

U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

NATIONAL TOTALS

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Jun 30 2005	Jun 30 2006	Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010		
A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	67,999	68,313	58,809	59,406	59,399	56,097		
	Prisoner	16,972	16,997	15,445	16,107	16,597	15,975		
	Other	22,079	21,896	19,288	19,062	19,030	19,463		
	Criminal	15,831	15,426	13,583	13,011	14,259	12,863		
	Administrative	13,117	13,994	10,493	11,226	9,513	7,796		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-17.5	-17.9	-4.6	-5.6	-5.6			
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	59,577	67,772	63,916	59,152	60,144	59,343	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	2,118	2,402	2,474	2,177	2,447	2,214	
		Procedural	28,986	30,914	29,200	27,379	27,786	26,595	
		On The Merits	Total	28,473	34,456	32,242	29,596	29,911	30,534
			Prisoner	4,509	4,282	4,120	3,956	4,267	4,645
			Other	12,170	13,203	11,189	10,547	10,531	10,783
	Criminal		7,274	11,063	10,631	9,702	9,794	9,700	
		Administrative	4,520	5,908	6,302	5,391	5,319	5,406	
		Percent by Active Judges	77.0	78.5	76.0	76.7	77.2	73.9	
		Pending Appeals	57,506	57,890	52,889	52,103	51,733	47,708	
Actions per Active Judge ¹		Terminations on the Merits	430	535	494	450	456	464	
		Procedural Terminations	167	169	169	160	171	171	
	Written Decisions	Total	139	178	169	154	156	158	
		Signed	46	61	54	56	54	54	
		Unsigned	88	110	110	92	94	95	
Without Comment		5	6	5	6	7	10		

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		Jun 30 2005	Jun 30 2006	Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010		
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	166 / 55.3	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	89	91	88	88	89	87	
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	168.9	172.8	174.0	161.9	153.2	222.8	
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	1,222	1,227	1,056	1,074	1,067	1,008	
		Prisoner	305	305	277	291	298	287	
		Other	397	393	346	344	342	350	
		Criminal	284	277	244	235	256	231	
		Administrative	236	251	188	203	171	140	
	A p p e a l s	Total	1,070	1,217	1,148	1,069	1,080	1,066	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	38	43	44	39	44	40	
		Procedural	521	555	525	495	499	478	
		O n T h e M e r i t s	Total	511	619	579	535	537	549
			Prisoner	81	77	74	71	77	83
			Other	219	237	201	191	189	194
	Criminal		131	199	191	175	176	174	
			Administrative	81	106	113	97	96	97
			Pending Appeals	1,033	1,040	950	942	929	857
	Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	11.4	12.3	12.2	12.6	12.4	11.8
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	2	2	2	2	2	
		Petitions for Rehearing	52	54	51	50	53	56	

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		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Jun 30 2005	Jun 30 2006	Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010		
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,369	1,354	1,286	1,245	1,230	1,094	
		Prisoner	185	179	163	166	312	161	
		Other	579	538	530	444	464	541	
		Criminal	176	157	154	124	112	108	
		Administrative	429	480	439	511	342	284	
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-20.1	-19.2	-14.9	-12.1	-11.1		
	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	1,191	1,165	1,308	1,251	1,355	1,079
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	164	143	217	196	207	131
			Procedural	500	466	518	528	586	452
			Total	527	556	573	527	562	496
			Prisoner	57	68	59	65	56	96
			Other	289	330	325	287	327	256
			Criminal	57	52	83	67	49	58
		Administrative	124	106	106	108	130	86	
		Percent by Active Judges	96.1	91.2	90.5	91.1	89.4	90.3	
		Pending Appeals		1,329	1,518	1,496	1,490	1,362	1,377
		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		170	165	155	146	158
Procedural Terminations			44	41	39	37	102	32	
W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total		54	55	52	48	56	50	
	Signed		22	18	20	19	19	19	
	Unsigned		32	36	32	29	37	32	
	Without Comment		-	-	-	-	-	-	

