

U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

NATIONAL TOTALS

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010		
A p p e a l s	Total	66,618	58,410	61,104	57,740	55,992	55,847		
	Prisoner	16,776	15,472	16,853	16,249	15,789	15,716		
	Other	21,494	19,389	19,001	19,211	19,593	19,655		
	Criminal	15,246	13,167	13,667	13,710	12,797	12,689		
	Administrative	13,102	10,382	11,583	8,570	7,813	7,787		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-16.2	-4.4	-8.6	-3.3	-0.3			
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	67,582	62,846	59,096	60,508	59,526	58,319		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	2,356	2,374	2,327	2,319	2,379	2,186		
	Procedural	30,646	28,755	27,161	28,029	26,233	25,621		
	A p p e a l s	O n T h e M e r i t s	Total	34,580	31,717	29,608	30,160	30,914	30,512
			Prisoner	4,277	4,068	4,025	4,362	4,669	4,464
			Other	12,881	11,190	10,485	10,518	11,025	10,904
			Criminal	10,990	10,393	9,731	9,744	9,842	9,892
			Administrative	6,432	6,066	5,367	5,536	5,378	5,252
			Percent by Active Judges	77.8	75.9	76.7	76.8	73.7	74.7
	Pending Appeals		56,486	51,742	53,071	50,564	46,351	45,709	
A c t i o n s p e r A c t i v e J u d g e ¹	Terminations on the Merits		539	481	448	461	463	459	
	Procedural Terminations		172	168	156	179	161	153	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	183	164	152	156	158	157	
		Signed	64	55	54	51	55	54	
		Unsigned	113	104	92	97	93	93	
Without Comment		6	5	6	7	10	11		

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		Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	166 / 55.3	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7		
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	89	86	89	86	88	90		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	178.7	180.0	147.0	178.9	212.3	204.3		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	1,197	1,049	1,104	1,037	1,006	1,003		
		Prisoner	301	278	305	292	284	282		
		Other	386	348	343	345	352	353		
		Criminal	274	237	247	246	230	228		
		Administrative	235	187	209	154	140	140		
	A p p e a l s	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,214	1,129	1,068	1,087	1,069	1,048	
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	42	43	42	42	43	39	
			Procedural	551	517	491	504	471	460	
			O n T h e M e r i t s	Total	621	570	535	542	555	548
				Prisoner	77	73	73	78	84	80
		Other		231	201	189	189	198	196	
		Criminal		197	187	176	175	177	178	
				Administrative	116	109	97	99	97	94
		Pending Appeals		1,015	929	959	908	833	821	
		Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	12.2	12.2	12.7	12.2	11.7	11.7
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	2	2	2	2		
		Petitions for Rehearing	54	53	50	53	59	59		

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		Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010		
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,281	1,310	1,307	1,097	1,178	1,176	
		Prisoner	166	156	293	195	151	135	
		Other	534	525	443	466	534	532	
		Criminal	161	146	115	112	113	93	
		Administrative	420	483	456	324	380	416	
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-8.2	-10.2	-10.0	7.2	-0.2		
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	1,195	1,309	1,285	1,361	1,189	1,271
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	154	207	218	214	234	269
			Procedural	457	561	510	586	435	439
			Total	584	541	557	561	520	563
			Prisoner	74	57	64	66	92	100
			Other	338	302	318	304	268	296
			Criminal	59	79	67	47	65	56
Administrative	113	103	108	144	95	111			
	Percent by Active Judges	90.2	91.6	90.6	89.5	90.9	91.5		
Pending Appeals		1,549	1,550	1,572	1,305	1,293	1,287		
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		173	148	152	161	159	173	
	Procedural Terminations		43	48	46	90	25	28	
	Written Decisions	Total	58	49	51	56	53	57	
		Signed	20	19	19	21	17	16	
		Unsigned	38	30	32	35	36	41	
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2010 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7		
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	3	3	3	4	4	4		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	30.6	24.0	15.2	22.9	24.0	24.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	320	328	356	299	321	321	12	
		Prisoner	42	39	80	53	41	37	12	
		Other	134	131	121	127	146	145	12	
		Criminal	40	37	31	31	31	25	12	
		Administrative	105	121	124	88	104	113	4	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	299	327	350	371	324	347	12	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	39	52	59	58	64	73	2	
		Procedural	114	140	139	160	119	120	12	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	146	135	152	153	142	154	12
			Prisoner	19	14	17	18	25	27	12
			Other	85	76	87	83	73	81	12
			Criminal	15	20	18	13	18	15	12
		Administrative	28	26	29	39	26	30	10	
	Pending Appeals		387	388	429	356	353	351	11	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	11.3	12.1	12.2	11.7	11.4	10.7	6	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	-	-	1	1	-	-	12		
	Petitions for Rehearing	24	27	28	30	21	23	12		

