

U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending								
		Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011	Jun 30 2012	Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015			
A p p e a l s	Total	12,140	11,947	12,793	12,669	12,238	11,973			
	Prisoner	3,345	3,558	3,417	3,046	2,871	2,724			
	Other	3,761	3,765	4,006	4,028	4,106	4,072			
	Criminal	1,617	1,592	1,728	1,623	1,654	1,513			
	Administrative	3,417	3,032	3,642	3,972	3,607	3,664			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-1.4	0.2	-6.4	-5.5	-2.2				
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	13,258	13,322	12,656	12,879	12,353	12,231			
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	481	519	479	370	332	358			
	Procedural	6,743	5,973	4,777	4,936	4,873	5,134			
	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	6,034	6,830	7,400	7,573	7,148	6,739
				Prisoner	872	1,136	2,748	2,818	2,219	2,124
				Other	1,889	2,097	2,082	1,993	2,087	2,312
				Criminal	1,164	1,174	1,200	1,169	1,240	1,044
				Administrative	2,109	2,423	1,370	1,593	1,602	1,259
				Percent by Active Judges	64.7	63.5	69.0	70.7	68.3	68.0
	Pending Appeals		15,503	13,870	14,191	14,079	13,994	13,760		
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Terminations on the Merits		452	529	614	566	543	475
Procedural Terminations			287	205	131	93	85	82		
			Total	148	168	196	190	167	146	
			Signed	17	18	17	13	15	12	
			Unsigned	117	120	80	85	82	70	
			Without Comment	14	30	99	92	71	64	

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

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2015 Numerical Standing		
		Jun 30 2010	Jun 30 2011	Jun 30 2012	Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015			
		29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7			
		19	20	18	17	16	16			
		29.1	41.7	41.0	15.0	18.8	0.0			
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	1,256	1,236	1,323	1,311	1,266	1,239	3	
		Prisoner	346	368	353	315	297	282	4	
		Other	389	389	414	417	425	421	3	
		Criminal	167	165	179	168	171	157	8	
		Administrative	353	314	377	411	373	379	1	
		Total	1,372	1,378	1,309	1,332	1,278	1,265	3	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	50	54	50	38	34	37	9	
		Procedural	698	618	494	511	504	531	2	
		On the Merits	Total	624	707	766	783	739	697	3
			Prisoner	90	118	284	292	230	220	3
		Other	195	217	215	206	216	239	5	
		Criminal	120	121	124	121	128	108	7	
		Administrative	218	251	142	165	166	130	1	
		Pending Appeals	1,604	1,435	1,468	1,456	1,448	1,423	1	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		16.4	18.5	15.5	13.8	12.8	12.8	11	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		4	4	4	4	4	6	1	
	Petitions for Rehearing		60	75	58	55	58	63	5	

¹ See "Explanation of the Judicial Caseload Profiles."

² See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

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