

**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

**NATIONAL TOTALS**

**12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30**

		1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994
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		81	80	80	78	80	73
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**		227.7	247.4	264.2	154.8	185.5	238.9
<b>ACTIONS PER PANEL*</b>	<b>A P P E A L S</b>						
	Total	983	967	940	934	899	868
	Prisoner	309	313	291	305	269	235
	Other	431	397	381	382	388	380
	Criminal	184	189	189	196	183	192
	Administrative	59	68	79	51	59	61
	<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>						
	Total	972	934	920	906	895	884
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	48	54	55	54	57	69
	Procedural	444	433	401	361	339	326
<b>ON THE MERITS</b>	Total	480	447	464	491	499	489
	Prisoner	90	89	96	135	130	119
	Other	231	205	207	203	204	198
	Criminal	133	123	131	125	137	142
	Administrative	26	30	30	28	28	30
<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		759	748	717	699	674	670
<b>MEDIAN TIME</b>	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	12.0	11.6	11.4	10.4	10.4	10.5
<b>OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP</b>	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Pro Se Mandamus Petitions	1	6	7	7	7	7
	Petitions for Rehearing	55	56	55	54	53	53

\* See "Explanation of the Judicial Caseload Profiles."

\*\* See "Explanation of Selected Terms"

**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

**NATIONAL TOTALS**

		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
		1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	54,693	53,805	52,319	51,991	50,072	48,322	
	Prisoner	17,191	17,422	16,188	16,996	14,985	13,061	
	Other**	23,971	22,055	21,198	21,279	21,630	21,218	
	Criminal	10,251	10,535	10,521	10,889	10,162	10,674	
	Administrative	3,280	3,793	4,412	2,827	3,295	3,369	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year..		1.7				
	Over Earlier Years....			4.5	5.2	9.2	13.2	
<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	54,088	52,002	51,194	50,413	49,805	49,184	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	2,651	2,986	3,038	2,998	3,177	3,816	
	Procedural	24,710	24,106	22,316	20,089	18,856	18,149	
	<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	26,727	24,910	25,840	27,326	27,772	27,219
		Prisoner	4,995	4,956	5,353	7,521	7,242	6,634
		Other	12,893	11,463	11,485	11,292	11,293	10,987
		Criminal	7,386	6,830	7,320	6,949	7,652	7,932
		Administrative	1,453	1,661	1,682	1,564	1,585	1,666
		Percent by Active Judges	79.0	77.2	78.5	80.0	78.3	79.8
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		42,271	41,649	39,899	38,888	37,536	37,294
<b>A C T I O N S P E R A C T I V E J U D G E*</b>	Terminations on the Merits	432	410	429	435	449	459	
	Procedural Terminations	151	156	137	109	105	113	
	Written Decisions	Total	150	142	148	149	155	158
		Signed	53	50	50	50	53	54
		Unsigned	89	81	84	83	84	84
	Without Comment	8	11	14	16	18	20	

**OVERALL  
CASELOAD  
STATISTICS**

\* Includes only judges active during the entire 12-month period

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**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30							
		1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994		
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	1,438	1,627	1,531	1,347	1,625	1,770		
	Prisoner	153	155	139	161	179	157		
	Other**	630	766	508	561	674	606		
	Criminal	105	137	157	151	155	163		
	Administrative	550	569	727	474	617	844		
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year... Over Earlier Years..		-11.6	-6.1	6.8	-11.5	-18.8	
<b>OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS</b>	<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	1,655	1,590	1,833	1,674	1,670	1,617	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	300	285	223	293	286	264	
		Procedural	686	672	878	686	681	578	
		<b>ON THE M E R I T S</b>	Total	669	633	732	695	703	775
			Prisoner	73	84	83	88	71	79
			Other	389	291	381	319	329	371
	Criminal		82	100	109	131	138	159	
	Administrative	125	158	159	157	165	166		
	Percent by Active Judges		99.0	98.5	98.5	99.8	99.9	97.7	
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		1,336	1,560	1,523	1,825	2,158	2,205	
<b>ACTIONS PER ACTIVE JUDGE*</b>	Terminations on the Merits		182	173	214	196	196	224	
	Procedural Terminations		73	48	55	55	44	59	
	Written Decisions	Total	60	57	72	62	67	67	
		Signed	20	23	25	26	23	23	
		Unsigned	40	34	47	36	44	44	
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30**

**1999  
NUMERICAL  
STANDING**

**ACTIONS  
PER  
PANEL\***

		1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994		
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		1	1	1	1	-	1		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**		12.0	12.0	12.0	13.0	12.3	29.9		
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	360	407	383	337	406	443	12	
	Prisoner	38	39	35	40	45	39	12	
	Other	158	192	127	140	168	152	12	
	Criminal	26	34	39	38	39	41	12	
	Administrative	138	142	182	119	154	211	1	
<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	414	398	458	419	418	404	12	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	75	72	55	73	72	65	2	
	Procedural	172	168	220	172	170	145	12	
	<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	167	158	183	174	176	194	12
		Prisoner	18	21	21	22	18	20	12
		Other	97	72	95	80	82	92	12
		Criminal	21	25	27	33	35	40	12
Administrative		31	40	40	39	41	42	3	
<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		334	390	381	456	540	551	12	
<b>MEDIAN TIME</b>	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	8.6	9.4	10.9	12.0	12.8	12.0	1	
<b>OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP</b>	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	1	1	1	1	-	1	6	
	Pro Se Mandamus Petitions	1	7	15	2	2	3	3	
	Petitions for Rehearing	22	24	27	21	22	22	11	

