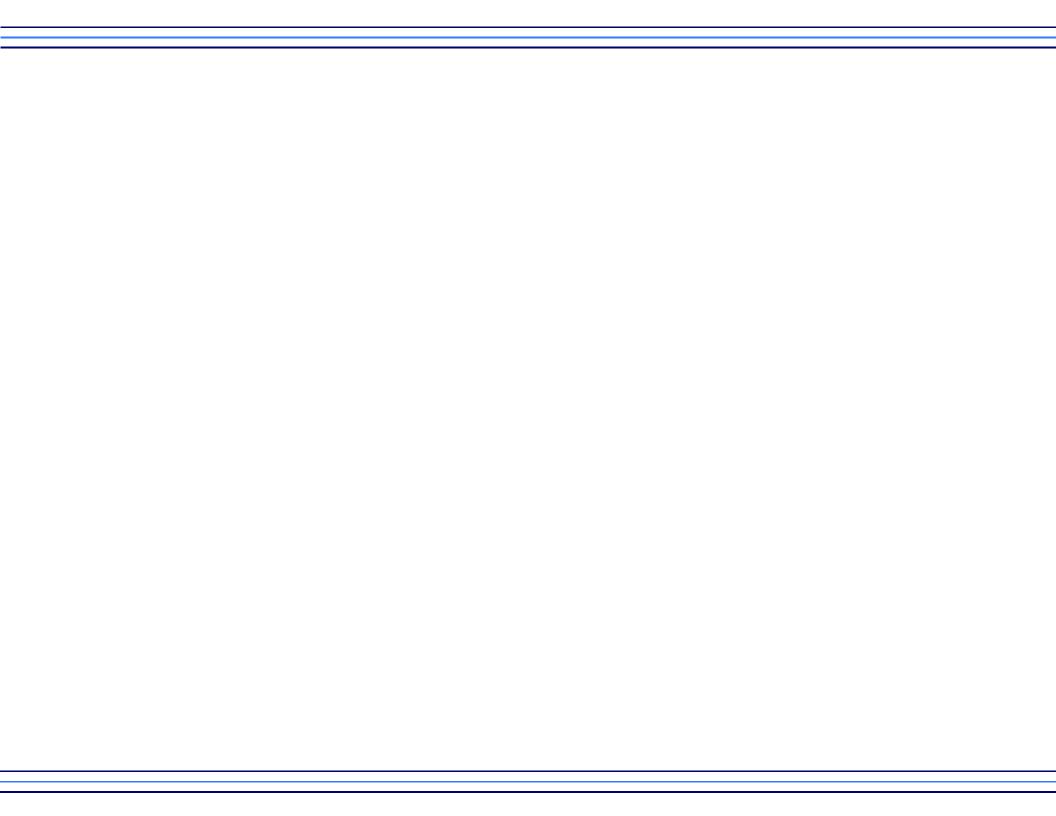
THE JUDICIAL BUSINESS
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OF THE
SEVENTH CIRCUIT

2022





UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS SEVENTH CIRCUIT



Report on the Business of the Federal Courts of the Seventh Circuit For the Twelve Month Period From January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022

The following annual report is a collection of statistical data from every court of the circuit and includes national comparison data for the Circuit Courts of Appeal.

Many people contributed to the collection and assembly of the data contained in these pages. Many thanks to the members of the Statistics Division of the Administrative Office for their hard work, professional service, and good advice. Ms. Lindsay Jaquays and Ms. Cailey Homerding from the Seventh Circuit were instrumental in compiling this report. We thank them as well. The report is available on the Court of Appeals website: https://www.ca7.uscourts.gov

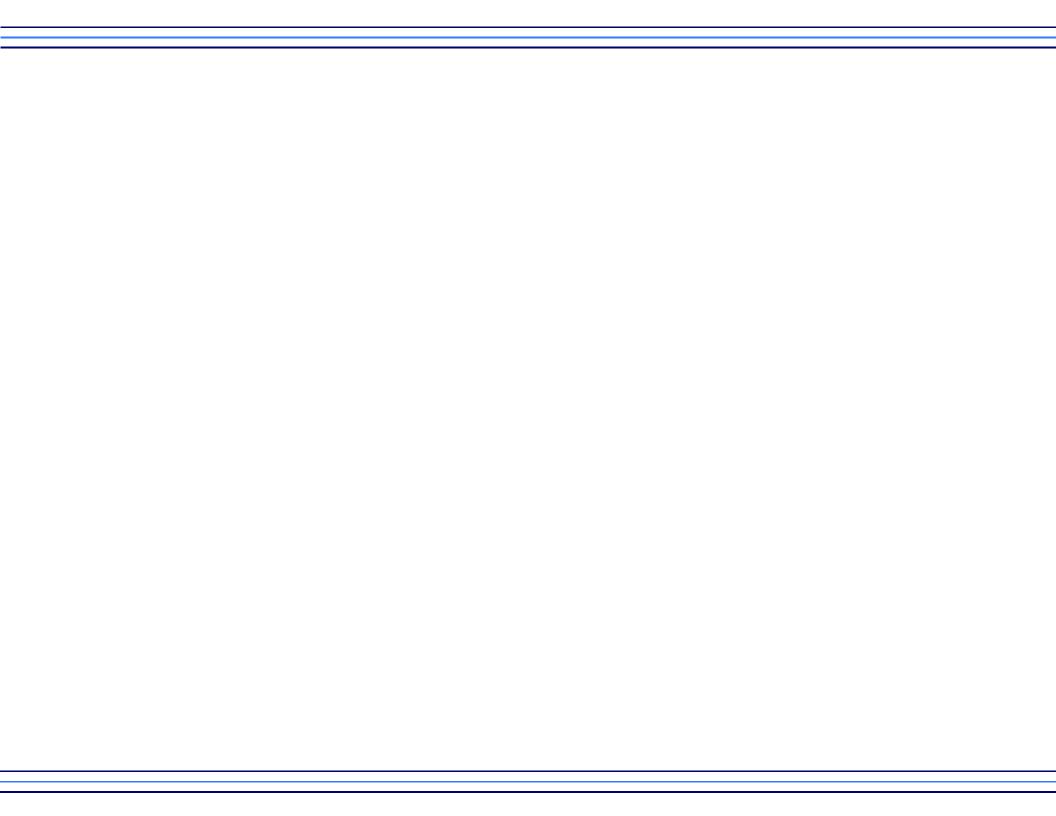
The federal courts of the Seventh Circuit remain efficient and productive.

