

U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017	Dec 31 2018	Dec 31 2019			
A p p e a l s	Total	11,311	11,705	11,405	10,968	10,502	10,191			
	Prisoner	2,601	2,649	2,557	2,609	2,385	2,339			
	Other	3,979	3,933	4,320	3,992	3,870	3,887			
	Criminal	1,380	1,598	1,374	1,274	1,207	1,148			
	Administrative	3,351	3,525	3,154	3,093	3,040	2,817			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-9.9	-12.9	-10.6	-7.1	-3.0				
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	11,378	12,029	11,866	12,180	11,065	10,310			
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	321	383	354	453	453	386			
	Procedural	4,651	5,155	4,616	3,971	3,666	3,330			
	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	6,406	6,491	6,896	7,756	6,946	6,594
				Prisoner	2,157	1,864	1,900	2,047	1,833	1,597
				Other	1,921	2,297	2,612	3,431	2,762	2,627
				Criminal	1,016	1,065	965	932	926	812
				Administrative	1,312	1,265	1,419	1,346	1,425	1,558
				Percent by Active Judges	70.1	71.7	62.9	53.4	54.8	56.1
	Pending Appeals		14,200	13,651	13,152	11,940	11,379	11,256		
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits		486	491	488	555	505	489		
	Procedural Terminations		70	76	82	79	65	72		
	Written Decisions	Total	154	147	150	171	157	154		
		Signed	13	13	12	13	13	12		
		Unsigned	72	86	112	149	145	142		
		Without Comment	68	48	26	10	-	-		

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

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2019 Numerical Standing		
		Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017	Dec 31 2018	Dec 31 2019			
		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	16	16	16	18	19	19		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	6.8	0.7	14.7	48.4	83.7	49.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	1,170	1,211	1,180	1,135	1,086	1,054	3	
		Prisoner	269	274	265	270	247	242	4	
		Other	412	407	447	413	400	402	5	
		Criminal	143	165	142	132	125	119	9	
		Administrative	347	365	326	320	314	291	1	
	A p p e a l s	Total	1,177	1,244	1,228	1,260	1,145	1,067	3	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	33	40	37	47	47	40	6	
		Procedural	481	533	478	411	379	344	4	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	663	671	713	802	719	682	2
			Prisoner	223	193	197	212	190	165	4
Other	199		238	270	355	286	272	2		
Criminal	105		110	100	96	96	84	8		
		Administrative	136	131	147	139	147	161	1	
		Pending Appeals	1,469	1,412	1,361	1,235	1,177	1,164	1	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	12.4	14.3	15.1	12.5	11.2	10.8	10	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	4	6	3	5	4	4	1	
		Petitions for Rehearing	50	57	59	61	57	51	5	

¹ See "Explanation of the Judicial Caseload Profiles."

² See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

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