

U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

NATIONAL TOTALS		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30							
		2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996		
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		87	81	81	80	80	78		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**		331.0	278.9	227.7	247.4	264.2	154.8		
ACTIONS PER PANEL*	A P P E A L S	Total	1,032	983	983	967	940	934	
		Prisoner	330	310	309	313	291	305	
		Other	440	423	431	397	381	382	
		Criminal	203	192	184	189	189	196	
		Administrative	59	58	59	68	79	51	
		T E R M I N A T E D	Total	1,032	1,015	972	934	920	906
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	51	49	48	54	55	54	
		Procedural	463	472	444	433	401	361	
		ON THE MERITS	Total	518	494	480	447	464	491
			Prisoner	95	96	90	89	96	135
	Other		258	242	231	205	207	203	
	Criminal		141	130	133	123	131	125	
	Administrative		24	26	26	30	30	28	
PENDING APPEALS			724	726	759	748	717	699	
MEDIAN TIME	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition		10.9	11.6	12.0	11.6	11.4	10.4	
OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals		2	2	1	1	1	1	
	Pro Se Mandamus Petitions		**	**	1	6	7	7	
	Petitions for Rehearing		54	56	55	56	55	54	

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NATIONAL TOTALS

		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30							
		2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996		
A P P E A L S	Total	57,464	54,697	54,693	53,805	52,319	51,991		
	Prisoner	18,343	17,252	17,191	17,422	16,188	16,996		
	Other**	24,540	23,501	23,971	22,055	21,198	21,279		
	Criminal	11,281	10,707	10,251	10,535	10,521	10,889		
	Administrative	3,300	3,237	3,280	3,793	4,412	2,827		
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year....	5.1						
	Over Earlier Years....		5.1	6.8	9.8	10.5			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	T E R M I N A T E D	Total	57,422	56,512	54,088	52,002	51,194	50,413	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	2,797	2,740	2,651	2,986	3,038	2,998	
		Procedural	25,785	26,256	24,710	24,106	22,316	20,089	
		ON THE M E R I T S	Total	28,840	27,516	26,727	24,910	25,840	27,326
			Prisoner	5,287	5,328	4,995	4,956	5,353	7,521
			Other	14,363	13,497	12,893	11,463	11,485	11,292
	Criminal		7,873	7,236	7,386	6,830	7,320	6,949	
	Administrative		1,317	1,455	1,453	1,661	1,682	1,564	
	Percent by Active Judges	79.0	76.9	79.0	77.2	78.5	80.0		
	PENDING APPEALS		40,303	40,410	42,271	41,649	39,899	38,888	
ACTIONS PER ACTIVE JUDGE*	Terminations on the Merits	498	458	432	410	429	435		
	Procedural Terminations	176	168	151	156	137	109		
	Written Decisions	Total	168	156	150	142	148	149	
		Signed	54	51	53	50	50	50	
		Unsigned	106	97	89	81	84	83	
Without Comment		8	8	8	11	14	16		

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	

OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS

A P P E A L S	Total		1,401	1,506	1,438	1,627	1,531	1,347	
		Prisoner	191	226	153	155	139	161	
		Other**	575	631	630	766	508	561	
		Criminal	92	82	105	137	157	151	
		Administrative	543	567	550	569	727	474	
		Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year...	-7.0					
			Over Earlier Years...		-2.6	-13.9	-8.5	4.0	
T E R M I N A T E D	Total		1,391	1,582	1,655	1,590	1,833	1,674	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals		199	280	300	285	223	293	
	Procedural		603	673	686	672	878	686	
	O N T H E M E R I T S	Total		589	629	669	633	732	695
			Prisoner	85	73	73	84	83	88
			Other	318	340	389	291	381	319
			Criminal	56	58	82	100	109	131
			Administrative	130	158	125	158	159	157
			Percent by Active Judges	98.5	98.6	99.0	98.5	98.5	99.8
	PENDING APPEALS			1,270	1,260	1,336	1,560	1,523	1,825
A C T I O N S P E R A C T I V E J U D G E*	Terminations on the Merits		195	183	182	173	214	196	
	Procedural Terminations		54	61	73	48	55	55	
	Written Decisions	Total		65	61	60	57	72	62
			Signed	22	23	20	23	25	26
			Unsigned	43	38	40	34	47	36
			Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						2001 NUMERICAL STANDING	
		2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996		
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	1	1	1		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**		35.0	22.4	12.0	12.0	12.0	13.0		
A P P E A L S	Total	350	377	360	407	383	337	[12]	
	Prisoner	48	57	38	39	35	40	[12]	
	Other	143	157	158	192	127	140	[12]	
	Criminal	23	21	26	34	39	38	[12]	
	Administrative	136	142	138	142	182	119	[1]	
T E R M I N A T E D	Total	348	396	414	398	458	419	[12]	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	50	71	75	72	55	73	[9]	
	Procedural	151	168	172	168	220	172	[12]	
	O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	147	157	167	158	183	174	[12]
		Prisoner	21	18	18	21	21	22	[12]
		Other	79	84	97	72	95	80	[12]
		Criminal	14	15	21	25	27	33	[12]
Administrative		33	40	31	40	40	39	[2]	
PENDING APPEALS		318	315	334	390	381	456	[12]	
MEDIAN TIME	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	7.6	7.3	8.6	9.4	10.9	12.0	[2]	
OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	1	1	1	1	1	1	[7]	
	Pro Se Mandamus Petitions	**	**	1	7	15	2		
	Petitions for Rehearing	34	26	22	24	27	21	[10]	

