

U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

NATIONAL TOTALS

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	Jun 30 2018			
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	56,360	55,260	53,032	60,099	52,028	49,220		
		Prisoner	15,013	15,004	14,328	13,445	14,304	13,847		
		Other	20,986	22,051	20,501	28,098	21,075	19,693		
		Criminal	11,975	11,340	10,902	11,945	10,216	9,614		
		Administrative	8,386	6,865	7,301	6,611	6,433	6,066		
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-12.7	-10.9	-7.2	-18.1	-5.4			
	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	58,534	55,803	53,934	56,244	56,709	50,804	
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	2,786	2,839	2,718	2,887	2,636	2,417	
			Procedural	19,976	18,555	18,810	18,503	17,903	16,594	
			Total	35,772	34,409	32,406	34,854	36,170	31,793	
			Prisoner	10,505	9,551	9,318	8,346	8,701	8,844	
			Other	12,146	12,792	12,506	15,239	17,356	12,834	
			Criminal	9,315	8,360	7,700	7,971	7,450	7,073	
		Administrative	3,806	3,706	2,882	3,298	2,663	3,042		
		Percent by Active Judges	76.3	76.3	76.8	78.8	73.5	72.0		
		Pending Appeals		42,355	41,942	41,043	44,768	40,058	38,456	
		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		553	548	480	534	533	474
			Procedural Terminations		86	79	76	74	71	65
			W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	187	180	157	177	174	160
Signed	58			57	48	52	49	47		
Unsigned	106			101	90	112	115	106		
Without Comment	24			22	19	14	11	8		

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		Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	Jun 30 2018	
		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	90	91	89	85	94	
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	161.0	183.6	82.6	108.9	185.2	
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,012	993	953	1,080	935	
		Prisoner	270	270	257	242	257	
		Other	377	396	368	505	379	
		Criminal	215	204	196	215	184	
		Administrative	151	123	131	119	116	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,052	1,002	969	1,010	1,019	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	50	51	49	52	47	
		Procedural	359	333	338	332	322	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	643	618	582	626	650
			Prisoner	189	172	167	150	156
			Other	218	230	225	274	312
			Criminal	167	150	138	143	134
		Administrative	68	67	52	59	48	
	Pending Appeals		761	753	737	804	720	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	9.2	8.6	8.4	8.0	8.4	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	3	4	2	3	2		
	Petitions for Rehearing	56	57	56	56	54		

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		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	Jun 30 2018		
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,137	930	1,117	1,246	1,046	932	
		Prisoner	102	89	98	104	88	88	
		Other	526	505	495	541	477	479	
		Criminal	106	66	65	63	59	65	
		Administrative	403	270	459	538	422	300	
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-18.0	0.2	-16.6	-25.2	-10.9		
	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	964	996	1,144	1,129	1,153	1,068
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	136	143	278	222	229	183
			Procedural	371	396	389	357	395	363
			Total	457	457	477	550	529	522
			Prisoner	54	46	44	37	44	36
			Other	273	271	280	348	337	295
			Criminal	46	53	42	44	30	39
		Administrative	84	87	111	121	118	152	
		Percent by Active Judges	84.5	78.1	79.5	78.9	79.6	79.2	
		Pending Appeals		1,479	1,416	1,389	1,506	1,399	1,263
		Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		190	164	158	166	163
Procedural Terminations			28	25	30	23	21	22	
Written Decisions	Total		44	43	31	37	36	39	
	Signed		17	17	14	16	15	14	
	Unsigned		26	26	17	21	21	26	
	Without Comment		-	-	-	-	-	-	

