

**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

**NATIONAL TOTALS**

**TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30**

	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992
Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	167/55.7	167/55.7	167/55.7	167/55.7	167/55.7	167/55.7
Number of Sitting Senior Judges	80	78	80	73	70	66
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months	264.2	154.8	185.5	238.9	213.4	237.8

**ACTIONS  
PER  
PANEL\***

<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	940	934	899	868	902	845	
	Prisoner	291	305	269	235	230	213	
	Other	381	382	388	380	388	373	
	Criminal	189	196	183	192	213	201	
	Administrative	79	51	59	61	71	58	
<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	920	906	895	884	859	797	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	55	54	57	69	65	72	
	Procedural	401	361	339	326	331	301	
	<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	464	491	499	489	463	424
		Prisoner	96	135	130	119	111	99
		Other	207	203	204	198	181	178
		Criminal	131	125	137	142	140	122
		Administrative	30	28	28	30	31	25
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		717	699	674	670	687	648
	<b>MEDIAN TIME</b>	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	11.4	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.3	10.6
<b>OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP</b>	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	1	1	1	1	1	2	
	Pro Se Mandamus Petitions	7	7	7	7	7	7	
	Petitions for Rehearing	55	54	53	53	50	49	

\* See "Explanation of the Judicial Caseload Profiles."

**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

**NATIONAL TOTALS**

**OVERALL  
CASELOAD  
STATISTICS**

		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	
		<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	52,319	51,991	50,072	48,322	50,224
Prisoner	16,188		16,996	14,985	13,061	12,795	11,847	
Other	21,198		21,279	21,630	21,218	21,639	20,716	
Criminal	10,521		10,889	10,162	10,674	11,862	11,215	
Administrative	4,412		2,827	3,295	3,369	3,928	3,235	
Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year...		0.6					
	Over Earlier Years...		4.5	8.3	4.2	11.3		
<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	51,194	50,413	49,805	49,184	47,790	44,373	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	3,038	2,998	3,177	3,816	3,607	4,007	
	Procedural	22,316	20,089	18,856	18,149	18,422	16,769	
	<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	25,840	27,326	27,772	27,219	25,761	23,597
		Prisoner	5,353	7,521	7,242	6,634	6,157	5,509
		Other	11,485	11,292	11,293	10,987	10,087	9,942
		Criminal	7,320	6,949	7,652	7,932	7,791	6,777
		Administrative	1,682	1,564	1,585	1,666	1,726	1,369
		Percent by Active Judges	78.5	80.0	78.3	79.8	80.2	79.7
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		39,899	38,888	37,536	37,294	38,233	36,068
	<b>A C T I O N S P E R A C T I V E J U D G E*</b>	Terminations on the Merits	429	435	449	459	428	399
Procedural Terminations		137	109	105	113	109	103	
Written Decisions		Total	148	149	155	158	148	137
		Signed	50	50	53	54	49	51
		Unsigned	84	83	84	84	81	70
	Without Comment	14	16	18	20	18	16	

\*Includes only judges active during the entire 12-month period.

**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

<b>TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30</b>						
<b>1997</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>1992</b>	

**OVERALL  
CASELOAD  
STATISTICS**

<b>A P P E A L S</b>	<b>Total</b>		1,531	1,347	1,625	1,770	1,791	1,723		
		<b>Prisoner</b>		139	161	179	157	118	93	
		<b>Other</b>		508	561	674	606	633	693	
		<b>Criminal</b>		157	151	155	163	202	288	
		<b>Administrative</b>		727	474	617	844	838	649	
		<b>Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year</b>		Over Last Year....	13.7	Over Earlier Years....	-5.8	-13.5	-14.5	-11.2
<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	<b>Total</b>		1,833	1,674	1,670	1,617	1,877	1,606		
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals</b>		223	293	286	264	280	366		
	<b>Procedural</b>		878	686	681	578	781	517		
	<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	<b>Total</b>		732	695	703	775	816	723	
			<b>Prisoner</b>		83	88	71	79	77	71
			<b>Other</b>		381	319	329	371	390	294
			<b>Criminal</b>		109	131	138	159	184	178
			<b>Administrative</b>		159	157	165	166	165	180
			<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>		98.5	99.8	99.9	97.7	99.9	98.9
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>			1,523	1,825	2,158	2,205	2,057	2,146	
<b>A C T I O N S P E R A C T I V E J U D G E*</b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>		214	196	196	224	227	195		
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		55	55	44	59	62	31		
	<b>Written Decisions</b>	<b>Total</b>		72	62	67	67	77	65	
			<b>Signed</b>		25	26	23	23	22	
			<b>Unsigned</b>		47	36	44	44	54	43
		<b>Without Comment</b>		-	-	-	-	-	-	

