

U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

NATIONAL TOTALS

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012		
A p p e a l s	Total	61,104	57,740	55,992	55,847	55,817	57,335		
	Prisoner	16,853	16,249	15,789	15,716	15,605	15,111		
	Other	19,001	19,211	19,593	19,655	19,973	20,520		
	Criminal	13,667	13,710	12,797	12,689	12,453	13,419		
	Administrative	11,583	8,570	7,813	7,787	7,786	8,285		
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	-6.2	-0.7	2.4	2.7	2.7			
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	59,096	60,508	59,526	58,319	57,173	58,030		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	2,327	2,319	2,379	2,186	2,160	2,916		
	Procedural	27,161	28,029	26,233	25,621	23,802	19,718		
	A p p e a l s	O n T h e M e r i t s	Total	29,608	30,160	30,914	30,512	31,211	35,396
			Prisoner	4,025	4,362	4,669	4,464	5,769	10,030
			Other	10,485	10,518	11,025	10,904	11,503	11,722
			Criminal	9,731	9,744	9,842	9,892	9,676	9,441
			Administrative	5,367	5,536	5,378	5,252	4,263	4,203
			Percent by Active Judges	76.7	76.8	73.7	74.7	74.5	75.7
	Pending Appeals		53,071	50,564	46,351	45,709	44,447	43,822	
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		448	461	463	459	496	543	
	Procedural Terminations		156	179	161	153	138	82	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	152	156	158	157	160	181	
		Signed	54	51	55	54	52	58	
		Unsigned	92	97	93	93	93	96	
		Without Comment	6	7	10	11	16	26	

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		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	166 / 55.3	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7		
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	89	86	88	90	91	88		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	147.0	178.9	212.3	204.3	181.5	160.5		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	1,104	1,037	1,006	1,003	1,003	1,030		
		Prisoner	305	292	284	282	280	271		
		Other	343	345	352	353	359	369		
		Criminal	247	246	230	228	224	241		
		Administrative	209	154	140	140	140	149		
	A p p e a l s	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,068	1,087	1,069	1,048	1,027	1,042	
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	42	42	43	39	39	52	
			Procedural	491	504	471	460	428	354	
			O n T h e M e r i t s	Total	535	542	555	548	561	636
				Prisoner	73	78	84	80	104	180
				Other	189	189	198	196	207	211
				Criminal	176	175	177	178	174	170
			Administrative	97	99	97	94	77	76	
	Pending Appeals		959	908	833	821	798	787		
	Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	12.7	12.2	11.7	11.7	10.8	9.6	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	2	2	2	3		
		Petitions for Rehearing	50	53	59	59	56	58		

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		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012		
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,307	1,097	1,178	1,176	1,143	1,170	
		Prisoner	293	195	151	135	97	107	
		Other	443	466	534	532	466	492	
		Criminal	115	112	113	93	93	93	
		Administrative	456	324	380	416	487	478	
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-10.5	6.7	-0.7	-0.5	2.4		
	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	1,285	1,361	1,189	1,271	1,083	1,098
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	218	214	234	269	156	216
			Procedural	510	586	435	439	413	437
			Total	557	561	520	563	514	445
			Prisoner	64	66	92	100	62	49
			Other	318	304	268	296	308	258
			Criminal	67	47	65	56	56	36
		Administrative	108	144	95	111	88	102	
		Percent by Active Judges	90.6	89.5	90.9	91.5	87.3	86.8	
		Pending Appeals		1,572	1,305	1,293	1,287	1,347	1,419
		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		152	161	159	173	203
Procedural Terminations			46	90	25	28	29	53	
W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total		51	56	53	57	50	48	
	Signed		19	21	17	16	20	17	
	Unsigned		32	35	36	41	30	32	
	Without Comment		0	0	0	0	0	0	

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2012 Numerical Standing				
		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012					
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		3	4	4	4	5	5					
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²		15.2	22.9	24.0	24.0	26.6	36.0					
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total		356	299	321	321	312	319	12		
		Prisoner		80	53	41	37	26	29	12		
		Other		121	127	146	145	127	134	12		
		Criminal		31	31	31	25	25	25	12		
		Administrative		124	88	104	113	133	130	3		
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d		Total		350	371	324	347	295	299	12	
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³		59	58	64	73	43	59	4	
			Procedural		139	160	119	120	113	119	12	
			O n t h e M e r i t s	Total		152	153	142	154	140	121	12
				Prisoner		17	18	25	27	17	13	12
				Other		87	83	73	81	84	70	12
	Criminal			18	13	18	15	15	10	12		
			Administrative		29	39	26	30	24	28	9	
	Pending Appeals		429	356	353	351	367	387	11			
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		12.2	11.7	11.4	10.7	10.8	10.3	8			
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		1	1	0	0	0	2	9			
	Petitions for Rehearing		28	30	21	23	28	26	11			

