

## U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

### NATIONAL TOTALS

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014		
<b>A p p e a l s F i l e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	57,740	55,992	55,126	57,501	56,475	54,988		
	<b>Prisoner</b>	16,249	15,789	15,678	15,020	15,031	15,180		
	<b>Other</b>	19,211	19,593	19,700	20,415	21,233	21,878		
	<b>Criminal</b>	13,710	12,797	12,198	13,675	11,924	11,003		
	<b>Administrative</b>	8,570	7,813	7,550	8,391	8,287	6,927		
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-4.8	-1.8	-0.3	-4.4	-2.6			
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>Total</b>	60,508	59,526	57,357	57,570	58,393	55,216		
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	2,319	2,379	2,054	2,865	2,647	2,878		
	<b>Procedural</b>	28,029	26,233	25,013	19,610	20,444	18,224		
	<b>A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>On The Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	30,160	30,914	30,290	35,095	35,302	34,114
			<b>Prisoner</b>	4,362	4,669	4,553	9,697	10,545	9,610
			<b>Other</b>	10,518	11,025	11,335	11,700	12,140	12,905
			<b>Criminal</b>	9,744	9,842	9,702	9,618	9,088	8,085
			<b>Administrative</b>	5,536	5,378	4,700	4,080	3,529	3,514
			<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	76.8	73.7	74.2	75.7	76.8	76.3
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		50,564	46,351	43,633	43,545	41,670	41,751	
<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>		461	463	456	543	551	539	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		179	161	151	84	88	78	
	<b>Written Decisions</b>	<b>Total</b>	156	158	155	181	186	178	
		<b>Signed</b>	51	55	50	60	57	56	
		<b>Unsigned</b>	97	93	92	96	106	99	
		<b>Without Comment</b>	7	10	12	26	23	23	

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		Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014		
		<b>Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels</b>	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	
		<b>Number of Sitting Senior Judges</b>	86	88	88	88	89	89	
		<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>	178.9	212.3	188.8	166.0	170.3	158.8	
<b>Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,037	1,006	990	1,033	1,015	988	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	292	284	282	270	270	273	
		<b>Other</b>	345	352	354	367	381	393	
		<b>Criminal</b>	246	230	219	246	214	198	
		<b>Administrative</b>	154	140	136	151	149	124	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,087	1,069	1,030	1,034	1,049	992	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	42	43	37	51	48	52	
		<b>Procedural</b>	504	471	449	352	367	327	
		<b>O n T h e M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	542	555	544	630	634	613
			<b>Prisoner</b>	78	84	82	174	189	173
			<b>Other</b>	189	198	204	210	218	232
	<b>Criminal</b>		175	177	174	173	163	145	
			<b>Administrative</b>	99	97	84	73	63	63
			<b>Pending Appeals</b>	908	833	784	782	749	750
	<b>Median Time</b>		<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition</b>	12.2	11.7	11.0	9.8	9.0	8.5
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>		<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	2	2	2	2	3	3	
		<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	53	59	55	59	58	56	

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### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014		
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,097	1,178	1,132	1,193	1,105	1,003		
	<b>Prisoner</b>	195	151	94	100	102	79		
	<b>Other</b>	466	534	479	497	553	486		
	<b>Criminal</b>	112	113	87	84	105	63		
	<b>Administrative</b>	324	380	472	512	345	375		
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-8.6	-14.9	-11.4	-15.9	-9.2			
	<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>Total</b>	1,361	1,189	1,113	1,189	954	1,069	
<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>		214	234	169	233	107	168		
<b>Procedural</b>		586	435	398	468	408	420		
<b>A p p e a l s</b>		<b>O n t h e  M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	561	520	546	488	439	481
			<b>Prisoner</b>	66	92	78	52	41	51
			<b>Other</b>	304	268	323	289	258	278
			<b>Criminal</b>	47	65	53	39	49	52
			<b>Administrative</b>	144	95	92	108	91	100
			<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	89.5	90.9	91.1	84.3	82.6	78.6
<b>Pending Appeals</b>		1,305	1,293	1,311	1,315	1,466	1,403		
<b>A c t i o n s  p e r  A c t i v e  J u d g e  <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>		161	159	166	228	179	158	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		90	25	30	53	34	21	
	<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>	56	53	55	52	48	43	
		<b>Signed</b>	21	17	18	18	20	17	
		<b>Unsigned</b>	35	36	37	35	28	26	
		<b>Without Comment</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

