



**THE  
JUDICIAL BUSINESS  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES  
COURTS  
OF THE  
SEVENTH CIRCUIT  
FOR 2000**

**Court of Appeals  
for the  
Seventh Circuit  
Tables**

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**Report On The Business Of The Federal Courts of the Seventh Circuit**

**For The Twelve Month Period From January 1, 2000 to December 31, 2000**

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The following annual report is submitted to the 50th annual joint meeting of the Judicial Conference of the Seventh Circuit and the Seventh Circuit Bar Association held on May 21<sup>st</sup> through May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2001 at the Westin Hotel, in Indianapolis, Indiana. This report is a collection of statistical data from every court of the circuit and national comparison data for 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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**Table 1 Appeals Docketed & Terminated**

**Cases Docketed and Terminated  
From 1/1/63 to 12/31/00**

YEAR	DOCKETED	% CHANGE	TERMINATED	% CHANGE
1963	415	-7.6%	428	12.9%
1964	495	19.3%	426	-0.5%
1965	547	10.5%	478	12.2%
1966	510	-6.8%	575	10.3%
1967	643	26.1%	522	-9.2%
1968	703	9.3%	612	17.2%
1969	808	14.9%	676	10.5%
1970	843	4.3%	799	18.2%
1971	959	13.8%	844	5.6%
1972	1,063	10.8%	1,009	19.5%
1973	1,163	9.4%	1,191	18.0%
1974	1,129	-2.9%	1,185	-0.5%
1975	1,201	6.4%	1,233	4.1%
1976	1,339	11.5%	1,236	0.2%
1977	1,352	1.0%	1,266	2.4%
1978	1,718	27.1%	1,539	21.6%
1979	1,598	-7.0%	1,402	-8.9%
1980	1,892	18.4%	1,689	20.5%
1981	2,180	15.2%	2,006	18.8%
1982	2,165	-0.7%	2,070	3.2%
1983	2,374	9.7%	2,313	11.7%
1984	2,249	-5.3%	2,397	3.6%
1985	2,313	2.8%	2,386	-0.5%
1986	2,207	-4.6%	2,275	-4.7%
1987	2,219	0.5%	2,296	0.9%
1988	2,579	16.2%	2,051	-10.7%
1989	2,852	10.6%	2,363	15.2%
1990	2,927	2.6%	2,818	19.3%
1991	2,998	2.4%	2,864	1.6%
1992	3,236	7.9%	3,354	17.1%
1993	3,130	-3.3%	3,244	-3.3%
1994-95	3,103	-0.9%	3,409	5.1%
1995 - 96	3,160	1.8%	3,096	-9.2%
1996 - 97	3,333	5.5%	3,236	4.5%
1998	3,374	1.4%	3,353	0.9%
1999	3,432	1.7%	3,186	-0.5%
2000	3,419	-0.4%	3,804	19.4%
<b>AVG. 63-96</b>	<b>1,895</b>	<b>6.2%</b>	<b>1,829</b>	<b>6.3%</b>
<b>AVG (63-70)</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>8.8%</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>9.0%</b>
<b>AVG. (71-80)</b>	<b>1,341</b>	<b>8.8%</b>	<b>1,259</b>	<b>8.3%</b>
<b>AVG. (81-90)</b>	<b>2,407</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>2,298</b>	<b>5.7%</b>
<b>AVG. (91-00)</b>	<b>3,243</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>3,283</b>	<b>4.0%</b>

Table 2

**APPEALS COMMENCED, TERMINATED AND PENDING  
FROM 1/1/00 TO 12/31/00**

	Cases Pending 01/01/00	Cases Commenced		
		Total	Original	Reinstated
Criminal	545	544	544	0
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	260	328	313	15
Other U.S. Civil	126	189	188	1
Priv... Prisoner Petitions	542	758	732	26
Other Private Civil	838	1,168	1,164	4
Bankruptcy	31	36	36	0
Administrative Cases	124	124	123	1
Original Proceedings	23	272	272	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2,489</b>	<b>3,419</b>	<b>3,372</b>	<b>47</b>

	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	By Consolidation	Procedural Terminations		
			By Judges	By Staff	Total
Criminal	620	131	50	86	136
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	419	7	168	101	269
Other U.S. Civil	209	10	20	65	85
Priv.. Prisoner Petitions	898	12	286	376	662
Other Private Civil	1,199	121	99	425	524
Bankruptcy	46	3	7	11	18
Administrative Cases	135	14	35	35	70
Original Proceedings	278	1	60	21	81
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3,804</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>1,845</b>

	Terminations on the Merits			Cases Pending 12/31/00
	Total	After Oral Hearing	After Submission On Briefs	
Criminal	353	236	117	469
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	143	22	121	169
Other U.S. Civil	114	82	32	106
Priv.. Prisoner Petitions	224	39	185	402
Other Private Civil	554	368	186	807
Bankruptcy	25	18	7	21
Administrative Cases	51	43	8	113
Original Proceedings	196	2	194	17
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,660</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>2,104</b>

**TABLE 3**

**SOURCE OF APPEALS AND ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS COMMENCED  
FROM 1/1/95 TO 12/31/00**

<b>SOURCE</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>ILLINOIS</b>						
<b>NORTHERN</b>	1,124	1,124	1,170	1,263	1,225	1,137
<b>CENTRAL</b>	275	328	320	290	276	326
<b>SOUTHERN</b>	276	305	280	311	277	278
<b>INDIANA</b>						
<b>NORTHERN</b>	345	353	278	275	318	293
<b>SOUTHERN</b>	335	379	455	388	339	351
<b>WISCONSIN</b>						
<b>EASTERN</b>	330	315	336	343	369	329
<b>WESTERN</b>	232	256	231	256	254	273
<b>BANKRUPTCY</b>						
	84	68	57	45	42	36
<b>U.S.TAX COURT</b>						
	15	18	11	15	11	19
<b>N.L.R.B.</b>						
	44	40	50	31	41	27
<b>ALL OTHER AGENCIES</b>						
	74	86	106	86	81	78
<b>ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS</b>						
	28	35	33	71	199	272
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3,162</b>	<b>3,307</b>	<b>3,327</b>	<b>3,374</b>	<b>3,432</b>	<b>3,419</b>

**TABLE 4**

**SOURCES OF APPEALS IN CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CASES  
FROM U.S. DISTRICT COURTS FROM 1/1/00 TO 12/31/00**

	APPEALS DOCKETED			APPEALS TERMINATED		
	TOTAL	CIVIL	CRIMINAL	TOTAL	CIVIL	CRIMINAL
NORTHERN ILLINOIS	1,137	974	163	1,305	1,087	218
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	326	258	68	341	257	84
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	278	201	77	325	238	87
NORTHERN INDIANA	293	223	70	316	249	67
SOUTHERN INDIANA	351	302	49	396	357	39
EASTERN WISCONSIN	329	261	68	362	279	83
WESTERN WISCONSIN	273	224	49	300	258	42
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2,987</b>	<b>2,443</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>3,345</b>	<b>2,725</b>	<b>620</b>

