

U.S. District Court — Judicial Caseload Profile

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12-Month Periods Ending

		Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	Jun 30 2018	Numerical Standing Within		
								U.S.	Circuit	
Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings ¹	1,202	1,377	1,166	1,342	1,171	1,357			
	Terminations	1,226	1,294	1,239	1,163	1,151	1,278			
	Pending	858	936	857	1,027	1,043	1,112			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year	12.9	-1.5	16.4	1.1	15.9		14	2	
Number of Judgeships		3	3	3	3	3	3			
Vacant Judgeship Months ²		9.3	10.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	401	459	389	447	390	452	56	11
		Civil	222	270	193	231	213	254	66	9
		Criminal Felony	123	147	127	149	116	128	21	4
		Supervised Release Hearings	56	41	68	67	61	70	15	5
	Pending Cases ²		286	312	286	342	348	371	69	10
	Weighted Filings ²		411	460	381	437	375	398	58	10
	Terminations		409	431	413	388	384	426	62	11
	Trials Completed		37	40	44	30	33	31	10	1
Median Time (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	7.4	6.7	7.8	7.8	8.8	8.5	29	4
		Civil ²	8.6	9.2	9.9	8.6	11.0	9.5	55	9
	From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)		-	-	22.5	-	25.8	-	-	-
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²		49 9.0	48 8.4	46 8.7	58 9.5	57 8.6	53 7.4	52	8
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2		
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	42.9	44.2	45.1	45.8	46.7	51.9		
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	32.5	35.0	31.8	35.2	33.8	29.7		

2018 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	763	35	27	355	9	26	32	96	65	6	51	-	61
Criminal ¹	383	6	136	19	87	18	37	36	7	8	8	7	14

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."