

U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

NATIONAL TOTALS

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	
A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	55,847	55,817	57,335	55,822	53,799	53,266	
	Prisoner	15,716	15,605	15,111	14,958	14,788	13,723	
	Other	19,655	19,973	20,520	21,129	21,725	20,421	
	Criminal	12,689	12,453	13,419	11,697	10,476	12,099	
	Administrative	7,787	7,786	8,285	8,038	6,810	7,023	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-4.6	-4.6	-7.1	-4.6	-1.0		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	58,319	57,173	58,030	57,741	54,452	52,881	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	2,186	2,160	2,916	2,522	3,033	2,737	
	Procedural	25,621	23,802	19,718	20,093	18,223	18,663	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	30,512	31,211	35,396	35,126	33,196	31,481
		Prisoner	4,464	5,769	10,030	10,163	9,489	8,710
		Other	10,904	11,503	11,722	12,411	12,639	12,057
		Criminal	9,892	9,676	9,441	8,881	7,838	7,823
		Administrative	5,252	4,263	4,203	3,671	3,230	2,891
		Percent by Active Judges	74.7	74.5	75.7	76.6	76.5	77.5
	Pending Appeals		45,709	44,447	43,822	41,870	41,608	41,616
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		459	496	543	552	520	468
	Procedural Terminations		153	138	82	91	74	71
	Written Decisions	Total	157	160	181	185	171	153
		Signed	54	52	58	59	54	47
		Unsigned	93	93	96	104	96	91
		Without Comment	11	16	26	22	21	16

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		Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015		
		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	90	91	88	92	90	86	
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	204.3	181.5	160.5	184.6	112.9	97.4	
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	1,003	1,003	1,030	1,003	966	957	
		Prisoner	282	280	271	269	266	247	
		Other	353	359	369	380	390	367	
		Criminal	228	224	241	210	188	217	
		Administrative	140	140	149	144	122	126	
	A p p e a l s	Total	1,048	1,027	1,042	1,037	978	950	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	39	39	52	45	54	49	
		Procedural	460	428	354	361	327	335	
		O n T h e M e r i t s	Total	548	561	636	631	596	566
			Prisoner	80	104	180	183	170	156
			Other	196	207	211	223	227	217
	Criminal		178	174	170	160	141	141	
			Administrative	94	77	76	66	58	52
			Pending Appeals	821	798	787	752	747	748
	Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	11.7	10.8	9.6	8.9	8.4	8.6
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	3	3	3	3	
		Petitions for Rehearing	59	56	58	58	54	54	

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		Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015		
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,176	1,143	1,170	1,020	1,092	1,154	
		Prisoner	135	97	107	87	86	93	
		Other	532	466	492	538	512	475	
		Criminal	93	93	93	92	66	67	
		Administrative	416	487	478	303	428	519	
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-1.9	1.0	-1.4	13.1	5.7		
	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	1,271	1,083	1,098	999	1,034	1,197
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	269	156	216	105	168	332
			Procedural	439	413	437	426	402	322
			Total	563	514	445	468	464	543
			Prisoner	100	62	49	46	42	42
			Other	296	308	258	280	273	335
			Criminal	56	56	36	53	47	47
		Administrative	111	88	102	89	102	119	
		Percent by Active Judges	91.5	87.3	86.8	80.8	79.3	77.7	
		Pending Appeals		1,287	1,347	1,419	1,440	1,503	1,460
		Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		173	203	211	185	138
Procedural Terminations			28	29	53	28	28	20	
Written Decisions	Total		57	50	48	52	35	34	
	Signed		16	20	17	20	15	16	
	Unsigned		41	30	32	32	20	18	
	Without Comment		-	-	-	-	-	-	

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		Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015			
		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	5	6	6	6		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	24.0	26.6	36.0	39.2	0.4	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	321	312	319	278	298	315	12	
		Prisoner	37	26	29	24	23	25	12	
		Other	145	127	134	147	140	130	12	
		Criminal	25	25	25	25	18	18	12	
		Administrative	113	133	130	83	117	142	3	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	347	295	299	272	282	326	12	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	73	43	59	29	46	91	2	
		Procedural	120	113	119	116	110	88	12	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	154	140	121	128	127	148	12
			Prisoner	27	17	13	13	11	11	12
			Other	81	84	70	76	74	91	12
			Criminal	15	15	10	14	13	13	12
		Administrative	30	24	28	24	28	32	6	
	Pending Appeals		351	367	387	393	410	398	11	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	10.7	10.8	10.3	12.3	13.7	13.3	11	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	-	-	2	1	-	1	10		
	Petitions for Rehearing	23	28	26	23	26	27	10		

