

U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

NATIONAL TOTALS

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014		
A p p e a l s	Total	57,740	55,992	55,753	56,624	56,453	55,623		
	Prisoner	16,249	15,789	15,763	15,348	14,933	15,063		
	Other	19,211	19,593	19,722	20,043	20,617	21,614		
	Criminal	13,710	12,797	12,578	13,045	12,674	11,431		
	Administrative	8,570	7,813	7,690	8,188	8,229	7,515		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-3.7	-0.7	-0.2	-1.8	-1.5			
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	60,508	59,526	58,349	57,002	58,459	56,354		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	2,319	2,379	2,143	2,373	2,915	2,468		
	Procedural	28,029	26,233	25,644	22,392	20,070	19,169		
	A p p e a l s	O n T h e M e r i t s	Total	30,160	30,914	30,562	32,237	35,474	34,717
			Prisoner	4,362	4,669	4,416	7,087	10,248	9,680
			Other	10,518	11,025	11,119	11,557	11,857	12,740
			Criminal	9,744	9,842	9,837	9,610	9,384	8,588
			Administrative	5,536	5,378	5,190	3,983	3,985	3,709
			Percent by Active Judges	76.8	73.7	74.2	75.3	76.2	76.3
	Pending Appeals		50,564	46,351	44,440	44,114	42,188	41,588	
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		461	463	456	509	547	542	
	Procedural Terminations		179	161	150	123	84	83	
	Written Decisions	Total	156	158	156	164	184	181	
		Signed	51	55	52	54	58	58	
		Unsigned	97	93	92	92	100	102	
Without Comment		7	10	12	18	26	21		

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		Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014		
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	86	88	92	87	87	91	
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	178.9	212.3	196.9	184.7	159.2	188.7	
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	1,037	1,006	1,002	1,017	1,014	999	
		Prisoner	292	284	283	276	268	271	
		Other	345	352	354	360	370	388	
		Criminal	246	230	226	234	228	205	
		Administrative	154	140	138	147	148	135	
	A p p e a l s	Total	1,087	1,069	1,048	1,024	1,050	1,012	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	42	43	38	43	52	44	
		Procedural	504	471	461	402	361	344	
		O n T h e M e r i t s	Total	542	555	549	579	637	624
			Prisoner	78	84	79	127	184	174
			Other	189	198	200	208	213	229
	Criminal		175	177	177	173	169	154	
			Administrative	99	97	93	72	72	67
			Pending Appeals	908	833	798	792	758	747
	Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	12.2	11.7	11.4	10.4	9.4	8.5
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	2	2	3	2	
		Petitions for Rehearing	53	59	58	57	55	57	

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		Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014		
A p p e a l s	Total	1,097	1,178	1,189	1,200	1,141	941		
	Prisoner	195	151	120	99	104	92		
	Other	466	534	519	476	527	511		
	Criminal	112	113	107	80	101	82		
	Administrative	324	380	443	545	409	256		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-14.2	-20.1	-20.9	-21.6	-17.5			
	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	1,361	1,189	1,280	1,118	1,054	986	
Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²		214	234	272	167	204	99		
Procedural		586	435	421	447	406	427		
A p p e a l s		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	561	520	587	504	444	460
			Prisoner	66	92	96	56	53	43
			Other	304	268	325	293	259	280
			Criminal	47	65	56	54	37	56
			Administrative	144	95	110	101	95	81
			Percent by Active Judges	89.5	90.9	91.5	86.4	86.9	79.3
Pending Appeals		1,305	1,293	1,287	1,369	1,456	1,413		
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		161	159	180	206	203	174	
	Procedural Terminations		90	25	28	35	44	26	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	56	53	60	51	38	51	
		Signed	21	17	17	20	17	19	
		Unsigned	35	36	43	31	22	32	
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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		Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7		
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	4	4	4	5	6	6		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	22.9	24.0	24.0	26.6	37.5	30.4		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	299	321	324	327	311	257	12	
		Prisoner	53	41	33	27	28	25	12	
		Other	127	146	142	130	144	139	12	
		Criminal	31	31	29	22	28	22	12	
		Administrative	88	104	121	149	112	70	6	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	371	324	349	305	287	269	12	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	58	64	74	46	56	27	11	
		Procedural	160	119	115	122	111	116	12	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	153	142	160	137	121	125	12
			Prisoner	18	25	26	15	14	12	12
			Other	83	73	89	80	71	76	12
			Criminal	13	18	15	15	10	15	12
		Administrative	39	26	30	28	26	22	10	
	Pending Appeals		356	353	351	373	397	385	11	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	11.7	11.4	11.0	11.0	10.9	12.2	11	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	-	-	-	2	-	12		
	Petitions for Rehearing	30	21	23	28	25	24	12		

