

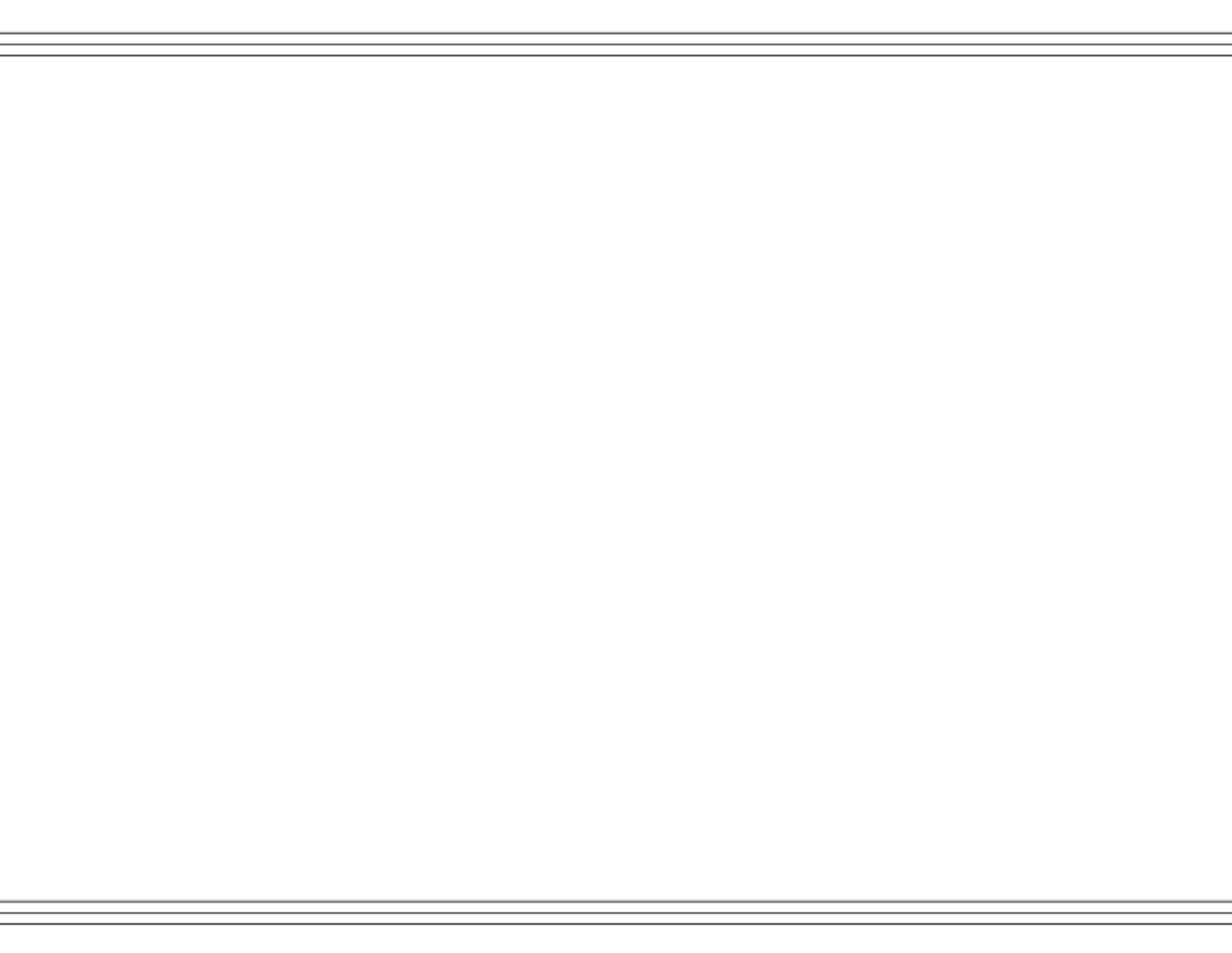
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THE JUDICIAL BUSINESS  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES COURTS  
OF THE  
SEVENTH CIRCUIT

2009





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## **Report on the Business of the Federal Courts of the Seventh Circuit**

**For the Twelve Month Period From January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009**

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The following annual report is submitted to the 59th annual joint meeting of the Judicial Conference of the Seventh Circuit and the Seventh Circuit Bar Association held on May 2<sup>nd</sup> through May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at the Hotel InterContinental in Chicago, Illinois. This report is a collection of statistical data from every court of the circuit and national comparison data for the Circuit Courts of Appeal.

There are a number of people responsible for the collection and assembly of the data contained in these pages. We would like to thank the staff of the Analytical Services and Statistical Division of the Administrative Office for their hard work, professional service and good advice. Also thanks to Ms. Desiree St. Germain, Ms. Patricia Brodie and Mr. Christopher Conway of the Court of Appeals. This data is available on the Court of Appeals web page at: [www.ca7.uscourts.gov](http://www.ca7.uscourts.gov).

This report shows that the federal courts of the Seventh Circuit continue to be busy and productive.

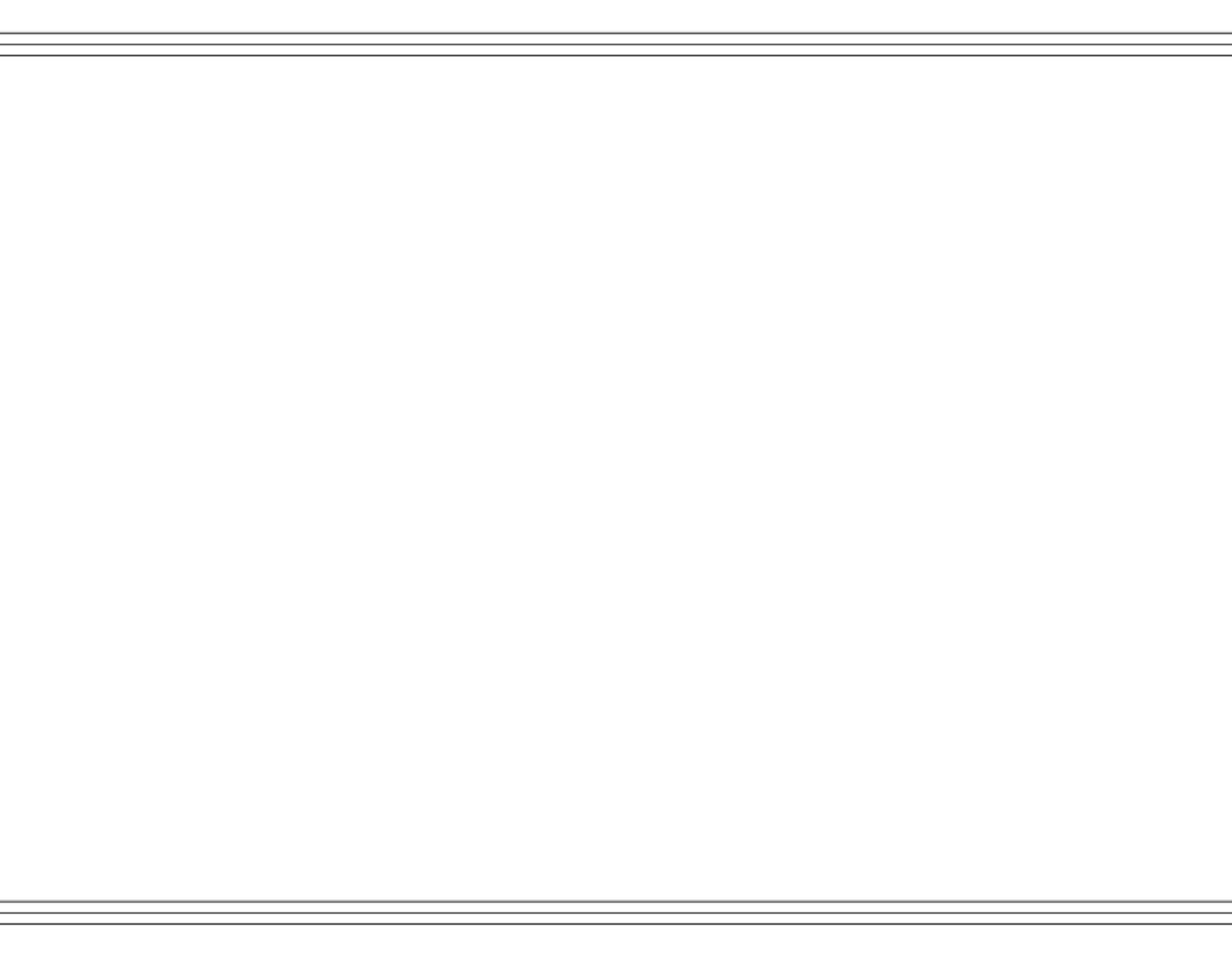
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**COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE  
SEVENTH CIRCUIT TABLES**



