

U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

NATIONAL TOTALS		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30							
		2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003		
A P P E A L S	Total	61,104	58,410	66,618	68,473	62,762	60,847		
	Prisoner	16,853	15,472	16,776	17,034	16,561	17,691		
	Other**	19,001	19,389	21,494	21,666	21,440	21,200		
	Criminal	13,667	13,167	15,246	16,060	12,506	11,968		
	Administrative	11,583	10,382	13,102	13,713	12,255	9,988		
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	4.6						
	Over Earlier Years. . .		-8.3	-10.8	-2.7	0.4			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	T E R M I N A T E D	Total	59,096	62,846	67,582	61,975	56,381	56,396	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	2,327	2,374	2,356	2,317	2,108	2,108	
		Procedural	27,161	28,755	30,646	29,745	26,835	27,279	
		ON THE M E R I T S	Total	29,608	31,717	34,580	29,913	27,438	27,009
			Prisoner	4,025	4,068	4,277	4,435	4,520	5,259
			Other	10,485	11,190	12,881	12,443	11,402	11,807
	Criminal		9,731	10,393	10,990	8,614	7,559	8,078	
	Administrative		5,367	6,066	6,432	4,421	3,957	1,865	
	Percent by Active Judges	76.7	75.9	77.8	77.4	78.0	78.0		
	PENDING APPEALS		53,071	51,742	56,486	57,724	51,071	44,600	
ACTIONS PER ACTIVE JUDGE*	Terminations on the Merits		448	481	539	457	432	459	
	Procedural Terminations		156	168	172	170	167	185	
	Written Decisions	Total	152	164	183	154	144	154	
		Signed	54	55	64	52	47	51	
		Unsigned	92	104	113	97	93	98	
Without Comment		6	5	6	5	4	5		

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** See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

NATIONAL TOTALS		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30							
		2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003		
	Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	166/55.3	167/55.7	167/55.7	167/55.7	167/55.7	167/55.7		
	Number of Sitting Senior Judges	89	86	89	90	88	92		
	Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**	146.9	179.9	178.7	165.6	188.9	282.7		
ACTIONS PER PANEL*	A P P E A L S	Total	1,104	1,049	1,197	1,230	1,127	1,093	
		Prisoner	305	278	301	306	298	318	
		Other	343	347	387	389	384	381	
		Criminal	247	237	274	289	225	215	
		Administrative	209	187	235	246	220	179	
	T E R M I N A T E D	Total	1,068	1,129	1,214	1,113	1,013	1,013	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	42	42	42	42	38	38	
		Procedural	491	517	551	534	482	490	
		O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	535	570	621	537	493	485
			Prisoner	73	73	77	80	81	94
			Other	189	201	231	223	205	212
	Criminal		176	187	197	155	136	145	
		Administrative	97	109	116	79	71	34	
		PENDING APPEALS	959	929	1,015	1,037	917	801	
	MEDIAN TIME	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	12.7	12.2	12.2	11.8	10.5	10.5	
OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	2	2	2	1	2	2		
	Petitions for Rehearing	50	53	54	51	51	39		

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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

12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	

**OVERALL
CASELOAD
STATISTICS**

		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
		2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	
A P P E A L S	Total	1,307	1,310	1,281	1,379	1,390	1,121	
	Prisoner	293	156	166	210	145	156	
	Other**	443	525	534	527	609	453	
	Criminal	115	146	161	174	162	121	
	Administrative	456	483	420	468	474	391	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	-0.2					
	Over Earlier Years. . .		2.0	-5.2	-6.0	16.6		
T E R M I N A T E D	Total	1,285	1,309	1,195	1,158	1,155	1,182	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	218	207	154	149	156	119	
	Procedural	510	561	457	491	507	549	
	O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	557	541	584	518	492	514
		Prisoner	64	57	74	55	63	55
		Other	318	302	338	307	234	271
		Criminal	67	79	59	50	58	52
		Administrative	108	103	113	106	137	136
		Percent by Active Judges	90.6	91.6	90.1	96.4	94.2	93.3
	PENDING APPEALS		1,572	1,550	1,549	1,463	1,266	1,031
A C T I O N S P E R A C T I V E J U D G E*	Terminations on the Merits	152	148	173	170	156	178	
	Procedural Terminations	46	48	43	43	42	53	
	W R I T T E N D E C I S I O N S	Total	51	49	58	60	54	61
		Signed	19	19	20	23	24	25
		Unsigned	32	30	38	37	30	36
Without Comment		-	-	-	-	-	-	

