

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

**NATIONAL TOTALS**

<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30</b>						
<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>	

<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	60,847	57,555	57,464	54,697	54,693	53,805
	Prisoner	17,691	18,272	18,343	17,252	17,191	17,422
	Other**	21,200	21,925	24,540	23,501	23,971	22,055
	Criminal	11,968	11,569	11,281	10,707	10,251	10,535
	Administrative	9,988	5,789	3,300	3,237	3,280	3,793
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . . . . 5.7		5.9	11.2	11.3	13.1

**OVERALL  
CASELOAD  
STATISTICS**

<b>T E R M I N A T E D  O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	56,396	56,586	57,422	56,512	54,088	52,002
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	2,108	2,721	2,797	2,740	2,651	2,986
	Procedural	27,279	26,107	25,785	26,256	24,710	24,106
	<b>Total</b>	27,009	27,758	28,840	27,516	26,727	24,910
	Prisoner	5,259	5,341	5,287	5,328	4,995	4,956
	Other	11,807	13,065	14,363	13,497	12,893	11,463
	Criminal	8,078	7,978	7,873	7,236	7,386	6,830
	Administrative	1,865	1,374	1,317	1,455	1,453	1,661
	Percent by Active Judges	78.0	77.1	79.0	76.9	79.0	77.2
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>	44,600	40,965	40,303	40,410	42,271	41,649

**ACTIONS  
PER  
ACTIVE  
JUDGE\***

Terminations on the Merits	459	485	498	458	432	410	
Procedural Terminations	185	191	176	168	151	156	
Written Decisions	<b>Total</b>	154	165	168	156	150	142
	Signed	51	51	54	51	53	50
	Unsigned	98	106	106	97	89	81
	Without Comment	5	8	8	8	8	11

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

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

<b>NATIONAL TOTALS</b>		<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30</b>						
		<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>	
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		92	90	87	81	81	80	
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**		282.7	355.7	331.0	278.9	227.7	247.4	
<b>ACTIONS PER PANEL*</b>	<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	1,093	1,034	1,032	983	983	967
		Prisoner	318	328	330	310	309	313
		Other	381	394	440	423	431	397
		Criminal	215	208	203	192	184	189
		Administrative	179	104	59	58	59	68
<b>ACTIONS PER PANEL*</b>	<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	1,013	1,017	1,032	1,015	972	934
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	38	49	51	49	48	54
		Procedural	490	469	463	472	444	433
	<b>ON THE MERITS</b>	Total	485	499	518	494	480	447
		Prisoner	94	96	95	96	90	89
		Other	212	235	258	242	231	205
		Criminal	145	143	141	130	133	123
		Administrative	34	25	24	26	26	30
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		801	736	724	726	759	748
	<b>MEDIAN TIME</b>	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	10.5	10.7	10.9	11.6	12.0	11.6
<b>OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP</b>	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	2	1	2	2	1	1	
	Pro Se Mandamus Petitions	-	-	-	-	1	6	
	Petitions for Rehearing	39	58	54	56	55	56	

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

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30</b>						
<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>	

**OVERALL  
CASELOAD  
STATISTICS**

<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	1,121	1,126	1,401	1,506	1,438	1,627	
	Prisoner	156	174	191	226	153	155	
	Other**	453	463	575	631	630	766	
	Criminal	121	89	92	82	105	137	
	Administrative	391	400	543	567	550	569	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	-0.5					
	Over Earlier Years .		-20.0	-25.6	-22.1	-31.1		
<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	1,182	1,303	1,391	1,582	1,655	1,590	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	119	203	199	280	300	285	
	Procedural	549	566	603	673	686	672	
	<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	514	534	589	629	669	633
		Prisoner	55	76	85	73	73	84
		Other	271	276	318	340	389	291
		Criminal	52	43	56	58	82	100
		Administrative	136	139	130	158	125	158
		Percent by Active Judges	93.3	90.1	98.5	98.6	99.0	98.5
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		1,031	1,092	1,270	1,260	1,336	1,560

**ACTIONS  
PER  
ACTIVE  
JUDGE\***

Terminations on the Merits	178	180	195	183	182	173
Procedural Terminations	53	51	54	61	73	48
<b>Written Decisions</b>	Total	61	62	65	61	57
	Signed	25	23	22	23	23
	Unsigned	36	39	43	38	34
	Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-