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		Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	Jun 30 2018			
		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	6	6	6	7		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	39.2	17.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	310	254	305	340	285	254	12	
		Prisoner	28	24	27	28	24	24	12	
		Other	143	138	135	148	130	131	12	
		Criminal	29	18	18	17	16	18	12	
		Administrative	110	74	125	147	115	82	4	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	263	272	312	308	314	291	12	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	37	39	76	61	62	50	3	
		Procedural	101	108	106	97	108	99	12	
		On the Merits	Total	125	125	130	150	144	142	12
			Prisoner	15	13	12	10	12	10	12
			Other	74	74	76	95	92	80	12
			Criminal	13	14	11	12	8	11	12
		Administrative	23	24	30	33	32	41	3	
	Pending Appeals		403	386	379	411	382	344	11	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	11.8	12.6	14.0	13.3	11.4	12.0	10	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	-	-	-	-	1	10		
	Petitions for Rehearing	25	24	26	30	25	26	11		

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FIRST CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	Jun 30 2018		
A p p e a l s	Total	1,562	1,456	1,470	1,708	1,341	1,226		
	Prisoner	222	205	199	164	214	196		
	Other	588	635	633	812	626	556		
	Criminal	586	464	486	618	408	376		
	Administrative	166	152	152	114	93	98		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-21.5	-15.8	-16.6	-28.2	-8.6			
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	1,528	1,426	1,512	1,554	1,441	1,296		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	91	65	75	85	61	51		
	Procedural	458	475	540	522	493	418		
	A p p e a l s	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	979	886	897	947	887	827
			Prisoner	142	127	128	114	87	121
			Other	364	362	343	412	409	365
			Criminal	355	303	344	322	341	297
			Administrative	118	94	82	99	50	44
			Percent by Active Judges	80.5	74.0	73.1	74.2	72.3	73.9
	Pending Appeals		1,344	1,376	1,333	1,485	1,388	1,321	
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		539	514	415	370	401	380	
	Procedural Terminations		60	70	78	68	59	57	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	181	154	116	114	134	113	
		Signed	38	47	34	37	42	29	
		Unsigned	137	104	81	75	87	82	
		Without Comment	5	3	2	2	4	2	

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2018 Numerical Standing		
		Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	Jun 30 2018			
		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	3	3	4		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	8.4	10.7	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	781	728	735	854	671	613	10	
		Prisoner	111	103	100	82	107	98	11	
		Other	294	318	317	406	313	278	9	
		Criminal	293	232	243	309	204	188	5	
		Administrative	83	76	76	57	47	49	7	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	764	713	756	777	721	648	9	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	46	33	38	43	31	26	10	
		Procedural	229	238	270	261	247	209	7	
		On the Merits	Total	490	443	449	474	444	414	8
			Prisoner	71	64	64	57	44	61	11
			Other	182	181	172	206	205	183	10
			Criminal	178	152	172	161	171	149	5
		Administrative	59	47	41	50	25	22	10	
	Pending Appeals		672	688	667	743	694	661	5	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	10.8	11.5	12.7	11.5	12.0	13.6	12	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	4	2	2	1	2	2	3		
	Petitions for Rehearing	51	44	44	47	28	35	9		

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SECOND CIRCUIT

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		Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	Jun 30 2018			
A p p e a l s	Total	5,186	4,879	4,753	4,579	4,314	4,212			
	Prisoner	919	868	868	747	679	750			
	Other	2,197	2,268	2,285	2,414	2,204	2,087			
	Criminal	710	817	728	645	650	671			
	Administrative	1,360	926	872	773	781	704			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-18.8	-13.7	-11.4	-8.0	-2.4				
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	6,069	5,091	4,870	4,743	4,237	3,929			
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	364	289	311	370	234	292			
	Procedural	2,391	1,831	1,954	1,735	1,515	1,422			
	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	3,314	2,971	2,605	2,638	2,488	2,215
				Prisoner	719	501	476	435	408	362
				Other	1,370	1,308	1,251	1,221	1,262	1,058
				Criminal	610	564	454	498	466	415
				Administrative	615	598	424	484	352	380
				Percent by Active Judges	65.6	70.8	71.1	72.3	63.0	62.6
	Pending Appeals		3,815	3,628	3,514	3,354	3,430	3,714		
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		547	524	469	486	392	423		
	Procedural Terminations		118	75	82	74	49	45		
	Written Decisions	Total	225	204	183	190	176	180		
		Signed	221	200	180	187	174	179		
		Unsigned	4	4	4	2	2	1		
Without Comment		-	-	-	-	-	-			

