

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

### NATIONAL TOTALS

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015		
<b>A p p e a l s F i l e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	55,992	55,753	56,624	56,453	55,623	54,244		
	<b>Prisoner</b>	15,789	15,763	15,348	14,933	15,063	14,648		
	<b>Other</b>	19,593	19,722	20,043	20,617	21,614	21,805		
	<b>Criminal</b>	12,797	12,578	13,045	12,674	11,431	10,654		
	<b>Administrative</b>	7,813	7,690	8,188	8,229	7,515	7,137		
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-3.1	-2.7	-4.2	-3.9	-2.5			
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>Total</b>	59,526	58,349	57,002	58,459	56,354	54,756		
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	2,379	2,143	2,373	2,915	2,468	3,009		
	<b>Procedural</b>	26,233	25,644	22,392	20,070	19,169	18,412		
	<b>A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>On The Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	30,914	30,562	32,237	35,474	34,717	33,335
			<b>Prisoner</b>	4,669	4,416	7,087	10,248	9,680	9,698
			<b>Other</b>	11,025	11,119	11,557	11,857	12,740	12,746
			<b>Criminal</b>	9,842	9,837	9,610	9,384	8,588	7,795
			<b>Administrative</b>	5,378	5,190	3,983	3,985	3,709	3,096
			<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	73.7	74.2	75.3	76.2	76.3	76.6
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		46,351	44,440	44,114	42,188	41,588	41,112	
<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>		463	456	509	547	542	505	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		161	150	123	84	83	75	
	<b>Written Decisions</b>	<b>Total</b>	158	156	164	184	181	167	
		<b>Signed</b>	55	52	54	58	58	51	
		<b>Unsigned</b>	93	92	92	100	102	93	
<b>Without Comment</b>		10	12	18	26	21	22		

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

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		Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015		
		<b>Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels</b>	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	
		<b>Number of Sitting Senior Judges</b>	88	92	87	87	91	90	
		<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>	212.3	196.9	184.7	159.2	188.7	83.9	
<b>Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,006	1,002	1,017	1,014	999	974	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	284	283	276	268	271	263	
		<b>Other</b>	352	354	360	370	388	392	
		<b>Criminal</b>	230	226	234	228	205	191	
		<b>Administrative</b>	140	138	147	148	135	128	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,069	1,048	1,024	1,050	1,012	984	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	43	38	43	52	44	54	
		<b>Procedural</b>	471	461	402	361	344	331	
		<b>O n T h e M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	555	549	579	637	624	599
			<b>Prisoner</b>	84	79	127	184	174	174
			<b>Other</b>	198	200	208	213	229	229
			<b>Criminal</b>	177	177	173	169	154	140
		<b>Administrative</b>	97	93	72	72	67	56	
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		833	798	792	758	747	739	
	<b>Median Time</b>		<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition</b>	11.7	11.4	10.4	9.4	8.5	8.4
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>		<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	2	2	2	3	2	4	
		<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	59	58	57	55	57	54	

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

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### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015		
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,178	1,189	1,200	1,141	941	1,138		
	<b>Prisoner</b>	151	120	99	104	92	94		
	<b>Other</b>	534	519	476	527	511	514		
	<b>Criminal</b>	113	107	80	101	82	68		
	<b>Administrative</b>	380	443	545	409	256	462		
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-3.4	-4.3	-5.2	-0.3	20.9			
	<b>O v e r a l l  C a s e l o a d  S t a t i s t i c s</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,189	1,280	1,118	1,054	986	1,032	
<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>		234	272	167	204	99	171		
<b>Procedural</b>		435	421	447	406	427	402		
<b>A p p e a l s</b>		<b>O n t h e  M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	520	587	504	444	460	459
			<b>Prisoner</b>	92	96	56	53	43	46
			<b>Other</b>	268	325	293	259	280	278
			<b>Criminal</b>	65	56	54	37	56	40
			<b>Administrative</b>	95	110	101	95	81	95
			<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	90.9	91.5	86.4	86.9	79.3	78.8
<b>Pending Appeals</b>		1,293	1,287	1,369	1,456	1,413	1,519		
<b>A c t i o n s  p e r  A c t i v e  J u d g e  <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>		159	180	206	203	174	135	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		25	28	35	44	26	29	
	<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>	53	60	51	38	51	30	
		<b>Signed</b>	17	17	20	17	19	13	
		<b>Unsigned</b>	36	43	31	22	32	17	
		<b>Without Comment</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

