

U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

NATIONAL TOTALS

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011	Jun 30 2012	Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015		
A p p e a l s	Total	56,097	55,353	57,699	56,360	55,260	53,032		
	Prisoner	15,975	15,633	15,324	15,013	15,004	14,328		
	Other	19,463	19,765	20,330	20,986	22,051	20,501		
	Criminal	12,863	12,412	13,580	11,975	11,340	10,902		
	Administrative	7,796	7,543	8,465	8,386	6,865	7,301		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-5.5	-4.2	-8.1	-5.9	-4.0			
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	59,343	58,146	57,272	58,534	55,803	53,934		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	2,214	2,170	2,649	2,786	2,839	2,718		
	Procedural	26,595	25,289	21,273	19,976	18,555	18,810		
	A p p e a l s	O n T h e M e r i t s	Total	30,534	30,687	33,350	35,772	34,409	32,406
			Prisoner	4,645	4,499	8,456	10,505	9,551	9,318
			Other	10,783	11,178	11,526	12,146	12,792	12,506
			Criminal	9,700	9,816	9,563	9,315	8,360	7,700
			Administrative	5,406	5,194	3,805	3,806	3,706	2,882
			Percent by Active Judges	73.9	74.3	75.5	76.3	76.3	76.8
	Pending Appeals		47,708	44,023	44,478	42,355	41,942	41,043	
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		464	463	523	553	548	480	
	Procedural Terminations		171	150	105	86	79	76	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	158	156	172	187	180	157	
		Signed	54	52	56	58	57	48	
		Unsigned	95	93	93	106	101	90	
		Without Comment	10	11	23	24	22	19	

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		Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011	Jun 30 2012	Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015		
		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	87	92	87	90	91	89	
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	222.8	190.7	175.6	161.0	183.6	82.6	
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	1,008	994	1,037	1,012	993	953	
		Prisoner	287	281	275	270	270	257	
		Other	350	355	365	377	396	368	
		Criminal	231	223	244	215	204	196	
		Administrative	140	136	152	151	123	131	
	A p p e a l s	Total	1,066	1,045	1,029	1,052	1,002	969	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	40	39	48	50	51	49	
		Procedural	478	454	382	359	333	338	
		O n T h e M e r i t s	Total	549	551	599	643	618	582
			Prisoner	83	81	152	189	172	167
			Other	194	201	207	218	230	225
	Criminal		174	176	172	167	150	138	
			Administrative	97	93	68	68	67	52
			Pending Appeals	857	791	799	761	753	737
	Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	11.8	11.3	9.9	9.2	8.6	8.4
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	3	3	4	2	
		Petitions for Rehearing	56	57	58	56	57	56	

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		Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011	Jun 30 2012	Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015		
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,094	1,189	1,197	1,137	930	1,117	
		Prisoner	161	97	97	102	89	98	
		Other	541	469	508	526	505	495	
		Criminal	108	100	79	106	66	65	
		Administrative	284	523	513	403	270	459	
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	2.1	-6.1	-6.7	-1.8	20.1		
	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	1,079	1,277	1,179	964	996	1,144
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	131	285	209	136	143	278
			Procedural	452	410	487	371	396	389
			Total	496	582	483	457	457	477
			Prisoner	96	80	48	54	46	44
			Other	256	327	284	273	271	280
			Criminal	58	58	42	46	53	42
		Administrative	86	117	109	84	87	111	
		Percent by Active Judges	90.3	91.3	85.1	84.5	78.1	79.5	
		Pending Appeals		1,377	1,288	1,306	1,479	1,416	1,389
		Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		151	177	216	190	164
Procedural Terminations			32	26	55	28	25	30	
Written Decisions	Total		50	59	50	44	43	31	
	Signed		19	18	19	17	17	14	
	Unsigned		32	41	31	26	26	17	
	Without Comment		-	-	-	-	-	-	

