

U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

NATIONAL TOTALS

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	
A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	61,104	57,740	55,992	55,753	56,624	56,453	
	Prisoner	16,853	16,249	15,789	15,763	15,348	14,933	
	Other	19,001	19,211	19,593	19,722	20,043	20,617	
	Criminal	13,667	13,710	12,797	12,578	13,045	12,674	
	Administrative	11,583	8,570	7,813	7,690	8,188	8,229	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-7.6	-2.2	0.8	1.3	-0.3		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	59,096	60,508	59,526	58,349	57,002	58,459	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	2,327	2,319	2,379	2,143	2,373	2,915	
	Procedural	27,161	28,029	26,233	25,644	22,392	20,070	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	29,608	30,160	30,914	30,562	32,237	35,474
		Prisoner	4,025	4,362	4,669	4,416	7,087	10,248
		Other	10,485	10,518	11,025	11,119	11,557	11,857
		Criminal	9,731	9,744	9,842	9,837	9,610	9,384
		Administrative	5,367	5,536	5,378	5,190	3,983	3,985
		Percent by Active Judges	76.7	76.8	73.7	74.2	75.3	76.2
	Pending Appeals		53,071	50,564	46,351	44,440	44,114	42,188
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		448	461	463	456	509	547
	Procedural Terminations		156	179	161	150	123	84
	Written Decisions	Total	152	156	158	156	164	184
		Signed	54	51	55	52	54	58
		Unsigned	92	97	93	92	92	100
		Without Comment	6	7	10	12	18	26

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		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013		
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	166 / 55.3	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	89	86	88	92	87	87	
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	147.0	178.9	212.3	196.9	184.7	159.2	
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	1,104	1,037	1,006	1,002	1,017	1,014	
		Prisoner	305	292	284	283	276	268	
		Other	343	345	352	354	360	370	
		Criminal	247	246	230	226	234	228	
		Administrative	209	154	140	138	147	148	
	A p p e a l s	Total	1,068	1,087	1,069	1,048	1,024	1,050	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	42	42	43	38	43	52	
		Procedural	491	504	471	461	402	361	
		On The Merits	Total	535	542	555	549	579	637
			Prisoner	73	78	84	79	127	184
			Other	189	189	198	200	208	213
			Criminal	176	175	177	177	173	169
		Administrative	97	99	97	93	72	72	
	Pending Appeals		959	908	833	798	792	758	
	Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	12.7	12.2	11.7	11.4	10.4	9.4
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	2	2	2	3	
		Petitions for Rehearing	50	53	59	58	57	55	

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		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013		
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,307	1,097	1,178	1,189	1,200	1,141	
		Prisoner	293	195	151	120	99	104	
		Other	443	466	534	519	476	527	
		Criminal	115	112	113	107	80	101	
		Administrative	456	324	380	443	545	409	
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-12.7	4.0	-3.1	-4.0	-4.9		
	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	1,285	1,361	1,189	1,280	1,118	1,054
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	218	214	234	272	167	204
			Procedural	510	586	435	421	447	406
			Total	557	561	520	587	504	444
			Prisoner	64	66	92	96	56	53
			Other	318	304	268	325	293	259
			Criminal	67	47	65	56	54	37
		Administrative	108	144	95	110	101	95	
		Percent by Active Judges	90.6	89.5	90.9	91.5	86.4	86.9	
		Pending Appeals		1,572	1,305	1,293	1,287	1,369	1,456
		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		152	161	159	180	206
Procedural Terminations			46	90	25	28	35	44	
W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total		51	56	53	60	51	38	
	Signed		19	21	17	17	20	17	
	Unsigned		32	35	36	43	31	22	
	Without Comment		-	-	-	-	-	-	

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		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013			
		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	3	4	4	4	5	6		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	15.2	22.9	24.0	24.0	26.6	37.5		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	356	299	321	324	327	311	12	
		Prisoner	80	53	41	33	27	28	12	
		Other	121	127	146	142	130	144	12	
		Criminal	31	31	31	29	22	28	12	
		Administrative	124	88	104	121	149	112	3	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	350	371	324	349	305	287	12	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	59	58	64	74	46	56	4	
		Procedural	139	160	119	115	122	111	12	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	152	153	142	160	137	121	12
			Prisoner	17	18	25	26	15	14	12
			Other	87	83	73	89	80	71	12
			Criminal	18	13	18	15	15	10	12
	Administrative	29	39	26	30	28	26	9		
	Pending Appeals		429	356	353	351	373	397	11	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	12.2	11.7	11.4	11.0	11.0	10.9	9	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	1	-	-	-	2	8		
	Petitions for Rehearing	28	30	21	23	28	25	11		

