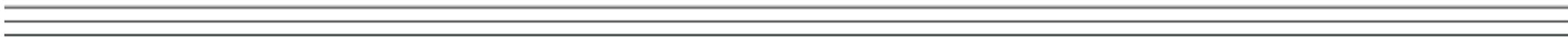
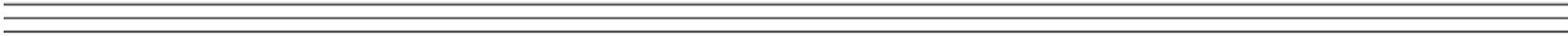

THE JUDICIAL BUSINESS
OF THE
UNITED STATES COURTS
OF THE
SEVENTH CIRCUIT

2008





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

For the Twelve Month Period From January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008

The following annual report is submitted to the 58th annual joint meeting of the Judicial Conference of the Seventh Circuit and the Seventh Circuit Bar Association held on May 17th through May 19th, 2009 at the Westin Indianapolis in Indianapolis, Indiana. This report is a collection of statistical data from every court of the circuit and national comparison data for the Circuit Courts of Appeal.

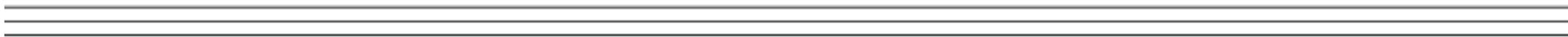
There are a number of people responsible for the collection and assembly of the data contained in these pages. We would like to thank the staff of the Analytical Services and Statistical Division of the Administrative Office for their hard work, professional service and good advice. Also thanks to Ms. Desiree St. Germain, Ms. Patricia Brodie and Mr. Christopher Conway of the Court of Appeals. This data is available on the Court of Appeals web page at: www.ca7.uscourts.gov.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals
for the Seventh Circuit



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

Table 1

Appeals Commenced and Terminated During the Twelve Month Periods Ended December 31, 2000 Through 2008

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
2007	3,151	-10.4	3,078	-19.8
2008	3,409	8.2	3,301	7.2
AVG.(71-80)	1,384	8.9	1,306	8.3
AVG.(81-90)	2,407	4.7	2,298	5.7
AVG.(91-00)	3,243	1.8	3,283	4.0
AVG.(01-08)	3,461	-0.8	3,472	3.1

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

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, 2008

CASE TYPE	CASES PENDING 01/01/08	CASES COMMENCED			TOTAL ²	CASES DISPOSED OF BY CONSOL- IDATION	CASES TERMINATED						CASES PENDING 12/31/08
		TOTAL ¹	ORIGINAL	RE- OPENED			PROCEDURAL TERMINATION			TERMINATIONS ON THE MERITS			
							TOTAL	BY JUDGE	BY STAFF	TOTAL	AFTER ORAL HEARING	AFTER SUBMISSION ON BRIEFS	
CRIMINAL	706	707	702	5	741	103	194	60	134	444	294	150	672
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	160	624	600	24	482	7	373	170	203	102	19	83	302
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	115	152	151	1	160	11	58	10	48	91	60	31	107
PRIVATE PRISONER PETITIONS	324	588	572	16	574	10	435	167	268	129	37	92	338
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	735	865	848	17	883	92	400	80	320	391	295	96	717
BANKRUPTCY	49	55	55	0	58	14	21	5	16	23	16	7	46
ADMINISTRATIVE CASES	177	244	243	1	235	19	85	40	45	131	92	39	186
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS *	14	174	174	0	168	1	58	44	14	109	0	109	20
TOTAL	2,280	3,409	3,345	64	3,301	257	1,624	576	1,048	1,420	813	607	2,388

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

¹ Revised.

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

Table 3

Source of Appeals and Original Proceedings Commenced
for the Twelve Month Periods Ended December 31, 2004 Through 2008

SOURCE	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
ILLINOIS					
NORTHERN	1,080	1,152	1,069	1,001	1,200
CENTRAL	283	364	299	278	344
SOUTHERN	224	271	279	237	199
INDIANA					
NORTHERN	295	337	286	247	283
SOUTHERN	332	432	406	352	338
WISCONSIN					
EASTERN	292	327	347	303	328
WESTERN	290	343	241	283	244
BANKRUPTCY	59	50	44	55	55
ADMIN. AGENCY, TOTAL	294	337	231	203	244
I.R.S	9	21	16	3	14
N.L.R.B.	25	25	12	14	25
B.I.A.	241	278	185	167	175
ALL OTHER AGENCIES	19	13	18	19	30
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	250	313	316	192	174
TOTAL	3,399	3,926	3,518	3,151	3,409

NOTE: Totals include appeals reopened and remanded as well as original appeals
This table does not include data for the U. S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.
Administrative Agency Cases previously reported as Immigration 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, 2008

DISTRICT COURTS	APPEALS FILED			APPEALS TERMINATED		
	TOTAL	CIVIL	CRIMINAL	TOTAL	CIVIL	CRIMINAL
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	1,200	907	293	1,119	839	280
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	344	269	75	299	231	68
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	199	145	54	210	155	55
INDIANA NORTHERN	283	202	81	291	189	102
INDIANA SOUTHERN	338	298	40	349	295	54
WISCONSIN EASTERN	328	244	84	309	236	73
WISCONSIN WESTERN	244	164	80	263	154	109
TOTAL	2,936	2,229	707	2,840	2,099	741

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

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

Table 5

Appeals Filed, Terminated and Pending from U.S. District Courts During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2008

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS	FILINGS		TERMINATIONS		PENDING	
	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
CRIMINAL	707	20.7	741	22.4	672	28.1
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	624	18.3	482	14.6	302	12.6
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	152	4.5	160	4.8	107	4.5
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	588	17.2	574	17.4	338	14.2
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	865	25.4	883	26.7	717	30.0
BANKRUPTCY	55	1.6	58	1.8	46	1.9
ADMINISTRATIVE CASES	244	7.2	235	7.1	186	7.8
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	174	5.1	168	5.1	20	0.8
TOTAL	3,409	100.0	3,301	100.0	2,388	100.0