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2015 Numerical Standing		
		Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011	Jun 30 2012	Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015			
	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	4	4	5	6	6	6			
	Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	24.0	24.0	32.5	39.2	17.1	0.0			
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	298	324	326	310	254	305	12	
		Prisoner	44	26	26	28	24	27	12	
		Other	148	128	139	143	138	135	12	
		Criminal	29	27	22	29	18	18	12	
		Administrative	77	143	140	110	74	125	3	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	294	348	322	263	272	312	12	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	36	78	57	37	39	76	2	
		Procedural	123	112	133	101	108	106	12	
		On the Merits	Total	135	159	132	125	125	130	12
			Prisoner	26	22	13	15	13	12	12
			Other	70	89	77	74	74	76	12
			Criminal	16	16	11	13	14	11	12
		Administrative	23	32	30	23	24	30	7	
		Pending Appeals	376	351	356	403	386	379	11	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	10.7	10.7	10.6	11.8	12.6	14.0	12	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	-	-	-	1	-	-	12		
	Petitions for Rehearing	25	23	29	25	24	26	12		

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FIRST CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011	Jun 30 2012	Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	
A p p e a l s	Total	1,641	1,515	1,618	1,562	1,456	1,470	
	Prisoner	272	210	217	222	205	199	
	Other	673	627	635	588	635	633	
	Criminal	544	505	548	586	464	486	
	Administrative	152	173	218	166	152	152	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-10.4	-3.0	-9.1	-5.9	1.0		
O v e r a l l C a s e l o a d S t a t i s t i c s	Total	1,752	1,458	1,558	1,528	1,426	1,512	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	84	72	86	91	65	75	
	Procedural	672	532	576	458	475	540	
	A p p e a l s	Total	996	854	896	979	886	897
		Prisoner	98	105	105	142	127	128
		Other	402	351	407	364	362	343
		Criminal	377	280	294	355	303	344
		Administrative	119	118	90	118	94	82
		Percent by Active Judges	79.2	90.7	83.7	80.5	74.0	73.1
	Pending Appeals		1,312	1,324	1,333	1,344	1,376	1,333
A c t i o n s p e r A c t i v e J u d g e ¹	Terminations on the Merits	448	377	437	539	514	415	
	Procedural Terminations	100	88	75	60	70	78	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	161	124	136	181	154	116
		Signed	44	35	43	38	47	34
		Unsigned	116	89	91	137	104	81
		Without Comment	-	1	1	5	3	2

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2015 Numerical Standing		
		Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011	Jun 30 2012	Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015			
		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	2	2	3	4	4	3		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	8.5	0.0	6.0	8.4	10.7	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	821	758	809	781	728	735	9	
		Prisoner	136	105	109	111	103	100	11	
		Other	337	314	318	294	318	317	8	
		Criminal	272	253	274	293	232	243	3	
		Administrative	76	87	109	83	76	76	6	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	876	729	779	764	713	756	9	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	42	36	43	46	33	38	8	
		Procedural	336	266	288	229	238	270	6	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	498	427	448	490	443	449	9
			Prisoner	49	53	53	71	64	64	11
Other	201		176	204	182	181	172	10		
Criminal	189		140	147	178	152	172	4		
		Administrative	60	59	45	59	47	41	3	
		Pending Appeals	656	662	667	672	688	667	5	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	11.5	11.5	11.5	10.8	11.5	12.7	10	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	1	3	4	2	2	3	
		Petitions for Rehearing	55	52	58	51	44	44	7	