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FIRST CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	
A p p e a l s	Total	1,631	1,746	1,530	1,481	1,578	1,555	
	Prisoner	273	290	249	206	202	215	
	Other	622	712	608	595	655	585	
	Criminal	545	554	515	507	511	576	
	Administrative	191	190	158	173	210	179	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-4.7	-10.9	1.6	5.0	-1.5		
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	1,776	1,750	1,706	1,548	1,528	1,507	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	51	66	94	71	86	92	
	Procedural	705	635	647	585	567	468	
	A p p e a l s	Total	1,020	1,049	965	892	875	947
		Prisoner	85	111	107	105	97	142
		Other	360	357	380	359	410	342
		Criminal	419	442	351	310	281	349
		Administrative	156	139	127	118	87	114
		Percent by Active Judges	73.9	75.3	84.0	91.3	86.4	82.0
	Pending Appeals		1,464	1,464	1,290	1,265	1,248	1,280
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	447	475	433	398	417	492	
	Procedural Terminations	96	86	92	90	77	49	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	158	163	156	131	129	156
		Signed	55	53	43	34	46	34
		Unsigned	103	110	113	97	82	118
		Without Comment	-	1	-	1	1	4

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2013 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	6 / 2.0	6 / 2.0	6 / 2.0	6 / 2.0	6 / 2.0			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	4	2	2	2	3	3		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	12.0	12.0	5.5	-	3.0	12.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	816	873	765	741	789	778	10	
		Prisoner	137	145	125	103	101	108	11	
		Other	311	356	304	298	328	293	10	
		Criminal	273	277	258	254	256	288	4	
		Administrative	96	95	79	87	105	90	5	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	888	875	853	774	764	754	10	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	26	33	47	36	43	46	7	
		Procedural	353	318	324	293	284	234	8	
		On the Merits	Total	510	525	483	446	438	474	9
			Prisoner	43	56	54	53	49	71	11
Other	180		179	190	180	205	171	10		
Criminal	210		221	176	155	141	175	6		
		Administrative	78	70	64	59	44	57	5	
		Pending Appeals	732	732	645	633	624	640	6	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	13.3	12.2	11.7	11.1	11.8	10.7	8	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	1	1	1	3	4	4	
		Petitions for Rehearing	44	65	53	46	59	22	12	

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SECOND CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013		
A p p e a l s	Total	6,904	5,747	5,371	5,533	5,710	5,200		
	Prisoner	1,001	851	1,008	1,001	984	910		
	Other	1,990	2,253	2,190	2,233	2,361	2,167		
	Criminal	925	938	816	839	820	764		
	Administrative	2,988	1,705	1,357	1,460	1,545	1,359		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-24.7	-9.5	-3.2	-6.0	-8.9			
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	6,434	6,816	6,300	5,487	5,206	6,145		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	392	350	517	310	315	349		
	Procedural	3,183	3,236	2,479	2,275	2,071	2,362		
	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	2,859	3,230	3,304	2,902	2,820	3,434
			Prisoner	160	157	250	262	493	708
			Other	794	1,085	1,314	1,087	1,075	1,326
			Criminal	689	564	574	606	491	594
			Administrative	1,216	1,424	1,166	947	761	806
			Percent by Active Judges	71.2	64.3	53.3	56.9	61.5	64.4
	Pending Appeals		5,981	5,094	4,220	4,379	4,886	3,943	
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		472	557	548	492	487	552
Procedural Terminations		185	255	170	132	103	101		
Written Decisions		Total	191	218	277	250	216	230	
		Signed	186	211	272	244	212	227	
		Unsigned	5	7	5	6	4	4	
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3		
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	11	12	12	12	11	10		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	2.5	17.4	42.3	33.3	9.4	-		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,593	1,326	1,239	1,277	1,318	1,200	4	
		Prisoner	231	196	233	231	227	210	9	
		Other	459	520	505	515	545	500	2	
		Criminal	213	216	188	194	189	176	8	
		Administrative	690	393	313	337	357	314	2	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,485	1,573	1,454	1,266	1,201	1,418	2	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	90	81	119	72	73	81	2	
		Procedural	735	747	572	525	478	545	2	
		On the Merits	Total	660	745	762	670	651	792	3
			Prisoner	37	36	58	60	114	163	7
Other	183		250	303	251	248	306	2		
Criminal	159		130	132	140	113	137	7		
		Administrative	281	329	269	219	176	186	1	
		Pending Appeals	1,380	1,176	974	1,011	1,128	910	2	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	17.5	16.9	13.3	12.1	12.1	11.4	10	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	1	-	1	7	1	
		Petitions for Rehearing	45	53	58	44	26	26	10	

