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

2016





Report on the Business of the Federal Courts of the Seventh Circuit For the Twelve Month Period From January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016

The following annual report is submitted to the 66th annual joint meeting of the Judicial Conference of the Seventh Circuit and the Seventh Circuit Bar Association held on April 30 through May 02, 2017 at the JW Marriott Hotel in Indianapolis, Indiana. This report is a collection of statistical data from every court of the circuit and national comparison data for the Circuit Courts of Appeal.

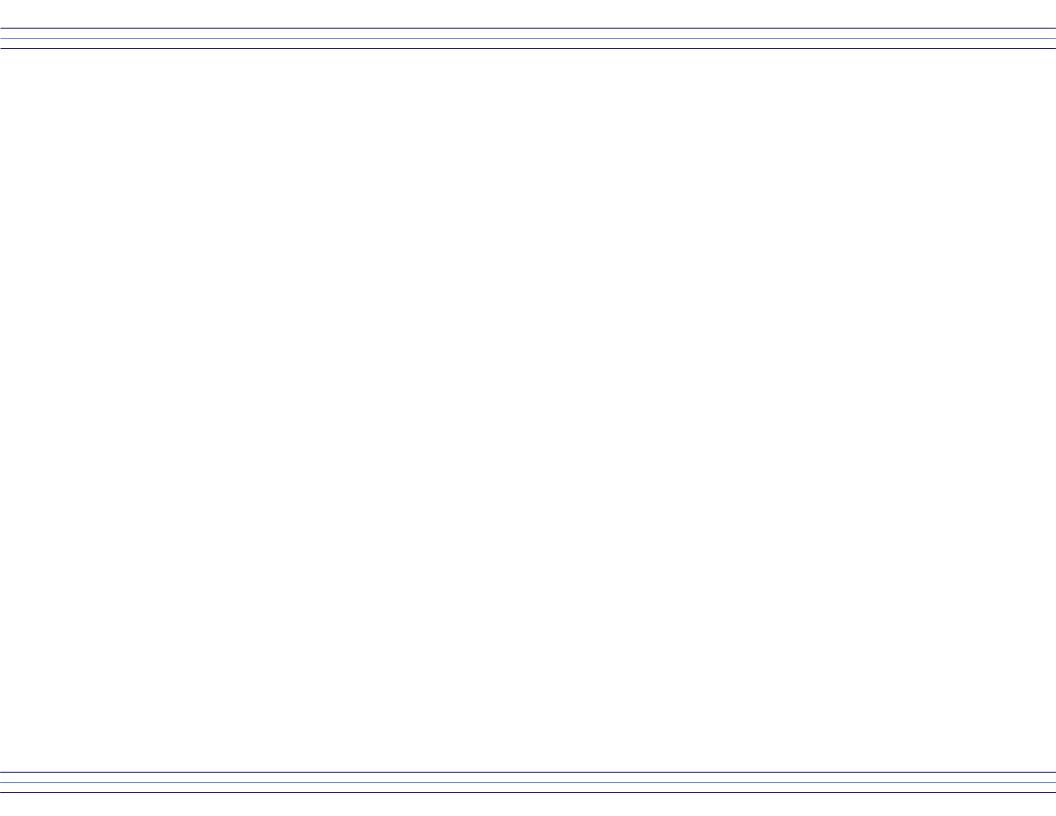
There are a number of people responsible for the collection and assembly of the data contained in these pages. Members of the Statistics Division of the Administrative Office were helpful. We thank them for their hard work, professional service and good advice. Also, thanks to Ms. Asia Brown and Ms. Jane Oberheide of the Court of Appeals. This data is available on the Court of Appeals web page at: www.ca7.uscourts.gov.

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 2016

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
2010	3,098	-4.5	3,336	-3.8
2011	3,005	-3.0	2,987	-10.5
2012	3,031	0.9	3,010	0.8
2013	2,992	-1.3	3,034	0.8
2014	2,917	-2.5	3,023	-0.4
2015	2,977	2.1	2,906	-3.9
2016	3,362	12.9	3,361	15.7

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Beginning in March 2014, data include miscellaneous cases not included previously

¹ Percent change not computed when fewer than 10 cases reported for the previous period.

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Appeals Commenced, Terminated and Pending During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2016

		Cas	es Comme	enced		Cases Terminated								
							Procedural Te	rmination			Terminations	on the Me	rits	
CASE TYPE	Cases ¹ Pending 01/01/16	Total	Original	Re- opened ²	Total	Total	Cases disposed of by Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	Cases disposed of by Consolidation	After Oral Hearing	After Submission on Briefs	Cases Pending 12/31/16
Criminal	431	514	509	5	587	195	0	52	143	392	42	198	152	358
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	167	316	303	13	283	120	0	15	105	163	4	17	142	200
Other U.S. Civil	136	158	156	2	183	56	0	14	42	127	2	61	64	111
Private Prisoner Petitions	315	649	629	20	580	343	0	51	292	237	3	51	183	384
Other Private Civil	585	755	750	5	733	308	3	60	245	425	47	273	105	607
Bankruptcy	29	47	47	0	30	6	0	1	5	24	1	17	6	46
Administrative Cases	115	109	108	1	142	52	0	17	35	90	18	53	19	82
Original Proceedings *	25	814	813	1	823	28	0	18	10	795	2	0	793	16
Total	1,803	3,362	3,315	47	3,361	1,108	3	228	877	2,253	119	670	1,464	1,804

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Beginning in March 2014, data include miscellaneous cases not included previously.

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Table 3

Source of Appeals and Original Proceedings Commenced for the Twelve Month Periods Ended December 31, 2010 Through 2016

Source	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Illinois							
Northern	1,000	1,034	978	1,004	998	902	870
Central	321	313	301	316	303	329	315
Southern	261	230	240	250	259	244	272
Indiana							
Northern	218	301	203	236	174	192	220
Southern	334	293	330	322	317	368	280
Wisconsin							
Eastern	346	285	303	282	270	249	283
Western	203	178	185	169	158	136	152
Bankruptcy	49	41	51	38	38	46	47
Admir Among Tatal	100	4.40	470	450	4.40	400	400
Admin. Agency, Total	169	146	178	156	143	162	109
I.R.S	6	8	25	11	12	10	6
N.L.R.B.	35	11	22	15	11	17	17
B.I.A.	114	98	107	112	100	116	61
All Other							
Agencies	14	29	24	18	20	19	25
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Original							
Proceedings	197	184	262	219	257	343	814
Total	3,098	3,005	3,031	2,992	2,917	2,977	3,362

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

Administrative Agency cases previously reported as I migration Service (INS) are shown under Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA) and USTax Court is shown under IRS.