Sarah O. Schrup

Circuit Executive

United States Court of Appeals

for the Seventh Circuit



Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit Tables



Appeals Commenced and Terminated During the Twelve Month Periods Ended December 31, 2004 Through 2022

Year	Filed	Percent of Change	Terminated	Percent of Change
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
2017	2,730	-18.8	2,793	-16.9
2018	2,812	3.0	2,727	-2.4
2019	2,629	-6.5	2,656	-2.6
2020	2,615	-0.5	2,575	-3.0
2021	2,493	-4.7	2,539	-1.4
2022	2,362	-5.3	2,358	-7.1

¹ Percent change not

² Revised.

Table 2

Appeals Commenced, Terminated and Pending During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2022

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	Cases Commenced						Procedural 1	Termination Control	Cases Term	inated	Terminations	s on the Meri	ts
CASE TYPE	Pending	Total	Original	Re- opened	Total	Total	Cases disposed of by Consoli- dation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	Cases disposed of by Consoli- dation	After Oral Hearing	After Submission on Briefs
Criminal	425	540	539	1	600	220	0	42	178	380	35	145	200
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	204	188	181	7	185	85	0	15	70	100	4	15	81
Other U.S. Civil	133	193	192	1	150	63	2	9	52	87	4	43	40
Private Prisoner Petitions	342	498	484	14	478	266	0	39	227	212	5	38	169
Other Private Civil	506	669	668	1	647	307	2	81	224	340	32	205	103
Bankruptcy	49	17	17	0	31	13	1	1	11	18	5	11	2
Administrative Cases	117	74	73	1	85	56	1	23	32	29	2	17	10
Original Proceedings/Misc Applications	15	183	183	0	182	11	0	8	3	171	0	0	171
Total	1,791	2,362	2,337	25	2,358	1,021	6	218	797	1,337	87	474	776

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

Table 3

Source of Appeals and Original Proceedings Commenced for the Twelve Month Periods Ended December 31, 2016 Through 2022

Source	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Illinois		_	_			_	
Northern	870	933	893	836	621	673	615
Central	315	311	270	322	342	272	244
Southern	272	199	233	169	187	209	182
Indiana							
Northern	220	194	191	171	223	251	255
Southern	280	303	337	322	356	355	312
Wisconsin							
Eastern	283	256	288	237	290	234	308
Western	152	140	196	179	184	159	172
		_	_				
Bankruptcy	47	37	45	39	16	67	17
Admin. Agency, Total	109	103	82	94	152	108	74
I.R.S	6	8	5	4	15	7	7
N.L.R.B.	17	9	9	12	12	12	20
B.I.A.	61	65	52	67	78	73	35
All Other							
Agencies	25	21	16	11	47	16	12
Original Proceedings	I						
Misc Applications	814	254	277	260	244	165	183
Total	2,977	3,362	2,812	2,629	2,615	2,493	2,362

NOTE:

Administrative Agency cases previously reported as Imigration Service (INS) are shown under Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA) and US Tax 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, 2022

		Appeals Filed		Appeals Terminated					
District Courts	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal			
Illinois Northern	615	468	147	598	439	159			
Illinois Central	244	151	93	282	170	112			
Illinois Southern	182	121	61	192	124	68			
Indiana Northern	255	196	59	257	179	78			
Indiana Southern	312	208	104	321	225	96			
Wisconsin Eastern	308	265	43	233	197	36			
Wisconsin Western	172	139	33	177	126	51			
Total	2,088	1,548	540	2,060	1,460	600			

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, 2022

	Fi	lings	Term	inations	Pei	nding
		Percent		Percent		Percent
Nature of Proceedings	Number	Of Total	Number	Of Total	Number	Of Total
Criminal	540	22.9	600	25.4	425	23.7
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	188	8.0	185	7.8	204	11.4
Other U.S. Civil	193	8.2	150	6.4	133	7.4
Priv. Prisoner Petitions	498	21.1	478	20.3	342	19.1
Other Private Civil	669	28.3	647	27.4	506	28.3
Bankruptcy	17	0.7	31	1.3	49	2.7
Administrative Cases	74	3.1	85	3.6	117	6.5
Original Proceedings/ Misc Applications	183	7.7	182	7.7	15	0.8
Total	2,362	100.0	2,358	100.0	1,791	100.0

NOTE: Totals include appeals reopened and remanded as well as original appeals. Beginning in March 2014, data include miscellaneous cases not included previously.

Table 6

Appeals Commenced, Terminated and Pending by Nature of Suit or Offense During the Twelve Month
Period Ended December 31, 2022

Nature Of Suit Or Offense	Filed	Terminated	Pending
Total Cases	2,088	2,060	1,610
Total Criminal Cases	540	600	425
Total Criminal Cases	540	600	425
Total Civil Cases	1,548	1,460	1,185
U.S. Cases	381	335	337
U.S. Plaintiff	10	7	10
Negotiable Instruments	0	0	0
Other Contract Actions	0	0	0
Condemnation Of Land	0	0	0
Other Real Property Actions	0	0	0
Tort Actions	0	0	0
Civil Rights:	2	2	2
Employment	1	0	1
Other Civil Rights	1	2	i
Forfeiture And Penalty	0	0	Ö
Fair Labor Standards Act	0	0	Ö
Other Labor	2	1	2
Secur., Commod., & Exchg.	1	0	1
Tax Suits	3	2	2
All Other	2	2	3
U.S. Defendant	371	328	327
Contract Actions	2	1	1
Real Property Actions	0	0	0
Tort Actions	8	7	4
Civil Rights:	51	43	27
Employment	11	7	11
Other Civil Rights	40	36	16
Prisoner Petitions:	188	185	204
Motions to Vacate Sentence	95	84	86
Habeas Corpus	47	50	81
Habeas Corpus - Death	1	0	1
Prisoner Civil Rights	2	0	2
Prison Condition	37	41	29
Other Prisoner Petitions	6	10	5
Labor Suits	2	2	0
Social Security Laws	82	54	61
Tax Suits	0	2	0
Environmental Matters	2	0	2
Freedom of Information Act	2	1	1
All Other	34	33	27
Private Cases	1.167	1,125	848