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

Table 6

Appeals Commenced, Terminated and Pending by Nature of Suit or Offense During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2008

NATURE OF SUIT OR OFFENSE	FILED	TERMINATED	PENDING
TOTAL CASES	2,936	2,840	2,136
TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	707	741	672
TOTAL CIVIL CASES	2,229	2,099	1,464
U.S. CASES	776	642	409
U.S. PLAINTIFF	19	18	15
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	0	0	0
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	0	0	0
CONDEMNATION OF LAND	0	0	0
OTHER REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	2	1	1
TORT ACTIONS	0	1	0
CIVIL RIGHTS:			
EMPLOYMENT	1	1	1
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	0	1	0
FORFEITURE AND PENALTY	4	0	4
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	0	0	0
OTHER LABOR	0	1	0
SECUR., COMMOD., & EXCHG.	4	3	3
TAX SUITS	2	0	2
ALL OTHER	6	10	4
U.S. DEFENDANT	757	624	394
CONTRACT ACTIONS	2	0	2
REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	4	2	3
TORT ACTIONS	12	11	5
CIVIL RIGHTS:			
EMPLOYMENT	19	28	11
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	18	25	11
PRISONER PETITIONS:			
MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	178	189	70
HABEAS CORPUS	65	61	26
HABEAS CORPUS - DEATH	0	0	0
PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS	1	0	1
PRISON CONDITION	61	77	18
OTHER PRISONER PETITIONS	319	155	187
LABOR SUITS	4	3	5
SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS	29	28	24
TAX SUITS	5	8	5
ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS	2	0	2
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT	1	2	2
ALL OTHER	37	35	22
PRIVATE CASES	1,453	1,457	1,055

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Table 6

Appeals Commenced, Terminated and Pending by Nature of Suit or Offense During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2008 [continued]

NATURE OF SUIT OR OFFENSE	FILED	TERMINATED	PENDING
FEDERAL QUESTION	1,328	1,328	936
MARINE CONTRACT	1	2	1
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	47	36	46
EMPLOYERS LIABILITY ACT	8	7	4
MARINE INJURY	3	2	1
OTHER TORT ACTIONS	60	71	56
ANTITRUST	3	6	3
CIVIL RIGHTS:			
EMPLOYMENT	130	173	122
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	276	243	173
PRISONER PETITIONS:			
HABEAS CORPUS	331	293	194
HABEAS CORPUS - DEATH	0	2	3
PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS	11	4	8
PRISON CONDITION	246	271	133
OTHER PRISONER PETITIONS	0	4	0
LABOR MGMT. RELATIONS ACT	7	12	8
OTHER LABOR	64	63	66
COPYRIGHT, PATENT & TRADEMARK	25	26	26
SECUR., COMMOD., & EXCHG.	14	13	11
CONST. OF STATE STATS.	5	7	4
ALL OTHER	97	93	77
DIVERSITY OF CITIZENSHIP	125	129	119
INSURANCE	28	44	31
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	97	82	88
REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	0	1	0
PERSONAL INJURY - PROD. LIABILITY	0	0	0
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	0	2	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	707	741	672
VIOLENT OFFENSES	49	48	40
HOMICIDE	2	2	1
ROBBERY	35	34	30
ASSAULT	1	1	1
KIDNAPPING	6	3	5
RACKETEERING - VIOLENT CRIME	3	5	2
CARJACKING	0	0	0
TERRORISM	1	2	1
OTHER VIOLENT OFFENSES	1	1	0

Table 6

Appeals Commenced, Terminated and Pending by Nature of Suit or Offense During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2008 [continued]

NATURE OF SUIT OR OFFENSE	FILED	TERMINATED	PENDING
PROPERTY OFFENSES	95	118	88
BURGLARY	0	0	0
LARCENY & THEFT, TOTAL	5	6	4
BANK	0	0	0
POSTAL	2	1	1
THEFT, U.S. PROPERTY	1	3	1
TRANSPORT, ETC. OF			
STOLEN PROPERTY	0	0	0
OTHER LARCENY AND			
THEFT OFFENSES	2	2	2
EMBEZZLEMENT	9	5	6
FRAUD, TOTAL	77	99	75
TAX	3	9	6
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	7	10	6
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE	2	2	1
MAIL	21	29	19
WIRE, RADIO OR TELEVISION	18	18	16
SOCIAL SECURITY	2	4	3
CITIZENSHIP AND			
NATURALIZATION	0	0	0
PASSPORT	0	0	0
IDENTIFICATION			
DOCUMENTS & INFORMATION	1	4	1
FALSE CLAIMS AND			
SERVICES, GOV'T.	0	0	0
FALSE STATEMENTS	1	2	2
CONSPIRACY TO			
DEFRAUD THE U.S.	7	5	12
UNAUTHORIZED			
ACCESS DEVICES	5	4	4
HEALTH CARE	4	9	2
OTHER FRAUD OFFENSES	6	3	3
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING	3	7	3
OTHER PROPERTY OFFENSES	1	1	0
DRUG OFFENSES	331	334	330
MARIJUANA, TOTAL	9	15	7
SELL, DISTRIBUTE, OR DISPENSE	9	15	7
IMPORT / EXPORT	0	0	0
MANUFACTURE	0	0	0
POSSESSION	0	0	0
ALL OTHER DRUGS, TOTAL	321	318	322
SELL, DISTRIBUTE, OR DISPENSE	314	306	319
IMPORT / EXPORT	0	1	0
MANUFACTURE	5	8	2
POSSESSION	2	3	1
OTHER DRUG OFFENSES	1	1	1

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Table 6

Appeals Commenced, Terminated and Pending by Nature of Suit or Offense During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2008 [continued]

