

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

### NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Jun 30 2011	Jun 30 2012	Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016		
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	11,947	12,793	12,669	12,238	11,973	11,531		
	<b>Prisoner</b>	3,558	3,417	3,046	2,871	2,724	2,573		
	<b>Other</b>	3,765	4,006	4,028	4,106	4,072	4,200		
	<b>Criminal</b>	1,592	1,728	1,623	1,654	1,513	1,455		
	<b>Administrative</b>	3,032	3,642	3,972	3,607	3,664	3,303		
	<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	-3.5	-9.9	-9.0	-5.8	-3.7			
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>T e r m i n a t e d</b>	<b>Total</b>	13,322	12,656	12,879	12,353	12,231	11,888	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	519	479	370	332	358	371	
		<b>Procedural</b>	5,973	4,777	4,936	4,873	5,134	4,955	
		<b>On the Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	6,830	7,400	7,573	7,148	6,739	6,562
			<b>Prisoner</b>	1,136	2,748	2,818	2,219	2,124	1,864
			<b>Other</b>	2,097	2,082	1,993	2,087	2,312	2,256
	<b>Criminal</b>		1,174	1,200	1,169	1,240	1,044	966	
	<b>Administrative</b>		2,423	1,370	1,593	1,602	1,259	1,476	
		<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	63.5	69.0	70.7	68.3	68.0	71.8	
		<b>Pending Appeals</b>	13,870	14,191	14,079	13,994	13,760	13,368	
	<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Terminations on the Merits</b>	529	614	566	543	475	493	
<b>Procedural Terminations</b>		205	131	93	85	82	74		
<b>Written Decisions</b>		<b>Total</b>	168	196	190	167	146	153	
		<b>Signed</b>	18	17	13	15	12	13	
		<b>Unsigned</b>	120	80	85	82	70	108	
	<b>Without Comment</b>	30	99	92	71	64	32		

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2016 Numerical Standing		
		Jun 30 2011	Jun 30 2012	Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016			
		29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7			
		20	18	17	16	16	16			
		41.7	41.0	15.0	18.8	0.0	6.6			
Actions per Panel <sup>1</sup>	A p p e a l s  F i l e d	<b>Total</b>	1,236	1,323	1,311	1,266	1,239	1,193	4	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	368	353	315	297	282	266	4	
		<b>Other</b>	389	414	417	425	421	434	9	
		<b>Criminal</b>	165	179	168	171	157	151	8	
		<b>Administrative</b>	314	377	411	373	379	342	1	
	A p p e a l s  T e r m i n a t e d	<b>Total</b>	1,378	1,309	1,332	1,278	1,265	1,230	3	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	54	50	38	34	37	38	8	
		<b>Procedural</b>	618	494	511	504	531	513	2	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	<b>Total</b>	707	766	783	739	697	679	4
			<b>Prisoner</b>	118	284	292	230	220	193	3
			<b>Other</b>	217	215	206	216	239	233	7
			<b>Criminal</b>	121	124	121	128	108	100	8
	<b>Administrative</b>		251	142	165	166	130	153	1	
	<b>Pending Appeals</b>		1,435	1,468	1,456	1,448	1,423	1,383	1	
	Median Time	<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	18.5	15.5	13.8	12.8	12.8	15.4	12	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	4	4	4	4	6	4	3		
	<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	75	58	55	58	63	55	6		

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**U.S. Court of Appeals Summary -- 12 -Month Period Ending June 30, 2016**