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30							
		2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996		
FIRST CIRCUIT	A P P E A L S	Total	1,762	1,463	1,454	1,437	1,449	1,367	
		Prisoner	340	239	248	215	269	201	
		Other**	728	726	746	755	744	732	
		Criminal	631	432	387	388	358	385	
		Administrative	63	66	73	79	78	49	
		Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year....	20.4					
		Over Earlier Years....		21.2	22.6	21.6	28.9		
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	T E R M I N A T E D	Total	1,515	1,365	1,323	1,430	1,371	1,395	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	105	96	27	44	34	43	
		Procedural	476	477	686	646	641	579	
		ON THE M E R I T S	Total	934	792	610	740	696	773
			Prisoner	183	131	50	59	66	99
			Other	464	396	348	442	380	397
			Criminal	236	221	192	212	219	243
			Administrative	51	44	20	27	31	34
			Percent by Active Judges	73.4	78.9	70.4	68.7	69.7	81.7
		PENDING APPEALS		1,513	1,265	1,166	1,051	1,031	945
ACTIONS PER ACTIVE JUDGE*	Terminations on the Merits		378	313	212	303	277	316	
	Procedural Terminations		4	26	110	153	120	67	
	Written Decisions	Total	154	116	84	119	110	113	
		Signed	51	42	39	49	49	50	
		Unsigned	103	74	45	70	61	63	
Without Comment		-	-	-	-	-	-		

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

FIRST CIRCUIT		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						2001 NUMERICAL STANDING	
		2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996		
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	5	5	5	4		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**		5.5	0.0	0.0	9.0	8.0	0.0		
A P P E A L S	Total	881	732	727	719	725	684	[8]	
	Prisoner	170	120	124	108	135	101	[11]	
	Other	363	363	372	377	372	365	[10]	
	Criminal	316	216	194	194	179	193	[3]	
	Administrative	32	33	37	40	39	25	[9]	
T E R M I N A T E D	Total	758	683	662	715	686	698	[10]	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	53	48	14	22	17	21	[6]	
	Procedural	238	239	343	323	321	290	[11]	
	O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	467	396	305	370	348	387	[7]
		Prisoner	92	66	25	30	33	50	[8]
		Other	231	197	174	220	189	198	[7]
		Criminal	118	111	96	106	110	122	[7]
Administrative		26	22	10	14	16	17	[3]	
PENDING APPEALS		757	633	583	526	516	473	[6]	
MEDIAN TIME	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	10.5	10.4	10.4	9.4	9.8	8.5	[7]	
OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	-	-	1	2	1	1	[12]	
	Pro Se Mandamus Petitions	**	**	3	1	4	3		
	Petitions for Rehearing	21	15	16	24	14	12	[12]	

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SECOND CIRCUIT

12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	

OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS

		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
		2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	
A P P E A L S	Total	4,519	4,892	4,630	4,796	4,816	4,562	
	Prisoner	1,226	1,276	1,155	1,283	1,127	1,092	
	Other**	2,313	2,419	2,295	2,237	2,463	2,337	
	Criminal	718	918	825	826	850	872	
	Administrative	262	279	355	450	376	261	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year....	-7.6					
	Over Earlier Years....		-2.4	-5.8	-6.2	-1.0		
T E R M I N A T E D	Total	4,175	4,829	4,245	4,289	4,378	4,207	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	261	278	275	269	261	329	
	Procedural	1,878	2,586	2,107	2,299	2,429	2,044	
	ON THE MERITS	Total	2,036	1,965	1,863	1,721	1,688	1,834
		Prisoner	418	281	274	317	303	409
		Other	1,130	1,113	1,083	908	884	894
		Criminal	422	490	443	408	440	437
		Administrative	66	81	63	88	61	94
		Percent by Active Judges	67.4	68.6	61.2	50.2	60.6	70.4
	PENDING APPEALS		3,941	3,619	3,540	3,135	2,621	2,257
	ACTIONS PER ACTIVE JUDGE*	Terminations on the Merits	343	308	289	296	305	317
Procedural Terminations		88	155	66	119	90	58	
Written Decisions		Total	154	136	147	174	141	140
		Signed	147	132	139	164	135	133
		Unsigned	7	4	8	10	6	7
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-