Appeals Commenced, Terminated and Pending by Nature of Suit or Offense During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2022 [continued]

Period Ended December 31, 2022 [continued]			
Nature Of Suit Or Offense	Filed	Terminated	Pending
Federal Question	1,093	1,032	787
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Marine Contract	1	1	0
Other Contract Actions	10	14	10
Employers Liability Act	1	0	2
Marine Injury	3	0	3
Other Tort Actions	75	63	52
Antitrust	7	4	7
Civil Rights:	349	321	259
Employment	63	78	56
Other Civil Rights	286	243	203
Prisoner Petitions:	498	478	342
Habeas Corpus	157	142	138
Habeas Corpus - Death	0	0	0
Prisoner Civil Rights	20	25	16
Prison Condition	321	308	188
Other Prisoner Petitions	0	3	0
Labor Mgmt. Relations Act	4	5	3
Other Labor	45	40	36
Copyright, Patent & Trademark	12	13	7
Secur., Commod., & Exchg.	1	5	3
Const. of State Stats.	6	3	4
All Other	81	85	59
Diversity of Citizenship	74	93	61
Insurance	38	52	30
Other Contract Actions	36	40	31
Real Property Actions	0	0	0
Personal Injury - Prod.	0	0	0
Other Personal Injury	0	1	0
Personal Property Damage	0	0	0
All Other	0	0	0
General Local Jurisdiction	0	0	0
Contract Actions	0	0	0
Real Property Actions	Ō	Ō	0
Tort Actions	Ö	Ō	Ō
Prisoner Petitions	0	0	0
All Other	0	0	0
	•	•	
Total Criminal Cases	540	600	425
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Violent Offenses	34	43	26
Homicide	0	1	0
Robbery	13	20	9
Assault	1	3	2
Kidnapping	4	5	2
Racketeering - Violent	5	5	2
Crime			
Carjacking	10	6	6
Terrorism	1	1	3
Other Violent Offenses	0	2	2

Table 6

Appeals Commenced, Terminated and Pending by Nature of Suit or Offense During the Twelve Month
Period Ended December 31, 2022 [continued]

Nature Of Suit Or Offense	Filed	Terminated	Pending
Property Offenses	45	53	38
_	1		
Burglary	0	0	0
Larceny & Theft, Total	1	4	0
Bank	0	0	0
Postal	1	1	0
Theft, U.S. Property	0	1	0
Transport, Etc. of	0	2	0
Stolen Property	0		
Other Larceny and	0	0	0
Theft Offenses		<u> </u>	
Embezzlement	7	5	4
Fraud, Total	34	41	32
Tax	2	2	1
Financial Institutions	5	4	2
Securities and Exchange	0	2	0
Mail	6	5	6
Wire, Radio or Television	5	7	7
Social Security	Ö	1	0
Citizenship and	0	0	0
Naturalization		-	-
Passport	0	0	0
Identification	5	1	4
Documents & Information			
False claims and	1	2	1
Services, Gov't.			
False Statements	2	1	2
Conspiracy To	2	2	2
Defraud the U.S.			
Unauthorized	0	2	0
Access Devices			
Health Care	0	3	0
Other Fraud Offenses	6	9	7
Forgery and Counterfeiting	2	3	1
Other Property Offenses	1	0	1
Other Property Offenses	1		1
Drug Offenses	203	208	149
Marijuana, Total	6	8	7
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	6	8	7
Import / Export	0	0	0
Manufacture	0	0	0
Possession	0	0	0
All Other Drugs, Total	196	198	142
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	192	197	138
Import / Export	0	0	0
Manufacture	4	1	4
Possession	0	0	0
Other Drug Offenses	1	2	0

Appeals Commenced, Terminated and Pending by Nature of Suit or Offense During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2022 [continued]

Teriod Ended December 31, 2022 [continued		T =	
Nature Of Suit Or Offense	Filed	Terminated	Pending
Firearms, Explosives Offenses	142	178	120
Firearms, Total	136	167	119
Possession By	66	88	60
Prohibited Persons			
Furtherance of Violent /	61	69	55
Drug Trafficking Crimes			
Other Firearms Offenses	9	10	4
Explosives	6	11	1
Sex Offenses	75	76	60
Sexual Abuse of Adults	1	1	0
Sexual Abuse of Minors	31	41	28
Sexually Explicit Material	22	16	15
Other Sex Offenses	21	18	17
Justice System Offenses	4	7	3
Obstruction of Justice	3	2	3
Escape from Custody	0	2	0
Failure to Appear	0	0	0
Other Justice System	1	3	0
Offenses			
			-
Immigration Offenses	2	0	2
Alien Smuggling	0	0	0
Improper Entry by Alien	0	0	0
Improper Reentry by Alien	2	0	2
Other Immigration Offenses	0	0	0
General Offenses	19	21	15
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Money Laundering	13	8	10
RICO 1	5	10	5
Extortion and Threats	1	1	0
Other General Offenses	0	2	0
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Regulatory Offenses	8	6	5
Traffic Offenses	0	0	0
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Unclassified Offenses	8	8	7
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¹ RICO = Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations.