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

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						2003 NUMERICAL STANDING		
		2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998			
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		2	2	1	1	1	1			
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**		44.0	48.0	35.0	22.4	12.0	12.0			
<b>ACTIONS PER PANEL*</b>	<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	280	282	350	377	360	407	[ 12 ]	
		Prisoner	39	44	48	57	38	39	[ 12 ]	
		Other	113	116	143	157	158	192	[ 12 ]	
		Criminal	30	22	23	21	26	34	[ 12 ]	
		Administrative	98	100	136	142	138	142	[ 5 ]	
<b>ACTIONS PER PANEL*</b>	<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	296	326	348	396	414	398	[ 12 ]	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	30	50	50	71	75	72	[ 9 ]	
		Procedural	137	142	151	168	172	168	[ 12 ]	
		<b>ON THE M E R I T S</b>	Total	129	134	147	157	167	158	[ 12 ]
			Prisoner	14	19	21	18	18	21	[ 12 ]
			Other	68	69	79	84	97	72	[ 12 ]
			Criminal	13	11	14	15	21	25	[ 12 ]
			Administrative	34	35	33	40	31	40	[ 2 ]
		<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		258	273	318	315	334	390	[ 12 ]
		<b>MEDIAN TIME</b>	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	12.0	9.7	7.6	7.3	8.6	9.4	[ 10 ]
<b>OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP</b>	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	1	1	1	1	1	1	[ 9 ]		
	Pro Se Mandamus Petitions	-	-	-	-	1	7			
	Petitions for Rehearing	20	29	34	26	22	24	[ 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**

**FIRST CIRCUIT**

12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	

**OVERALL  
CASELOAD  
STATISTICS**

		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
		2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	1,844	1,667	1,762	1,463	1,454	1,437	
	Prisoner	241	270	340	239	248	215	
	Other**	778	712	728	726	746	755	
	Criminal	672	603	631	432	387	388	
	Administrative	153	82	63	66	73	79	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year . . .	10.6					
	Over Earlier Years . .		4.7	26.0	26.8	28.3		
<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	1,573	1,758	1,515	1,365	1,323	1,430	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	85	139	105	96	27	44	
	Procedural	912	974	476	477	686	646	
	<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	576	645	934	792	610	740
		Prisoner	68	95	183	131	50	59
		Other	355	333	464	396	348	442
		Criminal	122	196	236	221	192	212
		Administrative	31	21	51	44	20	27
		Percent by Active Judges	72.8	66.1	73.4	78.9	70.4	68.7
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		1,522	1,424	1,513	1,265	1,166	1,051
	<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	210	251	378	313	212	303
Procedural Terminations		147	179	4	26	110	153	
Written Decisions		Total	70	97	154	116	84	119
		Signed	42	47	51	42	39	49
		Unsigned	28	50	103	74	45	70
	Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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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>2003 NUMERICAL STANDING</b>		
		<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</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	5	5			
	Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**	0.0	7.1	5.5	0.0	0.0	9.0			
<b>ACTIONS PER PANEL*</b>	<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	922	834	881	732	727	719	[ 8 ]	
		Prisoner	121	135	170	120	124	108	[ 11 ]	
		Other	388	356	363	363	372	377	[ 6 ]	
		Criminal	336	302	316	216	194	194	[ 3 ]	
		Administrative	77	41	32	33	37	40	[ 9 ]	
	<b>T E R M I N A L E D</b>	Total	787	879	758	683	662	715	[ 10 ]	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	43	69	53	48	14	22	[ 5 ]	
		Procedural	456	487	238	239	343	323	[ 6 ]	
		<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	288	323	467	396	305	370	[ 11 ]
			Prisoner	34	48	92	66	25	30	[ 11 ]
			Other	177	166	231	197	174	220	[ 10 ]
	Criminal		61	98	118	111	96	106	[ 11 ]	
	Administrative		16	11	26	22	10	14	[ 10 ]	
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		761	712	757	633	583	526	[ 6 ]	
	<b>MEDIAN TIME</b>	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	10.8	10.7	10.5	10.4	10.4	9.4	[ 6 ]	
<b>OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP</b>	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	1	-	-	-	1	2	[ 9 ]		
	Pro Se Mandamus Petitions	-	-	-	-	3	1			
	Petitions for Rehearing	18	22	21	15	16	24	[ 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**

**SECOND CIRCUIT**

		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
		2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	6,359	4,870	4,519	4,892	4,630	4,796	
	Prisoner	1,307	1,264	1,226	1,276	1,155	1,283	
	Other**	2,049	2,204	2,313	2,419	2,295	2,237	
	Criminal	837	799	718	918	825	826	
	Administrative	2,166	603	262	279	355	450	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year	30.6		Over Earlier Years	40.7	30.0	37.3
<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	4,262	4,206	4,175	4,829	4,245	4,289	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	203	236	261	278	275	269	
	Procedural	2,125	2,019	1,878	2,586	2,107	2,299	
	<b>ON THE M E R I T S</b>	Total	1,934	1,951	2,036	1,965	1,863	1,721
		Prisoner	259	298	418	281	274	317
		Other	1,075	1,141	1,130	1,113	1,083	908
		Criminal	464	438	422	490	443	408
		Administrative	136	74	66	81	63	88
		Percent by Active Judges	63.2	65.6	67.4	68.6	61.2	50.2
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		6,767	4,619	3,941	3,619	3,540	3,135
<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	304	303	343	308	289	296	
	Procedural Terminations	105	85	88	155	66	119	
	<b>W R I T T E N D E C I S I O N S</b>	Total	155	145	154	136	147	174
		Signed	152	141	147	132	139	164
		Unsigned	3	4	7	4	8	10
Without Comment		-	-	-	-	-	-	

