

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

### NATIONAL TOTALS

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020			
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s  F i l e d	<b>Total</b>	52,698	60,357	50,506	49,276	48,486	48,190		
		<b>Prisoner</b>	13,900	13,551	14,317	13,475	12,365	11,738		
		<b>Other</b>	20,277	28,801	20,119	19,920	20,191	19,679		
		<b>Criminal</b>	11,380	11,536	9,917	9,792	10,001	9,668		
		<b>Administrative</b>	7,141	6,469	6,153	6,089	5,929	7,105		
		<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-8.6	-20.2	-4.6	-2.2	-0.6			
	T e r m i n a t e d	<b>Total</b>	53,213	57,744	54,347	50,428	47,889	48,300		
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	2,788	2,836	2,556	2,381	2,458	2,818		
		<b>Procedural</b>	18,803	18,361	17,230	16,639	15,693	15,411		
		<b>On the Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	31,622	36,547	34,561	31,408	29,738	30,071	
			<b>Prisoner</b>	8,870	8,010	9,056	8,747	7,777	7,265	
			<b>Other</b>	12,132	17,707	15,192	12,549	12,209	12,311	
			<b>Criminal</b>	7,770	7,598	7,652	7,000	6,733	7,208	
			<b>Administrative</b>	2,850	3,232	2,661	3,112	3,019	3,287	
			<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	76.8	78.5	72.6	71.3	72.0	74.1	
		<b>Pending Appeals</b>		40,806	43,275	39,400	38,232	38,837	38,731	
		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>Terminations on the Merits</b>		463	565	502	453	433	427
			<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		71	78	68	61	57	61
			<b>Written Decisions</b>	<b>Total</b>	151	187	166	153	143	140
<b>Signed</b>	47			51	49	45	45	46		
<b>Unsigned</b>	88			124	107	100	91	86		
<b>Without Comment</b>	17			12	10	8	7	8		

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		Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020		
		<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>	90	85	92	98	99	100	
		<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>	87.6	114.2	222.4	210.2	142.1	18.7	
<b>Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>A p p e a l s  F i l e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	947	1,084	907	885	871	866	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	250	243	257	242	222	211	
		<b>Other</b>	364	517	361	358	363	354	
		<b>Criminal</b>	204	207	178	176	180	174	
		<b>Administrative</b>	128	116	111	109	107	128	
	<b>A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	956	1,037	976	906	860	868	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	50	51	46	43	44	51	
		<b>Procedural</b>	338	330	310	299	282	277	
		<b>On the Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	568	657	621	564	534	540
			<b>Prisoner</b>	159	144	163	157	140	131
			<b>Other</b>	218	318	273	225	219	221
			<b>Criminal</b>	140	136	137	126	121	129
		<b>Administrative</b>	51	58	48	56	54	59	
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		733	777	708	687	698	696	
	<b>Median Time</b>	<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	8.5	7.4	9.0	8.7	8.8	9.1	
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>	<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	3	2	3	2	2	2		
	<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	54	56	56	53	48	51		

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		Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020		
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>A p p e a l s  F i l e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,125	1,197	951	1,034	908	1,118	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	96	108	93	89	81	111	
		<b>Other</b>	487	537	458	529	505	484	
		<b>Criminal</b>	66	59	57	71	70	67	
		<b>Administrative</b>	476	493	343	345	252	456	
		<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-0.6	-6.6	17.6	8.1	23.1		
	<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>	1,134	1,173	1,050	1,138	1,023	972
			<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	297	224	194	197	207	147
			<b>Procedural</b>	326	379	375	388	348	359
			<b>Total</b>	511	570	481	553	468	466
			<b>Prisoner</b>	37	42	42	42	32	43
			<b>Other</b>	316	366	285	310	297	293
			<b>Criminal</b>	45	41	32	42	37	38
		<b>Administrative</b>	113	121	122	159	102	92	
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	78.6	79.7	78.8	80.2	80.7	84.4	
		<b>Pending Appeals</b>		1,394	1,418	1,319	1,215	1,100	1,246
		<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>		171	171	137	171	210
<b>Procedural Terminations</b>			23	24	21	23	19	19	
<b>Written Decisions</b>	<b>Total</b>		32	39	33	43	41	38	
	<b>Signed</b>		16	14	15	15	11	12	
	<b>Unsigned</b>		16	25	19	28	29	25	
	<b>Without Comment</b>		-	-	-	-	-	-	