**TABLE 5**

**APPEALS COMMENCED, TERMINATED, AND PENDING  
FROM U.S. DISTRICT COURTS FROM 1/1/00 TO 12/31/00**

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS	FILINGS		TERMINATIONS		PENDING	
	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
CRIMINAL	544	15.9%	620	16.3%	469	22.3%
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	328	9.6%	419	11.0%	169	8.0%
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	189	5.5%	209	5.5%	106	5.0%
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	758	22.2%	898	23.6%	402	19.1%
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,168	34.2%	1,199	31.5%	807	38.4%
BANKRUPTCY	36	1.1%	46	1.2%	21	1.0%
ADMINISTRATIVE CASES	124	3.6%	135	3.5%	113	5.4%
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	272	8.0%	278	7.3%	17	0.8%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3,419</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>3,804</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,104</b>	<b>100%</b>

TABLE 6

**ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY AND OTHER FILINGS  
FROM 1/1/93 TO 12/31/00**

	1993	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1998	1999	2000
Agriculture Department	1	0	2	2	0	0	0
Benefits Review Board	17	8	10	10	2	3	0
Commodity Futures Trading Commission	1	0	2	7	2	1	0
Environmental Protection Agency	5	6	4	0	3	0	1
Federal Aviation Administration	0	0	2	1	0	1	1
Federal Communications Commission	7	0	0	1	9	0	1
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission	3	0	0	5	6	3	0
Federal Labor Relations Authority	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Reserve System	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Trade Commission	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Health Care Financing Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Health & Human Services	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Immigration and Naturalization Service	30	46	46	55	47	66	57
Interstate Commerce Commission	3	4	1	0	1	0	0
Labor Department	0	1	0	2	1	1	0
National Labor Relations Board	40	51	23	55	31	41	27
Occupational Safety & Health Admin...	0	3	0	2	2	1	1
Occupational Safety & Health Review Com..	0	1	2	5	3	0	0
Office of Worker's Compensation Programs	2	0	0	3	0	0	0
Railroad Retirement Board	0	2	1	1	2	1	0
Securities and Exchange Commission	1	0	1	1	1	1	0
Transportation Department	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
Treasury Department	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United States Postal Service	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
<b>Total From Federal Agencies</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>124</b>
Appeals from Bankruptcy Proceedings	68	67	89	62	45	42	36
Original Petitions	17	32	24	37	71	199	272
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>432</b>



TABLE 7

APPEALS TERMINATED ON THE MERITS  
1/1/99 TO 12/31/00

	U.S. PRISONER		OTHER U.S. CIVIL		PRIV... PETITIONS		OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL		BANKRUPTCY		ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS		ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS		TOTALS
	CRIMINAL	PETITIONS	CIVIL	PETITIONS	CIVIL	PETITIONS	CIVIL	PETITIONS	BANKRUPTCY	ADMINISTRATIVE	PROCEEDINGS	ORIGINAL	PROCEEDINGS		
TOTAL APPEALS	514	337	147	737	1099	39	127	186						3,186	
TERMINATED	620	419	209	898	1199	46	135	278						3,804	
TOTAL ON MERITS	310	100	84	166	491	18	65	158						1,392	
	353	143	114	224	554	25	51	196						1,660	
% OF TOTAL TERMINATIONS	60.3%	29.7%	57.1%	22.5%	44.7%	46.2%	51.2%	84.9%						43.7%	
	56.9%	34.1%	54.5%	24.9%	46.2%	54.3%	37.8%	70.5%						43.6%	
AFFIRMED/ ENFORCED	222	79	68	114	398	12	47	150						1,090	
	242	107	90	183	437	14	34	193						1,300	
DISMISSED	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	5						50	
	62	0	1	0	1	0	1	3						68	
REVERSED	29	14	15	34	68	5	13	3						181	
	33	23	19	29	86	9	10	0						209	
REMANDED	3	3	0	9	9	1	2	0						27	
	8	5	2	4	7	1	1	0						28	
OTHER	11	4	1	9	16	0	3	0						44	
	8	8	2	8	23	1	5	0						55	
PERCENT REVERSED*	9.4%	14.0%	17.9%	20.5%	13.8%	27.8%	20.0%	**						14.4%	
	9.3%	16.1%	16.7%	12.9%	15.5%	36.0%	19.6%	**						14.3%	

\* This percentage is calculated on the basis of decisions on the merits only.

\*\* No percentage of cases reversed has 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  
FROM 1/1/00 TO 12/31/00

	CRIMINAL	U.S. PRISONER		OTHER U.S. CIVIL		PRIV... PRISONER		OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL		BANKRUPTCY	ADMINISTRATIVE CASES	ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	TOTAL
		PETITIONS		PETITIONS		PETITIONS		PETITIONS					
<b>By Judges</b>													
JURISDICTIONAL DEFECTS	19	21	14	34	63	6	18	0	175				
FRAP* 42	5	2	0	3	5	0	1	0	16				
DEFAULT	2	2	0	1	7	0	1	0	13				
CPC DENIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
CERT - APPEALABILITY	0	131	0	234	0	0	0	0	365				
OTHER	24	12	6	14	24	1	15	60	156				
TOTAL	50	168	20	286	99	7	35	60	725				
<b>By Staff</b>													
FRAP* 42	82	24	46	62	337	9	30	0	590				
DEFAULT	2	76	19	310	83	2	4	0	496				
OTHER	2	1	0	4	5	0	1	21	34				
TOTAL	86	101	65	376	425	11	35	21	1,120				
TOTAL CASES	136	269	85	662	524	18	70	81	1,845				

\* VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL UNDER RULES 42(B), FEDERAL RULE OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE

TABLE 9

**MEDIAN TIME INTERVALS IN APPEALS TERMINATED AFTER HEARING OR SUBMISSION  
THE REPORTING INTERVAL FROM 1/1/00 TO 12/31/00  
IN MONTHS**

	ALL APPEALS		PRISONER PETITIONS		OTHER CIVIL		CRIMINAL		ADM. AGCY..		BANKRUPTCY	
	27,562 NAT.	1,660 7TH CIR.	5,341 NAT.	367 7TH CIR.	9,805 NAT.	668 7TH CIR.	7,215 NAT.	353 7TH CIR.	1,388 NAT.	65 7TH CIR.	548 NAT.	25 7TH CIR.
TOTAL CASES												
AVERAGES												
FROM FILING OF NOTICE OF APPEAL TO FILING LAST BRIEF	5.4	4.6	6.5	9.0	4.7	4.1	6.1	4.6	0.0	0.0	4.6	3.4
FROM FILING LAST BRIEF TO HEARING OR SUBMISSION	4.1	2.8	4.5	3.1	4.6	3.0	3.3	2.4	5.8	2.7	5.3	2.8
FROM HEARING TO FINAL DISPOSITION	2.1	3.0	2.1	3.3	2.2	3.1	1.9	2.6	2.2	3.1	2.0	2.3
FROM SUBMISSION TO FINAL DISPOSITION	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.4	1.0	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.2	1.0	0.2
FROM FILING OF NOTICE OF APPEAL TO FINAL DISPOSITION	11.5	10.2	10.8	11.0	11.6	10.2	11.5	9.8	0.0	0.0	12.8	10.6
FROM FILING IN LOWER COURT TO FINAL DISPOSITION IN APPELLATE COURT	26.9	25.2	24.6	22.3	30.0	27.9	24.1	22.4	0.0	0.0	23.1	18.6