		DC	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH		
<b>A</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,246	1,708	4,579	3,623	6,294	8,675	5,159	3,452	3,657	11,531	2,332	7,843	
		<b>Prisoner</b>	104	164	747	892	1,459	2,012	1,335	942	895	2,573	499	1,823	
		<b>Other</b>	541	812	2,414	2,041	3,362	3,196	2,508	1,803	1,693	4,200	1,272	4,256	
		<b>Criminal</b>	63	618	645	433	1,250	3,004	1,040	581	914	1,455	478	1,464	
		<b>Administrative</b>	538	114	773	257	223	463	276	126	155	3,303	83	300	
		<b>Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year</b>	<b>Over Last Year</b>	11.5	16.2	-3.7	5.8	35.5	16.9	14.2	21.5	29.1	-3.7	23.2	27.7
	<b>Over 2011</b>	4.8	12.7	-17.1	-2.8	36.5	15.1	6.1	14.9	27.4	-3.5	0.2	25.6		
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>Total</b>	1,129	1,554	4,743	3,353	5,898	7,745	4,634	3,180	3,063	11,888	2,155	6,902	
		<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>2</sup></b>	222	85	370	77	321	654	181	152	120	371	41	293	
		<b>Procedural</b>	357	522	1,735	1,024	1,053	2,709	1,385	1,134	558	4,955	628	2,443	
		<b>On The Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	550	947	2,638	2,252	4,524	4,382	3,068	1,894	2,385	6,562	1,486	4,166
			<b>Prisoner</b>	37	114	435	818	1,074	852	872	345	644	1,864	327	964
			<b>Other</b>	348	412	1,221	925	2,355	1,481	1,238	1,129	990	2,256	756	2,128
			<b>Criminal</b>	44	322	498	323	924	1,860	760	338	661	966	340	935
			<b>Administrative</b>	121	99	484	186	171	189	198	82	90	1,476	63	139
			<b>Percent by Active Judges</b>	78.9	74.2	72.3	71.8	89.4	83.4	68.4	77.0	76.0	71.8	86.0	90.0
		<b>Pending Appeals</b>		1,506	1,485	3,354	3,004	2,631	5,713	3,670	2,006	2,132	13,368	1,327	4,572
<b>Actions per Active Judge <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Termination on the Merits</b>	166	370	486	382	863	772	398	499	571	493	327	970		
	<b>Procedural Terminations</b>	23	68	74	50	49	128	58	52	56	74	44	204		
	<b>Written Decisions</b>	<b>Total</b>	37	114	190	145	278	239	143	164	183	153	111	340	
		<b>Signed</b>	16	37	187	100	37	26	45	55	43	13	86	15	
		<b>Unsigned</b>	21	75	2	36	242	213	98	109	38	108	24	316	
	<b>Without Comment</b>	-	2	-	9	-	-	-	-	102	32	-	10		

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		DC	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH	
<b>Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels</b>		11 / 3.7	6 / 2.0	13 / 4.3	14 / 4.7	15 / 5.0	17 / 5.7	16 / 5.3	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	29 / 9.7	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	
<b>Number of Sitting Senior Judges</b>		6	3	10	10	2	6	8	4	6	16	7	7	
<b>Number of Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup></b>		0.0	0.0	0.0	18.3	0.0	24.0	12.0	24.0	12.0	6.6	0.0	12.0	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	340	854	1,057	776	1,259	1,531	967	941	997	1,193	583	1,961	
	<b>Prisoner</b>	28	82	172	191	292	355	250	257	244	266	125	456	
	<b>All Other Civil</b>	148	406	557	437	672	564	470	492	462	434	318	1,064	
	<b>Criminal</b>	17	309	149	93	250	530	195	158	249	151	120	366	
	<b>Administrative</b>	147	57	178	55	45	82	52	34	42	342	21	75	
<b>A p p e a l s</b>	<b>Total</b>	308	777	1,095	719	1,180	1,367	869	867	835	1,230	539	1,726	
	<b>Consolidations &amp; Cross Appeals <sup>3</sup></b>	61	43	85	17	64	115	34	41	33	38	10	73	
	<b>Procedural</b>	97	261	400	219	211	478	260	309	152	513	157	611	
	<b>On The Merits</b>	<b>Total</b>	150	474	609	483	905	773	575	517	650	679	372	1,042
		<b>Prisoner</b>	10	57	100	175	215	150	164	94	176	193	82	241
		<b>Other</b>	95	206	282	198	471	261	232	308	270	233	189	532
		<b>Criminal</b>	12	161	115	69	185	328	143	92	180	100	85	234
		<b>Administrative</b>	33	50	112	40	34	33	37	22	25	153	16	35
<b>Pending Appeals</b>		411	743	774	644	526	1,008	688	547	581	1,383	332	1,143	
<b>Median Time</b>	<b>Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition</b>	13.3	11.5	11.1	7.4	4.4	9.2	8.5	6.7	5.0	15.4	7.0	6.1	
<b>Other Caseload per Judgeship</b>	<b>Applications for Interlocutory Appeals</b>	-	1	6	3	1	6	1	2	2	4	1	3	
	<b>Petitions for Rehearing</b>	30	47	28	105	86	26	62	27	97	55	39	64	

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