



**THE JUDICIAL BUSINESS
OF THE UNITED STATES
COURTS OF THE
SEVENTH CIRCUIT
2006**

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

For the Twelve Month Period From January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006

The following annual report is submitted to the 56th annual joint meeting of the Judicial Conference of the Seventh Circuit and the Seventh Circuit Bar Association held on May 6th through May 8th, 2007 at the PfisterHotel 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.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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**COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE
SEVENTH CIRCUIT TABLES**

Table 1

Appeals Commenced and Terminated During the Twelve Month Periods Ended December 31, 2000 Through 2006

YEAR	FILED	PERCENT OF CHANGE ¹	TERMINATED	PERCENT OF CHANGE
2000	3,419	-0.4	3,804	19.4
2001	3,447	0.8	3,523	-7.4
2002	3,466	0.6	3,333	-5.4
2003	3,418	-1.4	3,275	-1.7
2004	3,399	-0.6	3,349	2.3
2005	3,926	15.5	3,750	12.0
2006	3,518	-10.4	3,839	2.4
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.(01-06)	3,531	3.0	3,446	0.4

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

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

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

Table 2

Appeals Commenced, Terminated and Pending During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2006

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING 01/01/06	CASES COMMENCED			TOTAL	CASES DISPOSED OF BY CONSOL- IDATION	CASES TERMINATED						
		TOTAL	ORIGINAL	REIN- STATED			PROCEDURAL TERMINATION			TERMINATIONS ON THE MERITS			
							TOTAL	BY JUDGE	BY STAFF	TOTAL	AFTER ORAL HEARING	AFTER SUBMISSION ON BRIEFS	CASES PENDING 12/31/06
CRIMINAL	787	763	762	1	847	81	197	62	135	569	316	253	703
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	203	482	472	10	552	3	457	299	158	92	11	81	133
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	109	120	120	0	143	2	55	15	40	86	61	25	86
PRIVATE PRISONER PETITIONS	337	632	618	14	698	4	528	222	306	166	55	111	271
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	720	930	927	3	921	88	452	93	359	381	259	122	729
BANKRUPTCY	46	44	44	0	58	9	27	4	23	22	14	8	32
ADMINISTRATIVE CASES	288	231	230	1	288	27	85	45	40	176	122	54	231
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS *	38	316	316	0	332	2	46	34	12	284	1	283	22
TOTAL	2,528	3,518	3,489	29	3,839	216	1,847	774	1,073	1,776	839	937	2,207

NOTE: This table includes appeals reopened, remanded, and reinstated (after being terminated due to procedural defaults) as well as original appeals.

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

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

¹ Revised.

Table 3

**Source of Appeals and Original Proceedings Commenced
for the Twelve Month Periods Ended December 31, 2002 Through 2006**

SOURCE	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ILLINOIS					
NORTHERN	1,186	1,116	1,080	1,152	1,069
CENTRAL	306	284	283	364	299
SOUTHERN	267	249	224	271	279
INDIANA					
NORTHERN	329	324	295	337	286
SOUTHERN	402	385	332	432	406
WISCONSIN					
EASTERN	329	277	292	327	347
WESTERN	236	245	290	343	241
BANKRUPTCY	44	64	59	50	44
ADMIN. AGENCY, TOTAL	176	310	294	337	231
I.R.S	7	10	9	21	16
N.L.R.B.	19	34	25	25	12
B.I.A.	135	236	241	278	185
ALL OTHER AGENCIES	15	30	19	13	18
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	191	164	250	313	316
TOTAL	3,466	3,418	3,399	3,926	3,518

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

Table 4

**Source of Appeals in Civil and Criminal Cases from U.S. District Courts
During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2006**

DISTRICT COURTS	APPEALS FILED			APPEALS TERMINATED		
	TOTAL	CIVIL	CRIMINAL	TOTAL	CIVIL	CRIMINAL
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	1,069	760	309	1,108	782	326
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	299	226	73	315	219	96
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	279	202	77	308	230	78
INDIANA NORTHERN	286	210	76	346	261	85
INDIANA SOUTHERN	406	341	65	416	351	65
WISCONSIN EASTERN	347	268	79	370	259	111
WISCONSIN WESTERN	241	157	84	298	212	86
TOTAL	2,927	2,164	763	3,161	2,314	847

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

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

Table 5

Appeals Filed, Terminated and Pending from U.S. District Courts During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2006

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS	FILINGS		TERMINATIONS		PENDING	
	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
CRIMINAL	763	21.7	847	22.1	703	31.9
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	482	13.7	552	14.4	133	6.0
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	120	3.4	143	3.7	86	3.9
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	632	18.0	698	18.2	271	12.3
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	930	26.4	921	24.0	729	33.0
BANKRUPTCY	44	1.3	58	1.5	32	1.4
ADMINISTRATIVE CASES	231	6.6	288	7.5	231	10.5
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	316	9.0	332	8.6	22	1.0
TOTAL	3,518	100.0	3,839	100.0	2,207	100.0

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

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

Table 6

Appeals Commenced, Terminated and Pending by Nature of Suit or Offense During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2006

NATURE OF SUIT OR OFFENSE	FILED	TERMINATED	PENDING
TOTAL CASES	2,927	3,161	1,922
TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	763	847	703
TOTAL CIVIL CASES	2,164	2,314	1,219
U.S. CASES	602	695	219
U.S. PLAINTIFF	20	14	14
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	0	0	0
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	1	1	0
CONDEMNATION OF LAND	0	0	0
OTHER REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	0	0	0
TORT ACTIONS	0	0	0
CIVIL RIGHTS:			
EMPLOYMENT	3	1	2
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	1	1	0
FORFEITURE AND PENALTY	0	1	1
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	0	0	0
OTHER LABOR	0	1	0
SECUR., COMMOD., & EXCHG.	3	0	3
TAX SUITS	0	0	0
ALL OTHER	12	9	8
U.S. DEFENDANT	582	681	205
CONTRACT ACTIONS	0	3	0
REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	4	4	3
TORT ACTIONS	6	9	1
CIVIL RIGHTS:			
EMPLOYMENT	23	21	16
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	11	19	7
PRISONER PETITIONS:			
MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	305	363	65
HABEAS CORPUS	85	92	26
HABEAS CORPUS - DEATH	0	0	0
PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS	0	0	0
PRISON CONDITION	33	34	22
OTHER PRISONER PETITIONS	59	63	20
LABOR SUITS	7	3	5
SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS	22	35	14
TAX SUITS	7	4	5
ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS	0	1	3
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT	1	2	0
ALL OTHER	19	28	18
PRIVATE CASES	1,562	1,619	1,000