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FIRST CIRCUIT

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		Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	
A p p e a l s	Total	1,746	1,530	1,481	1,578	1,555	1,552	
	Prisoner	290	249	206	202	215	227	
	Other	712	608	595	655	585	645	
	Criminal	554	515	507	511	576	531	
	Administrative	190	158	173	210	179	149	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-11.1	1.4	4.8	-1.6	-0.2		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	1,750	1,706	1,548	1,528	1,507	1,423	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	66	94	71	86	92	60	
	Procedural	635	647	585	567	468	500	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,049	965	892	875	947	863
		Prisoner	111	107	105	97	142	112
		Other	357	380	359	410	342	350
		Criminal	442	351	310	281	349	308
		Administrative	139	127	118	87	114	93
		Percent by Active Judges	75.3	84.0	91.3	86.4	82.0	74.1
	Pending Appeals		1,464	1,290	1,265	1,248	1,280	1,405
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	475	433	398	417	492	497
Procedural Terminations		86	92	90	77	49	81	
Written Decisions		Total	163	156	131	129	156	160
		Signed	53	43	34	46	34	43
		Unsigned	110	113	97	82	118	115
		Without Comment	1	-	1	1	4	3

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		Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	6 / 2.0	6 / 2.0	6 / 2.0	6 / 2.0	6 / 2.0	6 / 2.0		
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	2	2	2	3	3	4		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	12.0	5.5	0.0	3.0	12.0	9.9		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	873	765	741	789	778	776	10	
		Prisoner	145	125	103	101	108	114	11	
		Other	356	304	298	328	293	323	8	
		Criminal	277	258	254	256	288	266	3	
		Administrative	95	79	87	105	90	75	5	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	875	853	774	764	754	712	10	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	33	47	36	43	46	30	9	
		Procedural	318	324	293	284	234	250	7	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	525	483	446	438	474	432	10
			Prisoner	56	54	53	49	71	56	11
Other	179		190	180	205	171	175	10		
Criminal	221		176	155	141	175	154	6		
		Administrative	70	64	59	44	57	47	5	
		Pending Appeals	732	645	633	624	640	703	5	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		12.2	11.7	11.1	11.8	10.7	11.2	10	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		1	1	1	3	4	2	6	
	Petitions for Rehearing		65	53	46	59	22	43	7	

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SECOND CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014			
A p p e a l s	Total	5,747	5,371	5,533	5,710	5,200	4,847			
	Prisoner	851	1,008	1,001	984	910	864			
	Other	2,253	2,190	2,233	2,361	2,167	2,141			
	Criminal	938	816	839	820	764	743			
	Administrative	1,705	1,357	1,460	1,545	1,359	1,099			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-15.7	-9.8	-12.4	-15.1	-6.8				
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	6,816	6,300	5,487	5,206	6,145	5,306			
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	350	517	310	315	349	260			
	Procedural	3,236	2,479	2,275	2,071	2,362	2,025			
	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	3,230	3,304	2,902	2,820	3,434	3,021
				Prisoner	157	250	262	493	708	540
				Other	1,085	1,314	1,087	1,075	1,326	1,317
				Criminal	564	574	606	491	594	580
				Administrative	1,424	1,166	947	761	806	584
				Percent by Active Judges	64.3	53.3	56.9	61.5	64.4	69.0
	Pending Appeals		5,094	4,220	4,379	4,886	3,943	3,506		
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		557	548	492	487	552	514	
Procedural Terminations		255	170	132	103	101	91			
Written Decisions		Total	218	277	250	216	230	209		
		Signed	211	272	244	212	227	204		
		Unsigned	7	5	6	4	4	5		
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-		

