

U.S. District Court — Judicial Caseload Profile

ILLINOIS NORTHERN				12-Month Periods Ending								Numerical Standing Within	
				Jun 30 2020	Jun 30 2021	Jun 30 2022	Jun 30 2023	Jun 30 2024	Jun 30 2025				
Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings ¹			9,556	9,198	8,122	9,355	19,459	16,534	U.S.	Circuit		
	Terminations			10,536	12,102	8,773	9,007	10,327	14,119				
	Pending			15,671	12,768	12,044	12,403	21,491	23,870				
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year			73.0	79.8	103.6	76.7	-15.0		86	6		
Number of Judgeships				22	22	22	22	22	23				
Vacant Judgeship Months ²				37.4	36.0	12.0	24.5	14.4					
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	434	418	369	425	885	719	15	2			
		Civil	394	363	332	392	855	685	10	2			
		Criminal Felony	30	43	25	24	20	23	93	7			
		Supervised Release Hearings	11	12	13	10	10	11	84	6			
	Pending Cases ²			712	580	547	564	977	1,038	9	3		
	Weighted Filings ²			415	418	366	423	791	726	10	1		
	Terminations			479	550	399	409	469	614	18	2		
	Trials Completed			6	6	8	9	10	9	75	6		
	Median Time (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	15.1	22.0	22.9	27.4	32.6	30.9	93	7		
Civil ²			11.2	14.2	7.2	6.5	6.1	7.1	30	3			
From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)			41.3	48.1	48.9	58.2	53.7	56.4	48	6			
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²			4,345 32.2	1,726 16.7	2,126 21.7	2,406 23.4	2,500 12.8	2,415 10.9	54	5		
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case			1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4				
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	48.8	77.6	103.4	87.0	69.3	65.1					
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	44.3	61.1	70.8	59.8	53.3	50.4					
2025 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	15,746	457	4,440	952	7	63	661	960	1,210	2,777	2,245	130	1,844
Criminal ¹	526	7	159	41	85	82	47	31	-	6	8	11	49

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."