



**The Judicial Business of the United States
Courts of the Seventh Circuit - 2005**

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

For the Twelve Month Period From January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2005

The following annual report is submitted to the 55th annual joint meeting of the Judicial Conference of the Seventh Circuit and the Seventh Circuit Bar Association held on May 21st through May 23rd, 2006 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.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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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 2005

YEAR	FILED	PERCENT OF CHANGE ¹	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
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.(01-05)	3,531	3.0	3,446	0.0

NOTE: Beginning October 1, 1998, data are reported for types of original proceedings previously not presented in this table.

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

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

Table 2

Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit, During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2005

NATURE OF PROCEEDING	CASES PENDING JAN. 1, 2005	CASES COMMENCED			TOTAL	CASES DISPOSED OF BY CONSOLIDATION	CASES TERMINATED						CASES PENDING DEC. 31, 2005
		TOTAL	ORIG-INAL	REIN-STATED			PROCEDURAL TERMINATIONS			TERMINATIONS ON THE MERITS			
							TOTAL	BY JUDGE	BY STAFF	TOTAL	AFTER ORAL HEARING	AFTER SUB-MISSION ON BRIEF	
TOTAL	2,344	3,926	3,856	70	3,750	227	2,030	851	1,179	1,493	761	732	2,520
CRIMINAL	609	829	826	3	653	81	190	51	139	382	187	195	785
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	210	583	557	26	592	27	439	264	175	126	18	108	201
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	104	145	144	1	140	10	51	14	37	79	46	33	109
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	355	705	675	30	726	9	568	227	341	149	55	94	334
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	733	964	954	10	978	67	480	112	368	431	314	117	719
BANKRUPTCY	47	50	50	0	51	5	19	4	15	27	22	5	46
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	268	337	337	0	317	28	134	45	89	155	119	36	288
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	18	313	313	0	293	0	149	134	15	144	0	144	38

NOTE: This table includes appeals reopened, remanded, and reinstated (after being terminated due to procedural defaults) as well as original appeals. This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

* Beginning October 1, 1998, data are reported for types of original proceedings previously not presented in this table.

Table 3

Source of Appeals and Original Proceedings Commenced
for the Twelve Month Periods Ended December 31, 2001 Through 2005

SOURCE	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
ILLINOIS					
NORTHERN	1,143	1,186	1,116	1,080	1,152
CENTRAL	351	306	284	283	364
SOUTHERN	253	267	249	224	271
INDIANA					
NORTHERN	309	329	324	295	337
SOUTHERN	346	402	385	332	432
WISCONSIN					
EASTERN	312	329	277	292	327
WESTERN	241	236	245	290	343
BANKRUPTCY					
	44	44	64	59	50
U.S.TAX COURT					
	23	7	10	9	21
N.L.R.B.					
	38	19	34	25	25
ALL OTHER AGENCIES					
	85	150	266	260	291
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS *					
	302	191	164	250	313
TOTAL	3,447	3,466	3,418	3,399	3,926

NOTE: This table includes appeals reopened, remanded, and reinstated (after being terminated due to procedural defaults) as well as original appeals. This table does not include data for the U. S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Administrative Agency Cases previously reported as Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) are shown under Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA) and U.S. Tax Court is shown under IRS.

* Beginning October 1, 1998, data are reported for types of original proceedings previously not presented in this table.

Table 4

Source of Appeals in Civil and Criminal Cases from U.S. District Courts
During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2005

DISTRICT COURTS	APPEALS FILED			APPEALS TERMINATED		
	TOTAL	CIVIL	CRIMINAL	TOTAL	CIVIL	CRIMINAL
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	1,152	836	316	1,086	853	233
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	364	268	96	375	310	65
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	271	212	59	266	206	60
INDIANA NORTHERN	337	259	78	302	242	60
INDIANA SOUTHERN	432	363	69	403	348	55
WISCONSIN EASTERN	327	227	100	309	235	74
WISCONSIN WESTERN	343	232	111	348	242	106
TOTAL	3,226	2,397	829	3,089	2,436	653

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

Table 5

Appeals Filed, Terminated and Pending from U.S. District Courts During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2005

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS	FILINGS		TERMINATIONS		PENDING	
	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
CRIMINAL	829	21.1	653	17.4	785	31.2
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	583	14.8	592	15.8	201	8.0
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	145	3.7	140	3.7	109	4.3
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	705	18.0	726	19.4	334	13.3
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	964	24.6	978	26.1	719	28.5
BANKRUPTCY	50	1.3	51	1.4	46	1.8
ADMINISTRATIVE CASES	337	8.6	317	8.5	288	11.4
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS *	313	8.0	293	7.8	38	1.5
TOTAL	3,926	100.0	3,750	100.0	2,520	100.0

NOTE: Totals include appeals reopened, remanded, and reinstated (after being terminated due to procedural defaults) as well as original appeals. This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

* Beginning October 1, 1998, data are reported for types of original proceedings previously not presented in this table.

Table 6

Appeals Commenced, Terminated and Pending by Nature of Suit or Offense During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2005

NATURE OF SUIT OR OFFENSE	FILED	TERMINATED	PENDING
TOTAL CASES	3,226	3,089	2,148
TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	829	653	785
TOTAL CIVIL CASES	2,397	2,436	1,363
U.S. CASES	728	732	310
U.S. PLAINTIFF	13	16	8
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	0	0	0
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	0	1	0
CONDEMNATION OF LAND	0	0	0
OTHER REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	0	1	0
TORT ACTIONS	0	0	0
CIVIL RIGHTS:			
EMPLOYMENT	2	4	0
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	0	0	0
FORFEITURE AND PENALTY	2	1	2
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	0	0	0
OTHER LABOR	1	0	1
SECUR., COMMOD., & EXCHG.	1	2	0
TAX SUITS	2	3	0
ALL OTHER	5	4	5
U.S. DEFENDANT	715	716	302
CONTRACT ACTIONS	3	2	3
REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	4	3	3
TORT ACTIONS	9	19	4
CIVIL RIGHTS:			
EMPLOYMENT	17	17	14
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	17	10	15
PRISONER PETITIONS:			
MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	375	376	121
HABEAS CORPUS	100	110	33
HABEAS CORPUS - DEATH	0	0	0
PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS	0	0	0
PRISON CONDITION	44	39	23
OTHER PRISONER PETITIONS	64	67	24
LABOR SUITS	1	1	1
SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS	35	29	27
TAX SUITS	4	3	2
ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS	7	6	4
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT	0	6	1
ALL OTHER	35	28	27
PRIVATE CASES	1,669	1,704	1,053