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		Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014				
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		12	12	12	11	10	9				
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²		17.4	42.3	33.3	9.4	0.0	0.0				
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,326	1,239	1,277	1,318	1,200	1,119	4		
		Prisoner	196	233	231	227	210	199	9		
		Other	520	505	515	545	500	494	2		
		Criminal	216	188	194	189	176	171	8		
		Administrative	393	313	337	357	314	254	2		
		A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,573	1,454	1,266	1,201	1,418	1,224	4	
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	81	119	72	73	81	60	2	
			Procedural	747	572	525	478	545	467	4	
			On the Merits	Total	745	762	670	651	792	697	5
				Prisoner	36	58	60	114	163	125	9
			Other	250	303	251	248	306	304	2	
			Criminal	130	132	140	113	137	134	7	
			Administrative	329	269	219	176	186	135	2	
		Pending Appeals	1,176	974	1,011	1,128	910	809	4		
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	16.9	13.3	12.1	12.1	11.4	10.5	9		
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	1	-	1	7	3	3		
		Petitions for Rehearing	53	58	44	26	26	31	11		

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THIRD CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	
A p p e a l s	Total	3,750	3,951	3,754	3,784	3,694	3,828	
	Prisoner	900	1,121	1,133	1,051	1,140	1,048	
	Other	1,389	1,593	1,563	1,496	1,567	1,919	
	Criminal	807	695	617	751	585	545	
	Administrative	654	542	441	486	402	316	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	2.1	-3.1	2.0	1.2	3.6		
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	3,997	4,235	4,238	4,115	3,720	4,064	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	29	68	58	80	87	139	
	Procedural	1,635	1,684	1,777	1,434	1,197	1,132	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	2,333	2,483	2,403	2,601	2,436	2,793
		Prisoner	317	313	330	595	654	800
		Other	921	951	967	969	905	1,275
		Criminal	750	691	636	632	564	485
		Administrative	345	528	470	405	313	233
		Percent by Active Judges	71.6	74.2	76.7	76.1	76.2	81.3
	Pending Appeals		3,400	3,117	2,669	2,305	2,269	2,022
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	418	446	408	466	445	582	
	Procedural Terminations	145	138	142	96	57	71	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	143	153	130	146	147	190
		Signed	87	85	77	88	97	138
		Unsigned	46	56	44	50	40	43
		Without Comment	9	12	9	7	9	10

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		Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014			
		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	10	10	11		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	24.0	10.9	0.7	9.0	12.0	18.5		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	804	847	804	811	792	820	8	
		Prisoner	193	240	243	225	244	225	8	
		Other	298	341	335	321	336	411	5	
		Criminal	173	149	132	161	125	117	10	
		Administrative	140	116	95	104	86	68	7	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	857	908	908	882	797	871	7	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	6	15	12	17	19	30	9	
		Procedural	350	361	381	307	257	243	8	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	500	532	515	557	522	599	7
			Prisoner	68	67	71	128	140	171	7
			Other	197	204	207	208	194	273	3
			Criminal	161	148	136	135	121	104	10
			Administrative	74	113	101	87	67	50	3
		Pending Appeals		729	668	572	494	486	433	10
		Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	13.1	12.1	10.6	8.6	7.4	5.8	3
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	2	2	5	2	6		
	Petitions for Rehearing	83	110	112	113	86	108	1		

