

U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

NATIONAL TOTALS

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018		
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	56,475	54,988	52,698	60,357	50,506	49,276	
		Prisoner	15,031	15,180	13,900	13,551	14,317	13,475	
		Other	21,233	21,878	20,277	28,801	20,119	19,920	
		Criminal	11,924	11,003	11,380	11,536	9,917	9,792	
		Administrative	8,287	6,927	7,141	6,469	6,153	6,089	
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-12.7	-10.4	-6.5	-18.4	-2.4		
	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	58,393	55,216	53,213	57,744	54,347	50,428
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	2,647	2,878	2,788	2,836	2,556	2,381
			Procedural	20,444	18,224	18,803	18,361	17,230	16,639
			Total	35,302	34,114	31,622	36,547	34,561	31,408
			Prisoner	10,545	9,610	8,870	8,010	9,056	8,747
			Other	12,140	12,905	12,132	17,707	15,192	12,549
		Criminal	9,088	8,085	7,770	7,598	7,652	7,000	
		Administrative	3,529	3,514	2,850	3,232	2,661	3,112	
		Percent by Active Judges	76.8	76.3	76.8	78.5	72.6	71.3	
		Pending Appeals		41,670	41,751	40,806	43,275	39,400	38,232
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		551	539	463	565	502	453
		Procedural Terminations		88	78	71	78	68	61
Written Decisions		Total	186	178	151	187	166	153	
		Signed	57	56	47	51	49	45	
		Unsigned	106	99	88	124	107	100	
		Without Comment	23	23	17	12	10	8	

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		Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018		
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	89	89	90	85	92	98	
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	170.3	158.8	87.6	114.2	222.4	210.2	
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,015	988	947	1,084	907	885	
		Prisoner	270	273	250	243	257	242	
		Other	381	393	364	517	361	358	
		Criminal	214	198	204	207	178	176	
		Administrative	149	124	128	116	111	109	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,049	992	956	1,037	976	906	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	48	52	50	51	46	43	
		Procedural	367	327	338	330	310	299	
		On the Merits	Total	634	613	568	657	621	564
			Prisoner	189	173	159	144	163	157
			Other	218	232	218	318	273	225
			Criminal	163	145	140	136	137	126
		Administrative	63	63	51	58	48	56	
	Pending Appeals		749	750	733	777	708	687	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	9.0	8.5	8.5	7.4	9.0	8.7	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	3	3	3	2	3	2		
	Petitions for Rehearing	58	56	54	56	56	53		

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		Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018			
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,105	1,003	1,125	1,197	951	1,034		
		Prisoner	102	79	96	108	93	89		
		Other	553	486	487	537	458	529		
		Criminal	105	63	66	59	57	71		
		Administrative	345	375	476	493	343	345		
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-6.4	3.1	-8.1	-13.6	8.7			
	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	954	1,069	1,134	1,173	1,050	1,138	
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	107	168	297	224	194	197	
			Procedural	408	420	326	379	375	388	
			Total	439	481	511	570	481	553	
			Prisoner	41	51	37	42	42	42	
			Other	258	278	316	366	285	310	
			Criminal	49	52	45	41	32	42	
		Administrative	91	100	113	121	122	159		
		Percent by Active Judges	82.6	78.6	78.6	79.7	78.8	80.2		
		Pending Appeals		1,466	1,403	1,394	1,418	1,319	1,215	
		Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		179	158	171	171	137	171
			Procedural Terminations		34	21	23	24	21	23
			Written Decisions	Total	48	43	32	39	33	43
Signed	20			17	16	14	15	15		
Unsigned	28			26	16	25	19	28		
Without Comment	-			-	-	-	-	-		

