

# U.S. District Court — Judicial Caseload Profile

## CALIFORNIA CENTRAL

| CALIFORNIA CENTRAL                             |                                                                |                                    | 12-Month Periods Ending |             |             |             |             |             | Numerical Standing Within |         |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------|---------|
|                                                |                                                                |                                    | Sep 30 2015             | Sep 30 2016 | Sep 30 2017 | Sep 30 2018 | Sep 30 2019 | Sep 30 2020 |                           |         |
| Overall Caseload Statistics                    | Filings <sup>1</sup>                                           |                                    | 16,485                  | 16,633      | 16,420      | 17,765      | 17,977      | 18,048      | U.S.                      | Circuit |
|                                                | Terminations                                                   |                                    | 16,686                  | 16,530      | 16,554      | 16,149      | 17,356      | 17,539      |                           |         |
|                                                | Pending                                                        |                                    | 12,562                  | 12,689      | 12,539      | 14,208      | 14,764      | 15,084      |                           |         |
|                                                | Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year |                                    | 9.5                     | 8.5         | 9.9         | 1.6         | 0.4         |             |                           |         |
| Number of Judgeships                           |                                                                |                                    | 28                      | 28          | 28          | 28          | 28          | 28          | 23                        | 4       |
| Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>           |                                                                |                                    | 12.0                    | 31.1        | 55.0        | 72.0        | 94.7        | 113.9       |                           |         |
| Actions per Judgeship                          | Filings                                                        | Total                              | 589                     | 594         | 586         | 634         | 642         | 645         | 18                        | 5       |
|                                                |                                                                | Civil                              | 520                     | 526         | 510         | 548         | 554         | 588         | 9                         | 3       |
|                                                |                                                                | Criminal Felony                    | 37                      | 40          | 43          | 54          | 57          | 37          | 84                        | 13      |
|                                                |                                                                | Supervised Release Hearings        | 33                      | 28          | 34          | 33          | 31          | 20          | 60                        | 13      |
|                                                | Pending Cases <sup>2</sup>                                     |                                    | 449                     | 453         | 448         | 507         | 527         | 539         | 42                        | 7       |
|                                                | Weighted Filings <sup>2</sup>                                  |                                    | 542                     | 567         | 570         | 627         | 681         | 702         | 8                         | 1       |
|                                                | Terminations                                                   |                                    | 596                     | 590         | 591         | 577         | 620         | 626         | 18                        | 4       |
|                                                | Trials Completed                                               |                                    | 13                      | 11          | 12          | 11          | 11          | 5           | 83                        | 14      |
|                                                | Median Time (Months)                                           | From Filing to Disposition         | Criminal Felony         | 15.8        | 17.8        | 14.0        | 12.8        | 13.7        | 15.7                      | 85      |
| Civil <sup>2</sup>                             |                                                                |                                    | 5.5                     | 4.9         | 4.9         | 5.0         | 4.9         | 5.0         | 3                         | 1       |
| From Filing to Trial <sup>2</sup> (Civil Only) |                                                                | 20.4                               | 20.5                    | 18.9        | 21.3        | 22.1        | 20.0        | 7           | 2                         |         |
| Other                                          | Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old <sup>2</sup>    |                                    | 560<br>5.6              | 534<br>5.4  | 538<br>5.6  | 549<br>5.0  | 604<br>5.4  | 638<br>5.5  | 31                        | 3       |
|                                                | Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case             |                                    | 1.6                     | 1.5         | 1.5         | 1.6         | 1.7         | 1.4         |                           |         |
|                                                | Jurors                                                         | Avg. Present for Jury Selection    | 44.0                    | 53.2        | 47.4        | 41.3        | 52.4        | 65.9        |                           |         |
|                                                |                                                                | Percent Not Selected or Challenged | 47.2                    | 52.0        | 45.2        | 43.0        | 50.5        | 62.3        |                           |         |

| 2020 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                                                                               | 16,461 | 1,067 | 371 | 1,724 | 64  | 449 | 638 | 1,783 | 987 | 1,142 | 6,063 | 25 | 2,148 |
| Criminal <sup>1</sup>                                                               | 1,033  | 14    | 345 | 94    | 161 | 213 | 44  | 50    | -   | 39    | 9     | 10 | 54    |

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

<sup>1</sup> Filings in the "Overall Caseload Statistics" section include criminal transfers, while filings by "Nature of Offense" do not.

<sup>2</sup> See "Explanation of Selected Terms."