

U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

NATIONAL TOTALS

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017	Mar 31 2018	Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020	Mar 31 2021		
A p p e a l s	Total	53,649	58,951	49,363	47,977	50,258	46,165		
	Prisoner	13,682	14,025	13,980	12,824	12,388	10,975		
	Other	20,826	28,108	19,801	19,606	21,089	17,837		
	Criminal	12,275	10,355	9,670	9,697	10,425	9,862		
	Administrative	6,866	6,463	5,912	5,850	6,356	7,491		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-13.9	-21.7	-6.5	-3.8	-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	53,673	59,040	51,832	48,515	49,057	47,210		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	2,772	2,843	2,499	2,374	2,905	2,284		
	Procedural	18,812	17,971	16,696	16,046	16,251	15,258		
	A p p e a l s	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	32,089	38,226	32,637	30,095	29,901	29,668
			Prisoner	8,579	8,189	9,137	8,192	7,415	7,004
			Other	12,352	19,697	13,363	11,990	12,542	11,895
			Criminal	7,981	7,566	7,238	6,872	6,768	7,334
			Administrative	3,177	2,774	2,899	3,041	3,176	3,435
			Percent by Active Judges	77.3	75.6	71.9	70.7	73.4	76.0
	Pending Appeals		40,922	40,815	38,330	37,790	39,014	37,979	
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	474	577	492	429	435	424	
		Procedural Terminations	72	72	67	59	58	58	
		W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	156	187	166	145	141	140
			Signed	49	50	48	44	45	46
			Unsigned	93	125	109	93	89	85
			Without Comment	14	12	9	8	7	9

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		Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017	Mar 31 2018	Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020	Mar 31 2021	
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	86	93	93	102	102	
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	105.2	152.5	250.1	205.2	78.8	
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	964	1,059	887	862	903	
		Prisoner	246	252	251	230	223	
		Other	374	505	356	352	379	
		Criminal	221	186	174	174	187	
		Administrative	123	116	106	105	114	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	964	1,061	931	872	881	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	50	51	45	43	52	
		Procedural	338	323	300	288	292	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	576	687	586	541	533
			Prisoner	154	147	164	147	133
			Other	222	354	240	215	225
			Criminal	143	136	130	123	122
		Administrative	57	50	52	55	62	
	Pending Appeals		735	733	689	679	701	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	8.6	7.7	9.0	8.5	9.0	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	3	2	3	2	2		
	Petitions for Rehearing	55	56	54	47	49		

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		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017	Mar 31 2018	Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020	Mar 31 2021		
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,147	1,184	872	1,020	950	1,136	
		Prisoner	92	105	84	90	93	110	
		Other	451	547	460	534	497	452	
		Criminal	58	56	71	65	78	65	
		Administrative	546	476	257	331	282	509	
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-1.0	-4.1	30.3	11.4	19.6		
	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	1,214	1,190	1,029	1,069	1,080	1,014
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	340	233	189	159	228	150
			Procedural	335	408	342	372	375	413
			Total	539	549	498	538	477	451
			Prisoner	36	41	36	53	29	34
			Other	324	357	294	305	298	290
			Criminal	49	32	32	43	43	35
		Administrative	130	119	136	137	107	92	
		Percent by Active Judges	78.2	79.8	79.2	81.2	81.4	85.9	
		Pending Appeals		1,452	1,446	1,289	1,240	1,110	1,232
		Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		186	167	151	160	207
Procedural Terminations			24	23	19	23	19	26	
Written Decisions	Total		35	38	37	43	38	41	
	Signed		17	15	14	14	12	13	
	Unsigned		18	23	23	29	27	28	
	Without Comment		-	-	-	-	-	-	