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FIRST CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010	
A p p e a l s	Total	1,852	1,863	1,631	1,746	1,530	1,530	
	Prisoner	254	249	273	290	249	225	
	Other	697	646	622	712	608	607	
	Criminal	662	729	545	554	515	525	
	Administrative	239	239	191	190	158	173	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-17.4	-17.9	-6.2	-12.4			
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	2,027	1,752	1,776	1,750	1,706	1,600	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	120	105	51	66	94	77	
	Procedural	774	657	705	635	647	599	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,133	990	1,020	1,049	965	924
		Prisoner	74	72	85	111	107	116
		Other	452	376	360	357	380	358
		Criminal	453	398	419	442	351	333
		Administrative	154	144	156	139	127	117
		Percent by Active Judges	79.0	71.9	73.9	75.3	84.0	87.8
	Pending Appeals		1,488	1,600	1,464	1,464	1,290	1,306
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	406	447	475	433	415	
	Procedural Terminations	120	84	96	86	92	82	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	165	164	158	163	156	154
		Signed	53	49	55	53	43	39
		Unsigned	111	115	103	110	113	114
		Without Comment	-	-	-	1	-	-

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2010 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010			
		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	4	4	4	2	2	2		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	9.0	12.0	12.0	5.5	2.5		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	926	932	816	873	765	765	10	
		Prisoner	127	125	137	145	125	113	11	
		Other	349	323	311	356	304	304	8	
		Criminal	331	365	273	277	258	263	4	
		Administrative	120	120	96	95	79	87	7	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,014	876	888	875	853	800	10	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	60	53	26	33	47	39	5	
		Procedural	387	329	353	318	324	300	9	
		On the Merits	Total	567	495	510	525	483	462	8
			Prisoner	37	36	43	56	54	58	11
Other	226		188	180	179	190	179	7		
Criminal	227		199	210	221	176	167	5		
		Administrative	77	72	78	70	64	59	5	
		Pending Appeals	744	800	732	732	645	653	6	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		12.0	12.7	13.3	12.2	11.7	11.9	9	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		1	1	2	1	1	1	8	
	Petitions for Rehearing		52	43	44	65	53	48	8	

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SECOND CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010	
A p p e a l s	Total	7,029	6,334	6,904	5,747	5,371	5,459	
	Prisoner	1,030	1,069	1,001	851	1,008	1,010	
	Other	2,145	2,001	1,990	2,253	2,190	2,228	
	Criminal	1,102	993	925	938	816	829	
	Administrative	2,752	2,271	2,988	1,705	1,357	1,392	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-22.3	-13.8	-20.9	-5.0	1.6		
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	8,969	7,228	6,434	6,816	6,300	5,761	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	418	403	392	350	517	340	
	Procedural	4,757	3,940	3,183	3,236	2,479	2,251	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	3,794	2,885	2,859	3,230	3,304	3,170
		Prisoner	203	175	160	157	250	264
		Other	1,109	843	794	1,085	1,314	1,201
		Criminal	471	397	689	564	574	599
		Administrative	2,011	1,470	1,216	1,424	1,166	1,106
		Percent by Active Judges	70.2	68.1	71.2	64.3	53.3	54.9
	Pending Appeals		7,674	6,447	5,981	5,094	4,220	4,382
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	613	485	472	557	548	535	
	Procedural Terminations	123	112	185	255	170	143	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	258	205	191	218	277	270
		Signed	253	201	186	211	272	264
		Unsigned	5	5	5	7	5	5
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-