		12-Month Periods Ending						2015 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 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 <sup>2</sup>	24.0	24.0	26.6	37.5	30.4	0.0		
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s  F i l e d	Total	321	324	327	311	257	310	12	
		Prisoner	41	33	27	28	25	26	12	
		Other	146	142	130	144	139	140	12	
		Criminal	31	29	22	28	22	19	12	
		Administrative	104	121	149	112	70	126	3	
	A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d	Total	324	349	305	287	269	281	12	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup>	64	74	46	56	27	47	6	
		Procedural	119	115	122	111	116	110	12	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	142	160	137	121	125	125	12
			Prisoner	25	26	15	14	12	13	12
			Other	73	89	80	71	76	76	12
			Criminal	18	15	15	10	15	11	12
		Administrative	26	30	28	26	22	26	8	
	Pending Appeals		353	351	373	397	385	414	10	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	11.4	11.0	11.0	10.9	12.2	13.4	12	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	2	-	-	12		
	Petitions for Rehearing	21	23	28	25	24	25	12		

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

### FIRST CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,530	1,481	1,578	1,555	1,552	1,456	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	249	206	202	215	227	191	
	<b>Other</b>	608	595	655	585	645	638	
	<b>Criminal</b>	515	507	511	576	531	464	
	<b>Administrative</b>	158	173	210	179	149	163	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-4.8	-1.7	-7.7	-6.4	-6.2		
<b>O v e r a l l  C a s e l o a d  S t a t i s t i c s</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,706	1,548	1,528	1,507	1,423	1,466	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	94	71	86	92	60	67	
	<b>Procedural</b>	647	585	567	468	500	476	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	965	892	875	947	863	923
		<b>Prisoner</b>	107	105	97	142	112	132
		<b>Other</b>	380	359	410	342	350	389
		<b>Criminal</b>	351	310	281	349	308	314
		<b>Administrative</b>	127	118	87	114	93	88
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	84.0	91.3	86.4	82.0	74.1	70.7
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		1,290	1,265	1,248	1,280	1,405	1,395
<b>A c t i o n s  p e r  A c t i v e  J u d g e  <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>	433	398	417	492	497	447	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	92	90	77	49	81	62	
	<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>	156	131	129	156	160	132
		<b>Signed</b>	43	34	46	34	43	40
		<b>Unsigned</b>	113	97	82	118	115	89
		<b>Without Comment</b>	-	1	1	4	3	3

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FIRST CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2015 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 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	3	4	3		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	5.5	0.0	3.0	12.0	9.9	1.7		
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	765	741	789	778	776	728	10	
		Prisoner	125	103	101	108	114	96	11	
		Other	304	298	328	293	323	319	9	
		Criminal	258	254	256	288	266	232	3	
		Administrative	79	87	105	90	75	82	5	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	853	774	764	754	712	733	9	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup>	47	36	43	46	30	34	9	
		Procedural	324	293	284	234	250	238	7	
		On the Merits	Total	483	446	438	474	432	462	8
			Prisoner	54	53	49	71	56	66	11
Other	190		180	205	171	175	195	10		
Criminal	176		155	141	175	154	157	4		
		Administrative	64	59	44	57	47	44	3	
		Pending Appeals	645	633	624	640	703	698	5	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	11.7	11.1	11.8	10.7	11.2	12.4	11	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup>	1	1	3	4	2	2	7	
		Petitions for Rehearing	53	46	59	22	43	41	8	