Appeals Terminated on the Merits During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2022

	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
			r		7	1				1	7
Totals	2,358	53.0	1,250	87	869	91	132	26	29	103	11.3
Criminal	600	57.5	345	35	236	58	43	3	5	0	12.5
U. S. Prisoner Petitions	185	51.9	96	4	46	1	8	1	0	40	8.3
Other U. S. Civil	150	55.3	83	4	57	0	8	15	3	0	9.6
Priv. Prisoner Petitions	478	43.3	207	5	118	4	16	3	3	63	7.7
Other Private Civil	647	47.6	308	32	247	7	41	2	11	0	13.3
Bankruptcy	31	41.9	13	5	11	0	1	0	1	0	7.7
Administrative Appeals	85	31.8	27	2	14	0	5	2	6	0	18.5
Original Proceedings/Misc Applications	182	94.0	171	0	140	21	10	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.

Table 8

Appeals Terminated by Procedural Judgments During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2022

			Procedural Terminations										
						E	By Judges					By Staff	
			Cases					Cert.					
	Appeals		Disposed of		Juris.	FRAP		Appeal-			FRAP		
Nature of Proceeding	Terminated	Total	By Consolidation	Total	Defects	42*	Default	ability	Other	Total	42*	Default	Other
Totals	2,358	1,021	6	218	145	16	8	2	47	797	398	374	25
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Criminal	600	220	0	42	36	1	0	0	5	178	141	35	2
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	185	85	0	15	12	0	0	1	2	70	14	55	1
Other U.S. Civil	150	63	2	9	8	1	0	0	0	52	28	24	0
Priv. Prisoner Petitions	478	266	0	39	27	0	4	1	7	227	33	179	15
Other Private Civil	647	307	2	81	61	11	4	0	5	224	144	76	4
Bankruptcy	31	13	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	11	9	2	0
Administrative Appeals	85	56	1	23	0	3	0	0	20	32	29	3	0
Original Proceedings / Misc	182	11	0	8	0	0	0	0	8	3	0	0	3
Procedures													

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, 2022

	All A	Appeals	Prisone	er Petitions	Othe	er Civil	Crir	minal	Admin. Agency		Bankruptcy	
Total Cases	27,962	1,337	6,076	312	7,493	427	7,422	380	3,747	29	376	18
Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	2,065	87	260	9	828	36	648	35	254	2	46	5
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	5.2	7.1	8.3	5.0	4.5	6.0	5.5	7.1	4.9	4.8	4.2
From Filing Last Brief												
to Hearing or Submission	4.6	3.0	4.4	3.0	4.3	2.9	3.9	3.1	11.2	2.5	4.2	3.1
From Hearing												
to Final Disposition	2.6	3.2	2.7	5.0	2.7	3.7	2.3	2.5	2.7	4.1	2.7	2.9
From Submission												
to Final Disposition	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.0
From Filing of Notice of Appeal or Docket Date ¹												
to Final Disposition	9.8	9.4	7.6	10.6	11.5	10.3	10.0	10.5	19.0	11.1	11.6	10.5
From Filing in Lower Court to Final Disposition												
in Appellate Court	33.8	37.5	31.0	37.9	30.8	31.6	42.9	48.9	0.0	0.0	23.8	23.9

NOTE: All time intervals are reported in months.

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

Certiorari Data During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2022

	U.S.	Private			Administrative	
	Civil	Civil	Criminal	Prisoner	Appeals	Total
Petitions Pending						
01/01/22	2	19	18	11	0	50
Petitions Filed						
01/01/22 to 12/31/22	8	38	44	49	1	140
Petitions Granted						
01/01/22 to 12/31/22	1	3	0	0	0	4
Petitions Denied						
01/01/22 to 12/31/22	5	35	52	46	1	139
Petitions Dismissed						
01/01/22 to 12/31/22	1	1	0	2	0	4
Petitions Pending						
12/31/22	3	18	10	12	0	43

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, 2022

		Cases Disposed of by		Writter	n & Signed	· ·	Reasoned		Unsigned Comment	Percent
Circuit	Total	Consolidation	Oral	Published	Unpublished	Published	Unpublished	Published	Unpublished	Unpublished
D.C.	605	148	0	170	0	6	281	0	0	61.5
First	743	51	0	240	6	2	427	0	17	65.0
Second	2,035	149	0	190	1,687	9	0	0	0	89.4
Third	1,693	56	0	176	925	4	422	1	109	88.9
Fourth	2,898	145	0	246	388	4	2,115	0	0	90.9
Fifth	4,559	581	0	383	47	67	3,473	2	6	88.6
Sixth	2,392	157	0	231	774	8	1,220	2	0	89.2
Seventh	1,337	87	0	417	9	15	806	0	3	65.4
Eighth	2,190	262	0	406	1	23	481	1	1,016	77.7
Ninth	5,932	263	0	448	1	39	5,181	0	0	91.4
Tenth	1,019	25	0	178	635	3	178	0	0	81.8
Eleventh	2,559	141	0	244	22	16	2,083	6	47	89.0
Total	27,962	2,065	0	3,329	4,495	196	16,667	12	1,198	86.3

U.S.C.A. Table 2

Appeals Terminated on the Merits after Oral Hearing or Submission on Briefs, by Circuit During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2022

		Cases		After Oral	Hearing		A	After Submiss	ion on Brief	s
		Disposed of by		Percent				Percent		
Circuit	Total	Consolidation	Total	Of Total	En Banc	Panel	Total	of Total	En Banc	Panel
D.C.	605	148	214	46.8	1	213	243	53.2	-	243
First	743	51	219	31.6	3	216	473	68.4	1	472
Second	2,035	149	615	32.6	-	615	1,271	67.4	2	1,269
Third	1,693	56	199	12.2	-	199	1,438	87.8	0	1,438
Fourth	2,898	145	319	11.6	4	315	2,434	88.4	1	2,433
Fifth	4,559	581	909	22.9	9	900	3,069	77.1	0	3,069
Sixth	2,392	157	299	13.4	2	297	1,936	86.6	1	1,935
Seventh	1,337	87	474	37.9	1	473	776	62.1	0	776
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Eighth	2,190	262	317	16.4	3	314	1,611	83.6	0	1,611
Ninth	5,932	263	1,286	22.7	7	1,279	4,383	77.3	2	4,381
					•	•				
Tenth	1,019	25	276	27.8	0	276	718	72.2	0	718
Eleventh	2,559	141	375	15.5	5	370	2,043	84.5	0	2,043
Total	27,962	2,065	5,502	21.2	35	5,467	20,395	78.8	7	20,388