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		Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	10	9	11	12	12			
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	7.2	2.5	17.4	42.3	39.6		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,622	1,462	1,593	1,326	1,239	1,260	3	
		Prisoner	238	247	231	196	233	233	9	
		Other	495	462	459	520	505	514	2	
		Criminal	254	229	213	216	188	191	7	
		Administrative	635	524	690	393	313	321	2	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	2,070	1,668	1,485	1,573	1,454	1,329	3	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	96	93	90	81	119	78	1	
		Procedural	1,098	909	735	747	572	519	4	
		On the Merits	Total	876	666	660	745	762	732	2
			Prisoner	47	40	37	36	58	61	9
Other	256		195	183	250	303	277	2		
Criminal	109		92	159	130	132	138	8		
		Administrative	464	339	281	329	269	255	1	
		Pending Appeals	1,771	1,488	1,380	1,176	974	1,011	2	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	11.7	13.4	17.5	16.9	13.3	12.6	10	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	3	3	2	2	1	1	8	
		Petitions for Rehearing	47	41	45	53	58	52	6	

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THIRD CIRCUIT

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		Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010	
A p p e a l s	Total	4,503	3,924	4,054	3,750	3,951	3,885	
	Prisoner	1,244	1,133	1,096	900	1,121	1,127	
	Other	1,600	1,426	1,487	1,389	1,593	1,608	
	Criminal	849	700	870	807	695	675	
	Administrative	810	665	601	654	542	475	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-13.7	-1.0	-4.2	3.6	-1.7		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	4,157	4,066	3,990	3,997	4,235	4,252	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	27	45	38	29	68	63	
	Procedural	1,825	1,770	1,652	1,635	1,684	1,752	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	2,305	2,251	2,300	2,333	2,483	2,437
		Prisoner	374	363	341	317	313	314
		Other	921	932	838	921	951	942
		Criminal	529	551	600	750	691	679
		Administrative	481	405	521	345	528	502
		Percent by Active Judges	69.1	66.8	72.4	71.6	74.2	75.5
	Pending Appeals		3,837	3,699	3,771	3,400	3,117	2,894
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	427	423	418	418	446	428
Procedural Terminations		170	194	146	145	138	147	
Written Decisions		Total	152	136	149	143	153	144
		Signed	105	90	97	87	85	82
		Unsigned	40	40	47	46	56	53
	Without Comment	7	6	5	9	12	10	

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		Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	14 / 4.7	14 / 4.7	14 / 4.7	14 / 4.7	14 / 4.7	14 / 4.7		
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	10	9	9	9	9	9		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	30.0	30.9	24.0	24.0	10.9	4.9		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	965	841	869	804	847	833	8	
		Prisoner	267	243	235	193	240	242	8	
		Other	343	306	319	298	341	345	7	
		Criminal	182	150	186	173	149	145	10	
		Administrative	174	143	129	140	116	102	5	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	891	871	855	857	908	911	6	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	6	10	8	6	15	14	12	
		Procedural	391	379	354	350	361	375	6	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	494	482	493	500	532	522	7
			Prisoner	80	78	73	68	67	67	7
	Other		197	200	180	197	204	202	6	
	Criminal		113	118	129	161	148	146	6	
			Administrative	103	87	112	74	113	108	3
	Pending Appeals		822	793	808	729	668	620	8	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	12.9	13.6	14.7	13.1	12.1	11.7	8	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	3	2	2	2	2	4		
	Petitions for Rehearing	51	56	52	83	110	113	1		

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FOURTH CIRCUIT

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		Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010	
A p p e a l s	Total	5,460	4,542	5,185	5,311	4,854	4,784	
	Prisoner	2,098	1,742	2,401	2,399	1,460	1,429	
	Other	1,623	1,266	1,257	1,369	1,388	1,390	
	Criminal	1,333	1,234	1,209	1,240	1,764	1,711	
	Administrative	406	300	318	303	242	254	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-12.4	5.3	-7.7	-9.9	-1.4		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	5,628	4,900	4,671	5,282	4,951	4,757	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	225	243	174	169	128	123	
	Procedural	2,197	1,916	1,916	2,187	1,929	1,816	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	3,206	2,741	2,581	2,926	2,894	2,818
		Prisoner	572	600	641	986	614	434
		Other	1,193	857	801	846	859	848
		Criminal	1,164	1,017	917	881	1,228	1,366
		Administrative	277	267	222	213	193	170
		Percent by Active Judges	90.1	89.3	84.6	89.9	89.4	90.1
	Pending Appeals		3,152	2,793	3,310	3,343	3,231	3,104
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	679	706	652	778	712	644
Procedural Terminations		248	287	214	250	248	206	
Written Decisions		Total	229	243	234	270	241	224
		Signed	61	41	44	41	47	44
		Unsigned	168	202	190	229	195	179
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-