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		Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	Jun 30 2018			
		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	10	9	9	10	11	10		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.7	24.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	1,197	1,126	1,097	1,057	996	972	4	
		Prisoner	212	200	200	172	157	173	9	
		Other	507	523	527	557	509	482	2	
		Criminal	164	189	168	149	150	155	7	
		Administrative	314	214	201	178	180	162	2	
	A p p e a l s	Total	1,401	1,175	1,124	1,095	978	907	4	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	84	67	72	85	54	67	2	
		Procedural	552	423	451	400	350	328	4	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	765	686	601	609	574	511	7
			Prisoner	166	116	110	100	94	84	10
Other	316		302	289	282	291	244	3		
Criminal	141		130	105	115	108	96	7		
		Administrative	142	138	98	112	81	88	2	
		Pending Appeals	880	837	811	774	792	857	3	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		10.8	10.6	10.0	11.1	10.0	11.0	9	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		7	4	2	6	2	10	1	
	Petitions for Rehearing		27	36	31	28	40	40	8	

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THIRD CIRCUIT

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		Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	Jun 30 2018	
A p p e a l s	Total	3,859	4,088	3,425	3,623	2,936	2,972	
	Prisoner	1,124	1,063	1,028	892	880	871	
	Other	1,809	2,214	1,633	2,041	1,343	1,349	
	Criminal	551	527	468	433	410	414	
	Administrative	375	284	296	257	303	338	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-23.0	-27.3	-13.2	-18.0	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	3,886	3,765	3,363	3,353	3,727	2,874	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	125	97	86	77	74	72	
	Procedural	1,205	1,084	1,150	1,024	966	924	
	A p p e a l s	Total	2,556	2,584	2,127	2,252	2,687	1,878
		Prisoner	806	685	631	818	650	530
		Other	919	1,243	959	925	1,636	929
		Criminal	531	454	377	323	281	284
		Administrative	300	202	160	186	120	135
		Percent by Active Judges	78.1	80.2	79.3	71.8	69.2	69.8
	Pending Appeals		2,343	2,671	2,733	3,004	2,213	2,310
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	490	537	407	382	443	361	
	Procedural Terminations	68	60	53	50	50	48	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	167	183	128	145	118	121
		Signed	112	132	88	100	88	95
		Unsigned	47	40	33	36	25	19
		Without Comment	8	11	8	9	5	7

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		Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	Jun 30 2018			
		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	11	11	10	10	12	8		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	9.5	24.0	12.2	18.3	28.3	28.1		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	827	876	734	776	629	637	9	
		Prisoner	241	228	220	191	189	187	8	
		Other	388	474	350	437	288	289	8	
		Criminal	118	113	100	93	88	89	11	
		Administrative	80	61	63	55	65	72	6	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	833	807	721	719	799	616	10	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	27	21	18	17	16	15	11	
		Procedural	258	232	246	219	207	198	9	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	548	554	456	483	576	402	9
			Prisoner	173	147	135	175	139	114	7
			Other	197	266	205	198	351	199	9
			Criminal	114	97	81	69	60	61	11
			Administrative	64	43	34	40	26	29	8
			Pending Appeals	502	572	586	644	474	495	8
	Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	6.9	5.8	8.3	7.4	9.2	8.1	5
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	4	2	2	3	2	2	3	
		Petitions for Rehearing	91	98	87	105	89	71	3	