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FIRST CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	
A p p e a l s	Total	1,631	1,746	1,530	1,530	1,534	1,549	
	Prisoner	273	290	249	225	211	203	
	Other	622	712	608	607	652	582	
	Criminal	545	554	515	525	480	574	
	Administrative	191	190	158	173	191	190	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-5.0	-11.3	1.2	1.2	1.0		
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	1,776	1,750	1,706	1,600	1,494	1,560	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	51	66	94	77	75	99	
	Procedural	705	635	647	599	549	510	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,020	1,049	965	924	870	951
		Prisoner	85	111	107	116	101	129
		Other	360	357	380	358	399	375
		Criminal	419	442	351	333	284	325
		Administrative	156	139	127	117	86	122
		Percent by Active Judges	73.9	75.3	84.0	87.8	90.7	81.3
	Pending Appeals		1,464	1,464	1,290	1,306	1,287	1,241
A c t i o n s p e r A c t i v e J u d g e ¹	Terminations on the Merits	447	475	433	415	415	491	
	Procedural Terminations	96	86	92	82	80	60	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	158	163	156	154	126	154
		Signed	55	53	43	39	39	40
		Unsigned	103	110	113	114	86	111
		Without Comment	0	1	0	0	1	3

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2012 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012			
		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	2	2	2	2	3		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	12.0	12.0	5.5	2.5	0.0	12.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	816	873	765	765	767	775	10	
		Prisoner	137	145	125	113	106	102	11	
		Other	311	356	304	304	326	291	10	
		Criminal	273	277	258	263	240	287	4	
		Administrative	96	95	79	87	96	95	5	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	888	875	853	800	747	780	10	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	26	33	47	39	38	50	6	
		Procedural	353	318	324	300	275	255	7	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	510	525	483	462	435	476	9
			Prisoner	43	56	54	58	51	65	11
Other	180		179	190	179	200	188	9		
Criminal	210		221	176	167	142	163	6		
		Administrative	78	70	64	59	43	61	4	
		Pending Appeals	732	732	645	653	644	621	6	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		13.3	12.2	11.7	11.9	11.6	10.7	9	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		2	1	1	1	2	4	4	
	Petitions for Rehearing		44	65	53	48	61	52	7	

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SECOND CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	
A p p e a l s	Total	6,904	5,747	5,371	5,459	5,661	5,310	
	Prisoner	1,001	851	1,008	1,010	1,009	907	
	Other	1,990	2,253	2,190	2,228	2,327	2,188	
	Criminal	925	938	816	829	828	788	
	Administrative	2,988	1,705	1,357	1,392	1,497	1,427	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-23.1	-7.6	-1.1	-2.7	-6.2		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	6,434	6,816	6,300	5,761	5,175	5,532	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	392	350	517	340	303	354	
	Procedural	3,183	3,236	2,479	2,251	2,199	1,779	
	A p p e a l s	Total	2,859	3,230	3,304	3,170	2,673	3,399
		Prisoner	160	157	250	264	376	665
		Other	794	1,085	1,314	1,201	1,041	1,205
		Criminal	689	564	574	599	507	544
		Administrative	1,216	1,424	1,166	1,106	749	985
		Percent by Active Judges	71.2	64.3	53.3	54.9	60.9	63.0
	Pending Appeals		5,981	5,094	4,220	4,382	4,873	4,653
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	472	557	548	535	484	538
Procedural Terminations		185	255	170	143	118	56	
Written Decisions		Total	191	218	277	270	218	223
		Signed	186	211	272	264	213	219
		Unsigned	5	7	5	5	5	3
		Without Comment	0	0	0	0	0	0

