

## U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

### NATIONAL TOTALS

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011	Jun 30 2012		
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	58,809	59,406	59,399	56,097	55,353	57,699		
	<b>Prisoner</b>	15,445	16,107	16,597	15,975	15,633	15,324		
	<b>Other</b>	19,288	19,062	19,030	19,463	19,765	20,330		
	<b>Criminal</b>	13,583	13,011	14,259	12,863	12,412	13,580		
	<b>Administrative</b>	10,493	11,226	9,513	7,796	7,543	8,465		
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-1.9	-2.9	-2.9	2.9	4.2			
<b>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</b>	<b>Total</b>	63,916	59,152	60,144	59,343	58,146	57,272		
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	2,474	2,177	2,447	2,214	2,170	2,649		
	<b>Procedural</b>	29,200	27,379	27,786	26,595	25,289	21,273		
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>O n  T h e  M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	32,242	29,596	29,911	30,534	30,687	33,350
			<b>Prisoner</b>	4,120	3,956	4,267	4,645	4,499	8,456
			<b>Other</b>	11,189	10,547	10,531	10,783	11,178	11,526
			<b>Criminal</b>	10,631	9,702	9,794	9,700	9,816	9,563
			<b>Administrative</b>	6,302	5,391	5,319	5,406	5,194	3,805
			<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	76.0	76.7	77.2	73.9	74.3	75.5
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		52,889	52,103	51,733	47,708	44,023	44,478	
<b>A c t i o n s  p e r  A c t i v e  J u d g e  <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>		494	450	456	464	463	523	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		169	160	171	171	150	105	
	<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>	169	154	156	158	156	172	
		<b>Signed</b>	54	56	54	54	52	56	
		<b>Unsigned</b>	110	92	94	95	93	93	
<b>Without Comment</b>		5	6	7	10	11	23		

<sup>1</sup> Includes only judges active during the entire 12-month period.

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		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011	Jun 30 2012			
		<b>Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels</b>	167 / 55.7	166 / 55.3	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7		
		<b>Number of Sitting Senior Judges</b>	88	88	89	87	92	87		
		<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>	174.0	161.9	153.2	222.8	190.7	175.6		
<b>Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,056	1,074	1,067	1,008	994	1,037		
		<b>Prisoner</b>	277	291	298	287	281	275		
		<b>Other</b>	346	344	342	350	355	365		
		<b>Criminal</b>	244	235	256	231	223	244		
		<b>Administrative</b>	188	203	171	140	136	152		
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,148	1,069	1,080	1,066	1,045	1,029	
			<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	44	39	44	40	39	48	
			<b>Procedural</b>	525	495	499	478	454	382	
			<b>O n T h e M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	579	535	537	549	551	599
				<b>Prisoner</b>	74	71	77	83	81	152
				<b>Other</b>	201	191	189	194	201	207
				<b>Criminal</b>	191	175	176	174	176	172
			<b>Administrative</b>	113	97	96	97	93	68	
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		950	942	929	857	791	799		
	<b>Median Time</b>		<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition</b>	12.2	12.6	12.4	11.8	11.3	9.9	
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>		<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	2	2	2	2	2	3		
		<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	51	50	53	56	57	58		

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### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011	Jun 30 2012		
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,286	1,245	1,230	1,094	1,189	1,197		
	<b>Prisoner</b>	163	166	312	161	97	97		
	<b>Other</b>	530	444	464	541	469	508		
	<b>Criminal</b>	154	124	112	108	100	79		
	<b>Administrative</b>	439	511	342	284	523	513		
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-6.9	-3.9	-2.7	9.4	0.7			
	<b>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</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,308	1,251	1,355	1,079	1,277	1,179	
<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>		217	196	207	131	285	209		
<b>Procedural</b>		518	528	586	452	410	487		
<b>A p p e a l s</b>		<b>O n t h e  M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	573	527	562	496	582	483
			<b>Prisoner</b>	59	65	56	96	80	48
			<b>Other</b>	325	287	327	256	327	284
			<b>Criminal</b>	83	67	49	58	58	42
			<b>Administrative</b>	106	108	130	86	117	109
			<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	90.5	91.1	89.4	90.3	91.3	85.1
<b>Pending Appeals</b>		1,496	1,490	1,362	1,377	1,288	1,306		
<b>A c t i o n s  p e r  A c t i v e  J u d g e  <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>		155	146	158	151	177	216	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		39	37	102	32	26	55	
	<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>	52	48	56	50	59	50	
		<b>Signed</b>	20	19	19	19	18	19	
		<b>Unsigned</b>	32	29	37	32	41	31	
		<b>Without Comment</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

