

U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

NATIONAL TOTALS

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Sep 30 2005	Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010		
A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	68,473	66,618	58,410	61,104	57,740	55,992		
	Prisoner	17,034	16,776	15,472	16,853	16,249	15,789		
	Other	21,666	21,494	19,389	19,001	19,211	19,593		
	Criminal	16,060	15,246	13,167	13,667	13,710	12,797		
	Administrative	13,713	13,102	10,382	11,583	8,570	7,813		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-18.2	-16.0	-4.1	-8.4	-3.0			
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	61,975	67,582	62,846	59,096	60,508	59,526		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	2,317	2,356	2,374	2,327	2,319	2,379		
	Procedural	29,745	30,646	28,755	27,161	28,029	26,233		
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	On The Merits	Total	29,913	34,580	31,717	29,608	30,160	30,914
			Prisoner	4,435	4,277	4,068	4,025	4,362	4,669
			Other	12,443	12,881	11,190	10,485	10,518	11,025
			Criminal	8,614	10,990	10,393	9,731	9,744	9,842
			Administrative	4,421	6,432	6,066	5,367	5,536	5,378
			Percent by Active Judges	77.4	77.8	75.9	76.7	76.8	73.7
	Pending Appeals		57,724	56,486	51,742	53,071	50,564	46,351	
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		455	539	481	448	461	463	
	Procedural Terminations		168	172	168	156	179	161	
	Written Decisions	Total	154	183	164	152	156	158	
		Signed	52	64	55	54	51	55	
		Unsigned	97	113	104	92	97	93	
Without Comment		5	6	5	6	7	10		

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		Sep 30 2005	Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010		
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	166 / 55.3	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	90	89	86	89	86	88	
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	165.7	178.7	180.0	147.0	178.9	212.3	
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	1,230	1,197	1,049	1,104	1,037	1,006	
		Prisoner	306	301	278	305	292	284	
		Other	389	386	348	343	345	352	
		Criminal	289	274	237	247	246	230	
		Administrative	246	235	187	209	154	140	
	A p p e a l s	Total	1,113	1,214	1,129	1,068	1,087	1,069	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	42	42	43	42	42	43	
		Procedural	534	551	517	491	504	471	
		O n T h e M e r i t s	Total	537	621	570	535	542	555
			Prisoner	80	77	73	73	78	84
			Other	224	231	201	189	189	198
	Criminal		155	197	187	176	175	177	
			Administrative	79	116	109	97	99	97
			Pending Appeals	1,037	1,015	929	959	908	833
	Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	11.8	12.2	12.2	12.7	12.2	11.7
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	2	2	2	2	2	
		Petitions for Rehearing	51	54	53	50	53	59	

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		Sep 30 2005	Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	
A p p e a l s	Total	1,379	1,281	1,310	1,307	1,097	1,178	
	Prisoner	210	166	156	293	195	151	
	Other	527	534	525	443	466	534	
	Criminal	174	161	146	115	112	113	
	Administrative	468	420	483	456	324	380	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-14.6	-8.0	-10.1	-9.9	7.4		
	O v e r a l l C a s e l o a d S t a t i s t i c s	Total	1,158	1,195	1,309	1,285	1,361	1,189
Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²		149	154	207	218	214	234	
Procedural		491	457	561	510	586	435	
A p p e a l s		Total	518	584	541	557	561	520
		Prisoner	55	74	57	64	66	92
		Other	307	338	302	318	304	268
		Criminal	50	59	79	67	47	65
		Administrative	106	113	103	108	144	95
		Percent by Active Judges	96.4	90.2	91.6	90.6	89.5	90.9
Pending Appeals		1,463	1,549	1,550	1,572	1,305	1,293	
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	170	173	148	152	161	159	
	Procedural Terminations	43	43	48	46	90	25	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	60	58	49	51	56	53
		Signed	23	20	19	19	21	17
		Unsigned	37	38	30	32	35	36
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-