Appeals of decisions by the U.S. Tax Court are shown as Internal Revenue Service (IRS) appeals. Beginning in March 2014, data include miscellaneous cases not included previously.

Source of Appeals in Civil and Criminal Cases from U.S. District Courts During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2016

		Appeals Filed		Appeals Terminated						
District Courts	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal				
Illinois Northern	315	246	69	305	217	88				
Illinois Central	870	673	197	896	690	206				
Illinois Southern	272	212	60	238	172	66				
Indiana Northern	220	167	53	223	160	63				
Indiana Southern	280	231	49	325	263	62				
Wisconsin Eastern	283	236	47	232	185	47				
Wisconsin Western	152	113	39	147	92	55				
Total	2,392	1,878	514	2,366	1,779	587				

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, 2016

	Fi	lings	Termi	nations	Pei	nding
		Percent		Percent		Percent
Nature of Proceedings	Number	Of Total	Number	Of Total	Number	Of Total
Criminal	514	15.3	587	17.5	358	19.8
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	316	9.4	283	8.4	200	11.1
Other U.S. Civil	158	4.7	183	5.4	111	6.2
Priv. Prisoner Petitions	649	19.3	580	17.3	384	21.3
Other Private Civil	755	22.5	733	21.8	607	33.6
Bankruptcy	47	1.4	30	0.9	46	2.5
Administrative Cases	109	3.2	142	4.2	82	4.5
Original Proceedings	814	24.2	823	24.5	16	0.9
Total	3,362	100.0	3,361	100.0	1,804	100.0

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, 2016

Nature Of Suit Or Offense	Filed	Terminated	Pending
Total Cases	2,392	2,366	1,660
		-	
Total Criminal Cases	514	587	358
Total Civil Cases	1,878	1,779	1,302
U.S. Cases	474	466	311
U.S. Plaintiff	15	17	14
Negatiable Instruments	0	0	1
Negotiable Instruments Other Contract Actions	0	2	0
Condemnation Of Land	-		0
	0	1	
Other Real Property Actions	0		0
Tort Actions Civil Rights:	2	1 3	1 2
	0	<u> </u>	1
Employment			1
Other Civil Rights	2	2	
Forfeiture And Penalty	0	0	0
Fair Labor Standards Act			
Other Labor	0	0	0
Secur., Commod., & Exchg.	5	3	3
Tax Suits	2	3	1
All Other	6	3	6
U.S. Defendant	459	449	297
Contract Actions	4	10	5
Real Property Actions	0	4	1
Tort Actions	9	8	9
Civil Rights:	43	49	21
Employment	25	20	3
Other Civil Rights	29	29	18
Prisoner Petitions:	316	283	200
Motions to Vacate Sentence	207	167	157
Habeas Corpus	50	55	21
Habeas Corpus - Death	0	0	0
Prisoner Civil Rights	2	1	1
Prison Condition	53	55	18
Other Prisoner Petitions	4	5	3
Labor Suits	3	3	2
Social Security Laws	53	63	32
Tax Suits	7	6	5
Environmental Matters	2	1	2
Freedom of Information Act	5	4	2
All Other	17	18	18
Private Cases	1,404	1,313	991

Appeals Commenced, Terminated and Pending by Nature of Suit or Offense During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2016 [continued]

Nature Of Suit Or Offense	Filed	Terminated	Pending
Federal Question	1,289	1,207	882
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Marine Contract	2	2	0
Other Contract Actions	12	12	15
Employers Liability Act	2	1	1
Marine Injury	0	0	0
Other Tort Actions	71	56	57
Antitrust	3	4	3
Civil Rights:	380	355	271
Employment	97	117	68
Other Civil Rights	283	238	203
Prisoner Petitions:	649	580	384
Habeas Corpus	238	220	161
Habeas Corpus - Death	4	6	2
Prisoner Civil Rights	12	16	13
Prison Condition	394	338	207
Other Prisoner Petitions	1	0	1
Labor Mgmt. Relations Act	4	7	5
Other Labor	48	56	45
Copyright, Patent & Trademark	10	19	8
Secur., Commod., & Exchg.	3	1	3
Const. of State Stats.	10	5	14
All Other	95	109	76
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Diversity of Citizenship	115	106	109
Insurance	47	41	34
Other Contract Actions	67	64	75
Real Property Actions	0	0	0
Personal Injury - Prod.	•	•	•
Other Personal Injury	0	0	0
Personal Property Damage	0	0	0
All Other	1	1	0
General Local Jurisdiction	0	0	0
	<u> </u>		-
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	514	587	358
Violent Offenses	35	36	25
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Homicide	0	3	0
Robbery	11	8	9
Assault	5	3	4
Kidnapping	7	6	4
Racketeering - Violent	اء	40	•
Crime	4	12	3
Carjacking	7	3	5
Terrorism Other Violent Offenses	0	0	0
Other Violent Offenses	1	1	0

Table 6

Appeals Commenced, Terminated and Pending by Nature of Suit or Offense During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2016 [continued]

Property Offenses	Nature Of Suit Or Offense	Filed	Terminated	Pending
Burglary				
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Postal				
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Transport, Etc. of Stolen Property				
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Other Larceny and Theft Offenses	Stelen Branauts		•	•
Theft Offenses	Other Largery and	4		<u> </u>
Embezzlement			•	•
Fraud, Total	Their Offenses	U	U	U
Tax	Embezzlement	2	1	1
Tax				
Financial Institutions	Fraud, Total	66	59	54
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Securities and Exchange 0		71		
Mail 4 7 5 Wire, Radio or Television 21 14 11 Social Security 1 2 1 Citizenship and 0 0 0 Naturalization 0 0 0 Passport 0 0 0 Identification 0 0 0 Documents & Information 3 6 1 False claims and 3 5 4 Services, Gov't. 3 5 4 False Statements 5 1 4 Conspiracy To 0 0 0 0 Defraud the U.S. 0 0 0 0 Unauthorized 0 0 0 0 0 Access Devices 5 5 5 5 5 5 Health Care 6 6 6 9 9 13 2 0 0 0 0 1 <t< td=""><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></t<>				
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				0
	Other Drug Offenses		4	0

Appeals Commenced, Terminated and Pending by Nature of Suit or Offense During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2016 [continued]