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						2008 NUMERICAL STANDING		
		2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003			
	Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	11/3.7	12/4.0	12/4.0	12/4.0	12/4.0	12/4.0			
	Number of Sitting Senior Judges	3	3	3	2	2	2			
	Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**	15.2	24.0	30.6	28.6	36.0	44.0			
ACTIONS PER PANEL*	A P P E A L S	Total	356	328	320	345	348	280	[12]	
		Prisoner	80	39	42	53	36	39	[12]	
		Other	121	131	133	131	152	113	[12]	
		Criminal	31	37	40	44	41	30	[12]	
		Administrative	124	121	105	117	119	98	[5]	
	T E R M I N A T E D	Total	350	327	299	290	289	296	[12]	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	59	52	39	37	39	30	[3]	
		Procedural	139	140	114	123	127	137	[12]	
		O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	152	135	146	130	123	129	[12]
			Prisoner	17	14	19	14	16	14	[12]
			Other	88	75	84	76	58	68	[12]
			Criminal	18	20	15	13	15	13	[12]
	Administrative		29	26	28	27	34	34	[11]	
	PENDING APPEALS		429	388	387	366	317	258	[11]	
	MEDIAN TIME	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	12.2	12.1	11.3	11.2	10.5	12.0	[7]	
	OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	1	1	-	1	1	1	[8]	
		Petitions for Rehearing	28	27	24	24	21	20	[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

12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	

**OVERALL
CASELOAD
STATISTICS**

		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
		2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	
A P P E A L S	Total	1,631	1,863	1,852	1,912	1,723	1,844	
	Prisoner	273	249	254	313	272	241	
	Other**	622	646	697	720	721	778	
	Criminal	545	729	662	619	566	672	
	Administrative	191	239	239	260	164	153	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	- 12.5					
	Over Earlier Years. . .		- 11.9	- 14.7	- 5.3	- 11.6		
T E R M I N A T E D	Total	1,776	1,752	2,027	1,888	1,643	1,573	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	51	105	120	118	90	85	
	Procedural	705	657	774	784	870	912	
	O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	1,020	990	1,133	986	683	576
		Prisoner	85	72	74	74	56	68
		Other	360	376	452	437	388	355
		Criminal	419	398	453	356	173	122
		Administrative	156	144	154	119	66	31
		Percent by Active Judges	73.9	71.9	79.0	82.5	76.5	72.8
	PENDING APPEALS		1,464	1,600	1,488	1,643	1,601	1,522
A C T I O N S P E R A C T I V E J U D G E*	Terminations on the Merits	447	406	448	408	262	210	
	Procedural Terminations	96	84	120	120	161	147	
	W R I T T E N D E C I S I O N S	Total	158	164	165	145	91	70
		Signed	55	49	54	52	47	42
		Unsigned	103	115	111	93	44	28
Without Comment		-	-	-	-	-	-	

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

FIRST CIRCUIT		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						2008 NUMERICAL STANDING	
		2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003		
Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels		6/2.0	6/2.0	6/2.0	6/2.0	6/2.0	6/2.0		
Number of Sitting Senior Judges		4	4	4	4	4	5		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**		12.0	9.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
ACTIONS PER PANEL*	A P P E A L S	Total	816	932	926	956	862	922	[10]
		Prisoner	137	125	127	157	136	121	[11]
		Other	310	322	348	359	361	388	[8]
		Criminal	273	365	331	310	283	336	[4]
		Administrative	96	120	120	130	82	77	[7]
ACTIONS PER PANEL*	T E R M I N A T E D	Total	888	876	1,014	944	822	787	[8]
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	25	52	60	59	45	43	[9]
		Procedural	353	329	387	392	435	456	[9]
	ON THE MERITS	Total	510	495	567	493	342	288	[7]
		Prisoner	43	36	37	37	28	34	[10]
		Other	179	188	226	218	194	177	[7]
		Criminal	210	199	227	178	87	61	[4]
Administrative		78	72	77	60	33	16	[4]	
PENDING APPEALS		732	800	744	822	801	761	[7]	
MEDIAN TIME	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	13.3	12.7	12.0	13.2	11.2	10.8	[8]	
OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	2	1	1	-	-	1	[3]	
	Petitions for Rehearing	44	43	52	48	27	18	[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