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2021 Numerical Standing		
		Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017	Mar 31 2018	Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020	Mar 31 2021			
		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	7	6	6	7		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	0.0	2.9	5.8	5.1	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	313	323	238	278	259	310	12	
		Prisoner	25	29	23	25	25	30	12	
		Other	123	149	125	146	136	123	12	
		Criminal	16	15	19	18	21	18	12	
		Administrative	149	130	70	90	77	139	4	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	331	325	281	292	295	277	12	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	93	64	52	43	62	41	3	
		Procedural	91	111	93	101	102	113	12	
		On the Merits	Total	147	150	136	147	130	123	12
			Prisoner	10	11	10	14	8	9	12
			Other	88	97	80	83	81	79	12
			Criminal	13	9	9	12	12	10	12
			Administrative	35	32	37	37	29	25	9
	Pending Appeals		396	394	352	338	303	336	11	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	14.2	11.5	12.2	10.8	11.0	11.1	9	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	-	-	-	-	-	12		
	Petitions for Rehearing	30	25	26	24	26	18	12		

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FIRST CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017	Mar 31 2018	Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020	Mar 31 2021		
A p p e a l s	Total	1,559	1,538	1,213	1,239	1,368	1,140		
	Prisoner	183	204	200	217	179	158		
	Other	628	795	574	562	676	516		
	Criminal	611	458	353	369	416	333		
	Administrative	137	81	86	91	97	133		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-26.9	-25.9	-6.0	-8.0	-16.7			
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	1,598	1,488	1,322	1,153	1,330	1,252		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	95	58	58	59	50	67		
	Procedural	585	490	411	354	309	305		
	A p p e a l s	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	918	940	853	740	971	880
			Prisoner	122	99	105	115	217	128
			Other	346	459	383	330	463	416
			Criminal	354	314	323	245	240	273
			Administrative	96	68	42	50	51	63
			Percent by Active Judges	74.7	74.3	74.4	72.1	79.3	72.2
	Pending Appeals		1,354	1,406	1,299	1,388	1,453	1,345	
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		366	435	394	336	478	335	
	Procedural Terminations		79	58	54	31	3	5	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	116	136	118	107	153	110	
		Signed	38	40	33	30	26	30	
		Unsigned	77	93	81	76	121	75	
		Without Comment	2	3	3	2	6	5	

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2021 Numerical Standing		
		Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017	Mar 31 2018	Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020	Mar 31 2021			
		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	3	3	3	4	4	4		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	780	769	607	620	684	570	9	
		Prisoner	92	102	100	109	90	79	11	
		Other	314	398	287	281	338	258	9	
		Criminal	306	229	177	185	208	167	7	
		Administrative	69	41	43	46	49	67	7	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	799	744	661	577	665	626	10	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	48	29	29	30	25	34	8	
		Procedural	293	245	206	177	155	153	9	
		On the Merits	Total	459	470	427	370	486	440	8
			Prisoner	61	50	53	58	109	64	11
Other	173		230	192	165	232	208	6		
Criminal	177		157	162	123	120	137	6		
		Administrative	48	34	21	25	26	32	7	
		Pending Appeals	677	703	650	694	727	673	5	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	12.4	11.3	13.4	13.0	13.1	13.3	11	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	2	2	2	2	1	7	
		Petitions for Rehearing	49	33	43	34	38	41	7	