\*Includes only judges active during the entire 12-month period

**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30**

**1997  
NUMERICAL  
STANDING**

		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992		
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		1	1	-	1	-	-		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months		12.0	13.0	12.3	29.9	13.9	8.5		
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	383	337	406	443	448	431	[ 12 ]	
	Prisoner	35	40	45	39	30	23	[ 12 ]	
	Other	127	140	168	152	157	174	[ 12 ]	
	Criminal	39	38	39	41	51	72	[ 12 ]	
	Administrative	182	119	154	211	210	162	[ 1 ]	
<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	458	419	418	404	469	402	[ 12 ]	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	55	73	72	65	70	92	[ 6 ]	
	Procedural	220	172	170	145	195	129	[ 12 ]	
	<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	183	174	176	194	204	181	[ 12 ]
		Prisoner	21	22	18	20	19	18	[ 12 ]
		Other	95	80	82	92	98	73	[ 12 ]
		Criminal	27	33	35	40	46	45	[ 12 ]
		Administrative	40	39	41	42	41	45	[ 2 ]
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		381	456	540	551	514	537	[ 12 ]
	<b>MEDIAN TIME</b>	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	10.9	12.0	12.8	12.0	13.6	12.9	[ 8 ]
<b>OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP</b>	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	1	1	-	1	1	1	[ 4 ]	
	Pro Se Mandamus Petitions	15	2	2	3	4	3	[ 1 ]	
	Petitions for Rehearing	27	21	22	22	22	20	[ 11 ]	

\* See "Explanation of the Judicial Caseload Profiles"

**FOR THE NATIONAL CIRCUIT PROFILE OPEN THE FOLD OUT AT THE END OF THIS SECTION**

**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

**FIRST CIRCUIT**

**OVERALL  
CASELOAD  
STATISTICS**

		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	
<b>A P P E L E D S</b>	Total	1,449	1,367	1,339	1,370	1,417	1,532	
	Prisoner	269	201	144	165	190	146	
	Other	744	732	726	791	745	907	
	Criminal	358	385	389	343	389	390	
	Administrative	78	49	80	71	93	89	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year... Over Earlier Years...		6.0	8.2	5.8	2.3	-5.4
<b>T E R M I N A T E D  O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	1,371	1,395	1,343	1,379	1,365	1,376	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	34	43	50	81	35	25	
	Procedural	641	579	507	545	498	584	
	ON THE MERITS	Total	696	773	786	753	832	767
		Prisoner	66	99	89	97	74	81
		Other	380	397	415	361	459	410
		Criminal	219	243	250	240	237	246
		Administrative	31	34	32	55	62	30
		Percent by Active Judges	69.7	81.7	78.4	82.6	78.2	61.5
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		1,031	945	951	947	948	890
<b>ACTIONS PER ACTIVE JUDGE*</b>	Terminations on the Merits	277	316	356	329	325	323	
	Procedural Terminations	120	67	67	62	57	77	
	Written Decisions	Total	110	113	134	100	132	118
		Signed	49	50	55	48	70	58
		Unsigned	61	63	79	52	62	58
Without Comment		-	-	-	-	-	2	

\*Includes only judges active during the entire 12-month period

**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

<b>FIRST CIRCUIT</b>		<b>TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30</b>						<b>1997 NUMERICAL STANDING</b>	
		<b>1997</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>1992</b>		
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		5	4	4	4	4	4		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months		8.0	0.0	7.0	2.1	0.0	14.9		
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	725	684	670	685	709	766	10	
	Prisoner	135	101	72	83	95	73	11	
	Other	372	365	363	394	372	453	7	
	Criminal	179	193	195	172	195	195	5	
	Administrative	39	25	40	36	47	45	9	
<b>T E R M I N A L E D</b>	Total	686	698	672	690	683	688	10	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	17	21	25	40	18	12	12	
	Procedural	321	290	254	273	249	292	8	
	<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	348	387	393	377	416	384	10
		Prisoner	33	50	45	49	37	41	11
		Other	189	198	207	180	229	205	8
		Criminal	110	122	125	120	119	123	6
Administrative		16	17	16	28	31	15	9	
<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		516	473	476	474	474	445	10	
<b>MEDIAN TIME</b>	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	9.8	8.5	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.4	5	
<b>OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP</b>	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	
	Pro Se Mandamus Petitions	4	3	7	8	5	8	10	
	Petitions for Rehearing	14	12	30	17	26	36	12	

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**FOR THE NATIONAL CIRCUIT PROFILE OPEN THE FOLD OUT AT THE END OF THIS SECTION**

**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

**SECOND CIRCUIT**

		<b>TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30</b>							
		<b>1997</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>1992</b>		
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	4,816	4,562	3,987	3,986	4,321	4,165		
	Prisoner	1,127	1,092	931	790	914	834		
	Other	2,463	2,337	1,987	2,065	2,121	2,212		
	Criminal	850	872	822	867	991	866		
	Administrative	376	261	247	264	295	253		
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year..	5.6						
	Over Earlier Years....	20.8	20.8	11.5	15.6				
<b>OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS</b>	<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	4,378	4,207	3,940	4,091	3,961	3,895	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	261	329	229	166	188	461	
		Procedural	2,429	2,044	1,822	1,978	2,071	1,934	
		ON THE MERITS	Total	1,688	1,834	1,889	1,947	1,702	1,500
			Prisoner	303	409	394	398	302	259
			Other	884	894	840	896	776	688
			Criminal	440	437	566	537	536	456
	Administrative		61	94	89	116	88	97	
	Percent by Active Judges	60.6	70.4	71.6	58.1	66.0	74.8		
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		2,621	2,257	1,871	1,816	1,925	1,552	
<b>ACTIONS PER ACTIVE JUDGE*</b>	Terminations on the Merits	305	317	319	342	304	287		
	Procedural Terminations	90	58	58	67	75	60		
	Written Decisions	Total	141	140	142	180	133	113	
		Signed	135	133	138	175	128	108	
		Unsigned	6	7	4	5	4	4	
Without Comment		-	-	-	-	1	1		