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THIRD CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	
A p p e a l s	Total	4,054	3,750	3,951	3,754	3,784	3,694	
	Prisoner	1,096	900	1,121	1,133	1,051	1,140	
	Other	1,487	1,389	1,593	1,563	1,496	1,567	
	Criminal	870	807	695	617	751	585	
	Administrative	601	654	542	441	486	402	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-8.9	-1.5	-6.5	-1.6	-2.4		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	3,990	3,997	4,235	4,238	4,115	3,720	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	38	29	68	58	80	87	
	Procedural	1,652	1,635	1,684	1,777	1,434	1,197	
	A p p e a l s	Total	2,300	2,333	2,483	2,403	2,601	2,436
		Prisoner	341	317	313	330	595	654
		Other	838	921	951	967	969	905
		Criminal	600	750	691	636	632	564
		Administrative	521	345	528	470	405	313
		Percent by Active Judges	72.4	71.6	74.2	76.7	76.1	76.2
	Pending Appeals		3,771	3,400	3,117	2,669	2,305	2,269
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	418	418	446	408	466	445	
	Procedural Terminations	146	145	138	142	96	57	
	Written Decisions	Total	149	143	153	130	146	147
		Signed	97	87	85	77	88	97
		Unsigned	47	46	56	44	50	40
		Without Comment	5	9	12	9	7	9

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		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013			
		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	9	9	9	9	10	10		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	24.0	24.0	10.9	0.7	9.0	12.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	869	804	847	804	811	792	9	
		Prisoner	235	193	240	243	225	244	7	
		Other	319	298	341	335	321	336	7	
		Criminal	186	173	149	132	161	125	10	
		Administrative	129	140	116	95	104	86	7	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	855	857	908	908	882	797	8	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	8	6	15	12	17	19	11	
		Procedural	354	350	361	381	307	257	7	
		On the Merits	Total	493	500	532	515	557	522	8
			Prisoner	73	68	67	71	128	140	8
Other	180		197	204	207	208	194	7		
Criminal	129		161	148	136	135	121	9		
		Administrative	112	74	113	101	87	67	3	
		Pending Appeals	808	729	668	572	494	486	9	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	14.7	13.1	12.1	10.6	8.6	7.4	3	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	2	2	2	5	2	
		Petitions for Rehearing	52	83	110	112	113	86	2	

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FOURTH CIRCUIT

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		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	
A p p e a l s	Total	5,185	5,311	4,854	4,663	4,803	5,076	
	Prisoner	2,401	2,399	1,460	1,395	1,442	1,526	
	Other	1,257	1,369	1,388	1,344	1,487	1,571	
	Criminal	1,209	1,240	1,764	1,688	1,558	1,634	
	Administrative	318	303	242	236	316	345	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-2.1	-4.4	4.6	8.9	5.7		
O v e r a l l C a s e l o a d S t a t i s t i c s	Total	4,671	5,282	4,951	4,897	5,153	5,207	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	174	169	128	127	194	222	
	Procedural	1,916	2,187	1,929	1,771	1,480	1,136	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	2,581	2,926	2,894	2,999	3,479	3,849
		Prisoner	641	986	614	440	721	1,063
		Other	801	846	859	920	1,038	1,160
		Criminal	917	881	1,228	1,480	1,566	1,459
		Administrative	222	213	193	159	154	167
		Percent by Active Judges	84.6	89.9	89.4	89.9	92.5	93.3
	Pending Appeals		3,310	3,343	3,231	2,911	2,562	2,433
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	652	778	712	695	767	778	
	Procedural Terminations	214	250	248	210	147	49	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	234	270	241	247	252	253
		Signed	44	41	47	48	50	50
		Unsigned	190	229	195	199	203	203
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-