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		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3		
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	11	12	12	12	13	11		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	2.5	17.4	42.3	39.6	15.3	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	1,593	1,326	1,239	1,260	1,306	1,225	4	
		Prisoner	231	196	233	233	233	209	9	
		Other	459	520	505	514	537	505	2	
		Criminal	213	216	188	191	191	182	8	
		Administrative	690	393	313	321	345	329	2	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,485	1,573	1,454	1,329	1,194	1,277	4	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	90	81	119	78	70	82	2	
		Procedural	735	747	572	519	507	411	4	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	660	745	762	732	617	784	3
			Prisoner	37	36	58	61	87	153	6
Other	183		250	303	277	240	278	2		
Criminal	159		130	132	138	117	126	8		
		Administrative	281	329	269	255	173	227	1	
		Pending Appeals	1,380	1,176	974	1,011	1,125	1,074	2	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		17.5	16.9	13.3	12.6	12.1	12.0	10	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		2	2	1	1	1	7	1	
	Petitions for Rehearing		45	53	58	52	26	28	10	

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THIRD CIRCUIT

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		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	
A p p e a l s	Total	4,054	3,750	3,951	3,885	3,722	3,699	
	Prisoner	1,096	900	1,121	1,127	1,082	1,104	
	Other	1,487	1,389	1,593	1,608	1,461	1,563	
	Criminal	870	807	695	675	721	616	
	Administrative	601	654	542	475	458	416	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-8.8	-1.4	-6.4	-4.8	-0.6		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	3,990	3,997	4,235	4,252	4,158	3,691	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	38	29	68	63	59	98	
	Procedural	1,652	1,635	1,684	1,752	1,570	1,189	
	A p p e a l s	Total	2,300	2,333	2,483	2,437	2,529	2,404
		Prisoner	341	317	313	314	517	629
		Other	838	921	951	942	972	921
		Criminal	600	750	691	679	623	555
		Administrative	521	345	528	502	417	299
		Percent by Active Judges	72.4	71.6	74.2	75.5	75.8	76.0
	Pending Appeals		3,771	3,400	3,117	2,894	2,434	2,419
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	418	418	446	428	442	440	
	Procedural Terminations	146	145	138	147	113	55	
	Written Decisions	Total	149	143	153	144	133	141
		Signed	97	87	85	82	79	93
		Unsigned	47	46	56	53	47	41
		Without Comment	5	9	12	10	7	8

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		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012			
		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	9	9	9	10	10		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	24.0	24.0	10.9	4.9	6.0	12.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	869	804	847	833	798	793	9	
		Prisoner	235	193	240	242	232	237	7	
		Other	319	298	341	345	313	335	7	
		Criminal	186	173	149	145	155	132	10	
		Administrative	129	140	116	102	98	89	6	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	855	857	908	911	891	791	9	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	8	6	15	14	13	21	11	
		Procedural	354	350	361	375	336	255	7	
		On the Merits	Total	493	500	532	522	542	515	8
			Prisoner	73	68	67	67	111	135	8
Other	180		197	204	202	208	197	7		
Criminal	129		161	148	146	134	119	10		
		Administrative	112	74	113	108	89	64	3	
		Pending Appeals	808	729	668	620	522	518	8	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	14.7	13.1	12.1	11.7	9.2	7.5	4	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	2	2	2	4	4	
		Petitions for Rehearing	52	83	110	113	111	94	2	

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FOURTH CIRCUIT

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		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	
A p p e a l s	Total	5,185	5,311	4,854	4,784	4,637	5,125	
	Prisoner	2,401	2,399	1,460	1,429	1,438	1,470	
	Other	1,257	1,369	1,388	1,390	1,396	1,562	
	Criminal	1,209	1,240	1,764	1,711	1,526	1,752	
	Administrative	318	303	242	254	277	341	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-1.2	-3.5	5.6	7.1	10.5		
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	4,671	5,282	4,951	4,757	5,165	5,329	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	174	169	128	123	183	218	
	Procedural	1,916	2,187	1,929	1,816	1,591	1,212	
	A p p e a l s	Total	2,581	2,926	2,894	2,818	3,391	3,899
		Prisoner	641	986	614	434	594	1,044
		Other	801	846	859	848	1,021	1,169
		Criminal	917	881	1,228	1,366	1,621	1,518
		Administrative	222	213	193	170	155	168
		Percent by Active Judges	84.6	89.9	89.4	90.1	91.6	93.1
	Pending Appeals		3,310	3,343	3,231	3,104	2,577	2,375
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	652	778	712	644	755	799	
	Procedural Terminations	214	250	248	206	182	55	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	234	270	241	224	250	260
		Signed	44	41	47	44	48	51
		Unsigned	190	229	195	179	202	209
		Without Comment	0	0	0	0	0	0