\*Includes only judges active during the entire 12-month period

**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

<b>SECOND CIRCUIT</b>		<b>TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30</b>						<b>1997 NUMERICAL STANDING</b>	
		<b>1997</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>1992</b>		
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		9	7	9	9	8	6		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months		35.2	9.0	0.3	31.9	21.5	12.0		
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	1,111	1,053	920	920	997	961	[ 3 ]	
	Prisoner	260	252	215	182	211	192	[ 7 ]	
	Other	568	540	458	477	489	511	[ 2 ]	
	Criminal	196	201	190	200	229	200	[ 4 ]	
	Administrative	87	60	57	61	68	58	[ 3 ]	
<b>T E R M I N A L E D</b>	Total	1,010	971	909	944	914	899	[ 3 ]	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	59	76	53	39	43	107	[ 5 ]	
	Procedural	561	472	420	456	478	446	[ 2 ]	
	<b>ON THE M E R I T S</b>	Total	390	423	436	449	393	346	[ 9 ]
		Prisoner	70	94	91	92	70	60	[ 10 ]
		Other	204	206	193	206	179	159	[ 5 ]
		Criminal	102	101	131	124	124	105	[ 10 ]
Administrative		14	22	21	27	20	22	[ 10 ]	
<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		605	521	432	419	444	358	[ 7 ]	
<b>MEDIAN TIME</b>	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	8.5	7.9	8.4	8.1	7.0	6.3	[ 1 ]	
<b>OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP</b>	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	2	1	1	1	1	2	[ 1 ]	
	Pro Se Mandamus Petitions	4	5	5	5	5	4	[ 10 ]	
	Petitions for Rehearing	39	39	36	45	27	18	[ 7 ]	

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**FOR THE NATIONAL CIRCUIT PROFILE OPEN THE FOLD OUT AT THE END OF THIS SECTION**



**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

**THIRD CIRCUIT**

**OVERALL  
CASELOAD  
STATISTICS**

		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	3,458	3,604	3,485	3,675	3,599	3,301	
	Prisoner	1,002	1,173	1,031	909	895	838	
	Other	1,723	1,663	1,660	1,965	1,827	1,673	
	Criminal	578	634	589	648	685	597	
	Administrative	155	134	205	153	192	193	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year		-4.1				
	Over Earlier Years...			-0.8	-5.9	-3.9	4.8	
<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	3,479	3,369	3,401	3,827	3,219	3,091	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	113	149	173	230	208	195	
	Procedural	1,493	1,235	1,217	1,445	1,194	1,225	
	ON THE M E R I T S	Total	1,873	1,985	2,011	2,152	1,817	1,671
		Prisoner	378	549	491	435	346	342
		Other	916	926	931	1,091	914	862
		Criminal	487	428	494	520	437	372
		Administrative	92	82	95	106	120	95
		Percent by Active Judges	80.5	84.7	89.7	84.4	72.3	74.9
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		2,151	2,185	1,950	1,888	2,073	1,695
<b>A C T I O N S P E R A C T I V E J U D G E*</b>	Terminations on the Merits	381	395	393	457	361	345	
	Procedural Terminations	177	118	113	141	114	131	
	Written Decisions	Total	141	145	133	162	132	123
		Signed	62	47	51	63	46	44
		Unsigned	1	-	1	-	1	1
Without Comment		78	98	81	99	85	78	

\*Includes only judges active during the entire 12-month period

**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

<b>THIRD CIRCUIT</b>		<b>TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30</b>						<b>1997 NUMERICAL STANDING</b>	
		<b>1997</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>1992</b>		
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		5	5	5	5	6	6		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months		17.0	13.7	0.9	20.6	24.7	36.0		
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	741	772	747	788	771	707	[ 9 ]	
	Prisoner	215	251	221	195	192	180	[ 9 ]	
	Other	369	356	356	421	391	358	[ 9 ]	
	Criminal	124	136	126	139	147	128	[ 11 ]	
	Administrative	33	29	44	33	41	41	[ 11 ]	
<b>T E R M I N A L E D</b>	Total	746	722	729	820	690	662	[ 9 ]	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	25	32	37	49	45	41	[ 10 ]	
	Procedural	320	265	261	310	256	263	[ 9 ]	
	<b>ON THE M E R I T S</b>	Total	401	425	431	461	389	358	[ 7 ]
		Prisoner	81	118	105	93	74	73	[ 8 ]
		Other	196	197	200	234	195	185	[ 6 ]
		Criminal	104	92	106	111	94	80	[ 9 ]
Administrative		20	18	20	23	26	20	[ 8 ]	
<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		461	468	418	405	444	363	[ 11 ]	
<b>MEDIAN TIME</b>	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	9.1	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.5	7.1	[ 2 ]	
<b>OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP</b>	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	2	1	1	2	1	1	[ 1 ]	
	Pro Se Mandamus Petitions	2	4	3	3	4	4	[ 12 ]	
	Petitions for Rehearing	36	32	33	30	29	32	[ 9 ]	