		12-Month Periods Ending						2012 Numerical Standing		
		Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011	Jun 30 2012			
		<b>Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels</b>	12 / 4.0	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7		
		<b>Number of Sitting Senior Judges</b>	3	3	4	4	4	5		
		<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>	24.0	18.2	19.9	24.0	24.0	32.5		
<b>Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>A p p e a l s  F i l e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	322	340	335	298	324	326	12	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	41	45	85	44	26	26	12	
		<b>Other</b>	133	121	127	148	128	139	12	
		<b>Criminal</b>	39	34	31	29	27	22	12	
		<b>Administrative</b>	110	139	93	77	143	140	3	
	<b>A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	327	341	370	294	348	322	12	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	54	53	56	36	78	57	3	
		<b>Procedural</b>	130	144	160	123	112	133	12	
		<b>On the Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	143	144	153	135	159	132	12
			<b>Prisoner</b>	15	18	15	26	22	13	12
			<b>Other</b>	81	78	89	70	89	77	12
			<b>Criminal</b>	21	18	13	16	16	11	12
		<b>Administrative</b>	27	29	35	23	32	30	7	
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		374	406	371	376	351	356	12	
<b>Median Time</b>	<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	12.2	12.0	12.9	10.7	10.7	10.6	8		
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>	<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	-	1	1	-	-	-	12		
	<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	28	29	28	25	23	29	11		

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### FIRST CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011	Jun 30 2012	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,802	1,648	1,707	1,641	1,515	1,618	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	220	290	273	272	210	217	
	<b>Other</b>	608	667	644	673	627	635	
	<b>Criminal</b>	732	508	582	544	505	548	
	<b>Administrative</b>	242	183	208	152	173	218	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-10.2	-1.8	-5.2	-1.4	6.8		
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,765	1,774	1,769	1,752	1,458	1,558	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	93	79	54	84	72	86	
	<b>Procedural</b>	675	713	643	672	532	576	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	997	982	1,072	996	854	896
		<b>Prisoner</b>	74	75	116	98	105	105
		<b>Other</b>	375	358	339	402	351	407
		<b>Criminal</b>	403	393	462	377	280	294
		<b>Administrative</b>	145	156	155	119	118	90
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	75.0	73.8	76.3	79.2	90.7	83.7
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		1,598	1,479	1,421	1,312	1,324	1,333
<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>	404	431	490	448	377	437	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	96	101	82	100	88	75	
	<b>Written Decisions</b>	<b>Total</b>	163	160	159	161	124	136
		<b>Signed</b>	48	53	55	44	35	43
		<b>Unsigned</b>	115	107	104	116	89	91
		<b>Without Comment</b>	-	-	1	-	1	1

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FIRST CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2012 Numerical Standing		
		Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011	Jun 30 2012			
		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	4	4	3	2	2	3		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	6.0	12.0	12.0	8.5	0.0	6.0		
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s  F i l e d	Total	901	824	854	821	758	809	9	
		Prisoner	110	145	137	136	105	109	11	
		Other	304	334	322	337	314	318	8	
		Criminal	366	254	291	272	253	274	4	
		Administrative	121	92	104	76	87	109	4	
	A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d	Total	883	887	885	876	729	779	10	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup>	47	40	27	42	36	43	8	
		Procedural	338	357	322	336	266	288	7	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	499	491	536	498	427	448	9
			Prisoner	37	38	58	49	53	53	11
Other	188		179	170	201	176	204	8		
Criminal	202		197	231	189	140	147	6		
		Administrative	73	78	78	60	59	45	6	
		Pending Appeals	799	740	711	656	662	667	6	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		12.3	13.1	13.0	11.5	11.5	11.5	9	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup>		1	2	1	1	1	3	4	
	Petitions for Rehearing		43	44	63	55	52	58	6	

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### SECOND CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011	Jun 30 2012		
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	6,399	6,702	6,153	5,298	5,521	5,643		
	<b>Prisoner</b>	1,053	991	905	965	1,027	913		
	<b>Other</b>	1,985	1,990	2,214	2,125	2,231	2,323		
	<b>Criminal</b>	1,018	901	929	867	807	845		
	<b>Administrative</b>	2,343	2,820	2,105	1,341	1,456	1,562		
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-11.8	-15.8	-8.3	6.5	2.2			
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>Total</b>	7,570	6,558	6,472	6,620	5,285	5,436		
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	400	385	349	548	284	296		
	<b>Procedural</b>	4,230	3,239	3,176	2,612	2,195	2,126		
	<b>T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>O n t h e M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	2,940	2,934	2,947	3,460	2,806	3,014
			<b>Prisoner</b>	165	168	145	233	264	585
			<b>Other</b>	882	819	957	1,346	1,042	1,086
			<b>Criminal</b>	410	578	664	517	569	504
			<b>Administrative</b>	1,483	1,369	1,181	1,364	931	839
			<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	68.1	72.9	68.1	51.8	56.3	63.0
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		6,917	5,694	5,516	4,273	4,493	4,700	
<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>		494	491	498	587	459	503	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		125	163	223	200	127	91	
	<b>Written Decisions</b>	<b>Total</b>	204	201	207	291	217	219	
		<b>Signed</b>	200	197	201	286	212	215	
		<b>Unsigned</b>	4	4	6	6	6	4	
<b>Without Comment</b>		-	-	-	-	-	-		

