

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

NATIONAL TOTALS		12-Month Periods Ending September 30							
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011		
A p p e l e d	Total	66,618	58,410	61,104	57,740	55,992	55,126		
	Prisoner	16,776	15,472	16,853	16,249	15,789	15,678		
	Other**	21,494	19,389	19,001	19,211	19,593	19,700		
	Criminal	15,246	13,167	13,667	13,710	12,797	12,198		
	Administrative	13,102	10,382	11,583	8,570	7,813	7,550		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year					-1.6	Over Last Year		
		-17.3	-5.6	-9.8	-4.5	Over Earlier Years			
Overall Caseload Statistics	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	67,582	62,846	59,096	60,508	59,526	57,357	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	2,356	2,374	2,327	2,319	2,379	2,054	
		Procedural	30,646	28,755	27,161	28,029	26,233	25,013	
		On the Merits	Total	34,580	31,717	29,608	30,160	30,914	30,290
			Prisoner	4,277	4,068	4,025	4,362	4,669	4,553
			Other	12,881	11,190	10,485	10,518	11,025	11,335
	Criminal		10,990	10,393	9,731	9,744	9,842	9,702	
	Administrative		6,432	6,066	5,367	5,536	5,378	4,700	
	Percent by Active Judges	77.8	75.9	76.7	76.8	73.7	74.2		
	Pending Appeals		56,486	51,742	53,071	50,564	46,351	43,633	
	Terminations on the Merits		539	481	448	461	463	456	
Procedural Terminations		172	168	156	179	161	151		
Actions per Active Judge*	Written Decisions	Total	183	164	152	156	158	155	
		Signed	64	55	54	52	55	51	
		Unsigned	113	104	92	97	93	92	
		Without Comment	6	5	6	7	10	12	

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NATIONAL TOTALS		12-Month Periods Ending September 30							
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011		
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	167/55.7	167/55.7	166/55.3	167/55.7	167/55.7	167/55.7	
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	89	86	89	86	88	88	
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**	178.7	179.9	146.9	179.0	212.2	188.6	
Actions per Panel*	A p p e l s	Total	1,197	1,049	1,104	1,037	1,006	990	
		Prisoner	301	278	305	292	284	282	
		Other	387	347	343	345	352	353	
		Criminal	274	237	247	246	230	219	
		Administrative	235	187	209	154	140	136	
	T e r m i n a l s	Total	1,214	1,129	1,068	1,087	1,069	1,030	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	42	42	42	41	43	37	
		Procedural	551	517	491	504	471	449	
		On the Merits	Total	621	570	535	542	555	544
			Prisoner	77	73	73	78	84	82
			Other	231	201	189	190	197	204
			Criminal	197	187	176	175	177	174
			Administrative	116	109	97	99	97	84
		Pending Appeals		1,015	929	959	908	833	784
		Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Final Disposition	12.2	12.2	12.7	12.2	11.7	11.0
	Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	2	2	2	2	2	2	
		Petitions for Rehearing	54	53	50	53	59	55	

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12-Month Periods Ending September 30

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		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011		
A p p e l s	Total	1,281	1,310	1,307	1,097	1,178	1,132		
	Prisoner	166	156	293	195	151	94		
	Other**	534	525	443	466	534	479		
	Criminal	161	146	115	112	113	87		
	Administrative	420	483	456	324	380	472		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year					-3.9	Over Last Year		
		-11.6	-13.6	-13.4	3.2	Over Earlier Years			
Overall Caseload Statistics	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,195	1,309	1,285	1,361	1,189	1,113	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	154	207	218	214	234	169	
		Procedural	457	561	510	586	435	398	
		On the Merits	Total	584	541	557	561	520	546
			Prisoner	74	57	64	66	92	78
			Other	338	302	318	304	268	323
	Criminal		59	79	67	47	65	53	
	Administrative		113	103	108	144	95	92	
	Percent by Active Judges	90.1	91.6	90.6	89.5	90.9	91.1		
	Pending Appeals		1,549	1,550	1,572	1,305	1,293	1,311	
Actions per Active Judge*	Terminations on the Merits		173	148	152	161	159	166	
	Procedural Terminations		43	48	46	90	25	30	
	Written Decisions	Total	58	49	51	56	53	55	
		Signed	20	19	19	21	17	18	
		Unsigned	38	30	32	35	36	37	
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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		12-Month Periods Ending September 30						Numerical Standing Within	
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011		
Actions per Panel*	Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	12/4.0	12/4.0	11/3.7	11/3.7	11/3.7	11/3.7	U.S.	
	Number of Sitting Senior Judges	3	3	3	4	4	4		
	Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**	30.6	24.0	15.2	22.9	24.0	24.0		
	A p p e l e d	Total	320	328	356	299	321	309	12
		Prisoner	42	39	80	53	41	26	12
		Other	133	131	121	127	145	130	12
		Criminal	40	37	31	31	31	24	12
		Administrative	105	121	124	88	104	129	3
	T e p r m e i a l e d	Total	299	327	350	371	324	304	12
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	39	52	59	58	63	46	4
Procedural		114	140	139	160	119	109	12	
On the Merits		Total	146	135	152	153	142	149	12
		Prisoner	19	14	17	18	25	21	12
		Other	84	75	88	83	73	89	12
		Criminal	15	20	18	13	18	14	12
		Administrative	28	26	29	39	26	25	9
Pending Appeals		387	388	429	356	353	358	11	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Final Disposition	11.3	12.1	12.2	11.7	11.4	10.3	8
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	-	1	1	1	-	-	11	
	Petitions for Rehearing	24	27	28	30	21	28	12	