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2010 Numerical Standing		
		Jun 30 2005	Jun 30 2006	Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7		
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	2	3	3	3	4	4		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	34.6	27.6	24.0	18.2	19.9	24.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	342	339	322	340	335	298	12	
		Prisoner	46	45	41	45	85	44	12	
		Other	145	135	133	121	127	148	12	
		Criminal	44	39	39	34	31	29	12	
		Administrative	107	120	110	139	93	77	7	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	298	291	327	341	370	294	12	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	41	36	54	53	56	36	6	
		Procedural	125	117	130	144	160	123	12	
		On the Merits	Total	132	139	143	144	153	135	12
			Prisoner	14	17	15	18	15	26	12
			Other	72	83	81	78	89	70	12
			Criminal	14	13	21	18	13	16	12
		Administrative	31	27	27	29	35	23	11	
	Pending Appeals		332	380	374	406	371	376	11	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	11.2	11.2	12.2	12.0	12.9	10.7	5	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	-	-	1	1	-	12		
	Petitions for Rehearing	23	22	28	29	28	25	12		

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FIRST CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Jun 30 2005	Jun 30 2006	Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010	
A p p e a l s	Total	1,884	1,927	1,802	1,648	1,707	1,641	
	Prisoner	293	294	220	290	273	272	
	Other	762	695	608	667	644	673	
	Criminal	601	671	732	508	582	544	
	Administrative	228	267	242	183	208	152	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-12.9	-14.8	-8.9	-0.4	-3.9		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	1,724	2,112	1,765	1,774	1,769	1,752	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	97	133	93	79	54	84	
	Procedural	748	812	675	713	643	672	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	879	1,167	997	982	1,072	996
		Prisoner	69	76	74	75	116	98
		Other	420	490	375	358	339	402
		Criminal	285	453	403	393	462	377
		Administrative	105	148	145	156	155	119
		Percent by Active Judges	80.6	78.7	75.0	73.8	76.3	79.2
	Pending Appeals		1,705	1,555	1,598	1,479	1,421	1,312
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	355	462	404	431	490	448
Procedural Terminations		125	123	96	101	82	100	
Written Decisions		Total	125	171	163	160	159	161
		Signed	49	55	48	53	55	44
		Unsigned	75	116	115	107	104	116
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	1	-

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2010 Numerical Standing		
		Jun 30 2005	Jun 30 2006	Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010			
		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	4	4	4	4	3	2		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	0.0	6.0	12.0	12.0	8.5		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	942	964	901	824	854	821	9	
		Prisoner	147	147	110	145	137	136	11	
		Other	381	348	304	334	322	337	6	
		Criminal	301	336	366	254	291	272	4	
		Administrative	114	134	121	92	104	76	8	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	862	1,056	883	887	885	876	9	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	49	67	47	40	27	42	4	
		Procedural	374	406	338	357	322	336	9	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	440	584	499	491	536	498	8
			Prisoner	35	38	37	38	58	49	11
Other	210		245	188	179	170	201	5		
Criminal	143		227	202	197	231	189	5		
		Administrative	53	74	73	78	78	60	5	
Pending Appeals		853	778	799	740	711	656	7		
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	12.4	12.3	12.3	13.1	13.0	11.5	8		
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	-	-	1	2	1	1	8		
	Petitions for Rehearing	47	51	43	44	63	55	7		

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SECOND CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Jun 30 2005	Jun 30 2006	Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010		
A p p e a l s	Total	6,815	7,338	6,399	6,702	6,153	5,298		
	Prisoner	1,169	1,044	1,053	991	905	965		
	Other	2,215	2,190	1,985	1,990	2,214	2,125		
	Criminal	927	1,180	1,018	901	929	867		
	Administrative	2,504	2,924	2,343	2,820	2,105	1,341		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-22.3	-27.8	-17.2	-20.9	-13.9			
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	6,280	8,837	7,570	6,558	6,472	6,620		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	291	419	400	385	349	548		
	Procedural	4,073	4,805	4,230	3,239	3,176	2,612		
	A p p e a l s	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	1,916	3,613	2,940	2,934	2,947	3,460
			Prisoner	314	235	165	168	145	233
			Other	974	1,159	882	819	957	1,346
			Criminal	404	453	410	578	664	517
			Administrative	224	1,766	1,483	1,369	1,181	1,364
			Percent by Active Judges	63.1	68.1	68.1	72.9	68.1	51.8
	Pending Appeals		9,773	8,012	6,917	5,694	5,516	4,273	
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		277	566	494	491	498	587
Procedural Terminations		139	117	125	163	223	200		
Written Decisions		Total	126	229	204	201	207	291	
		Signed	121	224	200	197	201	286	
		Unsigned	4	5	4	4	6	6	
	Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-		