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FOURTH CIRCUIT

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		Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	
A p p e a l s	Total	5,311	4,854	4,663	4,803	5,076	4,874	
	Prisoner	2,399	1,460	1,395	1,442	1,526	1,698	
	Other	1,369	1,388	1,344	1,487	1,571	1,596	
	Criminal	1,240	1,764	1,688	1,558	1,634	1,326	
	Administrative	303	242	236	316	345	254	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-8.2	0.4	4.5	1.5	-4.0		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	5,282	4,951	4,897	5,153	5,207	5,066	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	169	128	127	194	222	200	
	Procedural	2,187	1,929	1,771	1,480	1,136	1,170	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	2,926	2,894	2,999	3,479	3,849	3,696
		Prisoner	986	614	440	721	1,063	1,249
		Other	846	859	920	1,038	1,160	1,194
		Criminal	881	1,228	1,480	1,566	1,459	1,051
		Administrative	213	193	159	154	167	202
		Percent by Active Judges	89.9	89.4	89.9	92.5	93.3	91.9
	Pending Appeals		3,343	3,231	2,911	2,562	2,433	2,272
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	778	712	695	767	778	719
Procedural Terminations		250	248	210	147	49	53	
Written Decisions		Total	270	241	247	252	253	233
		Signed	41	47	48	50	50	43
		Unsigned	229	195	199	203	203	190
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-

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		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	15 / 5.0	15 / 5.0	15 / 5.0	15 / 5.0	15 / 5.0			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	1	1	1	1	1	2		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	50.8	40.4	24.9	18.0	0.5	1.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	1,062	971	933	961	1,015	975	5	
		Prisoner	480	292	279	288	305	340	3	
		Other	274	278	269	297	314	319	9	
		Criminal	248	353	338	312	327	265	4	
		Administrative	61	48	47	63	69	51	9	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,056	990	979	1,031	1,041	1,013	5	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	34	26	25	39	44	40	5	
		Procedural	437	386	354	296	227	234	9	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	585	579	600	696	770	739	4
			Prisoner	197	123	88	144	213	250	2
	Other		169	172	184	208	232	239	5	
	Criminal		176	246	296	313	292	210	3	
			Administrative	43	39	32	31	33	40	7
			Pending Appeals	669	646	582	512	487	454	9
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		8.2	9.1	8.9	7.1	5.0	5.1	1
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		3	2	2	2	2	1	11	
	Petitions for Rehearing		67	63	63	67	70	73	3	

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FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	
A p p e a l s	Total	7,246	7,462	7,687	7,429	7,534	7,646	
	Prisoner	2,244	2,317	2,432	2,231	2,111	2,118	
	Other	1,986	2,145	2,231	2,178	2,444	2,673	
	Criminal	2,524	2,438	2,489	2,593	2,487	2,378	
	Administrative	492	562	535	427	492	477	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	5.5	2.5	-0.5	2.9	1.5		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	7,355	7,624	7,740	7,426	7,347	7,622	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	123	122	107	387	616	654	
	Procedural	3,643	3,729	3,781	3,162	2,701	2,707	
	A p p e a l s	Total	3,589	3,773	3,852	3,877	4,030	4,261
		Prisoner	429	509	448	770	1,044	1,044
		Other	1,265	1,161	1,221	1,269	1,188	1,347
		Criminal	1,635	1,838	1,922	1,660	1,619	1,641
		Administrative	260	265	261	178	179	229
		Percent by Active Judges	87.2	89.4	85.4	82.8	83.1	83.5
	Pending Appeals		4,929	4,767	4,576	4,571	4,757	4,790
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	559	636	632	628	686	765	
	Procedural Terminations	163	173	177	131	113	148	
	Written Decisions	Total	176	198	202	178	210	234
		Signed	23	25	26	19	18	20
		Unsigned	152	173	174	158	191	213
		Without Comment	1	-	1	1	1	1