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		Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	15 / 5.0	15 / 5.0	15 / 5.0	15 / 5.0	15 / 5.0			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	1	2	2	1	1	1		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	28.7	41.4	55.6	50.8	40.4	33.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	1,092	908	1,037	1,062	971	957	5	
		Prisoner	420	348	480	480	292	286	4	
		Other	325	253	251	274	278	278	9	
		Criminal	267	247	242	248	353	342	3	
		Administrative	81	60	64	61	48	51	9	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,126	980	934	1,056	990	951	5	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	45	49	35	34	26	25	9	
		Procedural	439	383	383	437	386	363	8	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	641	548	516	585	579	564	6
			Prisoner	114	120	128	197	123	87	4
Other	239		171	160	169	172	170	9		
Criminal	233		203	183	176	246	273	3		
		Administrative	55	53	44	43	39	34	8	
		Pending Appeals	630	559	662	669	646	621	7	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		9.5	8.8	8.4	8.2	9.1	9.5	4	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		1	1	1	3	2	2	4	
	Petitions for Rehearing		96	97	58	67	63	61	5	

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FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010		
A p p e a l s	Total	9,479	8,055	7,667	7,246	7,462	7,512		
	Prisoner	2,863	2,580	2,330	2,244	2,317	2,365		
	Other	2,568	2,386	2,160	1,986	2,145	2,162		
	Criminal	3,325	2,547	2,535	2,524	2,438	2,448		
	Administrative	723	542	642	492	562	537		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-20.8	-6.7	-2.0	3.7	0.7			
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	8,881	9,578	8,086	7,355	7,624	7,529		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	106	153	102	123	122	118		
	Procedural	4,087	4,448	3,863	3,643	3,729	3,625		
	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	4,688	4,977	4,121	3,589	3,773	3,786
			Prisoner	470	520	521	429	509	451
			Other	1,376	1,340	1,381	1,265	1,161	1,176
			Criminal	2,468	2,784	1,980	1,635	1,838	1,918
			Administrative	374	333	239	260	265	241
			Percent by Active Judges	94.1	87.1	86.1	87.2	89.4	87.7
	Pending Appeals		6,999	5,470	5,051	4,929	4,767	4,689	
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		836	876	674	559	636	632
Procedural Terminations		210	223	168	163	173	172		
Written Decisions		Total	272	289	217	176	198	201	
		Signed	31	32	27	23	25	25	
		Unsigned	239	256	188	152	173	176	
		Without Comment	2	1	1	1	-	1	

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FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2010 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010			
		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	3	4	4	5	5	6		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	13.1	27.0	7.2	1.7	12.0	15.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,673	1,421	1,353	1,279	1,317	1,326	2	
		Prisoner	505	455	411	396	409	417	2	
		Other	453	421	381	350	379	382	3	
		Criminal	587	449	447	445	430	432	1	
		Administrative	128	96	113	87	99	95	6	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,567	1,690	1,427	1,298	1,345	1,329	3	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	19	27	18	22	22	21	10	
		Procedural	721	785	682	643	658	640	3	
		On the Merits	Total	827	878	727	633	666	668	4
			Prisoner	83	92	92	76	90	80	5
Other	243		236	244	223	205	208	5		
Criminal	436		491	349	289	324	338	1		
		Administrative	66	59	42	46	47	43	6	
		Pending Appeals	1,235	965	891	870	841	827	5	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	12.8	12.1	11.3	11.0	10.6	10.9	7	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	
		Petitions for Rehearing	31	29	35	31	28	27	11	

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SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010	
A p p e a l s	Total	5,151	4,818	4,853	4,859	4,954	4,983	
	Prisoner	1,366	1,321	1,357	1,420	1,543	1,513	
	Other	1,999	1,906	1,904	1,763	1,867	1,871	
	Criminal	1,312	1,196	1,168	1,255	1,146	1,199	
	Administrative	474	395	424	421	398	400	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-3.3	3.4	2.7	2.6	0.6		
	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	5,172	4,962	4,781	4,812	4,440	4,324
Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²		240	238	216	221	163	146	
Procedural		2,046	2,009	1,996	2,223	1,927	1,965	
T e r m i n a t e d		Total	2,886	2,715	2,569	2,368	2,350	2,213
		Prisoner	469	416	400	381	441	407
		Other	1,329	1,195	1,113	981	928	838
		Criminal	797	818	765	720	761	758
		Administrative	291	286	291	286	220	210
		Percent by Active Judges	65.9	66.0	68.3	69.3	65.9	65.2
Pending Appeals		4,512	4,371	4,445	4,497	5,109	5,309	
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	410	383	377	326	310	293
	Procedural Terminations	81	86	84	87	70	75	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	163	145	151	123	103	97
		Signed	50	55	53	56	51	51
		Unsigned	113	88	96	68	52	46
		Without Comment	1	2	2	-	-	-