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FIRST CIRCUIT		12-Month Periods Ending September 30							
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011		
A p p e l s	Total	1,852	1,863	1,631	1,746	1,530	1,507		
	Prisoner	254	249	273	290	249	216		
	Other**	697	646	622	712	608	656		
	Criminal	662	729	545	554	515	464		
	Administrative	239	239	191	190	158	171		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year						-1.5	Over Last Year	
		-18.6	-19.1	-7.6	-13.7	Over Earlier Years			
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total		2,027	1,752	1,776	1,750	1,706	1,437	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals		120	105	51	66	94	76	
	Procedural		774	657	705	635	647	542	
	T e r m i n a t e d	On the Merits	Total	1,133	990	1,020	1,049	965	819
			Prisoner	74	72	85	111	107	90
			Other	452	376	360	357	380	371
			Criminal	453	398	419	442	351	266
			Administrative	154	144	156	139	127	92
			Percent by Active Judges	79.0	71.9	73.9	75.3	84.0	90.6
	Pending Appeals		1,488	1,600	1,464	1,464	1,290	1,282	
	Terminations on the Merits		448	406	447	475	433	362	
Procedural Terminations		120	84	96	86	92	90		
Actions per Active Judge*	Written Decisions	Total	165	164	158	163	156	119	
		Signed	54	49	55	52	43	34	
		Unsigned	111	115	103	110	113	84	
		Without Comment	-	-	-	1	-	1	

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FIRST CIRCUIT		12-Month Periods Ending September 30						Numerical Standing Within		
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	6/2.0	6/2.0	6/2.0	6/2.0	6/2.0	6/2.0	U.S.	
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	4	4	4	2	2	2		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**	0.0	9.0	12.0	12.0	5.5	0.0		
Actions per Panel*	A p p e a l s	Total	926	932	816	873	765	754	10	
		Prisoner	127	125	137	145	125	108	11	
		Other	348	322	310	356	303	328	6	
		Criminal	331	365	273	277	258	232	4	
		Administrative	120	120	96	95	79	86	6	
	T e p r m e i a l s	On the Merits	Total	1,014	876	888	875	853	719	10
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals	60	52	25	32	46	38	5
			Procedural	387	329	353	318	324	271	10
			Total	567	495	510	525	483	410	9
			Prisoner	37	36	43	56	54	45	11
		Other	226	188	179	178	189	186	9	
		Criminal	227	199	210	221	176	133	6	
		Administrative	77	72	78	70	64	46	5	
		Pending Appeals		744	800	732	732	645	641	6
		Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Final Disposition	12.0	12.7	13.3	12.2	11.7	11.5	9
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	1	1	2	1	1	2	3		
	Petitions for Rehearing	52	43	44	65	53	52	7		