Table 6

Appeals Commenced, Terminated and Pending by Nature of Suit or Offense During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2005 [continued]

NATURE OF SUIT OR OFFENSE	FILED	TERMINATED	PENDING
FEDERAL QUESTION	1,523	1,558	933
MARINE CONTRACT	1	2	0
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	7	8	5
EMPLOYERS LIABILITY ACT	5	2	8
MARINE INJURY	1	0	1
OTHER TORT ACTIONS	66	78	48
ANTITRUST	4	1	10
CIVIL RIGHTS:			
EMPLOYMENT	245	254	187
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	273	280	155
PRISONER PETITIONS:			
HABEAS CORPUS	349	362	168
HABEAS CORPUS - DEATH	2	7	2
PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS	10	7	4
PRISON CONDITION	343	348	159
OTHER PRISONER PETITIONS	1	2	1
LABOR MGMT. RELATIONS ACT	11	10	12
OTHER LABOR	54	63	51
COPYRIGHT, PATENT & TRADEMARK	21	23	10
SECUR., COMMOD., & EXCHG.	15	12	15
CONST. OF STATE STATS.	6	3	4
ALL OTHER	109	96	93
DIVERSITY OF CITIZENSHIP	146	146	120
INSURANCE	54	36	50
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	90	107	69
REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	2	2	1
PERSONAL INJURY - PROD. LIABILITY	0	0	0
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	0	1	0
PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE	0	0	0
ALL OTHER	0	0	0
GENERAL LOCAL JURISDICTION	0	0	0
CONTRACT ACTIONS	0	0	0
REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	0	0	0
TORT ACTIONS	0	0	0
PRISONER PETITIONS	0	0	0
ALL OTHER	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	829	653	785
VIOLENT OFFENSES	50	39	42
HOMICIDE	7	7	3
ROBBERY	27	21	23
ASSAULT	6	5	4
KIDNAPPING	5	2	3
RACKETEERING - VIOLENT CRIME	4	4	7
CARJACKING	0	0	0
TERRORISM	0	0	0
OTHER VIOLENT OFFENSES	1	0	2

Table 6

Appeals Commenced, Terminated and Pending by Nature of Suit or Offense During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2005 [continued]

NATURE OF SUIT OR OFFENSE	FILED	TERMINATED	PENDING
PROPERTY OFFENSES	131	105	108
BURGLARY	0	0	0
LARCENY & THEFT, TOTAL	4	6	5
BANK	0	0	0
POSTAL	1	2	0
THEFT, U.S. PROPERTY	1	2	2
TRANSPORT, ETC. OF STOLEN PROPERTY	0	1	1
OTHER LARCENY AND THEFT OFFENSES	2	1	2
EMBEZZLEMENT	6	3	6
FRAUD, TOTAL	116	91	93
TAX	13	6	9
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	13	11	12
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE	2	0	3
MAIL	24	20	22
WIRE, RADIO OR TELEVISION	19	11	14
SOCIAL SECURITY	1	3	1
CITIZENSHIP AND NATURALIZATION	0	0	0
PASSPORT	0	0	0
IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS & INFORMATION	2	4	1
FALSE CLAIMS AND SERVICES, GOV'T.	5	4	2
FALSE STATEMENTS	3	6	2
CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD THE U.S.	15	15	9
UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS DEVICES	11	9	9
HEALTH CARE	5	1	6
OTHER FRAUD OFFENSES	3	1	3
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING	5	5	4
OTHER PROPERTY OFFENSES	0	0	0
DRUG OFFENSES	321	259	333
MARIJUANA, TOTAL	12	6	9
SELL, DISTRIBUTE, OR DISPENSE	12	6	9
IMPORT / EXPORT	0	0	0
MANUFACTURE	0	0	0
POSSESSION	0	0	0
ALL OTHER DRUGS, TOTAL	308	252	323
SELL, DISTRIBUTE, OR DISPENSE	289	230	303
IMPORT / EXPORT	3	3	6
MANUFACTURE	13	18	12
POSSESSION	3	1	2
OTHER DRUG OFFENSES	1	1	1

Table 6

Appeals Commenced, Terminated and Pending by Nature of Suit or Offense During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2005 [continued]

NATURE OF SUIT OR OFFENSE	FILED	TERMINATED	PENDING
FIREARMS, EXPLOSIVES OFFENSES	179	105	152
FIREARMS, TOTAL	175	101	149
POSSESSION BY PROHIBITED PERSONS	107	73	84
FURTHERANCE OF VIOLENT / DRUG TRAFFICKING CRIMES	39	15	38
OTHER FIREARMS OFFENSES	29	13	27
EXPLOSIVES	4	4	3
SEX OFFENSES	20	21	20
SEXUAL ABUSE OF ADULTS	0	0	0
SEXUAL ABUSE OF MINORS	1	5	4
SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MATERIAL	13	10	12
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	6	6	4
JUSTICE SYSTEM OFFENSES	16	5	15
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE	5	1	6
ESCAPE FROM CUSTODY	6	1	5
FAILURE TO APPEAR	4	2	2
OTHER JUSTICE SYSTEM OFFENSES	1	1	2
IMMIGRATION OFFENSES	49	44	49
ALIEN SMUGGLING	1	2	1
IMPROPER ENTRY BY ALIEN	1	0	1
IMPROPER REENTRY BY ALIEN	47	41	46
OTHER IMMIGRATION OFFENSES	0	1	1
GENERAL OFFENSES	47	56	50
MONEY LAUNDERING	25	24	27
RICO	13	25	14
EXTORTION AND THREATS	4	4	2
OTHER GENERAL OFFENSES	5	3	7
REGULATORY OFFENSES	4	3	6
TRAFFIC OFFENSES	0	0	0
UNCLASSIFIED OFFENSES	12	16	10

NOTE: This table includes appeals reopened, remanded, and reinstated (after being terminated due to procedural defaults) as well as original appeals. This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Beginning in 2004, categories for criminal offenses were modified. Therefore, offense data for 2004 and thereafter are not comparable to offense data for previous years.