		12-Month Periods Ending						2014 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014			
		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	5	6	6		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	22.9	24.0	24.0	36.0	39.2	8.1		
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s  F i l e d	<b>Total</b>	299	321	309	325	301	274	12	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	53	41	26	27	28	22	12	
		<b>Other</b>	127	146	131	136	151	133	12	
		<b>Criminal</b>	31	31	24	23	29	17	12	
		<b>Administrative</b>	88	104	129	140	94	102	3	
	A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d	<b>Total</b>	371	324	304	324	260	292	12	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	58	64	46	64	29	46	4	
		<b>Procedural</b>	160	119	109	128	111	115	12	
		<b>On the Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	153	142	149	133	120	131	12
			<b>Prisoner</b>	18	25	21	14	11	14	12
			<b>Other</b>	83	73	88	79	70	76	12
			<b>Criminal</b>	13	18	14	11	13	14	12
		<b>Administrative</b>	39	26	25	29	25	27	10	
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		356	353	358	359	400	383	11	
	Median Time	<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	11.7	11.4	10.3	10.4	12.6	13.4	12	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	1	-	-	1	1	-	12		
	<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	30	21	28	26	23	27	12		

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### FIRST CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014		
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,746	1,530	1,507	1,587	1,578	1,421		
	<b>Prisoner</b>	290	249	216	200	211	211		
	<b>Other</b>	712	608	656	587	622	591		
	<b>Criminal</b>	554	515	464	584	580	458		
	<b>Administrative</b>	190	158	171	216	165	161		
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-18.6	-7.1	-5.7	-10.5	-9.9			
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,750	1,706	1,437	1,612	1,472	1,401		
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	66	94	76	91	63	76		
	<b>Procedural</b>	635	647	542	549	473	455		
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,049	965	819	972	936	870
			<b>Prisoner</b>	111	107	90	124	132	125
			<b>Other</b>	357	380	371	410	338	368
			<b>Criminal</b>	442	351	266	323	353	282
			<b>Administrative</b>	139	127	92	115	113	95
			<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	75.3	84.0	90.6	82.1	78.1	72.2
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		1,464	1,290	1,282	1,225	1,321	1,344	
	<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>		475	433	362	478	528	477
<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		86	92	90	62	68	64		
<b>Written Decisions</b>		<b>Total</b>	163	156	119	149	165	147	
		<b>Signed</b>	53	43	34	46	41	41	
		<b>Unsigned</b>	110	113	84	101	121	103	
		<b>Without Comment</b>	1	-	1	2	4	3	

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FIRST CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2014 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014			
		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	2	2	2	3	4	4		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	12.0	5.5	0.0	9.0	8.4	7.6		
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	873	765	754	794	789	711	10	
		Prisoner	145	125	108	100	106	106	11	
		Other	356	304	328	294	311	296	10	
		Criminal	277	258	232	292	290	229	4	
		Administrative	95	79	86	108	83	81	4	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	875	853	719	806	736	701	10	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup>	33	47	38	46	32	38	7	
		Procedural	318	324	271	275	237	228	7	
		On the Merits	Total	525	483	410	486	468	435	10
			Prisoner	56	54	45	62	66	63	11
Other	179		190	186	205	169	184	10		
Criminal	221		176	133	162	177	141	5		
		Administrative	70	64	46	58	57	48	3	
		Pending Appeals	732	645	641	613	661	672	6	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	12.2	11.7	11.5	11.1	11.2	11.5	10	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup>	1	1	2	2	3	2	7	
		Petitions for Rehearing	65	53	52	58	50	45	7	

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### SECOND CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014		
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	5,747	5,371	5,541	5,531	5,093	5,044		
	<b>Prisoner</b>	851	1,008	996	920	910	961		
	<b>Other</b>	2,253	2,190	2,248	2,276	2,150	2,416		
	<b>Criminal</b>	938	816	822	842	743	769		
	<b>Administrative</b>	1,705	1,357	1,475	1,493	1,290	898		
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-12.2	-6.1	-9.0	-8.8	-1.0			
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>Total</b>	6,816	6,300	5,101	5,715	5,911	4,853		
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	350	517	310	303	334	300		
	<b>Procedural</b>	3,236	2,479	2,157	1,964	2,492	1,728		
	<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>	<b>Total</b>	3,230	3,304	2,634	3,448	3,085	2,825
			<b>Prisoner</b>	157	250	276	668	709	458
			<b>Other</b>	1,085	1,314	1,023	1,166	1,382	1,287
			<b>Criminal</b>	564	574	523	509	625	528
			<b>Administrative</b>	1,424	1,166	812	1,105	369	552
			<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	64.3	53.3	57.0	63.1	67.6	70.7
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		5,094	4,220	4,644	4,460	3,638	3,853	
	<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>		557	548	418	560	525	503
<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		255	170	125	63	128	70		
<b>Written Decisions</b>		<b>Total</b>	218	277	205	239	220	197	
		<b>Signed</b>	211	272	201	235	216	192	
		<b>Unsigned</b>	7	5	5	4	4	4	
		<b>Without Comment</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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SECOND CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2014 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	12	12	12	11	8	9		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	17.4	42.3	22.1	1.9	0.0	0.0		
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s	Total	1,326	1,239	1,279	1,276	1,175	1,164	4	
		Prisoner	196	233	230	212	210	222	9	
		Other	520	505	519	525	496	558	2	
		Criminal	216	188	190	194	171	177	6	
		Administrative	393	313	340	345	298	207	2	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,573	1,454	1,177	1,319	1,364	1,120	4	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup>	81	119	72	70	77	69	2	
		Procedural	747	572	498	453	575	399	4	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	745	762	608	796	712	652	5
			Prisoner	36	58	64	154	164	106	9
Other	250		303	236	269	319	297	2		
Criminal	130		132	121	117	144	122	8		
		Administrative	329	269	187	255	85	127	2	
		Pending Appeals	1,176	974	1,072	1,029	840	889	2	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		16.9	13.3	12.1	12.2	10.4	10.6	9	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup>		2	1	-	2	7	4	2	
	Petitions for Rehearing		53	58	29	25	28	38	9	