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2020 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020			
		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	6	6	7	6	6	6		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.9	5.2	0.0		
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s  F i l e d	<b>Total</b>	307	326	259	282	248	305	12	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	26	29	25	24	22	30	12	
		<b>Other</b>	133	146	125	144	138	132	12	
		<b>Criminal</b>	18	16	16	19	19	18	12	
		<b>Administrative</b>	130	134	94	94	69	124	4	
	A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d	<b>Total</b>	309	320	286	310	279	265	12	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	81	61	53	54	56	40	5	
		<b>Procedural</b>	89	103	102	106	95	98	12	
		<b>On the Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	139	155	131	151	128	127	12
			<b>Prisoner</b>	10	11	11	11	9	12	12
			<b>Other</b>	86	100	78	85	81	80	12
			<b>Criminal</b>	12	11	9	11	10	10	12
		<b>Administrative</b>	31	33	33	43	28	25	8	
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		380	387	360	331	300	340	11	
	<b>Median Time</b>	<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	13.8	11.7	11.9	12.5	9.8	11.1	9	
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>	<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	-	-	-	1	-	-	12		
	<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	25	30	24	26	24	21	12		

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		Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020		
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,504	1,704	1,296	1,245	1,342	1,284		
	<b>Prisoner</b>	200	168	214	193	218	170		
	<b>Other</b>	643	857	585	574	640	618		
	<b>Criminal</b>	522	574	409	378	396	374		
	<b>Administrative</b>	139	105	88	100	88	122		
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-14.6	-24.6	-0.9	3.1	-4.3			
<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>	1,589	1,472	1,472	1,232	1,288	1,236		
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	86	62	66	53	61	52		
	<b>Procedural</b>	589	469	502	419	297	297		
	<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>	914	941	904	760	930	887
			<b>Prisoner</b>	125	114	92	122	174	184
			<b>Other</b>	339	451	415	316	453	411
			<b>Criminal</b>	369	295	355	274	241	241
			<b>Administrative</b>	81	81	42	48	62	51
			<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	73.2	74.7	72.5	73.7	77.2	77.2
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		1,258	1,488	1,314	1,330	1,387	1,443	
<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>		356	365	411	351	447	429	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		77	53	67	50	6	3	
	<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>	105	115	126	112	137	141	
		<b>Signed</b>	35	33	41	28	30	29	
		<b>Unsigned</b>	69	81	80	82	105	106	
		<b>Without Comment</b>	2	2	4	2	3	7	

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		Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020			
		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	3	3	3	3	4	4		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s  F i l e d	Total	752	852	648	623	671	642	9	
		Prisoner	100	84	107	97	109	85	11	
		Other	322	429	293	287	320	309	7	
		Criminal	261	287	205	189	198	187	6	
		Administrative	70	53	44	50	44	61	7	
	A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d	Total	795	736	736	616	644	618	10	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup>	43	31	33	27	31	26	11	
		Procedural	295	235	251	210	149	149	10	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	457	471	452	380	465	444	8
			Prisoner	63	57	46	61	87	92	8
Other	170		226	208	158	227	206	7		
Criminal	185		148	178	137	121	121	6		
		Administrative	41	41	21	24	31	26	7	
		Pending Appeals	629	744	657	665	694	722	5	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	13.0	10.8	13.0	13.6	13.1	12.6	11	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup>	2	1	2	2	2	1	8	
		Petitions for Rehearing	42	47	42	38	37	41	7	