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**FOR THE NATIONAL CIRCUIT PROFILE OPEN THE FOLD OUT AT THE END OF THIS SECTION**

**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

**FOURTH CIRCUIT**

		<b>TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30</b>						
		<b>1997</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>1992</b>	
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	4,754	4,914	5,193	3,994	4,390	3,943	
	Prisoner	1,866	2,108	1,989	1,465	1,349	1,284	
	Other	1,542	1,636	1,950	1,383	1,644	1,568	
	Criminal	1,030	961	1,014	905	1,070	834	
	Administrative	316	209	240	241	327	257	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year		-3.3				
	Over Earlier Years.			-8.5	19.0	8.3	20.6	
<b>OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS</b>	<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	4,629	5,130	4,947	3,953	3,864	3,468
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	338	427	449	456	399	404
		Procedural	1,904	1,818	1,489	960	1,201	924
	<b>ON THE M E R I T S</b>	Total	2,387	2,885	3,009	2,537	2,264	2,140
		Prisoner	654	1,311	1,299	934	807	736
		Other	945	848	888	806	732	728
		Criminal	624	585	646	615	553	540
		Administrative	164	141	176	182	172	136
		Percent by Active Judges	84.2	84.3	80.7	79.1	79.0	81.3
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		<b>3,448</b>	<b>3,325</b>	<b>3,540</b>	<b>3,311</b>	<b>3,272</b>	<b>2,748</b>
<b>A C T I O N S P E R A C T I V E J U D G E*</b>	Terminations on the Merits	468	573	570	482	444	425	
	Procedural Terminations	153	146	121	93	92	85	
	Written Decisions	Total	158	189	191	161	152	144
		Signed	23	24	24	28	30	36
		Unsigned	135	165	167	133	122	108
Without Comment		-	-	-	-	-	-	

\*Includes only judges active during the entire 12-month period.

**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

FOURTH CIRCUIT		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						1997 NUMERICAL STANDING		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
		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	2	3	4	4	3	2		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months	24.0	24.0	24.0	23.2	35.0	29.8		
<b>ACTIONS PER PANEL*</b>	<b>A P P E L S</b>	Total	951	983	1,039	799	878	789	4	
		Prisoner	373	422	398	293	270	257	3	
		Other	309	327	390	277	329	314	10	
		Criminal	206	192	203	181	214	167	3	
		Administrative	63	42	48	48	65	51	6	
	<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	926	1,026	989	791	773	694	4	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	68	85	89	92	80	81	3	
		Procedural	381	364	298	192	240	185	6	
		<b>ON THE M E R I T S</b>	Total	477	577	602	507	453	428	5
			Prisoner	131	262	260	187	161	147	2
			Other	188	170	178	161	147	146	9
			Criminal	125	117	129	123	111	108	3
Administrative	33		28	35	36	34	27	3		
<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		690	665	708	662	654	550	5		
<b>MEDIAN TIME</b>	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	9.6	7.8	8.2	9.0	8.5	8.7	3		
<b>OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP</b>	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	1	2	2	1	1	1	4		
	Pro Se Mandamus Petitions	5	7	7	5	5	5	8		
	Petitions for Rehearing	116	134	121	109	105	98	1		

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**FOR THE NATIONAL CIRCUIT PROFILE OPEN THE FOLD OUT AT THE END OF THIS SECTION**

**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

**FIFTH CIRCUIT**

**TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30**

		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	7,573	7,546	6,513	6,264	6,657	6,382	
	Prisoner	3,231	3,027	2,258	1,834	1,759	1,750	
	Other	2,344	2,623	2,533	2,578	3,066	2,828	
	Criminal	1,561	1,647	1,453	1,499	1,461	1,497	
	Administrative	437	249	269	353	371	307	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year...		0.4				
	Over Earlier Years....			16.3	20.9	13.8	18.7	
<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>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	7,301	7,010	6,466	6,757	6,308	5,855
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	290	154	246	811	788	797	
	Procedural	3,573	2,818	2,414	2,288	2,161	2,038	
	<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	3,438	4,038	3,806	3,658	3,359	3,020
		Prisoner	734	1,236	1,067	1,031	864	703
		Other	1,389	1,561	1,594	1,472	1,417	1,389
		Criminal	1,169	1,062	1,004	965	906	823
		Administrative	146	179	141	190	172	105
		Percent by Active Judges	91.4	93.2	91.3	90.3	89.7	88.1
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		5,089	4,858	4,505	4,432	4,900	4,524
<b>A C T I O N S  P E R  A C T I V E  J U D G E *</b>	Terminations on the Merits	591	679	664	739	698	643	
	Procedural Terminations	188	145	129	143	159	151	
	Written Decisions	Total	189	223	216	247	231	212
		Signed	46	52	53	55	63	67
		Unsigned	139	166	155	186	163	138
Without Comment		4	5	8	6	5	7	

