

U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

NATIONAL TOTALS

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021		
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	60,357	50,506	49,276	48,486	48,190	44,546	
		Prisoner	13,551	14,317	13,475	12,365	11,738	10,494	
		Other	28,801	20,119	19,920	20,191	19,679	17,071	
		Criminal	11,536	9,917	9,792	10,001	9,668	10,625	
		Administrative	6,469	6,153	6,089	5,929	7,105	6,356	
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-26.2	-11.8	-9.6	-8.1	-7.6		
	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	57,744	54,347	50,428	47,889	48,300	47,748
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	2,836	2,556	2,381	2,458	2,818	2,180
			Procedural	18,361	17,230	16,639	15,693	15,411	17,083
			Total	36,547	34,561	31,408	29,738	30,071	28,485
			Prisoner	8,010	9,056	8,747	7,777	7,265	6,486
			Other	17,707	15,192	12,549	12,209	12,311	10,912
			Criminal	7,598	7,652	7,000	6,733	7,208	7,508
		Administrative	3,232	2,661	3,112	3,019	3,287	3,579	
		Percent by Active Judges	78.5	72.6	71.3	72.0	74.1	77.2	
		Pending Appeals		43,275	39,400	38,232	38,837	38,731	35,552
		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		565	502	453	433	427
Procedural Terminations			78	68	61	57	61	58	
W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total		187	166	153	143	140	135	
	Signed		51	49	45	45	46	42	
	Unsigned		124	107	100	91	86	84	
	Without Comment		12	10	8	7	8	9	

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		Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 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	85	92	98	99	100	
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	114.2	222.4	210.2	142.1	18.7	
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,084	907	885	871	866	
		Prisoner	243	257	242	222	211	
		Other	517	361	358	363	354	
		Criminal	207	178	176	180	174	
		Administrative	116	111	109	107	128	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,037	976	906	860	868	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	51	46	43	44	51	
		Procedural	330	310	299	282	277	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	657	621	564	534	512
			Prisoner	144	163	157	140	131
			Other	318	273	225	219	221
			Criminal	136	137	126	121	129
		Administrative	58	48	56	54	59	
	Pending Appeals		777	708	687	698	696	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	7.4	9.0	8.7	8.8	9.1	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	3	2	2	2		
	Petitions for Rehearing	56	56	53	48	51		

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		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021		
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,197	951	1,034	908	1,118	878	
		Prisoner	108	93	89	81	111	78	
		Other	537	458	529	505	484	405	
		Criminal	59	57	71	70	67	81	
		Administrative	493	343	345	252	456	314	
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-26.6	-7.7	-15.1	-3.3	-21.5		
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,173	1,050	1,138	1,023	972	1,022	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	224	194	197	207	147	139	
		Procedural	379	375	388	348	359	411	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	570	481	553	468	466	472
			Prisoner	42	42	42	32	43	33
			Other	366	285	310	297	293	287
			Criminal	41	32	42	37	38	55
			Administrative	121	122	159	102	92	97
			Percent by Active Judges	79.7	78.8	80.2	80.7	84.4	84.2
		Pending Appeals		1,418	1,319	1,215	1,100	1,246	1,102
		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		171	137	171	210	143
Procedural Terminations			24	21	23	19	19	29	
W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total		39	33	43	41	38	42	
	Signed		14	15	15	11	12	14	
	Unsigned		25	19	28	29	25	28	
	Without Comment		-	-	-	-	-	-	

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2021 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 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	6	6			
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	1.0	1.9	5.2	0.0	3.5		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	326	259	282	248	305	239	12	
		Prisoner	29	25	24	22	30	21	12	
		Other	146	125	144	138	132	110	12	
		Criminal	16	16	19	19	18	22	12	
		Administrative	134	94	94	69	124	86	4	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	320	286	310	279	265	279	12	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	61	53	54	56	40	38	6	
		Procedural	103	102	106	95	98	112	12	
		On the Merits	Total	155	131	151	128	127	129	12
			Prisoner	11	11	11	9	12	9	12
			Other	100	78	85	81	80	78	12
			Criminal	11	9	11	10	10	15	12
		Administrative	33	33	43	28	25	26	10	
	Pending Appeals		387	360	331	300	340	301	11	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	11.7	11.9	12.5	9.8	11.1	11.3	9	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	-	-	1	-	-	-	11		
	Petitions for Rehearing	30	24	26	24	21	21	12		