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SECOND CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011	Jun 30 2012	Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015		
A p p e a l s	Total	5,298	5,521	5,643	5,186	4,879	4,753		
	Prisoner	965	1,027	913	919	868	868		
	Other	2,125	2,231	2,323	2,197	2,268	2,285		
	Criminal	867	807	845	710	817	728		
	Administrative	1,341	1,456	1,562	1,360	926	872		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-10.3	-13.9	-15.8	-8.3	-2.6			
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	6,620	5,285	5,436	6,069	5,091	4,870		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	548	284	296	364	289	311		
	Procedural	2,612	2,195	2,126	2,391	1,831	1,954		
	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	3,460	2,806	3,014	3,314	2,971	2,605
			Prisoner	233	264	585	719	501	476
			Other	1,346	1,042	1,086	1,370	1,308	1,251
			Criminal	517	569	504	610	564	454
			Administrative	1,364	931	839	615	598	424
			Percent by Active Judges	51.8	56.3	63.0	65.6	70.8	71.1
	Pending Appeals		4,273	4,493	4,700	3,815	3,628	3,514	
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		587	459	503	547	524	469
Procedural Terminations		200	127	91	118	75	82		
Written Decisions		Total	291	217	219	225	204	183	
		Signed	286	212	215	221	200	180	
		Unsigned	6	6	4	4	4	4	
	Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-		

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		Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011	Jun 30 2012	Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015			
		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	12	12	11	10	9	9		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	41.7	28.1	4.9	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	1,223	1,274	1,302	1,197	1,126	1,097	4	
		Prisoner	223	237	211	212	200	200	9	
		Other	490	515	536	507	523	527	2	
		Criminal	200	186	195	164	189	168	7	
		Administrative	309	336	360	314	214	201	2	
	A p p e a l s	Total	1,528	1,220	1,254	1,401	1,175	1,124	4	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	126	66	68	84	67	72	3	
		Procedural	603	507	491	552	423	451	4	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	798	648	696	765	686	601	7
			Prisoner	54	61	135	166	116	110	9
Other	311		240	251	316	302	289	2		
Criminal	119		131	116	141	130	105	8		
		Administrative	315	215	194	142	138	98	2	
		Pending Appeals	986	1,037	1,085	880	837	811	4	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		14.1	12.0	12.1	10.8	10.6	10.0	9	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		1	-	2	7	4	2	3	
	Petitions for Rehearing		58	37	25	27	36	31	10	

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THIRD CIRCUIT

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		Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011	Jun 30 2012	Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	
A p p e a l s	Total	3,861	3,726	3,771	3,859	4,088	3,425	
	Prisoner	1,021	1,133	1,071	1,124	1,063	1,028	
	Other	1,530	1,490	1,511	1,809	2,214	1,633	
	Criminal	721	660	704	551	527	468	
	Administrative	589	443	485	375	284	296	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-11.3	-8.1	-9.2	-11.2	-16.2		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	4,267	4,353	3,897	3,886	3,765	3,363	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	59	68	80	125	97	86	
	Procedural	1,682	1,800	1,294	1,205	1,084	1,150	
	A p p e a l s	Total	2,526	2,485	2,523	2,556	2,584	2,127
		Prisoner	341	373	609	806	685	631
		Other	956	1,012	955	919	1,243	959
		Criminal	747	640	606	531	454	377
		Administrative	482	460	353	300	202	160
		Percent by Active Judges	72.5	78.4	75.6	78.1	80.2	79.3
	Pending Appeals		3,184	2,560	2,392	2,343	2,671	2,733
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	457	419	459	490	537	407	
	Procedural Terminations	145	147	74	68	60	53	
	Written Decisions	Total	157	130	146	167	183	128
		Signed	87	77	92	112	132	88
		Unsigned	58	44	46	47	40	33
		Without Comment	12	9	8	8	11	8

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		Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011	Jun 30 2012	Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	14 / 4.7	14 / 4.7	14 / 4.7	14 / 4.7	14 / 4.7			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	9	9	10	11	11	10		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	17.0	0.0	12.0	9.5	24.0	12.2		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	827	798	808	827	876	734	10	
		Prisoner	219	243	230	241	228	220	8	
		Other	328	319	324	388	474	350	5	
		Criminal	155	141	151	118	113	100	11	
		Administrative	126	95	104	80	61	63	7	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	914	933	835	833	807	721	10	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	13	15	17	27	21	18	11	
		Procedural	360	386	277	258	232	246	8	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	541	533	541	548	554	456	8
			Prisoner	73	80	131	173	147	135	7
Other	205		217	205	197	266	205	8		
Criminal	160		137	130	114	97	81	10		
		Administrative	103	99	76	64	43	34	5	
		Pending Appeals	682	549	513	502	572	586	7	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	12.2	10.4	7.9	6.9	5.8	8.3	6	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	2	4	2	2	3	
		Petitions for Rehearing	107	113	109	91	98	87	2	

