

United States District Courts — National Judicial Caseload Profile

			12-Month Periods Ending					
			Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	Sep 30 2023	Sep 30 2024
Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings ¹		412,337	562,342	440,181	365,807	427,489	383,485
	Terminations		418,643	360,273	356,143	402,463	386,609	487,076
	Pending		456,827	656,897	740,677	703,580	743,825	634,011
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year		-7.0	-31.8	-12.9	4.8	-10.3	
	Number of Judgeships		677	677	677	677	677	677
	Vacant Judgeship Months ²		1,493.4	928.8	792.4	816.0	698.5	431.1
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	609	831	650	540	631	566
		Civil	440	695	509	406	502	430
		Criminal Felony	128	103	104	95	92	98
		Supervised Release Hearings	41	32	37	40	38	39
	Pending Cases ²		675	970	1,094	1,039	1,099	937
	Weighted Filings ²		535	681	573	479	549	502
	Terminations		618	532	526	594	571	719
	Trials Completed		17	12	13	16	16	15
Median Times (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	7.0	7.2	10.3	10.9	11.0	11.2
		Civil ²	10.8	8.9	8.5	11.5	8.7	13.7
	From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)		27.8	27.1	30.5	34.4	35.7	34.7
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²		56,356 15.8	53,600 9.6	68,878 10.9	85,487 14.3	232,568 36.2	210,800 39.3
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	51.8	53.5	49.7	51.5	48.8	51.7
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	38.6	39.8	39.4	41.1	40.8	41.0

2024 Civil Case and Criminal Felony Defendant Filings by Nature of Suit and Offense			
Total Civil		290,896	Total Criminal ¹ 66,394
A-Social Security		13,881	A-Marijuana 610
B-Personal Injury/Product Liability		54,192	B-All Other Drugs 15,948
C-Prisoner Petitions		49,182	C-Immigration 25,411
D-Forfeitures and Penalties		786	D-Firearms and Explosives 9,477
E-Real Property		4,787	E-Fraud 5,230
F-Labor Suits		12,869	F-Violent Offenses 2,395
G-Contracts		29,102	G-Sex Offenses 3,230
H-Torts (other than Personal Injury/Product Liability)		26,790	H-Forgery and Counterfeiting 113
I-Intellectual Property Rights		14,959	I-Larceny and Theft 759
J-Civil Rights		45,781	J-Justice System Offenses 653
K-Antitrust		800	K-Regulatory Offenses 829
L-All Other Civil		37,767	L-All Other Criminal 1,739

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

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² See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

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12-Month Periods Ending

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Numerical Standing Within

U.S. Circuit

Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings ¹		2,647	2,021	2,010	1,911	1,606	1,633
	Terminations		2,394	2,195	2,090	2,227	1,627	1,564
	Pending		2,545	2,431	2,387	2,134	2,154	2,269
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year		-38.3	-19.2	-18.8	-14.5	1.7	
Number of Judgeships			4	4	4	4	4	4
Vacant Judgeship Months ²			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	662	505	503	478	402	408
		Civil	622	480	475	449	369	383
		Criminal Felony	33	22	22	24	28	21
		Supervised Release Hearings	7	4	6	5	5	4
	Pending Cases ²		636	608	597	534	539	567
	Weighted Filings ²		1,127	903	956	834	656	628
	Terminations		599	549	523	557	407	391
	Trials Completed		18	21	17	21	22	29
Median Time (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	8.3	7.5	15.2	15.6	10.2	15.6
		Civil ²	5.4	6.4	7.1	7.3	8.2	8.5
	From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)		32.8	28.4	36.1	34.9	37.8	32.2
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²		230 9.7	262 11.5	280 12.7	308 15.9	300 15.4	336 16.2
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	41.3	43.9	52.6	41.6	39.0	30.8
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	27.9	31.3	41.2	35.6	40.6	30.5

48	2
57	4
30	3
91	5
90	5
29	4
15	2
63	3
10	1
65	2
55	4
26	2
68	3

2024 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	1,531	18	31	147	4	10	30	193	84	449	188	-	377
Criminal ¹	84	-	18	26	12	13	4	5	-	-	-	-	6

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