

U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

NATIONAL TOTALS

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	Sep 30 2023	Sep 30 2024		
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	48,486	48,190	44,546	41,839	39,987	39,788	
		Prisoner	12,365	11,738	10,494	9,401	9,089	8,388	
		Other	20,191	19,679	17,071	17,183	16,611	16,341	
		Criminal	10,001	9,668	10,625	9,973	9,649	10,067	
		Administrative	5,929	7,105	6,356	5,282	4,638	4,992	
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-17.9	-17.4	-10.7	-4.9	-0.5		
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	47,889	48,300	47,748	44,902	40,636	40,086	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	2,458	2,818	2,180	2,034	1,972	1,966	
		Procedural	15,693	15,411	17,083	16,318	14,130	14,660	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	29,738	30,071	28,485	26,550	24,534	23,460
			Prisoner	7,777	7,265	6,486	5,965	5,299	4,891
			Other	12,209	12,311	10,912	9,877	9,701	9,595
			Criminal	6,733	7,208	7,508	7,044	6,547	6,576
			Administrative	3,019	3,287	3,579	3,664	2,987	2,398
			Percent by Active Judges	72.0	74.1	77.2	76.4	73.4	77.1
		Pending Appeals		38,837	38,731	35,552	32,512	32,039	31,972
		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		433	427	419	385	350
Procedural Terminations			57	61	58	51	43	43	
W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total		143	140	135	127	113	113	
	Signed		45	46	42	40	37	38	
	Unsigned		91	86	84	80	69	68	
	Without Comment		7	8	9	7	7	7	

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		Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	Sep 30 2023	Sep 30 2024	
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	99	100	97	105	111	
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	142.1	18.7	51.9	40.6	67.0	
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	871	866	800	752	718	
		Prisoner	222	211	189	169	163	
		Other	363	354	307	309	298	
		Criminal	180	174	191	179	173	
		Administrative	107	128	114	95	83	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	860	868	858	807	730	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	44	51	39	37	35	
		Procedural	282	277	307	293	254	
		On the Merits	Total	534	540	512	477	441
			Prisoner	140	131	117	107	95
			Other	219	221	196	177	174
			Criminal	121	129	135	127	118
		Administrative	54	59	64	66	54	
	Pending Appeals		698	696	639	584	576	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	8.8	9.1	9.9	9.8	9.8	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	2	2	2		
	Petitions for Rehearing	48	51	49	45	43		

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	Sep 30 2023	Sep 30 2024			
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	908	1,118	878	995	1,050	1,098		
		Prisoner	81	111	78	76	72	45		
		Other	505	484	405	502	436	497		
		Criminal	70	67	81	86	191	176		
		Administrative	252	456	314	331	351	380		
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	20.9	-1.8	25.1	10.4	4.6			
	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	1,023	972	1,022	947	768	1,051	
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	207	147	139	162	114	205	
			Procedural	348	359	411	318	259	378	
			Total	468	466	472	467	395	468	
			Prisoner	32	43	33	23	22	30	
			Other	297	293	287	293	259	290	
			Criminal	37	38	55	45	40	66	
		Administrative	102	92	97	106	74	82		
		Percent by Active Judges	80.7	84.4	84.2	82.0	80.6	90.9		
		Pending Appeals		1,100	1,246	1,102	1,150	1,433	1,480	
		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		210	143	151	145	120	164
			Procedural Terminations		19	19	29	16	16	20
			W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	41	38	42	41	33	39
Signed	11			12	14	14	11	13		
Unsigned	29			25	28	27	22	26		
Without Comment	-			-	-	-	-	-		

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2024 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	Sep 30 2023	Sep 30 2024			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7		
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	6	6	6	8	7	5		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	5.2	0.0	3.5	2.4	7.4	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	248	305	239	271	286	299	12	
		Prisoner	22	30	21	21	20	12	12	
		Other	138	132	110	137	119	136	12	
		Criminal	19	18	22	23	52	48	12	
		Administrative	69	124	86	90	96	104	3	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	279	265	279	258	209	287	12	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	56	40	38	44	31	56	2	
		Procedural	95	98	112	87	71	103	12	
		On the Merits	Total	128	127	129	127	108	128	12
			Prisoner	9	12	9	6	6	8	12
			Other	81	80	78	80	71	79	12
			Criminal	10	10	15	12	11	18	12
		Administrative	28	25	26	29	20	22	8	
	Pending Appeals		300	340	301	314	391	404	10	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	9.8	11.1	11.3	11.6	10.9	12.7	9	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	-	-	-	1	-	-	12		
	Petitions for Rehearing	24	21	21	19	16	16	12		

