

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

NATIONAL TOTALS		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30							
		2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999		
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	62,762	60,847	57,555	57,464	54,697	54,693		
	Prisoner	16,561	17,691	18,272	18,343	17,252	17,191		
	Other**	21,440	21,200	21,925	24,540	23,501	23,971		
	Criminal	12,506	11,968	11,569	11,281	10,707	10,251		
	Administrative	12,255	9,988	5,789	3,300	3,237	3,280		
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	3.1						
	Over Earlier Years. . .	9.0	9.2	14.7	14.8				
<b>OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS</b>	<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	56,381	56,396	56,586	57,422	56,512	54,088	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	2,108	2,108	2,721	2,797	2,740	2,651	
		Procedural	26,835	27,279	26,107	25,785	26,256	24,710	
		<b>ON THE M E R I T S</b>	Total	27,438	27,009	27,758	28,840	27,516	26,727
			Prisoner	4,520	5,259	5,341	5,287	5,328	4,995
			Other	11,402	11,807	13,065	14,363	13,497	12,893
	Criminal		7,559	8,078	7,978	7,873	7,236	7,386	
	Administrative		3,957	1,865	1,374	1,317	1,455	1,453	
	Percent by Active Judges	78.0	78.0	77.1	79.0	76.9	79.0		
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		51,071	44,600	40,965	40,303	40,410	42,271	
<b>ACTIONS PER ACTIVE JUDGE*</b>	Terminations on the Merits		432	459	485	498	458	432	
	Procedural Terminations		167	185	191	176	168	151	
	Written Decisions	Total	144	154	165	168	156	150	
		Signed	47	51	51	54	51	53	
		Unsigned	93	98	106	106	97	89	
Without Comment		4	5	8	8	8	8		

\* 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>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</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	88	92	90	87	81	81		
	Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**	188.9	282.7	355.7	331.0	278.9	227.7		
<b>ACTIONS PER PANEL*</b>	<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	1,127	1,093	1,034	1,032	983	983	
		Prisoner	298	318	328	330	310	309	
		Other	384	381	394	440	423	431	
		Criminal	225	215	208	203	192	184	
		Administrative	220	179	104	59	58	59	
	<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	1,013	1,013	1,017	1,032	1,015	972	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	38	38	49	51	49	48	
		Procedural	482	490	469	463	472	444	
		<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	493	485	499	518	494	480
			Prisoner	81	94	96	95	96	90
			Other	205	212	235	258	242	231
			Criminal	136	145	143	141	130	133
	Administrative		71	34	25	24	26	26	
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		917	801	736	724	726	759	
	<b>MEDIAN TIME</b>	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	10.5	10.5	10.7	10.9	11.6	12.0	
	<b>OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP</b>	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	2	2	1	2	2	1	
		Petitions for Rehearing	51	53	58	54	56	55	

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Note: Data for petitions for rehearing per judgeship in 2003 have been revised.

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

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30</b>						
<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	

**OVERALL  
CASELOAD  
STATISTICS**

		<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30</b>						
		<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	1,390	1,121	1,126	1,401	1,506	1,438	
	Prisoner	145	156	174	191	226	153	
	Other**	609	453	463	575	631	630	
	Criminal	162	121	89	92	82	105	
	Administrative	474	391	400	543	567	550	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	24.0					
	Over Earlier Years. . .		23.4	-0.8	-7.7	-3.3		
<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	1,155	1,182	1,303	1,391	1,582	1,655	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	156	119	203	199	280	300	
	Procedural	507	549	566	603	673	686	
	<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	492	514	534	589	629	669
		Prisoner	63	55	76	85	73	73
		Other	234	271	276	318	340	389
		Criminal	58	52	43	56	58	82
		Administrative	137	136	139	130	158	125
		Percent by Active Judges	94.2	93.3	90.1	98.5	98.6	99.0
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		1,266	1,031	1,092	1,270	1,260	1,336
<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	156	178	180	195	183	182	
	Procedural Terminations	42	53	51	54	61	73	
	Written Decisions	Total	54	61	62	65	61	60
		Signed	24	25	23	22	23	20
		Unsigned	30	36	39	43	38	40
Without Comment		-	-	-	-	-	-	

