

U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

NATIONAL TOTALS

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020	Mar 31 2021	Mar 31 2022	Mar 31 2023	Mar 31 2024			
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	47,977	50,258	46,165	42,900	40,681	39,469		
		Prisoner	12,824	12,388	10,975	9,805	9,338	8,688		
		Other	19,606	21,089	17,837	17,045	16,999	16,444		
		Criminal	9,697	10,425	9,862	10,355	9,894	9,396		
		Administrative	5,850	6,356	7,491	5,695	4,450	4,941		
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-17.7	-21.5	-14.5	-8.0	-3.0			
	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	48,515	49,057	47,210	47,322	41,908	40,326	
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	2,374	2,905	2,284	2,154	2,054	1,838	
			Procedural	16,046	16,251	15,258	17,538	14,770	14,403	
			Total	30,095	29,901	29,668	27,630	25,084	24,085	
			Prisoner	8,192	7,415	7,004	6,282	5,526	5,019	
			Other	11,990	12,542	11,895	9,996	9,688	9,789	
			Criminal	6,872	6,768	7,334	7,631	6,596	6,584	
		Administrative	3,041	3,176	3,435	3,721	3,274	2,693		
		Percent by Active Judges	70.7	73.4	76.0	76.8	74.4	75.1		
		Pending Appeals		37,790	39,014	37,979	33,582	32,375	31,531	
		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	435	424	411	363	357
			Procedural Terminations		59	58	58	57	46	43
			W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	145	141	140	135	117	115
Signed	44			45	46	41	37	38		
Unsigned	93			89	85	85	73	70		
Without Comment	8			7	9	9	7	7		

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		Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020	Mar 31 2021	Mar 31 2022	Mar 31 2023	Mar 31 2024		
		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	102	102	100	101	111	106	
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	205.2	78.8	16.4	90.9	70.8	56.7	
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	862	903	829	771	731	709	
		Prisoner	230	223	197	176	168	156	
		Other	352	379	320	306	305	295	
		Criminal	174	187	177	186	178	169	
		Administrative	105	114	135	102	80	89	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	872	881	848	850	753	724	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	43	52	41	39	37	33	
		Procedural	288	292	274	315	265	259	
		On the Merits	Total	541	537	533	496	451	433
			Prisoner	147	133	126	113	99	90
			Other	215	225	214	180	174	176
			Criminal	123	122	132	137	118	118
		Administrative	55	57	62	67	59	48	
	Pending Appeals		679	701	682	603	582	566	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	8.5	9.0	9.7	9.9	9.8	9.8	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	2	2	2	2		
	Petitions for Rehearing	47	49	52	53	42	42		

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		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020	Mar 31 2021	Mar 31 2022	Mar 31 2023	Mar 31 2024		
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,020	950	1,136	826	1,034	1,062	
		Prisoner	90	93	110	74	54	75	
		Other	534	497	452	453	488	444	
		Criminal	65	78	65	81	117	219	
		Administrative	331	282	509	218	375	324	
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	4.1	11.8	-6.5	28.6	2.7		
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	1,069	1,080	1,014	922	841	860
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	159	228	150	129	132	129
			Procedural	372	375	413	315	296	315
			Total	538	477	451	478	413	416
			Prisoner	53	29	34	29	27	27
			Other	305	298	290	294	260	261
			Criminal	43	43	35	59	37	48
		Administrative	137	107	92	96	89	80	
		Percent by Active Judges	81.2	81.4	85.9	83.5	80.1	87.6	
		Pending Appeals		1,240	1,110	1,232	1,136	1,329	1,532
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		160	207	148	146	118	132	
	Procedural Terminations		23	19	26	19	13	18	
	Written Decisions	Total	43	38	41	42	34	37	
		Signed	14	12	13	14	12	11	
		Unsigned	29	27	28	28	22	26	
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2024 Numerical Standing		
		Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020	Mar 31 2021	Mar 31 2022	Mar 31 2023	Mar 31 2024			
	Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7			
	Number of Sitting Senior Judges	6	6	7	6	7	5			
	Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	5.8	5.1	0.0	9.5	5.4	1.4			
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	278	259	310	225	282	290	12	
		Prisoner	25	25	30	20	15	20	12	
		Other	146	136	123	124	133	121	12	
		Criminal	18	21	18	22	32	60	12	
		Administrative	90	77	139	59	102	88	3	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	292	295	277	251	229	235	12	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	43	62	41	35	36	35	3	
		Procedural	101	102	113	86	81	86	12	
		On the Merits	Total	147	130	123	130	113	113	12
			Prisoner	14	8	9	8	7	7	12
			Other	83	81	79	80	71	71	12
			Criminal	12	12	10	16	10	13	12
		Administrative	37	29	25	26	24	22	9	
		Pending Appeals	338	303	336	310	362	418	10	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	10.8	11.0	11.1	11.0	11.7	10.0	9	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	-	-	-	1	-	-	12		
	Petitions for Rehearing	24	26	18	21	16	17	12		

