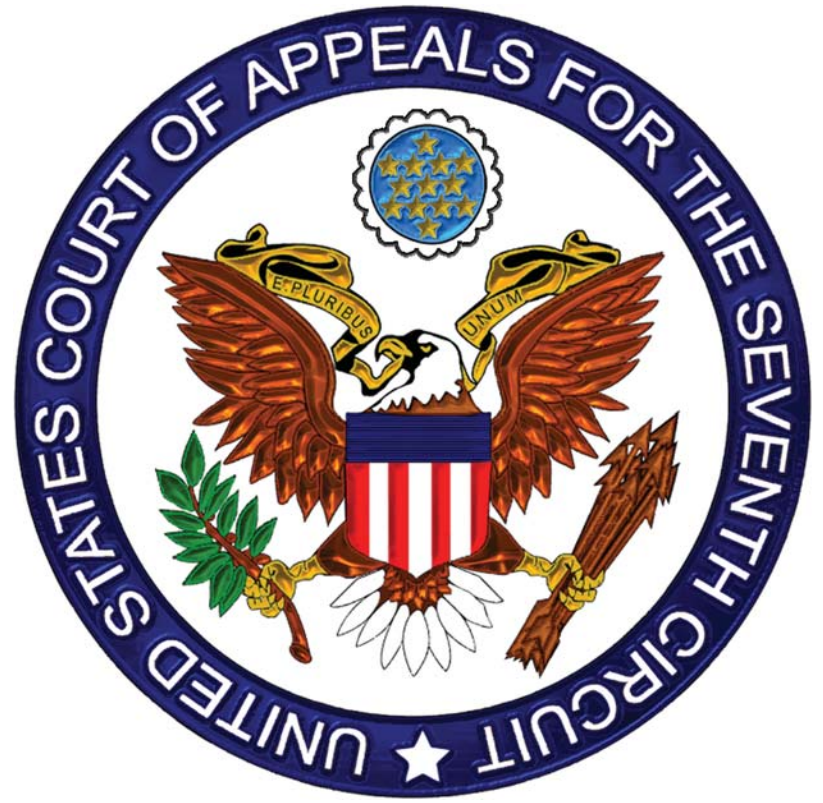


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THE JUDICIAL BUSINESS  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES COURTS  
OF THE  
SEVENTH CIRCUIT

2010





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

### **For the Twelve Month Period From January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010**

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The following annual report is submitted to the 60<sup>th</sup> annual joint meeting of the Judicial Conference of the Seventh Circuit and the Seventh Circuit Bar Association held on May 15<sup>th</sup> through May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at the Pfister Hotel in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. 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. Mr. Steven Schlesinger, Mr. Maurice Galloway and Ms. Malini Lavappa of the Analytical Services and Statistical Division of the Administrative Office were helpful. We thank them for their hard work, professional service and good advice. Also, thanks to Mr. Christopher Conway, Ms. Desiree St. Germain, Mrs. Jeanette King and Ms. Patricia Brodie of the Court of Appeals. This data is available on the Court of Appeals web page at [www.ca7.uscourts.gov](http://www.ca7.uscourts.gov).

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

Respectfully submitted,

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**COURT OF APPEALS  
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Table 1

Appeals Commenced and Terminated During the Twelve Month Periods Ended December 31, 2000 Through 2010

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
AVG.(71-80)	1,384	8.9	1,306	8.3
AVG.(81-90)	2,407	4.7	2,298	5.7
AVG.(91-00)	3,243	1.8	3,283	4.0
AVG.(01-08)	3,461	-0.8	3,472	3.1

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

Table 2

## Appeals Commenced, Terminated and Pending During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2010

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING 01/01/10	CASES COMMENCED			TOTAL	CASES DISPOSED OF BY CONSOL- IDATION	CASES TERMINATED				CASES PENDING 12/31/10		
		TOTAL <sup>1</sup>	ORIGINAL	RE- OPENED <sup>2</sup>			PROCEDURAL TERMINATION			TERMINATIONS ON THE MERITS			
							TOTAL	BY JUDGE	BY STAFF	TOTAL		AFTER ORAL HEARING	AFTER SUBMISSION ON BRIEFS
<b>CRIMINAL</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>512</b>
<b>U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>164</b>
<b>OTHER U.S. CIVIL</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>109</b>
<b>PRIVATE PRISONER PETITIONS</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>260</b>
<b>OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>700</b>
<b>BANKRUPTCY</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE CASES</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>110</b>
<b>ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS *</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,151</b>	<b>3,098</b>	<b>3,028</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>3,336</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>1,679</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>1,083</b>	<b>1,479</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>1,913</b>

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

<sup>1</sup> Revised.

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



Table 3

Source of Appeals and Original Proceedings Commenced  
for the Twelve Month Periods Ended December 31, 2006 Through 2010

SOURCE	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>ILLINOIS</b>					
NORTHERN	1,069	1,001	1,200	1,167	1,000
CENTRAL	299	278	344	321	321
SOUTHERN	279	237	199	270	261
<b>INDIANA</b>					
NORTHERN	286	247	283	246	218
SOUTHERN	406	352	338	330	334
<b>WISCONSIN</b>					
EASTERN	347	303	328	300	346
WESTERN	241	283	244	221	203
BANKRUPTCY	44	55	55	51	49
ADMIN. AGENCY, TOTAL	231	203	244	159	169
I.R.S	16	3	14	11	6
N.L.R.B.	12	14	25	15	35
B.I.A.	185	167	175	109	114
ALL OTHER AGENCIES	18	19	30	24	14
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	316	192	174	180	197
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,518</b>	<b>3,151</b>	<b>3,409</b>	<b>3,245</b>	<b>3,098</b>

NOTE: Totals include appeals reopened and remanded as well as original appeals  
This table does not include data for the U. S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.  
Administrative Agency cases previously reported as Immigration Service (INS) are shown under  
Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA) and US Tax Court is shown under IRS.