Nature Of Suit Or Offense	Filed	Terminated	Pending
Firearms, Explosives Offenses	109	116	70
Firearms, Total	105	115	66
Possession By			**
Prohibited Persons	61	66	37
Furtherance of Violent /			
Drug Trafficking Crimes	39	41	28
Other Firearms Offenses	5	8	1
Explosives	4	1	4
Sex Offenses	37	32	38
Sexual Abuse of Adults	0	1	0
Sexual Abuse of Minors	21	15	21
Sexually Explicit Material	7	8	9
Other Sex Offenses	9	8	8
Justice System Offenses	9	9	6
Obstruction of Justice	4	3	3
Escape from Custody	1	1	0
Failure to Appear	0	2	1
Other Justice System			
Offenses	4	3	2
Instruction Office on	9	12	4
Immigration Offenses			4
Alien Smuggling	0	0	0
Improper Entry by Alien	0	12	0
Improper Reentry by Alien	9	0	4
Other Immigration Offenses	0	0	0
General Offenses	14	23	14
General Offenses	14	23	14
Money Laundering	11	11	11
RICO 1	0	3	0
Extortion and Threats	2	6	3
Other General Offenses	1	3	0
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Regulatory Offenses	10	10	7
Traffic Offenses	0	0	0
Unclassified Offenses	10	12	6

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit 1 RICO = Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations.

Table 7

Appeals Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit, During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2016

	Total	Percent		Disposed			Terminations	on the Merits			
Nature	Appeals	of Total		of by	Affirmed /					Certificate of	Percent
of Proceeding	Terminated ¹	Terminations	Total	Consolidation	Enforced ²	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	Appealability	Reversed 3
										_	
Totals	3,361	119	63.5	2,134	1,353	163	364	40	32	182	13.4
Criminal	587	42	59.6	350	236	45	54	3	12	0	15.4
U. S. Prisoner Petitions	283	4	56.2	159	54	1	12	1	1	90	7.5
Other U. S. Civil	183	2	68.3	125	81	1	18	22	3	0	14.4
Priv. Prisoner Petitions	580	3	40.3	234	95	11	30	5	1	92	12.8
Other Private Civil	733	47	51.6	378	305	11	53	2	7	0	14.0
Bankruptcy	30	1	76.7	23	16	1	4	0	2	0	17.4
Administrative Appeals	142	18	50.7	72	48	2	9	7	6	0	12.5
Original Proceedings	823	2	96.4	793	518	91	184	0	0	0	0

NOTE: Beginning in March 2014, data include miscellaneous cases not included previously

Affirmed includes merit terminations, affirmed in part and reversed in part.

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.

Appeals Terminated by Procedural Judgments During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2016

			Procedural Terminations											
			By Judges By Staff											
			Cases											
	Appeals		Disposed of		Jurisdictional	FRAP		Cert.			FRAP	ı		
Nature of Proceeding	Terminated	Total	By Consolidation	Total	Defects	42*	Default	Appealability	Other	Total	42*	Default	Other	
Totals	3,361	1,108	3	228	149	14	7	0	58	877	417	431	29	
Criminal	587	195	0	52	39	1	0	0	12	143	103	37	3	
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	283	120	0	15	10	1	0	0	4	105	25	80	0	
Other U.S. Civil	183	56	0	14	11	1	1	0	1	42	24	18	0	
Priv. Prisoner Petitions	580	343	0	51	35	4	2	0	10	292	49	229	14	
Other Private Civil	733	308	3	60	46	5	3	0	6	245	190	53	2	
Bankruptcy	30	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	3	2	0	
Administrative Appeals	142	52	0	17	7	2	1	0	7	35	23	12	0	
Original Proceedings	823	28	0	18	0	0	0	0	18	10	0	0	10	

NOTE: Totals include appeals reopened and remanded as well as original appeals. Juris defects=jurisdictional defects; cert.appealability=certificate of appealability. Beginning in March 2014, data include miscellaneous cases not included previously.

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

Median Time Intervals* in Cases Terminated after Hearing or Submission by Circuit During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2016

	All A	ppeals	Prisone	r Petitions	Othe	er Civil	Crin	ninal	Admin.	Agency	Ban	kruptcy
Total Cases	39,792	2,253	8,095	394	8,706	552	8,457	392	3,352	90	453	24
Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	2,620	119	153	7	985	49	780	42	359	18	59	1
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 or Docket Date ¹												
to Filing Last Brief	5.7	5.3	7.8	8.4	4.8	4.8	6.0	5.5	8.2	5.6	4.9	3.9
From Filing Last Brief												
to Hearing or Submission	3.9	2.6	4.1	2.8	3.9	2.5	3.3	2.6	7.5	2.4	4.0	2.7
From Hearing												
to Final Disposition	2.0	2.8	2.0	2.7	2.1	3.1	1.8	2.6	1.9	2.1	1.9	4.2
From Submission												
to Final Disposition	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.2
From Filing of Notice of												
Appeal or Docket Date ¹												
to Final Disposition	7.4	6.4	6.9	9.5	11.4	9.8	10.4	10.2	16.1	10.0	12.2	10.5
From Filing in Lower Court												
to Final Disposition												
n Appellate Court	30.2	31.0	26.3	24.3	32.3	32.4	32.4	40.5	0.0	0.0	23.7	20.8

¹ Docket date is used when computing the median time interval for original proceedings and appeals from administrative agencies

^{*} All time intervals are reported in months.

Table 10

Certiorari Data During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2016

	U.S.	Private			Administrative	
	Civil	Civil	Criminal	Prisoner	Appeals	Total
Petitions Pending						
01/01/16	4	16	7	17	0	44
Petitions Filed						
01/01/16 to 12/31/16	20	60	55	81	6	222
Petitions Granted						
01/01/16 to 12/31/16	4	1	1	1	0	7
Petitions Denied						
01/01/16 to 12/31/16	13	55	46	78	4	196
Petitions Dismissed						
01/01/16 to 12/31/16	0	2	0	2	0	4
Petitions Pending						
12/31/16	7	18	15	17	2	59

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, by Circuit, During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2016

		Cases				Written,	Reasoned	Written,	Unsigned	
		Disposed of by		Written	& Signed	& Un	signed *	Without	Comment	Percent
Circuit	Total	Consolidation	Oral	Published	Unpublished	Published	Unpublished	Published	Unpublished	Unpublished
D.C.	744	200	0	211	0	13	320	0	0	58.8
First	986	54	0	326	32	6	561	0	7	64.4
Second	2,878	335	0	203	2,304	33	3	0	0	90.7
Third	2,286	81	0	159	1,429	7	508	0	102	92.5
Fourth	5,163	237	0	176	406	4	4,340	0	0	96.3
Fifth	5,276	566	0	362	89	60	4,193	0	6	91.0
Sixth	3,706	193	0	285	602	11	2,606	7	2	91.4
Seventh	2,253	119	0	624	2	33	1,474	0	1	69.2
Eighth	2,594	135	0	547	6	56	509	1	1,340	75.4
Ninth	7,221	325	0	451	1	27	5,065	14	1,338	92.9
Tenth	1,609	23	0	230	973	7	376	0	0	85.1
Eleventh	5,076	352	0	206	28	54	4,363	1	72	94.5
Total	39,792	2,620	0	3,780	5,872	311	24,318	23	2,868	88.9

^{*} 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.