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SECOND CIRCUIT		12-Month Periods Ending September 30							
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011		
A p p e l s	Total	7,029	6,334	6,904	5,747	5,371	5,541		
	Prisoner	1,030	1,069	1,001	851	1,008	996		
	Other**	2,145	2,001	1,990	2,253	2,190	2,248		
	Criminal	1,102	993	925	938	816	822		
	Administrative	2,752	2,271	2,988	1,705	1,357	1,475		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year					3.2	Over Last Year		
		-21.2	-12.5	-19.8	-3.6	Over Earlier Years			
Overall Caseload Statistics	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	8,969	7,228	6,434	6,816	6,300	5,101	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	418	403	392	350	517	310	
		Procedural	4,757	3,940	3,183	3,236	2,479	2,157	
		On the Merits	Total	3,794	2,885	2,859	3,230	3,304	2,634
			Prisoner	203	175	160	157	250	276
			Other	1,109	843	794	1,085	1,314	1,023
	Criminal		471	397	689	564	574	523	
	Administrative		2,011	1,470	1,216	1,424	1,166	812	
	Percent by Active Judges	70.2	68.1	71.2	64.3	53.3	57.0		
	Pending Appeals		7,674	6,447	5,981	5,094	4,220	4,644	
Actions per Active Judge*	Terminations on the Merits		613	485	472	557	548	418	
	Procedural Terminations		123	112	185	255	170	125	
	Written Decisions	Total	258	205	191	218	277	205	
		Signed	253	200	186	211	272	200	
		Unsigned	5	5	5	7	5	5	
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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SECOND CIRCUIT		12-Month Periods Ending September 30						Numerical Standing Within		
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	13/4.3	13/4.3	13/4.3	13/4.3	13/4.3	13/4.3	U.S.	
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	10	9	11	12	12	12		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**	0.0	7.2	2.5	17.4	42.3	22.1		
Actions per Panel*	A p p e a l s	Total	1,622	1,462	1,593	1,326	1,239	1,279	3	
		Prisoner	238	247	231	196	233	230	9	
		Other	495	462	459	521	505	519	2	
		Criminal	254	229	213	216	188	190	7	
		Administrative	635	524	690	393	313	340	1	
	T e p r m e i a l a s t e d	Total	2,070	1,668	1,485	1,573	1,454	1,177	4	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	96	93	90	81	120	71	1	
		Procedural	1,098	909	735	747	572	498	4	
		On the Merits	Total	876	666	660	745	762	608	5
			Prisoner	47	40	37	36	58	64	8
			Other	256	195	183	250	303	236	2
			Criminal	109	92	159	130	132	121	8
			Administrative	464	339	281	329	269	187	2
		Pending Appeals		1,771	1,488	1,380	1,176	974	1,072	2
		Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Final Disposition	11.7	13.4	17.5	16.9	13.3	12.1	10
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	3	3	2	2	1	-	11		
	Petitions for Rehearing	47	41	45	53	58	29	10		

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THIRD CIRCUIT		12-Month Periods Ending September 30							
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011		
A p p e l s	Total	4,503	3,924	4,054	3,750	3,951	3,645		
	Prisoner	1,244	1,133	1,096	900	1,121	1,095		
	Other**	1,600	1,426	1,487	1,389	1,593	1,423		
	Criminal	849	700	870	807	695	678		
	Administrative	810	665	601	654	542	449		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year					-7.8	Over Last Year		
		-19.1	-7.1	-10.1	-2.8	Over Earlier Years			
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	4,157	4,066	3,990	3,997	4,235	4,326		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	27	45	38	29	68	56		
	Procedural	1,825	1,770	1,652	1,635	1,684	1,786		
	T e r m i n a t e d	On the Merits	Total	2,305	2,251	2,300	2,333	2,483	2,484
			Prisoner	374	363	341	317	313	432
			Other	921	932	838	921	951	1,000
			Criminal	529	551	600	750	691	615
			Administrative	481	405	521	345	528	437
			Percent by Active Judges	69.1	66.8	72.4	71.6	74.2	76.5
	Pending Appeals		3,837	3,699	3,771	3,400	3,117	2,439	
Actions per Active Judge*	Terminations on the Merits		427	423	418	418	446	417	
	Procedural Terminations		170	194	146	145	138	151	
	Written Decisions	Total	152	136	149	143	153	129	
		Signed	105	90	97	88	85	73	
		Unsigned	40	40	47	46	56	49	
		Without Comment	7	6	5	9	12	7	

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THIRD CIRCUIT		12-Month Periods Ending September 30						Numerical Standing Within		
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	14/4.7	14/4.7	14/4.7	14/4.7	14/4.7	14/4.7	U.S.	
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	10	9	9	9	9	10		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**	30.0	30.9	24.0	24.0	10.9	3.0		
Actions per Panel*	A p p e a l s	Total	965	841	869	804	847	781	9	
		Prisoner	267	243	235	193	240	235	8	
		Other	342	305	319	298	342	305	8	
		Criminal	182	150	186	173	149	145	10	
		Administrative	174	143	129	140	116	96	5	
	T e p r m e i a l s	Total	891	871	855	857	908	927	7	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	6	10	8	7	15	12	12	
		Procedural	391	379	354	350	361	383	7	
		On the Merits	Total	494	482	493	500	532	532	6
			Prisoner	80	78	73	68	67	93	4
			Other	198	199	179	197	204	213	5
			Criminal	113	118	129	161	148	132	7
			Administrative	103	87	112	74	113	94	3
		Pending Appeals		822	793	808	729	668	523	8
		Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Final Disposition	12.9	13.6	14.7	13.1	12.1	9.7	6
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	1	3	2	2	2	2	3		
	Petitions for Rehearing	51	56	52	83	110	110	1		