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		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012			
		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	1	1	1	1	1		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	55.6	50.8	40.4	33.0	18.2	3.5		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,037	1,062	971	957	927	1,025	5	
		Prisoner	480	480	292	286	288	294	4	
		Other	251	274	278	278	279	312	8	
		Criminal	242	248	353	342	305	350	3	
		Administrative	64	61	48	51	55	68	9	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	934	1,056	990	951	1,033	1,066	5	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	35	34	26	25	37	44	7	
		Procedural	383	437	386	363	318	242	9	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	516	585	579	564	678	780	4
			Prisoner	128	197	123	87	119	209	3
Other	160		169	172	170	204	234	4		
Criminal	183		176	246	273	324	304	1		
		Administrative	44	43	39	34	31	34	7	
		Pending Appeals	662	669	646	621	515	475	9	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		8.4	8.2	9.1	9.5	7.9	5.3	1	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		1	3	2	2	2	1	12	
	Petitions for Rehearing		58	67	63	61	66	72	5	

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FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	
A p p e a l s	Total	7,667	7,246	7,462	7,512	7,413	7,627	
	Prisoner	2,330	2,244	2,317	2,365	2,281	2,158	
	Other	2,160	1,986	2,145	2,162	2,192	2,390	
	Criminal	2,535	2,524	2,438	2,448	2,510	2,586	
	Administrative	642	492	562	537	430	493	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-0.5	5.3	2.2	1.5	2.9		
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	8,086	7,355	7,624	7,529	7,634	7,299	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	102	123	122	118	261	613	
	Procedural	3,863	3,643	3,729	3,625	3,521	2,724	
	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	4,121	3,589	3,773	3,786	3,852	3,962
		Prisoner	521	429	509	451	634	1,055
		Other	1,381	1,265	1,161	1,176	1,242	1,185
		Criminal	1,980	1,635	1,838	1,918	1,783	1,546
		Administrative	239	260	265	241	193	176
		Percent by Active Judges	86.1	87.2	89.4	87.7	83.0	81.9
	Pending Appeals		5,051	4,929	4,767	4,689	4,464	4,790
	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	674	559	636	632	640	645
Procedural Terminations		168	163	173	172	158	109	
W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s		Total	217	176	198	201	195	198
		Signed	27	23	25	25	21	19
		Unsigned	188	152	173	176	173	178
		Without Comment	1	1	0	1	1	1

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FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2012 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012			
		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	4	5	5	6	6	7		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	7.2	1.7	12.0	15.0	11.4	15.9		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,353	1,279	1,317	1,326	1,308	1,346	2	
		Prisoner	411	396	409	417	403	381	2	
		Other	381	350	379	382	387	422	3	
		Criminal	447	445	430	432	443	456	2	
		Administrative	113	87	99	95	76	87	7	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,427	1,298	1,345	1,329	1,347	1,288	3	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	18	22	22	21	46	108	1	
		Procedural	682	643	658	640	621	481	3	
		On the Merits	Total	727	633	666	668	680	699	5
			Prisoner	92	76	90	80	112	186	4
			Other	244	223	205	208	219	209	5
			Criminal	349	289	324	338	315	273	2
			Administrative	42	46	47	43	34	31	8
			Pending Appeals	891	870	841	827	788	845	4
	Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	11.3	11.0	10.6	10.9	9.8	9.0	7
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	1	1	1	1	5	2	
		Petitions for Rehearing	35	31	28	27	31	32	9	

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SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	
A p p e a l s	Total	4,853	4,859	4,954	4,983	4,734	4,965	
	Prisoner	1,357	1,420	1,543	1,513	1,471	1,445	
	Other	1,904	1,763	1,867	1,871	1,758	1,927	
	Criminal	1,168	1,255	1,146	1,199	1,172	1,211	
	Administrative	424	421	398	400	333	382	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	2.3	2.2	0.2	-0.4	4.9		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	4,781	4,812	4,440	4,324	5,281	5,544	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	216	221	163	146	182	272	
	Procedural	1,996	2,223	1,927	1,965	2,195	1,762	
	A p p e a l s	Total	2,569	2,368	2,350	2,213	2,904	3,510
		Prisoner	400	381	441	407	576	761
		Other	1,113	981	928	838	1,049	1,373
		Criminal	765	720	761	758	1,028	1,074
		Administrative	291	286	220	210	251	302
		Percent by Active Judges	68.3	69.3	65.9	65.2	64.5	65.5
	Pending Appeals		4,445	4,497	5,109	5,309	4,769	4,195
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	377	326	310	293	401	456
Procedural Terminations		84	87	70	75	89	71	
Written Decisions		Total	151	123	103	97	127	151
		Signed	53	56	51	51	51	60
		Unsigned	96	68	52	46	76	91
		Without Comment	2	0	0	0	1	0