SECOND CIRCUIT

12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	

**OVERALL
CASELOAD
STATISTICS**

		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
		2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	
A P P E A L S	Total	6,904	6,334	7,029	7,035	7,008	6,359	
	Prisoner	1,001	1,069	1,030	1,168	1,297	1,307	
	Other**	1,990	2,001	2,145	2,246	2,103	2,049	
	Criminal	925	993	1,102	995	861	837	
	Administrative	2,988	2,271	2,752	2,626	2,747	2,166	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	9.0					
	Over Earlier Years. . .		-1.8	-1.9	-1.5	8.6		
T E R M I N A T E D	Total	6,434	7,228	8,969	6,501	4,611	4,262	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	392	403	418	334	253	203	
	Procedural	3,183	3,940	4,757	4,046	2,581	2,125	
	O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	2,859	2,885	3,794	2,121	1,777	1,934
		Prisoner	160	175	203	305	249	259
		Other	794	843	1,109	1,057	962	1,075
		Criminal	689	397	471	402	467	464
		Administrative	1,216	1,470	2,011	357	99	136
		Percent by Active Judges	71.2	68.1	70.2	62.5	60.4	63.2
	PENDING APPEALS		5,981	6,447	7,674	9,965	9,240	6,767
A C T I O N S P E R A C T I V E J U D G E*	Terminations on the Merits	472	485	613	305	260	304	
	Procedural Terminations	185	112	123	135	111	105	
	W R I T T E N D E C I S I O N S	Total	191	205	258	142	123	155
		Signed	186	200	253	137	119	152
		Unsigned	5	5	5	5	4	3
Without Comment		-	-	-	-	-	-	

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

SECOND CIRCUIT

12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30

**2008
NUMERICAL
STANDING**

		2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003		
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	9	10	11	11	11		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**		2.5	7.2	0.0	0.0	8.8	10.3		
A P P E A L S	Total	1,593	1,462	1,622	1,623	1,617	1,467	[2]	
	Prisoner	231	247	238	270	299	302	[8]	
	Other	459	462	495	517	485	472	[2]	
	Criminal	213	229	254	230	199	193	[7]	
	Administrative	690	524	635	606	634	500	[1]	
T E R M I N A T E D	Total	1,485	1,668	2,070	1,500	1,064	984	[2]	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	90	93	96	77	58	48	[1]	
	Procedural	735	909	1,098	934	596	490	[2]	
	O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	660	666	876	489	410	446	[3]
		Prisoner	37	40	47	70	57	60	[11]
		Other	183	195	256	244	222	248	[6]
		Criminal	159	92	109	93	108	107	[6]
Administrative		281	339	464	82	23	31	[1]	
PENDING APPEALS		1,380	1,488	1,771	2,300	2,132	1,562	[2]	
MEDIAN TIME	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	17.5	13.4	11.7	13.0	11.0	11.2	[11]	
OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	2	3	3	2	2	1	[3]	
	Petitions for Rehearing	45	41	47	34	31	26	[7]	

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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						
2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	

**OVERALL
CASELOAD
STATISTICS**

		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
		2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	
A P P E A L S	Total	4,054	3,924	4,503	4,498	3,871	3,957	
	Prisoner	1,096	1,133	1,244	1,244	1,057	1,131	
	Other**	1,487	1,426	1,600	1,601	1,617	1,726	
	Criminal	870	700	849	889	611	548	
	Administrative	601	665	810	764	586	552	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	3.3					
	Over Earlier Years. . .		-10.0		-9.9	4.7	2.5	
T E R M I N A T E D	Total	3,990	4,066	4,157	4,268	3,787	3,801	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	38	45	27	39	45	83	
	Procedural	1,652	1,770	1,825	1,900	1,695	1,803	
	O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	2,300	2,251	2,305	2,329	2,047	1,915
		Prisoner	341	363	374	419	412	412
		Other	838	932	921	1,081	969	923
		Criminal	600	551	529	486	377	454
		Administrative	521	405	481	343	289	126
		Percent by Active Judges	72.4	66.8	69.1	79.9	76.9	72.9
	PENDING APPEALS		3,771	3,699	3,837	3,480	3,332	3,245
A C T I O N S P E R A C T I V E J U D G E*	Terminations on the Merits	418	423	427	402	379	368	
	Procedural Terminations	146	194	170	169	155	200	
	Written Decisions	Total	149	136	152	129	132	135
		Signed	97	90	105	82	82	80
		Unsigned	47	40	40	43	47	51
Without Comment		5	6	7	4	3	4	

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

THIRD CIRCUIT		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						2008 NUMERICAL STANDING		
		2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003			
	Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	14/4.7	14/4.7	14/4.7	14/4.7	14/4.7	14/4.7			
	Number of Sitting Senior Judges	9	9	10	9	8	8			
	Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**	24.0	30.9	30.0	10.2	9.9	25.3			
ACTIONS PER PANEL*	A P P E A L S	Total	869	841	965	964	830	848	[8]	
		Prisoner	235	243	267	267	227	242	[7]	
		Other	319	305	342	342	346	371	[6]	
		Criminal	186	150	182	191	131	117	[9]	
		Administrative	129	143	174	164	126	118	[4]	
	T E R M I N A T E D	Total	855	871	891	915	812	815	[9]	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	8	10	6	9	10	19	[12]	
		Procedural	354	379	391	407	363	386	[8]	
		O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	493	482	494	499	439	410	[8]
			Prisoner	73	78	80	90	88	88	[6]
			Other	179	199	198	231	208	198	[7]
			Criminal	129	118	113	104	81	97	[10]
	Administrative		112	87	103	74	62	27	[3]	
	PENDING APPEALS		808	793	822	746	714	695	[6]	
	MEDIAN TIME	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	14.7	13.6	12.9	11.7	11.6	11.6	[10]	
	OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	2	3	1	2	2	4	[3]	
		Petitions for Rehearing	52	56	51	54	52	35	[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						
2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	