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FOURTH CIRCUIT

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		Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011	Jun 30 2012	Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	
A p p e a l s	Total	4,962	4,610	4,907	5,064	4,826	4,646	
	Prisoner	1,643	1,420	1,427	1,625	1,690	1,718	
	Other	1,386	1,363	1,485	1,583	1,628	1,579	
	Criminal	1,677	1,596	1,648	1,510	1,293	1,065	
	Administrative	256	231	347	346	215	284	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-6.4	0.8	-5.3	-8.3	-3.7		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	5,161	4,971	5,280	5,079	4,908	4,720	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	131	145	219	207	170	196	
	Procedural	2,064	1,753	1,349	1,077	1,158	1,126	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	2,966	3,073	3,712	3,795	3,580	3,398
		Prisoner	755	478	895	1,115	1,227	1,218
		Other	881	954	1,069	1,166	1,144	1,095
		Criminal	1,119	1,478	1,600	1,342	1,014	944
		Administrative	211	163	148	172	195	141
		Percent by Active Judges	88.8	90.7	92.9	92.6	90.6	87.9
	Pending Appeals		3,126	2,767	2,395	2,381	2,305	2,232
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	751	697	810	739	696	662	
	Procedural Terminations	273	212	104	48	54	52	
	Written Decisions	Total	261	246	265	242	229	218
		Signed	48	47	52	46	43	36
		Unsigned	213	200	213	196	185	182
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-

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		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	1	1	1	2	2		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	48.0	21.9	12.6	0.0	4.0	0.9		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	992	922	981	1,013	965	929	5	
		Prisoner	329	284	285	325	338	344	3	
		Other	277	273	297	317	326	316	9	
		Criminal	335	319	330	302	259	213	4	
		Administrative	51	46	69	69	43	57	9	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,032	994	1,056	1,016	982	944	5	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	26	29	44	41	34	39	6	
		Procedural	413	351	270	215	232	225	9	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	593	615	742	759	716	680	4
			Prisoner	151	96	179	223	245	244	2
Other	176		191	214	233	229	219	7		
Criminal	224		296	320	268	203	189	3		
		Administrative	42	33	30	34	39	28	8	
		Pending Appeals	625	553	479	476	461	446	9	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		8.6	8.7	6.3	5.0	5.1	5.3	1	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		2	2	1	3	1	1	10	
	Petitions for Rehearing		63	65	70	70	72	63	5	

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FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011	Jun 30 2012	Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	
A p p e a l s	Total	7,337	7,537	7,626	7,401	7,923	7,423	
	Prisoner	2,317	2,353	2,213	2,095	2,215	2,125	
	Other	2,107	2,229	2,248	2,501	2,793	2,296	
	Criminal	2,360	2,494	2,692	2,318	2,463	2,522	
	Administrative	553	461	473	487	452	480	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	1.2	-1.5	-2.7	0.3	-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	7,625	7,799	7,339	7,451	7,940	7,347
Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²		119	112	521	614	951	624	
Procedural		3,771	3,774	2,886	2,753	2,717	2,678	
A p p e a l s		Total	3,735	3,913	3,932	4,084	4,272	4,045
		Prisoner	510	469	907	1,058	1,009	888
		Other	1,134	1,278	1,212	1,204	1,432	1,355
		Criminal	1,845	1,918	1,641	1,633	1,613	1,653
		Administrative	246	248	172	189	218	149
		Percent by Active Judges	87.8	84.4	82.8	83.2	82.0	81.3
Pending Appeals		4,744	4,481	4,766	4,715	4,712	4,786	
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	618	648	639	709	829	690	
	Procedural Terminations	184	178	111	126	152	139	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	192	205	193	217	235	212
		Signed	23	25	20	19	21	20
		Unsigned	168	178	173	196	214	191
		Without Comment	1	1	1	1	1	1