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FIRST CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	
A p p e a l s	Total	1,530	1,534	1,549	1,575	1,413	1,605	
	Prisoner	225	211	203	225	201	203	
	Other	607	652	582	632	592	645	
	Criminal	525	480	574	556	463	605	
	Administrative	173	191	190	162	157	152	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	4.9	4.6	3.6	1.9	13.6		
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	1,600	1,494	1,560	1,467	1,297	1,595	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	77	75	99	62	66	92	
	Procedural	599	549	510	506	407	604	
	A p p e a l s	Total	924	870	951	899	824	899
		Prisoner	116	101	129	113	123	125
		Other	358	399	375	355	336	331
		Criminal	333	284	325	327	283	352
		Administrative	117	86	122	104	82	91
		Percent by Active Judges	87.8	90.7	81.3	75.7	70.5	74.4
	Pending Appeals		1,306	1,287	1,241	1,345	1,469	1,355
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	415	415	491	522	420	357	
	Procedural Terminations	82	80	60	86	50	85	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	154	126	154	172	123	110
		Signed	39	39	40	44	36	36
		Unsigned	114	86	111	124	84	73
		Without Comment	-	1	3	4	3	2

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2015 Numerical Standing		
		Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	6 / 2.0	6 / 2.0	6 / 2.0	6 / 2.0	6 / 2.0			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	2	2	3	4	4	3		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	2.5	0.0	12.0	8.4	4.6	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	765	767	775	788	707	803	9	
		Prisoner	113	106	102	113	101	102	11	
		Other	304	326	291	316	296	323	9	
		Criminal	263	240	287	278	232	303	3	
		Administrative	87	96	95	81	79	76	5	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	800	747	780	734	649	798	7	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	39	38	50	31	33	46	6	
		Procedural	300	275	255	253	204	302	6	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	462	435	476	450	412	450	9
			Prisoner	58	51	65	57	62	63	11
Other	179		200	188	178	168	166	10		
Criminal	167		142	163	164	142	176	3		
		Administrative	59	43	61	52	41	46	3	
		Pending Appeals	653	644	621	673	735	678	5	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	11.9	11.6	10.7	11.4	12.1	12.9	10	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	2	4	3	2	2	6	
		Petitions for Rehearing	48	61	52	46	41	52	7	

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SECOND CIRCUIT

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		Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015			
A p p e a l s	Total	5,459	5,661	5,310	4,996	4,988	4,398			
	Prisoner	1,010	1,009	907	883	947	754			
	Other	2,228	2,327	2,188	2,134	2,399	2,167			
	Criminal	829	828	788	750	781	669			
	Administrative	1,392	1,497	1,427	1,229	861	808			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-19.4	-22.3	-17.2	-12.0	-11.8				
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	5,761	5,175	5,532	5,976	5,181	4,539			
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	340	303	354	275	366	268			
	Procedural	2,251	2,199	1,779	2,606	1,915	1,748			
	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	3,170	2,673	3,399	3,095	2,900	2,523
				Prisoner	264	376	665	644	498	468
				Other	1,201	1,041	1,205	1,361	1,306	1,222
				Criminal	599	507	544	612	529	446
				Administrative	1,106	749	985	478	567	387
				Percent by Active Judges	54.9	60.9	63.0	68.4	70.6	72.3
	Pending Appeals		4,382	4,873	4,653	3,684	3,522	3,379		
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		535	484	538	524	524	454	
Procedural Terminations		143	118	56	138	68	77			
Written Decisions		Total	270	218	223	219	201	181		
		Signed	264	213	219	215	196	179		
		Unsigned	5	5	3	4	4	2		
	Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-			