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

Appeals Commenced, Terminated and Pending by Circuit for the Twelve Month Periods Ended December 31, 2021 and 2022

U.S.C.A. Table 3

		Filed			Terminated			Pending	
Circuit	2021	2022	Percent Change ¹	2021	2022	Percent Change ¹	2021	2022	Percent Change ¹
D.C.	850	991	16.6	970	917	-5.5	1,172	1,246	6.3
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First	1,062	1,031	-2.9	1,202	1,005	-16.4	1,293	1,324	2.4
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Second	3,976	3,965	-0.3	4,621	3,848	-16.7	3,592	3,712	3.3
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Third	2,550	2,567	0.7	2,691	2,595	-3.6	2,046	2,016	-1.5
Fourth	4,198	3,827	-8.8	4,339	3,981	-8.3	3,167	3,011	-4.9
1 ourth	4,100	0,027	-0.0	4,000	3,301	-0.0	3,107	0,011	-4.0
Fifth	6,386	5,782	-9.5	7,089	6,549	-7.6	4,434	3,662	-17.4
	I	I		Г	I	Τ	ı		
Sixth	3,832	3,225	-15.8	3,820	3,445	-9.8	2,652	2,433	-8.3
Seventh	2,493	2,362	-5.3	2,539	2,358	-7.1	1,787	1,791	0.2
Eighth	3,079	2,621	-14.9	3,105	2,704	-12.9	1,554	1,481	-4.7
Lighth	3,079	2,021	-14.9	3,103	2,704	-12.9	1,554	1,401	-44.7
Ninth	9,141	8,268	-9.6	11,177	9,924	-11.2	9,332	7,676	-17.7
Tenth	1,588	1,647	3.7	1,697	1,622	-4.4	1,096	1,123	2.5
	ı	I	Ι	Γ	Ι	I	Ι		
Eleventh	4,733	4,583	-3.2	4,754	4,634	-2.5	3,247	3,205	-1.3
Total	43,888	40,869	-6.9	48,004	43,582	-9.2	35,372	32,680	-7.6

Seventh Circuit
District Courts
Civil Tables

Civil Cases Commenced, Terminated and Pending, in the District Courts, During the Twelve Month Periods Ended December 31, 2021 and 2022

Civil Table 1

		Filed			Terminated		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
	2021	2022	Change ¹	2021	2022	Change ¹	2021 ²	2022	Change ¹
Total	19,133	20,354	6.4	19,761	19,434	-1.7	29,886	30,817	3.1
Illinois Northern	7,378	7,799	5.7	7,941	7,914	-0.3	9,963	9,868	-1.0
Illinois Central	1,274	1,282	0.6	1,394	1,308	-6.2	1,682	1,657	-1.5
Illinois Southern	1,795	3,146	75.3	1,430	1,328	-7.1	2,273	4,090	79.9
Indiana Northern	1,925	2,008	4.3	2,115	2,276	7.6	2,196	1,924	-12.4
Indiana Southern	4,358	3,728	-14.5	4,132	3,903	-5.5	11,010	10,831	-1.6
Wisconsin Eastern	1,551	1,617	4.3	1,745	1,731	-0.8	1,694	1,579	-6.8
Wisconsin Western	852	774	-9.2	1,004	974	-3.0	1,068	868	-18.7

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

Civil Table 2

Civil Cases Commenced by Nature of Suit and District During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2022

		Illinois		Indi	ana	Wisc	onsin	Total
	ND	CD	SD	ND	SD	ED	WD	
Total Civil Cases	7,799	1,282	3,146	2,008	3,728	1,617	774	20,354
United States Cases								
Total U.S. Civil Cases	1,246	181	207	356	439	251	191	2,871
Contract	7	0	1	3	0	2	2	15
Real Property	1	27	12	0	1	0	4	45
Tort Actions	36	2	15	9	15	6	6	89
Civil Rights	43	2	1	10	7	7	9	79
Forfeitures and Penalties	6	7	13	11	29	34	7	107
Labor Suits	13	3	0	2	2	2	1	23
Social Security	480	94	56	270	259	136	87	1,382
All Others	522	20	9	17	42	42	25	677
Prisoner Petitions								
Motion to Vacate Sentence	45	21	29	31	74	20	12	232
Habeas Corpus	49	3	47	0	4	0	34	137
Death Penalty	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Prison Cond.	32	0	11	0	3	0	1	47
Mandamus & Other	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	5
Private Cases								-
Total Private Cases	6,553	1,101	2,939	1,652	3,289	1,366	583	17,483
Contract	770	55	45	162	166	93	48	1,339
Real Property	46	8	5	7	8	11	10	95
FELA	4	1	2	9	3	2	2	23
Marine Personal Injury	9	1	0	0	2	0	0	12
Motor Vehicle Personal Injury	76	16	40	58	62	9	5	266
Other Personal Injury	620	41	2,226	90	880	55	34	3,946
Other Tort Action	200	20	23	10	15	22	8	298
Civil Rights	1,090	154	104	312	476	215	125	2,476
Intellectual Property	1,214	10	4	8	34	38	28	1,336
Labor Suits	715	38	41	55	127	173	51	1,200
All Other	1,043	60	47	76	295	110	43	1,674
Prisoner Petitions								
Habeas Corpus	106	129	39	193	365	137	33	1,002
Death Penalty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Civil Rights & Prison Cond.	660	567	361	672	855	493	196	3,804
Mandamus & Other	0	1	2	0	1	8	0	12

¹ FELA = Federal Employers Liability Act

Civil Cases Terminated, by District and Action Taken, During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2022

						Court A	Action		
				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	7,914	2,086	5,828	5,367	426	35	11	24	0.4
Illinois Central	1,308	400	908	880	4	24	1	23	1.8
Illinois Southern	1,328	456	872	851	15	6	1	5	0.5
Indiana Northern	2,276	70	2,206	1,767	423	16	2	14	0.7
Indiana Southern	3,901	300	3,601	2,809	776	16	3	13	0.4
Wisconsin Eastern	1,730	174	1,556	1,488	48	20	2	18	1.2
Wisconsin Western	974	245	729	423	293	13	3	10	1.3
Total	19,431	3,731	15,700	13,585	1,985	130	23	107	0.7