Table 6

Appeals Commenced, Terminated and Pending by Nature of Suit or Offense During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2006 [continued]

NATURE OF SUIT OR OFFENSE	FILED	TERMINATED	PENDING
FEDERAL QUESTION	1,441	1,493	885
MARINE CONTRACT	1	0	1
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	18	11	12
EMPLOYERS LIABILITY ACT	3	9	2
MARINE INJURY	5	3	3
OTHER TORT ACTIONS	86	60	74
ANTITRUST	10	17	3
CIVIL RIGHTS:			
EMPLOYMENT	216	231	173
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	223	233	145
PRISONER PETITIONS:			
HABEAS CORPUS	335	361	142
HABEAS CORPUS - DEATH	2	2	2
PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS	4	8	0
PRISON CONDITION	289	324	127
OTHER PRISONER PETITIONS	2	3	0
LABOR MGMT. RELATIONS ACT	12	12	12
OTHER LABOR	80	69	62
COPYRIGHT, PATENT & TRADEMARK	25	14	21
SECUR., COMMOD., & EXCHG.	16	22	9
CONST. OF STATE STATS.	8	9	3
ALL OTHER	106	105	94
DIVERSITY OF CITIZENSHIP	121	126	115
INSURANCE	54	53	51
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	62	72	59
REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	0	0	1
PERSONAL INJURY - PROD. LIABILITY	0	0	0
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	4	0	4
PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE	0	0	0
ALL OTHER	1	1	0
GENERAL LOCAL JURISDICTION	0	0	0
CONTRACT ACTIONS	0	0	0
REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	0	0	0
TORT ACTIONS	0	0	0
PRISONER PETITIONS	0	0	0
ALL OTHER	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	763	847	703
VIOLENT OFFENSES	38	49	33
HOMICIDE	2	3	2
ROBBERY	25	34	14
ASSAULT	5	6	3
KIDNAPPING	0	1	2
RACKETEERING - VIOLENT CRIME	4	3	10
CARJACKING	0	0	0
TERRORISM	2	0	2
OTHER VIOLENT OFFENSES	0	2	0

Table 6

Appeals Commenced, Terminated and Pending by Nature of Suit or Offense During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2006 [continued]

NATURE OF SUIT OR OFFENSE	FILED	TERMINATED	PENDING
PROPERTY OFFENSES	121	129	106
BURGLARY	0	0	0
LARCENY & THEFT, TOTAL	9	11	6
BANK	0	0	0
POSTAL	1	1	0
THEFT, U.S. PROPERTY	3	6	2
TRANSPORT, ETC. OF STOLEN PROPERTY	5	4	2
OTHER LARCENY AND THEFT OFFENSES	0	0	2
EMBEZZLEMENT	4	6	4
FRAUD, TOTAL	103	105	94
TAX	14	16	8
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	12	17	7
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE	0	1	2
MAIL	23	22	24
WIRE, RADIO OR TELEVISION	20	15	19
SOCIAL SECURITY	2	1	2
CITIZENSHIP AND NATURALIZATION	0	0	0
PASSPORT	0	0	0
IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS & INFORMATION	3	1	3
FALSE CLAIMS AND SERVICES, GOV'T.	1	2	1
FALSE STATEMENTS	4	3	3
CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD THE U.S.	11	10	11
UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS DEVICES	4	9	4
HEALTH CARE	4	4	6
OTHER FRAUD OFFENSES	5	4	4
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING	5	7	2
OTHER PROPERTY OFFENSES	0	0	0
DRUG OFFENSES	322	344	317
MARIJUANA, TOTAL	18	17	10
SELL, DISTRIBUTE, OR DISPENSE	15	15	9
IMPORT / EXPORT	1	0	1
MANUFACTURE	2	2	0
POSSESSION	0	0	0
ALL OTHER DRUGS, TOTAL	301	325	305
SELL, DISTRIBUTE, OR DISPENSE	287	306	292
IMPORT / EXPORT	4	4	5
MANUFACTURE	9	12	8
POSSESSION	1	3	0
OTHER DRUG OFFENSES	3	2	2

Table 6

Appeals Commenced, Terminated and Pending by Nature of Suit or Offense During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2006 [continued]

NATURE OF SUIT OR OFFENSE	FILED	TERMINATED	PENDING
FIREARMS, EXPLOSIVES OFFENSES	135	156	121
FIREARMS, TOTAL	129	152	116
POSSESSION BY PROHIBITED PERSONS	86	99	70
FURTHERANCE OF VIOLENT / DRUG TRAFFICKING CRIMES	16	29	16
OTHER FIREARMS OFFENSES	27	24	30
EXPLOSIVES	6	4	5
SEX OFFENSES	27	24	23
SEXUAL ABUSE OF ADULTS	0	0	0
SEXUAL ABUSE OF MINORS	6	5	5
SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MATERIAL	15	13	14
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	6	6	4
JUSTICE SYSTEM OFFENSES	9	13	8
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE	8	5	7
ESCAPE FROM CUSTODY	0	5	0
FAILURE TO APPEAR	1	2	1
OTHER JUSTICE SYSTEM OFFENSES	0	1	0
IMMIGRATION OFFENSES	33	59	23
ALIEN SMUGGLING	4	4	1
IMPROPER ENTRY BY ALIEN	2	1	2
IMPROPER REENTRY BY ALIEN	27	53	20
OTHER IMMIGRATION OFFENSES	0	1	0
GENERAL OFFENSES	51	46	54
MONEY LAUNDERING	36	30	33
RICO ¹	10	10	14
EXTORTION AND THREATS	3	3	3
OTHER GENERAL OFFENSES	2	3	4
REGULATORY OFFENSES	14	13	9
TRAFFIC OFFENSES	0	0	0
UNCLASSIFIED OFFENSES	13	14	9

NOTE: This table includes appeals reopened, remanded, and reinstated (after being terminated due to procedural defaults) as well as original appeals. This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Beginning in 2005, categories for criminal offenses were modified. Therefore, offense data for 2005 and thereafter are not comparable to offense data for previous years.