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### SECOND CIRCUIT

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		Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020			
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	4,416	4,640	4,337	4,062	4,260	4,698			
	<b>Prisoner</b>	757	713	701	734	728	645			
	<b>Other</b>	2,132	2,477	2,230	1,953	2,251	2,663			
	<b>Criminal</b>	705	656	652	681	604	588			
	<b>Administrative</b>	822	794	754	694	677	802			
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	6.4	1.3	8.3	15.7	10.3				
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>Total</b>	4,942	4,661	4,125	3,879	3,890	4,496			
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	326	347	308	195	302	226			
	<b>Procedural</b>	1,988	1,692	1,462	1,418	1,411	1,818			
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<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>	2,628	2,622	2,355	2,266	2,177	2,452
				<b>Prisoner</b>	491	447	360	401	364	366
				<b>Other</b>	1,221	1,261	1,188	1,064	1,059	1,164
				<b>Criminal</b>	470	487	459	418	418	511
				<b>Administrative</b>	446	427	348	383	336	411
				<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	71.6	71.1	60.9	63.3	58.4	60.5
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		3,335	3,316	3,537	3,720	4,093	4,298		
<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>		475	476	438	420	389	389		
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		79	72	47	47	49	135		
	<b>Written Decisions</b>	<b>Total</b>	186	189	195	185	187	194		
		<b>Signed</b>	183	186	193	184	184	191		
		<b>Unsigned</b>	3	2	2	1	2	3		
		<b>Without Comment</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-		

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		Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020			
		<b>Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels</b>	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3			
		<b>Number of Sitting Senior Judges</b>	10	11	11	11	14	13		
		<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>	0.0	2.8	24.0	24.9	21.7	5.5		
<b>Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>A p p e a l s</b>  <b>F i l e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,019	1,071	1,001	937	983	1,084	3	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	175	165	162	169	168	149	9	
		<b>Other</b>	492	572	515	451	519	615	1	
		<b>Criminal</b>	163	151	150	157	139	136	8	
		<b>Administrative</b>	190	183	174	160	156	185	2	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>  <b>T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,140	1,076	952	895	898	1,038	4	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	75	80	71	45	70	52	3	
		<b>Procedural</b>	459	390	337	327	326	420	2	
		<b>On the Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	606	605	543	523	502	566	5
			<b>Prisoner</b>	113	103	83	93	84	84	10
			<b>Other</b>	282	291	274	246	244	269	2
			<b>Criminal</b>	108	112	106	96	96	118	7
		<b>Administrative</b>	103	99	80	88	78	95	2	
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		770	765	816	858	945	992	2	
<b>Median Time</b>	<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	10.2	10.8	10.2	10.9	11.7	12.8	12		
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>	<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	6	3	9	4	3	2	2		
	<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	31	28	40	39	18	34	9		

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		Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020		
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	3,251	3,618	2,941	2,941	3,503	2,877		
	<b>Prisoner</b>	973	884	864	867	801	830		
	<b>Other</b>	1,550	2,070	1,319	1,365	1,900	1,219		
	<b>Criminal</b>	441	420	422	397	461	435		
	<b>Administrative</b>	287	244	336	312	341	393		
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-11.5	-20.5	-2.2	-2.2	-17.9			
<b>O v e r a l l  C a s e l o a d  S t a t i s t i c s</b>	<b>Total</b>	3,315	3,344	3,729	2,742	3,018	3,574		
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	69	82	83	63	125	638		
	<b>Procedural</b>	1,128	1,016	984	901	829	940		
	<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>	2,118	2,246	2,662	1,778	2,064	1,996
			<b>Prisoner</b>	707	759	624	518	540	633
			<b>Other</b>	922	982	1,616	854	1,067	835
			<b>Criminal</b>	336	331	297	272	275	321
			<b>Administrative</b>	153	174	125	134	182	207
			<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	77.2	70.1	70.0	69.6	77.8	82.0
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		2,634	2,908	2,121	2,321	2,806	2,108	
<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>		342	383	479	331	424	445	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		48	50	52	51	44	52	
	<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>	113	135	128	110	137	116	
		<b>Signed</b>	78	95	98	86	106	85	
		<b>Unsigned</b>	28	31	25	18	24	24	
		<b>Without Comment</b>	6	8	5	6	7	8	

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		Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020			
		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	11	11	11	8	9	8		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	15.0	17.8	31.9	25.5	15.6	0.0		
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s  F i l e d	Total	697	775	630	630	751	617	10	
		Prisoner	209	189	185	186	172	178	8	
		Other	332	444	283	293	407	261	10	
		Criminal	95	90	90	85	99	93	11	
		Administrative	62	52	72	67	73	84	6	
	A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d	Total	710	717	799	588	647	766	8	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup>	15	18	18	14	27	137	1	
		Procedural	242	218	211	193	178	201	8	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	454	481	570	381	442	428	9
			Prisoner	152	163	134	111	116	136	6
			Other	198	210	346	183	229	179	10
			Criminal	72	71	64	58	59	69	10
		Administrative	33	37	27	29	39	44	4	
	Pending Appeals		564	623	455	497	601	452	9	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	8.4	6.7	10.3	7.9	9.6	8.5	5		
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup>	2	3	2	2	2	2	2		
	Petitions for Rehearing	88	105	87	70	71	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

### FOURTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	4,662	6,411	4,497	4,261	4,517	4,680	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	1,690	1,474	1,568	1,393	1,468	1,460	
	<b>Other</b>	1,578	3,472	1,614	1,549	1,621	1,681	
	<b>Criminal</b>	1,122	1,235	1,069	1,093	1,225	1,289	
	<b>Administrative</b>	272	230	246	226	203	250	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	0.4	-27.0	4.1	9.8	3.6		
<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>	4,499	6,234	4,626	4,294	4,233	4,200	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	179	316	154	215	208	163	
	<b>Procedural</b>	1,126	1,044	1,075	1,030	1,128	1,269	
	<b>O n t h e  M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	3,194	4,874	3,397	3,049	2,897	2,768
		<b>Prisoner</b>	1,153	979	1,111	977	884	786
		<b>Other</b>	1,000	2,837	1,237	1,116	1,082	1,007
		<b>Criminal</b>	886	898	889	804	788	857
		<b>Administrative</b>	155	160	160	152	143	118
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	88.1	90.6	94.6	86.4	83.6	87.8
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		2,432	2,609	2,478	2,445	2,729	3,209
	<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>	596	936	647	567	532	521
<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		48	50	62	53	52	45	
<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>		<b>Total</b>	198	302	208	178	163	163
		<b>Signed</b>	31	36	39	35	38	39
		<b>Unsigned</b>	167	266	169	143	125	124
		<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						2020 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020			
		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	3	3	4		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.5	0.0	0.0		
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s  F i l e d	Total	932	1,282	899	852	903	936	5	
		Prisoner	338	295	314	279	294	292	2	
		Other	316	694	323	310	324	336	6	
		Criminal	224	247	214	219	245	258	3	
		Administrative	54	46	49	45	41	50	9	
	A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d	Total	900	1,247	925	859	847	840	5	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup>	36	63	31	43	42	33	10	
		Procedural	225	209	215	206	226	254	6	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	639	975	679	610	579	554	7
			Prisoner	231	196	222	195	177	157	5
Other	200		567	247	223	216	201	8		
Criminal	177		180	178	161	158	171	4		
		Administrative	31	32	32	30	29	24	9	
	Pending Appeals		486	522	496	489	546	642	6	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		5.3	4.0	5.7	5.4	5.6	6.2	2	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup>		1	1	1	1	1	1	8	
	Petitions for Rehearing		61	86	96	80	74	61	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

FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	7,443	8,664	7,099	7,566	7,020	6,401	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	2,039	2,009	2,068	2,114	1,892	1,543	
	<b>Other</b>	2,318	3,323	2,402	2,762	2,423	2,180	
	<b>Criminal</b>	2,620	2,894	2,218	2,214	2,144	1,913	
	<b>Administrative</b>	466	438	411	476	561	765	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-14.0	-26.1	-9.8	-15.4	-8.8		
<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>	7,330	7,899	7,942	7,584	7,109	6,154	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	710	560	762	589	577	582	
	<b>Procedural</b>	2,575	2,855	2,572	2,843	2,660	1,862	
	<b>O n t h e  M e r i t s</b>	<b>Total</b>	4,045	4,484	4,608	4,152	3,872	3,710
		<b>Prisoner</b>	868	743	1,017	1,068	910	703
		<b>Other</b>	1,301	1,855	1,457	1,237	1,248	1,278
		<b>Criminal</b>	1,719	1,701	1,940	1,633	1,526	1,519
		<b>Administrative</b>	157	185	194	214	188	210
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	81.8	84.3	79.1	74.7	77.5	80.1
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		4,830	5,593	4,750	4,725	4,636	4,879
	<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>	709	788	757	617	585	600
<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		131	135	115	106	86	82	
<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>		<b>Total</b>	214	247	239	194	184	181
		<b>Signed</b>	21	27	23	21	23	25
		<b>Unsigned</b>	193	220	215	174	161	155
	<b>Without Comment</b>	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						2020 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020			
		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	6	6	7	10	9	9		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	24.0	24.0	33.0	36.6	24.0	12.0		
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,313	1,529	1,253	1,335	1,239	1,130	2	
		Prisoner	360	355	365	373	334	272	3	
		Other	409	586	424	487	428	385	4	
		Criminal	462	511	391	391	378	338	1	
		Administrative	82	77	73	84	99	135	3	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,294	1,394	1,402	1,338	1,255	1,086	3	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup>	125	99	134	104	102	103	2	
		Procedural	454	504	454	502	469	329	4	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	714	791	813	733	683	655	3
			Prisoner	153	131	179	188	161	124	7
			Other	230	327	257	218	220	226	5
			Criminal	303	300	342	288	269	268	1
		Administrative	28	33	34	38	33	37	5	
	Pending Appeals		852	987	838	834	818	861	3	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	9.4	8.8	10.0	9.6	9.2	9.4	7	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup>	6	1	1	2	1	2	2		
	Petitions for Rehearing	29	26	26	24	31	36	8		