Table 4

Source of Appeals in Civil and Criminal Cases from U.S. District Courts  
During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2010

DISTRICT COURTS	APPEALS FILED			APPEALS TERMINATED		
	TOTAL	CIVIL	CRIMINAL	TOTAL	CIVIL	CRIMINAL
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	1,000	773	227	1,097	826	271
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	321	241	80	346	274	72
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	261	182	79	256	181	75
INDIANA NORTHERN	218	159	59	250	188	62
INDIANA SOUTHERN	334	289	45	349	296	53
WISCONSIN EASTERN	346	279	67	354	251	103
WISCONSIN WESTERN	203	136	67	242	149	93
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,683</b>	<b>2,059</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>2,894</b>	<b>2,165</b>	<b>729</b>

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

Table 5

Appeals Filed, Terminated and Pending from U.S. District Courts During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2010

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS	FILINGS		TERMINATIONS		PENDING	
	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
CRIMINAL	624	20.1	729	21.9	512	26.8
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	417	13.5	460	13.8	164	8.6
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	158	5.1	155	4.6	109	5.7
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	616	19.9	715	21.4	260	13.6
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	868	28.0	835	25.0	700	36.6
BANKRUPTCY	49	1.6	56	1.7	42	2.2
ADMINISTRATIVE CASES	169	5.5	191	5.7	110	5.8
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	197	6.4	195	5.8	16	0.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,098</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,336</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,913</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

Table 6

Appeals Commenced, Terminated and Pending by Nature of Suit or Offense During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2010

NATURE OF SUIT OR OFFENSE	FILED	TERMINATED	PENDING
<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>2,683</b>	<b>2,894</b>	<b>1,745</b>
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>512</b>
<b>TOTAL CIVIL CASES</b>	<b>2,059</b>	<b>2,165</b>	<b>1,233</b>
<b>U.S. CASES</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>273</b>
<b>U.S. PLAINTIFF</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	0	0	0
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	2	0	2
CONDEMNATION OF LAND	0	0	0
OTHER REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	1	2	1
TORT ACTIONS	0	0	1
<b>CIVIL RIGHTS:</b>			
EMPLOYMENT	3	2	2
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	1	2	0
FORFEITURE AND PENALTY	2	1	1
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	0	0	0
OTHER LABOR	0	0	0
SECUR., COMMOD., & EXCHG.	3	3	4
TAX SUITS	1	1	0
ALL OTHER	9	8	7
<b>U.S. DEFENDANT</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>255</b>
CONTRACT ACTIONS	2	2	1
REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	0	1	1
TORT ACTIONS	10	8	8
<b>CIVIL RIGHTS:</b>			
EMPLOYMENT	17	15	8
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	30	32	13
<b>PRISONER PETITIONS:</b>			
MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	220	210	83
HABEAS CORPUS	64	63	26
HABEAS CORPUS - DEATH	0	0	0
PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS	1	0	1
PRISON CONDITION	56	74	16
OTHER PRISONER PETITIONS	76	113	38
LABOR SUITS	2	2	2
SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS	48	48	34
TAX SUITS	4	4	4
ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS	4	2	4
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT	2	3	1
ALL OTHER	17	19	15
<b>PRIVATE CASES</b>	<b>1,484</b>	<b>1,550</b>	<b>960</b>

Table 6

Appeals Commenced, Terminated and Pending by Nature of Suit or Offense During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2010 [continued]

NATURE OF SUIT OR OFFENSE			
<b>FEDERAL QUESTION</b>	<b>1,377</b>	<b>1,434</b>	<b>866</b>
MARINE CONTRACT	3	4	0
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	38	46	24
EMPLOYERS LIABILITY ACT	4	4	2
MARINE INJURY	2	2	1
OTHER TORT ACTIONS	75	62	55
ANTITRUST	3	2	3
<b>CIVIL RIGHTS:</b>			
EMPLOYMENT	139	130	122
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	289	268	193
<b>PRISONER PETITIONS:</b>			
HABEAS CORPUS	255	299	118
HABEAS CORPUS - DEATH	2	5	2
PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS	11	11	5
PRISON CONDITION	341	393	134
OTHER PRISONER PETITIONS	7	7	1
LABOR MGMT. RELATIONS ACT	10	8	13
OTHER LABOR	78	59	81
COPYRIGHT, PATENT & TRADEMARK	17	25	22
SECUR., COMMOD., & EXCHG.	8	8	9
CONST. OF STATE STATS.	6	7	2
ALL OTHER	89	94	79
<b>DIVERSITY OF CITIZENSHIP</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>94</b>
INSURANCE	22	54	20
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	84	62	73
REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	0	0	0
PERSONAL INJURY - PROD. LIABILITY	0	0	0
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	1	0	1
PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE	0	0	0
ALL OTHER	0	0	0
<b>GENERAL LOCAL JURISDICTION</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
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
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>512</b>
<b>VIOLENT OFFENSES</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>29</b>
HOMICIDE	0	2	0
ROBBERY	28	32	20
ASSAULT	2	3	1
KIDNAPPING	1	3	3
RACKETEERING - VIOLENT CRIME	4	7	5
CARJACKING	0	0	0
TERRORISM	0	0	0
OTHER VIOLENT OFFENSES	0	1	0

Table 6

Appeals Commenced, Terminated and Pending by Nature of Suit or Offense During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2010 [continued]

NATURE OF SUIT OR OFFENSE	FILED	TERMINATED	PENDING
<b>PROPERTY OFFENSES</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>70</b>
BURGLARY	0	0	0
LARCENY & THEFT, TOTAL	1	1	2
BANK	0	0	0
POSTAL	1	0	1
THEFT, U.S. PROPERTY	0	1	1
TRANSPORT, ETC. OF STOLEN PROPERTY	0	0	0
OTHER LARCENY AND THEFT OFFENSES	0	0	0
EMBEZZLEMENT	3	3	3
<b>FRAUD, TOTAL</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>65</b>
TAX	10	8	5
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	12	10	5
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE	1	0	1
MAIL	20	18	21
WIRE, RADIO OR TELEVISION	11	19	8
SOCIAL SECURITY	2	0	4
CITIZENSHIP AND NATURALIZATION	0	0	0
PASSPORT	0	0	0
IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS & INFORMATION	4	7	1
FALSE CLAIMS AND SERVICES, GOV'T.	1	4	0
FALSE STATEMENTS	3	3	2
CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD THE U.S.	10	6	9
UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS DEVICES	5	3	4
HEALTH CARE	0	2	2
OTHER FRAUD OFFENSES	8	8	3
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING	1	2	0
OTHER PROPERTY OFFENSES	0	0	0
<b>DRUG OFFENSES</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>240</b>
MARIJUANA, TOTAL	10	8	14
SELL, DISTRIBUTE, OR DISPENSE	9	8	11
IMPORT / EXPORT	0	0	0
MANUFACTURE	1	0	3
POSSESSION	0	0	0
ALL OTHER DRUGS, TOTAL	285	330	225
SELL, DISTRIBUTE, OR DISPENSE	280	322	221
IMPORT / EXPORT	0	4	0
MANUFACTURE	5	3	4
POSSESSION	0	1	0
OTHER DRUG OFFENSES	6	7	1

