

## U.S. COURT OF APPEALS - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30							
<b>NINTH CIRCUIT</b>		2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001		
<b>OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS</b>	Appeals Filed	Total	14,636	16,037	14,274	12,872	11,421	10,342	
		Prisoner	2,692	2,839	2,837	3,034	2,976	2,920	
		Other**	3,648	3,906	3,876	3,541	3,739	4,237	
		Criminal	2,256	2,459	1,906	1,936	1,807	2,035	
		Administrative	6,040	6,833	5,655	4,361	2,899	1,150	
		% Change in Total Filings	Over Last Year		-8.7				
			Over Earlier Years		2.5	13.7	28.1	41.5	
	Appeals Terminated	Total	13,424	13,399	12,151	11,220	10,042	10,372	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	426	390	323	398	470	500	
		Procedural	6,611	6,812	6,045	5,527	4,382	4,878	
		On The Merits	Total	6,387	6,197	5,783	5,295	5,190	4,994
			Prisoner	761	866	775	1,047	775	672
			Other	1,965	2,123	1,700	2,131	2,481	2,420
			Criminal	1,687	1,147	1,126	1,406	1,355	1,334
			Administrative	1,974	2,061	2,182	711	579	568
Percent by Active Judges	63.6	64.9	70.7	71.4	73.0	77.9			
Pending Appeals		17,299	16,074	13,417	11,277	10,226	9,160		
<b>ACTIONS PER ACTIVE JUDGE*</b>	Terminations on the Merits		519	488	490	480	492	488	
	Procedural Terminations		215	218	242	211	209	202	
	Written Decisions	Total	156	143	147	146	156	146	
		Signed	15	16	16	21	21	19	
		Unsigned	139	126	129	123	133	123	
		Without Comment	2	1	2	2	2	4	

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

\*\* See ["Explanation of Selected Terms."](#)

Note: Data for petitions for rehearing per judgeship in 2003 have been revised.

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		12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30						2006 Numerical Standing		
<b>NINTH CIRCUIT</b>		2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001			
Number of Judgeships/Number of Panels		28/9.3	28/9.3	28/9.3	28/9.3	28/9.3	28/9.3			
Number of Sitting Senior Judges		22	22	22	21	21	20			
Number of Vacant Judgeship Months**		40.0	45.0	25.7	37.7	47.0	36.0			
ACTIONS PER PANEL*	Appeals Filed	Total	1,568	1,718	1,529	1,379	1,224	1,108	4	
		Prisoner	288	304	304	325	319	313	5	
		Other	391	419	415	380	400	454	5	
		Criminal	242	263	204	207	194	218	8	
		Administrative	647	732	606	467	311	123	1	
	Appeals Terminated	Total	1,438	1,436	1,302	1,202	1,076	1,111	4	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals	46	42	34	43	50	53	5	
		Procedural	708	730	648	592	470	523	4	
		On The Merits	Total	684	664	620	567	556	535	4
			Prisoner	82	93	83	112	83	72	7
			Other	209	227	182	228	266	259	8
			Criminal	181	123	121	151	145	143	6
	Administrative	212	221	234	76	62	61	2		
	Pending Appeals		1,853	1,722	1,438	1,208	1,096	981	1	
	Median Time	Median Time from Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	15.9	16.1	14.0	14.0	15.1	15.8	12	
Other Caseload Per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals	2	1	2	2	2	2	4		
	Petitions for Rehearing	54	53	53	42	55	43	5		