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**FOR THE NATIONAL CIRCUIT PROFILE OPEN THE FOLD OUT AT THE END OF THIS SECTION**

**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

**FIRST CIRCUIT**

12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	

**OVERALL  
CASELOAD  
STATISTICS**

		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
		1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	1,454	1,437	1,449	1,367	1,339	1,370	
	Prisoner	248	215	269	201	144	165	
	Other**	746	755	744	732	726	791	
	Criminal	387	388	358	385	389	343	
	Administrative	73	79	78	49	80	71	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year..		1.2				
	Over Earlier Years....			0.3	6.4	8.6	6.1	
<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	1,323	1,430	1,371	1,395	1,343	1,379	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	27	44	34	43	50	81	
	Procedural	686	646	641	579	507	545	
	<b>ON T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	610	740	696	773	786	753
		Prisoner	50	59	66	99	89	97
		Other	348	442	380	397	415	361
		Criminal	192	212	219	243	250	240
		Administrative	20	27	31	34	32	55
		Percent by Active Judges	70.4	68.7	69.7	81.7	78.4	82.6
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		1,166	1,051	1,031	945	951	947
	<b>A C T I O N S P E R A C T I V E J U D G E</b> *	Terminations on the Merits	212	303	277	316	356	329
Procedural Terminations		110	153	120	67	67	62	
Written Decisions		Total	84	119	110	113	134	100
		Signed	39	49	49	50	55	48
		Unsigned	45	70	61	63	79	52
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* Includes only judges active during the entire 12-month period

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**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

<b>FIRST CIRCUIT</b>		<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30</b>						<b>1999 NUMERICAL STANDING</b>	
		<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1994</b>		
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		5	5	5	4	4	4		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**		0.0	9.0	8.0	0.0	7.0	2.1		
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	727	719	725	684	670	685	[ 9 ]	
	Prisoner	124	108	135	101	72	83	[ 11 ]	
	Other	372	377	372	365	363	394	[ 8 ]	
	Criminal	194	194	179	193	195	172	[ 3 ]	
	Administrative	37	40	39	25	40	36	[ 6 ]	
<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	662	715	686	698	672	690	[ 11 ]	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	14	22	17	21	25	40	[ 12 ]	
	Procedural	343	323	321	290	254	273	[ 8 ]	
	ON THE MERITS	Total	305	370	348	387	393	377	[ 11 ]
		Prisoner	25	30	33	50	45	49	[ 11 ]
		Other	174	220	189	198	207	180	[ 11 ]
		Criminal	96	106	110	122	125	120	[ 9 ]
Administrative		10	14	16	17	16	28	[ 12 ]	
<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		583	526	516	473	476	474	[ 7 ]	
<b>MEDIAN TIME</b>	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	10.4	9.4	9.8	8.5	8.8	8.8	[ 6 ]	
<b>OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP</b>	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	1	2	1	1	1	1	[ 6 ]	
	Pro Se Mandamus Petitions	3	1	4	3	7	8	[ 1 ]	
	Petitions for Rehearing	16	24	14	12	30	17	[ 12 ]	

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**FOR THE NATIONAL CIRCUIT PROFILE OPEN THE FOLD OUT AT THE END OF THIS SECTION**

**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

**SECOND CIRCUIT**

12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	

**OVERALL  
CASELOAD  
STATISTICS**

		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
		1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	4,630	4,796	4,816	4,562	3,987	3,986	
	Prisoner	1,155	1,283	1,127	1,092	931	790	
	Other**	2,295	2,237	2,463	2,337	1,987	2,065	
	Criminal	825	826	850	872	822	867	
	Administrative	355	450	376	261	247	264	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year... Over Earlier Years..		-3.5	-3.9	1.5	16.1	16.2
<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	4,245	4,289	4,378	4,207	3,940	4,091	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	275	269	261	329	229	166	
	Procedural	2,107	2,299	2,429	2,044	1,822	1,978	
	ON THE M E R I T S	Total	1,863	1,721	1,688	1,834	1,889	1,947
		Prisoner	274	317	303	409	394	398
		Other	1,083	908	884	894	840	896
		Criminal	443	408	440	437	566	537
		Administrative	63	88	61	94	89	116
		Percent by Active Judges	61.2	50.2	60.6	70.4	71.6	58.1
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		3,540	3,135	2,621	2,257	1,871	1,816
<b>A C T I O N S P E R A C T I V E J U D G E*</b>	Terminations on the Merits	289	296	305	317	319	342	
	Procedural Terminations	66	119	90	58	58	67	
	Written Decisions	Total	147	174	141	140	142	180
		Signed	139	164	135	133	138	175
		Unsigned	8	10	6	7	4	5
Without Comment		-	-	-	-	-	-	

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**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