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SECOND CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2012 Numerical Standing		
		Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011	Jun 30 2012			
		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	11	10	10	12	12	11		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	7.2	0.0	11.4	41.7	28.1	4.9		
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s  F i l e d	Total	1,477	1,547	1,420	1,223	1,274	1,302	4	
		Prisoner	243	229	209	223	237	211	9	
		Other	458	459	511	490	515	536	2	
		Criminal	235	208	214	200	186	195	8	
		Administrative	541	651	486	309	336	360	2	
	A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,747	1,513	1,494	1,528	1,220	1,254	4	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup>	92	89	81	126	66	68	2	
		Procedural	976	747	733	603	507	491	4	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	678	677	680	798	648	696	4
			Prisoner	38	39	33	54	61	135	6
Other	204		189	221	311	240	251	2		
Criminal	95		133	153	119	131	116	9		
		Administrative	342	316	273	315	215	194	1	
		Pending Appeals	1,596	1,314	1,273	986	1,037	1,085	2	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		12.7	17.5	17.2	14.1	12.0	12.1	10	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup>		4	2	2	1	-	2	6	
	Petitions for Rehearing		41	42	51	58	37	25	12	

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### THIRD CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011	Jun 30 2012	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	4,019	3,886	3,959	3,861	3,726	3,771	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	1,146	1,087	957	1,021	1,133	1,071	
	<b>Other</b>	1,480	1,406	1,451	1,530	1,490	1,511	
	<b>Criminal</b>	733	799	874	721	660	704	
	<b>Administrative</b>	660	594	677	589	443	485	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-6.2	-3.0	-4.7	-2.3	1.2		
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>Total</b>	4,015	3,977	3,883	4,267	4,353	3,897	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	43	39	25	59	68	80	
	<b>Procedural</b>	1,791	1,651	1,645	1,682	1,800	1,294	
	<b>T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	2,181	2,287	2,213	2,526	2,485	2,523
		<b>Prisoner</b>	357	355	304	341	373	609
		<b>Other</b>	903	838	876	956	1,012	955
		<b>Criminal</b>	511	582	677	747	640	606
		<b>Administrative</b>	410	512	356	482	460	353
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	65.6	71.2	71.8	72.5	78.4	75.6
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		3,745	3,664	3,737	3,184	2,560	2,392
	<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>	402	408	398	457	419	459
<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		182	159	137	145	147	74	
<b>Written Decisions</b>		<b>Total</b>	128	142	138	157	130	146
		<b>Signed</b>	84	94	85	87	77	92
		<b>Unsigned</b>	37	44	47	58	44	46
		<b>Without Comment</b>	7	4	6	12	9	8

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THIRD CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2012 Numerical Standing		
		Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011	Jun 30 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	9	10		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	33.9	24.0	24.0	17.0	0.0	12.0		
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	861	833	848	827	798	808	10	
		Prisoner	246	233	205	219	243	230	8	
		Other	317	301	311	328	319	324	7	
		Criminal	157	171	187	155	141	151	10	
		Administrative	141	127	145	126	95	104	5	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	860	852	832	914	933	835	7	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup>	9	8	5	13	15	17	11	
		Procedural	384	354	353	360	386	277	8	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	467	490	474	541	533	541	8
			Prisoner	77	76	65	73	80	131	7
	Other		193	180	188	205	217	205	7	
	Criminal		110	125	145	160	137	130	7	
			Administrative	88	110	76	103	99	76	3
			Pending Appeals	803	785	801	682	549	513	8
	Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	13.6	14.5	13.8	12.2	10.4	7.9	4
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup>	3	2	1	2	2	2	6	
		Petitions for Rehearing	55	54	66	107	113	109	1	

<sup>1</sup> See "Explanation of the Judicial Caseload Profiles."

<sup>2</sup> See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

<sup>3</sup> Prior to December 2011, cases disposed of by consolidation and cross appeals were counted separately. From December 2011 forward, they are counted as a subset of procedural and merit terminations to reflect the manner in which the appeal was disposed.