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		Jun 30 2005	Jun 30 2006	Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010			
		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	10	10	11	10	10	12		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	0.0	7.2	0.0	11.4	41.7		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,573	1,693	1,477	1,547	1,420	1,223	4	
		Prisoner	270	241	243	229	209	223	8	
		Other	511	505	458	459	511	490	2	
		Criminal	214	272	235	208	214	200	7	
		Administrative	578	675	541	651	486	309	2	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,449	2,039	1,747	1,513	1,494	1,528	2	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	67	97	92	89	81	126	1	
		Procedural	940	1,109	976	747	733	603	4	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	442	834	678	677	680	798	1
			Prisoner	72	54	38	39	33	54	10
Other	225		267	204	189	221	311	1		
Criminal	93		105	95	133	153	119	11		
		Administrative	52	408	342	316	273	315	1	
		Pending Appeals	2,255	1,849	1,596	1,314	1,273	986	3	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		12.7	11.8	12.7	17.5	17.2	14.1	10	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		2	2	4	2	2	1	8	
	Petitions for Rehearing		33	46	41	42	51	58	6	

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THIRD CIRCUIT

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		Jun 30 2005	Jun 30 2006	Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010	
A p p e a l s	Total	4,292	4,677	4,019	3,886	3,959	3,861	
	Prisoner	1,218	1,249	1,146	1,087	957	1,021	
	Other	1,608	1,618	1,480	1,406	1,451	1,530	
	Criminal	789	911	733	799	874	721	
	Administrative	677	899	660	594	677	589	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-10.0	-17.4	-3.9	-0.6	-2.5		
O v e r a l l C a s e l o a d S t a t i s t i c s	Total	3,977	4,378	4,015	3,977	3,883	4,267	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	39	27	43	39	25	59	
	Procedural	1,785	1,920	1,791	1,651	1,645	1,682	
	A p p e a l s	Total	2,153	2,431	2,181	2,287	2,213	2,526
		Prisoner	400	394	357	355	304	341
		Other	1,000	1,012	903	838	876	956
		Criminal	431	545	511	582	677	747
		Administrative	322	480	410	512	356	482
		Percent by Active Judges	79.3	72.6	65.6	71.2	71.8	72.5
	Pending Appeals		3,438	3,748	3,745	3,664	3,737	3,184
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	349	454	402	408	398	457	
	Procedural Terminations	152	187	182	159	137	145	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	108	166	128	142	138	157
		Signed	74	114	84	94	85	87
		Unsigned	32	46	37	44	47	58
		Without Comment	2	7	7	4	6	12

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		Jun 30 2005	Jun 30 2006	Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010			
		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	10	9	9	9	9		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	4.4	26.7	33.9	24.0	24.0	17.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	920	1,002	861	833	848	827	8	
		Prisoner	261	268	246	233	205	219	9	
		Other	345	347	317	301	311	328	8	
		Criminal	169	195	157	171	187	155	10	
		Administrative	145	193	141	127	145	126	3	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	852	938	860	852	832	914	7	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	8	6	9	8	5	13	11	
		Procedural	383	411	384	354	353	360	7	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	461	521	467	490	474	541	7
			Prisoner	86	84	77	76	65	73	8
Other	214		217	193	180	188	205	4		
Criminal	92		117	110	125	145	160	6		
		Administrative	69	103	88	110	76	103	3	
		Pending Appeals	737	803	803	785	801	682	6	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	11.8	12.4	13.6	14.5	13.8	12.2	9	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	3	2	1	2	3	
		Petitions for Rehearing	52	53	55	54	66	107	1	