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

<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>		<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30</b>						<b>2004 NUMERICAL STANDING</b>		
		<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</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	2	2	2	1	1	1			
	Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**	36.0	44.0	48.0	35.0	22.4	12.0			
<b>ACTIONS PER PANEL*</b>	<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	348	280	282	350	377	360	[ 12 ]	
		Prisoner	36	39	44	48	57	38	[ 12 ]	
		Other	152	113	116	143	157	158	[ 12 ]	
		Criminal	41	30	22	23	21	26	[ 12 ]	
		Administrative	119	98	100	136	142	138	[ 5 ]	
	<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	289	296	326	348	396	414	[ 12 ]	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	39	30	50	50	71	75	[ 6 ]	
		Procedural	127	137	142	151	168	172	[ 12 ]	
		<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	123	129	134	147	157	167	[ 12 ]
			Prisoner	16	14	19	21	18	18	[ 12 ]
			Other	58	68	69	79	84	97	[ 12 ]
			Criminal	15	13	11	14	15	21	[ 12 ]
	Administrative		34	34	35	33	40	31	[ 8 ]	
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		317	258	273	318	315	334	[ 12 ]	
	<b>MEDIAN TIME</b>	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	10.5	12.0	9.7	7.6	7.3	8.6	[ 6 ]	
	<b>OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP</b>	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	1	1	1	1	1	1	[ 9 ]	
		Petitions for Rehearing	21	26	29	34	26	22	[ 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**

**FIRST CIRCUIT**

<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30</b>						
<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	

**OVERALL  
CASELOAD  
STATISTICS**

		<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30</b>						
		<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	1,723	1,844	1,667	1,762	1,463	1,454	
	Prisoner	272	241	270	340	239	248	
	Other**	721	778	712	728	726	746	
	Criminal	566	672	603	631	432	387	
	Administrative	164	153	82	63	66	73	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	-6.6					
	Over Earlier Years. . .		3.4	-2.2	17.8	18.5		
<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	1,643	1,573	1,758	1,515	1,365	1,323	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	90	85	139	105	96	27	
	Procedural	870	912	974	476	477	686	
	<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	683	576	645	934	792	610
		Prisoner	56	68	95	183	131	50
		Other	388	355	333	464	396	348
		Criminal	173	122	196	236	221	192
		Administrative	66	31	21	51	44	20
		Percent by Active Judges	76.5	72.8	66.1	73.4	78.9	70.4
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		1,601	1,522	1,424	1,513	1,265	1,166
<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	262	210	251	378	313	212	
	Procedural Terminations	161	147	179	4	26	110	
	<b>W R I T T E N D E C I S I O N S</b>	Total	91	70	97	154	116	84
		Signed	47	42	47	51	42	39
		Unsigned	44	28	50	103	74	45
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>2004 NUMERICAL STANDING</b>	
		<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</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		4	5	5	5	4	5		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**		0.0	0.0	7.1	5.5	0.0	0.0		
<b>ACTIONS PER PANEL*</b>	<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	862	922	834	881	732	727	[ 8 ]
		Prisoner	136	121	135	170	120	124	[ 11 ]
		Other	361	388	356	363	363	372	[ 7 ]
		Criminal	283	336	302	316	216	194	[ 3 ]
		Administrative	82	77	41	32	33	37	[ 9 ]
<b>ACTIONS PER PANEL*</b>	<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	822	787	879	758	683	662	[ 8 ]
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	45	43	69	53	48	14	[ 5 ]
		Procedural	435	456	487	238	239	343	[ 6 ]
	<b>ON THE M E R I T S</b>	Total	342	288	323	467	396	305	[ 10 ]
		Prisoner	28	34	48	92	66	25	[ 11 ]
		Other	194	177	166	231	197	174	[ 8 ]
		Criminal	87	61	98	118	111	96	[ 9 ]
Administrative		33	16	11	26	22	10	[ 9 ]	
<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		801	761	712	757	633	583	[ 6 ]	
<b>MEDIAN TIME</b>	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	11.2	10.8	10.7	10.5	10.4	10.4	[ 8 ]	
<b>OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP</b>	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	-	1	-	-	-	1	[ 12 ]	
	Petitions for Rehearing	27	24	22	21	15	16	[ 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**

<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30</b>						
<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	

**OVERALL  
CASELOAD  
STATISTICS**

		<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30</b>						
		<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	7,008	6,359	4,870	4,519	4,892	4,630	
	Prisoner	1,297	1,307	1,264	1,226	1,276	1,155	
	Other**	2,103	2,049	2,204	2,313	2,419	2,295	
	Criminal	861	837	799	718	918	825	
	Administrative	2,747	2,166	603	262	279	355	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	10.2					
	Over Earlier Years. . .		43.9	55.1	43.3	51.4		
<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	4,611	4,262	4,206	4,175	4,829	4,245	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	253	203	236	261	278	275	
	Procedural	2,581	2,125	2,019	1,878	2,586	2,107	
	<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	1,777	1,934	1,951	2,036	1,965	1,863
		Prisoner	249	259	298	418	281	274
		Other	962	1,075	1,141	1,130	1,113	1,083
		Criminal	467	464	438	422	490	443
		Administrative	99	136	74	66	81	63
		Percent by Active Judges	60.4	63.2	65.6	67.4	68.6	61.2
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		<b>9,240</b>	<b>6,767</b>	<b>4,619</b>	<b>3,941</b>	<b>3,619</b>	<b>3,540</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	260	304	303	343	308	289	
	Procedural Terminations	111	105	85	88	155	66	
	<b>W R I T T E N D E C I S I O N S</b>	Total	123	155	145	154	136	147
		Signed	119	152	141	147	132	139
		Unsigned	4	3	4	7	4	8
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