**SECOND CIRCUIT**

**12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30**

**1999  
NUMERICAL  
STANDING**

**ACTIONS  
PER  
PANEL\***

		1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994		
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		8	9	9	7	9	9		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**		11.7	46.2	35.2	9.0	0.3	31.9		
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	1,068	1,107	1,111	1,053	920	920	[ 3 ]	
	Prisoner	267	296	260	252	215	182	[ 7 ]	
	Other	529	516	568	540	458	477	[ 3 ]	
	Criminal	190	191	196	201	190	200	[ 4 ]	
	Administrative	82	104	87	60	57	61	[ 3 ]	
<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	980	990	1,010	971	909	944	[ 4 ]	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	64	62	59	76	53	39	[ 4 ]	
	Procedural	486	531	561	472	420	456	[ 3 ]	
	<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	430	397	390	423	436	449	[ 7 ]
		Prisoner	63	73	70	94	91	92	[ 9 ]
		Other	250	210	204	206	193	206	[ 4 ]
		Criminal	102	94	102	101	131	124	[ 8 ]
Administrative		15	20	14	22	21	27	[ 9 ]	
<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		817	723	605	521	432	419	[ 4 ]	
<b>MEDIAN TIME</b>	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	10.7	10.2	8.5	7.9	8.4	8.1	[ 7 ]	
<b>OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP</b>	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	1	2	2	1	1	1	[ 6 ]	
	Pro Se Mandamus Petitions	1	5	4	5	5	5	[ 3 ]	
	Petitions for Rehearing	35	32	39	39	36	45	[ 8 ]	

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**FOR THE NATIONAL CIRCUIT PROFILE OPEN THE FOLD OUT AT THE END OF THIS SECTION**



**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

**THIRD CIRCUIT**

<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30</b>						
<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1994</b>	

**OVERALL  
CASELOAD  
STATISTICS**

		<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30</b>						
		<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1994</b>	
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	3,384	3,613	3,458	3,604	3,485	3,675	
	Prisoner	987	1,100	1,002	1,173	1,031	909	
	Other**	1,732	1,738	1,723	1,663	1,660	1,965	
	Criminal	517	569	578	634	589	648	
	Administrative	148	206	155	134	205	153	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year...		-6.3				
	Over Earlier Years..			-2.1	-6.1	-2.9	-7.9	
<b>T E R M I N A T E D  O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	3,199	3,231	3,479	3,369	3,401	3,827	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	136	134	113	149	173	230	
	Procedural	1,356	1,357	1,493	1,235	1,217	1,445	
	ON THE M E R I T S	Total	1,707	1,740	1,873	1,985	2,011	2,152
		Prisoner	250	344	378	549	491	435
		Other	988	880	916	926	931	1,091
		Criminal	385	422	487	428	494	520
		Administrative	84	94	92	82	95	106
		Percent by Active Judges	69.2	77.0	80.5	84.7	89.7	84.4
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		<b>2,690</b>	<b>2,503</b>	<b>2,151</b>	<b>2,185</b>	<b>1,950</b>	<b>1,888</b>
<b>A C T I O N S P E R A C T I V E J U D G E*</b>	Terminations on the Merits	312	337	381	395	393	457	
	Procedural Terminations	118	137	177	118	113	141	
	Written Decisions	Total	116	123	141	145	133	162
		Signed	75	61	62	47	51	63
		Unsigned	25	17	1	-	1	-
		Without Comment	16	45	78	98	81	99

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**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

**THIRD CIRCUIT**

**12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30**

**1999  
NUMERICAL  
STANDING**

**ACTIONS  
PER  
PANEL\***

		1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994		
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		6	6	5	5	5	5		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**		30.3	14.5	17.0	13.7	0.9	20.6		
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	725	774	741	772	747	788	[ 10 ]	
	Prisoner	212	236	215	251	221	195	[ 9 ]	
	Other	370	372	369	356	356	421	[ 9 ]	
	Criminal	111	122	124	136	126	139	[ 11 ]	
	Administrative	32	44	33	29	44	33	[ 8 ]	
<b>T E R M I N A L E D</b>	Total	686	692	746	722	729	820	[ 10 ]	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	29	28	25	32	37	49	[ 9 ]	
	Procedural	291	291	320	265	261	310	[ 10 ]	
	<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	366	373	401	425	431	461	[ 10 ]
		Prisoner	54	74	81	118	105	93	[ 10 ]
		Other	211	189	196	197	200	234	[ 9 ]
		Criminal	83	90	104	92	106	111	[ 11 ]
Administrative		18	20	20	18	20	23	[ 5 ]	
<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		576	536	461	468	418	405	[ 8 ]	
<b>MEDIAN TIME</b>	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	10.4	9.5	9.1	8.0	7.8	7.6	[ 6 ]	
<b>OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP</b>	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	1	1	2	1	1	2	[ 6 ]	
	Pro Se Mandamus Petitions	1	4	2	4	3	3	[ 3 ]	
	Petitions for Rehearing	29	31	36	32	33	30	[ 10 ]	

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**FOR THE NATIONAL CIRCUIT PROFILE OPEN THE FOLD OUT AT THE END OF THIS SECTION**