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SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2012 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012			
		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	9	9	10	9	9		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	17.5	8.9	12.0	9.7	8.1	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	910	911	929	934	888	931	6	
		Prisoner	254	266	289	284	276	271	5	
		Other	357	331	350	351	330	361	5	
		Criminal	219	235	215	225	220	227	6	
		Administrative	80	79	75	75	62	72	8	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	896	902	833	811	990	1,040	6	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	41	41	31	27	34	51	5	
		Procedural	374	417	361	368	412	330	6	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	482	444	441	415	545	658	6
			Prisoner	75	71	83	76	108	143	7
Other	209		184	174	157	197	257	3		
Criminal	143		135	143	142	193	201	4		
		Administrative	55	54	41	39	47	57	5	
		Pending Appeals	833	843	958	995	894	787	5	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	14.2	14.7	15.5	16.0	15.5	13.2	11	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	3	2	2	2	2	2	9	
		Petitions for Rehearing	58	59	51	50	56	75	3	

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012		
A p p e a l s	Total	3,307	3,337	3,124	3,098	3,005	3,031		
	Prisoner	1,152	1,214	1,115	1,033	957	850		
	Other	1,168	1,323	1,232	1,272	1,259	1,251		
	Criminal	735	640	604	624	643	752		
	Administrative	252	160	173	169	146	178		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-8.3	-9.2	-3.0	-2.2	0.9			
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	3,281	3,435	3,398	3,336	2,987	3,010		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	257	193	191	178	190	161		
	Procedural	1,686	1,601	1,695	1,679	1,421	1,299		
	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	1,338	1,641	1,512	1,479	1,376	1,550
			Prisoner	219	363	282	231	212	333
			Other	568	696	632	632	689	661
			Criminal	433	462	482	501	390	482
			Administrative	118	120	116	115	85	74
			Percent by Active Judges	81.1	76.3	72.8	71.8	71.4	76.9
	Pending Appeals		2,273	2,174	1,885	1,913	1,930	1,949	
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		316	377	337	319	332	383
Procedural Terminations		118	104	115	106	85	66		
Written Decisions		Total	105	128	112	107	99	121	
		Signed	53	48	45	44	45	42	
		Unsigned	48	76	64	60	52	78	
		Without Comment	4	3	3	3	2	2	

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2012 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012			
		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	6	6	6	5		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	1.0	12.0	10.3	12.0	12.0	12.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	902	910	852	845	820	827	8	
		Prisoner	314	331	304	282	261	232	8	
		Other	319	361	336	347	343	341	6	
		Criminal	200	175	165	170	175	205	7	
		Administrative	69	44	47	46	40	49	10	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	895	937	927	910	815	821	7	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	70	53	52	49	52	44	7	
		Procedural	460	437	462	458	388	354	5	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	365	448	412	403	375	423	10
			Prisoner	60	99	77	63	58	91	9
Other	155		190	172	172	188	180	10		
Criminal	118		126	131	137	106	131	7		
		Administrative	32	33	32	31	23	20	11	
		Pending Appeals	620	593	514	522	526	532	7	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	12.0	10.6	10.5	10.6	9.4	8.1	5	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	4	4	4	5	5	4	4	
		Petitions for Rehearing	32	35	34	33	31	26	11	

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EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	
A p p e a l s	Total	3,022	3,113	2,878	2,900	2,919	3,084	
	Prisoner	818	833	917	951	931	963	
	Other	1,011	1,019	1,007	1,002	1,033	1,103	
	Criminal	1,036	1,155	843	829	825	851	
	Administrative	157	106	111	118	130	167	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	2.1	-0.9	7.2	6.3	5.7		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	3,103	3,140	3,397	3,281	2,934	2,957	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	160	159	153	123	110	140	
	Procedural	1,021	927	951	983	930	627	
	A p p e a l s	Total	1,922	2,054	2,293	2,175	1,894	2,190
		Prisoner	300	289	482	425	378	664
		Other	715	761	864	836	769	713
		Criminal	796	915	834	813	677	732
		Administrative	111	89	113	101	70	81
		Percent by Active Judges	86.6	86.4	85.1	84.7	81.9	81.9
	Pending Appeals		1,963	1,935	1,416	1,415	1,399	1,527
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	459	487	533	502	448	524	
	Procedural Terminations	147	133	129	140	112	46	
	Written Decisions	Total	154	166	178	168	141	162
		Signed	49	48	46	47	44	44
		Unsigned	54	52	71	63	42	40
		Without Comment	51	66	61	58	54	78