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

<b>SECOND CIRCUIT</b>		<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30</b>						<b>2003 NUMERICAL STANDING</b>		
		<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>			
Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels		13/4.3	13/4.3	13/4.3	13/4.3	13/4.3	13/4.3			
Number of Sitting Senior Judges		11	11	9	8	8	9			
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**		10.3	0.6	12.0	0.0	11.7	46.2			
<b>ACTIONS PER PANEL*</b>	<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	1,467	1,124	1,043	1,129	1,068	1,107	[ 3 ]	
		Prisoner	302	292	283	294	267	296	[ 6 ]	
		Other	472	509	534	559	529	516	[ 2 ]	
		Criminal	193	184	166	212	190	191	[ 7 ]	
		Administrative	500	139	60	64	82	104	[ 1 ]	
	<b>T E R M I N A L E D</b>	Total	984	971	963	1,114	980	990	[ 4 ]	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	48	55	60	64	64	62	[ 3 ]	
		Procedural	490	466	433	597	486	531	[ 4 ]	
		<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	446	450	470	453	430	397	[ 6 ]
			Prisoner	60	69	96	65	63	73	[ 10 ]
			Other	248	263	262	256	250	210	[ 3 ]
			Criminal	107	101	97	113	102	94	[ 7 ]
	Administrative		31	17	15	19	15	20	[ 3 ]	
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		1,562	1,066	909	835	817	723	[ 1 ]	
	<b>MEDIAN TIME</b>	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	11.2	10.9	9.1	9.1	10.7	10.2	[ 8 ]	
	<b>OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP</b>	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	1	1	2	2	1	2	[ 9 ]	
		Pro Se Mandamus Petitions	-	-	-	-	1	5		
		Petitions for Rehearing	26	37	36	41	35	32	[ 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>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>		
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	3,957	3,643	3,860	3,482	3,384	3,613		
	Prisoner	1,131	1,118	1,095	1,022	987	1,100		
	Other**	1,726	1,641	1,984	1,740	1,732	1,738		
	Criminal	548	610	603	552	517	569		
	Administrative	552	274	178	168	148	206		
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year .	8.6						
	Over Earlier Years			2.5	13.6	16.9	9.5		
<b>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</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>Total</b>	3,801	3,784	3,594	3,162	3,199	3,231	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	83	71	281	139	136	134	
		Procedural	1,803	1,748	1,606	1,366	1,356	1,357	
	<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	1,915	1,965	1,707	1,657	1,707	1,740
			Prisoner	412	373	275	263	250	344
			Other	923	1,061	995	983	988	880
			Criminal	454	453	372	360	385	422
			Administrative	126	78	65	51	84	94
			Percent by Active Judges	72.9	73.2	76.4	72.7	69.2	77.0
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		3,245	3,075	3,199	3,017	2,690	2,503	
<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		368	381	327	330	312	337	
	Procedural Terminations		200	180	152	137	118	137	
	Written Decisions	Total	135	145	116	128	116	123	
		Signed	80	92	78	85	75	61	
		Unsigned	51	49	32	36	25	17	
		Without Comment	4	4	6	7	16	45	

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

<b>THIRD CIRCUIT</b>		<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30</b>						<b>2003 NUMERICAL STANDING</b>		
		<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>			
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		8	7	7	7	6	6			
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**		25.3	28.7	24.0	31.0	30.3	14.5			
<b>ACTIONS PER PANEL*</b>	<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	848	781	827	746	725	774	[ 10 ]	
		Prisoner	242	240	235	219	212	236	[ 9 ]	
		Other	371	351	425	373	370	372	[ 8 ]	
		Criminal	117	131	129	118	111	122	[ 11 ]	
		Administrative	118	59	38	36	32	44	[ 3 ]	
	<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	815	811	770	678	686	692	[ 8 ]	
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals	19	15	60	30	29	28	[ 11 ]
		Procedural	386	375	344	293	291	291	[ 9 ]	
		ON THE M E R I T S	Total	410	421	366	355	366	373	[ 8 ]
			Prisoner	88	80	59	56	54	74	[ 8 ]
Other			198	227	213	211	211	189	[ 7 ]	
Criminal	97		97	80	77	83	90	[ 8 ]		
Administrative	27	17	14	11	18	20	[ 6 ]			
<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		695	659	686	647	576	536	[ 7 ]		
<b>MEDIAN TIME</b>	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	11.6	12.2	11.5	10.9	10.4	9.5	[ 9 ]		
<b>OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP</b>	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	4	2	2	2	1	1	[ 2 ]		
	Pro Se Mandamus Petitions	-	-	-	-	1	4			
	Petitions for Rehearing	35	44	32	35	29	31	[ 6 ]		