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		Sep 30 2005	Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010					
Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels		12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7					
Number of Sitting Senior Judges		2	3	3	3	4	4					
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²		28.6	30.6	24.0	15.2	22.9	24.0					
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total		345	320	328	356	299	321	12		
		Prisoner		53	42	39	80	53	41	12		
		Other		132	134	131	121	127	146	12		
		Criminal		44	40	37	31	31	31	12		
		Administrative		117	105	121	124	88	104	5		
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d		Total		290	299	327	350	371	324	12	
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³		37	39	52	59	58	64	2	
			Procedural		123	114	140	139	160	119	12	
			O n t h e M e r i t s	Total		130	146	135	152	153	142	12
				Prisoner		14	19	14	17	18	25	12
				Other		77	85	76	87	83	73	12
				Criminal		13	15	20	18	13	18	12
			Administrative		27	28	26	29	39	26	11	
	Pending Appeals		366	387	388	429	356	353	12			
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		11.2	11.3	12.1	12.2	11.7	11.4	7			
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		1	-	-	1	1	-	12			
	Petitions for Rehearing		24	24	27	28	30	21	12			

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		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2005	Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	
A p p e a l s	Total	1,912	1,852	1,863	1,631	1,746	1,530	
	Prisoner	313	254	249	273	290	249	
	Other	720	697	646	622	712	608	
	Criminal	619	662	729	545	554	515	
	Administrative	260	239	239	191	190	158	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-20.0	-17.4	-17.9	-6.2	-12.4		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	1,888	2,027	1,752	1,776	1,750	1,706	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	118	120	105	51	66	94	
	Procedural	784	774	657	705	635	647	
	A p p e a l s	Total	986	1,133	990	1,020	1,049	965
		Prisoner	74	74	72	85	111	107
		Other	437	452	376	360	357	380
		Criminal	356	453	398	419	442	351
		Administrative	119	154	144	156	139	127
		Percent by Active Judges	82.5	79.0	71.9	73.9	75.3	84.0
	Pending Appeals		1,643	1,488	1,600	1,464	1,464	1,290
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	408	448	406	447	475	433
Procedural Terminations		120	120	84	96	86	92	
Written Decisions		Total	145	165	164	158	163	156
		Signed	51	53	49	55	53	43
		Unsigned	93	111	115	103	110	113
	Without Comment	-	-	-	-	1	-	

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2010 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2005	Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 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	4	2	2		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	0.0	9.0	12.0	12.0	5.5		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	956	926	932	816	873	765	10	
		Prisoner	157	127	125	137	145	125	11	
		Other	360	349	323	311	356	304	8	
		Criminal	310	331	365	273	277	258	4	
		Administrative	130	120	120	96	95	79	7	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	944	1,014	876	888	875	853	9	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	59	60	53	26	33	47	5	
		Procedural	392	387	329	353	318	324	9	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	493	567	495	510	525	483	8
			Prisoner	37	37	36	43	56	54	11
Other	219		226	188	180	179	190	7		
Criminal	178		227	199	210	221	176	5		
		Administrative	60	77	72	78	70	64	5	
		Pending Appeals	822	744	800	732	732	645	8	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		13.2	12.0	12.7	13.3	12.2	11.7	8	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		-	1	1	2	1	1	8	
	Petitions for Rehearing		48	52	43	44	65	53	7	