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### THIRD CIRCUIT

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		Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	3,750	3,951	3,645	3,766	3,893	4,029	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	900	1,121	1,095	1,076	1,103	1,073	
	<b>Other</b>	1,389	1,593	1,423	1,573	1,836	2,191	
	<b>Criminal</b>	807	695	678	665	587	497	
	<b>Administrative</b>	654	542	449	452	367	268	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	7.4	2.0	10.5	7.0	3.5		
<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>Total</b>	3,997	4,235	4,326	3,767	4,090	3,521	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	29	68	56	97	132	97	
	<b>Procedural</b>	1,635	1,684	1,786	1,177	1,243	1,022	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	2,333	2,483	2,484	2,493	2,715	2,402
		<b>Prisoner</b>	317	313	432	627	895	581
		<b>Other</b>	921	951	1,000	948	1,004	1,209
		<b>Criminal</b>	750	691	615	596	538	417
		<b>Administrative</b>	345	528	437	322	278	195
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	71.6	74.2	76.5	76.0	80.1	79.7
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		3,400	3,117	2,439	2,391	2,183	2,698
<b>A c t i o n s  p e r  A c t i v e  J u d g e  <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>	418	446	417	459	542	493	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	145	138	151	55	75	51	
	<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>	143	153	129	143	173	172
		<b>Signed</b>	87	85	73	96	118	124
		<b>Unsigned</b>	46	56	49	40	46	37
		<b>Without Comment</b>	9	12	7	7	9	10

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		Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	14 / 4.7	14 / 4.7	14 / 4.7	14 / 4.7	14 / 4.7			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	9	9	10	10	12	10		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	24.0	10.9	3.0	12.0	12.5	21.2		
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s  F i l e d	Total	804	847	781	807	834	863	7	
		Prisoner	193	240	235	231	236	230	8	
		Other	298	341	305	337	393	470	3	
		Criminal	173	149	145	143	126	107	10	
		Administrative	140	116	96	97	79	57	7	
	A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d	Total	857	908	927	807	876	755	9	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup>	6	15	12	21	28	21	11	
		Procedural	350	361	383	252	266	219	8	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	500	532	532	534	582	515	8
			Prisoner	68	67	93	134	192	125	8
Other	197		204	214	203	215	259	3		
Criminal	161		148	132	128	115	89	10		
		Administrative	74	113	94	69	60	42	5	
		Pending Appeals	729	668	523	512	468	578	7	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	13.1	12.1	9.7	7.7	6.3	6.4	3	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup>	2	2	2	2	3	2	7	
		Petitions for Rehearing	83	110	110	99	107	86	2	

<sup>1</sup> See "Explanation of the Judicial Caseload Profiles."

<sup>2</sup> See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

<sup>3</sup> Prior to December 2011, cases disposed of by consolidation and cross appeals were counted separately. From December 2011 forward, they are counted as a subset of procedural and merit terminations to reflect the manner in which the appeal was disposed.