ALSO SEE U.S.C.A.  
COMPARISON TABLE 7

**TABLE 10**

**CIVIL APPEALS FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING  
BY NATURE OF SUIT FROM 1/1/00 TO 12/31/00**

	<i>FILINGS</i>	<i>TERMINATED</i>	<i>PENDING</i>
<b>TOTAL CIVIL CASES</b>	2,443	2,725	1,484
<b>U.S. CASES</b>	517	628	275
<b>U.S. AS PLAINTIFF ( TOTAL)</b>	21	31	15
<b>CONTRACT ACTIONS</b>	0	1	0
<b>REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS</b>	1	3	0
<b>TORT ACTIONS</b>	0	0	0
<b>CIVIL RIGHTS</b>	8	9	8
<b>FORFEITURE &amp; PENALTY</b>	1	3	1
<b>LABOR</b>	1	0	2
<b>SECURITIES</b>	1	0	0
<b>TAX SUITS</b>	3	3	0
<b>ALL OTHER</b>	6	12	4
<b>U.S. AS DEFENDANT (TOTAL)</b>	496	597	260
<b>CONTRACT ACTIONS</b>	3	4	1
<b>REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS</b>	3	3	0
<b>TORT ACTIONS</b>	15	13	7
<b>CIVIL RIGHTS</b>			
<b>EMPLOYMENT</b>	20	25	11
<b>OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS</b>	16	21	12
<b>PRISONER PETITIONS (TOTAL)</b>	328	419	169
<b>MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE</b>	198	254	96
<b>HABEAS CORPUS</b>	55	75	30
<b>PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS</b>	37	46	22
<b>OTHER PRISONER PETITIONS</b>	38	44	21
<b>LABOR SUITS</b>	3	5	0
<b>SOCIAL SECURITY LAW</b>	42	50	21
<b>TAX SUITS</b>	16	17	7
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS</b>	3	5	3
<b>FREEDOM OF INFO ACT</b>	2	1	4
<b>ALL OTHER</b>	45	34	25

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**TABLE 10**

(CONTINUED)

	<i>FILINGS</i>	<i>TERMINATED</i>	<i>PENDING</i>
<b>PRIVATE CASES</b>	<i>1,926</i>	<i>2,097</i>	<i>1,209</i>
<b>FEDERAL QUESTION (TOTAL)</b>	<i>1,785</i>	<i>1,964</i>	<i>1,103</i>
<b>CONTRACT ACTIONS</b>	<i>13</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>11</i>
<b>EMPLOYER LIABILITY ACT</b>	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>0</i>
<b>MARINE INJURY</b>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>
<b>OTHER TORT ACTION</b>	<i>87</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>61</i>
<b>ANTITRUST</b>	<i>7</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>8</i>
<b>CIVIL RIGHTS EMPLOYMENT</b>	<i>316</i>	<i>321</i>	<i>228</i>
<b>OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS</b>	<i>319</i>	<i>330</i>	<i>197</i>
<b>PRISONER PETITIONS</b>			
<b>HABEAS CORPUS</b>	<i>434</i>	<i>517</i>	<i>210</i>
<b>PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS</b>	<i>314</i>	<i>371</i>	<i>190</i>
<b>OTHER PRISONER PETITIONS</b>	<i>4</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>2</i>
<b>LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ACT</b>	<i>12</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>6</i>
<b>OTHER LABOR</b>	<i>89</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>73</i>
<b>COPYRIGHT, PATENT &amp; TRADEMARK</b>	<i>38</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>29</i>
<b>SECURITIES, COMMODITIES &amp; EXCHANGE</b>	<i>5</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>4</i>
<b>CONST. OF STATE STATUTES</b>	<i>8</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>3</i>
<b>ALL OTHER</b>	<i>128</i>	<i>141</i>	<i>78</i>
<b>DIVERSITY OF CITIZENSHIP (TOTAL)</b>	<i>141</i>	<i>133</i>	<i>106</i>
<b>INSURANCE</b>	<i>39</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>27</i>
<b>CONTRACT ACTIONS</b>	<i>100</i>	<i>93</i>	<i>79</i>
<b>REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS</b>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>
<b>P.I. PRODUCT LIABILITY</b>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<b>OTHER PERSONAL INJURY</b>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>
<b>PERSONAL PROPERTY     DAMAGE</b>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>

TABLE 11

**CRIMINAL APPEALS FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING,  
BY NATURE OF OFFENSE FROM 1/1/00 TO 12/31/00**

	FILINGS	TERMINATED	PENDING
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES</b>	544	620	469
<b>NATURE OF OFFENSE</b>			
<b>HOMICIDE</b>	7	5	7
<b>ROBBERY</b>	26	26	17
<b>ASSAULT</b>	2	3	2
<b>BURGLARY</b>	0	0	2
<b>LARCENY &amp; THEFT (TOTAL)</b>	14	21	14
<b>INTERSTATE COMMERCE</b>	7	14	9
<b>TRANS. OF STOLEN PROPERTY</b>	5	4	4
<b>POSTAL</b>	0	0	0
<b>OTHER LARCENY &amp; THEFT</b>	2	3	1
<b>EMBEZZLEMENT</b>	4	3	4
<b>FRAUD(TOTAL)</b>	84	102	65
<b>INCOME TAX</b>	10	3	9
<b>POSTAL &amp; INTERSTATE</b>			
<b>WIRE,RADIO,ETC.</b>	26	35	21
<b>LENDING &amp; CREDIT</b>	19	19	13
<b>FALSE CLAIMS &amp; STATEMENTS</b>	7	7	3
<b>OTHER FRAUD</b>	22	38	19
<b>AUTO THEFT</b>	2	2	2
<b>FORGERY &amp; COUNTERFEITING</b>	7	6	2
<b>SEX OFFENSES</b>	8	7	9
<b>DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL ACT (TOTAL)</b>	241	286	233
<b>MISC GENERAL OFFENSES (TOTAL)</b>	69	93	60
<b>BRIBERY</b>	3	1	3
<b>EXTORTION, RACKETEERING &amp; THREATS</b>	5	13	6
<b>GAMBLING</b>	0	0	0
<b>KIDNAPING</b>	0	3	1
<b>FIREARMS, WEAPONS</b>	52	62	42
<b>ESCAPE</b>	1	6	0
<b>PERJURY</b>	0	0	0
<b>OTHER MISC. GENERAL OFFENSES</b>	8	8	8
<b>SPECIAL OFFENSES:</b>			
<b>IMMIGRATION LAWS</b>	21	14	13
<b>FEDERAL STATUTES (TOTAL)</b>	59	52	41
<b>AGRICULTURAL ACTS</b>	0	0	0
<b>ANTITRUST VIOLATIONS</b>	0	0	0
<b>NATIONAL DEFENSE LAWS</b>	1	0	1
<b>CIVIL RIGHTS</b>	4	2	2
<b>WITNESS INTIMIDATION</b>	2	5	2
<b>EXPLOSIVES</b>	11	5	9
<b>OTHER</b>	41	40	27