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### FOURTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011	Jun 30 2012	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	4,680	4,619	5,642	4,962	4,610	4,907	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	1,850	1,863	2,741	1,643	1,420	1,427	
	<b>Other</b>	1,240	1,217	1,369	1,386	1,363	1,485	
	<b>Criminal</b>	1,306	1,214	1,221	1,677	1,596	1,648	
	<b>Administrative</b>	284	325	311	256	231	347	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	4.9	6.2	-13.0	-1.1	6.4		
<b>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</b>	<b>Total</b>	4,813	4,777	5,168	5,161	4,971	5,280	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	235	201	177	131	145	219	
	<b>Procedural</b>	1,958	1,880	2,157	2,064	1,753	1,349	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	2,620	2,696	2,834	2,966	3,073	3,712
		<b>Prisoner</b>	593	606	923	755	478	895
		<b>Other</b>	795	843	820	881	954	1,069
		<b>Criminal</b>	961	1,027	873	1,119	1,478	1,600
		<b>Administrative</b>	271	220	218	211	163	148
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	90.4	84.7	89.2	88.8	90.7	92.9
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		3,014	2,859	3,340	3,126	2,767	2,395
<b>A c t i o n s  p e r  A c t i v e  J u d g e  <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>	591	684	711	751	697	810	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	249	231	217	273	212	104	
	<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>	201	244	240	261	246	265
		<b>Signed</b>	37	45	38	48	47	52
		<b>Unsigned</b>	165	199	202	213	200	213
		<b>Without Comment</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Includes only judges active during the entire 12-month period.

<sup>2</sup> Prior to December 2011, cases disposed of by consolidation and cross appeals were counted separately. From December 2011 forward, they are counted as a subset of procedural and merit terminations to reflect the manner in which the appeal was disposed.

## U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

FOURTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2012 Numerical Standing		
		Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011	Jun 30 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	1	3	2	1	1	1		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	36.0	56.0	47.9	48.0	21.9	12.6		
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s	Total	936	924	1,128	992	922	981	5	
		Prisoner	370	373	548	329	284	285	4	
		Other	248	243	274	277	273	297	9	
		Criminal	261	243	244	335	319	330	3	
		Administrative	57	65	62	51	46	69	9	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	963	955	1,034	1,032	994	1,056	5	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup>	47	40	35	26	29	44	7	
		Procedural	392	376	431	413	351	270	9	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	524	539	567	593	615	742	3
			Prisoner	119	121	185	151	96	179	3
Other	159		169	164	176	191	214	4		
Criminal	192		205	175	224	296	320	1		
		Administrative	54	44	44	42	33	30	7	
		Pending Appeals	603	572	668	625	553	479	9	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		8.8	8.7	8.1	8.6	8.7	6.3	2	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup>		1	1	3	2	2	1	10	
	Petitions for Rehearing		92	74	63	63	65	70	4	

<sup>1</sup> See "Explanation of the Judicial Caseload Profiles."

<sup>2</sup> See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

<sup>3</sup> Prior to December 2011, cases disposed of by consolidation and cross appeals were counted separately. From December 2011 forward, they are counted as a subset of procedural and merit terminations to reflect the manner in which the appeal was disposed.

## U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011	Jun 30 2012		
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	8,241	7,634	7,412	7,337	7,537	7,626		
	<b>Prisoner</b>	2,537	2,411	2,240	2,317	2,353	2,213		
	<b>Other</b>	2,421	2,195	1,989	2,107	2,229	2,248		
	<b>Criminal</b>	2,701	2,421	2,649	2,360	2,494	2,692		
	<b>Administrative</b>	582	607	534	553	461	473		
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-7.5	-0.1	2.9	3.9	1.2			
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>Total</b>	9,544	8,587	7,225	7,625	7,799	7,339		
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	143	115	113	119	112	521		
	<b>Procedural</b>	4,412	4,138	3,473	3,771	3,774	2,886		
	<b>T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>O n t h e M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	4,989	4,334	3,639	3,735	3,913	3,932
			<b>Prisoner</b>	512	549	418	510	469	907
			<b>Other</b>	1,326	1,371	1,327	1,134	1,278	1,212
			<b>Criminal</b>	2,788	2,166	1,644	1,845	1,918	1,641
			<b>Administrative</b>	363	248	250	246	248	172
			<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	89.4	84.5	88.4	87.8	84.4	82.8
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		5,859	4,894	5,084	4,744	4,481	4,766	
	<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>		886	737	567	618	648	639
<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		229	192	148	184	178	111		
<b>Written Decisions</b>		<b>Total</b>	290	240	182	192	205	193	
		<b>Signed</b>	32	29	24	23	25	20	
		<b>Unsigned</b>	256	210	156	168	178	173	
		<b>Without Comment</b>	2	1	1	1	1	1	

<sup>1</sup> Includes only judges active during the entire 12-month period.

<sup>2</sup> Prior to December 2011, cases disposed of by consolidation and cross appeals were counted separately. From December 2011 forward, they are counted as a subset of procedural and merit terminations to reflect the manner in which the appeal was disposed.

