

U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

NATIONAL TOTALS

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	
A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	58,410	61,104	57,740	55,992	55,753	56,624	
	Prisoner	15,472	16,853	16,249	15,789	15,763	15,348	
	Other	19,389	19,001	19,211	19,593	19,722	20,043	
	Criminal	13,167	13,667	13,710	12,797	12,578	13,045	
	Administrative	10,382	11,583	8,570	7,813	7,690	8,188	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	-3.1	-7.3	-1.9	1.1	1.6		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	62,846	59,096	60,508	59,526	58,349	57,002	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	2,374	2,327	2,319	2,379	2,143	2,373	
	Procedural	28,755	27,161	28,029	26,233	25,644	22,392	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	31,717	29,608	30,160	30,914	30,562	32,237
		Prisoner	4,068	4,025	4,362	4,669	4,416	7,087
		Other	11,190	10,485	10,518	11,025	11,119	11,557
		Criminal	10,393	9,731	9,744	9,842	9,837	9,610
		Administrative	6,066	5,367	5,536	5,378	5,190	3,983
		Percent by Active Judges	75.9	76.7	76.8	73.7	74.2	75.3
	Pending Appeals		51,742	53,071	50,564	46,351	44,440	44,114
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	481	448	461	463	456	509	
	Procedural Terminations	168	156	179	161	150	123	
	Written Decisions	Total	164	152	156	158	156	164
		Signed	55	54	51	55	52	54
		Unsigned	104	92	97	93	92	92
		Without Comment	5	6	7	10	12	18

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		Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	167 / 55.7	166 / 55.3	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7		
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	86	89	86	88	92	87		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	180.0	147.0	178.9	212.3	196.9	184.7		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	1,049	1,104	1,037	1,006	1,002	1,017		
		Prisoner	278	305	292	284	283	276		
		Other	348	343	345	352	354	360		
		Criminal	237	247	246	230	226	234		
		Administrative	187	209	154	140	138	147		
	A p p e a l s	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,129	1,068	1,087	1,069	1,048	1,024	
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	43	42	42	43	38	43	
			Procedural	517	491	504	471	461	402	
			O n T h e M e r i t s	Total	570	535	542	555	549	579
				Prisoner	73	73	78	84	79	127
				Other	201	189	189	198	200	208
				Criminal	187	176	175	177	177	173
		Administrative	109	97	99	97	93	72		
	Pending Appeals		929	959	908	833	798	792		
	Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	12.2	12.7	12.2	11.7	11.4	10.4	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	2	2	2	2		
		Petitions for Rehearing	53	50	53	59	58	57		

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		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012		
A p p e a l s	Total	1,310	1,307	1,097	1,178	1,189	1,200		
	Prisoner	156	293	195	151	120	99		
	Other	525	443	466	534	519	476		
	Criminal	146	115	112	113	107	80		
	Administrative	483	456	324	380	443	545		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-8.4	-8.2	9.4	1.9	0.9			
	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	1,309	1,285	1,361	1,189	1,280	1,118	
Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²		207	218	214	234	272	167		
Procedural		561	510	586	435	421	447		
A p p e a l s		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	541	557	561	520	587	504
			Prisoner	57	64	66	92	96	56
			Other	302	318	304	268	325	293
			Criminal	79	67	47	65	56	54
			Administrative	103	108	144	95	110	101
			Percent by Active Judges	91.6	90.6	89.5	90.9	91.5	86.4
Pending Appeals		1,550	1,572	1,305	1,293	1,287	1,369		
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		148	152	161	159	180	206	
	Procedural Terminations		48	46	90	25	28	35	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	49	51	56	53	60	51	
		Signed	19	19	21	17	17	20	
		Unsigned	30	32	35	36	43	31	
		Without Comment	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2012 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	12 / 4.0	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7		
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	3	3	4	4	4	5		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	24.0	15.2	22.9	24.0	24.0	26.6		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	328	356	299	321	324	327	12	
		Prisoner	39	80	53	41	33	27	12	
		Other	131	121	127	146	142	130	12	
		Criminal	37	31	31	31	29	22	12	
		Administrative	121	124	88	104	121	149	3	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	327	350	371	324	349	305	12	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	52	59	58	64	74	46	4	
		Procedural	140	139	160	119	115	122	12	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	135	152	153	142	160	137	12
			Prisoner	14	17	18	25	26	15	12
			Other	76	87	83	73	89	80	12
			Criminal	20	18	13	18	15	15	12
	Administrative	26	29	39	26	30	28	9		
	Pending Appeals		388	429	356	353	351	373	11	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	12.1	12.2	11.7	11.4	11.0	11.0	8		
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	0	1	1	0	0	0	12		
	Petitions for Rehearing	27	28	30	21	23	28	11		