**TABLE 12**

**CERTIORARI DATA  
FROM 1/1/00 TO 12/31/00**

	CIVIL	CRIMINAL	BANKRUPTCY	TAX COURT	ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	ORIGINAL PETITIONS	TOTALS
PETITIONS PENDING 01/01/00	45	23	1	0	1	1	71
PETITIONS FILED	295	174	0	2	11	2	484
PETITIONS GRANTED	11	33	1	0	0	0	45
PETITIONS DENIED	256	150	0	1	11	3	421
PETITIONS DISMISSED	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
PETITIONS PENDING 12/31/00	70	14	0	1	1	0	86

# **U.S. Courts of Appeals Comparison Tables**



U.S.C.A. Table 1

**TYPE OF OPINION OR ORDER FILED IN APPEALS  
TERMINATED ON THE MERITS (AFTER ORAL HEARING OR SUBMISSION ON BRIEFS)  
FROM 1/1/00 to 12/31/00**

TYPE OF OPINION OR ORDER *	TOTAL	ORAL	WRITTEN & SIGNED		WRITTEN REASONED & UNSIGNED		WRITTEN, UNSIGNED WITHOUT COMMENT		PERCENT UNPUBLISHED
			PUBLISHED	UNPUBLISHED	PUBLISHED	UNPUBLISHED	PUBLISHED	UNPUBLISHED	
D.C.	586	0	222	0	11	353	0	0	60.2%
First	868	0	318	17	7	525	0	1	62.6%
Second	1,876	1	386	1,424	57	8	0	0	76.4%
Third	1,676	0	267	868	2	442	0	97	83.9%
Fourth	2,451	0	221	228	15	1,987	0	0	90.4%
Fifth	3,973	0	599	129	83	3,102	0	60	82.8%
Sixth	2,554	51	457	440	5	1,601	0	0	81.9%
Seventh	1,660	0	701	0	11	874	1	73	57.0%
Eighth	1,837	0	541	4	86	728	0	478	65.9%
Ninth	4,733	0	737	14	26	3,877	51	28	82.8%
Tenth	1,522	0	380	981	10	151	0	0	74.4%
Eleventh	3,826	0	301	51	133	2,959	0	382	88.7%
TOTALS	27,562	52	5,130	4,156	446	16,607	52	1,119	79.6%

\* Includes only opinions and orders which expound the law as applied to the facts of the cause 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  
FROM 1/1/00 to 12/31/00**

CIRCUIT	TOTAL	AFTER ORAL HEARING			AFTER SUBMISSION ON BRIEFS				
		TOTAL	% OF TOTAL	EN BANC	TOTAL	% OF TOTAL	EN BANC	PANEL	
DC	586	263	44.9%	1	262	323	55.1%	0	323
FIRST	868	349	40.2%	1	348	519	59.8%	0	519
SECOND	1,876	1,112	59.3%	0	1,112	764	40.7%	0	764
THIRD	1,676	449	26.8%	6	443	1,227	73.2%	0	1,227
FOURTH	2,451	516	21.1%	9	507	1,935	78.9%	0	1,935
FIFTH	3,973	1,134	28.5%	3	1,131	2,839	71.5%	0	2,839
SIXTH	2,554	1,038	40.6%	5	1,033	1,516	59.4%	0	1,516
SEVENTH	1,990	810	48.8%	1	809	850	51.2%	0	850
EIGHTH	1,837	646	35.2%	6	640	1,191	64.8%	4	1,187
NINTH	4,733	1,850	39.1%	15	1,835	2,883	60.9%	7	2,876
TENTH	1,522	556	36.5%	1	555	966	63.5%	1	965
ELEVENTH	3,826	841	22.0%	10	831	2,985	78.0%	0	2,985
TOTALS	27,892	9,564	34.7%	58	9,506	17,998	65.3%	12	17,986

U.S.C.A. Table 3

APPEALS COMMENCED, TERMINATED, AND PENDING BY CIRCUIT  
FROM 1/1/99 TO 12/31/00

CIRCUIT	FILINGS		% OF CHANGE		TERMINATIONS		% OF CHANGE		PENDING		% OF CHANGE	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
D.C.	1,440	1,478	2.6%	1,603	1,435	-10.5%	1,247	1,290	3.4%			
1ST	1,403	1,598	13.9%	1,362	1,381	1.4%	1,125	1,342	19.3%			
2ND	4,765	4,840	1.6%	4,510	4,495	-0.3%	3,415	3,760	10.1%			
3RD	3,403	3,782	11.1%	3,183	3,243	1.9%	2,761	3,300	19.5%			
4TH	4,611	4,715	2.3%	5,005	4,658	-6.9%	2,534	2,591	2.2%			
5TH	8,174	8,322	1.8%	8,645	8,632	-0.2%	5,009	4,699	-6.2%			
6TH	4,866	4,982	2.4%	4,921	5,009	1.8%	4,257	4,230	-0.6%			
7TH	3,432	3,419	-0.4%	3,186	3,804	19.4%	2,489	2,104	-15.5%			
8TH	3,402	3,107	-8.7%	3,368	3,194	-5.2%	2,035	1,948	-4.3%			
9TH	9,627	9,542	0.9%	8,352	9,437	13.0%	9,589	9,694	1.1%			
10TH	2,687	2,766	2.9%	2,661	2,842	6.8%	2,049	1,973	-3.7%			
11TH	7,072	7,072	0.0%	7,743	8,145	5.2%	5,564	4,491	-19.3%			
TOTAL	54,882	55,623	1.4%	54,539	56,275	3.2%	42,074	41,422	-1.5%			

U.S.C.A. Table 4

LENGTH OF TIME APPEALS PENDING, IN MONTHS, BY CIRCUIT  
AS OF 12/31/00

CIRCUIT	TOTAL PENDING	0-3 MONTHS	4-6 MONTHS	7-9 MONTHS	10-12 MONTHS	OVER 12 MONTHS
DC	1,290	309	249	195	143	394
FIRST	1,342	375	181	277	140	369
SECOND	3,760	991	811	616	339	1,003
THIRD	3,300	1,063	678	593	297	669
FOURTH	2,591	952	641	374	220	404
FIFTH	4,699	1,747	1,201	761	389	601
SIXTH	4,230	1,208	796	740	508	978
SEVENTH	2,104	690	481	358	213	362
EIGHT	1,948	600	373	403	280	292
NINTH	9,694	2,477	1,501	1,320	1,017	3,379
TENTH	1,973	616	420	368	232	337
ELEVENTH	4,491	1,419	922	692	395	1,063
TOTALS	41,422	12,447	8,254	6,697	4,173	9,851