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FIRST CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020	Mar 31 2021	Mar 31 2022	Mar 31 2023	Mar 31 2024		
A p p e a l s	Total	1,239	1,368	1,140	1,044	1,111	1,115		
	Prisoner	217	179	158	114	132	132		
	Other	562	676	516	509	568	600		
	Criminal	369	416	333	340	330	274		
	Administrative	91	97	133	81	81	109		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-10.0	-18.5	-2.2	6.8	0.4			
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	1,153	1,330	1,252	1,119	1,010	996		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	59	50	67	73	53	38		
	Procedural	354	309	305	249	270	294		
	A p p e a l s	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	740	971	880	797	687	664
			Prisoner	115	217	128	127	84	99
			Other	330	463	416	338	355	325
			Criminal	245	240	273	262	187	179
			Administrative	50	51	63	70	61	61
			Percent by Active Judges	72.1	79.3	72.2	65.9	55.2	53.4
	Pending Appeals		1,388	1,453	1,345	1,274	1,380	1,501	
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		336	478	335	335	228	235	
	Procedural Terminations		31	3	5	8	15	7	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	107	153	110	91	77	68	
		Signed	30	26	30	27	20	22	
		Unsigned	76	121	75	57	56	44	
Without Comment		2	6	5	6	2	3		

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		Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020	Mar 31 2021	Mar 31 2022	Mar 31 2023	Mar 31 2024			
		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	3	5	6		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	0.0	2.1	12.0	5.9	14.6		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	620	684	570	522	556	558	9	
		Prisoner	109	90	79	57	66	66	11	
		Other	281	338	258	255	284	300	5	
		Criminal	185	208	167	170	165	137	7	
		Administrative	46	49	67	41	41	55	5	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	577	665	626	560	505	498	10	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	30	25	34	37	27	19	11	
		Procedural	177	155	153	125	135	147	11	
		On the Merits	Total	370	486	440	399	344	332	8
			Prisoner	58	109	64	64	42	50	11
			Other	165	232	208	169	178	163	6
	Criminal		123	120	137	131	94	90	6	
			Administrative	25	26	32	35	31	31	5
			Pending Appeals	694	727	673	637	690	751	3
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		13.0	13.1	13.3	14.5	13.6	13.0	10
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		2	2	1	1	2	1	9	
	Petitions for Rehearing		34	38	41	36	39	37	7	

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SECOND CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020	Mar 31 2021	Mar 31 2022	Mar 31 2023	Mar 31 2024		
A p p e a l s	Total	3,938	4,811	4,308	3,794	3,884	3,303		
	Prisoner	732	697	596	604	503	484		
	Other	1,907	2,721	2,310	1,833	2,156	1,547		
	Criminal	660	619	600	669	662	574		
	Administrative	639	774	802	688	563	698		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-16.1	-31.3	-23.3	-12.9	-15.0			
O v e r a l l C a s e l o a d S t a t i s t i c s	Total	3,878	4,251	4,625	4,350	3,399	3,366		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	282	221	214	175	154	194		
	Procedural	1,371	1,679	1,775	2,250	1,539	1,327		
	A p p e a l s	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	2,225	2,351	2,636	1,925	1,706	1,845
			Prisoner	406	370	332	279	283	268
			Other	1,022	1,167	1,462	858	779	937
			Criminal	439	444	458	413	356	377
			Administrative	358	370	384	375	288	263
			Percent by Active Judges	59.9	59.8	62.1	58.1	59.6	60.3
	Pending Appeals		3,693	4,253	3,937	3,387	3,872	3,585	
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		397	357	418	308	244	278	
	Procedural Terminations		38	87	117	149	51	31	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	178	201	167	149	114	125	
		Signed	177	197	165	147	113	122	
		Unsigned	1	3	2	2	-	3	
Without Comment		-	-	-	-	-	-		