NATURE OF SUIT OR OFFENSE	FILED	TERMINATED	PENDING
FIREARMS, EXPLOSIVES OFFENSES	107	122	89
FIREARMS, TOTAL	103	119	85
POSSESSION BY			
PROHIBITED PERSONS	70	80	60
FURTHERANCE OF VIOLENT /			
DRUG TRAFFICKING CRIMES	23	17	19
OTHER FIREARMS OFFENSES	10	22	6
EXPLOSIVES	4	3	4
SEX OFFENSES	39	31	37
SEXUAL ABUSE OF ADULTS	0	0	0
SEXUAL ABUSE OF MINORS	9	4	10
SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MATERIAL	16	18	16
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	14	9	11
JUSTICE SYSTEM OFFENSES	6	10	5
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE	3	5	3
ESCAPE FROM CUSTODY	1	0	1
FAILURE TO APPEAR	1	2	0
OTHER JUSTICE SYSTEM			
OFFENSES	1	3	1
IMMIGRATION OFFENSES	20	24	17
ALIEN SMUGGLING	1	2	1
IMPROPER ENTRY BY ALIEN	0	1	0
IMPROPER REENTRY BY ALIEN	19	21	16
OTHER IMMIGRATION OFFENSES	0	0	0
GENERAL OFFENSES	31	27	40
MONEY LAUNDERING	23	17	29
RICO ¹	1	2	2
EXTORTION AND THREATS	3	6	4
OTHER GENERAL OFFENSES	4	2	5
REGULATORY OFFENSES	7	12	9
TRAFFIC OFFENSES	0	0	1
UNCLASSIFIED OFFENSES	22	15	16

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

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

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, 2008

NATURE OF PROCEEDING	TOTAL APPEALS TERMINATED ¹	PERCENT OF TOTAL TERMINATIONS	TOTAL	TERMINATIONS ON THE MERITS					PERCENT REVERSED ³
				AFFIRMED / ENFORCED ²	DISMISSED	REVERSED	REMANDED	OTHER	
TOTALS	3,301	43.0	1,420	1,052	92	198	22	56	15.1
CRIMINAL	741	59.9	444	297	78	52	13	4	11.7
U. S. PRISONER PETITIONS	482	21.2	102	77	2	21	0	2	20.6
OTHER U. S. CIVIL	160	56.9	91	69	0	17	0	5	18.7
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	574	22.5	129	101	3	20	2	3	15.5
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	883	44.3	391	305	5	65	4	12	16.6
BANKRUPTCY	58	39.7	23	15	0	4	0	4	17.4
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	235	55.7	131	82	1	19	3	26	14.5
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS**	168	64.9	109	106	3	0	0	0	0

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

¹ Totals include appeals reopened and remanded as well as original appeals.

² Affirmed includes merit terminations, affirmed in part and reversed in part.

³ 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, by Circuit, During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2008

NATURE OF PROCEEDING	APPEALS TERMINATED	PROCEDURAL TERMINATIONS												
		TOTAL	CROSS-APPEALS	BY JUDGES							BY STAFF			
				TOTAL	JURIS. DEFECTS	FRAP 42*	DEFAULT	CPC DENIAL	CERT. APPEAL-ABILITY	OTHER	TOTAL	FRAP 42*	DEFAULT	OTHER
TOTALS	3,301	1,631	7	576	184	12	14	0	228	138	1,048	531	486	31
CRIMINAL	741	194	0	60	39	1	0	0	0	20	134	124	7	3
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	482	373	0	170	41	0	4	0	113	12	203	67	134	2
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	160	59	1	10	1	1	2	0	0	6	48	26	20	2
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	574	435	0	167	42	0	2	0	115	8	268	38	227	3
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	883	405	5	80	44	6	5	0	0	25	320	228	88	4
BANKRUPTCY	58	21	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	2	16	14	2	0
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	235	86	1	40	14	4	1	0	0	21	45	34	8	3
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	168	58	0	44	0	0	0	0	0	44	14	0	0	14

NOTE: Totals include appeals reopened and remanded 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.

Table 9

Median Time Intervals* in Cases Terminated after Hearing or Submission by Circuit During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2008

TOTAL CASES	ALL APPEALS		PRISONER PETITIONS		OTHER CIVIL		CRIMINAL		ADMIN. AGENCY		BANKRUPTCY	
	20,975	1,157	3,891	231	7,688	482	9,396	444	5,345	131	431	23
AVERAGE	NAT.	7TH CIR.	NAT.	7TH CIR.	NAT.	7TH CIR.	NAT.	7TH CIR.	NAT.	7TH CIR.	NAT.	7TH CIR.
FROM FILING OF NOTICE OF APPEAL TO FILING LAST BRIEF	5.8	6	7.2	8	5.1	5.1	6.6	7	7.2	6.5	4.7	5.5
FROM FILING LAST BRIEF TO HEARING OR SUBMISSION	4.7	3.2	4.9	3.1	5.5	3.5	3.9	3	5.6	3.2	6	3.9
FROM HEARING TO FINAL DISPOSITION	2.1	3.5	2.1	3.4	2.3	3.8	2	3.1	1.7	2.4	2.4	4.9
FROM SUBMISSION TO FINAL DISPOSITION	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.4	1.1	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.6	1	0.3
FROM FILING OF NOTICE OF APPEAL TO FINAL DISPOSITION	12.7	11.9	10.2	8.9	13.8	12.1	12.5	12.6	13.8	11.3	14.5	15.8
FROM FILING IN LOWER COURT TO FINAL DISPOSITION IN APPELLATE COURT	30.5	30	28.9	25.4	33	33.9	28.7	27.8	0.0	0.0	24.1	22.7

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

* All time intervals are reported in months.