Table 1

Appeals Commenced and Terminated During the Twelve Month Periods Ended December 31, 2000 Through 2009

YEAR	FILED	PERCENT OF CHANGE	TERMINATED	PERCENT OF CHANGE
2000	3,419	-0.4	3,804	19.4
2001	3,447	0.8	3,523	-7.4
2002	3,466	0.6	3,333	-5.4
2003	3,418	-1.4	3,275	-1.7
2004	3,399	-0.6	3,349	2.3
2005	3,926	15.5	3,750	12.0
2006	3,518	-10.4	3,839	2.4
2007	3,151	-10.4	3,078	-19.8
2008	3,409	8.2	3,301	7.2
2009	3,245	-4.8	3,468	5.1
AVG.(71-80)	1,384	8.9	1,306	8.3
AVG.(81-90)	2,407	4.7	2,298	5.7
AVG.(91-00)	3,243	1.8	3,283	4.0
AVG.(01-08)	3,461	-0.8	3,472	3.1

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Table 2

Appeals Commenced, Terminated and Pending During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2009

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING 01/01/09	CASES COMMENCED			TOTAL	CASES DISPOSED OF BY CONSOLIDATION	CASES TERMINATED						CASES PENDING 12/31/09
		TOTAL <sup>1</sup>	ORIGINAL	RE-OPENED <sup>2</sup>			PROCEDURAL TERMINATION			TERMINATIONS ON THE MERITS			
							TOTAL	BY JUDGE	BY STAFF	TOTAL	AFTER ORAL HEARING	AFTER SUBMISSION ON BRIEFS	
CRIMINAL	671	648	644	4	703	72	152	43	109	479	276	203	616
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	297	516	493	23	605	10	337	175	162	258	21	237	208
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	109	145	137	8	148	5	55	12	43	88	57	31	106
PRIVATE PRISONER PETITIONS	332	675	649	26	648	3	518	223	295	127	50	77	359
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	717	871	856	15	921	78	438	108	330	405	267	138	667
BANKRUPTCY	46	51	50	1	48	7	16	2	14	25	18	7	49
ADMINISTRATIVE CASES	182	159	156	3	209	30	68	28	40	111	72	39	132
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS *	20	180	180	0	186	0	45	29	16	141	1	140	14
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,374</b>	<b>3,245</b>	<b>3,165</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>3,468</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>1,629</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>1,009</b>	<b>1,634</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>2,151</b>

NOTE: This table includes appeals reopened and remanded, as well as original appeals. This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

<sup>1</sup> Revised.

<sup>2</sup> Beginning in 2007, the category entitled "REOPENED," which includes all reopened appeals, has replaced the category entitled "REINSTATED." Therefore, data on reopened cases for 2007 and there after are not comparable to data published previously on reinstated cases.

Table 3

Source of Appeals and Original Proceedings Commenced  
for the Twelve Month Periods Ended December 31, 2005 Through 2009

SOURCE	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
<b>ILLINOIS</b>					
NORTHERN	1,152	1,069	1,001	1,200	1,167
CENTRAL	364	299	278	344	321
SOUTHERN	271	279	237	199	270
<b>INDIANA</b>					
NORTHERN	337	286	247	283	246
SOUTHERN	432	406	352	338	330
<b>WISCONSIN</b>					
EASTERN	327	347	303	328	300
WESTERN	343	241	283	244	221
<b>BANKRUPTCY</b>					
	50	44	55	55	51
<b>ADMIN. AGENCY, TOTAL</b>					
	337	231	203	244	159
<b>I.R.S</b>					
	21	16	3	14	11
<b>N.L.R.B.</b>					
	25	12	14	25	15
<b>B.I.A.</b>					
	278	185	167	175	109
<b>ALL OTHER AGENCIES</b>					
	13	18	19	30	24
<b>ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS</b>					
	313	316	192	174	180
<b>TOTAL</b>					
	3,926	3,518	3,151	3,409	3,245

NOTE: Totals include appeals reopened and remanded as well as original appeals  
This table does not include data for the U. S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Table 4

Source of Appeals in Civil and Criminal Cases from U.S. District Courts  
During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2009

DISTRICT COURTS	APPEALS FILED			APPEALS TERMINATED		
	TOTAL	CIVIL	CRIMINAL	TOTAL	CIVIL	CRIMINAL
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	1,167	916	251	1,207	931	276
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	321	272	49	351	287	64
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	270	189	81	266	193	73
INDIANA NORTHERN	246	178	68	266	187	79
INDIANA SOUTHERN	330	285	45	361	319	42
WISCONSIN EASTERN	300	221	79	328	248	80
WISCONSIN WESTERN	221	146	75	246	157	89
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,855</b>	<b>2,207</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>3,025</b>	<b>2,322</b>	<b>703</b>

NOTE: Totals include appeals reopened and remanded as well as original appeals.

Table 5

Appeals Filed, Terminated and Pending from U.S. District Courts During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2009

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS	FILINGS		TERMINATIONS		PENDING	
	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
CRIMINAL	648	20.0	703	20.3	616	28.6
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	516	15.9	605	17.4	208	9.7
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	145	4.5	148	4.3	106	4.9
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	675	20.8	648	18.7	359	16.7
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	871	26.8	921	26.6	667	31.0
BANKRUPTCY	51	1.6	48	1.4	49	2.3
ADMINISTRATIVE CASES	159	4.9	209	6.0	132	6.1
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	180	5.5	186	5.4	14	0.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,245</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,468</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,151</b>	<b>100.0</b>

NOTE: Totals include appeals reopened and remanded as well as original appeals.

Table 6

Appeals Commenced, Terminated and Pending by Nature of Suit or Offense During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2009

NATURE OF SUIT OR OFFENSE	FILED	TERMINATED	PENDING
<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>2,855</b>	<b>3,025</b>	<b>1,956</b>
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>616</b>
<b>TOTAL CIVIL CASES</b>	<b>2,207</b>	<b>2,322</b>	<b>1,340</b>
<b>U.S. CASES</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>314</b>
<b>U.S. PLAINTIFF</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	0	0	0
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	0	0	0
CONDEMNATION OF LAND	0	0	0
OTHER REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	3	2	2
TORT ACTIONS	1	0	1
<b>CIVIL RIGHTS:</b>			
EMPLOYMENT	1	1	1
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	1	0	1
FORFEITURE AND PENALTY	0	4	0
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	0	0	0
OTHER LABOR	0	0	0
SECUR., COMMOD., & EXCHG.	4	3	4
TAX SUITS	1	3	0
ALL OTHER	6	4	6
<b>U.S. DEFENDANT</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>299</b>
CONTRACT ACTIONS	0	1	1
REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	1	3	2
TORT ACTIONS	8	7	6
<b>CIVIL RIGHTS:</b>			
EMPLOYMENT	10	15	6
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	26	22	15
<b>PRISONER PETITIONS:</b>			
MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	188	179	74
HABEAS CORPUS	67	68	25
HABEAS CORPUS - DEATH	0	0	0
PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS	1	2	0
PRISON CONDITION	72	57	34
OTHER PRISONER PETITIONS	188	299	75
LABOR SUITS	2	5	2
SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS	45	35	34
TAX SUITS	6	7	4
ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS	2	2	2
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT	2	2	2
ALL OTHER	26	32	17
<b>PRIVATE CASES</b>	<b>1,546</b>	<b>1,569</b>	<b>1,026</b>