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FOURTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Jun 30 2005	Jun 30 2006	Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010	
A p p e a l s	Total	5,332	5,556	4,680	4,619	5,642	4,962	
	Prisoner	1,898	2,106	1,850	1,863	2,741	1,643	
	Other	1,566	1,722	1,240	1,217	1,369	1,386	
	Criminal	1,438	1,270	1,306	1,214	1,221	1,677	
	Administrative	430	458	284	325	311	256	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-6.9	-10.7	6.0	7.4	-12.1		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	4,779	5,644	4,813	4,777	5,168	5,161	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	214	215	235	201	177	131	
	Procedural	2,075	2,145	1,958	1,880	2,157	2,064	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	2,490	3,284	2,620	2,696	2,834	2,966
		Prisoner	594	541	593	606	923	755
		Other	1,149	1,302	795	843	820	881
		Criminal	468	1,172	961	1,027	873	1,119
		Administrative	279	269	271	220	218	211
		Percent by Active Judges	90.9	90.7	90.4	84.7	89.2	88.8
	Pending Appeals		3,237	3,148	3,014	2,859	3,340	3,126
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	525	631	591	684	711	751	
	Procedural Terminations	256	229	249	231	217	273	
	Written Decisions	Total	159	214	201	244	240	261
		Signed	42	60	37	45	38	48
		Unsigned	118	154	165	199	202	213
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-

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		Jun 30 2005	Jun 30 2006	Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	15 / 5.0	15 / 5.0	15 / 5.0	15 / 5.0	15 / 5.0			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	1	1	1	3	2	1		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	24.0	25.7	36.0	56.0	47.9	48.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	1,066	1,111	936	924	1,128	992	5	
		Prisoner	380	421	370	373	548	329	4	
		Other	313	344	248	243	274	277	10	
		Criminal	288	254	261	243	244	335	3	
		Administrative	86	92	57	65	62	51	9	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	956	1,129	963	955	1,034	1,032	5	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	43	43	47	40	35	26	9	
		Procedural	415	429	392	376	431	413	6	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	498	657	524	539	567	593	6
			Prisoner	119	108	119	121	185	151	1
Other	230		260	159	169	164	176	9		
Criminal	94		234	192	205	175	224	4		
		Administrative	56	54	54	44	44	42	8	
		Pending Appeals	647	630	603	572	668	625	8	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		7.4	9.5	8.8	8.7	8.1	8.6	1	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		1	2	1	1	3	2	3	
	Petitions for Rehearing		104	95	92	74	63	63	4	

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FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Jun 30 2005	Jun 30 2006	Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010	
A p p e a l s	Total	9,646	8,965	8,241	7,634	7,412	7,337	
	Prisoner	2,805	2,743	2,537	2,411	2,240	2,317	
	Other	2,588	2,366	2,421	2,195	1,989	2,107	
	Criminal	3,633	3,120	2,701	2,421	2,649	2,360	
	Administrative	620	736	582	607	534	553	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-23.9	-18.2	-11.0	-3.9	-1.0		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	7,761	8,162	9,544	8,587	7,225	7,625	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	144	114	143	115	113	119	
	Procedural	3,967	3,686	4,412	4,138	3,473	3,771	
	A p p e a l s	Total	3,650	4,362	4,989	4,334	3,639	3,735
		Prisoner	473	422	512	549	418	510
		Other	1,398	1,284	1,326	1,371	1,327	1,134
		Criminal	1,586	2,351	2,788	2,166	1,644	1,845
		Administrative	193	305	363	248	250	246
		Percent by Active Judges	95.1	94.8	89.4	84.5	88.4	87.8
	Pending Appeals		6,371	7,162	5,859	4,894	5,084	4,744
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	672	776	886	737	567	618
Procedural Terminations		191	190	229	192	148	184	
Written Decisions		Total	221	252	290	240	182	192
		Signed	31	29	32	29	24	23
		Unsigned	189	221	256	210	156	168
		Without Comment	1	2	2	1	1	1