¹ RICO = Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations.

Table 7

Appeals Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit, During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2006

NATURE OF PROCEEDING	TOTAL APPEALS TERMINATED	PERCENT OF TOTAL TERMINATIONS	TOTAL	TERMINATIONS ON THE MERITS					PERCENT REVERSED*
				AFFIRMED / ENFORCED	DISMISSED	REVERSED	REMANDED	OTHER	
TOTALS	3,839	46.3	1,776	1,345	109	239	39	44	16.0
CRIMINAL	847	67.2	569	384	106	62	14	3	10.9
U. S. PRISONER PETITIONS	552	16.7	92	77	0	12	0	3	13.0
OTHER U. S. CIVIL	143	60.1	86	67	0	14	1	4	16.3
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	698	23.8	166	129	0	33	2	2	19.9
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	921	41.4	381	283	0	81	2	15	21.3
BANKRUPTCY	58	37.9	22	18	0	3	0	1	13.6
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	288	61.1	176	107	0	33	20	16	18.8
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS**	332	85.5	284	280	3	1	0	0	0

NOTE: Totals include appeals reopened, remanded, and reinstated (after being terminated due to procedural defaults) as well as original appeals.

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

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

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

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

Table 8

Appeals Terminated by Procedural Judgments, by Circuit, During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2006

NATURE OF PROCEEDING	APPEALS TERMINATED	PROCEDURAL TERMINATIONS												
		TOTAL	BY JUDGES								BY STAFF			
			CROSS- APPEALS	TOTAL	JURIS. DEFECTS	FRAP 42*	DEFAULT	CPC DENIAL	CERT. APPEAL- ABILITY	OTHER	TOTAL	FRAP 42*	DEFAULT	OTHER
TOTALS	3,839	1,847	0	774	185	13	12	0	389	175	1,073	528	465	80
CRIMINAL	847	197	0	62	27	5	5	0	0	25	135	129	2	4
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	552	457	0	299	42	1	1	0	231	24	158	33	118	7
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	143	55	0	15	8	0	1	0	0	6	40	22	12	6
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	698	528	0	222	39	2	2	0	158	21	306	28	265	13
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	921	452	0	93	55	4	3	0	0	31	359	266	66	27
BANKRUPTCY	58	27	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	1	23	23	0	0
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	288	85	0	45	11	1	0	0	0	33	40	27	2	11
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS**	332	46	0	34	0	0	0	0	0	34	12	0	0	12

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

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

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

Table 9

Median Time Intervals* in Cases Terminated after Hearing or Submission by Circuit During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2006

TOTAL CASES	ALL APPEALS		PRISONER PETITIONS		OTHER CIVIL		CRIMINAL		ADMIN. AGENCY		BANKRUPTCY	
	34,407	1,776	4,299	258	7,612	467	11,021	569	6,446	176	427	22
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 ¹	5.8	5.5	6.8	7.1	5.0	4.6	6.4	6.6	8.4	5.5	5.0	4.3
FROM FILING LAST BRIEF TO HEARING OR SUBMISSION ²	4.2	3.1	4.5	2.6	4.7	3.2	3.9	3.0	4.2	4.2	4.9	3.0
FROM HEARING TO FINAL DISPOSITION	2.1	2.9	1.9	3.0	2.3	3.2	1.9	2.6	1.6	2.5	1.8	3.9
FROM SUBMISSION TO FINAL DISPOSITION	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.9	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.5
FROM FILING OF NOTICE OF APPEAL TO FINAL DISPOSITION ¹	12.1	11.1	10.8	9.5	12.4	11.2	12.2	11.9	14.4	12.2	12.6	10.1
FROM FILING IN LOWER COURT TO FINAL DISPOSITION ¹ IN APPELLATE COURT	27.4	28.3	26.0	24.8	31.4	30.5	25.6	29.0	0.0	0.0	21.9	16.0

* All time intervals are reported in months.

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

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

¹ Appeals from Administrative Agencies and Original Proceedings are not included in this interval.

² Original Proceedings are not included in this interval.

Table 10

Certiorari Data During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2006

	U.S. CIVIL	PRIVATE CIVIL	CRIMINAL	BANKRUPTCY	TAX COURT	ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	ORIGINAL PETITIONS	TOTAL
PETITIONS PENDING 01/01/06	18	32	29	3	0	2	2	86
PETITIONS FILED 01/01/05 TO 12/31/06	100	196	166	5	0	3	4	474
PETITIONS GRANTED 01/01/05 TO 12/31/06	16	0	1	0	0	0	0	17
PETITIONS DENIED 01/01/05 TO 12/31/06	72	207	154	8	0	4	6	451
PETITIONS DISMISSED 01/01/05 TO 12/31/06	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
PETITIONS PENDING 12/31/06	22	21	40	0	0	1	0	84

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, 2006

CIRCUIT	TOTAL	ORAL	WRITTEN & SIGNED		WRITTEN, REASONED & UNSIGNED *		WRITTEN, UNSIGNED WITHOUT COMMENT		PERCENT UNPUBLISHED
			PUBLISHED	UNPUBLISHED	PUBLISHED	UNPUBLISHED	PUBLISHED	UNPUBLISHED	
D.C.	627	0	228	0	10	388	1	0	61.9
FIRST	1,070	0	389	23	12	646	0	0	62.5
SECOND	3,712	1	407	3,232	69	3	0	0	87.2
THIRD	2,243	0	268	1,306	2	576	0	91	88.0
FOURTH	3,149	0	202	621	2	2,324	0	0	93.5
FIFTH	4,887	0	446	90	77	4,238	0	36	89.3
SIXTH	2,810	0	432	694	4	1,659	0	21	84.5
SEVENTH	1,776	0	629	1	8	1085	0	53	64.1
EIGHTH	2,166	0	774	9	42	682	0	659	62.3
NINTH	6,421	0	537	5	9	5,803	66	1	90.5
TENTH	1,656	0	404	1064	11	177	0	0	74.9
ELEVENTH	3,890	0	270	41	109	3,340	0	130	90.3
TOTAL	34,407	1	4,986	7,086	355	20,921	67	991	84.3