Table 6

Appeals Commenced, Terminated and Pending by Nature of Suit or Offense During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2009 [continued]

NATURE OF SUIT OR OFFENSE	FILED	TERMINATED	PENDING
<b>FEDERAL QUESTION</b>	<b>1,402</b>	<b>1,406</b>	<b>923</b>
<b>MARINE CONTRACT</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>EMPLOYERS LIABILITY ACT</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>MARINE INJURY</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>OTHER TORT ACTIONS</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>ANTITRUST</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>CIVIL RIGHTS:</b>			
<b>EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>113</b>
<b>OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>172</b>
<b>PRISONER PETITIONS:</b>			
<b>HABEAS CORPUS</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>162</b>
<b>HABEAS CORPUS - DEATH</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>PRISON CONDITION</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>186</b>
<b>OTHER PRISONER PETITIONS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>LABOR MGMT. RELATIONS ACT</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>OTHER LABOR</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>COPYRIGHT, PATENT &amp; TRADEMARK</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>SECUR., COMMOD., &amp; EXCHG.</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>CONST. OF STATE STATS.</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>ALL OTHER</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>84</b>
<b>DIVERSITY OF CITIZENSHIP</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>103</b>
<b>INSURANCE</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>PERSONAL INJURY - PROD. LIABILITY</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>OTHER PERSONAL INJURY</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>ALL OTHER</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>GENERAL LOCAL JURISDICTION</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>CONTRACT ACTIONS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TORT ACTIONS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>PRISONER PETITIONS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>ALL OTHER</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>616</b>
<b>VIOLENT OFFENSES</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>HOMICIDE</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>ROBBERY</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>ASSAULT</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>KIDNAPPING</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>RACKETEERING - VIOLENT CRIME</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>CARJACKING</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TERRORISM</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>OTHER VIOLENT OFFENSES</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

Table 6

Appeals Commenced, Terminated and Pending by Nature of Suit or Offense During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2009 [continued]

NATURE OF SUIT OR OFFENSE	FILED	TERMINATED	PENDING
<b>PROPERTY OFFENSES</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>72</b>
BURGLARY	0	0	0
LARCENY & THEFT, TOTAL	4	6	2
BANK	0	0	0
POSTAL	0	1	0
THEFT, U.S. PROPERTY	3	2	2
TRANSPORT, ETC. OF STOLEN PROPERTY	1	1	0
OTHER LARCENY AND THEFT OFFENSES	0	2	0
EMBEZZLEMENT	4	7	3
<b>FRAUD, TOTAL</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>66</b>
TAX	2	5	3
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	7	11	3
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE	0	1	0
MAIL	12	11	20
WIRE, RADIO OR TELEVISION	14	12	16
SOCIAL SECURITY	3	4	2
CITIZENSHIP AND NATURALIZATION	0	0	0
PASSPORT	1	1	0
IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS & INFORMATION	5	2	4
FALSE CLAIMS AND SERVICES, GOV'T.	3	0	3
FALSE STATEMENTS	2	2	2
CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD THE U.S.	5	12	5
UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS DEVICES	1	3	2
HEALTH CARE	4	2	4
OTHER FRAUD OFFENSES	2	2	2
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING	3	5	1
OTHER PROPERTY OFFENSES	2	4	0
<b>DRUG OFFENSES</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>285</b>
MARIJUANA, TOTAL	17	10	14
SELL, DISTRIBUTE, OR DISPENSE	14	9	12
IMPORT / EXPORT	0	0	0
MANUFACTURE	3	1	2
POSSESSION	0	0	0
ALL OTHER DRUGS, TOTAL	270	325	269
SELL, DISTRIBUTE, OR DISPENSE	261	320	262
IMPORT / EXPORT	4	0	4
MANUFACTURE	4	4	2
POSSESSION	1	1	1
OTHER DRUG OFFENSES	2	1	2

Table 6

Appeals Commenced, Terminated and Pending by Nature of Suit or Offense During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2009 [continued]

NATURE OF SUIT OR OFFENSE	FILED	TERMINATED	PENDING
<b>FIREARMS, EXPLOSIVES OFFENSES</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>87</b>
<b>FIREARMS, TOTAL</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>81</b>
<b>POSSESSION BY</b>			
<b>PROHIBITED PERSONS</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>FURTHERANCE OF VIOLENT /</b>			
<b>DRUG TRAFFICKING CRIMES</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>OTHER FIREARMS OFFENSES</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>EXPLOSIVES</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>SEX OFFENSES</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>SEXUAL ABUSE OF ADULTS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>SEXUAL ABUSE OF MINORS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MATERIAL</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>OTHER SEX OFFENSES</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>JUSTICE SYSTEM OFFENSES</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>ESCAPE FROM CUSTODY</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>FAILURE TO APPEAR</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>OTHER JUSTICE SYSTEM</b>			
<b>OFFENSES</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>IMMIGRATION OFFENSES</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>ALIEN SMUGGLING</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>IMPROPER ENTRY BY ALIEN</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>IMPROPER REENTRY BY ALIEN</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>OTHER IMMIGRATION OFFENSES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>GENERAL OFFENSES</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>MONEY LAUNDERING</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>RICO <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>EXTORTION AND THREATS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>OTHER GENERAL OFFENSES</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>REGULATORY OFFENSES</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>TRAFFIC OFFENSES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>UNCLASSIFIED OFFENSES</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>

NOTE: Totals include appeals reopened and remanded as well as original appeals

Beginning in 2005, categories for criminal offenses were modified. Therefore, offense data for 2005 and thereafter are not comparable to offense data for previous years.

<sup>1</sup> RICO = Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations.

Table 7

## Appeals Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit, During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2009

NATURE OF PROCEEDING	TOTAL APPEALS TERMINATED <sup>1</sup>	PERCENT OF TOTAL TERMINATIONS	TOTAL	TERMINATIONS ON THE MERITS					PERCENT REVERSED <sup>3</sup>
				AFFIRMED / ENFORCED <sup>2</sup>	DISMISSED	REVERSED	REMANDED	OTHER	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3,468</b>	<b>47.1</b>	<b>1,634</b>	<b>1,230</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>12.4</b>
<b>CRIMINAL</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>68.1</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10.4</b>
<b>U. S. PRISONER PETITIONS</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>42.6</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7.4</b>
<b>OTHER U. S. CIVIL</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>59.5</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18.2</b>
<b>PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13.4</b>
<b>OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14.8</b>
<b>BANKRUPTCY</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>52.1</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24.0</b>
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>53.1</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>15.3</b>
<b>ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>75.8</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

<sup>1</sup> Totals include appeals reopened and remanded as well as original appeals.

<sup>2</sup> Affirmed includes merit terminations, affirmed in part and reversed in part.

<sup>3</sup> Percent not shown where the total number of cases terminated on the merits is less than 10. No percentages of cases reversed have been computed for original proceedings because of their difference from appeals, nor have they been included in the percentage of total appeals reversed.

Table 8

## Appeals Terminated by Procedural Judgments During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2009

NATURE OF PROCEEDING	APPEALS TERMINATED	PROCEDURAL TERMINATIONS												
		BY JUDGES									BY STAFF			
		TOTAL	CROSS- APPEALS	TOTAL	JURIS. DEFECTS	FRAP 42*	DEFAULT	CPC DENIAL	CERT. APPEAL- ABILITY	OTHER	TOTAL	FRAP 42*	DEFAULT	OTHER
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3,468</b>	<b>1,644</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>1,009</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>25</b>
CRIMINAL	703	152	0	43	18	1	0	0	0	24	109	106	2	1
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	605	337	0	175	41	0	4	0	114	16	162	41	120	1
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	148	55	0	12	3	0	0	0	0	9	43	17	25	1
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	648	518	0	223	36	0	8	0	158	21	295	38	257	0
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	921	449	11	108	65	8	0	0	0	35	330	202	122	6
BANKRUPTCY	48	16	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	14	12	2	0
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	209	72	4	28	9	1	1	0	0	17	40	30	10	0
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	186	45	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	29	16	0	0	16

NOTE: Totals include appeals reopened and remanded as well as original appeals.