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FOURTH CIRCUIT

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		Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	Jun 30 2018		
A p p e a l s	Total	5,064	4,826	4,646	6,294	4,741	4,211		
	Prisoner	1,625	1,690	1,718	1,459	1,566	1,448		
	Other	1,583	1,628	1,579	3,362	1,775	1,518		
	Criminal	1,510	1,293	1,065	1,250	1,147	1,020		
	Administrative	346	215	284	223	253	225		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-16.8	-12.7	-9.4	-33.1	-11.2			
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	5,079	4,908	4,720	5,898	5,022	4,307		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	207	170	196	321	167	207		
	Procedural	1,077	1,158	1,126	1,053	1,073	1,046		
	A p p e a l s	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	3,795	3,580	3,398	4,524	3,782	3,054
			Prisoner	1,115	1,227	1,218	1,074	1,068	981
			Other	1,166	1,144	1,095	2,355	1,688	1,095
			Criminal	1,342	1,014	944	924	878	818
			Administrative	172	195	141	171	148	160
			Percent by Active Judges	92.6	90.6	87.9	89.4	91.8	88.2
	Pending Appeals		2,381	2,305	2,232	2,631	2,349	2,253	
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		739	696	662	863	726	578
Procedural Terminations		48	54	52	49	60	55		
Written Decisions		Total	242	229	218	278	234	182	
		Signed	46	43	36	37	36	36	
		Unsigned	196	185	182	242	198	146	
	Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-		

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		Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	Jun 30 2018			
		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	2	2	2	2			
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	4.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	5.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,013	965	929	1,259	948	842	5	
		Prisoner	325	338	344	292	313	290	3	
		Other	317	326	316	672	355	304	7	
		Criminal	302	259	213	250	229	204	4	
		Administrative	69	43	57	45	51	45	9	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,016	982	944	1,180	1,004	861	5	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	41	34	39	64	33	41	5	
		Procedural	215	232	225	211	215	209	7	
		On the Merits	Total	759	716	680	905	756	611	5
			Prisoner	223	245	244	215	214	196	4
			Other	233	229	219	471	338	219	6
			Criminal	268	203	189	185	176	164	4
			Administrative	34	39	28	34	30	32	7
			Pending Appeals	476	461	446	526	470	451	10
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		5.0	5.1	5.3	4.4	5.1	5.5	1
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		3	1	1	1	1	1	10	
	Petitions for Rehearing		70	72	63	86	95	80	2	

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FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	Jun 30 2018			
A p p e a l s	Total	7,401	7,923	7,423	8,675	7,390	7,347			
	Prisoner	2,095	2,215	2,125	2,012	2,074	2,138			
	Other	2,501	2,793	2,296	3,196	2,594	2,601			
	Criminal	2,318	2,463	2,522	3,004	2,310	2,156			
	Administrative	487	452	480	463	412	452			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-0.7	-7.3	-1.0	-15.3	-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	7,451	7,940	7,347	7,745	8,209	7,386			
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	614	951	624	654	767	547			
	Procedural	2,753	2,717	2,678	2,709	2,782	2,683			
	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	4,084	4,272	4,045	4,382	4,660	4,156
				Prisoner	1,058	1,009	888	852	825	1,094
				Other	1,204	1,432	1,355	1,481	1,848	1,217
				Criminal	1,633	1,613	1,653	1,860	1,814	1,623
				Administrative	189	218	149	189	173	222
				Percent by Active Judges	83.2	82.0	81.3	83.4	81.6	75.5
	Pending Appeals		4,715	4,712	4,786	5,713	4,893	4,848		
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		709	829	690	772	808	648		
	Procedural Terminations		126	152	139	128	127	105		
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	217	235	212	239	249	208		
		Signed	19	21	20	26	24	21		
		Unsigned	196	214	191	213	224	187		
Without Comment		1	1	1	-	-	-			