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FIRST CIRCUIT

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		Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	Sep 30 2023	Sep 30 2024		
A p p e a l s	Total	1,342	1,284	1,077	1,042	1,083	1,208		
	Prisoner	218	170	137	114	138	122		
	Other	640	618	488	531	559	645		
	Criminal	396	374	348	320	310	304		
	Administrative	88	122	104	77	76	137		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-10.0	-5.9	12.2	15.9	11.5			
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	1,288	1,236	1,207	1,119	923	1,115		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	61	52	81	62	36	69		
	Procedural	297	297	298	279	250	326		
	A p p e a l s	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	930	887	828	778	637	720
			Prisoner	174	184	120	101	95	81
			Other	453	411	370	376	305	357
			Criminal	241	241	270	237	179	215
			Administrative	62	51	68	64	58	67
			Percent by Active Judges	77.2	77.2	68.6	62.6	47.1	61.6
	Pending Appeals		1,387	1,443	1,315	1,245	1,407	1,502	
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		447	429	350	276	184	280	
	Procedural Terminations		6	3	7	13	6	3	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	137	141	107	85	56	83	
		Signed	30	29	33	24	13	23	
		Unsigned	105	106	68	57	41	57	
		Without Comment	3	7	6	4	2	3	

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2024 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	Sep 30 2023	Sep 30 2024			
		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	3	5	6	5		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	0.0	11.1	18.0	5.6	7.6		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	671	642	539	521	542	604	9	
		Prisoner	109	85	69	57	69	61	11	
		Other	320	309	244	266	280	323	5	
		Criminal	198	187	174	160	155	152	8	
		Administrative	44	61	52	39	38	69	4	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	644	618	604	560	462	558	9	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	31	26	41	31	18	35	4	
		Procedural	149	149	149	140	125	163	10	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	465	444	414	389	319	360	8
			Prisoner	87	92	60	51	48	41	11
			Other	227	206	185	188	153	179	5
			Criminal	121	121	135	119	90	108	6
		Administrative	31	26	34	32	29	34	3	
	Pending Appeals		694	722	658	623	704	751	2	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	13.1	12.6	13.8	14.0	13.7	13.5	12	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	1	1	2	2	1	6		
	Petitions for Rehearing	37	41	35	37	38	38	7		

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SECOND CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	Sep 30 2023	Sep 30 2024		
A p p e a l s	Total	4,260	4,698	4,079	3,816	3,573	3,681		
	Prisoner	728	645	594	562	510	521		
	Other	2,251	2,663	2,080	1,938	1,813	1,795		
	Criminal	604	588	641	684	667	667		
	Administrative	677	802	764	632	583	698		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-13.6	-21.6	-9.8	-3.5	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	3,890	4,496	4,585	4,031	3,501	3,477		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	302	226	179	161	184	236		
	Procedural	1,411	1,818	2,043	1,975	1,448	1,408		
	A p p e a l s	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	2,177	2,452	2,363	1,895	1,869	1,833
			Prisoner	364	366	296	305	302	283
			Other	1,059	1,164	1,310	854	881	881
			Criminal	418	511	411	373	391	393
			Administrative	336	411	346	363	295	276
			Percent by Active Judges	58.4	60.5	60.0	60.0	60.5	60.4
	Pending Appeals		4,093	4,298	3,809	3,598	3,729	3,920	
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		389	389	396	287	268	282	
	Procedural Terminations		49	135	126	105	34	37	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	187	194	151	144	127	126	
		Signed	184	191	149	143	124	124	
		Unsigned	2	3	1	1	2	2	
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2024 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	Sep 30 2023	Sep 30 2024			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	14	13	15	15	15	14		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	21.7	5.5	4.1	1.8	0.0	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	983	1,084	941	881	825	849	3	
		Prisoner	168	149	137	130	118	120	8	
		Other	519	615	480	447	418	414	2	
		Criminal	139	136	148	158	154	154	7	
		Administrative	156	185	176	146	135	161	2	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	898	1,038	1,058	930	808	802	4	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	70	52	41	37	42	54	3	
		Procedural	326	420	471	456	334	325	3	
		On the Merits	Total	502	566	545	437	431	423	6
			Prisoner	84	84	68	70	70	65	9
			Other	244	269	302	197	203	203	2
			Criminal	96	118	95	86	90	91	7
		Administrative	78	95	80	84	68	64	2	
	Pending Appeals		945	992	879	830	861	905	1	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	11.7	12.8	14.5	12.2	13.9	13.3	11	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	3	2	3	2	4	2	2		
	Petitions for Rehearing	18	34	35	28	28	28	10		