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		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	15 / 5.0	15 / 5.0	15 / 5.0	15 / 5.0	15 / 5.0			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	2	1	1	1	1			
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	55.6	50.8	40.4	24.9	18.0	0.5		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,037	1,062	971	933	961	1,015	5	
		Prisoner	480	480	292	279	288	305	4	
		Other	251	274	278	269	297	314	8	
		Criminal	242	248	353	338	312	327	3	
		Administrative	64	61	48	47	63	69	8	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	934	1,056	990	979	1,031	1,041	6	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	35	34	26	25	39	44	8	
		Procedural	383	437	386	354	296	227	9	
		On the Merits	Total	516	585	579	600	696	770	4
			Prisoner	128	197	123	88	144	213	3
			Other	160	169	172	184	208	232	4
	Criminal		183	176	246	296	313	292	1	
			Administrative	44	43	39	32	31	33	7
			Pending Appeals	662	669	646	582	512	487	8
	Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	8.4	8.2	9.1	8.9	7.1	5.0	1
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	3	2	2	2	2	8	
		Petitions for Rehearing	58	67	63	63	67	70	5	

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FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	
A p p e a l s	Total	7,667	7,246	7,462	7,687	7,429	7,534	
	Prisoner	2,330	2,244	2,317	2,432	2,231	2,111	
	Other	2,160	1,986	2,145	2,231	2,178	2,444	
	Criminal	2,535	2,524	2,438	2,489	2,593	2,487	
	Administrative	642	492	562	535	427	492	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-1.7	4.0	1.0	-2.0	1.4		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	8,086	7,355	7,624	7,740	7,426	7,347	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	102	123	122	107	387	616	
	Procedural	3,863	3,643	3,729	3,781	3,162	2,701	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	4,121	3,589	3,773	3,852	3,877	4,030
		Prisoner	521	429	509	448	770	1,044
		Other	1,381	1,265	1,161	1,221	1,269	1,188
		Criminal	1,980	1,635	1,838	1,922	1,660	1,619
		Administrative	239	260	265	261	178	179
		Percent by Active Judges	86.1	87.2	89.4	85.4	82.8	83.1
	Pending Appeals		5,051	4,929	4,767	4,576	4,571	4,757
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	674	559	636	632	628	686
Procedural Terminations		168	163	173	177	131	113	
Written Decisions		Total	217	176	198	202	178	210
		Signed	27	23	25	26	19	18
		Unsigned	188	152	173	174	158	191
		Without Comment	1	1	-	1	1	1

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FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2013 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013			
		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	4	5	5	6	6	7		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	7.2	1.7	12.0	22.5	8.9	19.9		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,353	1,279	1,317	1,357	1,311	1,330	2	
		Prisoner	411	396	409	429	394	373	2	
		Other	381	350	379	394	384	431	3	
		Criminal	447	445	430	439	458	439	2	
		Administrative	113	87	99	94	75	87	6	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,427	1,298	1,345	1,366	1,310	1,297	4	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	18	22	22	19	68	109	1	
		Procedural	682	643	658	667	558	477	4	
		On the Merits	Total	727	633	666	680	684	711	5
			Prisoner	92	76	90	79	136	184	5
Other	244		223	205	215	224	210	5		
Criminal	349		289	324	339	293	286	2		
		Administrative	42	46	47	46	31	32	8	
		Pending Appeals	891	870	841	808	807	839	4	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	11.3	11.0	10.6	10.4	9.5	9.1	7	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	1	1	1	2	5	2	
		Petitions for Rehearing	35	31	28	27	34	31	8	

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SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	
A p p e a l s	Total	4,853	4,859	4,954	4,954	4,710	5,019	
	Prisoner	1,357	1,420	1,543	1,500	1,455	1,450	
	Other	1,904	1,763	1,867	1,876	1,720	1,954	
	Criminal	1,168	1,255	1,146	1,217	1,155	1,245	
	Administrative	424	421	398	361	380	370	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	3.4	3.3	1.3	1.3	6.6		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	4,781	4,812	4,440	4,440	5,444	5,690	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	216	221	163	154	191	278	
	Procedural	1,996	2,223	1,927	2,016	2,148	1,740	
	A p p e a l s	Total	2,569	2,368	2,350	2,270	3,105	3,672
		Prisoner	400	381	441	423	614	888
		Other	1,113	981	928	830	1,069	1,456
		Criminal	765	720	761	808	1,141	1,006
		Administrative	291	286	220	209	281	322
		Percent by Active Judges	68.3	69.3	65.9	65.7	64.0	66.6
	Pending Appeals		4,445	4,497	5,109	5,231	4,518	3,853
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	377	326	310	307	420	466
Procedural Terminations		84	87	70	80	86	75	
Written Decisions		Total	151	123	103	103	135	159
		Signed	53	56	51	50	56	55
		Unsigned	96	68	52	52	79	103
		Without Comment	2	-	-	-	1	-