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FOURTH CIRCUIT		12-Month Periods Ending September 30							
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011		
A p p e l e d s	Total	5,460	4,542	5,185	5,311	4,854	4,576		
	Prisoner	2,098	1,742	2,401	2,399	1,460	1,449		
	Other**	1,623	1,266	1,257	1,369	1,388	1,341		
	Criminal	1,333	1,234	1,209	1,240	1,764	1,526		
	Administrative	406	300	318	303	242	260		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year						-5.7	Over Last Year	
		-16.2	0.7	-11.8	-13.8	Over Earlier Years			
Overall Caseload Statistics	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	5,628	4,900	4,671	5,282	4,951	5,069	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	225	243	174	169	128	158	
		Procedural	2,197	1,916	1,916	2,187	1,929	1,734	
		On the Merits	Total	3,206	2,741	2,581	2,926	2,894	3,177
			Prisoner	572	600	641	986	614	486
			Other	1,193	857	801	846	859	1,001
	Criminal		1,164	1,017	917	881	1,228	1,533	
	Administrative		277	267	222	213	193	157	
	Percent by Active Judges	90.1	89.3	84.6	89.9	89.4	91.4		
	Pending Appeals		3,152	2,793	3,310	3,343	3,231	2,738	
	Actions per Active Judge*	Terminations on the Merits		679	706	652	778	712	701
Procedural Terminations		248	287	214	250	248	209		
Written Decisions		Total	229	243	234	270	241	245	
		Signed	61	41	44	41	46	45	
		Unsigned	168	202	190	229	195	200	
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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FOURTH CIRCUIT		12-Month Periods Ending September 30						Numerical Standing Within		
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	15/5.0	15/5.0	15/5.0	15/5.0	15/5.0	15/5.0	U.S.	
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	1	2	2	1	1	1		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**	28.7	41.4	55.6	50.8	40.4	20.8		
Actions per Panel*	A p p e l e d	Total	1,092	908	1,037	1,062	971	915	5	
		Prisoner	420	348	480	480	292	290	4	
		Other	324	253	251	273	278	268	10	
		Criminal	267	247	242	248	353	305	3	
		Administrative	81	60	64	61	48	52	9	
	T e p r m e i n a l e d	Total	1,126	980	934	1,056	990	1,014	5	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	46	49	35	34	25	32	7	
		Procedural	439	383	383	437	386	347	8	
		On the Merits	Total	641	548	516	585	579	635	4
			Prisoner	114	120	128	197	123	97	3
			Other	239	172	161	169	171	200	7
			Criminal	233	203	183	176	246	307	2
			Administrative	55	53	44	43	39	31	8
		Pending Appeals		630	559	662	669	646	548	7
		Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Final Disposition	9.5	8.8	8.4	8.2	9.1	8.2	2
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	1	1	1	3	2	2	3		
	Petitions for Rehearing	96	97	58	67	63	65	4		

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FIFTH CIRCUIT		12-Month Periods Ending September 30							
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011		
A p p e l s	Total	9,479	8,055	7,667	7,246	7,462	7,401		
	Prisoner	2,863	2,580	2,330	2,244	2,317	2,347		
	Other**	2,568	2,386	2,160	1,986	2,145	2,191		
	Criminal	3,325	2,547	2,535	2,524	2,438	2,430		
	Administrative	723	542	642	492	562	433		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year					-0.8	Over Last Year		
		-21.9	-8.1	-3.5	2.1	Over Earlier Years			
Overall Caseload Statistics	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	8,881	9,578	8,086	7,355	7,624	7,695	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	106	153	102	123	122	136	
		Procedural	4,087	4,448	3,863	3,643	3,729	3,678	
		On the Merits	Total	4,688	4,977	4,121	3,589	3,773	3,881
			Prisoner	470	520	521	429	509	466
			Other	1,376	1,340	1,381	1,265	1,161	1,255
	Criminal		2,468	2,784	1,980	1,635	1,838	1,937	
	Administrative		374	333	239	260	265	223	
	Percent by Active Judges	94.1	87.1	86.1	87.2	89.4	82.0		
	Pending Appeals		6,999	5,470	5,051	4,929	4,767	4,471	
	Actions per Active Judge*	Terminations on the Merits		836	876	674	559	636	634
Procedural Terminations		210	223	168	163	173	173		
Written Decisions		Total	272	289	217	176	198	199	
		Signed	31	32	28	23	25	24	
		Unsigned	239	256	188	152	173	174	
		Without Comment	2	1	1	1	-	1	