**SECOND CIRCUIT**

**12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30**

**2004  
NUMERICAL  
STANDING**

		2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999		
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	11	9	8	8		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**		8.8	10.3	0.6	12.0	0.0	11.7		
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	1,617	1,467	1,124	1,043	1,129	1,068	[ 2 ]	
	Prisoner	299	302	292	283	294	267	[ 5 ]	
	Other	485	472	509	534	559	529	[ 2 ]	
	Criminal	199	193	184	166	212	190	[ 7 ]	
	Administrative	634	500	139	60	64	82	[ 1 ]	
<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	1,064	984	971	963	1,114	980	[ 4 ]	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	58	48	55	60	64	64	[ 3 ]	
	Procedural	596	490	466	433	597	486	[ 4 ]	
	<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	410	446	450	470	453	430	[ 8 ]
		Prisoner	57	60	69	96	65	63	[ 10 ]
		Other	222	248	263	262	256	250	[ 4 ]
		Criminal	108	107	101	97	113	102	[ 7 ]
Administrative		23	31	17	15	19	15	[ 11 ]	
<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		2,132	1,562	1,066	909	835	817	[ 1 ]	
<b>MEDIAN TIME</b>	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	11.0	11.2	10.9	9.1	9.1	10.7	[ 7 ]	
<b>OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP</b>	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	2	1	1	2	2	1	[ 4 ]	
	Petitions for Rehearing	31	38	37	36	41	35	[ 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**

12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	

**OVERALL  
CASELOAD  
STATISTICS**

		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
		2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	3,871	3,957	3,643	3,860	3,482	3,384	
	Prisoner	1,057	1,131	1,118	1,095	1,022	987	
	Other**	1,617	1,726	1,641	1,984	1,740	1,732	
	Criminal	611	548	610	603	552	517	
	Administrative	586	552	274	178	168	148	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	-2.2					
	Over Earlier Years. . .		6.3	0.3	11.2	14.4		
<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	3,787	3,801	3,784	3,594	3,162	3,199	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	45	83	71	281	139	136	
	Procedural	1,695	1,803	1,748	1,606	1,366	1,356	
	<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	2,047	1,915	1,965	1,707	1,657	1,707
		Prisoner	412	412	373	275	263	250
		Other	969	923	1,061	995	983	988
		Criminal	377	454	453	372	360	385
		Administrative	289	126	78	65	51	84
		Percent by Active Judges	76.9	72.9	73.2	76.4	72.7	69.2
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		3,332	3,245	3,075	3,199	3,017	2,690
<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	379	368	381	327	330	312	
	Procedural Terminations	155	200	180	152	137	118	
	Written Decisions	Total	132	135	145	116	128	116
		Signed	82	80	92	78	85	75
		Unsigned	47	51	49	32	36	25
Without Comment		3	4	4	6	7	16	

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

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

**THIRD CIRCUIT**

**12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30**

**2004  
NUMERICAL  
STANDING**

		2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999		
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	8	7	7	7	6		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**		9.9	25.3	28.7	24.0	31.0	30.3		
<b>ACTIONS PER PANEL*</b>	<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	830	848	781	827	746	725	[ 10 ]
		Prisoner	227	242	240	235	219	212	[ 8 ]
		Other	346	371	351	425	373	370	[ 8 ]
		Criminal	131	117	131	129	118	111	[ 11 ]
		Administrative	126	118	59	38	36	32	[ 4 ]
<b>ACTIONS PER PANEL*</b>	<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	812	815	811	770	678	686	[ 9 ]
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	10	19	15	60	30	29	[ 12 ]
		Procedural	363	386	375	344	293	291	[ 9 ]
	<b>ON THE MERITS</b>	Total	439	410	421	366	355	366	[ 7 ]
		Prisoner	88	88	80	59	56	54	[ 4 ]
		Other	208	198	227	213	211	211	[ 6 ]
		Criminal	81	97	97	80	77	83	[ 10 ]
Administrative		62	27	17	14	11	18	[ 2 ]	
<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		714	695	659	686	647	576	[ 7 ]	
<b>MEDIAN TIME</b>	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	11.6	11.6	12.2	11.5	10.9	10.4	[ 9 ]	
<b>OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP</b>	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	2	4	2	2	2	1	[ 4 ]	
	Petitions for Rehearing	52	46	44	32	35	29	[ 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**

<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30</b>						
<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	