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Table 10

Certiorari Data During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2008

	U.S. CIVIL	PRIVATE CIVIL	CRIMINAL	BANKRUPTCY	TAX COURT	ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	ORIGINAL PETITIONS	TOTAL
PETITIONS PENDING								
01/01/08	17	9	50	3	0	4	0	83
PETITIONS FILED								
01/01/08 TO 12/31/08	82	123	137	2	3	8	4	359
PETITIONS GRANTED								
01/01/08 TO 12/31/08	1	2	21	0	0	0	0	24
PETITIONS DENIED								
01/01/08 TO 12/31/08	90	114	119	4	3	10	4	344
PETITIONS DISMISSED								
01/01/08 TO 12/31/08	2	5	1	1	0	0	0	9
PETITIONS PENDING								
12/31/08	6	11	46	0	0	2	0	65

**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, 2008

CIRCUIT	TOTAL	ORAL	WRITTEN & SIGNED		WRITTEN, REASONED & UNSIGNED *		WRITTEN, UNSIGNED WITHOUT COMMENT		PERCENT UNPUBLISHED
			PUBLISHED	UNPUBLISHED	PUBLISHED	UNPUBLISHED	PUBLISHED	UNPUBLISHED	
D.C.	575	0	208	0	12	354	0	1	61.7
FIRST	1,025	0	412	27	19	565	1	1	57.9
SECOND	2,862	0	329	2,457	72	4	0	0	86
THIRD	2,239	0	234	1,282	7	662	0	54	89.2
FOURTH	2,510	0	180	293	4	2,033	0	0	92.7
FIFTH	3,757	0	439	58	64	3,168	0	28	86.6
SIXTH	2,483	0	430	640	14	1,370	5	24	81.9
SEVENTH	1,420	0	693	0	12	649	3	63	50.1
EIGHTH	1,896	0	661	8	47	517	0	663	62.7
NINTH	5,527	0	672	22	35	4,779	13	6	87.0
TENTH	1,476	0	394	927	12	143	0	0	72.5
ELEVENTH	3,148	0	224	26	94	2,620	0	184	89.9
TOTAL	28,918	0	4,876	5,740	392	16,864	22	1,024	81.7

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, 2008

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.	575	260	45.2	1	259	315	54.8	1	314
FIRST	1,025	340	33.2	1	339	685	66.8	0	685
SECOND	2,862	1,127	39.4	0	1,127	1,735	60.6	0	1,735
THIRD	2,239	378	16.9	2	376	1,861	83.1	0	1,861
FOURTH	2,510	377	15.0	1	376	2,133	85.0	0	2,133
FIFTH	3,757	1,024	27.3	1	1,023	2,733	72.7	1	2,732
SIXTH	2,483	896	36.1	4	892	1,587	63.9	0	1,587
SEVENTH	1,420	813	57.3	1	812	607	42.7	0	607
EIGHTH	1,896	578	30.5	4	574	1,318	69.5	3	1,315
NINTH	5,527	1,926	34.8	11	1,915	3,601	65.2	1	3,600
TENTH	1,476	476	32.2	0	476	1,000	67.8	0	1,000
ELEVENTH	3,148	607	19.3	5	602	2,541	80.7	1	2,540
TOTAL	28,918	8,802	30.4	31	8,771	20,116	69.6	7	20,109

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, 2007 and 2008

CIRCUIT	FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING		
	2007	2008	PERCENT CHANGE ¹	2007	2008	PERCENT CHANGE ¹	2007 ²	2008	PERCENT CHANGE ¹
D.C.	1,310	1,267	-3.3	1,261	1,289	2.2	1,567	1,545	-1.4
FIRST	1,839	1,629	-11.4	1,774	1,732	-2.4	1,557	1,454	-6.6
SECOND	6,526	6,708	2.8	6,875	6,521	-5.1	5,728	5,915	3.3
THIRD	3,906	3,970	1.6	4,097	3,922	-4.3	3,719	3,767	1.3
FOURTH	4,413	5,559	26.0	4,871	4,835	-0.7	2,549	3,273	28.4
FIFTH	7,775	7,669	-1.4	9,326	7,603	-18.5	5,028	5,094	1.3
SIXTH	4,723	5,035	6.6	4,938	4,802	-2.8	4,299	4,532	5.4
SEVENTH	3,151	3,409	8.2	3,078	3,301	7.2	2,280	2,388	4.7
EIGHTH	2,983	3,100	3.9	3,076	3,045	-1.0	2,007	2,062	2.7
NINTH	12,685	13,299	4.8	13,300	12,586	-5.4	16,883	17,596	4.2
TENTH	2,328	2,232	-4.1	2,592	2,405	-7.2	1,904	1,731	-9.1
ELEVENTH	6,334	7,615	20.2	6,274	7,242	15.4	3,425	3,798	10.9
TOTAL	57,973	61,492	6.1	61,462	59,283	-3.5	51,240	53,155	4.3

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, 2008

CIRCUIT	TOTAL PENDING	0 - 3 MONTHS	4 - 6 MONTHS	7 - 9 MONTHS	10 - 12 MONTHS	OVER 12 MONTHS
D.C.	1,545	266	311	167	129	672
FIRST	1,454	339	315	227	146	427
SECOND	5,915	1,432	1,209	1,073	682	1,519
THIRD	3,767	811	888	562	411	1,095
FOURTH	3,273	1,159	843	514	300	457
FIFTH	5,094	1,609	1,300	1,014	559	612
SIXTH	4,532	1,156	860	876	551	1,089
SEVENTH	2,388	715	540	378	282	473
EIGHTH	2,062	606	458	353	282	363
NINTH	17,596	2,787	2,473	2,312	1,706	8,318
TENTH	1,731	498	344	231	147	511
ELEVENTH	3,798	1,454	1,013	654	262	415
TOTAL	53,155	12,832	10,554	8,361	5,457	15,951

U.S.C.A. Table 5

Appeals Disposed of after Oral Hearing During the Twelve Month Periods Ended December 31, 2004 Through 2008

