

The Judicial Business of the United States Courts of the Seventh Circuit

2014



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

For the Twelve Month Period From January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014

The following annual report is submitted to the 64th annual joint meeting of the Judicial Conference of the Seventh Circuit and the Seventh Circuit Bar Association held on May 3 through May 5, 2015 at the Pfister Hotel in Milwaukee, WI. 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 2014

Year	Filed	Percent of Change	Terminated	Percent of Change
2000	3,419	-0.4	3,804	19.4
2001	3,447	0.8	3,523	-7.4
2002	3,466	0.6	3,333	-5.4
2003	3,418	-1.4	3,275	-1.7
2004	3,399	-0.6	3,349	2.3
2005	3,926	15.5	3,750	12.0
2006	3,518	-10.4	3,839	2.4
2007	3,151	-10.4	3,078	-19.8
2008	3,409	8.2	3,301	7.2
2009	3,245	-4.8	3,468	5.1
2010	3,098	-4.5	3,336	-3.8
2011	3,005	-3.0	2,987	-10.5
2012	3,031	0.9	3,010	0.8
2013	2,992	-1.3	3,034	0.8
2014	2,917	-2.5	3,023	-0.4
AVG.(91-00)	3,243	1.8	3,283	4.0
AVG.(01-10)	3,409	-1.2	3,460	2.2
AVG.(11-14)	2,986	-1.5	3,014	-2.3

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

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

² Revised.

Table 2

Appeals Commenced, Terminated and Pending During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2014

CASE TYPE	Cases ¹ Pending 01/01/14	Cases Commenced			Total	Cases Terminated									Cases Pending 12/31/14
		Total	Original	Re- opened ²		Total	Procedural Termination			Terminations on the Merits					
							Cases disposed of by Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total	Cases disposed of by Consolidation	After Oral Hearing	After Submission on Briefs		
Criminal	507	533	529	4	629	187	0	52	135	442	66	224	152	411	
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	158	378	363	15	412	150	0	34	116	262	12	10	240	124	
Other U.S. Civil	116	156	155	1	158	59	1	18	40	99	13	49	37	114	
Private Prisoner Petitions	316	622	588	34	617	339	0	48	291	278	7	34	237	321	
Other Private Civil	644	790	784	6	765	309	2	58	249	456	64	266	126	669	
Bankruptcy	26	38	37	1	28	5	0	0	5	23	2	14	7	36	
Administrative Cases	120	143	142	1	151	53	2	16	35	98	18	52	28	112	
Original Proceedings *	31	257	256	1	263	28	0	19	9	235	2	1	232	25	
Total	1,918	2,917	2,854	63	3,023	1,130	5	245	880	1,893	184	650	1,059	1,812	

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

¹ Revised.

Table 3

**Source of Appeals and Original Proceedings Commenced
for the Twelve Month Periods Ended December 31, 2010 Through 2014**

Source	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Illinois					
Northern	1,000	1,034	978	1,004	998
Central	321	313	301	316	303
Southern	261	230	240	250	259
Indiana					
Northern	218	301	203	236	174
Southern	334	293	330	322	317
Wisconsin					
Eastern	346	285	303	282	270
Western	203	178	185	169	158
Bankruptcy					
	49	41	51	38	38
Admin. Agency, Total					
	169	146	178	156	143
I.R.S					
	6	8	25	11	12
N.L.R.B.					
	35	11	22	15	11
B.I.A.					
	114	98	107	112	100
All Other Agencies					
	14	29	24	18	20
Original Proceedings					
	197	184	262	219	257
Total	3,098	3,005	3,031	2,992	2,917

NOTE: 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. 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.

Table 4

**Source of Appeals in Civil and Criminal Cases from U.S. District Courts
During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2014**

District Courts	Appeals Filed			Appeals Terminated		
	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
Illinois Northern	998	770	228	978	713	265
Illinois Central	303	229	74	338	254	84
Illinois Southern	259	206	53	272	208	64
Indiana Northern	174	133	41	206	145	61
Indiana Southern	317	273	44	325	267	58
Wisconsin Eastern	270	211	59	302	232	70
Wisconsin Western	158	124	34	160	133	27
Total	2,479	1,946	533	2,581	1,952	629

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, 2014**

	Filings		Terminations		Pending	
Nature of Proceedings	Number	Percent Of Total	Number	Percent Of Total	Number	Percent Of Total
Criminal	533	18.3	629	20.8	411	22.7
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	378	13.0	412	13.6	124	6.8
Other U.S. Civil	156	5.3	158	5.2	114	6.3
Priv. Prisoner Petitions	622	21.3	617	20.4	321	17.7
Other Private Civil	790	27.1	765	25.3	669	36.9
Bankruptcy	38	1.3	28	0.9	36	2.0
Administrative Cases	143	4.9	151	5.0	112	6.2
Original Proceedings	257	8.8	263	8.7	25	1.4
Total	2,917	100.0	3,023	100.0	1,812	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, 2014