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SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2010 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010			
		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	8	8	9	9	10		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	21.0	24.0	17.5	8.9	12.0	9.7		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	966	903	910	911	929	934	6	
		Prisoner	256	248	254	266	289	284	5	
		Other	375	357	357	331	350	351	5	
		Criminal	246	224	219	235	215	225	6	
		Administrative	89	74	80	79	75	75	8	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	970	930	896	902	833	811	9	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	45	45	41	41	31	27	8	
		Procedural	384	377	374	417	361	368	7	
		On the Merits	Total	541	509	482	444	441	415	9
			Prisoner	88	78	75	71	83	76	6
Other	249		224	209	184	174	157	10		
Criminal	149		153	143	135	143	142	7		
		Administrative	55	54	55	54	41	39	7	
		Pending Appeals	846	820	833	843	958	995	3	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		13.4	14.1	14.2	14.7	15.5	16.0	11	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		2	2	3	2	2	2	4	
	Petitions for Rehearing		59	63	58	59	51	50	7	

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010	
A p p e a l s	Total	3,634	3,227	3,307	3,337	3,124	3,098	
	Prisoner	1,164	1,075	1,152	1,214	1,115	1,033	
	Other	1,465	1,246	1,168	1,323	1,232	1,272	
	Criminal	761	697	735	640	604	624	
	Administrative	244	209	252	160	173	169	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-14.7	-4.0	-6.3	-7.2	-0.8		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	3,803	3,280	3,281	3,435	3,398	3,336	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	192	175	257	193	191	178	
	Procedural	1,890	1,638	1,686	1,601	1,695	1,679	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,721	1,467	1,338	1,641	1,512	1,479
		Prisoner	247	201	219	363	282	231
		Other	751	587	568	696	632	632
		Criminal	539	498	433	462	482	501
		Administrative	184	181	118	120	116	115
		Percent by Active Judges	85.9	86.5	81.1	76.3	72.8	71.8
	Pending Appeals		2,299	2,247	2,273	2,174	1,885	1,913
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	404	346	316	377	337	319
Procedural Terminations		150	123	118	104	115	106	
Written Decisions		Total	134	117	105	128	112	107
		Signed	48	52	53	48	45	44
		Unsigned	82	61	48	76	64	60
		Without Comment	5	4	4	3	3	3

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2010 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	4	3	5	5	6	6		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	0.0	1.0	12.0	10.3	12.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	991	880	902	910	852	845	7	
		Prisoner	317	293	314	331	304	282	6	
		Other	400	340	319	361	336	347	6	
		Criminal	208	190	200	175	165	170	9	
		Administrative	67	57	69	44	47	46	10	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,037	895	895	937	927	910	7	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	52	48	70	53	52	49	4	
		Procedural	515	447	460	437	462	458	5	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	469	400	365	448	412	403	10
			Prisoner	67	55	60	99	77	63	8
Other	205		160	155	190	172	172	8		
Criminal	147		136	118	126	131	137	9		
		Administrative	50	49	32	33	32	31	9	
		Pending Appeals	627	613	620	593	514	522	9	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		11.2	10.9	12.0	10.6	10.5	10.6	5	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		4	3	4	4	4	5	1	
	Petitions for Rehearing		33	32	32	35	34	33	9	

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EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010	
A p p e a l s	Total	3,312	3,020	3,022	3,113	2,878	2,900	
	Prisoner	929	854	818	833	917	951	
	Other	1,198	1,104	1,011	1,019	1,007	1,002	
	Criminal	1,028	903	1,036	1,155	843	829	
	Administrative	157	159	157	106	111	118	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-12.4	-4.0	-4.0	-6.8	0.8		
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	3,618	2,988	3,103	3,140	3,397	3,281	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	223	149	160	159	153	123	
	Procedural	1,088	984	1,021	927	951	983	
	A p p e a l s	Total	2,307	1,855	1,922	2,054	2,293	2,175
		Prisoner	323	310	300	289	482	425
		Other	1,046	781	715	761	864	836
		Criminal	830	667	796	915	834	813
		Administrative	108	97	111	89	113	101
		Percent by Active Judges	77.7	80.8	86.6	86.4	85.1	84.7
	Pending Appeals		2,019	2,052	1,963	1,935	1,416	1,415
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	489	416	459	487	533	502	
	Procedural Terminations	139	146	147	133	129	140	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	160	147	154	166	178	168
		Signed	57	49	49	48	46	47
		Unsigned	51	54	54	52	71	63
		Without Comment	52	44	51	66	61	58

