

U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

NATIONAL TOTALS

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	Jun 30 2018		
Overall Caseload Statistics	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	56,360	55,260	53,032	60,099	52,028	49,220	
		Prisoner	15,013	15,004	14,328	13,445	14,304	13,847	
		Other	20,986	22,051	20,501	28,098	21,075	19,693	
		Criminal	11,975	11,340	10,902	11,945	10,216	9,614	
		Administrative	8,386	6,865	7,301	6,611	6,433	6,066	
		Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-12.7	-10.9	-7.2	-18.1	-5.4		
	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	58,534	55,803	53,934	56,244	56,709	50,804
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	2,786	2,839	2,718	2,887	2,636	2,417
			Procedural	19,976	18,555	18,810	18,503	17,903	16,594
			Total	35,772	34,409	32,406	34,854	36,170	31,793
			Prisoner	10,505	9,551	9,318	8,346	8,701	8,844
			Other	12,146	12,792	12,506	15,239	17,356	12,834
		Criminal	9,315	8,360	7,700	7,971	7,450	7,073	
		Administrative	3,806	3,706	2,882	3,298	2,663	3,042	
		Percent by Active Judges	76.3	76.3	76.8	78.8	73.5	72.0	
		Pending Appeals		42,355	41,942	41,043	44,768	40,058	38,456
		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		553	548	480	534	533
Procedural Terminations			86	79	76	74	71	65	
W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total		187	180	157	177	174	160	
	Signed		58	57	48	52	49	47	
	Unsigned		106	101	90	112	115	106	
	Without Comment		24	22	19	14	11	8	

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		Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	Jun 30 2018	
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	90	91	89	85	94	
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	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	1,012	993	953	1,080	935	
		Prisoner	270	270	257	242	257	
		Other	377	396	368	505	379	
		Criminal	215	204	196	215	184	
		Administrative	151	123	131	119	116	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,052	1,002	969	1,010	1,019	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	50	51	49	52	47	
		Procedural	359	333	338	332	322	
		On the Merits	Total	643	618	582	626	650
			Prisoner	189	172	167	150	156
			Other	218	230	225	274	312
			Criminal	167	150	138	143	134
			Administrative	68	67	52	59	48
	Pending Appeals		761	753	737	804	720	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	9.2	8.6	8.4	8.0	8.4	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	3	4	2	3	2		
	Petitions for Rehearing	56	57	56	56	54		

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NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	Jun 30 2018			
A p p e a l s	Total	12,669	12,238	11,973	11,531	11,294	10,661			
	Prisoner	3,046	2,871	2,724	2,573	2,595	2,525			
	Other	4,028	4,106	4,072	4,200	4,088	3,894			
	Criminal	1,623	1,654	1,513	1,455	1,353	1,198			
	Administrative	3,972	3,607	3,664	3,303	3,258	3,044			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-15.8	-12.9	-11.0	-7.5	-5.6				
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	12,879	12,353	12,231	11,888	12,123	11,782			
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	370	332	358	371	395	468			
	Procedural	4,936	4,873	5,134	4,955	4,272	3,935			
	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	7,573	7,148	6,739	6,562	7,456	7,379
				Prisoner	2,818	2,219	2,124	1,864	2,035	1,938
				Other	1,993	2,087	2,312	2,256	3,234	3,104
				Criminal	1,169	1,240	1,044	966	951	918
				Administrative	1,593	1,602	1,259	1,476	1,236	1,419
				Percent by Active Judges	70.7	68.3	68.0	71.8	56.8	57.4
	Pending Appeals		14,079	13,994	13,760	13,368	12,539	11,423		
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		566	543	475	493	486	546	
Procedural Terminations		93	85	82	74	72	81			
Written Decisions		Total	190	167	146	153	144	174		
		Signed	13	15	12	13	11	13		
		Unsigned	85	82	70	108	112	161		
		Without Comment	92	71	64	32	20	-		

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2018 Numerical Standing		
		Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	Jun 30 2018			
		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	17	16	16	16	19	20		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	15.0	18.8	0.0	6.6	32.5	61.3		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,311	1,266	1,239	1,193	1,168	1,103	3	
		Prisoner	315	297	282	266	268	261	6	
		Other	417	425	421	434	423	403	4	
		Criminal	168	171	157	151	140	124	9	
		Administrative	411	373	379	342	337	315	1	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,332	1,278	1,265	1,230	1,254	1,219	3	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	38	34	37	38	41	48	4	
		Procedural	511	504	531	513	442	407	3	
		On the Merits	Total	783	739	697	679	771	763	2
			Prisoner	292	230	220	193	211	200	3
Other	206		216	239	233	335	321	2		
Criminal	121		128	108	100	98	95	8		
		Administrative	165	166	130	153	128	147	1	
		Pending Appeals	1,456	1,448	1,423	1,383	1,297	1,182	1	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	13.8	12.8	12.8	15.4	13.3	12.2	11	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	4	4	6	4	4	5	2	
		Petitions for Rehearing	55	58	63	55	57	55	5	

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