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SECOND CIRCUIT

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		Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017	Mar 31 2018	Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020	Mar 31 2021	
A p p e a l s	Total	4,406	4,450	4,316	3,938	4,811	4,308	
	Prisoner	747	675	735	732	697	596	
	Other	2,197	2,348	2,209	1,907	2,721	2,310	
	Criminal	668	620	670	660	619	600	
	Administrative	794	807	702	639	774	802	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-2.2	-3.2	-0.2	9.4	-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	4,772	4,382	3,937	3,878	4,251	4,625	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	289	335	307	282	221	214	
	Procedural	1,844	1,550	1,374	1,371	1,679	1,775	
	A p p e a l s	Total	2,639	2,497	2,256	2,225	2,351	2,636
		Prisoner	450	411	365	406	370	332
		Other	1,236	1,261	1,091	1,022	1,167	1,462
		Criminal	489	473	424	439	444	458
		Administrative	464	352	376	358	370	384
		Percent by Active Judges	72.6	66.4	62.0	59.9	59.8	62.1
	Pending Appeals		3,179	3,252	3,631	3,693	4,253	3,937
A c t i o n s p e r A c t i v e J u d g e ¹	Terminations on the Merits	480	424	429	397	357	418	
	Procedural Terminations	85	52	44	38	87	117	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	189	178	185	178	201	167
		Signed	187	176	183	177	197	165
		Unsigned	2	3	2	1	3	2
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2021 Numerical Standing		
		Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017	Mar 31 2018	Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020	Mar 31 2021			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	10	11	10	12	13	15		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	14.7	24.0	25.3	12.2	3.1		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,017	1,027	996	909	1,110	994	4	
		Prisoner	172	156	170	169	161	138	9	
		Other	507	542	510	440	628	533	1	
		Criminal	154	143	155	152	143	138	8	
		Administrative	183	186	162	147	179	185	2	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,101	1,011	909	895	981	1,067	4	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	67	77	71	65	51	49	2	
		Procedural	426	358	317	316	387	410	2	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	609	576	521	513	543	608	5
			Prisoner	104	95	84	94	85	77	9
			Other	285	291	252	236	269	337	1
			Criminal	113	109	98	101	102	106	7
		Administrative	107	81	87	83	85	89	2	
	Pending Appeals		734	750	838	852	981	909	2	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	10.9	10.1	10.8	11.3	12.0	14.2	12	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	6	2	10	3	2	3	1		
	Petitions for Rehearing	28	36	42	26	27	36	8		

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THIRD CIRCUIT

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		Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017	Mar 31 2018	Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020	Mar 31 2021		
A p p e a l s	Total	3,222	3,477	2,926	2,908	3,639	2,649		
	Prisoner	939	902	829	824	894	710		
	Other	1,532	1,928	1,324	1,397	1,874	1,118		
	Criminal	463	391	436	399	471	452		
	Administrative	288	256	337	288	400	369		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-17.8	-23.8	-9.5	-8.9	-27.2			
O v e r a l l C a s e l o a d S t a t i s t i c s	Total	3,477	3,745	2,969	2,690	3,713	2,946		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	71	84	74	67	650	113		
	Procedural	1,143	978	926	837	923	951		
	A p p e a l s	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	2,263	2,683	1,969	1,786	2,140	1,882
			Prisoner	822	723	507	510	595	557
			Other	947	1,511	1,061	841	1,052	788
			Criminal	306	324	272	274	300	314
			Administrative	188	125	129	161	193	223
			Percent by Active Judges	73.4	70.0	69.5	72.0	80.0	82.7
	Pending Appeals		2,568	2,298	2,254	2,473	2,400	2,103	
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		342	449	384	324	488	353	
	Procedural Terminations		47	54	48	48	45	48	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	119	125	127	109	128	116	
		Signed	81	90	102	81	98	82	
		Unsigned	32	30	19	22	22	26	
		Without Comment	7	6	6	6	8	8	

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		Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017	Mar 31 2018	Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020	Mar 31 2021			
		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	10	12	9	9	9	8		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	18.3	22.3	31.0	27.3	12.0	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	690	745	627	623	780	568	10	
		Prisoner	201	193	178	177	192	152	8	
		Other	328	413	284	299	402	240	10	
		Criminal	99	84	93	86	101	97	10	
		Administrative	62	55	72	62	86	79	6	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	745	803	636	576	796	631	9	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	15	18	16	14	139	24	11	
		Procedural	245	210	198	179	198	204	8	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	485	575	422	383	459	403	9
			Prisoner	176	155	109	109	128	119	8
			Other	203	324	227	180	225	169	9
			Criminal	66	69	58	59	64	67	11
		Administrative	40	27	28	35	41	48	4	
	Pending Appeals		550	492	483	530	514	451	9	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	8.1	8.3	8.8	7.9	9.5	8.6	5		
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	3	2	2	2	2	2	3		
	Petitions for Rehearing	102	94	74	73	75	60	5		