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THIRD CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	Sep 30 2023	Sep 30 2024			
A p p e a l s	Total	3,503	2,877	2,630	2,487	2,513	2,392			
	Prisoner	801	830	667	634	634	532			
	Other	1,900	1,219	1,153	1,159	1,213	1,210			
	Criminal	461	435	480	481	466	468			
	Administrative	341	393	330	213	200	182			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-31.7	-16.9	-9.0	-3.8	-4.8				
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	3,018	3,574	2,701	2,576	2,540	2,426			
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	125	638	102	59	103	99			
	Procedural	829	940	919	934	817	820			
	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	2,064	1,996	1,680	1,583	1,620	1,507
				Prisoner	540	633	459	451	463	391
				Other	1,067	835	645	632	697	720
				Criminal	275	321	342	329	326	293
				Administrative	182	207	234	171	134	103
				Percent by Active Judges	77.8	82.0	81.6	82.0	78.7	78.1
	Pending Appeals		2,806	2,108	2,036	1,946	1,920	1,886		
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		424	445	310	286	271	289		
	Procedural Terminations		44	52	46	44	38	45		
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	137	116	100	95	85	93		
		Signed	106	85	69	64	58	63		
		Unsigned	24	24	23	24	21	25		
Without Comment		7	8	8	8	6	5			

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		Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	Sep 30 2023	Sep 30 2024			
		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	8	8	8	11	10		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	15.6	0.0	0.0	0.9	15.5	12.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	751	617	564	533	539	513	10	
		Prisoner	172	178	143	136	136	114	9	
		Other	407	261	247	248	260	259	8	
		Criminal	99	93	103	103	100	100	10	
		Administrative	73	84	71	46	43	39	8	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	647	766	579	552	544	520	10	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	27	137	22	13	22	21	10	
		Procedural	178	201	197	200	175	176	9	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	442	428	360	339	347	323	10
			Prisoner	116	136	98	97	99	84	5
			Other	229	179	138	135	149	154	9
			Criminal	59	69	73	71	70	63	11
		Administrative	39	44	50	37	29	22	8	
	Pending Appeals		601	452	436	417	411	404	10	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	9.6	8.5	8.6	9.0	8.2	9.7	7	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	2	3	3	2	2		
	Petitions for Rehearing	71	69	63	61	69	62	2		

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FOURTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	Sep 30 2023	Sep 30 2024	
A p p e a l s	Total	4,517	4,680	4,226	3,930	3,671	3,421	
	Prisoner	1,468	1,460	1,099	1,050	993	924	
	Other	1,621	1,681	1,364	1,376	1,244	1,235	
	Criminal	1,225	1,289	1,484	1,258	1,148	1,059	
	Administrative	203	250	279	246	286	203	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-24.3	-26.9	-19.0	-13.0	-6.8		
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	4,233	4,200	4,259	4,064	3,865	3,642	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	208	163	216	151	156	168	
	Procedural	1,128	1,269	1,242	1,147	992	1,059	
	A p p e a l s	Total	2,897	2,768	2,801	2,766	2,717	2,415
		Prisoner	884	786	663	668	664	584
		Other	1,082	1,007	936	819	952	853
		Criminal	788	857	1,025	1,079	938	808
		Administrative	143	118	177	200	163	170
		Percent by Active Judges	83.6	87.8	88.7	86.6	78.3	81.7
	Pending Appeals		2,729	3,209	3,176	3,042	2,848	2,626
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	532	521	539	506	513	461	
	Procedural Terminations	52	45	46	34	45	48	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	163	163	167	160	163	142
		Signed	38	39	43	38	37	36
		Unsigned	125	124	124	122	126	106
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-