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EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2010 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010			
		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	9	8	8	6	6	6		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	903	824	824	849	785	791	9	
		Prisoner	253	233	223	227	250	259	7	
		Other	327	301	276	278	275	273	10	
		Criminal	280	246	283	315	230	226	5	
		Administrative	43	43	43	29	30	32	11	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	987	815	846	856	926	895	8	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	61	41	44	43	42	34	6	
		Procedural	297	268	278	253	259	268	10	
		On the Merits	Total	629	506	524	560	625	593	5
			Prisoner	88	85	82	79	131	116	1
			Other	285	213	195	208	236	228	3
Criminal	226		182	217	250	227	222	4		
	Administrative	29	26	30	24	31	28	11		
Pending Appeals		551	560	535	528	386	386	10		
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	11.0	11.2	11.4	10.9	10.0	9.0	1		
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	3	2	1	3	2	3	3		
	Petitions for Rehearing	84	70	75	69	90	90	2		

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NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010	
A p p e a l s	Total	14,636	12,549	13,577	12,211	11,982	11,999	
	Prisoner	2,692	2,656	3,281	3,233	3,305	3,370	
	Other	3,648	3,669	3,778	3,754	3,697	3,691	
	Criminal	2,256	1,739	1,657	1,682	1,655	1,656	
	Administrative	6,040	4,485	4,861	3,542	3,325	3,282	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-18.0	-4.4	-11.6	-1.7	0.1		
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	13,424	13,600	12,373	12,818	13,340	13,471	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	426	454	505	487	501	546	
	Procedural	6,611	6,643	6,068	6,822	6,515	6,354	
	A p p e a l s	Total	6,387	6,503	5,800	5,509	6,324	6,571
		Prisoner	761	683	631	701	979	1,116
		Other	1,965	2,118	1,835	1,620	1,958	2,081
		Criminal	1,687	1,365	1,262	1,110	1,166	1,126
		Administrative	1,974	2,337	2,072	2,078	2,221	2,248
		Percent by Active Judges	63.6	63.3	64.3	68.2	60.7	64.8
	Pending Appeals		17,299	16,267	17,709	17,306	15,142	14,504
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	519	472	421	425	460	516	
	Procedural Terminations	215	221	200	274	263	238	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	156	147	126	137	148	162
		Signed	15	15	19	16	17	18
		Unsigned	139	130	106	120	113	123
		Without Comment	2	2	1	-	17	21

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NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2010 Numerical Standing			
		Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010				
Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels		28 / 9.3	28 / 9.3	28 / 9.3	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7				
Number of Sitting Senior Judges		22	22	21	18	20	20				
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²		40.0	16.5	12.0	20.3	35.2	40.9				
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total		1,568	1,345	1,455	1,263	1,240	1,241	4	
		Prisoner		288	285	352	334	342	349	3	
		Other		391	393	405	388	382	382	3	
		Criminal		242	186	178	174	171	171	8	
		Administrative		647	481	521	366	344	340	1	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d		Total		1,438	1,457	1,326	1,326	1,380	1,394	2
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³		46	49	54	50	52	56	3		
	Procedural		708	712	650	706	674	657	2		
	O n t h e M e r i t s		Total		684	697	621	570	654	680	3
	Prisoner		82	73	68	73	101	115	2		
Other		211	227	197	168	203	215	4			
Criminal		181	146	135	115	121	116	10			
Administrative		212	250	222	215	230	233	2			
Pending Appeals		1,853	1,743	1,897	1,790	1,566	1,500	1			
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	15.9	17.4	19.4	17.9	16.3	16.3	12			
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	3	2	2	4	4	2			
	Petitions for Rehearing	54	56	58	49	75	79	3			

