

U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

NATIONAL TOTALS

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	Jun 30 2018	Jun 30 2019	Jun 30 2020		
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	53,032	60,099	52,028	49,220	47,783	49,044	
		Prisoner	14,328	13,445	14,304	13,847	12,571	12,030	
		Other	20,501	28,098	21,075	19,693	19,576	20,885	
		Criminal	10,902	11,945	10,216	9,614	9,895	9,577	
		Administrative	7,301	6,611	6,433	6,066	5,741	6,552	
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-7.5	-18.4	-5.7	-0.4	2.6		
	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	53,934	56,244	56,709	50,804	47,832	48,514
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	2,718	2,887	2,636	2,417	2,326	3,039
			Procedural	18,810	18,503	17,903	16,594	15,681	15,613
			Total	32,406	34,854	36,170	31,793	29,825	29,862
			Prisoner	9,318	8,346	8,701	8,844	7,973	7,214
			Other	12,506	15,239	17,356	12,834	12,064	12,465
		Criminal	7,700	7,971	7,450	7,073	6,811	7,025	
		Administrative	2,882	3,298	2,663	3,042	2,977	3,158	
		Percent by Active Judges	76.8	78.8	73.5	72.0	70.9	73.8	
		Pending Appeals		41,043	44,768	40,058	38,456	38,432	38,963
		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		480	534	533	474	419
Procedural Terminations			76	74	71	65	56	61	
W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total		157	177	174	160	141	139	
	Signed		48	52	49	47	44	46	
	Unsigned		90	112	115	106	90	85	
	Without Comment		19	14	11	8	7	7	

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		Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	Jun 30 2018	Jun 30 2019	Jun 30 2020	
		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	89	85	94	97	100	
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	82.6	108.9	185.2	260.7	166.7	
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	953	1,080	935	884	858	
		Prisoner	257	242	257	249	226	
		Other	368	505	379	354	352	
		Criminal	196	215	184	173	178	
		Administrative	131	119	116	109	103	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	969	1,010	1,019	913	859	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	49	52	47	43	42	
		Procedural	338	332	322	298	282	
		On the Merits	Total	582	626	650	571	536
			Prisoner	167	150	156	159	143
			Other	225	274	312	231	217
			Criminal	138	143	134	127	122
			Administrative	52	59	48	55	53
	Pending Appeals		737	804	720	691	690	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	8.4	8.0	8.4	8.9	8.6	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	3	2	3	2		
	Petitions for Rehearing	56	56	54	51	44		

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		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	Jun 30 2018	Jun 30 2019	Jun 30 2020		
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,117	1,246	1,046	932	965	1,019	
		Prisoner	98	104	88	88	86	99	
		Other	495	541	477	479	524	494	
		Criminal	65	63	59	65	70	76	
		Administrative	459	538	422	300	285	350	
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-8.8	-18.2	-2.6	9.3	5.6		
	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	1,144	1,129	1,153	1,068	1,029	1,079
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	278	222	229	183	156	224
			Procedural	389	357	395	363	350	384
			Total	477	550	529	522	523	471
			Prisoner	44	37	44	36	43	41
			Other	280	348	337	295	318	290
			Criminal	42	44	30	39	43	38
		Administrative	111	121	118	152	119	102	
		Percent by Active Judges	79.5	78.9	79.6	79.2	81.4	83.4	
		Pending Appeals		1,389	1,506	1,399	1,263	1,199	1,139
		Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		158	166	163	158	158
Procedural Terminations			30	23	21	22	22	20	
Written Decisions	Total		31	37	36	39	44	39	
	Signed		14	16	15	14	15	12	
	Unsigned		17	21	21	26	29	27	
	Without Comment		-	-	-	-	-	-	