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FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2010 Numerical Standing		
		Jun 30 2005	Jun 30 2006	Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	17 / 5.7	17 / 5.7	17 / 5.7	17 / 5.7	17 / 5.7			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	3	2	3	4	4	5		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	17.4	12.0	22.0	16.2	0.0	10.7		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,702	1,582	1,454	1,347	1,308	1,295	2	
		Prisoner	495	484	448	425	395	409	2	
		Other	457	418	427	387	351	372	4	
		Criminal	641	551	477	427	467	416	2	
		Administrative	109	130	103	107	94	98	5	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,370	1,440	1,684	1,515	1,275	1,346	4	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	25	20	25	20	20	21	10	
		Procedural	700	650	779	730	613	665	3	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	644	770	880	765	642	659	3
			Prisoner	83	74	90	97	74	90	3
Other	247		227	234	242	234	200	6		
Criminal	280		415	492	382	290	326	2		
		Administrative	34	54	64	44	44	43	6	
		Pending Appeals	1,124	1,264	1,034	864	897	837	5	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	9.6	12.9	12.2	11.4	11.1	10.8	6	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	
		Petitions for Rehearing	33	27	30	34	32	29	11	

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SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Jun 30 2005	Jun 30 2006	Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010	
A p p e a l s	Total	5,052	5,354	4,772	4,778	4,766	4,887	
	Prisoner	1,258	1,416	1,275	1,381	1,339	1,512	
	Other	2,135	2,063	1,865	1,943	1,727	1,811	
	Criminal	1,252	1,380	1,214	1,090	1,260	1,146	
	Administrative	407	495	418	364	440	418	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-3.3	-8.7	2.4	2.3	2.5		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	5,043	5,120	5,141	4,787	4,910	4,341	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	264	235	264	211	209	179	
	Procedural	1,976	2,057	2,080	1,933	2,254	1,870	
	A p p e a l s	Total	2,803	2,828	2,797	2,643	2,447	2,292
		Prisoner	459	485	413	395	400	435
		Other	1,329	1,244	1,311	1,101	1,039	942
		Criminal	666	807	774	851	738	686
		Administrative	349	292	299	296	270	229
		Percent by Active Judges	57.8	65.0	66.2	67.7	68.4	67.5
	Pending Appeals		4,673	4,919	4,556	4,547	4,410	5,078
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	406	395	396	386	348	309	
	Procedural Terminations	89	79	88	87	92	66	
	Written Decisions	Total	162	156	162	154	141	103
		Signed	58	47	56	57	57	51
		Unsigned	102	109	104	95	83	52
		Without Comment	1	-	2	2	1	-

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SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2010 Numerical Standing		
		Jun 30 2005	Jun 30 2006	Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010			
		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	10	9	8	8	9	9		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	46.5	21.0	24.0	23.5	5.9	12.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	947	1,004	895	896	894	916	6	
		Prisoner	236	266	239	259	251	284	6	
		Other	400	387	350	364	324	340	5	
		Criminal	235	259	228	204	236	215	6	
		Administrative	76	93	78	68	83	78	6	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	946	960	964	898	921	814	10	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	50	44	50	40	39	34	7	
		Procedural	371	386	390	362	423	351	8	
		On the Merits	Total	526	530	524	496	459	430	9
			Prisoner	86	91	77	74	75	82	6
Other	249		233	246	206	195	177	8		
Criminal	125		151	145	160	138	129	8		
		Administrative	65	55	56	56	51	43	6	
		Pending Appeals	876	922	854	853	827	952	4	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	14.9	13.6	13.9	14.1	14.7	15.0	11	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	2	2	3	3	2	3	
		Petitions for Rehearing	52	61	60	57	61	51	8	