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FIRST CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	
A p p e a l s	Total	1,863	1,631	1,746	1,530	1,481	1,578	
	Prisoner	249	273	290	249	206	202	
	Other	646	622	712	608	595	655	
	Criminal	729	545	554	515	507	511	
	Administrative	239	191	190	158	173	210	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-15.3	-3.2	-9.6	3.1	6.5		
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	1,752	1,776	1,750	1,706	1,548	1,528	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	105	51	66	94	71	86	
	Procedural	657	705	635	647	585	567	
	A p p e a l s	Total	990	1,020	1,049	965	892	875
		Prisoner	72	85	111	107	105	97
		Other	376	360	357	380	359	410
		Criminal	398	419	442	351	310	281
		Administrative	144	156	139	127	118	87
		Percent by Active Judges	71.9	73.9	75.3	84.0	91.3	86.4
	Pending Appeals		1,600	1,464	1,464	1,290	1,265	1,248
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	406	447	475	433	398	417	
	Procedural Terminations	84	96	86	92	90	77	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	164	158	163	156	131	129
		Signed	49	55	53	43	34	46
		Unsigned	115	103	110	113	97	82
		Without Comment	0	0	1	0	1	1

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2012 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012			
		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	2	2	2	3		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	9.0	12.0	12.0	5.5	0.0	3.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	932	816	873	765	741	789	10	
		Prisoner	125	137	145	125	103	101	11	
		Other	323	311	356	304	298	328	6	
		Criminal	365	273	277	258	254	256	4	
		Administrative	120	96	95	79	87	105	4	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	876	888	875	853	774	764	10	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	53	26	33	47	36	43	5	
		Procedural	329	353	318	324	293	284	9	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	495	510	525	483	446	438	9
			Prisoner	36	43	56	54	53	49	11
Other	188		180	179	190	180	205	7		
Criminal	199		210	221	176	155	141	6		
		Administrative	72	78	70	64	59	44	6	
		Pending Appeals	800	732	732	645	633	624	6	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		12.7	13.3	12.2	11.7	11.1	11.8	9	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		1	2	1	1	1	3	2	
	Petitions for Rehearing		43	44	65	53	46	59	7	

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SECOND CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012		
A p p e a l s	Total	6,334	6,904	5,747	5,371	5,533	5,710		
	Prisoner	1,069	1,001	851	1,008	1,001	984		
	Other	2,001	1,990	2,253	2,190	2,233	2,361		
	Criminal	993	925	938	816	839	820		
	Administrative	2,271	2,988	1,705	1,357	1,460	1,545		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-9.9	-17.3	-0.6	6.3	3.2			
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	7,228	6,434	6,816	6,300	5,487	5,206		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	403	392	350	517	310	315		
	Procedural	3,940	3,183	3,236	2,479	2,275	2,071		
	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	2,885	2,859	3,230	3,304	2,902	2,820
			Prisoner	175	160	157	250	262	493
			Other	843	794	1,085	1,314	1,087	1,075
			Criminal	397	689	564	574	606	491
			Administrative	1,470	1,216	1,424	1,166	947	761
			Percent by Active Judges	68.1	71.2	64.3	53.3	56.9	61.5
	Pending Appeals		6,447	5,981	5,094	4,220	4,379	4,886	
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		485	472	557	548	492	487
Procedural Terminations		112	185	255	170	132	103		
Written Decisions		Total	205	191	218	277	250	216	
		Signed	201	186	211	272	244	212	
		Unsigned	5	5	7	5	6	4	
		Without Comment	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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		Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012			
		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	11	12	12	12	11		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	7.2	2.5	17.4	42.3	33.3	9.4		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	1,462	1,593	1,326	1,239	1,277	1,318	2	
		Prisoner	247	231	196	233	231	227	8	
		Other	462	459	520	505	515	545	2	
		Criminal	229	213	216	188	194	189	8	
		Administrative	524	690	393	313	337	357	1	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,668	1,485	1,573	1,454	1,266	1,201	4	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	93	90	81	119	72	73	1	
		Procedural	909	735	747	572	525	478	4	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	666	660	745	762	670	651	5
			Prisoner	40	37	36	58	60	114	8
Other	195		183	250	303	251	248	2		
Criminal	92		159	130	132	140	113	9		
		Administrative	339	281	329	269	219	176	1	
		Pending Appeals	1,488	1,380	1,176	974	1,011	1,128	2	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	13.4	17.5	16.9	13.3	12.1	12.1	10	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	3	2	2	1	0	1	10	
		Petitions for Rehearing	41	45	53	58	44	26	12	