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		Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	Jun 30 2018	Jun 30 2019	Jun 30 2020			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7		
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	6	6	6	7	6	6		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9	8.8	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	305	340	285	254	263	278	12	
		Prisoner	27	28	24	24	23	27	12	
		Other	135	148	130	131	143	135	12	
		Criminal	18	17	16	18	19	21	12	
		Administrative	125	147	115	82	78	95	5	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	312	308	314	291	281	294	12	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	76	61	62	50	43	61	3	
		Procedural	106	97	108	99	95	105	12	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	130	150	144	142	143	128	12
			Prisoner	12	10	12	10	12	11	12
			Other	76	95	92	80	87	79	12
			Criminal	11	12	8	11	12	10	12
	Administrative	30	33	32	41	32	28	7		
	Pending Appeals		379	411	382	344	327	311	12	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	14.0	13.3	11.4	12.0	10.6	11.0	9	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	-	-	-	1	-	-	12		
	Petitions for Rehearing	26	30	25	26	25	23	11		

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FIRST CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	Jun 30 2018	Jun 30 2019	Jun 30 2020			
A p p e a l s	Total	1,470	1,708	1,341	1,226	1,339	1,308			
	Prisoner	199	164	214	196	218	179			
	Other	633	812	626	556	617	653			
	Criminal	486	618	408	376	412	375			
	Administrative	152	114	93	98	92	101			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-11.0	-23.4	-2.5	6.7	-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	1,512	1,554	1,441	1,296	1,302	1,234			
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	75	85	61	51	61	50			
	Procedural	540	522	493	418	344	296			
	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	897	947	887	827	897	888
				Prisoner	128	114	87	121	164	181
				Other	343	412	409	365	433	420
				Criminal	344	322	341	297	242	239
				Administrative	82	99	50	44	58	48
				Percent by Active Judges	73.1	74.2	72.3	73.9	75.4	79.2
	Pending Appeals		1,333	1,485	1,388	1,321	1,361	1,440		
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	370	401	380	351	440		
	Procedural Terminations		78	68	59	57	14	1		
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	116	114	134	113	111	136		
		Signed	34	37	42	29	27	28		
		Unsigned	81	75	87	82	83	101		
		Without Comment	2	2	4	2	2	7		

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2020 Numerical Standing		
		Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	Jun 30 2018	Jun 30 2019	Jun 30 2020			
		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	3	3	3	4	4	4		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	735	854	671	613	670	654	10	
		Prisoner	100	82	107	98	109	90	11	
		Other	317	406	313	278	309	327	8	
		Criminal	243	309	204	188	206	188	6	
		Administrative	76	57	47	49	46	51	7	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	756	777	721	648	651	617	10	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	38	43	31	26	31	25	11	
		Procedural	270	261	247	209	172	148	10	
		On the Merits	Total	449	474	444	414	449	444	9
			Prisoner	64	57	44	61	82	91	9
			Other	172	206	205	183	217	210	8
			Criminal	172	161	171	149	121	120	6
		Administrative	41	50	25	22	29	24	8	
	Pending Appeals		667	743	694	661	681	720	5	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	12.7	11.5	12.0	13.6	13.6	11.9	11	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	1	2	2	2	1	8		
	Petitions for Rehearing	44	47	28	35	40	38	7		

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SECOND CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	Jun 30 2018	Jun 30 2019	Jun 30 2020			
A p p e a l s	Total	4,753	4,579	4,314	4,212	4,087	4,546			
	Prisoner	868	747	679	750	726	650			
	Other	2,285	2,414	2,204	2,087	2,101	2,546			
	Criminal	728	645	650	671	624	570			
	Administrative	872	773	781	704	636	780			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-4.4	-0.7	5.4	7.9	11.2				
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	4,870	4,743	4,237	3,929	3,863	4,444			
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	311	370	234	292	277	254			
	Procedural	1,954	1,735	1,515	1,422	1,377	1,795			
	A p p e a l s	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	2,605	2,638	2,488	2,215	2,209	2,395
				Prisoner	476	435	408	362	401	380
				Other	1,251	1,221	1,262	1,058	1,044	1,195
				Criminal	454	498	466	415	421	471
				Administrative	424	484	352	380	343	349
				Percent by Active Judges	71.1	72.3	63.0	62.6	60.1	60.7
	Pending Appeals		3,514	3,354	3,430	3,714	3,944	4,049		
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		469	486	392	423	389	388	
Procedural Terminations		82	74	49	45	41	122			
Written Decisions		Total	183	190	176	180	176	190		
		Signed	180	187	174	179	174	187		
		Unsigned	4	2	2	1	2	3		
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-		