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FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2018 Numerical Standing		
		Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	Jun 30 2018			
		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	7	8	8	6	7	10		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	22.9	28.5	24.0	24.0	29.9	38.9		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,306	1,398	1,310	1,531	1,304	1,297	2	
		Prisoner	370	391	375	355	366	377	2	
		Other	441	493	405	564	458	459	3	
		Criminal	409	435	445	530	408	380	1	
		Administrative	86	80	85	82	73	80	5	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,315	1,401	1,297	1,367	1,449	1,303	2	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	108	168	110	115	135	97	1	
		Procedural	486	479	473	478	491	473	2	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	721	754	714	773	822	733	3
			Prisoner	187	178	157	150	146	193	5
			Other	212	253	239	261	326	215	7
			Criminal	288	285	292	328	320	286	1
			Administrative	33	38	26	33	31	39	4
			Pending Appeals	832	832	845	1,008	863	856	4
	Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	9.2	8.9	9.2	9.2	9.4	9.8	8
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	3	12	2	6	1	2	3	
		Petitions for Rehearing	31	33	31	26	24	25	12	

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SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	Jun 30 2018		
A p p e a l s	Total	5,088	4,737	4,518	5,159	4,649	4,304		
	Prisoner	1,474	1,432	1,361	1,335	1,550	1,396		
	Other	2,047	2,120	1,823	2,508	1,921	1,781		
	Criminal	1,176	914	1,021	1,040	918	880		
	Administrative	391	271	313	276	260	247		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-15.4	-9.1	-4.7	-16.6	-7.4			
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	5,593	5,175	4,858	4,634	5,295	4,584		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	242	258	206	181	177	155		
	Procedural	1,649	1,466	1,325	1,385	1,406	1,239		
	A p p e a l s	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	3,702	3,451	3,327	3,068	3,712	3,190
			Prisoner	990	1,001	1,008	872	963	1,134
			Other	1,473	1,332	1,402	1,238	1,864	1,254
			Criminal	940	850	726	760	729	627
			Administrative	299	268	191	198	156	175
			Percent by Active Judges	66.4	65.8	69.0	68.4	66.5	68.3
	Pending Appeals		3,938	3,514	3,174	3,670	2,981	2,675	
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		446	433	434	398	497	368	
	Procedural Terminations		66	58	51	58	58	48	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	159	155	157	143	178	137	
		Signed	52	44	51	45	45	38	
		Unsigned	106	111	106	98	132	99	
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	1	-	

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SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2018 Numerical Standing			
		Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	Jun 30 2018				
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	16 / 5.3	16 / 5.3	16 / 5.3	16 / 5.3	16 / 5.3				
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	8	8	9	8	9	11			
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	10.4	12.0	12.0	16.0	20.5			
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	954	888	847	967	872	807	6		
		Prisoner	276	269	255	250	291	262	5		
		Other	384	398	342	470	360	334	6		
		Criminal	221	171	191	195	172	165	6		
		Administrative	73	51	59	52	49	46	8		
	A p p e a l s	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,049	970	911	869	993	860	6	
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	45	48	39	34	33	29	9	
			Procedural	309	275	248	260	264	232	6	
			O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	694	647	624	575	696	598	6
				Prisoner	186	188	189	164	181	213	2
		Other		276	250	263	232	350	235	5	
		Criminal		176	159	136	143	137	118	6	
				Administrative	56	50	36	37	29	33	6
		Pending Appeals		738	659	595	688	559	502	7	
		Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	10.8	9.3	8.8	8.5	7.9	7.8	3	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	3	2	1	2	2	3			
	Petitions for Rehearing	73	68	65	62	56	44	6			