<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 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020		
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	4,478	5,242	4,591	4,221	4,243	4,306		
	<b>Prisoner</b>	1,340	1,370	1,573	1,318	1,289	1,150		
	<b>Other</b>	1,766	2,581	1,884	1,763	1,720	1,841		
	<b>Criminal</b>	1,056	1,030	887	880	1,015	1,012		
	<b>Administrative</b>	316	261	247	260	219	303		
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-3.8	-17.9	-6.2	2.0	1.5			
<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>	4,654	4,857	5,105	4,525	4,101	4,347		
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	175	206	145	150	190	192		
	<b>Procedural</b>	1,332	1,401	1,344	1,254	1,251	1,155		
	<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>	3,147	3,250	3,616	3,121	2,660	3,000
			<b>Prisoner</b>	982	825	1,050	1,100	798	881
			<b>Other</b>	1,275	1,485	1,688	1,215	1,090	1,216
			<b>Criminal</b>	718	748	702	651	605	755
			<b>Administrative</b>	172	192	176	155	167	148
			<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	68.2	68.9	70.2	66.8	64.9	66.4
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		3,145	3,501	2,944	2,614	2,756	2,715	
<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>		398	439	458	336	292	357	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		51	59	54	47	43	42	
	<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>	146	156	165	123	103	128	
		<b>Signed</b>	46	44	42	36	37	57	
		<b>Unsigned</b>	100	112	122	87	65	71	
<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						2020 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020			
		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	8	8	9	11	13	12		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	12.0	12.0	19.0	4.7	24.0	0.0		
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	840	983	861	791	796	807	6	
		Prisoner	251	257	295	247	242	216	6	
		Other	331	484	353	331	323	345	5	
		Criminal	198	193	166	165	190	190	5	
		Administrative	59	49	46	49	41	57	8	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	873	911	957	848	769	815	7	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup>	33	39	27	28	36	36	7	
		Procedural	250	263	252	235	235	217	7	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	590	609	678	585	499	563	6
			Prisoner	184	155	197	206	150	165	2
			Other	239	278	317	228	204	228	4
			Criminal	135	140	132	122	113	142	5
		Administrative	32	36	33	29	31	28	6	
	Pending Appeals		590	656	552	490	517	509	7	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	8.6	8.3	8.1	7.5	7.7	7.9	4	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup>	2	1	2	2	2	2	2		
	Petitions for Rehearing	62	62	53	41	37	55	6		