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2018 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018			
		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	6	7	6		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	39.2	8.1	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.9		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	301	274	307	326	259	282	12	
		Prisoner	28	22	26	29	25	24	12	
		Other	151	133	133	146	125	144	12	
		Criminal	29	17	18	16	16	19	12	
		Administrative	94	102	130	134	94	94	3	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	260	292	309	320	286	310	12	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	29	46	81	61	53	54	2	
		Procedural	111	115	89	103	102	106	12	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	120	131	139	155	131	151	12
			Prisoner	11	14	10	11	11	11	12
			Other	70	76	86	100	78	85	12
			Criminal	13	14	12	11	9	11	12
	Administrative	25	27	31	33	33	43	3		
	Pending Appeals		400	383	380	387	360	331	11	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	12.6	13.4	13.8	11.7	11.9	12.5	11	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	-	-	-	-	1	9		
	Petitions for Rehearing	23	27	25	30	24	26	10		

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FIRST CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018		
A p p e a l s	Total	1,578	1,421	1,504	1,704	1,296	1,245		
	Prisoner	211	211	200	168	214	193		
	Other	622	591	643	857	585	574		
	Criminal	580	458	522	574	409	378		
	Administrative	165	161	139	105	88	100		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-21.1	-12.4	-17.2	-26.9	-3.9			
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	1,472	1,401	1,589	1,472	1,472	1,232		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	63	76	86	62	66	53		
	Procedural	473	455	589	469	502	419		
	A p p e a l s	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	936	870	914	941	904	760
			Prisoner	132	125	125	114	92	122
			Other	338	368	339	451	415	316
			Criminal	353	282	369	295	355	274
			Administrative	113	95	81	81	42	48
			Percent by Active Judges	78.1	72.2	73.2	74.7	72.5	73.7
	Pending Appeals		1,321	1,344	1,258	1,488	1,314	1,330	
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		528	477	356	365	411	351	
	Procedural Terminations		68	64	77	53	67	50	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	165	147	105	115	126	112	
		Signed	41	41	35	33	41	28	
		Unsigned	121	103	69	81	80	82	
		Without Comment	4	3	2	2	4	2	

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2018 Numerical Standing			
		Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018				
		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	3	3				
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	8.4	7.6	0.0	0.0	0.0				
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	789	711	752	852	648	623	10		
		Prisoner	106	106	100	84	107	97	11		
		Other	311	296	322	429	293	287	9		
		Criminal	290	229	261	287	205	189	5		
		Administrative	83	81	70	53	44	50	7		
	A p p e a l s	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	736	701	795	736	736	616	9	
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	32	38	43	31	33	27	10	
			Procedural	237	228	295	235	251	210	7	
			O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	468	435	457	471	452	380	10
				Prisoner	66	63	63	57	46	61	11
		Other		169	184	170	226	208	158	10	
		Criminal		177	141	185	148	178	137	5	
				Administrative	57	48	41	41	21	24	10
				Pending Appeals	661	672	629	744	657	665	5
		Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	11.2	11.5	13.0	10.8	13.0	13.6	12
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	3	2	2	1	2	2	3		
		Petitions for Rehearing	50	45	42	47	42	38	9		

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SECOND CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018			
A p p e a l s	Total	5,093	5,044	4,416	4,640	4,337	4,062			
	Prisoner	910	961	757	713	701	734			
	Other	2,150	2,416	2,132	2,477	2,230	1,953			
	Criminal	743	769	705	656	652	681			
	Administrative	1,290	898	822	794	754	694			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-20.2	-19.5	-8.0	-12.5	-6.3				
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	5,911	4,853	4,942	4,661	4,125	3,879			
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	334	300	326	347	308	195			
	Procedural	2,492	1,728	1,988	1,692	1,462	1,418			
	A p p e a l s	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	3,085	2,825	2,628	2,622	2,355	2,266
				Prisoner	709	458	491	447	360	401
				Other	1,382	1,287	1,221	1,261	1,188	1,064
				Criminal	625	528	470	487	459	418
				Administrative	369	552	446	427	348	383
				Percent by Active Judges	67.6	70.7	71.6	71.1	60.9	63.3
	Pending Appeals		3,638	3,853	3,335	3,316	3,537	3,720		
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		525	503	475	476	438	420		
	Procedural Terminations		128	70	79	72	47	47		
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	220	197	186	189	195	185		
		Signed	216	192	183	186	193	184		
		Unsigned	4	4	3	2	2	1		
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-		