Table 7

Appeals Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit, During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2005

NATURE OF PROCEEDING	TOTAL APPEALS TERMINATED	PERCENT OF TOTAL TERMINATIONS	TOTAL MERITS TERM.	TERMINATIONS ON THE MERITS					PERCENT REVERSED*
				AFFIRMED / ENFORCED	DISMISSED	REVERSED	REMANDED	OTHER	
TOTAL	3,750	39.8	1,493	1,069	61	282	30	51	20.7
CRIMINAL	653	58.5	382	216	55	80	14	17	20.9
U. S. PRISONER PETITIONS	592	21.3	126	97	0	23	2	4	18.3
OTHER U. S. CIVIL	140	56.4	79	60	0	15	1	3	19.0
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	726	20.5	149	117	1	25	3	3	16.8
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	978	44.1	431	334	1	82	1	13	19.0
BANKRUPTCY	51	52.9	27	19	1	5	0	2	18.5
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	317	48.9	155	88	0	49	9	9	31.6
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS**	293	49.1	144	138	3	3	0	0	0

NOTE: Totals include appeals reopened, remanded, and reinstated (after being terminated due to procedural defaults) as well as original appeals. This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

* Percent not shown where the total number of cases terminated on the merits is less than ten.

No percentage of cases reversed or denied has been computed for original proceedings because of their difference from appeals, nor have they been included in the percentage of total appeals reversed.

** Beginning October 1, 1998, data are reported for types of original proceedings previously not presented in this table.

Table 8

Appeals Terminated by Procedural Judgments, by Circuit, During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2005

NATURE OF PROCEEDING	APPEALS TERMINATED	PROCEDURAL TERMINATIONS											
		TOTAL PROC. TERM.	BY JUDGES							BY STAFF			
			TOTAL	JURIS. DEFECTS	FRAP 42*	DEFAULT	CPC DENIAL	CERT. APPEAL ABILITY	OTHER	TOTAL	FRAP 42*	DEFAULT	OTHER
TOTAL	3,750	2,030	851	157	10	11	0	372	301	1,179	569	577	33
CRIMINAL	653	190	51	16	2	1	0	0	32	139	132	6	1
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	592	439	264	36	0	0	0	209	19	175	41	133	1
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	140	51	14	4	1	0	0	0	9	37	22	14	1
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	726	568	227	37	1	5	0	163	21	341	36	299	6
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	978	480	112	49	6	3	0	0	54	368	264	98	6
BANKRUPTCY	51	19	4	1	0	0	0	0	3	15	12	1	2
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	317	134	45	14	0	2	0	0	29	89	62	26	1
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS**	293	149	134	0	0	0	0	0	134	15	0	0	15

NOTE: Totals include appeals reopened, remanded, and reinstated (after being terminated due to procedural defaults) as well as original appeals. Juris defects=jurisdictional defects; cpc=certificate of probable cause; cert.appealability=certificate of appealability. This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

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

** Beginning October 1, 1998, data are reported for types of original proceedings previously not presented in this table.

Table 9

Median Time Intervals* in Cases Terminated after Hearing or Submission by Circuit During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2005

	ALL APPEALS		PRISONER PETITIONS		OTHER CIVIL		CRIMINAL		ADMIN. AGENCY		BANKRUPTCY	
	TOTAL CASES											
	29,913	1,480	4,435	298	8,241	555	8,614	316	4,421	135	412	24
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	5.6	5.5	6.3	7.2	5.0	4.8	6.3	6.6	0.0	0.0	4.8	3.5
FROM FILING LAST BRIEF TO HEARING OR SUBMISSION	4.3	2.6	4.4	2.3	4.8	2.6	3.7	2.8	4.4	2.9	5.2	2.3
FROM HEARING TO FINAL DISPOSITION	2.2	3.4	2.1	3.4	2.3	3.5	2.2	3.5	1.8	2.5	2.3	2.7
FROM SUBMISSION TO FINAL DISPOSITION	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	1.0	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.0
FROM FILING OF NOTICE OF APPEAL TO FINAL DISPOSITION	12.1	10.8	10.1	8.1	12.4	10.9	12.4	12.4	0.0	0.0	13.1	8.9
FROM FILING IN LOWER COURT TO FINAL DISPOSITION IN APPELLATE COURT	27.2	27.9	25.1	25.9	31.3	30.9	24.8	25.3	0.0	0.0	22.9	17.6

* All time intervals are reported in months.

NOTE: The subtotals do not add up to the number for total cases, because total cases include original proceedings not reported separately in this table. Beginning October 1, 1998, data are reported for types of original proceedings previously not presented in this table. This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Table 10

Certiorari Data During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2005

	U.S. CIVIL	PRIVATE CIVIL	CRIMINAL	BANKRUPTCY	TAX COURT	ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	ORIGINAL PETITIONS	TOTAL
PETITIONS PENDING								
01/01/05	10	19	42	0	0	0	0	71
PETITIONS FILED								
01/01/05 TO 12/31/05	101	178	93	4	0	4	6	386
PETITIONS GRANTED								
01/01/05 TO 12/31/05	10	0	33	0	0	0	0	43
PETITIONS DENIED								
01/01/05 TO 12/31/05	76	164	73	1	0	2	3	319
PETITIONS DISMISSED								
01/01/05 TO 12/31/05	7	1	0	0	0	0	1	9
PETITIONS PENDING								
12/31/05	18	32	29	3	0	2	2	86