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FIFTH CIRCUIT		12-Month Periods Ending September 30						Numerical Standing Within		
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	17/5.7	17/5.7	17/5.7	17/5.7	17/5.7	17/5.7	U.S.	
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	3	4	4	5	5	6		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**	13.1	27.0	7.2	1.7	12.0	16.4		
Actions per Panel*	A p p e a l s	Total	1,673	1,421	1,353	1,279	1,317	1,306	2	
		Prisoner	505	455	411	396	409	414	2	
		Other	453	421	382	351	379	387	4	
		Criminal	587	449	447	445	430	429	1	
		Administrative	128	96	113	87	99	76	7	
	T e p r m e i a l s	On the Merits	Total	1,567	1,690	1,427	1,298	1,345	1,358	2
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals	19	27	18	22	21	24	9
			Procedural	721	785	682	643	658	649	2
			Total	827	878	727	633	666	685	2
			Prisoner	83	92	92	76	90	82	7
		Other	242	236	244	222	205	222	4	
		Criminal	436	491	349	289	324	342	1	
		Administrative	66	59	42	46	47	39	7	
		Pending Appeals		1,235	965	891	870	841	789	5
		Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Final Disposition	12.8	12.1	11.3	11.0	10.6	10.2	7
	Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	
		Petitions for Rehearing	31	29	35	31	28	30	9	

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

SIXTH CIRCUIT		12-Month Periods Ending September 30							
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011		
A p p e l e a d s	Total	5,151	4,818	4,853	4,859	4,954	4,725		
	Prisoner	1,366	1,321	1,357	1,420	1,543	1,466		
	Other**	1,999	1,906	1,904	1,763	1,867	1,732		
	Criminal	1,312	1,196	1,168	1,255	1,146	1,202		
	Administrative	474	395	424	421	398	325		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year					-4.6	Over Last Year		
		-8.3	-1.9	-2.6	-2.8	Over Earlier Years			
Overall Caseload Statistics	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	5,172	4,962	4,781	4,812	4,440	5,163	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	240	238	216	221	163	185	
		Procedural	2,046	2,009	1,996	2,223	1,927	2,203	
		On the Merits	Total	2,886	2,715	2,569	2,368	2,350	2,775
			Prisoner	469	416	400	381	441	555
			Other	1,329	1,195	1,113	981	928	1,003
	Criminal		797	818	765	720	761	977	
	Administrative		291	286	291	286	220	240	
	Percent by Active Judges	65.9	66.0	68.3	69.3	65.9	64.5		
	Pending Appeals		4,512	4,371	4,445	4,497	5,109	4,677	
	Actions per Active Judge*	Terminations on the Merits		410	383	377	326	310	356
Procedural Terminations		81	86	84	87	70	89		
Written Decisions		Total	163	145	151	123	103	120	
		Signed	49	55	53	55	51	50	
		Unsigned	113	88	96	68	52	69	
		Without Comment	1	2	2	-	-	1	

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SIXTH CIRCUIT		12-Month Periods Ending September 30						Numerical Standing Within		
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	16/5.3	16/5.3	16/5.3	16/5.3	16/5.3	16/5.3	U.S.	
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	9	8	8	9	9	9		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**	21.0	24.0	17.5	8.9	12.0	9.5		
Actions per Panel*	A p p e a l s	Total	966	903	910	911	929	886	6	
		Prisoner	256	248	254	266	289	275	5	
		Other	375	357	357	331	350	325	7	
		Criminal	246	224	219	235	215	225	5	
		Administrative	89	74	80	79	75	61	8	
	T e p r m e i a l s	Total	970	930	896	902	833	968	6	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	45	44	40	41	31	35	6	
		Procedural	384	377	374	417	361	413	5	
		On the Merits	Total	541	509	482	444	441	520	7
			Prisoner	88	78	75	71	83	104	2
			Other	249	224	209	184	174	188	8
			Criminal	149	153	143	135	143	183	5
	Administrative	55	54	55	54	41	45	6		
	Pending Appeals		846	820	833	843	958	877	3	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Final Disposition	13.4	14.1	14.2	14.7	15.5	15.3	11	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	2	2	3	2	2	2	3		
	Petitions for Rehearing	59	63	58	59	51	57	5		