Ended December 31, 2016

Appeals Terminated on the Merits after Oral Hearing or Submission on Briefs, by Circuit During the Twelve Month Period

U.S.C.A. Table 2

		Cases		After Oral I	Hearing		Α	fter Submissi	on on Briefs	3
		Disposed of by		Percent				Percent		
Circuit	Total	Consolidation	Total	Of Total	En Banc	Panel	Total	of Total	En Banc	Panel
D.C.	744	200	257	47.2	1	256	287	52.8	0	287
First	986	54	271	29.1	0	271	661	70.9	0	661
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Second	2,878	335	792	31.1	0	792	1,751	68.9	0	1,751
Third	2,286	81	214	9.7	4	210	1,991	90.3	0	1,991
Fourth	5,163	237	300	6.1	1	299	4,626	93.9	0	4,626
Fifth	5,275	566	759	16.1	4	755	3,951	83.9	0	3,951
Sixth	3,706	193	471	13.4	3	468	3,042	86.6	0	3,042
Seventh	2,253	119	670	31.4	2	668	1,464	68.6	2	1,462
Eighth	2,594	135	401	16.3	1	400	2,058	83.7	0	2,058
Ninth	7,221	325	1,559	22.6	16	1,543	5,337	77.4	3	5,334
Tenth	1,609	23	323	20.4	0	323	1,263	79.6	0	1,263
Eleventh	5,076	352	361	7.6	1	360	4,363	92.4	0	4,363
Total	39,792	2,620	6,378	17.2	33	6,345	30,794	82.8	5	30,789

U.S.C.A. Table 3

Appeals Commenced, Terminated and Pending by Circuit for the Twelve Month Periods Ended December 31, 2015 and 2016

		Filed			Terminated			Pending	
			Percent			Percent			Percent
Circuit	2015	2016	Change ¹	2015	2016	Change ¹	2015 ²	2016	Change ¹
D.C.	1,154	1,158	0.3	1,197	1,154	-3.6	1,460	1,464	0.3
First	1,605	1,573	-2.0	1,595	1,443	-9.5	1,352	1,482	9.6
Second	4,398	4,519	2.8	4,539	4,576	0.8	3,386	3,329	-1.7
Third	3,216	3,544	10.2	3,380	3,289	-2.7	2,643	2,898	9.6
Fourth	4,831	6,227	28.9	4,541	6,240	37.4	2,514	2,501	-0.5
Fifth	7,635	8,470	10.9	7,398	8,092	9.4	4,874	5,252	7.8
Sixth	4,594	5,191	13.0	4,497	5,088	13.1	3,316	3,419	3.1
Seventh	2,977	3,362	12.9	2,906	3,361	15.7	1,803	1,804	0.1
Eighth	3,048	3,649	19.7	2,845	3,121	9.7	1,703	2,231	31.0
Ninth	11,705	11,405	-2.6	12,029	11,866	-1.4	13,613	13,152	-3.4
Tenth	1,975	2,281	15.5	1,888	2,256	19.5	1,263	1,288	2.0
Eleventh	6,127	8,038	31.2	6,066	7,553	24.5	3,557	4,042	13.6
Total	53,265	59,417	11.5	52,881	58,039	9.8	41,484	42,862	3.3

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

² Revised.

Cases Pending, By Length of Time in Months and Circuit, During the 12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2016

U.S.C.A. Table 4

Circuit	Total Pending	0 - 3 Months	4 - 6 Months	7 - 9 Months	10 - 12 Months	Over 12 Months
D.C.	1,464	259	214	202	132	657
First	1,482	306	246	346	161	423
Second	3,329	921	663	676	358	711
Third	2,898	636	430	695	226	911
Fourth	2,501	973	638	338	194	358
Fifth	5,252	1,523	1,207	1,088	675	759
Sixth	3,419	1,065	882	697	320	455
Seventh	1,804	579	400	302	193	330
Eighth	2,231	717	527	594	219	174
Ninth	13,152	2,470	2,087	1,760	1,155	5,680
Tenth	1,288	357	321	272	107	231
Eleventh	4,042	1,283	988	674	419	678
Total	42,862	11,089	8,603	7,644	4,159	11,367

U.S.C.A. Table 5

Appeals Disposed of after Oral Hearing During the Twelve Month Periods Ended December 31, 2012 Through 2016

						Percent Change
Circuit	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2015-2016
D.C.	199	237	235	297	257	-13.5
First	262	258	245	273	271	-0.7
1 1130		200	240	210	271	-0.1
Second	880	933	855	765	792	3.5
Third	280	232	239	216	214	-0.9
Fourth	434	423	328	287	300	4.5
Fifth	834	785	828	750	759	1.2
Sixth	800	629	576	499	471	-5.6
SIXIII	000	029	370	433	471	-5.0
Seventh	614	673	650	605	670	10.7
Eighth	411	374	425	417	401	-3.8
Ninth	1,495	1,532	1,450	1,495	1,559	4.3
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Tenth	326	351	412	338	323	-4.4
Eleventh	457	440	464	390	361	-7.4
Total	6,992	6,867	6,708	6,632	6,378	-3.8

U.S.C.A. Table 6

Judge Participation in Cases Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit, During the Twelve Month During the 12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2016