NATURE OF SUIT OR OFFENSE	FILED	TERMINATED	PENDING
TOTAL CASES	2,479	2,581	1,639
TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	553	629	411
TOTAL CIVIL CASES	1,946	1,952	1,228
U.S. CASES	534	570	238
U.S. PLAINTIFF	22	18	18
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	0	0	0
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	5	4	2
CONDEMNATION OF LAND	0	0	0
OTHER REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	0	0	0
TORT ACTIONS	1	0	1
CIVIL RIGHTS:			
EMPLOYMENT	2	2	1
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	0	0	0
FORFEITURE AND PENALTY	0	0	1
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	0	0	0
OTHER LABOR	0	0	2
SECUR., COMMOD., & EXCHG.	4	2	2
TAX SUITS	2	1	1
ALL OTHER	8	6	8
U.S. DEFENDANT	512	552	220
CONTRACT ACTIONS	4	1	4
REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	2	1	3
TORT ACTIONS	9	7	6
CIVIL RIGHTS:	45	40	24
EMPLOYMENT	11	10	7
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	34	30	17
PRISONER PETITIONS:			
MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	209	234	74
HABEAS CORPUS	100	108	26
HABEAS CORPUS - DEATH	3	2	1
PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS	2	3	1
PRISON CONDITION	55	53	18
OTHER PRISONER PETITIONS	9	12	4
LABOR SUITS	2	3	3
SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS	45	48	34
TAX SUITS	1	2	2
ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS	2	12	3
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT	4	3	1
ALL OTHER	20	23	16
PRIVATE CASES	1,412	1,382	990

Table 6

Appeals Commenced, Terminated and Pending by Nature of Suit or Offense During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2014

[continued]

NATURE OF SUIT OR OFFENSE	FILED	TERMINATED	PENDING
FEDERAL QUESTION	1,292	1,284	867
MARINE CONTRACT	2	0	2
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	23	17	23
EMPLOYERS LIABILITY ACT	1	2	1
MARINE INJURY	0	0	0
OTHER TORT ACTIONS	69	76	53
ANTITRUST	2	3	2
CIVIL RIGHTS:			
EMPLOYMENT	138	144	119
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	249	243	184
PRISONER PETITIONS:			
HABEAS CORPUS	259	264	129
HABEAS CORPUS - DEATH	2	0	5
PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS	9	6	9
PRISON CONDITION	349	343	178
OTHER PRISONER PETITIONS	3	4	0
LABOR MGMT. RELATIONS ACT	3	6	4
OTHER LABOR	40	43	47
COPYRIGHT, PATENT & TRADEMARK	22	22	13
SECUR., COMMOD., & EXCHG.	5	3	8
CONST. OF STATE STATS.	12	4	11
ALL OTHER	104	104	79
DIVERSITY OF CITIZENSHIP	120	98	123
INSURANCE	40	42	23
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	80	56	100
REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	0	0	0
PERSONAL INJURY - PROD. LIABILITY	0	0	0
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	0	0	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	0	0	0
TORT ACTIONS	0	0	0
PRISONER PETITIONS	0	0	0
ALL OTHER	0	0	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	533	629	411
VIOLENT OFFENSES	41	34	35
HOMICIDE	2	2	1
ROBBERY	26	22	21
ASSAULT	2	4	1
KIDNAPPING	2	2	3
RACKETEERING - VIOLENT CRIME	9	2	9
CARJACKING	0	1	0
TERRORISM	0	1	0
OTHER VIOLENT OFFENSES	0	0	0

Table 6

Appeals Commenced, Terminated and Pending by Nature of Suit or Offense During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2014

[continued]

NATURE OF SUIT OR OFFENSE	FILED	TERMINATED	PENDING
PROPERTY OFFENSES	89	111	75
BURGLARY	0	0	0
LARCENY & THEFT, TOTAL	12	7	6
BANK	0	0	0
POSTAL	0	0	0
THEFT, U.S. PROPERTY	5	2	4
TRANSPORT, ETC. OF STOLEN PROPERTY	7	5	2
OTHER LARCENY AND THEFT OFFENSES	0	0	0
EMBEZZLEMENT	3	2	2
FRAUD, TOTAL	69	99	61
TAX	4	9	5
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	11	10	7
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE	0	3	0
MAIL	4	16	5
WIRE, RADIO OR TELEVISION	11	17	14
SOCIAL SECURITY	4	4	3
CITIZENSHIP AND NATURALIZATION	0	0	0
PASSPORT	0	0	0
IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS & INFORMATION	3	3	1
FALSE CLAIMS AND SERVICES, GOV'T.	5	6	3
FALSE STATEMENTS	1	1	2
CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD THE U.S.	2	3	3
UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS DEVICES	5	7	3
HEALTH CARE	8	7	5
OTHER FRAUD OFFENSES	11	13	10
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING	4	2	5
OTHER PROPERTY OFFENSES	1	1	1
DRUG OFFENSES	208	252	154
MARIJUANA, TOTAL	8	9	6
SELL, DISTRIBUTE, OR DISPENSE	5	7	3
IMPORT / EXPORT	0	0	0
MANUFACTURE	3	2	3
POSSESSION	0	0	0
ALL OTHER DRUGS, TOTAL	194	237	145
SELL, DISTRIBUTE, OR DISPENSE	192	230	144
IMPORT / EXPORT	0	0	0
MANUFACTURE	2	7	1
POSSESSION	0	0	0
OTHER DRUG OFFENSES	6	6	3

Table 6

Appeals Commenced, Terminated and Pending by Nature of Suit or Offense During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2014

[continued]