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FIRST CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021			
A p p e a l s	Total	1,704	1,296	1,245	1,342	1,284	1,077			
	Prisoner	168	214	193	218	170	137			
	Other	857	585	574	640	618	488			
	Criminal	574	409	378	396	374	348			
	Administrative	105	88	100	88	122	104			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-36.8	-16.9	-13.5	-19.7	-16.1				
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	1,472	1,472	1,232	1,288	1,236	1,207			
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	62	66	53	61	52	81			
	Procedural	469	502	419	297	297	298			
	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	941	904	760	930	887	828
				Prisoner	114	92	122	174	184	120
				Other	451	415	316	453	411	370
				Criminal	295	355	274	241	241	270
				Administrative	81	42	48	62	51	68
				Percent by Active Judges	74.7	72.5	73.7	77.2	77.2	68.6
	Pending Appeals		1,488	1,314	1,330	1,387	1,443	1,315		
	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		365	411	351	447	429	350	
Procedural Terminations		53	67	50	6	3	7			
W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s		Total	115	126	112	137	141	107		
		Signed	33	41	28	30	29	33		
		Unsigned	81	80	82	105	106	68		
	Without Comment	2	4	2	3	7	6			

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2021 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	6 / 2.0	6 / 2.0	6 / 2.0	6 / 2.0	6 / 2.0			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	3	3	3	4	4	3		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.1		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	852	648	623	671	642	539	10	
		Prisoner	84	107	97	109	85	69	11	
		Other	429	293	287	320	309	244	10	
		Criminal	287	205	189	198	187	174	7	
		Administrative	53	44	50	44	61	52	9	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	736	736	616	644	618	604	9	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	31	33	27	31	26	41	4	
		Procedural	235	251	210	149	149	149	10	
		On the Merits	Total	471	452	380	465	444	414	8
			Prisoner	57	46	61	87	92	60	10
			Other	226	208	158	227	206	185	8
			Criminal	148	178	137	121	121	135	6
		Administrative	41	21	24	31	26	34	8	
	Pending Appeals		744	657	665	694	722	658	5	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	10.8	13.0	13.6	13.1	12.6	13.8	11		
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	2	2	2	1	1	8		
	Petitions for Rehearing	47	42	38	37	41	35	7		

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SECOND CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021			
A p p e a l s	Total	4,640	4,337	4,062	4,260	4,698	4,079			
	Prisoner	713	701	734	728	645	594			
	Other	2,477	2,230	1,953	2,251	2,663	2,080			
	Criminal	656	652	681	604	588	641			
	Administrative	794	754	694	677	802	764			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-12.1	-5.9	0.4	-4.2	-13.2				
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	4,661	4,125	3,879	3,890	4,496	4,585			
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	347	308	195	302	226	179			
	Procedural	1,692	1,462	1,418	1,411	1,818	2,043			
	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	2,622	2,355	2,266	2,177	2,452	2,363
				Prisoner	447	360	401	364	366	296
				Other	1,261	1,188	1,064	1,059	1,164	1,310
				Criminal	487	459	418	418	511	411
				Administrative	427	348	383	336	411	346
				Percent by Active Judges	71.1	60.9	63.3	58.4	60.5	60.0
	Pending Appeals		3,316	3,537	3,720	4,093	4,298	3,809		
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		476	438	420	389	389	396	
Procedural Terminations		72	47	47	49	135	126			
Written Decisions		Total	189	195	185	187	194	151		
		Signed	186	193	184	184	191	149		
		Unsigned	2	2	1	2	3	1		
	Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-			

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		Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 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	11	11	11	14	13	15		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	2.8	24.0	24.9	21.7	5.5	4.1		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,071	1,001	937	983	1,084	941	4	
		Prisoner	165	162	169	168	149	137	9	
		Other	572	515	451	519	615	480	2	
		Criminal	151	150	157	139	136	148	8	
		Administrative	183	174	160	156	185	176	2	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,076	952	895	898	1,038	1,058	4	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	80	71	45	70	52	41	4	
		Procedural	390	337	327	326	420	471	2	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	605	543	523	502	566	545	6
			Prisoner	103	83	93	84	84	68	9
			Other	291	274	246	244	269	302	1
			Criminal	112	106	96	96	118	95	7
			Administrative	99	80	88	78	95	80	2
	Pending Appeals		765	816	858	945	992	879	2	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	10.8	10.2	10.9	11.7	12.8	14.5	12	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	3	9	4	3	2	3	1		
	Petitions for Rehearing	28	40	39	18	34	35	7		