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### SECOND CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	5,371	5,533	5,710	5,200	4,847	4,997	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	1,008	1,001	984	910	864	919	
	<b>Other</b>	2,190	2,233	2,361	2,167	2,141	2,418	
	<b>Criminal</b>	816	839	820	764	743	782	
	<b>Administrative</b>	1,357	1,460	1,545	1,359	1,099	878	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-7.0	-9.7	-12.5	-3.9	3.1		
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>Total</b>	6,300	5,487	5,206	6,145	5,306	4,989	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	517	310	315	349	260	351	
	<b>Procedural</b>	2,479	2,275	2,071	2,362	2,025	1,924	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	3,304	2,902	2,820	3,434	3,021	2,714
		<b>Prisoner</b>	250	262	493	708	540	497
		<b>Other</b>	1,314	1,087	1,075	1,326	1,317	1,271
		<b>Criminal</b>	574	606	491	594	580	471
		<b>Administrative</b>	1,166	947	761	806	584	475
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	53.3	56.9	61.5	64.4	69.0	70.7
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		4,220	4,379	4,886	3,943	3,506	3,542
	<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>	548	492	487	552	514	490
<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		170	132	103	101	91	74	
<b>Written Decisions</b>		<b>Total</b>	277	250	216	230	209	191
		<b>Signed</b>	272	244	212	227	204	187
		<b>Unsigned</b>	5	6	4	4	5	4
	<b>Without Comment</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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SECOND CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2015 Numerical Standing
		Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015	
	<b>Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels</b>	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3	
	<b>Number of Sitting Senior Judges</b>	12	12	11	10	9	9	
	<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>	42.3	33.3	9.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	
<b>Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>A p p e a l s</b>							
	<b>F i l e d</b>							
	<b>T o t a l</b>	1,239	1,277	1,318	1,200	1,119	1,153	4
	<b>P r i s o n e r</b>	233	231	227	210	199	212	9
	<b>O t h e r</b>	505	515	545	500	494	558	2
	<b>C r i m i n a l</b>	188	194	189	176	171	180	6
	<b>A d m i n i s t r a t i v e</b>	313	337	357	314	254	203	2
	<b>T o t a l</b>	1,454	1,266	1,201	1,418	1,224	1,151	4
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>							
	<b>T e r m i n a t e d</b>							
<b>O n t h e M e r i t s</b>								
<b>T o t a l</b>	762	670	651	792	697	626	7	
<b>P r i s o n e r</b>	58	60	114	163	125	115	9	
<b>O t h e r</b>	303	251	248	306	304	293	2	
<b>C r i m i n a l</b>	132	140	113	137	134	109	7	
<b>A d m i n i s t r a t i v e</b>	269	219	176	186	135	110	2	
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>	974	1,011	1,128	910	809	817	4
<b>Median Time</b>	<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	13.3	12.1	12.1	11.4	10.5	10.0	9
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>	<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	1	-	1	7	3	3	3
	<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	58	44	26	26	31	37	9

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### THIRD CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	3,951	3,754	3,784	3,694	3,828	3,976	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	1,121	1,133	1,051	1,140	1,048	1,038	
	<b>Other</b>	1,593	1,563	1,496	1,567	1,919	2,202	
	<b>Criminal</b>	695	617	751	585	545	460	
	<b>Administrative</b>	542	441	486	402	316	276	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	0.6	5.9	5.1	7.6	3.9		
<b>O v e r a l l  C a s e l o a d  S t a t i s t i c s</b>	<b>Total</b>	4,235	4,238	4,115	3,720	4,064	3,175	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	68	58	80	87	139	86	
	<b>Procedural</b>	1,684	1,777	1,434	1,197	1,132	1,017	
	<b>T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	2,483	2,403	2,601	2,436	2,793	2,072
		<b>Prisoner</b>	313	330	595	654	800	570
		<b>Other</b>	951	967	969	905	1,275	964
		<b>Criminal</b>	691	636	632	564	485	382
		<b>Administrative</b>	528	470	405	313	233	156
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	74.2	76.7	76.1	76.2	81.3	78.8
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		3,117	2,669	2,305	2,269	2,022	2,823
<b>A c t i o n s  p e r  A c t i v e  J u d g e  <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>	446	408	466	445	582	403	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	138	142	96	57	71	47	
	<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>	153	130	146	147	190	137
		<b>Signed</b>	85	77	88	97	138	94
		<b>Unsigned</b>	56	44	50	40	43	34
		<b>Without Comment</b>	12	9	7	9	10	10

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		Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 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	10	11	10		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	10.9	0.7	9.0	12.0	18.5	3.2		
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s  F i l e d	<b>Total</b>	847	804	811	792	820	852	7	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	240	243	225	244	225	222	8	
		<b>Other</b>	341	335	321	336	411	472	3	
		<b>Criminal</b>	149	132	161	125	117	99	10	
		<b>Administrative</b>	116	95	104	86	68	59	7	
	A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d	<b>Total</b>	908	908	882	797	871	680	10	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	15	12	17	19	30	18	11	
		<b>Procedural</b>	361	381	307	257	243	218	8	
		<b>On the Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	532	515	557	522	599	444	10
			<b>Prisoner</b>	67	71	128	140	171	122	8
<b>Other</b>	204		207	208	194	273	207	8		
<b>Criminal</b>	148		136	135	121	104	82	10		
		<b>Administrative</b>	113	101	87	67	50	33	6	
		<b>Pending Appeals</b>	668	572	494	486	433	605	6	
Median Time		<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	12.1	10.6	8.6	7.4	5.8	7.8	5	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	2	2	2	5	2	3	3	
		<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	110	112	113	86	108	79	2	