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FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2014 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	17 / 5.7	17 / 5.7	17 / 5.7	17 / 5.7	17 / 5.7			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	5	5	6	6	7	8		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	1.7	12.0	22.5	8.9	19.9	27.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,279	1,317	1,357	1,311	1,330	1,349	2	
		Prisoner	396	409	429	394	373	374	2	
		Other	350	379	394	384	431	472	3	
		Criminal	445	430	439	458	439	420	1	
		Administrative	87	99	94	75	87	84	4	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,298	1,345	1,366	1,310	1,297	1,345	2	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	22	22	19	68	109	115	1	
		Procedural	643	658	667	558	477	478	3	
		On the Merits	Total	633	666	680	684	711	752	2
			Prisoner	76	90	79	136	184	184	4
Other	223		205	215	224	210	238	6		
Criminal	289		324	339	293	286	290	1		
		Administrative	46	47	46	31	32	40	7	
		Pending Appeals	870	841	808	807	839	845	3	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	11.0	10.6	10.4	9.5	9.1	9.0	7	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	1	1	2	5	2	6	
		Petitions for Rehearing	31	28	27	34	31	32	10	

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SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	
A p p e a l s	Total	4,859	4,954	4,954	4,710	5,019	4,906	
	Prisoner	1,420	1,543	1,500	1,455	1,450	1,438	
	Other	1,763	1,867	1,876	1,720	1,954	2,153	
	Criminal	1,255	1,146	1,217	1,155	1,245	973	
	Administrative	421	398	361	380	370	342	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	1.0	-1.0	-1.0	4.2	-2.3		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	4,812	4,440	4,440	5,444	5,690	5,110	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	221	163	154	191	278	179	
	Procedural	2,223	1,927	2,016	2,148	1,740	1,554	
	A p p e a l s	Total	2,368	2,350	2,270	3,105	3,672	3,377
		Prisoner	381	441	423	614	888	947
		Other	981	928	830	1,069	1,456	1,316
		Criminal	720	761	808	1,141	1,006	852
		Administrative	286	220	209	281	322	262
		Percent by Active Judges	69.3	65.9	65.7	64.0	66.6	66.1
	Pending Appeals		4,497	5,109	5,231	4,518	3,853	3,655
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	326	310	307	420	466	407	
	Procedural Terminations	87	70	80	86	75	60	
	Written Decisions	Total	123	103	103	135	159	149
		Signed	56	51	50	56	55	45
		Unsigned	68	52	52	79	103	103
		Without Comment	-	-	-	1	-	-

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SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2014 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014			
		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	9	10	9	9	8		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	8.9	12.0	9.7	8.1	0.0	7.4		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	911	929	929	883	941	920	6	
		Prisoner	266	289	281	273	272	270	6	
		Other	331	350	352	323	366	404	6	
		Criminal	235	215	228	217	233	182	6	
		Administrative	79	75	68	71	69	64	8	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	902	833	833	1,021	1,067	958	6	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	41	31	29	36	52	34	7	
		Procedural	417	361	378	403	326	291	6	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	444	441	426	582	689	633	6
			Prisoner	71	83	79	115	167	178	5
Other	184		174	156	200	273	247	4		
Criminal	135		143	152	214	189	160	4		
		Administrative	54	41	39	53	60	49	4	
		Pending Appeals	843	958	981	847	722	685	6	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		14.7	15.5	15.1	15.8	11.7	9.4	8	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		2	2	2	2	2	3	3	
	Petitions for Rehearing		59	51	50	62	73	68	4	

