

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

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

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			Dec 31 2017	Dec 31 2018	Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022
Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings ¹		11,822	14,453	16,099	12,315	12,584	13,178
	Terminations		12,179	13,615	15,225	12,011	11,197	12,018
	Pending		6,813	7,524	8,322	8,593	9,909	10,947
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year		11.5	-8.8	-18.1	7.0	4.7	
	Number of Judgeships		13	13	13	13	13	13
Vacant Judgeship Months ²			24.0	24.3	6.9	0.0	10.1	13.0
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	909	1,112	1,238	947	968	1,014
		Civil	274	268	322	354	344	365
		Criminal Felony	515	735	805	512	518	553
		Supervised Release Hearings	120	109	112	82	106	96
	Pending Cases ²		524	579	640	661	762	842
	Weighted Filings ²		695	755	873	820	850	847
	Terminations		937	1,047	1,171	924	861	924
	Trials Completed		20	20	22	18	26	25
	Median Time (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	5.3	4.2	4.4	4.5	5.6
Civil ²			7.8	8.1	6.5	6.7	8.2	7.9
From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)		19.2	20.4	27.9	18.5	25.5	29.5	
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²		79 2.8	115 4.1	155 4.9	189 5.1	227 5.6	247 6.1
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	50.3	67.8	46.9	62.3	48.4	51.2
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	40.9	43.4	39.3	46.5	40.0	49.7

Numerical Standing Within	
U.S.	Circuit
22	5
2	1
31	6
1	1
7	1
13	3
3	2
3	2
17	3
4	2
16	1
16	3
22	4

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	4,740	98	38	922	11	141	240	549	367	1,142	525	4	703
Criminal ¹	7,190	87	845	5,327	358	302	63	82	1	11	30	54	30

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