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		Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	8	9	10	11	11			
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.8	24.0	24.9		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,175	1,164	1,019	1,071	1,001	937	4	
		Prisoner	210	222	175	165	162	169	9	
		Other	496	558	492	572	515	451	3	
		Criminal	171	177	163	151	150	157	7	
		Administrative	298	207	190	183	174	160	2	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,364	1,120	1,140	1,076	952	895	4	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	77	69	75	80	71	45	4	
		Procedural	575	399	459	390	337	327	4	
		On the Merits	Total	712	652	606	605	543	523	7
			Prisoner	164	106	113	103	83	93	10
Other	319		297	282	291	274	246	3		
Criminal	144		122	108	112	106	96	8		
		Administrative	85	127	103	99	80	88	2	
		Pending Appeals	840	889	770	765	816	858	3	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		10.4	10.6	10.2	10.8	10.2	10.9	9	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		7	4	6	3	9	4	1	
	Petitions for Rehearing		28	38	31	28	40	39	7	

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THIRD CIRCUIT

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		Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018			
A p p e a l s	Total	3,893	4,029	3,251	3,618	2,941	2,941			
	Prisoner	1,103	1,073	973	884	864	867			
	Other	1,836	2,191	1,550	2,070	1,319	1,365			
	Criminal	587	497	441	420	422	397			
	Administrative	367	268	287	244	336	312			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-24.5	-27.0	-9.5	-18.7					
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	4,090	3,521	3,315	3,344	3,729	2,742			
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	132	97	69	82	83	63			
	Procedural	1,243	1,022	1,128	1,016	984	901			
	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	2,715	2,402	2,118	2,246	2,662	1,778
				Prisoner	895	581	707	759	624	518
				Other	1,004	1,209	922	982	1,616	854
				Criminal	538	417	336	331	297	272
				Administrative	278	195	153	174	125	134
				Percent by Active Judges	80.1	79.7	77.2	70.1	70.0	69.6
	Pending Appeals		2,183	2,698	2,634	2,908	2,121	2,321		
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		542	493	342	383	479	331		
	Procedural Terminations		75	51	48	50	52	51		
	Written Decisions	Total	173	172	113	135	128	110		
		Signed	118	124	78	95	98	86		
		Unsigned	46	37	28	31	25	18		
Without Comment		9	10	6	8	5	6			

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		Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	14 / 4.7	14 / 4.7	14 / 4.7	14 / 4.7	14 / 4.7			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	12	10	11	11	11	8		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	12.5	21.2	15.0	17.8	31.9	25.5		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	834	863	697	775	630	630	9	
		Prisoner	236	230	209	189	185	186	8	
		Other	393	470	332	444	283	293	8	
		Criminal	126	107	95	90	90	85	11	
		Administrative	79	57	62	52	72	67	6	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	876	755	710	717	799	588	10	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	28	21	15	18	18	14	11	
		Procedural	266	219	242	218	211	193	9	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	582	515	454	481	570	381	9
			Prisoner	192	125	152	163	134	111	7
			Other	215	259	198	210	346	183	9
			Criminal	115	89	72	71	64	58	11
			Administrative	60	42	33	37	27	29	7
			Pending Appeals	468	578	564	623	455	497	6
	Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	6.3	6.4	8.4	6.7	10.3	7.9	5
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	3	2	2	3	2	2	3	
		Petitions for Rehearing	107	86	88	105	87	70	3	