**OVERALL  
CASELOAD  
STATISTICS**

		<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30</b>						
		<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	4,957	4,887	4,658	5,303	4,689	4,627	
	Prisoner	2,005	1,980	1,826	2,083	1,777	1,755	
	Other**	1,483	1,495	1,564	2,012	1,781	1,737	
	Criminal	1,026	1,033	1,056	1,046	947	940	
	Administrative	443	379	212	162	184	195	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	1.4					
	Over Earlier Years. . .		6.4	-6.5	5.7	7.1		
<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	4,713	4,668	5,074	5,078	4,710	5,149	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	296	272	348	330	307	344	
	Procedural	1,993	1,977	2,098	1,980	1,980	2,161	
	<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	2,424	2,419	2,628	2,768	2,423	2,644
		Prisoner	566	580	662	538	520	606
		Other	960	942	1,039	1,480	1,147	1,153
		Criminal	642	758	840	643	655	723
		Administrative	256	139	87	107	101	162
		Percent by Active Judges	92.5	89.4	89.9	88.7	85.9	84.9
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		<b>2,766</b>	<b>2,519</b>	<b>2,326</b>	<b>2,751</b>	<b>2,551</b>	<b>2,581</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	522	560	645	703	571	545	
	Procedural Terminations	241	249	316	257	234	234	
	<b>W R I T T E N D E C I S I O N S</b>	Total	176	190	218	237	190	190
		Signed	36	34	39	75	29	24
		Unsigned	140	156	179	162	161	166
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>2004 NUMERICAL STANDING</b>	
		<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</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	1	3	3		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**		24.0	36.7	48.0	51.6	46.9	25.8		
<b>ACTIONS PER PANEL*</b>	<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	991	977	932	1,061	938	925	[ 5 ]
		Prisoner	401	396	365	417	355	351	[ 3 ]
		Other	296	298	314	403	357	347	[ 10 ]
		Criminal	205	207	211	209	189	188	[ 5 ]
		Administrative	89	76	42	32	37	39	[ 7 ]
<b>ACTIONS PER PANEL*</b>	<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	943	934	1,015	1,016	942	1,030	[ 5 ]
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	59	55	69	66	61	69	[ 1 ]
		Procedural	399	395	420	396	396	432	[ 7 ]
	<b>ON THE M E R I T S</b>	Total	485	484	526	554	485	529	[ 5 ]
		Prisoner	113	116	132	108	104	121	[ 2 ]
		Other	193	188	209	296	230	231	[ 9 ]
		Criminal	128	152	168	129	131	145	[ 4 ]
Administrative		51	28	17	21	20	32	[ 3 ]	
<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		553	504	465	550	510	516	[ 9 ]	
<b>M E D I A N T I M E</b>	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	7.5	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.5	8.9	[ 1 ]	
<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	1	2	1	1	2	3	[ 9 ]	
	Petitions for Rehearing	99	108	133	116	122	142	[ 1 ]	

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

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

Note: Data for petitions for rehearing per judgeship in 2003 have been revised.

**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**

<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30</b>						
<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	

**OVERALL  
CASELOAD  
STATISTICS**

		<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30</b>						
		<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	8,509	8,613	8,784	8,642	8,253	8,275	
	Prisoner	2,828	3,139	3,227	3,133	3,034	3,390	
	Other**	2,548	2,618	2,839	3,075	2,997	3,090	
	Criminal	2,556	2,371	2,330	2,092	1,910	1,529	
	Administrative	577	485	388	342	312	266	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . . .	-1.2					
	Over Earlier Years. . .		-3.1	-1.5	3.1	2.8		
<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	8,100	9,135	8,390	8,784	8,535	8,593	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	178	200	329	231	199	167	
	Procedural	3,904	4,519	4,120	4,401	4,440	4,696	
	<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	4,018	4,416	3,941	4,152	3,896	3,730
		Prisoner	647	815	686	762	879	828
		Other	1,411	1,561	1,609	1,764	1,830	1,664
		Criminal	1,759	1,863	1,517	1,560	1,089	1,137
		Administrative	201	177	129	66	98	101
		Percent by Active Judges	95.2	92.9	91.8	89.0	85.3	90.2
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		<b>4,854</b>	<b>4,444</b>	<b>4,973</b>	<b>4,586</b>	<b>4,731</b>	<b>5,055</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	727	862	758	796	714	668	
	Procedural Terminations	189	241	215	252	244	216	
	<b>W R I T T E N D E C I S I O N S</b>	Total	232	276	243	258	234	217
		Signed	25	33	36	36	39	43
		Unsigned	206	242	204	218	192	172
Without Comment		1	1	3	4	3	2	