Juris defects=jurisdictional defects; cpc=certificate of probable cause; cert.appealability=certificate of appealability.

\* Voluntary dismissal under Rule 42(b), Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.

Table 9

Median Time Intervals\* in Cases Terminated after Hearing or Submission by Circuit During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2009

TOTAL CASES	ALL APPEALS		PRISONER PETITIONS		OTHER CIVIL		CRIMINAL		ADMIN. AGENCY		BANKRUPTCY	
	22,779	1,357	4,709	385	8,039	493	10,031	479	5,575	111	430	25
AVERAGE	NAT.	7TH CIR.	NAT.	7TH CIR.	NAT.	7TH CIR.	NAT.	7TH CIR.	NAT.	7TH CIR.	NAT.	7TH CIR.
FROM FILING OF NOTICE OF APPEAL TO FILING LAST BRIEF	5.7	5.8	6.7	5.4	5.1	5.2	6.1	7.0	6.8	5.7	5.3	4.9
FROM FILING LAST BRIEF TO HEARING OR SUBMISSION	4.2	2.7	5.7	2.6	5.0	2.7	3.3	2.7	6.7	2.8	5.2	2.8
FROM HEARING TO FINAL DISPOSITION	2.1	3.3	2.0	3.6	2.2	3.5	2.0	3.0	1.8	2.7	2.3	3.7
FROM SUBMISSION TO FINAL DISPOSITION	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.9	0.3	0.8	0.1	0.7	0.2	0.9	0.0
FROM FILING OF NOTICE OF APPEAL TO FINAL DISPOSITION	11.9	10.5	10.3	7.8	13.5	10.8	11.4	12.0	14.9	11.4	14.2	12.5
FROM FILING IN LOWER COURT TO FINAL DISPOSITION IN APPELLATE COURT	32.0	32.3	33.8	44.6	32.8	31.8	30.6	29.4	0.0	0.0	24.1	21.2

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

\* All time intervals are reported in months.

Table 10

Certiorari Data During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2009

	<b>U.S. CIVIL</b>	<b>PRIVATE CIVIL</b>	<b>CRIMINAL</b>	<b>PRISONER</b>	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>PETITIONS PENDING</b>						
<b>01/01/09</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>PETITIONS FILED</b>						
<b>01/01/09 TO 12/31/09</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>393</b>
<b>PETITIONS GRANTED</b>						
<b>01/01/09 TO 12/31/09</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>PETITIONS DENIED</b>						
<b>01/01/09 TO 12/31/09</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>330</b>
<b>PETITIONS DISMISSED</b>						
<b>01/01/09 TO 12/31/09</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>PETITIONS PENDING</b>						
<b>12/31/09</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>101</b>



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**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS  
COMPARISON TABLES**



U.S.C.A. Table 1

Type of Opinion or Order Filed in Cases Terminated on the Merits after Oral Hearing or Submission on Briefs During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2009

CIRCUIT	TOTAL	ORAL	WRITTEN & SIGNED		WRITTEN, REASONED & UNSIGNED *		WRITTEN, UNSIGNED WITHOUT COMMENT		PERCENT UNPUBLISHED
			PUBLISHED	UNPUBLISHED	PUBLISHED	UNPUBLISHED	PUBLISHED	UNPUBLISHED	
D.C.	511	0	218	1	12	280	0	0	55.0
FIRST	1,049	0	369	23	16	639	1	1	63.2
SECOND	3,327	0	258	2,983	82	4	0	0	89.8
THIRD	2,467	0	251	1,223	4	846	2	141	89.6
FOURTH	3,098	0	186	326	8	2,578	0	0	93.7
FIFTH	3,803	0	446	64	49	3,227	1	16	87.0
SIXTH	2,450	0	391	750	4	1,301	2	2	83.8
SEVENTH	1,634	0	608	2	27	973	6	18	60.8
EIGHTH	2,190	0	637	6	39	747	1	760	69.1
NINTH	5,679	0	609	5	63	4,950	4	48	88.1
TENTH	1,479	0	415	933	11	120	0	0	71.2
ELEVENTH	3419	0	203	32	101	2,870	0	213	91.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31,106</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,591</b>	<b>6,348</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>18,535</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1,199</b>	<b>83.8</b>

This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

\* Includes only opinions and orders which expound the law as applied to the facts of the case and detail the judicial reasons upon which the judgment is based.

U.S.C.A. Table 2

Appeals Terminated on the Merits after Oral Hearing or Submission on Briefs During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2009

CIRCUIT	TOTAL	AFTER ORAL HEARING				AFTER SUBMISSION ON BRIEFS			
		TOTAL	PERCENT OF TOTAL	EN BANC	PANEL	TOTAL	PERCENT OF TOTAL	EN BANC	PANEL
D.C.	511	267	52.3	0	267	244	47.7	0	244
FIRST	1,049	314	29.9	1	313	735	70.1	1	734
SECOND	3,327	1,345	40.4	0	1,345	1,982	59.6	0	1,982
THIRD	2,467	372	15.1	2	370	2,095	84.9	2	2,093
FOURTH	3,098	366	11.8	1	365	2,732	88.2	1	2,731
FIFTH	3,803	1,005	26.4	5	1,000	2,798	73.6	0	2,798
SIXTH	2,450	828	33.8	5	823	1,622	66.2	0	1,622
SEVENTH	1,634	762	46.6	2	760	872	53.4	1	871
EIGHTH	2,190	549	25.1	4	545	1,641	74.9	4	1,637
NINTH	5,679	1,912	33.7	11	1,901	3,767	66.3	1	3,766
TENTH	1,479	499	33.7	5	494	980	66.3	0	980
ELEVENTH	3,419	478	14.0	1	477	2,941	86.0	0	2,941
TOTAL	31,106	8,697	28.0	37	8,660	22,409	72.0	10	22,399

This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

U.S.C.A. Table 3

Appeals Commenced, Terminated and Pending by Circuit for the Twelve Month Periods Ended December 31, 2008 and 2009

CIRCUIT	FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING		
	2008	2009	PERCENT CHANGE <sup>1</sup>	2008	2009	PERCENT CHANGE <sup>1</sup>	2008 <sup>2</sup>	2009	PERCENT CHANGE <sup>1</sup>
D.C.	1,267	1,128	-11	1,289	1,286	-0.2	1,541	1,383	-10.3
FIRST	1,629	1,739	6.8	1,732	1,801	4.0	1,453	1,391	-4.3
SECOND	6,708	5,531	-17.5	6,521	6,897	5.8	6,048	4,682	-22.6
THIRD	3,970	3,823	-3.7	3,922	4,197	7.0	3,639	3,265	-10.3
FOURTH	5,559	5,157	-7.2	4,835	5,340	10.4	3,258	3,075	-5.6
FIFTH	7,669	7,247	-5.5	7,603	7,613	0.1	5,076	4,710	-7.2
SIXTH	5,035	4,810	-4.5	4,802	4,753	-1.0	4,533	4,590	1.3
SEVENTH	3,409	3,245	-4.8	3,301	3,468	5.1	2,374	2,151	-9.4
EIGHTH	3,100	3,024	-2.5	3,045	3,285	7.9	2,057	1,796	-12.7
NINTH	13,299	12,223	-8.1	12,586	12,916	2.6	17,057	16,364	-4.1
TENTH	2,232	2,347	5.2	2,405	2,431	1.1	1,734	1,650	-4.8
ELEVENTH	7,615	6,864	-9.9	7,242	7,037	-2.8	3,802	3,629	-4.6
TOTAL	61,492	57,138	-7.1	59,283	61,024	2.9	52,572	48,686	-7.4

This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

<sup>1</sup> Percent change not computed when fewer than ten cases reported for the previous period.

<sup>2</sup> Revised.