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Jun 30 2005	Jun 30 2006	Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010		
A p p e a l s	Total	3,706	3,801	3,206	3,277	3,431	3,156		
	Prisoner	1,257	1,230	1,039	1,088	1,286	1,169		
	Other	1,467	1,523	1,234	1,225	1,290	1,221		
	Criminal	685	782	713	721	673	601		
	Administrative	297	266	220	243	182	165		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-14.8	-17.0	-1.6	-3.7	-8.0			
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	3,522	4,014	3,319	3,168	3,445	3,364		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	191	225	177	211	234	176		
	Procedural	1,943	2,013	1,616	1,718	1,572	1,708		
	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	1,388	1,776	1,526	1,239	1,639	1,480
			Prisoner	296	259	225	191	347	296
			Other	725	787	603	533	688	604
			Criminal	240	542	512	400	476	484
			Administrative	127	188	186	115	128	96
			Percent by Active Judges	83.2	85.6	86.6	82.9	76.6	73.8
	Pending Appeals		2,522	2,314	2,206	2,315	2,302	2,078	
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		327	415	360	290	371	336
Procedural Terminations		146	162	119	122	99	117		
Written Decisions		Total	111	140	120	98	125	110	
		Signed	49	50	51	50	50	45	
		Unsigned	58	85	66	46	70	62	
		Without Comment	4	5	4	2	6	3	

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2010 Numerical Standing		
		Jun 30 2005	Jun 30 2006	Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010			
	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	4	3	4	5	6			
	Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.9	10.3			
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,011	1,037	874	894	936	861	7	
		Prisoner	343	335	283	297	351	319	5	
		Other	400	415	337	334	352	333	7	
		Criminal	187	213	194	197	184	164	9	
		Administrative	81	73	60	66	50	45	10	
		A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	961	1,095	905	864	940	917	6
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	52	61	48	58	64	48	3	
		Procedural	530	549	441	469	429	466	5	
		On the Merits	Total	379	484	416	338	447	404	10
			Prisoner	81	71	61	52	95	81	7
	Other		198	215	164	145	188	165	10	
	Criminal		65	148	140	109	130	132	7	
	Administrative		35	51	51	31	35	26	10	
	Pending Appeals	688	631	602	631	628	567	9		
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	10.1	11.3	10.9	11.5	10.7	10.9	7		
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	3	4	3	4	3	5	1		
	Petitions for Rehearing	32	34	33	30	34	32	9		

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EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Jun 30 2005	Jun 30 2006	Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010	
A p p e a l s	Total	3,544	3,426	3,019	2,918	3,154	2,932	
	Prisoner	902	958	844	827	815	889	
	Other	1,353	1,276	1,077	1,005	1,001	1,055	
	Criminal	1,128	1,031	930	938	1,207	899	
	Administrative	161	161	168	148	131	89	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-17.3	-14.4	-2.9	0.5	-7.0		
	O v e r a l l C a s e l o a d S t a t i s t i c s	Total	3,022	3,803	3,038	3,025	3,168	3,328
Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²		153	243	173	134	170	141	
Procedural		950	1,095	1,016	1,048	906	953	
T e r m i n a t e d		Total	1,919	2,465	1,849	1,843	2,092	2,234
		Prisoner	279	349	288	311	306	427
		Other	865	1,065	785	722	744	853
		Criminal	624	940	677	700	945	846
		Administrative	151	111	99	110	97	108
		Percent by Active Judges	72.9	76.7	79.0	85.7	87.4	85.3
Pending Appeals		2,527	2,154	2,135	2,019	2,003	1,606	
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	400	521	411	435	500	522
		Procedural Terminations	112	132	149	153	132	124
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	126	170	142	146	170	174
		Signed	45	63	49	45	48	45
		Unsigned	35	50	53	56	50	69
		Without Comment	46	56	40	45	71	60

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EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2010 Numerical Standing		
		Jun 30 2005	Jun 30 2006	Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010			
		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	11	10	10	8	7	6		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	967	934	823	796	860	800	10	
		Prisoner	246	261	230	226	222	242	7	
		Other	369	348	294	274	273	288	9	
		Criminal	308	281	254	256	329	245	5	
		Administrative	44	44	46	40	36	24	11	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	824	1,037	829	825	864	908	8	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	42	66	47	37	46	38	5	
		Procedural	259	299	277	286	247	260	10	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	523	672	504	503	571	609	5
			Prisoner	76	95	79	85	83	116	2
			Other	236	290	214	197	203	233	3
Criminal	170		256	185	191	258	231	3		
		Administrative	41	30	27	30	26	29	9	
	Pending Appeals	689	587	582	551	546	438	10		
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	10.5	11.1	11.0	11.4	10.6	10.5	4		
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	3	2	2	2	2	3		
	Petitions for Rehearing	73	89	69	71	75	85	2		

