

United States District Courts — National Judicial Caseload Profile

			12-Month Periods Ending					
			Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022	Dec 31 2023	Dec 31 2024
Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings ¹		412,820	580,752	421,860	356,598	448,529	363,073
	Terminations		415,199	356,552	349,844	411,149	389,015	514,883
	Pending		459,953	683,039	754,843	699,942	757,573	597,554
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year		-12.1	-37.5	-13.9	1.8	-19.1	
	Number of Judgeships		677	677	677	677	677	677
	Vacant Judgeship Months ²		1,390.1	762.9	855.2	847.9	700.3	436.9
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	610	858	623	527	663	536
		Civil	438	731	484	392	533	396
		Criminal Felony	131	96	101	95	91	101
		Supervised Release Hearings	41	30	38	39	38	39
	Pending Cases ²		679	1,009	1,115	1,034	1,119	883
	Weighted Filings ²		533	704	546	474	570	481
	Terminations		613	527	517	607	575	761
	Trials Completed		17	10	15	16	15	15
Median Times (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	6.9	8.3	10.1	11.0	11.0	10.9
		Civil ²	9.9	8.9	8.8	12.3	6.9	18.2
	From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)		27.7	27.5	31.8	34.6	35.6	33.7
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²		57,889 16.1	60,556 10.5	73,318 11.4	88,867 15.0	255,132 38.9	192,203 38.3
	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	50.9	53.3	50.4	51.5	49.3	50.5
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	38.4	40.8	39.9	41.0	41.0	40.4

2024 Civil Case and Criminal Felony Defendant Filings by Nature of Suit and Offense			
Total Civil		268,242	Total Criminal ¹
A-Social Security		14,043	A-Marijuana
B-Personal Injury/Product Liability		30,426	B-All Other Drugs
C-Prisoner Petitions		49,796	C-Immigration
D-Forfeitures and Penalties		770	D-Firearms and Explosives
E-Real Property		4,685	E-Fraud
F-Labor Suits		12,739	F-Violent Offenses
G-Contracts		28,392	G-Sex Offenses
H-Torts (other than Personal Injury/Product Liability)		26,910	H-Forgery and Counterfeiting
I-Intellectual Property Rights		15,038	I-Larceny and Theft
J-Civil Rights		46,187	J-Justice System Offenses
K-Antitrust		819	K-Regulatory Offenses
L-All Other Civil		38,437	L-All Other Criminal

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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NEW JERSEY				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			27,017	23,453	23,063	9,998	25,654	13,806	U.S.	Circuit		
	Terminations			13,137	10,721	10,699	9,906	9,801	10,277				
	Pending			38,764	51,514	63,894	63,988	79,806	83,374				
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year			-48.9	-41.1	-40.1	38.1	-46.2					
Number of Judgeships				17	17	17	17	17	17				
Vacant Judgeship Months ²				67.5	72.0	60.5	16.5	29.6	2.6				
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	1,589	1,380	1,357	588	1,509	812	7	1			
		Civil	1,521	1,325	1,302	533	1,452	762	2	1			
		Criminal Felony	57	46	45	43	46	37	80	3			
		Supervised Release Hearings	12	8	10	13	11	13	82	3			
	Pending Cases ²		2,280	3,030	3,758	3,764	4,694	4,904	2	1			
	Weighted Filings ²		1,051	994	1,003	478	1,131	674	8	1			
	Terminations		773	631	629	583	577	605	17	1			
	Trials Completed		8	3	5	7	6	6	89	5			
	Median Time (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	9.0	8.7	13.3	13.3	15.9	13.1	42	1		
Civil ²			9.8	10.1	8.4	9.8	7.4	8.1	47	3			
From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)		46.3	-	43.3	52.9	50.8	60.4	52	4				
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²		806 2.1	6,849 13.7	14,041 22.5	27,140 43.5	39,651 50.6	52,524 64.0	92	6			
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1					
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	92.1	247.5	153.4	105.1	86.1	93.4					
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	40.5	44.8	45.9	41.9	44.4	46.9					
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	12,961	366	4,839	1,062	9	74	410	1,018	1,199	660	1,412	61	1,851
Criminal ¹	629	41	180	22	90	181	26	31	1	3	5	15	34

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