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		Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	Sep 30 2023	Sep 30 2024			
		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	3	4	3	3	4	4		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	0.0	1.0	10.0	16.3	5.6		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	903	936	845	786	734	684	6	
		Prisoner	294	292	220	210	199	185	3	
		Other	324	336	273	275	249	247	9	
		Criminal	245	258	297	252	230	212	4	
		Administrative	41	50	56	49	57	41	7	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	847	840	852	813	773	728	6	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	42	33	43	30	31	34	5	
		Procedural	226	254	248	229	198	212	6	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	579	554	560	553	543	483	5
			Prisoner	177	157	133	134	133	117	4
			Other	216	201	187	164	190	171	6
			Criminal	158	171	205	216	188	162	4
		Administrative	29	24	35	40	33	34	3	
		Pending Appeals	546	642	635	608	570	525	6	
	Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	5.6	6.2	7.8	7.9	8.9	9.0	4
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	
		Petitions for Rehearing	74	61	62	56	58	55	4	

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FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	Sep 30 2023	Sep 30 2024			
A p p e a l s	Total	7,020	6,401	6,427	5,905	5,568	5,379			
	Prisoner	1,892	1,543	1,592	1,426	1,178	1,023			
	Other	2,423	2,180	1,986	1,982	2,055	1,911			
	Criminal	2,144	1,913	2,091	2,044	1,991	2,100			
	Administrative	561	765	758	453	344	345			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-23.4	-16.0	-16.3	-8.9	-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	7,109	6,154	6,754	6,732	5,864	5,542			
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	577	582	534	593	486	549			
	Procedural	2,660	1,862	2,575	2,042	1,924	2,004			
	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	3,872	3,710	3,645	4,097	3,454	2,989
				Prisoner	910	703	831	862	631	387
				Other	1,248	1,278	1,073	1,102	1,041	1,071
				Criminal	1,526	1,519	1,387	1,624	1,489	1,360
				Administrative	188	210	354	509	293	171
				Percent by Active Judges	77.5	80.1	80.8	82.5	80.9	83.6
	Pending Appeals		4,636	4,879	4,553	3,724	3,429	3,266		
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		585	600	548	640	541	524		
	Procedural Terminations		86	82	80	67	66	74		
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	184	181	171	195	155	135		
		Signed	23	25	22	21	19	22		
		Unsigned	161	155	148	173	135	113		
		Without Comment	-	1	-	-	-	1		

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FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2024 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	Sep 30 2023	Sep 30 2024			
		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	9	9	7	7	8	8		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	24.0	12.0	0.0	1.0	3.0	2.1		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,239	1,130	1,134	1,042	983	949	2	
		Prisoner	334	272	281	252	208	181	4	
		Other	428	385	350	350	363	337	4	
		Criminal	378	338	369	361	351	371	1	
		Administrative	99	135	134	80	61	61	5	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,255	1,086	1,192	1,188	1,035	978	2	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	102	103	94	105	86	97	1	
		Procedural	469	329	454	360	340	354	2	
		On the Merits	Total	683	655	643	723	610	527	2
			Prisoner	161	124	147	152	111	68	8
			Other	220	226	189	194	184	189	4
			Criminal	269	268	245	287	263	240	1
		Administrative	33	37	62	90	52	30	5	
	Pending Appeals		818	861	803	657	605	576	5	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	9.2	9.4	10.4	9.2	8.3	7.9	2	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	2	2	2	2	1	6		
	Petitions for Rehearing	31	36	30	33	36	34	8		

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SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	Sep 30 2023	Sep 30 2024	
A p p e a l s	Total	4,243	4,306	3,866	3,602	3,366	3,371	
	Prisoner	1,289	1,150	953	843	785	722	
	Other	1,720	1,841	1,453	1,461	1,405	1,435	
	Criminal	1,015	1,012	1,177	1,064	945	1,049	
	Administrative	219	303	283	234	231	165	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-20.6	-21.7	-12.8	-6.4	0.1		
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	4,101	4,347	4,028	3,695	3,307	3,301	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	190	192	223	182	145	117	
	Procedural	1,251	1,155	1,144	1,114	1,119	1,075	
	A p p e a l s	Total	2,660	3,000	2,661	2,399	2,043	2,109
		Prisoner	798	881	570	573	462	430
		Other	1,090	1,216	999	960	824	877
		Criminal	605	755	860	678	626	640
		Administrative	167	148	232	188	131	162
		Percent by Active Judges	64.9	66.4	68.2	70.1	67.8	71.6
	Pending Appeals		2,756	2,715	2,552	2,459	2,519	2,638
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	292	357	344	312	255	278	
	Procedural Terminations	43	42	35	34	29	32	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	103	128	116	105	87	94
		Signed	37	57	50	50	43	48
		Unsigned	65	71	65	55	44	46
		Without Comment	1	-	-	-	-	-