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THIRD CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	
A p p e a l s	Total	3,924	4,054	3,750	3,951	3,754	3,784	
	Prisoner	1,133	1,096	900	1,121	1,133	1,051	
	Other	1,426	1,487	1,389	1,593	1,563	1,496	
	Criminal	700	870	807	695	617	751	
	Administrative	665	601	654	542	441	486	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-3.6	-6.7	0.9	-4.2	0.8		
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	4,066	3,990	3,997	4,235	4,238	4,115	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	45	38	29	68	58	80	
	Procedural	1,770	1,652	1,635	1,684	1,777	1,434	
	A p p e a l s	Total	2,251	2,300	2,333	2,483	2,403	2,601
		Prisoner	363	341	317	313	330	595
		Other	932	838	921	951	967	969
		Criminal	551	600	750	691	636	632
		Administrative	405	521	345	528	470	405
		Percent by Active Judges	66.8	72.4	71.6	74.2	76.7	76.1
	Pending Appeals		3,699	3,771	3,400	3,117	2,669	2,305
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	423	418	418	446	408	466	
	Procedural Terminations	194	146	145	138	142	96	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	136	149	143	153	130	146
		Signed	90	97	87	85	77	88
		Unsigned	40	47	46	56	44	50
		Without Comment	6	5	9	12	9	7

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		Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012			
		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	9	9	9	9	9	10		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	30.9	24.0	24.0	10.9	0.7	9.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	841	869	804	847	804	811	8	
		Prisoner	243	235	193	240	243	225	9	
		Other	306	319	298	341	335	321	8	
		Criminal	150	186	173	149	132	161	10	
		Administrative	143	129	140	116	95	104	5	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	871	855	857	908	908	882	7	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	10	8	6	15	12	17	11	
		Procedural	379	354	350	361	381	307	7	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	482	493	500	532	515	557	7
			Prisoner	78	73	68	67	71	128	5
Other	200		180	197	204	207	208	5		
Criminal	118		129	161	148	136	135	7		
		Administrative	87	112	74	113	101	87	3	
		Pending Appeals	793	808	729	668	572	494	9	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	13.6	14.7	13.1	12.1	10.6	8.6	4	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	3	2	2	2	2	2	5	
		Petitions for Rehearing	56	52	83	110	112	113	1	

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FOURTH CIRCUIT

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		Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	
A p p e a l s	Total	4,542	5,185	5,311	4,854	4,663	4,803	
	Prisoner	1,742	2,401	2,399	1,460	1,395	1,442	
	Other	1,266	1,257	1,369	1,388	1,344	1,487	
	Criminal	1,234	1,209	1,240	1,764	1,688	1,558	
	Administrative	300	318	303	242	236	316	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	5.7	-7.4	-9.6	-1.1	3.0		
	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	4,900	4,671	5,282	4,951	4,897	5,153
Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²		243	174	169	128	127	194	
Procedural		1,916	1,916	2,187	1,929	1,771	1,480	
T e r m i n a t e d		Total	2,741	2,581	2,926	2,894	2,999	3,479
		Prisoner	600	641	986	614	440	721
		Other	857	801	846	859	920	1,038
		Criminal	1,017	917	881	1,228	1,480	1,566
		Administrative	267	222	213	193	159	154
		Percent by Active Judges	89.3	84.6	89.9	89.4	89.9	92.5
Pending Appeals		2,793	3,310	3,343	3,231	2,911	2,562	
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	706	652	778	712	695	767
	Procedural Terminations	287	214	250	248	210	147	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	243	234	270	241	247	252
		Signed	41	44	41	47	48	50
		Unsigned	202	190	229	195	199	203
		Without Comment	0	0	0	0	0	0