NATURE OF SUIT OR OFFENSE	FILED	TERMINATED	PENDING
FIREARMS, EXPLOSIVES OFFENSES	88	116	66
FIREARMS, TOTAL	85	107	66
POSSESSION BY			
PROHIBITED PERSONS	43	45	38
FURTHERANCE OF VIOLENT /			
DRUG TRAFFICKING CRIMES	35	45	22
OTHER FIREARMS OFFENSES	7	17	6
EXPLOSIVES	3	9	0
SEX OFFENSES	37	47	36
SEXUAL ABUSE OF ADULTS	1	0	1
SEXUAL ABUSE OF MINORS	18	17	17
SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MATERIAL	11	19	14
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	7	11	4
JUSTICE SYSTEM OFFENSES	7	12	6
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE	3	9	2
ESCAPE FROM CUSTODY	1	0	1
FAILURE TO APPEAR	0	3	0
OTHER JUSTICE SYSTEM			
OFFENSES	3	0	3
IMMIGRATION OFFENSES	17	18	8
ALIEN SMUGGLING	0	0	0
IMPROPER ENTRY BY ALIEN	0	0	0
IMPROPER REENTRY BY ALIEN	17	18	8
OTHER IMMIGRATION OFFENSES	0	0	0
GENERAL OFFENSES	26	26	14
MONEY LAUNDERING	11	13	7
RICO ¹	7	4	6
EXTORTION AND THREATS	7	8	1
OTHER GENERAL OFFENSES	1	1	0
REGULATORY OFFENSES	9	6	10
TRAFFIC OFFENSES	0	0	0
UNCLASSIFIED OFFENSES	11	7	7

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

¹ RICO = Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations.

Table 7

Appeals Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit, During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2014

Nature of Proceeding	Total Appeals Terminated ¹	Percent of Total Terminations	Total	Disposed of by Consolidation	Terminations on the Merits					Certificate of Appealability	Percent Reversed ³
					Affirmed / Enforced ²	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other		
Totals	3,023	56.5	1,709	184	1,046	121	200	36	13	293	12.9
Criminal	629	59.8	376	66	222	85	53	11	5	0	14.1
U. S. Prisoner Petitions	412	60.7	250	12	80	4	5	0	1	160	2.0
Other U. S. Civil	158	54.4	86	13	44	6	26	10	0	0	30.2
Priv. Prisoner Petitions	617	43.9	271	7	110	4	23	1	0	133	8.5
Other Private Civil	765	51.2	392	64	313	8	64	4	3	0	16.3
Bankruptcy	28	75.0	21	2	14	1	5	1	0	0	23.8
Administrative Appeals	151	53.0	80	18	47	5	15	9	4	0	18.8
Original Proceedings	263	88.6	233	2	216	8	9	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, 2014

Nature of Proceeding	Appeals Terminated	Procedural Terminations											
		By Judges								By Staff			
		Total	Cases Disposed of By Consolidation	Total	Juris. Defects	FRAP 42*	Default	Cert. Appeal-ability	Other	Total	FRAP 42*	Default	Other
Totals	3,023	1,130	5	245	156	7	12	0	70	880	398	460	22
Criminal	629	187	0	52	42	0	0	0	10	135	122	12	1
U.S. Prisoner Petitions	412	150	0	34	25	1	1	0	7	116	13	100	3
Other U.S. Civil	158	59	1	18	5	1	0	0	12	40	21	18	1
Priv. Prisoner Petitions	617	339	0	48	41	0	1	0	6	291	32	254	5
Other Private Civil	765	309	2	58	38	4	9	0	7	249	181	66	2
Bankruptcy	28	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	1	0
Administrative Appeals	151	53	2	16	5	1	1	0	9	35	25	9	1
Original Proceedings	263	28	0	19	0	0	0	0	19	9	0	0	9

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.

Table 9

Median Time Intervals* in Cases Terminated after Hearing or Submission by Circuit During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2014

Total Cases	All Appeals		Prisoner Petitions		Other Civil		Criminal		Admin. Agency		Bankruptcy	
	36,095	1,893	9,745	540	8,812	555	8,649	442	3,513	98	557	23
Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	2,899	184	256	19	1,210	77	811	66	283	18	99	2
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	5.8	5.3	6.9	6.4	4.8	4.7	6.4	6.3	7.4	5.3	4.6	4.6
From Filing Last Brief to Hearing or Submission	3.8	2.0	4.0	2.2	3.9	2.0	3.1	1.8	5.6	1.9	4.5	2.5
From Hearing to Final Disposition	2.1	2.9	1.9	2.7	2.3	3.2	1.9	2.8	1.7	1.9	2.4	2.8
From Submission to Final Disposition	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.0
From Filing of Notice of Appeal or Docket Date ¹ to Final Disposition	8.4	7.0	6.2	5.0	10.7	9.7	10.8	10.1	14.3	9.1	12.1	10.8
From Filing in Lower Court to Final Disposition in Appellate Court	27.6	27.6	24.6	19.1	30.3	30.8	28.5	33.7	0.0	0.0	23.1	23.1

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

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

* All time intervals are reported in months.

Table 10

Certiorari Data During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2014

	U.S. Civil	Private Civil	Criminal	Prisoner	Administrative Appeals	Total
Petitions Pending						
01/01/14	1	17	12	28	8	66
Petitions Filed						
01/01/14 to 12/31/14	16	61	82	125	5	289
Petitions Granted						
01/01/14 to 12/31/14	1	1	1	0	0	3
Petitions Denied						
01/01/14 to 12/31/14	13	66	76	123	11	289
Petitions Dismissed						
01/01/14 to 12/31/14	1	2	0	2	1	6
Petitions Pending						
12/31/14	2	9	17	28	1	57