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

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

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

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### FOURTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	4,854	4,663	4,803	5,076	4,874	4,644	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	1,460	1,395	1,442	1,526	1,698	1,695	
	<b>Other</b>	1,388	1,344	1,487	1,571	1,596	1,604	
	<b>Criminal</b>	1,764	1,688	1,558	1,634	1,326	1,079	
	<b>Administrative</b>	242	236	316	345	254	266	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-4.3	-0.4	-3.3	-8.5	-4.7		
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>Total</b>	4,951	4,897	5,153	5,207	5,066	4,768	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	128	127	194	222	200	183	
	<b>Procedural</b>	1,929	1,771	1,480	1,136	1,170	1,077	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	2,894	2,999	3,479	3,849	3,696	3,508
		<b>Prisoner</b>	614	440	721	1,063	1,249	1,244
		<b>Other</b>	859	920	1,038	1,160	1,194	1,140
		<b>Criminal</b>	1,228	1,480	1,566	1,459	1,051	996
		<b>Administrative</b>	193	159	154	167	202	128
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	89.4	89.9	92.5	93.3	91.9	87.3
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		3,231	2,911	2,562	2,433	2,272	2,149
<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>	712	695	767	778	719	684	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	248	210	147	49	53	54	
	<b>Written Decisions</b>	<b>Total</b>	241	247	252	253	233	227
		<b>Signed</b>	47	48	50	50	43	39
		<b>Unsigned</b>	195	199	203	203	190	189
<b>Without Comment</b>		-	-	-	-	-	-	

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

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

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

FOURTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2015 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015			
		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 <sup>2</sup>	40.4	24.9	18.0	0.5	1.0	3.9		
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s	Total	971	933	961	1,015	975	929	5	
		Prisoner	292	279	288	305	340	339	3	
		Other	278	269	297	314	319	321	8	
		Criminal	353	338	312	327	265	216	4	
		Administrative	48	47	63	69	51	53	8	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	990	979	1,031	1,041	1,013	954	5	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup>	26	25	39	44	40	37	7	
		Procedural	386	354	296	227	234	215	9	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	579	600	696	770	739	702	4
			Prisoner	123	88	144	213	250	249	2
Other	172		184	208	232	239	228	7		
Criminal	246		296	313	292	210	199	3		
		Administrative	39	32	31	33	40	26	8	
		Pending Appeals	646	582	512	487	454	430	9	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		9.1	8.9	7.1	5.0	5.1	5.2	1	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup>		2	2	2	2	1	1	10	
	Petitions for Rehearing		63	63	67	70	73	64	5	

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

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

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

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

FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	7,462	7,687	7,429	7,534	7,646	7,680	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	2,317	2,432	2,231	2,111	2,118	2,235	
	<b>Other</b>	2,145	2,231	2,178	2,444	2,673	2,533	
	<b>Criminal</b>	2,438	2,489	2,593	2,487	2,378	2,447	
	<b>Administrative</b>	562	535	427	492	477	465	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	2.9	-0.1	3.4	1.9	0.4		
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>Total</b>	7,624	7,740	7,426	7,347	7,622	7,766	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	122	107	387	616	654	927	
	<b>Procedural</b>	3,729	3,781	3,162	2,701	2,707	2,727	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	3,773	3,852	3,877	4,030	4,261	4,112
		<b>Prisoner</b>	509	448	770	1,044	1,044	907
		<b>Other</b>	1,161	1,221	1,269	1,188	1,347	1,397
		<b>Criminal</b>	1,838	1,922	1,660	1,619	1,641	1,661
		<b>Administrative</b>	265	261	178	179	229	147
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	89.4	85.4	82.8	83.1	83.5	80.2
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		4,767	4,576	4,571	4,757	4,790	4,679
	<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>	636	632	628	686	765	773
<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		173	177	131	113	148	143	
<b>Written Decisions</b>		<b>Total</b>	198	202	178	210	234	216
		<b>Signed</b>	25	26	19	18	20	20
		<b>Unsigned</b>	173	174	158	191	213	195
		<b>Without Comment</b>	-	1	1	1	1	1