		Cases D	isposed				Case Participa	tion by		
		of	by	Resider	nt Active	Resider	nt Senior	Visi	ting	Senior and
		Consol	idation	Circuit	Judges	Circuit	Judges	Jud	lges	Visiting Judges
Circuit	Total	Number	Percent*	Number	Percent*	Number	Percent*	Number	Percent*	Percent*
D.C.	2,232	599	26.8	1,300	79.6	333	20.4	0	0	20.4
First	2,958	162	5.5	2,058	73.6	279	10.0	459	16.4	26.4
Second	8,558	1,000	11.7	5,164	68.3	1,983	26.2	411	5.4	31.7
Third	6,921	267	3.9	4,687	70.4	1,940	29.2	27	0.4	29.6
Fourth	15,517	725	4.7	13,493	91.2	1,231	8.3	68	0.5	8.8
Fifth	14,837	1,578	10.6	11,141	84.0	2,064	15.6	54	0.4	16.0
Sixth	10,246	574	5.6	6,683	69.1	2,287	23.6	702	7.3	30.9
Seventh	6,546	360	5.5	4,815	77.8	1,248	20.2	123	2.0	22.2
Eighth	7,797	414	5.3	5,648	76.5	1,668	22.6	67	0.9	23.5
Ninth	20,840	1,053	5.1	12,447	62.9	5,793	29.3	1,547	7.8	37.1
Tenth	4,827	69	1.4	4,091	86.0	666	14.0	1	0.0	14.0
Eleventh	13,887	1,050	7.6	11,789	91.8	712	5.5	336	2.6	8.2
Total	115,166	7,851	6.8	83,316	77.6	20,204	18.8	3,795	3.5	22.4

^{*} 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

						,	CIRCUIT						
SOURCE	TOTAL	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH	D.C
otal Administrative	6,322	84	791	245	247	396	266	109	177	3,154	73	312	46
AGRI	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	
ARMY	1 1	Ö	0	0	0	0	Ö	0	0	Ö	0	0	
BCA	1	Ö	Ö	Ö	Ö	Ö	0	Ö	Ö	1	Ö	Ö	
BIA	5,105	60	739	202	185	285	202	61	116	2,977	39	239	
BRB	61	0	0	3	21	10	10	2	0	8	3	4	
CFTR	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
DEA	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	
DHS	27	0	1	5	4	4	0	8	2	1	0	1	
DOD DOE	1 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
DOJ	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	
DOST	1 1	ő	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
DVA	1 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
EDUC	2	Ö	0	0	1	0	Ö	Ö	0	0	0	1	
EEOC	4	0	Ö	0	0	Ō	0	0	0	0	0	4	
EPA	170	5	3	1	0	12	1	2	16	3	13	0	11
FAA	31	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	2	9	0	1	1-
FCC	49	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	4
FCMS	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
FDA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
FDIC	3	0 1	0	1	0	1	0 1	0	0	1 12	0	0	9
FERC FLRA	114	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
FRA	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
FTC	1 1	0	0	0	ő	0	ŏ	0	0	Ö	0	1	
HHS	5	Ö	Ö	1	Ö	0	1	1	0	1	0	Ö	
HUD	1	0	Ö	0	0	Ō	0	0	0	1	0	0	
IRS	187	4	11	6	17	11	12	6	11	64	5	24	1
LABR	11	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	3	2	
LOC	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
MSHA	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	
MSHR	10	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	
MSPB NLRB	14 354	7	2 24	0 12	2 13	0 56	1 28	1 17	0 19	5 55	3	0 14	10
NRC	354	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
NTSB	1 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
OSHA	26	1	0	1	ő	4	ŏ	1	1	Ö	1	4	1
OSHC	17	1	1	4	Ö	0	0	0	5	Ö	0	0	
PRC	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
RRRB	4	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	
SBA	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SEC	29	9	0	4	0	0	1	2	1	2	4	2	
SSA	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
STB	18	9	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	
TRAN	11	2	1 0	0	0	0	3 0	1	0	1	2	0	
TSA NPCC	1	5 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
NASA	+ +	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
NSF	 	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
TTB	 i 	0	0	0	0	0	ŏ	Ö	1	0	0	0	

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, 2015 and 2016

		Filed		-	Γerminated			Pending	
	Period	Period		Period	Period		Period	Period	
	Ended	Ended		Ended	Ended		Ended	Ended	
	Dec. 31,	Dec. 31,	Percent	Dec. 31,	Dec. 31,	Percent	Dec. 31,	Dec. 31,	Percent
	2015	2016	Change	2015	2016	Change	2015	2016	Change
Total	22,351	24,264	8.6	24,673	21,729	-11.9	27,104	29,639	9.4
Illinois Northern	12,381	12,097	-2.3	10,113	9,851	-2.6	14,088	16,334	15.9
Illinois Central	1,454	1,570	8.0	1,385	1,594	15.1	1,689	1,665	-1.4
Illinois Southern	1,472	1,400	-4.9	5,496	2,127	-61.3	3,698	2,971	-19.7
Indiana Northern	1,651	2,001	21.2	2,356	2,534	7.6	2,975	2,442	-17.9
Indiana Southern	2,908	4,536	56.0	2,964	3,014	1.7	2,451	3,973	62.1
Wisconsin Eastern	1,614	1,771	9.7	1,543	1,722	11.6	1,380	1,429	3.6
Wisconsin Western	871	889	2.1	816	887	8.7	823	825	0.2

¹ Percent change not computed when fewer than 10 cases reported for the previous period.

² Revised

Civil Table 2

Civil Cases Commenced by Nature of Suit and District During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2016

		Illinois		India	ana	Wisco	onsin	Total
	ND	CD	SD	ND	SD	ED	WD	
Total Civil Cases	12,097	1,570	1,400	2,001	4,536	1,771	889	24,264
United States Cases								
Total U.S. Civil Cases	1,353	322	331	510	709	388	252	3,865
Contract	56	2	2	2	4	1	4	71
Real Property	16	11	13	20	13	6	12	91
Tort Actions	54	3	13	9	19	4	7	109
Civil Rights	44	3	2	9	14	5	4	81
Forfeitures and Penalties	23	11	6	12	12	10	3	77
Labor Suits	8	3	0	3	0	_	1	17
Social Security	448	109	75	245	310		125	1,515
All Others	263	7	9	11	17	27	16	350
Prisoner Petitions								
Motion to Vacate Sentence	382	162	149	197	286	110	65	1,351
Habeas Corpus	21	4	40	1	8	2	14	90
Death Penalty	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Prison Cond.	9	6	7	0	16	0	1	39
Mandamus & Other	7	0	0	0	17	0	0	7
Private Cases								
Total Private Cases	10,744	1,248	1,069	1,491	3,827	1,383	637	20,399
Contract	794	80	65	132	181	93	41	1,386
Real Property	96	10	7	5	62	7	11	198
FELA	15	2	4	3	1	3	2	30
Marine Personal Injury	5	1	3	0	1	0	0	10
Motor Vehicle Personal Injury	88	11	38	49	66	4	6	262
Other Personal Injury	3,267	55	153	197	1,394	33	21	5,120
Other Tort Action	194	8	22	27	25	23	9	308
Civil Rights	1,395	196	100	339	493	213	118	2,854
Intellectual Property	705	12	5	55	88	54	39	958
Labor Suits	1,111	62	71	90	215	133	65	1,747
All Other	1,621	74	103	132	458	301	86	2,775
Prisoner Petitions								
Habeas Corpus	149	53	43	215	409	130	43	1,042
Death Penalty	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Civil Rights & Prison Cond.	1,302	682	453	246	432	388	196	3,699
Mandamus & Other	2	2	2	1	0	1	0	8