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Table 6

Appeals Commenced, Terminated and Pending by Nature of Suit or Offense During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2010 [continued]

NATURE OF SUIT OR OFFENSE	FILED	TERMINATED	PENDING
<b>FIREARMS, EXPLOSIVES OFFENSES</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>FIREARMS, TOTAL</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>POSSESSION BY</b>			
<b>PROHIBITED PERSONS</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>FURTHERANCE OF VIOLENT /</b>			
<b>DRUG TRAFFICKING CRIMES</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>OTHER FIREARMS OFFENSES</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>EXPLOSIVES</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>SEX OFFENSES</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>SEXUAL ABUSE OF ADULTS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>SEXUAL ABUSE OF MINORS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MATERIAL</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>OTHER SEX OFFENSES</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>JUSTICE SYSTEM OFFENSES</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>ESCAPE FROM CUSTODY</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>FAILURE TO APPEAR</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>OTHER JUSTICE SYSTEM</b>			
<b>OFFENSES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>IMMIGRATION OFFENSES</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>ALIEN SMUGGLING</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>IMPROPER ENTRY BY ALIEN</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>IMPROPER REENTRY BY ALIEN</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>OTHER IMMIGRATION OFFENSES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>GENERAL OFFENSES</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>MONEY LAUNDERING</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>RICO<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>EXTORTION AND THREATS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>OTHER GENERAL OFFENSES</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>REGULATORY OFFENSES</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>TRAFFIC OFFENSES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>UNCLASSIFIED OFFENSES</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>

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

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

Table 7

## Appeals Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit, During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2010

NATURE OF PROCEEDING	TOTAL APPEALS TERMINATED <sup>1</sup>	PERCENT OF TOTAL TERMINATIONS	TOTAL	TERMINATIONS ON THE MERITS					PERCENT REVERSED <sup>3</sup>
				AFFIRMED / ENFORCED <sup>2</sup>	DISMISSED	REVERSED	REMANDED	OTHER	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3,336</b>	<b>44.3</b>	<b>1,479</b>	<b>1,044</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>17.1</b>
<b>CRIMINAL</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>68.7</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13.6</b>
<b>U. S. PRISONER PETITIONS</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>OTHER U. S. CIVIL</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>64.5</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20.8</b>
<b>OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>41.6</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17.3</b>
<b>BANKRUPTCY</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>33.9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21.1</b>
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>60.2</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>21.7</b>
<b>ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>85.1</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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

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

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



Table 8

Appeals Terminated by Procedural Judgments During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2010

NATURE OF PROCEEDING	APPEALS TERMINATED	PROCEDURAL TERMINATIONS											
		BY JUDGES								BY STAFF			
		TOTAL	CROSS- APPEALS	TOTAL	JURIS. DEFECTS	FRAP 42*	DEFAULT	CERT. APPEAL- ABILITY	OTHER	TOTAL	FRAP 42*	DEFAULT	OTHER
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3,336</b>	<b>1,691</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1,083</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>12</b>
CRIMINAL	729	165	0	50	26	3	1	0	20	115	102	12	1
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	460	340	0	163	27	0	6	114	16	177	43	134	0
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	155	51	0	10	8	0	1	0	1	41	18	23	0
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	715	593	0	205	21	4	3	164	13	388	38	348	2
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	835	427	8	108	37	8	38	0	25	311	244	65	2
BANKRUPTCY	56	26	4	12	1	0	0	0	11	10	8	2	0
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	191	60	0	26	10	2	2	0	12	34	23	11	0
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	195	29	0	22	0	0	0	0	22	7	0	0	7

NOTE: Totals include appeals reopened and remanded as well as original appeals.  
Juris defects=jurisdictional defects; cert.appealability=certificate of appealability.

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

Table 9

Median Time Intervals\* in Cases Terminated after Hearing or Submission by Circuit During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2010

TOTAL CASES	ALL APPEALS		PRISONER PETITIONS		OTHER CIVIL		CRIMINAL		ADMIN. AGENCY		BANKRUPTCY	
	22,047	1,179	4,464	231	7,691	447	9,892	501	5,252	115	318	19
AVERAGE	NAT.	7TH CIR.	NAT.	7TH CIR.	NAT.	7TH CIR.	NAT.	7TH CIR.	NAT.	7TH CIR.	NAT.	7TH CIR.
FROM FILING OF NOTICE OF APPEAL TO FILING LAST BRIEF	5.7	5.8	6.8	6.6	5.2	4.9	6.0	6.4	7.7	5.7	5.5	3.8
FROM FILING LAST BRIEF TO HEARING OR SUBMISSION	4.3	2.1	6.0	2.1	4.6	2.1	3.7	2.1	8.1	2.0	5.0	2.0
FROM HEARING TO FINAL DISPOSITION	2.2	3.3	2.1	3.7	2.5	3.9	1.8	2.8	1.6	3.0	3.0	5.0
FROM SUBMISSION TO FINAL DISPOSITION	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.9	6.4
FROM FILING OF NOTICE OF APPEAL TO FINAL DISPOSITION	11.7	10.6	10.9	9.2	12.1	10.6	11.6	11.1	16.8	9.7	13.6	11.2
FROM FILING IN LOWER COURT TO FINAL DISPOSITION IN APPELLATE COURT	30.5	31.3	30.0	32.9	31.1	33.7	30.0	28.3	0.0	0.0	23.3	23.7

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

\* All time intervals are reported in months.