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

SEVENTH CIRCUIT		12-Month Periods Ending September 30							
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011		
A p p e l s	Total	3,634	3,227	3,307	3,337	3,124	3,038		
	Prisoner	1,164	1,075	1,152	1,214	1,115	988		
	Other**	1,465	1,246	1,168	1,323	1,232	1,293		
	Criminal	761	697	735	640	604	608		
	Administrative	244	209	252	160	173	149		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year					-2.8	Over Last Year		
		-16.4	-5.9	-8.1	-9.0	Over Earlier Years			
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total		3,803	3,280	3,281	3,435	3,398	3,064	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals		192	175	257	193	191	208	
	Procedural		1,890	1,638	1,686	1,601	1,695	1,460	
	T e r m i n a t e d	On the Merits	Total	1,721	1,467	1,338	1,641	1,512	1,396
			Prisoner	247	201	219	363	282	208
			Other	751	587	568	696	632	666
			Criminal	539	498	433	462	482	439
			Administrative	184	181	118	120	116	83
			Percent by Active Judges	85.9	86.5	81.1	76.3	72.8	70.8
	Pending Appeals		2,299	2,247	2,273	2,174	1,885	1,856	
	Terminations on the Merits		404	346	316	377	337	297	
Procedural Terminations		150	123	118	104	115	89		
Actions per Active Judge*	Written Decisions	Total	134	117	105	128	112	99	
		Signed	47	52	53	49	45	45	
		Unsigned	82	61	48	76	64	52	
		Without Comment	5	4	4	3	3	2	

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending September 30						Numerical Standing Within U.S.		
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011			
		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	3	5	5	6	6		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**	0.0	0.0	1.0	12.0	10.3	12.0		
Actions per Panel*	A p p e l e d	Total	991	880	902	910	852	829	7	
		Prisoner	317	293	314	331	304	269	6	
		Other	399	340	319	360	336	353	5	
		Criminal	208	190	200	175	165	166	9	
		Administrative	67	57	69	44	47	41	10	
	T e p r m e i n a l e d	Total	1,037	895	895	937	927	836	8	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	53	48	70	52	53	57	2	
		Procedural	515	447	460	437	462	398	6	
		On the Merits	Total	469	400	365	448	412	381	10
			Prisoner	67	55	60	99	77	57	9
			Other	205	160	155	190	172	181	10
			Criminal	147	136	118	126	131	120	9
			Administrative	50	49	32	33	32	23	10
		Pending Appeals		627	613	620	593	514	506	9
		Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Final Disposition	11.2	10.9	12.0	10.6	10.5	9.6	5
	Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	4	3	4	4	4	5	1	
		Petitions for Rehearing	33	32	32	35	34	32	8	

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

EIGHTH CIRCUIT		12-Month Periods Ending September 30							
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011		
A p p e l s	Total	3,312	3,020	3,022	3,113	2,878	2,876		
	Prisoner	929	854	818	833	917	928		
	Other**	1,198	1,104	1,011	1,019	1,007	1,043		
	Criminal	1,028	903	1,036	1,155	843	770		
	Administrative	157	159	157	106	111	135		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year					-0.1	Over Last Year		
		-13.2	-4.8	-4.8	-7.6	Over Earlier Years			
Overall Caseload Statistics	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	3,618	2,988	3,103	3,140	3,397	2,967	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	223	149	160	159	153	88	
		Procedural	1,088	984	1,021	927	951	1,031	
		On the Merits	Total	2,307	1,855	1,922	2,054	2,293	1,848
			Prisoner	323	310	300	289	482	310
			Other	1,046	781	715	761	864	760
	Criminal		830	667	796	915	834	709	
	Administrative		108	97	111	89	113	69	
	Percent by Active Judges	77.7	80.8	86.6	86.4	85.1	82.9		
	Pending Appeals		2,019	2,052	1,963	1,935	1,416	1,325	
	Actions per Active Judge*	Terminations on the Merits		476	415	458	487	533	420
Procedural Terminations		139	146	147	133	129	140		
Written Decisions		Total	160	147	154	166	178	139	
		Signed	57	49	49	48	46	44	
		Unsigned	51	54	54	52	71	44	
		Without Comment	52	44	51	66	61	51	

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EIGHTH CIRCUIT		12-Month Periods Ending September 30						Numerical Standing Within		
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	11/3.7	11/3.7	11/3.7	11/3.7	11/3.7	11/3.7	U.S.	
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	9	8	8	6	6	5		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Actions per Panel*	A p p e a l s	Total	903	824	824	849	785	784	8	
		Prisoner	253	233	223	227	250	253	7	
		Other	327	302	275	278	275	284	9	
		Criminal	280	246	283	315	230	210	6	
		Administrative	43	43	43	29	30	37	11	
	T e p r m e i a l s	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	987	815	846	856	926	809	9
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals	61	41	44	43	42	24	9
			Procedural	297	268	278	253	259	281	9
			Total	629	506	524	560	625	504	8
			Prisoner	88	85	82	79	131	85	6
		Other	286	213	195	207	236	207	6	
		Criminal	226	182	217	250	227	193	4	
		Administrative	29	26	30	24	31	19	11	
		Pending Appeals		551	560	535	528	386	361	10
		Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Final Disposition	11.0	11.2	11.4	10.9	10.0	6.9	1
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	3	2	1	3	2	2	3		
	Petitions for Rehearing	84	70	75	69	90	75	2		