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FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2015 Numerical Standing		
		Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011	Jun 30 2012	Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015			
		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	5	6	6	7	8	8		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	10.7	16.4	8.9	22.9	28.5	24.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,295	1,330	1,346	1,306	1,398	1,310	2	
		Prisoner	409	415	391	370	391	375	2	
		Other	372	393	397	441	493	405	4	
		Criminal	416	440	475	409	435	445	1	
		Administrative	98	81	83	86	80	85	5	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,346	1,376	1,295	1,315	1,401	1,297	2	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	21	20	92	108	168	110	1	
		Procedural	665	666	509	486	479	473	3	
		On the Merits	Total	659	691	694	721	754	714	2
			Prisoner	90	83	160	187	178	157	6
Other	200		226	214	212	253	239	5		
Criminal	326		338	290	288	285	292	1		
		Administrative	43	44	30	33	38	26	9	
		Pending Appeals	837	791	841	832	832	845	3	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	10.8	10.2	9.3	9.2	8.9	9.2	8	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	1	4	3	12	2	3	
		Petitions for Rehearing	29	29	33	31	33	31	10	

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SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011	Jun 30 2012	Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	
A p p e a l s	Total	4,887	4,862	4,829	5,088	4,737	4,518	
	Prisoner	1,512	1,466	1,451	1,474	1,432	1,361	
	Other	1,811	1,804	1,755	2,047	2,120	1,823	
	Criminal	1,146	1,253	1,213	1,176	914	1,021	
	Administrative	418	339	410	391	271	313	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-7.6	-7.1	-6.4	-11.2	-4.6		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	4,341	4,944	5,418	5,593	5,175	4,858	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	179	174	219	242	258	206	
	Procedural	1,870	2,210	2,021	1,649	1,466	1,325	
	A p p e a l s	Total	2,292	2,560	3,178	3,702	3,451	3,327
		Prisoner	435	497	596	990	1,001	1,008
		Other	942	911	1,128	1,473	1,332	1,402
		Criminal	686	924	1,148	940	850	726
		Administrative	229	228	306	299	268	191
		Percent by Active Judges	67.5	65.2	65.0	66.4	65.8	69.0
	Pending Appeals		5,078	5,012	4,439	3,938	3,514	3,174
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	309	342	435	446	433	434
Procedural Terminations		66	89	84	66	58	51	
Written Decisions		Total	103	116	139	159	155	157
		Signed	51	53	56	52	44	51
		Unsigned	52	62	83	106	111	106
	Without Comment	-	-	1	-	-	-	

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SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2015 Numerical Standing		
		Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011	Jun 30 2012	Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015			
		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	9	10	9	8	8	9		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	12.0	9.7	2.2	0.0	10.4	12.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	916	912	905	954	888	847	6	
		Prisoner	284	275	272	276	269	255	5	
		Other	340	338	329	384	398	342	6	
		Criminal	215	235	227	221	171	191	6	
		Administrative	78	64	77	73	51	59	8	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	814	927	1,016	1,049	970	911	6	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	34	33	41	45	48	39	6	
		Procedural	351	414	379	309	275	248	7	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	430	480	596	694	647	624	6
			Prisoner	82	93	112	186	188	189	5
Other	177		171	212	276	250	263	3		
Criminal	129		173	215	176	159	136	6		
		Administrative	43	43	57	56	50	36	4	
		Pending Appeals	952	940	832	738	659	595	6	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		15.0	15.3	15.5	10.8	9.3	8.8	7	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		2	2	2	1	3	2	3	
	Petitions for Rehearing		51	55	65	73	68	65	4	