Table 10

Certiorari Data During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2010

	U.S. CIVIL	PRIVATE CIVIL	CRIMINAL	PRISONER	ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	TOTAL
<b>PETITIONS PENDING</b>						
01/01/10	6	24	39	24	7	100
<b>PETITIONS FILED</b>						
01/01/10 TO 12/31/10	13	76	121	149	13	372
<b>PETITIONS GRANTED</b>						
01/01/10 TO 12/31/10	0	4	6	1	9	20
<b>PETITIONS DENIED</b>						
01/01/10 TO 12/31/10	16	69	118	143	7	353
<b>PETITIONS DISMISSED</b>						
01/01/10 TO 12/31/10	1	1	0	2	1	5
<b>PETITIONS PENDING</b>						
12/31/10	2	26	36	27	3	94



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



U.S.C.A. Table 1

Type of Opinion or Order Filed in Cases Terminated on the Merits after Oral Hearing or Submission on Briefs  
During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2010

CIRCUIT	TOTAL	ORAL	WRITTEN & SIGNED		WRITTEN, REASONED & UNSIGNED *		WRITTEN, UNSIGNED WITHOUT COMMENT		PERCENT UNPUBLISHED
			PUBLISHED	UNPUBLISHED	PUBLISHED	UNPUBLISHED	PUBLISHED	UNPUBLISHED	
D.C.	563	0	181	0	9	373	0	0	66.3
FIRST	924	0	294	14	19	595	1	1	66.0
SECOND	3,170	0	299	2,811	58	2	0	0	88.7
THIRD	2,437	0	235	1,141	4	932	2	123	90.1
FOURTH	2,818	0	183	381	12	2,242	0	0	93.1
FIFTH	3,786	0	416	58	56	3,242	1	13	87.5
SIXTH	2,213	0	367	707	7	1,129	1	2	83.1
SEVENTH	1,479	0	589	0	24	830	7	29	58.1
EIGHTH	2,715	0	607	8	45	774	0	741	70.0
NINTH	6,571	0	687	4	42	4,952	132	754	86.9
TENTH	1,284	0	279	904	2	99	0	0	78.1
ELEVENTH	3092	0	238	43	82	2,511	0	218	89.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30,512</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,375</b>	<b>6,071</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>17,681</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>1,881</b>	<b>84.0</b>

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

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

U.S.C.A. Table 2

Appeals Terminated on the Merits after Oral Hearing or Submission on Briefs During the Twelve Month Period  
 Ended December 31, 2010

CIRCUIT	TOTAL	AFTER ORAL HEARING				AFTER SUBMISSION ON BRIEFS			
		TOTAL	PERCENT OF TOTAL	EN BANC	PANEL	TOTAL	PERCENT OF TOTAL	EN BANC	PANEL
D.C.	563	223	39.6	2	221	340	60.4	0	340
FIRST	924	264	28.6	1	263	660	71.4	0	660
SECOND	3,170	1,068	33.7	0	1,068	2,102	66.3	0	2,102
THIRD	2,437	326	13.4	2	324	2,111	86.6	1	2,110
FOURTH	2,818	367	13.0	0	367	2,451	87.0	0	2,451
FIFTH	3,786	929	24.5	4	925	2,857	75.5	0	2,857
SIXTH	2,213	731	33.0	2	729	1,482	67.0	0	1,482
SEVENTH	1,479	711	48.1	5	706	768	51.9	2	766
EIGHTH	2,175	544	25.0	1	543	1,631	75.0	0	1,631
NINTH	6,571	1,912	29.1	16	1,896	4,659	70.9	2	4,657
TENTH	1,284	378	29.4	2	376	906	70.6	0	906
ELEVENTH	3,092	501	16.2	3	498	2,591	83.8	0	2,591
TOTAL	30,512	7,954	26.1	38	7,916	22,558	73.9	5	22,553

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, 2009 and 2010

CIRCUIT	FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING		
	2009	2010	PERCENT CHANGE <sup>1</sup>	2009	2010	PERCENT CHANGE <sup>1</sup>	2009 <sup>2</sup>	2010	PERCENT CHANGE <sup>1</sup>
D.C.	1,128	1,176	4.3	1,286	1,271	-1.2	1,382	1,287	-6.9
FIRST	1,739	1,530	-12.0	1,801	1,600	-11.2	1,376	1,306	-5.1
SECOND	5,531	5,459	-1.3	6,897	5,761	-16.5	4,684	4,382	-6.4
THIRD	3,823	3,885	1.6	4,197	4,252	1.3	3,261	2,894	-11.3
FOURTH	5,157	4,784	-7.2	5,340	4,757	-10.9	3,077	3,104	0.9
FIFTH	7,247	7,512	3.7	7,613	7,529	-1.1	4,706	4,689	-0.4
SIXTH	4,810	4,983	3.6	4,753	4,324	-9.0	4,650	5,309	14.2
SEVENTH	3,245	3,098	-4.5	3,468	3,336	-3.8	2,151	1,913	-11.1
EIGHTH	3,024	2,900	-4.1	3,285	3,281	-0.1	1,796	1,415	-21.2
NINTH	12,223	11,999	-1.8	12,916	13,471	4.3	16,976	14,504	-9.2
TENTH	2,347	2,225	-5.2	2,431	2,375	-2.3	1,491	1,341	-10.1
ELEVENTH	6,864	6,296	-8.3	7,037	6,362	-9.6	3,631	3,565	-1.8
TOTAL	57,138	55,847	-2.3	61,024	58,319	-4.4	48,181	45,709	-5.1

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

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

<sup>2</sup> Revised.

U.S.C.A. Table 4

Length of Time Appeals Pending, in Months, by Circuit as of December 31, 2010

CIRCUIT	TOTAL PENDING	0 - 3 MONTHS	4 - 6 MONTHS	7 - 9 MONTHS	10 - 12 MONTHS	OVER 12 MONTHS
D.C.	1,287	278	261	169	99	480
FIRST	1,306	329	257	220	143	357
SECOND	4,382	1,272	979	809	515	807
THIRD	2,894	789	655	443	276	731
FOURTH	3,104	951	754	515	346	538
FIFTH	4,689	1,653	1,233	870	414	519
SIXTH	5,309	1,110	954	896	652	1,697
SEVENTH	1,913	619	394	299	187	414
EIGHTH	1,415	595	326	224	132	138
NINTH	14,504	2,729	2,064	1,895	1,513	6,303
TENTH	1,341	461	343	219	110	208
ELEVENTH	3,565	1,310	897	559	308	491
TOTAL	45,709	12,096	9,117	7,118	4,695	12,683

U.S.C.A. Table 5

Appeals Disposed of after Oral Hearing During the Twelve Month Periods Ended December 31, 2006 Through 2010

CIRCUIT	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	PERCENT CHANGE 2009-2010
D.C.	289	280	260	267	223	-16.5
FIRST	350	334	340	314	264	-15.9
SECOND	1,126	947	1,127	1,345	1,068	-20.6
THIRD	402	378	378	372	326	-12.4
FOURTH	373	376	377	366	367	0.3
FIFTH	839	1,042	1,024	1,005	929	-7.6
SIXTH	1,035	1,070	896	828	731	-11.7
SEVENTH	839	746	813	762	711	-6.7
EIGHTH	713	551	578	549	544	-0.9
NINTH	1,774	1,933	1,926	1,912	1,912	0
TENTH	467	490	476	499	378	-24.2
ELEVENTH	633	588	607	478	501	4.8
TOTAL	8,840	8,735	8,802	8,697	7,954	-8.5

