

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

<b>NINTH CIRCUIT</b>		<b>12-Month Periods Ending September 30</b>						
		<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	
<b>A p p e l e d s</b>	Total	12,549	13,577	12,211	11,982	12,141	12,684	
	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
		1.1	-6.6	3.9	5.9	Over Earlier Years		
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>T e r m i n a t e d</b>	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	
	On the Merits	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
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		16,267	17,709	17,306	15,142	14,041	14,132
<b>Actions per Active Judge*</b>	Terminations on the Merits		472	421	425	460	520	661
	Procedural Terminations		221	200	274	263	207	104
	Written Decisions	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

cited in U.S. v. Castro-Ferdugo, No. 13-50386, archived on May 14, 2014

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

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		28/9.3	28/9.3	29/9.7	29/9.7	29/9.7	29/9.7	<b>Numerical Standing Within</b>		
Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels										
Number of Sitting Senior Judges		22	21	18	20	18	18	<b>U.S.</b>		
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**		16.5	12.0	20.3	35.2	39.0	35.0			
<b>Actions per Panel*</b>	<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	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	
	<b>T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	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	<b>Total</b>	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		
<b>Pending Appeals</b>	1,743	1,897	1,790	1,566	1,453	1,462	1			
<b>Median Time</b>	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Final Disposition	17.4	19.4	17.9	16.3	17.4	15.3	12		
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>	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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