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SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2024 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	Sep 30 2023	Sep 30 2024			
		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	13	12	12	12	13	12		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	24.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.2	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	796	807	725	675	631	632	8	
		Prisoner	242	216	179	158	147	135	7	
		Other	323	345	272	274	263	269	6	
		Criminal	190	190	221	200	177	197	5	
		Administrative	41	57	53	44	43	31	10	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	769	815	755	693	620	619	8	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	36	36	42	34	27	22	9	
		Procedural	235	217	215	209	210	202	8	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	499	563	499	450	383	395	7
			Prisoner	150	165	107	107	87	81	7
			Other	204	228	187	180	155	164	7
	Criminal		113	142	161	127	117	120	5	
		Administrative	31	28	44	35	25	30	5	
			Pending Appeals	517	509	479	461	472	495	8
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		7.7	7.9	7.8	8.5	8.7	8.7	3
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		2	2	2	2	1	1	6	
	Petitions for Rehearing		37	55	47	48	43	40	6	

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	Sep 30 2023	Sep 30 2024	
A p p e a l s	Total	2,622	2,609	2,524	2,426	2,555	2,414	
	Prisoner	872	849	752	666	889	802	
	Other	1,172	1,085	955	1,078	1,020	978	
	Criminal	479	554	690	593	558	570	
	Administrative	99	121	127	89	88	64	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-7.9	-7.5	-4.4	-0.5	-5.5		
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	2,713	2,525	2,622	2,386	2,501	2,300	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	118	124	116	81	81	93	
	Procedural	1,078	1,041	1,101	1,011	1,214	1,001	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,517	1,360	1,405	1,294	1,206	1,206
		Prisoner	431	337	494	315	318	302
		Other	745	712	537	572	569	533
		Criminal	287	263	324	370	285	330
		Administrative	54	48	50	37	34	41
		Percent by Active Judges	86.7	86.0	90.4	92.7	78.4	89.3
	Pending Appeals		1,713	1,796	1,698	1,738	1,792	1,906
	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	366	335	360	345	269	296
Procedural Terminations		55	40	55	48	55	49	
W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s		Total	120	107	120	114	92	96
		Signed	39	34	34	36	27	27
		Unsigned	80	72	86	77	65	69
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2024 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	Sep 30 2023	Sep 30 2024			
		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	4	3	4	5	5	5		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	0.0	18.1	3.5	12.0	4.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	715	712	688	662	697	658	7	
		Prisoner	238	232	205	182	242	219	2	
		Other	320	296	260	294	278	267	7	
		Criminal	131	151	188	162	152	155	6	
		Administrative	27	33	35	24	24	17	12	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	740	689	715	651	682	627	7	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	32	34	32	22	22	25	7	
		Procedural	294	284	300	276	331	273	5	
		On the Merits	Total	414	371	383	353	329	329	9
			Prisoner	118	92	135	86	87	82	6
			Other	203	194	146	156	155	145	10
			Criminal	78	72	88	101	78	90	8
			Administrative	15	13	14	10	9	11	12
	Pending Appeals		467	490	463	474	489	520	7	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	8.7	9.0	9.0	9.5	9.2	9.5	6	
	Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
		Petitions for Rehearing	28	23	22	18	21	20	11	

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EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	Sep 30 2023	Sep 30 2024	
A p p e a l s	Total	2,812	2,766	2,942	2,822	2,843	2,618	
	Prisoner	817	755	803	713	688	597	
	Other	1,008	1,014	897	1,027	1,090	797	
	Criminal	850	871	1,109	987	936	1,093	
	Administrative	137	126	133	95	129	131	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-6.9	-5.4	-11.0	-7.2	-7.9		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	2,849	2,998	3,129	2,572	2,788	2,760	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	107	125	124	126	299	86	
	Procedural	609	592	607	544	485	763	
	A p p e a l s	Total	2,133	2,281	2,398	1,902	2,004	1,911
		Prisoner	637	595	597	499	491	480
		Other	777	827	739	606	671	581
		Criminal	643	782	976	741	770	777
		Administrative	76	77	86	56	72	73
		Percent by Active Judges	84.6	88.1	90.6	96.2	93.7	97.0
	Pending Appeals		1,768	1,536	1,349	1,608	1,736	1,597
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	492	578	623	535	575	527
Procedural Terminations		59	59	50	67	59	57	
Written Decisions		Total	157	183	196	166	170	168
		Signed	39	38	41	33	37	33
		Unsigned	43	49	44	42	43	51
		Without Comment	75	96	111	91	90	85