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SECOND CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Sep 30 2005	Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010		
A p p e a l s	Total	7,035	7,029	6,334	6,904	5,747	5,371		
	Prisoner	1,168	1,030	1,069	1,001	851	1,008		
	Other	2,246	2,145	2,001	1,990	2,253	2,190		
	Criminal	995	1,102	993	925	938	816		
	Administrative	2,626	2,752	2,271	2,988	1,705	1,357		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-23.7	-23.6	-15.2	-22.2	-6.5			
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	6,501	8,969	7,228	6,434	6,816	6,300		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	334	418	403	392	350	517		
	Procedural	4,046	4,757	3,940	3,183	3,236	2,479		
	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	2,121	3,794	2,885	2,859	3,230	3,304
			Prisoner	305	203	175	160	157	250
			Other	1,057	1,109	843	794	1,085	1,314
			Criminal	402	471	397	689	564	574
			Administrative	357	2,011	1,470	1,216	1,424	1,166
			Percent by Active Judges	62.5	70.2	68.1	71.2	64.3	53.3
	Pending Appeals		9,965	7,674	6,447	5,981	5,094	4,220	
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		305	613	485	472	557	548
Procedural Terminations		135	123	112	185	255	170		
Written Decisions		Total	142	258	205	191	218	277	
		Signed	137	253	201	186	211	272	
		Unsigned	5	5	5	5	7	5	
	Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-		

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		Sep 30 2005	Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 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	11	10	9	11	12	12		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	0.0	7.2	2.5	17.4	42.3		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,623	1,622	1,462	1,593	1,326	1,239	4	
		Prisoner	270	238	247	231	196	233	9	
		Other	518	495	462	459	520	505	2	
		Criminal	230	254	229	213	216	188	7	
		Administrative	606	635	524	690	393	313	2	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,500	2,070	1,668	1,485	1,573	1,454	2	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	77	96	93	90	81	119	1	
		Procedural	934	1,098	909	735	747	572	4	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	489	876	666	660	745	762	2
			Prisoner	70	47	40	37	36	58	9
Other	244		256	195	183	250	303	1		
Criminal	93		109	92	159	130	132	8		
		Administrative	82	464	339	281	329	269	1	
		Pending Appeals	2,300	1,771	1,488	1,380	1,176	974	2	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	13.0	11.7	13.4	17.5	16.9	13.3	10	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	3	3	2	2	1	8	
		Petitions for Rehearing	34	47	41	45	53	58	6	

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THIRD CIRCUIT

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		Sep 30 2005	Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	
A p p e a l s	Total	4,498	4,503	3,924	4,054	3,750	3,951	
	Prisoner	1,244	1,244	1,133	1,096	900	1,121	
	Other	1,601	1,600	1,426	1,487	1,389	1,593	
	Criminal	889	849	700	870	807	695	
	Administrative	764	810	665	601	654	542	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-12.2	-12.3	0.7	-2.5	5.4		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	4,268	4,157	4,066	3,990	3,997	4,235	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	39	27	45	38	29	68	
	Procedural	1,900	1,825	1,770	1,652	1,635	1,684	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	2,329	2,305	2,251	2,300	2,333	2,483
		Prisoner	419	374	363	341	317	313
		Other	1,081	921	932	838	921	951
		Criminal	486	529	551	600	750	691
		Administrative	343	481	405	521	345	528
		Percent by Active Judges	79.9	69.1	66.8	72.4	71.6	74.2
	Pending Appeals		3,480	3,837	3,699	3,771	3,400	3,117
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	424	427	423	418	418	446
Procedural Terminations		179	170	194	146	145	138	
Written Decisions		Total	129	152	136	149	143	153
		Signed	83	105	90	97	87	85
		Unsigned	43	40	40	47	46	56
		Without Comment	4	7	6	5	9	12

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		Sep 30 2005	Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010			
		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	10	9	9	9			
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	10.2	30.0	30.9	24.0	24.0	10.9		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	964	965	841	869	804	847	8	
		Prisoner	267	267	243	235	193	240	8	
		Other	343	343	306	319	298	341	6	
		Criminal	191	182	150	186	173	149	10	
		Administrative	164	174	143	129	140	116	4	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	915	891	871	855	857	908	8	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	8	6	10	8	6	15	12	
		Procedural	407	391	379	354	350	361	7	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	499	494	482	493	500	532	7
			Prisoner	90	80	78	73	68	67	8
Other	232		197	200	180	197	204	5		
Criminal	104		113	118	129	161	148	6		
		Administrative	74	103	87	112	74	113	3	
		Pending Appeals	746	822	793	808	729	668	6	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	11.7	12.9	13.6	14.7	13.1	12.1	9	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	1	3	2	2	2	3	
		Petitions for Rehearing	54	51	56	52	83	110	1	