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NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Jun 30 2005	Jun 30 2006	Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010	
A p p e a l s	Total	15,717	15,311	12,556	13,356	12,461	12,140	
	Prisoner	2,842	2,756	2,624	3,151	3,147	3,345	
	Other	3,953	3,701	3,629	3,779	3,733	3,761	
	Criminal	2,258	2,404	1,843	1,668	1,707	1,617	
	Administrative	6,664	6,450	4,460	4,758	3,874	3,417	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-22.8	-20.7	-3.3	-9.1	-2.6		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	12,504	13,582	13,854	12,229	12,986	13,258	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	354	401	496	441	540	481	
	Procedural	6,077	6,972	6,571	6,117	6,850	6,743	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	6,073	6,209	6,787	5,671	5,596	6,034
		Prisoner	853	769	710	614	675	872
		Other	1,972	2,040	2,039	1,909	1,645	1,889
		Criminal	922	1,615	1,587	1,214	1,148	1,164
		Administrative	2,326	1,785	2,451	1,934	2,128	2,109
		Percent by Active Judges	64.1	65.9	62.7	65.1	66.2	64.7
	Pending Appeals		15,766	17,520	16,236	17,684	17,378	15,503
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	471	522	505	415	421	452	
	Procedural Terminations	214	215	221	209	254	287	
	Written Decisions	Total	136	155	160	125	134	148
		Signed	15	15	13	17	17	17
		Unsigned	120	138	144	106	116	117
		Without Comment	1	2	2	1	-	14

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NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2010 Numerical Standing		
		Jun 30 2005	Jun 30 2006	Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	28 / 9.3	28 / 9.3	28 / 9.3	28 / 9.3	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7		
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	23	22	22	21	21	19		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	42.0	46.0	19.5	12.0	17.3	29.1		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	1,684	1,640	1,345	1,431	1,289	1,256	3	
		Prisoner	305	295	281	338	326	346	3	
		Other	424	397	389	405	386	389	3	
		Criminal	242	258	197	179	177	167	8	
		Administrative	714	691	478	510	401	353	1	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,340	1,455	1,484	1,310	1,343	1,372	3	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	38	43	53	47	56	50	2	
		Procedural	651	747	704	655	709	698	2	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	651	665	727	608	579	624	4
			Prisoner	91	82	76	66	70	90	3
Other	211		219	218	205	170	195	7		
Criminal	99		173	170	130	119	120	10		
		Administrative	249	191	263	207	220	218	2	
		Pending Appeals	1,689	1,877	1,740	1,895	1,798	1,604	1	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		15.4	16.3	16.4	19.2	18.4	16.4	12	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		1	2	3	3	1	4	2	
	Petitions for Rehearing		55	52	51	57	58	60	5	

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TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Jun 30 2005	Jun 30 2006	Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010	
A p p e a l s	Total	2,935	2,818	2,461	2,256	2,306	2,244	
	Prisoner	843	746	672	608	690	746	
	Other	1,198	1,193	1,046	923	922	880	
	Criminal	783	758	653	616	607	537	
	Administrative	111	121	90	109	87	81	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-23.5	-20.4	-8.8	-0.5	-2.7		
O v e r a l l C a s e l o a d S t a t i s t i c s	Total	2,538	3,002	2,760	2,420	2,463	2,391	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	42	42	54	34	61	43	
	Procedural	1,134	1,221	1,091	892	891	976	
	A p p e a l s	Total	1,362	1,739	1,615	1,494	1,511	1,372
		Prisoner	293	339	291	235	231	239
		Other	611	705	630	668	632	560
		Criminal	389	601	607	524	583	494
		Administrative	69	94	87	67	65	79
		Percent by Active Judges	77.2	73.9	68.2	72.3	71.3	70.7
	Pending Appeals		2,377	2,219	1,925	1,781	1,625	1,481
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	265	359	309	271	270	262	
	Procedural Terminations	113	157	117	92	97	100	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	82	103	107	91	90	82
		Signed	62	87	94	79	80	73
		Unsigned	20	17	13	12	10	10
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-