Civil Table 3

NOTE: 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, 2022

	Total	Cases	No C	Court			Court	Action		
			Act	tion	Before I	Before Pretrial		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	6,859	6.9	1,941	4.1	4,496	7.9	390	13.4	32	51.2
Illinois Central	583	11.9	240	9.3	338	13.9	1	0	4	0
Illinois Southern	750	11.8	334	5.8	405	16.2	8	0	3	0
Indiana Northern	1,384	12.2	59	2.5	912	10.5	401	18.4	12	48.3
Indiana Southern	2,736	12.6	181	4.4	1,820	15.0	727	11.3	8	0
Wisconsin Eastern	1,077	9.4	143	3.8	884	10.1	41	10.9	9	0
Wisconsin Western	603	9.3	167	3.4	228	10.7	198	11.9	10	21.8
Total	13,992	9.4	3,065	4.3	9,083	10.2	1,766	12.9	78	43.7

Note: All time intervals are reported in months.

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

^{*}Median time intervals computed only if ten or more cases.

Civil Table 5

Civil Cases Pending, by District and Length of Time Pending, as of December 31, 2022

	Total	Less Than	1 to 2	2 to 3	Three Years & Over		
District	Cases Pending	1 Year	years	Years	Number	Percent	
Illinois Northern	9,868	4,619	1,763	1,292	2,194	22.2	
Illinois Central	1,657	808	423	241	185	11.2	
Illinois Southern	4,090	2,727	905	213	245	6.0	
Indiana Northern	1,924	1,176	437	164	147	7.6	
Indiana Southern	10,831	2,621	1,790	1,285	5,135	47.4	
Wisconsin Eastern	1,579	1,001	341	140	97	6.1	
Wisconsin Western	868	469	180	100	119	13.7	
Total	30,817	13,421	5,839	3,435	8,122	26.4	

Seventh Circuit
District Courts
Criminal Tables



Criminal Cases Commenced, Terminated and Pending (Including Transfers) During the Twelve Month Periods Ended December 31, 2021 and 2022

		Filed			Terminated			Pending		
			Percent			Percent			Percent	
District	2021	2022	Change ¹	2021	2022	Change ¹	2021	2022	Change ¹	
Illinois Northern	474	388	-18.1	470	526	11.9	1,718	1,578	-8.1	
Illinois Central	207	205	-1.0	224	261	16.5	436	390	-10.6	
Illinois Southern	242	170	-29.8	186	208	11.8	360	326	-9.4	
Indiana Northern	275	221	-19.6	330	280	-15.2	462	405	-12.3	
Indiana Southern	420	195	-53.6	401	430	7.2	615	379	-38.4	
Wisconsin Eastern	219	236	7.8	176	218	23.9	403	423	5.0	
Wisconsin Western	121	125	3.3	130	117	-10.0	236	246	4.2	
Total	1,958	1,540	-21.3	1,917	2,040	6.4	4,230	3,747	-11.4	

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.

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.

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

	Not To	rminated as of	Docombor '	24 2022			Con	nmenced			
	Not re	illillateu as or	Class A	31, 2022	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	2,405	2,378	22	5	511	511	499	12	0	0	0
Illinois Central	525	514	11	0	229	227	214	13	0	0	2
Illinois Southern	458	453	3	2	203	197	194	3	0	1	5
Indiana Northern	572	569	3	0	241	240	240	0	0	0	1
Indiana Southern	809	805	2	2	316	314	313	0	1	1	1
Wisconsin Eastern	641	637	4	0	336	333	331	2	0	3	0
Wisconsin Western	280	277	3	0	156	153	153	0	0	3	0
Total	5,690	5,633	48	9	1,992	1,975	1,944	30	1	8	9
			Term	inated	N			Terminated as o	of December 31	, 2022	
	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	735	733	709	23	1	0	2	2,176	2,150	23	3
Illinois Central	297	297	293	3	1	0	0	468	448	20	0
Illinois Southern	259	256	254	2	0	1	2	406	399	5	2
Indiana Northern	318	317	317	0	0	0	1	495	492	3	0
Indiana Southern	538	538	536	1	1	0	0	584	581	1	2
Wisconsin Eastern	359	357	351	5	1	0	2	616	612	4	0
Wisconsin Western	150	147	147	0	0	3	0	292	289	3	0
Total	2,656	2,645	2,607	34	4	4	7	5,037	4,971	59	7

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.

U.S. District Courts-- Criminal Defendants Commenced (Excluding Transfers), by Offense and District, During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2022

			Violent	Offenses			Property	Offenses		
District	Total	Homicide	Robbery	Assault	Other	Burglary Larceny, and Theft	Embezzle- ment	Fraud	Forgery & Counter- feiting	Other
Total	1,983	5	31	18	53	34	16	236	4	7
Illinois Northern	511	3	15	4	12	24	6	97	2	5
Illinois Central	227	0	4	1	9	1	1	26	0	0
Illinois Southern	198	0	1	0	5	2	2	17	1	0
Indiana Northern	240	0	2	0	1	3	2	23	0	0
Indiana Southern	315	2	4	2	3	3	0	29	1	1
Wisconsin Eastern	336	0	5	11	19	1	2	30	0	0
Wisconsin Western	156	0	0	0	4	0	3	14	0	1

			Firearms &		Justice					
	Dr	ug	Explosives	Sex	System	lmmig	Immigration		Regulatory	Traffic
	Offe	nses	Offenses	Offenses	Offenses	Offer	nses	Offenses	Offenses	Offenses
		All Other				Improper				
		Other				Reentry				
District	Marijuana	Drugs				by Alien	Other			
Total	28	644	588	162	29	37	7	45	30	9
Illinois Northern	14	100	151	8	5	18	6	27	14	0
Illinois Central	2	67	63	35	4	1	0	1	3	9
Illinois Southern	7	84	53	17	1	5	0	1	2	0
Indiana Northern	1	59	108	30	3	6	0	0	2	0
Indiana Southern	1	159	65	29	6	2	1	4	3	0
Wisconsin Eastern	0	113	113	23	4	2	0	9	4	0
Wisconsin Western	3	62	35	20	6	3	0	3	2	0

