

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

**NINTH CIRCUIT**

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	12,306	12,707	12,761	11,311	11,705	11,405	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	3,568	3,264	2,965	2,601	2,649	2,557	
	<b>Other</b>	3,817	4,050	4,088	3,979	3,933	4,320	
	<b>Criminal</b>	1,631	1,687	1,690	1,380	1,598	1,374	
	<b>Administrative</b>	3,290	3,706	4,018	3,351	3,525	3,154	
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-7.3	-10.2	-10.6	0.8	-2.6		
<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>	12,709	13,148	12,592	11,378	12,029	11,866	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	429	425	356	321	383	354	
	<b>Procedural</b>	5,471	4,742	5,046	4,651	5,155	4,616	
	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	6,809	7,981	7,190	6,406	6,491	6,896
		<b>Prisoner</b>	1,613	3,171	2,440	2,157	1,864	1,900
		<b>Other</b>	2,151	1,979	1,958	1,921	2,297	2,612
		<b>Criminal</b>	1,200	1,193	1,198	1,016	1,065	965
		<b>Administrative</b>	1,845	1,638	1,594	1,312	1,265	1,419
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	66.0	69.4	68.6	70.1	71.7	62.9
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		14,312	14,007	14,171	14,200	13,651	13,152
<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>	568	647	538	486	491	488	
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	186	110	96	70	76	82	
	<b>W r i t t e n  D e c i s i o n s</b>	<b>Total</b>	178	215	174	154	147	150
		<b>Signed</b>	18	16	14	13	13	12
		<b>Unsigned</b>	100	85	81	72	86	112
		<b>Without Comment</b>	59	114	78	68	48	26

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

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2016 Numerical Standing				
		Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016					
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels		29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7				
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges		18	18	16	16	16				
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>		38.7	26.1	21.0	6.8	0.7	14.7			
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s  F i l e d	Total		1,273	1,315	1,320	1,170	1,211	1,180	4		
		Prisoner		369	338	307	269	274	265	5		
		Other		395	419	423	412	407	447	8		
		Criminal		169	175	175	143	165	142	8		
		Administrative		340	383	416	347	365	326	1		
			Total		1,315	1,360	1,303	1,177	1,244	1,228	4	
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup>		44	44	37	33	40	37	7	
			Procedural		566	491	522	481	533	478	3	
			O n t h e M e r i t s	Total		704	826	744	663	671	713	4
				Prisoner		167	328	252	223	193	197	3
				Other		223	205	203	199	238	270	8
				Criminal		124	123	124	105	110	100	8
				Administrative		191	169	165	136	131	147	1
			Pending Appeals		1,481	1,449	1,466	1,469	1,412	1,361	1	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		16.8	14.9	13.1	12.4	14.3	15.1	1			
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup>		3	5	4	4	6	3	1			
	Petitions for Rehearing		69	59	57	50	57	5	3			

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

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

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