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THIRD CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021			
A p p e a l s	Total	3,618	2,941	2,941	3,503	2,877	2,630			
	Prisoner	884	864	867	801	830	667			
	Other	2,070	1,319	1,365	1,900	1,219	1,153			
	Criminal	420	422	397	461	435	480			
	Administrative	244	336	312	341	393	330			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-27.3	-10.6	-10.6	-24.9	-8.6				
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	3,344	3,729	2,742	3,018	3,574	2,701			
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	82	83	63	125	638	102			
	Procedural	1,016	984	901	829	940	919			
	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	2,246	2,662	1,778	2,064	1,996	1,680
				Prisoner	759	624	518	540	633	459
				Other	982	1,616	854	1,067	835	645
				Criminal	331	297	272	275	321	342
				Administrative	174	125	134	182	207	234
				Percent by Active Judges	70.1	70.0	69.6	77.8	82.0	81.6
	Pending Appeals		2,908	2,121	2,321	2,806	2,108	2,036		
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		383	479	331	424	445	310		
	Procedural Terminations		50	52	51	44	52	46		
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	135	128	110	137	116	100		
		Signed	95	98	86	106	85	69		
		Unsigned	31	25	18	24	24	23		
		Without Comment	8	5	6	7	8	8		

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		Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 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	11	11	8	9	8			
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	17.8	31.9	25.5	15.6	0.0	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	775	630	630	751	617	564	9	
		Prisoner	189	185	186	172	178	143	8	
		Other	444	283	293	407	261	247	8	
		Criminal	90	90	85	99	93	103	9	
		Administrative	52	72	67	73	84	71	6	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	717	799	588	647	766	579	10	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	18	18	14	27	137	22	11	
		Procedural	218	211	193	178	201	197	8	
		On the Merits	Total	481	570	381	442	428	360	10
			Prisoner	163	134	111	116	136	98	8
			Other	210	346	183	229	179	138	10
			Criminal	71	64	58	59	69	73	11
			Administrative	37	27	29	39	44	50	4
			Pending Appeals	623	455	497	601	452	436	9
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		6.7	10.3	7.9	9.6	8.5	8.6	4	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		3	2	2	2	2	2	4	
	Petitions for Rehearing		105	87	70	71	69	63	3	

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FOURTH CIRCUIT

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		Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	
A p p e a l s	Total	6,411	4,497	4,261	4,517	4,680	4,226	
	Prisoner	1,474	1,568	1,393	1,468	1,460	1,099	
	Other	3,472	1,614	1,549	1,621	1,681	1,364	
	Criminal	1,235	1,069	1,093	1,225	1,289	1,484	
	Administrative	230	246	226	203	250	279	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-34.1	-6.0	-0.8	-6.4	-9.7		
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	6,234	4,626	4,294	4,233	4,200	4,259	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	316	154	215	208	163	216	
	Procedural	1,044	1,075	1,030	1,128	1,269	1,242	
	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	4,874	3,397	3,049	2,897	2,768	2,801
		Prisoner	979	1,111	977	884	786	663
		Other	2,837	1,237	1,116	1,082	1,007	936
		Criminal	898	889	804	788	857	1,025
		Administrative	160	160	152	143	118	177
		Percent by Active Judges	90.6	94.6	86.4	83.6	87.8	88.7
	Pending Appeals		2,609	2,478	2,445	2,729	3,209	3,176
	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	936	647	567	532	521	539
Procedural Terminations		50	62	53	52	45	46	
W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s		Total	302	208	178	163	163	167
		Signed	36	39	35	38	39	43
		Unsigned	266	169	143	125	124	124
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-