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

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

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

<b>FIFTH CIRCUIT</b>		<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30</b>						<b>2004 NUMERICAL STANDING</b>		
		<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>			
		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	3	5	5	5	5	7		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**	15.5	30.4	25.9	36.0	35.9	19.4		
<b>ACTIONS PER PANEL*</b>	<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	1,502	1,520	1,550	1,525	1,456	1,460	[ 4 ]	
		Prisoner	499	554	569	553	535	598	[ 2 ]	
		Other	450	462	502	543	529	545	[ 3 ]	
		Criminal	451	418	411	369	337	270	[ 1 ]	
		Administrative	102	86	68	60	55	47	[ 6 ]	
	<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	1,429	1,612	1,481	1,550	1,506	1,516	[ 2 ]	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	31	36	59	40	34	29	[ 10 ]	
		Procedural	689	797	727	777	784	829	[ 2 ]	
		<b>ON THE M E R I T S</b>	Total	709	779	695	733	688	658	[ 2 ]
			Prisoner	114	144	121	134	155	146	[ 1 ]
			Other	250	275	283	312	324	293	[ 2 ]
			Criminal	310	329	268	275	192	201	[ 1 ]
			Administrative	35	31	23	12	17	18	[ 7 ]
<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		857	784	878	809	835	892	[ 4 ]		
<b>MEDIAN TIME</b>	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	8.5	9.4	9.7	9.5	10.9	11.7	[ 2 ]		
<b>OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP</b>	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	3	2	1	1	1	1	[ 2 ]		
	Petitions for Rehearing	32	38	37	40	44	31	[ 7 ]		

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

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

Note: Data for petitions for rehearing per judgeship in 2003 have been revised.

**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**

<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30</b>						
<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	

**OVERALL  
CASELOAD  
STATISTICS**

		<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30</b>						
		<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	4,841	4,964	4,619	4,853	4,916	4,884	
	Prisoner	1,291	1,511	1,543	1,513	1,585	1,592	
	Other**	2,090	2,092	2,039	2,339	2,306	2,254	
	Criminal	1,039	938	825	809	901	886	
	Administrative	421	423	212	192	124	152	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	-2.5					
	Over Earlier Years. . .		4.8	-0.3	-1.5	-0.9		
<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	4,655	4,557	4,878	4,691	5,090	4,800	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	169	157	155	153	191	182	
	Procedural	1,996	2,149	2,118	2,087	2,282	2,094	
	<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	2,490	2,251	2,605	2,451	2,617	2,524
		Prisoner	464	500	555	569	605	551
		Other	1,175	1,021	1,423	1,145	1,343	1,193
		Criminal	636	617	566	660	593	667
		Administrative	215	113	61	77	76	113
		Percent by Active Judges	60.1	55.4	51.0	58.6	61.3	72.6
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		<b>4,534</b>	<b>4,350</b>	<b>3,944</b>	<b>4,201</b>	<b>4,037</b>	<b>4,194</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	348	384	485	402	395	389	
	Procedural Terminations	95	121	158	130	122	115	
	<b>W R I T T E N D E C I S I O N S</b>	Total	133	148	196	163	158	151
		Signed	51	50	54	42	43	50
		Unsigned	81	96	133	117	111	93
Without Comment		1	2	9	4	4	8	

\* 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>2004 NUMERICAL STANDING</b>		
		<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</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	10	12	12	9	8		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**	48.0	65.3	91.0	60.9	44.9	19.0		
<b>ACTIONS PER PANEL*</b>	<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	908	931	866	910	922	916	[ 7 ]	
		Prisoner	242	283	289	284	297	299	[ 7 ]	
		Other	392	393	382	438	433	422	[ 5 ]	
		Criminal	195	176	155	152	169	166	[ 8 ]	
		Administrative	79	79	40	36	23	29	[ 10 ]	
	<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	873	854	915	880	954	900	[ 7 ]	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	32	29	30	29	35	34	[ 9 ]	
		Procedural	374	403	397	391	428	393	[ 8 ]	
		<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	467	422	488	460	491	473	[ 6 ]
			Prisoner	87	94	104	107	113	103	[ 5 ]
			Other	221	191	267	215	253	224	[ 5 ]
	Criminal		119	116	106	124	111	125	[ 6 ]	
		Administrative	40	21	11	14	14	21	[ 5 ]	
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		850	816	740	788	757	786	[ 5 ]	
	<b>MEDIAN TIME</b>	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	16.8	16.8	16.0	15.3	14.9	15.5	[ 12 ]	
	<b>OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP</b>	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	2	2	1	1	2	1	[ 4 ]	
		Petitions for Rehearing	55	58	58	56	59	56	[ 4 ]	

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

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

Note: Data for petitions for rehearing per judgeship in 2003 have been revised.