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		Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015			
		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	12	13	11	11	9	10		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	39.6	15.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	1,260	1,306	1,225	1,153	1,151	1,015	4	
		Prisoner	233	233	209	204	219	174	9	
		Other	514	537	505	492	554	500	2	
		Criminal	191	191	182	173	180	154	8	
		Administrative	321	345	329	284	199	186	2	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,329	1,194	1,277	1,379	1,196	1,047	4	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	78	70	82	63	84	62	3	
		Procedural	519	507	411	601	442	403	4	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	732	617	784	714	669	582	6
			Prisoner	61	87	153	149	115	108	8
Other	277		240	278	314	301	282	2		
Criminal	138		117	126	141	122	103	8		
		Administrative	255	173	227	110	131	89	2	
		Pending Appeals	1,011	1,125	1,074	850	813	780	4	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		12.6	12.1	12.0	10.6	10.5	10.3	9	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		1	1	7	6	4	6	1	
	Petitions for Rehearing		52	26	28	28	38	29	9	

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THIRD CIRCUIT

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		Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	
A p p e a l s	Total	3,885	3,722	3,699	3,910	3,962	3,216	
	Prisoner	1,127	1,082	1,104	1,105	1,025	961	
	Other	1,608	1,461	1,563	1,882	2,182	1,533	
	Criminal	675	721	616	581	459	451	
	Administrative	475	458	416	342	296	271	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-17.2	-13.6	-13.1	-17.7	-18.8		
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	4,252	4,158	3,691	4,214	3,262	3,380	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	63	59	98	131	100	71	
	Procedural	1,752	1,570	1,189	1,211	1,030	1,100	
	A p p e a l s	Total	2,437	2,529	2,404	2,872	2,132	2,209
		Prisoner	314	517	629	882	532	780
		Other	942	972	921	1,196	1,032	932
		Criminal	679	623	555	523	395	324
		Administrative	502	417	299	271	173	173
		Percent by Active Judges	75.5	75.8	76.0	81.3	78.5	74.8
	Pending Appeals		2,894	2,434	2,419	2,099	2,809	2,645
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	428	442	440	590	427	318	
	Procedural Terminations	147	113	55	76	51	43	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	144	133	141	192	147	108
		Signed	82	79	93	136	102	75
		Unsigned	53	47	41	47	35	27
		Without Comment	10	7	8	10	10	6

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		Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015			
		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	12	11	10		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	4.9	6.0	12.0	15.5	6.1	18.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	833	798	793	838	849	689	10	
		Prisoner	242	232	237	237	220	206	8	
		Other	345	313	335	403	468	329	8	
		Criminal	145	155	132	125	98	97	11	
		Administrative	102	98	89	73	63	58	7	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	911	891	791	903	699	724	10	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	14	13	21	28	21	15	11	
		Procedural	375	336	255	260	221	236	8	
		On the Merits	Total	522	542	515	615	457	473	8
			Prisoner	67	111	135	189	114	167	6
Other	202		208	197	256	221	200	8		
Criminal	146		134	119	112	85	69	11		
		Administrative	108	89	64	58	37	37	4	
		Pending Appeals	620	522	518	450	602	567	7	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	11.7	9.2	7.5	5.9	7.1	8.3	6	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	4	4	3	2	6	
		Petitions for Rehearing	113	111	94	110	80	95	2	

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FOURTH CIRCUIT

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		Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	
A p p e a l s	Total	4,784	4,637	5,125	4,969	4,727	4,831	
	Prisoner	1,429	1,438	1,470	1,662	1,735	1,641	
	Other	1,390	1,396	1,562	1,649	1,601	1,711	
	Criminal	1,711	1,526	1,752	1,358	1,145	1,233	
	Administrative	254	277	341	300	246	246	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	1.0	4.2	-5.7	-2.8	2.2		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	4,757	5,165	5,329	5,013	4,843	4,541	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	123	183	218	209	177	239	
	Procedural	1,816	1,591	1,212	1,117	1,099	1,088	
	A p p e a l s	Total	2,818	3,391	3,899	3,687	3,567	3,214
		Prisoner	434	594	1,044	1,224	1,241	1,171
		Other	848	1,021	1,169	1,169	1,159	989
		Criminal	1,366	1,621	1,518	1,105	1,020	877
		Administrative	170	155	168	189	147	177
		Percent by Active Judges	90.1	91.6	93.1	92.8	87.7	87.9
	Pending Appeals		3,104	2,577	2,375	2,326	2,224	2,514
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	644	755	799	725	698	606	
	Procedural Terminations	206	182	55	50	55	46	
	Written Decisions	Total	224	250	260	234	231	198
		Signed	44	48	51	43	41	32
		Unsigned	179	202	209	191	191	167
		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	1	2	2		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	33.0	18.2	3.5	0.0	4.9	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	957	927	1,025	994	945	966	5	
		Prisoner	286	288	294	332	347	328	3	
		Other	278	279	312	330	320	342	7	
		Criminal	342	305	350	272	229	247	5	
		Administrative	51	55	68	60	49	49	9	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	951	1,033	1,066	1,003	969	908	5	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	25	37	44	42	35	48	5	
		Procedural	363	318	242	223	220	218	9	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	564	678	780	737	713	643	4
			Prisoner	87	119	209	245	248	234	2
Other	170		204	234	234	232	198	9		
Criminal	273		324	304	221	204	175	4		
		Administrative	34	31	34	38	29	35	5	
		Pending Appeals	621	515	475	465	445	503	9	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	9.5	7.9	5.3	5.0	5.2	5.3	2	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	1	4	1	1	10	
		Petitions for Rehearing	61	66	72	74	66	68	3	