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TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010	
A p p e a l s	Total	2,742	2,407	2,226	2,328	2,270	2,225	
	Prisoner	755	635	624	714	744	711	
	Other	1,163	1,009	923	921	895	892	
	Criminal	714	663	583	599	539	521	
	Administrative	110	100	96	94	92	101	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-18.9	-7.6	0.0	-4.4	-2.0		
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	3,018	2,680	2,385	2,376	2,448	2,375	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	55	45	42	47	67	75	
	Procedural	1,233	1,038	870	898	1,028	1,016	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,730	1,597	1,473	1,431	1,353	1,284
		Prisoner	344	269	237	222	233	234
		Other	715	667	626	597	584	563
		Criminal	579	579	545	544	465	425
		Administrative	92	82	65	68	71	62
		Percent by Active Judges	70.7	69.6	72.2	71.6	69.4	70.5
	Pending Appeals		2,109	1,839	1,698	1,652	1,475	1,341
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	359	277	266	252	248	242	
	Procedural Terminations	157	103	88	97	101	102	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	117	94	89	85	83	82
		Signed	98	83	76	76	74	74
		Unsigned	19	10	13	10	9	9
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-

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TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2010 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	10	10	10	10	9	9		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	15.3	0.0	0.0	1.0	15.0	18.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	686	602	557	582	568	556	11	
		Prisoner	189	159	156	179	186	178	10	
		Other	291	252	231	230	224	223	11	
		Criminal	179	166	146	150	135	130	11	
		Administrative	28	25	24	24	23	25	12	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	755	670	596	594	612	594	11	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	14	11	11	12	17	19	11	
		Procedural	308	260	218	225	257	254	11	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	433	399	368	358	338	321	11
			Prisoner	86	67	59	56	58	59	10
Other	179		167	157	149	146	141	11		
Criminal	145		145	136	136	116	106	11		
		Administrative	23	21	16	17	18	16	12	
		Pending Appeals	527	460	425	413	369	335	12	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		12.0	11.6	10.9	10.3	9.3	9.3	3	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		2	2	1	1	1	1	8	
	Petitions for Rehearing		34	32	31	32	29	28	10	

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ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010	
A p p e a l s	Total	7,539	6,361	7,371	6,995	6,438	6,296	
	Prisoner	2,215	2,002	2,227	1,956	1,859	1,847	
	Other	2,854	2,205	2,258	2,256	2,437	2,400	
	Criminal	1,743	1,620	2,289	2,204	1,669	1,579	
	Administrative	727	534	597	579	473	470	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-16.5	-1.0	-14.6	-10.0	-2.2		
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	7,690	6,503	6,931	7,366	6,498	6,362	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	170	157	172	261	141	128	
	Procedural	3,681	3,151	3,691	3,636	3,214	3,142	
	A p p e a l s	Total	3,839	3,195	3,068	3,469	3,143	3,092
		Prisoner	366	402	426	340	367	372
		Other	1,686	1,192	1,136	1,085	1,126	1,133
		Criminal	1,414	1,240	1,258	1,674	1,387	1,318
		Administrative	373	361	248	370	263	269
		Percent by Active Judges	91.1	88.3	88.8	84.1	81.6	81.9
	Pending Appeals		3,549	3,407	3,834	3,465	3,406	3,565
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	877	705	684	775	678	664	
	Procedural Terminations	303	273	283	310	259	250	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	273	220	215	242	217	213
		Signed	19	16	16	15	16	16
		Unsigned	245	192	184	211	183	178
		Without Comment	9	12	15	16	18	19

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		Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010				
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		4	4	4	5	5	5				
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²		0.0	0.0	0.0	7.9	4.7	4.7				
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,885	1,590	1,843	1,749	1,610	1,574	1		
		Prisoner	554	501	557	489	465	462	1		
		Other	714	551	565	564	609	600	1		
		Criminal	436	405	572	551	417	395	2		
		Administrative	182	134	149	145	118	118	3		
		A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,923	1,626	1,733	1,842	1,625	1,591	1	
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	43	39	43	65	35	32	7	
			Procedural	920	788	923	909	804	786	1	
			On the Merits	Total	960	799	767	867	786	773	1
				Prisoner	92	101	107	85	92	93	3
			Other	422	298	284	271	282	283	1	
			Criminal	354	310	315	419	347	330	2	
			Administrative	93	90	62	93	66	67	4	
		Pending Appeals	887	852	959	866	852	891	4		
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	9.5	9.4	9.3	8.9	9.1	9.2	2		
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	2	2	2	2	4		
		Petitions for Rehearing	82	74	74	75	71	74	4		

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