**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

**FOURTH CIRCUIT**

12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	

**OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS**

		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
		1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	4,627	4,897	4,754	4,914	5,193	3,994	
	Prisoner	1,755	1,999	1,866	2,108	1,989	1,465	
	Other**	1,737	1,662	1,542	1,636	1,950	1,383	
	Criminal	940	968	1,030	961	1,014	905	
	Administrative	195	268	316	209	240	241	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year....	-5.5					
	Over Earlier Years..		-2.7	-5.9	-10.9	15.8		
<b>T E R M I N A T E D  O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	5,149	5,233	4,629	5,130	4,947	3,953	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	344	430	338	427	449	456	
	Procedural	2,161	2,234	1,904	1,818	1,489	960	
	ON THE M E R I T S	Total	2,644	2,569	2,387	2,885	3,009	2,537
		Prisoner	606	643	654	1,311	1,299	934
		Other	1,153	1,016	945	848	888	806
		Criminal	723	702	624	585	646	615
		Administrative	162	208	164	141	176	182
		Percent by Active Judges	84.9	80.7	84.2	84.3	80.7	79.1
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		2,581	3,109	3,448	3,325	3,540	3,311
<b>A C T I O N S P E R A C T I V E J U D G E*</b>	Terminations on the Merits	545	550	468	573	570	482	
	Procedural Terminations	234	256	153	146	121	93	
	Written Decisions	Total	190	183	158	189	191	161
		Signed	24	24	23	24	24	28
		Unsigned	166	159	135	165	167	133
	Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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

\*\* See "Explanation of Selected Terms"

**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

**FOURTH CIRCUIT**

**1999  
NUMERICAL  
STANDING**

**ACTIONS  
PER  
PANEL\***

		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						1999 NUMERICAL STANDING	
		1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994		
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		3	3	2	3	4	4		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**		25.8	38.4	24.0	24.0	24.0	23.2		
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	925	979	951	983	1,039	799	[ 6 ]	
	Prisoner	351	400	373	422	398	293	[ 3 ]	
	Other	347	331	309	327	390	277	[ 11 ]	
	Criminal	188	194	206	192	203	181	[ 5 ]	
	Administrative	39	54	63	42	48	48	[ 5 ]	
<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	1,030	1,047	926	1,026	989	791	[ 3 ]	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	69	86	68	85	89	92	[ 3 ]	
	Procedural	432	447	381	364	298	192	[ 5 ]	
	<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	529	514	477	577	602	507	[ 3 ]
		Prisoner	121	129	131	262	260	187	[ 3 ]
		Other	231	203	188	170	178	161	[ 5 ]
		Criminal	145	140	125	117	129	123	[ 3 ]
Administrative		32	42	33	28	35	36	[ 2 ]	
<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		516	622	690	665	708	662	[ 11 ]	
<b>MEDIAN TIME</b>	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	8.9	10.2	9.6	7.8	8.2	9.0	[ 2 ]	
<b>OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP</b>	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	3	1	1	2	2	1	[ 1 ]	
	Pro Se Mandamus Petitions	1	5	5	7	7	5	[ 3 ]	
	Petitions for Rehearing	142	145	116	134	121	109	[ 1 ]	

\* See "Explanation of the Judicial Caseload Profiles"

\*\* See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

**FOR THE NATIONAL CIRCUIT PROFILE OPEN THE FOLD OUT AT THE END OF THIS SECTION**

**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

**FIFTH CIRCUIT**

12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30					
1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994

**OVERALL  
CASELOAD  
STATISTICS**

		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
		1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	8,275	8,096	7,573	7,546	6,513	6,264	
	Prisoner	3,390	3,680	3,231	3,027	2,258	1,834	
	Other**	3,090	2,596	2,344	2,623	2,533	2,578	
	Criminal	1,529	1,559	1,561	1,647	1,453	1,499	
	Administrative	266	261	437	249	269	353	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year...	2.2					
	Over Earlier Years...		9.3	9.7	27.1	32.1		
<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	8,593	7,774	7,301	7,010	6,466	6,757	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	167	170	290	154	246	811	
	Procedural	4,696	4,052	3,573	2,818	2,414	2,288	
	<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	3,730	3,552	3,438	4,038	3,806	3,658
		Prisoner	828	824	734	1,236	1,067	1,031
		Other	1,664	1,611	1,389	1,561	1,594	1,472
		Criminal	1,137	1,017	1,169	1,062	1,004	965
		Administrative	101	100	146	179	141	190
		Percent by Active Judges	90.2	86.3	91.4	93.2	91.3	90.3
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		5,055	5,374	5,089	4,858	4,505	4,432
<b>A C T I O N S P E R A C T I V E J U D G E*</b>	Terminations on the Merits	668	581	591	679	664	739	
	Procedural Terminations	216	180	188	145	129	143	
	<b>W R I T T E N D E C I S I O N S</b>	Total	217	178	189	223	216	247
		Signed	43	39	46	52	53	55
		Unsigned	172	134	139	166	155	186
Without Comment		2	5	4	5	8	6	

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

\*\* See "Explanation of Selected Terms"

