

U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

NATIONAL TOTALS

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016		
A p p e a l s	Total	55,753	56,624	56,453	55,623	54,244	53,649		
	Prisoner	15,763	15,348	14,933	15,063	14,648	13,682		
	Other	19,722	20,043	20,617	21,614	21,805	20,826		
	Criminal	12,578	13,045	12,674	11,431	10,654	12,275		
	Administrative	7,690	8,188	8,229	7,515	7,137	6,866		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-3.8	-5.3	-5.0	-3.5	-1.1			
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	58,349	57,002	58,459	56,354	54,756	53,673		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	2,143	2,373	2,915	2,468	3,009	2,772		
	Procedural	25,644	22,392	20,070	19,169	18,412	18,812		
	A p p e a l s	O n T h e M e r i t s	Total	30,562	32,237	35,474	34,717	33,335	32,089
			Prisoner	4,416	7,087	10,248	9,680	9,698	8,579
			Other	11,119	11,557	11,857	12,740	12,746	12,352
			Criminal	9,837	9,610	9,384	8,588	7,795	7,981
			Administrative	5,190	3,983	3,985	3,709	3,096	3,177
			Percent by Active Judges	74.2	75.3	76.2	76.3	76.6	77.3
	Pending Appeals		44,440	44,114	42,188	41,588	41,112	40,922	
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		456	509	547	542	505	474	
	Procedural Terminations		150	123	84	83	75	72	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	156	164	184	181	167	156	
		Signed	52	54	58	58	51	49	
		Unsigned	92	92	100	102	93	93	
Without Comment		12	18	26	21	22	14		

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		Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016		
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	92	87	87	91	90	86	
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	196.9	184.7	159.2	188.7	83.9	105.2	
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	1,002	1,017	1,014	999	974	964	
		Prisoner	283	276	268	271	263	246	
		Other	354	360	370	388	392	374	
		Criminal	226	234	228	205	191	221	
		Administrative	138	147	148	135	128	123	
	A p p e a l s	Total	1,048	1,024	1,050	1,012	984	964	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	38	43	52	44	54	50	
		Procedural	461	402	361	344	331	338	
		O n T h e M e r i t s	Total	549	579	637	624	599	576
			Prisoner	79	127	184	174	174	154
			Other	200	208	213	229	229	222
	Criminal		177	173	169	154	140	143	
			Administrative	93	72	72	67	56	57
			Pending Appeals	798	792	758	747	739	735
	Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	11.4	10.4	9.4	8.5	8.4	8.6
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	3	2	4	3	
		Petitions for Rehearing	58	57	55	57	54	55	

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		Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016		
A p p e a l s	Total	1,189	1,200	1,141	941	1,138	1,147		
	Prisoner	120	99	104	92	94	92		
	Other	519	476	527	511	514	451		
	Criminal	107	80	101	82	68	58		
	Administrative	443	545	409	256	462	546		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-3.5	-4.4	0.5	21.9	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	1,280	1,118	1,054	986	1,032	1,214		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	272	167	204	99	171	340		
	Procedural	421	447	406	427	402	335		
	A p p e a l s	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	587	504	444	460	459	539
			Prisoner	96	56	53	43	46	36
			Other	325	293	259	280	278	324
			Criminal	56	54	37	56	40	49
			Administrative	110	101	95	81	95	130
			Percent by Active Judges	91.5	86.4	86.9	79.3	78.8	78.2
	Pending Appeals		1,287	1,369	1,456	1,413	1,519	1,452	
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		180	206	203	174	135	186	
	Procedural Terminations		28	35	44	26	29	24	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	60	51	38	51	30	35	
		Signed	17	20	17	19	13	17	
		Unsigned	43	31	22	32	17	18	
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2016 Numerical Standing		
		Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016			
		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	5	6	6	6	6		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	24.0	26.6	37.5	30.4	0.0	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	324	327	311	257	310	313	12	
		Prisoner	33	27	28	25	26	25	12	
		Other	142	130	144	139	140	123	12	
		Criminal	29	22	28	22	19	16	12	
		Administrative	121	149	112	70	126	149	3	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	349	305	287	269	281	331	12	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	74	46	56	27	47	93	2	
		Procedural	115	122	111	116	110	91	12	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	160	137	121	125	125	147	12
			Prisoner	26	15	14	12	13	10	12
			Other	89	80	71	76	76	88	12
			Criminal	15	15	10	15	11	13	12
		Administrative	30	28	26	22	26	35	6	
	Pending Appeals		351	373	397	385	414	396	11	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	11.0	11.0	10.9	12.2	13.4	14.2	11	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	-	-	2	-	-	1	8		
	Petitions for Rehearing	23	28	25	24	25	30	9		