\*Includes only judges active during the entire 12-month period

**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

FIFTH CIRCUIT		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						1997 NUMERICAL STANDING	
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992		
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		5	5	6	6	8	8		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months		8.2	0.0	12.0	35.2	48.0	38.3		
<b>ACTIONS PER PANEL*</b>	<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	1,336	1,332	1,149	1,105	1,175	1,126	2
		Prisoner	570	534	398	324	310	309	1
		Other	414	463	448	454	542	499	3
		Criminal	275	291	256	265	258	264	2
		Administrative	77	44	47	62	65	54	5
<b>TERMINATED</b>	<b>ON THE MERITS</b>	Total	1,288	1,237	1,141	1,192	1,113	1,033	2
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	50	27	43	142	139	140	7
		Procedural	631	497	426	404	381	360	1
		Total	607	713	672	646	593	533	2
		Prisoner	130	218	188	182	152	124	3
		Other	245	276	282	260	251	245	3
		Criminal	206	187	177	170	160	145	2
	Administrative	26	32	25	34	30	19	4	
<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		898	857	795	782	865	798	2	
<b>MEDIAN TIME</b>	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	9.9	8.8	9.3	9.7	9.4	9.4	6	
<b>OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP</b>	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	1	3	2	1	1	2	4	
	Pro Se Mandamus Petitions	13	14	11	11	7	10	2	
	Petitions for Rehearing	37	42	37	49	54	51	8	

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**FOR THE NATIONAL CIRCUIT PROFILE OPEN THE FOLD OUT AT THE END OF THIS SECTION**

**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

**SIXTH CIRCUIT**

		<b>TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30</b>							
		<b>1997</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>1992</b>		
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	4,622	4,606	4,631	4,438	4,826	4,590		
	Prisoner	1,547	1,580	1,455	1,371	1,459	1,373		
	Other	1,975	1,937	1,985	1,929	1,980	1,970		
	Criminal	854	881	961	918	1,075	994		
	Administrative	246	208	230	220	312	253		
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year	0.3						
	Over Earlier Years		-0.2	4.1	-4.2	0.7			
<b>OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS</b>	<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	4,626	4,218	4,639	4,488	4,509	4,071	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	170	163	194	191	175	225	
		Procedural	2,340	1,965	2,205	1,966	2,054	1,707	
		<b>ON THE M E R I T S</b>	Total	2,116	2,090	2,240	2,331	2,280	2,139
			Prisoner	389	434	486	544	523	488
			Other	1,032	922	896	884	847	903
			Criminal	560	613	707	766	741	632
	Administrative	135	121	151	137	169	116		
	Percent by Active Judges	69.7	60.5	67.3	75.9	73.3	70.4		
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		3,731	3,732	3,343	3,344	3,394	3,079	
<b>A C T I O N S P E R A C T I V E J U D G E*</b>	Terminations on the Merits	344	297	341	368	364	338		
	Procedural Terminations	114	67	101	91	93	79		
	Written Decisions	Total	139	125	143	144	144	136	
		Signed	39	32	30	30	26	28	
		Unsigned	93	87	105	108	114	104	
	Without Comment	7	6	8	6	4	4		

\*Includes only judges active during the entire 12-month period.

**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

<b>SIXTH CIRCUIT</b>		<b>TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30</b>						<b>1997 NUMERICAL STANDING</b>	
		<b>1997</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>1992</b>		
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		9	10	11	7	8	8		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months		34.4	30.0	27.4	15.1	24.0	25.7		
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	867	864	868	832	905	861	[ 8 ]	
	Prisoner	290	296	273	257	274	257	[ 6 ]	
	Other	371	364	372	362	370	371	[ 8 ]	
	Criminal	160	165	180	172	202	186	[ 8 ]	
	Administrative	46	39	43	41	59	47	[ 8 ]	
<b>T E R M I N A L E D</b>	Total	867	791	870	842	845	763	[ 8 ]	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	31	31	37	36	32	42	[ 9 ]	
	Procedural	439	368	413	369	385	320	[ 4 ]	
	<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	397	392	420	437	428	401	[ 8 ]
		Prisoner	73	81	91	102	98	92	[ 9 ]
		Other	194	173	168	165	159	168	[ 7 ]
		Criminal	105	115	133	144	139	119	[ 8 ]
Administrative		25	23	28	26	32	22	[ 5 ]	
<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		700	700	627	627	636	577	[ 4 ]	
<b>MEDIAN TIME</b>	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	14.0	13.1	12.2	11.6	10.5	9.6	[ 10 ]	
<b>OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP</b>	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	1	1	1	-	1	2	[ 4 ]	
	Pro Se Mandamus Petitions	5	6	5	6	6	8	[ 8 ]	
	Petitions for Rehearing	47	44	44	39	33	41	[ 5 ]	

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**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

