

Federal Court Management Statistics

(Excerpt)

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https://www.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/fcms_na_distprofile1231.2023_0.pdf;

see also <https://www.uscourts.gov/statistics-reports/federal-court-management-statistics-december-2023>

U.S. District Court — Judicial Caseload Profile

CALIFORNIA CENTRAL

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			Dec 31 2018	Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022	Dec 31 2023		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings ¹		18,102	18,125	18,207	15,853	15,495	17,436	U.S.	Circuit
	Terminations		16,232	17,648	17,388	17,255	15,881	17,358		
	Pending		14,273	14,695	15,310	13,879	13,491	13,547		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year		-3.7	-3.8	-4.2	10.0	12.5			
Number of Judgeships			28	28	28	28	28	28	28	
Vacant Judgeship Months ²			73.9	101.9	108.3	92.9	79.5	28.7		
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	647	647	650	566	553	623	21	3
		Civil	557	564	594	505	495	563	17	2
		Criminal Felony	58	53	36	37	35	32	82	12
		Supervised Release Hearings	31	30	19	24	24	27	58	12
	Pending Cases ²		510	525	547	496	482	484	44	7
	Weighted Filings ²		650	692	716	607	562	616	18	2
	Terminations		580	630	621	616	567	620	15	3
	Trials Completed		12	10	4	8	9	11	63	6
	Median Time (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	13.3	13.8	16.7	19.0	20.2	21.3	83
Civil ²			5.1	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.1	3	1
From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)		21.5	22.3	20.0	24.2	22.9	29.7	15	1	
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²		564 5.2	597 5.3	667 5.6	903 8.6	975 9.4	984 9.3	42	4
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.6	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4		
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	44.3	56.7	58.4	58.1	64.2	59.0		
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	45.4	54.0	59.6	54.6	58.0	60.4		

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	15,767	919	249	1,162	12	455	671	1,664	1,104	1,319	3,960	8	4,244
Criminal ¹	890	1	272	12	161	211	55	42	4	30	10	19	73

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."