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### FOURTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	5,311	4,854	4,576	5,002	5,061	4,765	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	2,399	1,460	1,449	1,395	1,673	1,680	
	<b>Other</b>	1,369	1,388	1,341	1,532	1,659	1,611	
	<b>Criminal</b>	1,240	1,764	1,526	1,736	1,403	1,250	
	<b>Administrative</b>	303	242	260	339	326	224	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-10.3	-1.8	4.1	-4.7	-5.8		
<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>Total</b>	5,282	4,951	5,069	5,219	5,215	4,872	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	169	128	158	225	203	192	
	<b>Procedural</b>	2,187	1,929	1,734	1,186	1,184	1,077	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	2,926	2,894	3,177	3,808	3,828	3,603
		<b>Prisoner</b>	986	614	486	977	1,203	1,276
		<b>Other</b>	846	859	1,001	1,115	1,191	1,149
		<b>Criminal</b>	881	1,228	1,533	1,560	1,252	1,011
		<b>Administrative</b>	213	193	157	156	182	167
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	89.9	89.4	91.4	93.1	92.4	88.9
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		3,343	3,231	2,738	2,522	2,365	2,267
<b>A c t i o n s  p e r  A c t i v e  J u d g e  <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>	778	712	701	811	746	702	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	250	248	209	67	52	52	
	<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>	270	241	245	265	243	231
		<b>Signed</b>	41	47	45	56	42	45
		<b>Unsigned</b>	229	195	200	209	201	186
		<b>Without Comment</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Includes only judges active during the entire 12-month period.

<sup>2</sup> Prior to December 2011, cases disposed of by consolidation and cross appeals were counted separately. From December 2011 forward, they are counted as a subset of procedural and merit terminations to reflect the manner in which the appeal was disposed.

## U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

FOURTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2014 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	15 / 5.0	15 / 5.0	15 / 5.0	15 / 5.0	15 / 5.0			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	1	1	1	1	1	2		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	50.8	40.4	20.8	6.6	0.0	4.9		
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s	Total	1,062	971	915	1,000	1,012	953	5	
		Prisoner	480	292	290	279	335	336	3	
		Other	274	278	268	306	332	322	8	
		Criminal	248	353	305	347	281	250	3	
		Administrative	61	48	52	68	65	45	9	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,056	990	1,014	1,044	1,043	974	5	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup>	34	26	32	45	41	38	7	
		Procedural	437	386	347	237	237	215	9	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	585	579	635	762	766	721	4
			Prisoner	197	123	97	195	241	255	2
Other	169		172	200	223	238	230	7		
Criminal	176		246	307	312	250	202	3		
		Administrative	43	39	31	31	36	33	8	
		Pending Appeals	669	646	548	504	473	453	9	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		8.2	9.1	8.2	5.7	5.0	5.2	1	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup>		3	2	2	1	4	1	11	
	Petitions for Rehearing		67	63	65	71	72	69	3	

<sup>1</sup> See "Explanation of the Judicial Caseload Profiles."

<sup>2</sup> See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

<sup>3</sup> Prior to December 2011, cases disposed of by consolidation and cross appeals were counted separately. From December 2011 forward, they are counted as a subset of procedural and merit terminations to reflect the manner in which the appeal was disposed.

## U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	7,246	7,462	7,401	7,641	7,439	7,886	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	2,244	2,317	2,347	2,146	2,093	2,318	
	<b>Other</b>	1,986	2,145	2,191	2,322	2,535	2,593	
	<b>Criminal</b>	2,524	2,438	2,430	2,692	2,320	2,514	
	<b>Administrative</b>	492	562	433	481	491	461	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	8.8	5.7	6.6	3.2	6.0		
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>Total</b>	7,355	7,624	7,695	7,316	7,579	8,000	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	123	122	136	610	624	949	
	<b>Procedural</b>	3,643	3,729	3,678	2,679	2,779	2,784	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	3,589	3,773	3,881	4,027	4,176	4,267
		<b>Prisoner</b>	429	509	466	1,060	1,048	985
		<b>Other</b>	1,265	1,161	1,255	1,195	1,269	1,461
		<b>Criminal</b>	1,635	1,838	1,937	1,603	1,659	1,619
		<b>Administrative</b>	260	265	223	169	200	202
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	87.2	89.4	82.0	83.2	83.4	81.9
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		4,929	4,767	4,471	4,794	4,654	4,717
<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>	559	636	634	653	730	832	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	163	173	173	102	137	151	
	<b>Written Decisions</b>	<b>Total</b>	176	198	199	204	223	235
		<b>Signed</b>	23	25	24	19	19	22
		<b>Unsigned</b>	152	173	174	184	203	213
		<b>Without Comment</b>	1	-	1	1	1	1

<sup>1</sup> Includes only judges active during the entire 12-month period.

<sup>2</sup> Prior to December 2011, cases disposed of by consolidation and cross appeals were counted separately. From December 2011 forward, they are counted as a subset of procedural and merit terminations to reflect the manner in which the appeal was disposed.