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FOURTH CIRCUIT

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		Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018			
A p p e a l s	Total	5,061	4,765	4,662	6,411	4,497	4,261			
	Prisoner	1,673	1,680	1,690	1,474	1,568	1,393			
	Other	1,659	1,611	1,578	3,472	1,614	1,549			
	Criminal	1,403	1,250	1,122	1,235	1,069	1,093			
	Administrative	326	224	272	230	246	226			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-15.8	-10.6	-8.6	-33.5	-5.2				
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	5,215	4,872	4,499	6,234	4,626	4,294			
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	203	192	179	316	154	215			
	Procedural	1,184	1,077	1,126	1,044	1,075	1,030			
	A p p e a l s	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	3,828	3,603	3,194	4,874	3,397	3,049
				Prisoner	1,203	1,276	1,153	979	1,111	977
				Other	1,191	1,149	1,000	2,837	1,237	1,116
				Criminal	1,252	1,011	886	898	889	804
				Administrative	182	167	155	160	160	152
				Percent by Active Judges	92.4	88.9	88.1	90.6	94.6	86.4
	Pending Appeals		2,365	2,267	2,432	2,609	2,478	2,445		
	A c t i o n s p e r A c t i v e J u d g e ¹	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Terminations on the Merits	746	702	596	936	647	567	
Procedural Terminations			52	52	48	50	62	53		
Total			243	231	198	302	208	178		
			Signed	42	45	31	36	39	35	
			Unsigned	201	186	167	266	169	143	
			Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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		Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	15 / 5.0	15 / 5.0	15 / 5.0	15 / 5.0	15 / 5.0			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	1	2	2	2	1	3		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	4.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.5		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,012	953	932	1,282	899	852	5	
		Prisoner	335	336	338	295	314	279	3	
		Other	332	322	316	694	323	310	7	
		Criminal	281	250	224	247	214	219	3	
		Administrative	65	45	54	46	49	45	9	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,043	974	900	1,247	925	859	5	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	41	38	36	63	31	43	5	
		Procedural	237	215	225	209	215	206	8	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	766	721	639	975	679	610	5
			Prisoner	241	255	231	196	222	195	4
			Other	238	230	200	567	247	223	6
			Criminal	250	202	177	180	178	161	4
			Administrative	36	33	31	32	32	30	6
			Pending Appeals	473	453	486	522	496	489	10
	Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	5.0	5.2	5.3	4.0	5.7	5.4	1
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	4	1	1	1	1	1	9	
		Petitions for Rehearing	72	69	61	86	96	80	2	

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FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	
A p p e a l s	Total	7,439	7,886	7,443	8,664	7,099	7,566	
	Prisoner	2,093	2,318	2,039	2,009	2,068	2,114	
	Other	2,535	2,593	2,318	3,323	2,402	2,762	
	Criminal	2,320	2,514	2,620	2,894	2,218	2,214	
	Administrative	491	461	466	438	411	476	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	1.7	-4.1	1.7	-12.7	6.6		
O v e r a l l C a s e l o a d S t a t i s t i c s	Total	7,579	8,000	7,330	7,899	7,942	7,584	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	624	949	710	560	762	589	
	Procedural	2,779	2,784	2,575	2,855	2,572	2,843	
	A p p e a l s	Total	4,176	4,267	4,045	4,484	4,608	4,152
		Prisoner	1,048	985	868	743	1,017	1,068
		Other	1,269	1,461	1,301	1,855	1,457	1,237
		Criminal	1,659	1,619	1,719	1,701	1,940	1,633
		Administrative	200	202	157	185	194	214
		Percent by Active Judges	83.4	81.9	81.8	84.3	79.1	74.7
	Pending Appeals		4,654	4,717	4,830	5,593	4,750	4,725
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	730	832	709	788	757	617	
	Procedural Terminations	137	151	131	135	115	106	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	223	235	214	247	239	194
		Signed	19	22	21	27	23	21
		Unsigned	203	213	193	220	215	174
		Without Comment	1	1	1	-	-	-