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

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

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

FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2015 Numerical Standing			
		Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015				
		<b>Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels</b>	17 / 5.7	17 / 5.7	17 / 5.7	17 / 5.7	17 / 5.7				
		<b>Number of Sitting Senior Judges</b>	5	6	6	7	8	8			
		<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>	12.0	22.5	8.9	19.9	27.0	25.6			
<b>Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,317	1,357	1,311	1,330	1,349	1,355	2		
		<b>Prisoner</b>	409	429	394	373	374	394	2		
		<b>Other</b>	379	394	384	431	472	447	4		
		<b>Criminal</b>	430	439	458	439	420	432	1		
		<b>Administrative</b>	99	94	75	87	84	82	5		
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,345	1,366	1,310	1,297	1,345	1,370	2	
			<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	22	19	68	109	115	164	1	
			<b>Procedural</b>	658	667	558	477	478	481	3	
			<b>O n t h e M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	666	680	684	711	752	726	2
				<b>Prisoner</b>	90	79	136	184	184	160	6
		<b>Other</b>		205	215	224	210	238	247	4	
		<b>Criminal</b>		324	339	293	286	290	293	1	
				<b>Administrative</b>	47	46	31	32	40	26	8
				<b>Pending Appeals</b>	841	808	807	839	845	826	3
		<b>Median Time</b>		<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	10.6	10.4	9.5	9.1	9.0	9.0	8
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>		<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	1	1	2	5	2	11	1		
		<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	28	27	34	31	32	30	11		

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

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

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

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

SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	4,954	4,954	4,710	5,019	4,906	4,605	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	1,543	1,500	1,455	1,450	1,438	1,401	
	<b>Other</b>	1,867	1,876	1,720	1,954	2,153	1,958	
	<b>Criminal</b>	1,146	1,217	1,155	1,245	973	961	
	<b>Administrative</b>	398	361	380	370	342	285	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-7.0	-7.0	-2.2	-8.2	-6.1		
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>Total</b>	4,440	4,440	5,444	5,690	5,110	5,078	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	163	154	191	278	179	290	
	<b>Procedural</b>	1,927	2,016	2,148	1,740	1,554	1,334	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	2,350	2,270	3,105	3,672	3,377	3,454
		<b>Prisoner</b>	441	423	614	888	947	1,049
		<b>Other</b>	928	830	1,069	1,456	1,316	1,451
		<b>Criminal</b>	761	808	1,141	1,006	852	734
		<b>Administrative</b>	220	209	281	322	262	220
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	65.9	65.7	64.0	66.6	66.1	67.2
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		5,109	5,231	4,518	3,853	3,655	3,183
	<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>	310	307	420	466	407	448
<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		70	80	86	75	60	50	
<b>Written Decisions</b>		<b>Total</b>	103	103	135	159	149	160
		<b>Signed</b>	51	50	56	55	45	49
		<b>Unsigned</b>	52	52	79	103	103	111
		<b>Without Comment</b>	-	-	1	-	-	-

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

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

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

SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2015 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 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	9	8	9		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	12.0	9.7	8.1	0.0	7.4	12.0		
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s  F i l e d	Total	929	929	883	941	920	863	6	
		Prisoner	289	281	273	272	270	263	5	
		Other	350	352	323	366	404	367	6	
		Criminal	215	228	217	233	182	180	6	
		Administrative	75	68	71	69	64	53	8	
	A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d	Total	833	833	1,021	1,067	958	952	6	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup>	31	29	36	52	34	54	4	
		Procedural	361	378	403	326	291	250	6	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	441	426	582	689	633	648	5
			Prisoner	83	79	115	167	178	197	5
Other	174		156	200	273	247	272	3		
Criminal	143		152	214	189	160	138	6		
		Administrative	41	39	53	60	49	41	4	
		Pending Appeals	958	981	847	722	685	597	7	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		15.5	15.1	15.8	11.7	9.4	8.9	7	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup>		2	2	2	2	3	2	7	
	Petitions for Rehearing		51	50	62	73	68	67	4	