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

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, 2010

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.	1,701	1,557	91.5	144	8.5	0	0.0	8.5
FIRST	2,776	2,437	87.8	254	9.1	85	3.1	12.2
SECOND	9,500	5,218	54.9	3,429	36.1	853	9.0	45.1
THIRD	7,344	5,543	75.5	1,477	20.1	324	4.4	24.5
FOURTH	8,448	7,612	90.1	659	7.8	177	2.1	9.9
FIFTH	11,400	10,003	87.7	1,307	11.5	90	0.8	12.3
SIXTH	6,661	4,341	65.2	1,622	24.4	698	10.5	34.8
SEVENTH	4,480	3,217	71.8	1,166	26.0	97	2.2	28.2
EIGHTH	6,534	5,534	84.7	886	13.6	114	1.7	15.3
NINTH	20,128	13,051	64.8	5,883	29.2	1,194	5.9	35.2
TENTH	3,872	2,731	70.5	1,060	27.4	81	2.1	29.5
ELEVENTH	9,303	7,617	81.9	1,376	14.8	310	3.3	18.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>92,147</b>	<b>68,861</b>	<b>74.7</b>	<b>19,263</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>4,023</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>25.3</b>

\* NOTE: Due to rounding, percents may not add up to 100.  
This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

U.S.C.A. Table 7

Administrative Agency, Bankruptcy and Original Proceedings Commenced for the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2010

SOURCE	CIRCUIT												D.C.
	TOTAL	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH	
<b>TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY</b>	<b>7,787</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>1,392</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>3,282</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>416</b>
AGRI	5	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0
BIA	6,649	154	1,327	404	198	405	336	114	92	3,125	76	417	1
BPA	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0
BRB	56	0	0	9	16	12	5	2	0	7	2	3	0
DEA	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
DHS	33	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	22
DOD	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
DGE	15	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	7
DOJ	47	0	0	0	0	43	0	0	0	3	0	0	1
DOJ	10	0	5	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
EDUC	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EEOC	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
EPA	201	1	1	0	0	13	2	6	1	9	2	4	162
FAA	16	1	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	3	5
FCC	32	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	3	0	22
FDIC	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
FERC	64	1	0	1	0	4	0	2	0	11	0	0	45
FLRA	12	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	9
FMCS	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
FRA	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
FTC	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
HHS	9	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	2	1	0	1	0
HUD	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
IBLM	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0
IRS	181	7	14	19	17	25	16	6	7	44	6	11	9
LABR	17	0	3	1	0	2	2	1	2	3	0	3	0
LOC	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
MSHR	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
NCUA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
NLRB	302	8	34	33	11	14	30	35	6	28	6	17	80
NRC	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
OCBD	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
OSHA	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
OSHC	18	1	1	3	0	2	2	0	3	0	2	2	2
OWCP	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	0	0
PRC	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
RRRB	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
SEC	21	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	12
SSA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
STB	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8
TRAN	13	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	6
TREA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
VET	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>BANKRUPTCY</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS</b>	<b>3,830</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>105</b>

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



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**SEVENTH CIRCUIT  
DISTRICT COURTS  
CIVIL TABLES**





Civil Table 1

Civil Cases Commenced, Terminated and Pending, in the District Courts, During the Twelve Month Periods Ended December 31, 2009 and 2010

	FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING		
	PERIOD ENDED DEC. 31, 2009	PERIOD ENDED DEC. 31, 2010	PERCENT CHANGE <sup>1</sup>	PERIOD ENDED DEC. 31, 2009	PERIOD ENDED DEC. 31, 2010	PERCENT CHANGE <sup>1</sup>	PERIOD ENDED DEC. 31, 2009	PERIOD ENDED DEC. 31, 2010	PERCENT CHANGE
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17,191</b>	<b>21,837</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>16,114</b>	<b>16,466</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>16,040</b>	<b>21,411</b>	<b>33.5</b>
<b>ILLINOIS NORTHERN</b>	<b>8,456</b>	<b>8,918</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>7,834</b>	<b>8,216</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>8,218</b>	<b>8,920</b>	<b>8.5</b>
<b>ILLINOIS CENTRAL</b>	<b>1,208</b>	<b>1,150</b>	<b>-4.8</b>	<b>1,124</b>	<b>1,233</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>1,219</b>	<b>1,136</b>	<b>-6.8</b>
<b>ILLINOIS SOUTHERN</b>	<b>1,509</b>	<b>5,512</b>	<b>265.3</b>	<b>1,109</b>	<b>1,210</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>1,411</b>	<b>5,713</b>	<b>304.9</b>
<b>INDIANA NORTHERN</b>	<b>1,518</b>	<b>1,661</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>1,470</b>	<b>1,483</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1,526</b>	<b>1,704</b>	<b>11.7</b>
<b>INDIANA SOUTHERN</b>	<b>2,421</b>	<b>2,508</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>2,616</b>	<b>2,343</b>	<b>-10.4</b>	<b>2,054</b>	<b>2,219</b>	<b>8.0</b>
<b>WISCONSIN EASTERN</b>	<b>1,254</b>	<b>1,231</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>1,191</b>	<b>1,265</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>1,193</b>	<b>1,159</b>	<b>-2.8</b>
<b>WISCONSIN WESTERN</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>-7.0</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>33.7</b>

Civil Table 2

Civil Cases Commenced by Nature of Suit and District During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2010