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, 2014**

Circuit	Total	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	Oral	Written & Signed		Written, Reasoned & Unsigned *		Written, Unsigned Without Comment		Percent Unpublished
				Published	Unpublished	Published	Unpublished	Published	Unpublished	
D.C.	616	152	0	211	0	7	245	0	1	53.0
First	887	63	0	290	14	1	500	3	16	64.3
Second	3,253	353	0	214	2,617	66	3	0	0	90.3
Third	2,227	95	0	172	1,328	2	498	2	130	91.7
Fourth	3,734	167	0	205	421	3	2,938	0	0	94.2
Fifth	5,171	989	0	354	41	59	3,707	1	20	90.1
Sixth	3,745	252	1	303	706	10	2,471	0	2	91.0
Seventh	1,893	184	0	586	2	28	1,083	0	10	64.1
Eighth	2,425	117	0	543	0	43	548	1	1,173	74.6
Ninth	6,693	287	0	484	0	29	2,989	28	2,876	91.6
Tenth	1,450	35	0	312	934	2	167	0	0	77.8
Eleventh	4,001	205	0	246	32	45	3,351	0	122	92.3
Total	36,095	2,899	1	3,920	6,095	295	18,500	35	4,350	87.2

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, 2014**

Circuit	Total	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	After Oral Hearing				After Submission on Briefs			
			Total	Percent Of Total	En Banc	Panel	Total	Percent of Total	En Banc	Panel
D.C.	616	152	236	50.9	1	235	228	49.1	1	227
First	887	63	245	29.7	0	245	579	70.3	0	579
Second	3,253	353	855	29.5	1	854	2,045	70.5	0	2,045
Third	2,227	95	239	11.2	2	237	1,893	88.8	0	1,893
Fourth	3,734	167	328	9.2	3	325	3,239	90.8	0	3,239
Fifth	5,171	989	828	19.8	5	823	3,354	80.2	0	3,354
Sixth	3,745	252	576	16.5	1	575	2,917	83.5	0	2,917
Seventh	1,893	184	650	38.0	4	646	1,059	62.0	0	1,059
Eighth	2,425	117	425	18.4	5	420	1,883	81.6	1	1,882
Ninth	6,693	287	1,450	22.6	17	1,433	4,956	77.4	2	4,954
Tenth	1,450	35	412	29.1	0	412	1,003	70.9	0	1,003
Eleventh	4,001	205	464	12.2	1	463	3,332	87.8	0	3,332
Total	36,095	2,899	6,708	20.2	40	6,668	26,488	79.8	4	26,484

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, 2013 and 2014

Circuit	Filed			Terminated			Pending		
	2013	2014	Percent Change ¹	2013	2014	Percent Change ¹	2013 ²	2014	Percent Change ¹
D.C.	1,020	1,092	7.1	999	1,034	3.5	1,445	1,503	4.0
First	1,575	1,413	-10.3	1,467	1,297	-11.6	1,353	1,469	8.6
Second	4,996	4,988	-0.2	5,976	5,181	-13.3	3,715	3,522	-5.2
Third	3,910	3,962	1.3	4,214	3,262	-22.6	2,109	2,809	33.2
Fourth	4,969	4,727	-4.9	5,013	4,843	-3.4	2,340	2,224	-5.0
Fifth	7,455	7,765	4.2	7,547	7,996	5.9	4,869	4,638	-4.7
Sixth	4,981	4,605	-7.5	5,404	5,141	-4.9	3,785	3,249	-14.2
Seventh	2,992	2,917	-2.5	3,034	3,023	-0.4	1,918	1,812	-5.5
Eighth	2,838	2,968	4.6	2,835	3,000	5.8	1,532	1,500	-2.1
Ninth	12,761	11,311	-11.4	12,592	11,378	-9.6	14,267	14,200	-0.5
Tenth	2,071	1,964	-5.2	2,155	2,058	-4.5	1,265	1,171	-7.4
Eleventh	6,254	6,087	-2.7	6,505	6,239	-4.1	3,663	3,511	-4.1
Total	55,822	53,799	-3.6	57,741	54,452	-5.7	42,261	41,608	-1.5

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

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

² Revised.

U.S.C.A. Table 4

Cases Pending, By Length of Time in Months and Circuit, During the 12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2014

Circuit	Total Pending	0 - 3 Months	4 - 6 Months	7 - 9 Months	10 - 12 Months	Over 12 Months
D.C.	1,503	281	277	196	92	657
First	1,469	336	243	260	198	432
Second	3,522	1,015	627	701	361	818
Third	2,809	743	626	923	192	325
Fourth	2,224	991	581	252	145	255
Fifth	4,638	1,550	1,234	906	484	464
Sixth	3,249	983	859	626	299	482
Seventh	1,812	577	409	276	158	392
Eighth	1,500	597	345	237	155	166
Ninth	14,200	2,190	2,208	1,714	1,318	6,770
Tenth	1,171	411	291	196	114	159
Eleventh	3,511	1,286	899	536	278	512
Total	41,608	10,960	8,599	6,823	3,794	11,432

U.S.C.A. Table 5

Appeals Disposed of after Oral Hearing During the Twelve Month Periods Ended December 31, 2010 Through 2014

Circuit	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Percent Change 2013-2014
D.C.	223	253	199	237	236	-0.4
First	264	307	262	258	245	-5.0
Second	1,068	780	880	933	855	-8.4
Third	326	333	280	232	239	3.0
Fourth	367	406	434	423	328	-22.5
Fifth	929	955	834	785	828	5.5
Sixth	731	687	800	629	576	-8.4
Seventh	711	699	614	673	650	-3.4
Eighth	544	507	411	374	425	13.6
Ninth	1,912	1,722	1,495	1,532	1,450	-5.4
Tenth	378	362	326	351	412	17.4
Eleventh	501	478	457	440	464	5.5
Total	7,954	7,489	6,992	6,867	6,708	-2.3