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, 2005

CIRCUIT	TOTAL	ORAL	WRITTEN & SIGNED		WRITTEN, REASONED & UNSIGNED *		WRITTEN, UNSIGNED WITHOUT COMMENT		PERCENT UNPUBLISHED
			PUBLISHED	UNPUBLISHED	PUBLISHED	UNPUBLISHED	PUBLISHED	UNPUBLISHED	
D.C.	484	0	207	0	4	272	0	1	56.4
FIRST	1,059	0	417	15	19	607	1	0	58.7
SECOND	2,488	1	400	2,019	47	19	2	0	82.0
THIRD	2,367	0	330	1,327	4	647	0	59	85.9
FOURTH	2,769	0	205	529	7	2,028	0	0	92.3
FIFTH	3,565	0	388	97	69	2,990	0	21	87.2
SIXTH	2,997	0	434	780	8	1,756	0	19	85.3
SEVENTH	1,493	0	608	0	18	821	0	46	58.1
EIGHTH	2,222	0	825	6	69	617	0	705	59.8
NINTH	6,140	0	606	3	13	5,463	55	0	89.0
TENTH	1,610	0	393	960	14	242	0	1	74.7
ELEVENTH	3,655	0	250	19	127	3,139	0	120	89.7
TOTAL	30,849	1	5,063	5,755	399	18,601	58	972	82.1

NOTE: Beginning October 1, 1998, data are reported for types of original proceedings previously not presented in this table. 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, 2005

CIRCUIT	TOTAL	AFTER ORAL HEARING				AFTER SUBMISSION ON BRIEFS			
		TOTAL	PERCENT OF TOTAL	EN BANG	PANEL	TOTAL	PERCENT OF TOTAL	EN BANG	PANEL
D.C.	484	243	50.2	1	242	241	49.8	1	240
FIRST	1,059	401	37.9	4	397	658	62.1	0	658
SECOND	2,488	1,222	49.1	0	1,222	1,266	50.9	0	1,266
THIRD	2,367	524	22.1	2	522	1,843	77.9	0	1,843
FOURTH	2,769	406	14.7	0	406	2,363	85.3	4	2,359
FIFTH	3,565	762	21.4	3	759	2,803	78.6	0	2,803
SIXTH	2,997	1,125	37.5	4	1,121	1,872	62.5	0	1,872
SEVENTH	1,493	761	51.0	1	760	732	49.0	0	732
EIGHTH	2,222	789	35.5	9	780	1,433	64.5	4	1,429
NINTH	6,140	1,833	29.9	16	1,817	4,307	70.1	2	4,305
TENTH	1,610	437	27.1	3	434	1,173	72.9	0	1,173
ELEVENTH	3,655	587	16.1	3	584	3,068	83.9	0	3,068
TOTAL	30,849	9,090	29.5	46	9,044	21,759	70.5	11	21,748

NOTE: Beginning October 1, 1998, data are reported for types of original proceedings previously not presented in this table. 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, 2004 and 2005

CIRCUIT	FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING		
	2004	2005	PERCENT CHANGE ¹	2004	2005	PERCENT CHANGE ¹	2004	2005	PERCENT CHANGE ¹
D.C.	1,314	1,395	6.2	1,182	1,149	-2.8	1,254	1,500	19.6
FIRST	1,737	1,943	11.9	1,661	1,987	19.6	1,619	1,575	-2.7
SECOND	6,835	7,384	8.0	4,993	7,180	43.8	9,658	9,862	2.1
THIRD	3,874	4,705	21.5	3,801	4,350	14.4	3,244	3,599	10.9
FOURTH	5,066	5,362	5.8	4,796	4,957	3.4	2,848	3,253	14.2
FIFTH	8,678	9,411	8.4	8,090	6,976	-13.8	4,905	7,340	49.6
SIXTH	4,686	5,429	15.9	4,615	5,310	15.1	4,477	4,596	2.7
SEVENTH	3,399	3,926	15.5	3,349	3,750	12.0	2,344	2,520	7.5
EIGHTH	3,247	3,601	10.9	2,816	3,493	24.0	2,249	2,357	4.8
NINTH	14,876	16,101	8.2	12,462	13,363	7.2	14,044	16,782	19.5
TENTH	2,746	2,857	4.0	2,461	2,815	14.4	2,268	2,310	1.9
ELEVENTH	7,176	7,889	9.9	6,758	7,694	13.9	3,680	3,875	5.3
TOTAL	63,634	70,003	10.0	56,984	63,024	10.6	52,590	59,569	13.3

NOTE: Beginning October 1, 1998, data are reported for types of original proceedings previously not presented in this table.

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

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

U.S.C.A. Table 4

Length of Time Appeals Pending, in Months, by Circuit as of December 31, 2005

CIRCUIT	TOTAL PENDING	0 - 3 MONTHS	4 - 6 MONTHS	7 - 9 MONTHS	10 - 12 MONTHS	OVER 12 MONTHS
D.C.	1,500	301	308	253	188	450
FIRST	1,575	383	363	284	137	408
SECOND	9,862	1,820	1,592	1,284	799	4,367
THIRD	3,599	1,067	799	619	413	701
FOURTH	3,253	1,133	823	499	318	480
FIFTH	7,340	2,382	1,267	1,601	936	1,154
SIXTH	4,596	1,228	958	990	508	912
SEVENTH	2,520	783	541	423	261	512
EIGHTH	2,357	701	532	531	298	295
NINTH	16,782	3,648	2,875	2,775	1,957	5,527
TENTH	2,310	570	528	450	259	503
ELEVENTH	3,875	1,612	966	531	308	458
TOTAL	59,569	15,628	11,552	10,240	6,382	15,767

U.S.C.A. Table 5

Appeals Disposed of after Oral Hearing During the Twelve Month Periods Ended December 31, 2001 Through 2005

CIRCUIT	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	PERCENT CHANGE ¹ 2004 - 2005
D.C.	244	250	282	267	243	-9.0
FIRST	350	348	349	383	401	4.7
SECOND	1,047	1,099	1,120	1,041	1,222	17.4
THIRD	451	478	463	498	524	5.2
FOURTH	520	472	448	420	406	-3.3
FIFTH	1,019	1,020	853	793	762	-3.9
SIXTH	882	922	932	1,058	1,125	6.3
SEVENTH	755	731	765	732	761	4.0
EIGHTH	748	625	625	619	789	27.5
NINTH	1,899	2,046	1,922	1,718	1,833	6.7
TENTH	447	422	397	418	437	4.5
ELEVENTH	982	743	671	579	587	1.4
TOTAL	9,344	9,156	8,827	8,526	9,090	6.6

NOTE: Beginning October 1, 1998, data are reported for types of original proceedings previously not presented in this table.