<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 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020			
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	2,926	3,382	2,787	2,814	2,622	2,609			
	<b>Prisoner</b>	933	945	989	969	872	849			
	<b>Other</b>	1,316	1,762	1,265	1,289	1,172	1,085			
	<b>Criminal</b>	513	561	426	478	479	554			
	<b>Administrative</b>	164	114	107	78	99	121			
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-10.8	-22.9	-6.4	-7.3	-0.5				
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>Total</b>	2,842	3,360	2,947	2,643	2,713	2,525			
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	161	123	136	107	118	124			
	<b>Procedural</b>	1,093	1,139	1,112	1,124	1,078	1,041			
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<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>	1,588	2,098	1,699	1,412	1,517	1,360
				<b>Prisoner</b>	433	351	560	350	431	337
				<b>Other</b>	745	1,325	768	756	745	712
				<b>Criminal</b>	334	342	300	252	287	263
				<b>Administrative</b>	76	80	71	54	54	48
				<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	75.2	77.7	78.4	79.2	86.7	86.0
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		1,855	1,799	1,637	1,808	1,713	1,796		
	<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>		373	556	443	428	366	335	
<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		39	51	52	50	55	40			
<b>Written Decisions</b>		<b>Total</b>	122	186	152	141	120	107		
		<b>Signed</b>	44	54	43	45	39	34		
		<b>Unsigned</b>	78	132	109	96	80	72		
	<b>Without Comment</b>	-	-	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						2020 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020			
		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	3	6	5	4	3		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	19.3	24.0	28.8	23.0	0.0	0.0		
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s  F i l e d	Total	798	922	760	767	715	712	8	
		Prisoner	254	258	270	264	238	232	5	
		Other	359	481	345	352	320	296	8	
		Criminal	140	153	116	130	131	151	7	
		Administrative	45	31	29	21	27	33	12	
	A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d	Total	775	916	804	721	740	689	9	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup>	44	34	37	29	32	34	8	
		Procedural	298	311	303	307	294	284	5	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	433	572	463	385	414	371	10
			Prisoner	118	96	153	95	118	92	8
			Other	203	361	209	206	203	194	9
			Criminal	91	93	82	69	78	72	9
			Administrative	21	22	19	15	15	13	12
	Pending Appeals		506	491	446	493	467	490	8	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	7.2	5.8	8.1	8.5	8.7	9.0	6		
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup>	3	2	3	2	2	2	2		
	Petitions for Rehearing	28	27	30	25	28	23	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

### EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020			
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	2,952	3,665	2,957	2,844	2,812	2,766			
	<b>Prisoner</b>	896	893	936	905	817	755			
	<b>Other</b>	1,070	1,748	1,025	1,014	1,008	1,014			
	<b>Criminal</b>	844	856	841	782	850	871			
	<b>Administrative</b>	142	168	155	143	137	126			
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-6.3	-24.5	-6.5	-2.7	-1.6				
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>Total</b>	2,978	3,088	3,170	2,914	2,849	2,998			
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	126	134	127	121	107	125			
	<b>Procedural</b>	576	535	571	550	609	592			
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<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>	2,276	2,419	2,472	2,243	2,133	2,281
				<b>Prisoner</b>	725	623	663	696	637	595
				<b>Other</b>	851	1,049	1,129	831	777	827
				<b>Criminal</b>	630	660	589	625	643	782
				<b>Administrative</b>	70	87	91	91	76	77
				<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	82.1	76.0	73.1	82.2	84.6	88.1
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		1,511	2,088	1,875	1,804	1,768	1,536		
	<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>	529	582	576	608	492	578	
<b>Procedural Terminations</b>			54	51	44	56	59	59		
<b>Total</b>			169	186	179	195	157	183		
			<b>Signed</b>	40	47	39	38	39	38	
			<b>Unsigned</b>	40	39	39	54	43	49	
			<b>Without Comment</b>	89	101	102	103	75	96	

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

**EIGHTH CIRCUIT**

		12-Month Periods Ending						2020 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020			
		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	7	6	5	4		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	5.3	12.0	25.0	6.3	0.0	0.0		
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	805	1,000	806	776	767	754	7	
		Prisoner	244	244	255	247	223	206	7	
		Other	292	477	280	277	275	277	9	
		Criminal	230	233	229	213	232	238	4	
		Administrative	39	46	42	39	37	34	11	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	812	842	865	795	777	818	6	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup>	34	37	35	33	29	34	8	
		Procedural	157	146	156	150	166	161	9	
		On the Merits	Total	621	660	674	612	582	622	4
			Prisoner	198	170	181	190	174	162	4
			Other	232	286	308	227	212	226	5
			Criminal	172	180	161	170	175	213	2
	Administrative	19	24	25	25	21	21	10		
	Pending Appeals		412	569	511	492	482	419	10	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	5.3	5.3	7.3	7.2	7.6	6.1	1	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup>	2	2	3	1	2	1	8		
	Petitions for Rehearing	104	97	87	93	89	95	1		