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, 2014

Circuit	Total	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation		Case Participation by						
				Resident Active Circuit Judges		Resident Senior Circuit Judges		Visiting Judges		Senior and Visiting Judges
		Number	Percent*	Number	Percent*	Number	Percent*	Number	Percent*	Percent*
D.C.	1,869	456	24.4	1,121	79.3	292	20.7	0	0	20.7
First	2,660	189	7.1	1,743	70.5	236	9.6	492	19.9	29.5
Second	9,651	1,026	10.6	6,087	70.6	2,225	25.8	313	3.6	29.4
Third	6,686	285	4.3	5,023	78.5	1,274	19.9	104	1.6	21.5
Fourth	11,254	515	4.6	9,416	87.7	1,286	12.0	37	0.3	12.3
Fifth	14,273	2,864	20.1	9,140	80.1	2,210	19.4	59	0.5	19.9
Sixth	10,029	744	7.4	6,221	67.0	1,958	21.1	1,106	11.9	33.0
Seventh	5,397	543	10.1	3,782	77.9	966	19.9	106	2.2	22.1
Eighth	7,340	361	4.9	6,049	86.7	909	13.0	21	0.3	13.3
Ninth	19,071	917	4.8	12,731	70.1	4,583	25.2	840	4.6	29.9
Tenth	4,350	105	2.4	2,995	70.6	1,237	29.1	13	0.3	29.4
Eleventh	10,113	587	5.8	7,697	80.8	1,344	14.1	485	5.1	19.2
Total	102,693	8,592	8.4	72,005	76.5	18,520	19.7	3,576	3.8	23.5

* 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 Proceedings Commenced for the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2014

SOURCE	CIRCUIT												
	TOTAL	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH	D.C.
Total Administrative	6,810	428	157	861	296	246	449	280	143	148	3,351	127	324
AGRI	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
ARMY	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
BATF	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BCA	3	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
BIA	5,733	1	139	789	248	164	396	226	100	97	3,211	94	268
BOP	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
BPA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
BRB	79	0	1	0	6	33	10	11	0	0	16	2	0
CFTR	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CMCR	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CPSC	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
DEA	5	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
DHS	26	0	0	3	0	4	9	1	1	5	1	0	2
DOE	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	1	0	0
DOJ	4	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
DVA	1	-	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
EDUC	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
EEOC	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
EPA	238	174	3	8	2	9	2	1	3	3	23	9	1
FAA	17	8	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	0	0
FCC	42	37	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1
FDIC	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
FERC	40	29	0	4	0	0	1	0	3	0	3	0	0
FLRA	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
FMC	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
FMCS	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
FRA	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FTC	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
HHS	8	1	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
HUD	1	-	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IRS	185	12	4	22	12	13	9	7	12	17	47	5	25
LABR	21	1	0	5	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	3	5
LOC	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MSHA	13	5	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
MSHR	6	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
MSPB	9	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0
NCUA	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NLRB	254	93	5	21	16	14	8	22	11	19	24	8	13
NRC	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NTSB	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
OSHA	8	3	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
OSHC	21	-	1	5	3	0	0	2	4	3	0	0	3
OWCP	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
PRC	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RRRB	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
SEC	15	11	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
SSA	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
STB	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
TRAN	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
TSA	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
USPS	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Note: 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, 2013 and 2014

	Filed			Terminated			Pending		
	Period Ended Dec. 31, 2013	Period Ended Dec. 31, 2014	Percent Change	Period Ended Dec. 31, 2013	Period Ended Dec. 31, 2014	Percent Change	Period Ended Dec. 31, 2013	Period Ended Dec. 31, 2014	Percent Change
Total	23,397	23,481	0.4	20,525	25,993	26.6	31,828	29,316	-7.9
Illinois Northern	9,893	10,983	11.0	9,984	9,601	-3.8	10,337	11,719	13.4
Illinois Central	1,476	1,377	-6.7	1,389	1,296	-6.7	1,543	1,624	5.2
Illinois Southern	4,217	2,458	-41.7	2,087	7,805	274.0	13,071	7,724	-40.9
Indiana Northern	2,392	3,114	30.2	1,731	2,086	20.5	2,647	3,675	38.8
Indiana Southern	2,987	2,909	-2.6	2,942	2,739	-6.9	2,338	2,508	7.3
Wisconsin Eastern	1,507	1,693	12.3	1,466	1,531	4.4	1,141	1,303	14.2
Wisconsin Western	925	947	2.4	926	935	1.0	751	763	1.6

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

² Revised

Civil Table 2

Civil Cases Commenced by Nature of Suit and District During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2014

	Illinois			Indiana		Wisconsin		Total
	ND	CD	SD	ND	SD	ED	WD	
Total Civil Cases	10,983	1,377	2,458	3,114	2,909	1,693	947	23,481
United States Cases								
Total U.S. Civil Cases	1,136	240	283	410	581	326	260	3,236
Contract	165	3	1	2	13	5	3	192
Real Property	23	34	27	4	12	7	9	116
Tort Actions	62	1	11	7	14	4	5	104
Civil Rights	55	7	6	9	21	6	11	115
Forfeitures and Penalties	31	8	7	36	12	15	15	124
Labor Suits	9	0	2	3	5	1	4	24
Social Security	411	127	74	295	385	215	162	1,669
All Others	227	8	15	11	14	34	21	330
Prisoner Petitions								
Motion to Vacate Sentence	125	49	54	42	79	38	21	408
Habeas Corpus	7	0	73	0	5	1	9	95
Death Penalty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prison Cond.	6	2	7	0	21	0	0	36
Mandamus & Other	11	1	0	1	0	0	0	13
Private Cases								
Total Private Cases	9,847	1,137	2,175	2,704	2,328	1,367	687	20,245
Contract	806	74	68	111	170	99	70	1,398
Real Property	276	25	10	5	18	9	13	356
FELA	8	0	9	6	1	1	1	26
Marine Personal Injury	5	1	7	1	1	0	1	16
Motor Vehicle Personal Injury	69	8	31	44	48	8	3	211
Other Personal Injury	1,345	56	1,305	1,660	182	50	46	4,647
Other Tort Action	143	8	80	8	19	15	12	285
Civil Rights	1,329	201	102	308	448	189	104	2,681
Intellectual Property	775	11	7	27	116	71	58	1,065
Labor Suits	1,326	81	55	96	245	135	82	2,020
All Other	1,731	81	55	120	406	312	89	2,794
Prisoner Petitions								
Habeas Corpus	208	49	50	157	389	169	41	1,063
Death Penalty	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Civil Rights & Prison Cond.	1,823	538	394	160	283	307	167	3,672
Mandamus & Other	3	1	2	1	0	2	0	9