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SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2013 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	16 / 5.3	16 / 5.3	16 / 5.3	16 / 5.3	16 / 5.3			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	8	9	9	10	9	9		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	17.5	8.9	12.0	9.7	8.1	-		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	910	911	929	929	883	941	6	
		Prisoner	254	266	289	281	273	272	5	
		Other	357	331	350	352	323	366	5	
		Criminal	219	235	215	228	217	233	5	
		Administrative	80	79	75	68	71	69	8	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	896	902	833	833	1,021	1,067	5	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	41	41	31	29	36	52	5	
		Procedural	374	417	361	378	403	326	5	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	482	444	441	426	582	689	6
			Prisoner	75	71	83	79	115	167	6
Other	209		184	174	156	200	273	3		
Criminal	143		135	143	152	214	189	4		
		Administrative	55	54	41	39	53	60	4	
		Pending Appeals	833	843	958	981	847	722	5	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		14.2	14.7	15.5	15.1	15.8	11.7	11	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		3	2	2	2	2	2	8	
	Petitions for Rehearing		58	59	51	50	62	73	4	

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	
A p p e a l s	Total	3,307	3,337	3,124	3,082	3,008	2,943	
	Prisoner	1,152	1,214	1,115	989	933	835	
	Other	1,168	1,323	1,232	1,309	1,211	1,243	
	Criminal	735	640	604	620	708	701	
	Administrative	252	160	173	164	156	164	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-11.0	-11.8	-5.8	-4.5	-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	3,281	3,435	3,398	3,232	3,015	2,963	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	257	193	191	184	193	161	
	Procedural	1,686	1,601	1,695	1,564	1,438	1,179	
	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	1,338	1,641	1,512	1,484	1,384	1,623
		Prisoner	219	363	282	222	207	410
		Other	568	696	632	677	684	656
		Criminal	433	462	482	471	409	476
		Administrative	118	120	116	114	84	81
		Percent by Active Judges	81.1	76.3	72.8	71.7	72.4	78.3
	Pending Appeals		2,273	2,174	1,885	1,933	1,926	1,912
	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	316	377	337	320	339	400
Procedural Terminations		118	104	115	99	81	58	
W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s		Total	105	128	112	108	103	127
		Signed	53	48	45	45	46	42
		Unsigned	48	76	64	61	55	84
		Without Comment	4	3	3	3	2	1

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2013 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013			
		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	5	5	6	6	6	4		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	1.0	12.0	10.3	11.7	12.0	12.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	902	910	852	841	820	803	8	
		Prisoner	314	331	304	270	254	228	8	
		Other	319	361	336	357	330	339	6	
		Criminal	200	175	165	169	193	191	7	
		Administrative	69	44	47	45	43	45	10	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	895	937	927	881	822	808	7	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	70	53	52	50	53	44	8	
		Procedural	460	437	462	427	392	322	6	
		On the Merits	Total	365	448	412	405	377	443	10
			Prisoner	60	99	77	61	56	112	9
Other	155		190	172	185	187	179	9		
Criminal	118		126	131	128	112	130	8		
		Administrative	32	33	32	31	23	22	10	
		Pending Appeals	620	593	514	527	525	521	7	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	12.0	10.6	10.5	9.5	9.0	8.3	5	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	
		Petitions for Rehearing	32	35	34	32	30	28	9	

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EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	
A p p e a l s	Total	3,022	3,113	2,878	2,904	2,960	3,029	
	Prisoner	818	833	917	959	900	954	
	Other	1,011	1,019	1,007	982	1,053	1,126	
	Criminal	1,036	1,155	843	837	863	792	
	Administrative	157	106	111	126	144	157	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	0.2	-2.7	5.2	4.3	2.3		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	3,103	3,140	3,397	3,148	2,911	2,923	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	160	159	153	118	124	127	
	Procedural	1,021	927	951	995	814	644	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,922	2,054	2,293	2,035	1,973	2,152
		Prisoner	300	289	482	376	450	691
		Other	715	761	864	801	746	706
		Criminal	796	915	834	768	702	679
		Administrative	111	89	113	90	75	76
		Percent by Active Judges	86.6	86.4	85.1	84.4	81.4	80.9
	Pending Appeals		1,963	1,935	1,416	1,388	1,438	1,545
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	459	487	533	469	467	509
Procedural Terminations		147	133	129	142	87	47	
Written Decisions		Total	154	166	178	158	144	159
		Signed	49	48	46	45	44	43
		Unsigned	54	52	71	58	39	39
		Without Comment	51	66	61	56	60	77