**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						
2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	

**OVERALL  
CASELOAD  
STATISTICS**

		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
		2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	3,377	3,517	3,418	3,455	3,461	3,431	
	Prisoner	1,095	1,122	1,159	1,110	1,130	1,157	
	Other**	1,404	1,499	1,520	1,666	1,635	1,559	
	Criminal	564	603	581	539	571	583	
	Administrative	314	293	158	140	125	132	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	-4.0					
	Over Earlier Years. . .		-1.2	-2.3	-2.4	-1.6		
<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	3,294	3,390	3,293	3,616	3,601	3,444	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	218	220	215	192	312	234	
	Procedural	1,665	1,766	1,602	1,854	1,691	1,726	
	<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	1,411	1,404	1,476	1,570	1,598	1,484
		Prisoner	293	277	327	383	346	280
		Other	727	732	754	797	857	805
		Criminal	283	339	342	339	340	336
		Administrative	108	56	53	51	55	63
		Percent by Active Judges	86.2	86.1	85.3	85.7	83.7	82.7
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		2,375	2,291	2,176	2,050	2,211	2,349
<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	349	331	345	370	392	352	
	Procedural Terminations	106	115	96	128	123	106	
	<b>W R I T T E N D E C I S I O N S</b>	Total	118	110	115	123	131	120
		Signed	51	45	48	48	57	53
		Unsigned	64	62	62	69	68	62
Without Comment		3	3	5	6	6	5	

\* 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**

**2004  
NUMERICAL  
STANDING**

		2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999			
	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	4	5			
	Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	5.2			
<b>ACTIONS PER PANEL*</b>	<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	921	959	932	942	944	936	[ 6 ]	
		Prisoner	299	306	316	303	308	316	[ 5 ]	
		Other	382	409	415	454	446	425	[ 6 ]	
		Criminal	154	164	158	147	156	159	[ 10 ]	
		Administrative	86	80	43	38	34	36	[ 8 ]	
	<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	898	925	898	986	982	939	[ 6 ]	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	59	60	58	52	85	63	[ 1 ]	
		Procedural	454	482	437	506	461	471	[ 5 ]	
		<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	385	383	403	428	436	405	[ 9 ]
			Prisoner	80	76	89	104	94	76	[ 7 ]
Other			199	200	207	218	234	220	[ 7 ]	
Criminal	77		92	93	92	93	92	[ 11 ]		
	Administrative	29	15	14	14	15	17	[ 10 ]		
<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		648	625	593	559	603	641	[ 8 ]		
<b>MEDIAN TIME</b>	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	10.3	10.1	9.8	9.7	10.4	10.0	[ 5 ]		
<b>OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP</b>	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	3	3	2	3	3	2	[ 2 ]		
	Petitions for Rehearing	29	25	35	36	42	47	[ 9 ]		

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

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

Note: Data for petitions for rehearing per judgeship in 2003 have been revised.

**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**

<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30</b>						
<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	

**OVERALL  
CASELOAD  
STATISTICS**

		<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30</b>						
		<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	3,101	3,190	3,216	3,034	3,165	3,353	
	Prisoner	770	903	1,077	986	1,048	1,141	
	Other**	1,236	1,243	1,294	1,419	1,411	1,456	
	Criminal	891	782	699	552	624	653	
	Administrative	204	262	146	77	82	103	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	-2.8					
	Over Earlier Years. . .		-3.6	2.2	-2.0	-7.5		
<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	2,916	2,896	3,180	3,414	3,280	3,280	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	185	170	203	217	217	219	
	Procedural	871	951	1,102	1,026	1,192	1,246	
	<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	1,860	1,775	1,875	2,171	1,871	1,815
		Prisoner	287	363	402	428	403	400
		Other	868	808	952	1,201	981	966
		Criminal	557	524	460	494	451	410
		Administrative	148	80	61	48	36	39
		Percent by Active Judges	64.2	73.9	74.6	70.1	73.7	79.1
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		1,993	1,812	1,556	1,528	1,902	2,033
<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	399	406	457	512	454	440	
	Procedural Terminations	104	131	206	166	201	182	
	<b>W R I T T E N D E C I S I O N S</b>	Total	130	128	146	169	149	146
		Signed	48	44	38	50	42	51
		Unsigned	40	41	49	57	61	53
Without Comment	42	43	59	62	46	42		

\* 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>2004 NUMERICAL STANDING</b>		
		<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</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	10	11	9	10	8	8		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**	16.4	10.3	14.4	24.4	18.7	16.3		
<b>ACTIONS PER PANEL*</b>	<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	846	870	877	827	863	914	[ 9 ]	
		Prisoner	210	246	294	269	286	311	[ 9 ]	
		Other	337	340	352	386	385	397	[ 9 ]	
		Criminal	243	213	191	151	170	178	[ 4 ]	
		Administrative	56	71	40	21	22	28	[ 11 ]	
	<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	795	790	867	931	895	895	[ 10 ]	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	50	47	55	59	60	60	[ 4 ]	
		Procedural	238	259	301	280	325	340	[ 11 ]	
		<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	507	484	511	592	510	495	[ 4 ]
			Prisoner	78	99	110	117	110	109	[ 8 ]
			Other	237	220	259	327	267	263	[ 3 ]
	Criminal		152	143	125	135	123	112	[ 3 ]	
		Administrative	40	22	17	13	10	11	[ 5 ]	
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		544	494	424	417	519	554	[ 10 ]	
	<b>MEDIAN TIME</b>	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	9.8	8.4	8.0	10.7	10.2	9.4	[ 4 ]	
	<b>OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP</b>	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	2	2	2	2	2	1	[ 4 ]	
		Petitions for Rehearing	77	77	86	90	89	79	[ 3 ]	