U.S.C.A. Table 5

**APPEALS DISPOSED OF AFTER ORAL HEARING  
FROM 1/1/94 TO 12/31/00**

CIRCUIT	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	% CHANGE 1999 - 2000
	DC	346	396	375	382	316	284	
FIRST	451	498	489	394	469	366	349	-4.6%
SECOND	1,229	1,186	1,116	1,105	1,136	1,304	1,112	-4.6%
THIRD	651	598	555	530	542	509	449	-11.8%
FOURTH	835	842	759	761	704	570	516	-9.5%
FIFTH	937	1,235	1,252	1,207	1,146	1,129	1,134	0.4%
SIXTH	1,111	1,139	1,072	1,078	1,013	1,119	1,038	-7.2%
SEVENTH	1,096	921	825	869	823	753	810	7.6%
EIGHTH	941	792	755	824	804	765	646	-15.6%
NINTH	1,884	1,869	1,742	1,951	1,809	1,679	1,850	10.2%
TENTH	529	545	540	491	439	491	556	13.2%
ELEVENTH	1,037	1,059	1,005	893	1,033	960	841	-12.4%
TOTALS	11,047	11,080	10,485	10,485	10,234	9,929	9,564	-3.7%

U.S.C.A. Table 6

**TOTAL CASE PARTICIPATION IN CASES TERMINATED ON THE MERITS  
AFTER ORAL HEARING OR SUBMISSION  
FROM 1/1/00 to 12/31/00**

CIRCUIT	CASE PARTICIPATION BY								PERCENT BY SENIOR AND VISITING JUDGE
	RESIDENT ACTIVE CIRCUIT JUDGES		RESIDENT SENIOR CIRCUIT JUDGES		VISITING JUDGES				
	NUMBER	PERCENT*	NUMBER	PERCENT*	NUMBER	PERCENT*	NUMBER	PERCENT*	
D.C.	1,742	98.6%	21	1.2%	3	0.2%			1.4%
FIRST	2,002	76.8%	506	19.4%	99	3.8%			23.2%
SECOND	3,766	66.9%	1,201	21.3%	661	11.7%			33.1%
THIRD	3,727	73.2%	978	19.2%	384	7.5%			26.8%
FOURTH	6,383	86.2%	782	10.6%	244	3.3%			13.8%
FIFTH	10,300	86.2%	1,282	10.7%	370	3.1%			13.8%
SIXTH	4,773	61.9%	1,748	22.7%	1,187	15.4%			38.1%
SEVENTH	4,237	85.0%	742	14.9%	7	0.1%			15.0%
EIGHTH	4,237	75.9%	1,101	19.7%	245	4.4%			24.1%
NINTH	10,229	69.6%	3,703	25.2%	760	5.2%			30.4%
TENTH	3,630	79.3%	712	15.5%	238	5.2%			20.7%
ELEVENTH	10,324	89.2%	765	6.6%	479	4.1%			10.8%
TOTAL	65,350	78.2%	13,541	16.2%	4,677	5.6%			21.8%

\* ALL PERCENT MAY NOT ADD UP TO 100% DUE TO ROUNDING.

U.S.C.A. Table 7

BANKRUPTCY

CIRCUIT	TOTAL OF ALL CASES	FROM FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL TO FILING LAST BRIEF		FROM FILING LAST BRIEF TO HEARING OR SUBMISSION		FROM HEARING TO FINAL DISPOSITION		FROM SUBMISSION TO FINAL DISPOSITION		FROM FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL TO FINAL DISPOSITION		FROM FILING IN LOWER COURT TO FINAL DISPOSITION IN APPELLATE COURT	
		CASE	INTERVAL	CASE	INTERVAL	CASE	INTERVAL	CASE	INTERVAL	CASE	INTERVAL	CASE	INTERVAL
D.C.	2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.7	2	3.8	2	17.9
FIRST	16	10	4.8	10	2.2	7	1.8	9	1.1	16	7.9	16	15.2
SECOND	36	33	4.6	33	2.8	33	0.7	3	0.0	36	9.6	36	18.4
THIRD	39	37	5.5	37	2.4	17	4.0	22	2.3	39	10.4	39	17.9
FOURTH	33	23	3.6	23	4.6	17	2.2	16	0.5	33	10.5	33	17.5
FIFTH	103	88	4.3	88	4.8	63	0.9	40	1.3	103	10.7	103	20.1
SIXTH	38	37	6.0	37	6.3	28	2.7	10	1.4	38	16.0	38	24.7
SEVENTH	25	22	3.4	22	2.8	18	2.3	7	0.2	25	10.6	25	18.6
EIGHTH	21	20	3.2	20	6.0	11	3.1	10	0.3	21	12.0	21	20.7
NINTH	155	111	4.9	111	11.2	92	2.1	63	0.5	155	19.3	155	29.7
TENTH	16	15	4.2	15	4.5	5	2.7	11	2.5	16	13.6	16	26.3
ELEVENTH	64	60	3.6	60	4.9	31	1.3	33	1.2	64	11.6	64	21.2
TOTAL	548	456	4.6	456	5.3	322	2.0	226	1.0	548	12.8	548	23.1

**Seventh Circuit  
District Courts  
Civil Tables**



Civil Table 1

**CIVIL CASES FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING  
IN THE DISTRICT COURTS OF THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT  
From 1/1/00 to 12/31/00**

	FILINGS			TERMINATIONS			PENDING		
	1999	2000	% Change	1999	2000	% Change	1999	2000	% Change
IL ND	9,266	8,882	-4.1%	9,533	9,121	-4.3%	7,452	7,213	-3.2%
IL CD	1,211	1,290	6.5%	1,274	1,228	-3.6%	1,131	1,193	5.5%
IL SD	1,361	1,342	-1.4%	1,341	1,254	-6.5%	1,148	1,236	7.7%
IN ND	2,011	2,210	9.9%	2,336	2,073	-11.3%	1,478	1,615	9.3%
IN SD	2,779	3,071	10.5%	2,733	2,769	1.3%	2,195	2,497	13.8%
WIS ED	1,595	1,696	6.3%	1,528	1,627	6.5%	1,136	1,205	6.1%
WI WD	845	782	-7.5%	873	776	-11.1%	291	297	2.1%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>19,068</b>	<b>19,273</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>19,618</b>	<b>18,848</b>	<b>-3.9%</b>	<b>14,831</b>	<b>15,256</b>	<b>2.9%</b>