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	Jun 30 2018	
A p p e a l s	Total	2,909	3,032	2,841	3,452	2,867	2,800	
	Prisoner	867	1,042	934	942	1,013	965	
	Other	1,206	1,263	1,238	1,803	1,307	1,250	
	Criminal	665	591	498	581	443	490	
	Administrative	171	136	171	126	104	95	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-3.7	-7.7	-1.4	-18.9	-2.3		
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	3,001	3,079	2,881	3,180	3,203	2,673	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	156	170	169	152	113	126	
	Procedural	1,121	1,186	1,096	1,134	1,158	1,102	
	A p p e a l s	Total	1,724	1,723	1,616	1,894	1,932	1,445
		Prisoner	487	515	469	345	545	356
		Other	627	735	705	1,129	1,013	748
		Criminal	512	383	360	338	303	277
		Administrative	98	90	82	82	71	64
		Percent by Active Judges	78.8	76.9	76.7	77.0	79.4	78.2
	Pending Appeals		1,896	1,856	1,814	2,006	1,670	1,796
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	421	413	403	499	511	457	
	Procedural Terminations	46	45	43	52	42	55	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	137	134	131	164	177	147
		Signed	43	48	47	55	52	46
		Unsigned	93	84	85	109	124	101
		Without Comment	1	1	-	-	-	-

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2018 Numerical Standing		
		Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	Jun 30 2018			
		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	4	5	4	4	5		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	12.0	12.0	16.3	24.0	24.0	34.5		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	793	827	775	941	782	764	8	
		Prisoner	236	284	255	257	276	263	4	
		Other	329	344	338	492	356	341	5	
		Criminal	181	161	136	158	121	134	8	
		Administrative	47	37	47	34	28	26	11	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	818	840	786	867	874	729	8	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	43	46	46	41	31	34	8	
		Procedural	306	323	299	309	316	301	5	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	470	470	441	517	527	394	10
			Prisoner	133	140	128	94	149	97	8
	Other		171	200	192	308	276	204	8	
Criminal	140		104	98	92	83	76	9		
		Administrative	27	25	22	22	19	17	11	
		Pending Appeals	517	506	495	547	455	490	9	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	8.2	7.0	7.2	6.7	7.3	8.4	7	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	4	3	3	2	3	2	3	
		Petitions for Rehearing	28	32	33	27	28	27	10	

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EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	Jun 30 2018	
A p p e a l s	Total	2,943	3,018	2,833	3,657	3,105	2,811	
	Prisoner	913	961	896	895	945	909	
	Other	1,102	1,187	1,032	1,693	1,130	993	
	Criminal	757	726	759	914	849	774	
	Administrative	171	144	146	155	181	135	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-4.5	-6.9	-0.8	-23.1	-9.5		
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	2,916	2,829	3,018	3,063	3,139	2,990	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	136	123	129	120	134	129	
	Procedural	592	529	579	558	547	547	
	A p p e a l s	Total	2,188	2,177	2,310	2,385	2,458	2,314
		Prisoner	685	694	754	644	632	701
		Other	775	852	903	990	1,127	883
		Criminal	650	542	585	661	619	629
		Administrative	78	89	68	90	80	101
		Percent by Active Judges	78.7	86.6	86.2	76.0	69.1	78.5
	Pending Appeals		1,530	1,723	1,538	2,132	2,098	1,918
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	520	545	566	571	599	673	
	Procedural Terminations	44	45	58	56	44	57	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	162	170	179	183	188	213
		Signed	45	37	44	43	41	40
		Unsigned	39	40	46	38	42	58
		Without Comment	78	93	89	102	106	115

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EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2018 Numerical Standing		
		Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	Jun 30 2018			
		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	5	4	6	8	6		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	2.7	0.0	2.3	12.0	19.0	15.3		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	803	823	773	997	847	767	7	
		Prisoner	249	262	244	244	258	248	7	
		Other	301	324	281	462	308	271	10	
		Criminal	206	198	207	249	232	211	3	
		Administrative	47	39	40	42	49	37	10	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	795	772	823	835	856	815	7	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	37	34	35	33	37	35	7	
		Procedural	161	144	158	152	149	149	10	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	597	594	630	650	670	631	4
			Prisoner	187	189	206	176	172	191	6
			Other	211	232	246	270	307	241	4
			Criminal	177	148	160	180	169	172	3
			Administrative	21	24	19	25	22	28	9
			Pending Appeals	417	470	419	581	572	523	6
		Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	6.1	5.6	6.0	5.0	6.8	7.6	2
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	3	4	2	2	4	1	10		
	Petitions for Rehearing	109	103	99	97	92	92	1		