	ILLINOIS			INDIANA		WISCONSIN		TOTAL
	ND	CD	SD	ND	SD	ED	WD	
<b>TOTAL CIVIL CASES</b>	<b>8,918</b>	<b>1,150</b>	<b>5,512</b>	<b>1,661</b>	<b>2,508</b>	<b>1,231</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>21,837</b>
<b>UNITED STATES CASES</b>								
<b>TOTAL U.S. CASES</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>2,363</b>
CONTRACT	119	12	8	13	22	8	8	190
REAL PROPERTY	15	22	35	61	45	6	15	199
TORT ACTIONS	67	5	11	9	15	2	4	113
CIVIL RIGHTS	54	5	4	12	9	11	9	104
FORFEITURES AND PENALTIES	25	11	16	28	20	19	16	135
LABOR SUITS	16	2	0	5	5	2	3	33
SOCIAL SECURITY	240	58	40	94	148	103	33	716
ALL OTHERS	218	20	14	9	17	23	22	323
<b>PRISONER PETITIONS</b>								
MOTION TO VACATE SENTENCE	115	46	48	50	60	47	42	408
HABEAS CORPUS	13	6	41	0	5	3	32	100
DEATH PENALTY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CIVIL RIGHTS	11	0	0	0	0	0	2	13
PRISON COND.	11	2	3	0	5	0	0	21
MANDAMUS & OTHER	5	0	1	0	2	0	0	8
<b>PRIVATE CASES</b>								
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE CASES</b>	<b>8,009</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>5,291</b>	<b>1,380</b>	<b>2,155</b>	<b>1,007</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>19,474</b>
CONTRACT	1,016	73	72	159	217	120	79	1,736
REAL PROPERTY	352	20	16	8	26	6	12	440
FELA	7	1	9	4	3	1	0	25
MARINE PERSONAL INJURY	4	1	6	1	1	1	0	14
MOTOR VEHICLE PERSONAL INJURY	52	8	27	42	53	5	7	194
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	375	30	4,553	124	154	32	20	5,288
OTHER TORT ACTION	180	12	16	15	24	19	6	272
CIVIL RIGHTS	1,643	212	109	383	607	216	123	3,293
COPYRIGHT / PATENT TRADEMARK	462	22	24	42	78	46	61	735
LABOR SUITS	1,570	72	81	133	231	102	70	2,259
ALL OTHER	1,301	76	64	105	233	184	97	2,060
<b>PRISONER PETITIONS</b>								
HABEAS CORPUS	222	69	58	154	291	133	42	969
DEATH PENALTY	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
CIVIL RIGHTS & PRISON COND.	821	364	251	208	235	142	152	2,173
MANDAMUS & OTHER	4	1	5	2	0	0	2	14

Civil Table 3

Civil Cases Terminated, by District and Action Taken, During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2010

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	8,215	2,292	5,923	5,141	667	115	29	86	1.4
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	1,232	506	726	694	6	26	2	24	2.1
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	1,210	412	798	759	17	22	8	14	1.8
INDIANA NORTHERN	1,483	362	1,121	665	437	19	4	15	1.3
INDIANA SOUTHERN	2,339	724	1,615	1,093	502	20	6	14	0.9
WISCONSIN EASTERN	1,262	218	1,044	943	80	21	8	13	1.7
WISCONSIN WESTERN	716	151	656	300	247	18	2	16	2.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16,457</b>	<b>4,665</b>	<b>11,792</b>	<b>9,595</b>	<b>1,956</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>1.5</b>

NOTE: Excludes land condemnation cases.

Civil Table 4

Median Time Intervals from Filing to Disposition of Civil Cases Terminated, by District and Method of Disposition,  
During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2010

DISTRICT	TOTAL CASES		NO COURT		COURT ACTION					
	NUMBER OF CASES	MEDIAN*	ACTION		BEFORE PRETRIAL		DURING OR AFTER PRETRIAL		TRIAL	
			NUMBER OF CASES	MEDIAN*	NUMBER OF CASES	MEDIAN*	NUMBER OF CASES	MEDIAN*	NUMBER OF CASES	MEDIAN*
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	7,027	6.2	2,078	4.7	4,222	5.9	617	11.7	110	23.2
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	708	10.9	294	8.8	392	12.7	4	0	18	24.4
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	857	7.4	344	4.6	489	9.4	10	24	14	31.4
INDIANA NORTHERN	1,113	10.2	289	4.1	379	8.6	427	15	18	28.5
INDIANA SOUTHERN	1,772	9.7	497	5.2	757	9.5	498	12.5	20	31
WISCONSIN EASTERN	931	8.6	198	5.5	637	8.0	80	21.8	16	31.3
WISCONSIN WESTERN	462	5.1	111	2.3	153	3.7	185	9.5	13	14.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12,870</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>3,811</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>7,029</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>1,821</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>23.9</b>

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

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

Civil Table 5

Civil Cases Pending, by District and Length of Time Pending, as of December 31, 2010

DISTRICT	TOTAL	LESS THAN 1 YEAR	1 TO 2 YEARS	2 TO 3 YEARS	THREE YEARS & OVER	
					NUMBER	PERCENT *
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	8,920	5,129	1,778	765	1,248	14.0
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	1,136	678	297	107	54	4.8
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	5,713	4,989	593	69	62	1.1
INDIANA NORTHERN	1,704	1,052	388	127	137	8.0
INDIANA SOUTHERN	2,219	1,585	418	114	102	4.6
WISCONSIN EASTERN	1,159	741	268	101	49	4.2
WISCONSIN WESTERN	560	501	49	8	2	.4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21,411</b>	<b>14,675</b>	<b>3,791</b>	<b>1,291</b>	<b>1,654</b>	<b>7.7</b>



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**SEVENTH CIRCUIT  
DISTRICT COURTS  
CRIMINAL TABLES**





**Criminal Table 1**

**Criminal Cases Commenced, Terminated and Pending During the Twelve Month Periods Ended December 31, 2009 and 2010**

DISTRICT	FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING		
	2009	2010	PERCENT CHANGE <sup>*</sup>	2009	2010	PERCENT CHANGE <sup>*</sup>	2009 <sup>1</sup>	2010	PERCENT CHANGE <sup>*</sup>
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	586	725	23.7	562	582	3.6	1,321	1,464	10.8
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	404	431	6.7	396	391	-1.3	377	417	10.6
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	260	280	7.7	254	269	5.9	221	232	5.0
INDIANA NORTHERN	470	431	-8.3	417	450	7.9	455	436	-4.2
INDIANA SOUTHERN	187	228	21.9	186	217	16.7	183	194	6.0
WISCONSIN EASTERN	310	288	-7.1	284	274	-3.5	415	429	3.4
WISCONSIN WESTERN	153	188	22.9	167	183	9.6	192	197	2.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,370</b>	<b>2,571</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>2,266</b>	<b>2,366</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>3,164</b>	<b>3,369</b>	<b>6.5</b>

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

<sup>1</sup> Revised.

