

United States District Courts — National Judicial Caseload Profile

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Jun 30 2013	Jun 30 2014	Jun 30 2015	Jun 30 2016	Jun 30 2017	Jun 30 2018	
Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings ¹	390,229	398,462	374,791	388,042	367,157	387,190	
	Terminations	364,310	364,233	369,842	352,704	393,885	345,155	
	Pending	387,340	420,947	423,680	456,879	428,864	488,658	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year	-0.8	-2.8	3.3	-0.2	5.5		
	Number of Judgeships	677	677	677	677	677	677	
	Vacant Judgeship Months ²	719.6	855.7	508.0	701.5	1,115.1	1,523.6	
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	576	589	554	573	542	572
		Civil	418	441	414	429	401	415
		Criminal Felony	121	110	104	107	101	116
		Supervised Release Hearings	37	37	36	37	40	41
	Pending Cases ²	572	622	626	675	633	722	
	Weighted Filings ²	509	510	482	492	475	507	
	Terminations	538	538	546	521	582	510	
	Trials Completed	19	18	17	17	17	16	
Median Times (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.7	7.2
		Civil ²	8.5	8.4	8.8	8.5	10.4	7.8
	From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)	25.7	26.8	26.5	27.1	26.6	26.9	
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²		27,850 9.4	30,208 9.0	30,432 8.9	53,003 14.3	59,375 17.2	90,864 22.9
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	50.3	50.8	48.2	48.4	49.4	52.0
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	37.2	37.8	36.3	38.1	37.5	37.3

2018 Civil Case and Criminal Felony Defendant Filings by Nature of Suit and Offense			
Total Civil	281,202	Total Criminal ¹	78,316
A-Social Security	19,115	A-Marijuana	2,541
B-Personal Injury/Product Liability	47,335	B-All Other Drugs	20,605
C-Prisoner Petitions	53,626	C-Immigration	26,035
D-Forfeitures and Penalties	1,205	D-Firearms and Explosives	11,214
E-Real Property	7,018	E-Fraud	7,086
F-Labor Suits	17,816	F-Violent Offenses	2,697
G-Contracts	26,100	G-Sex Offenses	3,187
H-Torts (other than Personal Injury/Product Liability)	21,441	H-Forgery and Counterfeiting	403
I-Copyright, Patent, and Trademark	11,845	I-Larceny and Theft	1,089
J-Civil Rights	40,617	J-Justice System Offenses	779
K-Antitrust	526	K-Regulatory Offenses	853
L-All Other Civil	34,558	L-All Other Criminal	1,827

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, whereas filings "by nature of offense" do not.

² See "Explanation of Selected Terms."