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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**

**NINTH CIRCUIT**

<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30</b>						
<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	

**OVERALL  
CASELOAD  
STATISTICS**

		<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30</b>						
		<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	14,274	12,872	11,421	10,342	9,147	9,383	
	Prisoner	2,837	3,034	2,976	2,920	2,461	2,350	
	Other**	3,876	3,541	3,739	4,237	3,878	4,225	
	Criminal	1,906	1,936	1,807	2,035	1,706	1,699	
	Administrative	5,655	4,361	2,899	1,150	1,102	1,109	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	10.9					
	Over Earlier Years. . .		25.0	38.0	56.1	52.1		
<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	12,151	11,220	10,042	10,372	9,216	8,402	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	323	398	470	500	405	325	
	Procedural	6,045	5,527	4,382	4,878	4,083	3,598	
	<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	5,783	5,295	5,190	4,994	4,728	4,479
		Prisoner	775	1,047	775	672	778	705
		Other	1,700	2,131	2,481	2,420	2,084	2,046
		Criminal	1,126	1,406	1,355	1,334	1,237	1,154
		Administrative	2,182	711	579	568	629	574
		Percent by Active Judges	70.7	71.4	73.0	77.9	64.2	68.2
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		<b>13,417</b>	<b>11,277</b>	<b>10,226</b>	<b>9,160</b>	<b>9,219</b>	<b>9,274</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	490	480	492	488	445	455	
	Procedural Terminations	242	211	209	202	162	156	
	<b>W R I T T E N D E C I S I O N S</b>	Total	147	146	156	146	133	141
		Signed	16	21	21	19	19	20
		Unsigned	129	123	133	123	112	120
Without Comment		2	2	2	4	2	1	

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

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

<b>NINTH CIRCUIT</b>		<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30</b>						<b>2004 NUMERICAL STANDING</b>		
		<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	28/9.3	28/9.3	28/9.3	28/9.3	28/9.3			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	22	21	21	20	21	19		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**	25.7	37.7	47.0	36.0	57.2	84.0		
<b>ACTIONS PER PANEL*</b>	<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	1,529	1,379	1,224	1,108	980	1,005	[ 3 ]	
		Prisoner	304	325	319	313	264	252	[ 4 ]	
		Other	415	380	400	454	415	452	[ 4 ]	
		Criminal	204	207	194	218	183	182	[ 6 ]	
		Administrative	606	467	311	123	118	119	[ 2 ]	
	<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	1,302	1,202	1,076	1,111	987	900	[ 3 ]	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	34	43	50	53	43	34	[ 8 ]	
		Procedural	648	592	470	523	437	386	[ 3 ]	
		<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	620	567	556	535	507	480	[ 3 ]
			Prisoner	83	112	83	72	83	76	[ 6 ]
Other			182	228	266	259	224	218	[ 10 ]	
Criminal	121		151	145	143	133	124	[ 5 ]		
	Administrative	234	76	62	61	67	62	[ 1 ]		
<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		1,438	1,208	1,096	981	988	994	[ 2 ]		
<b>MEDIAN TIME</b>	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	14.0	14.0	15.1	15.8	15.8	14.2	[ 11 ]		
<b>OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP</b>	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	2	2	2	2	2	2	[ 4 ]		
	Petitions for Rehearing	53	56	55	43	46	45	[ 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**

**TENTH CIRCUIT**

<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30</b>						
<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	