U.S.C.A. Table 4

Length of Time Appeals Pending, in Months, by Circuit as of December 31, 2009

CIRCUIT	TOTAL PENDING	0 - 3 MONTHS	4 - 6 MONTHS	7 - 9 MONTHS	10 - 12 MONTHS	OVER 12 MONTHS
D.C.	1,383	284	184	150	151	614
FIRST	1,391	325	336	238	139	353
SECOND	4,682	1,211	930	825	495	1,221
THIRD	3,265	852	577	562	313	961
FOURTH	3,075	1,011	737	480	315	532
FIFTH	4,710	1,591	1,138	826	461	694
SIXTH	4,590	1,114	902	864	408	1,302
SEVENTH	2,151	661	455	337	229	469
EIGHTH	1,796	580	450	324	220	222
NINTH	16,364	2,795	2,240	2,076	1,522	7,731
TENTH	1,650	512	359	262	139	378
ELEVENTH	3,629	1,406	953	571	276	423
TOTAL	48,686	12,342	9,261	7,515	4,668	14,900

U.S.C.A. Table 5

Appeals Disposed of after Oral Hearing During the Twelve Month Periods Ended December 31, 2005 Through 2009

CIRCUIT	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	PERCENT CHANGE <sup>1</sup> 2008-2009
D.C.	243	289	280	260	267	2.7
FIRST	401	350	334	340	314	-7.6
SECOND	1,222	1,126	947	1,127	1,345	19.3
THIRD	524	402	378	378	372	-1.6
FOURTH	406	373	376	377	366	-2.9
FIFTH	762	839	1,042	1,024	1,005	-1.9
SIXTH	1,125	1,035	1,070	896	828	-7.6
SEVENTH	761	839	746	813	762	-6.3
EIGHTH	789	713	551	578	549	-5.0
NINTH	1,833	1,774	1,933	1,926	1,912	-0.7
TENTH	437	467	490	476	499	4.8
ELEVENTH	587	633	588	607	478	-21.3
TOTAL	9,090	8,840	8,735	8,802	8,697	-1.2

This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

<sup>1</sup> Percent change not computed when fewer than ten cases reported for the previous period.

U.S.C.A. Table 6

Total Case Participation in Cases Terminated on the Merits after Oral Hearing or Submission During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2009

CIRCUIT	TOTAL	CASE PARTICIPATION BY						
		RESIDENT ACTIVE CIRCUIT JUDGES		RESIDENT SENIOR CIRCUIT JUDGES		VISITING JUDGES		SENIOR AND VISITING JUDGES
		NUMBER	PERCENT*	NUMBER	PERCENT*	NUMBER	PERCENT*	PERCENT*
D.C.	1,533	1,370	89.4	163	10.6	0	0	10.6
FIRST	3,153	2,358	74.8	552	17.5	243	7.7	25.2
SECOND	9,968	5,873	58.9	3,046	30.6	1,049	10.5	41.1
THIRD	7,445	5,443	73.1	1,522	20.4	480	6.4	26.9
FOURTH	9,303	8,321	89.4	754	8.1	228	2.5	10.6
FIFTH	11,467	9,976	87.0	1,424	12.4	67	0.6	13.0
SIXTH	7,405	5,124	69.2	1,541	20.8	740	10.0	30.8
SEVENTH	4,922	3,777	76.7	1,095	22.2	50	1.0	23.3
EIGHTH	6,634	5,705	86.0	796	12.0	133	2.0	14.0
NINTH	17,338	11,309	65.2	5,106	29.4	923	5.3	34.8
TENTH	4,482	3,172	70.8	1,274	28.4	36	0.8	29.2
ELEVENTH	10,266	8,449	82.3	1,506	14.7	311	3.0	17.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>93,916</b>	<b>70,877</b>	<b>75.5</b>	<b>18,779</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>4,260</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>24.5</b>

\* NOTE: Due to rounding, percents may not add up to 100.

This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

U.S.C.A. Table 7

Administrative Agency, Bankruptcy and Original Proceedings Commenced for the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2009

SOURCE	CIRCUIT												
	TOTAL	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH	D.C.
<b>TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY</b>	<b>8,159</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>1,481</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>3,458</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>325</b>
AGRI	6						2			2		1	1
BCA	3									3			
BIA	7,178	153	1,413	619	208	439	337	109	62	3,280	60	497	1
BOP	3									3			
BPA	39									39			
BRB	79	1	4	7	22	17	14	3		10	1		
CFTR	1					1							
COMM	2												2
DEA	6	1	1					1	1				2
DHS	12		4					3	2	1			2
DOE	3				1					2			
DOJ	5									5			
DDJ	5		1	1		1				1			1
DOST	2												2
DVA	1									1			
EDUC	2		1							1			
EEOC	1							1					
EPA	98	1	2	1		10	4	3		5	3	4	65
FAA	22		1			1		2		4			14
FCC	10		1	1							1		7
FERC	131		1		3	1		1		31			94
FLRA	7						1			1			5
FMCS	4			2							1		1
FRA	1												1
FTC	1						1						
HHS	14		1	1	5	2	1	2				2	
HUD	4	2								2			
IRS	186	7	12	8	11	20	12	11	16	49	16	15	9
LABR	19	1	2	2			6	2	2	1	1	1	1
LOC	4									1			3
MSHA	5			1						1			3
MSHR	1						1						
NLRB	212	5	27	21	17	12	27	15	7	10	2	3	66
NRC	9		2	1					2				4
OSHA	7			1	1			3					2
OSHC	8	1	2			1	2	1					1
OWCP	8							1		2		5	
RRRB	4					1	1	1	1				
TRAN	10		1		1		1			1		1	5
<b>BANKRUPTCY</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS</b>	<b>3,743</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>86</b>

Note: Administrative Agency cases previously reported under the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) are now reported under the Board of Immigration Appeal (BIA).



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**SEVENTH CIRCUIT  
DISTRICT COURTS  
CIVIL TABLES**



Civil Table 1

Civil Cases Commenced, Terminated and Pending, in the District Courts, During the Twelve Month Periods Ended December 31, 2008 and 2009

	FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING		
	PERIOD ENDED DEC. 31, 2008	PERIOD ENDED DEC. 31, 2009	PERCENT CHANGE <sup>1</sup>	PERIOD ENDED DEC. 31, 2008	PERIOD ENDED DEC. 31, 2009	PERCENT CHANGE <sup>1</sup>	PERIOD ENDED DEC. 31, 2008	PERIOD ENDED DEC. 31, 2009	PERCENT CHANGE <sup>1</sup>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15,998</b>	<b>17,191</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>15,340</b>	<b>16,114</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>14,862</b>	<b>15,939</b>	<b>7.2</b>
<b>ILLINOIS NORTHERN</b>	<b>7,819</b>	<b>8,456</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>7,426</b>	<b>7,834</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>7,543</b>	<b>8,165</b>	<b>8.2</b>
<b>ILLINOIS CENTRAL</b>	<b>1,087</b>	<b>1,208</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>1,124</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>1,132</b>	<b>1,216</b>	<b>7.4</b>
<b>ILLINOIS SOUTHERN</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>1,509</b>	<b>57.0</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>1,109</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>1,012</b>	<b>1,412</b>	<b>39.5</b>
<b>INDIANA NORTHERN</b>	<b>1,422</b>	<b>1,518</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>1,510</b>	<b>1,470</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>1,485</b>	<b>1,533</b>	<b>3.2</b>
<b>INDIANA SOUTHERN</b>	<b>2,731</b>	<b>2,421</b>	<b>-11.4</b>	<b>2,559</b>	<b>2,616</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2,251</b>	<b>2,056</b>	<b>-8.7</b>
<b>WISCONSIN EASTERN</b>	<b>1,173</b>	<b>1,254</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>1,207</b>	<b>1,191</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>1,065</b>	<b>1,128</b>	<b>5.9</b>
<b>WISCONSIN WESTERN</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>14.7</b>

<sup>1</sup> Percent change not computed when fewer than ten cases were reported for the previous period.