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

¹ 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, 2005

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.	1,469	1,395	95.0	71	4.8	3	.2	5.0
FIRST	3,188	2,503	78.5	507	15.9	178	5.6	21.5
SECOND	7,464	4,873	65.3	1,675	22.4	916	12.3	34.7
THIRD	7,100	5,644	79.5	1,203	16.9	253	3.6	20.5
FOURTH	8,347	7,559	90.6	626	7.5	162	1.9	9.4
FIFTH	10,734	10,068	93.8	601	5.6	65	.6	6.2
SIXTH	9,038	5,460	60.4	1,642	18.2	1,936	21.4	39.6
SEVENTH	4,487	3,785	84.4	702	15.6	0	0	15.6
EIGHTH	6,769	5,316	78.5	1,438	21.2	15	.2	21.5
NINTH	18,801	12,145	64.6	5,873	31.2	783	4.2	35.4
TENTH	4,854	3,798	78.2	971	20.0	85	1.8	21.8
ELEVENTH	10,996	9,855	89.6	750	6.8	391	3.6	10.4
TOTAL	93,247	72,401	77.6	16,059	17.2	4,787	5.2	22.4

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

Beginning October 1, 1998, data are reported for types of original proceedings previously not presented in this table. 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, 2005

SOURCE	CIRCUIT												
	TOTAL	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH	D.C.
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY	14,195	272	2,784	861	452	706	495	337	168	6,870	112	685	453
AGRI	8		2				5	1					
BIA	12,873	240	2,710	797	368	653	362	278	134	6,625	85	621	
BPA	3									3			
BRB	97		3	11	45	16	14			7	1		
CFTR	5			1		1				2			1
DEA	3					1				1			1
DHS	2								1				1
DOJ	1				1								
DOJ	14		3	3						1		3	4
EDUC	1										1		
EEOC	2					1							1
EPA	130	2	2	1	2	2	3	3	2	15	2	2	94
FAA	23		1				1		2	5		5	9
FCC	84		2	8	1		4	1	6	10		3	49
FDA	2				1			1					
FERC	230	7	1			1			1	74			146
FLRA	21									3	1		17
FMC	7												7
FMCS	2								1				1
FRS	1												1
FTC	4				1	1	1						1
HHS	6		1				4						1
HUD	5			1		1		1		2			
IRS	201	4	11	8	7	14	24	21	9	64	4	21	14
LABR	29	2		1	3	2	6	2		3	5	4	1
MARA	1					1							
MSHA	7												7
MSHR	1												1
NCUA	1											1	
NLRB	341	12	43	28	22	7	67	25	10	43	10	11	63
NRC	6		1							1	1		3
OSHA	6	2	1				3						
OSHC	8			2		2		1				2	1
OWCP	16				1		1			4		10	
RRRB	5	1	1						1			2	
SEC	17		2					2		2	1		10
SSA	1								1				
STB	11						1	1		3			6
TRAN	20	2					2			2	1		13
BANKRUPTCY	863	31	107	98	70	117	63	50	32	180	31	81	3
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	5,341	112	367	291	614	714	524	313	353	870	285	795	103

* Beginning October 1, 1998, data are reported for types of proceedings previously not presented in this table.

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

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, 2004 and 2005

	FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING		
	PERIOD ENDED DEC. 31, 2004	PERIOD ENDED DEC. 31, 2005	PERCENT CHANGE ¹	PERIOD ENDED DEC. 31, 2004	PERIOD ENDED DEC. 31, 2005	PERCENT CHANGE ¹	PERIOD ENDED DEC. 31, 2004	PERIOD ENDED DEC. 31, 2005	PERCENT CHANGE ¹
TOTAL	18,752	16,803	-10.4	19,974	17,552	-12.1	15,576	14,827	-4.8
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	8,975	7,646	-14.8	10,024	7,897	-21.2	6,929	6,678	-3.6
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	1,133	1,137	0.4	1,124	1,100	-2.1	1,018	1,055	3.6
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	1,279	1,200	-6.2	1,238	1,249	0.9	1,365	1,316	-3.6
INDIANA NORTHERN	2,008	1,863	-7.2	2,028	2,021	-0.4	1,759	1,601	-9.0
INDIANA SOUTHERN	3,072	2,767	-9.9	3,169	3,027	-4.5	2,800	2,540	-9.3
WISCONSIN EASTERN	1,304	1,415	8.5	1,446	1,380	-4.6	1,363	1,398	2.6
WISCONSIN WESTERN	981	775	-21.0	945	878	-7.1	342	239	-30.1