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EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2013 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013			
		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	8	6	6	6	4	5		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	-	-	-	-	-	1.9		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	824	849	785	792	807	826	7	
		Prisoner	223	227	250	262	245	260	6	
		Other	276	278	275	268	287	307	9	
		Criminal	283	315	230	228	235	216	6	
		Administrative	43	29	30	34	39	43	11	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	846	856	926	859	794	797	8	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	44	43	42	32	34	35	10	
		Procedural	278	253	259	271	222	176	11	
		On the Merits	Total	524	560	625	555	538	587	7
			Prisoner	82	79	131	103	123	188	4
			Other	195	208	236	218	203	193	8
Criminal	217		250	227	209	191	185	5		
		Administrative	30	24	31	25	20	21	11	
		Pending Appeals	535	528	386	379	392	421	10	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	11.4	10.9	10.0	7.2	6.2	5.8	2	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	3	2	2	3	2	8	
		Petitions for Rehearing	75	69	90	87	88	110	1	

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NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	
A p p e a l s	Total	13,577	12,211	11,982	11,975	12,438	12,593	
	Prisoner	3,281	3,233	3,305	3,519	3,416	3,124	
	Other	3,778	3,754	3,697	3,690	3,860	4,012	
	Criminal	1,657	1,682	1,655	1,609	1,725	1,596	
	Administrative	4,861	3,542	3,325	3,157	3,437	3,861	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-7.2	3.1	5.1	5.2	1.2		
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	12,373	12,818	13,340	13,730	12,449	12,938	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	505	487	501	544	408	452	
	Procedural	6,068	6,822	6,515	6,316	5,046	4,747	
	A p p e a l s	Total	5,800	5,509	6,324	6,870	6,995	7,739
		Prisoner	631	701	979	1,121	2,155	3,042
		Other	1,835	1,620	1,958	2,190	2,113	1,960
		Criminal	1,262	1,110	1,166	1,153	1,183	1,142
		Administrative	2,072	2,078	2,221	2,406	1,544	1,595
		Percent by Active Judges	64.3	68.2	60.7	62.1	69.9	69.8
	Pending Appeals		17,709	17,306	15,142	13,913	14,100	13,865
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	421	425	460	519	584	603	
	Procedural Terminations	200	274	263	218	156	99	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	126	137	148	166	179	204
		Signed	19	16	17	18	16	15
		Unsigned	106	120	113	119	92	81
		Without Comment	1	-	17	29	71	108

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NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2013 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	28 / 9.3	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	21	18	20	20	18	16		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	12.0	20.3	35.2	42.3	41.7	17.1		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,455	1,263	1,240	1,239	1,287	1,303	3	
		Prisoner	352	334	342	364	353	323	3	
		Other	405	388	382	382	399	415	4	
		Criminal	178	174	171	166	178	165	9	
		Administrative	521	366	344	327	356	399	1	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,326	1,326	1,380	1,420	1,288	1,338	3	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	54	50	52	56	42	47	6	
		Procedural	650	706	674	653	522	491	3	
		On the Merits	Total	621	570	654	711	724	801	2
			Prisoner	68	73	101	116	223	315	1
Other	197		168	203	227	219	203	6		
Criminal	135		115	121	119	122	118	10		
		Administrative	222	215	230	249	160	165	2	
		Pending Appeals	1,897	1,790	1,566	1,439	1,459	1,434	1	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	19.4	17.9	16.3	18.8	16.3	14.3	12	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	4	4	3	4	4	
		Petitions for Rehearing	58	49	75	77	65	57	6	