Civil Table 2

Civil Cases Commenced by Nature of Suit and District During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2009

	ILLINOIS			INDIANA		WISCONSIN		TOTAL
	ND	CD	SD	ND	SD	ED	WD	
<b>TOTAL CIVIL CASES</b>	<b>8,456</b>	<b>1,208</b>	<b>1,509</b>	<b>1,518</b>	<b>2,421</b>	<b>1,254</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>17,191</b>
<b>UNITED STATES CASES</b>								
<b>TOTAL U.S. CASES</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>2,284</b>
<b>CONTRACT</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>195</b>
<b>REAL PROPERTY</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>202</b>
<b>TORT ACTIONS</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>103</b>
<b>CIVIL RIGHTS</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>119</b>
<b>FORFEITURES AND PENALTIES</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>121</b>
<b>LABOR SUITS</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>SOCIAL SECURITY</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>686</b>
<b>ALL OTHERS</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>340</b>
<b>PRISONER PETITIONS</b>								
<b>MOTION TO VACATE SENTENCE</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>343</b>
<b>HABEAS CORPUS</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>96</b>
<b>DEATH PENALTY</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>CIVIL RIGHTS</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>PRISON COND.</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>MANDAMUS &amp; OTHER</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>PRIVATE CASES</b>								
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE CASES</b>	<b>7,608</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>1,320</b>	<b>1,236</b>	<b>2,042</b>	<b>1,052</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>14,907</b>
<b>CONTRACT</b>	<b>1,019</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>1,814</b>
<b>REAL PROPERTY</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>138</b>
<b>FELA</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>MARINE PERSONAL INJURY</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE PERSONAL INJURY</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>186</b>
<b>OTHER PERSONAL INJURY</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1,283</b>
<b>OTHER TORT ACTION</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>294</b>
<b>CIVIL RIGHTS</b>	<b>1,785</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>3,252</b>
<b>COPYRIGHT / PATENT TRADEMARK</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>586</b>
<b>LABOR SUITS</b>	<b>1,518</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>2,194</b>
<b>ALL OTHER</b>	<b>1,404</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>2,031</b>
<b>PRISONER PETITIONS</b>								
<b>HABEAS CORPUS</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>961</b>
<b>DEATH PENALTY</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>CIVIL RIGHTS &amp; PRISON COND.</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>2,067</b>
<b>MANDAMUS &amp; OTHER</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>

Civil Table 3

Civil Cases Terminated, by District and Action Taken, During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2009

DISTRICT	TOTAL	NO COURT ACTION	TOTAL	COURT ACTION					
				WITHOUT TRIAL		DURING OR AFTER TRIAL			
				BEFORE PRETRIAL	DURING OR AFTER PRETRIAL	TOTAL	NON JURY	JURY	PERCENT REACHING TRIAL
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	7,831	2,372	5,459	4,724	640	95	36	59	1.2
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	1,124	433	691	647	6	38	8	30	3.4
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	1,108	396	712	657	19	36	8	28	3.2
INDIANA NORTHERN	1,470	305	1,165	758	382	25	6	19	1.7
INDIANA SOUTHERN	2,614	733	1,881	1,430	425	26	12	14	1.0
WISCONSIN EASTERN	1,191	162	1,029	996	17	16	4	12	1.3
WISCONSIN WESTERN	770	102	668	401	251	16	4	12	2.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16,108</b>	<b>4,503</b>	<b>11,605</b>	<b>9,613</b>	<b>1,740</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>1.6</b>

NOTE: Excludes land condemnation cases.

Civil Table 4

Median Time Intervals from Filing to Disposition of Civil Cases Terminated, by District and Method of Disposition,  
During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2009

DISTRICT	TOTAL CASES		NO COURT ACTION		COURT ACTION					
	NUMBER OF CASES	MEDIAN*	NUMBER OF CASES	MEDIAN*	BEFORE PRETRIAL		DURING OR AFTER PRETRIAL		TRIAL	
					NUMBER OF CASES	MEDIAN*	NUMBER OF CASES	MEDIAN*	NUMBER OF CASES	MEDIAN*
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	6,741	6.1	2,183	4.9	3,866	5.9	599	12.0	93	27.8
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	649	9.8	246	5.7	372	11.9	5	0	26	34.2
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	727	7.0	195	3.5	503	8.0	12	29.3	17	21.8
INDIANA NORTHERN	1,012	9.8	251	3.9	366	9.0	370	15.7	25	25.0
INDIANA SOUTHERN	1,729	9.5	433	5.6	853	9.1	418	12.3	25	28.2
WISCONSIN EASTERN	835	6.9	140	4.2	666	7.2	16	11.8	13	31.4
WISCONSIN WESTERN	470	5.8	86	2.8	169	3.0	202	9.0	13	13.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12,163</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>3,534</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>6,795</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>1,622</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>27.6</b>

\*Median time intervals computed only if ten or more cases.

Excludes: land condemnation cases, prisoner petitions, deportation reviews, recovery of overpayments and enforcement of judgments.

Civil Table 5

Civil Cases Pending, by District and Length of Time Pending, as of December 31, 2009

DISTRICT	TOTAL	LESS THAN 1 YEAR	1 TO 2 YEARS	2 TO 3 YEARS	THREE YEARS & OVER	
					NUMBER	PERCENT *
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	8,165	4,794	1,582	753	1,036	12.7
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	1,216	744	325	110	37	3.0
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	1,412	1,058	209	80	65	4.6
INDIANA NORTHERN	1,533	928	328	132	145	9.5
INDIANA SOUTHERN	2,056	1,423	403	129	101	4.9
WISCONSIN EASTERN	1,128	733	250	93	52	4.6
WISCONSIN WESTERN	429	381	35	8	5	1.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15,939</b>	<b>10,061</b>	<b>3,132</b>	<b>1,305</b>	<b>1,441</b>	<b>9.0</b>



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**SEVENTH CIRCUIT  
DISTRICT COURTS  
CRIMINAL TABLES**



**Criminal Table 1**

**Criminal Cases Commenced, Terminated and Pending During the Twelve Month Periods Ended December 31, 2008 and 2009**

DISTRICT	FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING		
	2008	2009	PERCENT CHANGE *	2008	2009	PERCENT CHANGE *	2008 <sup>1</sup>	2009	PERCENT CHANGE *
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	639	586	-8.3	562	562	0.0	1,285	1,313	1.9
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	345	404	17.1	396	396	0.0	335	365	2.2
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	218	260	19.3	208	254	22.1	203	219	2.8
INDIANA NORTHERN	413	470	13.8	414	417	0.7	406	465	12.9
INDIANA SOUTHERN	190	187	-1.6	174	186	6.9	165	177	0.6
WISCONSIN EASTERN	315	310	-1.6	348	284	-18.4	378	407	6.8
WISCONSIN WESTERN	186	153	-17.7	130	167	28.5	198	193	-6.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,306</b>	<b>2,370</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2,232</b>	<b>2,266</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>2,970</b>	<b>3,139</b>	<b>3.4</b>

\* Percent change not computed when fewer than ten cases reported for the previous period.

<sup>1</sup> Revised.

NOTE: Percent change not computed when fewer than ten cases reported for the previous period.

Pending totals exclude each case in which the defendant has been a fugitive since before Oct. 1, 2007. However, no case with multiple defendants has been excluded unless all defendants in the case have been fugitives since before Oct. 1, 2007. This table includes all felony and class A misdemeanor cases, but includes only those petty offense cases that have been assigned to district judges.