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FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	
A p p e a l s	Total	7,512	7,413	7,627	7,455	7,765	7,636	
	Prisoner	2,365	2,281	2,158	2,090	2,274	2,049	
	Other	2,162	2,192	2,390	2,498	2,609	2,301	
	Criminal	2,448	2,510	2,586	2,365	2,433	2,799	
	Administrative	537	430	493	502	449	487	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	1.7	3.0	0.1	2.4	-1.7		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	7,529	7,634	7,299	7,547	7,996	7,398	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	118	261	613	620	1,000	656	
	Procedural	3,625	3,521	2,724	2,697	2,814	2,650	
	A p p e a l s	Total	3,786	3,852	3,962	4,230	4,182	4,092
		Prisoner	451	634	1,055	1,029	950	845
		Other	1,176	1,242	1,185	1,297	1,458	1,275
		Criminal	1,918	1,783	1,546	1,691	1,591	1,814
		Administrative	241	193	176	213	183	158
		Percent by Active Judges	87.7	83.0	81.9	84.3	80.1	82.0
	Pending Appeals		4,689	4,464	4,790	4,694	4,638	4,876
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	632	640	645	745	807	769	
	Procedural Terminations	172	158	109	139	156	130	
	Written Decisions	Total	201	195	198	229	225	233
		Signed	25	21	19	19	22	23
		Unsigned	176	173	178	209	202	210
		Without Comment	1	1	1	1	1	1

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FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2015 Numerical Standing		
		Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015			
		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	7	8	6		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	15.0	11.4	15.9	24.0	28.6	24.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	1,326	1,308	1,346	1,316	1,370	1,348	2	
		Prisoner	417	403	381	369	401	362	2	
		Other	382	387	422	441	460	406	4	
		Criminal	432	443	456	417	429	494	1	
		Administrative	95	76	87	89	79	86	4	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,329	1,347	1,288	1,332	1,411	1,306	2	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	21	46	108	109	176	116	1	
		Procedural	640	621	481	476	497	468	3	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	668	680	699	746	738	722	2
			Prisoner	80	112	186	182	168	149	7
Other	208		219	209	229	257	225	4		
Criminal	338		315	273	298	281	320	1		
		Administrative	43	34	31	38	32	28	9	
		Pending Appeals	827	788	845	828	818	860	3	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	10.9	9.8	9.0	9.3	8.9	9.4	8	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	1	5	3	11	6	1	
		Petitions for Rehearing	27	31	32	34	29	27	10	

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SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	
A p p e a l s	Total	4,983	4,734	4,965	4,981	4,605	4,594	
	Prisoner	1,513	1,471	1,445	1,437	1,414	1,341	
	Other	1,871	1,758	1,927	2,078	2,012	1,831	
	Criminal	1,199	1,172	1,211	1,085	899	1,115	
	Administrative	400	333	382	381	280	307	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-7.8	-3.0	-7.5	-7.8	-0.2		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	4,324	5,281	5,544	5,404	5,141	4,497	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	146	182	272	207	264	174	
	Procedural	1,965	2,195	1,762	1,658	1,384	1,340	
	A p p e a l s	Total	2,213	2,904	3,510	3,539	3,493	2,983
		Prisoner	407	576	761	1,014	1,026	954
		Other	838	1,049	1,373	1,298	1,470	1,146
		Criminal	758	1,028	1,074	928	758	710
		Administrative	210	251	302	299	239	173
		Percent by Active Judges	65.2	64.5	65.5	67.0	67.0	68.8
	Pending Appeals		5,309	4,769	4,195	3,774	3,249	3,346
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	293	401	456	424	448	380	
	Procedural Terminations	75	89	71	68	55	51	
	Written Decisions	Total	97	127	151	156	161	137
		Signed	51	51	60	47	48	46
		Unsigned	46	76	91	108	113	91
		Without Comment	-	1	-	-	-	-