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FIRST CIRCUIT

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		Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016	
A p p e a l s	Total	1,481	1,578	1,555	1,552	1,456	1,559	
	Prisoner	206	202	215	227	191	183	
	Other	595	655	585	645	638	628	
	Criminal	507	511	576	531	464	611	
	Administrative	173	210	179	149	163	137	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	5.3	-1.2	0.3	0.5	7.1		
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	1,548	1,528	1,507	1,423	1,466	1,598	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	71	86	92	60	67	95	
	Procedural	585	567	468	500	476	585	
	A p p e a l s	Total	892	875	947	863	923	918
		Prisoner	105	97	142	112	132	122
		Other	359	410	342	350	389	346
		Criminal	310	281	349	308	314	354
		Administrative	118	87	114	93	88	96
		Percent by Active Judges	91.3	86.4	82.0	74.1	70.7	74.7
	Pending Appeals		1,265	1,248	1,280	1,405	1,395	1,354
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	398	417	492	497	447	366	
	Procedural Terminations	90	77	49	81	62	79	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	131	129	156	160	132	116
		Signed	34	46	34	43	40	38
		Unsigned	97	82	118	115	89	77
		Without Comment	1	1	4	3	3	2

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2016 Numerical Standing		
		Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016			
		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	2	3	3	4	3	3		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	3.0	12.0	9.9	1.7	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	741	789	778	776	728	780	9	
		Prisoner	103	101	108	114	96	92	11	
		Other	298	328	293	323	319	314	10	
		Criminal	254	256	288	266	232	306	3	
		Administrative	87	105	90	75	82	69	6	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	774	764	754	712	733	799	9	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	36	43	46	30	34	48	6	
		Procedural	293	284	234	250	238	293	6	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	446	438	474	432	462	459	9
			Prisoner	53	49	71	56	66	61	11
Other	180		205	171	175	195	173	10		
Criminal	155		141	175	154	157	177	5		
		Administrative	59	44	57	47	44	48	3	
		Pending Appeals	633	624	640	703	698	677	5	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		11.1	11.8	10.7	11.2	12.4	12.4	10	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		1	3	4	2	2	1	8	
	Petitions for Rehearing		46	59	22	43	41	49	7	

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SECOND CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016	
A p p e a l s	Total	5,533	5,710	5,200	4,847	4,997	4,406	
	Prisoner	1,001	984	910	864	919	747	
	Other	2,233	2,361	2,167	2,141	2,418	2,197	
	Criminal	839	820	764	743	782	668	
	Administrative	1,460	1,545	1,359	1,099	878	794	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-20.4	-22.8	-15.3	-9.1	-11.8		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	5,487	5,206	6,145	5,306	4,989	4,772	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	310	315	349	260	351	289	
	Procedural	2,275	2,071	2,362	2,025	1,924	1,844	
	A p p e a l s	Total	2,902	2,820	3,434	3,021	2,714	2,639
		Prisoner	262	493	708	540	497	450
		Other	1,087	1,075	1,326	1,317	1,271	1,236
		Criminal	606	491	594	580	471	489
		Administrative	947	761	806	584	475	464
		Percent by Active Judges	56.9	61.5	64.4	69.0	70.7	72.6
	Pending Appeals		4,379	4,886	3,943	3,506	3,542	3,179
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	492	487	552	514	490	480	
	Procedural Terminations	132	103	101	91	74	85	
	Written Decisions	Total	250	216	230	209	191	189
		Signed	244	212	227	204	187	187
		Unsigned	6	4	4	5	4	2
Without Comment		-	-	-	-	-	-	