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		Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	Jun 30 2018	Jun 30 2019	Jun 30 2020			
		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	9	10	11	10	13	13		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	0.0	20.7	24.0	22.8	8.7		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,097	1,057	996	972	943	1,049	4	
		Prisoner	200	172	157	173	168	150	9	
		Other	527	557	509	482	485	588	2	
		Criminal	168	149	150	155	144	132	7	
		Administrative	201	178	180	162	147	180	2	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,124	1,095	978	907	891	1,026	4	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	72	85	54	67	64	59	4	
		Procedural	451	400	350	328	318	414	2	
		On the Merits	Total	601	609	574	511	510	553	5
			Prisoner	110	100	94	84	93	88	10
Other			289	282	291	244	241	276	2	
Criminal	105		115	108	96	97	109	7		
	Administrative	98	112	81	88	79	81	2		
		Pending Appeals	811	774	792	857	910	934	2	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		10.0	11.1	10.0	11.0	11.4	12.1	12	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		2	6	2	10	3	2	2	
	Petitions for Rehearing		31	28	40	40	20	31	10	

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THIRD CIRCUIT

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		Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	Jun 30 2018	Jun 30 2019	Jun 30 2020			
A p p e a l s	Total	3,425	3,623	2,936	2,972	2,933	3,475			
	Prisoner	1,028	892	880	871	806	838			
	Other	1,633	2,041	1,343	1,349	1,404	1,806			
	Criminal	468	433	410	414	421	434			
	Administrative	296	257	303	338	302	397			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	1.5	-4.1	18.4	16.9	18.5				
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	3,363	3,353	3,727	2,874	2,596	3,920			
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	86	77	74	72	63	687			
	Procedural	1,150	1,024	966	924	804	982			
	A p p e a l s	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	2,127	2,252	2,687	1,878	1,729	2,251
				Prisoner	631	818	650	530	484	625
				Other	959	925	1,636	929	804	1,103
				Criminal	377	323	281	284	277	313
				Administrative	160	186	120	135	164	210
				Percent by Active Judges	79.3	71.8	69.2	69.8	73.9	81.9
	Pending Appeals		2,733	3,004	2,213	2,310	2,648	2,203		
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		407	382	443	361	324	515	
Procedural Terminations		53	50	50	48	43	53			
Written Decisions		Total	128	145	118	121	111	135		
		Signed	88	100	88	95	83	103		
		Unsigned	33	36	25	19	22	25		
	Without Comment	8	9	5	7	7	8			

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		Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	Jun 30 2018	Jun 30 2019	Jun 30 2020			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	14 / 4.7	14 / 4.7	14 / 4.7	14 / 4.7	14 / 4.7	14 / 4.7		
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	10	10	12	8	9	9		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	12.2	18.3	28.3	28.1	18.6	12.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	734	776	629	637	629	745	8	
		Prisoner	220	191	189	187	173	180	8	
		Other	350	437	288	289	301	387	5	
		Criminal	100	93	88	89	90	93	11	
		Administrative	63	55	65	72	65	85	6	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	721	719	799	616	556	840	6	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	18	17	16	15	14	147	1	
		Procedural	246	219	207	198	172	210	8	
		On the Merits	Total	456	483	576	402	371	482	8
			Prisoner	135	175	139	114	104	134	6
			Other	205	198	351	199	172	236	4
			Criminal	81	69	60	61	59	67	10
			Administrative	34	40	26	29	35	45	4
	Pending Appeals		586	644	474	495	567	472	9	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	8.3	7.4	9.2	8.1	8.3	9.5	7	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	3	2	2	2	2	2		
	Petitions for Rehearing	87	105	89	71	70	72	2		