**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

FIFTH CIRCUIT		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						1999 NUMERICAL STANDING		
		1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994			
Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels		17/5.7	17/5.7	17/5.7	17/5.7	17/5.7	17/5.7			
Number of Sitting Senior Judges		7	5	5	5	6	6			
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**		19.4	12.0	8.2	0.0	12.0	35.2			
<b>ACTIONS PER PANEL*</b>	<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	1,460	1,429	1,336	1,332	1,149	1,105	[ 2 ]	
		Prisoner	598	649	570	534	398	324	[ 2 ]	
		Other	545	459	414	463	448	454	[ 2 ]	
		Criminal	270	275	275	291	256	265	[ 2 ]	
		Administrative	47	46	77	44	47	62	[ 4 ]	
<b>ACTIONS PER PANEL*</b>	<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	1,516	1,372	1,288	1,237	1,141	1,192	[ 2 ]	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	29	30	50	27	43	142	[ 9 ]	
		Procedural	829	715	631	497	426	404	[ 1 ]	
		<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	658	627	607	713	672	646	[ 2 ]
			Prisoner	146	145	130	218	188	182	[ 2 ]
			Other	293	285	245	276	282	260	[ 2 ]
			Criminal	201	179	206	187	177	170	[ 2 ]
	Administrative		18	18	26	32	25	34	[ 5 ]	
<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		892	948	898	857	795	782	[ 3 ]		
<b>MEDIAN TIME</b>	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	11.7	11.3	9.9	8.8	9.3	9.7	[ 9 ]		
<b>OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP</b>	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	1	1	1	3	2	1	[ 6 ]		
	Pro Se Mandamus Petitions	1	11	13	14	11	11	[ 3 ]		
	Petitions for Rehearing	31	37	37	42	37	49	[ 9 ]		

\* See "Explanation of the Judicial Caseload Profiles."

\*\* See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

**FOR THE NATIONAL CIRCUIT PROFILE OPEN THE FOLD OUT AT THE END OF THIS SECTION**

**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

**SIXTH CIRCUIT**

**12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30**

	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994
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**OVERALL  
CASELOAD  
STATISTICS**

		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
		1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	
<b>A P P E L S</b>	Total	4,884	4,704	4,622	4,606	4,631	4,438	
	Prisoner	1,592	1,591	1,547	1,580	1,455	1,371	
	Other**	2,254	1,998	1,975	1,937	1,985	1,929	
	Criminal	886	929	854	881	961	918	
	Administrative	152	186	246	208	230	220	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year .	3.8					
	Over Earlier Years...		5.7	6.0	5.5	10.0		
<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	4,800	4,330	4,626	4,218	4,639	4,488	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	182	168	170	163	194	191	
	Procedural	2,094	2,219	2,340	1,965	2,205	1,966	
	<b>ON THE M E R I T S</b>	Total	2,524	1,943	2,116	2,090	2,240	2,331
		Prisoner	551	410	389	434	486	544
		Other	1,193	927	1,032	922	896	884
		Criminal	667	498	560	613	707	766
		Administrative	113	108	135	121	151	137
		Percent by Active Judges	72.6	76.0	69.7	60.5	67.3	75.9
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		4,194	4,107	3,731	3,732	3,343	3,344
<b>A C T I O N S P E R A C T I V E J U D G E*</b>	Terminations on the Merits	389	306	344	297	341	368	
	Procedural Terminations	115	107	114	67	101	91	
	Written Decisions	Total	151	118	139	125	143	144
		Signed	50	36	39	32	30	30
		Unsigned	93	76	93	87	105	108
		Without Comment	8	6	7	6	8	6

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

\*\* See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

**SIXTH CIRCUIT**

**12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30**

**1999  
NUMERICAL  
STANDING**

**ACTIONS  
PER  
PANEL\***

		1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994		
Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels		16/5.3	16/5.3	16/5.3	16/5.3	16/5.3	16/5.3		
Number of Sitting Senior Judges		8	8	9	10	11	7		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**		19.0	13.7	34.4	30.0	27.4	15.1		
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	916	882	867	864	868	832	7	
	Prisoner	299	298	290	296	273	257	6	
	Other	422	375	371	364	372	362	6	
	Criminal	166	174	160	165	180	172	8	
	Administrative	29	35	46	39	43	41	9	
<b>T E R M I N A L E D</b>	Total	900	812	867	791	870	842	6	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	34	32	31	31	37	36	7	
	Procedural	393	416	439	368	413	369	6	
	<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	473	364	397	392	420	437	6
		Prisoner	103	77	73	81	91	102	5
		Other	224	174	194	173	168	165	6
		Criminal	125	93	105	115	133	144	4
Administrative		21	20	25	23	28	26	4	
<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		786	770	700	700	627	627	5	
<b>MEDIAN TIME</b>	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	15.5	15.0	14.0	13.1	12.2	11.6	12	
<b>OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP</b>	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	1	1	1	1	1	-	6	
	Pro Se Mandamus Petitions	1	5	5	6	5	6	3	
	Petitions for Rehearing	56	48	47	44	44	39	4	

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\*\* See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

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**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