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FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2018 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	17 / 5.7	17 / 5.7	17 / 5.7	17 / 5.7	17 / 5.7			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	7	8	6	6	7	10		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	24.0	28.5	24.0	24.0	33.0	36.6		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,313	1,392	1,313	1,529	1,253	1,335	2	
		Prisoner	369	409	360	355	365	373	2	
		Other	447	458	409	586	424	487	2	
		Criminal	409	444	462	511	391	391	1	
		Administrative	87	81	82	77	73	84	5	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,337	1,412	1,294	1,394	1,402	1,338	2	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	110	167	125	99	134	104	1	
		Procedural	490	491	454	504	454	502	2	
		On the Merits	Total	737	753	714	791	813	733	3
			Prisoner	185	174	153	131	179	188	6
			Other	224	258	230	327	257	218	7
			Criminal	293	286	303	300	342	288	1
			Administrative	35	36	28	33	34	38	5
			Pending Appeals	821	832	852	987	838	834	4
	Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	9.3	8.9	9.4	8.8	10.0	9.6	8
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	3	11	6	1	1	2	3	
		Petitions for Rehearing	32	31	29	26	26	24	12	

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SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	
A p p e a l s	Total	5,137	4,698	4,478	5,242	4,591	4,221	
	Prisoner	1,448	1,458	1,340	1,370	1,573	1,318	
	Other	2,145	2,049	1,766	2,581	1,884	1,763	
	Criminal	1,148	908	1,056	1,030	887	880	
	Administrative	396	283	316	261	247	260	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-17.8	-10.2	-5.7	-19.5	-8.1		
O v e r a l l C a s e l o a d S t a t i s t i c s	Total	5,462	4,778	4,654	4,857	5,105	4,525	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	218	234	175	206	145	150	
	Procedural	1,656	1,306	1,332	1,401	1,344	1,254	
	A p p e a l s	Total	3,588	3,238	3,147	3,250	3,616	3,121
		Prisoner	1,046	930	982	825	1,050	1,100
		Other	1,345	1,303	1,275	1,485	1,688	1,215
		Criminal	910	748	718	748	702	651
		Administrative	287	257	172	192	176	155
		Percent by Active Judges	66.4	65.8	68.2	68.9	70.2	66.8
	Pending Appeals		3,807	3,750	3,145	3,501	2,944	2,614
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	424	408	398	439	458	336	
	Procedural Terminations	64	52	51	59	54	47	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	154	144	146	156	165	123
		Signed	47	41	46	44	42	36
		Unsigned	106	103	100	112	122	87
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-

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SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2018 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	16 / 5.3	16 / 5.3	16 / 5.3	16 / 5.3	16 / 5.3			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	8	8	8	8	9	11		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	1.5	12.0	12.0	12.0	19.0	4.7		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	963	881	840	983	861	791	6	
		Prisoner	272	273	251	257	295	247	6	
		Other	402	384	331	484	353	331	6	
		Criminal	215	170	198	193	166	165	6	
		Administrative	74	53	59	49	46	49	8	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,024	896	873	911	957	848	6	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	41	44	33	39	27	28	9	
		Procedural	311	245	250	263	252	235	6	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	673	607	590	609	678	585	6
			Prisoner	196	174	184	155	197	206	2
			Other	252	244	239	278	317	228	4
	Criminal		171	140	135	140	132	122	6	
			Administrative	54	48	32	36	33	29	7
	Pending Appeals		714	703	590	656	552	490	9	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	10.1	9.1	8.6	8.3	8.1	7.5	3	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	3	2	1	2	2	3		
	Petitions for Rehearing	70	67	62	62	53	41	6		