**SEVENTH CIRCUIT**

		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30							
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992		
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	3,350	3,248	3,112	3,096	3,235	3,106		
	Prisoner	1,189	1,237	1,116	1,010	1,044	1,011		
	Other	1,394	1,254	1,285	1,319	1,339	1,269		
	Criminal	579	633	580	626	709	629		
	Administrative	188	124	131	141	143	197		
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year...		3.1					
	Over Earlier Years ..			7.6	8.2	3.6	7.9		
<b>OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS</b>	<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	3,311	3,149	3,246	3,398	3,152	3,295	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	243	290	307	376	314	350	
		Procedural	1,504	1,231	1,232	1,211	1,182	1,341	
		<b>ON THE M E R I T S</b>	Total	1,564	1,628	1,707	1,811	1,656	1,604
			Prisoner	424	504	467	463	470	478
			Other	658	678	742	795	706	694
	Criminal		389	380	414	459	380	321	
	Administrative		93	66	84	94	100	111	
	Percent by Active Judges	84.1	80.8	72.7	85.5	82.5	83.2		
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		2,335	2,297	2,200	2,337	2,641	2,559	
<b>ACTIONS PER ACTIVE JUDGE*</b>	Terminations on the Merits		356	359	410	454	374	390	
	Procedural Terminations		105	62	65	90	119	139	
	Written Decisions	Total	119	119	138	142	123	133	
		Signed	57	55	59	68	53	64	
		Unsigned	59	60	75	70	66	65	
Without Comment		3	4	4	4	4	4		

\*Includes only judges active during the entire 12-month period

**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

<b>SEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>		<b>TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30</b>						<b>1997 NUMERICAL STANDING</b>	
		<b>1997</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>1992</b>		
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	6	4	4	4		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months		0.0	0.0	19.7	1.5	0.0	8.5		
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	914	886	849	844	882	847	[ 6 ]	
	Prisoner	324	337	304	275	285	276	[ 5 ]	
	Other	381	342	351	360	365	345	[ 5 ]	
	Criminal	158	173	158	171	193	172	[ 9 ]	
	Administrative	51	34	36	38	39	54	[ 7 ]	
<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	903	859	885	927	860	899	[ 6 ]	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	66	79	83	103	86	96	[ 4 ]	
	Procedural	410	336	336	330	322	366	[ 5 ]	
	<b>ON THE M E R I T S</b>	Total	427	444	466	494	452	437	[ 6 ]
		Prisoner	116	137	127	126	128	130	[ 5 ]
		Other	180	185	203	217	193	189	[ 10 ]
		Criminal	106	104	113	125	104	88	[ 7 ]
Administrative		25	18	23	26	27	30	[ 5 ]	
<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		637	626	600	637	720	698	[ 6 ]	
<b>M E D I A N T I M E</b>	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	10.5	10.5	11.1	11.5	12.5	13.5	[ 7 ]	
<b>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</b>	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	1	1	2	1	1	1	[ 4 ]	
	Pro Se Mandamus Petitions	7	2	5	6	4	5	[ 4 ]	
	Petitions for Rehearing	44	42	39	46	46	43	[ 6 ]	

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**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

**EIGHTH CIRCUIT**

**TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30**

		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	3,335	3,384	3,205	3,193	3,178	2,917	
	Prisoner	1,192	1,292	1,160	1,225	1,212	1,034	
	Other	1,385	1,339	1,320	1,248	1,182	1,127	
	Criminal	629	658	639	625	676	649	
	Administrative	129	95	86	95	108	107	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year...		-1.5				
	Over Earlier Years .			4.1	4.4	4.9	14.3	
<b>OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS</b>	<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	3,215	3,212	3,153	3,177	3,103	2,977
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	301	263	263	294	279	285
	Procedural	1,082	848	785	718	763	721	
	<b>ON THE M E R I T S</b>	Total	1,832	2,101	2,105	2,165	2,061	1,971
		Prisoner	432	774	814	839	831	739
		Other	902	808	844	772	689	747
		Criminal	456	474	411	498	483	438
		Administrative	42	45	36	56	58	47
		Percent by Active Judges	79.1	76.2	81.0	80.0	83.6	77.8
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		2,027	1,918	1,745	1,694	1,693	1,619
<b>ACTIONS PER ACTIVE JUDGE*</b>	Terminations on the Merits		418	437	504	513	476	471
	Procedural Terminations		149	99	92	77	98	82
	Written Decisions	Total	144	151	177	179	166	169
		Signed	48	43	48	57	53	59
		Unsigned	69	66	75	66	65	68
		Without Comment	27	42	54	56	48	42

\*Includes only judges active during the entire 12-month period.

**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

<b>EIGHTH CIRCUIT</b>		<b>TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30</b>						<b>1997 NUMERICAL STANDING</b>		
		<b>1997</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>1992</b>			
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		7	7	7	7	6	6			
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months		9.0	0.0	0.4	8.9	0.0	6.3			
<b>ACTIONS PER PANEL*</b>	<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	910	923	874	871	867	796	[ 7 ]	
		Prisoner	325	352	316	334	331	282	[ 4 ]	
		Other	378	366	361	341	323	308	[ 6 ]	
		Criminal	172	179	174	170	184	177	[ 7 ]	
		Administrative	35	26	23	26	29	29	[ 10 ]	
<b>ACTIONS PER PANEL*</b>	<b>T E R M I N A L E D</b>	Total	877	876	860	866	846	812	[ 7 ]	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	82	72	72	80	76	77	[ 2 ]	
		Procedural	295	231	214	196	208	197	[ 10 ]	
		<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	500	573	574	590	562	538	[ 4 ]
			Prisoner	118	211	222	229	227	202	[ 4 ]
			Other	247	221	230	210	187	204	[ 2 ]
			Criminal	124	129	112	136	132	119	[ 5 ]
			Administrative	11	12	10	15	16	13	[ 11 ]
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>			553	523	476	462	462	442	[ 8 ]
	<b>MEDIAN TIME</b>	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition		9.8	8.2	7.7	8.1	7.4	8.4	[ 5 ]
<b>OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP</b>	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals		2	2	1	2	1	2	[ 1 ]	
	Pro Se Mandamus Petitions		6	12	12	14	17	15	[ 6 ]	
	Petitions for Rehearing		96	92	84	91	87	77	[ 3 ]	