**OVERALL
CASELOAD
STATISTICS**

		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
		2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	
A P P E A L S	Total	5,185	4,542	5,460	5,307	4,957	4,887	
	Prisoner	2,401	1,742	2,098	1,926	2,005	1,980	
	Other**	1,257	1,266	1,623	1,537	1,483	1,495	
	Criminal	1,209	1,234	1,333	1,411	1,026	1,033	
	Administrative	318	300	406	433	443	379	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	14.2					
	Over Earlier Years. . .		-5.0	-2.3	4.6	6.1		
T E R M I N A T E D	Total	4,671	4,900	5,628	4,754	4,713	4,668	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	174	243	225	193	296	272	
	Procedural	1,916	1,916	2,197	1,971	1,993	1,977	
	O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	2,581	2,741	3,206	2,590	2,424	2,419
		Prisoner	641	600	572	548	566	580
		Other	801	857	1,193	1,143	960	942
		Criminal	917	1,017	1,164	629	642	758
		Administrative	222	267	277	270	256	139
		Percent by Active Judges	84.6	89.3	90.1	90.8	92.5	89.4
	PENDING APPEALS		3,310	2,793	3,152	3,321	2,766	2,519
A C T I O N S P E R A C T I V E J U D G E*	Terminations on the Merits	652	706	679	544	522	560	
	Procedural Terminations	214	287	248	226	241	249	
	W R I T T E N D E C I S I O N S	Total	234	243	229	184	176	190
		Signed	44	41	61	50	36	34
		Unsigned	190	202	168	134	140	156
Without Comment		-	-	-	-	-	-	

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

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

FOURTH CIRCUIT		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						2008 NUMERICAL STANDING		
		2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003			
	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	2	2	1	1	1	1			
	Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**	55.6	41.4	28.7	24.0	24.0	36.7			
ACTIONS PER PANEL*	A P P E A L S	Total	1,037	908	1,092	1,061	991	977	[5]	
		Prisoner	480	348	420	385	401	396	[2]	
		Other	251	253	324	307	296	298	[10]	
		Criminal	242	247	267	282	205	207	[5]	
		Administrative	64	60	81	87	89	76	[10]	
	T E R M I N A T E D	Total	934	980	1,126	951	943	934	[5]	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	35	49	46	39	59	55	[8]	
		Procedural	383	383	439	394	399	395	[6]	
		O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	516	548	641	518	485	484	[6]
			Prisoner	128	120	114	110	113	116	[1]
			Other	161	172	239	228	193	188	[9]
			Criminal	183	203	233	126	128	152	[5]
	Administrative		44	53	55	54	51	28	[7]	
	PENDING APPEALS		662	559	630	664	553	504	[8]	
	MEDIAN TIME	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	8.4	8.8	9.5	8.0	7.5	7.0	[1]	
	OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	1	1	1	1	1	2	[8]	
		Petitions for Rehearing	58	97	96	95	99	83	[3]	

* See "Explanation of the Judicial Caseload Profiles."

** See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

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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

FIFTH CIRCUIT

12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	

**OVERALL
CASELOAD
STATISTICS**

		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
		2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	
A P P E A L S	Total	7,667	8,055	9,479	9,052	8,509	8,613	
	Prisoner	2,330	2,580	2,863	2,618	2,828	3,139	
	Other**	2,160	2,386	2,568	2,342	2,548	2,618	
	Criminal	2,535	2,547	3,325	3,442	2,556	2,371	
	Administrative	642	542	723	650	577	485	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	-4.8					
	Over Earlier Years. . .	-19.1	-15.3	-9.9	-11.0			
T E R M I N A T E D	Total	8,086	9,578	8,881	7,496	8,100	9,135	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	102	153	106	136	178	200	
	Procedural	3,863	4,448	4,087	3,752	3,904	4,519	
	O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	4,121	4,977	4,688	3,608	4,018	4,416
		Prisoner	521	520	470	394	647	815
		Other	1,381	1,340	1,376	1,277	1,411	1,561
		Criminal	1,980	2,784	2,468	1,763	1,759	1,863
		Administrative	239	333	374	174	201	177
		Percent by Active Judges	86.1	87.1	94.1	94.9	95.2	92.9
	PENDING APPEALS		5,051	5,470	6,999	6,406	4,854	4,444
A C T I O N S P E R A C T I V E J U D G E*	Terminations on the Merits	674	876	836	678	727	862	
	Procedural Terminations	168	223	210	193	189	241	
	Written Decisions	Total	217	289	272	223	232	276
		Signed	28	32	31	31	25	33
		Unsigned	188	256	239	191	206	242
	Without Comment	1	1	2	1	1	1	

