

# United States District Courts — National Judicial Caseload Profile

|                                   |                                                                |                                    | 12-Month Periods Ending |                |                |                |                |                 |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
|                                   |                                                                |                                    | Dec 31<br>2018          | Dec 31<br>2019 | Dec 31<br>2020 | Dec 31<br>2021 | Dec 31<br>2022 | Dec 31<br>2023  |
| Overall<br>Caseload<br>Statistics | Filings <sup>1</sup>                                           |                                    | 389,226                 | 412,820        | 580,752        | 421,860        | 356,598        | 448,529         |
|                                   | Terminations                                                   |                                    | 391,838                 | 415,199        | 356,552        | 349,844        | 411,149        | 389,015         |
|                                   | Pending                                                        |                                    | 463,672                 | 459,953        | 683,039        | 754,843        | 699,942        | 757,573         |
|                                   | Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year |                                    | 15.2                    | 8.7            | -22.8          | 6.3            | 25.8           |                 |
|                                   | Number of Judgeships                                           |                                    | 677                     | 677            | 677            | 677            | 677            | 677             |
|                                   | Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>                           |                                    | 1,538.0                 | 1,390.1        | 762.9          | 855.2          | 847.9          | 607.3           |
|                                   |                                                                |                                    |                         |                |                |                |                |                 |
| Actions<br>per<br>Judgeship       | Filings                                                        | Total                              | 575                     | 610            | 858            | 623            | 527            | 663             |
|                                   |                                                                | Civil                              | 412                     | 438            | 731            | 484            | 392            | 533             |
|                                   |                                                                | Criminal Felony                    | 122                     | 131            | 96             | 101            | 95             | 91              |
|                                   |                                                                | Supervised Release Hearings        | 41                      | 41             | 30             | 38             | 39             | 38              |
|                                   | Pending Cases <sup>2</sup>                                     |                                    | 685                     | 679            | 1,009          | 1,115          | 1,034          | 1,119           |
|                                   | Weighted Filings <sup>2</sup>                                  |                                    | 513                     | 533            | 704            | 546            | 474            | 570             |
|                                   | Terminations                                                   |                                    | 579                     | 613            | 527            | 517            | 607            | 575             |
|                                   | Trials Completed                                               |                                    | 16                      | 17             | 10             | 15             | 16             | 15              |
| Median<br>Times<br>(Months)       | From Filing to Disposition                                     | Criminal Felony                    | 6.9                     | 6.9            | 8.3            | 10.1           | 11.0           | 11.0            |
|                                   |                                                                | Civil <sup>2</sup>                 | 10.1                    | 9.9            | 8.9            | 8.8            | 12.3           | 6.9             |
|                                   | From Filing to Trial <sup>2</sup> (Civil Only)                 |                                    | 27.5                    | 27.7           | 27.5           | 31.8           | 34.6           | 35.6            |
|                                   |                                                                |                                    |                         |                |                |                |                |                 |
| Other                             | Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old <sup>2</sup>    |                                    | 67,650<br>18.3          | 57,889<br>16.1 | 60,556<br>10.5 | 73,318<br>11.4 | 88,867<br>15.0 | 255,132<br>38.9 |
|                                   | Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case             |                                    | 1.2                     | 1.2            | 1.2            | 1.3            | 1.2            | 1.2             |
|                                   | Jurors                                                         | Avg. Present for Jury Selection    | 52.9                    | 50.9           | 53.3           | 50.4           | 51.5           | 49.3            |
|                                   |                                                                | Percent Not Selected or Challenged | 38.1                    | 38.4           | 40.8           | 39.9           | 41.0           | 41.0            |
|                                   |                                                                |                                    |                         |                |                |                |                |                 |

| 2023 Civil Case and Criminal Felony Defendant Filings by Nature of Suit and Offense |  |         |                                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|---------|------------------------------------|
| Total Civil                                                                         |  | 360,793 | Total Criminal <sup>1</sup> 61,728 |
| A-Social Security                                                                   |  | 14,470  | A-Marijuana 631                    |
| B-Personal Injury/Product Liability                                                 |  | 121,480 | B-All Other Drugs 16,600           |
| C-Prisoner Petitions                                                                |  | 50,337  | C-Immigration 20,186               |
| D-Forfeitures and Penalties                                                         |  | 862     | D-Firearms and Explosives 9,828    |
| E-Real Property                                                                     |  | 4,792   | E-Fraud 5,213                      |
| F-Labor Suits                                                                       |  | 13,236  | F-Violent Offenses 2,280           |
| G-Contracts                                                                         |  | 31,386  | G-Sex Offenses 3,099               |
| H-Torts (other than Personal Injury/Product Liability)                              |  | 29,089  | H-Forgery and Counterfeiting 124   |
| I-Intellectual Property Rights                                                      |  | 13,999  | I-Larceny and Theft 709            |
| J-Civil Rights                                                                      |  | 43,293  | J-Justice System Offenses 661      |
| K-Antitrust                                                                         |  | 420     | K-Regulatory Offenses 792          |
| L-All Other Civil                                                                   |  | 37,429  | L-All Other Criminal 1,605         |