CIRCUIT	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	PERCENT CHANGE ¹ 2007 - 2008
D.C.	267	243	289	280	260	-7.1
FIRST	383	401	350	334	340	1.8
SECOND	1,041	1,222	1,126	947	1,127	19
THIRD	498	524	402	378	378	0
FOURTH	420	406	373	376	377	0.3
FIFTH	793	762	839	1,042	1,024	-1.7
SIXTH	1,058	1,125	1,035	1,070	896	-16.3
SEVENTH	732	761	839	746	813	9
EIGHTH	619	789	713	551	578	4.9
NINTH	1,718	1,833	1,774	1,933	1,926	-0.4
TENTH	418	437	467	490	476	-2.9
ELEVENTH	579	587	633	588	607	3.2
TOTAL	8,526	9,090	8,840	8,735	8,802	0.8

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

¹Percent 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, 2008

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.	1,741	1,575	90.5	154	8.8	12	.7	9.5
FIRST	3,077	2,287	74.3	517	16.8	273	8.9	25.7
SECOND	8,586	6,097	71.0	1,796	20.9	693	8.1	29.0
THIRD	6,738	4,809	71.4	1,429	21.2	500	7.4	28.6
FOURTH	7,535	6,425	85.3	841	11.2	269	3.6	14.7
FIFTH	11,299	9,894	87.6	1,341	11.9	64	.6	12.4
SIXTH	7,498	5,113	68.2	1,203	16.0	1,182	15.8	31.8
SEVENTH	4,268	3,330	78.0	938	22.0	0	0	22.0
EIGHTH	5,742	4,976	86.7	667	11.6	99	1.7	13.3
NINTH	16,889	10,873	64.4	4,923	29.1	1,093	6.5	35.6
TENTH	4,428	3,192	72.1	1,180	26.6	56	1.3	27.9
ELEVENTH	9,498	8,444	88.9	655	6.9	399	4.2	11.1
TOTAL	87,299	67,015	76.8	15,644	17.9	4,640	5.3	23.2

* 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, 2008

SOURCE	TOTAL	CIRCUIT											D.C.	
		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH		
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY	11,118	199	2,727	629	346	624	448	244	153	4,611	103	640	394	
AGRI	4					1			1	1		1		
BCA	8									8				
BIA	9,844	184	2,606	564	280	555	372	175	124	4,355	67	562		
BOP	2									2				
BPA	27									27				
BRB	83	1	3	8	35	16	12	2		6				
CFTR	1		1											
CSRT	26												26	
DEA	8							2		2			4	
DHS	30		21	1					1	6			1	
DOE	26		5		1					16			4	
DOI	1								1					
DOJ	17		8	1		5				1		2		
DVA	1							1						
EEOC	1									1				
EPA	89	4	4	2	1	1	4	3	3	12	1	10	44	
FAA	36				2	2				5	4	4	19	
FCC	157	1	8	31			9	1	1	27	5		74	
FERC	141		6		1	2		7	1	38		1	85	
FLRA	5												5	
FMC	1												1	
FRA	3												3	
FTC	1					1								
HHS	12		1		2	3			2		4			
HUD	13					1		8				4		
IRS	229	3	24	8	15	25	17	14	13	58	13	29	10	
LABR	28	1	2		1	2	6	1	1	2	2	9	1	
LOC	1												1	
MSHA	4						1					1	2	
MSHR	1												1	
MSPB	2									1			1	
NLRB	200	3	33	10	4	6	15	25	4	25	5	12	58	
NRC	9	1	4	1						3				
OSHA	3				1			2						
OSHC	14	1	1		1	2	3	2	1		1		2	
OTS	1												1	
OWGP	18			1	1		5	1		9		1		
PRC	1												1	
RRRB	6							2			1	2	1	
SEC	12			1				1		1			9	
STB	22												22	
TRAN	24			1	1	1				3		1	17	
TREA	2							1				1		
USPS	1									1				
VET	1							1						
WMAT	2									1			1	
BANKRUPTCY	747	747	34	71	76	43	110	55	55	27	165	31	76	4
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	3,	3646	49	209	189	301	442	384	174	210	961	173	467	87

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, 2007 and 2008

	FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING		
	PERIOD ENDED DEC. 31, 2007	PERIOD ENDED DEC. 31, 2008	PERCENT CHANGE ¹	PERIOD ENDED DEC. 31, 2007	PERIOD ENDED DEC. 31, 2008	PERCENT CHANGE ¹	PERIOD ENDED DEC. 31, 2007	PERIOD ENDED DEC. 31, 2008	PERCENT CHANGE ¹
TOTAL	15,458	15,998	3.5	15,736	15,340	-2.5	14,414	15,072	4.6
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	7,478	7,819	4.6	7,276	7,426	2.1	7,173	7,566	5.5
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	1,053	1,087	3.2	1,032	966	-6.4	1,011	1,132	12.0
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	928	961	3.6	1,220	952	-22.0	1,014	1,023	0.9
INDIANA NORTHERN	1,547	1,422	-8.1	1,523	1,510	-0.9	1,577	1,489	-5.6
INDIANA SOUTHERN	2,489	2,731	9.7	2,535	2,559	0.9	2,246	2,418	7.7
WISCONSIN EASTERN	1,214	1,173	-3.4	1,363	1,207	-11.4	1,103	1,069	-3.1
WISCONSIN WESTERN	749	805	7.5	787	720	-8.5	290	375	29.3