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		Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012				
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	2	1	1	1	1				
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²		41.4	55.6	50.8	40.4	24.9	18.0				
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total		908	1,037	1,062	971	933	961	5	
		Prisoner		348	480	480	292	279	288	4	
		Other		253	251	274	278	269	297	9	
		Criminal		247	242	248	353	338	312	3	
		Administrative		60	64	61	48	47	63	9	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d		Total		980	934	1,056	990	979	1,031	5
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³		49	35	34	26	25	39	8		
	Procedural		383	383	437	386	354	296	8		
	O n t h e M e r i t s		Total		548	516	585	579	600	696	3
	Prisoner		120	128	197	123	88	144	3		
Other		171	160	169	172	184	208	5			
Criminal		203	183	176	246	296	313	1			
Administrative		53	44	43	39	32	31	7			
Pending Appeals		559	662	669	646	582	512	8			
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	8.8	8.4	8.2	9.1	8.9	7.1	2			
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	1	3	2	2	2	5			
	Petitions for Rehearing	97	58	67	63	63	67	3			

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FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	
A p p e a l s	Total	8,055	7,667	7,246	7,462	7,687	7,429	
	Prisoner	2,580	2,330	2,244	2,317	2,432	2,231	
	Other	2,386	2,160	1,986	2,145	2,231	2,178	
	Criminal	2,547	2,535	2,524	2,438	2,489	2,593	
	Administrative	542	642	492	562	535	427	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-7.8	-3.1	2.5	-0.4	-3.4		
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	9,578	8,086	7,355	7,624	7,740	7,426	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	153	102	123	122	107	387	
	Procedural	4,448	3,863	3,643	3,729	3,781	3,162	
	A p p e a l s	Total	4,977	4,121	3,589	3,773	3,852	3,877
		Prisoner	520	521	429	509	448	770
		Other	1,340	1,381	1,265	1,161	1,221	1,269
		Criminal	2,784	1,980	1,635	1,838	1,922	1,660
		Administrative	333	239	260	265	261	178
		Percent by Active Judges	87.1	86.1	87.2	89.4	85.4	82.8
	Pending Appeals		5,470	5,051	4,929	4,767	4,576	4,571
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	876	674	559	636	632	628	
	Procedural Terminations	223	168	163	173	177	131	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	289	217	176	198	202	178
		Signed	32	27	23	25	26	19
		Unsigned	256	188	152	173	174	158
		Without Comment	1	1	1	0	1	1

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FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2012 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012			
		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	4	4	5	5	6	6		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	27.0	7.2	1.7	12.0	22.5	8.9		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	1,421	1,353	1,279	1,317	1,357	1,311	3	
		Prisoner	455	411	396	409	429	394	2	
		Other	421	381	350	379	394	384	4	
		Criminal	449	447	445	430	439	458	1	
		Administrative	96	113	87	99	94	75	7	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,690	1,427	1,298	1,345	1,366	1,310	2	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	27	18	22	22	19	68	2	
		Procedural	785	682	643	658	667	558	2	
		On the Merits	Total	878	727	633	666	680	684	4
			Prisoner	92	92	76	90	79	136	4
Other	236		244	223	205	215	224	3		
Criminal	491		349	289	324	339	293	2		
		Administrative	59	42	46	47	46	31	7	
		Pending Appeals	965	891	870	841	808	807	5	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	12.1	11.3	11.0	10.6	10.4	9.5	7	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	1	1	1	1	2	5	
		Petitions for Rehearing	29	35	31	28	27	34	9	

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SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	
A p p e a l s	Total	4,818	4,853	4,859	4,954	4,954	4,710	
	Prisoner	1,321	1,357	1,420	1,543	1,500	1,455	
	Other	1,906	1,904	1,763	1,867	1,876	1,720	
	Criminal	1,196	1,168	1,255	1,146	1,217	1,155	
	Administrative	395	424	421	398	361	380	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-2.2	-2.9	-3.1	-4.9	-4.9		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	4,962	4,781	4,812	4,440	4,440	5,444	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	238	216	221	163	154	191	
	Procedural	2,009	1,996	2,223	1,927	2,016	2,148	
	A p p e a l s	Total	2,715	2,569	2,368	2,350	2,270	3,105
		Prisoner	416	400	381	441	423	614
		Other	1,195	1,113	981	928	830	1,069
		Criminal	818	765	720	761	808	1,141
		Administrative	286	291	286	220	209	281
		Percent by Active Judges	66.0	68.3	69.3	65.9	65.7	64.0
	Pending Appeals		4,371	4,445	4,497	5,109	5,231	4,518
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	383	377	326	310	307	420
Procedural Terminations		86	84	87	70	80	86	
Written Decisions		Total	145	151	123	103	103	135
		Signed	55	53	56	51	50	56
		Unsigned	88	96	68	52	52	79
		Without Comment	2	2	0	0	0	1