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011	Jun 30 2012	Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	
A p p e a l s	Total	3,156	3,004	3,059	2,909	3,032	2,841	
	Prisoner	1,169	945	922	867	1,042	934	
	Other	1,221	1,316	1,240	1,206	1,263	1,238	
	Criminal	601	586	729	665	591	498	
	Administrative	165	157	168	171	136	171	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-10.0	-5.4	-7.1	-2.3	-6.3		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	3,364	3,112	3,039	3,001	3,079	2,881	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	176	197	177	156	170	169	
	Procedural	1,708	1,465	1,440	1,121	1,186	1,096	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,480	1,450	1,422	1,724	1,723	1,616
		Prisoner	296	205	227	487	515	469
		Other	604	671	731	627	735	705
		Criminal	484	461	389	512	383	360
		Administrative	96	113	75	98	90	82
		Percent by Active Judges	73.8	71.7	74.1	78.8	76.9	76.7
	Pending Appeals		2,078	1,966	1,986	1,896	1,856	1,814
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	336	313	351	421	413	403
Procedural Terminations		117	92	81	46	45	43	
Written Decisions		Total	110	105	108	137	134	131
		Signed	45	46	44	43	48	47
		Unsigned	62	57	61	93	84	85
		Without Comment	3	2	2	1	1	-

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2015 Numerical Standing		
		Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011	Jun 30 2012	Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015			
		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	6	6	4	4	5		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	10.3	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	16.3		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	861	819	834	793	827	775	7	
		Prisoner	319	258	251	236	284	255	5	
		Other	333	359	338	329	344	338	7	
		Criminal	164	160	199	181	161	136	9	
		Administrative	45	43	46	47	37	47	10	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	917	849	829	818	840	786	8	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	48	54	48	43	46	46	5	
		Procedural	466	400	393	306	323	299	5	
		On the Merits	Total	404	395	388	470	470	441	10
			Prisoner	81	56	62	133	140	128	8
Other	165		183	199	171	200	192	9		
Criminal	132		126	106	140	104	98	9		
		Administrative	26	31	20	27	25	22	10	
		Pending Appeals	567	536	542	517	506	495	8	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	10.9	9.6	8.5	8.2	7.0	7.2	3	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	5	4	4	4	3	3	2	
		Petitions for Rehearing	32	33	30	28	32	33	9	

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EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011	Jun 30 2012	Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	
A p p e a l s	Total	2,932	2,871	3,046	2,943	3,018	2,833	
	Prisoner	889	939	932	913	961	896	
	Other	1,055	993	1,073	1,102	1,187	1,032	
	Criminal	899	795	899	757	726	759	
	Administrative	89	144	142	171	144	146	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-3.4	-1.3	-7.0	-3.7	-6.1		
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	3,328	3,057	2,966	2,916	2,829	3,018	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	141	119	122	136	123	129	
	Procedural	953	1,029	742	592	529	579	
	A p p e a l s	Total	2,234	1,909	2,102	2,188	2,177	2,310
		Prisoner	427	328	560	685	694	754
		Other	853	760	733	775	852	903
		Criminal	846	746	734	650	542	585
		Administrative	108	75	75	78	89	68
		Percent by Active Judges	85.3	83.8	81.2	78.7	86.6	86.2
	Pending Appeals		1,606	1,420	1,501	1,530	1,723	1,538
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	522	437	494	520	545	566	
	Procedural Terminations	124	147	70	44	45	58	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	174	146	153	162	170	179
		Signed	45	45	43	45	37	44
		Unsigned	69	49	41	39	40	46
		Without Comment	60	52	69	78	93	89

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EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2015 Numerical Standing		
		Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011	Jun 30 2012	Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015			
		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	6	4	5	5	4		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	0.0	2.3		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	800	783	831	803	823	773	8	
		Prisoner	242	256	254	249	262	244	7	
		Other	288	271	293	301	324	281	10	
		Criminal	245	217	245	206	198	207	5	
		Administrative	24	39	39	47	39	40	11	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	908	834	809	795	772	823	7	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	38	32	33	37	34	35	10	
		Procedural	260	281	202	161	144	158	10	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	609	521	573	597	594	630	5
			Prisoner	116	89	153	187	189	206	4
			Other	233	207	200	211	232	246	4
Criminal	231		203	200	177	148	160	5		
		Administrative	29	20	20	21	24	19	12	
		Pending Appeals	438	387	409	417	470	419	10	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	10.5	7.1	5.6	6.1	5.6	6.0	2	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	3	3	4	2	3	
		Petitions for Rehearing	85	78	102	109	103	99	1	