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NINTH CIRCUIT		12-Month Periods Ending September 30							
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011		
A p p e l s	Total	14,636	12,549	13,577	12,211	11,982	12,141		
	Prisoner	2,692	2,656	3,281	3,233	3,305	3,600		
	Other**	3,648	3,669	3,778	3,754	3,697	3,787		
	Criminal	2,256	1,739	1,657	1,682	1,655	1,624		
	Administrative	6,040	4,485	4,861	3,542	3,325	3,130		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year					1.3	Over Last Year		
		-17.1	-3.3	-10.6	-0.6	Over Earlier Years			
Overall Caseload Statistics	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	13,424	13,600	12,373	12,818	13,340	13,025	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	426	454	505	487	501	481	
		Procedural	6,611	6,643	6,068	6,822	6,515	6,027	
		On the Merits	Total	6,387	6,503	5,800	5,509	6,324	6,517
			Prisoner	761	683	631	701	979	1,066
			Other	1,965	2,118	1,835	1,620	1,958	2,154
	Criminal		1,687	1,365	1,262	1,110	1,166	1,119	
	Administrative		1,974	2,337	2,072	2,078	2,221	2,178	
	Percent by Active Judges	63.6	63.3	64.3	68.2	60.7	65.6		
	Pending Appeals		17,299	16,267	17,709	17,306	15,142	14,041	
	Actions per Active Judge*	Terminations on the Merits		519	472	421	425	460	520
Procedural Terminations		215	221	200	274	263	207		
Written Decisions		Total	156	147	126	137	148	168	
		Signed	15	15	19	17	18	19	
		Unsigned	139	130	106	120	113	111	
		Without Comment	2	2	1	-	17	38	

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

NINTH CIRCUIT		12-Month Periods Ending September 30						Numerical Standing Within		
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	28/9.3	28/9.3	28/9.3	29/9.7	29/9.7	29/9.7	U.S.	
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	22	22	21	18	20	18		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**	40.0	16.5	12.0	20.3	35.2	39.0		
Actions per Panel*	A p p e a l s	Total	1,568	1,345	1,455	1,263	1,240	1,256	4	
		Prisoner	288	285	352	334	342	372	3	
		Other	391	393	404	389	383	392	3	
		Criminal	242	186	178	174	171	168	8	
		Administrative	647	481	521	366	344	324	2	
	T e p r m e i a l s	Total	1,438	1,457	1,326	1,326	1,380	1,347	3	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	46	48	55	50	52	50	3	
		Procedural	708	712	650	706	674	623	3	
		On the Merits	Total	684	697	621	570	654	674	3
			Prisoner	82	73	68	73	101	110	1
			Other	209	228	196	167	202	223	3
			Criminal	181	146	135	115	121	116	10
	Administrative	212	250	222	215	230	225	1		
	Pending Appeals		1,853	1,743	1,897	1,790	1,566	1,453	1	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Final Disposition	15.9	17.4	19.4	17.9	16.3	17.4	12	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	2	3	2	2	4	4	2		
	Petitions for Rehearing	54	56	58	49	75	72	3		