¹ 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, 2005

	ILLINOIS			INDIANA		WISCONSIN		TOTAL
	ND	CD	SD	ND	SD	ED	WD	
TOTAL CIVIL CASES	7,646	1,137	1,200	1,863	2,767	1,415	775	16,803
UNITED STATES CASES								
TOTAL U.S. CASES	1,034	243	253	301	521	213	174	2,739
CONTRACT	256	6	5	7	6	5	12	297
REAL PROPERTY	24	78	38	62	145	1	7	355
TORT ACTIONS	60	3	22	4	12	5	6	112
CIVIL RIGHTS	105	11	7	7	15	8	8	161
FORFEITURES AND PENALTIES	23	14	7	33	28	44	20	169
LABOR SUITS	22	1	0	4	5	3	1	36
SOCIAL SECURITY	144	45	31	101	182	61	26	590
ALL OTHERS	212	10	14	12	15	20	13	296
PRISONER PETITIONS								
MOTION TO VACATE SENTENCE	137	64	52	70	112	62	50	547
HABEAS CORPUS	29	8	70	1	1	1	21	131
DEATH PENALTY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CIVIL RIGHTS	8	2	4	0	0	1	10	25
PRISON COND.	7	1	2	0	0	1	0	11
MANDAMUS & OTHER	7	0	1	0	0	1	0	9
PRIVATE CASES								
TOTAL PRIVATE CASES	6,612	894	947	1,562	2,246	1,202	601	14,064
CONTRACT	913	72	103	158	247	119	76	1,688
REAL PROPERTY	262	10	7	10	9	3	1	302
FELA	45	4	27	12	17	6	1	112
MARINE PERSONAL INJURY	4	1	13	3	5	0	0	26
MOTOR VEHICLE PERSONAL INJURY	93	3	47	55	51	6	11	266
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	377	40	177	89	127	55	25	890
OTHER TORT ACTION	176	13	34	17	20	16	7	283
CIVIL RIGHTS	1,450	226	141	389	610	289	141	3,246
COPYRIGHT / PATENT TRADEMARK	460	51	16	39	79	79	43	767
LABOR SUITS	1,391	133	92	183	203	130	55	2,187
ALL OTHER	942	58	56	96	273	193	24	1,642
PRISONER PETITIONS								
HABEAS CORPUS	189	88	49	252	343	166	75	1,162
DEATH PENALTY	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	5
CIVIL RIGHTS & PRISON COND.	308	195	182	257	258	139	142	1,481
MANDAMUS & OTHER	2	0	2	1	1	1	0	7

Civil Table 3

Civil Cases Terminated, by District and Action Taken, During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2005

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	7,893	2,738	5,155	4,516	538	101	40	61	1.3
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	1,100	392	708	670	13	25	3	22	2.3
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	1,249	518	731	682	24	25	5	20	2.0
INDIANA NORTHERN	2,021	454	1,567	1,085	443	39	13	26	1.9
INDIANA SOUTHERN	3,027	804	2,223	1,914	277	32	9	23	1.1
WISCONSIN EASTERN	1,379	183	1,196	1,116	62	18	7	11	1.3
WISCONSIN WESTERN	877	58	819	562	226	31	7	24	3.5
TOTAL	17,546	5,147	12,399	10,545	1,583	271	84	187	1.5

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, 2005

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	6,869	6.2	2,484	5.4	3,770	6.4	517	12.1	98	24.7
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	750	8.6	312	8.5	414	7.3	11	20.0	13	23.0
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	845	8.4	247	6.4	563	9.6	21	20.0	14	25.0
INDIANA NORTHERN	1,395	11.8	281	5.6	647	10.0	431	14.2	36	21.0
INDIANA SOUTHERN	2,237	10.5	477	4.1	1,466	11.6	267	13.9	27	22.0
WISCONSIN EASTERN	1,005	8.8	161	3.4	766	9.0	60	13.0	18	23.0
WISCONSIN WESTERN	511	4.4	43	2.9	236	3.6	206	6.0	26	8.7
TOTAL	13,612	7.7	4,005	5.0	7,862	7.6	1,513	12.0	232	23.3

Median time intervals computed only if ten or more cases. All time intervals are reported in months.

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, 2005

DISTRICT	TOTAL	LESS THAN 1 YEAR	1 TO 2 YEARS	2 TO 3 YEARS	THREE YEARS & OVER	
					NUMBER	PERCENT *
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	6,678	4,089	1,488	651	450	6.7
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	1,055	667	266	85	37	3.5
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	1,316	778	324	128	86	6.5
INDIANA NORTHERN	1,601	1,098	338	117	48	3.0
INDIANA SOUTHERN	2,540	1,661	573	193	113	4.4
WISCONSIN EASTERN	1,398	859	292	108	139	9.9
WISCONSIN WESTERN	239	227	8	2	2	0.8
TOTAL	14,827	9,379	3,289	1,284	875	5.9

* Percent not computed when there are less than ten cases.

Seventh Circuit District Courts Criminal Tables

Criminal Table 1

Criminal Cases Commenced, Terminated and Pending During the Twelve Month Periods Ended December 31, 2004 and 2005

DISTRICT	FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING		
	2004	2005	PERCENT CHANGE	2004	2005	PERCENT CHANGE	2004*	2005	PERCENT CHANGE
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	739	702	-5.0	571	697	22.1	1,008	1,013	0.5
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	335	379	13.1	381	432	13.4	390	337	-13.6
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	183	265	44.8	187	217	16.0	187	235	25.7
INDIANA NORTHERN	305	380	24.6	240	350	45.8	387	417	7.8
INDIANA SOUTHERN	212	237	11.8	212	209	-1.4	150	178	18.7
WISCONSIN EASTERN	272	285	4.8	245	288	17.6	289	286	-1.0
WISCONSIN WESTERN	202	235	16.3	201	247	22.9	108	96	-11.1
TOTAL	2,248	2,483	10.5	2,037	2,440	19.8	2,519	2,562	1.7

* 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, 2004. However, no case with multiple defendants has been excluded unless all defendants in the case have been fugitives since before Oct. 1, 2004. 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, 2005