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FOURTH CIRCUIT

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		Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	Jun 30 2018	Jun 30 2019	Jun 30 2020	
A p p e a l s	Total	4,646	6,294	4,741	4,211	4,470	4,823	
	Prisoner	1,718	1,459	1,566	1,448	1,456	1,546	
	Other	1,579	3,362	1,775	1,518	1,615	1,768	
	Criminal	1,065	1,250	1,147	1,020	1,189	1,278	
	Administrative	284	223	253	225	210	231	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	3.8	-23.4	1.7	14.5	7.9		
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	4,720	5,898	5,022	4,307	4,114	4,205	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	196	321	167	207	175	196	
	Procedural	1,126	1,053	1,073	1,046	1,047	1,272	
	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	3,398	4,524	3,782	3,054	2,892	2,737
		Prisoner	1,218	1,074	1,068	981	893	786
		Other	1,095	2,355	1,688	1,095	1,070	1,034
		Criminal	944	924	878	818	791	798
		Administrative	141	171	148	160	138	119
		Percent by Active Judges	87.9	89.4	91.8	88.2	82.5	86.3
	Pending Appeals		2,232	2,631	2,349	2,253	2,609	3,228
	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	662	863	726	578	502	511
Procedural Terminations		52	49	60	55	46	51	
W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s		Total	218	278	234	182	157	158
		Signed	36	37	36	36	36	38
		Unsigned	182	242	198	146	121	120
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-

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		Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	Jun 30 2018	Jun 30 2019	Jun 30 2020			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	15 / 5.0	15 / 5.0	15 / 5.0	15 / 5.0	15 / 5.0	15 / 5.0		
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	2	2	2	2	4	4		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.9	0.0	0.0	5.0	1.5	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	929	1,259	948	842	894	965	5	
		Prisoner	344	292	313	290	291	309	2	
		Other	316	672	355	304	323	354	6	
		Criminal	213	250	229	204	238	256	3	
		Administrative	57	45	51	45	42	46	9	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	944	1,180	1,004	861	823	841	5	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	39	64	33	41	35	39	7	
		Procedural	225	211	215	209	209	254	6	
		On the Merits	Total	680	905	756	611	578	547	6
			Prisoner	244	215	214	196	179	157	4
			Other	219	471	338	219	214	207	9
			Criminal	189	185	176	164	158	160	4
		Administrative	28	34	30	32	28	24	8	
		Pending Appeals	446	526	470	451	522	646	6	
	Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	5.3	4.4	5.1	5.5	5.5	5.8	1
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	
		Petitions for Rehearing	63	86	95	80	74	64	4	

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FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	Jun 30 2018	Jun 30 2019	Jun 30 2020		
A p p e a l s	Total	7,423	8,675	7,390	7,347	7,163	6,591		
	Prisoner	2,125	2,012	2,074	2,138	1,970	1,607		
	Other	2,296	3,196	2,594	2,601	2,490	2,355		
	Criminal	2,522	3,004	2,310	2,156	2,198	1,950		
	Administrative	480	463	412	452	505	679		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-11.2	-24.0	-10.8	-10.3	-8.0			
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	7,347	7,745	8,209	7,386	7,375	6,496		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	624	654	767	547	609	587		
	Procedural	2,678	2,709	2,782	2,683	2,707	2,168		
	A p p e a l s	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	4,045	4,382	4,660	4,156	4,059	3,741
			Prisoner	888	852	825	1,094	965	706
			Other	1,355	1,481	1,848	1,217	1,291	1,303
			Criminal	1,653	1,860	1,814	1,623	1,607	1,541
			Administrative	149	189	173	222	196	191
			Percent by Active Judges	81.3	83.4	81.6	75.5	76.3	80.0
	Pending Appeals		4,786	5,713	4,893	4,848	4,636	4,732	
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		690	772	808	648	622	609	
	Procedural Terminations		139	128	127	105	104	84	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	212	239	249	208	195	182	
		Signed	20	26	24	21	22	24	
		Unsigned	191	213	224	187	173	157	
		Without Comment	1	-	-	-	-	1	