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<sup>2</sup> See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

# U.S. District Court — Judicial Caseload Profile

DELAWARE

| DELAWARE                                       |                                                                |                                    | 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 <sup>1</sup>                                           |                                    | 2,259                   | 2,619       | 1,937       | 1,993       | 1,819       | 1,651       | U.S.                      | Circuit |    |   |    |   |    |   |     |    |   |   |    |   |    |   |
|                                                | Terminations                                                   |                                    | 2,050                   | 2,434       | 2,098       | 2,116       | 2,193       | 1,527       |                           |         |    |   |    |   |    |   |     |    |   |   |    |   |    |   |
|                                                | Pending                                                        |                                    | 2,383                   | 2,582       | 2,484       | 2,401       | 2,078       | 2,237       |                           |         |    |   |    |   |    |   |     |    |   |   |    |   |    |   |
|                                                | Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year |                                    | -26.9                   | -37.0       | -14.8       | -17.2       | -9.2        |             |                           |         |    |   |    |   |    |   |     |    |   |   |    |   |    |   |
| Number of Judgeships                           |                                                                |                                    | 4                       | 4           | 4           | 4           | 4           | 4           | 89                        | 6       |    |   |    |   |    |   |     |    |   |   |    |   |    |   |
| Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>           |                                                                |                                    | 19.0                    | 0.0         | 0.0         | 0.0         | 0.0         | 0.0         |                           |         |    |   |    |   |    |   |     |    |   |   |    |   |    |   |
| Actions per Judgeship                          | Filings                                                        | Total                              | 565                     | 655         | 484         | 498         | 455         | 413         |                           |         | 58 | 3 |    |   |    |   |     |    |   |   |    |   |    |   |
|                                                |                                                                | Civil                              | 537                     | 616         | 461         | 472         | 426         | 380         |                           |         |    |   | 32 | 2 |    |   |     |    |   |   |    |   |    |   |
|                                                |                                                                | Criminal Felony                    | 23                      | 32          | 21          | 20          | 26          | 28          | 90                        | 5       |    |   |    |   |    |   |     |    |   |   |    |   |    |   |
|                                                |                                                                | Supervised Release Hearings        | 5                       | 7           | 3           | 7           | 4           | 6           |                           |         |    |   |    |   | 89 | 5 |     |    |   |   |    |   |    |   |
|                                                |                                                                | Pending Cases <sup>2</sup>         |                         | 596         | 646         | 621         | 600         | 520         |                           |         |    |   |    |   |    |   | 559 | 29 | 4 |   |    |   |    |   |
|                                                | Weighted Filings <sup>2</sup>                                  |                                    | 951                     | 1,115       | 875         | 953         | 775         | 666         |                           |         |    |   |    |   |    |   | 14  |    |   | 2 |    |   |    |   |
|                                                | Terminations                                                   |                                    | 513                     | 609         | 525         | 529         | 548         | 382         |                           |         |    |   |    |   |    |   |     |    |   |   | 66 | 3 |    |   |
|                                                | Trials Completed                                               |                                    | 13                      | 21          | 17          | 19          | 23          | 18          |                           |         |    |   |    |   |    |   |     |    |   |   |    |   | 32 | 3 |
|                                                | Median Time (Months)                                           | From Filing to Disposition         | Criminal Felony         | 10.5        | 7.8         | 9.3         | 15.4        | 15.0        |                           |         |    |   |    |   |    |   |     |    |   |   |    |   |    |   |
| Civil <sup>2</sup>                             |                                                                |                                    | 5.5                     | 5.3         | 6.9         | 7.1         | 8.0         | 8.3         |                           |         | 47 | 4 |    |   |    |   |     |    |   |   |    |   |    |   |
| From Filing to Trial <sup>2</sup> (Civil Only) |                                                                | 28.7                               | 30.9                    | 26.5        | 36.5        | 33.7        | 38.0        | 30          |                           |         |    |   | 2  |   |    |   |     |    |   |   |    |   |    |   |
| Other                                          | Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old <sup>2</sup>    |                                    | 211 9.6                 | 232 9.6     | 288 12.4    | 314 14.2    | 313 16.6    |             | 327 16.1                  | 70      |    |   |    | 3 |    |   |     |    |   |   |    |   |    |   |
|                                                | Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case             |                                    | 1.1                     | 1.0         | 1.1         | 1.0         | 1.3         |             | 1.3                       |         |    |   |    |   |    |   |     |    |   |   |    |   |    |   |
|                                                | Jurors                                                         | Avg. Present for Jury Selection    | 70.6                    | 43.5        | 45.0        | 47.7        | 42.4        | 35.9        |                           |         |    |   |    |   |    |   |     |    |   |   |    |   |    |   |
|                                                |                                                                | Percent Not Selected or Challenged | 38.6                    | 26.2        | 53.8        | 37.0        | 39.1        | 37.4        |                           |         |    |   |    |   |    |   |     |    |   |   |    |   |    |   |