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		Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020	Mar 31 2021	Mar 31 2022	Mar 31 2023	Mar 31 2024			
	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	13	15	15	16	15			
	Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	25.3	12.2	3.1	16.0	0.0	0.0			
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	909	1,110	994	876	896	762	5	
		Prisoner	169	161	138	139	116	112	10	
		Other	440	628	533	423	498	357	3	
		Criminal	152	143	138	154	153	132	8	
		Administrative	147	179	185	159	130	161	2	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	895	981	1,067	1,004	784	777	4	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	65	51	49	40	36	45	2	
		Procedural	316	387	410	519	355	306	5	
		On the Merits	Total	513	543	608	444	394	426	6
			Prisoner	94	85	77	64	65	62	10
			Other	236	269	337	198	180	216	2
	Criminal		101	102	106	95	82	87	7	
		Administrative	83	85	89	87	66	61	2	
		Pending Appeals	852	981	909	782	894	827	1	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	11.3	12.0	14.2	12.5	13.2	13.9	12	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	3	2	3	2	2	4	1		
	Petitions for Rehearing	26	27	36	32	26	29	10		

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THIRD CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020	Mar 31 2021	Mar 31 2022	Mar 31 2023	Mar 31 2024		
A p p e a l s	Total	2,908	3,639	2,649	2,500	2,571	2,357		
	Prisoner	824	894	710	643	646	558		
	Other	1,397	1,874	1,118	1,120	1,241	1,189		
	Criminal	399	471	452	444	507	443		
	Administrative	288	400	369	293	177	167		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-18.9	-35.2	-11.0	-5.7	-8.3			
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	2,690	3,713	2,946	2,608	2,581	2,499		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	67	650	113	93	77	114		
	Procedural	837	923	951	908	872	836		
	A p p e a l s	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	1,786	2,140	1,882	1,607	1,632	1,549
			Prisoner	510	595	557	444	485	416
			Other	841	1,052	788	600	666	692
			Criminal	274	300	314	346	345	312
			Administrative	161	193	223	217	136	129
			Percent by Active Judges	72.0	80.0	82.7	83.2	78.9	78.5
	Pending Appeals		2,473	2,400	2,103	1,995	1,986	1,846	
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		324	488	353	300	304	291	
	Procedural Terminations		48	45	48	47	47	44	
	Written Decisions	Total	109	128	116	96	103	92	
		Signed	81	98	82	67	69	60	
		Unsigned	22	22	26	21	26	24	
		Without Comment	6	8	8	8	8	8	

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		Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020	Mar 31 2021	Mar 31 2022	Mar 31 2023	Mar 31 2024			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	14 / 4.7	14 / 4.7	14 / 4.7	14 / 4.7	14 / 4.7			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	9	9	8	8	10	10		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	27.3	12.0	0.0	3.8	10.4	0.2		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	623	780	568	536	551	505	10	
		Prisoner	177	192	152	138	138	120	8	
		Other	299	402	240	240	266	255	9	
		Criminal	86	101	97	95	109	95	10	
		Administrative	62	86	79	63	38	36	10	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	576	796	631	559	553	536	9	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	14	139	24	20	17	24	7	
		Procedural	179	198	204	195	187	179	9	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	383	459	403	344	350	332	8
			Prisoner	109	128	119	95	104	89	5
			Other	180	225	169	129	143	148	10
			Criminal	59	64	67	74	74	67	10
			Administrative	35	41	48	47	29	28	6
			Pending Appeals	530	514	451	428	426	396	11
	Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	7.9	9.5	8.6	8.8	8.6	8.5	3
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	
		Petitions for Rehearing	73	75	60	61	67	60	2	