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

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

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

**NINTH CIRCUIT**

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020		
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	11,870	11,473	11,096	10,566	10,106	10,400		
	<b>Prisoner</b>	2,698	2,555	2,632	2,440	2,251	2,358		
	<b>Other</b>	4,008	4,266	4,033	3,863	3,853	3,791		
	<b>Criminal</b>	1,549	1,416	1,314	1,240	1,133	1,041		
	<b>Administrative</b>	3,615	3,236	3,117	3,023	2,869	3,210		
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-12.4	-9.4	-6.3	-1.6	2.9			
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>Total</b>	12,048	11,798	11,867	11,753	10,210	10,504		
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	378	376	381	493	399	382		
	<b>Procedural</b>	5,119	4,713	4,030	3,874	3,207	3,442		
	<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>	6,551	6,709	7,456	7,386	6,604	6,680
			<b>Prisoner</b>	1,928	1,877	2,008	1,897	1,623	1,597
			<b>Other</b>	2,300	2,361	3,344	3,026	2,593	2,605
			<b>Criminal</b>	1,084	936	938	947	879	828
			<b>Administrative</b>	1,239	1,535	1,166	1,516	1,509	1,650
			<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	68.8	66.4	54.3	56.1	55.4	58.9
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		13,708	13,334	12,559	11,375	11,270	11,164	
	<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>		477	485	463	550	511	427
<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		71	81	65	73	70	73		
<b>Written Decisions</b>		<b>Total</b>	142	150	141	170	162	137	
		<b>Signed</b>	13	13	11	13	12	10	
		<b>Unsigned</b>	75	111	116	157	150	128	
	<b>Without Comment</b>	54	27	14	-	-	-		

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

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**NINTH CIRCUIT**

		12-Month Periods Ending						2020 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020			
		<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>	16	16	19	21	18	20		
		<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>	0.0	9.6	41.9	60.0	39.6	1.2		
<b>Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>A p p e a l s F i l e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,228	1,187	1,148	1,093	1,045	1,076	4	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	279	264	272	252	233	244	4	
		<b>Other</b>	415	441	417	400	399	392	3	
		<b>Criminal</b>	160	146	136	128	117	108	9	
		<b>Administrative</b>	374	335	322	313	297	332	1	
	<b>A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,246	1,220	1,228	1,216	1,056	1,087	2	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	39	39	39	51	41	40	5	
		<b>Procedural</b>	530	488	417	401	332	356	3	
		<b>On the Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	678	694	771	764	683	691	2
			<b>Prisoner</b>	199	194	208	196	168	165	2
<b>Other</b>			238	244	346	313	268	269	2	
<b>Criminal</b>	112		97	97	98	91	86	8		
		<b>Administrative</b>	128	159	121	157	156	171	1	
		<b>Pending Appeals</b>	1,418	1,379	1,299	1,177	1,166	1,155	1	
<b>Median Time</b>		<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	14.1	15.2	13.0	11.7	10.8	12.5	10	
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>		<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	6	3	4	4	4	4	1	
		<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	57	55	63	66	57	57	5	

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

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

### TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020			
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,956	2,338	1,856	1,830	1,757	1,737			
	<b>Prisoner</b>	480	545	601	559	453	434			
	<b>Other</b>	916	1,264	828	819	793	766			
	<b>Criminal</b>	451	447	360	369	387	382			
	<b>Administrative</b>	109	82	67	83	124	155			
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-11.2	-25.7	-6.4	-5.1	-1.1				
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,907	2,228	1,959	1,813	1,737	1,794			
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	45	41	33	25	31	22			
	<b>Procedural</b>	595	616	629	576	566	538			
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<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>	1,267	1,571	1,297	1,212	1,140	1,234
				<b>Prisoner</b>	331	317	333	388	337	309
				<b>Other</b>	527	866	651	510	472	604
				<b>Criminal</b>	334	318	274	266	281	242
				<b>Administrative</b>	75	70	39	48	50	79
				<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	79.5	86.3	82.1	78.3	78.6	83.5
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		1,211	1,320	1,217	1,234	1,253	1,195		
	<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>		260	346	287	251	228	261	
<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		43	42	42	39	38	32			
<b>Written Decisions</b>		<b>Total</b>	86	117	99	85	76	87		
		<b>Signed</b>	73	87	81	67	60	61		
		<b>Unsigned</b>	12	30	18	18	16	25		
		<b>Without Comment</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-		