* 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						2008 NUMERICAL STANDING		
		2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003			
		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	4	4	3	3	3	5		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**	7.2	27.0	13.1	17.4	15.5	30.4		
ACTIONS PER PANEL*	A P P E A L S	Total	1,353	1,421	1,673	1,597	1,502	1,520	[4]	
		Prisoner	411	455	505	462	499	554	[3]	
		Other	382	421	453	413	450	462	[4]	
		Criminal	447	449	587	607	451	418	[2]	
		Administrative	113	96	128	115	102	86	[6]	
	T E R M I N A T E D	Total	1,427	1,690	1,567	1,323	1,429	1,612	[3]	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	18	27	19	24	31	36	[10]	
		Procedural	682	785	721	662	689	797	[3]	
		O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	727	878	827	637	709	779	[2]
			Prisoner	92	92	83	70	114	144	[3]
Other			244	236	242	225	250	275	[2]	
Criminal	349		491	436	311	310	329	[1]		
	Administrative	42	59	66	31	35	31	[8]		
PENDING APPEALS		891	965	1,235	1,130	857	784	[4]		
MEDIAN TIME	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	11.3	12.1	12.8	10.3	8.5	9.4	[4]		
OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	1	1	1	1	3	2	[8]		
	Petitions for Rehearing	35	29	31	28	32	27	[9]		

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** See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

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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

SIXTH CIRCUIT

12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	

**OVERALL
CASELOAD
STATISTICS**

		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
		2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	
A P P E A L S	Total	4,853	4,818	5,151	5,211	4,841	4,964	
	Prisoner	1,357	1,321	1,366	1,334	1,291	1,511	
	Other**	1,904	1,906	1,999	2,124	2,090	2,092	
	Criminal	1,168	1,196	1,312	1,315	1,039	938	
	Administrative	424	395	474	438	421	423	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	0.7					
	Over Earlier Years. . .		-5.8	-6.9	0.2	-2.2		
T E R M I N A T E D	Total	4,781	4,962	5,172	5,232	4,655	4,557	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	216	238	240	284	169	157	
	Procedural	1,996	2,009	2,046	2,045	1,996	2,149	
	O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	2,569	2,715	2,886	2,903	2,490	2,251
		Prisoner	400	416	469	469	464	500
		Other	1,113	1,195	1,329	1,326	1,175	1,021
		Criminal	765	818	797	757	636	617
		Administrative	291	286	291	351	215	113
		Percent by Active Judges	68.3	66.0	65.9	59.1	60.1	55.4
	PENDING APPEALS		4,445	4,371	4,512	4,519	4,534	4,350
A C T I O N S P E R A C T I V E J U D G E*	Terminations on the Merits	377	383	410	420	348	384	
	Procedural Terminations	84	86	81	90	95	121	
	Written Decisions	Total	151	145	163	171	133	148
		Signed	53	55	49	58	51	50
		Unsigned	96	88	113	112	81	96
	Without Comment	2	2	1	1	1	2	

* 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

**2008
NUMERICAL
STANDING**

		2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003			
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	10	10			
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**		17.5	24.0	21.0	40.5	48.0	65.3			
ACTIONS PER PANEL*	A P P E A L S	Total	910	903	966	977	908	931	[6]	
		Prisoner	254	248	256	250	242	283	[6]	
		Other	357	357	375	398	392	393	[5]	
		Criminal	219	224	246	247	195	176	[6]	
		Administrative	80	74	89	82	79	79	[8]	
ACTIONS PER PANEL*	T E R M I N A T E D	Total	896	930	970	981	873	854	[6]	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	40	44	45	54	32	29	[7]	
		Procedural	374	377	384	383	374	403	[7]	
		ON THE M E R I T S	Total	482	509	541	544	467	422	[9]
			Prisoner	75	78	88	88	87	94	[5]
			Other	209	224	249	248	221	191	[3]
			Criminal	143	153	149	142	119	116	[7]
Administrative	55		54	55	66	40	21	[6]		
PENDING APPEALS		833	820	846	847	850	816	[5]		
MEDIAN TIME	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	14.2	14.1	13.4	14.5	16.8	16.8	[9]		
OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	3	2	2	1	2	2	[2]		
	Petitions for Rehearing	58	63	59	58	55	42	[3]		

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** See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

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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						
2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	