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		Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016			
		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	12	11	10	9	9	10		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	33.3	9.4	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	1,277	1,318	1,200	1,119	1,153	1,017	4	
		Prisoner	231	227	210	199	212	172	9	
		Other	515	545	500	494	558	507	2	
		Criminal	194	189	176	171	180	154	9	
		Administrative	337	357	314	254	203	183	2	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,266	1,201	1,418	1,224	1,151	1,101	4	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	72	73	81	60	81	67	3	
		Procedural	525	478	545	467	444	426	4	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	670	651	792	697	626	609	6
			Prisoner	60	114	163	125	115	104	9
Other	251		248	306	304	293	285	2		
Criminal	140		113	137	134	109	113	7		
		Administrative	219	176	186	135	110	107	2	
		Pending Appeals	1,011	1,128	910	809	817	734	4	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		12.1	12.1	11.4	10.5	10.0	10.9	9	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		-	1	7	3	3	6	1	
	Petitions for Rehearing		44	26	26	31	37	28	10	

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THIRD CIRCUIT

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		Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016	
A p p e a l s	Total	3,754	3,784	3,694	3,828	3,976	3,222	
	Prisoner	1,133	1,051	1,140	1,048	1,038	939	
	Other	1,563	1,496	1,567	1,919	2,202	1,532	
	Criminal	617	751	585	545	460	463	
	Administrative	441	486	402	316	276	288	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-14.2	-14.9	-12.8	-15.8	-19.0		
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	4,238	4,115	3,720	4,064	3,175	3,477	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	58	80	87	139	86	71	
	Procedural	1,777	1,434	1,197	1,132	1,017	1,143	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	2,403	2,601	2,436	2,793	2,072	2,263
		Prisoner	330	595	654	800	570	822
		Other	967	969	905	1,275	964	947
		Criminal	636	632	564	485	382	306
		Administrative	470	405	313	233	156	188
		Percent by Active Judges	76.7	76.1	76.2	81.3	78.8	73.4
	Pending Appeals		2,669	2,305	2,269	2,022	2,823	2,568
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	408	466	445	582	403	342	
	Procedural Terminations	142	96	57	71	47	47	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	130	146	147	190	137	119
		Signed	77	88	97	138	94	81
		Unsigned	44	50	40	43	34	32
		Without Comment	9	7	9	10	10	7

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		Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	14 / 4.7	14 / 4.7	14 / 4.7	14 / 4.7	14 / 4.7			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	9	10	10	11	10			
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.7	9.0	12.0	18.5	3.2	18.3		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	804	811	792	820	852	690	10	
		Prisoner	243	225	244	225	222	201	8	
		Other	335	321	336	411	472	328	8	
		Criminal	132	161	125	117	99	99	11	
		Administrative	95	104	86	68	59	62	7	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	908	882	797	871	680	745	10	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	12	17	19	30	18	15	11	
		Procedural	381	307	257	243	218	245	8	
		On the Merits	Total	515	557	522	599	444	485	8
			Prisoner	71	128	140	171	122	176	4
Other	207		208	194	273	207	203	9		
Criminal	136		135	121	104	82	66	11		
		Administrative	101	87	67	50	33	40	4	
		Pending Appeals	572	494	486	433	605	550	7	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	10.6	8.6	7.4	5.8	7.8	8.1	6	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	5	2	3	3	4	
		Petitions for Rehearing	112	113	86	108	79	102	1	

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FOURTH CIRCUIT

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		Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016	
A p p e a l s	Total	4,663	4,803	5,076	4,874	4,644	4,994	
	Prisoner	1,395	1,442	1,526	1,698	1,695	1,618	
	Other	1,344	1,487	1,571	1,596	1,604	1,871	
	Criminal	1,688	1,558	1,634	1,326	1,079	1,260	
	Administrative	236	316	345	254	266	245	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	7.1	4.0	-1.6	2.5	7.5		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	4,897	5,153	5,207	5,066	4,768	4,597	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	127	194	222	200	183	265	
	Procedural	1,771	1,480	1,136	1,170	1,077	1,085	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	2,999	3,479	3,849	3,696	3,508	3,247
		Prisoner	440	721	1,063	1,249	1,244	1,119
		Other	920	1,038	1,160	1,194	1,140	1,046
		Criminal	1,480	1,566	1,459	1,051	996	897
		Administrative	159	154	167	202	128	185
		Percent by Active Judges	89.9	92.5	93.3	91.9	87.3	87.3
	Pending Appeals		2,911	2,562	2,433	2,272	2,149	2,549
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	695	767	778	719	684	603
Procedural Terminations		210	147	49	53	54	44	
Written Decisions		Total	247	252	253	233	227	198
		Signed	48	50	50	43	39	34
		Unsigned	199	203	203	190	189	164
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-