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, 2008

	ILLINOIS			INDIANA		WISCONSIN		TOTAL
	ND	CD	SD	ND	SD	ED	WD	
TOTAL CIVIL CASES	7,819	1,087	961	1,422	2,731	1,173	805	15,998
UNITED STATES CASES								
TOTAL U.S. CASES	790	232	204	234	393	186	170	2,209
CONTRACT	13	12	18	21	35	12	10	121
REAL PROPERTY	8	27	20	30	56	3	9	153
TORT ACTIONS	56	2	17	8	10	10	4	107
CIVIL RIGHTS	63	12	5	14	20	11	6	131
FORFEITURES AND PENALTIES	31	12	18	19	19	18	16	133
LABOR SUITS	23	6	0	2	2	2	0	35
SOCIAL SECURITY	127	90	26	95	143	62	35	578
ALL OTHERS	308	17	14	8	25	28	33	433
PRISONER PETITIONS								
MOTION TO VACATE SENTENCE	109	44	33	36	65	34	32	353
HABEAS CORPUS	22	6	45	0	10	3	14	100
DEATH PENALTY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CIVIL RIGHTS	12	1	6	1	5	1	10	36
PRISON COND.	7	3	2	0	3	1	0	16
MANDAMUS & OTHER	11	0	0	0	0	1	1	13
PRIVATE CASES								
TOTAL PRIVATE CASES	7,029	855	757	1,188	2,338	987	635	13,789
CONTRACT	896	71	73	137	220	112	60	1,569
REAL PROPERTY	54	30	7	7	28	6	3	135
FELA	11	7	16	11	7	3	0	55
MARINE PERSONAL INJURY	18	0	14	1	0	0	0	33
MOTOR VEHICLE PERSONAL INJURY	75	9	18	31	40	2	2	177
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	291	41	110	83	184	29	19	757
OTHER TORT ACTION	186	9	15	21	26	38	11	306
CIVIL RIGHTS	1,603	162	110	306	532	220	136	3,069
COPYRIGHT / PATENT TRADEMARK	381	16	21	32	98	58	63	669
LABOR SUITS	1,438	84	65	89	207	121	67	2,071
ALL OTHER	1,309	64	87	85	152	134	43	1,874
PRISONER PETITIONS								
HABEAS CORPUS	173	63	40	212	543	114	71	1,216
DEATH PENALTY	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3
CIVIL RIGHTS & PRISON COND.	587	298	179	172	299	148	158	1,841
MANDAMUS & OTHER	7	1	2	0	0	2	2	14

Civil Table 3

Civil Cases Terminated, by District and Action Taken, During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2008

DISTRICT	TOTAL	NO COURT ACTION	TOTAL	COURT ACTION					
				WITHOUT TRIAL		DURING OR AFTER TRIAL			PERCENT REACHING TRIAL
				BEFORE PRETRIAL	DURING OR AFTER PRETRIAL	TOTAL	NON JURY	JURY	
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	7,423	2,491	4,932	4,195	631	106	31	75	1.4
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	966	342	624	601	7	16	3	13	1.7
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	952	302	650	595	27	28	12	16	2.9
INDIANA NORTHERN	1,509	326	1,183	676	485	22	5	17	1.5
INDIANA SOUTHERN	2,558	830	1,728	1,276	426	26	12	14	1.0
WISCONSIN EASTERN	1,206	174	1,032	961	44	27	14	13	2.2
WISCONSIN WESTERN	720	85	635	458	162	15	2	13	2.1
TOTAL	15,334	4,550	10,784	8,762	1,782	240	79	161	1.6

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, 2008

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	6,620	6.3	2,328	4.8	3,589	6.5	600	11.5	103	25.0
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	590	9.7	216	6.9	362	10.8	5	0	7	0
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	650	9.6	151	4.5	460	10.3	23	27.8	16	25.8
INDIANA NORTHERN	1,072	11.1	254	5.0	327	9.1	469	14.3	22	24.7
INDIANA SOUTHERN	1,717	9.0	451	4.2	824	9.0	419	11.8	23	22.3
WISCONSIN EASTERN	862	7.8	144	3.7	649	7.9	43	14.9	26	33.5
WISCONSIN WESTERN	442	4.7	66	2.1	228	3.7	140	7.1	8	0
TOTAL	11,953	7.3	3,610	4.7	6,439	7.3	1,699	12.0	205	25.2

*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, 2008

DISTRICT	TOTAL	LESS THAN 1 YEAR	1 TO 2 YEARS	2 TO 3 YEARS	THREE YEARS & OVER	
					NUMBER	PERCENT *
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	7,566	4,436	1,566	812	752	9.9
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	1,132	710	284	90	48	4.2
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	1,023	626	213	96	88	8.6
INDIANA NORTHERN	1,489	893	348	140	108	7.3
INDIANA SOUTHERN	2,418	1,617	422	161	218	9.0
WISCONSIN EASTERN	1,069	681	251	74	63	5.9
WISCONSIN WESTERN	375	344	26	1	4	1.1
TOTAL	15,072	9,307	3,110	1,374	1,281	8.5

* 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, 2007 and 2008

DISTRICT	FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING		
	2007	2008	PERCENT CHANGE *	2007	2008	PERCENT CHANGE *	2007 ¹	2008	PERCENT CHANGE *
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	522	639	22.4	506	562	11.1	1,208	1,285	6.4
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	449	345	-23.2	430	396	-7.9	386	335	-13.2
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	228	218	-4.4	223	208	-6.7	193	203	5.2
INDIANA NORTHERN	381	413	8.4	383	414	8.1	407	406	-0.2
INDIANA SOUTHERN	187	190	1.6	193	174	-9.8	149	165	10.7
WISCONSIN EASTERN	312	315	1.0	283	348	23.0	411	378	-8.0
WISCONSIN WESTERN	168	186	10.7	137	130	-5.1	142	198	39.4
TOTAL	2,247	2,306	2.6	2,155	2,232	3.6	2,896	2,970	2.6

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

¹ 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, 2007. However, no case with multiple defendants has been excluded unless all defendants in the case have been fugitives since before Oct. 1, 2007. This table includes all felony and class A misdemeanor cases, but includes only those petty offense cases that have been assigned to district judges.

