.1	77.2	75.3
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		1,438	1,545	1,679	1,487	1,685	2,102
<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>	467	509	531	592	491	595	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	87	47	45	57	51	42	
	<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>	144	159	167	186	158	188
		<b>Signed</b>	44	43	39	43	39	44
		<b>Unsigned</b>	39	39	41	47	34	40
		<b>Without Comment</b>	60	77	87	95	84	104

<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						2017 Numerical Standing		
		Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017			
		<b>Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels</b>	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7			
		<b>Number of Sitting Senior Judges</b>	4	5	5	4	6	7		
		<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>	0.0	1.9	0.8	0.0	11.3	16.0		
<b>Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	807	826	801	787	864	974	6	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	245	260	251	255	247	247	7	
		<b>Other</b>	287	307	309	300	319	452	7	
		<b>Criminal</b>	235	216	199	192	257	222	5	
		<b>Administrative</b>	39	43	43	41	41	53	7	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	794	797	765	839	810	860	8	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	34	35	32	37	35	34	9	
		<b>Procedural</b>	222	176	142	161	153	144	11	
		<b>O n t h e M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	538	587	590	641	622	682	5
			<b>Prisoner</b>	123	188	178	218	175	170	4
<b>Other</b>	203		193	234	247	244	322	7		
<b>Criminal</b>	191		185	156	154	181	170	4		
		<b>Administrative</b>	20	21	22	22	23	20	10	
		<b>Pending Appeals</b>	392	421	458	406	460	573	7	
<b>Median Time</b>		<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	6.2	5.8	5.6	6.0	5.0	6.1	1	
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>		<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	3	2	4	3	2	3	1	
		<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	88	110	103	97	101	92	3	

<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

**NINTH CIRCUIT**

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017			
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	12,438	12,593	12,696	11,908	11,467	11,504			
	<b>Prisoner</b>	3,416	3,124	2,959	2,721	2,650	2,586			
	<b>Other</b>	3,860	4,012	4,205	4,131	3,872	4,332			
	<b>Criminal</b>	1,725	1,596	1,689	1,476	1,565	1,350			
	<b>Administrative</b>	3,437	3,861	3,843	3,580	3,380	3,236			
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-7.5	-8.6	-9.4	-3.4	0.3				
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>Total</b>	12,449	12,938	12,540	12,288	11,841	12,032			
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	408	452	342	333	379	338			
	<b>Procedural</b>	5,046	4,747	5,047	4,976	5,023	4,447			
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>O n t h e M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	6,995	7,739	7,151	6,979	6,439	7,247
				<b>Prisoner</b>	2,155	3,042	2,248	2,316	1,819	1,939
				<b>Other</b>	2,113	1,960	2,077	2,234	2,224	3,011
				<b>Criminal</b>	1,183	1,142	1,238	1,049	1,010	984
				<b>Administrative</b>	1,544	1,595	1,588	1,380	1,386	1,313
				<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	69.9	69.8	67.8	69.9	69.9	56.9
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		14,100	13,865	14,076	13,714	13,301	12,788		
	<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>		584	603	532	511	476	463	
<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		156	99	90	87	67	71			
<b>Written Decisions</b>		<b>Total</b>	179	204	165	163	144	138		
		<b>Signed</b>	16	15	14	13	13	12		
		<b>Unsigned</b>	92	81	80	76	94	102		
	<b>Without Comment</b>	71	108	71	75	37	24			

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

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**NINTH CIRCUIT**

		12-Month Periods Ending						2017 Numerical Standing		
		Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017			
		<b>Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels</b>	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7			
		<b>Number of Sitting Senior Judges</b>	18	16	16	16	16	19		
		<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>	41.7	17.1	24.0	0.9	3.6	23.5		
<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>	1,287	1,303	1,313	1,232	1,186	1,190	4	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	353	323	306	281	274	268	6	
		<b>Other</b>	399	415	435	427	401	448	8	
		<b>Criminal</b>	178	165	175	153	162	140	8	
		<b>Administrative</b>	356	399	398	370	350	335	1	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>  <b>T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,288	1,338	1,297	1,271	1,225	1,245	3	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	42	47	35	34	39	35	7	
		<b>Procedural</b>	522	491	522	515	520	460	3	
		<b>On the Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	724	801	740	722	666	750	4
			<b>Prisoner</b>	223	315	233	240	188	201	2
<b>Other</b>			219	203	215	231	230	311	8	
<b>Criminal</b>	122		118	128	109	104	102	8		
		<b>Administrative</b>	160	165	164	143	143	136	1	
		<b>Pending Appeals</b>	1,459	1,434	1,456	1,419	1,376	1,323	1	
<b>Median Time</b>		<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	16.3	14.3	12.8	12.3	15.2	14.1	1	
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>		<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	3	4	4	6	4	3	1	
		<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	65	57	57	55	56	63	4	