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		Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 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	1	3	3	4	3		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	0.0	6.5	0.0	0.0	1.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,282	899	852	903	936	845	5	
		Prisoner	295	314	279	294	292	220	3	
		Other	694	323	310	324	336	273	5	
		Criminal	247	214	219	245	258	297	3	
		Administrative	46	49	45	41	50	56	7	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,247	925	859	847	840	852	6	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	63	31	43	42	33	43	2	
		Procedural	209	215	206	226	254	248	6	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	975	679	610	579	554	560	5
			Prisoner	196	222	195	177	157	133	6
			Other	567	247	223	216	201	187	6
			Criminal	180	178	161	158	171	205	3
		Administrative	32	32	30	29	24	35	7	
	Pending Appeals		522	496	489	546	642	635	6	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	4.0	5.7	5.4	5.6	6.2	7.8	2	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	1	1	1	1	1	8		
	Petitions for Rehearing	86	96	80	74	61	62	4		

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FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	
A p p e a l s	Total	8,664	7,099	7,566	7,020	6,401	6,427	
	Prisoner	2,009	2,068	2,114	1,892	1,543	1,592	
	Other	3,323	2,402	2,762	2,423	2,180	1,986	
	Criminal	2,894	2,218	2,214	2,144	1,913	2,091	
	Administrative	438	411	476	561	765	758	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-25.8	-9.5	-15.1	-8.4	0.4		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	7,899	7,942	7,584	7,109	6,154	6,754	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	560	762	589	577	582	534	
	Procedural	2,855	2,572	2,843	2,660	1,862	2,575	
	A p p e a l s	Total	4,484	4,608	4,152	3,872	3,710	3,645
		Prisoner	743	1,017	1,068	910	703	831
		Other	1,855	1,457	1,237	1,248	1,278	1,073
		Criminal	1,701	1,940	1,633	1,526	1,519	1,387
		Administrative	185	194	214	188	210	354
		Percent by Active Judges	84.3	79.1	74.7	77.5	80.1	80.8
	Pending Appeals		5,593	4,750	4,725	4,636	4,879	4,553
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	788	757	617	585	600	548
Procedural Terminations		135	115	106	86	82	80	
Written Decisions		Total	247	239	194	184	181	171
		Signed	27	23	21	23	25	22
		Unsigned	220	215	174	161	155	148
	Without Comment	-	-	-	-	1	-	

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FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2021 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021			
		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	6	7	10	9	9	7		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	24.0	33.0	36.6	24.0	12.0	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,529	1,253	1,335	1,239	1,130	1,134	2	
		Prisoner	355	365	373	334	272	281	2	
		Other	586	424	487	428	385	350	4	
		Criminal	511	391	391	378	338	369	1	
		Administrative	77	73	84	99	135	134	3	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,394	1,402	1,338	1,255	1,086	1,192	2	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	99	134	104	102	103	94	1	
		Procedural	504	454	502	469	329	454	3	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	791	813	733	683	655	643	4
			Prisoner	131	179	188	161	124	147	4
			Other	327	257	218	220	226	189	5
			Criminal	300	342	288	269	268	245	2
		Administrative	33	34	38	33	37	62	3	
	Pending Appeals		987	838	834	818	861	803	3	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	8.8	10.0	9.6	9.2	9.4	10.4	8		
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	1	2	1	2	2	4		
	Petitions for Rehearing	26	26	24	31	36	30	9		

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SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021		
A p p e a l s	Total	5,242	4,591	4,221	4,243	4,306	3,866		
	Prisoner	1,370	1,573	1,318	1,289	1,150	953		
	Other	2,581	1,884	1,763	1,720	1,841	1,453		
	Criminal	1,030	887	880	1,015	1,012	1,177		
	Administrative	261	247	260	219	303	283		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-26.2	-15.8	-8.4	-8.9	-10.2			
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	4,857	5,105	4,525	4,101	4,347	4,028		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	206	145	150	190	192	223		
	Procedural	1,401	1,344	1,254	1,251	1,155	1,144		
	A p p e a l s	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	3,250	3,616	3,121	2,660	3,000	2,661
			Prisoner	825	1,050	1,100	798	881	570
			Other	1,485	1,688	1,215	1,090	1,216	999
			Criminal	748	702	651	605	755	860
			Administrative	192	176	155	167	148	232
			Percent by Active Judges	68.9	70.2	66.8	64.9	66.4	68.2
	Pending Appeals		3,501	2,944	2,614	2,756	2,715	2,552	
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		439	458	336	292	357	344	
	Procedural Terminations		59	54	47	43	42	35	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	156	165	123	103	128	116	
		Signed	44	42	36	37	57	50	
		Unsigned	112	122	87	65	71	65	
Without Comment		-	-	-	1	-	-		