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SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2015 Numerical Standing		
		Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015			
		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	8	8		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	9.7	8.1	0.0	4.5	12.0	12.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	934	888	931	934	863	861	6	
		Prisoner	284	276	271	269	265	251	5	
		Other	351	330	361	390	377	343	6	
		Criminal	225	220	227	203	169	209	6	
		Administrative	75	62	72	71	53	58	7	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	811	990	1,040	1,013	964	843	6	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	27	34	51	39	50	33	9	
		Procedural	368	412	330	311	260	251	7	
		On the Merits	Total	415	545	658	664	655	559	7
			Prisoner	76	108	143	190	192	179	4
Other	157		197	257	243	276	215	7		
Criminal	142		193	201	174	142	133	6		
		Administrative	39	47	57	56	45	32	6	
		Pending Appeals	995	894	787	708	609	627	6	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		16.0	15.5	13.2	9.8	9.0	8.6	7	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		2	2	2	2	2	2	6	
	Petitions for Rehearing		50	56	75	68	68	60	5	

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	
A p p e a l s	Total	3,098	3,005	3,031	2,992	2,917	2,977	
	Prisoner	1,033	957	850	997	1,000	915	
	Other	1,272	1,259	1,251	1,234	1,241	1,341	
	Criminal	624	643	752	605	533	559	
	Administrative	169	146	178	156	143	162	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-3.9	-0.9	-1.8	-0.5	2.1		
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	3,336	2,987	3,010	3,034	3,023	2,906	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	178	190	161	162	189	142	
	Procedural	1,679	1,421	1,299	1,143	1,125	1,154	
	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	1,479	1,376	1,550	1,729	1,709	1,610
		Prisoner	231	212	333	512	521	383
		Other	632	689	661	699	732	811
		Criminal	501	390	482	409	376	337
		Administrative	115	85	74	109	80	79
		Percent by Active Judges	71.8	71.4	76.9	78.5	77.9	74.6
	Pending Appeals		1,913	1,930	1,949	1,906	1,812	1,880
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	319	332	383	419	422	404	
	Procedural Terminations	106	85	66	44	47	39	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	107	99	121	137	134	134
		Signed	44	45	42	47	48	48
		Unsigned	60	52	78	89	86	86
		Without Comment	3	2	2	-	1	-

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2015 Numerical Standing		
		Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015			
		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	5	4	4	5		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	22.4		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	845	820	827	816	796	812	8	
		Prisoner	282	261	232	272	273	250	6	
		Other	347	343	341	337	338	366	5	
		Criminal	170	175	205	165	145	152	9	
		Administrative	46	40	49	43	39	44	10	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	910	815	821	827	824	793	8	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	49	52	44	44	52	39	8	
		Procedural	458	388	354	312	307	315	5	
		On the Merits	Total	403	375	423	472	466	439	10
			Prisoner	63	58	91	140	142	104	9
Other	172		188	180	191	200	221	6		
Criminal	137		106	131	112	103	92	9		
		Administrative	31	23	20	30	22	22	10	
		Pending Appeals	522	526	532	520	494	513	8	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	10.6	9.4	8.1	7.8	7.0	7.1	3	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	5	5	4	3	3	3	4	
		Petitions for Rehearing	33	31	26	33	35	23	12	

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EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	
A p p e a l s	Total	2,900	2,919	3,084	2,838	2,968	3,048	
	Prisoner	951	931	963	873	984	876	
	Other	1,002	1,033	1,103	1,065	1,158	1,097	
	Criminal	829	825	851	742	678	930	
	Administrative	118	130	167	158	148	145	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	5.1	4.4	-1.2	7.4	2.7		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	3,281	2,934	2,957	2,835	3,000	2,845	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	123	110	140	118	124	116	
	Procedural	983	930	627	560	568	565	
	A p p e a l s	Total	2,175	1,894	2,190	2,157	2,308	2,164
		Prisoner	425	378	664	688	754	651
		Other	836	769	713	803	914	822
		Criminal	813	677	732	590	556	624
		Administrative	101	70	81	76	84	67
		Percent by Active Judges	84.7	81.9	81.9	79.9	86.7	81.0
	Pending Appeals		1,415	1,399	1,527	1,529	1,500	1,703
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	502	448	524	520	578	496	
	Procedural Terminations	140	112	46	48	51	53	
	Written Decisions	Total	168	141	162	162	181	159
		Signed	47	44	44	37	44	37
		Unsigned	63	42	40	39	46	36
		Without Comment	58	54	78	86	92	86