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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**

**OVERALL  
CASELOAD  
STATISTICS**

		2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	4,887	4,658	5,303	4,689	4,627	4,897	
	Prisoner	1,980	1,826	2,083	1,777	1,755	1,999	
	Other**	1,495	1,564	2,012	1,781	1,737	1,662	
	Criminal	1,033	1,056	1,046	947	940	968	
	Administrative	379	212	162	184	195	268	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	4.9					
	Over Earlier Years. . .		-7.9	4.2	5.6	-0.2		
<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	4,668	5,074	5,078	4,710	5,149	5,233	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	272	348	330	307	344	430	
	Procedural	1,977	2,098	1,980	1,980	2,161	2,234	
	<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	2,419	2,628	2,768	2,423	2,644	2,569
		Prisoner	580	662	538	520	606	643
		Other	942	1,039	1,480	1,147	1,153	1,016
		Criminal	758	840	643	655	723	702
		Administrative	139	87	107	101	162	208
		Percent by Active Judges	89.4	89.9	88.7	85.9	84.9	80.7
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		2,519	2,326	2,751	2,551	2,581	3,109
<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	560	645	703	571	545	550	
	Procedural Terminations	249	316	257	234	234	256	
	Written Decisions	Total	190	218	237	190	190	183
		Signed	34	39	75	29	24	24
		Unsigned	156	179	162	161	166	159
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**

<b>FOURTH CIRCUIT</b>		<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30</b>						<b>2003 NUMERICAL STANDING</b>	
		<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>		
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		1	1	1	3	3	3		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**		36.7	48.0	51.6	46.9	25.8	38.4		
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	977	932	1,061	938	925	979	[ 5 ]	
	Prisoner	396	365	417	355	351	400	[ 3 ]	
	Other	298	314	403	357	347	331	[ 10 ]	
	Criminal	207	211	209	189	188	194	[ 5 ]	
	Administrative	76	42	32	37	39	54	[ 10 ]	
<b>T E R M I N A L E D</b>	Total	934	1,015	1,016	942	1,030	1,047	[ 5 ]	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	55	69	66	61	69	86	[ 2 ]	
	Procedural	395	420	396	396	432	447	[ 8 ]	
	<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	484	526	554	485	529	514	[ 4 ]
		Prisoner	116	132	108	104	121	129	[ 3 ]
		Other	188	209	296	230	231	203	[ 9 ]
		Criminal	152	168	129	131	145	140	[ 3 ]
Administrative		28	17	21	20	32	42	[ 5 ]	
<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		504	465	550	510	516	622	[ 9 ]	
<b>MEDIAN TIME</b>	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.5	8.9	10.2	[ 1 ]	
<b>OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP</b>	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	2	1	1	2	3	1	[ 4 ]	
	Pro Se Mandamus Petitions	-	-	-	-	1	5		
	Petitions for Rehearing	83	133	116	122	142	145	[ 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						
		2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	8,613	8,784	8,642	8,253	8,275	8,096	
	Prisoner	3,139	3,227	3,133	3,034	3,390	3,680	
	Other**	2,618	2,839	3,075	2,997	3,090	2,596	
	Criminal	2,371	2,330	2,092	1,910	1,529	1,559	
	Administrative	485	388	342	312	266	261	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year . . .	-2.0					
	Over Earlier Years . . .		-0.3	4.4	4.1	6.4		
<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	9,135	8,390	8,784	8,535	8,593	7,774	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	200	329	231	199	167	170	
	Procedural	4,519	4,120	4,401	4,440	4,696	4,052	
	<b>ON THE M E R I T S</b>	Total	4,416	3,941	4,152	3,896	3,730	3,552
		Prisoner	815	686	762	879	828	824
		Other	1,561	1,609	1,764	1,830	1,664	1,611
		Criminal	1,863	1,517	1,560	1,089	1,137	1,017
		Administrative	177	129	66	98	101	100
		Percent by Active Judges	92.9	91.8	89.0	85.3	90.2	86.3
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		4,444	4,973	4,586	4,731	5,055	5,374
<b>ACTIONS PER ACTIVE JUDGE*</b>	Terminations on the Merits	862	758	796	714	668	581	
	Procedural Terminations	241	215	252	244	216	180	
	<b>Written Decisions</b>	Total	276	243	258	234	217	178
		Signed	33	36	36	39	43	39
		Unsigned	242	204	218	192	172	134
		Without Comment	1	3	4	3	2	5