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FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2020 Numerical Standing		
		Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	Jun 30 2018	Jun 30 2019	Jun 30 2020			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	17 / 5.7	17 / 5.7	17 / 5.7	17 / 5.7	17 / 5.7	17 / 5.7		
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	8	6	7	10	9	9		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	24.0	24.0	29.9	38.9	24.6	12.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,310	1,531	1,304	1,297	1,264	1,163	2	
		Prisoner	375	355	366	377	348	284	3	
		Other	405	564	458	459	439	416	3	
		Criminal	445	530	408	380	388	344	1	
		Administrative	85	82	73	80	89	120	3	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,297	1,367	1,449	1,303	1,301	1,146	2	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	110	115	135	97	107	104	2	
		Procedural	473	478	491	473	478	383	3	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	714	773	822	733	716	660	3
			Prisoner	157	150	146	193	170	125	7
			Other	239	261	326	215	228	230	5
	Criminal		292	328	320	286	284	272	1	
			Administrative	26	33	31	39	35	34	5
			Pending Appeals	845	1,008	863	856	818	835	3
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	9.2	9.2	9.4	9.8	9.1	9.3	6	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	6	1	2	1	2	2	
		Petitions for Rehearing	31	26	24	25	27	36	8	

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SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	Jun 30 2018	Jun 30 2019	Jun 30 2020		
A p p e a l s	Total	4,518	5,159	4,649	4,304	4,194	4,364		
	Prisoner	1,361	1,335	1,550	1,396	1,296	1,207		
	Other	1,823	2,508	1,921	1,781	1,743	1,878		
	Criminal	1,021	1,040	918	880	918	1,017		
	Administrative	313	276	260	247	237	262		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-3.4	-15.4	-6.1	1.4	4.1			
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	4,858	4,634	5,295	4,584	4,120	4,240		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	206	181	177	155	159	218		
	Procedural	1,325	1,385	1,406	1,239	1,252	1,159		
	A p p e a l s	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	3,327	3,068	3,712	3,190	2,709	2,863
			Prisoner	1,008	872	963	1,134	839	831
			Other	1,402	1,238	1,864	1,254	1,115	1,152
			Criminal	726	760	729	627	600	723
			Administrative	191	198	156	175	155	157
			Percent by Active Judges	69.0	68.4	66.5	68.3	65.3	65.3
	Pending Appeals		3,174	3,670	2,981	2,675	2,749	2,874	
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		434	398	497	368	305	339
Procedural Terminations		51	58	58	48	45	41		
Written Decisions		Total	157	143	178	137	108	118	
		Signed	51	45	45	38	38	49	
		Unsigned	106	98	132	99	70	69	
	Without Comment	-	-	1	-	-	-		

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SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2020 Numerical Standing		
		Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	Jun 30 2018	Jun 30 2019	Jun 30 2020			
		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	9	8	9	11	13	12		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	12.0	12.0	16.0	20.5	24.0	12.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	847	967	872	807	786	818	6	
		Prisoner	255	250	291	262	243	226	5	
		Other	342	470	360	334	327	352	7	
		Criminal	191	195	172	165	172	191	5	
		Administrative	59	52	49	46	44	49	8	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	911	869	993	860	773	795	8	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	39	34	33	29	30	41	6	
		Procedural	248	260	264	232	235	217	7	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	624	575	696	598	508	537	7
			Prisoner	189	164	181	213	157	156	5
			Other	263	232	350	235	209	216	7
			Criminal	136	143	137	118	113	136	5
			Administrative	36	37	29	33	29	29	6
		Pending Appeals		595	688	559	502	515	539	7
		Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	8.8	8.5	7.9	7.8	7.3	8.1	4
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	1	2	2	2	2	2		
	Petitions for Rehearing	65	62	56	44	36	52	6		