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SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2021 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 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	11	13	12			
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	12.0	19.0	4.7	24.0	0.0			
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	983	861	791	796	807	725	7	
		Prisoner	257	295	247	242	216	179	7	
		Other	484	353	331	323	345	272	6	
		Criminal	193	166	165	190	190	221	5	
		Administrative	49	46	49	41	57	53	8	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	911	957	848	769	815	755	7	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	39	27	28	36	36	42	3	
		Procedural	263	252	235	235	217	215	7	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	609	678	585	499	563	499	7
			Prisoner	155	197	206	150	165	107	7
			Other	278	317	228	204	228	187	6
			Criminal	140	132	122	113	142	161	5
		Administrative	36	33	29	31	28	44	6	
	Pending Appeals		656	552	490	517	509	479	7	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	8.3	8.1	7.5	7.7	7.9	7.8	2	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	2	2	2	2	2	4		
	Petitions for Rehearing	62	53	41	37	55	47	6		

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021			
A p p e a l s	Total	3,382	2,787	2,814	2,622	2,609	2,524			
	Prisoner	945	989	969	872	849	752			
	Other	1,762	1,265	1,289	1,172	1,085	955			
	Criminal	561	426	478	479	554	690			
	Administrative	114	107	78	99	121	127			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-25.4	-9.4	-10.3	-3.7	-3.3				
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	3,360	2,947	2,643	2,713	2,525	2,622			
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	123	136	107	118	124	116			
	Procedural	1,139	1,112	1,124	1,078	1,041	1,101			
	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	2,098	1,699	1,412	1,517	1,360	1,405
				Prisoner	351	560	350	431	337	494
				Other	1,325	768	756	745	712	537
				Criminal	342	300	252	287	263	324
				Administrative	80	71	54	54	48	50
				Percent by Active Judges	77.7	78.4	79.2	86.7	86.0	90.4
	Pending Appeals		1,799	1,637	1,808	1,713	1,796	1,698		
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		556	443	428	366	335	360	
Procedural Terminations		51	52	50	55	40	55			
Written Decisions		Total	186	152	141	120	107	120		
		Signed	54	43	45	39	34	34		
		Unsigned	132	109	96	80	72	86		
	Without Comment	-	1	1	-	-	-			

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2021 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 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	3	6	5	4	3	4		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	24.0	28.8	23.0	0.0	0.0	18.1		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	922	760	767	715	712	688	8	
		Prisoner	258	270	264	238	232	205	6	
		Other	481	345	352	320	296	260	7	
		Criminal	153	116	130	131	151	188	6	
		Administrative	31	29	21	27	33	35	11	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	916	804	721	740	689	715	8	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	34	37	29	32	34	32	9	
		Procedural	311	303	307	294	284	300	5	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	572	463	385	414	371	383	9
			Prisoner	96	153	95	118	92	135	5
			Other	361	209	206	203	194	146	9
Criminal	93		82	69	78	72	88	8		
		Administrative	22	19	15	15	13	14	12	
		Pending Appeals	491	446	493	467	490	463	8	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	5.8	8.1	8.5	8.7	9.0	9.0	6	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	3	2	2	2	2	4	
		Petitions for Rehearing	27	30	25	28	23	22	11	

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EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	
A p p e a l s	Total	3,665	2,957	2,844	2,812	2,766	2,942	
	Prisoner	893	936	905	817	755	803	
	Other	1,748	1,025	1,014	1,008	1,014	897	
	Criminal	856	841	782	850	871	1,109	
	Administrative	168	155	143	137	126	133	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-19.7	-0.5	3.4	4.6	6.4		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	3,088	3,170	2,914	2,849	2,998	3,129	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	134	127	121	107	125	124	
	Procedural	535	571	550	609	592	607	
	A p p e a l s	Total	2,419	2,472	2,243	2,133	2,281	2,398
		Prisoner	623	663	696	637	595	597
		Other	1,049	1,129	831	777	827	739
		Criminal	660	589	625	643	782	976
		Administrative	87	91	91	76	77	86
		Percent by Active Judges	76.0	73.1	82.2	84.6	88.1	90.6
	Pending Appeals		2,088	1,875	1,804	1,768	1,536	1,349
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	582	576	608	492	578	623
Procedural Terminations		51	44	56	59	59	50	
Written Decisions		Total	186	179	195	157	183	196
		Signed	47	39	38	39	38	41
		Unsigned	39	39	54	43	49	44
		Without Comment	101	102	103	75	96	111