¹ FELA = Federal Employers Liability Act

Civil Table 3

Civil Cases Terminated, by District and Action Taken, During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2016

						Court A	ction		
				Wit	hout Trial		During	or After Trial	
		No			During or				Percent
		Court		Before	After		Non		Reaching
District	Total	Action	Total	Pretrial	Pretrial	Total	Jury	Jury	Trial
Illinois Northern	9,850	2,031	7,819	7,201	519	99	28	71	1.0
Illinois Central	1,591	585	1,006	948	23	35	5	30	2.2
Illinois Southern	2,127	484	1,643	1,597	14	32	3	29	1.5
Indiana Northern	2,534	158	2,376	1,891	473	12	1	11	0.5
Indiana Southern	3,014	401	2,613	1,775	799	39	26	13	1.3
Wisconsin Eastern	1,722	319	1,403	1,352	32	19	4	15	1.1
Wisconsin Western	886	174	712	451	241	20	6	14	2.3
Total	21,724	4,152	17,572	15,215	2,101	256	73	183	1.2

Note: 174 Land Condemnation Cases Omitted

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, 2016

	Total 0	Cases	No C	ourt			Court	Action		
			Act	ion	Before P	retrial	During or <i>i</i>	After Pretrial	Trial	
District	Number of Cases	Median*	Number of Cases	Median*	Number of Cases	Median*	Number of Cases	Median*	Number of Cases	Median*
Illinois Northern	8,103	7.4	1,727	4.9	5,844	7.8	444	10.9	88	37.3
Illinois Central	754	10.7	288	7.5	431	12.5	18	22.3	17	37.1
Illinois Southern	1,499	24.5	410	14.5	1,076	33.4	5	0	8	0
Indiana Northern	1,995	22.8	128	2.7	1,397	26.9	458	16.2	12	47.3
Indiana Southern	2,141	8.1	334	3.4	989	6.7	782	11.1	36	36.1
Wisconsin Eastern	1,173	6.7	261	3.0	866	7.5	29	11.7	17	21.9
Wisconsin Western	633	6.9	140	3.5	288	6.2	193	11.8	12	16.7
Total	16,298	9.1	3,288	4.9	10,891	9.7	1,929	12.2	190	33.9

^{*}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, 2016

	Total	Less Than	1 to 2	2 to 3	Three Yea	ars & Over
District	Cases Pending	1 Year	years	Years	Number	Percent
Illinois Northern	16,334	8,232	5,067	1,653	1,382	8.5
Illinois Central	1,665	974	427	156	108	6.5
Illinois Southern	2,971	878	491	369	1,233	41.5
Indiana Northern	2,442	1,363	548	346	185	7.6
Indiana Southern	3,973	3,185	581	154	53	1.3
Wisconsin Eastern	1,429	980	246	126	77	5.4
Wisconsin Western	825	545	190	70	20	2.4
Total	29,639	16,157	7,550	2,874	3,058	10.3

SEVENTH CIRCUIT
DISTRICT COURTS
CRIMINAL TABLES

Criminal Table 1

Criminal Cases Commenced, Terminated and Pending (Including Transfers) During the Twelve Month Periods Ended December 31, 2015 and 2016

	Filed				Terminated	i	Pending		
			Percent			Percent			Percent
District	2015	2016	Change *	2015	2016	Change *	2015	2016	Change *
Illinois Northern	456	485	6.4	497	445	-10.5	1,119	1,192	6.5
Illinois Central	252	257	2.0	271	280	3.3	268	268	0.0
Illinois Southern	250	169	-32.4	309	231	-25.2	226	176	-22.1
Indiana Northern	275	289	5.1	225	281	24.9	352	366	4.0
Indiana Southern	245	289	18.0	278	219	-21.2	261	333	27.6
Wisconsin Eastern	230	187	-18.7	187	195	4.3	284	276	-2.8
Wisconsin Western	130	97	-25.4	117	108	-7.7	192	181	-5.7
Total	1,838	1,773	-3.5	1,884	1,759	-6.6	2,702	2,792	3.3

NOTE: This table includes all cases filed as felonies or Class A misdemeanors, but includes only those cases filed as petty offenses that were assigned to district judges rather than magistrate judges.

¹ Percent change not computed when fewer than 10 cases reported for the previous period.

² Pending totals exclude cases in which the only defendants pending in such cases had been fugitives more than 12 months before the end of the period indicated.

Criminal Table 2

Criminal Cases Commenced, Terminated and Pending (Including Transfers) During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2016

	Not Ter	rminated as of D	ecember 3	1, 2015 ¹			Con	nmenced			
			Class A		Total			Class A			
			Misde-	Petty	Com-			Misde-	Petty	Re-	Trans-
District	Total	Felony	meanor	Offense	menced	Total	Felony	meanor	Offense	Open ²	fers
Illinois Northern	1,783	1,762	21	0	682	679	661	17	1	1	2
Illinois Central	321	296	25	0	283	281	250	31	0	2	(
Illinois Southern	334	326	6	2	237	235	230	5	0	1	•
Indiana Northern	495	489	6	0	386	386	367	19	0	0	(
Indiana Southern	506	506	0	0	439	432	431	1	0	3	4
Wisconsin Eastern	511	505	6	0	280	267	263	4	0	11	2
Wisconsin Western	228	224	4	0	132	130	128	2	0	2	(
Total	4,178	4,108	68	2	2,439	2,410	2,330	79	1	20	(
			Term	ninated			Not	Terminated as	of December	31, 2016 ¹	
	Total			Class A						Class A	
	Termi-			Misde-	Petty	Re-	Trans-			Misde-	Petty
District	nated	Total	Felony	meanor	Offense	Open ²	fers	Total	Felony	meanor	Offense
Illinois Northern	702	699	681	18	0	1	2	1,821	1,795	25	•
Illinois Central	324	321	260	61	0	2	1	303	281	22	(
Illinois Southern	332	327	319	8	0	3	2	248	243	3	2
Indiana Northern	340	338	319	19	0	0	2	550	544	6	(
Indiana Southern	368	366	363	2	1	2	0	576	576	0	(
	320	311	302	9	0	7	2	479	472	7	(
Wisconsin Eastern	320	~									
Wisconsin Eastern Wisconsin Western	131	125	123	2	0	3	0	229	225	4	(

NOTE: This table includes defendants in all cases filed as felonies or Class A misdemeanors, but includes only those defendants in cases filed as petty offenses that were assigned to district judges rather than magistrate judges.