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FOURTH CIRCUIT

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		Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020	Mar 31 2021	Mar 31 2022	Mar 31 2023	Mar 31 2024	
A p p e a l s	Total	4,446	4,907	4,306	4,105	3,786	3,497	
	Prisoner	1,448	1,571	1,227	1,051	1,044	972	
	Other	1,609	1,742	1,451	1,380	1,306	1,221	
	Criminal	1,158	1,380	1,341	1,405	1,195	1,061	
	Administrative	231	214	287	269	241	243	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-21.3	-28.7	-18.8	-14.8	-7.6		
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	4,087	4,314	4,050	4,397	3,870	3,763	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	169	196	184	198	160	149	
	Procedural	1,012	1,305	1,143	1,239	1,081	1,024	
	A p p e a l s	Total	2,906	2,813	2,723	2,960	2,629	2,590
		Prisoner	891	823	730	683	646	607
		Other	1,096	1,067	963	900	882	902
		Criminal	773	796	897	1,147	953	890
		Administrative	146	127	133	230	148	191
		Percent by Active Judges	84.2	84.3	89.4	86.1	80.2	81.1
	Pending Appeals		2,516	3,109	3,365	3,075	2,989	2,723
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	535	507	525	544	481	476	
	Procedural Terminations	49	54	43	38	39	47	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	168	157	163	171	150	151
		Signed	37	37	40	42	36	35
		Unsigned	131	120	123	129	114	116
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-

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		Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020	Mar 31 2021	Mar 31 2022	Mar 31 2023	Mar 31 2024			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	15 / 5.0	15 / 5.0	15 / 5.0	15 / 5.0	15 / 5.0	15 / 5.0		
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	4	4	2	4	4	4		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	4.5	0.0	0.0	5.0	18.0	12.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	889	981	861	821	757	699	6	
		Prisoner	290	314	245	210	209	194	4	
		Other	322	348	290	276	261	244	10	
		Criminal	232	276	268	281	239	212	4	
		Administrative	46	43	57	54	48	49	7	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	817	863	810	879	774	753	6	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	34	39	37	40	32	30	4	
		Procedural	202	261	229	248	216	205	8	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	581	563	545	592	526	518	4
			Prisoner	178	165	146	137	129	121	3
Other	219		213	193	180	176	180	5		
Criminal	155		159	179	229	191	178	3		
		Administrative	29	25	27	46	30	38	4	
		Pending Appeals	503	622	673	615	598	545	6	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	5.4	5.8	7.0	7.8	8.4	9.0	5	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	2	1	1	1	2	3	
		Petitions for Rehearing	73	67	62	60	56	55	3	

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FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020	Mar 31 2021	Mar 31 2022	Mar 31 2023	Mar 31 2024	
A p p e a l s	Total	7,289	6,972	6,153	6,194	5,736	5,490	
	Prisoner	1,978	1,770	1,472	1,525	1,322	1,106	
	Other	2,659	2,411	1,997	1,884	2,064	2,071	
	Criminal	2,185	2,147	1,784	2,219	2,005	1,971	
	Administrative	467	644	900	566	345	342	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-24.7	-21.3	-10.8	-11.4	-4.3		
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	7,633	6,822	6,101	6,942	6,315	5,713	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	612	542	587	579	527	568	
	Procedural	2,940	2,467	2,057	2,313	1,985	1,825	
	A p p e a l s	Total	4,081	3,813	3,457	4,050	3,803	3,320
		Prisoner	1,004	757	786	926	721	496
		Other	1,286	1,307	1,129	1,042	1,079	1,114
		Criminal	1,595	1,553	1,264	1,677	1,543	1,489
		Administrative	196	196	278	405	460	221
		Percent by Active Judges	75.5	79.2	80.2	82.4	81.3	81.8
	Pending Appeals		4,535	4,685	4,731	3,979	3,400	3,176
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	605	601	547	618	602	567	
	Procedural Terminations	106	80	81	73	66	69	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	192	184	166	194	175	153
		Signed	21	25	25	20	19	23
		Unsigned	170	158	140	174	155	130
Without Comment		-	1	-	-	-	-	