Median Time Intervals from Commencement to Termination for Criminal Defendants, Disposed of, by District, During the Twelve Month Period Ending December 31, 2022

	Т	otal	Dism	nissed	Plea o	of Guilty	Bench Trial		Jury Trial	
		Median *		Median *		Median *		Median *		Median *
District	Number	Months	Number	Months	Number	Months	Number	Months	Number	Months
Illinois Northern	733	24.2	55	36.4	641	23.2	4	0	33	45.4
Illinois Central	297	18.2	4	0	284	18.1	0	0	9	0
Illinois Southern	257	16.1	5	0	238	15.6	3	0	11	19.3
Indiana Northern	317	15.4	14	17.3	293	15.2	2	0	8	0
Indiana Southern	538	17.0	35	17.0	494	16.9	1	0	8	0
Wisconsin Eastern	357	15.9	20	11.3	328	16.2	4	0	5	0
Wisconsin Western	150	9.4	7	0	142	9.2	0	0	1	0
Total	2,649	18.0	140	23	2,420	17.7	14	17.5	75	31.4

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. Median computed only for 10 or more defendants. Beginning in March 2012, the median time interval is computed from the proceeding date for a defendant (e.g., the date an indictment or information was filed) to the date on which the defendant was found not guilty or was sentenced. Previously, the median time interval was computed beginning with the defendant's filing date. Therefore, data for March 2012 and thereafter are not

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, 2022

		Weighted Filings Per Judgeship				Un	Unweighted Filings Per Judgeship				
District	Judgeships	Civil	Criminal	Supervision Hearings	Total	Civil	Criminal	Supervision Hearings	Total		
Illinois Northern	22	350	35	1.1	386	343	23	11.2	378		
Illinois Central	4	236	83	5.3	325	306	57	50.8	414		
Illinois Southern	4	560	74	3.0	637	772	51	30.5	853		
Indiana Northern	5	324	70	2.1	396	393	48	15.8	457		
Indiana Southern	5	545	100	.6	645	682	63	5.6	751		
Wisconsin Eastern	5	260	105	2.3	368	311	67	26.6	405		
Wisconsin Western	2	329	120	3.5	452	373	77	33.5	483		
Total	47	2,604	587	17.9	3,209	3,180	386	174.0	3,741		

NOTE: Case weights are based on the 2015 district court case weighting system approved by the Judicial Conference for use after December 2015. 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

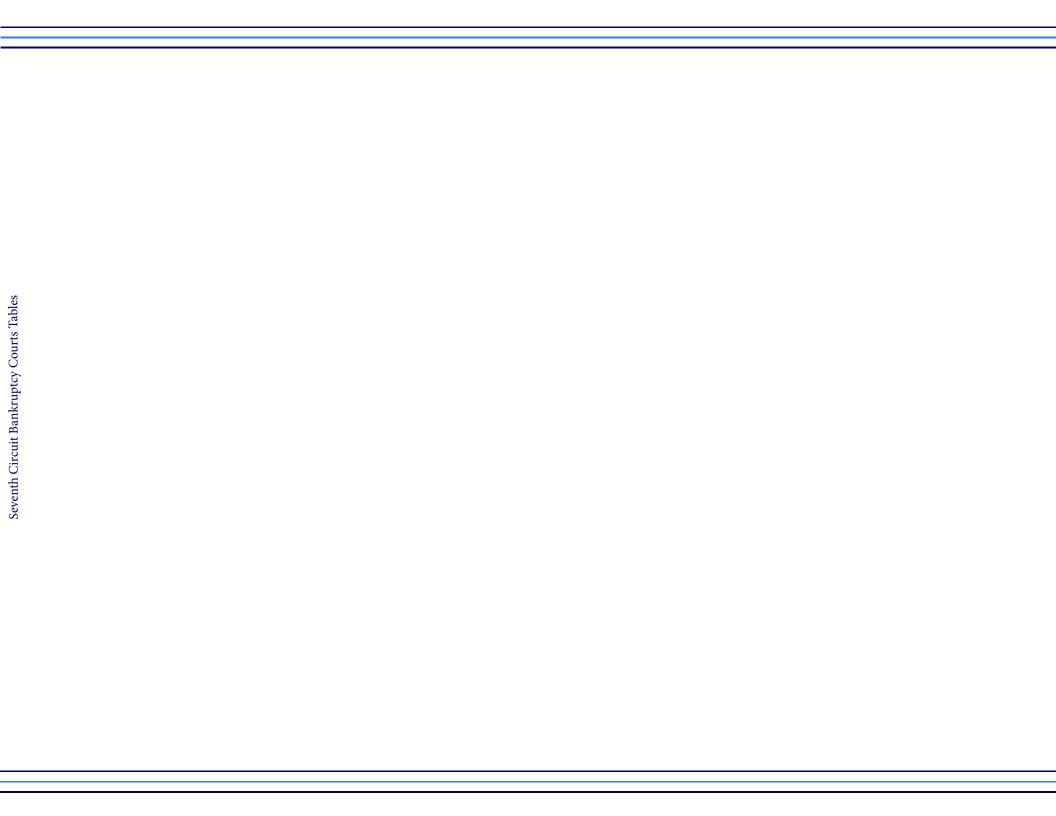
Civil and Criminal Trials Completed, by District, During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2022

			Civil ¹			Criminal	
	Total		Non			Non	
District	All Trials	Total	Jury	Jury	Total	Jury	Jury
Illinois Northern	178	62	36	26	116	82	34
Illinois Central	121	30	18	12	91	75	16
Illinois Southern	81	24	14	10	57	37	20
Indiana Northern	89	20	9	11	69	54	15
Indiana Southern	57	33	25	8	24	15	9
Wisconsin Eastern	32	15	4	11	17	11	6
Wisconsin Western	29	17	5	12	12	11	1
Total	587	201	111	90	386	285	101