## 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                 | 1,519 | 24 | 28 | 126 | 3  | 7 | 44 | 182 | 50 | 490 | 198 | 5 | 362 |
| Criminal <sup>1</sup> | 109   | -  | 43 | 30  | 13 | 5 | 8  | 7   | -  | -   | -   | 1 | 2   |

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# U.S. District Court — Judicial Caseload Profile

CALIFORNIA NORTHERN

| CALIFORNIA 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 <sup>1</sup>                                           |                                    | 9,077                   | 9,645         | 10,313       | 10,990       | 10,090        | 7,569         | U.S.                      | Circuit |
|                                                | Terminations                                                   |                                    | 7,910                   | 7,990         | 9,238        | 10,987       | 8,936         | 7,606         |                           |         |
|                                                | Pending                                                        |                                    | 10,344                  | 11,961        | 13,036       | 13,012       | 14,246        | 14,237        |                           |         |
|                                                | Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year |                                    | -16.6                   | -21.5         | -26.6        | -31.1        | -25.0         |               |                           |         |
| Number of Judgeships                           |                                                                |                                    | 14                      | 14            | 14           | 14           | 14            | 14            | 93                        | 15      |
| Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>           |                                                                |                                    | 0.0                     | 0.0           | 0.0          | 33.7         | 55.5          | 17.8          |                           |         |
| Actions per Judgeship                          | Filings                                                        | Total                              | 648                     | 689           | 737          | 785          | 721           | 541           | 29                        | 6       |
|                                                |                                                                | Civil                              | 558                     | 591           | 670          | 708          | 648           | 466           | 21                        | 3       |
|                                                |                                                                | Criminal Felony                    | 43                      | 53            | 28           | 36           | 24            | 30            | 85                        | 13      |
|                                                |                                                                | Supervised Release Hearings        | 48                      | 45            | 38           | 41           | 49            | 45            | 33                        | 8       |
|                                                | Pending Cases <sup>2</sup>                                     |                                    | 739                     | 854           | 931          | 929          | 1,018         | 1,017         | 12                        | 2       |
|                                                | Weighted Filings <sup>2</sup>                                  |                                    | 637                     | 592           | 662          | 816          | 620           | 486           | 31                        | 5       |
|                                                | Terminations                                                   |                                    | 565                     | 571           | 660          | 785          | 638           | 543           | 25                        | 5       |
|                                                | Trials Completed                                               |                                    | 11                      | 9             | 5            | 8            | 9             | 8             | 81                        | 11      |
|                                                | Median Time (Months)                                           | From Filing to Disposition         | Criminal Felony         | 15.8          | 12.4         | 13.3         | 16.1          | 18.9          | 20.7                      | 82      |
| Civil <sup>2</sup>                             |                                                                |                                    | 7.6                     | 8.5           | 11.3         | 8.9          | 8.4           | 6.9           | 22                        | 5       |
| From Filing to Trial <sup>2</sup> (Civil Only) |                                                                | 29.2                               | 22.3                    | 37.6          | 30.9         | 32.9         | 48.9          | 47            | 6                         |         |
| Other                                          | Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old <sup>2</sup>    |                                    | 834<br>9.1              | 1,689<br>15.9 | 1,039<br>8.7 | 1,050<br>8.9 | 1,445<br>11.0 | 2,859<br>21.7 | 80                        | 13      |
|                                                | Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case             |                                    | 1.3                     | 1.3           | 1.3          | 1.4          | 1.2           | 1.3           |                           |         |
|                                                | Jurors                                                         | Avg. Present for Jury Selection    | 65.1                    | 78.6          | 88.9         | 60.0         | 66.3          | 59.0          |                           |         |
|                                                |                                                                | Percent Not Selected or Challenged | 31.1                    | 55.5          | 60.2         | 42.2         | 45.8          | 36.2          |                           |         |

## 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                 | 6,521 | 205 | 631 | 993 | 7  | 128 | 437 | 592 | 662 | 591 | 761 | 40 | 1,474 |
| Criminal <sup>1</sup> | 418   | 5   | 187 | 2   | 68 | 84  | 21  | 14  | -   | 13  | 4   | 9  | 11    |

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