**OVERALL
CASELOAD
STATISTICS**

		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
		2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	
A P P E A L S	Total	3,307	3,227	3,634	3,789	3,377	3,517	
	Prisoner	1,152	1,075	1,164	1,272	1,095	1,122	
	Other**	1,168	1,246	1,465	1,454	1,404	1,499	
	Criminal	735	697	761	738	564	603	
	Administrative	252	209	244	325	314	293	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	2.5					
	Over Earlier Years. . .		-9.0	-12.7	-2.1	-6.0		
T E R M I N A T E D	Total	3,281	3,280	3,803	3,706	3,294	3,390	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	257	175	192	234	218	220	
	Procedural	1,686	1,638	1,890	1,992	1,665	1,766	
	O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	1,338	1,467	1,721	1,480	1,411	1,404
		Prisoner	219	201	247	298	293	277
		Other	568	587	751	731	727	732
		Criminal	433	498	539	316	283	339
		Administrative	118	181	184	135	108	56
		Percent by Active Judges	81.1	86.5	85.9	83.9	86.2	86.1
	PENDING APPEALS		2,273	2,247	2,299	2,461	2,375	2,291
A C T I O N S P E R A C T I V E J U D G E*	Terminations on the Merits	316	346	404	340	349	331	
	Procedural Terminations	118	123	150	157	106	115	
	Written Decisions	Total	105	117	134	115	118	110
		Signed	53	52	47	50	51	45
		Unsigned	48	61	82	61	64	62
	Without Comment	4	4	5	4	3	3	

* 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

**2008
NUMERICAL
STANDING**

		2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003		
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	3	4	4	4	4		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**		1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
A P P E A L S	Total	902	880	991	1,033	921	959	[7]	
	Prisoner	314	293	317	347	299	306	[5]	
	Other	319	340	399	396	382	409	[6]	
	Criminal	200	190	208	201	154	164	[8]	
	Administrative	69	57	67	89	86	80	[9]	
T E R M I N A T E D	Total	895	895	1,037	1,011	898	925	[7]	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	70	48	53	64	59	60	[2]	
	Procedural	460	447	515	543	454	482	[5]	
	O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	365	400	469	404	385	383	[11]
		Prisoner	60	55	67	81	80	76	[8]
		Other	155	160	205	200	199	200	[11]
		Criminal	118	136	147	86	77	92	[11]
Administrative		32	49	50	37	29	15	[9]	
PENDING APPEALS		620	613	627	671	648	625	[9]	
MEDIAN TIME	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	12.0	10.9	11.2	10.6	10.3	10.1	[6]	
OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	4	3	4	3	3	3	[1]	
	Petitions for Rehearing	32	32	33	33	29	17	[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

EIGHTH CIRCUIT

12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	

**OVERALL
CASELOAD
STATISTICS**

		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
		2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	
A P P E A L S	Total	3,022	3,020	3,312	3,611	3,101	3,190	
	Prisoner	818	854	929	959	770	903	
	Other**	1,011	1,104	1,198	1,362	1,236	1,243	
	Criminal	1,036	903	1,028	1,121	891	782	
	Administrative	157	159	157	169	204	262	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	0.1					
	Over Earlier Years. . .		-8.8	-16.3	-2.6	-5.3		
T E R M I N A T E D	Total	3,103	2,988	3,618	3,287	2,916	2,896	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	160	149	223	186	185	170	
	Procedural	1,021	984	1,088	1,023	871	951	
	O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	1,922	1,855	2,307	2,078	1,860	1,775
		Prisoner	300	310	323	299	287	363
		Other	715	781	1,046	865	868	808
		Criminal	796	667	830	778	557	524
		Administrative	111	97	108	136	148	80
		Percent by Active Judges	86.6	80.8	77.7	72.5	64.2	73.9
	PENDING APPEALS		1,963	2,052	2,019	2,328	1,993	1,812
A C T I O N S P E R A C T I V E J U D G E*	Terminations on the Merits	458	415	476	415	399	406	
	Procedural Terminations	147	146	139	117	104	131	
	W R I T T E N D E C I S I O N S	Total	154	147	160	139	130	128
		Signed	49	49	57	53	48	44
		Unsigned	54	54	51	37	40	41
		Without Comment	51	44	52	49	42	43