**Criminal Table 2**

**Criminal Cases Commenced, Terminated and Pending During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2009**

DISTRICT	PENDING JAN. 01, 2009				COMMENCED						
	TOTAL <sup>1</sup>	FELONY	CLASS A MISDEMEANOR	OTHER <sup>2</sup>	TOTAL COM-MENCED	TOTAL	FELONY	CLASS A MISDEMEANOR	OTHER <sup>2</sup>	RE-OPEN <sup>3</sup>	TRANS-FERS
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	1,289	1,257	32	0	586	583	567	15	1	0	3
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	357	272	85	0	404	402	354	47	1	1	1
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	213	207	6	0	260	256	249	7	0	3	1
INDIANA NORTHERN	412	407	4	1	470	470	455	14	1	0	0
INDIANA SOUTHERN	176	176	0	0	187	184	174	5	5	0	3
WISCONSIN EASTERN	381	374	6	1	310	296	290	5	1	10	4
WISCONSIN WESTERN	207	203	4	0	153	146	138	8	0	6	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,035</b>	<b>2,896</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2,370</b>	<b>2,337</b>	<b>2,227</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>

DISTRICT	TERMINATED						PENDING DEC. 31, 2009				
	TOTAL TERMINATED	TOTAL	FELONY	CLASS A MISDEMEANOR	OTHER <sup>2</sup>	RE-OPEN <sup>3</sup>	TRANS-FERS	TOTAL <sup>1</sup>	FELONY	CLASS A MISDEMEANOR	OTHER <sup>2</sup>
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	562	560	522	36	2	2	0	1,313	1,292	21	0
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	396	393	295	97	1	2	1	365	330	35	0
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	254	249	241	7	1	1	4	219	212	7	0
INDIANA NORTHERN	417	416	404	11	1	1	0	465	456	8	1
INDIANA SOUTHERN	186	185	183	2	0	0	1	177	169	3	5
WISCONSIN EASTERN	284	281	270	11	0	1	2	407	398	7	2
WISCONSIN WESTERN	167	160	147	13	0	7	0	193	190	3	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,266</b>	<b>2,244</b>	<b>2,062</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3,139</b>	<b>3,047</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>8</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised.

<sup>2</sup> Primarily petty offenses assigned to district judges.

<sup>3</sup> Includes appeals from magistrate judges, reopens and remands.

NOTE: Pending totals exclude each case in which the defendant was a fugitive since before Oct. 1, 2007. However, no case with multiple defendants has been excluded unless all defendants in the case were fugitives since before Oct. 1, 2007. This table includes all felony and class A misdemeanor cases, but includes only those petty offense cases that have been assigned to district judges.

**Criminal Table 3**

Criminal Cases Commenced, by Major Offense and District, During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2009

DISTRICT	TOTAL	VIOLENT OFFENSES				PROPERTY OFFENSES				
		HOMICIDE	ROBBERY	ASSAULT	OTHER	BURGLARY LARCENY, AND THEFT	EMBEZZLEMENT	FRAUD	FORGERY & COUNTERFEITING	OTHER
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,357</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>5</b>
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	583	2	55	3	6	27	12	113	8	3
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	403	1	6	2	1	8	7	28	6	0
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	259	0	2	3	1	5	7	45	4	1
INDIANA NORTHERN	470	0	6	3	5	16	8	56	1	0
INDIANA SOUTHERN	184	0	4	2	2	3	4	28	3	0
WISCONSIN EASTERN	306	2	9	4	1	4	3	32	2	1
WISCONSIN WESTERN	152	0	3	3	0	0	6	21	2	0

DISTRICT	DRUG OFFENSES		FIREARMS & EXPLOSIVES OFFENSES	SEX OFFENSES	JUSTICE SYSTEM OFFENSES	IMMIGRATION OFFENSES		GENERAL OFFENSES	REGULATORY OFFENSES	TRAFFIC OFFENSES
	MARIJUANA	ALL OTHER OTHER DRUGS				IMPROPER REENTRY BY ALIEN	OTHER			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>1275</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>18</b>
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	3	319	53	31	11	118	7	20	16	0
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	30	160	76	44	6	19	23	7	9	18
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	20	156	45	18	5	12	18	4	5	0
INDIANA NORTHERN	58	179	189	24	3	17	9	6	4	0
INDIANA SOUTHERN	2	63	41	27	5	16	0	15	8	0
WISCONSIN EASTERN	9	320	107	26	11	16	1	10	6	0
WISCONSIN WESTERN	6	78	31	6	1	12	0	3	8	0

NOTE: This table includes all felony and class A misdemeanor cases, but includes only those petty offense cases that have been assigned to district judges.

**Criminal Table 4**

**Median Time Intervals from Filing to Disposition of Criminal Defendants, by District, During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2009**

DISTRICT	TOTAL		DISMISSED		PLEA OF GUILTY		COURT TRIAL		JURY TRIAL	
		MEDIAN *		MEDIAN *		MEDIAN *		MEDIAN *		MEDIAN *
	NUMBER	MONTHS	NUMBER	MONTHS	NUMBER	MONTHS	NUMBER	MONTHS	NUMBER	MONTHS
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	950	13.5	15	23.5	845	12.9	1	0	89	23.6
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	473	9.3	58	48.7	399	8.4	5	0	11	21.0
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	335	8.7	13	10.6	315	8.7	4	0	3	0
INDIANA NORTHERN	535	7.8	32	6.8	466	7.3	3	0	34	26.6
INDIANA SOUTHERN	322	12.4	43	32.1	254	11.1	0	0	25	18.6
WISCONSIN EASTERN	523	11.8	30	6.4	478	11.8	1	0	14	25.1
WISCONSIN WESTERN	232	6.4	21	64.8	205	6.2	1	0	5	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,370</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>2,962</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>21.1</b>

\* Medians are computed only for ten or more defendants.

NOTE: This table includes defendants in all felony and class A misdemeanor cases, but includes only those petty offense defendants whose cases have been assigned to district judges. Median time interval computed from the date case was filed to the date the defendant was either found not guilty or was sentenced.

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**SEVENTH CIRCUIT  
DISTRICT COURTS COMBINED  
CIVIL & CRIMINAL TABLES**



**Civil / Criminal Table 1**

**Weighted and Unweighted Filings per Authorized Judgeship During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2009**

DISTRICT	JUDGESHIPS	WEIGHTED FILINGS PER JUDGESHIP				UNWEIGHTED FILINGS PER JUDGESHIP			
		CIVIL	CRIMINAL	SUPERVISED RELEASE HEARINGS	TOTAL	CIVIL	CRIMINAL	SUPERVISED RELEASE HEARINGS	TOTAL
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	22	453	40	2.78	496	366	45	19.41	430
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	4	280	106	3.82	390	294	116	24.75	435
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	4	295	86	6.85	387	329	90	44.25	463
INDIANA NORTHERN	5	321	117	4.82	443	296	120	28.40	445
INDIANA SOUTHERN	5	515	44	1.59	560	474	47	8.40	529
WISCONSIN EASTERN	5	278	119	3.44	401	240	117	23.80	381
WISCONSIN WESTERN	2	441	86	2.34	529	391	92	15.00	497
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>2,583</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>25.64</b>	<b>3,206</b>	<b>2,390</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>164.01</b>	<b>3,180</b>

NOTE: Case weights are based on the 2003-2004 district court case weighting study conducted by the Federal Judicial Center.

This table excludes civil cases arising by reopening, remand, or transfer to the district by the order of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation.

This table includes defendants in all felony and class A misdemeanor cases, but includes only those petty offense defendants whose cases have been assigned to district judges. Remands and reopens for criminal defendants are excluded. This table excludes data for the territorial courts.

Data are reported for supervised release and probation hearings (both evidentiary and non-evidentiary) previously not presented in this table.

Data are obtained from the monthly reports of trials and other court activities conducted by resident and visiting judges.

Due to rounding, subtotals for weighted and unweighted civil, criminal, and revocation filings may not equal totals for weighted and unweighted filings.

**Civil / Criminal Table 2**

**Civil and Criminal Trials Completed, by District, During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2009**

DISTRICT	TOTAL ALL TRIALS	CIVIL			CRIMINAL		
		TOTAL	NON JURY	JURY	TOTAL	NON JURY	JURY
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	282	151	98	53	131	63	68
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	122	45	19	26	77	64	13
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	111	42	19	23	69	52	17
INDIANA NORTHERN	137	28	17	11	109	91	18
INDIANA SOUTHERN	83	38	25	13	45	30	15
WISCONSIN EASTERN	66	28	15	13	38	24	14
WISCONSIN WESTERN	39	23	14	9	16	9	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>152</b>

NOTE: Includes trials conducted by district and appellate judges only. All trials conducted by magistrates are excluded. Includes land condemnation trials, hearings on temporary restraining orders and preliminary injunctions, hearings on contested motions and other contested proceedings in which evidence is introduced.