## U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2012 Numerical Standing		
		Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011	Jun 30 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	3	4	4	5	6	6		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	22.0	16.2	0.0	10.7	16.4	8.9		
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s  F i l e d	<b>Total</b>	1,454	1,347	1,308	1,295	1,330	1,346	2	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	448	425	395	409	415	391	2	
		<b>Other</b>	427	387	351	372	393	397	4	
		<b>Criminal</b>	477	427	467	416	440	475	2	
		<b>Administrative</b>	103	107	94	98	81	83	7	
	A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d	<b>Total</b>	1,684	1,515	1,275	1,346	1,376	1,295	3	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	25	20	20	21	20	92	1	
		<b>Procedural</b>	779	730	613	665	666	509	2	
		<b>On the Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	880	765	642	659	691	694	5
			<b>Prisoner</b>	90	97	74	90	83	160	4
<b>Other</b>	234		242	234	200	226	214	4		
<b>Criminal</b>	492		382	290	326	338	290	2		
		<b>Administrative</b>	64	44	44	43	44	30	7	
		<b>Pending Appeals</b>	1,034	864	897	837	791	841	4	
Median Time		<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	12.2	11.4	11.1	10.8	10.2	9.3	7	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	
		<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	30	34	32	29	29	33	9	

<sup>1</sup> See "Explanation of the Judicial Caseload Profiles."

<sup>2</sup> See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

<sup>3</sup> Prior to December 2011, cases disposed of by consolidation and cross appeals were counted separately. From December 2011 forward, they are counted as a subset of procedural and merit terminations to reflect the manner in which the appeal was disposed.

## U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011	Jun 30 2012		
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	4,772	4,778	4,766	4,887	4,862	4,829		
	<b>Prisoner</b>	1,275	1,381	1,339	1,512	1,466	1,451		
	<b>Other</b>	1,865	1,943	1,727	1,811	1,804	1,755		
	<b>Criminal</b>	1,214	1,090	1,260	1,146	1,253	1,213		
	<b>Administrative</b>	418	364	440	418	339	410		
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	1.2	1.1	1.3	-1.2	-0.7			
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>Total</b>	5,141	4,787	4,910	4,341	4,944	5,418		
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	264	211	209	179	174	219		
	<b>Procedural</b>	2,080	1,933	2,254	1,870	2,210	2,021		
	<b>T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>O n t h e M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	2,797	2,643	2,447	2,292	2,560	3,178
			<b>Prisoner</b>	413	395	400	435	497	596
			<b>Other</b>	1,311	1,101	1,039	942	911	1,128
			<b>Criminal</b>	774	851	738	686	924	1,148
			<b>Administrative</b>	299	296	270	229	228	306
			<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	66.2	67.7	68.4	67.5	65.2	65.0
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		4,556	4,547	4,410	5,078	5,012	4,439	
	<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>		396	386	348	309	342	435
<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		88	87	92	66	89	84		
<b>Written Decisions</b>		<b>Total</b>	162	154	141	103	116	139	
		<b>Signed</b>	56	57	57	51	53	56	
		<b>Unsigned</b>	104	95	83	52	62	83	
		<b>Without Comment</b>	2	2	1	-	-	1	

<sup>1</sup> Includes only judges active during the entire 12-month period.

<sup>2</sup> Prior to December 2011, cases disposed of by consolidation and cross appeals were counted separately. From December 2011 forward, they are counted as a subset of procedural and merit terminations to reflect the manner in which the appeal was disposed.

## U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2012 Numerical Standing		
		Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011	Jun 30 2012			
		<b>Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels</b>	16 / 5.3	16 / 5.3	16 / 5.3	16 / 5.3	16 / 5.3			
		<b>Number of Sitting Senior Judges</b>	8	8	9	9	10	9		
		<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>	24.0	23.5	5.9	12.0	9.7	2.2		
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s  F i l e d	<b>Total</b>	895	896	894	916	912	905	6	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	239	259	251	284	275	272	5	
		<b>Other</b>	350	364	324	340	338	329	6	
		<b>Criminal</b>	228	204	236	215	235	227	6	
		<b>Administrative</b>	78	68	83	78	64	77	8	
	A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d	<b>Total</b>	964	898	921	814	927	1,016	6	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	50	40	39	34	33	41	9	
		<b>Procedural</b>	390	362	423	351	414	379	6	
		<b>On the Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	524	496	459	430	480	596	6
			<b>Prisoner</b>	77	74	75	82	93	112	8
<b>Other</b>	246		206	195	177	171	212	6		
<b>Criminal</b>	145		160	138	129	173	215	4		
		<b>Administrative</b>	56	56	51	43	43	57	4	
		<b>Pending Appeals</b>	854	853	827	952	940	832	5	
Median Time		<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	13.9	14.1	14.7	15.0	15.3	15.5	11	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	2	3	3	2	2	2	6	
		<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	60	57	61	51	55	65	5	

<sup>1</sup> See "Explanation of the Judicial Caseload Profiles."

<sup>2</sup> See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

<sup>3</sup> Prior to December 2011, cases disposed of by consolidation and cross appeals were counted separately. From December 2011 forward, they are counted as a subset of procedural and merit terminations to reflect the manner in which the appeal was disposed.