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		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	15 / 5.0	15 / 5.0	15 / 5.0	15 / 5.0	15 / 5.0			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	1	1	1	2	2	2		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	24.9	18.0	0.5	1.0	3.9	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	933	961	1,015	975	929	999	5	
		Prisoner	279	288	305	340	339	324	3	
		Other	269	297	314	319	321	374	5	
		Criminal	338	312	327	265	216	252	5	
		Administrative	47	63	69	51	53	49	9	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	979	1,031	1,041	1,013	954	919	5	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	25	39	44	40	37	53	4	
		Procedural	354	296	227	234	215	217	9	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	600	696	770	739	702	649	4
			Prisoner	88	144	213	250	249	224	2
Other	184		208	232	239	228	209	8		
Criminal	296		313	292	210	199	179	4		
		Administrative	32	31	33	40	26	37	5	
		Pending Appeals	582	512	487	454	430	510	8	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		8.9	7.1	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	2	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		2	2	2	1	1	1	8	
	Petitions for Rehearing		63	67	70	73	64	78	3	

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FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016	
A p p e a l s	Total	7,687	7,429	7,534	7,646	7,680	7,878	
	Prisoner	2,432	2,231	2,111	2,118	2,235	2,035	
	Other	2,231	2,178	2,444	2,673	2,533	2,376	
	Criminal	2,489	2,593	2,487	2,378	2,447	2,987	
	Administrative	535	427	492	477	465	480	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	2.5	6.0	4.6	3.0	2.6		
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	7,740	7,426	7,347	7,622	7,766	7,560	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	107	387	616	654	927	664	
	Procedural	3,781	3,162	2,701	2,707	2,727	2,690	
	A p p e a l s	Total	3,852	3,877	4,030	4,261	4,112	4,206
		Prisoner	448	770	1,044	1,044	907	851
		Other	1,221	1,269	1,188	1,347	1,397	1,340
		Criminal	1,922	1,660	1,619	1,641	1,661	1,845
		Administrative	261	178	179	229	147	170
		Percent by Active Judges	85.4	82.8	83.1	83.5	80.2	83.2
	Pending Appeals		4,576	4,571	4,757	4,790	4,679	4,996
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	632	628	686	765	773	744	
	Procedural Terminations	177	131	113	148	143	126	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	202	178	210	234	216	229
		Signed	26	19	18	20	20	24
		Unsigned	174	158	191	213	195	204
		Without Comment	1	1	1	1	1	-

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FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2016 Numerical Standing		
		Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016			
		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	6	6	7	8	8	6		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	22.5	8.9	19.9	27.0	25.6	24.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	1,357	1,311	1,330	1,349	1,355	1,390	2	
		Prisoner	429	394	373	374	394	359	2	
		Other	394	384	431	472	447	419	3	
		Criminal	439	458	439	420	432	527	1	
		Administrative	94	75	87	84	82	85	4	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,366	1,310	1,297	1,345	1,370	1,334	2	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	19	68	109	115	164	117	1	
		Procedural	667	558	477	478	481	475	3	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	680	684	711	752	726	742	2
			Prisoner	79	136	184	184	160	150	7
Other	215		224	210	238	247	236	4		
Criminal	339		293	286	290	293	326	1		
		Administrative	46	31	32	40	26	30	9	
		Pending Appeals	808	807	839	845	826	882	3	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	10.4	9.5	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.4	8	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	2	5	2	11	6	1	
		Petitions for Rehearing	27	34	31	32	30	26	11	

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SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016	
A p p e a l s	Total	4,954	4,710	5,019	4,906	4,605	4,658	
	Prisoner	1,500	1,455	1,450	1,438	1,401	1,321	
	Other	1,876	1,720	1,954	2,153	1,958	1,928	
	Criminal	1,217	1,155	1,245	973	961	1,096	
	Administrative	361	380	370	342	285	313	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-6.0	-1.1	-7.2	-5.1	1.2		
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	4,440	5,444	5,690	5,110	5,078	4,541	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	154	191	278	179	290	149	
	Procedural	2,016	2,148	1,740	1,554	1,334	1,360	
	A p p e a l s	Total	2,270	3,105	3,672	3,377	3,454	3,032
		Prisoner	423	614	888	947	1,049	918
		Other	830	1,069	1,456	1,316	1,451	1,178
		Criminal	808	1,141	1,006	852	734	756
		Administrative	209	281	322	262	220	180
		Percent by Active Judges	65.7	64.0	66.6	66.1	67.2	69.7
	Pending Appeals		5,231	4,518	3,853	3,655	3,183	3,271
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	307	420	466	407	448	394	
	Procedural Terminations	80	86	75	60	50	55	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	103	135	159	149	160	143
		Signed	50	56	55	45	49	47
		Unsigned	52	79	103	103	111	95
		Without Comment	-	1	-	-	-	-