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EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2024 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	Sep 30 2023	Sep 30 2024			
		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	5	4	3	3	3			
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	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	767	754	802	770	775	714	5	
		Prisoner	223	206	219	194	188	163	5	
		Other	275	277	245	280	297	217	10	
		Criminal	232	238	302	269	255	298	2	
		Administrative	37	34	36	26	35	36	9	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	777	818	853	701	760	753	5	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	29	34	34	34	82	23	8	
		Procedural	166	161	166	148	132	208	7	
		On the Merits	Total	582	622	654	519	547	521	3
			Prisoner	174	162	163	136	134	131	1
			Other	212	226	202	165	183	158	8
	Criminal		175	213	266	202	210	212	2	
			Administrative	21	21	23	15	20	20	10
			Pending Appeals	482	419	368	439	473	436	9
	Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	7.6	6.1	4.3	4.6	4.5	5.1	1
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	1	1	2	1	1	6	
		Petitions for Rehearing	89	95	108	75	86	71	1	

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NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	Sep 30 2023	Sep 30 2024			
A p p e a l s	Total	10,106	10,400	9,487	8,559	7,784	8,145			
	Prisoner	2,251	2,358	2,044	1,695	1,586	1,555			
	Other	3,853	3,791	3,627	3,358	3,190	3,264			
	Criminal	1,133	1,041	994	919	932	950			
	Administrative	2,869	3,210	2,822	2,587	2,076	2,376			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-19.4	-21.7	-14.1	-4.8	4.6				
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	10,210	10,504	10,872	10,492	8,581	8,150			
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	399	382	311	257	244	202			
	Procedural	3,207	3,442	4,217	4,390	3,132	3,108			
	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	6,604	6,680	6,344	5,845	5,205	4,840
				Prisoner	1,623	1,597	1,497	1,338	1,091	1,183
				Other	2,593	2,605	2,473	2,148	2,021	1,890
				Criminal	879	828	740	624	529	671
				Administrative	1,509	1,650	1,634	1,735	1,564	1,096
				Percent by Active Judges	55.4	58.9	68.8	61.4	58.2	63.2
	Pending Appeals		11,270	11,164	9,780	7,847	7,053	7,052		
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		511	427	457	369	326	327	
Procedural Terminations		70	73	64	48	40	48			
Written Decisions		Total	162	137	150	120	105	109		
		Signed	12	10	11	11	8	9		
		Unsigned	150	128	139	109	97	100		
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-		

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NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2024 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	Sep 30 2023	Sep 30 2024			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	18	20	18	22	22	22		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	39.6	1.2	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.4		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,045	1,076	981	885	805	843	4	
		Prisoner	233	244	211	175	164	161	6	
		Other	399	392	375	347	330	338	3	
		Criminal	117	108	103	95	96	98	11	
		Administrative	297	332	292	268	215	246	1	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,056	1,087	1,125	1,085	888	843	3	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	41	40	32	27	25	21	10	
		Procedural	332	356	436	454	324	322	4	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	683	691	656	605	538	501	4
			Prisoner	168	165	155	138	113	122	3
			Other	268	269	256	222	209	196	3
			Criminal	91	86	77	65	55	69	10
			Administrative	156	171	169	179	162	113	1
		Pending Appeals		1,166	1,155	1,012	812	730	730	4
		Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	10.8	12.5	13.1	13.2	13.7	12.7	9
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	4	4	3	3	3	3	1		
	Petitions for Rehearing	57	57	59	60	42	41	5		