## U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2014 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	17 / 5.7	17 / 5.7	17 / 5.7	17 / 5.7	17 / 5.7			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	5	5	6	7	7	8		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	1.7	12.0	16.5	10.8	24.0	28.5		
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s	<b>Total</b>	1,279	1,317	1,306	1,348	1,313	1,392	2	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	396	409	414	379	369	409	2	
		<b>Other</b>	350	379	387	410	447	458	4	
		<b>Criminal</b>	445	430	429	475	409	444	1	
		<b>Administrative</b>	87	99	76	85	87	81	4	
	T e r m i n a t e d	<b>Total</b>	1,298	1,345	1,358	1,291	1,337	1,412	2	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	22	22	24	108	110	167	1	
		<b>Procedural</b>	643	658	649	473	490	491	3	
		<b>On the Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	633	666	685	711	737	753	2
			<b>Prisoner</b>	76	90	82	187	185	174	5
<b>Other</b>	223		205	221	211	224	258	4		
<b>Criminal</b>	289		324	342	283	293	286	1		
		<b>Administrative</b>	46	47	39	30	35	36	7	
		<b>Pending Appeals</b>	870	841	789	846	821	832	4	
Median Time		<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	11.0	10.6	10.2	9.0	9.3	8.9	7	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	1	1	1	4	3	11	1	
		<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	31	28	30	34	32	31	11	

<sup>1</sup> See "Explanation of the Judicial Caseload Profiles."

<sup>2</sup> See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

<sup>3</sup> Prior to December 2011, cases disposed of by consolidation and cross appeals were counted separately. From December 2011 forward, they are counted as a subset of procedural and merit terminations to reflect the manner in which the appeal was disposed.

## U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	4,859	4,954	4,725	4,855	5,137	4,698	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	1,420	1,543	1,466	1,434	1,448	1,458	
	<b>Other</b>	1,763	1,867	1,732	1,817	2,145	2,049	
	<b>Criminal</b>	1,255	1,146	1,202	1,214	1,148	908	
	<b>Administrative</b>	421	398	325	390	396	283	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-3.3	-5.2	-0.6	-3.2	-8.5		
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>Total</b>	4,812	4,440	5,163	5,417	5,462	4,778	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	221	163	185	244	218	234	
	<b>Procedural</b>	2,223	1,927	2,203	1,876	1,656	1,306	
	<b>T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	2,368	2,350	2,775	3,297	3,588	3,238
		<b>Prisoner</b>	381	441	555	638	1,046	930
		<b>Other</b>	981	928	1,003	1,241	1,345	1,303
		<b>Criminal</b>	720	761	977	1,123	910	748
		<b>Administrative</b>	286	220	240	295	287	257
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	69.3	65.9	64.5	66.2	66.4	65.8
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		4,497	5,109	4,677	4,128	3,807	3,750
<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>	326	310	356	442	424	408	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	87	70	89	78	64	52	
	<b>Written Decisions</b>	<b>Total</b>	123	103	120	146	154	144
		<b>Signed</b>	56	51	50	59	47	41
		<b>Unsigned</b>	68	52	69	86	106	103
		<b>Without Comment</b>	-	-	1	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Includes only judges active during the entire 12-month period.

<sup>2</sup> Prior to December 2011, cases disposed of by consolidation and cross appeals were counted separately. From December 2011 forward, they are counted as a subset of procedural and merit terminations to reflect the manner in which the appeal was disposed.

## U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2014 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	16 / 5.3	16 / 5.3	16 / 5.3	16 / 5.3	16 / 5.3			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	9	9	9	9	8	8		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	8.9	12.0	9.5	0.0	1.5	12.0		
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	911	929	886	910	963	881	6	
		Prisoner	266	289	275	269	272	273	6	
		Other	331	350	325	341	402	384	6	
		Criminal	235	215	225	228	215	170	7	
		Administrative	79	75	61	73	74	53	8	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	902	833	968	1,016	1,024	896	6	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup>	41	31	35	46	41	44	6	
		Procedural	417	361	413	352	311	245	6	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	444	441	520	618	673	607	7
			Prisoner	71	83	104	120	196	174	5
			Other	184	174	188	233	252	244	5
	Criminal		135	143	183	211	171	140	6	
		Administrative	54	41	45	55	54	48	3	
	Pending Appeals		843	958	877	774	714	703	5	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	14.7	15.5	15.3	14.7	10.1	9.1	8	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup>	2	2	2	2	1	3	4		
	Petitions for Rehearing	59	51	57	70	70	67	4		

<sup>1</sup> See "Explanation of the Judicial Caseload Profiles."

<sup>2</sup> See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

<sup>3</sup> Prior to December 2011, cases disposed of by consolidation and cross appeals were counted separately. From December 2011 forward, they are counted as a subset of procedural and merit terminations to reflect the manner in which the appeal was disposed.