NOTE: Beginning October 1, 1998, data are reported for types of original proceedings previously not presented in this table.
This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

* 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, 2006

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.	627	289	46.1	2	287	338	53.9	0	338
FIRST	1,070	350	32.7	3	347	720	67.3	0	720
SECOND	3,712	1,126	30.3	0	1,126	2,586	69.7	0	2,586
THIRD	2,243	402	17.9	0	402	1,841	82.1	0	1,841
FOURTH	3,149	373	11.8	3	370	2,776	88.2	6	2,770
FIFTH	4,887	839	17.2	5	834	4,048	82.8	0	4,048
SIXTH	2,810	1,035	36.8	4	1,031	1,775	63.2	0	1,775
SEVENTH	1,776	839	47.2	1	838	937	52.8	1	936
EIGHTH	2,166	713	32.9	4	709	1,453	67.1	1	1,452
NINTH	6,421	1,774	27.6	16	1,758	4,647	72.4	4	4,643
TENTH	1,656	467	28.2	6	461	1,189	71.8	1	1,188
ELEVENTH	3,890	633	16.3	8	625	3,257	83.7	0	3,257
TOTAL	34,407	8,840	25.7	52	8,788	25,567	74.3	13	25,554

NOTE: Beginning October 1, 1998, data are reported for types of original proceedings previously not presented in this table.
This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

U.S.C.A. Table 3

Appeals Commenced, Terminated and Pending by Circuit for the Twelve Month Periods Ended December 31, 2005 and 2006

CIRCUIT	FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING		
	2005	2006	PERCENT CHANGE ¹	2005	2006	PERCENT CHANGE ¹	2005 ²	2006	PERCENT CHANGE ¹
D.C.	1,395	1,280	-8.2	1,149	1,262	9.8	1,500	1,518	1.2
FIRST	1,943	1,798	-7.5	1,987	1,903	-4.2	1,586	1,481	-6.6
SECOND	7,384	6,643	-10.0	7,180	8,874	23.6	9,516	7,285	-23.4
THIRD	4,705	4,320	-8.2	4,350	4,032	-7.3	3,607	3,895	8.0
FOURTH	5,362	5,243	-2.2	4,957	5,494	10.8	3,252	3,001	-7.7
FIFTH	9,411	8,943	-5.0	6,976	9,695	39	7,339	6,587	-10.2
SIXTH	5,429	5,027	-7.4	5,310	5,123	-3.5	4,604	4,508	-2.1
SEVENTH	3,926	3,518	-10.4	3,750	3,839	2.4	2,528	2,207	-12.7
EIGHTH	3,601	3,234	-10.2	3,493	3,485	-0.2	2,353	2,102	-10.7
NINTH	16,101	13,828	-14.1	13,363	13,470	0.8	16,793	17,151	2.1
TENTH	2,857	2,729	-4.5	2,815	2,903	3.1	2,323	2,149	-7.5
ELEVENTH	7,889	7,113	-9.8	7,694	7,619	-1	3,875	3,369	-13.1
TOTAL	70,003	63,676	-9.0	63,024	67,699	7.4	59,276	55,253	-6.8

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

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

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

² Revised.

U.S.C.A. Table 4

Length of Time Appeals Pending, in Months, by Circuit as of December 31, 2006

CIRCUIT	TOTAL PENDING	0 - 3 MONTHS	4 - 6 MONTHS	7 - 9 MONTHS	10 - 12 MONTHS	OVER 12 MONTHS
D.C.	1,518	300	227	226	175	590
FIRST	1,481	365	275	229	221	391
SECOND	7,285	1,414	1,172	901	679	3,119
THIRD	3,895	905	862	661	459	1,008
FOURTH	3,001	951	783	534	280	453
FIFTH	6,587	1,850	1,501	1,302	756	1,178
SIXTH	4,508	1,112	774	908	573	1,141
SEVENTH	2,207	671	461	352	216	507
EIGHTH	2,102	650	467	472	277	236
NINTH	17,151	2,857	2,483	2,376	1,884	7,551
TENTH	2,149	588	453	363	233	512
ELEVENTH	3,369	1,263	850	527	275	454
TOTAL	55,253	12,926	10,308	8,851	6,028	17,140

U.S.C.A. Table 5

Appeals Disposed of after Oral Hearing During the Twelve Month Periods Ended December 31, 2002 Through 2006

CIRCUIT	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	PERCENT CHANGE ¹ 2005 - 2006
D.C.	250	282	267	243	289	18.9
FIRST	348	349	383	401	350	-12.7
SECOND	1,099	1,120	1,041	1,222	1,126	-7.9
THIRD	478	463	498	524	402	-23.3
FOURTH	472	448	420	406	373	-8.1
FIFTH	1,020	853	793	762	839	10.1
SIXTH	922	932	1,058	1,125	1,035	-8.0
SEVENTH	731	765	732	761	839	10.2
EIGHTH	625	625	619	789	713	-9.6
NINTH	2,046	1,922	1,718	1,833	1,774	-3.2
TENTH	422	397	418	437	467	6.9
ELEVENTH	743	671	579	587	633	7.8
TOTAL	9,156	8,827	8,526	9,090	8,840	-2.8

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

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

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

U.S.C.A. Table 6

Total Case Participation in Cases Terminated on the Merits after Oral Hearing or Submission During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2006