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NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011	Jun 30 2012	Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	
A p p e a l s	Total	12,140	11,947	12,793	12,669	12,238	11,973	
	Prisoner	3,345	3,558	3,417	3,046	2,871	2,724	
	Other	3,761	3,765	4,006	4,028	4,106	4,072	
	Criminal	1,617	1,592	1,728	1,623	1,654	1,513	
	Administrative	3,417	3,032	3,642	3,972	3,607	3,664	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-1.4	0.2	-6.4	-5.5	-2.2		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	13,258	13,322	12,656	12,879	12,353	12,231	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	481	519	479	370	332	358	
	Procedural	6,743	5,973	4,777	4,936	4,873	5,134	
	A p p e a l s	Total	6,034	6,830	7,400	7,573	7,148	6,739
		Prisoner	872	1,136	2,748	2,818	2,219	2,124
		Other	1,889	2,097	2,082	1,993	2,087	2,312
		Criminal	1,164	1,174	1,200	1,169	1,240	1,044
		Administrative	2,109	2,423	1,370	1,593	1,602	1,259
		Percent by Active Judges	64.7	63.5	69.0	70.7	68.3	68.0
	Pending Appeals		15,503	13,870	14,191	14,079	13,994	13,760
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	452	529	614	566	543	475	
	Procedural Terminations	287	205	131	93	85	82	
	Written Decisions	Total	148	168	196	190	167	146
		Signed	17	18	17	13	15	12
		Unsigned	117	120	80	85	82	70
		Without Comment	14	30	99	92	71	64

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NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2015 Numerical Standing		
		Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011	Jun 30 2012	Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015			
		29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7			
		19	20	18	17	16	16			
		29.1	41.7	41.0	15.0	18.8	0.0			
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	1,256	1,236	1,323	1,311	1,266	1,239	3	
		Prisoner	346	368	353	315	297	282	4	
		Other	389	389	414	417	425	421	3	
		Criminal	167	165	179	168	171	157	8	
		Administrative	353	314	377	411	373	379	1	
		Total	1,372	1,378	1,309	1,332	1,278	1,265	3	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	50	54	50	38	34	37	9	
		Procedural	698	618	494	511	504	531	2	
		On the Merits	Total	624	707	766	783	739	697	3
			Prisoner	90	118	284	292	230	220	3
		Other	195	217	215	206	216	239	5	
		Criminal	120	121	124	121	128	108	7	
		Administrative	218	251	142	165	166	130	1	
		Pending Appeals	1,604	1,435	1,468	1,456	1,448	1,423	1	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		16.4	18.5	15.5	13.8	12.8	12.8	11	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		4	4	4	4	4	6	1	
	Petitions for Rehearing		60	75	58	55	58	63	5	