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	
A p p e a l s	Total	3,337	3,124	3,082	3,008	2,943	3,041	
	Prisoner	1,214	1,115	989	933	835	1,066	
	Other	1,323	1,232	1,309	1,211	1,243	1,255	
	Criminal	640	604	620	708	701	566	
	Administrative	160	173	164	156	164	154	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-8.9	-2.7	-1.3	1.1	3.3		
	Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	3,435	3,398	3,232	3,015	2,963	3,113
Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²		193	191	184	193	161	157	
Procedural		1,601	1,695	1,564	1,438	1,179	1,193	
T e r m i n a t e d		Total	1,641	1,512	1,484	1,384	1,623	1,763
		Prisoner	363	282	222	207	410	515
		Other	696	632	677	684	656	731
		Criminal	462	482	471	409	476	415
		Administrative	120	116	114	84	81	102
		Percent by Active Judges	76.3	72.8	71.7	72.4	78.3	77.6
Pending Appeals		2,174	1,885	1,933	1,926	1,912	1,843	
Actions per Active Judge ¹		Terminations on the Merits	377	337	320	339	400	421
		Procedural Terminations	104	115	99	81	58	42
	Written Decisions	Total	128	112	108	103	127	139
		Signed	48	45	45	46	42	49
		Unsigned	76	64	61	55	84	89
		Without Comment	3	3	3	2	1	1

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2014 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014			
		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	6	6	6	4	4		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	12.0	10.3	11.7	12.0	12.0	12.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	910	852	841	820	803	829	7	
		Prisoner	331	304	270	254	228	291	5	
		Other	361	336	357	330	339	342	7	
		Criminal	175	165	169	193	191	154	9	
		Administrative	44	47	45	43	45	42	11	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	937	927	881	822	808	849	8	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	53	52	50	53	44	43	4	
		Procedural	437	462	427	392	322	325	5	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	448	412	405	377	443	481	9
			Prisoner	99	77	61	56	112	140	8
			Other	190	172	185	187	179	199	9
Criminal	126		131	128	112	130	113	9		
		Administrative	33	32	31	23	22	28	9	
		Pending Appeals	593	514	527	525	521	503	7	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	10.6	10.5	9.5	9.0	8.3	7.2	5	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	4	4	5	4	4	3	3	
		Petitions for Rehearing	35	34	32	30	28	33	9	

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EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	
A p p e a l s	Total	3,113	2,878	2,904	2,960	3,029	2,936	
	Prisoner	833	917	959	900	954	919	
	Other	1,019	1,007	982	1,053	1,126	1,133	
	Criminal	1,155	843	837	863	792	728	
	Administrative	106	111	126	144	157	156	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-5.7	2.0	1.1	-0.8	-3.1		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	3,140	3,397	3,148	2,911	2,923	2,806	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	159	153	118	124	127	119	
	Procedural	927	951	995	814	644	522	
	A p p e a l s	Total	2,054	2,293	2,035	1,973	2,152	2,165
		Prisoner	289	482	376	450	691	654
		Other	761	864	801	746	706	857
		Criminal	915	834	768	702	679	572
		Administrative	89	113	90	75	76	82
		Percent by Active Judges	86.4	85.1	84.4	81.4	80.9	82.1
	Pending Appeals		1,935	1,416	1,388	1,438	1,545	1,679
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	487	533	469	467	509	531
Procedural Terminations		133	129	142	87	47	45	
Written Decisions		Total	166	178	158	144	159	167
		Signed	48	46	45	44	43	39
		Unsigned	52	71	58	39	39	41
		Without Comment	66	61	56	60	77	87

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EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2014 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	6	6	6	4	5	5		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.8		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	849	785	792	807	826	801	9	
		Prisoner	227	250	262	245	260	251	7	
		Other	278	275	268	287	307	309	10	
		Criminal	315	230	228	235	216	199	5	
		Administrative	29	30	34	39	43	43	10	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	856	926	859	794	797	765	9	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	43	42	32	34	35	32	8	
		Procedural	253	259	271	222	176	142	11	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	560	625	555	538	587	590	8
			Prisoner	79	131	103	123	188	178	5
Other	208		236	218	203	193	234	7		
Criminal	250		227	209	191	185	156	5		
		Administrative	24	31	25	20	21	22	10	
		Pending Appeals	528	386	379	392	421	458	8	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		10.9	10.0	7.2	6.2	5.8	5.6	2	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		3	2	2	3	2	4	1	
	Petitions for Rehearing		69	90	87	88	110	103	2	