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

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

FIFTH CIRCUIT		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						2003 NUMERICAL STANDING		
		2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998			
		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	5	5	5	5	7	5		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**	30.4	25.9	36.0	35.9	19.4	12.0		
ACTIONS PER PANEL*	A P P E A L S	Total	1,520	1,550	1,525	1,456	1,460	1,429	[ 2 ]	
		Prisoner	554	569	553	535	598	649	[ 2 ]	
		Other	462	502	543	529	545	459	[ 3 ]	
		Criminal	418	411	369	337	270	275	[ 1 ]	
		Administrative	86	68	60	55	47	46	[ 6 ]	
	T E R M I N A T E D	O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	1,612	1,481	1,550	1,506	1,516	1,372	[ 2 ]
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals	36	59	40	34	29	30	[ 8 ]
		Procedural		797	727	777	784	829	715	[ 2 ]
		O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	779	695	733	688	658	627	[ 1 ]
			Prisoner	144	121	134	155	146	145	[ 1 ]
			Other	275	283	312	324	293	285	[ 2 ]
	Criminal		329	268	275	192	201	179	[ 1 ]	
	Administrative		31	23	12	17	18	18	[ 3 ]	
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		784	878	809	835	892	948	[ 5 ]	
	<b>MEDIAN TIME</b>	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	9.4	9.7	9.5	10.9	11.7	11.3	[ 4 ]	
<b>OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP</b>	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	2	1	1	1	1	1	[ 4 ]		
	Pro Se Mandamus Petitions	-	-	-	-	1	11			
	Petitions for Rehearing	27	37	40	44	31	37	[ 7 ]		

\* 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						
2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	

**OVERALL  
CASELOAD  
STATISTICS**

		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
		2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	4,964	4,619	4,853	4,916	4,884	4,704	
	Prisoner	1,511	1,543	1,513	1,585	1,592	1,591	
	Other**	2,092	2,039	2,339	2,306	2,254	1,998	
	Criminal	938	825	809	901	886	929	
	Administrative	423	212	192	124	152	186	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year Over Last Year . Over Earlier Years.			7.5	2.3	1.0	1.6	5.5
<b>T E R M I N A T E D  O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	4,557	4,878	4,691	5,090	4,800	4,330	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	157	155	153	191	182	168	
	Procedural	2,149	2,118	2,087	2,282	2,094	2,219	
	ON THE M E R I T S	Total	2,251	2,605	2,451	2,617	2,524	1,943
		Prisoner	500	555	569	605	551	410
		Other	1,021	1,423	1,145	1,343	1,193	927
		Criminal	617	566	660	593	667	498
		Administrative	113	61	77	76	113	108
		Percent by Active Judges	55.4	51.0	58.6	61.3	72.6	76.0
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		4,350	3,944	4,201	4,037	4,194	4,107
<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	384	485	402	395	389	306	
	Procedural Terminations	121	158	130	122	115	107	
	Written Decisions	Total	148	196	163	158	151	118
		Signed	50	54	42	43	50	36
		Unsigned	96	133	117	111	93	76
Without Comment		2	9	4	4	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**

<b>SIXTH CIRCUIT</b>		<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30</b>						<b>2003 NUMERICAL STANDING</b>	
		<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>		
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		10	12	12	9	8	8		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**		65.3	91.0	60.9	44.9	19.0	13.7		
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	931	866	910	922	916	882	[ 7 ]	
	Prisoner	283	289	284	297	299	298	[ 7 ]	
	Other	393	382	438	433	422	375	[ 5 ]	
	Criminal	176	155	152	169	166	174	[ 8 ]	
	Administrative	79	40	36	23	29	35	[ 8 ]	
<b>T E R M I N A L E D</b>	Total	854	915	880	954	900	812	[ 7 ]	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	29	30	29	35	34	32	[ 10 ]	
	Procedural	403	397	391	428	393	416	[ 7 ]	
	<b>ON THE M E R I T S</b>	Total	422	488	460	491	473	364	[ 7 ]
		Prisoner	94	104	107	113	103	77	[ 7 ]
		Other	191	267	215	253	224	174	[ 8 ]
		Criminal	116	106	124	111	125	93	[ 6 ]
Administrative		21	11	14	14	21	20	[ 9 ]	
<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		816	740	788	757	786	770	[ 4 ]	
<b>MEDIAN TIME</b>	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	16.8	16.0	15.3	14.9	15.5	15.0	[ 12 ]	
<b>OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP</b>	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	2	1	1	2	1	1	[ 4 ]	
	Pro Se Mandamus Petitions	-	-	-	-	1	5		
	Petitions for Rehearing	42	58	56	59	56	48	[ 4 ]	

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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**