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TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011	Jun 30 2012	Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	
A p p e a l s	Total	2,244	2,327	2,237	2,125	1,971	1,893	
	Prisoner	746	676	691	605	592	503	
	Other	880	985	912	962	853	864	
	Criminal	537	555	496	431	425	405	
	Administrative	81	111	138	127	101	121	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-15.6	-18.7	-15.4	-10.9	-4.0		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	2,391	2,249	2,169	2,232	2,134	1,921	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	43	74	51	50	40	46	
	Procedural	976	985	856	718	648	571	
	A p p e a l s	Total	1,372	1,190	1,262	1,464	1,446	1,304
		Prisoner	239	218	246	381	363	346
		Other	560	539	557	639	618	546
		Criminal	494	377	400	373	360	325
		Administrative	79	56	59	71	105	87
		Percent by Active Judges	70.7	69.0	73.7	68.8	66.4	76.5
	Pending Appeals		1,481	1,397	1,446	1,341	1,178	1,150
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	262	252	288	334	306	258
Procedural Terminations		100	117	100	56	56	43	
Written Decisions		Total	82	85	92	110	107	86
		Signed	73	74	80	94	87	72
		Unsigned	10	11	13	16	20	14
	Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2015 Numerical Standing		
		Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011	Jun 30 2012	Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015			
		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	9	10	8	10	10	9		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	9.9	22.8	24.0	27.8	18.7	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	561	582	559	531	493	473	11	
		Prisoner	187	169	173	151	148	126	10	
		Other	220	246	228	241	213	216	11	
		Criminal	134	139	124	108	106	101	10	
		Administrative	20	28	35	32	25	30	12	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	598	562	542	558	534	480	11	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	11	19	13	13	10	12	12	
		Procedural	244	246	214	180	162	143	11	
		On the Merits	Total	343	298	316	366	362	326	11
			Prisoner	60	55	62	95	91	87	10
Other	140		135	139	160	155	137	11		
Criminal	124		94	100	93	90	81	10		
		Administrative	20	14	15	18	26	22	10	
		Pending Appeals	370	349	362	335	295	288	12	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		9.4	8.8	8.7	8.3	8.3	7.8	5	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		1	1	1	2	2	1	10	
	Petitions for Rehearing		32	26	39	40	44	42	8	

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		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011	Jun 30 2012	Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	
A p p e a l s	Total	6,545	6,244	6,973	6,417	6,162	6,140	
	Prisoner	1,935	1,809	1,973	2,021	1,976	1,874	
	Other	2,373	2,493	2,634	2,437	2,479	2,551	
	Criminal	1,786	1,469	1,999	1,542	1,400	1,372	
	Administrative	451	473	367	417	307	343	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-6.2	-1.7	-11.9	-4.3	-0.4		
	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	6,157	6,319	6,335	6,936	6,107	6,069
Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²		122	121	190	295	201	240	
Procedural		3,092	3,163	2,719	2,705	2,192	2,268	
A p p e a l s		Total	2,943	3,035	3,426	3,936	3,714	3,561
		Prisoner	343	346	930	1,250	1,164	1,232
		Other	960	1,236	1,282	1,343	1,408	1,355
		Criminal	1,363	1,191	1,005	1,154	984	846
		Administrative	277	262	209	189	158	128
		Percent by Active Judges	81.2	80.0	77.1	79.7	79.6	82.3
Pending Appeals		3,946	3,445	4,023	3,494	3,569	3,620	
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	642	670	723	849	923	735	
	Procedural Terminations	248	262	252	225	227	186	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	201	223	273	310	347	276
		Signed	13	17	14	16	19	17
		Unsigned	170	191	249	282	315	248
		Without Comment	19	16	10	12	13	11

¹ Includes only judges active during the entire 12-month period.

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		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	5	6	6	7	8	8			
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	11.6	14.1	19.5	23.5	39.4	14.9			
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	1,636	1,561	1,743	1,604	1,541	1,535	1		
		Prisoner	484	452	493	505	494	469	1		
		Other	593	623	659	609	620	638	1		
		Criminal	447	367	500	386	350	343	2		
		Administrative	113	118	92	104	77	86	4		
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,539	1,580	1,584	1,734	1,527	1,517	1		
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	31	30	48	74	50	60	4		
		Procedural	773	791	680	676	548	567	1		
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	736	759	857	984	929	890	1	
			Prisoner	86	87	233	313	291	308	1	
			Other	240	309	321	336	352	339	1	
			Criminal	341	298	251	289	246	212	2	
			Administrative	69	66	52	47	40	32	6	
				Pending Appeals	987	861	1,006	874	892	905	2
		Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	9.0	8.5	7.4	7.7	7.1	7.3	4
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	1	2	3	2	2	3		
		Petitions for Rehearing	71	77	72	71	62	73	3		

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