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NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014		
A p p e a l s	Total	12,211	11,982	11,975	12,438	12,593	12,696		
	Prisoner	3,233	3,305	3,519	3,416	3,124	2,959		
	Other	3,754	3,697	3,690	3,860	4,012	4,205		
	Criminal	1,682	1,655	1,609	1,725	1,596	1,689		
	Administrative	3,542	3,325	3,157	3,437	3,861	3,843		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	4.0	6.0	6.0	2.1	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	12,818	13,340	13,730	12,449	12,938	12,540		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	487	501	544	408	452	342		
	Procedural	6,822	6,515	6,316	5,046	4,747	5,047		
	A p p e a l s	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	5,509	6,324	6,870	6,995	7,739	7,151
			Prisoner	701	979	1,121	2,155	3,042	2,248
			Other	1,620	1,958	2,190	2,113	1,960	2,077
			Criminal	1,110	1,166	1,153	1,183	1,142	1,238
			Administrative	2,078	2,221	2,406	1,544	1,595	1,588
			Percent by Active Judges	68.2	60.7	62.1	69.9	69.8	67.8
	Pending Appeals		17,306	15,142	13,913	14,100	13,865	14,076	
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		425	460	519	584	603	532	
	Procedural Terminations		274	263	218	156	99	90	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	137	148	166	179	204	165	
		Signed	16	17	18	16	15	14	
		Unsigned	120	113	119	92	81	80	
		Without Comment	-	17	29	71	108	71	

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2014 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	18	20	20	18	16	16		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	20.3	35.2	42.3	41.7	17.1	24.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	1,263	1,240	1,239	1,287	1,303	1,313	3	
		Prisoner	334	342	364	353	323	306	4	
		Other	388	382	382	399	415	435	4	
		Criminal	174	171	166	178	165	175	7	
		Administrative	366	344	327	356	399	398	1	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,326	1,380	1,420	1,288	1,338	1,297	3	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	50	52	56	42	47	35	6	
		Procedural	706	674	653	522	491	522	2	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	570	654	711	724	801	740	3
			Prisoner	73	101	116	223	315	233	3
Other	168		203	227	219	203	215	8		
Criminal	115		121	119	122	118	128	8		
		Administrative	215	230	249	160	165	164	1	
		Pending Appeals	1,790	1,566	1,439	1,459	1,434	1,456	1	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	17.9	16.3	18.8	16.3	14.3	12.8	12	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	4	4	3	4	4	1	
		Petitions for Rehearing	49	75	77	65	57	57	6	

