

U.S. District Court — Judicial Caseload Profile

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12-Month Periods Ending

Dec 31 2018	Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022	Dec 31 2023
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Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings ¹	1,674	1,569	1,432	1,589	1,394	1,409	
	Terminations	1,594	1,538	1,371	1,504	1,375	1,412	
	Pending	1,210	1,224	1,286	1,370	1,382	1,373	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year	-15.8	-10.2	-1.6	-11.3	1.1		
Number of Judgeships		3	3	3	3	3	3	
Vacant Judgeship Months ²		13.0	18.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	558	523	477	530	465	470
		Civil	254	234	235	274	237	273
		Criminal Felony	195	197	171	188	169	134
		Supervised Release Hearings	110	92	71	68	59	62
	Pending Cases ²		403	408	429	457	461	458
	Weighted Filings ²		516	481	464	498	453	464
	Terminations		531	513	457	501	458	471
	Trials Completed		18	20	12	19	12	15
	Median Time (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	8.9	9.0	10.6	12.4	13.5
Civil ²			7.4	8.8	7.9	5.0	6.8	6.8
From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)		-	22.2	-	-	-	-	
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²		28 4.4	37 5.8	38 5.7	37 6.1	41 6.6	48 6.1
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	32.3	33.3	36.2	34.5	35.7	35.7
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	9.8	20.1	19.5	16.7	23.9	35.7

Numerical Standing Within	
U.S.	Circuit
56	5
44	5
57	5
16	4
18	5
48	4
35	2
43	5
45	7
51	6
20	2
-	-
24	7

2023 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	820	27	9	187	2	6	25	100	91	20	218	2	133
Criminal ¹	402	12	177	35	45	32	13	61	2	3	8	9	5

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 2018	Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022	Dec 31 2023	
Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings ¹	389,226	412,820	580,752	421,860	356,598	448,529	
	Terminations	391,838	415,199	356,552	349,844	411,149	389,015	
	Pending	463,672	459,953	683,039	754,843	699,942	757,573	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year	15.2	8.7	-22.8	6.3	25.8		
	Number of Judgeships	677	677	677	677	677	677	
	Vacant Judgeship Months ²	1,538.0	1,390.1	762.9	855.2	847.9	598.1	
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	575	610	858	623	527	663
		Civil	412	438	731	484	392	533
		Criminal Felony	122	131	96	101	95	91
		Supervised Release Hearings	41	41	30	38	39	38
	Pending Cases ²	685	679	1,009	1,115	1,034	1,119	
	Weighted Filings ²	513	533	704	546	474	570	
	Terminations	579	613	527	517	607	575	
	Trials Completed	16	17	10	15	16	15	
Median Times (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	6.9	6.9	8.3	10.1	11.0	11.0
		Civil ²	10.1	9.9	8.9	8.8	12.3	6.9
	From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)	27.5	27.7	27.5	31.8	34.6	35.6	
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²		67,650 18.3	57,889 16.1	60,556 10.5	73,318 11.4	88,867 15.0	255,132 38.9
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	52.9	50.9	53.3	50.4	51.5	49.3
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	38.1	38.4	40.8	39.9	41.0	41.0

2023 Civil Case and Criminal Felony Defendant Filings by Nature of Suit and Offense			
Total Civil	360,793	Total Criminal ¹	61,728
A-Social Security	14,470	A-Marijuana	631
B-Personal Injury/Product Liability	121,480	B-All Other Drugs	16,600
C-Prisoner Petitions	50,337	C-Immigration	20,186
D-Forfeitures and Penalties	862	D-Firearms and Explosives	9,828
E-Real Property	4,792	E-Fraud	5,213
F-Labor Suits	13,236	F-Violent Offenses	2,280
G-Contracts	31,386	G-Sex Offenses	3,099
H-Torts (other than Personal Injury/Product Liability)	29,089	H-Forgery and Counterfeiting	124
I-Intellectual Property Rights	13,999	I-Larceny and Theft	709
J-Civil Rights	43,293	J-Justice System Offenses	661
K-Antitrust	420	K-Regulatory Offenses	792
L-All Other Civil	37,429	L-All Other Criminal	1,605

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