Civil Table 2

**CIVIL CASES COMMENCED BY NATURE OF SUIT  
FROM 1/1/00 TO 12/31/00**

	ILLINOIS			INDIANA		WISCONSIN		TOTALS
	ND	CD	SD	ND	SD	ED	WD	
TOTAL CIVIL CASES	8,882	1,290	1,342	2,210	3,071	1,696	782	19,273
UNITED STATES CASES								
TOTAL U.S. CASES	1,100	347	388	380	693	428	153	3,489
CONTRACT	255	117	131	95	184	191	26	999
REAL PROPERTY	10	84	39	104	182	12	23	454
TORT ACTIONS	76	6	12	9	13	9	4	129
CIVIL RIGHTS	130	10	10	12	28	10	19	219
FORFEITURES AND PENALTIES	48	12	9	6	14	34	8	131
LABOR SUITS	20	4	3	4	4	3	1	39
SOCIAL SECURITY	148	37	62	70	162	95	22	596
ALL OTHERS	275	19	11	24	29	13	14	385
PRISONER PETITIONS								
MOTION TO VACATE SENTENCE	76	39	65	55	60	60	23	378
HABEAS CORPUS	35	17	34	1	9	0	6	102
DEATH PENALTY	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CIVIL RIGHTS	5	1	0	0	5	0	6	17
PRISON COND.	6	1	10	0	2	1	0	20
MANDAMUS & OTHER	15	0	2	0	1	0	1	19
PRIVATE CASES								
TOTAL PRIVATE CASES	7,782	943	954	1,830	2,376	1,268	629	15,782
CONTRACT	892	77	98	152	239	124	81	1,663
REAL PROPERTY	1,232	7	11	10	31	4	4	1,299
FELA	72	3	28	17	11	10	1	142
MARINE PERSONAL INJURY	11	1	32	6	13	0	1	64
MOTOR VEHICLE PERSONAL INJURY	76	13	32	54	49	6	4	234
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	365	103	142	362	356	165	46	1,539
OTHER TORT ACTION	184	6	22	25	42	16	3	298
CIVIL RIGHTS	1,740	256	172	416	584	344	184	3,696
COPY RIGHT PATENT TRADEMARK	426	19	9	20	58	85	28	645
LABOR SUITS	1,354	91	116	176	160	103	34	2,034
ALL OTHER	828	57	63	65	244	94	41	1,392
PRISONER PETITIONS								
HABEAS CORPUS	246	88	43	264	342	219	95	1,297
DEATH PENALTY	4	0	1	4	2	0	0	11
CIVIL RIGHTS	1,740	256	172	416	584	344	184	3,696
MANDAMUS & OTHER	14	0	2	0	4	0	1	21

Civil Table 3

**CIVIL CASES TERMINATED BY DISTRICT AND ACTION TAKEN  
FROM 1/1/00 TO 12/31/00**

	TOTAL	NO COURT ACTION	COURT ACTION						PERCENT REACHING TRIAL
			WITHOUT TRIAL		DURING OR AFTER		DURING OR AFTER TRIAL		
			TOTAL	BEFORE PRETRIAL	PRETRIAL	DURING OR AFTER	TOTAL	NON JURY	
IL ND	9,116	1,619	7,497	6,507	842	148	59	89	1.6%
IL CD	1,225	278	947	876	16	55	13	42	4.5%
IL SD	1,254	75	1,179	1,104	30	45	10	35	3.6%
IN ND	2,072	107	1,965	1,173	733	59	24	35	2.8%
IN SD	2,769	112	2,657	2,306	317	34	10	24	1.2%
WI ED	1,627	616	1,011	965	16	30	10	20	1.8%
WI WD	776	72	704	484	199	21	4	17	2.7%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>18,839</b>	<b>2,879</b>	<b>15,960</b>	<b>13,415</b>	<b>2,153</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>2.1%</b>

All time intervals reported in months. Intervals shown and are for the range of the middle 80% of the cases.  
Time interval computed only when there are 10 or more cases.

\* LAND CONDEMNATION CASES OMITTED

Civil Table 4

TIME INTERVALS IN MONTHS FROM FILING TO DISPOSITION OF CIVIL CASES ,  
BY DISTRICT AND METHOD

FROM 1/1/00 TO 12/31/00

(all time intervals are reported in months)

	TOTAL CASES			NO COURT ACTION			BEFORE PRETRIAL			DURING OR AFTER PRETRIAL			TRIAL		
	# OF CASES	MEDIAN	# OF CASES	MEDIAN	# OF CASES	MEDIAN	# OF CASES	MEDIAN	# OF CASES	MEDIAN	# OF CASES	MEDIAN	# OF CASES	MEDIAN	
IL ND	8,195	5.7	1,520	6.0	5,725	5.6	813	12.4	137	26.8					
IL CD	766	8.3	217	6.6	492	7.2	15	23.0	42	24.0					
IL SD	751	8.0	57	3.3	638	8.7	26	20.0	30	19.0					
IN ND	1,435	7.5	84	2.8	613	4.1	684	11.0	54	17.2					
IN SD	1,950	9.2	93	3.9	1,517	8.8	311	14.0	29	17.5					
WI ED	1,038	7.2	341	4.6	654	8.8	16	16.0	27	27.0					
WI WD	506	4.0	47	2.6	246	3.1	194	7.6	19	11.0					
TOTALS	14,641	6.1	2,359	5.6	9,885	5.1	2,059	12.6	338	21.7					

Intervals shown are for the median time and for range of the middle 80 percent of the cases.

\*\* EXCLUDES: LAND CONDEMNATION, PRISONER PETITIONS, AND DEPORTATION REVIEWS

Civil Table 5

**CIVIL CASES PENDING, BY DISTRICT  
AND LENGTH OF TIME PENDING  
AS OF 12/31/00**

	TOTAL	LESS THAN 1 YEAR	1 TO 2 YEARS	2 TO 3 YEARS	THREE YEARS & OVER	
					NUMBER	PERCENT
IL ND	7,213	4,670	1,428	592	523	7.3%
IL CD	1,193	754	255	97	87	7.3%
IL SD	1,236	827	283	69	57	4.6%
IN ND	1,615	1,234	264	94	23	1.4%
IN SD	2,497	1,844	459	116	78	3.1%
WI ED	1,205	874	238	64	29	2.4%
WI WD	297	270	26	0	0	0.0%
<b>TOTALS</b>	15,256	10,473	2,953	1,032	797	5.2%

**Seventh Circuit  
District Courts  
Criminal Tables**

Criminal Table 1

CRIMINAL CASES FILED, TERMINATED, AND PENDING  
IN THE DISTRICT COURTS  
DURING THE TWELVE MONTH PERIODS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1999 AND 2000

DISTRICT	FILINGS			TERMINATIONS			PENDING		
	1999	2000	%Change	1999	2000	%Change	1999	2000	%Change
ND IL	626	667	6.5%	539	611	13.4%	618	674	9.1%
CD IL	324	298	-8.0%	336	283	-15.8%	204	219	7.4%
SD IL	318	305	-4.1%	281	302	7.5%	195	198	1.5%
ND IN	289	364	26.0%	297	299	0.7%	233	298	27.9%
SD IN	165	180	9.1%	171	171	0.0%	108	117	8.3%
ED WI	202	233	15.3%	234	173	-26.1%	103	163	58.3%
WD WI	111	111	0.0%	102	103	1.0%	56	64	14.3%
TOTALS	2,035	2,158	6.0%	1,960	1,942	-0.9%	1,517	1,733	14.2%