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FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2024 Numerical Standing		
		Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020	Mar 31 2021	Mar 31 2022	Mar 31 2023	Mar 31 2024			
		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	10	9	7	7	8	8		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	28.3	12.0	2.7	0.0	7.0	8.1		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,286	1,230	1,086	1,093	1,012	969	2	
		Prisoner	349	312	260	269	233	195	3	
		Other	469	425	352	332	364	365	2	
		Criminal	386	379	315	392	354	348	1	
		Administrative	82	114	159	100	61	60	4	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,347	1,204	1,077	1,225	1,114	1,008	2	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	108	96	104	102	93	100	1	
		Procedural	519	435	363	408	350	322	4	
		On the Merits	Total	720	673	610	715	671	586	2
			Prisoner	177	134	139	163	127	88	6
			Other	227	231	199	184	190	197	4
			Criminal	281	274	223	296	272	263	1
			Administrative	35	35	49	71	81	39	3
			Pending Appeals	800	827	835	702	600	560	5
	Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	9.2	9.2	10.2	9.7	8.7	7.8	2
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	1	2	2	2	2	3	
		Petitions for Rehearing	26	34	36	57	35	37	7	

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SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020	Mar 31 2021	Mar 31 2022	Mar 31 2023	Mar 31 2024	
A p p e a l s	Total	4,092	4,424	4,144	3,685	3,314	3,345	
	Prisoner	1,256	1,251	1,044	855	846	725	
	Other	1,721	1,840	1,636	1,455	1,341	1,473	
	Criminal	849	1,116	1,120	1,109	953	937	
	Administrative	266	217	344	266	174	210	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-18.3	-24.4	-19.3	-9.2	0.9		
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	4,209	4,200	4,379	3,730	3,354	3,422	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	146	214	219	199	133	148	
	Procedural	1,273	1,203	1,168	1,078	1,074	1,137	
	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	2,790	2,783	2,992	2,453	2,147	2,137
		Prisoner	933	821	771	530	515	470
		Other	1,102	1,140	1,157	936	884	849
		Criminal	593	672	884	757	602	668
		Administrative	162	150	180	230	146	150
		Percent by Active Judges	66.7	63.6	67.5	70.2	69.1	69.7
	Pending Appeals		2,555	2,779	2,544	2,499	2,460	2,548
	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	312	318	371	329	261	289
Procedural Terminations		48	41	41	33	29	33	
W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s		Total	112	112	129	109	92	98
		Signed	36	43	61	48	45	49
		Unsigned	75	69	67	61	47	49
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-

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SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2024 Numerical Standing		
		Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020	Mar 31 2021	Mar 31 2022	Mar 31 2023	Mar 31 2024			
		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	13	13	12	12	13	12		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	24.0	12.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	3.5		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	767	830	777	691	621	627	8	
		Prisoner	236	235	196	160	159	136	7	
		Other	323	345	307	273	251	276	7	
		Criminal	159	209	210	208	179	176	5	
		Administrative	50	41	65	50	33	39	9	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	789	788	821	699	629	642	8	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	27	40	41	37	25	28	5	
		Procedural	239	226	219	202	201	213	6	
		On the Merits	Total	523	522	561	460	403	401	7
			Prisoner	175	154	145	99	97	88	6
			Other	207	214	217	176	166	159	8
	Criminal		111	126	166	142	113	125	5	
			Administrative	30	28	34	43	27	28	6
			Pending Appeals	479	521	477	469	461	478	8
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		7.3	7.9	7.9	8.3	8.6	8.7	4
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		2	2	1	2	2	2	3	
	Petitions for Rehearing		38	43	56	50	43	41	5	