**OVERALL  
CASELOAD  
STATISTICS**

		<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30</b>						
		<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	2,646	2,540	2,661	2,758	2,656	2,800	
	Prisoner	817	846	875	1,011	972	822	
	Other**	1,067	1,086	1,197	1,205	1,143	1,395	
	Criminal	630	480	487	482	452	493	
	Administrative	132	128	102	60	89	90	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	4.2					
	Over Earlier Years. . .		-0.6	-4.1	-0.4	-5.5		
<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	2,448	2,627	2,543	2,792	2,737	2,754	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	52	39	92	75	126	100	
	Procedural	1,047	1,118	1,086	1,292	1,029	1,046	
	<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	1,349	1,470	1,365	1,425	1,582	1,608
		Prisoner	285	395	390	304	347	371
		Other	634	643	589	723	775	766
		Criminal	359	378	356	356	381	424
		Administrative	71	54	30	42	79	47
		Percent by Active Judges	74.6	75.7	67.3	72.0	79.4	86.9
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		2,151	1,955	2,064	1,947	1,985	2,101
<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	254	325	329	343	365	350	
	Procedural Terminations	97	133	131	197	133	105	
	Written Decisions	Total	84	111	115	118	124	118
		Signed	72	98	94	97	108	107
		Unsigned	12	13	21	21	16	11
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>2004 NUMERICAL STANDING</b>	
		<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</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	8	7	7	6	4		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**		0.0	10.7	33.0	36.3	20.5	0.0		
<b>ACTIONS PER PANEL*</b>	<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	662	635	665	690	664	700	[ 11 ]
		Prisoner	204	212	219	253	243	206	[ 10 ]
		Other	267	271	298	301	286	348	[ 11 ]
		Criminal	158	120	122	121	113	123	[ 9 ]
		Administrative	33	32	26	15	22	23	[ 12 ]
<b>ACTIONS PER PANEL*</b>	<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	612	657	636	698	684	689	[ 11 ]
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	13	9	23	19	31	25	[ 11 ]
		Procedural	262	280	272	323	257	262	[ 10 ]
	<b>ON THE MERITS</b>	Total	337	368	341	356	396	402	[ 11 ]
		Prisoner	71	99	98	76	87	93	[ 9 ]
		Other	158	160	146	180	194	191	[ 11 ]
		Criminal	90	95	89	89	95	106	[ 8 ]
Administrative		18	14	8	11	20	12	[ 12 ]	
<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		538	489	516	487	496	525	[ 11 ]	
<b>MEDIAN TIME</b>	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	11.7	11.0	11.4	11.7	11.5	10.8	[ 10 ]	
<b>OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP</b>	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	1	1	1	1	1	2	[ 9 ]	
	Petitions for Rehearing	29	34	34	38	34	39	[ 9 ]	

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

**ELEVENTH CIRCUIT**

<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30</b>						
<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	

**OVERALL  
CASELOAD  
STATISTICS**

		<b>12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30</b>						
		<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	
<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	7,065	6,983	7,472	7,535	7,067	7,034	
	Prisoner	2,147	2,321	2,763	2,735	2,482	2,441	
	Other**	2,686	2,620	2,713	2,987	2,834	2,852	
	Criminal	1,694	1,647	1,683	1,682	1,612	1,634	
	Administrative	538	395	313	131	139	107	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	1.2					
	Over Earlier Years. . .		-5.5	-6.2	0.0	0.4		
<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	6,908	7,085	8,135	8,000	8,405	7,244	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	143	162	260	253	190	342	
	Procedural	3,661	3,883	4,292	3,704	4,457	3,308	
	<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	3,104	3,040	3,583	4,043	3,758	3,594
		Prisoner	423	488	702	670	702	607
		Other	1,374	1,345	1,407	1,926	1,648	1,492
		Criminal	1,122	1,101	1,412	1,401	1,361	1,433
		Administrative	185	106	62	46	47	62
		Percent by Active Judges	86.6	86.3	86.4	85.9	89.7	87.9
	<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		<b>3,542</b>	<b>3,387</b>	<b>3,490</b>	<b>4,157</b>	<b>4,613</b>	<b>5,952</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	711	717	843	928	848	820	
	Procedural Terminations	320	371	365	321	322	312	
	Written Decisions	Total	215	217	257	295	272	267
		Signed	17	19	21	23	23	25
		Unsigned	189	177	211	244	219	209
		Without Comment	9	21	25	28	30	33

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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>2004 NUMERICAL STANDING</b>		
		<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</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	6	6	6	6	5	7		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**	4.7	12.0	12.0	9.4	0.0	4.0		
<b>ACTIONS PER PANEL*</b>	<b>A P P E A L S</b>	Total	1,766	1,746	1,868	1,884	1,767	1,759	[ 1 ]	
		Prisoner	537	580	691	684	621	610	[ 1 ]	
		Other	670	655	678	746	708	713	[ 1 ]	
		Criminal	424	412	421	421	403	409	[ 2 ]	
		Administrative	135	99	78	33	35	27	[ 3 ]	
	<b>T E R M I N A T E D</b>	Total	1,727	1,771	2,034	2,000	2,101	1,811	[ 1 ]	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	36	40	65	63	47	85	[ 7 ]	
		Procedural	915	971	1,073	926	1,114	827	[ 1 ]	
		<b>O N T H E M E R I T S</b>	Total	776	760	896	1,011	940	899	[ 1 ]
			Prisoner	106	122	176	168	176	152	[ 3 ]
Other			343	336	351	481	412	373	[ 1 ]	
Criminal	281		275	353	350	340	358	[ 2 ]		
	Administrative	46	27	16	12	12	16	[ 4 ]		
<b>PENDING APPEALS</b>		886	847	873	1,039	1,153	1,488	[ 3 ]		
<b>MEDIAN TIME</b>	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	8.8	8.5	9.1	10.5	11.6	14.0	[ 3 ]		
<b>OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP</b>	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	4	5	3	3	2	2	[ 1 ]		
	Petitions for Rehearing	84	86	106	109	108	106	[ 2 ]		

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