## U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

### SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	3,337	3,124	3,038	2,994	2,949	3,016	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	1,214	1,115	988	855	931	1,026	
	<b>Other</b>	1,323	1,232	1,293	1,216	1,233	1,256	
	<b>Criminal</b>	640	604	608	754	618	591	
	<b>Administrative</b>	160	173	149	169	167	143	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-9.6	-3.5	-0.7	0.7	2.3		
	<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>Total</b>	3,435	3,398	3,064	2,979	2,982	3,085
<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>		193	191	208	154	171	170	
<b>Procedural</b>		1,601	1,695	1,460	1,355	1,109	1,178	
<b>T e r m i n a t e d</b>		<b>Total</b>	1,641	1,512	1,396	1,470	1,702	1,737
		<b>Prisoner</b>	363	282	208	265	496	526
		<b>Other</b>	696	632	666	688	656	744
		<b>Criminal</b>	462	482	439	445	437	386
		<b>Administrative</b>	120	116	83	72	113	81
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	76.3	72.8	70.8	76.2	78.0	78.2
<b>Pending Appeals</b>		2,174	1,885	1,856	1,869	1,838	1,776	
<b>A c t i o n s  p e r  A c t i v e  J u d g e  <sup>1</sup></b>		<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>	377	337	297	362	414	424
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	104	115	89	69	47	41	
	<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>	128	112	99	114	134	136
		<b>Signed</b>	48	45	45	43	44	50
		<b>Unsigned</b>	76	64	52	70	89	86
		<b>Without Comment</b>	3	3	2	2	1	1

<sup>1</sup> Includes only judges active during the entire 12-month period.

<sup>2</sup> Prior to December 2011, cases disposed of by consolidation and cross appeals were counted separately. From December 2011 forward, they are counted as a subset of procedural and merit terminations to reflect the manner in which the appeal was disposed.

## U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2014 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	5	6	6	5	4	4		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	12.0	10.3	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0		
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	910	852	829	817	804	823	8	
		Prisoner	331	304	269	233	254	280	5	
		Other	361	336	353	332	336	343	7	
		Criminal	175	165	166	206	169	161	9	
		Administrative	44	47	41	46	46	39	10	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	937	927	836	812	813	841	7	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup>	53	52	57	42	47	46	4	
		Procedural	437	462	398	370	302	321	5	
		On the Merits	Total	448	412	381	401	464	474	9
			Prisoner	99	77	57	72	135	143	7
Other	190		172	182	188	179	203	9		
Criminal	126		131	120	121	119	105	9		
		Administrative	33	32	23	20	31	22	12	
		Pending Appeals	593	514	506	510	501	484	8	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	10.6	10.5	9.6	8.3	8.0	7.1	4	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup>	4	4	5	3	4	3	4	
		Petitions for Rehearing	35	34	32	26	33	32	10	

<sup>1</sup> See "Explanation of the Judicial Caseload Profiles."

<sup>2</sup> See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

<sup>3</sup> Prior to December 2011, cases disposed of by consolidation and cross appeals were counted separately. From December 2011 forward, they are counted as a subset of procedural and merit terminations to reflect the manner in which the appeal was disposed.

## U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

### EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	3,113	2,878	2,876	3,080	2,937	2,927	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	833	917	928	955	889	962	
	<b>Other</b>	1,019	1,007	1,043	1,071	1,108	1,124	
	<b>Criminal</b>	1,155	843	770	904	771	697	
	<b>Administrative</b>	106	111	135	150	169	144	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-6.0	1.7	1.8	-5.0	-0.3		
	<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>Total</b>	3,140	3,397	2,967	2,957	2,874	2,904
<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>		159	153	88	138	138	117	
<b>Procedural</b>		927	951	1,031	644	575	549	
<b>T e r m i n a t e d</b>		<b>Total</b>	2,054	2,293	1,848	2,175	2,161	2,238
		<b>Prisoner</b>	289	482	310	631	693	717
		<b>Other</b>	761	864	760	721	782	880
		<b>Criminal</b>	915	834	709	745	613	549
		<b>Administrative</b>	89	113	69	78	73	92
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	86.4	85.1	82.9	82.0	79.0	87.3
<b>Pending Appeals</b>		1,935	1,416	1,325	1,448	1,512	1,537	
<b>A c t i o n s  p e r  A c t i v e  J u d g e  <sup>1</sup></b>		<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>	487	533	420	520	517	563
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	133	129	140	48	47	48	
	<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>	166	178	139	162	161	177
		<b>Signed</b>	48	46	44	43	40	41
		<b>Unsigned</b>	52	71	44	43	39	44
		<b>Without Comment</b>	66	61	51	75	83	91

<sup>1</sup> Includes only judges active during the entire 12-month period.

<sup>2</sup> Prior to December 2011, cases disposed of by consolidation and cross appeals were counted separately. From December 2011 forward, they are counted as a subset of procedural and merit terminations to reflect the manner in which the appeal was disposed.