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SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2012 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012			
		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	8	8	9	9	10	9		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	24.0	17.5	8.9	12.0	9.7	8.1		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	903	910	911	929	929	883	6	
		Prisoner	248	254	266	289	281	273	5	
		Other	357	357	331	350	352	323	7	
		Criminal	224	219	235	215	228	217	6	
		Administrative	74	80	79	75	68	71	8	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	930	896	902	833	833	1,021	6	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	45	41	41	31	29	36	9	
		Procedural	377	374	417	361	378	403	5	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	509	482	444	441	426	582	6
			Prisoner	78	75	71	83	79	115	7
Other	224		209	184	174	156	200	9		
Criminal	153		143	135	143	152	214	4		
		Administrative	54	55	54	41	39	53	5	
		Pending Appeals	820	833	843	958	981	847	4	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	14.1	14.2	14.7	15.5	15.1	15.8	11	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	3	2	2	2	2	5	
		Petitions for Rehearing	63	58	59	51	50	62	6	

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	
A p p e a l s	Total	3,227	3,307	3,337	3,124	3,082	3,008	
	Prisoner	1,075	1,152	1,214	1,115	989	933	
	Other	1,246	1,168	1,323	1,232	1,309	1,211	
	Criminal	697	735	640	604	620	708	
	Administrative	209	252	160	173	164	156	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-6.8	-9.0	-9.9	-3.7	-2.4		
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	3,280	3,281	3,435	3,398	3,232	3,015	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	175	257	193	191	184	193	
	Procedural	1,638	1,686	1,601	1,695	1,564	1,438	
	A p p e a l s	Total	1,467	1,338	1,641	1,512	1,484	1,384
		Prisoner	201	219	363	282	222	207
		Other	587	568	696	632	677	684
		Criminal	498	433	462	482	471	409
		Administrative	181	118	120	116	114	84
		Percent by Active Judges	86.5	81.1	76.3	72.8	71.7	72.4
	Pending Appeals		2,247	2,273	2,174	1,885	1,933	1,926
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	346	316	377	337	320	339	
	Procedural Terminations	123	118	104	115	99	81	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	117	105	128	112	108	103
		Signed	52	53	48	45	45	46
		Unsigned	61	48	76	64	61	55
		Without Comment	4	4	3	3	3	2

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2012 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012			
		11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7			
		3	5	5	6	6	6			
		0.0	1.0	12.0	10.3	11.7	12.0			
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	880	902	910	852	841	820	7	
		Prisoner	293	314	331	304	270	254	6	
		Other	340	319	361	336	357	330	5	
		Criminal	190	200	175	165	169	193	7	
		Administrative	57	69	44	47	45	43	10	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	895	895	937	927	881	822	8	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	48	70	53	52	50	53	3	
		Procedural	447	460	437	462	427	392	6	
		On the Merits	Total	400	365	448	412	405	377	10
			Prisoner	55	60	99	77	61	56	9
Other	160		155	190	172	185	187	10		
Criminal	136		118	126	131	128	112	10		
		49	32	33	32	31	23	10		
		613	620	593	514	527	525	7		
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	10.9	12.0	10.6	10.5	9.5	9.0	5		
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	3	4	4	4	5	4	1		
	Petitions for Rehearing	32	32	35	34	32	30	10		

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EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending									
		Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012				
A p p e a l s	Total	3,020	3,022	3,113	2,878	2,904	2,960				
	Prisoner	854	818	833	917	959	900				
	Other	1,104	1,011	1,019	1,007	982	1,053				
	Criminal	903	1,036	1,155	843	837	863				
	Administrative	159	157	106	111	126	144				
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-2.0	-2.1	-4.9	2.8	1.9					
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	2,988	3,103	3,140	3,397	3,148	2,911				
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	149	160	159	153	118	124				
	Procedural	984	1,021	927	951	995	814				
	A p p e a l s	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	1,855	1,922	2,054	2,293	2,035	1,973	
				Prisoner	310	300	289	482	376	450	
				Other	781	715	761	864	801	746	
				Criminal	667	796	915	834	768	702	
				Administrative	97	111	89	113	90	75	
				Percent by Active Judges	80.8	86.6	86.4	85.1	84.4	81.4	
	Pending Appeals		2,052	1,963	1,935	1,416	1,388	1,438			
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Terminations on the Merits		416	459	487	533	469	467	
Procedural Terminations			146	147	133	129	142	87			
T e r m i n a t e d			O n t h e M e r i t s	Total		147	154	166	178	158	144
				Signed		49	49	48	46	45	44
				Unsigned		54	54	52	71	58	39
				Without Comment		44	51	66	61	56	60

