

U.S. District Court — Judicial Caseload Profile

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12-Month Periods Ending

	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	Jun 30 2018	Jun 30 2019	Jun 30 2020	Jun 30 2021
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Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings ¹	1,643	1,529	1,616	1,654	1,444	1,508
	Terminations	1,514	1,704	1,592	1,538	1,452	1,373
	Pending	1,252	1,084	1,141	1,237	1,231	1,348
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year	-8.2	-1.4	-6.7	-8.8	4.4	

Numerical Standing Within	
U.S.	Circuit
25	3

Number of Judgeships	3	3	3	3	3	3
Vacant Judgeship Months ²	12.0	12.0	12.0	18.9	0.8	0.0

Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	548	510	539	551	481	503
		Civil	254	217	247	240	227	249
		Criminal Felony	201	190	184	206	175	185
		Supervised Release Hearings	92	103	108	105	79	69
	Pending Cases ²	417	361	380	412	410	449	
	Weighted Filings ²	534	474	505	510	446	496	
	Terminations	505	568	531	513	484	458	
	Trials Completed	18	21	20	20	14	16	

36	5
63	6
13	4
15	4
59	6
27	1
41	5
29	7
29	4
14	2
-	-
27	6

Median Time (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	9.0	9.0	9.2	8.5	9.9	11.3
		Civil ²	7.9	9.9	7.5	8.3	8.4	7.1
	From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)	32.6	28.0	-	24.4	-	-	

Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²	43 6.3	30 5.6	23 3.9	33 5.1	38 5.7	37 5.7	
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	35.0	28.6	32.7	30.4	35.4	37.3
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	21.1	9.4	11.7	9.7	26.1	24.8

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	747	28	39	193	4	8	30	77	92	10	131	-	135
Criminal ¹	554	3	225	45	109	36	34	66	3	6	8	10	9

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						
		Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	Jun 30 2018	Jun 30 2019	Jun 30 2020	Jun 30 2021	
Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings ¹	388,042	367,157	387,190	405,236	519,341	469,750	
	Terminations	352,704	393,885	345,155	429,308	380,391	353,351	
	Pending	456,879	428,864	488,658	461,481	599,049	715,242	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year	21.1	27.9	21.3	15.9	-9.5		
	Number of Judgeships	677	677	677	677	677	677	
	Vacant Judgeship Months ²	701.5	1,115.1	1,523.6	1,558.7	1,012.6	783.0	
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	573	542	572	599	767	694
		Civil	429	401	415	434	622	553
		Criminal Felony	107	101	116	125	110	106
		Supervised Release Hearings	37	40	41	40	35	35
	Pending Cases ²	675	633	722	682	885	1,056	
	Weighted Filings ²	492	475	507	528	632	605	
	Terminations	521	582	510	634	562	522	
	Trials Completed	17	17	16	17	13	12	
Median Times (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	7.4	7.7	7.2	7.0	6.4	10.2
		Civil ²	8.5	10.4	7.8	12.2	8.9	8.6
	From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)	27.1	26.6	26.9	27.2	28.4	28.3	
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²		53,003 14.3	59,375 17.2	90,864 22.9	58,659 16.1	54,664 10.9	68,193 11.3
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	48.4	49.4	52.0	52.3	51.5	47.9
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	38.1	37.5	37.3	38.1	39.6	38.0

2021 Civil Case and Criminal Felony Defendant Filings by Nature of Suit and Offense			
Total Civil	374,250	Total Criminal ^a	71,635
A-Social Security	23,615	A-Marijuana	1,156
B-Personal Injury/Product Liability	147,013	B-All Other Drugs	22,165
C-Prisoner Petitions	49,658	C-Immigration	18,426
D-Forfeitures and Penalties	1,138	D-Firearms and Explosives	12,604
E-Real Property	3,325	E-Fraud	6,314
F-Labor Suits	14,039	F-Violent Offenses	2,774
G-Contracts	26,661	G-Sex Offenses	3,415
H-Torts (other than Personal Injury/Product Liability)	22,060	H-Forgery and Counterfeiting	150
Intellectual Property Rights	11,161	I-Larceny and Theft	938
J-Civil Rights	43,272	J-Justice System Offenses	852
K-Antitrust	560	K-Regulatory Offenses	988
L-All Other Civil	31,748	L-All Other Criminal	1,853

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