**SEVENTH CIRCUIT**

**12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30**

**OVERALL  
CASELOAD  
STATISTICS**

		1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	3,431	3,297	3,350	3,248	3,112	3,096	
	Prisoner	1,157	1,154	1,189	1,237	1,116	1,010	
	Other**	1,559	1,420	1,394	1,254	1,285	1,319	
	Criminal	583	595	579	633	580	626	
	Administrative	132	128	188	124	131	141	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year..		4.1				
	Over Earlier Years...			2.4	5.6	10.3	10.8	
<b>T E R M I N A T E D  O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	3,444	3,261	3,311	3,149	3,246	3,398	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	234	242	243	290	307	376	
	Procedural	1,726	1,604	1,504	1,231	1,232	1,211	
	ON THE M E R I T S	Total	1,484	1,415	1,564	1,628	1,707	1,811
		Prisoner	280	264	424	504	467	463
		Other	805	713	658	678	742	795
		Criminal	336	361	389	380	414	459
		Administrative	63	77	93	66	84	94
	Percent by Active Judges	82.7	81.7	84.1	80.8	72.7	85.5	
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		2,349	2,366	2,335	2,297	2,200	2,337
<b>A C T I O N S P E R A C T I V E J U D G E*</b>	Terminations on the Merits	352	312	356	359	410	454	
	Procedural Terminations	106	106	105	62	65	90	
	Written Decisions	Total	120	105	119	119	138	142
		Signed	53	55	57	55	59	68
		Unsigned	62	47	59	60	75	70
Without Comment		5	3	3	4	4	4	

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

\*\* See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

**SEVENTH CIRCUIT**

**12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30**

**1999  
NUMERICAL  
STANDING**

**ACTIONS  
PER  
PANEL\***

		1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994		
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		5	6	6	6	6	4		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**		5.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.7	1.5		
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	936	899	914	886	849	844	[ 5 ]	
	Prisoner	316	315	324	337	304	275	[ 4 ]	
	Other	425	387	381	342	351	360	[ 5 ]	
	Criminal	159	162	158	173	158	171	[ 9 ]	
	Administrative	36	35	51	34	36	38	[ 7 ]	
<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	939	889	903	859	885	927	[ 5 ]	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	63	66	66	79	83	103	[ 5 ]	
	Procedural	471	437	410	336	336	330	[ 4 ]	
	<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	405	386	427	444	466	494	[ 8 ]
		Prisoner	76	72	116	137	127	126	[ 7 ]
		Other	220	195	180	185	203	217	[ 7 ]
		Criminal	92	98	106	104	113	125	[ 10 ]
Administrative		17	21	25	18	23	26	[ 7 ]	
<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		641	645	637	626	600	637	[ 6 ]	
<b>MEDIAN TIME</b>	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	10.0	10.3	10.5	10.5	11.1	11.5	[ 4 ]	
<b>OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP</b>	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	2	2	1	1	2	1	[ 2 ]	
	Pro Se Mandamus Petitions	2	7	7	2	5	6	[ 2 ]	
	Petitions for Rehearing	47	49	44	42	39	46	[ 5 ]	

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**FOR THE NATIONAL CIRCUIT PROFILE OPEN THE FOLD OUT AT THE END OF THIS SECTION**

**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

**EIGHTH CIRCUIT**

12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30					
1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994

**OVERALL  
CASELOAD  
STATISTICS**

		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
		1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	3,353	3,330	3,335	3,384	3,205	3,193	
	Prisoner	1,141	1,162	1,192	1,292	1,160	1,225	
	Other**	1,456	1,425	1,385	1,339	1,320	1,248	
	Criminal	653	649	629	658	639	625	
	Administrative	103	94	129	95	86	95	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year...	0.7					
	Over Earlier Years.		0.5	-0.9	4.6	5.0		
<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	3,280	3,397	3,215	3,212	3,153	3,177	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	219	310	301	263	263	294	
	Procedural	1,246	1,231	1,082	848	785	718	
	<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	1,815	1,856	1,832	2,101	2,105	2,165
		Prisoner	400	409	432	774	814	839
		Other	966	968	902	808	844	772
		Criminal	410	434	456	474	411	498
		Administrative	39	45	42	45	36	56
		Percent by Active Judges	79.1	82.2	79.1	76.2	81.0	80.0
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		2,033	1,953	2,027	1,918	1,745	1,694
<b>A C T I O N S P E R A C T I V E J U D G E*</b>	Terminations on the Merits	440	457	418	437	504	513	
	Procedural Terminations	182	200	149	99	92	77	
	Written Decisions	Total	146	161	144	151	177	179
		Signed	51	51	48	43	48	57
		Unsigned	53	73	69	66	75	66
		Without Comment	42	37	27	42	54	56

\* Includes only judges active during the entire 12-month period

\*\* See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

<b>EIGHTH CIRCUIT</b>		<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30</b>						<b>1999 NUMERICAL STANDING</b>	
		<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1994</b>		
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		8	8	7	7	7	7		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**		16.3	10.8	9.0	0.0	0.4	8.9		
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	914	908	910	923	874	871	[ 8 ]	
	Prisoner	311	317	325	352	316	334	[ 5 ]	
	Other	397	388	378	366	361	341	[ 7 ]	
	Criminal	178	177	172	179	174	170	[ 7 ]	
	Administrative	28	26	35	26	23	26	[ 10 ]	
<b>T E R M I N A L E D</b>	Total	895	926	877	876	860	866	[ 8 ]	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	60	84	82	72	72	80	[ 6 ]	
	Procedural	340	336	295	231	214	196	[ 9 ]	
	<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	495	506	500	573	574	590	[ 4 ]
		Prisoner	109	112	118	211	222	229	[ 4 ]
		Other	263	264	247	221	230	210	[ 3 ]
		Criminal	112	118	124	129	112	136	[ 6 ]
Administrative		11	12	11	12	10	15	[ 11 ]	
<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		554	533	553	523	476	462	[ 9 ]	
<b>MEDIAN TIME</b>	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	9.4	8.8	9.8	8.2	7.7	8.1	[ 3 ]	
<b>OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP</b>	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	1	2	2	2	1	2	[ 6 ]	
	Pro Se Mandamus Petitions	1	6	6	12	12	14	[ 3 ]	
	Petitions for Rehearing	79	94	96	92	84	91	[ 3 ]	