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EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2012 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	8	8	6	6	6	4		
		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	824	824	849	785	792	807	9	
		Prisoner	233	223	227	250	262	245	7	
		Other	301	276	278	275	268	287	10	
		Criminal	246	283	315	230	228	235	5	
		Administrative	43	43	29	30	34	39	11	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	815	846	856	926	859	794	9	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	41	44	43	42	32	34	10	
		Procedural	268	278	253	259	271	222	11	
		On the Merits	Total	506	524	560	625	555	538	8
			Prisoner	85	82	79	131	103	123	6
			Other	213	195	208	236	218	203	8
Criminal	182		217	250	227	209	191	5		
		Administrative	26	30	24	31	25	20	11	
		Pending Appeals	560	535	528	386	379	392	10	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	11.2	11.4	10.9	10.0	7.2	6.2	1	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	1	3	2	2	3	2	
		Petitions for Rehearing	70	75	69	90	87	88	2	

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NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012		
A p p e a l s	Total	12,549	13,577	12,211	11,982	11,975	12,438		
	Prisoner	2,656	3,281	3,233	3,305	3,519	3,416		
	Other	3,669	3,778	3,754	3,697	3,690	3,860		
	Criminal	1,739	1,657	1,682	1,655	1,609	1,725		
	Administrative	4,485	4,861	3,542	3,325	3,157	3,437		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-0.9	-8.4	1.9	3.8	3.9			
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	13,600	12,373	12,818	13,340	13,730	12,449		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	454	505	487	501	544	408		
	Procedural	6,643	6,068	6,822	6,515	6,316	5,046		
	A p p e a l s	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	6,503	5,800	5,509	6,324	6,870	6,995
			Prisoner	683	631	701	979	1,121	2,155
			Other	2,118	1,835	1,620	1,958	2,190	2,113
			Criminal	1,365	1,262	1,110	1,166	1,153	1,183
			Administrative	2,337	2,072	2,078	2,221	2,406	1,544
			Percent by Active Judges	63.3	64.3	68.2	60.7	62.1	69.9
	Pending Appeals		16,267	17,709	17,306	15,142	13,913	14,100	
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		472	421	425	460	519	584	
	Procedural Terminations		221	200	274	263	218	156	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	147	126	137	148	166	179	
		Signed	15	19	16	17	18	16	
		Unsigned	130	106	120	113	119	92	
		Without Comment	2	1	0	17	29	71	

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NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2012 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	28 / 9.3	28 / 9.3	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7		
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	22	21	18	20	20	18		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	16.5	12.0	20.3	35.2	42.3	41.7		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	1,345	1,455	1,263	1,240	1,239	1,287	4	
		Prisoner	285	352	334	342	364	353	3	
		Other	393	405	388	382	382	399	3	
		Criminal	186	178	174	171	166	178	9	
		Administrative	481	521	366	344	327	356	2	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,457	1,326	1,326	1,380	1,420	1,288	3	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	49	54	50	52	56	42	6	
		Procedural	712	650	706	674	653	522	3	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	697	621	570	654	711	724	2
			Prisoner	73	68	73	101	116	223	1
Other	227		197	168	203	227	219	4		
Criminal	146		135	115	121	119	122	8		
		Administrative	250	222	215	230	249	160	2	
		Pending Appeals	1,743	1,897	1,790	1,566	1,439	1,459	1	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	17.4	19.4	17.9	16.3	18.8	16.3	12	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	3	2	2	4	4	3	2	
		Petitions for Rehearing	56	58	49	75	77	65	4	

