

U.S. District Court — Judicial Caseload Profile

			12-Month Periods Ending					
			Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022	Dec 31 2023	Dec 31 2024	Dec 31 2025
Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings ¹		580,752	421,860	356,598	448,529	363,073	413,590
	Terminations		356,552	349,844	411,149	389,015	514,883	361,434
	Pending		683,039	754,843	699,942	757,573	597,554	540,417
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year		-28.8	-2.0	16.0	-7.8	13.9	
Number of Judgeships			677	677	677	677	677	677
Vacant Judgeship Months ²			762.9	855.2	847.9	700.3	436.9	346.0
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	858	623	527	663	536	611
		Civil	731	484	392	533	396	464
		Criminal Felony	96	101	95	91	101	109
		Supervised Release Hearings	30	38	39	38	39	38
		Pending Cases ²	1,009	1,115	1,034	1,119	883	798
	Weighted Filings ²		704	546	474	570	481	550
	Terminations		527	517	607	575	761	534
	Trials Completed		10	15	16	15	15	15
Median Time (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	8.3	10.1	11.0	11.0	10.9	8.3
		Civil ²	8.9	8.8	12.3	6.9	18.2	7.0
	From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)		27.5	31.8	34.6	35.6	33.7	34.6
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²		60,556 10.5	73,318 11.4	88,867 15.0	255,132 38.9	192,203 38.3	123,062 27.6
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	53.3	50.4	51.5	49.3	50.5	54.3
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	40.8	39.9	41.0	41.0	40.4	40.7

2025 Civil Case and Criminal Felony Defendant Filings by Nature of Suit and Offense			
Total Civil	313,916	Total Criminal ¹	73,585
A-Social Security	17,234	A-Marijuana	605
B-Personal Injury/Product Liability	43,012	B-All Other Drugs	14,645
C-Prisoner Petitions	60,230	C-Immigration	33,060
D-Forfeitures and Penalties	753	D-Firearms and Explosives	9,678
E-Real Property	5,770	E-Fraud	5,485
F-Labor Suits	13,126	F-Violent Offenses	2,436
G-Contracts	30,824	G-Sex Offenses	3,624
H-Torts (other than Personal Injury/Product Liability)	29,006	H-Forgery and Counterfeiting	97
I-Intellectual Property Rights	17,847	I-Larceny and Theft	792
J-Civil Rights	53,869	J-Justice System Offenses	577
K-Antitrust	610	K-Regulatory Offenses	821
L-All Other Civil	41,635	L-All Other Criminal	1,765

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

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Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings ¹		15,637	15,652	15,151	14,140	14,835	18,240
	Terminations		15,384	16,639	14,817	14,458	14,434	16,443
	Pending		15,288	14,501	14,876	14,599	15,088	16,899
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year		16.6	16.5	20.4	29.0	23.0	
Number of Judgeships			19	19	19	19	19	19
Vacant Judgeship Months ²			5.0	0.0	12.0	26.2	12.1	54.0
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	823	824	797	744	781	960
		Civil	325	313	324	341	356	442
		Criminal Felony	433	418	381	314	336	454
		Supervised Release Hearings	66	93	92	90	89	63
	Pending Cases ²		805	763	783	768	794	889
	Weighted Filings ²		603	608	612	567	601	731
	Terminations		810	876	780	761	760	865
	Trials Completed		15	22	25	20	14	14
Median Time (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	4.5	4.8	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.0
		Civil ²	8.2	9.0	8.5	7.9	7.5	7.6
	From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)		22.6	22.4	31.4	25.5	32.0	27.0
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²		329 5.8	330 6.1	345 6.1	348 5.9	376 5.8	492 6.3
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	45.3	39.0	43.6	41.1	43.7	46.8
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	39.4	29.3	35.3	35.3	36.4	36.7

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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	8,402	210	70	1,394	27	503	283	2,014	1,346	376	946	2	1,231
Criminal ¹	8,632	25	655	6,862	346	242	122	110	2	18	20	145	85

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