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SECOND CIRCUIT		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						2001 NUMERICAL STANDING		
		2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996			
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	8	8	9	9	7			
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**		12.0	0.0	11.7	46.2	35.2	9.0			
ACTIONS PER PANEL*	A P P E A L S	Total	1,043	1,129	1,068	1,107	1,111	1,053	[5]	
		Prisoner	283	294	267	296	260	252	[7]	
		Other	534	559	529	516	568	540	[3]	
		Criminal	166	212	190	191	196	201	[6]	
		Administrative	60	64	82	104	87	60	[3]	
	T E R M I N A T E D	Total	Total	963	1,114	980	990	1,010	971	[6]
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals	60	64	64	62	59	76	[3]
			Procedural	433	597	486	531	561	472	[5]
		ON THE M E R I T S	Total	470	453	430	397	390	423	[6]
			Prisoner	96	65	63	73	70	94	[7]
			Other	262	256	250	210	204	206	[5]
			Criminal	97	113	102	94	102	101	[8]
			Administrative	15	19	15	20	14	22	[5]
		PENDING APPEALS		909	835	817	723	605	521	[3]
		MEDIAN TIME	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	9.1	9.1	10.7	10.2	8.5	7.9	[3]
	OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	2	2	1	2	2	1	[3]	
		Pro Se Mandamus Petitions	**	**	1	5	4	5		
		Petitions for Rehearing	36	41	35	32	39	39	[8]	

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THIRD CIRCUIT

**OVERALL
CASELOAD
STATISTICS**

		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
		2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	
A P P E A L S	Total	3,860	3,482	3,384	3,613	3,458	3,604	
	Prisoner	1,095	1,022	987	1,100	1,002	1,173	
	Other**	1,984	1,740	1,732	1,738	1,723	1,663	
	Criminal	603	552	517	569	578	634	
	Administrative	178	168	148	206	155	134	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year...		10.9				
	Over Earlier Years...			14.1	6.8	11.6	7.1	
T E R M I N A T E D	Total	3,594	3,162	3,199	3,231	3,479	3,369	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	281	139	136	134	113	149	
	Procedural	1,606	1,366	1,356	1,357	1,493	1,235	
	O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	1,707	1,657	1,707	1,740	1,873	1,985
		Prisoner	275	263	250	344	378	549
		Other	995	983	988	880	916	926
		Criminal	372	360	385	422	487	428
		Administrative	65	51	84	94	92	82
		Percent by Active Judges	76.4	72.7	69.2	77.0	80.5	84.7
	PENDING APPEALS		3,199	3,017	2,690	2,503	2,151	2,185
A C T I O N S P E R A C T I V E J U D G E*	Terminations on the Merits	327	330	312	337	381	395	
	Procedural Terminations	152	137	118	137	177	118	
	Written Decisions	Total	116	128	116	123	141	145
		Signed	78	85	75	61	62	47
		Unsigned	32	36	25	17	1	-
Without Comment		6	7	16	45	78	98	

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THIRD CIRCUIT		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						2001 NUMERICAL STANDING		
		2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996			
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		7	7	6	6	5	5			
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**		24.0	31.0	30.3	14.5	17.0	13.7			
ACTIONS PER PANEL*	A P P E A L S	Total	827	746	725	774	741	772	[9]	
		Prisoner	235	219	212	236	215	251	[10]	
		Other	425	373	370	372	369	356	[7]	
		Criminal	129	118	111	122	124	136	[10]	
		Administrative	38	36	32	44	33	29	[5]	
ACTIONS PER PANEL*	T E R M I N A T E D	Total	770	678	686	692	746	722	[9]	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	60	30	29	28	25	32	[3]	
		Procedural	344	293	291	291	320	265	[8]	
		ON THE MERITS	Total	366	355	366	373	401	425	[10]
			Prisoner	59	56	54	74	81	118	[11]
			Other	213	211	211	189	196	197	[10]
			Criminal	80	77	83	90	104	92	[11]
			Administrative	14	11	18	20	20	18	[6]
	PENDING APPEALS			686	647	576	536	461	468	[7]
	MEDIAN TIME	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition		11.5	10.9	10.4	9.5	9.1	8.0	[9]
OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals		2	2	1	1	2	1	[3]	
	Pro Se Mandamus Petitions		**	**	1	4	2	4		
	Petitions for Rehearing		32	35	29	31	36	32	[11]	