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

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

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

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

### SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	3,124	3,082	3,008	2,943	3,041	2,919	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	1,115	989	933	835	1,066	943	
	<b>Other</b>	1,232	1,309	1,211	1,243	1,255	1,299	
	<b>Criminal</b>	604	620	708	701	566	522	
	<b>Administrative</b>	173	164	156	164	154	155	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-6.6	-5.3	-3.0	-0.8	-4.0		
<b>O v e r a l l  C a s e l o a d  S t a t i s t i c s</b>	<b>Total</b>	3,398	3,232	3,015	2,963	3,113	2,922	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	191	184	193	161	157	193	
	<b>Procedural</b>	1,695	1,564	1,438	1,179	1,193	1,083	
	<b>O n t h e  M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,512	1,484	1,384	1,623	1,763	1,646
		<b>Prisoner</b>	282	222	207	410	515	479
		<b>Other</b>	632	677	684	656	731	726
		<b>Criminal</b>	482	471	409	476	415	359
		<b>Administrative</b>	116	114	84	81	102	82
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	72.8	71.7	72.4	78.3	77.6	78.3
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		1,885	1,933	1,926	1,912	1,843	1,841
<b>A c t i o n s  p e r  A c t i v e  J u d g e  <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>	337	320	339	400	421	413	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	115	99	81	58	42	47	
	<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>	112	108	103	127	139	133
		<b>Signed</b>	45	45	46	42	49	45
		<b>Unsigned</b>	64	61	55	84	89	88
		<b>Without Comment</b>	3	3	2	1	1	-

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

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

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

SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2015 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 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 <sup>2</sup>	10.3	11.7	12.0	12.0	12.0	13.3		
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s  F i l e d	<b>Total</b>	852	841	820	803	829	796	8	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	304	270	254	228	291	257	6	
		<b>Other</b>	336	357	330	339	342	354	7	
		<b>Criminal</b>	165	169	193	191	154	142	9	
		<b>Administrative</b>	47	45	43	45	42	42	10	
	A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d	<b>Total</b>	927	881	822	808	849	797	8	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	52	50	53	44	43	53	5	
		<b>Procedural</b>	462	427	392	322	325	295	5	
		<b>On the Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	412	405	377	443	481	449	9
			<b>Prisoner</b>	77	61	56	112	140	131	7
<b>Other</b>	172		185	187	179	199	198	9		
<b>Criminal</b>	131		128	112	130	113	98	9		
		<b>Administrative</b>	32	31	23	22	28	22	11	
		<b>Pending Appeals</b>	514	527	525	521	503	502	8	
Median Time		<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	10.5	9.5	9.0	8.3	7.2	7.0	3	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	4	5	4	4	3	3	3	
		<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	34	32	30	28	33	33	10	

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

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

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

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

### EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	2,878	2,904	2,960	3,029	2,936	2,885	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	917	959	900	954	919	934	
	<b>Other</b>	1,007	982	1,053	1,126	1,133	1,099	
	<b>Criminal</b>	843	837	863	792	728	703	
	<b>Administrative</b>	111	126	144	157	156	149	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	0.2	-0.7	-2.5	-4.8	-1.7		
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>Total</b>	3,397	3,148	2,911	2,923	2,806	3,077	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	153	118	124	127	119	136	
	<b>Procedural</b>	951	995	814	644	522	592	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	2,293	2,035	1,973	2,152	2,165	2,349
		<b>Prisoner</b>	482	376	450	691	654	799
		<b>Other</b>	864	801	746	706	857	907
		<b>Criminal</b>	834	768	702	679	572	563
		<b>Administrative</b>	113	90	75	76	82	80
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	85.1	84.4	81.4	80.9	82.1	87.1
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		1,416	1,388	1,438	1,545	1,679	1,487
<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>	533	469	467	509	531	592	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	129	142	87	47	45	57	
	<b>Written Decisions</b>	<b>Total</b>	178	158	144	159	167	186
		<b>Signed</b>	46	45	44	43	39	43
		<b>Unsigned</b>	71	58	39	39	41	47
		<b>Without Comment</b>	61	56	60	77	87	95