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

** See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

EIGHTH CIRCUIT

12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30

**2008
NUMERICAL
STANDING**

		2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003		
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	9	10	10	11		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.4	10.3		
A P P E A L S	Total	824	824	903	985	846	870	[9]	
	Prisoner	223	233	253	262	210	246	[9]	
	Other	275	302	327	371	337	340	[9]	
	Criminal	283	246	280	306	243	213	[3]	
	Administrative	43	43	43	46	56	71	[11]	
T E R M I N A T E D	Total	846	815	987	896	795	790	[10]	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	44	41	61	50	50	47	[5]	
	Procedural	278	268	297	279	238	259	[10]	
	O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	524	506	629	567	507	484	[5]
		Prisoner	82	85	88	82	78	99	[4]
		Other	195	213	286	236	237	220	[5]
		Criminal	217	182	226	212	152	143	[3]
Administrative		30	26	29	37	40	22	[10]	
PENDING APPEALS		535	560	551	635	544	494	[10]	
MEDIAN TIME	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	11.4	11.2	11.0	10.7	9.8	8.4	[5]	
OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	1	2	3	1	2	2	[8]	
	Petitions for Rehearing	75	70	84	74	77	54	[1]	

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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

12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	

**OVERALL
CASELOAD
STATISTICS**

		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
		2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	
A P P E A L S	Total	13,577	12,549	14,636	16,037	14,274	12,872	
	Prisoner	3,281	2,656	2,692	2,839	2,837	3,034	
	Other**	3,778	3,669	3,648	3,906	3,876	3,541	
	Criminal	1,657	1,739	2,256	2,459	1,906	1,936	
	Administrative	4,861	4,485	6,040	6,833	5,655	4,361	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	8.2					
	Over Earlier Years. . .	-7.2	-15.3	-4.9	5.5			
T E R M I N A T E D	Total	12,373	13,600	13,424	13,399	12,151	11,220	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	505	454	426	390	323	398	
	Procedural	6,068	6,643	6,611	6,812	6,045	5,527	
	O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	5,800	6,503	6,387	6,197	5,783	5,295
		Prisoner	631	683	761	866	775	1,047
		Other	1,835	2,118	1,965	2,123	1,700	2,131
		Criminal	1,262	1,365	1,687	1,147	1,126	1,406
		Administrative	2,072	2,337	1,974	2,061	2,182	711
		Percent by Active Judges	64.3	63.3	63.6	64.9	70.7	71.4
	PENDING APPEALS		17,709	16,267	17,299	16,074	13,417	11,277
A C T I O N S P E R A C T I V E J U D G E*	Terminations on the Merits	421	472	519	488	490	480	
	Procedural Terminations	200	221	215	218	242	211	
	Written Decisions	Total	126	147	156	143	147	146
		Signed	19	15	15	16	16	21
		Unsigned	106	130	139	126	129	123
	Without Comment	1	2	2	1	2	2	

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

** See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

NINTH CIRCUIT		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						2008 NUMERICAL STANDING		
		2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003			
		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	22	22	22	22	21		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**	12.0	16.5	40.0	45.0	25.7	37.7		
ACTIONS PER PANEL*	A P P E A L S	Total	1,455	1,345	1,568	1,718	1,529	1,379	[3]	
		Prisoner	352	285	288	304	304	325	[4]	
		Other	404	393	391	419	415	380	[3]	
		Criminal	178	186	242	263	204	207	[10]	
		Administrative	521	481	647	732	606	467	[2]	
	T E R M I N A T E D	Total	1,326	1,457	1,438	1,436	1,302	1,202	[4]	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	55	48	46	42	34	43	[4]	
		Procedural	650	712	708	730	648	592	[4]	
		O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	621	697	684	664	620	567	[4]
			Prisoner	68	73	82	93	83	112	[7]
			Other	196	228	209	227	182	228	[4]
	Criminal		135	146	181	123	121	151	[9]	
		Administrative	222	250	212	221	234	76	[2]	
	PENDING APPEALS		1,897	1,743	1,853	1,722	1,438	1,208	[1]	
	MEDIAN TIME	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	19.4	17.4	15.9	16.1	14.0	14.0	[12]	
	OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	2	3	2	1	2	2	[3]	
		Petitions for Rehearing	58	56	54	53	53	42	[3]	

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** See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

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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

12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	

**OVERALL
CASELOAD
STATISTICS**

		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
		2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	
A P P E A L S	Total	2,226	2,407	2,742	2,911	2,646	2,540	
	Prisoner	624	635	755	808	817	846	
	Other**	923	1,009	1,163	1,196	1,067	1,086	
	Criminal	583	663	714	794	630	480	
	Administrative	96	100	110	113	132	128	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	-7.5					
	Over Earlier Years. . .	-18.8	-23.5	-15.9	-12.4			
T E R M I N A T E D	Total	2,385	2,680	3,018	2,708	2,448	2,627	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	42	45	55	38	52	39	
	Procedural	870	1,038	1,233	1,146	1,047	1,118	
	O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	1,473	1,597	1,730	1,524	1,349	1,470
		Prisoner	237	269	344	303	285	395
		Other	626	667	715	636	634	643
		Criminal	545	579	579	513	359	378
		Administrative	65	82	92	72	71	54
		Percent by Active Judges	72.2	69.6	70.7	78.8	74.6	75.7
	PENDING APPEALS		1,698	1,839	2,109	2,367	2,151	1,955
A C T I O N S P E R A C T I V E J U D G E*	Terminations on the Merits	266	277	359	303	254	325	
	Procedural Terminations	88	103	157	124	97	133	
	W R I T T E N D E C I S I O N S	Total	89	94	117	102	84	111
		Signed	76	84	98	81	72	98
		Unsigned	13	10	19	21	12	13
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