## U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

### SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending									
		Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011	Jun 30 2012				
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	3,206	3,277	3,431	3,156	3,004	3,059				
	<b>Prisoner</b>	1,039	1,088	1,286	1,169	945	922				
	<b>Other</b>	1,234	1,225	1,290	1,221	1,316	1,240				
	<b>Criminal</b>	713	721	673	601	586	729				
	<b>Administrative</b>	220	243	182	165	157	168				
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-4.6	-6.7	-10.8	-3.1	1.8					
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>Total</b>	3,319	3,168	3,445	3,364	3,112	3,039				
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	177	211	234	176	197	177				
	<b>Procedural</b>	1,616	1,718	1,572	1,708	1,465	1,440				
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>O n t h e M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,526	1,239	1,639	1,480	1,450	1,422	
				<b>Prisoner</b>	225	191	347	296	205	227	
				<b>Other</b>	603	533	688	604	671	731	
				<b>Criminal</b>	512	400	476	484	461	389	
				<b>Administrative</b>	186	115	128	96	113	75	
				<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	86.6	82.9	76.6	73.8	71.7	74.1	
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		2,206	2,315	2,302	2,078	1,966	1,986			
	<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>		360	290	371	336	313	351	
<b>Procedural Terminations</b>			119	122	99	117	92	81			
<b>T e r m i n a t e d</b>			<b>O n t h e M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>		120	98	125	110	105	108
				<b>Signed</b>		51	50	50	45	46	44
				<b>Unsigned</b>		66	46	70	62	57	61
				<b>Without Comment</b>		4	2	6	3	2	2

<sup>1</sup> Includes only judges active during the entire 12-month period.

<sup>2</sup> Prior to December 2011, cases disposed of by consolidation and cross appeals were counted separately. From December 2011 forward, they are counted as a subset of procedural and merit terminations to reflect the manner in which the appeal was disposed.

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2012 Numerical Standing		
		Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011	Jun 30 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	3	4	5	6	6			
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	0.0	0.0	9.9	10.3	12.0	12.0		
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s	Total	874	894	936	861	819	834	7	
		Prisoner	283	297	351	319	258	251	7	
		Other	337	334	352	333	359	338	5	
		Criminal	194	197	184	164	160	199	7	
		Administrative	60	66	50	45	43	46	10	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	905	864	940	917	849	829	8	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup>	48	58	64	48	54	48	5	
		Procedural	441	469	429	466	400	393	5	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	416	338	447	404	395	388	10
			Prisoner	61	52	95	81	56	62	9
Other	164		145	188	165	183	199	10		
Criminal	140		109	130	132	126	106	10		
		Administrative	51	31	35	26	31	20	10	
		Pending Appeals	602	631	628	567	536	542	7	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		10.9	11.5	10.7	10.9	9.6	8.5	5	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup>		3	4	3	5	4	4	1	
	Petitions for Rehearing		33	30	34	32	33	30	10	

<sup>1</sup> See "Explanation of the Judicial Caseload Profiles."

<sup>2</sup> See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

<sup>3</sup> Prior to December 2011, cases disposed of by consolidation and cross appeals were counted separately. From December 2011 forward, they are counted as a subset of procedural and merit terminations to reflect the manner in which the appeal was disposed.

## U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

### EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011	Jun 30 2012	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	3,019	2,918	3,154	2,932	2,871	3,046	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	844	827	815	889	939	932	
	<b>Other</b>	1,077	1,005	1,001	1,055	993	1,073	
	<b>Criminal</b>	930	938	1,207	899	795	899	
	<b>Administrative</b>	168	148	131	89	144	142	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	0.9	4.4	-3.4	3.9	6.1		
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>Total</b>	3,038	3,025	3,168	3,328	3,057	2,966	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	173	134	170	141	119	122	
	<b>Procedural</b>	1,016	1,048	906	953	1,029	742	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,849	1,843	2,092	2,234	1,909	2,102
		<b>Prisoner</b>	288	311	306	427	328	560
		<b>Other</b>	785	722	744	853	760	733
		<b>Criminal</b>	677	700	945	846	746	734
		<b>Administrative</b>	99	110	97	108	75	75
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	79.0	85.7	87.4	85.3	83.8	81.2
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		2,135	2,019	2,003	1,606	1,420	1,501
<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>	411	435	500	522	437	494	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	149	153	132	124	147	70	
	<b>Written Decisions</b>	<b>Total</b>	142	146	170	174	146	153
		<b>Signed</b>	49	45	48	45	45	43
		<b>Unsigned</b>	53	56	50	69	49	41
		<b>Without Comment</b>	40	45	71	60	52	69

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EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2012 Numerical Standing		
		Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011	Jun 30 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	10	8	7	6	6	4		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s  F i l e d	Total	823	796	860	800	783	831	8	
		Prisoner	230	226	222	242	256	254	6	
		Other	294	274	273	288	271	293	10	
		Criminal	254	256	329	245	217	245	5	
		Administrative	46	40	36	24	39	39	11	
	A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d	Total	829	825	864	908	834	809	9	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup>	47	37	46	38	32	33	10	
		Procedural	277	286	247	260	281	202	11	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	504	503	571	609	521	573	7
			Prisoner	79	85	83	116	89	153	5
Other	214		197	203	233	207	200	9		
Criminal	185		191	258	231	203	200	5		
		Administrative	27	30	26	29	20	20	10	
		Pending Appeals	582	551	546	438	387	409	10	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		11.0	11.4	10.6	10.5	7.1	5.6	1	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup>		2	2	2	2	2	3	4	
	Petitions for Rehearing		69	71	75	85	78	102	2	

<sup>1</sup> See "Explanation of the Judicial Caseload Profiles."