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	
A p p e a l s	Total	2,949	3,016	2,926	3,382	2,787	2,814	
	Prisoner	931	1,026	933	945	989	969	
	Other	1,233	1,256	1,316	1,762	1,265	1,289	
	Criminal	618	591	513	561	426	478	
	Administrative	167	143	164	114	107	78	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-4.6	-6.7	-3.8	-16.8	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	2,982	3,085	2,842	3,360	2,947	2,643	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	171	170	161	123	136	107	
	Procedural	1,109	1,178	1,093	1,139	1,112	1,124	
	A p p e a l s	Total	1,702	1,737	1,588	2,098	1,699	1,412
		Prisoner	496	526	433	351	560	350
		Other	656	744	745	1,325	768	756
		Criminal	437	386	334	342	300	252
		Administrative	113	81	76	80	71	54
		Percent by Active Judges	78.0	78.2	75.2	77.7	78.4	79.2
	Pending Appeals		1,838	1,776	1,855	1,799	1,637	1,808
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	414	424	373	556	443	428	
	Procedural Terminations	47	41	39	51	52	50	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	134	136	122	186	152	141
		Signed	44	50	44	54	43	45
		Unsigned	89	86	78	132	109	96
		Without Comment	1	1	-	-	1	1

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2018 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	4	4	5	3	6	5		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	12.0	12.0	19.3	24.0	28.8	23.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	804	823	798	922	760	767	8	
		Prisoner	254	280	254	258	270	264	4	
		Other	336	343	359	481	345	352	5	
		Criminal	169	161	140	153	116	130	8	
		Administrative	46	39	45	31	29	21	11	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	813	841	775	916	804	721	8	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	47	46	44	34	37	29	8	
		Procedural	302	321	298	311	303	307	5	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	464	474	433	572	463	385	8
			Prisoner	135	143	118	96	153	95	9
			Other	179	203	203	361	209	206	8
	Criminal		119	105	91	93	82	69	9	
		Administrative	31	22	21	22	19	15	11	
	Pending Appeals		501	484	506	491	446	493	7	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	8.0	7.1	7.2	5.8	8.1	8.5	7	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	4	3	3	2	3	2	3		
	Petitions for Rehearing	33	32	28	27	30	25	11		

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EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	
A p p e a l s	Total	2,937	2,927	2,952	3,665	2,957	2,844	
	Prisoner	889	962	896	893	936	905	
	Other	1,108	1,124	1,070	1,748	1,025	1,014	
	Criminal	771	697	844	856	841	782	
	Administrative	169	144	142	168	155	143	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-3.2	-2.8	-3.7	-22.4	-3.8		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	2,874	2,904	2,978	3,088	3,170	2,914	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	138	117	126	134	127	121	
	Procedural	575	549	576	535	571	550	
	A p p e a l s	Total	2,161	2,238	2,276	2,419	2,472	2,243
		Prisoner	693	717	725	623	663	696
		Other	782	880	851	1,049	1,129	831
		Criminal	613	549	630	660	589	625
		Administrative	73	92	70	87	91	91
		Percent by Active Judges	79.0	87.3	82.1	76.0	73.1	82.2
	Pending Appeals		1,512	1,537	1,511	2,088	1,875	1,804
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	517	563	529	582	576	608	
	Procedural Terminations	47	48	54	51	44	56	
	Written Decisions	Total	161	177	169	186	179	195
		Signed	40	41	40	47	39	38
		Unsigned	39	44	40	39	39	54
		Without Comment	83	91	89	101	102	103

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EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2018 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	5	4	5	6	7	6		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	2.7	0.0	5.3	12.0	25.0	6.3		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	801	798	805	1,000	806	776	7	
		Prisoner	242	262	244	244	255	247	6	
		Other	302	307	292	477	280	277	10	
		Criminal	210	190	230	233	229	213	4	
		Administrative	46	39	39	46	42	39	10	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	784	792	812	842	865	795	7	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	38	32	34	37	35	33	7	
		Procedural	157	150	157	146	156	150	10	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	589	610	621	660	674	612	4
			Prisoner	189	196	198	170	181	190	5
			Other	213	240	232	286	308	227	5
			Criminal	167	150	172	180	161	170	3
			Administrative	20	25	19	24	25	25	9
			Pending Appeals	412	419	412	569	511	492	8
	Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	5.8	6.0	5.3	5.3	7.3	7.2	2
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	4	3	2	2	3	1	9	
		Petitions for Rehearing	108	101	104	97	87	93	1	