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FOURTH CIRCUIT

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		Sep 30 2005	Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	
A p p e a l s	Total	5,307	5,460	4,542	5,185	5,311	4,854	
	Prisoner	1,926	2,098	1,742	2,401	2,399	1,460	
	Other	1,537	1,623	1,266	1,257	1,369	1,388	
	Criminal	1,411	1,333	1,234	1,209	1,240	1,764	
	Administrative	433	406	300	318	303	242	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-8.5	-11.1	6.9	-6.4	-8.6		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	4,754	5,628	4,900	4,671	5,282	4,951	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	193	225	243	174	169	128	
	Procedural	1,971	2,197	1,916	1,916	2,187	1,929	
	A p p e a l s	Total	2,590	3,206	2,741	2,581	2,926	2,894
		Prisoner	548	572	600	641	986	614
		Other	1,143	1,193	857	801	846	859
		Criminal	629	1,164	1,017	917	881	1,228
		Administrative	270	277	267	222	213	193
		Percent by Active Judges	90.8	90.1	89.3	84.6	89.9	89.4
	Pending Appeals		3,321	3,152	2,793	3,310	3,343	3,231
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	544	679	706	652	778	712	
	Procedural Terminations	226	248	287	214	250	248	
	Written Decisions	Total	184	229	243	234	270	241
		Signed	50	61	41	44	41	47
		Unsigned	134	168	202	190	229	195
Without Comment		-	-	-	-	-	-	

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		Sep 30 2005	Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 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	1	2	2	1	1		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	24.0	28.7	41.4	55.6	50.8	40.4		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,061	1,092	908	1,037	1,062	971	5	
		Prisoner	385	420	348	480	480	292	5	
		Other	307	325	253	251	274	278	9	
		Criminal	282	267	247	242	248	353	3	
		Administrative	87	81	60	64	61	48	9	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	951	1,126	980	934	1,056	990	5	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	39	45	49	35	34	26	9	
		Procedural	394	439	383	383	437	386	6	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	518	641	548	516	585	579	6
			Prisoner	110	114	120	128	197	123	2
Other	229		239	171	160	169	172	9		
Criminal	126		233	203	183	176	246	3		
		Administrative	54	55	53	44	43	39	8	
		Pending Appeals	664	630	559	662	669	646	7	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		8.0	9.5	8.8	8.4	8.2	9.1	1	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		1	1	1	1	3	2	3	
	Petitions for Rehearing		95	96	97	58	67	63	5	

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FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2005	Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	
A p p e a l s	Total	9,052	9,479	8,055	7,667	7,246	7,462	
	Prisoner	2,618	2,863	2,580	2,330	2,244	2,317	
	Other	2,342	2,568	2,386	2,160	1,986	2,145	
	Criminal	3,442	3,325	2,547	2,535	2,524	2,438	
	Administrative	650	723	542	642	492	562	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-17.6	-21.3	-7.4	-2.7	3.0		
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	7,496	8,881	9,578	8,086	7,355	7,624	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	136	106	153	102	123	122	
	Procedural	3,752	4,087	4,448	3,863	3,643	3,729	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	3,608	4,688	4,977	4,121	3,589	3,773
		Prisoner	394	470	520	521	429	509
		Other	1,277	1,376	1,340	1,381	1,265	1,161
		Criminal	1,763	2,468	2,784	1,980	1,635	1,838
		Administrative	174	374	333	239	260	265
		Percent by Active Judges	94.9	94.1	87.1	86.1	87.2	89.4
	Pending Appeals		6,406	6,999	5,470	5,051	4,929	4,767
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	678	836	876	674	559	636	
	Procedural Terminations	193	210	223	168	163	173	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	223	272	289	217	176	198
		Signed	31	31	32	27	23	25
		Unsigned	191	239	256	188	152	173
		Without Comment	1	2	1	1	1	-