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\*\* See "Explanation of Selected Terms"

**FOR THE NATIONAL CIRCUIT PROFILE OPEN THE FOLD OUT AT THE END OF THIS SECTION**

**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

**NINTH CIRCUIT**

12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30					
1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994

**OVERALL  
CASELOAD  
STATISTICS**

		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
		1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	9,383	9,070	8,692	8,502	8,415	8,092	
	Prisoner	2,350	2,350	2,151	2,331	2,027	1,732	
	Other**	4,225	3,746	3,608	3,674	3,896	3,780	
	Criminal	1,699	1,674	1,633	1,677	1,571	1,842	
	Administrative	1,109	1,300	1,300	820	921	738	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year... Over Earlier Years...		3.5	7.9	10.4	11.5	16.0
<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	8,402	8,425	8,515	8,175	8,307	8,532	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	325	353	422	481	488	518	
	Procedural	3,598	3,735	3,252	3,279	3,409	3,360	
	<b>ON THE M E R I T S</b>	Total	4,479	4,337	4,841	4,415	4,410	4,654
		Prisoner	705	785	960	927	777	877
		Other	2,046	1,915	2,091	1,945	1,917	1,844
		Criminal	1,154	995	1,166	1,022	1,259	1,531
		Administrative	574	642	624	521	457	402
		Percent by Active Judges	68.2	69.2	68.0	74.2	73.5	80.4
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		9,274	8,279	7,622	7,431	7,191	7,111
<b>A C T I O N S P E R A C T I V E J U D G E*</b>	Terminations on the Merits	455	505	518	433	394	446	
	Procedural Terminations	156	182	144	123	111	139	
	Written Decisions	Total	141	161	165	137	129	146
		Signed	20	23	26	25	29	28
		Unsigned	120	132	132	107	96	111
Without Comment		1	6	7	5	4	7	

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

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**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

**NINTH CIRCUIT**

**12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30**

**1999  
NUMERICAL  
STANDING**

**ACTIONS  
PER  
PANEL\***

		1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994		
Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels		28/9.3	28/9.3	28/9.3	28/9.3	28/9.3	28/9.3		
Number of Sitting Senior Judges		19	17	18	15	12	11		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**		84.0	89.0	95.4	53.0	39.9	25.9		
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	1,005	972	931	911	902	867	[ 4 ]	
	Prisoner	252	252	230	250	217	186	[ 8 ]	
	Other	452	402	387	393	418	405	[ 4 ]	
	Criminal	182	179	175	180	168	197	[ 6 ]	
	Administrative	119	139	139	88	99	79	[ 2 ]	
<b>T E R M I N A L E D</b>	Total	900	903	912	876	890	914	[ 6 ]	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	34	38	45	52	52	55	[ 7 ]	
	Procedural	386	400	348	351	365	360	[ 7 ]	
	<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	480	465	519	473	473	499	[ 5 ]
		Prisoner	76	84	103	99	83	94	[ 7 ]
		Other	218	205	224	208	206	198	[ 8 ]
		Criminal	124	107	125	110	135	164	[ 5 ]
Administrative		62	69	67	56	49	43	[ 1 ]	
<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		994	887	817	796	770	762	[ 2 ]	
<b>MEDIAN TIME</b>	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	14.2	13.8	14.4	14.3	14.3	14.5	[ 11 ]	
<b>OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP</b>	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	2	2	1	2	2	2	[ 2 ]	
	Pro Se Mandamus Petitions	1	6	6	6	8	6	[ 3 ]	
	Petitions for Rehearing	45	50	55	50	50	57	[ 6 ]	

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**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

**TENTH CIRCUIT**

<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30</b>						
<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1994</b>	

**OVERALL  
CASELOAD  
STATISTICS**

<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	2,800	2,582	2,629	2,582	2,619	2,714	
	Prisoner	822	806	782	895	854	792	
	Other**	1,395	1,162	1,194	1,160	1,270	1,255	
	Criminal	493	513	538	462	402	554	
	Administrative	90	101	115	65	93	113	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year....	8.4					
	Over Earlier Years....		6.5	8.4	6.9	3.2		
<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	2,754	2,614	2,466	2,687	2,758	2,573	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	100	97	101	123	152	123	
	Procedural	1,046	941	986	727	755	793	
	<b>ON THE M E R I T S</b>	Total	1,608	1,576	1,379	1,837	1,851	1,657
		Prisoner	371	374	384	576	646	472
		Other	766	705	672	835	735	676
		Criminal	424	456	278	377	395	434
		Administrative	47	41	45	49	75	75
		Percent by Active Judges	86.9	81.1	84.9	69.8	64.5	67.0
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		<b>2,101</b>	<b>2,050</b>	<b>2,086</b>	<b>1,916</b>	<b>2,025</b>	<b>2,165</b>
<b>A C T I O N S P E R A C T I V E J U D G E*</b>	Terminations on the Merits	350	318	288	330	392	362	
	Procedural Terminations	105	87	74	50	72	74	
	<b>Written Decisions</b>	Total	118	107	97	113	132	123
		Signed	107	101	92	110	129	119
		Unsigned	11	6	5	3	3	4
Without Comment		-	-	-	-	-	-	