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FOURTH CIRCUIT

		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
		2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	
A P P E A L S	Total	5,303	4,689	4,627	4,897	4,754	4,914	
	Prisoner	2,083	1,777	1,755	1,999	1,866	2,108	
	Other**	2,012	1,781	1,737	1,662	1,542	1,636	
	Criminal	1,046	947	940	968	1,030	961	
	Administrative	162	184	195	268	316	209	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year..		13.1				
	Over Earlier Years...		14.6		8.3	11.5	7.9	
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	T E R M I N A T E D	Total	5,078	4,710	5,149	5,233	4,629	5,130
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	330	307	344	430	338	427
		Procedural	1,980	1,980	2,161	2,234	1,904	1,818
	ON THE M E R I T S	Total	2,768	2,423	2,644	2,569	2,387	2,885
		Prisoner	538	520	606	643	654	1,311
		Other	1,480	1,147	1,153	1,016	945	848
		Criminal	643	655	723	702	624	585
		Administrative	107	101	162	208	164	141
		Percent by Active Judges	88.7	85.9	84.9	80.7	84.2	84.3
	PENDING APPEALS		2,751	2,551	2,581	3,109	3,448	3,325
ACTIONS PER ACTIVE JUDGE*	Terminations on the Merits	703	571	545	550	468	573	
	Procedural Terminations	257	234	234	256	153	146	
	Written Decisions	Total	237	190	190	183	158	189
		Signed	75	29	24	24	23	24
		Unsigned	162	161	166	159	135	165
Without Comment		-	-	-	-	-	-	

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FOURTH CIRCUIT		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						2001 NUMERICAL STANDING	
		2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996		
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	3	3	3	2	3		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**		51.6	46.9	25.8	38.4	24.0	24.0		
ACTIONS PER PANEL*	A P P E A L S	Total	1,061	938	925	979	951	983	[4]
		Prisoner	417	355	351	400	373	422	[3]
		Other	403	357	347	331	309	327	[8]
		Criminal	209	189	188	194	206	192	[5]
		Administrative	32	37	39	54	63	42	[9]
ACTIONS PER PANEL*	T E R M I N A T E D	Total	1,016	942	1,030	1,047	926	1,026	[4]
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	66	61	69	86	68	85	[1]
		Procedural	396	396	432	447	381	364	[6]
	ON THE M E R I T S	Total	554	485	529	514	477	577	[4]
		Prisoner	108	104	121	129	131	262	[4]
		Other	296	230	231	203	188	170	[4]
		Criminal	129	131	145	140	125	117	[5]
Administrative		21	20	32	42	33	28	[4]	
PENDING APPEALS		550	510	516	622	690	665	[9]	
M E D I A N T I M E	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	7.2	7.5	8.9	10.2	9.6	7.8	[1]	
OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	1	2	3	1	1	2	[7]	
	Pro Se Mandamus Petitions	**	**	1	5	5	7		
	Petitions for Rehearing	116	122	142	145	116	134	[1]	

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30							
		2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996		
A P P E A L S	Total	8,642	8,253	8,275	8,096	7,573	7,546		
	Prisoner	3,133	3,034	3,390	3,680	3,231	3,027		
	Other**	3,075	2,997	3,090	2,596	2,344	2,623		
	Criminal	2,092	1,910	1,529	1,559	1,561	1,647		
	Administrative	342	312	266	261	437	249		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year....		4.7					
	Over Earlier Years....			4.4	6.7	14.1	14.5		
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	T E R M I N A T E D	Total	8,784	8,535	8,593	7,774	7,301	7,010	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	231	199	167	170	290	154	
		Procedural	4,401	4,440	4,696	4,052	3,573	2,818	
		ON THE M E R I T S	Total	4,152	3,896	3,730	3,552	3,438	4,038
			Prisoner	762	879	828	824	734	1,236
			Other	1,764	1,830	1,664	1,611	1,389	1,561
	Criminal		1,560	1,089	1,137	1,017	1,169	1,062	
	Administrative		66	98	101	100	146	179	
	Percent by Active Judges	89.0	85.3	90.2	86.3	91.4	93.2		
	PENDING APPEALS		4,586	4,731	5,055	5,374	5,089	4,858	
A C T I O N S P E R A C T I V E J U D G E*	Terminations on the Merits	796	714	668	581	591	679		
	Procedural Terminations	252	244	216	180	188	145		
	Written Decisions	Total	258	234	217	178	189	223	
		Signed	36	39	43	39	46	52	
		Unsigned	218	192	172	134	139	166	
Without Comment		4	3	2	5	4	5		

