

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

¹ Includes only judges active during the entire 12-month period.

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		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	29 / 9.7		
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	18	18	16	16	16	16		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	38.7	26.1	21.0	6.8	0.7	14.7		
Actions per Panel ¹	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	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,315	1,360	1,303	1,177	1,244	1,228	4	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	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 ²	3	5	4	4	6	3	1		
	Petitions for Rehearing	69	59	57	50	57	5	3		

¹ See "Explanation of the Judicial Caseload Profiles."

² See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

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