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### TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	2,290	2,123	2,029	1,945	1,988	2,275	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	696	632	589	534	487	586	
	<b>Other</b>	942	949	890	893	929	1,223	
	<b>Criminal</b>	516	433	436	392	490	397	
	<b>Administrative</b>	136	109	114	126	82	69	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-0.7	7.2	12.1	17.0	14.4		
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>Total</b>	2,219	2,206	2,108	1,980	1,954	2,296	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	60	52	36	43	47	33	
	<b>Procedural</b>	923	730	678	567	593	678	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,236	1,424	1,394	1,370	1,314	1,585
		<b>Prisoner</b>	204	359	366	360	327	330
		<b>Other</b>	569	621	594	572	577	902
		<b>Criminal</b>	404	372	363	329	332	304
		<b>Administrative</b>	59	72	71	109	78	49
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	71.0	72.3	65.3	72.4	83.2	85.8
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		1,401	1,318	1,239	1,203	1,237	1,216
	<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>	274	330	295	272	282	344
<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		116	55	59	45	41	48	
<b>Written Decisions</b>		<b>Total</b>	87	107	101	93	94	117
		<b>Signed</b>	75	92	82	78	80	84
		<b>Unsigned</b>	12	15	19	15	13	33
		<b>Without Comment</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-

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TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2017 Numerical Standing		
		Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017			
		<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>	8	9	10	10	8	8		
		<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>	24.0	25.8	25.6	1.1	0.0	0.0		
<b>Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>A p p e a l s  F i l e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	573	531	507	486	497	569	11	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	174	158	147	134	122	147	10	
		<b>Other</b>	236	237	223	223	232	306	11	
		<b>Criminal</b>	129	108	109	98	123	99	10	
		<b>Administrative</b>	34	27	29	32	21	17	12	
	<b>A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	555	552	527	495	489	574	11	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	15	13	9	11	12	8	12	
		<b>Procedural</b>	231	183	170	142	148	170	10	
		<b>On the Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	309	356	349	343	329	396	11
			<b>Prisoner</b>	51	90	92	90	82	83	10
			<b>Other</b>	142	155	149	143	144	226	11
	<b>Criminal</b>		101	93	91	82	83	76	10	
			<b>Administrative</b>	15	18	18	27	20	12	12
			<b>Pending Appeals</b>	350	330	310	301	309	304	12
	<b>Median Time</b>		<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	9.0	8.3	7.9	8.0	8.0	6.7	1
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>		<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	1	2	2	1	1	1	8	
		<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	38	40	43	43	39	37	7	

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### ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	6,714	6,546	6,327	6,091	6,174	8,050	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	1,939	1,932	2,045	1,943	1,774	2,014	
	<b>Other</b>	2,604	2,472	2,493	2,516	2,540	4,463	
	<b>Criminal</b>	1,765	1,760	1,434	1,300	1,557	1,266	
	<b>Administrative</b>	406	382	355	332	303	307	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	19.9	23.0	27.2	32.2	30.4		
<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>	6,418	6,759	6,210	6,215	6,192	7,686	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	168	275	223	229	213	348	
	<b>Procedural</b>	2,862	2,760	2,214	2,237	2,433	2,576	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	3,388	3,724	3,773	3,749	3,546	4,762
		<b>Prisoner</b>	725	1,194	1,162	1,299	1,085	981
		<b>Other</b>	1,322	1,278	1,402	1,417	1,390	2,919
		<b>Criminal</b>	1,087	1,087	1,027	897	934	753
		<b>Administrative</b>	254	165	182	136	137	109
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	76.4	79.2	80.1	81.5	86.6	91.7
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		3,790	3,557	3,688	3,577	3,531	3,907
<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>	751	772	917	796	757	1,148	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	288	212	230	193	194	217	
	<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>	268	286	335	304	279	396
		<b>Signed</b>	14	17	17	20	14	14
		<b>Unsigned</b>	243	258	304	272	254	376
		<b>Without Comment</b>	11	11	14	12	11	5

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### ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2017 Numerical Standing		
		Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017			
		<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>	6	7	8	8	7	5		
		<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>	24.0	20.5	32.1	22.2	12.0	12.0		
<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>	1,679	1,637	1,582	1,523	1,544	2,013	1	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	485	483	511	486	444	504	1	
		<b>Other</b>	651	618	623	629	635	1,116	1	
		<b>Criminal</b>	441	440	359	325	389	317	2	
		<b>Administrative</b>	102	96	89	83	76	77	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>	1,605	1,690	1,553	1,554	1,548	1,922	1	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	42	69	56	57	53	87	2	
		<b>Procedural</b>	716	690	554	559	608	644	1	
		<b>O n t h e M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	847	931	943	937	887	1,191	1
			<b>Prisoner</b>	181	299	291	325	271	245	1
<b>Other</b>			331	320	351	354	348	730	1	
<b>Criminal</b>	272		272	257	224	234	188	2		
		<b>Administrative</b>	64	41	46	34	34	27	8	
		<b>Pending Appeals</b>	948	889	922	894	883	977	2	
<b>Median Time</b>		<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	7.8	7.6	7.1	7.2	7.4	4.7	1	
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>		<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	2	3	2	2	3	1	8	
		<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	65	76	61	72	64	57	6	

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