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SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2016 Numerical Standing		
		Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016			
		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	10	9	9	8	9	8		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	9.7	8.1	0.0	7.4	12.0	12.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	929	883	941	920	863	873	6	
		Prisoner	281	273	272	270	263	248	6	
		Other	352	323	366	404	367	362	7	
		Criminal	228	217	233	182	180	206	6	
		Administrative	68	71	69	64	53	59	8	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	833	1,021	1,067	958	952	851	6	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	29	36	52	34	54	28	10	
		Procedural	378	403	326	291	250	255	7	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	426	582	689	633	648	569	7
			Prisoner	79	115	167	178	197	172	6
Other	156		200	273	247	272	221	7		
Criminal	152		214	189	160	138	142	6		
		Administrative	39	53	60	49	41	34	7	
		Pending Appeals	981	847	722	685	597	613	6	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		15.1	15.8	11.7	9.4	8.9	8.7	7	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		2	2	2	3	2	1	8	
	Petitions for Rehearing		50	62	73	68	67	61	5	

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016	
A p p e a l s	Total	3,082	3,008	2,943	3,041	2,919	2,989	
	Prisoner	989	933	835	1,066	943	931	
	Other	1,309	1,211	1,243	1,255	1,299	1,333	
	Criminal	620	708	701	566	522	576	
	Administrative	164	156	164	154	155	149	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-3.0	-0.6	1.6	-1.7	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	3,232	3,015	2,963	3,113	2,922	2,958	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	184	193	161	157	193	133	
	Procedural	1,564	1,438	1,179	1,193	1,083	1,161	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,484	1,384	1,623	1,763	1,646	1,664
		Prisoner	222	207	410	515	479	388
		Other	677	684	656	731	726	851
		Criminal	471	409	476	415	359	345
		Administrative	114	84	81	102	82	80
		Percent by Active Judges	71.7	72.4	78.3	77.6	78.3	76.5
	Pending Appeals		1,933	1,926	1,912	1,843	1,841	1,799
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	320	339	400	421	413	426	
	Procedural Terminations	99	81	58	42	47	45	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	108	103	127	139	133	141
		Signed	45	46	42	49	45	51
		Unsigned	61	55	84	89	88	90
		Without Comment	3	2	1	1	-	-

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2016 Numerical Standing		
		Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016			
		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	6	6	4	4	5	4		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	11.7	12.0	12.0	12.0	13.3	24.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	841	820	803	829	796	815	8	
		Prisoner	270	254	228	291	257	254	5	
		Other	357	330	339	342	354	364	6	
		Criminal	169	193	191	154	142	157	8	
		Administrative	45	43	45	42	42	41	10	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	881	822	808	849	797	807	8	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	50	53	44	43	53	36	8	
		Procedural	427	392	322	325	295	317	5	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	405	377	443	481	449	454	10
			Prisoner	61	56	112	140	131	106	8
Other	185		187	179	199	198	232	5		
Criminal	128		112	130	113	98	94	9		
		Administrative	31	23	22	28	22	22	11	
		Pending Appeals	527	525	521	503	502	491	9	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	9.5	9.0	8.3	7.2	7.0	7.4	3	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	5	4	4	3	3	2	6	
		Petitions for Rehearing	32	30	28	33	33	24	12	

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EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016	
A p p e a l s	Total	2,904	2,960	3,029	2,936	2,885	3,167	
	Prisoner	959	900	954	919	934	905	
	Other	982	1,053	1,126	1,133	1,099	1,169	
	Criminal	837	863	792	728	703	944	
	Administrative	126	144	157	156	149	149	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	9.1	7.0	4.6	7.9	9.8		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	3,148	2,911	2,923	2,806	3,077	2,969	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	118	124	127	119	136	127	
	Procedural	995	814	644	522	592	560	
	A p p e a l s	Total	2,035	1,973	2,152	2,165	2,349	2,282
		Prisoner	376	450	691	654	799	642
		Other	801	746	706	857	907	893
		Criminal	768	702	679	572	563	664
		Administrative	90	75	76	82	80	83
		Percent by Active Judges	84.4	81.4	80.9	82.1	87.1	77.2
	Pending Appeals		1,388	1,438	1,545	1,679	1,487	1,685
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	469	467	509	531	592	491	
	Procedural Terminations	142	87	47	45	57	51	
	Written Decisions	Total	158	144	159	167	186	158
		Signed	45	44	43	39	43	39
		Unsigned	58	39	39	41	47	34
		Without Comment	56	60	77	87	95	84