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NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	Jun 30 2018			
A p p e a l s	Total	12,669	12,238	11,973	11,531	11,294	10,661			
	Prisoner	3,046	2,871	2,724	2,573	2,595	2,525			
	Other	4,028	4,106	4,072	4,200	4,088	3,894			
	Criminal	1,623	1,654	1,513	1,455	1,353	1,198			
	Administrative	3,972	3,607	3,664	3,303	3,258	3,044			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-15.8	-12.9	-11.0	-7.5	-5.6				
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	12,879	12,353	12,231	11,888	12,123	11,782			
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	370	332	358	371	395	468			
	Procedural	4,936	4,873	5,134	4,955	4,272	3,935			
	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	7,573	7,148	6,739	6,562	7,456	7,379
				Prisoner	2,818	2,219	2,124	1,864	2,035	1,938
				Other	1,993	2,087	2,312	2,256	3,234	3,104
				Criminal	1,169	1,240	1,044	966	951	918
				Administrative	1,593	1,602	1,259	1,476	1,236	1,419
				Percent by Active Judges	70.7	68.3	68.0	71.8	56.8	57.4
	Pending Appeals		14,079	13,994	13,760	13,368	12,539	11,423		
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		566	543	475	493	486	546	
Procedural Terminations		93	85	82	74	72	81			
Written Decisions		Total	190	167	146	153	144	174		
		Signed	13	15	12	13	11	13		
		Unsigned	85	82	70	108	112	161		
	Without Comment	92	71	64	32	20	-			

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NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2018 Numerical Standing		
		Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	Jun 30 2018			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7		
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	17	16	16	16	19	20		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	15.0	18.8	0.0	6.6	32.5	61.3		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,311	1,266	1,239	1,193	1,168	1,103	3	
		Prisoner	315	297	282	266	268	261	6	
		Other	417	425	421	434	423	403	4	
		Criminal	168	171	157	151	140	124	9	
		Administrative	411	373	379	342	337	315	1	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,332	1,278	1,265	1,230	1,254	1,219	3	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	38	34	37	38	41	48	4	
		Procedural	511	504	531	513	442	407	3	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	783	739	697	679	771	763	2
			Prisoner	292	230	220	193	211	200	3
Other			206	216	239	233	335	321	2	
Criminal	121		128	108	100	98	95	8		
	Administrative	165	166	130	153	128	147	1		
Pending Appeals		1,456	1,448	1,423	1,383	1,297	1,182	1		
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	13.8	12.8	12.8	15.4	13.3	12.2	11		
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	4	4	6	4	4	5	2		
	Petitions for Rehearing	55	58	63	55	57	55	5		

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TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	Jun 30 2018			
A p p e a l s	Total	2,125	1,971	1,893	2,332	1,982	1,836			
	Prisoner	605	592	503	499	623	582			
	Other	962	853	864	1,272	896	811			
	Criminal	431	425	405	478	396	358			
	Administrative	127	101	121	83	67	85			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-13.6	-6.8	-3.0	-21.3	-7.4				
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	2,232	2,134	1,921	2,155	2,072	1,813			
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	50	40	46	41	32	33			
	Procedural	718	648	571	628	667	551			
	A p p e a l s	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	1,464	1,446	1,304	1,486	1,373	1,229
				Prisoner	381	363	346	327	329	360
				Other	639	618	546	756	729	550
				Criminal	373	360	325	340	267	276
				Administrative	71	105	87	63	48	43
				Percent by Active Judges	68.8	66.4	76.5	86.0	83.0	79.1
	Pending Appeals		1,341	1,178	1,150	1,327	1,237	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		334	306	258	327	299	266		
	Procedural Terminations		56	56	43	44	43	39		
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	110	107	86	111	102	88		
		Signed	94	87	72	86	79	70		
		Unsigned	16	20	14	24	23	18		
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-		