DISTRICT	PENDING JAN. 01, 2005				TOTAL COM- MENCED	COMMENCED					
	TOTAL PENDING ¹	FELONY	CLASS A MISDE- MEANOR	OTHER ²		TOTAL	FELONY	CLASS A MISDE- MEANOR	OTHER ²	RE- OPEN ³	TRANS- FERS
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	1,008	984	23	1	702	690	661	29	0	2	10
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	390	311	79	0	379	375	278	97	0	1	3
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	187	183	3	1	265	258	252	6	0	3	4
INDIANA NORTHERN	387	381	4	2	380	379	367	11	1	0	1
INDIANA SOUTHERN	150	147	2	1	237	230	216	11	3	5	2
WISCONSIN EASTERN	289	282	6	1	285	276	263	12	1	8	1
WISCONSIN WESTERN	108	104	4	0	235	194	176	18	0	41	0
TOTAL	2,519	2,392	121	6	2,483	2,402	2,213	184	5	60	21
DISTRICT	TOTAL TERMI- NATED	TERMINATED						PENDING DEC. 31, 2005			
		TOTAL	FELONY	CLASS A MISDE- MEANOR	OTHER ²	RE- OPEN ³	TRANS- FERS	TOTAL PENDING	FELONY	CLASS A MISDE- MEANOR	OTHER ²
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	697	691	660	30	1	4	2	1,013	988	25	0
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	432	424	346	78	0	2	6	337	239	98	0
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	217	213	208	4	1	3	1	235	230	5	0
INDIANA NORTHERN	350	348	334	12	2	2	0	417	412	4	1
INDIANA SOUTHERN	209	200	190	9	1	5	4	178	171	4	3
WISCONSIN EASTERN	288	279	266	12	1	8	1	286	278	7	1
WISCONSIN WESTERN	247	200	181	19	0	41	6	96	91	5	0
TOTAL	2,440	2,355	2,185	164	6	65	20	2,562	2,409	148	5

¹. Revised.

². Primarily petty offenses assigned to district judges.

³. 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, 2004. However, no case with multiple defendants has been excluded unless all defendants in the case were fugitives since before Oct. 1, 2004. 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, 2005

DISTRICT	TOTAL	VIOLENT OFFENSES				PROPERTY OFFENSES				
		HOMICIDE	ROBBERY	ASSAULT	OTHER	BURGLARY LARCENY, AND THEFT	EMBEZZLEMENT	FRAUD	FORGERY & COUNTERFEITING	OTHER
TOTAL	2,462	7	65	16	10	85	66	415	62	2
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	692	0	36	3	6	51	26	160	17	1
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	376	0	8	3	1	9	4	29	13	0
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	261	2	8	3	0	4	4	52	6	0
INDIANA NORTHERN	379	0	3	0	3	7	9	67	3	0
INDIANA SOUTHERN	235	1	0	2	0	6	6	38	10	0
WISCONSIN EASTERN	284	4	3	4	0	6	8	46	2	1
WISCONSIN WESTERN	235	0	7	1	0	2	9	23	11	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			
TOTAL	31	640	503	86	40	115	53	73	84	109
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	3	168	74	21	12	42	10	36	26	0
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	3	98	60	11	0	13	19	7	7	91
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	7	61	57	9	10	13	10	5	10	0
INDIANA NORTHERN	5	89	151	10	8	7	6	6	5	0
INDIANA SOUTHERN	3	63	55	14	3	10	1	12	5	6
WISCONSIN EASTERN	5	71	69	13	3	16	6	4	23	0
WISCONSIN WESTERN	5	90	37	8	4	14	1	3	8	12

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, 2005

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	1,218	13.4	39	14.8	1,087	12.8	2	0	90	21.8
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	464	10.4	46	3.2	396	10.4	0	0	22	13.4
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	332	9.2	10	13.1	313	9.1	3	0	6	0.0
INDIANA NORTHERN	457	8.9	20	6.5	388	8.3	1	0	48	20.7
INDIANA SOUTHERN	358	7.4	55	4.5	271	7.5	4	0	28	11.1
WISCONSIN EASTERN	428	9.2	31	7.2	365	9.2	3	0	29	10.4
WISCONSIN WESTERN	286	4.9	28	6.3	241	4.8	0	0	17	6.0
TOTAL	3,543	9.7	229	7.0	3,061	9.4	13	0	240	15.6

* 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.

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, 2005

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	400	58	1.24	460	326	62	8.82	397
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	4	288	83	4.44	376	275	107	30.00	412
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	4	277	106	4.69	388	287	107	30.25	424
INDIANA NORTHERN	5	359	91	2.62	453	353	95	18.00	466
INDIANA SOUTHERN	5	586	80	1.12	666	529	81	6.20	616
WISCONSIN EASTERN	5	316	91	3.53	411	273	90	25.00	388
WISCONSIN WESTERN	2	415	102	2.18	519	370	114	15.00	498
TOTAL	47	2,641	611	19.82	3,273	2,413	656	133.27	3,202

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, 2005

DISTRICT	TOTAL ALL TRIALS	CIVIL			CRIMINAL		
		TOTAL	NON JURY	JURY	TOTAL	NON JURY	JURY
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	273	121	70	51	152	49	103
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	106	28	10	18	78	58	20
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	118	52	30	22	66	47	19
INDIANA NORTHERN	123	28	13	15	95	64	31
INDIANA SOUTHERN	143	77	57	20	66	44	22
WISCONSIN EASTERN	52	14	7	7	38	8	30
WISCONSIN WESTERN	45	33	10	23	12	4	8
TOTAL	860	353	197	156	507	274	233

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 Bankruptcy Courts Tables

Bankruptcy Table 1

Bankruptcy Petitions Commenced, Terminated and Pending During the Twelve Month Periods Ended December 31, 2004 and 2005

DISTRICT	FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING		
	2004	2005	PERCENT CHANGE ¹	2004	2005	PERCENT CHANGE ¹	2004 ²	2005	PERCENT CHANGE ¹
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	54,857	72,588	32.3	60,351	59,315	-1.7	43,464	56,737	30.5
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	15,626	21,601	38.2	15,072	16,493	9.4	10,814	15,922	47.2
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	9,749	12,817	31.5	8,986	9,203	2.4	9,719	13,333	37.2
INDIANA NORTHERN	20,695	31,244	51.0	20,552	20,572	0.1	17,082	27,754	62.5
INDIANA SOUTHERN	33,770	47,715	41.3	29,609	28,153	-4.9	33,100	52,662	59.1
WISCONSIN EASTERN	18,227	25,507	39.9	18,520	18,275	-1.3	14,471	21,703	50.0
WISCONSIN WESTERN	9,183	12,733	38.7	9,618	9,708	0.9	5,395	8,420	56.1
TOTAL	162,107	224,205	38.3	162,708	161,719	-0.6	134,045	196,531	46.6

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

² Revised.