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TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	Sep 30 2023	Sep 30 2024	
A p p e a l s	Total	1,757	1,737	1,599	1,593	1,742	1,823	
	Prisoner	453	434	435	414	493	446	
	Other	793	766	686	696	670	797	
	Criminal	387	382	343	376	463	479	
	Administrative	124	155	135	107	116	101	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	3.8	5.0	14.0	14.4	4.6		
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	1,737	1,794	1,697	1,601	1,726	1,775	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	31	22	20	32	31	31	
	Procedural	566	538	585	536	636	631	
	A p p e a l s	Total	1,140	1,234	1,092	1,033	1,059	1,113
		Prisoner	337	309	236	229	260	244
		Other	472	604	448	458	430	482
		Criminal	281	242	300	267	298	322
		Administrative	50	79	108	79	71	65
		Percent by Active Judges	78.6	83.5	77.5	78.2	79.7	80.9
	Pending Appeals		1,253	1,195	1,096	1,088	1,103	1,150
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	228	261	216	226	236	242	
	Procedural Terminations	38	32	30	26	38	37	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	76	87	71	74	79	83
		Signed	60	61	57	58	64	62
		Unsigned	16	25	14	16	15	21
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-

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TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2024 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	Sep 30 2023	Sep 30 2024			
		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	7	8	7	7	7		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	0.0	14.1	0.0	0.0	2.3		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	439	434	400	398	436	456	11	
		Prisoner	113	109	109	104	123	112	10	
		Other	198	192	172	174	168	199	11	
		Criminal	97	96	86	94	116	120	9	
		Administrative	31	39	34	27	29	25	11	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	434	449	424	400	432	444	11	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	8	6	5	8	8	8	12	
		Procedural	142	135	146	134	159	158	11	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	285	309	273	258	265	278	11
			Prisoner	84	77	59	57	65	61	10
			Other	118	151	112	115	108	121	11
			Criminal	70	61	75	67	75	81	9
			Administrative	13	20	27	20	18	16	11
		Pending Appeals		313	299	274	272	276	288	12
		Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	8.9	10.1	10.2	9.5	9.7	9.1	5
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	1	-	1	1	1	6		
	Petitions for Rehearing	32	32	26	22	27	30	9		

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ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	Sep 30 2023	Sep 30 2024		
A p p e a l s	Total	5,396	5,314	4,811	4,662	4,239	4,238		
	Prisoner	1,495	1,433	1,340	1,208	1,123	1,099		
	Other	2,305	2,337	1,977	2,075	1,916	1,777		
	Criminal	1,237	1,142	1,187	1,161	1,042	1,152		
	Administrative	359	402	307	218	158	210		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-21.5	-20.2	-11.9	-9.1	0.0			
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	5,718	5,500	4,872	4,687	4,272	4,547		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	133	165	135	168	93	111		
	Procedural	2,309	2,098	1,941	2,028	1,854	2,087		
	A p p e a l s	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	3,276	3,237	2,796	2,491	2,325	2,349
			Prisoner	1,047	831	690	601	500	496
			Other	1,326	1,359	1,095	1,057	1,051	1,060
			Criminal	753	851	818	677	676	701
			Administrative	150	196	193	156	98	92
			Percent by Active Judges	79.7	78.0	84.0	84.1	85.2	87.7
	Pending Appeals		3,326	3,142	3,086	3,067	3,070	2,949	
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		594	532	555	548	518	500
Procedural Terminations		116	96	88	95	69	25		
Written Decisions		Total	219	184	166	178	161	161	
		Signed	13	15	18	19	16	15	
		Unsigned	200	164	141	156	139	140	
		Without Comment	6	4	7	4	6	6	

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ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2024 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	Sep 30 2023	Sep 30 2024			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	7	10	10	10	10	8		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	12.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,349	1,329	1,203	1,166	1,060	1,060	1	
		Prisoner	374	358	335	302	281	275	1	
		Other	576	584	494	519	479	444	1	
		Criminal	309	286	297	290	261	288	3	
		Administrative	90	101	77	55	40	53	6	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,430	1,375	1,218	1,172	1,068	1,137	1	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	33	41	34	42	23	28	6	
		Procedural	577	525	485	507	464	522	1	
		On the Merits	Total	819	809	699	623	581	587	1
			Prisoner	262	208	173	150	125	124	2
			Other	332	340	274	264	263	265	1
			Criminal	188	213	205	169	169	175	3
		Administrative	38	49	48	39	25	23	7	
	Pending Appeals		832	786	772	767	768	737	3	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	7.7	7.4	8.6	9.2	9.4	9.7	7		
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	3	2	2	1	6		
	Petitions for Rehearing	61	73	65	55	48	56	3		

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