**SEVENTH CIRCUIT**

		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30							
		2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998		
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	3,517	3,418	3,455	3,461	3,431	3,297		
	Prisoner	1,122	1,159	1,110	1,130	1,157	1,154		
	Other**	1,499	1,520	1,666	1,635	1,559	1,420		
	Criminal	603	581	539	571	583	595		
	Administrative	293	158	140	125	132	128		
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	2.9						
	Over Earlier Years. .		1.8	1.6	2.5	6.7			
<b>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</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>Total</b>	3,390	3,293	3,616	3,601	3,444	3,261	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	220	215	192	312	234	242	
		Procedural	1,766	1,602	1,854	1,691	1,726	1,604	
	<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,404	1,476	1,570	1,598	1,484	1,415
			Prisoner	277	327	383	346	280	264
			Other	732	754	797	857	805	713
			Criminal	339	342	339	340	336	361
			Administrative	56	53	51	55	63	77
			Percent by Active Judges	86.1	85.3	85.7	83.7	82.7	81.7
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		2,291	2,176	2,050	2,211	2,349	2,366	
<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		331	345	370	392	352	312	
	Procedural Terminations		115	96	128	123	106	106	
	Written Decisions	Total	110	115	123	131	120	105	
		Signed	45	48	48	57	53	55	
		Unsigned	62	62	69	68	62	47	
		Without Comment	3	5	6	6	5	3	

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

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

**SEVENTH CIRCUIT**

		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						2003 NUMERICAL STANDING		
		2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998			
		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	4	5	6		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	5.2	0.0		
<b>ACTIONS PER PANEL*</b>	<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	959	932	942	944	936	899	[ 6 ]	
		Prisoner	306	316	303	308	316	315	[ 5 ]	
		Other	409	415	454	446	425	387	[ 4 ]	
		Criminal	164	158	147	156	159	162	[ 9 ]	
		Administrative	80	43	38	34	36	35	[ 7 ]	
	<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	925	898	986	982	939	889	[ 6 ]
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals	60	58	52	85	63	66	[ 1 ]
			Procedural	482	437	506	461	471	437	[ 5 ]
		<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	383	403	428	436	405	386	[ 9 ]
			Prisoner	76	89	104	94	76	72	[ 9 ]
			Other	200	207	218	234	220	195	[ 6 ]
			Criminal	92	93	92	93	92	98	[ 10 ]
			Administrative	15	14	14	15	17	21	[ 11 ]
		<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		625	593	559	603	641	645	[ 8 ]
		<b>MEDIAN TIME</b>	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	10.1	9.8	9.7	10.4	10.0	10.3	[ 5 ]
<b>OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP</b>	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	3	2	3	3	2	2	[ 3 ]		
	Pro Se Mandamus Petitions	-	-	-	-	2	7			
	Petitions for Rehearing	17	35	36	42	47	49	[ 12 ]		

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

**EIGHTH CIRCUIT**

**OVERALL  
CASELOAD  
STATISTICS**

		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
		2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	3,190	3,216	3,034	3,165	3,353	3,330	
	Prisoner	903	1,077	986	1,048	1,141	1,162	
	Other**	1,243	1,294	1,419	1,411	1,456	1,425	
	Criminal	782	699	552	624	653	649	
	Administrative	262	146	77	82	103	94	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	-0.8					
	Over Earlier Years. . .		5.1	0.8	-4.9	-4.2		
<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	2,896	3,180	3,414	3,280	3,280	3,397	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	170	203	217	217	219	310	
	Procedural	951	1,102	1,026	1,192	1,246	1,231	
	<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	1,775	1,875	2,171	1,871	1,815	1,856
		Prisoner	363	402	428	403	400	409
		Other	808	952	1,201	981	966	968
		Criminal	524	460	494	451	410	434
		Administrative	80	61	48	36	39	45
		Percent by Active Judges	73.9	74.6	70.1	73.7	79.1	82.2
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		1,812	1,556	1,528	1,902	2,033	1,953
<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	406	457	512	454	440	457	
	Procedural Terminations	131	206	166	201	182	200	
	Written Decisions	Total	128	146	169	149	146	161
		Signed	44	38	50	42	51	51
		Unsigned	41	49	57	61	53	73
Without Comment		43	59	62	46	42	37	

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

**EIGHTH CIRCUIT**

**12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30**

**2003  
NUMERICAL  
STANDING**

		2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998		
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		11	9	10	8	8	8		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**		10.3	14.4	24.4	18.7	16.3	10.8		
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	870	877	827	863	914	908	[ 9 ]	
	Prisoner	246	294	269	286	311	317	[ 8 ]	
	Other	340	352	386	385	397	388	[ 9 ]	
	Criminal	213	191	151	170	178	177	[ 4 ]	
	Administrative	71	40	21	22	28	26	[ 11 ]	
<b>T E R M I N A L E D</b>	Total	790	867	931	895	895	926	[ 9 ]	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	47	55	59	60	60	84	[ 4 ]	
	Procedural	259	301	280	325	340	336	[ 11 ]	
	<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	484	511	592	510	495	506	[ 4 ]
		Prisoner	99	110	117	110	109	112	[ 5 ]
		Other	220	259	327	267	263	264	[ 5 ]
Criminal		143	125	135	123	112	118	[ 5 ]	
Administrative	22	17	13	10	11	12	[ 8 ]		
<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		494	424	417	519	554	533	[ 10 ]	
<b>MEDIAN TIME</b>	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	8.4	8.0	10.7	10.2	9.4	8.8	[ 2 ]	
<b>OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP</b>	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	2	2	2	2	1	2	[ 4 ]	
	Pro Se Mandamus Petitions	-	-	-	-	1	6		
	Petitions for Rehearing	54	86	90	89	79	94	[ 3 ]	