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	Jun 30 2018	Jun 30 2019	Jun 30 2020			
A p p e a l s	Total	2,841	3,452	2,867	2,800	2,650	2,527			
	Prisoner	934	942	1,013	965	888	829			
	Other	1,238	1,803	1,307	1,250	1,200	1,152			
	Criminal	498	581	443	490	466	443			
	Administrative	171	126	104	95	96	103			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-11.1	-26.8	-11.9	-9.8	-4.6				
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	2,881	3,180	3,203	2,673	2,699	2,515			
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	169	152	113	126	112	127			
	Procedural	1,096	1,134	1,158	1,102	1,073	997			
	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	1,616	1,894	1,932	1,445	1,514	1,391
				Prisoner	469	345	545	356	431	347
				Other	705	1,129	1,013	748	767	717
				Criminal	360	338	303	277	269	277
				Administrative	82	82	71	64	47	50
				Percent by Active Judges	76.7	77.0	79.4	78.2	86.4	85.3
	Pending Appeals		1,814	2,006	1,670	1,796	1,746	1,750		
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		403	499	511	457	361	338	
Procedural Terminations		43	52	42	55	51	45			
Written Decisions		Total	131	164	177	147	119	109		
		Signed	47	55	52	46	38	38		
		Unsigned	85	109	124	101	80	71		
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	1	-		

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2020 Numerical Standing		
		Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	Jun 30 2018	Jun 30 2019	Jun 30 2020			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	5	4	4	5	4	3		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	16.3	24.0	24.0	34.5	0.0	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	775	941	782	764	723	689	9	
		Prisoner	255	257	276	263	242	226	5	
		Other	338	492	356	341	327	314	9	
		Criminal	136	158	121	134	127	121	8	
		Administrative	47	34	28	26	26	28	11	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	786	867	874	729	736	686	9	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	46	41	31	34	31	35	10	
		Procedural	299	309	316	301	293	272	5	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	441	517	527	394	413	379	10
			Prisoner	128	94	149	97	118	95	8
Other			192	308	276	204	209	196	10	
Criminal	98		92	83	76	73	76	9		
		Administrative	22	22	19	17	13	14	12	
		Pending Appeals	495	547	455	490	476	477	8	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	7.2	6.7	7.3	8.4	8.5	9.1	5	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	3	2	3	2	3	2	2	
		Petitions for Rehearing	33	27	28	27	28	23	11	

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EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	Jun 30 2018	Jun 30 2019	Jun 30 2020	
A p p e a l s	Total	2,833	3,657	3,105	2,811	2,768	2,780	
	Prisoner	896	895	945	909	799	810	
	Other	1,032	1,693	1,130	993	974	1,063	
	Criminal	759	914	849	774	855	809	
	Administrative	146	155	181	135	140	98	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-1.9	-24.0	-10.5	-1.1	0.4		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	3,018	3,063	3,139	2,990	2,808	3,006	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	129	120	134	129	119	134	
	Procedural	579	558	547	547	574	638	
	A p p e a l s	Total	2,310	2,385	2,458	2,314	2,115	2,234
		Prisoner	754	644	632	701	645	611
		Other	903	990	1,127	883	799	812
		Criminal	585	661	619	629	598	728
		Administrative	68	90	80	101	73	83
		Percent by Active Judges	86.2	76.0	69.1	78.5	84.4	88.1
	Pending Appeals		1,538	2,132	2,098	1,918	1,878	1,653
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	566	571	599	673	504	571
Procedural Terminations		58	56	44	57	56	66	
Written Decisions		Total	179	183	188	213	160	180
		Signed	44	43	41	40	39	41
		Unsigned	46	38	42	58	43	52
		Without Comment	89	102	106	115	79	87

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EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2020 Numerical Standing		
		Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	Jun 30 2018	Jun 30 2019	Jun 30 2020			
		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	6	8	6	6	5		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	2.3	12.0	19.0	15.3	0.0	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	773	997	847	767	755	758	7	
		Prisoner	244	244	258	248	218	221	7	
		Other	281	462	308	271	266	290	10	
		Criminal	207	249	232	211	233	221	4	
		Administrative	40	42	49	37	38	27	12	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	823	835	856	815	766	820	7	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	35	33	37	35	32	37	9	
		Procedural	158	152	149	149	157	174	9	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	630	650	670	631	577	609	4
			Prisoner	206	176	172	191	176	167	2
			Other	246	270	307	241	218	221	6
			Criminal	160	180	169	172	163	199	3
			Administrative	19	25	22	28	20	23	10
	Pending Appeals		419	581	572	523	512	451	10	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	6.0	5.0	6.8	7.6	7.5	7.3	2		
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	4	1	2	1	8		
	Petitions for Rehearing	99	97	92	92	86	94	1		