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TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	
A p p e a l s	Total	2,328	2,270	2,241	2,290	2,123	2,029	
	Prisoner	714	744	663	696	632	589	
	Other	921	895	916	942	949	890	
	Criminal	599	539	547	516	433	436	
	Administrative	94	92	115	136	109	114	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-12.8	-10.6	-9.5	-11.4	-4.4		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	2,376	2,448	2,330	2,219	2,206	2,108	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	47	67	72	60	52	36	
	Procedural	898	1,028	997	923	730	678	
	A p p e a l s	Total	1,431	1,353	1,261	1,236	1,424	1,394
		Prisoner	222	233	239	204	359	366
		Other	597	584	559	569	621	594
		Criminal	544	465	403	404	372	363
		Administrative	68	71	60	59	72	71
		Percent by Active Judges	71.6	69.4	70.3	71.0	72.3	65.3
	Pending Appeals		1,652	1,475	1,342	1,401	1,318	1,239
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	252	248	237	274	330	295	
	Procedural Terminations	97	101	101	116	55	59	
	Written Decisions	Total	85	83	79	87	107	101
		Signed	76	74	70	75	92	82
		Unsigned	10	9	9	12	15	19
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2014 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014			
		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	9	10	8	9	10		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	1.0	15.0	19.7	24.0	25.8	25.6		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	582	568	560	573	531	507	11	
		Prisoner	179	186	166	174	158	147	10	
		Other	230	224	229	236	237	223	11	
		Criminal	150	135	137	129	108	109	11	
		Administrative	24	23	29	34	27	29	12	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	594	612	583	555	552	527	11	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	12	17	18	15	13	9	12	
		Procedural	225	257	249	231	183	170	10	
		On the Merits	Total	358	338	315	309	356	349	11
			Prisoner	56	58	60	51	90	92	10
Other	149		146	140	142	155	149	11		
Criminal	136		116	101	101	93	91	11		
		Administrative	17	18	15	15	18	18	12	
		Pending Appeals	413	369	336	350	330	310	12	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	10.3	9.3	8.8	9.0	8.3	7.9	6	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	1	2	1	2	2	6	
		Petitions for Rehearing	32	29	26	38	40	43	7	

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		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Mar 31 2011	Mar 31 2012	Mar 31 2013	Mar 31 2014	
A p p e a l s	Total	6,995	6,438	6,290	6,714	6,546	6,327	
	Prisoner	1,956	1,859	1,846	1,939	1,932	2,045	
	Other	2,256	2,437	2,464	2,604	2,472	2,493	
	Criminal	2,204	1,669	1,501	1,765	1,760	1,434	
	Administrative	579	473	479	406	382	355	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-9.5	-1.7	0.6	-5.8	-3.3		
	O v e r a l l C a s e l o a d S t a t i s t i c s	Total	7,366	6,498	6,279	6,418	6,759	6,210
Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²		261	141	126	168	275	223	
Procedural		3,636	3,214	3,146	2,862	2,760	2,214	
T e r m i n a t e d		Total	3,469	3,143	3,007	3,388	3,724	3,773
		Prisoner	340	367	354	725	1,194	1,162
		Other	1,085	1,126	1,183	1,322	1,278	1,402
		Criminal	1,674	1,387	1,224	1,087	1,087	1,027
		Administrative	370	263	246	254	165	182
		Percent by Active Judges	84.1	81.6	81.5	76.4	79.2	80.1
Pending Appeals		3,465	3,406	3,546	3,790	3,557	3,688	
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	775	678	640	751	772	917
	Procedural Terminations	310	259	245	288	212	230	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	242	217	210	268	286	335
		Signed	15	16	17	14	17	17
		Unsigned	211	183	176	243	258	304
		Without Comment	16	18	17	11	11	14

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

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2014 Numerical Standing		
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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	5	5	6	6	7	8		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	7.9	4.7	8.1	24.0	20.5	32.1		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,749	1,610	1,573	1,679	1,637	1,582	1	
		Prisoner	489	465	462	485	483	511	1	
		Other	564	609	616	651	618	623	1	
		Criminal	551	417	375	441	440	359	2	
		Administrative	145	118	120	102	96	89	3	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,842	1,625	1,570	1,605	1,690	1,553	1	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	65	35	32	42	69	56	3	
		Procedural	909	804	787	716	690	554	1	
		On the Merits	Total	867	786	752	847	931	943	1
			Prisoner	85	92	89	181	299	291	1
Other	271		282	296	331	320	351	1		
Criminal	419		347	306	272	272	257	2		
		Administrative	93	66	62	64	41	46	6	
		Pending Appeals	866	852	887	948	889	922	2	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		8.9	9.1	8.5	7.8	7.6	7.1	4	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		2	2	1	2	3	2	6	
	Petitions for Rehearing		75	71	80	65	76	61	5	

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