Criminal Table 2

**CRIMINAL CASES COMMENCED AND TERMINATED  
DURING THE 12 MONTH PERIOD 1/1/00 TO 12/31/00**

PENDING		JAN. 1, 2000						COMMENCED						
DISTRICT	TOTAL	FELONY	MISDE- MEANOR	OTHER	FELONY	MISDE- MEANOR	OTHER	REOPENS	OTHER	TRANSFERS	REOPENS	OTHER	TRANSFERS	TOTAL
IL,N	618	583	32	3	629	30	0	3	0	5	3	0	5	667
IL,C	204	188	16	0	253	41	3	1	3	0	1	0	0	298
IL,S	195	192	3	0	281	15	1	6	1	2	6	2	2	305
IN,N	233	227	5	1	343	17	2	0	2	2	0	2	2	364
IN,S	108	97	6	5	165	5	0	3	0	7	3	7	7	180
WI,E	103	101	2	0	213	15	3	0	3	2	0	2	2	233
WI,W	56	49	7	0	102	7	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	111
TOTALS	1,517	1,437	71	9	1,986	130	9	14	9	19	14	19	19	2,158
TERMINATED		PENDING DEC. 31, 2000												
DISTRICT	FELONY	MISDE- MEANOR	OTHER	REOPENS	TRANSFERS	TOTAL	FELONY	MISDE- MEANOR	OTHER	REOPENS	FELONY	MISDE- MEANOR	OTHER	TOTAL
IL,N	558	49	1	2	1	611	656	17	1	2	656	17	1	674
IL,C	246	31	1	2	3	283	191	26	2	2	191	26	2	219
IL,S	288	11	1	0	2	302	190	8	0	0	190	8	0	198
IN,N	274	17	3	2	3	299	292	5	1	2	292	5	1	298
IN,S	153	8	4	3	3	171	111	3	3	3	111	3	3	117
WI,E	163	5	3	0	2	173	148	13	2	2	148	13	2	163
WI,W	90	11	1	1	0	103	60	4	0	0	60	4	0	64
TOTALS	1,772	132	14	10	14	1,942	1,648	76	9	9	1,648	76	9	1,733



Criminal Table 3

TYPES OF CRIMINAL CASES FILED \*  
In the District Courts from 1/1/00 to 12/31/00

	ILLINOIS NORTHERN	ILLINOIS CENTRAL	ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	INDIANA NORTHERN	INDIANA SOUTHERN	WISCONSIN EASTERN	WISCONSIN WESTERN	TOTALS
GENERAL OFFENSES								
HOMICIDE	1	0	0	0	1	4	2	8
ROBBERY	36	15	3	7	4	6	3	74
ASSAULT	5	0	4	4	0	0	1	14
BURGLARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LARCENY	54	7	10	12	2	22	5	112
EMBEZZLEMENT	34	17	3	12	10	6	9	91
FRAUD	183	36	39	37	43	44	28	410
WEAPONS AND FIREARMS	36	28	38	114	21	54	14	305
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING	13	5	2	5	8	2	2	37
DRUG LAWS	152	125	177	137	36	70	25	722
TRAFFIC	0	30	0	0	2	0	1	33
ESCAPE	8	7	6	3	11	0	4	39
OTHER	42	14	5	8	15	10	10	104
SPECIAL OFFENSES								
IMMIGRATION	62	7	10	3	5	3	2	92
AGRICULTURAL ACTS	1	1	0	1	0	1	2	6
POSTAL LAWS	11	0	0	6	1	4	0	22
OTHER	24	6	6	13	14	5	2	70
TOTAL CASES	662	298	303	362	173	231	110	2,139

\* EXCLUDING TRANSFERS

**Criminal Table 4**

**MEDIAN TIME INTERVALS FROM FILING TO DISPOSITION OF  
CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS  
FROM 1/1/00 to 12/31/00**

DISTRICT	TOTAL		DISMISSED		PLEA OF GUILTY		COURT TRIAL		JURY TRIAL	
	NUMBER	MEDIAN MONTHS	NUMBER	MEDIAN MONTHS	NUMBER	MEDIAN MONTHS	NUMBER	MEDIAN MONTHS	NUMBER	MEDIAN MONTHS
ND IL	948	9.9	54	21.6	841	9.4	0	0 *	53	15.4
CD IL	329	7.3	28	7.0	284	7.1	1	0 *	16	11.9
SD IL	433	6.8	17	5.7	398	6.8	4	0 *	14	17.6
ND IN	382	7.3	33	9.5	304	6.5	1	0 *	44	12.1
SD IN	282	6.9	38	3.8	220	6.9	1	0 *	23	14.6
ED WI	259	6.4	20	3.1	215	6.2	2	0 *	22	15.7
WD WI	135	5.2	10	4.7	107	5.2	0	0 *	18	6.8
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2,768</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>2,369</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>9</b>		<b>190</b>	<b>13.6</b>

\* Medians are computed only where there are 10 or more defendants.

**Seventh Circuit  
District Courts  
Combined  
Civil  
&  
Criminal Tables**

Civil / Criminal Table 1

**WEIGHTED AND UNWEIGHTED FILINGS PER AUTHORIZED JUDGESHIP  
FROM 1/1/00 TO 12/31/00**

JUDGESHIPS	WEIGHTED FILINGS PER JUDGESHIP				UNWEIGHTED FILINGS PER JUDGESHIP			
	CIVIL	CRIMINAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	CIVIL	CRIMINAL	TOTAL	TOTAL
ENTIRE U.S.	651							
ND IL	308	167	475	475	371	109	480	480
ND IL	358	73	431	431	378	49	427	427
CD IL	233	144	377	377	309	88	397	397
SD IL	255	187	442	442	327	99	426	426
ND IN	323	169	492	492	428	92	520	520
SD IN	497	91	588	588	565	59	624	624
ED WI	265	117	382	382	326	74	400	400
WD WI	335	107	442	442	374	68	442	442

**Civil / Criminal Table 2**

**CIVIL AND CRIMINAL TRIALS COMPLETED  
FROM 1/1/00 TO 12/31/00**

	CIVIL				CRIMINAL			
	OVERALL TOTAL	JURY	NON JURY	TOTAL	JURY	NON JURY	TOTAL	
ND IL	289	91	96	187	63	39	102	
CD IL	101	32	39	71	16	14	30	
SD IL	117	23	28	51	30	36	66	
ND IN	141	30	21	51	43	47	90	
SD IN	172	25	91	116	17	39	56	
ED WI	51	11	10	21	25	5	30	
WD WI	31	15	6	21	10	0	10	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>384</b>	

\* Includes trials conducted by district and appellate judges only.

All trials conducted by magistrate judges 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 was introduced.

