

U.S. District Court — Judicial Caseload Profile

CALIFORNIA CENTRAL				12-Month Periods Ending								Numerical Standing Within	
				Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022	Dec 31 2023	Dec 31 2024				
Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings ¹			18,125	18,207	15,853	15,495	17,436	18,437	U.S.	Circuit		
	Terminations			17,648	17,388	17,255	15,881	17,358	18,018				
	Pending			14,695	15,310	13,879	13,491	13,547	13,942				
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year			1.7	1.3	16.3	19.0	5.7					
Number of Judgeships				28	28	28	28	28	28				
Vacant Judgeship Months ²				101.9	108.3	92.9	79.5	28.7	22.3				
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	647	650	566	553	623	658	18	4			
		Civil	564	594	505	495	563	588	15	3			
		Criminal Felony	53	36	37	35	32	39	76	11			
		Supervised Release Hearings	30	19	24	24	27	31	51	13			
	Pending Cases ²		525	547	496	482	484	498	40	7			
	Weighted Filings ²		692	716	607	562	616	696	6	3			
	Terminations		630	621	616	567	620	644	15	4			
	Trials Completed		10	4	8	9	11	10	68	6			
Median Time (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	13.8	16.7	19.0	20.2	21.3	19.6	78	14			
		Civil ²	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.1	3.9	4	2			
	From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)		22.3	20.0	24.2	22.9	29.7	28.4	17	2			
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²		597 5.3	667 5.6	903 8.6	975 9.4	984 9.3	903 8.4	36	4			
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.7	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.6					
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	56.7	58.4	58.1	64.2	59.0	58.7					
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	54.0	59.6	54.6	58.0	60.4	68.1					
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	16,458	736	212	1,099	13	626	682	1,899	1,368	1,339	4,989	21	3,474
Criminal ¹	1,099	-	423	10	217	173	91	57	3	26	3	44	52

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."