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NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	Jun 30 2018	Jun 30 2019	Jun 30 2020			
A p p e a l s	Total	11,973	11,531	11,294	10,661	10,137	10,315			
	Prisoner	2,724	2,573	2,595	2,525	2,261	2,385			
	Other	4,072	4,200	4,088	3,894	3,868	3,847			
	Criminal	1,513	1,455	1,353	1,198	1,198	1,087			
	Administrative	3,664	3,303	3,258	3,044	2,810	2,996			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-13.8	-10.5	-8.7	-3.2	1.8				
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	12,231	11,888	12,123	11,782	10,368	10,106			
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	358	371	395	468	405	376			
	Procedural	5,134	4,955	4,272	3,935	3,261	3,234			
	A p p e a l s	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	6,739	6,562	7,456	7,379	6,702	6,496
				Prisoner	2,124	1,864	2,035	1,938	1,662	1,537
				Other	2,312	2,256	3,234	3,104	2,631	2,530
				Criminal	1,044	966	951	918	921	852
				Administrative	1,259	1,476	1,236	1,419	1,488	1,577
				Percent by Active Judges	68.0	71.8	56.8	57.4	53.6	57.6
	Pending Appeals		13,760	13,368	12,539	11,423	11,194	11,397		
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		475	493	486	546	507	419		
	Procedural Terminations		82	74	72	81	61	70		
	Written Decisions	Total	146	153	144	174	156	133		
		Signed	12	13	11	13	13	9		
		Unsigned	70	108	112	161	143	124		
		Without Comment	64	32	20	-	-	-		

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NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2020 Numerical Standing		
		Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	Jun 30 2018	Jun 30 2019	Jun 30 2020			
		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	16	16	19	20	18	20		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	6.6	32.5	61.3	53.4	4.5		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,239	1,193	1,168	1,103	1,049	1,067	3	
		Prisoner	282	266	268	261	234	247	4	
		Other	421	434	423	403	400	398	4	
		Criminal	157	151	140	124	124	112	9	
		Administrative	379	342	337	315	291	310	1	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,265	1,230	1,254	1,219	1,073	1,045	3	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	37	38	41	48	42	39	7	
		Procedural	531	513	442	407	337	335	4	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	697	679	771	763	693	672	2
			Prisoner	220	193	211	200	172	159	3
Other	239		233	335	321	272	262	3		
Criminal	108		100	98	95	95	88	8		
		Administrative	130	153	128	147	154	163	1	
		Pending Appeals	1,423	1,383	1,297	1,182	1,158	1,179	1	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	12.8	15.4	13.3	12.2	10.9	11.8	10	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	6	4	4	5	4	4	1	
		Petitions for Rehearing	63	55	57	55	33	53	5	

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TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	Jun 30 2018	Jun 30 2019	Jun 30 2020	
A p p e a l s	Total	1,893	2,332	1,982	1,836	1,701	1,802	
	Prisoner	503	499	623	582	456	451	
	Other	864	1,272	896	811	777	820	
	Criminal	405	478	396	358	366	378	
	Administrative	121	83	67	85	102	153	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-4.8	-22.7	-9.1	-1.9	5.9		
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	1,921	2,155	2,072	1,813	1,750	1,759	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	46	41	32	33	30	17	
	Procedural	571	628	667	551	577	542	
	A p p e a l s	Total	1,304	1,486	1,373	1,229	1,143	1,200
		Prisoner	346	327	329	360	356	313
		Other	546	756	729	550	476	569
		Criminal	325	340	267	276	265	246
		Administrative	87	63	48	43	46	72
		Percent by Active Judges	76.5	86.0	83.0	79.1	77.8	82.7
	Pending Appeals		1,150	1,327	1,237	1,259	1,210	1,252
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	258	327	299	266	226	251	
	Procedural Terminations	43	44	43	39	38	35	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	86	111	102	88	76	83
		Signed	72	86	79	70	61	59
		Unsigned	14	24	23	18	16	24
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-