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

**NINTH CIRCUIT**

<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30</b>						
<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>	

**OVERALL  
CASELOAD  
STATISTICS**

<b>A P P E A L S</b>								
	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>		
Total	12,872	11,421	10,342	9,147	9,383	9,070		
Prisoner	3,034	2,976	2,920	2,461	2,350	2,350		
Other**	3,541	3,739	4,237	3,878	4,225	3,746		
Criminal	1,936	1,807	2,035	1,706	1,699	1,674		
Administrative	4,361	2,899	1,150	1,102	1,109	1,300		
Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year .	12.7						
	Over Earlier Years.		24.5	40.7	37.2	41.9		
<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	11,220	10,042	10,372	9,216	8,402	8,425	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	398	470	500	405	325	353	
	Procedural	5,527	4,382	4,878	4,083	3,598	3,735	
	<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	5,295	5,190	4,994	4,728	4,479	4,337
		Prisoner	1,047	775	672	778	705	785
		Other	2,131	2,481	2,420	2,084	2,046	1,915
		Criminal	1,406	1,355	1,334	1,237	1,154	995
		Administrative	711	579	568	629	574	642
		Percent by Active Judges	71.4	73.0	77.9	64.2	68.2	69.2
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		11,277	10,226	9,160	9,219	9,274	8,279

**ACTIONS  
PER  
ACTIVE  
JUDGE\***

Terminations on the Merits	480	492	488	445	455	505	
Procedural Terminations	211	209	202	162	156	182	
Written Decisions	Total	146	156	146	133	141	161
	Signed	21	21	19	19	20	23
	Unsigned	123	133	123	112	120	132
	Without Comment	2	2	4	2	1	6

\* 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						2003 NUMERICAL STANDING	
		2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998		
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		21	21	20	21	19	17		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**		37.7	47.0	36.0	57.2	84.0	89.0		
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	1,379	1,224	1,108	980	1,005	972	[ 4 ]	
	Prisoner	325	319	313	264	252	252	[ 4 ]	
	Other	380	400	454	415	452	402	[ 7 ]	
	Criminal	207	194	218	183	182	179	[ 5 ]	
	Administrative	467	311	123	118	119	139	[ 2 ]	
<b>T E R M I N A L E D</b>	Total	1,202	1,076	1,111	987	900	903	[ 3 ]	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	43	50	53	43	34	38	[ 5 ]	
	Procedural	592	470	523	437	386	400	[ 3 ]	
	<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	567	556	535	507	480	465	[ 3 ]
		Prisoner	112	83	72	83	76	84	[ 4 ]
		Other	228	266	259	224	218	205	[ 4 ]
		Criminal	151	145	143	133	124	107	[ 4 ]
Administrative		76	62	61	67	62	69	[ 1 ]	
<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		1,208	1,096	981	988	994	887	[ 2 ]	
<b>MEDIAN TIME</b>	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	14.0	15.1	15.8	15.8	14.2	13.8	[ 11 ]	
<b>OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP</b>	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	2	2	2	2	2	2	[ 4 ]	
	Pro Se Mandamus Petitions	-	-	-	-	1	6		
	Petitions for Rehearing	42	55	43	46	45	50	[ 4 ]	