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FOURTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017	Mar 31 2018	Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020	Mar 31 2021		
A p p e a l s	Total	4,994	6,136	4,166	4,446	4,907	4,306		
	Prisoner	1,618	1,504	1,412	1,448	1,571	1,227		
	Other	1,871	3,257	1,531	1,609	1,742	1,451		
	Criminal	1,260	1,133	1,000	1,158	1,380	1,341		
	Administrative	245	242	223	231	214	287		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-13.8	-29.8	3.4	-3.1	-12.2			
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	4,597	6,185	4,506	4,087	4,314	4,050		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	265	212	214	169	196	184		
	Procedural	1,085	1,043	1,093	1,012	1,305	1,143		
	A p p e a l s	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	3,247	4,930	3,199	2,906	2,813	2,723
			Prisoner	1,119	1,001	1,077	891	823	730
			Other	1,046	2,913	1,109	1,096	1,067	963
			Criminal	897	874	855	773	796	897
			Administrative	185	142	158	146	127	133
			Percent by Active Judges	87.3	91.5	90.8	84.2	84.3	89.4
	Pending Appeals		2,549	2,501	2,157	2,516	3,109	3,365	
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		603	943	620	535	507	525	
	Procedural Terminations		44	53	63	49	54	43	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	198	304	195	168	157	163	
		Signed	34	36	38	37	37	40	
		Unsigned	164	268	157	131	120	123	
Without Comment		-	-	-	-	-	-		

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		Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017	Mar 31 2018	Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020	Mar 31 2021			
		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	2	2	2	4	4	2		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	0.0	2.0	4.5	0.0	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	999	1,227	833	889	981	861	5	
		Prisoner	324	301	282	290	314	245	3	
		Other	374	651	306	322	348	290	6	
		Criminal	252	227	200	232	276	268	3	
		Administrative	49	48	45	46	43	57	9	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	919	1,237	901	817	863	810	7	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	53	42	43	34	39	37	5	
		Procedural	217	209	219	202	261	229	6	
		On the Merits	Total	649	986	640	581	563	545	7
			Prisoner	224	200	215	178	165	146	4
			Other	209	583	222	219	213	193	8
			Criminal	179	175	171	155	159	179	4
		Administrative	37	28	32	29	25	27	8	
	Pending Appeals		510	500	431	503	622	673	5	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	5.3	3.9	5.6	5.4	5.8	7.0	2	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	1	1	1	2	1	7		
	Petitions for Rehearing	78	95	86	73	67	62	3		

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FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017	Mar 31 2018	Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020	Mar 31 2021		
A p p e a l s	Total	7,878	8,270	7,217	7,289	6,972	6,153		
	Prisoner	2,035	2,045	2,166	1,978	1,770	1,472		
	Other	2,376	3,359	2,462	2,659	2,411	1,997		
	Criminal	2,987	2,456	2,155	2,185	2,147	1,784		
	Administrative	480	410	434	467	644	900		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-21.9	-25.6	-14.7	-15.6	-11.7			
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	7,560	8,235	7,359	7,633	6,822	6,101		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	664	728	587	612	542	587		
	Procedural	2,690	2,777	2,490	2,940	2,467	2,057		
	A p p e a l s	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	4,206	4,730	4,282	4,081	3,813	3,457
			Prisoner	851	714	1,165	1,004	757	786
			Other	1,340	2,003	1,220	1,286	1,307	1,129
			Criminal	1,845	1,830	1,679	1,595	1,553	1,264
			Administrative	170	183	218	196	196	278
			Percent by Active Judges	83.2	83.0	76.2	75.5	79.2	80.2
	Pending Appeals		4,996	5,030	4,879	4,535	4,685	4,731	
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		744	839	691	605	601	547	
	Procedural Terminations		126	130	108	106	80	81	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	229	257	222	192	184	166	
		Signed	24	25	24	21	25	25	
		Unsigned	204	232	199	170	158	140	
Without Comment		-	-	-	-	1	-		