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

FIFTH CIRCUIT		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						2001 NUMERICAL STANDING		
		2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996			
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	7	5	5	5			
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**		36.0	35.9	19.4	12.0	8.2	0.0			
ACTIONS PER PANEL*	A P P E A L S	Total	1,525	1,456	1,460	1,429	1,336	1,332	[2]	
		Prisoner	553	535	598	649	570	534	[2]	
		Other	543	529	545	459	414	463	[2]	
		Criminal	369	337	270	275	275	291	[2]	
		Administrative	60	55	47	46	77	44	[3]	
		T E R M I N A L E D	Total	1,550	1,506	1,516	1,372	1,288	1,237	[2]
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	40	34	29	30	50	27	[10]	
		Procedural	777	784	829	715	631	497	[2]	
		O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	733	688	658	627	607	713	[2]
			Prisoner	134	155	146	145	130	218	[2]
	Other		312	324	293	285	245	276	[3]	
	Criminal		275	192	201	179	206	187	[2]	
	Administrative		12	17	18	18	26	32	[10]	
PENDING APPEALS		809	835	892	948	898	857	[4]		
MEDIAN TIME	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	9.5	10.9	11.7	11.3	9.9	8.8	[4]		
OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	1	1	1	1	1	3	[7]		
	Pro Se Mandamus Petitions	**	**	1	11	13	14			
	Petitions for Rehearing	40	44	31	37	37	42	[6]		

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

SIXTH CIRCUIT

**OVERALL
CASELOAD
STATISTICS**

		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
		2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	
A P P E A L S	Total	4,853	4,916	4,884	4,704	4,622	4,606	
	Prisoner	1,513	1,585	1,592	1,591	1,547	1,580	
	Other**	2,339	2,306	2,254	1,998	1,975	1,937	
	Criminal	809	901	886	929	854	881	
	Administrative	192	124	152	186	246	208	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year..	-1.3					
	Over Earlier Years...	-0.6	3.2	5.0	5.4			
T E R M I N A T E D	Total	4,691	5,090	4,800	4,330	4,626	4,218	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	153	191	182	168	170	163	
	Procedural	2,087	2,282	2,094	2,219	2,340	1,965	
	O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	2,451	2,617	2,524	1,943	2,116	2,090
		Prisoner	569	605	551	410	389	434
		Other	1,145	1,343	1,193	927	1,032	922
		Criminal	660	593	667	498	560	613
		Administrative	77	76	113	108	135	121
		Percent by Active Judges	58.6	61.3	72.6	76.0	69.7	60.5
	PENDING APPEALS		4,201	4,037	4,194	4,107	3,731	3,732
A C T I O N S P E R A C T I V E J U D G E*	Terminations on the Merits	402	395	389	306	344	297	
	Procedural Terminations	130	122	115	107	114	67	
	W R I T T E N D E C I S I O N S	Total	163	158	151	118	139	125
		Signed	42	43	50	36	39	32
		Unsigned	117	111	93	76	93	87
		Without Comment	4	4	8	6	7	6

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

SIXTH CIRCUIT		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						2001 NUMERICAL STANDING		
		2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	16/5.3	16/5.3	16/5.3	16/5.3	16/5.3	16/5.3		
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	12	9	8	8	9	10		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**	60.9	44.9	19.0	13.7	34.4	30.0		
ACTIONS PER PANEL*	A P P E A L S	Total	910	922	916	882	867	864	7	
		Prisoner	284	297	299	298	290	296	6	
		Other	438	433	422	375	371	364	6	
		Criminal	152	169	166	174	160	165	7	
		Administrative	36	23	29	35	46	39	7	
	T E R M I N A L E D	Total	880	954	900	812	867	791	8	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	29	35	34	32	31	31	11	
		Procedural	391	428	393	416	439	368	7	
		O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	460	491	473	364	397	392	8
			Prisoner	107	113	103	77	73	81	5
			Other	215	253	224	174	194	173	9
	Criminal		124	111	125	93	105	115	6	
	Administrative		14	14	21	20	25	23	6	
	PENDING APPEALS		788	757	786	770	700	700	5	
	MEDIAN TIME	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	15.3	14.9	15.5	15.0	14.0	13.1	11	
OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	1	2	1	1	1	1	7		
	Pro Se Mandamus Petitions	**	**	1	5	5	6			
	Petitions for Rehearing	56	59	56	48	47	44	4		