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FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2010 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2005	Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 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	3	4	4	5	5		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	17.4	13.1	27.0	7.2	1.7	12.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	1,597	1,673	1,421	1,353	1,279	1,317	2	
		Prisoner	462	505	455	411	396	409	2	
		Other	413	453	421	381	350	379	4	
		Criminal	607	587	449	447	445	430	1	
		Administrative	115	128	96	113	87	99	6	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,323	1,567	1,690	1,427	1,298	1,345	4	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	24	19	27	18	22	22	10	
		Procedural	662	721	785	682	643	658	3	
		On the Merits	Total	637	827	878	727	633	666	3
			Prisoner	70	83	92	92	76	90	5
Other	225		243	236	244	223	205	4		
Criminal	311		436	491	349	289	324	2		
		Administrative	31	66	59	42	46	47	6	
		Pending Appeals	1,130	1,235	965	891	870	841	5	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	10.3	12.8	12.1	11.3	11.0	10.6	6	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	
		Petitions for Rehearing	28	31	29	35	31	28	11	

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SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Sep 30 2005	Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010		
A p p e a l s	Total	5,211	5,151	4,818	4,853	4,859	4,954		
	Prisoner	1,334	1,366	1,321	1,357	1,420	1,543		
	Other	2,124	1,999	1,906	1,904	1,763	1,867		
	Criminal	1,315	1,312	1,196	1,168	1,255	1,146		
	Administrative	438	474	395	424	421	398		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-4.9	-3.8	2.8	2.1	2.0			
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	5,232	5,172	4,962	4,781	4,812	4,440		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	284	240	238	216	221	163		
	Procedural	2,045	2,046	2,009	1,996	2,223	1,927		
	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	2,903	2,886	2,715	2,569	2,368	2,350
			Prisoner	469	469	416	400	381	441
			Other	1,326	1,329	1,195	1,113	981	928
			Criminal	757	797	818	765	720	761
			Administrative	351	291	286	291	286	220
			Percent by Active Judges	59.1	65.9	66.0	68.3	69.3	65.9
	Pending Appeals		4,519	4,512	4,371	4,445	4,497	5,109	
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		420	410	383	377	326	310
Procedural Terminations		90	81	86	84	87	70		
Written Decisions		Total	171	163	145	151	123	103	
		Signed	58	50	55	53	56	51	
		Unsigned	112	113	88	96	68	52	
		Without Comment	1	1	2	2	-	-	

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SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2010 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2005	Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 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	10	9	8	8	9	9		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	40.5	21.0	24.0	17.5	8.9	12.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	977	966	903	910	911	929	6	
		Prisoner	250	256	248	254	266	289	6	
		Other	398	375	357	357	331	350	5	
		Criminal	247	246	224	219	235	215	6	
		Administrative	82	89	74	80	79	75	8	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	981	970	930	896	902	833	10	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	53	45	45	41	41	31	8	
		Procedural	383	384	377	374	417	361	7	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	544	541	509	482	444	441	9
			Prisoner	88	88	78	75	71	83	6
Other	249		249	224	209	184	174	8		
Criminal	142		149	153	143	135	143	7		
		Administrative	66	55	54	55	54	41	7	
		Pending Appeals	847	846	820	833	843	958	3	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		14.5	13.4	14.1	14.2	14.7	15.5	11	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		1	2	2	3	2	2	3	
	Petitions for Rehearing		58	59	63	58	59	51	8	