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NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018			
A p p e a l s	Total	12,826	12,061	11,870	11,473	11,096	10,566			
	Prisoner	3,068	2,776	2,698	2,555	2,632	2,440			
	Other	4,035	4,152	4,008	4,266	4,033	3,863			
	Criminal	1,669	1,578	1,549	1,416	1,314	1,240			
	Administrative	4,054	3,555	3,615	3,236	3,117	3,023			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-17.6	-12.4	-11.0	-7.9	-4.8				
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	12,779	12,493	12,048	11,798	11,867	11,753			
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	365	327	378	376	381	493			
	Procedural	5,167	4,944	5,119	4,713	4,030	3,874			
	A p p e a l s	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	7,247	7,222	6,551	6,709	7,456	7,386
				Prisoner	2,628	2,376	1,928	1,877	2,008	1,897
				Other	1,901	2,150	2,300	2,361	3,344	3,026
				Criminal	1,150	1,193	1,084	936	938	947
				Administrative	1,568	1,503	1,239	1,535	1,166	1,516
				Percent by Active Judges	70.5	68.3	68.8	66.4	54.3	56.1
	Pending Appeals		14,270	13,868	13,708	13,334	12,559	11,375		
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		537	532	477	485	463	550	
Procedural Terminations		85	91	71	81	65	73			
Written Decisions		Total	178	168	142	150	141	170		
		Signed	14	14	13	13	11	13		
		Unsigned	78	78	75	111	116	157		
		Without Comment	86	77	54	27	14	-		

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NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2018 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	17	16	16	16	19	21		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	18.0	12.8	0.0	9.6	41.9	60.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,327	1,248	1,228	1,187	1,148	1,093	3	
		Prisoner	317	287	279	264	272	252	5	
		Other	417	430	415	441	417	400	4	
		Criminal	173	163	160	146	136	128	9	
		Administrative	419	368	374	335	322	313	1	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,322	1,292	1,246	1,220	1,228	1,216	3	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	38	34	39	39	39	51	3	
		Procedural	535	511	530	488	417	401	3	
		On the Merits	Total	750	747	678	694	771	764	2
			Prisoner	272	246	199	194	208	196	3
Other			197	222	238	244	346	313	2	
Criminal	119		123	112	97	97	98	7		
		Administrative	162	155	128	159	121	157	1	
		Pending Appeals	1,476	1,435	1,418	1,379	1,299	1,177	1	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	13.3	12.4	14.1	15.2	13.0	11.7	10	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	3	4	6	3	4	4	1	
		Petitions for Rehearing	56	57	57	55	63	66	5	

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TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018			
A p p e a l s	Total	2,091	1,986	1,956	2,338	1,856	1,830			
	Prisoner	584	599	480	545	601	559			
	Other	936	876	916	1,264	828	819			
	Criminal	454	398	451	447	360	369			
	Administrative	117	113	109	82	67	83			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-12.5	-7.9	-6.4	-21.7	-1.4				
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	2,208	2,088	1,907	2,228	1,959	1,813			
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	48	39	45	41	33	25			
	Procedural	700	625	595	616	629	576			
	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	1,460	1,424	1,267	1,571	1,297	1,212
				Prisoner	387	358	331	317	333	388
				Other	632	604	527	866	651	510
				Criminal	374	350	334	318	274	266
				Administrative	67	112	75	70	39	48
				Percent by Active Judges	66.4	68.4	79.5	86.3	82.1	78.3
	Pending Appeals		1,264	1,162	1,211	1,320	1,217	1,234		
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		332	295	260	346	287	251	
Procedural Terminations		59	52	43	42	42	39			
Written Decisions		Total	111	101	86	117	99	85		
		Signed	93	82	73	87	81	67		
		Unsigned	18	19	12	30	18	18		
	Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-			