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EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2015 Numerical Standing			
		Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 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		6	6	4	5	5	4				
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.8	0.0				
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s  F i l e d	Total		785	792	807	826	801	787	9	
		Prisoner		250	262	245	260	251	255	7	
		Other		275	268	287	307	309	300	10	
		Criminal		230	228	235	216	199	192	5	
		Administrative		30	34	39	43	43	41	11	
	A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d		Total		926	859	794	797	765	839	7
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup>		42	32	34	35	32	37	7		
	Procedural		259	271	222	176	142	161	10		
	O n t h e M e r i t s		Total		625	555	538	587	590	641	6
			Prisoner		131	103	123	188	178	218	4
			Other		236	218	203	193	234	247	4
Criminal			227	209	191	185	156	154	5		
Administrative			31	25	20	21	22	22	11		
Pending Appeals		386	379	392	421	458	406	11			
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		10.0	7.2	6.2	5.8	5.6	6.0	2		
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup>		2	2	3	2	4	3	3		
	Petitions for Rehearing		90	87	88	110	103	97	1		

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

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

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**NINTH CIRCUIT**

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	11,982	11,975	12,438	12,593	12,696	11,908	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	3,305	3,519	3,416	3,124	2,959	2,721	
	<b>Other</b>	3,697	3,690	3,860	4,012	4,205	4,131	
	<b>Criminal</b>	1,655	1,609	1,725	1,596	1,689	1,476	
	<b>Administrative</b>	3,325	3,157	3,437	3,861	3,843	3,580	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-0.6	-0.6	-4.3	-5.4	-6.2		
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>Total</b>	13,340	13,730	12,449	12,938	12,540	12,288	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	501	544	408	452	342	333	
	<b>Procedural</b>	6,515	6,316	5,046	4,747	5,047	4,976	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	6,324	6,870	6,995	7,739	7,151	6,979
		<b>Prisoner</b>	979	1,121	2,155	3,042	2,248	2,316
		<b>Other</b>	1,958	2,190	2,113	1,960	2,077	2,234
		<b>Criminal</b>	1,166	1,153	1,183	1,142	1,238	1,049
		<b>Administrative</b>	2,221	2,406	1,544	1,595	1,588	1,380
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	60.7	62.1	69.9	69.8	67.8	69.9
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		15,142	13,913	14,100	13,865	14,076	13,714
<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>	460	519	584	603	532	511	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	263	218	156	99	90	87	
	<b>Written Decisions</b>	<b>Total</b>	148	166	179	204	165	163
		<b>Signed</b>	17	18	16	15	14	13
		<b>Unsigned</b>	113	119	92	81	80	76
		<b>Without Comment</b>	17	29	71	108	71	75

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

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NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2015 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015			
		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	20	20	18	16	16			
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	35.2	42.3	41.7	17.1	24.0	0.9		
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s  F i l e d	<b>Total</b>	1,240	1,239	1,287	1,303	1,313	1,232	3	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	342	364	353	323	306	281	4	
		<b>Other</b>	382	382	399	415	435	427	5	
		<b>Criminal</b>	171	166	178	165	175	153	8	
		<b>Administrative</b>	344	327	356	399	398	370	1	
	A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d	<b>Total</b>	1,380	1,420	1,288	1,338	1,297	1,271	3	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	52	56	42	47	35	34	9	
		<b>Procedural</b>	674	653	522	491	522	515	2	
		<b>On the Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	654	711	724	801	740	722	3
			<b>Prisoner</b>	101	116	223	315	233	240	3
<b>Other</b>	203		227	219	203	215	231	6		
<b>Criminal</b>	121		119	122	118	128	109	7		
		<b>Administrative</b>	230	249	160	165	164	143	1	
		<b>Pending Appeals</b>	1,566	1,439	1,459	1,434	1,456	1,419	1	
Median Time		<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	16.3	18.8	16.3	14.3	12.8	12.3	10	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	4	4	3	4	4	6	2	
		<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	75	77	65	57	57	55	6	