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TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2018 Numerical Standing		
		Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	Jun 30 2018			
		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	10	9	7	8	7		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	27.8	18.7	0.0	0.0	2.8	11.9		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	531	493	473	583	496	459	11	
		Prisoner	151	148	126	125	156	146	10	
		Other	241	213	216	318	224	203	11	
		Criminal	108	106	101	120	99	90	10	
		Administrative	32	25	30	21	17	21	12	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	558	534	480	539	518	453	11	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	13	10	12	10	8	8	12	
		Procedural	180	162	143	157	167	138	11	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	366	362	326	372	343	307	11
			Prisoner	95	91	87	82	82	90	9
			Other	160	155	137	189	182	138	11
	Criminal		93	90	81	85	67	69	10	
			Administrative	18	26	22	16	12	11	12
			Pending Appeals	335	295	288	332	309	315	12
	Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	8.3	8.3	7.8	7.0	7.7	8.1	5
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	1	1	1	2	3	
		Petitions for Rehearing	40	44	42	39	36	43	7	

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ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	Jun 30 2018	
A p p e a l s	Total	6,417	6,162	6,140	7,843	6,363	5,908	
	Prisoner	2,021	1,976	1,874	1,823	2,077	1,979	
	Other	2,437	2,479	2,551	4,256	2,714	2,374	
	Criminal	1,542	1,400	1,372	1,464	1,273	1,212	
	Administrative	417	307	343	300	299	343	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-7.9	-4.1	-3.8	-24.7	-7.2		
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	6,936	6,107	6,069	6,902	7,088	6,102	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	295	201	240	293	253	154	
	Procedural	2,705	2,192	2,268	2,443	2,629	2,364	
	A p p e a l s	Total	3,936	3,714	3,561	4,166	4,206	3,584
		Prisoner	1,250	1,164	1,232	964	1,115	1,231
		Other	1,343	1,408	1,355	2,128	2,209	1,336
		Criminal	1,154	984	846	935	771	870
		Administrative	189	158	128	139	111	147
		Percent by Active Judges	79.7	79.6	82.3	90.0	90.2	84.7
	Pending Appeals		3,494	3,569	3,620	4,572	3,861	3,676
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	849	923	735	970	959	688	
	Procedural Terminations	225	227	186	204	205	133	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	310	347	276	340	343	266
		Signed	16	19	17	15	15	15
		Unsigned	282	315	248	316	322	245
		Without Comment	12	13	11	10	6	6

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2018 Numerical Standing		
		Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	Jun 30 2018			
		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	8	8	7	5	7		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	23.5	39.4	14.9	12.0	12.0	18.3		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,604	1,541	1,535	1,961	1,591	1,477	1	
		Prisoner	505	494	469	456	519	495	1	
		Other	609	620	638	1,064	679	594	1	
		Criminal	386	350	343	366	318	303	2	
		Administrative	104	77	86	75	75	86	3	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,734	1,527	1,517	1,726	1,772	1,526	1	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	74	50	60	73	63	39	6	
		Procedural	676	548	567	611	657	591	1	
		On the Merits	Total	984	929	890	1,042	1,052	896	1
			Prisoner	313	291	308	241	279	308	1
			Other	336	352	339	532	552	334	1
			Criminal	289	246	212	234	193	218	2
			Administrative	47	40	32	35	28	37	5
			Pending Appeals	874	892	905	1,143	965	919	2
	Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	7.7	7.1	7.3	6.1	6.6	7.8	3
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	3	2	2	3	2	2	3	
		Petitions for Rehearing	71	62	73	64	56	71	3	

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