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EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2021 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 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	5	4	3		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	12.0	25.0	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,000	806	776	767	754	802	6	
		Prisoner	244	255	247	223	206	219	4	
		Other	477	280	277	275	277	245	9	
		Criminal	233	229	213	232	238	302	2	
		Administrative	46	42	39	37	34	36	10	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	842	865	795	777	818	853	5	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	37	35	33	29	34	34	7	
		Procedural	146	156	150	166	161	166	9	
		On the Merits	Total	660	674	612	582	622	654	3
			Prisoner	170	181	190	174	162	163	2
			Other	286	308	227	212	226	202	4
			Criminal	180	161	170	175	213	266	1
		Administrative	24	25	25	21	21	23	11	
	Pending Appeals		569	511	492	482	419	368	10	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	5.3	7.3	7.2	7.6	6.1	4.3	1	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	3	1	2	1	1	8		
	Petitions for Rehearing	97	87	93	89	95	108	1		

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NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021			
A p p e a l s	Total	11,473	11,096	10,566	10,106	10,400	9,487			
	Prisoner	2,555	2,632	2,440	2,251	2,358	2,044			
	Other	4,266	4,033	3,863	3,853	3,791	3,627			
	Criminal	1,416	1,314	1,240	1,133	1,041	994			
	Administrative	3,236	3,117	3,023	2,869	3,210	2,822			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-17.3	-14.5	-10.2	-6.1	-8.8				
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	11,798	11,867	11,753	10,210	10,504	10,872			
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	376	381	493	399	382	311			
	Procedural	4,713	4,030	3,874	3,207	3,442	4,217			
	A p p e a l s	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	6,709	7,456	7,386	6,604	6,680	6,344
				Prisoner	1,877	2,008	1,897	1,623	1,597	1,497
				Other	2,361	3,344	3,026	2,593	2,605	2,473
				Criminal	936	938	947	879	828	740
				Administrative	1,535	1,166	1,516	1,509	1,650	1,634
				Percent by Active Judges	66.4	54.3	56.1	55.4	58.9	68.8
	Pending Appeals		13,334	12,559	11,375	11,270	11,164	9,780		
	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		485	463	550	511	427	457	
Procedural Terminations		81	65	73	70	73	64			
W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s		Total	150	141	170	162	137	150		
		Signed	13	11	13	12	10	11		
		Unsigned	111	116	157	150	128	139		
		Without Comment	27	14	-	-	-	-		

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NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2021 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7		
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	16	19	21	18	20	18		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	9.6	41.9	60.0	39.6	1.2	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,187	1,148	1,093	1,045	1,076	981	3	
		Prisoner	264	272	252	233	244	211	5	
		Other	441	417	400	399	392	375	3	
		Criminal	146	136	128	117	108	103	9	
		Administrative	335	322	313	297	332	292	1	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,220	1,228	1,216	1,056	1,087	1,125	3	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	39	39	51	41	40	32	9	
		Procedural	488	417	401	332	356	436	4	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	694	771	764	683	691	656	2
			Prisoner	194	208	196	168	165	155	3
Other	244		346	313	268	269	256	3		
Criminal	97		97	98	91	86	77	9		
		Administrative	159	121	157	156	171	169	1	
		Pending Appeals	1,379	1,299	1,177	1,166	1,155	1,012	1	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	15.2	13.0	11.7	10.8	12.5	13.1	10	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	3	4	4	4	4	3	1	
		Petitions for Rehearing	55	63	66	57	57	59	5	