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EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2012 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012			
		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	8	6	6	6	6	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	824	849	785	791	796	841	7	
		Prisoner	223	227	250	259	254	263	6	
		Other	276	278	275	273	282	301	9	
		Criminal	283	315	230	226	225	232	5	
		Administrative	43	29	30	32	35	46	11	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	846	856	926	895	800	806	8	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	44	43	42	34	30	38	10	
		Procedural	278	253	259	268	254	171	11	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	524	560	625	593	517	597	7
			Prisoner	82	79	131	116	103	181	5
	Other		195	208	236	228	210	194	8	
Criminal	217		250	227	222	185	200	5		
		Administrative	30	24	31	28	19	22	10	
		Pending Appeals	535	528	386	386	382	416	10	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	11.4	10.9	10.0	9.0	6.7	5.5	2	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	3	2	3	2	3	7	
		Petitions for Rehearing	75	69	90	90	84	111	1	

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NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	
A p p e a l s	Total	13,577	12,211	11,982	11,999	12,306	12,707	
	Prisoner	3,281	3,233	3,305	3,370	3,568	3,264	
	Other	3,778	3,754	3,697	3,691	3,817	4,050	
	Criminal	1,657	1,682	1,655	1,656	1,631	1,687	
	Administrative	4,861	3,542	3,325	3,282	3,290	3,706	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-6.4	4.1	6.1	5.9	3.3		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	12,373	12,818	13,340	13,471	12,709	13,148	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	505	487	501	546	429	425	
	Procedural	6,068	6,822	6,515	6,354	5,471	4,742	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	5,800	5,509	6,324	6,571	6,809	7,981
		Prisoner	631	701	979	1,116	1,613	3,171
		Other	1,835	1,620	1,958	2,081	2,151	1,979
		Criminal	1,262	1,110	1,166	1,126	1,200	1,193
		Administrative	2,072	2,078	2,221	2,248	1,845	1,638
		Percent by Active Judges	64.3	68.2	60.7	64.8	66.0	69.4
	Pending Appeals		17,709	17,306	15,142	14,504	14,312	14,007
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	421	425	460	516	568	647
Procedural Terminations		200	274	263	238	186	110	
Written Decisions		Total	126	137	148	162	178	215
		Signed	19	16	17	18	18	16
		Unsigned	106	120	113	123	100	85
		Without Comment	1	0	17	21	59	114

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NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2012 Numerical Standing
		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	
	Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	28 / 9.3	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	
	Number of Sitting Senior Judges	21	18	20	20	18	18	
	Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	12.0	20.3	35.2	40.9	38.7	26.1	
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s							
	F i l e d							
	T o t a l	1,455	1,263	1,240	1,241	1,273	1,315	3
	P r i s o n e r	352	334	342	349	369	338	3
	O t h e r	405	388	382	382	395	419	4
	C r i m i n a l	178	174	171	171	169	175	9
	A d m i n i s t r a t i v e	521	366	344	340	340	383	1
	T o t a l	1,326	1,326	1,380	1,394	1,315	1,360	2
	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								
T o t a l	621	570	654	680	704	826	2	
P r i s o n e r	68	73	101	115	167	328	1	
O t h e r	197	168	203	215	223	205	6	
C r i m i n a l	135	115	121	116	124	123	9	
A d m i n i s t r a t i v e	222	215	230	233	191	169	2	
	Pending Appeals	1,897	1,790	1,566	1,500	1,481	1,449	1
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	19.4	17.9	16.3	16.3	16.8	14.9	12
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	4	4	3	5	2
	Petitions for Rehearing	58	49	75	79	69	59	6