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Sep 30 2005	Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010		
A p p e a l s	Total	3,789	3,634	3,227	3,307	3,337	3,124		
	Prisoner	1,272	1,164	1,075	1,152	1,214	1,115		
	Other	1,454	1,465	1,246	1,168	1,323	1,232		
	Criminal	738	761	697	735	640	604		
	Administrative	325	244	209	252	160	173		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-17.6	-14.0	-3.2	-5.5	-6.4			
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	3,706	3,803	3,280	3,281	3,435	3,398		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	234	192	175	257	193	191		
	Procedural	1,992	1,890	1,638	1,686	1,601	1,695		
	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	1,480	1,721	1,467	1,338	1,641	1,512
			Prisoner	298	247	201	219	363	282
			Other	731	751	587	568	696	632
			Criminal	316	539	498	433	462	482
			Administrative	135	184	181	118	120	116
			Percent by Active Judges	83.9	85.9	86.5	81.1	76.3	72.8
	Pending Appeals		2,461	2,299	2,247	2,273	2,174	1,885	
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		340	404	346	316	377	337
Procedural Terminations		157	150	123	118	104	115		
Written Decisions		Total	115	134	117	105	128	112	
		Signed	50	48	52	53	48	45	
		Unsigned	61	82	61	48	76	64	
		Without Comment	4	5	4	4	3	3	

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2010 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2005	Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 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	4	3	5	5	6		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	12.0	10.3		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	1,033	991	880	902	910	852	7	
		Prisoner	347	317	293	314	331	304	4	
		Other	397	400	340	319	361	336	7	
		Criminal	201	208	190	200	175	165	9	
		Administrative	89	67	57	69	44	47	10	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,011	1,037	895	895	937	927	6	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	64	52	48	70	53	52	3	
		Procedural	543	515	447	460	437	462	5	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	404	469	400	365	448	412	10
			Prisoner	81	67	55	60	99	77	7
Other	199		205	160	155	190	172	9		
Criminal	86		147	136	118	126	131	9		
		Administrative	37	50	49	32	33	32	9	
		Pending Appeals	671	627	613	620	593	514	9	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		10.6	11.2	10.9	12.0	10.6	10.5	5	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		3	4	3	4	4	4	1	
	Petitions for Rehearing		33	33	32	32	35	34	9	

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EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2005	Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	
A p p e a l s	Total	3,611	3,312	3,020	3,022	3,113	2,878	
	Prisoner	959	929	854	818	833	917	
	Other	1,362	1,198	1,104	1,011	1,019	1,007	
	Criminal	1,121	1,028	903	1,036	1,155	843	
	Administrative	169	157	159	157	106	111	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-20.3	-13.1	-4.7	-4.8	-7.5		
O v e r a l l C a s e l o a d S t a t i s t i c s	Total	3,287	3,618	2,988	3,103	3,140	3,397	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	186	223	149	160	159	153	
	Procedural	1,023	1,088	984	1,021	927	951	
	A p p e a l s	Total	2,078	2,307	1,855	1,922	2,054	2,293
		Prisoner	299	323	310	300	289	482
		Other	865	1,046	781	715	761	864
		Criminal	778	830	667	796	915	834
		Administrative	136	108	97	111	89	113
		Percent by Active Judges	72.5	77.7	80.8	86.6	86.4	85.1
	Pending Appeals		2,328	2,019	2,052	1,963	1,935	1,416
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	429	489	416	459	487	533	
	Procedural Terminations	117	139	146	147	133	129	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	139	160	147	154	166	178
		Signed	53	57	49	49	48	46
		Unsigned	37	51	54	54	52	71
		Without Comment	49	52	44	51	66	61