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TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2020 Numerical Standing		
		Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	Jun 30 2018	Jun 30 2019	Jun 30 2020			
		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	7	8	7	7	7		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	0.0	2.8	11.9	0.0	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	473	583	496	459	425	451	11	
		Prisoner	126	125	156	146	114	113	10	
		Other	216	318	224	203	194	205	11	
		Criminal	101	120	99	90	92	95	10	
		Administrative	30	21	17	21	26	38	10	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	480	539	518	453	438	440	11	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	12	10	8	8	8	4	12	
		Procedural	143	157	167	138	144	136	11	
		On the Merits	Total	326	372	343	307	286	300	11
			Prisoner	87	82	82	90	89	78	11
			Other	137	189	182	138	119	142	11
			Criminal	81	85	67	69	66	62	11
		Administrative	22	16	12	11	12	18	11	
	Pending Appeals		288	332	309	315	303	313	11	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	7.8	7.0	7.7	8.1	9.0	9.7	8	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	1	1	2	1	1	8		
	Petitions for Rehearing	42	39	36	43	35	32	9		

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ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	Jun 30 2018	Jun 30 2019	Jun 30 2020		
A p p e a l s	Total	6,140	7,843	6,363	5,908	5,376	5,494		
	Prisoner	1,874	1,823	2,077	1,979	1,609	1,429		
	Other	2,551	4,256	2,714	2,374	2,263	2,503		
	Criminal	1,372	1,464	1,273	1,212	1,178	1,160		
	Administrative	343	300	299	343	326	402		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-10.5	-30.0	-13.7	-7.0	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	6,069	6,902	7,088	6,102	5,808	5,510		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	240	293	253	154	160	169		
	Procedural	2,268	2,443	2,629	2,364	2,315	2,146		
	A p p e a l s	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	3,561	4,166	4,206	3,584	3,333	3,195
			Prisoner	1,232	964	1,115	1,231	1,090	856
			Other	1,355	2,128	2,209	1,336	1,316	1,340
			Criminal	846	935	771	870	777	799
			Administrative	128	139	111	147	150	200
			Percent by Active Judges	82.3	90.0	90.2	84.7	78.3	78.0
	Pending Appeals		3,620	4,572	3,861	3,676	3,258	3,246	
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		735	970	959	688	614	549	
	Procedural Terminations		186	204	205	133	119	100	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	276	340	343	266	232	192	
		Signed	17	15	15	15	14	15	
		Unsigned	248	316	322	245	212	172	
		Without Comment	11	10	6	6	6	5	

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2020 Numerical Standing		
		Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	Jun 30 2018	Jun 30 2019	Jun 30 2020			
		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	8	7	5	7	7	9		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	14.9	12.0	12.0	18.3	13.0	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,535	1,961	1,591	1,477	1,344	1,374	1	
		Prisoner	469	456	519	495	402	357	1	
		Other	638	1,064	679	594	566	626	1	
		Criminal	343	366	318	303	295	290	2	
		Administrative	86	75	75	86	82	101	4	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,517	1,726	1,772	1,526	1,452	1,378	1	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	60	73	63	39	40	42	5	
		Procedural	567	611	657	591	579	537	1	
		On the Merits	Total	890	1,042	1,052	896	833	799	1
			Prisoner	308	241	279	308	273	214	1
			Other	339	532	552	334	329	335	1
			Criminal	212	234	193	218	194	200	2
			Administrative	32	35	28	37	38	50	3
	Pending Appeals		905	1,143	965	919	815	812	4	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	7.3	6.1	6.6	7.8	7.8	7.5	3	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	3	2	2	2	2	2		
	Petitions for Rehearing	73	64	56	71	63	65	3		

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