¹ Excludes defendants who had been fugitives more than 12 months before the end of the period indicated.

² Includes appeals from magistrate judges, reopens, remands, and retrials after mistrial.

Criminal Table 3

U.S. District Courts-- Criminal Defendants Commenced (Excluding Transfers), by Offense and District, 31, 2016 During the Twelve Month Period Ended December

			Violent	Offenses			Property	Offenses		
						Burglary			Forgery &	
						Larceny,	Embezzle-		Counter-	
District	Total	Homicide	Robbery	Assault	Other	and Theft	ment	Fraud	feiting	Other
Total	2,430	3	86	16	65	72	25	322	26	1
Illinois Northern	680	2	63	3	27	26	11	125	6	0
Illinois Central	283	0	3	0	1	6	0	27	3	0
Illinois Southern	236	0	2	4	2	3	1	25	1	0
Indiana Northern	386	0	7	0	3	20	5	55	6	0
Indiana Southern	435	1	8	1	16	3	4	43	3	0
Wisconsin Eastern	278	0	2	7	14	10	3	30	0	1
Wisconsin Western	132	0	1	1	2	4	1	17	7	0

			Firearms &		Justice					
	Drug		Explosives	Sex	System	Immigration		General	Regulatory	Traffic
	Offer	nses	Offenses	Offenses	Offenses	Offer	ises	Offenses	Offenses	Offenses
		All Other				Improper				
		Other				Reentry				
District	Marijuana	Drugs				by Alien	Other			
Total	46	765	557	189	35	79	8	59	46	30
Illinois Northern	0	188	113	26	12	27	1	26	24	0
Illinois Central	3	80	70	34	2	16	4	3	1	30
Illinois Southern	8	109	44	19	4	8	0	2	4	0
Indiana Northern	6	108	135	24	1	4	0	7	5	0
Indiana Southern	5	169	92	46	9	12	3	15	5	0
Wisconsin Eastern	6	75	91	24	5	3	0	2	5	0
Wisconsin Western	18	36	12	16	2	9	0	4	2	0

Criminal Table 4

Median Time Intervals from Commencement to Termination for Criminal Defendants, Disposed of, by District, During the Twelve Month Period Ending December 31, 2016

	To	otal	Dismissed		Plea o	f Guilty	Cour	t Trial	Jury	/ Trial
		Median *		Median *		Median *		Median *		Median *
District	Number	Months	Number	Months	Number	Months	Number	Months	Number	Months
Illinois Northern	700	19.0	48	30.8	599	17.5	1	0	52	33.5
Illinois Central	323	11.7	45	96.8	268	11.0	0	0	10	17.9
Illinois Southern	330	10.2	14	24.8	310	10.0	1	0	5	0
Indiana Northern	338	10.6	38	20.1	287	9.9	0	0	13	19.5
Indiana Southern	368	12.4	20	8.9	330	12.1	1	0	17	21.8
Wisconsin Eastern	318	10.3	15	9.5	301	10.4	1	0	1	0
Wisconsin Western	130	7.1	8	0	116	7.1	1	0	5	0
Total	2,507	12.3	188	26.2	2,211	11.5	5	0	103	25.9

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, 2016

		We	eighted Filing	js Per Judgeship)	Un	Unweighted Filings Per Judgeship			
5		Supervised Release			0: "	0	Supervised Release			
District	Judgeships	Civil	Criminal	Hearings	Total	Civil	Criminal	Hearings	Total	
Illinois Northern	22	398	48	.8	447	433	31	8.0	472	
Illinois Central	4	289	91	3.8	384	378	70	39.8	488	
Illinois Southern	4	251	88	4.2	343	343	59	48.0	450	
Indiana Northern	5	318	110	2.6	430	390	77	20.0	488	
Indiana Southern	5	681	139	1.3	821	890	87	10.2	987	
Wisconsin Eastern	5	275	84	3.8	363	344	54	45.4	443	
Wisconsin Western	2	348	96	2.2	446	430	65	24.5	519	
Total	47	2,560	656	18.7	3,234	3,208	443	195.9	3,847	

Note: Case weights are based on the district court case weighting system approved by the Judicial Conference in March 2016. Data for the territorial courts are not included. 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 criminal cases filed as felonies or Class A misdemeanors, but includes only those defendants in criminal cases filed as petty offenses that were assigned to district judges rather than magistrate judges. Remands and reopens for criminal defendants are excluded. This table includes trials conducted by district and appellate judges only; all trials conducted by magistrate judges are excluded. Sentencing hearings are excluded. Due to rounding, subtotals may not equal totals.

Civil / Criminal Table 2

Civil and Criminal Trials Completed, by District, During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2016

			Civil ¹		Criminal				
	Total		Non			Non			
District	All Trials	Total	Jury	Jury	Total	Jury	Jury		
Illinois Northern	252	140	69	71	112	65	47		
Illinois Central	118	51	26	25	67	52	15		
Illinois Southern	71	25	16	9	46	38	8		
Indiana Northern	88	17	9	8	71	58	13		
Indiana Southern	96	37	25	12	59	43	16		
Wisconsin Eastern	40	22	10	12	18	14	4		
Wisconsin Western	31	24	10	14	7	5	2		
Total	696	316	165	151	380	275	105		

NOTE: This table includes trials conducted by district and appellate judges only; all trials conducted by magistrate judges are excluded. This table excludes sentencing hearings.

¹ Includes trials of miscellaneous cases.