SEVENTH CIRCUIT DISTRICT COURTS COMBINED CIVIL & CRIMINAL TABLES

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**SEVENTH CIRCUIT  
BANKRUPTCY COURTS TABLES**



**Bankruptcy Table 1**

**Bankruptcy Petitions Commenced, Terminated and Pending During the Twelve Month Periods Ended December 31, 2008 and 2009**

DISTRICT	FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING		
	2008 <sup>1</sup>	2009	PERCENT CHANGE <sup>2</sup>	2008	2009	PERCENT CHANGE <sup>2</sup>	2008 <sup>1</sup>	2009	PERCENT CHANGE <sup>2</sup>
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	41,157	56,831	38.1	36,085	49,624	37.5	35,654	42,860	20.2
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	9,089	10,769	18.5	8,897	9,727	9.3	8,736	9,775	11.9
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	5,865	6,644	13.3	5,603	6,122	9.3	10,057	10,579	5.2
INDIANA NORTHERN	14,734	19,266	30.8	13,295	16,811	26.4	16,651	19,106	14.7
INDIANA SOUTHERN	24,565	28,972	17.9	22,891	25,533	11.5	32,490	35,930	10.6
WISCONSIN EASTERN	14,459	18,894	30.7	12,776	17,186	34.5	14,029	15,737	12.2
WISCONSIN WESTERN	6,978	8,908	27.7	6,242	8,121	30.1	5,062	5,848	15.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>116,847</b>	<b>150,284</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>105,789</b>	<b>133,124</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>122,679</b>	<b>139,835</b>	<b>14</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised.

<sup>2</sup> Percent change not computed when fewer than ten cases reported for the previous period.

**Bankruptcy Table 2**

**Adversary Proceedings Commenced, Terminated and Pending During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2009**

<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>PENDING 01/01/09</b>	<b>FILED 2009</b>	<b>TERMINATED 2009</b>	<b>PENDING 12/31/09</b>
<b>ILLINOIS NORTHERN</b>	<b>1,118</b>	<b>1,618</b>	<b>1,587</b>	<b>1,149</b>
<b>ILLINOIS CENTRAL</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>238</b>
<b>ILLINOIS SOUTHERN</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>160</b>
<b>INDIANA NORTHERN</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>480</b>
<b>INDIANA SOUTHERN</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>959</b>	<b>916</b>
<b>WISCONSIN EASTERN</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>447</b>
<b>WISCONSIN WESTERN</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>238</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,224</b>	<b>4,957</b>	<b>4,553</b>	<b>3,628</b>

**Bankruptcy Table 3**

**Business and Nonbusiness Bankruptcy Cases Commenced, by Chapter of the Bankruptcy Code, During the Twelve Month Periods Ended December 31, 2008 and 2009**

DISTRICT	2008 TOTAL FILINGS	2009 TOTAL FILINGS	PERCENT OF CHANGE	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
				CHAP 7	CHAP 7	CHAP 11	CHAP 11	CHAP 12	CHAP 12	CHAP 13	CHAP 13
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	41,168	56,831	38.0	28,613	43,437	196	384	1	2	12,355	13,007
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	9,083	10,769	18.6	7,098	8,458	16	30	8	5	1,961	2,276
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	5,865	6,644	13.3	3,236	4,131	24	30	2	3	2,603	2,479
INDIANA NORTHERN	14,737	19,266	30.7	11,092	15,320	50	64	2	0	3,593	3,882
INDIANA SOUTHERN	24,568	28,972	17.9	16,741	20,223	87	100	5	5	7,735	8,644
WISCONSIN EASTERN	14,459	18,894	30.7	10,744	14,683	26	81	8	5	3,681	4,120
WISCONSIN WESTERN	6,989	8,908	27.5	5,967	7,849	44	44	11	18	967	997
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>116,869</b>	<b>150,284</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>83,491</b>	<b>114,101</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>32,895</b>	<b>35,405</b>

DISTRICT	TOTAL BUSINESS FILINGS	CHAP	CHAP	CHAP	CHAP
		7	11	12	13
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	1,995	1603	352	2	37
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	250	197	29	5	19
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	221	138	30	3	49
INDIANA NORTHERN	342	265	59	0	18
INDIANA SOUTHERN	607	465	92	5	45
WISCONSIN EASTERN	519	381	80	5	48
WISCONSIN WESTERN	309	229	37	18	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,243</b>	<b>3,278</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>241</b>

DISTRICT	TOTAL NON-BUSINESS FILINGS	CHAP	CHAP	CHAP
		7	11	13
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	54,836	41,834	32	12,970
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	10,519	8,261	1	2,257
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	6,423	3,993	0	2,430
INDIANA NORTHERN	18,924	15,055	5	3,864
INDIANA SOUTHERN	28,365	19,758	8	8,599
WISCONSIN EASTERN	18,375	14,302	1	4,072
WISCONSIN WESTERN	8,599	7,620	7	972
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>146,041</b>	<b>110,823</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>35,164</b>

NOTE: These figures include the following cases not reflected elsewhere:

Chapter 9

NY, S = 001 PA, E = 001 PA, M = 001  
 MS, S = 001 IL, S = 001 NE = 003  
 CA, E = 001 NM = 001 OK, E = 001  
 AL, S = 001

Chapter 15

MA = 003 CT = 001 NY, E = 002  
 NY, S = 034 DE = 026 NJ = 016  
 PA, W = 001 NC, M = 001 VA, E = 001  
 TX, N = 001 TX, S = 001 TX, W = 005  
 TN, M = 001 IL, N = 001 WI, E = 005  
 IA, N = 002 CA, C = 003 CA, S = 003  
 HI = 001 WA, W = 019 FL, M = 003  
 FL, S = 006

Chapter 15 was added and Section 304 was terminated by changes in the bankruptcy laws effective October 17, 2005.

(1) Section 101 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code defines consumer (nonbusiness) debt as that incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose. If the debtor is a corporation or partnership, or if debt related to operation of a business predominates, the nature of the debt is business.



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**SEVENTH CIRCUIT  
PROBATION OFFICE TABLES**



**Probation Table 1**

**People Received for Supervision During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2009**

<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>PERSONS UNDER SUPERVISION 01/01/09</b>	<b>TOTAL RECEIVED</b>	<b>TOTAL LESS TRANSFERS</b>	<b>PROBATION<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>TERM OF SUPERVISED RELEASE</b>	<b>PAROLE<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>BOP CUSTODY<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>RECEIVED BY TRANSFER</b>
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	2,475	993	935	174	751	10	0	58
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	625	303	280	16	263	1	0	23
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	680	296	287	28	256	3	0	9
INDIANA NORTHERN	747	443	426	80	329	4	13	17
INDIANA SOUTHERN	656	283	264	28	228	8	0	19
WISCONSIN EASTERN	804	381	366	74	284	8	0	15
WISCONSIN WESTERN	309	128	121	11	109	1	0	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,296</b>	<b>2,827</b>	<b>2,679</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>2,220</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>148</b>

**People Removed from Supervision During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2009**

<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>TOTAL REMOVED</b>	<b>LESS TRANSFERS</b>	<b>PROBATION<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>TERM OF SUPERVISED RELEASE</b>	<b>PAROLE<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>BOP CUSTODY<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>REMOVED BY TRANSFER</b>	<b>PERSONS UNDER SUPERVISION 12/31/09</b>
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	896	850	166	670	14	0	46	2,574
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	250	226	19	206	1	0	24	678
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	310	295	24	267	4	0	15	666
INDIANA NORTHERN	429	404	49	327	8	20	25	760
INDIANA SOUTHERN	282	269	39	225	5	0	13	657
WISCONSIN EASTERN	313	291	74	213	4	0	22	872
WISCONSIN WESTERN	127	119	19	98	2	0	8	310
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,607</b>	<b>2,454</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>2,006</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>6,517</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes conditional release and probation.

<sup>2</sup> Includes parole, special parole, mandatory release, and military parole

<sup>3</sup> BOP = Bureau of Prisons