

U.S. District Court — Judicial Caseload Profile

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12-Month Periods Ending

	Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017	Dec 31 2018	Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021
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Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings ¹	1,662	1,575	1,674	1,569	1,432	1,589	
	Terminations	1,624	1,610	1,594	1,538	1,371	1,504	
	Pending	1,137	1,139	1,210	1,224	1,286	1,370	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year	-4.4	0.9	-5.1	1.3	11.0		
Number of Judgeships		3	3	3	3	3	3	
Vacant Judgeship Months ²		12.0	12.0	13.0	18.7	0.0	0.0	
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	554	525	558	523	477	530
		Civil	253	224	254	234	235	274
		Criminal Felony	198	202	195	197	171	188
		Supervised Release Hearings	103	99	110	92	71	68
	Pending Cases ²		379	380	403	408	429	457
	Weighted Filings ²		523	504	516	481	464	498
	Terminations		541	537	531	513	457	501
	Trials Completed		18	21	18	20	12	19
	Median Time (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	9.0	9.6	8.9	9.0	10.6
Civil ²			9.1	8.9	7.4	8.8	7.9	5.0
From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)		-	-	-	22.2	-	-	
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²		29 4.7	29 5.0	28 4.4	37 5.8	38 5.7	37 6.1
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	32.4	29.9	32.3	33.3	36.2	34.5
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	14.4	12.2	9.8	20.1	19.5	16.7

Numerical Standing Within	
U.S.	Circuit
11	2
27	2
49	5
11	3
17	6
54	5
26	1
32	5
26	6
39	5
3	1
-	-
21	6

2021 Civil Case and Criminal Felony Defendant Filings by Nature of Suit and Offense

Type of	Total	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	821	28	21	175	7	8	25	86	65	17	124	-	265
Criminal ¹	565	1	245	37	118	49	23	56	6	7	4	13	6

NOTE: Criminal data in this profile count defendants rather than cases and therefore will not match previously published numbers.

¹ Filings in the "Overall Caseload Statistics" section include criminal transfers, while filings by "Nature of Offense" do not.

² See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

United States District Courts — National Judicial Caseload Profile

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017	Dec 31 2018	Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	
Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings ¹	387,716	374,293	389,226	412,820	580,752	421,860	
	Terminations	373,635	391,492	391,838	415,199	356,552	349,844	
	Pending	443,855	425,126	463,672	459,953	683,039	754,843	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year	8.8	12.7	8.4	2.2	-27.4		
	Number of Judgeships	677	677	677	677	677	677	
	Vacant Judgeship Months ²	877.2	1,345.4	1,538.0	1,390.1	762.9	855.2	
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	573	553	575	610	858	623
		Civil	432	406	412	438	731	484
		Criminal Felony	102	107	122	131	96	101
		Supervised Release Hearings	39	40	41	41	30	38
	Pending Cases ²	656	628	685	679	1,009	1,115	
	Weighted Filings ²	487	489	513	533	704	546	
	Terminations	552	578	579	613	527	517	
	Trials Completed	17	16	16	17	10	15	
Median Times (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	7.6	7.6	6.9	6.9	8.3	10.1
		Civil ²	9.7	10.4	10.1	9.9	8.9	8.8
	From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)	26.4	27.0	27.5	27.7	27.5	31.8	
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²		56,548 15.7	52,557 15.5	67,650 18.3	57,889 16.1	60,556 10.5	73,318 11.4
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	50.4	50.1	52.9	50.9	53.3	50.4
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	38.1	37.3	38.1	38.4	40.8	39.9

2021 Civil Case and Criminal Felony Defendant Filings by Nature of Suit and Offense			
Total Civil	327,863	Total Criminal ^a	68,035
A-Social Security	16,040	A-Marijuana	953
B-Personal Injury/Product Liability	113,595	B-All Other Drugs	19,904
C-Prisoner Petitions	46,160	C-Immigration	18,694
D-Forfeitures and Penalties	1,152	D-Firearms and Explosives	11,376
E-Real Property	3,204	E-Fraud	6,311
F-Labor Suits	13,098	F-Violent Offenses	2,640
G-Contracts	26,354	G-Sex Offenses	3,266
H-Torts (other than Personal Injury/Product Liability)	21,683	H-Forgery and Counterfeiting	176
Intellectual Property Rights	11,971	I-Larceny and Theft	935
J-Civil Rights	41,399	J-Justice System Offenses	878
K-Antitrust	525	K-Regulatory Offenses	990
L-All Other Civil	32,682	L-All Other Criminal	1,912

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