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EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2010 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2005	Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 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	10	9	8	8	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	985	903	824	824	849	785	9	
		Prisoner	262	253	233	223	227	250	7	
		Other	371	327	301	276	278	275	10	
		Criminal	306	280	246	283	315	230	5	
		Administrative	46	43	43	43	29	30	11	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	896	987	815	846	856	926	7	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	51	61	41	44	43	42	6	
		Procedural	279	297	268	278	253	259	10	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	567	629	506	524	560	625	5
			Prisoner	82	88	85	82	79	131	1
			Other	236	285	213	195	208	236	3
Criminal	212		226	182	217	250	227	4		
	Administrative	37	29	26	30	24	31	10		
Pending Appeals		635	551	560	535	528	386	10		
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	10.7	11.0	11.2	11.4	10.9	10.0	4		
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	3	2	1	3	2	3		
	Petitions for Rehearing	74	84	70	75	69	90	2		

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NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Sep 30 2005	Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010			
A p p e a l s	Total	16,037	14,636	12,549	13,577	12,211	11,982			
	Prisoner	2,839	2,692	2,656	3,281	3,233	3,305			
	Other	3,906	3,648	3,669	3,778	3,754	3,697			
	Criminal	2,459	2,256	1,739	1,657	1,682	1,655			
	Administrative	6,833	6,040	4,485	4,861	3,542	3,325			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-25.3	-18.1	-4.5	-11.7	-1.9				
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	13,399	13,424	13,600	12,373	12,818	13,340			
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	390	426	454	505	487	501			
	Procedural	6,812	6,611	6,643	6,068	6,822	6,515			
	A p p e a l s	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	6,197	6,387	6,503	5,800	5,509	6,324
				Prisoner	866	761	683	631	701	979
				Other	2,123	1,965	2,118	1,835	1,620	1,958
				Criminal	1,147	1,687	1,365	1,262	1,110	1,166
				Administrative	2,061	1,974	2,337	2,072	2,078	2,221
				Percent by Active Judges	64.9	63.6	63.3	64.3	68.2	60.7
	Pending Appeals		16,074	17,299	16,267	17,709	17,306	15,142		
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		488	519	472	421	425	460	
Procedural Terminations		218	215	221	200	274	263			
Written Decisions		Total	143	156	147	126	137	148		
		Signed	15	15	15	19	16	17		
		Unsigned	126	139	130	106	120	113		
		Without Comment	1	2	2	1	-	17		

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NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2010 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2005	Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	28 / 9.3	28 / 9.3	28 / 9.3	28 / 9.3	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7		
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	22	22	22	21	18	20		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	45.0	40.0	16.5	12.0	20.3	35.2		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	1,718	1,568	1,345	1,455	1,263	1,240	3	
		Prisoner	304	288	285	352	334	342	3	
		Other	419	391	393	405	388	382	3	
		Criminal	263	242	186	178	174	171	8	
		Administrative	732	647	481	521	366	344	1	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,436	1,438	1,457	1,326	1,326	1,380	3	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	42	46	49	54	50	52	3	
		Procedural	730	708	712	650	706	674	2	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	664	684	697	621	570	654	4
			Prisoner	93	82	73	68	73	101	3
Other	227		211	227	197	168	203	6		
Criminal	123		181	146	135	115	121	10		
		Administrative	221	212	250	222	215	230	2	
		Pending Appeals	1,722	1,853	1,743	1,897	1,790	1,566	1	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		16.1	15.9	17.4	19.4	17.9	16.3	12	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		-	2	3	2	2	4	1	
	Petitions for Rehearing		53	54	56	58	49	75	3	