¹ FELA = Federal Employers Liability Act

Civil Table 3

Civil Cases Terminated, by District and Action Taken, During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2014

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	9,599	2,534	7,065	6,432	519	114	25	89	1.2
Illinois Central	1,292	518	774	739	4	31	3	28	2.4
Illinois Southern	7,804	584	7,220	7,190	12	18	3	15	0.2
Indiana Northern	2,086	291	1,795	1,255	519	21	8	13	1.0
Indiana Southern	2,739	337	2,402	1,526	852	24	9	15	0.9
Wisconsin Eastern	1,531	260	1,271	1,226	26	19	9	10	1.2
Wisconsin Western	935	224	711	403	290	18	4	14	1.9
Total	25,986	4,748	21,238	18,771	2,222	245	61	184	0.9

Note: 174 Land Condemnation Cases Omitted

Civil Table 4

**Median Time Intervals from Filing to Disposition of Civil Cases Terminated, by District and Method of Disposition,
During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2014**

District	Total Cases		No Court		Court Action					
			Action		Before Pretrial		During or After Pretrial		Trial	
	Number of Cases	Median*	Number of Cases	Median*	Number of Cases	Median*	Number of Cases	Median*	Number of Cases	Median*
Illinois Northern	7,962	7.0	2,206	4.6	5,184	7.6	473	10.4	99	33.7
Illinois Central	683	10.5	303	7.8	368	12.5	4	0	8	0
Illinois Southern	7,271	40.5	544	15.9	6,711	41.3	7	0	9	0
Indiana Northern	1,749	9.8	269	3.3	963	8.7	497	16.1	20	26.1
Indiana Southern	1,966	9.1	256	4.3	869	6.4	821	11.4	20	27.1
Wisconsin Eastern	1,113	6.0	230	3.0	847	7.1	24	11.6	12	27.3
Wisconsin Western	707	8.1	177	3.2	283	7.1	233	11.0	14	18.5
Total	21,451	13.5	3,985	4.9	15,225	17.9	2,059	12.1	182	27.6

*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, 2014

District	Total Cases Pending	Less Than 1 Year	1 to 2 years	2 to 3 Years	Three Years & Over	
					Number	Percent
Illinois Northern	11,719	6,894	2,304	1,427	1,094	9.3
Illinois Central	1,624	921	451	172	80	4.9
Illinois Southern	7,724	1,813	2,718	1,041	2,152	27.9
Indiana Northern	3,675	2,345	969	257	104	2.8
Indiana Southern	2,508	1,883	493	83	49	2.0
Wisconsin Eastern	1,303	932	250	66	55	4.2
Wisconsin Western	763	575	143	36	9	1.2
Total	29,316	15,363	7,328	3,082	3,543	12.1

SEVENTH CIRCUIT
DISTRICT COURTS
CRIMINAL TABLES

Criminal Table 1

Criminal Cases Commenced, Terminated and Pending (Including Transfers) During the Twelve Month Periods Ended December 31, 2013 and 2014

District	Filed			Terminated			Pending		
	2013	2014	Percent Change *	2013	2014	Percent Change *	2013	2014	Percent Change *
Illinois Northern	641	442	-31.0	621	567	-8.7	1,301	1,159	-10.9
Illinois Central	312	280	-10.3	334	333	-0.3	335	284	-15.2
Illinois Southern	366	286	-21.9	356	281	-21.1	282	281	-0.4
Indiana Northern	316	239	-24.4	353	312	-11.6	378	302	-20.1
Indiana Southern	310	288	-7.1	293	247	-15.7	259	297	14.7
Wisconsin Eastern	223	227	1.8	257	229	-10.9	249	248	-0.4
Wisconsin Western	143	117	-18.2	136	145	6.6	204	173	-15.2
Total	2,311	1,879	-18.7	2,350	2,114	-10.0	3,008	2,744	-8.8

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

Criminal Table 2

Criminal Defendant's Commenced, Terminated and Pending (Including Transfers) During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2014