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EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2015 Numerical Standing		
		Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015			
		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	5	4	5		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	0.0	8.3		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	791	796	841	774	809	831	7	
		Prisoner	259	254	263	238	268	239	7	
		Other	273	282	301	290	316	299	10	
		Criminal	226	225	232	202	185	254	4	
		Administrative	32	35	46	43	40	40	11	
	A p p e a l s	Total	895	800	806	773	818	776	9	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	34	30	38	32	34	32	10	
		Procedural	268	254	171	153	155	154	10	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	593	517	597	588	629	590	5
			Prisoner	116	103	181	188	206	178	5
	Other		228	210	194	219	249	224	5	
	Criminal		222	185	200	161	152	170	5	
			Administrative	28	19	22	21	23	18	12
			Pending Appeals	386	382	416	417	409	464	10
	Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	9.0	6.7	5.5	5.6	6.1	5.0	1
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	3	2	3	4	3	2	6	
		Petitions for Rehearing	90	84	111	104	96	100	1	

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NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	
A p p e a l s	Total	11,999	12,306	12,707	12,761	11,311	11,705	
	Prisoner	3,370	3,568	3,264	2,965	2,601	2,649	
	Other	3,691	3,817	4,050	4,088	3,979	3,933	
	Criminal	1,656	1,631	1,687	1,690	1,380	1,598	
	Administrative	3,282	3,290	3,706	4,018	3,351	3,525	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-2.5	-4.9	-7.9	-8.3	3.5		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	13,471	12,709	13,148	12,592	11,378	12,029	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	546	429	425	356	321	383	
	Procedural	6,354	5,471	4,742	5,046	4,651	5,155	
	A p p e a l s	Total	6,571	6,809	7,981	7,190	6,406	6,491
		Prisoner	1,116	1,613	3,171	2,440	2,157	1,864
		Other	2,081	2,151	1,979	1,958	1,921	2,297
		Criminal	1,126	1,200	1,193	1,198	1,016	1,065
		Administrative	2,248	1,845	1,638	1,594	1,312	1,265
		Percent by Active Judges	64.8	66.0	69.4	68.6	70.1	71.7
	Pending Appeals		14,504	14,312	14,007	14,171	14,200	13,651
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	516	568	647	538	486	491
Procedural Terminations		238	186	110	96	70	76	
Written Decisions		Total	162	178	215	174	154	147
		Signed	18	18	16	14	13	13
		Unsigned	123	100	85	81	72	86
		Without Comment	21	59	114	78	68	48

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NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2015 Numerical Standing		
		Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015			
		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	18	16	16			
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	40.9	38.7	26.1	21.0	6.8	0.7		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,241	1,273	1,315	1,320	1,170	1,211	3	
		Prisoner	349	369	338	307	269	274	4	
		Other	382	395	419	423	412	407	3	
		Criminal	171	169	175	175	143	165	7	
		Administrative	340	340	383	416	347	365	1	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,394	1,315	1,360	1,303	1,177	1,244	3	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	56	44	44	37	33	40	7	
		Procedural	657	566	491	522	481	533	2	
		On the Merits	Total	680	704	826	744	663	671	3
			Prisoner	115	167	328	252	223	193	3
Other	215		223	205	203	199	238	3		
Criminal	116		124	123	124	105	110	7		
		Administrative	233	191	169	165	136	131	1	
		Pending Appeals	1,500	1,481	1,449	1,466	1,469	1,412	1	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	16.3	16.8	14.9	13.1	12.4	14.3	12	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	4	3	5	4	4	6	1	
		Petitions for Rehearing	79	69	59	57	50	57	6	