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

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TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2020 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020			
		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	8	6	7	7	7		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	0.0	0.0	5.8	5.5	0.0	0.0		
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	489	585	464	458	439	434	11	
		Prisoner	120	136	150	140	113	109	10	
		Other	229	316	207	205	198	192	11	
		Criminal	113	112	90	92	97	96	10	
		Administrative	27	21	17	21	31	39	10	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	477	557	490	453	434	449	11	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup>	11	10	8	6	8	6	12	
		Procedural	149	154	157	144	142	135	11	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	317	393	324	303	285	309	11
			Prisoner	83	79	83	97	84	77	11
			Other	132	217	163	128	118	151	11
			Criminal	84	80	69	67	70	61	11
		Administrative	19	18	10	12	13	20	11	
	Pending Appeals		303	330	304	309	313	299	12	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	7.8	6.7	8.1	8.4	8.9	10.1	8	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup>	1	1	1	1	1	1	8		
	Petitions for Rehearing	42	39	40	39	32	32	10		

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

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

### ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	6,115	8,023	6,098	5,892	5,396	5,314	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	1,798	1,887	2,078	1,894	1,495	1,433	
	<b>Other</b>	2,493	4,444	2,476	2,440	2,305	2,337	
	<b>Criminal</b>	1,491	1,388	1,262	1,209	1,237	1,142	
	<b>Administrative</b>	333	304	282	349	359	402	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-13.1	-33.8	-12.9	-9.8	-1.5		
<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>	5,975	7,630	6,355	5,911	5,718	5,500	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	236	365	167	173	133	165	
	<b>Procedural</b>	2,356	2,502	2,574	2,262	2,309	2,098	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	3,383	4,763	3,614	3,476	3,276	3,237
		<b>Prisoner</b>	1,090	933	1,196	1,188	1,047	831
		<b>Other</b>	1,335	2,869	1,414	1,314	1,326	1,359
		<b>Criminal</b>	845	841	877	816	753	851
		<b>Administrative</b>	113	120	127	158	150	196
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	84.0	91.9	87.7	81.4	79.7	78.0
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		3,493	3,901	3,649	3,641	3,326	3,142
<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>	702	1,160	762	612	594	532	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	181	230	179	107	116	96	
	<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>	257	398	290	238	219	184
		<b>Signed</b>	15	15	15	14	13	15
		<b>Unsigned</b>	233	374	268	219	200	164
		<b>Without Comment</b>	9	8	6	5	6	4

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### ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2020 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2015	Sep 30 2016	Sep 30 2017	Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020			
		<b>Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels</b>	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0		
		<b>Number of Sitting Senior Judges</b>	8	5	5	7	7	10		
		<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>	12.0	12.0	12.0	15.3	12.0	0.0		
<b>Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>A p p e a l s  F i l e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,529	2,006	1,525	1,473	1,349	1,329	1	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	450	472	520	474	374	358	1	
		<b>Other</b>	623	1,111	619	610	576	584	2	
		<b>Criminal</b>	373	347	316	302	309	286	2	
		<b>Administrative</b>	83	76	71	87	90	101	5	
	<b>A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,494	1,908	1,589	1,478	1,430	1,375	1	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	59	91	42	43	33	41	4	
		<b>Procedural</b>	589	626	644	566	577	525	1	
		<b>On the Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	846	1,191	904	869	819	809	1
			<b>Prisoner</b>	273	233	299	297	262	208	1
			<b>Other</b>	334	717	354	329	332	340	1
			<b>Criminal</b>	211	210	219	204	188	213	2
		<b>Administrative</b>	28	30	32	40	38	49	3	
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		873	975	912	910	832	786	4	
	<b>Median Time</b>	<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	7.4	4.4	8.4	7.8	7.7	7.4	3	
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>	<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
	<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	67	64	62	69	61	73	2		

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