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TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	
A p p e a l s	Total	2,338	1,856	1,830	1,757	1,737	1,599	
	Prisoner	545	601	559	453	434	435	
	Other	1,264	828	819	793	766	686	
	Criminal	447	360	369	387	382	343	
	Administrative	82	67	83	124	155	135	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-31.6	-13.8	-12.6	-9.0	-7.9		
O v e r a l l C a s e l o a d S t a t i s t i c s	Total	2,228	1,959	1,813	1,737	1,794	1,697	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	41	33	25	31	22	20	
	Procedural	616	629	576	566	538	585	
	A p p e a l s	Total	1,571	1,297	1,212	1,140	1,234	1,092
		Prisoner	317	333	388	337	309	236
		Other	866	651	510	472	604	448
		Criminal	318	274	266	281	242	300
		Administrative	70	39	48	50	79	108
		Percent by Active Judges	86.3	82.1	78.3	78.6	83.5	77.5
	Pending Appeals		1,320	1,217	1,234	1,253	1,195	1,096
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	346	287	251	228	261	216	
	Procedural Terminations	42	42	39	38	32	30	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	117	99	85	76	87	71
		Signed	87	81	67	60	61	57
		Unsigned	30	18	18	16	25	14
Without Comment		-	-	-	-	-	-	

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TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2021 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 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	8	6	7	7	7	8		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	5.8	5.5	0.0	0.0	14.1		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	585	464	458	439	434	400	11	
		Prisoner	136	150	140	113	109	109	10	
		Other	316	207	205	198	192	172	11	
		Criminal	112	90	92	97	96	86	11	
		Administrative	21	17	21	31	39	34	12	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	557	490	453	434	449	424	11	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	10	8	6	8	6	5	12	
		Procedural	154	157	144	142	135	146	11	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	393	324	303	285	309	273	11
			Prisoner	79	83	97	84	77	59	11
Other	217		163	128	118	151	112	11		
Criminal	80		69	67	70	61	75	10		
		Administrative	18	10	12	13	20	27	9	
		Pending Appeals	330	304	309	313	299	274	12	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	6.7	8.1	8.4	8.9	10.1	10.2	7	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	1	1	1	1	-	11	
		Petitions for Rehearing	39	40	39	32	32	26	10	

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ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021		
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	8,023	6,098	5,892	5,396	5,314	4,811	
		Prisoner	1,887	2,078	1,894	1,495	1,433	1,340	
		Other	4,444	2,476	2,440	2,305	2,337	1,977	
		Criminal	1,388	1,262	1,209	1,237	1,142	1,187	
		Administrative	304	282	349	359	402	307	
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-40.0	-21.1	-18.3	-10.8	-9.5		
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	7,630	6,355	5,911	5,718	5,500	4,872	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	365	167	173	133	165	135	
		Procedural	2,502	2,574	2,262	2,309	2,098	1,941	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	4,763	3,614	3,476	3,276	3,237	2,796
			Prisoner	933	1,196	1,188	1,047	831	690
			Other	2,869	1,414	1,314	1,326	1,359	1,095
Criminal			841	877	816	753	851	818	
Administrative			120	127	158	150	196	193	
		Percent by Active Judges	91.9	87.7	81.4	79.7	78.0	84.0	
Pending Appeals		3,901	3,649	3,641	3,326	3,142	3,086		
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		1,160	762	612	594	532	555	
	Procedural Terminations		230	179	107	116	96	88	
	Written Decisions	Total	398	290	238	219	184	166	
		Signed	15	15	14	13	15	18	
		Unsigned	374	268	219	200	164	141	
		Without Comment	8	6	5	6	4	7	

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2021 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 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	5	5	7	7	10	10		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	12.0	12.0	15.3	12.0	0.0	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	2,006	1,525	1,473	1,349	1,329	1,203	1	
		Prisoner	472	520	474	374	358	335	1	
		Other	1,111	619	610	576	584	494	1	
		Criminal	347	316	302	309	286	297	3	
		Administrative	76	71	87	90	101	77	5	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,908	1,589	1,478	1,430	1,375	1,218	1	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	91	42	43	33	41	34	7	
		Procedural	626	644	566	577	525	485	1	
		On the Merits	Total	1,191	904	869	819	809	699	1
			Prisoner	233	299	297	262	208	173	1
			Other	717	354	329	332	340	274	2
			Criminal	210	219	204	188	213	205	3
		Administrative	30	32	40	38	49	48	5	
	Pending Appeals		975	912	910	832	786	772	4	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	4.4	8.4	7.8	7.7	7.4	8.6	4	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	2	2	2	3	1		
	Petitions for Rehearing	64	62	69	61	73	65	2		

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