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TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	
A p p e a l s	Total	2,225	2,294	2,156	2,071	1,964	1,975	
	Prisoner	711	677	652	605	555	477	
	Other	892	972	925	904	888	912	
	Criminal	521	524	464	442	394	490	
	Administrative	101	121	115	120	127	96	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-11.2	-13.9	-8.4	-4.6	0.6		
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	2,375	2,250	2,176	2,155	2,058	1,888	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	75	58	62	35	43	44	
	Procedural	1,016	966	730	698	600	590	
	A p p e a l s	Total	1,284	1,226	1,384	1,422	1,415	1,254
		Prisoner	234	194	328	400	365	316
		Other	563	563	606	593	590	530
		Criminal	425	407	377	365	353	326
		Administrative	62	62	73	64	107	82
		Percent by Active Judges	70.5	69.0	75.0	64.3	70.6	81.5
	Pending Appeals		1,341	1,372	1,353	1,264	1,171	1,259
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	242	263	322	314	295	264	
	Procedural Terminations	102	123	62	58	51	40	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	82	85	105	106	101	86
		Signed	74	73	89	89	84	73
		Unsigned	9	12	15	17	17	13
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2015 Numerical Standing		
		Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015			
		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	9	9	8	10	10	8		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	18.0	23.1	24.0	28.1	6.4	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	556	574	539	518	491	494	11	
		Prisoner	178	169	163	151	139	119	10	
		Other	223	243	231	226	222	228	11	
		Criminal	130	131	116	111	99	123	10	
		Administrative	25	30	29	30	32	24	12	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	594	563	544	539	515	472	11	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	19	15	16	9	11	11	12	
		Procedural	254	242	183	175	150	148	11	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	321	307	346	356	354	314	11
			Prisoner	59	49	82	100	91	79	10
	Other		141	141	152	148	148	133	11	
	Criminal		106	102	94	91	88	82	10	
			Administrative	16	16	18	16	27	21	11
			Pending Appeals	335	343	338	316	293	315	12
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		9.3	9.0	8.1	8.0	8.4	8.0	5
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		1	1	2	2	1	1	10	
	Petitions for Rehearing		28	33	43	43	41	41	8	

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		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	
A p p e a l s	Total	6,296	6,449	6,912	6,254	6,087	6,127	
	Prisoner	1,847	1,883	1,988	2,029	1,966	1,764	
	Other	2,400	2,640	2,487	2,427	2,552	2,475	
	Criminal	1,579	1,500	2,045	1,431	1,245	1,583	
	Administrative	470	426	392	367	324	305	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-2.7	-5.0	-11.4	-2.0	0.7		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	6,362	6,303	6,686	6,505	6,239	6,066	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	128	154	258	242	215	220	
	Procedural	3,142	2,976	2,707	2,425	2,228	2,347	
	A p p e a l s	Total	3,092	3,173	3,721	3,838	3,796	3,499
		Prisoner	372	512	1,202	1,171	1,280	1,111
		Other	1,133	1,299	1,277	1,402	1,448	1,367
		Criminal	1,318	1,100	1,059	1,080	914	901
		Administrative	269	262	183	185	154	120
		Percent by Active Judges	81.9	76.7	78.5	80.1	80.8	85.4
	Pending Appeals		3,565	3,683	3,894	3,638	3,511	3,548
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	664	722	763	913	936	732
Procedural Terminations		250	289	214	243	220	185	
Written Decisions		Total	213	246	291	325	356	271
		Signed	16	17	15	17	22	15
		Unsigned	178	216	266	294	320	247
		Without Comment	19	13	10	15	15	10

¹ Includes only judges active during the entire 12-month period.

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2015 Numerical Standing		
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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	5	6	7	8	8	7		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	4.7	22.1	19.0	29.2	31.1	12.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	1,574	1,612	1,728	1,564	1,522	1,532	1	
		Prisoner	462	471	497	507	492	441	1	
		Other	600	660	622	607	638	619	1	
		Criminal	395	375	511	358	311	396	2	
		Administrative	118	107	98	92	81	76	5	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,591	1,576	1,672	1,626	1,560	1,517	1	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	32	39	65	61	54	55	4	
		Procedural	786	744	677	606	557	587	1	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	773	793	930	960	949	875	1
			Prisoner	93	128	301	293	320	278	1
Other	283		325	319	351	362	342	1		
Criminal	330		275	265	270	229	225	2		
		Administrative	67	66	46	46	39	30	8	
		Pending Appeals	891	921	974	910	878	887	2	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	9.2	8.3	7.3	7.5	7.2	7.4	4	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	1	3	2	2	3	4	
		Petitions for Rehearing	74	60	75	65	70	65	4	

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