**Seventh Circuit  
Bankruptcy Courts  
Tables**

Bankruptcy Table 1

**BANKRUPTCY PETITIONS COMMENCED, TERMINATED AND PENDING**  
 During The Twelve Month Periods Ending Dec. 31, 1999 & 2000

	FILINGS			TERMINATIONS			PENDING		
	1999	2000	% CHANGE	1999	2000	% CHANGE	1999	2000	% CHANGE
ND IL	44,790	42,340	-5.5%	40,646	41,826	2.9%	41,757	42,271	1.2%
CD IL	11,765	11,406	-3.1%	11,986	11,287	-5.8%	7,924	8,043	1.5%
SD IL	7,406	7,416	0.1%	7,129	6,580	-7.7%	6,165	7,001	13.6%
ND IN	14,288	14,102	-1.3%	13,713	13,623	-0.7%	11,174	11,653	4.3%
SD IN	23,954	23,422	-2.2%	23,238	21,731	-6.5%	20,080	21,771	8.4%
ED WI	12,615	12,075	-4.3%	12,068	11,605	-3.8%	10,528	10,998	4.5%
WD WI	5,874	5,774	-1.7%	6,013	5,459	-9.2%	3,910	4,225	8.1%
	120,692	116,535	-3.4%	114,793	112,111	-2.3%	101,538	105,962	4.4%

**Bankruptcy Table 2**

**ADVERSARY PROCEEDINGS  
COMMENCED, TERMINATED AND PENDING  
UNDER BANKRUPTCY CODE  
From 1/1/00 to 12/31/00**

	PENDING		FILED		TERMINATED		PENDING	
	01/01/00	12/31/00	2000	2000	2000	2000	12/31/00	12/31/00
ND IL.	1,738		1,340	1,846			1,232	
CD IL.	269		509	526			252	
SD IL.	117		647	559			205	
ND IND.	398		690	661			427	
SD IND.	1,071		843	792			1,122	
ED WIS.	591		554	602			543	
WD WIS.	358		221	235			344	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4,542</b>		<b>4,804</b>	<b>5,221</b>			<b>4,125</b>	



Bankruptcy Table 3

BUSINESS AND NONBUSINESS BANKRUPTCY CODE CASES COMMENCED  
BY CHAPTER OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE  
FOR 1999 & 2000

	1999		2000		% Of Change	1999		2000		1999		2000	
	TOTAL FILINGS	TOTAL FILINGS	TOTAL FILINGS	TOTAL FILINGS		CHAP	CHAP	CHAP	CHAP	CHAP	CHAP	CHAP	CHAP
ND IL	44,790	42,340	7	30,534	-5.79%	7	192	153	11	11	6	13	13
CD IL	11,765	11,406	11,406	10,057	-3.15%	10,057	21	18	54	54	30	1,633	1,740
SD IL	7,406	7,416	5,402	5,230	0.13%	5,402	22	26	17	17	12	1,965	2,148
ND IN	14,288	14,102	12,141	11,851	-1.32%	12,141	33	36	9	9	2	2,105	2,213
SD IN	23,954	23,422	19,183	18,027	-2.27%	19,183	68	56	9	9	4	4,694	5,335
ED WI	12,615	12,075	10,573	9,867	-4.47%	10,573	17	11	4	4	3	2,021	2,193
WD WI	5,874	5,774	5,327	5,125	-1.73%	5,327	28	40	16	16	6	502	603
TOTALS	120,692	116,535	93,217	87,974	-3.57%	93,217	381	340	115	115	58	26,978	28,162

	TOTAL BUSINESS FILINGS		CHAP		CHAP		CHAP	
	FILINGS	FILINGS	CHAP	CHAP	CHAP	CHAP	CHAP	CHAP
ND IL	548	389	142	1	16	13	16	13
CD IL	134	77	17	30	10	10	10	10
SD IL	588	394	22	12	160	160	160	160
ND IN	126	78	31	2	15	15	15	15
SD IN	272	187	49	4	32	32	32	32
ED WI	172	141	11	3	16	16	16	16
WD WI	513	407	36	6	64	64	64	64
TOTALS	2,353	1,673	308	58	313	313	313	313

	TOTAL NON-BUSINESS FILINGS		CHAP		CHAP		CHAP	
	FILINGS	FILINGS	CHAP	CHAP	CHAP	CHAP	CHAP	CHAP
ND IL	41,792	27,867	11	13,914	13	13	13	13
CD IL	11,272	9,541	1	1,730	1,988	1,988	1,988	1,988
SD IL	6,828	4,836	4	2,198	5	5	5	5
ND IN	13,976	11,773	7	5,303	7	7	7	7
SD IN	23,150	17,840	0	2,177	4	4	4	4
ED WI	11,903	9,726	4	539	32	32	32	32
WD WI	5,261	4,718	32	27,849	27,849	27,849	27,849	27,849
TOTALS	114,182	86,301	32	27,849	27,849	27,849	27,849	27,849

**Seventh Circuit  
Probation Office  
Tables**

Probation Table1

PEOPLE RECEIVED FOR SUPERVISION  
FROM 1/1/00 TO 12/31/00

	PERSONS UNDER SUPERVISION 01/01/00	TOTAL RECEIVED	TOTAL LESS TRANSFERS	JUDGE PROBATION	U.S. MAGISTRATE PROBATION	TERM OF SUPERVISED RELEASE	PAROLE	MANDATORY RELEASE	MILITARY PAROLE	SPECIAL PAROLE	RECEIVED BY TRANSFER
ND IL	1,961	811	750	172	41	508	15	9	0	5	61
CD IL	474	237	217	22	9	177	4	2	1	2	20
SD IL	450	229	211	23	7	169	7	3	1	1	18
ND IN	566	233	198	39	13	141	2	2	0	1	35
SD IN	494	198	158	31	6	112	7	2	0	0	40
ED WI	584	236	216	29	15	159	9	1	1	2	20
WD WI	262	82	67	1	8	57	0	1	0	0	15
TOTALS	4,791	2,026	1,817	317	99	1,323	44	20	3	11	209

PEOPLE REMOVED FROM SUPERVISION  
FROM 1/1/00 TO 12/31/00

	TOTAL REMOVED	LESS TRANSFERS	JUDGE PROBATION	U.S. MAGISTRATE PROBATION	TERM OF SUPERVISED RELEASE	PAROLE	MANDATORY RELEASE	MILITARY PAROLE	SPECIAL PAROLE	REMOVED BY TRANSFER	PERSONS UNDER SUPERVISION 12/31/00
ND IL	754	706	183	45	437	17	14	3	7	48	2,018
CD IL	188	170	31	8	117	8	1	2	3	18	523
SD IL	223	207	41	13	150	3	0	0	0	16	456
ND IN	248	232	57	19	146	4	2	1	3	16	551
SD IN	200	183	34	8	129	6	2	3	1	17	492
ED WI	212	201	37	15	135	9	3	1	1	11	608
WD WI	95	82	12	5	61	2	0	2	0	13	249
TOTALS	1,920	1,781	395	113	1,175	49	22	12	15	139	4,897