<sup>2</sup> See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

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## U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

### NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011	Jun 30 2012		
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	12,556	13,356	12,461	12,140	11,947	12,793		
	<b>Prisoner</b>	2,624	3,151	3,147	3,345	3,558	3,417		
	<b>Other</b>	3,629	3,779	3,733	3,761	3,765	4,006		
	<b>Criminal</b>	1,843	1,668	1,707	1,617	1,592	1,728		
	<b>Administrative</b>	4,460	4,758	3,874	3,417	3,032	3,642		
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	1.9	-4.2	2.7	5.4	7.1			
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>Total</b>	13,854	12,229	12,986	13,258	13,322	12,656		
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	496	441	540	481	519	479		
	<b>Procedural</b>	6,571	6,117	6,850	6,743	5,973	4,777		
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>O n t h e M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	6,787	5,671	5,596	6,034	6,830	7,400
			<b>Prisoner</b>	710	614	675	872	1,136	2,748
			<b>Other</b>	2,039	1,909	1,645	1,889	2,097	2,082
			<b>Criminal</b>	1,587	1,214	1,148	1,164	1,174	1,200
			<b>Administrative</b>	2,451	1,934	2,128	2,109	2,423	1,370
			<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	62.7	65.1	66.2	64.7	63.5	69.0
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		16,236	17,684	17,378	15,503	13,870	14,191	
	<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>		505	415	421	452	529	614
<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		221	209	254	287	205	131		
<b>Written Decisions</b>		<b>Total</b>	160	125	134	148	168	196	
		<b>Signed</b>	13	17	17	17	18	17	
		<b>Unsigned</b>	144	106	116	117	120	80	
	<b>Without Comment</b>	2	1	-	14	30	99		

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NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2012 Numerical Standing		
		Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011	Jun 30 2012			
		<b>Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels</b>	28 / 9.3	28 / 9.3	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7		
		<b>Number of Sitting Senior Judges</b>	22	21	21	19	20	18		
		<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>	19.5	12.0	17.3	29.1	41.7	41.0		
<b>Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>A p p e a l s</b>  <b>F i l e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,345	1,431	1,289	1,256	1,236	1,323	3	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	281	338	326	346	368	353	3	
		<b>Other</b>	389	405	386	389	389	414	3	
		<b>Criminal</b>	197	179	177	167	165	179	9	
		<b>Administrative</b>	478	510	401	353	314	377	1	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>  <b>T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,484	1,310	1,343	1,372	1,378	1,309	2	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	53	47	56	50	54	50	4	
		<b>Procedural</b>	704	655	709	698	618	494	3	
		<b>O n t h e M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	727	608	579	624	707	766	2
			<b>Prisoner</b>	76	66	70	90	118	284	1
			<b>Other</b>	218	205	170	195	217	215	3
			<b>Criminal</b>	170	130	119	120	121	124	8
			<b>Administrative</b>	263	207	220	218	251	142	2
			<b>Pending Appeals</b>	1,740	1,895	1,798	1,604	1,435	1,468	1
		<b>Median Time</b>	<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	16.4	19.2	18.4	16.4	18.5	15.5	11
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>	<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	3	3	1	4	4	4	1		
	<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	51	57	58	60	75	58	6		

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<sup>2</sup> See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

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## U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

### TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011	Jun 30 2012	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	2,461	2,256	2,306	2,244	2,327	2,237	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	672	608	690	746	676	691	
	<b>Other</b>	1,046	923	922	880	985	912	
	<b>Criminal</b>	653	616	607	537	555	496	
	<b>Administrative</b>	90	109	87	81	111	138	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-9.1	-0.8	-3.0	-0.3	-3.9		
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>Total</b>	2,760	2,420	2,463	2,391	2,249	2,169	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	54	34	61	43	74	51	
	<b>Procedural</b>	1,091	892	891	976	985	856	
	<b>T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,615	1,494	1,511	1,372	1,190	1,262
		<b>Prisoner</b>	291	235	231	239	218	246
		<b>Other</b>	630	668	632	560	539	557
		<b>Criminal</b>	607	524	583	494	377	400
		<b>Administrative</b>	87	67	65	79	56	59
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	68.2	72.3	71.3	70.7	69.0	73.7
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		1,925	1,781	1,625	1,481	1,397	1,446
<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>	309	271	270	262	252	288	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	117	92	97	100	117	100	
	<b>Written Decisions</b>	<b>Total</b>	107	91	90	82	85	92
		<b>Signed</b>	94	79	80	73	74	80
		<b>Unsigned</b>	13	12	10	10	11	13
		<b>Without Comment</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-