Criminal Table 2

Criminal Cases Commenced, Terminated and Pending During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2008

DISTRICT	PENDING JAN. 01, 2008				COMMENCED						
	TOTAL ¹	FELONY	CLASS A MISDEMEANOR	OTHER ²	TOTAL COMMENCED	TOTAL	FELONY	CLASS A MISDEMEANOR	OTHER ²	RE-OPEN ³	TRANSFERS
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	1,208	1,184	24	0	639	626	602	24	0	3	10
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	386	309	77	0	345	343	272	71	0	0	2
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	193	189	4	0	218	218	212	6	0	0	0
INDIANA NORTHERN	407	399	7	1	413	408	386	22	0	3	2
INDIANA SOUTHERN	149	148	1	0	190	187	184	2	1	0	3
WISCONSIN EASTERN	411	404	6	1	315	309	305	4	0	2	4
WISCONSIN WESTERN	142	138	4	0	186	171	165	6	0	14	1
TOTAL	2,896	2,771	123	2	2,306	2,262	2,126	135	1	22	22

DISTRICT	TERMINATED					PENDING DEC. 31, 2008					
	TOTAL TERMINATED	TOTAL	FELONY	CLASS A MISDEMEANOR	OTHER ²	RE-OPEN ³	TRANSFERS	TOTAL	FELONY	CLASS A MISDEMEANOR	OTHER ²
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	562	556	537	18	1	3	3	1,285	1,253	32	0
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	396	395	312	83	0	0	1	335	269	66	0
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	208	208	205	3	0	0	0	203	197	6	0
INDIANA NORTHERN	414	412	387	25	0	1	1	406	401	4	1
INDIANA SOUTHERN	174	171	166	4	1	0	3	165	165	0	0
WISCONSIN EASTERN	348	347	324	23	0	0	1	378	371	6	1
WISCONSIN WESTERN	130	117	109	8	0	13	0	198	194	4	0
TOTAL	2,232	2,206	2,040	164	2	17	9	2,970	2,850	118	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, 2007. However, no case with multiple defendants has been excluded unless all defendants in the case were fugitives since before Oct. 1, 2007. This table includes all felony and class A misdemeanor cases, but includes only those petty offense cases that have been assigned to district judges.

Criminal Table 3

Criminal Cases Commenced, by Major Offense and District, During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2008

DISTRICT	TOTAL	VIOLENT OFFENSES				PROPERTY OFFENSES				
		HOMICIDE	ROBBERY	ASSAULT	OTHER	BURGLARY LARGENY, AND THEFT	EMBEZZLEMENT	FRAUD	FORGERY & COUNTERFEITING	OTHER
TOTAL	2,284	3	85	17	19	86	59	354	29	7
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	629	1	67	2	10	39	21	138	9	1
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	343	0	2	1	0	1	11	28	3	0
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	218	0	2	1	1	2	4	29	3	2
INDIANA NORTHERN	411	0	5	2	3	24	7	60	4	2
INDIANA SOUTHERN	187	0	0	2	2	8	8	28	4	0
WISCONSIN EASTERN	311	2	4	9	2	10	3	51	5	1
WISCONSIN WESTERN	185	0	5	0	1	2	5	20	1	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	64	602	468	114	21	163	56	42	61	34
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	1	128	64	18	8	82	6	15	19	0
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	9	107	60	23	1	12	39	6	6	34
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	10	70	43	15	3	18	7	2	6	0
INDIANA NORTHERN	29	104	133	12	1	9	1	9	6	0
INDIANA SOUTHERN	2	40	45	27	2	8	1	6	4	0
WISCONSIN EASTERN	6	76	89	14	2	21	2	1	13	0
WISCONSIN WESTERN	7	77	34	5	4	13	0	3	7	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, 2008

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	1,011	15.3	22	20.1	920	14.5	3	0	66	21.8
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	471	9.2	24	13.3	429	9.0	0	0	18	14.6
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	329	9.7	12	29.5	313	9.6	0	0	4	0
INDIANA NORTHERN	531	8.6	48	14.3	445	8.0	2	0	36	15.2
INDIANA SOUTHERN	314	9.9	35	15.7	263	9.4	1	0	15	11.5
WISCONSIN EASTERN	568	10.3	32	14.9	516	10.1	4	0	16	15.3
WISCONSIN WESTERN	194	5.9	4	0	183	5.9	2	0	5	0
TOTAL	3,418	10.5	177	15.7	3,069	10.1	12	9.9	160	16.6

* 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, 2008

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	428	44	2.31	474	333	48	16.45	398
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	4	257	90	3.80	351	264	105	24.75	394
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	4	229	77	6.41	312	231	80	41.50	352
INDIANA NORTHERN	5	296	104	3.60	403	276	106	21.80	404
INDIANA SOUTHERN	5	562	67	1.67	630	530	66	8.40	604
WISCONSIN EASTERN	5	264	116	3.18	383	226	116	22.60	364
WISCONSIN WESTERN	2	470	114	2.68	587	383	117	18.00	518
TOTAL	47	2,506	612	23.65	3,140	2,243	638	153.5	3,035

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, 2008

DISTRICT	TOTAL ALL TRIALS	CIVIL			CRIMINAL		
		TOTAL	NON JURY	JURY	TOTAL	NON JURY	JURY
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	249	138	75	63	111	43	68
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	111	40	25	15	71	46	25
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	119	34	17	17	85	66	19
INDIANA NORTHERN	154	31	20	11	123	91	32
INDIANA SOUTHERN	125	63	47	16	62	48	14
WISCONSIN EASTERN	50	20	8	12	30	8	22
WISCONSIN WESTERN	37	28	17	11	9	4	5
TOTAL	845	354	209	145	491	306	185