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

SEVENTH CIRCUIT

**OVERALL
CASELOAD
STATISTICS**

		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
		2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	
A P P E A L S	Total	3,455	3,461	3,431	3,297	3,350	3,248	
	Prisoner	1,110	1,130	1,157	1,154	1,189	1,237	
	Other**	1,666	1,635	1,559	1,420	1,394	1,254	
	Criminal	539	571	583	595	579	633	
	Administrative	140	125	132	128	188	124	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year....	-0.2					
	Over Earlier Years....		0.7	4.8	3.1	6.4		
T E R M I N A T E D	Total	3,616	3,601	3,444	3,261	3,311	3,149	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	192	312	234	242	243	290	
	Procedural	1,854	1,691	1,726	1,604	1,504	1,231	
	O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	1,570	1,598	1,484	1,415	1,564	1,628
		Prisoner	383	346	280	264	424	504
		Other	797	857	805	713	658	678
		Criminal	339	340	336	361	389	380
		Administrative	51	55	63	77	93	66
		Percent by Active Judges	85.7	83.7	82.7	81.7	84.1	80.8
	PENDING APPEALS		2,050	2,211	2,349	2,366	2,335	2,297
A C T I O N S P E R A C T I V E J U D G E*	Terminations on the Merits	370	392	352	312	356	359	
	Procedural Terminations	128	123	106	106	105	62	
	Written Decisions	Total	123	131	120	105	119	119
		Signed	48	57	53	55	57	55
		Unsigned	69	68	62	47	59	60
	Without Comment	6	6	5	3	3	4	

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

SEVENTH CIRCUIT

12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30

**2001
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**ACTIONS
PER
PANEL***

		2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996		
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	5	6	6	6		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**		0.0	1.5	5.2	0.0	0.0	0.0		
A P P E A L S	Total	942	944	936	899	914	886	[6]	
	Prisoner	303	308	316	315	324	337	[5]	
	Other	454	446	425	387	381	342	[4]	
	Criminal	147	156	159	162	158	173	[9]	
	Administrative	38	34	36	35	51	34	[5]	
T E R M I N A L E D	Total	986	982	939	889	903	859	[5]	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	52	85	63	66	66	79	[8]	
	Procedural	506	461	471	437	410	336	[4]	
	O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	428	436	405	386	427	444	[9]
		Prisoner	104	94	76	72	116	137	[6]
		Other	218	234	220	195	180	185	[8]
		Criminal	92	93	92	98	106	104	[9]
Administrative		14	15	17	21	25	18	[6]	
PENDING APPEALS		559	603	641	645	637	626	[8]	
MEDIAN TIME	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	9.7	10.4	10.0	10.3	10.5	10.5	[5]	
OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	3	3	2	2	1	1	[1]	
	Pro Se Mandamus Petitions	**	**	2	7	7	2		
	Petitions for Rehearing	36	42	47	49	44	42	[8]	

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

EIGHTH CIRCUIT

12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	

**OVERALL
CASELOAD
STATISTICS**

		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
		2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	
A P P E A L S	Total	3,034	3,165	3,353	3,330	3,335	3,384	
	Prisoner	986	1,048	1,141	1,162	1,192	1,292	
	Other**	1,419	1,411	1,456	1,425	1,385	1,339	
	Criminal	552	624	653	649	629	658	
	Administrative	77	82	103	94	129	95	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year...		-4.1				
	Over Earlier Years...			-9.5	-8.9	-9.0	-10.4	
T E R M I N A T E D	Total	3,414	3,280	3,280	3,397	3,215	3,212	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	217	217	219	310	301	263	
	Procedural	1,026	1,192	1,246	1,231	1,082	848	
	O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	2,171	1,871	1,815	1,856	1,832	2,101
		Prisoner	428	403	400	409	432	774
		Other	1,201	981	966	968	902	808
		Criminal	494	451	410	434	456	474
		Administrative	48	36	39	45	42	45
		Percent by Active Judges	70.1	73.7	79.1	82.2	79.1	76.2
	PENDING APPEALS		1,528	1,902	2,033	1,953	2,027	1,918
	A C T I O N S P E R A C T I V E J U D G E*	Terminations on the Merits	512	454	440	457	418	437
Procedural Terminations		166	201	182	200	149	99	
Written Decisions		Total	169	149	146	161	144	151
		Signed	50	42	51	51	48	43
		Unsigned	57	61	53	73	69	66
		Without Comment	62	46	42	37	27	42

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

EIGHTH CIRCUIT		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						2001 NUMERICAL STANDING		
		2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996			
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		10	8	8	8	7	7			
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**		24.4	18.7	16.3	10.8	9.0	0.0			
ACTIONS PER PANEL*	A P P E A L S	Total	827	863	914	908	910	923	[9]	
		Prisoner	269	286	311	317	325	352	[8]	
		Other	386	385	397	388	378	366	[9]	
		Criminal	151	170	178	177	172	179	[8]	
		Administrative	21	22	28	26	35	26	[11]	
ACTIONS PER PANEL*	T E R M I N A T E D	Total	931	895	895	926	877	876	[7]	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	59	60	60	84	82	72	[5]	
		Procedural	280	325	340	336	295	231	[10]	
		ON THE MERITS	Total	592	510	495	506	500	573	[3]
			Prisoner	117	110	109	112	118	211	[3]
			Other	327	267	263	264	247	221	[2]
			Criminal	135	123	112	118	124	129	[4]
Administrative	13		10	11	12	11	12	[9]		
PENDING APPEALS		417	519	554	533	553	523	[11]		
MEDIAN TIME	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	10.7	10.2	9.4	8.8	9.8	8.2	[8]		
OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	2	2	1	2	2	2	[3]		
	Pro Se Mandamus Petitions	**	**	1	6	6	12			
	Petitions for Rehearing	90	89	79	94	96	92	[3]		