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TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	
A p p e a l s	Total	2,407	2,226	2,328	2,270	2,241	2,290	
	Prisoner	635	624	714	744	663	696	
	Other	1,009	923	921	895	916	942	
	Criminal	663	583	599	539	547	516	
	Administrative	100	96	94	92	115	136	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-4.9	2.9	-1.6	0.9	2.2		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	2,680	2,385	2,376	2,448	2,330	2,219	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	45	42	47	67	72	60	
	Procedural	1,038	870	898	1,028	997	923	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,597	1,473	1,431	1,353	1,261	1,236
		Prisoner	269	237	222	233	239	204
		Other	667	626	597	584	559	569
		Criminal	579	545	544	465	403	404
		Administrative	82	65	68	71	60	59
		Percent by Active Judges	69.6	72.2	71.6	69.4	70.3	71.0
	Pending Appeals		1,839	1,698	1,652	1,475	1,342	1,401
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	277	266	252	248	237	274	
	Procedural Terminations	103	88	97	101	101	116	
	Written Decisions	Total	94	89	85	83	79	87
		Signed	83	76	76	74	70	75
		Unsigned	10	13	10	9	9	12
		Without Comment	0	0	0	0	0	0

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TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2012 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0		
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	10	10	10	9	10	8		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	0.0	1.0	15.0	19.7	24.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	602	557	582	568	560	573	11	
		Prisoner	159	156	179	186	166	174	10	
		Other	252	231	230	224	229	236	11	
		Criminal	166	146	150	135	137	129	11	
		Administrative	25	24	24	23	29	34	12	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	670	596	594	612	583	555	11	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	11	11	12	17	18	15	12	
		Procedural	260	218	225	257	249	231	10	
		On the Merits	Total	399	368	358	338	315	309	11
			Prisoner	67	59	56	58	60	51	10
			Other	167	157	149	146	140	142	11
	Criminal		145	136	136	116	101	101	11	
			Administrative	21	16	17	18	15	15	12
			Pending Appeals	460	425	413	369	336	350	12
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		11.6	10.9	10.3	9.3	8.8	9.0	5
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		2	1	1	1	2	1	10	
	Petitions for Rehearing		32	31	32	29	26	38	8	

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ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	
A p p e a l s	Total	6,361	7,371	6,995	6,438	6,290	6,714	
	Prisoner	2,002	2,227	1,956	1,859	1,846	1,939	
	Other	2,205	2,258	2,256	2,437	2,464	2,604	
	Criminal	1,620	2,289	2,204	1,669	1,501	1,765	
	Administrative	534	597	579	473	479	406	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	5.5	-8.9	-4.0	4.3	6.7		
	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	6,503	6,931	7,366	6,498	6,279	6,418
Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²		157	172	261	141	126	168	
Procedural		3,151	3,691	3,636	3,214	3,146	2,862	
T e r m i n a t e d		Total	3,195	3,068	3,469	3,143	3,007	3,388
		Prisoner	402	426	340	367	354	725
		Other	1,192	1,136	1,085	1,126	1,183	1,322
		Criminal	1,240	1,258	1,674	1,387	1,224	1,087
		Administrative	361	248	370	263	246	254
		Percent by Active Judges	88.3	88.8	84.1	81.6	81.5	76.4
Pending Appeals		3,407	3,834	3,465	3,406	3,546	3,790	
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	705	684	775	678	640	751
	Procedural Terminations	273	283	310	259	245	288	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	220	215	242	217	210	268
		Signed	16	16	15	16	17	14
		Unsigned	192	184	211	183	176	243
		Without Comment	12	15	16	18	17	11

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2012 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012			
		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	4	4	5	5	6	6		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	0.0	7.9	4.7	8.1	24.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,590	1,843	1,749	1,610	1,573	1,679	1	
		Prisoner	501	557	489	465	462	485	1	
		Other	551	565	564	609	616	651	1	
		Criminal	405	572	551	417	375	441	2	
		Administrative	134	149	145	118	120	102	6	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,626	1,733	1,842	1,625	1,570	1,605	1	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	39	43	65	35	32	42	6	
		Procedural	788	923	909	804	787	716	1	
		On the Merits	Total	799	767	867	786	752	847	1
			Prisoner	101	107	85	92	89	181	2
			Other	298	284	271	282	296	331	1
			Criminal	310	315	419	347	306	272	3
			Administrative	90	62	93	66	62	64	4
			Pending Appeals	852	959	866	852	887	948	3
		Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	9.4	9.3	8.9	9.1	8.5	7.8	3
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	2	2	1	2	5		
	Petitions for Rehearing	74	74	75	71	80	65	4		

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