## U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2014 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014			
		11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7			
		6	6	5	4	5	4			
		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	0.0			
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s  F i l e d	<b>Total</b>	849	785	784	840	801	798	9	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	227	250	253	260	242	262	7	
		<b>Other</b>	278	275	284	292	302	307	9	
		<b>Criminal</b>	315	230	210	247	210	190	5	
		<b>Administrative</b>	29	30	37	41	46	39	10	
	A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d	<b>Total</b>	856	926	809	806	784	792	8	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	43	42	24	38	38	32	10	
		<b>Procedural</b>	253	259	281	176	157	150	11	
		<b>On the Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	560	625	504	593	589	610	6
			<b>Prisoner</b>	79	131	85	172	189	196	4
<b>Other</b>	208		236	207	197	213	240	6		
<b>Criminal</b>	250		227	193	203	167	150	4		
		24	31	19	21	20	25	11		
		528	386	361	395	412	419	10		
Median Time	<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	10.9	10.0	6.9	5.5	5.8	6.0	2		
Other Caseload per Judgeship	<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	3	2	2	2	4	3	4		
	<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	69	90	75	114	108	101	1		

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**NINTH CIRCUIT**

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	12,211	11,982	12,141	12,684	12,826	12,061	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	3,233	3,305	3,600	3,290	3,068	2,776	
	<b>Other</b>	3,754	3,697	3,787	4,046	4,035	4,152	
	<b>Criminal</b>	1,682	1,655	1,624	1,673	1,669	1,578	
	<b>Administrative</b>	3,542	3,325	3,130	3,675	4,054	3,555	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-1.2	0.7	-0.7	-4.9	-6.0		
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>Total</b>	12,818	13,340	13,025	12,735	12,779	12,493	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	487	501	481	462	365	327	
	<b>Procedural</b>	6,822	6,515	6,027	4,335	5,167	4,944	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	5,509	6,324	6,517	7,938	7,247	7,222
		<b>Prisoner</b>	701	979	1,066	3,221	2,628	2,376
		<b>Other</b>	1,620	1,958	2,154	2,074	1,901	2,150
		<b>Criminal</b>	1,110	1,166	1,119	1,256	1,150	1,193
		<b>Administrative</b>	2,078	2,221	2,178	1,387	1,568	1,503
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	68.2	60.7	65.6	69.1	70.5	68.3
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		17,306	15,142	14,041	14,132	14,270	13,868
<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>	425	460	520	661	537	532	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	274	263	207	104	85	91	
	<b>Written Decisions</b>	<b>Total</b>	137	148	168	217	178	168
		<b>Signed</b>	16	17	19	16	14	14
		<b>Unsigned</b>	120	113	112	91	78	78
		<b>Without Comment</b>	-	17	38	110	86	77

<sup>1</sup> Includes only judges active during the entire 12-month period.

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2014 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014			
		<b>Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels</b>	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7			
		<b>Number of Sitting Senior Judges</b>	18	20	18	18	17	16		
		<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>	20.3	35.2	39.0	34.7	18.0	12.8		
<b>Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,263	1,240	1,256	1,312	1,327	1,248	3	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	334	342	372	340	317	287	4	
		<b>Other</b>	388	382	392	419	417	430	5	
		<b>Criminal</b>	174	171	168	173	173	163	8	
		<b>Administrative</b>	366	344	324	380	419	368	1	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,326	1,380	1,347	1,317	1,322	1,292	3	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	50	52	50	48	38	34	9	
		<b>Procedural</b>	706	674	623	448	535	511	2	
		<b>O n t h e M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	570	654	674	821	750	747	3
			<b>Prisoner</b>	73	101	110	333	272	246	3
<b>Other</b>	168		203	223	215	197	222	8		
<b>Criminal</b>	115		121	116	130	119	123	7		
		<b>Administrative</b>	215	230	225	143	162	155	1	
		<b>Pending Appeals</b>	1,790	1,566	1,453	1,462	1,476	1,435	1	
<b>Median Time</b>		<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	17.9	16.3	17.4	15.3	13.3	12.4	11	
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>		<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	2	4	4	4	3	4	2	
		<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	49	75	72	59	56	57	6	

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<sup>2</sup> See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