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

NINTH CIRCUIT

12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	

**OVERALL
CASELOAD
STATISTICS**

A P P E A L S	Total	10,342	9,147	9,383	9,070	8,692	8,502	
	Prisoner	2,920	2,461	2,350	2,350	2,151	2,331	
	Other**	4,237	3,878	4,225	3,746	3,608	3,674	
	Criminal	2,035	1,706	1,699	1,674	1,633	1,677	
	Administrative	1,150	1,102	1,109	1,300	1,300	820	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year...	13.1	Over Earlier Years...	10.2	14.0	19.0	21.6
T E R M I N A T E D O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	10,372	9,216	8,402	8,425	8,515	8,175	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	500	405	325	353	422	481	
	Procedural	4,878	4,083	3,598	3,735	3,252	3,279	
	O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	4,994	4,728	4,479	4,337	4,841	4,415
		Prisoner	672	778	705	785	960	927
		Other	2,420	2,084	2,046	1,915	2,091	1,945
		Criminal	1,334	1,237	1,154	995	1,166	1,022
		Administrative	568	629	574	642	624	521
	Percent by Active Judges	77.9	64.2	68.2	69.2	68.0	74.2	
	PENDING APPEALS		9,160	9,219	9,274	8,279	7,622	7,431
A C T I O N S P E R A C T I V E J U D G E*	Terminations on the Merits	488	445	455	505	518	433	
	Procedural Terminations	202	162	156	182	144	123	
	Written Decisions	Total	146	133	141	161	165	137
		Signed	19	19	20	23	26	25
		Unsigned	123	112	120	132	132	107
Without Comment	4	2	1	6	7	5		

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

NINTH CIRCUIT

12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30

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**ACTIONS
PER
PANEL***

		2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996		
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		20	21	19	17	18	15		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**		36.0	57.2	84.0	89.0	95.4	53.0		
A P P E A L S	Total	1,108	980	1,005	972	931	911	[3]	
	Prisoner	313	264	252	252	230	250	[4]	
	Other	454	415	452	402	387	393	[4]	
	Criminal	218	183	182	179	175	180	[4]	
	Administrative	123	118	119	139	139	88	[2]	
T E R M I N A T E D	Total	1,111	987	900	903	912	876	[3]	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	53	43	34	38	45	52	[6]	
	Procedural	523	437	386	400	348	351	[3]	
	O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	535	507	480	465	519	473	[5]
		Prisoner	72	83	76	84	103	99	[10]
		Other	259	224	218	205	224	208	[6]
		Criminal	143	133	124	107	125	110	[3]
Administrative		61	67	62	69	67	56	[1]	
PENDING APPEALS		981	988	994	887	817	796	[2]	
MEDIAN TIME	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	15.8	15.8	14.2	13.8	14.4	14.3	[12]	
OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	2	2	2	2	1	2	[3]	
	Pro Se Mandamus Petitions	**	**	1	6	6	6		
	Petitions for Rehearing	43	46	45	50	55	50	[5]	

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
		2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	
A P P E A L S	Total	2,758	2,656	2,800	2,582	2,629	2,582	
	Prisoner	1,011	972	822	806	782	895	
	Other**	1,205	1,143	1,395	1,162	1,194	1,160	
	Criminal	482	452	493	513	538	462	
	Administrative	60	89	90	101	115	65	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year....		3.8				
	Over Earlier Years....			-1.5	6.8	4.9	6.8	
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	T E R M I N A T E D	Total	2,792	2,737	2,754	2,614	2,466	2,687
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	75	126	100	97	101	123
	Procedural	1,292	1,029	1,046	941	986	727	
	ON THE M E R I T S	Total	1,425	1,582	1,608	1,576	1,379	1,837
		Prisoner	304	347	371	374	384	576
		Other	723	775	766	705	672	835
		Criminal	356	381	424	456	278	377
		Administrative	42	79	47	41	45	49
		Percent by Active Judges	72.0	79.4	86.9	81.1	84.9	69.8
	PENDING APPEALS		1,947	1,985	2,101	2,050	2,086	1,916
ACTIONS PER ACTIVE JUDGE*	Terminations on the Merits		343	365	350	318	288	330
	Procedural Terminations		197	133	105	87	74	50
	Written Decisions	Total	118	124	118	107	97	113
		Signed	97	108	107	101	92	110
		Unsigned	21	16	11	6	5	3
Without Comment		-	-	-	-	-	-	