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TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	
A p p e a l s	Total	2,226	2,328	2,270	2,225	2,294	2,156	
	Prisoner	624	714	744	711	677	652	
	Other	923	921	895	892	972	925	
	Criminal	583	599	539	521	524	464	
	Administrative	96	94	92	101	121	115	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-3.1	-7.4	-5.0	-3.1	-6.0		
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	2,385	2,376	2,448	2,375	2,250	2,176	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	42	47	67	75	58	62	
	Procedural	870	898	1,028	1,016	966	730	
	A p p e a l s	Total	1,473	1,431	1,353	1,284	1,226	1,384
		Prisoner	237	222	233	234	194	328
		Other	626	597	584	563	563	606
		Criminal	545	544	465	425	407	377
		Administrative	65	68	71	62	62	73
		Percent by Active Judges	72.2	71.6	69.4	70.5	69.0	75.0
	Pending Appeals		1,698	1,652	1,475	1,341	1,372	1,353
	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	266	252	248	242	263	322
Procedural Terminations		88	97	101	102	123	62	
W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s		Total	89	85	83	82	85	105
		Signed	76	76	74	74	73	89
		Unsigned	13	10	9	9	12	15
		Without Comment	0	0	0	0	0	0

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TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2012 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012			
		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	9	9	8		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	1.0	15.0	18.0	23.1	24.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	557	582	568	556	574	539	11	
		Prisoner	156	179	186	178	169	163	10	
		Other	231	230	224	223	243	231	11	
		Criminal	146	150	135	130	131	116	11	
		Administrative	24	24	23	25	30	29	12	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	596	594	612	594	563	544	11	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	11	12	17	19	15	16	12	
		Procedural	218	225	257	254	242	183	10	
		On the Merits	Total	368	358	338	321	307	346	11
			Prisoner	59	56	58	59	49	82	10
			Other	157	149	146	141	141	152	11
	Criminal		136	136	116	106	102	94	11	
			Administrative	16	17	18	16	16	18	12
			Pending Appeals	425	413	369	335	343	338	12
	Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	10.9	10.3	9.3	9.3	9.0	8.1	5
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	1	1	1	1	2	9	
		Petitions for Rehearing	31	32	29	28	33	43	8	

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ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	
A p p e a l s	Total	7,371	6,995	6,438	6,296	6,449	6,912	
	Prisoner	2,227	1,956	1,859	1,847	1,883	1,988	
	Other	2,258	2,256	2,437	2,400	2,640	2,487	
	Criminal	2,289	2,204	1,669	1,579	1,500	2,045	
	Administrative	597	579	473	470	426	392	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-6.2	-1.2	7.4	9.8	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	6,931	7,366	6,498	6,362	6,303	6,686
Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²		172	261	141	128	154	258	
Procedural		3,691	3,636	3,214	3,142	2,976	2,707	
T e r m i n a t e d		Total	3,068	3,469	3,143	3,092	3,173	3,721
		Prisoner	426	340	367	372	512	1,202
		Other	1,136	1,085	1,126	1,133	1,299	1,277
		Criminal	1,258	1,674	1,387	1,318	1,100	1,059
		Administrative	248	370	263	269	262	183
		Percent by Active Judges	88.8	84.1	81.6	81.9	76.7	78.5
Pending Appeals		3,834	3,465	3,406	3,565	3,683	3,894	
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	684	775	678	664	722	763
	Procedural Terminations	283	310	259	250	289	214	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	215	242	217	213	246	291
		Signed	16	15	16	16	17	15
		Unsigned	184	211	183	178	216	266
		Without Comment	15	16	18	19	13	10

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2012 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012			
		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	4	5	5	5	6	7		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	7.9	4.7	4.7	22.1	19.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	1,843	1,749	1,610	1,574	1,612	1,728	1	
		Prisoner	557	489	465	462	471	497	1	
		Other	565	564	609	600	660	622	1	
		Criminal	572	551	417	395	375	511	1	
		Administrative	149	145	118	118	107	98	4	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,733	1,842	1,625	1,591	1,576	1,672	1	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	43	65	35	32	39	65	3	
		Procedural	923	909	804	786	744	677	1	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	767	867	786	773	793	930	1
			Prisoner	107	85	92	93	128	301	2
Other	284		271	282	283	325	319	1		
Criminal	315		419	347	330	275	265	3		
		Administrative	62	93	66	67	66	46	6	
		Pending Appeals	959	866	852	891	921	974	3	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		9.3	8.9	9.1	9.2	8.3	7.3	3	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		2	2	2	2	1	3	7	
	Petitions for Rehearing		74	75	71	74	60	75	3	

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