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.	1,877	1,699	90.5	178	9.5	0	0.0	9.5
FIRST	3,204	2,673	83.4	345	10.8	186	5.8	16.6
SECOND	11,136	7,630	68.5	2,638	23.7	868	7.8	31.5
THIRD	6,719	4,480	66.7	1,610	24.0	629	9.4	33.3
FOURTH	9,429	8,499	90.1	806	8.5	124	1.3	9.9
FIFTH	14,651	13,797	94.2	821	5.6	33	0.2	5.8
SIXTH	8,421	5,518	65.5	1,355	16.1	1,548	18.4	34.5
SEVENTH	5,324	4,572	85.9	752	14.1	0	0	14.1
EIGHTH	6,490	5,120	78.9	1,295	20.0	75	1.2	21.1
NINTH	19,222	12,092	62.9	6,202	32.3	928	4.8	37.1
TENTH	4,954	3,410	68.8	1,421	28.7	123	2.5	31.2
ELEVENTH	11,654	10,541	90.4	708	6.1	405	3.5	9.6
TOTAL	103,081	80,031	77.6	18,131	17.6	4,919	4.8	22.4

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

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

U.S.C.A. Table 7

Administrative Agency, Bankruptcy and Original Proceedings Commenced for the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2006

CIRCUIT													
SOURCE	TOTAL	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH	D.C.
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY	11,949	230	2,595	725	356	673	419	231	168	5,340	107	680	425
AGRI	11		3	1			1		1	1		2	2
BIA	10,750	206	2,486	660	273	585	359	185	124	5,166	84	622	
BPA	6									6			
BRB	85		3	4	31	22	12	4	1	6	1		1
CSRT	4												4
DEA	8						1			1		2	4
DHS	80		34		1				11				34
DOO	1											1	
DOE	1												1
DOI	1									1			
DOJ	11	1	1			3	1	1				2	2
EDUC	1												1
EEOC	1					1							
EPA	143	3	7	2	2	10	3	3	2	10	1	9	91
FAA	31		3	2		3			3	8		2	10
FCC	44		4	7			1			1	1	1	29
FDA	2				1								1
FERC	149	6	1							24			118
FLRA	6			1						2	1		2
FMG	1												1
FMCS	3												3
FTC	2					2							
HHS	10				1		1	1	3	4			
HUD	4					1		1		2			
IRS	207	6	12	10	11	24	21	16	7	65	8	20	7
LABR	25		3		3	1	2	2	2	6	5	1	
LOC	1												1
MSHA	7											1	6
MSHR	3			1							1		1
MSPB	1									1			
NCUA	3		2	1									
NLRB	239	6	30	21	31	12	12	12	6	23	4	7	75
NRC	5			1				1					3
OSHA	11	2		5								1	3
OSHC	22			6		8	1	1				5	1
OTS	1												1
OWCP	11				2					5		4	
PATO	1												1
RRRB	7		2			1	1	3					
SEC	10		2	1				1		1			5
STB	26						3		8				15
TRAN	14		2	2						7	1		2
BANKRUPTCY	800	24	107	109	52	115	68	44	25	143	31	79	3
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	5,005	73	319	262	555	641	509	316	329	823	254	840	84

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

**SEVENTH CIRCUIT
DISTRICT COURTS
CIVIL TABLES**

Civil Table 1

Civil Cases Commenced, Terminated and Pending, in the District Courts, During the Twelve Month Periods Ended December 31, 2005 and 2006

	FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING		
	PERIOD ENDED DEC. 31, 2005	PERIOD ENDED DEC. 31, 2006	PERCENT CHANGE ¹	PERIOD ENDED DEC. 31, 2005	PERIOD ENDED DEC. 31, 2006	PERCENT CHANGE ¹	PERIOD ENDED DEC. 31, 2005	PERIOD ENDED DEC. 31, 2006	PERCENT CHANGE ¹
TOTAL	16,803	16,375	-2.5	17,552	16,328	-7.0	14,881	14,928	0.3
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	7,646	7,545	-1.3	7,897	7,197	-8.9	6,720	7,068	5.2
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	1,137	974	-14.3	1,100	1,038	-5.6	1,051	987	-6.1
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	1,200	1,203	0.3	1,249	1,213	-2.9	1,316	1,306	-0.8
INDIANA NORTHERN	1,863	1,902	2.1	2,021	1,966	-2.7	1,615	1,551	-4.0
INDIANA SOUTHERN	2,767	2,590	-6.4	3,027	2,769	-8.5	2,543	2,364	-7.0
WISCONSIN EASTERN	1,415	1,373	-3.0	1,380	1,445	4.7	1,399	1,327	-5.1
WISCONSIN WESTERN	775	788	1.7	878	700	-20.3	237	325	37.1

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

Civil Table 2

Civil Cases Commenced by Nature of Suit and District During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2006

	ILLINOIS			INDIANA		WISCONSIN		TOTAL
	ND	CD	SD	ND	SD	ED	WD	
TOTAL CIVIL CASES	7,545	974	1,203	1,902	2,590	1,373	788	16,375
UNITED STATES CASES								
TOTAL U.S. CASES	869	194	231	262	346	181	184	2,267
CONTRACT	108	4	2	9	7	5	7	142
REAL PROPERTY	7	61	28	44	47	6	12	205
TORT ACTIONS	46	3	21	10	15	8	1	104
CIVIL RIGHTS	74	6	8	6	14	6	9	123
FORFEITURES AND PENALTIES	23	6	9	24	15	30	22	129
LABOR SUITS	21	7	2	4	6	2	4	46
SOCIAL SECURITY	102	52	40	106	153	67	45	565
ALL OTHERS	366	11	16	16	21	15	32	477
PRISONER PETITIONS								
MOTION TO VACATE SENTENCE	93	40	43	41	61	33	31	342
HABEAS CORPUS	16	4	50	0	5	6	13	94
DEATH PENALTY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CIVIL RIGHTS	5	0	6	1	0	0	8	20
PRISON COND.	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	6
MANDAMUS & OTHER	5	0	5	1	0	3	0	14
PRIVATE CASES								
TOTAL PRIVATE CASES	6,676	780	972	1,640	2,244	1,192	604	14,108
CONTRACT	839	85	91	160	253	132	94	1,654
REAL PROPERTY	55	5	11	13	15	10	4	113
FELA	39	8	19	7	5	7	2	87
MARINE PERSONAL INJURY	10	4	19	1	1	1	0	36
MOTOR VEHICLE PERSONAL INJURY	72	16	42	59	33	1	4	227
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	379	55	261	157	191	38	29	1,110
OTHER TORT ACTION	249	7	15	30	44	11	12	368
CIVIL RIGHTS	1,467	154	137	335	559	238	108	2,998
COPYRIGHT / PATENT TRADEMARK	497	28	20	63	90	100	53	851
LABOR SUITS	1,475	93	74	162	212	135	51	2,202
ALL OTHER	1,054	68	57	95	210	194	31	1,709
PRISONER PETITIONS								
HABEAS CORPUS	160	85	49	226	325	154	61	1,060
DEATH PENALTY	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
CIVIL RIGHTS & PRISON COND.	374	170	174	332	301	169	155	1,675
MANDAMUS & OTHER	4	2	3	0	4	2	0	15