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FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2021 Numerical Standing		
		Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017	Mar 31 2018	Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020	Mar 31 2021			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	17 / 5.7	17 / 5.7	17 / 5.7	17 / 5.7	17 / 5.7	17 / 5.7		
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	6	7	8	10	9	7		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	24.0	27.0	38.3	28.3	12.0	2.7		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,390	1,459	1,274	1,286	1,230	1,086	2	
		Prisoner	359	361	382	349	312	260	2	
		Other	419	593	434	469	425	352	4	
		Criminal	527	433	380	386	379	315	1	
		Administrative	85	72	77	82	114	159	3	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,334	1,453	1,299	1,347	1,204	1,077	2	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	117	128	104	108	96	104	1	
		Procedural	475	490	439	519	435	363	3	
		On the Merits	Total	742	835	756	720	673	610	4
			Prisoner	150	126	206	177	134	139	6
			Other	236	353	215	227	231	199	7
			Criminal	326	323	296	281	274	223	2
		Administrative	30	32	38	35	35	49	3	
	Pending Appeals		882	888	861	800	827	835	3	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	9.4	9.0	10.1	9.2	9.2	10.2	7		
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	6	1	2	2	1	2	3		
	Petitions for Rehearing	26	24	26	26	34	36	8		

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SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017	Mar 31 2018	Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020	Mar 31 2021	
A p p e a l s	Total	4,658	5,164	4,401	4,092	4,424	4,144	
	Prisoner	1,321	1,509	1,488	1,256	1,251	1,044	
	Other	1,928	2,449	1,806	1,721	1,840	1,636	
	Criminal	1,096	936	885	849	1,116	1,120	
	Administrative	313	270	222	266	217	344	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-11.0	-19.8	-5.8	1.3	-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	4,541	5,195	4,900	4,209	4,200	4,379	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	149	221	150	146	214	219	
	Procedural	1,360	1,371	1,315	1,273	1,203	1,168	
	A p p e a l s	Total	3,032	3,603	3,435	2,790	2,783	2,992
		Prisoner	918	839	1,182	933	821	771
		Other	1,178	1,873	1,378	1,102	1,140	1,157
		Criminal	756	725	689	593	672	884
		Administrative	180	166	186	162	150	180
		Percent by Active Judges	69.7	65.6	67.9	66.7	63.6	67.5
	Pending Appeals		3,271	3,197	2,698	2,555	2,779	2,544
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	394	491	411	312	318	371	
	Procedural Terminations	55	58	53	48	41	41	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	143	170	155	112	112	129
		Signed	47	44	41	36	43	61
		Unsigned	95	126	113	75	69	67
Without Comment		-	-	-	-	-	-	

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SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2021 Numerical Standing		
		Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017	Mar 31 2018	Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020	Mar 31 2021			
		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	10	13	13	12		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	12.0	13.0	10.3	24.0	12.0	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	873	968	825	767	830	777	6	
		Prisoner	248	283	279	236	235	196	7	
		Other	362	459	339	323	345	307	5	
		Criminal	206	176	166	159	209	210	5	
		Administrative	59	51	42	50	41	65	8	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	851	974	919	789	788	821	6	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	28	41	28	27	40	41	3	
		Procedural	255	257	247	239	226	219	7	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	569	676	644	523	522	561	6
			Prisoner	172	157	222	175	154	145	5
			Other	221	351	258	207	214	217	4
			Criminal	142	136	129	111	126	166	5
			Administrative	34	31	35	30	28	34	6
		Pending Appeals		613	599	506	479	521	477	7
		Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	8.7	7.8	8.0	7.3	7.9	7.9	3
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	2	2	2	2	1	7		
	Petitions for Rehearing	61	61	44	38	43	56	6		