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, 2007 and 2008

DISTRICT	FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING		
	2007	2008	PERCENT CHANGE ¹	2007	2008	PERCENT CHANGE ¹	2007 ²	2008	PERCENT CHANGE ¹
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	28,652	41,168	43.7	27,737	36,085	30.1	30,483	35,566	16.7
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	7,652	9,083	18.7	7,730	8,897	15.1	8,539	8,725	2.2
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	5,152	5,865	13.8	5,055	5,603	10.8	9,795	10,057	2.7
INDIANA NORTHERN	11,764	14,737	25.3	13,096	13,295	1.5	15,220	16,662	9.5
INDIANA SOUTHERN	19,358	24,568	26.9	20,977	22,891	9.1	30,792	32,469	5.4
WISCONSIN EASTERN	10,627	14,459	36.1	9,583	12,776	33.3	12,334	14,017	13.6
WISCONSIN WESTERN	5,224	6,989	33.8	5,001	6,242	24.8	4,315	5,062	17.3
TOTAL	88,429	116,869	32.2	89,179	105,789	18.6	111,478	122,558	9.9

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, 2008**

SEVENTH CIRCUIT BANKRUPTCY COURTS TABLES

DISTRICT	PENDING 01/01/08	FILED 2008	TERMINATED 2008	PENDING 12/31/08
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	1,645	1,169	1,701	1,113
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	259	339	378	220
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	68	385	355	98
INDIANA NORTHERN	311	573	522	362
INDIANA SOUTHERN	815	986	890	911
WISCONSIN EASTERN	394	364	360	398
WISCONSIN WESTERN	108	210	197	121
TOTAL	3,600	4,026	4,403	3,223

Bankruptcy Table 3

Business and Nonbusiness Bankruptcy Cases Commenced, by Chapter of the Bankruptcy Code, During the Twelve Month Periods Ended December 31, 2007 and 2008

DISTRICT	2007 TOTAL FILINGS	2008 TOTAL FILINGS	PERCENT OF CHANGE	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
				CHAP 7	CHAP 7	CHAP 11	CHAP 11	CHAP 12	CHAP 12	CHAP 13	CHAP 13
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	28,652	41,168	43.7	18,098	28,613	166	196	0	1	10,388	12,355
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	7,652	9,083	18.7	5,778	7,098	21	16	2	8	1,851	1,961
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	5,152	5,865	13.8	2,614	3,236	8	24	5	2	2,525	2,603
INDIANA NORTHERN	11,764	14,737	25.3	8,583	11,092	45	50	9	2	3,127	3,593
INDIANA SOUTHERN	19,358	24,568	26.9	12,846	16,741	53	87	4	5	6,454	7,735
WISCONSIN EASTERN	10,627	14,459	36.1	7,554	10,744	18	26	5	8	3,050	3,681
WISCONSIN WESTERN	5,224	6,989	33.8	4,347	5,967	25	44	12	11	840	967
TOTAL	88,429	116,869	32.2	59,820	83,491	336	443	37	37	28,235	32,895

DISTRICT	TOTAL BUSINESS FILINGS	CHAP 7	CHAP 11	CHAP 12	CHAP 13
	ILLINOIS NORTHERN	1,209	997	177	1
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	191	153	15	8	15
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	157	109	19	2	27
INDIANA NORTHERN	297	223	43	2	29
INDIANA SOUTHERN	538	405	81	5	47
WISCONSIN EASTERN	397	312	26	8	51
WISCONSIN WESTERN	255	186	38	11	20
TOTAL	3,044	2,385	399	37	220

DISTRICT	TOTAL NON-BUSINESS FILINGS	CHAP 7	CHAP 11	CHAP 13
	ILLINOIS NORTHERN	39,959	27,616	19
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	8,892	6,945	1	1,946
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	5,708	3,127	5	2,576
INDIANA NORTHERN	14,440	10,869	7	3,564
INDIANA SOUTHERN	24,030	16,336	6	7,688
WISCONSIN EASTERN	14,062	10,432	0	3,630
WISCONSIN WESTERN	6,734	5,781	6	947
TOTAL	113,825	81,106	44	32,675

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

Chapter 9

AR, E = 001 AR, W = 001 CA, E = 001
WA, W = 001

Chapter 15

NY, N = 003 NY, S = 017 NY, W = 005
DE = 014 PA, M = 001 NC, M = 006
OH, S = 004 IL, N = 003 CA, C = 003
NV = 002 WA, W = 009 WY = 007
FL, M = 001 FL, S = 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, 2008

DISTRICT	PERSONS UNDER SUPERVISION 01/01/08	TOTAL RECEIVED	TOTAL LESS TRANSFERS	PROBATION ¹	TERM OF SUPERVISED RELEASE	PAROLE ²	BOP CUSTODY ³	RECEIVED BY TRANSFER
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	2,445	1,018	963	150	804	9	0	55
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	581	298	275	20	251	4	0	23
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	652	373	364	13	349	2	0	9
INDIANA NORTHERN	711	452	436	65	341	6	24	16
INDIANA SOUTHERN	637	277	258	31	222	5	0	19
WISCONSIN EASTERN	754	420	406	93	295	5	13	14
WISCONSIN WESTERN	319	143	126	21	103	2	0	17
TOTAL	6,099	2,981	2,828	393	2,365	33	37	153

People Removed from Supervision During the Twelve Month Period Ended December 31, 2008

DISTRICT	TOTAL REMOVED	LESS TRANSFERS	PROBATION ¹	TERM OF SUPERVISED RELEASE	PAROLE ²	BOP CUSTODY ³	REMOVED BY TRANSFER	PERSONS UNDER SUPERVISION 12/31/08
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	957	903	233	652	18	0	54	2,509
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	254	242	30	212	0	0	12	625
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	343	310	29	277	4	0	33	682
INDIANA NORTHERN	415	392	87	281	7	17	23	746
INDIANA SOUTHERN	262	239	46	184	9	0	23	653
WISCONSIN EASTERN	385	368	61	246	5	56	17	788
WISCONSIN WESTERN	153	140	19	117	3	1	13	309
TOTAL	2,769	2,594	505	1,969	46	74	175	6,312

¹ Includes conditional release and probation.

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

³ BOP = Bureau of Prisons