Civil Table 3

Civil Cases Terminated, by District and Action Taken, During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2006

DISTRICT	TOTAL	NO COURT ACTION	TOTAL	COURT ACTION					
				WITHOUT TRIAL		DURING OR AFTER TRIAL			
				BEFORE PRETRIAL	DURING OR AFTER PRETRIAL	TOTAL	NON JURY	JURY	PERCENT REACHING TRIAL
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	7,196	2,521	4,675	4,075	498	102	29	73	1.4
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	1,038	392	646	610	11	25	6	19	2.4
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	1,211	460	751	689	21	41	12	29	3.4
INDIANA NORTHERN	1,964	379	1,585	1,270	288	27	7	20	1.4
INDIANA SOUTHERN	2,769	811	1,958	1,627	303	28	4	24	1.0
WISCONSIN EASTERN	1,444	182	1,262	1,141	85	36	6	30	2.5
WISCONSIN WESTERN	699	62	637	396	218	23	0	23	3.3
TOTAL	16,321	4,807	11,514	9,808	1,424	282	64	218	1.7

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, 2006

DISTRICT	TOTAL CASES		NO COURT ACTION		COURT ACTION					
	NUMBER OF CASES	MEDIAN	NUMBER OF CASES	MEDIAN	BEFORE PRETRIAL		DURING OR AFTER PRETRIAL		TRIAL	
					NUMBER OF CASES	MEDIAN	NUMBER OF CASES	MEDIAN	NUMBER OF CASES	MEDIAN
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	6,418	6.5	2,321	5.3	3,519	6.3	478	12.0	100	30.0
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	706	9.1	302	9.0	381	9.5	10	22.0	13	25.0
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	809	8.9	222	6.4	547	8.1	18	16.2	22	20.5
INDIANA NORTHERN	1,273	9.7	308	6.8	664	9.4	279	15.6	22	22.0
INDIANA SOUTHERN	2,064	10.5	548	7.2	1,196	10.0	293	13.6	27	26.0
WISCONSIN EASTERN	1,063	8.7	172	4.0	774	8.5	84	15.8	33	66.4
WISCONSIN WESTERN	451	4.7	53	2.0	188	3.6	195	5.5	15	12.7
TOTAL	12,784	7.9	3,926	5.1	7,269	8.3	1,357	12.2	232	27.3

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

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

Civil Table 5

Civil Cases Pending, by District and Length of Time Pending, as of December 31, 2006

DISTRICT	TOTAL	LESS THAN 1 YEAR	1 TO 2 YEARS	2 TO 3 YEARS	THREE YEARS & OVER	
					NUMBER	PERCENT *
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	7,068	4,339	1,526	669	534	7.6
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	987	624	246	86	31	3.1
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	1,306	749	321	148	88	6.7
INDIANA NORTHERN	1,551	996	399	95	61	3.9
INDIANA SOUTHERN	2,364	1,558	494	168	144	6.1
WISCONSIN EASTERN	1,327	771	319	116	121	9.1
WISCONSIN WESTERN	325	315	10	0	0	0
TOTAL	14,928	9,352	3,315	1,282	979	6.6

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

**SEVENTH CIRCUIT
DISTRICT COURTS
CRIMINAL TABLES**

Criminal Table 1

Criminal Cases Commenced, Terminated and Pending During the Twelve Month Periods Ended December 31, 2005 and 2006

DISTRICT	FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING		
	2005	2006	PERCENT CHANGE	2005	2006	PERCENT CHANGE	2005*	2006	PERCENT CHANGE
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	702	639	-9.0	697	597	-14.3	989	1,031	4.2
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	379	396	4.5	432	340	-21.3	313	369	17.9
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	265	212	-20.0	217	270	24.4	240	182	-24.2
INDIANA NORTHERN	380	419	10.3	350	394	12.6	372	397	6.7
INDIANA SOUTHERN	237	208	-12.2	209	228	9.1	177	157	-11.3
WISCONSIN EASTERN	285	314	10.2	288	256	-11.1	292	350	19.9
WISCONSIN WESTERN	235	224	-4.7	247	215	-13.0	97	106	9.3
TOTAL	2,483	2,412	-2.9	2,440	2,300	-5.7	2,480	2,592	4.5

* Revised.

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

Pending totals exclude each case in which the defendant has been a fugitive since before Oct. 1, 2005. However, no case with multiple defendants has been excluded unless all defendants in the case have been fugitives since before Oct. 1, 2005. This table includes all felony and class A misdemeanor cases, but includes only those petty offense cases that have been assigned to district judges.

