

U.S. District Court — Judicial Caseload Profile

NEW JERSEY				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			20,184	27,017	23,453	23,063	9,998	25,654	U.S.	Circuit		
	Terminations			13,399	13,137	10,721	10,699	9,906	9,801				
	Pending			24,972	38,764	51,514	63,894	63,988	79,806	1	1		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year			27.1	-5.0	9.4	11.2	156.6					
Number of Judgeships				17	17	17	17	17	17				
Vacant Judgeship Months ²				44.4	67.5	72.0	60.5	16.5	29.6				
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	1,187	1,589	1,380	1,357	588	1,509	2	1			
		Civil	1,136	1,521	1,325	1,302	533	1,452	2	1			
		Criminal Felony	41	57	46	45	43	46	72	4			
		Supervised Release Hearings	10	12	8	10	13	11	83	3			
	Pending Cases ²		1,469	2,280	3,030	3,758	3,764	4,694	2	1			
	Weighted Filings ²		903	1,051	994	1,003	478	1,131	2	1			
	Terminations		788	773	631	629	583	577	18	1			
	Trials Completed		7	8	3	5	7	6	88	5			
Median Time (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	8.4	9.0	8.7	13.3	13.3	15.9	61	3			
		Civil ²	4.5	9.8	10.1	8.4	9.8	7.4	28	3			
	From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)		47.2	46.3	-	43.3	52.9	50.8	50	4			
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²		1,555 6.5	806 2.1	6,849 13.7	14,041 22.5	27,140 43.5	39,651 50.6	87	6			
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0					
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	124.3	92.1	247.5	153.4	105.1	86.1					
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	37.7	40.5	44.8	45.9	41.9	44.4					
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	24,688	305	17,049	1,242	12	76	512	898	1,077	501	1,479	30	1,507
Criminal ¹	775	51	262	36	116	173	31	36	3	12	10	5	40

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."