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

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

### TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	2,270	2,241	2,290	2,123	2,029	1,945	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	744	663	696	632	589	534	
	<b>Other</b>	895	916	942	949	890	893	
	<b>Criminal</b>	539	547	516	433	436	392	
	<b>Administrative</b>	92	115	136	109	114	126	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-14.3	-13.2	-15.1	-8.4	-4.1		
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>Total</b>	2,448	2,330	2,219	2,206	2,108	1,980	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	67	72	60	52	36	43	
	<b>Procedural</b>	1,028	997	923	730	678	567	
	<b>T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,353	1,261	1,236	1,424	1,394	1,370
		<b>Prisoner</b>	233	239	204	359	366	360
		<b>Other</b>	584	559	569	621	594	572
		<b>Criminal</b>	465	403	404	372	363	329
		<b>Administrative</b>	71	60	59	72	71	109
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	69.4	70.3	71.0	72.3	65.3	72.4
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		1,475	1,342	1,401	1,318	1,239	1,203
	<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>	248	237	274	330	295	272
<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		101	101	116	55	59	45	
<b>Written Decisions</b>		<b>Total</b>	83	79	87	107	101	93
		<b>Signed</b>	74	70	75	92	82	78
		<b>Unsigned</b>	9	9	12	15	19	15
		<b>Without Comment</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2015 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 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	9	10	10		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	15.0	19.7	24.0	25.8	25.6	1.1		
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s  F i l e d	Total	568	560	573	531	507	486	11	
		Prisoner	186	166	174	158	147	134	10	
		Other	224	229	236	237	223	223	11	
		Criminal	135	137	129	108	109	98	11	
		Administrative	23	29	34	27	29	32	12	
	A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d	Total	612	583	555	552	527	495	11	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup>	17	18	15	13	9	11	12	
		Procedural	257	249	231	183	170	142	11	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	338	315	309	356	349	343	11
			Prisoner	58	60	51	90	92	90	10
	Other		146	140	142	155	149	143	11	
	Criminal		116	101	101	93	91	82	10	
			Administrative	18	15	15	18	18	27	7
			Pending Appeals	369	336	350	330	310	301	12
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		9.3	8.8	9.0	8.3	7.9	8.0	6
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup>		1	2	1	2	2	1	10	
	Petitions for Rehearing		29	26	38	40	43	43	7	

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

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### ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	6,438	6,290	6,714	6,546	6,327	6,091	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	1,859	1,846	1,939	1,932	2,045	1,943	
	<b>Other</b>	2,437	2,464	2,604	2,472	2,493	2,516	
	<b>Criminal</b>	1,669	1,501	1,765	1,760	1,434	1,300	
	<b>Administrative</b>	473	479	406	382	355	332	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-5.4	-3.2	-9.3	-7.0	-3.7		
	<b>O v e r a l l  C a s e l o a d  S t a t i s t i c s</b>	<b>Total</b>	6,498	6,279	6,418	6,759	6,210	6,215
<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>		141	126	168	275	223	229	
<b>Procedural</b>		3,214	3,146	2,862	2,760	2,214	2,237	
<b>T e r m i n a t e d</b>		<b>Total</b>	3,143	3,007	3,388	3,724	3,773	3,749
		<b>Prisoner</b>	367	354	725	1,194	1,162	1,299
		<b>Other</b>	1,126	1,183	1,322	1,278	1,402	1,417
		<b>Criminal</b>	1,387	1,224	1,087	1,087	1,027	897
		<b>Administrative</b>	263	246	254	165	182	136
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	81.6	81.5	76.4	79.2	80.1	81.5
<b>Pending Appeals</b>		3,406	3,546	3,790	3,557	3,688	3,577	
<b>A c t i o n s  p e r  A c t i v e  J u d g e  <sup>1</sup></b>		<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>	678	640	751	772	917	796
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	259	245	288	212	230	193	
	<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>	217	210	268	286	335	304
		<b>Signed</b>	16	17	14	17	17	20
		<b>Unsigned</b>	183	176	243	258	304	272
		<b>Without Comment</b>	18	17	11	11	14	12

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ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2015 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	Mar 31 2015			
		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 <sup>2</sup>	4.7	8.1	24.0	20.5	32.1	22.2		
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s	Total	1,610	1,573	1,679	1,637	1,582	1,523	1	
		Prisoner	465	462	485	483	511	486	1	
		Other	609	616	651	618	623	629	1	
		Criminal	417	375	441	440	359	325	2	
		Administrative	118	120	102	96	89	83	4	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,625	1,570	1,605	1,690	1,553	1,554	1	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup>	35	32	42	69	56	57	3	
		Procedural	804	787	716	690	554	559	1	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	786	752	847	931	943	937	1
			Prisoner	92	89	181	299	291	325	1
Other	282		296	331	320	351	354	1		
Criminal	347		306	272	272	257	224	2		
		Administrative	66	62	64	41	46	34	5	
		Pending Appeals	852	887	948	889	922	894	2	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	9.1	8.5	7.8	7.6	7.1	7.2	4	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup>	2	1	2	3	2	2	7	
		Petitions for Rehearing	71	80	65	76	61	72	3	

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