Criminal Table 2

Criminal Cases Commenced, Terminated and Pending During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2006

DISTRICT	PENDING JAN. 01, 2006				COMMENCED						TRANS- FERS
	TOTAL ¹	FELONY	CLASS A MISDE- MEANOR	OTHER ²	TOTAL COM- MENCED	TOTAL	FELONY	CLASS A MISDE- MEANOR	OTHER ²	RE- OPEN ³	
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	989	965	24	0	639	627	601	26	0	7	5
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	313	250	63	0	396	388	310	78	0	1	7
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	240	235	5	0	212	208	204	4	0	2	2
INDIANA NORTHERN	372	367	4	1	419	416	400	16	0	1	2
INDIANA SOUTHERN	177	167	7	3	208	202	193	8	1	2	4
WISCONSIN EASTERN	292	284	7	1	314	308	304	4	0	2	4
WISCONSIN WESTERN	97	92	5	0	224	219	211	7	1	5	0
TOTAL	2,480	2,360	115	5	2,412	2,368	2,223	143	2	20	24
DISTRICT	TERMINATED						PENDING DEC. 31, 2006				OTHER ²
	TOTAL TERMI- NATED	TOTAL	FELONY	CLASS A MISDE- MEANOR	OTHER ²	RE- OPEN ³	TRANS- FERS	TOTAL	FELONY	CLASS A MISDE- MEANOR	
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	597	593	554	37	2	3	1	1,031	1,011	20	0
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	340	336	277	59	0	1	3	369	287	82	0
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	270	265	258	7	0	3	2	182	179	3	0
INDIANA NORTHERN	394	392	374	18	0	0	2	397	393	3	1
INDIANA SOUTHERN	228	224	208	12	4	3	1	157	154	3	0
WISCONSIN EASTERN	256	253	243	8	2	2	1	350	344	5	1
WISCONSIN WESTERN	215	208	198	9	1	6	1	106	103	3	0
TOTAL	2,300	2,271	2,112	150	9	18	11	2,592	2,471	119	2

¹. Revised.

². Primarily petty offenses assigned to district judges.

³. Includes appeals from magistrate judges, reopens and remands.

NOTE: Pending totals exclude each case in which the defendant was a fugitive since before Oct. 1, 2005. However, no case with multiple defendants has been excluded unless all defendants in the case were fugitives since before Oct. 1, 2005. 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, 2006

DISTRICT	TOTAL	VIOLENT OFFENSES				PROPERTY OFFENSES				
		HOMICIDE	ROBBERY	ASSAULT	OTHER	BURGLARY LARCENY, AND THEFT	EMBEZZLE- MENT	FRAUD	FORGERY & COUNTER- FEITING	OTHER
TOTAL	2,388	3	98	7	11	65	41	417	42	5
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	634	1	71	2	4	26	12	148	10	1
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	389	0	7	1	1	6	6	30	7	1
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	210	1	4	0	2	4	2	29	3	0
INDIANA NORTHERN	417	0	5	0	3	12	8	75	11	1
INDIANA SOUTHERN	204	0	0	1	1	2	3	40	2	0
WISCONSIN EASTERN	310	1	3	2	0	7	6	55	6	1
WISCONSIN WESTERN	224	0	8	1	0	8	4	40	3	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	31	747	436	130	39	92	32	52	64	76
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	0	178	67	21	7	34	13	12	27	0
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	7	122	68	24	3	15	11	3	7	70
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	4	74	43	9	7	15	1	5	6	1
INDIANA NORTHERN	15	104	119	37	6	5	3	8	5	0
INDIANA SOUTHERN	2	60	48	14	5	4	0	11	7	4
WISCONSIN EASTERN	2	124	52	12	6	12	2	9	10	0
WISCONSIN WESTERN	1	85	39	13	5	7	2	4	2	1

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, 2006

DISTRICT	TOTAL		DISMISSED		PLEA OF GUILTY		COURT TRIAL		JURY TRIAL	
		MEDIAN *		MEDIAN *		MEDIAN *		MEDIAN *		MEDIAN *
	NUMBER	MONTHS	NUMBER	MONTHS	NUMBER	MONTHS	NUMBER	MONTHS	NUMBER	MONTHS
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	1,132	14.0	39	19.5	1,009	13.1	2	0	82	19.4
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	385	8.4	37	3.4	337	8.2	0	0	11	23.6
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	434	9.4	22	10.6	405	9.3	1	0	6	0
INDIANA NORTHERN	493	8.8	35	11.0	418	8.2	0	0	40	12.7
INDIANA SOUTHERN	361	8.1	24	7.6	314	8.0	2	0	21	14.8
WISCONSIN EASTERN	406	9.0	25	7.7	356	8.8	3	0	22	12.6
WISCONSIN WESTERN	251	5.0	18	4.0	227	5.0	1	0	5	0
TOTAL	3,462	9.4	200	9.4	3,066	9.2	9	0	187	16.8

* Medians are computed only for ten or more defendants.

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

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

Civil / Criminal Table 1

Weighted and Unweighted Filings per Authorized Judgeship During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2006

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	413	46	1.83	460	318	50	13.05	381
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	4	232	100	3.94	336	235	118	25.75	379
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	4	273	86	5.36	364	289	85	36.00	409
INDIANA NORTHERN	5	382	105	2.74	490	368	107	18.00	493
INDIANA SOUTHERN	5	558	78	1.03	637	501	76	5.40	583
WISCONSIN EASTERN	5	315	104	2.63	421	265	103	18.80	387
WISCONSIN WESTERN	2	437	125	1.72	563	377	129	12.00	518
TOTAL	47	2,610	644	19.25	3,271	2,353	668	129	3,150

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, 2006

DISTRICT	TOTAL ALL TRIALS	CIVIL			CRIMINAL		
		TOTAL	NON JURY	JURY	TOTAL	NON JURY	JURY
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	252	127	54	73	125	42	83
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	118	46	28	18	72	51	21
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	108	38	19	19	70	52	18
INDIANA NORTHERN	120	24	11	13	96	62	34
INDIANA SOUTHERN	123	72	52	20	51	34	17
WISCONSIN EASTERN	34	11	1	10	23	2	21
WISCONSIN WESTERN	41	28	6	22	13	3	10
TOTAL	796	346	171	175	450	246	204

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

SEVENTH CIRCUIT BANKRUPTCY COURTS TABLES

Bankruptcy Table 1

Bankruptcy Petitions Commenced, Terminated and Pending During the Twelve Month Periods Ended December 31, 2005 and 2006

DISTRICT	FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING		
	2005	2006	PERCENT CHANGE ¹	2005	2006	PERCENT CHANGE ¹	2005 ²	2006	PERCENT CHANGE ¹
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	72,588	20,501	-71.8	59,315	47,636	-19.7	56,681	29,546	-47.9
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	21,601	5,621	-74.0	16,493	12,931	-21.6	15,925	8,615	-45.9
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	12,817	4,321	-66.3	9,203	7,959	-13.5	13,334	9,696	-27.3
INDIANA NORTHERN	31,244	8,279	-73.5	20,572	19,490	-5.3	27,768	16,557	-40.4
INDIANA SOUTHERN	47,715	13,955	-70.8	28,153	34,286	21.8	52,659	32,328	-38.6
WISCONSIN EASTERN	25,507	7,705	-69.8	18,275	16,306	-10.8	21,751	13,150	-39.5
WISCONSIN WESTERN	12,733	3,612	-71.6	9,708	7,866	-19.0	8,379	4,125	-50.8
TOTAL	224,205	63,994	-71.5	161,719	146,474	-9.4	196,497	114,017	-42.0

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

² Revised.