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### TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	2,328	2,270	2,311	2,170	2,091	1,986	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	714	744	660	677	584	599	
	<b>Other</b>	921	895	989	893	936	876	
	<b>Criminal</b>	599	539	554	463	454	398	
	<b>Administrative</b>	94	92	108	137	117	113	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-14.7	-12.5	-14.1	-8.5	-5.0		
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>Total</b>	2,376	2,448	2,209	2,181	2,208	2,088	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	47	67	58	53	48	39	
	<b>Procedural</b>	898	1,028	944	813	700	625	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,431	1,353	1,207	1,315	1,460	1,424
		<b>Prisoner</b>	222	233	223	292	387	358
		<b>Other</b>	597	584	530	574	632	604
		<b>Criminal</b>	544	465	392	386	374	350
		<b>Administrative</b>	68	71	62	63	67	112
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	71.6	69.4	69.5	74.0	66.4	68.4
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		1,652	1,475	1,416	1,386	1,264	1,162
	<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>	252	248	260	301	332	295
<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		97	101	124	80	59	52	
<b>Written Decisions</b>		<b>Total</b>	85	83	89	98	111	101
		<b>Signed</b>	76	74	76	85	93	82
		<b>Unsigned</b>	10	9	13	13	18	19
	<b>Without Comment</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	

<sup>1</sup> Includes only judges active during the entire 12-month period.

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2014 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	10	9	9	8	10	10		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	1.0	15.0	22.8	24.0	28.0	12.4		
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s  F i l e d	Total	582	568	578	543	523	497	11	
		Prisoner	179	186	165	169	146	150	10	
		Other	230	224	247	223	234	219	11	
		Criminal	150	135	139	116	114	100	11	
		Administrative	24	23	27	34	29	28	12	
	A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d	Total	594	612	552	545	552	522	11	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup>	12	17	15	13	12	10	12	
		Procedural	225	257	236	203	175	156	10	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	358	338	302	329	365	356	11
			Prisoner	56	58	56	73	97	90	10
	Other		149	146	133	144	158	151	11	
	Criminal		136	116	98	97	94	88	11	
			Administrative	17	18	16	16	17	28	9
			Pending Appeals	413	369	354	347	316	291	12
	Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	10.3	9.3	9.0	8.3	8.2	8.3	6
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup>	1	1	1	2	2	2	7	
		Petitions for Rehearing	32	29	29	42	42	42	8	

<sup>1</sup> See "Explanation of the Judicial Caseload Profiles."

<sup>2</sup> See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

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### ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	6,995	6,438	6,233	6,998	6,366	6,152	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	1,956	1,859	1,839	1,972	2,019	2,037	
	<b>Other</b>	2,256	2,437	2,518	2,585	2,421	2,533	
	<b>Criminal</b>	2,204	1,669	1,433	2,064	1,526	1,280	
	<b>Administrative</b>	579	473	443	377	400	302	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-12.1	-4.4	-1.3	-12.1	-3.4		
<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>Total</b>	7,366	6,498	6,188	6,483	6,867	6,152	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	261	141	129	255	244	209	
	<b>Procedural</b>	3,636	3,214	3,053	2,564	2,658	2,136	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	3,469	3,143	3,006	3,664	3,965	3,807
		<b>Prisoner</b>	340	367	363	1,142	1,267	1,227
		<b>Other</b>	1,085	1,126	1,249	1,279	1,382	1,472
		<b>Criminal</b>	1,674	1,387	1,139	1,033	1,128	950
		<b>Administrative</b>	370	263	255	210	188	158
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	84.1	81.6	77.9	77.7	80.7	79.6
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		3,465	3,406	3,433	3,875	3,352	3,376
<b>A c t i o n s  p e r  A c t i v e  J u d g e  <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>	775	678	671	749	857	966	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	310	259	282	218	221	232	
	<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>	242	217	225	288	319	359
		<b>Signed</b>	15	16	16	15	16	21
		<b>Unsigned</b>	211	183	193	264	291	323
		<b>Without Comment</b>	16	18	15	9	12	15

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2014 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2009	Sep 30 2010	Sep 30 2011	Sep 30 2012	Sep 30 2013	Sep 30 2014			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	5	5	6	7	7	8		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	7.9	4.7	19.1	19.0	24.0	39.3		
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s	Total	1,749	1,610	1,558	1,750	1,592	1,538	1	
		Prisoner	489	465	460	493	505	509	1	
		Other	564	609	630	646	605	633	1	
		Criminal	551	417	358	516	382	320	2	
		Administrative	145	118	111	94	100	76	6	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,842	1,625	1,547	1,621	1,717	1,538	1	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup>	65	35	32	64	61	52	3	
		Procedural	909	804	763	641	665	534	1	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	867	786	752	916	991	952	1
			Prisoner	85	92	91	286	317	307	1
Other	271		282	312	320	346	368	1		
Criminal	419		347	285	258	282	238	2		
		Administrative	93	66	64	53	47	40	6	
		Pending Appeals	866	852	858	969	838	844	3	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		8.9	9.1	8.6	7.2	7.6	7.1	4	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup>		2	2	1	3	3	2	7	
	Petitions for Rehearing		75	71	56	76	66	67	4	

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