	Not Terminated as of December 31, 2013 ¹				Commenced						
District	Total	Felony	Class A Misdemeanor	Petty Offense	Total Com-menced	Total	Felony	Class A Misdemeanor	Petty Offense	Re-Open ²	Trans-fers
Illinois Northern	2,001	1,982	19	0	664	660	664	16	0	1	3
Illinois Central	521	514	7	0	341	340	293	46	1	0	1
Illinois Southern	368	362	4	2	398	393	393	0	0	3	2
Indiana Northern	514	508	6	0	310	308	304	4	0	1	1
Indiana Southern	478	477	1	0	385	381	373	6	2	1	3
Wisconsin Eastern	412	402	10	0	387	378	372	6	0	6	3
Wisconsin Western	238	235	3	0	130	129	125	4	0	1	0
Total	4,532	4,480	50	2	2,615	2,589	2,504	82	3	13	13
District	Total Termini-nated	Total	Felony	Class A Misdemeanor	Petty Offense	Re-Open ²	Trans-fers	Total	Felony	Class A Misdemeanor	Petty Offense
Illinois Northern	847	846	822	21	3	1	0	1,780	1,757	23	0
Illinois Central	477	476	443	31	2	0	1	390	367	23	0
Illinois Southern	375	374	370	4	0	1	0	386	381	3	2
Indiana Northern	392	388	382	6	0	1	3	427	423	4	0
Indiana Southern	392	391	384	7	0	1	0	463	461	0	2
Wisconsin Eastern	375	372	361	10	1	2	1	435	427	8	0
Wisconsin Western	166	163	159	4	0	3	0	199	195	4	0
Total	3,024	3,010	2,921	83	6	9	5	4,080	4,011	65	4

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.

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 court judges rather than magistrate judges.

Criminal Table 3

U.S. District Courts-- Criminal Defendants Commenced, by Offense and District, During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2014

District	Total	Violent Offenses				Property Offenses				
		Homicide	Robbery	Assault	Other	Burglary Larceny, and Theft	Embezzlement	Fraud	Forgery & Counterfeiting	Other
Total	2,602	1	78	7	37	107	33	502	28	3
Illinois Northern	661	0	46	1	11	43	12	197	13	1
Illinois Central	340	0	1	1	0	8	4	42	3	0
Illinois Southern	396	1	8	1	4	8	3	80	3	1
Indiana Northern	309	0	11	0	5	23	6	53	1	0
Indiana Southern	382	0	7	1	2	11	4	61	3	0
Wisconsin Eastern	384	0	5	1	14	9	0	53	4	1
Wisconsin Western	130	0	0	2	1	5	4	16	1	0
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	44	791	486	172	37	117	9	56	50	44
Illinois Northern	0	130	83	17	13	49	3	26	16	0
Illinois Central	8	107	54	29	1	26	4	3	5	44
Illinois Southern	5	185	55	25	4	8	0	4	1	0
Indiana Northern	13	73	94	10	6	2	1	5	6	0
Indiana Southern	3	130	70	46	5	17	1	8	13	0
Wisconsin Eastern	7	122	106	35	7	4	0	10	6	0
Wisconsin Western	8	44	24	10	1	11	0	0	3	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, 2014

	Total		Dismissed		Plea of Guilty		Court Trial		Jury Trial	
District		Median *		Median *		Median *		Median *		Median *
	Number	Months	Number	Months	Number	Months	Number	Months	Number	Months
Illinois Northern	847	18.1	45	14.6	743	17.6	3	0.0	56	26.0
Illinois Central	476	13.0	19	17.0	447	12.8	1	0.0	9	0.0
Illinois Southern	375	9.0	12	7.5	356	9.0	0	0.0	7	0.0
Indiana Northern	389	10.1	40	18.7	335	9.4	0	0.0	14	22.4
Indiana Southern	392	11.7	26	16.4	354	10.5	1	0.0	11	17.0
Wisconsin Eastern	374	7.3	33	43.1	334	6.8	4	0.0	3	0.0
Wisconsin Western	166	6.3	18	11.8	144	5.8	1	0.0	3	0.0
Total	3,019	11.8	193	16.5	2,713	11.0	10	23.0	103	21.9

* 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.

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, 2014

		Weighted Filings Per Judgeship				Unweighted Filings Per Judgeship			
				Supervised Release Hearings	Total			Supervised Release Hearings	Total
District	Judgeships	Civil	Criminal			Civil	Criminal		
Illinois Northern	22	503	28	1.75	533	440	30	12.09	482
Illinois Central	4	300	73	5.18	378	332	85	34.75	452
Illinois Southern	4	434	101	6.01	541	593	99	39.50	732
Indiana Northern	5	479	61	3.36	543	571	62	20.00	653
Indiana Southern	5	583	74	1.25	658	564	77	7.20	648
Wisconsin Eastern	5	322	79	5.38	406	323	76	37.40	436
Wisconsin Western	2	491	62	4.33	557	451	65	29.50	546
Total	47	3,112	478	27.3	3,616	3,274	494	180.4	3,949

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, 2014

District	Total All Trials	Civil			Criminal		
		Total	Non Jury	Jury	Total	Non Jury	Jury
Illinois Northern	268	149	67	82	119	58	61
Illinois Central	124	49	22	27	75	57	18
Illinois Southern	90	23	17	6	67	52	15
Indiana Northern	99	22	13	9	77	64	13
Indiana Southern	92	52	37	15	40	31	9
Wisconsin Eastern	52	18	7	11	34	27	7
Wisconsin Western	36	25	14	11	11	7	4
Total	761	338	177	161	423	296	127

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, miscellaneous civil cases, and other contested proceedings in which evidence is introduced.