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

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**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

<b>TENTH CIRCUIT</b>		<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30</b>						<b>1999 NUMERICAL STANDING</b>	
		<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1994</b>		
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	5		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	29.6	29.6		
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	700	646	657	646	655	679	[ 11 ]	
	Prisoner	206	202	196	224	214	198	[ 10 ]	
	Other	348	291	297	290	317	314	[ 10 ]	
	Criminal	123	128	135	116	101	139	[ 10 ]	
	Administrative	23	25	29	16	23	28	[ 12 ]	
<b>T E R M I N A L E D</b>	Total	689	654	617	672	690	643	[ 9 ]	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	25	25	25	31	38	31	[ 11 ]	
	Procedural	262	235	247	182	189	198	[ 11 ]	
	<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	402	394	345	459	463	414	[ 9 ]
		Prisoner	93	94	96	144	162	118	[ 6 ]
		Other	191	176	168	209	183	168	[ 10 ]
		Criminal	106	114	70	94	99	109	[ 7 ]
		Administrative	12	10	11	12	19	19	[ 10 ]
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		525	513	522	479	506	541	[ 10 ]
	<b>MEDIAN TIME</b>	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	10.8	11.4	11.2	10.1	9.9	9.6	[ 8 ]
<b>OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP</b>	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	2	1	1	1	2	1	[ 2 ]	
	Pro Se Mandamus Petitions	1	5	8	9	10	9	[ 3 ]	
	Petitions for Rehearing	39	35	29	29	35	28	[ 7 ]	

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**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

**ELEVENTH CIRCUIT**

12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	

**OVERALL  
CASELOAD  
STATISTICS**

<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	7,034	6,356	6,110	6,329	5,948	5,730
	Prisoner	2,441	1,927	1,693	1,899	1,841	1,611
	Other**	2,852	2,550	2,318	2,363	2,344	2,299
	Criminal	1,634	1,728	1,754	1,928	1,587	1,684
	Administrative	107	151	345	139	176	136
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year..	10.7				
	Over Earlier Years....		15.1	11.1	18.3	22.8	
<b>T E R M I N A T E D  O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	7,244	6,428	6,070	6,187	5,935	5,392
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	342	484	542	283	340	306
	Procedural	3,308	3,116	2,234	2,859	2,340	2,307
	Total	3,594	2,828	3,294	3,045	3,255	2,779
	Prisoner	607	443	546	614	641	465
	Other	1,492	1,087	1,235	1,159	1,162	1,019
	Criminal	1,433	1,225	1,423	1,197	1,368	1,208
	Administrative	62	73	90	75	84	87
	Percent by Active Judges	87.9	81.6	81.7	85.9	76.0	78.5
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>	5,952	6,162	6,235	6,199	6,057	6,044

**ACTIONS  
PER  
ACTIVE  
JUDGE\***

Terminations on the Merits	820	613	792	713	744	637
Procedural Terminations	312	292	238	262	230	228
Written Decisions	Total	267	198	252	227	196
	Signed	25	26	20	28	23
	Unsigned	209	141	186	157	149
	Without Comment	33	31	46	42	59

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

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**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

<b>ELEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>		<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30</b>						<b>1999 NUMERICAL STANDING</b>		
		<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1994</b>			
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	9	10	10			
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**		4.0	1.8	21.0	12.0	12.0	15.0			
<b>ACTIONS PER PANEL*</b>	<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	1,759	1,589	1,528	1,582	1,487	1,433	[ 1 ]	
		Prisoner	610	482	423	475	460	403	[ 1 ]	
		Other	713	637	580	590	586	575	[ 1 ]	
		Criminal	409	432	439	482	397	421	[ 1 ]	
		Administrative	27	38	86	35	44	34	[ 11 ]	
<b>ACTIONS PER PANEL*</b>	<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	1,811	1,607	1,518	1,547	1,484	1,348	[ 1 ]	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	85	121	135	71	85	76	[ 1 ]	
		Procedural	827	779	559	715	585	577	[ 2 ]	
		<b>ON THE MERITS</b>	Total	899	707	824	761	814	695	[ 1 ]
			Prisoner	152	111	137	154	160	116	[ 1 ]
			Other	373	272	308	289	291	255	[ 1 ]
			Criminal	358	306	356	299	342	302	[ 1 ]
			Administrative	16	18	23	19	21	22	[ 8 ]
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		1,488	1,541	1,559	1,550	1,514	1,511	[ 1 ]	
	<b>MEDIAN TIME</b>	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	14.0	13.9	14.2	14.7	15.1	14.8	[ 10 ]	
<b>OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP</b>	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	2	1	1	1	1	1	[ 2 ]		
	Pro Se Mandamus Petitions	1	11	7	8	9	10	[ 3 ]		
	Petitions for Rehearing	106	88	100	87	94	73	[ 2 ]		

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