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**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

**NINTH CIRCUIT**

		<b>TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30</b>						
		<b>1997</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>1992</b>	
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	8,692	8,502	8,415	8,092	8,514	8,013	
	Prisoner	2,151	2,331	2,027	1,732	1,699	1,601	
	Other	3,608	3,674	3,896	3,780	3,864	3,581	
	Criminal	1,633	1,677	1,571	1,842	2,141	2,125	
	Administrative	1,300	820	921	738	810	706	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year...		2.2				
	Over Earlier Years .			3.3	7.4	2.1	8.5	
<b>OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS</b>	<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	8,515	8,175	8,307	8,532	8,966	8,036
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	422	481	488	518	602	512
		Procedural	3,252	3,279	3,409	3,360	3,700	3,463
	<b>ON THE M E R I T S</b>	Total	4,841	4,415	4,410	4,654	4,664	4,061
		Prisoner	960	927	777	877	965	798
		Other	2,091	1,945	1,917	1,844	1,553	1,592
		Criminal	1,166	1,022	1,259	1,531	1,655	1,361
		Administrative	624	521	457	402	491	310
		Percent by Active Judges	68.0	74.2	73.5	80.4	85.2	84.3
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		<b>7,622</b>	<b>7,431</b>	<b>7,191</b>	<b>7,111</b>	<b>7,597</b>	<b>8,344</b>
<b>ACTIONS PER ACTIVE JUDGE*</b>	Terminations on the Merits		518	433	394	446	447	381
	Procedural Terminations		144	123	111	139	129	123
	Written Decisions	Total	165	137	129	146	147	123
		Signed	26	25	29	28	23	24
		Unsigned	132	107	96	111	112	91
		Without Comment	7	5	4	7	12	8

\*Includes only judges active during the entire 12-month period

**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

<b>NINTH CIRCUIT</b>		<b>TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30</b>						<b>1997 NUMERICAL STANDING</b>	
		<b>1997</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>1992</b>		
Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels		28/9.3	28/9.3	28/9.3	28/9.3	28/9.3	28/9.3		
Number of Sitting Senior Judges		18	15	12	11	10	9		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months		95.4	53.0	39.9	25.9	10.3	0.5		
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	931	911	902	867	912	859	5	
	Prisoner	230	250	217	186	182	172	8	
	Other	387	393	418	405	414	383	4	
	Criminal	175	180	168	197	229	228	6	
	Administrative	139	88	99	79	87	76	2	
<b>T E R M I N A L E D</b>	Total	912	876	890	914	961	861	5	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	45	52	52	55	65	55	8	
	Procedural	348	351	365	360	396	371	7	
	<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	519	473	473	499	500	435	3
		Prisoner	103	99	83	94	103	86	6
		Other	224	208	206	198	167	170	4
		Criminal	125	110	135	164	177	146	3
Administrative		67	56	49	43	53	33	1	
<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		817	796	770	762	814	894	3	
<b>MEDIAN TIME</b>	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	14.4	14.3	14.3	14.5	14.6	15.2	12	
<b>OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP</b>	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	1	2	2	2	2	2	4	
	Pro Se Mandamus Petitions	6	6	8	6	6	6	6	
	Petitions for Rehearing	55	50	50	57	54	52	4	

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**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

**TENTH CIRCUIT**

**TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30**

**OVERALL  
CASELOAD  
STATISTICS**

		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	2,629	2,582	2,619	2,714	2,657	2,394	
	Prisoner	782	895	854	792	719	606	
	Other	1,194	1,160	1,270	1,255	1,242	1,122	
	Criminal	538	462	402	554	571	575	
	Administrative	115	65	93	113	125	91	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year		1.8				
	Over Earlier Years..			0.4	-3.1	-1.1	9.8	
<b>T E R M I N A T E D  O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	2,466	2,687	2,758	2,573	2,426	2,528	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	101	123	152	123	114	153	
	Procedural	986	727	755	793	760	767	
	<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	1,379	1,837	1,851	1,657	1,552	1,608
		Prisoner	384	576	646	472	419	402
		Other	672	835	735	676	640	732
		Criminal	278	377	395	434	425	404
		Administrative	45	49	75	75	68	70
	Percent by Active Judges	84.9	69.8	64.5	67.0	73.3	76.4	
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		2,086	1,916	2,025	2,165	2,025	1,801
<b>A C T I O N S P E R A C T I V E J U D G E*</b>	Terminations on the Merits	288	330	392	362	344	396	
	Procedural Terminations	74	50	72	74	70	72	
	<b>W R I T T E N D E C I S I O N S</b>	Total	97	113	132	123	118	136
		Signed	92	110	129	119	112	131
		Unsigned	5	3	3	4	6	5
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-

\*Includes only judges active during the entire 12-month period.