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EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2016 Numerical Standing		
		Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016			
		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	6	4	5	5	4	6		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.8	0.0	11.3		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	792	807	826	801	787	864	7	
		Prisoner	262	245	260	251	255	247	7	
		Other	268	287	307	309	300	319	9	
		Criminal	228	235	216	199	192	257	4	
		Administrative	34	39	43	43	41	41	10	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	859	794	797	765	839	810	7	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	32	34	35	32	37	35	9	
		Procedural	271	222	176	142	161	153	10	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	555	538	587	590	641	622	5
			Prisoner	103	123	188	178	218	175	5
Other	218		203	193	234	247	244	3		
Criminal	209		191	185	156	154	181	3		
		Administrative	25	20	21	22	22	23	10	
		Pending Appeals	379	392	421	458	406	460	10	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	7.2	6.2	5.8	5.6	6.0	5.0	1	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	3	2	4	3	2	6	
		Petitions for Rehearing	87	88	110	103	97	101	2	

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NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016	
A p p e a l s	Total	11,975	12,438	12,593	12,696	11,908	11,467	
	Prisoner	3,519	3,416	3,124	2,959	2,721	2,650	
	Other	3,690	3,860	4,012	4,205	4,131	3,872	
	Criminal	1,609	1,725	1,596	1,689	1,476	1,565	
	Administrative	3,157	3,437	3,861	3,843	3,580	3,380	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-4.2	-7.8	-8.9	-9.7	-3.7		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	13,730	12,449	12,938	12,540	12,288	11,841	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	544	408	452	342	333	379	
	Procedural	6,316	5,046	4,747	5,047	4,976	5,023	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	6,870	6,995	7,739	7,151	6,979	6,439
		Prisoner	1,121	2,155	3,042	2,248	2,316	1,819
		Other	2,190	2,113	1,960	2,077	2,234	2,224
		Criminal	1,153	1,183	1,142	1,238	1,049	1,010
		Administrative	2,406	1,544	1,595	1,588	1,380	1,386
		Percent by Active Judges	62.1	69.9	69.8	67.8	69.9	69.9
	Pending Appeals		13,913	14,100	13,865	14,076	13,714	13,301
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	519	584	603	532	511	476
Procedural Terminations		218	156	99	90	87	67	
Written Decisions		Total	166	179	204	165	163	144
		Signed	18	16	15	14	13	13
		Unsigned	119	92	81	80	76	94
		Without Comment	29	71	108	71	75	37

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NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2016 Numerical Standing		
		Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016			
		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	20	18	16	16	16			
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	42.3	41.7	17.1	24.0	0.9	3.6		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	1,239	1,287	1,303	1,313	1,232	1,186	3	
		Prisoner	364	353	323	306	281	274	4	
		Other	382	399	415	435	427	401	4	
		Criminal	166	178	165	175	153	162	7	
		Administrative	327	356	399	398	370	350	1	
	A p p e a l s	Total	1,420	1,288	1,338	1,297	1,271	1,225	3	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	56	42	47	35	34	39	7	
		Procedural	653	522	491	522	515	520	2	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	711	724	801	740	722	666	3
			Prisoner	116	223	315	233	240	188	3
Other	227		219	203	215	231	230	6		
Criminal	119		122	118	128	109	104	8		
		Administrative	249	160	165	164	143	143	1	
		Pending Appeals	1,439	1,459	1,434	1,456	1,419	1,376	1	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	18.8	16.3	14.3	12.8	12.3	15.2	12	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	4	3	4	4	6	4	3	
		Petitions for Rehearing	77	65	57	57	55	56	6	

