

U.S. District Court — Judicial Caseload Profile

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12-Month Periods Ending

Dec 31 2017	Dec 31 2018	Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022
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Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings ¹	1,575	1,674	1,569	1,432	1,589	1,394	
	Terminations	1,610	1,594	1,538	1,371	1,504	1,375	
	Pending	1,139	1,210	1,224	1,286	1,370	1,382	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year	-11.5	-16.7	-11.2	-2.7	-12.3		
Number of Judgeships		3	3	3	3	3	3	
Vacant Judgeship Months ²		12.0	13.0	18.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	525	558	523	477	530	465
		Civil	224	254	234	235	274	237
		Criminal Felony	202	195	197	171	188	169
		Supervised Release Hearings	99	110	92	71	68	59
	Pending Cases ²		380	403	408	429	457	461
	Weighted Filings ²		504	516	481	464	498	453
	Terminations		537	531	513	457	501	458
	Trials Completed		21	18	20	12	19	12
Median Time (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	9.6	8.9	9.0	10.6	12.4	13.5
		Civil ²	8.9	7.4	8.8	7.9	5.0	6.8
	From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)		-	-	22.2	-	-	-
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²		29 5.0	28 4.4	37 5.8	38 5.7	37 6.1	41 6.6
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	29.9	32.3	33.3	36.2	34.5	35.7
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	12.2	9.8	20.1	19.5	16.7	23.9

Numerical Standing Within	
U.S.	Circuit
82	9
39	5
57	5
9	4
22	6
50	5
30	3
43	5
59	8
41	5
12	2
-	-
26	6

2022 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	711	14	8	185	5	4	26	107	69	16	117	-	160
Criminal ¹	506	7	202	44	100	43	17	60	2	5	10	5	11

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 2017	Dec 31 2018	Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022	
Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings ¹	374,293	389,226	412,820	580,752	421,860	356,598	
	Terminations	391,492	391,838	415,199	356,552	349,844	411,149	
	Pending	425,126	463,672	459,953	683,039	754,843	699,942	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year	-4.7	-8.4	-13.6	-38.6	-15.5		
	Number of Judgeships	677	677	677	677	677	677	
	Vacant Judgeship Months ²	1,345.4	1,538.0	1,390.1	762.9	855.2	847.9	
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	553	575	610	858	623	527
		Civil	406	412	438	731	484	392
		Criminal Felony	107	122	131	96	101	95
		Supervised Release Hearings	40	41	41	30	38	39
	Pending Cases ²	628	685	679	1,009	1,115	1,034	
	Weighted Filings ²	489	513	533	704	546	474	
	Terminations	578	579	613	527	517	607	
	Trials Completed	16	16	17	10	15	16	
Median Times (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	7.6	6.9	6.9	8.3	10.1	11.0
		Civil ²	10.4	10.1	9.9	8.9	8.8	12.3
	From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)	27.0	27.5	27.7	27.5	31.8	34.6	
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²		52,557 15.5	67,650 18.3	57,889 16.1	60,556 10.5	73,318 11.4	88,867 15.0
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	50.1	52.9	50.9	53.3	50.4	51.5
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	37.3	38.1	38.4	40.8	39.9	41.0

2022 Civil Case and Criminal Felony Defendant Filings by Nature of Suit and Offense			
Total Civil	265,615	Total Criminal ¹	64,423
A-Social Security	14,089	A-Marijuana	841
B-Personal Injury/Product Liability	47,391	B-All Other Drugs	18,297
C-Prisoner Petitions	47,725	C-Immigration	19,525
D-Forfeitures and Penalties	893	D-Firearms and Explosives	10,763
E-Real Property	4,078	E-Fraud	5,457
F-Labor Suits	13,367	F-Violent Offenses	2,396
G-Contracts	30,756	G-Sex Offenses	3,040
H-Torts (other than Personal Injury/Product Liability)	20,970	H-Forgery and Counterfeiting	121
Intellectual Property Rights	13,203	I-Larceny and Theft	831
J-Civil Rights	38,611	J-Justice System Offenses	725
K-Antitrust	353	K-Regulatory Offenses	786
L-All Other Civil	34,179	L-All Other Criminal	1,641

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