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TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2010 Numerical Standing		
		Jun 30 2005	Jun 30 2006	Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010			
		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	10	10	10	10	9		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	13.8	1.4	0.0	0.0	9.9		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	734	705	615	564	577	561	11	
		Prisoner	211	187	168	152	173	187	10	
		Other	300	298	262	231	231	220	11	
		Criminal	196	190	163	154	152	134	11	
		Administrative	28	30	23	27	22	20	12	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	635	751	690	605	616	598	11	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	11	11	14	9	15	11	12	
		Procedural	284	305	273	223	223	244	11	
		On the Merits	Total	341	435	404	374	378	343	11
			Prisoner	73	85	73	59	58	60	9
Other	153		176	158	167	158	140	11		
Criminal	97		150	152	131	146	124	9		
		Administrative	17	24	22	17	16	20	12	
		Pending Appeals	594	555	481	445	406	370	12	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	11.7	12.1	11.9	10.8	10.9	9.4	3	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	1	2	1	1	1	8	
		Petitions for Rehearing	29	33	34	30	32	32	9	

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ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Jun 30 2005	Jun 30 2006	Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010	
A p p e a l s	Total	7,707	7,786	6,368	7,087	7,178	6,545	
	Prisoner	2,302	2,276	2,022	2,244	1,892	1,935	
	Other	2,655	3,011	2,173	2,268	2,226	2,373	
	Criminal	2,161	1,762	1,586	2,011	2,438	1,786	
	Administrative	589	737	587	564	622	451	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-15.1	-15.9	2.8	-7.6	-8.8		
O v e r a l l C a s e l o a d S t a t i s t i c s	Total	7,236	7,953	6,789	6,599	7,300	6,157	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	165	205	179	131	308	122	
	Procedural	3,758	3,722	3,242	3,522	3,633	3,092	
	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	3,313	4,026	3,368	2,946	3,359	2,943
		Prisoner	422	345	433	392	346	343
		Other	1,438	1,785	1,215	1,098	1,137	960
		Criminal	1,202	1,532	1,318	1,200	1,535	1,363
		Administrative	251	364	402	256	341	277
		Percent by Active Judges	89.2	90.8	88.5	88.7	86.1	81.2
	Pending Appeals		3,788	3,621	3,202	3,677	3,555	3,946
	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	743	916	744	655	755	642
Procedural Terminations		308	307	276	274	318	248	
W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s		Total	207	262	232	204	238	201
		Signed	12	16	17	15	16	13
		Unsigned	188	237	204	174	209	170
		Without Comment	8	9	11	15	13	19

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2010 Numerical Standing		
		Jun 30 2005	Jun 30 2006	Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	6	6	4	4	5	5		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.9	11.6		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	1,927	1,947	1,592	1,772	1,795	1,636	1	
		Prisoner	576	569	506	561	473	484	1	
		Other	664	753	543	567	557	593	1	
		Criminal	540	441	397	503	610	447	1	
		Administrative	147	184	147	141	156	113	4	
	A p p e a l s	Total	1,809	1,988	1,697	1,650	1,825	1,539	1	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	41	51	45	33	77	31	8	
		Procedural	940	931	811	881	908	773	1	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	828	1,007	842	737	840	736	2
			Prisoner	106	86	108	98	87	86	5
Other	360		446	304	275	284	240	2		
Criminal	301		383	330	300	384	341	1		
		Administrative	63	91	101	64	85	69	4	
		Pending Appeals	947	905	801	919	889	987	2	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		9.3	9.6	9.4	9.3	9.0	9.0	2	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		1	2	2	2	2	2	3	
	Petitions for Rehearing		80	81	74	68	78	71	3	

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