

U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

NATIONAL TOTALS

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Jun 30 2012	Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017			
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	57,699	56,360	55,260	53,032	60,099	52,028		
		Prisoner	15,324	15,013	15,004	14,328	13,445	14,304		
		Other	20,330	20,986	22,051	20,501	28,098	21,075		
		Criminal	13,580	11,975	11,340	10,902	11,945	10,216		
		Administrative	8,465	8,386	6,865	7,301	6,611	6,433		
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-9.8	-7.7	-5.8	-1.9	-13.4			
	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	57,272	58,534	55,803	53,934	56,244	56,709	
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	2,649	2,786	2,839	2,718	2,887	2,636	
			Procedural	21,273	19,976	18,555	18,810	18,503	17,903	
			Total	33,350	35,772	34,409	32,406	34,854	36,170	
			Prisoner	8,456	10,505	9,551	9,318	8,346	8,701	
			Other	11,526	12,146	12,792	12,506	15,239	17,356	
			Criminal	9,563	9,315	8,360	7,700	7,971	7,450	
		Administrative	3,805	3,806	3,706	2,882	3,298	2,663		
		Percent by Active Judges	75.5	76.3	76.3	76.8	78.8	73.5		
		Pending Appeals		44,478	42,355	41,942	41,043	44,768	40,058	
		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		523	553	548	480	534	533
			Procedural Terminations		105	86	79	76	74	71
			W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	172	187	180	157	177	174
Signed	56			58	57	48	52	49		
Unsigned	93			106	101	90	112	115		
Without Comment	23			24	22	19	14	11		

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		Jun 30 2012	Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017		
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	87	90	91	89	85	94	
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	175.6	161.0	183.6	82.6	108.9	185.2	
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,037	1,012	993	953	1,080	935	
		Prisoner	275	270	270	257	242	257	
		Other	365	377	396	368	505	379	
		Criminal	244	215	204	196	215	184	
		Administrative	152	151	123	131	119	116	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,029	1,052	1,002	969	1,010	1,019	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	48	50	51	49	52	47	
		Procedural	382	359	333	338	332	322	
		On the Merits	Total	599	643	618	582	626	650
			Prisoner	152	189	172	167	150	156
			Other	207	218	230	225	274	312
			Criminal	172	167	150	138	143	134
		Administrative	68	68	67	52	59	48	
	Pending Appeals		799	761	753	737	804	720	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	9.9	9.2	8.6	8.4	8.0	8.4	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	3	3	4	2	3	2		
	Petitions for Rehearing	58	56	57	56	56	54		

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NINTH CIRCUIT

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		Jun 30 2012	Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017			
A p p e a l s	Total	12,793	12,669	12,238	11,973	11,531	11,294			
	Prisoner	3,417	3,046	2,871	2,724	2,573	2,595			
	Other	4,006	4,028	4,106	4,072	4,200	4,088			
	Criminal	1,728	1,623	1,654	1,513	1,455	1,353			
	Administrative	3,642	3,972	3,607	3,664	3,303	3,258			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-11.7	-10.9	-7.7	-5.7	-2.1				
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	12,656	12,879	12,353	12,231	11,888	12,123			
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	479	370	332	358	371	395			
	Procedural	4,777	4,936	4,873	5,134	4,955	4,272			
	A p p e a l s	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	7,400	7,573	7,148	6,739	6,562	7,456
				Prisoner	2,748	2,818	2,219	2,124	1,864	2,035
				Other	2,082	1,993	2,087	2,312	2,256	3,234
				Criminal	1,200	1,169	1,240	1,044	966	951
				Administrative	1,370	1,593	1,602	1,259	1,476	1,236
				Percent by Active Judges	69.0	70.7	68.3	68.0	71.8	56.8
	Pending Appeals		14,191	14,079	13,994	13,760	13,368	12,539		
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		614	566	543	475	493	486		
	Procedural Terminations		131	93	85	82	74	72		
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	196	190	167	146	153	144		
		Signed	17	13	15	12	13	11		
		Unsigned	80	85	82	70	108	112		
		Without Comment	99	92	71	64	32	20		

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		Jun 30 2012	Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017			
		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	17	16	16	16	19		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	41.0	15.0	18.8	0.0	6.6	32.5		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,323	1,311	1,266	1,239	1,193	1,168	3	
		Prisoner	353	315	297	282	266	268	6	
		Other	414	417	425	421	434	423	4	
		Criminal	179	168	171	157	151	140	8	
		Administrative	377	411	373	379	342	337	1	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,309	1,332	1,278	1,265	1,230	1,254	3	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	50	38	34	37	38	41	5	
		Procedural	494	511	504	531	513	442	3	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	766	783	739	697	679	771	3
			Prisoner	284	292	230	220	193	211	3
Other			215	206	216	239	233	335	5	
Criminal	124		121	128	108	100	98	8		
		Administrative	142	165	166	130	153	128	1	
		Pending Appeals	1,468	1,456	1,448	1,423	1,383	1,297	1	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	15.5	13.8	12.8	12.8	15.4	13.3	1	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	4	4	4	6	4	4	1	
		Petitions for Rehearing	58	55	58	63	55	57	4	

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