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017	Mar 31 2018	Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020	Mar 31 2021		
A p p e a l s	Total	2,989	3,332	2,754	2,695	2,571	2,662		
	Prisoner	931	991	986	913	819	844		
	Other	1,333	1,748	1,213	1,251	1,170	976		
	Criminal	576	477	468	440	484	689		
	Administrative	149	116	87	91	98	153		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-10.9	-20.1	-3.3	-1.2	3.5			
O v e r a l l C a s e l o a d S t a t i s t i c s	Total	2,958	3,452	2,652	2,728	2,649	2,607		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	133	129	123	110	117	118		
	Procedural	1,161	1,124	1,109	1,119	1,098	1,071		
	A p p e a l s	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	1,664	2,199	1,420	1,499	1,434	1,418
			Prisoner	388	488	406	395	375	469
			Other	851	1,308	683	769	752	612
			Criminal	345	330	273	281	253	285
			Administrative	80	73	58	54	54	52
			Percent by Active Judges	76.5	78.2	76.2	84.2	85.5	88.9
	Pending Appeals		1,799	1,672	1,771	1,738	1,655	1,709	
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	426	580	385	394	342	355		
	Procedural Terminations	45	46	50	49	52	48		
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	141	198	126	130	113	119	
		Signed	51	56	41	43	38	34	
		Unsigned	90	141	85	87	74	85	
Without Comment		-	-	-	1	-	1		

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2021 Numerical Standing		
		Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017	Mar 31 2018	Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020	Mar 31 2021			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	4	4	5	4	3	4		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	24.0	24.0	40.7	6.6	0.0	6.1		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	815	909	751	735	701	726	8	
		Prisoner	254	270	269	249	223	230	5	
		Other	364	477	331	341	319	266	8	
		Criminal	157	130	128	120	132	188	6	
		Administrative	41	32	24	25	27	42	11	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	807	941	723	744	722	711	8	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	36	35	34	30	32	32	10	
		Procedural	317	307	302	305	299	292	5	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	454	600	387	409	391	387	10
			Prisoner	106	133	111	108	102	128	7
			Other	232	357	186	210	205	167	10
Criminal	94		90	74	77	69	78	9		
	Administrative	22	20	16	15	15	14	12		
		Pending Appeals	491	456	483	474	451	466	8	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	7.4	6.7	8.1	8.6	8.8	8.7	6	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	3	2	2	2	2	3	
		Petitions for Rehearing	24	30	29	27	24	23	11	

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EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017	Mar 31 2018	Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020	Mar 31 2021	
A p p e a l s	Total	3,167	3,571	2,850	2,807	2,830	2,831	
	Prisoner	905	904	927	833	823	728	
	Other	1,169	1,659	989	980	1,034	994	
	Criminal	944	815	805	842	872	957	
	Administrative	149	193	129	152	101	152	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-10.6	-20.7	-0.7	0.9	0.0		
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	2,969	3,154	3,040	2,861	2,873	3,103	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	127	124	125	122	112	127	
	Procedural	560	529	562	546	654	528	
	A p p e a l s	Total	2,282	2,501	2,353	2,193	2,107	2,448
		Prisoner	642	623	690	678	604	589
		Other	893	1,180	961	800	782	781
		Criminal	664	623	605	632	639	995
		Administrative	83	75	97	83	82	83
		Percent by Active Judges	77.2	75.3	74.7	85.2	86.6	88.7
	Pending Appeals		1,685	2,102	1,912	1,857	1,815	1,543
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	491	595	608	535	525	623	
	Procedural Terminations	51	42	50	57	63	50	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	158	188	190	171	166	196
		Signed	39	44	37	40	37	39
		Unsigned	34	40	47	47	48	47
		Without Comment	84	104	107	84	81	110

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EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2021 Numerical Standing		
		Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017	Mar 31 2018	Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020	Mar 31 2021			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	6	7	6	7	5	4		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	11.3	16.0	23.7	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	864	974	777	766	772	772	7	
		Prisoner	247	247	253	227	224	199	6	
		Other	319	452	270	267	282	271	7	
		Criminal	257	222	220	230	238	261	4	
		Administrative	41	53	35	41	28	41	12	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	810	860	829	780	784	846	5	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	35	34	34	33	31	35	7	
		Procedural	153	144	153	149	178	144	10	
		On the Merits	Total	622	682	642	598	575	668	3
			Prisoner	175	170	188	185	165	161	3
			Other	244	322	262	218	213	213	5
			Criminal	181	170	165	172	174	271	1
			Administrative	23	20	26	23	22	23	10
	Pending Appeals		460	573	521	506	495	421	10	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	5.0	6.1	7.8	7.7	7.5	4.8	1	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	3	2	2	1	1	7		
	Petitions for Rehearing	101	92	93	90	89	106	1		