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TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016	
A p p e a l s	Total	2,241	2,290	2,123	2,029	1,945	1,988	
	Prisoner	663	696	632	589	534	487	
	Other	916	942	949	890	893	929	
	Criminal	547	516	433	436	392	490	
	Administrative	115	136	109	114	126	82	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-11.3	-13.2	-6.4	-2.0	2.2		
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	2,330	2,219	2,206	2,108	1,980	1,954	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	72	60	52	36	43	47	
	Procedural	997	923	730	678	567	593	
	A p p e a l s	Total	1,261	1,236	1,424	1,394	1,370	1,314
		Prisoner	239	204	359	366	360	327
		Other	559	569	621	594	572	577
		Criminal	403	404	372	363	329	332
		Administrative	60	59	72	71	109	78
		Percent by Active Judges	70.3	71.0	72.3	65.3	72.4	83.2
	Pending Appeals		1,342	1,401	1,318	1,239	1,203	1,237
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	237	274	330	295	272	282	
	Procedural Terminations	101	116	55	59	45	41	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	79	87	107	101	93	94
		Signed	70	75	92	82	78	80
		Unsigned	9	12	15	19	15	13
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-

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TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2016 Numerical Standing		
		Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016			
		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	10	8	9	10	10	8		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	19.7	24.0	25.8	25.6	1.1	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	560	573	531	507	486	497	11	
		Prisoner	166	174	158	147	134	122	10	
		Other	229	236	237	223	223	232	11	
		Criminal	137	129	108	109	98	123	10	
		Administrative	29	34	27	29	32	21	12	
	A p p e a l s	Total	583	555	552	527	495	489	11	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	18	15	13	9	11	12	12	
		Procedural	249	231	183	170	142	148	11	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	315	309	356	349	343	329	11
			Prisoner	60	51	90	92	90	82	10
Other	140		142	155	149	143	144	11		
Criminal	101		101	93	91	82	83	10		
		Administrative	15	15	18	18	27	20	12	
		Pending Appeals	336	350	330	310	301	309	12	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	8.8	9.0	8.3	7.9	8.0	8.0	5	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	1	2	2	1	1	8	
		Petitions for Rehearing	26	38	40	43	43	39	8	

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ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015	Mar 31 2016	
A p p e a l s	Total	6,290	6,714	6,546	6,327	6,091	6,174	
	Prisoner	1,846	1,939	1,932	2,045	1,943	1,774	
	Other	2,464	2,604	2,472	2,493	2,516	2,540	
	Criminal	1,501	1,765	1,760	1,434	1,300	1,557	
	Administrative	479	406	382	355	332	303	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-1.8	-8.0	-5.7	-2.4	1.4		
	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	6,279	6,418	6,759	6,210	6,215	6,192
Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²		126	168	275	223	229	213	
Procedural		3,146	2,862	2,760	2,214	2,237	2,433	
T e r m i n a t e d		Total	3,007	3,388	3,724	3,773	3,749	3,546
		Prisoner	354	725	1,194	1,162	1,299	1,085
		Other	1,183	1,322	1,278	1,402	1,417	1,390
		Criminal	1,224	1,087	1,087	1,027	897	934
		Administrative	246	254	165	182	136	137
		Percent by Active Judges	81.5	76.4	79.2	80.1	81.5	86.6
Pending Appeals		3,546	3,790	3,557	3,688	3,577	3,531	
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	640	751	772	917	796	757
	Procedural Terminations	245	288	212	230	193	194	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	210	268	286	335	304	279
		Signed	17	14	17	17	20	14
		Unsigned	176	243	258	304	272	254
		Without Comment	17	11	11	14	12	11

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		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	6	6	7	8	8	7		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	8.1	24.0	20.5	32.1	22.2	12.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	1,573	1,679	1,637	1,582	1,523	1,544	1	
		Prisoner	462	485	483	511	486	444	1	
		Other	616	651	618	623	629	635	1	
		Criminal	375	441	440	359	325	389	2	
		Administrative	120	102	96	89	83	76	5	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,570	1,605	1,690	1,553	1,554	1,548	1	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	32	42	69	56	57	53	4	
		Procedural	787	716	690	554	559	608	1	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	752	847	931	943	937	887	1
			Prisoner	89	181	299	291	325	271	1
Other	296		331	320	351	354	348	1		
Criminal	306		272	272	257	224	234	2		
		Administrative	62	64	41	46	34	34	7	
		Pending Appeals	887	948	889	922	894	883	2	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	8.5	7.8	7.6	7.1	7.2	7.4	3	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	2	3	2	2	3	4	
		Petitions for Rehearing	80	65	76	61	72	64	4	

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