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020	Mar 31 2021	Mar 31 2022	Mar 31 2023	Mar 31 2024	
A p p e a l s	Total	2,695	2,571	2,662	2,439	2,481	2,456	
	Prisoner	913	819	844	676	762	887	
	Other	1,251	1,170	976	1,035	1,055	968	
	Criminal	440	484	689	636	569	537	
	Administrative	91	98	153	92	95	64	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-8.9	-4.5	-7.7	0.7	-1.0		
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	2,728	2,649	2,607	2,432	2,376	2,467	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	110	117	118	109	87	72	
	Procedural	1,119	1,098	1,071	1,021	1,021	1,224	
	A p p e a l s	Total	1,499	1,434	1,418	1,302	1,268	1,171
		Prisoner	395	375	469	377	320	274
		Other	769	752	612	516	595	556
		Criminal	281	253	285	365	323	300
		Administrative	54	54	52	44	30	41
		Percent by Active Judges	84.2	85.5	88.9	91.5	87.1	81.0
	Pending Appeals		1,738	1,655	1,709	1,717	1,822	1,812
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	394	342	355	358	318	286	
	Procedural Terminations	49	52	48	51	54	54	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	130	113	119	116	107	96
		Signed	43	38	34	34	34	26
		Unsigned	87	74	85	81	73	70
		Without Comment	1	-	1	1	-	-

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2024 Numerical Standing		
		Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020	Mar 31 2021	Mar 31 2022	Mar 31 2023	Mar 31 2024			
		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	3	4	4	6	4		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	6.6	0.0	6.1	24.0	9.4	10.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	735	701	726	665	677	670	7	
		Prisoner	249	223	230	184	208	242	2	
		Other	341	319	266	282	288	264	8	
		Criminal	120	132	188	173	155	146	6	
		Administrative	25	27	42	25	26	17	12	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	744	722	711	663	648	673	7	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	30	32	32	30	24	20	10	
		Procedural	305	299	292	278	278	334	2	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	409	391	387	355	346	319	10
			Prisoner	108	102	128	103	87	75	8
			Other	210	205	167	141	162	152	9
	Criminal		77	69	78	100	88	82	8	
			Administrative	15	15	14	12	8	11	12
			Pending Appeals	474	451	466	468	497	494	7
	Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	8.6	8.8	8.7	9.4	9.2	9.6	8
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	
		Petitions for Rehearing	27	24	23	20	18	22	11	

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EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020	Mar 31 2021	Mar 31 2022	Mar 31 2023	Mar 31 2024	
A p p e a l s	Total	2,807	2,830	2,831	3,020	2,578	2,870	
	Prisoner	833	823	728	777	717	674	
	Other	980	1,034	994	1,044	814	1,082	
	Criminal	842	872	957	1,093	940	967	
	Administrative	152	101	152	106	107	147	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	2.2	1.4	1.4	-5.0	11.3		
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	2,861	2,873	3,103	2,978	2,697	2,790	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	122	112	127	147	279	101	
	Procedural	546	654	528	661	478	761	
	A p p e a l s	Total	2,193	2,107	2,448	2,170	1,940	1,928
		Prisoner	678	604	589	596	452	504
		Other	800	782	781	687	660	599
		Criminal	632	639	995	820	762	755
		Administrative	83	82	83	67	66	70
		Percent by Active Judges	85.2	86.6	88.7	94.2	93.6	95.9
	Pending Appeals		1,857	1,815	1,543	1,594	1,475	1,598
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	535	525	623	594	557	531	
	Procedural Terminations	57	63	50	63	61	59	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	171	166	196	186	165	168
		Signed	40	37	39	40	34	35
		Unsigned	47	48	47	43	43	47
		Without Comment	84	81	110	103	88	86