Bankruptcy Table 2

**Adversary Proceedings Commenced, Terminated and Pending During the Twelve Month Period
Ended December 31, 2006**

DISTRICT	PENDING 01/01/06	FILED 2006	TERMINATED 2006	PENDING 12/31/06
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	3,937	2,028	3,248	2,717
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	385	672	708	349
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	156	564	585	135
INDIANA NORTHERN	551	983	1,026	508
INDIANA SOUTHERN	888	961	1,001	848
WISCONSIN EASTERN	520	471	547	444
WISCONSIN WESTERN	137	237	273	101
TOTAL	6,574	5,916	7,388	5,102

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

Bankruptcy Table 3

Business and Nonbusiness Bankruptcy Cases Commenced, by Chapter of the Bankruptcy Code, During the Twelve Month Periods Ended December 31, 2005 and 2006

DISTRICT	2005	2006	PERCENT OF CHANGE	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	TOTAL FILINGS	TOTAL FILINGS		CHAP 7	CHAP 7	CHAP 11	CHAP 11	CHAP 12	CHAP 12	CHAP 13	CHAP 13
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	72,588	20,501	-71.8	60,245	12,893	238	120	4	1	12,100	7,486
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	21,601	5,621	-74.0	19,080	4,146	29	15	8	6	2,484	1,454
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	12,817	4,321	-66.3	9,374	1,907	14	22	2	0	3,426	2,392
INDIANA NORTHERN	31,244	8,279	-73.5	27,135	5,648	46	37	5	1	4,057	2,593
INDIANA SOUTHERN	47,715	13,955	-70.8	38,907	8,732	78	63	6	6	8,724	5,154
WISCONSIN EASTERN	25,507	7,705	-69.8	22,168	5,390	20	23	2	3	3,317	2,289
WISCONSIN WESTERN	12,733	3,612	-71.6	11,576	2,946	33	25	8	11	1,116	630
TOTAL	224,205	63,994	-71.5	188,485	41,662	458	305	35	28	35,224	21,998

DISTRICT	TOTAL BUSINESS FILINGS	CHAP 7	CHAP 11	CHAP 12	CHAP 13
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	473	344	111	1	16
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	139	103	15	6	15
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	57	33	19	0	5
INDIANA NORTHERN	124	81	30	1	12
INDIANA SOUTHERN	252	160	57	6	29
WISCONSIN EASTERN	145	102	21	3	19
WISCONSIN WESTERN	162	115	20	11	16
TOTAL	1,352	938	273	28	112

DISTRICT	TOTAL NON-BUSINESS FILINGS	CHAP 7	CHAP 11	CHAP 13
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	20,028	12,549	9	7,470
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	5,482	4,043	0	1,439
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	4,264	1,874	3	2,387
INDIANA NORTHERN	8,155	5,567	7	2,581
INDIANA SOUTHERN	13,703	8,572	6	5,125
WISCONSIN EASTERN	7,560	5,288	2	2,270
WISCONSIN WESTERN	3,450	2,831	5	614
TOTAL	62,642	40,724	32	21,886

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

Chapter 9

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

Section 304

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

Chapter 15

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

Chapter 15 was added and Section 304 was terminated by changes in the bankruptcy laws effective October 17, 2005.

(1) Section 101 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code defines consumer (nonbusiness) debt as that incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose. If the debtor is a corporation or partnership, or if debt related to operation of a business predominates, the nature of the debt is business.

SEVENTH CIRCUIT PROBATION OFFICE TABLES

Probation Table 1

People Received for Supervision During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2006

DISTRICT	PERSONS UNDER SUPERVISION 010/1/2006	TOTAL RECEIVED	TOTAL LESS TRANSFERS	PROBATION ¹	TERM OF SUPERVISED RELEASE	PAROLE ²	BOP CUSTODY ³	RECEIVED BY TRANSFER
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	2,502	965	912	221	672	19	0	53
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	601	256	240	23	214	3	0	16
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	599	341	324	29	292	3	0	17
INDIANA NORTHERN	701	401	381	72	281	2	26	20
INDIANA SOUTHERN	601	276	259	42	209	8	0	17
WISCONSIN EASTERN	662	460	448	61	222	4	161	12
WISCONSIN WESTERN	309	124	118	17	94	3	4	6
TOTAL	5,975	2,823	2,682	465	1,984	42	191	141

People Removed from Supervision During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2006

DISTRICT	TOTAL REMOVED	LESS TRANSFERS	PROBATION ¹	TERM OF SUPERVISED RELEASE	PAROLE ²	BOP CUSTODY ³	REMOVED BY TRANSFER	PERSONS UNDER SUPERVISION 12/31/06
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	964	922	255	641	26	0	42	2,489
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	274	250	32	212	6	0	24	583
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	303	283	32	246	5	0	20	632
INDIANA NORTHERN	378	356	76	255	5	20	22	715
INDIANA SOUTHERN	275	262	45	211	6	0	13	595
WISCONSIN EASTERN	415	398	60	191	9	138	17	702
WISCONSIN WESTERN	119	112	14	92	3	3	7	314
TOTAL	2,728	2,583	514	1,848	60	161	145	6,030

¹ Includes judge and magistrate judge probation² Includes parole, special parole, mandatory release, and military parole³ BOP = Bureau of Prisons