Criminal Table 2

Criminal Cases Commenced, Terminated and Pending During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2010

DISTRICT	PENDING JAN. 01, 2010				COMMENCED						
	TOTAL <sup>1</sup>	FELONY	CLASS A MISDEMEANOR	OTHER <sup>2</sup>	TOTAL COMMENCED	TOTAL	FELONY	CLASS A MISDEMEANOR	OTHER <sup>2</sup>	RE-OPEN <sup>3</sup>	TRANS-FERS
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	1,321	1,299	21	1	725	721	688	33	0	1	3
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	377	336	41	0	431	430	349	80	1	1	0
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	221	214	7	0	280	272	263	9	0	7	1
INDIANA NORTHERN	455	446	7	2	431	429	415	14	0	1	1
INDIANA SOUTHERN	183	175	3	5	228	220	216	4	0	1	7
WISCONSIN EASTERN	415	406	7	2	288	270	265	5	0	15	3
WISCONSIN WESTERN	192	189	3	0	188	185	179	6	0	1	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,164</b>	<b>3,065</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2,571</b>	<b>2,527</b>	<b>2,375</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>17</b>

DISTRICT	TERMINATED					PENDING DEC. 31, 2010					
	TOTAL TERMINATED	TOTAL	FELONY	CLASS A MISDEMEANOR	OTHER <sup>2</sup>	RE-OPEN <sup>3</sup>	TRANS-FERS	TOTAL <sup>1</sup>	FELONY	CLASS A MISDEMEANOR	OTHER <sup>2</sup>
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	582	578	547	30	1	1	3	1,464	1,433	31	0
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	391	388	339	48	1	0	3	417	345	72	0
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	269	262	252	10	0	6	1	232	225	7	0
INDIANA NORTHERN	450	449	432	15	2	0	1	436	429	6	1
INDIANA SOUTHERN	217	215	205	6	4	0	2	194	191	2	1
WISCONSIN EASTERN	274	271	259	11	1	2	1	429	422	6	1
WISCONSIN WESTERN	183	182	175	4	3	0	1	197	192	5	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,366</b>	<b>2,345</b>	<b>2,209</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3,369</b>	<b>3,237</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>3</b>

<sup>1</sup> Revised.

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

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

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

Criminal Table 3

Criminal Cases Commenced, by Major Offense and District, During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2010

DISTRICT	TOTAL	VIOLENT OFFENSES				PROPERTY OFFENSES				
		HOMICIDE	ROBBERY	ASSAULT	OTHER	BURGLARY LARCENY, AND THEFT	EMBEZZLEMENT	FRAUD	FORGERY & COUNTERFEITING	OTHER
TOTAL	2,554	3	75	23	19	105	39	417	44	3
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	722	2	40	2	10	49	14	170	10	0
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	431	0	6	0	2	3	4	31	9	0
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	279	0	2	3	3	2	2	56	8	1
INDIANA NORTHERN	430	0	11	3	2	28	4	61	5	0
INDIANA SOUTHERN	221	0	2	3	1	6	5	40	2	1
WISCONSIN EASTERN	285	1	9	7	1	11	2	34	5	0
WISCONSIN WESTERN	186	0	5	5	0	6	8	25	5	1

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	74	620	517	158	27	236	34	31	63	66
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	3	159	76	20	10	122	4	11	20	0
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	9	102	82	47	3	24	23	12	9	65
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	9	68	78	25	4	5	4	2	7	0
INDIANA NORTHERN	33	96	143	20	3	11	0	2	8	0
INDIANA SOUTHERN	7	62	33	20	3	26	2	2	5	1
WISCONSIN EASTERN	3	78	82	20	2	18	1	2	9	0
WISCONSIN WESTERN	10	55	23	6	2	30	0	0	5	0

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

## Criminal Table 4

Median Time Intervals from Filing to Disposition of Criminal Defendants, by District, During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2010

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	876	14.7	11	26.4	802	13.8	2	0	61	25.7
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	431	8.8	26	9.3	387	8.8	1	0	17	13.1
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	377	8.5	10	19.3	360	8.3	1	0	6	0
INDIANA NORTHERN	540	8.1	58	12.0	460	7.4	0	0	22	22.0
INDIANA SOUTHERN	326	9.1	9	0	306	9.0	0	0	11	23.2
WISCONSIN EASTERN	486	11.3	27	20.4	443	11.1	2	0	14	15.0
WISCONSIN WESTERN	230	5.9	7	0	218	5.9	1	0	4	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,266</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>2,976</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>20.7</b>

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

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

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



**Civil / Criminal Table 1**

**Weighted and Unweighted Filings per Authorized Judgeship During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2010**

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	469	43	2.84	514	384	47	19.82	452
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	4	279	102	4.27	385	281	122	29.25	432
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	4	906	84	6.03	997	1334	85	39.50	1459
INDIANA NORTHERN	5	355	106	3.19	464	324	107	19.80	451
INDIANA SOUTHERN	5	553	81	1.44	635	488	82	7.20	577
WISCONSIN EASTERN	5	264	88	4.50	357	236	89	30.20	356
WISCONSIN WESTERN	2	490	106	3.69	600	415	117	25.50	557
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>3,316</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>25.96</b>	<b>3,952</b>	<b>3,462</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>171.27</b>	<b>4,284</b>

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Civil / Criminal Table 2

## Civil and Criminal Trials Completed, by District, During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2010

DISTRICT	TOTAL ALL TRIALS	CIVIL			CRIMINAL		
		TOTAL	NON JURY	JURY	TOTAL	NON JURY	JURY
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	320	191	96	95	129	72	57
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	95	31	16	15	64	43	21
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	100	38	29	9	62	51	11
INDIANA NORTHERN	113	22	16	6	91	70	21
INDIANA SOUTHERN	77	32	21	11	45	36	9
WISCONSIN EASTERN	64	19	12	7	45	32	13
WISCONSIN WESTERN	39	26	12	14	13	5	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>140</b>

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



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**SEVENTH CIRCUIT  
BANKRUPTCY COURTS TABLES**



**Bankruptcy Table 1**

**Bankruptcy Petitions Commenced, Terminated and Pending During the Twelve Month Periods Ended December 31, 2009 and 2010**