**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

<b>TENTH CIRCUIT</b>		<b>TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30</b>						<b>1997 NUMERICAL STANDING</b>	
		<b>1997</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>1992</b>		
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		5	6	6	5	4	4		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months		0.0	0.1	29.6	29.6	24.0	22.4		
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	657	646	655	679	664	599	11	
	Prisoner	196	224	214	198	180	152	10	
	Other	297	290	317	314	310	280	11	
	Criminal	135	116	101	139	143	144	10	
	Administrative	29	16	23	28	31	23	12	
<b>T E R M I N A L E D</b>	Total	617	672	690	643	607	632	11	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	25	31	38	31	29	38	10	
	Procedural	247	182	189	198	190	192	11	
	<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	345	459	463	414	388	402	11
		Prisoner	96	144	162	118	105	101	7
		Other	168	209	183	168	160	182	11
Criminal		70	94	99	109	106	101	11	
Administrative		11	12	19	19	17	18	11	
<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		522	479	506	541	506	450	9	
<b>MEDIAN TIME</b>	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	11.2	10.1	9.9	9.6	9.8	11.0	9	
<b>OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP</b>	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	1	1	2	1	1	1	4	
	Pro Se Mandamus Petitions	8	9	10	9	9	10	3	
	Petitions for Rehearing	29	29	35	28	29	35	10	

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**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

**ELEVENTH CIRCUIT**

<b>TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30</b>						
<b>1997</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>1992</b>	

		<b>TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30</b>							
		<b>1997</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>1992</b>		
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	6,110	6,329	5,948	5,730	5,639	4,947		
	Prisoner	1,693	1,899	1,841	1,611	1,437	1,277		
	Other	2,318	2,363	2,344	2,299	1,996	1,766		
	Criminal	1,754	1,928	1,587	1,684	1,892	1,771		
	Administrative	345	139	176	136	314	133		
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year...		-3.5					
	Over Earlier Years.			2.7	6.6	8.4	23.5		
<b>OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS</b>	<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	6,070	6,187	5,935	5,392	5,040	4,175	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	542	283	340	306	225	234	
		Procedural	2,234	2,859	2,340	2,307	2,057	1,548	
		<b>ON THE M E R I T S</b>	Total	3,294	3,045	3,255	2,779	2,758	2,393
			Prisoner	546	614	641	465	479	412
			Other	1,235	1,159	1,162	1,019	964	903
	Criminal		1,423	1,197	1,368	1,208	1,254	1,006	
	Administrative		90	75	84	87	61	72	
	Percent by Active Judges	81.7	85.9	76.0	78.5	75.3	75.5		
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		<b>6,235</b>	<b>6,199</b>	<b>6,057</b>	<b>6,044</b>	<b>5,708</b>	<b>5,111</b>	
	<b>ACTIONS PER ACTIVE JUDGE*</b>	Terminations on the Merits	792	713	744	637	628	605	
Procedural Terminations		238	262	230	228	168	161		
Written Decisions		Total	252	227	231	196	186	184	
		Signed	20	28	23	25	20	30	
		Unsigned	186	157	149	117	104	91	
Without Comment	46	42	59	54	62	63			

\*Includes only judges active during the entire 12-month period

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<b>ELEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>		<b>TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30</b>						<b>1997 NUMERICAL STANDING</b>	
		<b>1997</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>1992</b>		
Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels		12/4.0	12/4.0	12/4.0	12/4.0	12/4.0	12/4.0		
Number of Sitting Senior Judges		8	9	10	10	9	9		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months		21.0	12.0	12.0	15.0	12.0	35.0		
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	1,528	1,582	1,487	1,433	1,410	1,237	[ 1 ]	
	Prisoner	423	475	460	403	359	319	[ 2 ]	
	Other	580	590	586	575	499	442	[ 1 ]	
	Criminal	439	482	397	421	473	443	[ 1 ]	
	Administrative	86	35	44	34	79	33	[ 4 ]	
<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	1,518	1,547	1,484	1,348	1,260	1,044	[ 1 ]	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	135	71	85	76	56	59	[ 1 ]	
	Procedural	559	715	585	577	514	387	[ 3 ]	
	<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	824	761	814	695	690	598	[ 1 ]
		Prisoner	137	154	160	116	120	103	[ 1 ]
		Other	308	289	291	255	241	225	[ 1 ]
		Criminal	356	299	342	302	314	252	[ 1 ]
Administrative		23	19	21	22	15	18	[ 7 ]	
<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		1,559	1,550	1,514	1,511	1,427	1,278	[ 1 ]	
<b>MEDIAN TIME</b>	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	14.2	14.7	15.1	14.8	13.7	14.0	[ 11 ]	
<b>OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP</b>	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	1	1	1	1	1	1	[ 4 ]	
	Pro Se Mandamus Petitions	7	8	9	10	8	6	[ 4 ]	
	Petitions for Rehearing	100	87	94	73	70	74	[ 2 ]	

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