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

TENTH CIRCUIT		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						2001 NUMERICAL STANDING	
		2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996		
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	6	4	5	5	6		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**		36.3	20.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1		
ACTIONS PER PANEL*	A P P E A L S	Total	690	664	700	646	657	646	[11]
		Prisoner	253	243	206	202	196	224	[9]
		Other	301	286	348	291	297	290	[11]
		Criminal	121	113	123	128	135	116	[11]
		Administrative	15	22	23	25	29	16	[12]
ACTIONS PER PANEL*	T E R M I N A T E D	Total	698	684	689	654	617	672	[11]
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	19	31	25	25	25	31	[12]
		Procedural	323	257	262	235	247	182	[9]
	ON THE MERITS	Total	356	396	402	394	345	459	[11]
		Prisoner	76	87	93	94	96	144	[9]
		Other	180	194	191	176	168	209	[11]
		Criminal	89	95	106	114	70	94	[10]
Administrative		11	20	12	10	11	12	[12]	
PENDING APPEALS		487	496	525	513	522	479	[10]	
MEDIAN TIME	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	11.7	11.5	10.8	11.4	11.2	10.1	[10]	
OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	1	1	2	1	1	1	[7]	
	Pro Se Mandamus Petitions	**	**	1	5	8	9		
	Petitions for Rehearing	38	34	39	35	29	29	[7]	

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ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	

OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS

		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
		2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	
A P P E A L S	Total	7,535	7,067	7,034	6,356	6,110	6,329	
	Prisoner	2,735	2,482	2,441	1,927	1,693	1,899	
	Other**	2,987	2,834	2,852	2,550	2,318	2,363	
	Criminal	1,682	1,612	1,634	1,728	1,754	1,928	
	Administrative	131	139	107	151	345	139	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year... Over Earlier Years....		6.6	7.1	18.5	23.3	19.1
T E R M I N A T E D	Total	8,000	8,405	7,244	6,428	6,070	6,187	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	253	190	342	484	542	283	
	Procedural	3,704	4,457	3,308	3,116	2,234	2,859	
	ON THE MERITS	Total	4,043	3,758	3,594	2,828	3,294	3,045
		Prisoner	670	702	607	443	546	614
		Other	1,926	1,648	1,492	1,087	1,235	1,159
		Criminal	1,401	1,361	1,433	1,225	1,423	1,197
		Administrative	46	47	62	73	90	75
		Percent by Active Judges	85.9	89.7	87.9	81.6	81.7	85.9
	PENDING APPEALS		4,157	4,613	5,952	6,162	6,235	6,199
ACTIONS PER ACTIVE JUDGE*	Terminations on the Merits	928	848	820	613	792	713	
	Procedural Terminations	321	322	312	292	238	262	
	Written Decisions	Total	295	272	267	198	252	227
		Signed	23	23	25	26	20	28
		Unsigned	244	219	209	141	186	157
		Without Comment	28	30	33	31	46	42

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

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ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30

**2001
NUMERICAL
STANDING**

**ACTIONS
PER
PANEL***

		2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996		
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		6	5	7	7	8	9		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**		9.4	0.0	4.0	1.8	21.0	12.0		
A P P E A L S	Total	1,884	1,767	1,759	1,589	1,528	1,582	[1]	
	Prisoner	684	621	610	482	423	475	[1]	
	Other	746	708	713	637	580	590	[1]	
	Criminal	421	403	409	432	439	482	[1]	
	Administrative	33	35	27	38	86	35	[8]	
T E R M I N A T E D	Total	2,000	2,101	1,811	1,607	1,518	1,547	[1]	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	63	47	85	121	135	71	[2]	
	Procedural	926	1,114	827	779	559	715	[1]	
	O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	1,011	940	899	707	824	761	[1]
		Prisoner	168	176	152	111	137	154	[1]
		Other	481	412	373	272	308	289	[1]
		Criminal	350	340	358	306	356	299	[1]
		Administrative	12	12	16	18	23	19	[10]
	PENDING APPEALS		1,039	1,153	1,488	1,541	1,559	1,550	[1]
	MEDIAN TIME	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	10.5	11.6	14.0	13.9	14.2	14.7	[7]
OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	3	2	2	1	1	1	[1]	
	Pro Se Mandamus Petitions	**	**	1	11	7	8		
	Petitions for Rehearing	109	108	106	88	100	87	[2]	

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