

U.S. District Court — Judicial Caseload Profile

ILLINOIS NORTHERN				12-Month Periods Ending								Numerical Standing Within	
				Dec 31 2018	Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022	Dec 31 2023				
Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings ¹			10,328	10,093	9,578	8,316	8,545	18,273	U.S.	Circuit		
	Terminations			10,834	10,930	12,510	8,826	8,872	9,072				
	Pending			16,705	15,874	12,910	12,341	12,018	21,229				
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year			76.9	81.0	90.8	119.7	113.8	5			1	
Number of Judgeships				22	22	22	22	22	22				
Vacant Judgeship Months ²				42.0	45.0	18.4	14.8	6.7	29.1				
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	469	459	435	378	388	831	9	2			
		Civil	419	409	388	335	355	798	6	2			
		Criminal Felony	41	39	38	31	23	23	93	7			
		Supervised Release Hearings	9	11	10	12	11	10	85	6			
	Pending Cases ²			759	722	587	561	546	965	13	3		
	Weighted Filings ²			446	432	424	378	386	729	7	2		
	Terminations			492	497	569	401	403	412	57	7		
	Trials Completed			9	10	4	8	8	11	63	6		
	Median Time (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	18.2	15.4	20.7	22.6	24.4	29.2	92	7		
Civil ²			7.5	8.4	21.3	7.4	6.9	5.7	10	1			
From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)			38.3	39.0	35.2	53.1	53.5	56.9	55	7			
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²			4,289 29.1	5,067 36.9	1,570 14.9	1,749 17.6	2,194 22.2	2,489 13.0	59	6		
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case			1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.5				
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	45.3	49.6	53.3	107.1	102.6	77.3					
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	36.7	43.3	41.8	70.5	69.6	54.3					
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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."