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TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2012 Numerical Standing		
		Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011	Jun 30 2012			
		<b>Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels</b>	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0		
		<b>Number of Sitting Senior Judges</b>	10	10	10	9	10	8		
		<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>	1.4	0.0	0.0	9.9	22.8	24.0		
<b>Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>A p p e a l s  F i l e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	615	564	577	561	582	559	11	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	168	152	173	187	169	173	10	
		<b>Other</b>	262	231	231	220	246	228	11	
		<b>Criminal</b>	163	154	152	134	139	124	11	
		<b>Administrative</b>	23	27	22	20	28	35	12	
	<b>A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	690	605	616	598	562	542	11	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	14	9	15	11	19	13	12	
		<b>Procedural</b>	273	223	223	244	246	214	10	
		<b>On the Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	404	374	378	343	298	316	11
			<b>Prisoner</b>	73	59	58	60	55	62	9
			<b>Other</b>	158	167	158	140	135	139	11
	<b>Criminal</b>		152	131	146	124	94	100	11	
			<b>Administrative</b>	22	17	16	20	14	15	12
			<b>Pending Appeals</b>	481	445	406	370	349	362	11
	<b>Median Time</b>	<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>		11.9	10.8	10.9	9.4	8.8	8.7	6
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>	<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>		2	1	1	1	1	1	10	
	<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>		34	30	32	32	26	39	8	

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### ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011	Jun 30 2012	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	6,368	7,087	7,178	6,545	6,244	6,973	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	2,022	2,244	1,892	1,935	1,809	1,973	
	<b>Other</b>	2,173	2,268	2,226	2,373	2,493	2,634	
	<b>Criminal</b>	1,586	2,011	2,438	1,786	1,469	1,999	
	<b>Administrative</b>	587	564	622	451	473	367	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	9.5	-1.6	-2.9	6.5	11.7		
	<b>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</b>	<b>Total</b>	6,789	6,599	7,300	6,157	6,319	6,335
<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>		179	131	308	122	121	190	
<b>Procedural</b>		3,242	3,522	3,633	3,092	3,163	2,719	
<b>O n t h e  M e r i t s</b>		<b>Total</b>	3,368	2,946	3,359	2,943	3,035	3,426
		<b>Prisoner</b>	433	392	346	343	346	930
		<b>Other</b>	1,215	1,098	1,137	960	1,236	1,282
		<b>Criminal</b>	1,318	1,200	1,535	1,363	1,191	1,005
		<b>Administrative</b>	402	256	341	277	262	209
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	88.5	88.7	86.1	81.2	80.0	77.1
<b>Pending Appeals</b>		3,202	3,677	3,555	3,946	3,445	4,023	
<b>A c t i o n s  p e r  A c t i v e  J u d g e  <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>	744	655	755	642	670	723	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	276	274	318	248	262	252	
	<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>	232	204	238	201	223	273
		<b>Signed</b>	17	15	16	13	17	14
		<b>Unsigned</b>	204	174	209	170	191	249
		<b>Without Comment</b>	11	15	13	19	16	10

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ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2012 Numerical Standing		
		Jun 30 2007	Jun 30 2008	Jun 30 2009	Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011	Jun 30 2012			
		<b>Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels</b>	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0			
		<b>Number of Sitting Senior Judges</b>	4	4	5	5	6	6		
		<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>	0.0	0.0	4.9	11.6	14.1	19.5		
<b>Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,592	1,772	1,795	1,636	1,561	1,743	1	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	506	561	473	484	452	493	1	
		<b>Other</b>	543	567	557	593	623	659	1	
		<b>Criminal</b>	397	503	610	447	367	500	1	
		<b>Administrative</b>	147	141	156	113	118	92	6	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,697	1,650	1,825	1,539	1,580	1,584	1	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	45	33	77	31	30	48	5	
		<b>Procedural</b>	811	881	908	773	791	680	1	
		<b>O n t h e M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	842	737	840	736	759	857	1
			<b>Prisoner</b>	108	98	87	86	87	233	2
<b>Other</b>	304		275	284	240	309	321	1		
<b>Criminal</b>	330		300	384	341	298	251	3		
		<b>Administrative</b>	101	64	85	69	66	52	5	
		<b>Pending Appeals</b>	801	919	889	987	861	1,006	3	
<b>Median Time</b>		<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	9.4	9.3	9.0	9.0	8.5	7.4	3	
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>		<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	2	2	2	2	1	2	6	
		<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	74	68	78	71	77	72	3	

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