TENTH CIRCUIT		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						2008 NUMERICAL STANDING		
		2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003			
		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	10	10	10	8	7	8		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**	0.0	0.0	15.3	0.0	0.0	10.7		
ACTIONS PER PANEL*	A P P E A L S	Total	557	602	686	728	662	635	[11]	
		Prisoner	156	159	189	202	204	212	[10]	
		Other	231	252	290	299	267	271	[11]	
		Criminal	146	166	179	199	158	120	[11]	
		Administrative	24	25	28	28	33	32	[12]	
	T E R M I N A T E D	Total	596	670	755	677	612	657	[11]	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	10	11	14	9	13	9	[11]	
		Procedural	218	260	308	287	262	280	[11]	
		O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	368	399	433	381	337	368	[10]
			Prisoner	59	67	86	76	71	99	[9]
Other			157	166	179	159	158	160	[10]	
Criminal	136		145	145	128	90	95	[8]		
	Administrative	16	21	23	18	18	14	[12]		
PENDING APPEALS		425	460	527	592	538	489	[12]		
MEDIAN TIME	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	10.9	11.6	12.0	12.0	11.7	11.0	[3]		
OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	1	2	2	1	1	1	[8]		
	Petitions for Rehearing	31	32	34	28	29	26	[11]		

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

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ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	

**OVERALL
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		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						
		2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	
A P P E A L S	Total	7,371	6,361	7,539	7,731	7,065	6,983	
	Prisoner	2,227	2,002	2,215	2,343	2,147	2,321	
	Other**	2,258	2,205	2,854	2,651	2,686	2,620	
	Criminal	2,289	1,620	1,743	2,103	1,694	1,647	
	Administrative	597	534	727	634	538	395	
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	15.9					
	Over Earlier Years. . .		-2.2	-4.7	4.3	5.6		
T E R M I N A T E D	Total	6,931	6,503	7,690	7,578	6,908	7,085	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals	172	157	170	216	143	162	
	Procedural	3,691	3,151	3,681	3,783	3,661	3,883	
	O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	3,068	3,195	3,839	3,579	3,104	3,040
		Prisoner	426	402	366	405	423	488
		Other	1,136	1,192	1,686	1,460	1,374	1,345
		Criminal	1,258	1,240	1,414	1,417	1,122	1,101
		Administrative	248	361	373	297	185	106
		Percent by Active Judges	88.8	88.3	91.1	89.6	86.6	86.3
	PENDING APPEALS		3,834	3,407	3,549	3,697	3,542	3,387
A C T I O N S P E R A C T I V E J U D G E*	Terminations on the Merits	684	705	877	805	711	717	
	Procedural Terminations	283	273	303	318	320	371	
	Written Decisions	Total	215	220	273	249	215	217
		Signed	16	16	19	15	17	19
		Unsigned	184	192	245	225	189	177
	Without Comment	15	12	9	9	9	21	

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS – JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

ELEVENTH CIRCUIT		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						2008 NUMERICAL STANDING		
		2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003			
		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	4	4	6	6	6		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.7	12.0		
ACTIONS PER PANEL*	A P P E A L S	Total	1,843	1,590	1,885	1,933	1,766	1,746	[1]	
		Prisoner	557	501	554	586	537	580	[1]	
		Other	565	550	713	662	670	655	[1]	
		Criminal	572	405	436	526	424	412	[1]	
		Administrative	149	134	182	159	135	99	[3]	
	T E R M I N A T E D	Total	1,733	1,626	1,923	1,895	1,727	1,771	[1]	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	43	39	43	54	36	40	[6]	
		Procedural	923	788	920	946	915	971	[1]	
		O N T H E M E R I T S	Total	767	799	960	895	776	760	[1]
			Prisoner	107	101	92	101	106	122	[2]
Other			283	298	421	366	343	336	[1]	
Criminal	315		310	354	354	281	275	[2]		
	Administrative	62	90	93	74	46	27	[5]		
PENDING APPEALS		959	852	887	924	886	847	[3]		
MEDIAN TIME	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.5	8.8	8.5	[2]		
OTHER CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	2	2	2	2	4	5	[3]		
	Petitions for Rehearing	74	74	82	80	84	64	[2]		

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