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EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2024 Numerical Standing				
		Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020	Mar 31 2021	Mar 31 2022	Mar 31 2023	Mar 31 2024					
		11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7					
		7	5	4	3	3	3					
		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		766	772	772	824	703	783	4		
		Prisoner		227	224	199	212	196	184	5		
		Other		267	282	271	285	222	295	6		
		Criminal		230	238	261	298	256	264	2		
		Administrative		41	28	41	29	29	40	8		
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d		Total		780	784	846	812	736	761	5	
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³		33	31	35	40	76	28	5	
			Procedural		149	178	144	180	130	208	7	
			On the Merits	Total		598	575	668	592	529	526	3
				Prisoner		185	165	161	163	123	137	1
Other		218		213	213	187	180	163	6			
Criminal		172		174	271	224	208	206	2			
		Administrative		23	22	23	18	18	19	10		
		Pending Appeals		506	495	421	435	402	436	9		
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		7.7	7.5	4.8	4.4	4.5	5.1	1			
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		2	1	1	1	2	1	9			
	Petitions for Rehearing		90	89	106	93	80	82	1			

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NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020	Mar 31 2021	Mar 31 2022	Mar 31 2023	Mar 31 2024	
A p p e a l s	Total	10,219	10,419	10,225	9,018	7,911	7,909	
	Prisoner	2,327	2,388	2,245	1,807	1,657	1,524	
	Other	3,829	3,898	3,658	3,530	3,316	3,149	
	Criminal	1,192	1,150	1,038	913	932	906	
	Administrative	2,871	2,983	3,284	2,768	2,006	2,330	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-22.6	-24.1	-22.7	-12.3	0.0		
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	10,658	10,319	10,367	11,380	9,328	8,239	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	465	379	348	275	274	201	
	Procedural	3,342	3,432	3,321	4,966	3,598	3,145	
	A p p e a l s	Total	6,851	6,508	6,698	6,139	5,456	4,893
		Prisoner	1,768	1,534	1,596	1,394	1,238	1,048
		Other	2,670	2,604	2,568	2,352	2,023	1,967
		Criminal	929	771	839	715	538	555
		Administrative	1,484	1,599	1,695	1,678	1,657	1,323
		Percent by Active Judges	53.2	59.4	64.8	63.5	59.7	59.7
	Pending Appeals		11,130	11,224	11,085	8,725	7,302	6,978
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	520	473	454	408	343	312	
	Procedural Terminations	65	69	69	54	42	47	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	162	146	151	134	110	103
		Signed	13	11	10	12	9	8
		Unsigned	150	136	140	122	101	95
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-

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NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2024 Numerical Standing		
		Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020	Mar 31 2021	Mar 31 2022	Mar 31 2023	Mar 31 2024			
		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	19	20	19	22	22			
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	68.6	25.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.4		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,057	1,078	1,058	933	818	818	3	
		Prisoner	241	247	232	187	171	158	6	
		Other	396	403	378	365	343	326	4	
		Criminal	123	119	107	94	96	94	11	
		Administrative	297	309	340	286	208	241	1	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,103	1,067	1,072	1,177	965	852	3	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	48	39	36	28	28	21	9	
		Procedural	346	355	344	514	372	325	3	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	709	673	693	635	564	506	5
			Prisoner	183	159	165	144	128	108	4
			Other	276	269	266	243	209	203	3
			Criminal	96	80	87	74	56	57	11
			Administrative	154	165	175	174	171	137	1
			Pending Appeals	1,151	1,161	1,147	903	755	722	4
	Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	11.0	11.5	13.1	12.9	13.8	13.3	11
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	4	4	3	3	3	2	3	
		Petitions for Rehearing	49	56	61	75	43	38	6	

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TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020	Mar 31 2021	Mar 31 2022	Mar 31 2023	Mar 31 2024	
A p p e a l s	Total	1,766	1,788	1,656	1,573	1,696	1,773	
	Prisoner	486	470	443	420	456	452	
	Other	812	781	709	697	685	753	
	Criminal	368	400	334	349	451	459	
	Administrative	100	137	170	107	104	109	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	0.4	-0.8	7.1	12.7	4.5		
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	1,766	1,805	1,684	1,673	1,655	1,787	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	27	24	23	21	44	27	
	Procedural	603	558	542	567	603	611	
	A p p e a l s	Total	1,136	1,223	1,119	1,085	1,008	1,149
		Prisoner	358	347	259	242	242	274
		Other	466	544	507	440	439	479
		Criminal	267	263	274	289	260	326
		Administrative	45	69	79	114	67	70
		Percent by Active Judges	78.1	81.3	81.9	76.9	78.3	80.0
	Pending Appeals		1,230	1,213	1,185	1,086	1,128	1,115
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	237	253	234	250	223	254	
	Procedural Terminations	40	38	29	30	32	40	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	81	83	78	82	74	86
		Signed	64	59	62	64	58	65
		Unsigned	18	23	16	18	16	20
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-