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TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	
A p p e a l s	Total	2,226	2,328	2,270	2,241	2,290	2,123	
	Prisoner	624	714	744	663	696	632	
	Other	923	921	895	916	942	949	
	Criminal	583	599	539	547	516	433	
	Administrative	96	94	92	115	136	109	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-4.6	-8.8	-6.5	-5.3	-7.3		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	2,385	2,376	2,448	2,330	2,219	2,206	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	42	47	67	72	60	52	
	Procedural	870	898	1,028	997	923	730	
	A p p e a l s	Total	1,473	1,431	1,353	1,261	1,236	1,424
		Prisoner	237	222	233	239	204	359
		Other	626	597	584	559	569	621
		Criminal	545	544	465	403	404	372
		Administrative	65	68	71	60	59	72
		Percent by Active Judges	72.2	71.6	69.4	70.3	71.0	72.3
	Pending Appeals		1,698	1,652	1,475	1,342	1,401	1,318
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	266	252	248	237	274	330
Procedural Terminations		88	97	101	101	116	55	
Written Decisions		Total	89	85	83	79	87	107
		Signed	76	76	74	70	75	92
		Unsigned	13	10	9	9	12	15
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-

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TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2013 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013			
		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	10	10	9	10	8	9		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	-	1.0	15.0	19.7	24.0	25.8		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	557	582	568	560	573	531	11	
		Prisoner	156	179	186	166	174	158	10	
		Other	231	230	224	229	236	237	11	
		Criminal	146	150	135	137	129	108	11	
		Administrative	24	24	23	29	34	27	12	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	596	594	612	583	555	552	11	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	11	12	17	18	15	13	12	
		Procedural	218	225	257	249	231	183	10	
		On the Merits	Total	368	358	338	315	309	356	11
			Prisoner	59	56	58	60	51	90	10
Other	157		149	146	140	142	155	11		
Criminal	136		136	116	101	101	93	11		
		Administrative	16	17	18	15	15	18	12	
		Pending Appeals	425	413	369	336	350	330	12	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		10.9	10.3	9.3	8.8	9.0	8.3	5	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		1	1	1	2	1	2	8	
	Petitions for Rehearing		31	32	29	26	38	40	7	

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ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2008	Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	
A p p e a l s	Total	7,371	6,995	6,438	6,290	6,714	6,546	
	Prisoner	2,227	1,956	1,859	1,846	1,939	1,932	
	Other	2,258	2,256	2,437	2,464	2,604	2,472	
	Criminal	2,289	2,204	1,669	1,501	1,765	1,760	
	Administrative	597	579	473	479	406	382	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-11.2	-6.4	1.7	4.1	-2.5		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	6,931	7,366	6,498	6,279	6,418	6,759	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	172	261	141	126	168	275	
	Procedural	3,691	3,636	3,214	3,146	2,862	2,760	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	3,068	3,469	3,143	3,007	3,388	3,724
		Prisoner	426	340	367	354	725	1,194
		Other	1,136	1,085	1,126	1,183	1,322	1,278
		Criminal	1,258	1,674	1,387	1,224	1,087	1,087
		Administrative	248	370	263	246	254	165
		Percent by Active Judges	88.8	84.1	81.6	81.5	76.4	79.2
	Pending Appeals		3,834	3,465	3,406	3,546	3,790	3,557
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	684	775	678	640	751	772
Procedural Terminations		283	310	259	245	288	212	
Written Decisions		Total	215	242	217	210	268	286
		Signed	16	15	16	17	14	17
		Unsigned	184	211	183	176	243	258
		Without Comment	15	16	18	17	11	11

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		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0		
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	4	5	5	6	6	7		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	-	7.9	4.7	8.1	24.0	20.5		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	1,843	1,749	1,610	1,573	1,679	1,637	1	
		Prisoner	557	489	465	462	485	483	1	
		Other	565	564	609	616	651	618	1	
		Criminal	572	551	417	375	441	440	1	
		Administrative	149	145	118	120	102	96	4	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,733	1,842	1,625	1,570	1,605	1,690	1	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	43	65	35	32	42	69	3	
		Procedural	923	909	804	787	716	690	1	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	767	867	786	752	847	931	1
			Prisoner	107	85	92	89	181	299	2
Other	284		271	282	296	331	320	1		
Criminal	315		419	347	306	272	272	3		
		Administrative	62	93	66	62	64	41	6	
		Pending Appeals	959	866	852	887	948	889	3	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		9.3	8.9	9.1	8.5	7.8	7.6	4	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		2	2	2	1	2	3	7	
	Petitions for Rehearing		74	75	71	80	65	76	3	

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