

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

NINTH CIRCUIT		12-Month Periods Ending September 30						
		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
		A p p e l e a d s	Total	12,549	13,577	12,211	11,982	12,141
Prisoner	2,656		3,281	3,233	3,305	3,600	3,290	
Other	3,669		3,778	3,754	3,697	3,787	4,046	
Criminal	1,739		1,657	1,682	1,655	1,624	1,673	
Administrative	4,485		4,861	3,542	3,325	3,130	3,675	
Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year						4.5	Over Last Year	
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	13,600	12,373	12,818	13,340	13,025	12,735	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals^	454	505	487	501	481	462	
	Procedural	6,643	6,068	6,822	6,915	6,027	4,363	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	6,503	5,800	5,509	6,324	6,517	8,372
		Prisoner	683	631	701	979	1,066	3,236
		Other	2,118	1,835	1,620	1,958	2,154	2,349
		Criminal	1,365	1,262	1,110	1,166	1,119	1,347
		Administrative	2,337	2,072	2,078	2,221	2,178	1,440
		Percent by Active Judges	63.3	64.3	68.2	60.7	65.6	65.0
	Pending Appeals		16,267	17,709	17,306	15,142	14,041	14,132
A c t i o n s p e r A c t i v e J u d g e *	Terminations on the Merits	472	421	425	460	520	661	
	Procedural Terminations	221	200	274	263	207	104	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	147	126	137	148	168	217
		Signed	15	19	17	18	19	16
		Unsigned	130	106	120	113	111	91
		Without Comment	2	1	-	17	38	110

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

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NINTH CIRCUIT		12-Month Periods Ending September 30						Numerical Standing Within		
		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	28/9.3	28/9.3	29/9.7	29/9.7	29/9.7	29/9.7	U.S.	
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	22	21	18	20	18	18		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**	16.5	12.0	20.3	35.2	39.0	35.0		
Actions per Panel*	A p p e a l s	Total	1,345	1,455	1,263	1,240	1,256	1,312	3	
		Prisoner	285	352	334	342	372	340	3	
		Other	393	404	389	383	392	419	3	
		Criminal	186	178	174	171	168	173	9	
		Administrative	481	521	366	344	324	380	1	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,457	1,326	1,326	1,380	1,347	1,317	3	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals^	48	55	50	52	50	48	5	
		Procedural	712	650	706	674	623	451	4	
		On the Merits	Total	697	621	570	654	674	866	2
			Prisoner	73	68	73	101	110	335	1
			Other	228	196	167	202	223	243	4
			Criminal	146	135	115	121	116	139	7
			Administrative	250	222	215	230	225	149	2
		Pending Appeals		1,743	1,897	1,790	1,566	1,453	1,462	1
		Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Final Disposition	17.4	19.4	17.9	16.3	17.4	15.3	12
	Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	3	2	2	4	4	4	1	
		Petitions for Rehearing	56	58	49	75	72	59	6	

* See "Explanation of the Judicial Caseload Profiles."

** See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

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