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TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2024 Numerical Standing		
		Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020	Mar 31 2021	Mar 31 2022	Mar 31 2023	Mar 31 2024			
		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	7	7	8	7	7	7		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	1.4	0.0	2.4	17.6	12.0	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	442	447	414	393	424	443	11	
		Prisoner	122	118	111	105	114	113	9	
		Other	203	195	177	174	171	188	11	
		Criminal	92	100	84	87	113	115	9	
		Administrative	25	34	43	27	26	27	11	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	442	451	421	418	414	447	11	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	7	6	6	5	11	7	12	
		Procedural	151	140	136	142	151	153	10	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	284	306	280	271	252	287	11
			Prisoner	90	87	65	61	61	69	9
	Other		117	136	127	110	110	120	11	
	Criminal		67	66	69	72	65	82	8	
			Administrative	11	17	20	29	17	18	11
			Pending Appeals	308	303	296	272	282	279	12
	Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	8.7	9.6	10.2	9.9	9.5	9.3	6
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	1	1	-	1	1	9	
		Petitions for Rehearing	36	30	29	24	24	30	9	

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ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020	Mar 31 2021	Mar 31 2022	Mar 31 2023	Mar 31 2024	
A p p e a l s	Total	5,558	5,579	4,955	4,702	4,579	4,292	
	Prisoner	1,720	1,433	1,398	1,259	1,199	1,099	
	Other	2,345	2,445	2,020	2,105	1,965	1,947	
	Criminal	1,170	1,292	1,149	1,097	1,233	1,048	
	Administrative	323	409	388	241	182	198	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-22.8	-23.1	-13.4	-8.7	-6.3		
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	5,783	5,701	5,082	4,791	4,482	4,424	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	156	172	134	156	134	97	
	Procedural	2,277	2,248	1,984	1,971	1,953	1,904	
	A p p e a l s	Total	3,350	3,281	2,964	2,664	2,395	2,423
		Prisoner	1,081	943	753	655	513	536
		Other	1,303	1,366	1,222	1,033	1,066	1,108
		Criminal	801	794	816	781	690	685
		Administrative	165	178	173	195	126	94
		Percent by Active Judges	78.6	78.5	81.1	85.2	83.4	86.5
	Pending Appeals		3,435	3,318	3,200	3,115	3,232	3,117
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	579	584	524	562	533	519	
	Procedural Terminations	113	105	88	99	95	31	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	220	208	175	185	165	168
		Signed	13	15	17	19	17	17
		Unsigned	201	188	154	158	142	145
		Without Comment	6	5	5	7	6	5

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2024 Numerical Standing		
		Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020	Mar 31 2021	Mar 31 2022	Mar 31 2023	Mar 31 2024			
		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	7	9	10	10	10	10		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	13.4	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	1.5		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,390	1,395	1,239	1,176	1,145	1,073	1	
		Prisoner	430	358	350	315	300	275	1	
		Other	586	611	505	526	491	487	1	
		Criminal	293	323	287	274	308	262	3	
		Administrative	81	102	97	60	46	50	6	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,446	1,425	1,271	1,198	1,121	1,106	1	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	39	43	34	39	34	24	7	
		Procedural	569	562	496	493	488	476	1	
		On the Merits	Total	838	820	741	666	599	606	1
			Prisoner	270	236	188	164	128	134	2
			Other	326	342	306	258	267	277	1
			Criminal	200	199	204	195	173	171	4
		Administrative	41	45	43	49	32	24	8	
	Pending Appeals		859	830	800	779	808	779	2	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	7.7	7.6	8.1	8.8	9.8	9.5	7	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	3	2	2	2	2	2	3		
	Petitions for Rehearing	62	64	74	56	57	55	3		

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