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, 2021 and 2022

		Filed			Terminated		Pending		
District	2021	2022	Percent Change ¹	2021	2022	Percent Change ¹	2021	2022	Percent Change ¹
Illinois Northern	16,790	16,878	0.5	22,905	21,226	-7.3	32,128	26,962	-16.1
Illinois Central	2,464	2,224	-9.7	3,433	2,614	-23.9	3,575	3,184	-10.9
Illinois Southern	1,690	1,601	-5.3	2,379	1,912	-19.6	3,395	3,084	-9.2
Indiana Northern	5,634	5,076	-9.9	7,209	5,895	-18.2	9,589	8,769	-8.6
Indiana Southern	8,853	8,000	-9.6	11,161	9,605	-13.9	16,369	14,768	-9.8
Wisconsin Eastern	6,653	5,829	-12.4	8,513	6,828	-19.8	10,754	9,760	-9.2
Wisconsin Western	2,626	2,069	-21.2	3,017	2,374	-21.3	2,993	2,688	-10.2
Total	44,710	41,677	-6.8	58,617	50,454	-13.9	78,803	69,215	-12.2

NOTE: The United States territorial courts assume the jurisdiction of United States bankruptcy courts within their respective territories, which do not have separate bankruptcy courts.

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

Bankruptcy Table 2

Adversary Proceedings Commenced, Terminated and Pending During the Twelve Month Period Ending December 31, 2021 and 2022

	Pending	Filed	Terminated	Pending
District	12/312021 ¹	2022	2022	12/31/22
Illinois Northern	434	240	374	300
Illinois Central	53	67	73	47
Illinois Southern	33	57	58	32
Indiana Northern	97	140	162	75
Indiana Southern	140	171	190	121
Wisconsin Eastern	87	137	145	79
Wisconsin Western	27	60	54	33
Total	871	872	1,056	687

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

Bankruptcy Table 3

Business and Nonbusiness Bankruptcy Cases Commenced, by Chapter of the Bankruptcy Code, During the 12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2022

	2021	2022		2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
	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	16,790	16,878	0.52	11,486	9,411	86	76	2	1	5,217	7,390
Illinois Central	2,464	2,224	-9.74	2,056	1,706	8	8	3	1	397	509
Illinois Southern	1,690	1,601	-5.27	1,176	850	4	4	1	0	509	747
Indiana Northern	5,634	5,076	-9.90	4,193	3,112	20	21	2	0	1,419	1,943
Indiana Southern	8,853	8,000	-9.64	5,908	4,721	27	37	5	2	2,913	3,240
Wisconsin Eastern	6,653	5,829	-12.39	4,591	3,480	10	11	7	4	2,045	2,334
Wisconsin Western	2,626	2,069	-21.21	2,093	1,475	20	9	20	2	493	583
Total	44,710	41,677	-6.78	31,503	24,755	175	166	40	10	12,993	16,746

	Total				
District	Business Filings	Chap 7	Chap 11	Other Chap ¹	Chap 13
Illinois Northern	389	297	65	1	26
Illinois Central	49	38	8	1	2
Illinois Southern	26	14	3	0	9
Indiana Northern	59	37	19	0	3
Indiana Southern	109	65	35	2	7
Wisconsin Eastern	76	50	10	4	12
Wisconsin Western	55	31	8	2	14
Total	763	532	148	10	73

	Total			
	Non-Business	CHAP	CHAP	CHAP
District	Filings	7	11	13
Illinois Northern	16,489	9,114	11	7,364
Illinois Central	2,175	1,668	0	507
Illinois Southern	1,575	836	1	738
Indiana Northern	5,017	3,075	2	1,940
Indiana Southern	7,891	4,656	2	3,233
Wisconsin Eastern	5,753	3,430	1	2,322
Wisconsin Western	2,014	1,444	1	569
Total	40,914	24,223	18	16,673

NOTE: 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, as defined in Section 101 of the U.S. Bankruptcy code, or other debt that the debtor indicates is not consumer debt or business debt. Because the bankruptcy database is continually updated, the numbers in this table may not match those in previously published tables. The United States territorial courts assume the jurisdiction of United States bankruptcy courts within their respective territories, which do not have separate bankruptcy courts.



Seventh Circuit Probation Office Tables



Probation Table

People Received for Supervision During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2022

District	Persons Under Supervision 01/01/22	Total Received	Total Less Transfers	Probation ¹	Term Of Supervised Release	Parole ²	BOP Custody ³	Received By Transfer
Illinois Northern	2,070	983	916	84	820	4	8	67
Illinois Central	864	364	346	9	335	1	1	18
Illinois Southern	636	324	297	21	262	1	13	27
Indiana Northern	547	340	322	41	281	0	0	18
Indiana Southern	904	485	452	20	427	5	0	33
Wisconsin Eastern	765	340	318	48	268	1	1	22
Wisconsin Western	301	136	120	5	112	0	3	16
Total	6,087	2,972	2,771	228	2,505	12	26	201

People Removed from Supervision During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2022

								Persons
	Total			Term Of		DOD	Removed	Under
		Less	1	Supervised	2	ВОР	Ву	Supervision
District	Removed	Transfers	Probation ¹	Release	Parole ²	Custody ³	Transfer	12/31/22
Illinois Northern	945	906	91	792	4	19	39	2,111
Illinois Central	372	348	15	330	1	2	24	856
Illinois Southern	335	313	30	258	1	24	22	624
Indiana Northern	290	265	32	232	1	0	25	596
Indiana Southern	425	400	23	377	0	0	25	965
Wisconsin Eastern	368	345	43	296	3	3	23	738
Wisconsin Western	135	125	7	116	1	1	10	304
Total	2,870	2,702	241	2,401	11	49	168	6,194

¹ Includes judge and magistrate probation.

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

³ BOP = Bureau of Prisons