DISTRICT	FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING		
	2009	2010	PERCENT CHANGE <sup>1</sup>	2009	2010	PERCENT CHANGE <sup>2</sup>	2009	2010	PERCENT CHANGE <sup>1</sup>
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	56,831	66,016	16.2	49,624	58,543	18.0	42,860	50,383	17.4
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	10,769	10,482	-2.7	9,727	10,302	5.9	9,775	9,961	1.9
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	6,644	6,171	-7.1	6,122	6,725	9.8	10,579	10,025	-5.2
INDIANA NORTHERN	19,266	18,845	-2.2	16,811	18,627	10.8	19,106	19,278	1.1
INDIANA SOUTHERN	28,972	28,459	-1.8	25,533	27,259	6.8	35,930	37,149	3.3
WISCONSIN EASTERN	18,894	20,856	10.4	17,186	19,376	12.7	15,737	17,231	9.4
WISCONSIN WESTERN	8,908	9,567	7.4	8,121	9,259	14.0	5,848	6,156	5.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>150,284</b>	<b>160,396</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>133,124</b>	<b>150,091</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>139,835</b>	<b>150,183</b>	<b>7.4</b>

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

**Bankruptcy Table 2**

**Adversary Proceedings Commenced, Terminated and Pending During the Twelve Month Period  
Ended December 31, 2010**

<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>PENDING 01/01/10</b>	<b>FILED 2010</b>	<b>TERMINATED 2010</b>	<b>PENDING 12/31/10</b>
<b>ILLINOIS NORTHERN</b>	<b>1,152</b>	<b>2,923</b>	<b>2,175</b>	<b>1,900</b>
<b>ILLINOIS CENTRAL</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>222</b>
<b>ILLINOIS SOUTHERN</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>137</b>
<b>INDIANA NORTHERN</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>441</b>
<b>INDIANA SOUTHERN</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>1,023</b>	<b>782</b>
<b>WISCONSIN EASTERN</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>525</b>
<b>WISCONSIN WESTERN</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>251</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,633</b>	<b>6,317</b>	<b>5,692</b>	<b>4,258</b>

Bankruptcy Table 3

Business and Nonbusiness Bankruptcy Cases Commenced, by Chapter of the Bankruptcy Code, During the Twelve Month Periods Ended December 31, 2009 and 2010

DISTRICT	2009 TOTAL FILINGS	2010 TOTAL FILINGS	PERCENT OF CHANGE	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
				CHAP 7	CHAP 7	CHAP 11	CHAP 11	CHAP 12	CHAP 12	CHAP 13	CHAP 13
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	56,831	66,016	16.2	43,437	50,527	384	304	2	8	13,007	15,176
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	10,769	10,482	-2.7	8,458	8,356	30	18	5	5	2,276	2,103
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	6,644	6,171	-7.1	4,131	3,734	30	20	3	1	2,479	2,415
INDIANA NORTHERN	19,266	18,845	-2.2	15,320	14,885	64	64	0	4	3,882	3,891
INDIANA SOUTHERN	28,972	28,459	-1.8	20,223	20,151	100	123	5	4	8,644	8,181
WISCONSIN EASTERN	18,894	20,856	10.4	14,683	16,260	81	35	5	12	4,120	4,549
WISCONSIN WESTERN	8,908	9,567	7.4	7,849	8,390	44	42	18	31	997	1,104
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>150,284</b>	<b>160,396</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>114,101</b>	<b>122,303</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>35,405</b>	<b>37,419</b>

DISTRICT	TOTAL BUSINESS FILINGS	CHAP	CHAP	CHAP	CHAP
		7	11	12	13
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	1,839	1,510	270	8	51
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	214	176	18	5	15
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	144	84	20	1	38
INDIANA NORTHERN	308	212	59	4	32
INDIANA SOUTHERN	610	438	117	4	51
WISCONSIN EASTERN	537	441	30	12	54
WISCONSIN WESTERN	393	300	30	31	32
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,045</b>	<b>3,161</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>273</b>

DISTRICT	TOTAL NON-BUSINESS FILINGS	CHAP	CHAP	CHAP
		7	11	13
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	64,177	49,017	34	15,125
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	10,268	8,180	0	2,088
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	6,027	3,650	0	2,377
INDIANA NORTHERN	18,537	14,673	5	3,859
INDIANA SOUTHERN	27,849	19,713	6	8,130
WISCONSIN EASTERN	20,319	15,819	5	4,495
WISCONSIN WESTERN	9,174	8,090	12	1,072
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>156,351</b>	<b>119,142</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>37,146</b>

\* 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.

NOTE: BECAUSE THE BANKRUPTCY DATABASE IS CONTINUALLY UPDATED, THE NUMBERS IN THIS TABLE MAY NOT MATCH THOSE IN PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED TABLES.

NOTE: THESE FIGURES INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING CASES NOT REFLECTED ELSEWHERE:

CHAPTER 15  
AZ 1  
DE 26  
NY, S 13  
TX, S 1



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**SEVENTH CIRCUIT  
PROBATION OFFICE TABLES**





**Probation Table 1**

**People Received for Supervision During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2010**

DISTRICT	PERSONS UNDER SUPERVISION 01/01/10	TOTAL RECEIVED	TOTAL LESS TRANSFERS	PROBATION <sup>1</sup>	TERM OF SUPERVISED RELEASE	PAROLE <sup>2</sup>	BOP CUSTODY <sup>3</sup>	RECEIVED BY TRANSFER
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	2,525	971	921	142	771	8	0	50
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	679	311	281	25	254	2	0	30
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	659	342	327	39	288	0	0	15
INDIANA NORTHERN	758	466	441	88	328	4	21	25
INDIANA SOUTHERN	652	277	258	43	207	8	0	19
WISCONSIN EASTERN	883	447	428	96	330	2	0	19
WISCONSIN WESTERN	316	126	117	25	91	1	0	9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,472</b>	<b>2,940</b>	<b>2,773</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>2,269</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>167</b>

**People Removed from Supervision During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2010**

DISTRICT	TOTAL REMOVED	LESS TRANSFERS	PROBATION <sup>1</sup>	TERM OF SUPERVISED RELEASE	PAROLE <sup>2</sup>	BOP CUSTODY <sup>3</sup>	REMOVED BY TRANSFER	PERSONS UNDER SUPERVISION 12/31/10
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	953	897	200	688	9	0	56	2,546
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	274	257	22	232	3	0	17	716
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	302	292	26	263	3	0	10	700
INDIANA NORTHERN	413	396	76	294	7	19	17	809
INDIANA SOUTHERN	260	235	28	204	3	0	25	669
WISCONSIN EASTERN	362	335	69	261	5	0	27	966
WISCONSIN WESTERN	126	116	10	105	1	0	10	316
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,690</b>	<b>2,528</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>2,047</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>6,722</b>

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

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

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