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, 2013 and 2014

District	Filed			Terminated			Pending		
	2013	2014	Percent Change ¹	2013	2014	Percent Change ¹	2013 ²	2014	Percent Change ¹
Illinois Northern	55,094	51,274	-6.9	55,202	51,243	-7.2	57,606	57,636	0.1
Illinois Central	6,762	6,018	-11.0	7,451	7,024	-5.7	7,775	6,769	-12.9
Illinois Southern	4,807	4,215	-12.3	5,672	5,257	-7.3	7,532	6,490	-13.8
Indiana Northern	13,617	11,649	-14.5	14,444	13,533	-6.3	16,687	14,803	-11.3
Indiana Southern	20,229	17,586	-13.1	22,200	21,845	-1.6	32,917	28,657	-12.9
Wisconsin Eastern	16,801	15,597	-7.2	16,979	16,632	-2.0	18,286	17,251	-5.7
Wisconsin Western	6,240	5,479	-12.2	6,641	5,910	-11.0	5,450	5,019	-7.9
Total	123,550	111,818	-9.5	128,589	121,444	-5.6	146,253	136,625	-6.6

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

² REVISED.

NOTE: Due to differences among districts in reporting intra-district transfers, the total provided above for cases pending on December 31, 2014 may not equal the number obtained by adding totals for cases pending at the end of the prior period plus cases filed during the current period, then subtracting cases terminated during the current period.

Bankruptcy Table 2

Adversary Proceedings Commenced, Terminated and Pending Under the Bankruptcy Code During the Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2014

District	Pending 1/1/2014 ¹	Filed 2014	Terminated 2014	Pending 12/31/14
Illinois Northern	928	1,038	1,181	785
Illinois Central	134	209	194	149
Illinois Southern	72	203	214	61
Indiana Northern	397	504	565	336
Indiana Southern	521	362	440	443
Wisconsin Eastern	462	709	754	417
Wisconsin Western	95	176	188	83
Total	2,609	3,201	3,536	2,274

¹ REVISED

Bankruptcy Table 3

**Business and Nonbusiness Bankruptcy Cases Commenced, by Chapter of the Bankruptcy Code,
During the Twelve Month Periods Ended December 31, 2013 and 2014**

District	2013 Total Filings	2014 Total Filings	Percent Of Change	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
				Chap 7	Chap 7	Chap 11	Chap 11	Chap 12	Chap 12	Chap 13	Chap 13
Illinois Northern	55,094	51,274	-6.9	36,303	31,670	302	217	1	1	18,488	19,386
Illinois Central	6,762	6,018	-11.0	5,256	4,880	25	26	1	1	1,480	1,111
Illinois Southern	4,807	4,215	-12.3	2,974	2,672	11	17	1	0	1,821	1,526
Indiana Northern	13,617	11,649	-14.5	10,415	8,837	34	23	5	2	3,163	2,787
Indiana Southern	20,229	17,586	-13.1	13,987	12,129	83	75	1	5	6,158	5,377
Wisconsin Eastern	16,801	15,597	-7.2	12,102	11,264	26	26	5	8	4,668	4,299
Wisconsin Western	6,240	5,479	-12.2	5,190	4,614	29	27	22	14	999	824
Total	123,550	111,818	-9.5	86,227	76,066	510	411	36	31	36,777	35,310

District	Total				
	Business Filings	Chap 7	Chap 11	Chap 12	Chap 13
Illinois Northern	1,051	802	188	1	60
Illinois Central	133	93	25	1	14
Illinois Southern	83	56	17	0	10
Indiana Northern	145	108	18	2	17
Indiana Southern	339	239	72	5	23
Wisconsin Eastern	265	206	25	8	26
Wisconsin Western	189	131	21	14	23
Total	2,205	1,635	366	31	173

District	Total			
	Non-Business Filings	CHAP 7	CHAP 11	CHAP 13
Illinois Northern	50,223	30,868	29	19,326
Illinois Central	5,885	4,787	1	1,097
Illinois Southern	4,132	2,616	0	1,516
Indiana Northern	11,504	8,729	5	2,770
Indiana Southern	17,247	11,890	3	5,354
Wisconsin Eastern	15,332	11,058	1	4,273
Wisconsin Western	5,290	4,483	6	801
Total	109,613	74,431	45	35,137

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

Chapter 9

RI=1 SC=1 MS, S=1
AR, W=1 MO, E=1 NE=4
CA, N=1 CO= 1

Chapter 15

NY, E=6 NY, S = 21 DE = 12
NJ=4 CA, C =1 CA, S = 1
NV = 5 CO = 3 FL, M = 4
FL, S= 1

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, 2014

District	Persons Under Supervision 01/01/14	Total Received	Total Less Transfers	Probation ¹	Term Of Supervised Release	Parole ²	BOP Custody ³	Received By Transfer
Illinois Northern	2,581	931	896	125	768	3	0	35
Illinois Central	762	365	338	14	323	1	0	27
Illinois Southern	792	400	385	43	341	1	0	15
Indiana Northern	782	422	406	72	328	4	2	16
Indiana Southern	705	368	352	45	305	2	0	16
Wisconsin Eastern	1,158	546	513	64	443	6	0	33
Wisconsin Western	359	192	173	27	145	1	0	19
Total	7,139	3,224	3,063	390	2,653	18	2	161

People Removed from Supervision During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2014

District	Total Removed	Less Transfers	Probation ¹	Term Of Supervised Release	Parole ²	BOP Custody ³	Removed By Transfer	Persons Under Supervision 12/31/14
Illinois Northern	970	915	163	748	4	0	55	2,545
Illinois Central	311	294	21	270	3	0	17	816
Illinois Southern	340	315	36	278	1	0	25	852
Indiana Northern	426	414	51	353	9	1	12	776
Indiana Southern	317	299	54	236	9	0	18	755
Wisconsin Eastern	521	490	91	393	6	0	31	1,179
Wisconsin Western	173	160	17	140	3	0	13	379
Total	3,058	2,887	433	2,418	35	1	171	7,302

¹ Includes judge and magistrate probation.

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

³ BOP = Bureau of Prisons