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NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017	Mar 31 2018	Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020	Mar 31 2021		
A p p e a l s	Total	11,467	11,504	10,804	10,219	10,419	10,225		
	Prisoner	2,650	2,586	2,499	2,327	2,388	2,245		
	Other	3,872	4,332	4,026	3,829	3,898	3,658		
	Criminal	1,565	1,350	1,234	1,192	1,150	1,038		
	Administrative	3,380	3,236	3,045	2,871	2,983	3,284		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-10.8	-11.1	-5.4	0.1	-1.9			
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	11,841	12,032	12,030	10,658	10,319	10,367		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	379	338	474	465	379	348		
	Procedural	5,023	4,447	4,068	3,342	3,432	3,321		
	A p p e a l s	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	6,439	7,247	7,488	6,851	6,508	6,698
			Prisoner	1,819	1,939	1,995	1,768	1,534	1,596
			Other	2,224	3,011	3,230	2,670	2,604	2,568
			Criminal	1,010	984	940	929	771	839
			Administrative	1,386	1,313	1,323	1,484	1,599	1,695
			Percent by Active Judges	69.9	56.9	56.3	53.2	59.4	64.8
	Pending Appeals		13,301	12,788	11,563	11,130	11,224	11,085	
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		476	463	568	520	473	454	
	Procedural Terminations		67	71	86	65	69	69	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	144	138	179	162	146	151	
		Signed	13	12	13	13	11	10	
		Unsigned	94	102	160	150	136	140	
		Without Comment	37	24	5	-	-	-	

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NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2021 Numerical Standing		
		Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017	Mar 31 2018	Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020	Mar 31 2021			
		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	16	19	20	19	20	19		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	3.6	23.5	52.4	68.6	25.5	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,186	1,190	1,118	1,057	1,078	1,058	3	
		Prisoner	274	268	259	241	247	232	4	
		Other	401	448	416	396	403	378	3	
		Criminal	162	140	128	123	119	107	9	
		Administrative	350	335	315	297	309	340	1	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,225	1,245	1,244	1,103	1,067	1,072	3	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	39	35	49	48	39	36	6	
		Procedural	520	460	421	346	355	344	4	
		On the Merits	Total	666	750	775	709	673	693	2
			Prisoner	188	201	206	183	159	165	2
Other	230		311	334	276	269	266	3		
Criminal	104		102	97	96	80	87	8		
		Administrative	143	136	137	154	165	175	1	
		Pending Appeals	1,376	1,323	1,196	1,151	1,161	1,147	1	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	15.2	14.1	12.3	11.0	11.5	13.1	10	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	4	3	5	4	4	3	1	
		Petitions for Rehearing	56	63	61	49	56	61	4	

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TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017	Mar 31 2018	Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020	Mar 31 2021	
A p p e a l s	Total	1,988	2,275	1,862	1,766	1,788	1,656	
	Prisoner	487	586	611	486	470	443	
	Other	929	1,223	808	812	781	709	
	Criminal	490	397	366	368	400	334	
	Administrative	82	69	77	100	137	170	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-16.7	-27.2	-11.1	-6.2	-7.4		
O v e r a l l C a s e l o a d S t a t i s t i c s	Total	1,954	2,296	1,848	1,766	1,805	1,684	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	47	33	34	27	24	23	
	Procedural	593	678	556	603	558	542	
	A p p e a l s	Total	1,314	1,585	1,258	1,136	1,223	1,119
		Prisoner	327	330	349	358	347	259
		Other	577	902	597	466	544	507
		Criminal	332	304	269	267	263	274
		Administrative	78	49	43	45	69	79
		Percent by Active Judges	83.2	85.8	79.6	78.1	81.3	81.9
	Pending Appeals		1,237	1,216	1,230	1,230	1,213	1,185
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	282	344	276	237	253	234	
	Procedural Terminations	41	48	38	40	38	29	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	94	117	92	81	83	78
		Signed	80	84	74	64	59	62
		Unsigned	13	33	17	18	23	16
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-