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TENTH CIRCUIT		12-Month Periods Ending September 30							
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011		
A p p e l s	Total	2,742	2,407	2,226	2,328	2,270	2,311		
	Prisoner	755	635	624	714	744	660		
	Other**	1,163	1,009	923	921	895	989		
	Criminal	714	663	583	599	539	554		
	Administrative	110	100	96	94	92	108		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year						1.8	Over Last Year	
		-15.7	-4.0	3.8	-0.7	Over Earlier Years			
Overall Caseload Statistics	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	3,018	2,680	2,385	2,376	2,448	2,209	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	55	45	42	47	67	58	
		Procedural	1,233	1,038	870	898	1,028	944	
		On the Merits	Total	1,730	1,597	1,473	1,431	1,353	1,207
			Prisoner	344	269	237	222	233	223
			Other	715	667	626	597	584	530
	Criminal		579	579	545	544	465	392	
	Administrative		92	82	65	68	71	62	
	Percent by Active Judges	70.7	69.6	72.2	71.6	69.4	69.5		
	Pending Appeals		2,109	1,839	1,698	1,652	1,475	1,416	
Actions per Active Judge*	Terminations on the Merits		359	277	266	252	248	260	
	Procedural Terminations		157	103	88	97	101	124	
	Written Decisions	Total	117	94	89	85	83	89	
		Signed	98	84	76	75	74	76	
		Unsigned	19	10	13	10	9	13	
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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TENTH CIRCUIT		12-Month Periods Ending September 30						Numerical Standing Within		
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	12/4.0	12/4.0	12/4.0	12/4.0	12/4.0	12/4.0	U.S.	
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	10	10	10	10	9	9		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**	15.3	0.0	0.0	1.0	15.0	22.8		
Actions per Panel*	A p p e a l s	Total	686	602	557	582	568	578	11	
		Prisoner	189	159	156	179	186	165	10	
		Other	290	252	231	229	224	247	11	
		Criminal	179	166	146	150	135	139	11	
		Administrative	28	25	24	24	23	27	12	
	T e p r m e i a l a s t e d	Total	755	670	596	594	612	552	11	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	14	11	10	11	17	14	11	
		Procedural	308	260	218	225	257	236	11	
		On the Merits	Total	433	399	368	358	338	302	11
			Prisoner	86	67	59	56	58	56	10
			Other	179	166	157	149	146	132	11
			Criminal	145	145	136	136	116	98	11
			Administrative	23	21	16	17	18	16	12
		Pending Appeals		527	460	425	413	369	354	12
		Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Final Disposition	12.0	11.6	10.9	10.3	9.3	9.0	4
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	2	2	1	1	1	1	8		
	Petitions for Rehearing	34	32	31	32	29	29	10		

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ELEVENTH CIRCUIT		12-Month Periods Ending September 30							
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011		
A p p e l e a d s	Total	7,539	6,361	7,371	6,995	6,438	6,233		
	Prisoner	2,215	2,002	2,227	1,956	1,859	1,839		
	Other**	2,854	2,205	2,258	2,256	2,437	2,518		
	Criminal	1,743	1,620	2,289	2,204	1,669	1,433		
	Administrative	727	534	597	579	473	443		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year					-3.2	Over Last Year		
		-17.3	-2.0	-15.4	-10.9	Over Earlier Years			
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total		7,690	6,503	6,931	7,366	6,498	6,188	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals		170	157	172	261	141	129	
	Procedural		3,681	3,151	3,691	3,636	3,214	3,053	
	T e r m i n a t e d	On the Merits	Total	3,839	3,195	3,068	3,469	3,143	3,006
			Prisoner	366	402	426	340	367	363
			Other	1,686	1,192	1,136	1,085	1,126	1,249
			Criminal	1,414	1,240	1,258	1,674	1,387	1,139
			Administrative	373	361	248	370	263	255
			Percent by Active Judges	91.1	88.3	88.8	84.1	81.6	77.9
	Pending Appeals		3,549	3,407	3,834	3,465	3,406	3,433	
	Actions per Active Judge*	Terminations on the Merits		877	705	684	775	678	671
Procedural Terminations		303	273	283	310	259	282		
Written Decisions		Total	273	220	215	242	217	225	
		Signed	19	16	16	15	16	17	
		Unsigned	245	192	184	211	183	193	
		Without Comment	9	12	15	16	18	15	

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

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

ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending September 30						Numerical Standing Within		
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	12/4.0	12/4.0	12/4.0	12/4.0	12/4.0	12/4.0	U.S.	
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	4	4	4	5	5	6		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.9	4.7	19.1		
Actions per Panel*	A p p e l e d	Total	1,885	1,590	1,843	1,749	1,610	1,558	1	
		Prisoner	554	501	557	489	465	460	1	
		Other	713	550	565	564	610	629	1	
		Criminal	436	405	572	551	417	358	2	
		Administrative	182	134	149	145	118	111	4	
	T e p r m e i a l e d	Total	1,923	1,626	1,733	1,842	1,625	1,547	1	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	43	39	43	66	35	32	7	
		Procedural	920	788	923	909	804	763	1	
		On the Merits	Total	960	799	767	867	786	752	1
			Prisoner	92	101	107	85	92	91	5
			Other	421	298	283	270	281	312	1
			Criminal	354	310	315	419	347	285	3
	Administrative	93	90	62	93	66	64	4		
	Pending Appeals		887	852	959	866	852	858	4	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Final Disposition	9.5	9.4	9.3	8.9	9.1	8.6	3	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	2	2	2	2	2	1	8		
	Petitions for Rehearing	82	74	74	75	71	56	6		

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