Bankruptcy Table 2

Adversary Proceedings Commenced, Terminated and Pending During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2005

DISTRICT	PENDING 01/01/05	FILED 2005	TERMINATED 2005	PENDING 12/31/05
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	4,980	2,993	4,061	3,912
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	458	727	800	385
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	220	647	711	156
INDIANA NORTHERN	480	817	746	551
INDIANA SOUTHERN	885	833	829	889
WISCONSIN EASTERN	456	629	564	521
WISCONSIN WESTERN	125	265	253	137
TOTAL	7,604	6,911	7,964	6,551

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

Bankruptcy Table 3

Business and Nonbusiness Bankruptcy Cases Commenced, by Chapter of the Bankruptcy Code, During the Twelve Month Periods Ended December 31, 2004 and 2005

DISTRICT	2004	2005	PERCENT OF CHANGE	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	TOTAL FILINGS	TOTAL FILINGS		CHAP 7	CHAP 7	CHAP 11	CHAP 11	CHAP 12	CHAP 12	CHAP 13	CHAP 13
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	54,857	72,588	32.3	40,177	60,245	187	238	0	4	14,492	12,100
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	15,626	21,601	38.2	13,362	19,080	34	29	5	8	2,225	2,484
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	9,749	12,817	31.5	6,766	9,374	24	14	10	2	2,948	3,426
INDIANA NORTHERN	20,695	31,244	51.0	17,125	27,135	34	46	0	5	3,536	4,057
INDIANA SOUTHERN	33,770	47,715	41.3	25,617	38,907	98	78	1	6	8,054	8,724
WISCONSIN EASTERN	18,227	25,507	39.9	14,743	22,168	23	20	1	2	3,460	3,317
WISCONSIN WESTERN	9,183	12,733	38.7	8,025	11,576	44	33	4	8	1,110	1,116
TOTAL	162,107	224,205	38.3	125,815	188,485	444	458	21	35	35,825	35,224

DISTRICT	TOTAL				
	BUSINESS FILINGS	CHAP 7	CHAP 11	CHAP 12	CHAP 13
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	795	563	207	4	20
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	197	151	25	8	13
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	50	37	9	2	1
INDIANA NORTHERN	212	162	34	5	10
INDIANA SOUTHERN	546	426	66	6	48
WISCONSIN EASTERN	277	234	19	2	22
WISCONSIN WESTERN	543	467	25	8	43
TOTAL	2,620	2,040	385	35	157

DISTRICT	TOTAL			
	NON-BUSINESS FILINGS	CHAP 7	CHAP 11	CHAP 13
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	71,793	59,682	31	12,080
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	21,404	18,929	4	2,471
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	12,767	9,337	5	3,425
INDIANA NORTHERN	31,032	26,973	12	4,047
INDIANA SOUTHERN	47,169	38,481	12	8,676
WISCONSIN EASTERN	25,230	21,934	1	3,295
WISCONSIN WESTERN	12,190	11,109	8	1,073
TOTAL	221,585	186,445	73	35,067

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

Chapter 9

NY,N = 001 TX,W = 001 IL,N = 001
 IL,S = 001 AR,W = 001 NE = 001
 CA,N = 001 CA,C = 001 OK,E = 002
 FL,M = 001

Section 304

DC = 001 CT = 007 NY,S = 041
 DE = 002 NC,W = 001 VA,W = 001
 LA,W = 001 TX,N = 004 IN,N = 001
 AZ = 001 CA,C = 003 HI = 001
 FL,M = 001 FL,S = 004 GA,N = 002

Chapter 15

NY,S = 002 PA,E = 002 TX,N = 001
 WA,W = 001

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.

Seventh Circuit Probation Office Tables

Probation Table 1

People Received for Supervision During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2005

DISTRICT	PERSONS UNDER SUPERVISION 01/01/05	TOTAL RECEIVED	TOTAL LESS TRANSFERS	PROBATION ¹	TERM OF SUPERVISED RELEASE	PAROLE ²	BOP CUSTODY ³	RECEIVED BY TRANSFER
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	2,399	1,049	996	267	710	19	0	53
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	610	250	226	20	201	5	0	24
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	561	315	301	27	265	9	0	14
INDIANA NORTHERN	674	380	352	72	261	6	13	28
INDIANA SOUTHERN	557	271	252	45	195	12	0	19
WISCONSIN EASTERN	660	399	388	54	208	6	120	11
WISCONSIN WESTERN	285	146	139	22	105	3	9	7
TOTAL	5,746	2,810	2,654	507	1,945	60	142	156

People Removed from Supervision During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2005

DISTRICT	TOTAL REMOVED	LESS TRANSFERS	PROBATION ¹	TERM OF SUPERVISED RELEASE	PAROLE ²	BOP CUSTODY ³	REMOVED BY TRANSFER	PERSONS UNDER SUPERVISION 12/31/05
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	923	875	220	622	22	11	48	2,526
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	258	235	30	201	3	1	23	602
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	284	258	26	211	3	18	26	593
INDIANA NORTHERN	364	339	86	229	11	13	25	691
INDIANA SOUTHERN	238	221	47	165	9	0	17	590
WISCONSIN EASTERN	402	384	61	186	10	127	18	657
WISCONSIN WESTERN	130	120	28	78	2	12	10	301
TOTAL	2,599	2,432	498	1,692	60	182	167	5,960

¹ Includes judge and magistrate judge probation

² Includes parole, special parole, mandatory release, and military parole

³ BOP = Bureau of Prisons