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TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2021 Numerical Standing		
		Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017	Mar 31 2018	Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020	Mar 31 2021			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0		
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	8	8	7	7	7	8		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	0.0	9.8	1.4	0.0	2.4		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	497	569	466	442	447	414	11	
		Prisoner	122	147	153	122	118	111	10	
		Other	232	306	202	203	195	177	11	
		Criminal	123	99	92	92	100	84	11	
		Administrative	21	17	19	25	34	43	10	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	489	574	462	442	451	421	11	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	12	8	9	7	6	6	12	
		Procedural	148	170	139	151	140	136	11	
		On the Merits	Total	329	396	315	284	306	280	11
			Prisoner	82	83	87	90	87	65	10
			Other	144	226	149	117	136	127	11
	Criminal		83	76	67	67	66	69	10	
			Administrative	20	12	11	11	17	20	11
			Pending Appeals	309	304	308	308	303	296	12
	Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	8.0	6.7	8.2	8.7	9.6	10.2	7
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	
		Petitions for Rehearing	39	37	43	36	30	29	10	

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ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017	Mar 31 2018	Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020	Mar 31 2021	
A p p e a l s	Total	6,174	8,050	5,982	5,558	5,579	4,955	
	Prisoner	1,774	2,014	2,043	1,720	1,433	1,398	
	Other	2,540	4,463	2,399	2,345	2,445	2,020	
	Criminal	1,557	1,266	1,227	1,170	1,292	1,149	
	Administrative	303	307	313	323	409	388	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-19.7	-38.4	-17.2	-10.8	-11.2		
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	6,192	7,686	6,240	5,783	5,701	5,082	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	213	348	164	156	172	134	
	Procedural	2,433	2,576	2,450	2,277	2,248	1,984	
	A p p e a l s	Total	3,546	4,762	3,626	3,350	3,281	2,964
		Prisoner	1,085	981	1,260	1,081	943	753
		Other	1,390	2,919	1,356	1,303	1,366	1,222
		Criminal	934	753	877	801	794	816
		Administrative	137	109	133	165	178	173
		Percent by Active Judges	86.6	91.7	86.4	78.6	78.5	81.1
	Pending Appeals		3,531	3,907	3,647	3,435	3,318	3,200
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	757	1,148	731	579	584	524	
	Procedural Terminations	194	217	148	113	105	88	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	279	396	281	220	208	175
		Signed	14	14	15	13	15	17
		Unsigned	254	376	260	201	188	154
		Without Comment	11	5	6	6	5	5

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2021 Numerical Standing		
		Mar 31 2016	Mar 31 2017	Mar 31 2018	Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020	Mar 31 2021			
		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	5	6	7	9	10		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	12.0	12.0	15.0	13.4	0.0	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,544	2,013	1,496	1,390	1,395	1,239	1	
		Prisoner	444	504	511	430	358	350	1	
		Other	635	1,116	600	586	611	505	2	
		Criminal	389	317	307	293	323	287	2	
		Administrative	76	77	78	81	102	97	5	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,548	1,922	1,560	1,446	1,425	1,271	1	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	53	87	41	39	43	34	8	
		Procedural	608	644	613	569	562	496	1	
		On the Merits	Total	887	1,191	907	838	820	741	1
			Prisoner	271	245	315	270	236	188	1
			Other	348	730	339	326	342	306	2
			Criminal	234	188	219	200	199	204	3
		Administrative	34	27	33	41	45	43	5	
	Pending Appeals		883	977	912	859	830	800	4	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	7.4	4.7	8.0	7.7	7.6	8.1	4	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	3	1	2	3	2	2	3		
	Petitions for Rehearing	64	57	69	62	64	74	2		

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