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

**TENTH CIRCUIT**

**12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30**

**OVERALL  
CASELOAD  
STATISTICS**

		2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	2,540	2,661	2,758	2,656	2,800	2,582	
	Prisoner	846	875	1,011	972	822	806	
	Other**	1,086	1,197	1,205	1,143	1,395	1,162	
	Criminal	480	487	482	452	493	513	
	Administrative	128	102	60	89	90	101	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year		-4.6				
	Over Earlier Years.			-7.9	-4.4	-9.3	-1.6	
<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	2,627	2,543	2,792	2,737	2,754	2,614	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	39	92	75	126	100	97	
	Procedural	1,118	1,086	1,292	1,029	1,046	941	
	<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	1,470	1,365	1,425	1,582	1,608	1,576
		Prisoner	395	390	304	347	371	374
		Other	643	589	723	775	766	705
		Criminal	378	356	356	381	424	456
		Administrative	54	30	42	79	47	41
		Percent by Active Judges	75.7	67.3	72.0	79.4	86.9	81.1
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		1,955	2,064	1,947	1,985	2,101	2,050
<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	325	329	343	365	350	318	
	Procedural Terminations	133	131	197	133	105	87	
	Written Decisions	Total	111	115	118	124	118	107
		Signed	98	94	97	108	107	101
		Unsigned	13	21	21	16	11	6
		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>2003 NUMERICAL STANDING</b>	
		<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</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		8	7	7	6	4	5		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**		10.7	33.0	36.3	20.5	0.0	0.0		
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	635	665	690	664	700	646	[ 11 ]	
	Prisoner	212	219	253	243	206	202	[ 10 ]	
	Other	271	298	301	286	348	291	[ 11 ]	
	Criminal	120	122	121	113	123	128	[ 10 ]	
	Administrative	32	26	15	22	23	25	[ 12 ]	
<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	657	636	698	684	689	654	[ 11 ]	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	9	23	19	31	25	25	[ 12 ]	
	Procedural	280	272	323	257	262	235	[ 10 ]	
	<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	368	341	356	396	402	394	[ 10 ]
		Prisoner	99	98	76	87	93	94	[ 5 ]
		Other	160	146	180	194	191	176	[ 11 ]
		Criminal	95	89	89	95	106	114	[ 9 ]
Administrative		14	8	11	20	12	10	[ 12 ]	
<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		489	516	487	496	525	513	[ 11 ]	
<b>MEDIAN TIME</b>	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	11.0	11.4	11.7	11.5	10.8	11.4	[ 7 ]	
<b>OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP</b>	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	1	1	1	1	2	1	[ 9 ]	
	Pro Se Mandamus Petitions	-	-	-	-	1	5		
	Petitions for Rehearing	26	34	38	34	39	35	[ 8 ]	

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

**ELEVENTH CIRCUIT**

		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
		2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	6,983	7,472	7,535	7,067	7,034	6,356	
	Prisoner	2,321	2,763	2,735	2,482	2,441	1,927	
	Other**	2,620	2,713	2,987	2,834	2,852	2,550	
	Criminal	1,647	1,683	1,682	1,612	1,634	1,728	
	Administrative	395	313	131	139	107	151	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	-6.6					
	Over Earlier Years.		-7.3	-1.2	-0.7	9.9		
<b>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</b>	<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	7,085	8,135	8,000	8,405	7,244	6,428
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	162	260	253	190	342	484
		Procedural	3,883	4,292	3,704	4,457	3,308	3,116
	<b>O N T H E  M E R I T S</b>	Total	3,040	3,583	4,043	3,758	3,594	2,828
		Prisoner	488	702	670	702	607	443
		Other	1,345	1,407	1,926	1,648	1,492	1,087
		Criminal	1,101	1,412	1,401	1,361	1,433	1,225
		Administrative	106	62	46	47	62	73
		Percent by Active Judges	86.3	86.4	85.9	89.7	87.9	81.6
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		3,387	3,490	4,157	4,613	5,952	6,162
	<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	717	843	928	848	820	613
Procedural Terminations		371	365	321	322	312	292	
Written Decisions		Total	217	257	295	272	267	198
		Signed	19	21	23	23	25	26
		Unsigned	177	211	244	219	209	141
	Without Comment	21	25	28	30	33	31	

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

**ELEVENTH CIRCUIT**

**12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30**

**2003  
NUMERICAL  
STANDING**

		2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998			
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		6	6	6	5	7	7			
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**		12.0	12.0	9.4	0.0	4.0	1.8			
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	1,746	1,868	1,884	1,767	1,759	1,589	[ 1 ]		
	Prisoner	580	691	684	621	610	482	[ 1 ]		
	Other	655	678	746	708	713	637	[ 1 ]		
	Criminal	412	421	421	403	409	432	[ 2 ]		
	Administrative	99	78	33	35	27	38	[ 4 ]		
<b>A C T I O N S P E R P A N E L*</b>	<b>T E R M I N A L E D</b>	Total	1,771	2,034	2,000	2,101	1,811	1,607	[ 1 ]	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	40	65	63	47	85	121	[ 7 ]	
		Procedural	971	1,073	926	1,114	827	779	[ 1 ]	
		<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	760	896	1,011	940	899	707	[ 2 ]
			Prisoner	122	176	168	176	152	111	[ 2 ]
	Other		336	351	481	412	373	272	[ 1 ]	
	Criminal		275	353	350	340	358	306	[ 2 ]	
	Administrative	27	16	12	12	16	18	[ 6 ]		
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		847	873	1,039	1,153	1,488	1,541	[ 3 ]	
	<b>M E D I A N T I M E</b>	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	8.5	9.1	10.5	11.6	14.0	13.9	[ 3 ]	
<b>O T H E R C A S E L O A D P E R J U D G E S H I P</b>	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	5	3	3	2	2	1	[ 1 ]		
	Pro Se Mandamus Petitions	-	-	-	-	1	11			
	Petitions for Rehearing	64	106	109	108	106	88	[ 2 ]		

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