SEVENTH CIRCUIT BANKRUPTCY COURTS TABLES

Bankruptcy Table 1

Bankruptcy Petitions Commenced, Terminated and Pending During the Twelve Month Periods Ended December 31, 2015 and 2016

		Filed			Terminated				
			Percent			Percent			Percent
District	2015	2016	Change ¹	2015	2016	Change ¹	2015 ²	2016	Change ¹
Illinois Northern	48,161	44,937	-6.7	48,658	48,527	-0.3	57,141	53,551	-6.3
Illinois Central	5,227	5,203	-0.5	6,027	5,845	-3.0	5,969	5,326	-10.8
Illinois Southern	3,937	3,706	-5.9	4,378	4,028	-8.0	6,048	5,726	-5.3
Indiana Northern	10,827	9,853	-9.0	11,730	10,786	-8.0	13,900	12,967	-6.7
Indiana Southern	15,773	14,354	-9.0	19,281	16,658	-13.6	24,493	22,189	-9.4
Wisconsin Eastern	14,092	12,738	-9.6	15,175	13,190	-13.1	16,139	15,687	-2.8
Wisconsin Western	4,701	4,421	-6.0	5,329	4,747	-10.9	4,337	4,011	-7.5
Total	102,718	95,212	-7.3	110,578	103,781	-6.1	128,027	119,457	-6.7

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

NOTE: Due to differences among districts in reporting intra-district transfers, the total provided above for cases pending on December 31, 2016 may not equal the number obtained by adding totals for cases pending at the end of the prior period plus cases filed during the current period, then subtracting cases terminated during the current period.

² REVISED.

Bankruptcy Table 2

Adversary Proceedings Commenced, Terminated and Pending During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2016

District	Pending 1/1/2016 ¹	Filed 2016	Terminated 2016	Pending 12/31/16
Illinois Northern	758	844	927	675
Illinois Central	142	127	165	104
Illinois Southern	44	190	159	75
Indiana Northern	295	318	379	234
Indiana Southern	340	503	478	365
Wisconsin Eastern	323	488	485	326
Wisconsin Western	96	105	138	63
Total	1,998	2,575	2,731	1,842

¹ Percent change not computed when fewer than 10 cases reported for the previous period.

² Revised

Bankruptcy Table 3

Business and Nonbusiness Bankruptcy Cases Commenced, by Chapter of the Bankruptcy Code, During the 12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2016

	2015	2016		2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	Total	Total	Percent	Chap	Chap	Chap	Chap	Chap	Chap	Chap	Chap
District	Filings	Filings	Of Change	7	7	11	11	12	12	13	13
Illinois Northern	48,161	44,937	-6.7	27,537	24,675	330	135	3	2	20,290	20,122
Illinois Central	5,227	5,203	-0.5	4,208	4,258	9	5	2	5	1,008	93
Illinois Southern	3,937	3,706	-5.9	2,527	2,471	10	8	6	5	1,394	1,222
Indiana Northern	10,827	9,853	-9.0	7,938	7,034	31	37	8	2	2,850	2,78
Indiana Southern	15,773	14,354	-9.0	10,769	9,491	36	32	5	6	4,963	4,82
Wisconsin Eastern	14,092	12,738	-9.6	9,823	8,362	24	19	6	19	4,239	4,338
Wisconsin Western	4,701	4,421	-6.0	3,906	3,618	18	17	16	21	761	76
Total	102,718	95,212	-7.3	66,708	59,909	458	253	46	60	35,505	34,98

	Total				
District	Business Filings	Chap 7	Chap 11	Chap 12	Chap 13
Illinois Northern	741	557	122	2	57
Illinois Central	120	94	4	5	17
Illinois Southern	80	54	8	5	13
Indiana Northern	153	105	33	2	13
Indiana Southern	222	166	31	6	19
Wisconsin Eastern	224	156	17	19	32
Wisconsin Western	179	118	14	21	26
Total	1,719	1,250	229	60	177

	Total				
	Non-Business	Non-Business CHAP CHAP		CHAP	
District	Filings	7	11	13	
Illinois Northern	44,196	24,118	13	20,065	
Illinois Central	5,083	4,164	1	918	
Illinois Southern	3,626	2,417	0	1,209	
Indiana Northern	9,700	6,929	4	2,767	
Indiana Southern	14,132	9,325	1	4,806	
Wisconsin Eastern	12,514	8,206	2	4,306	
Wisconsin Western	4,242	3,500	3	739	
Total	93,493	58,659	24	34,810	

¹ The nature of debt is business if the debtor is a corporation or partnership, or if debt related to the operation of a business predominates. Nonbusiness debt includes consumer debt or other debt that the debtor indicates is not consumer debt or business debt.

Chapter	9	Chapter 15		
KY, W	1	CT	1	
MO, W	1	NY, S	70	
NE	3	DE	52	
CA, N	1	NJ	2	
CA, E	1	SC	1	
OK, E 1	1	VA, E	2	
		LA. M	4	
		TX, N	2	
		TX, S	6	
		TX, W	13	
		IL, N	3	
		CA, N	1	
		NV	6	
		OR	1	
		WA, W	1	
		FL, M	2	
		FL, S	12	

SEVENTH CIRCUIT PROBATION OFFICE TABLES

Probation Table 1

People Received for Supervision During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2016

District	Persons Under Supervision 01/01/16	Total Received	Total Less Transfers	Probation ¹	Term Of Supervised Release	Parole ²	BOP Custody³	Received By Transfer
Illinois Northern	2,631	946	891	110	773	8	0	55
Illinois Central	925	374	353	17	335	1	0	21
Illinois Southern	951	415	399	40	354	1	4	16
Indiana Northern	752	383	357	50	304	3	0	26
Indiana Southern	792	377	352	42	303	7	0	25
Wisconsin Eastern	1,194	521	496	58	432	5	1	25
Wisconsin Western	383	167	158	17	140	1	0	9
Total	7,628	3,183	3,006	334	2,641	26	5	177

People Removed from Supervision During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2016

								Persons
				Term Of			Removed	Under
	Total	Less		Supervised		BOP	Ву	Supervision
District	Removed	Transfers	Probation ¹	Release	Parole ²	Custody ³	Transfer	12/31/16
Illinois Northern	1,019	969	144	815	10	0	50	2,562
Illinois Central	342	311	10	301	0	0	31	955
Illinois Southern	434	415	40	370	1	4	19	931
Indiana Northern	411	394	54	336	4	0	17	720
Indiana Southern	324	313	51	254	8	0	11	847
Wisconsin Eastern	593	562	84	473	4	1	31	1,119
Wisconsin Western	174	162	24	136	2	0	12	374
Total	3,297	3,126	407	2,685	29	5	171	7,508

¹ Includes judge and magistrate probation.

 $^{^{2}}$ Includes parole, special parole, mandatory release, and military parole

³ BOP = Bureau of Prisons