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TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2005	Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	
A p p e a l s	Total	2,911	2,742	2,407	2,226	2,328	2,270	
	Prisoner	808	755	635	624	714	744	
	Other	1,196	1,163	1,009	923	921	895	
	Criminal	794	714	663	583	599	539	
	Administrative	113	110	100	96	94	92	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-22.0	-17.2	-5.7	2.0	-2.5		
O v e r a l l C a s e l o a d S t a t i s t i c s	Total	2,708	3,018	2,680	2,385	2,376	2,448	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	38	55	45	42	47	67	
	Procedural	1,146	1,233	1,038	870	898	1,028	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,524	1,730	1,597	1,473	1,431	1,353
		Prisoner	303	344	269	237	222	233
		Other	636	715	667	626	597	584
		Criminal	513	579	579	545	544	465
		Administrative	72	92	82	65	68	71
		Percent by Active Judges	78.8	70.7	69.6	72.2	71.6	69.4
	Pending Appeals		2,367	2,109	1,839	1,698	1,652	1,475
	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	303	359	277	266	252	248
Procedural Terminations		124	157	103	88	97	101	
W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s		Total	102	117	94	89	85	83
		Signed	81	98	83	76	76	74
		Unsigned	21	19	10	13	10	9
	Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2010 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2005	Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 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	8	10	10	10	10	9		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	15.3	0.0	0.0	1.0	15.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	728	686	602	557	582	568	11	
		Prisoner	202	189	159	156	179	186	10	
		Other	299	291	252	231	230	224	11	
		Criminal	199	179	166	146	150	135	11	
		Administrative	28	28	25	24	24	23	12	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	677	755	670	596	594	612	11	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	10	14	11	11	12	17	11	
		Procedural	287	308	260	218	225	257	11	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	381	433	399	368	358	338	11
			Prisoner	76	86	67	59	56	58	9
			Other	159	179	167	157	149	146	11
	Criminal		128	145	145	136	136	116	11	
		Administrative	18	23	21	16	17	18	12	
		Pending Appeals	592	527	460	425	413	369	11	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	12.0	12.0	11.6	10.9	10.3	9.3	3	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	2	2	1	1	1	8	
		Petitions for Rehearing	28	34	32	31	32	29	10	

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ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2005	Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	
A p p e a l s	Total	7,731	7,539	6,361	7,371	6,995	6,438	
	Prisoner	2,343	2,215	2,002	2,227	1,956	1,859	
	Other	2,651	2,854	2,205	2,258	2,256	2,437	
	Criminal	2,103	1,743	1,620	2,289	2,204	1,669	
	Administrative	634	727	534	597	579	473	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-16.7	-14.6	1.2	-12.7	-8.0		
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	7,578	7,690	6,503	6,931	7,366	6,498	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	216	170	157	172	261	141	
	Procedural	3,783	3,681	3,151	3,691	3,636	3,214	
	A p p e a l s	Total	3,579	3,839	3,195	3,068	3,469	3,143
		Prisoner	405	366	402	426	340	367
		Other	1,460	1,686	1,192	1,136	1,085	1,126
		Criminal	1,417	1,414	1,240	1,258	1,674	1,387
		Administrative	297	373	361	248	370	263
		Percent by Active Judges	89.6	91.1	88.3	88.8	84.1	81.6
	Pending Appeals		3,697	3,549	3,407	3,834	3,465	3,406
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	735	877	705	684	775	678	
	Procedural Terminations	287	303	273	283	310	259	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	249	273	220	215	242	217
		Signed	15	19	16	16	15	16
		Unsigned	225	245	192	184	211	183
		Without Comment	9	9	12	15	16	18

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2010 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2005	Sep 30 2006	Sep 30 2007	Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 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	6	4	4	4	5	5		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.9	4.7		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	1,933	1,885	1,590	1,843	1,749	1,610	1	
		Prisoner	586	554	501	557	489	465	1	
		Other	663	714	551	565	564	609	1	
		Criminal	526	436	405	572	551	417	2	
		Administrative	159	182	134	149	145	118	3	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,895	1,923	1,626	1,733	1,842	1,625	1	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	54	43	39	43	65	35	7	
		Procedural	946	920	788	923	909	804	1	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	895	960	799	767	867	786	1
			Prisoner	101	92	101	107	85	92	4
Other	365		422	298	284	271	282	2		
Criminal	354		354	310	315	419	347	1		
		Administrative	74	93	90	62	93	66	4	
		Pending Appeals	924	887	852	959	866	852	4	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.3	8.9	9.1	1	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	
		Petitions for Rehearing	80	82	74	74	75	71	4	

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