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TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2018 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	10	10	10	8	6	7		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	28.0	12.4	0.0	0.0	5.8	5.5		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	523	497	489	585	464	458	11	
		Prisoner	146	150	120	136	150	140	10	
		Other	234	219	229	316	207	205	11	
		Criminal	114	100	113	112	90	92	10	
		Administrative	29	28	27	21	17	21	11	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	552	522	477	557	490	453	11	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	12	10	11	10	8	6	12	
		Procedural	175	156	149	154	157	144	11	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	365	356	317	393	324	303	11
			Prisoner	97	90	83	79	83	97	8
			Other	158	151	132	217	163	128	11
			Criminal	94	88	84	80	69	67	10
			Administrative	17	28	19	18	10	12	12
			Pending Appeals	316	291	303	330	304	309	12
	Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	8.2	8.3	7.8	6.7	8.1	8.4	6
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	1	1	1	1	9	
		Petitions for Rehearing	42	42	42	39	40	39	7	

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ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018		
A p p e a l s	Total	6,366	6,152	6,115	8,023	6,098	5,892		
	Prisoner	2,019	2,037	1,798	1,887	2,078	1,894		
	Other	2,421	2,533	2,493	4,444	2,476	2,440		
	Criminal	1,526	1,280	1,491	1,388	1,262	1,209		
	Administrative	400	302	333	304	282	349		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-7.4	-4.2	-3.6	-26.6	-3.4			
	O v e r a l l C a s e l o a d S t a t i s t i c s	Total	6,867	6,152	5,975	7,630	6,355	5,911	
Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²		244	209	236	365	167	173		
Procedural		2,658	2,136	2,356	2,502	2,574	2,262		
A p p e a l s		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	3,965	3,807	3,383	4,763	3,614	3,476
			Prisoner	1,267	1,227	1,090	933	1,196	1,188
			Other	1,382	1,472	1,335	2,869	1,414	1,314
			Criminal	1,128	950	845	841	877	816
			Administrative	188	158	113	120	127	158
			Percent by Active Judges	80.7	79.6	84.0	91.9	87.7	81.4
Pending Appeals		3,352	3,376	3,493	3,901	3,649	3,641		
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		857	966	702	1,160	762	612
	Procedural Terminations		221	232	181	230	179	107	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	319	359	257	398	290	238	
		Signed	16	21	15	15	15	14	
		Unsigned	291	323	233	374	268	219	
		Without Comment	12	15	9	8	6	5	

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2018 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	7	8	8	5	5	7		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	24.0	39.3	12.0	12.0	12.0	15.3		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,592	1,538	1,529	2,006	1,525	1,473	1	
		Prisoner	505	509	450	472	520	474	1	
		Other	605	633	623	1,111	619	610	1	
		Criminal	382	320	373	347	316	302	2	
		Administrative	100	76	83	76	71	87	4	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,717	1,538	1,494	1,908	1,589	1,478	1	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	61	52	59	91	42	43	5	
		Procedural	665	534	589	626	644	566	1	
		On the Merits	Total	991	952	846	1,191	904	869	1
			Prisoner	317	307	273	233	299	297	1
Other			346	368	334	717	354	329	1	
Criminal	282		238	211	210	219	204	2		
		Administrative	47	40	28	30	32	40	4	
		Pending Appeals	838	844	873	975	912	910	2	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	7.6	7.1	7.4	4.4	8.4	7.8	4	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	
		Petitions for Rehearing	66	67	67	64	62	69	4	

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