

United States District Courts — National Judicial Caseload Profile

			12-Month Periods Ending					
			Jun 30 2017	Jun 30 2018	Jun 30 2019	Jun 30 2020	Jun 30 2021	Jun 30 2022
Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings ¹		367,157	387,190	405,236	519,341	469,750	385,613
	Terminations		393,885	345,155	429,308	380,391	353,351	383,834
	Pending		428,864	488,658	461,481	599,049	715,242	716,286
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year		5.0	-0.4	-4.8	-25.7	-17.9	
	Number of Judgeships		677	677	677	677	677	677
	Vacant Judgeship Months ²		1,115.1	1,523.6	1,558.7	1,012.6	783.0	898.1
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	542	572	599	767	694	570
		Civil	401	415	434	622	553	434
		Criminal Felony	101	116	125	110	106	96
		Supervised Release Hearings	40	41	40	35	35	39
	Pending Cases ²		633	722	682	885	1,056	1,058
	Weighted Filings ²		475	507	528	632	605	501
	Terminations		582	510	634	562	522	567
	Trials Completed		17	16	17	13	12	16
Median Times (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	7.7	7.2	7.0	6.4	10.2	10.8
		Civil ²	10.4	7.8	12.2	8.9	8.6	10.4
	From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)		26.6	26.9	27.2	28.4	28.3	33.8
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²		59,375 17.2	90,864 22.9	58,659 16.1	54,664 10.9	68,193 11.3	84,477 13.9
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	49.4	52.0	52.3	51.5	47.9	51.6
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	37.5	37.3	38.1	39.6	38.0	41.2

2022 Civil Case and Criminal Felony Defendant Filings by Nature of Suit and Offense			
Total Civil		293,762	Total Criminal ¹
A-Social Security		13,347	A-Marijuana
B-Personal Injury/Product Liability		84,410	B-All Other Drugs
C-Prisoner Petitions		45,778	C-Immigration
D-Forfeitures and Penalties		1,052	D-Firearms and Explosives
E-Real Property		3,751	E-Fraud
F-Labor Suits		13,180	F-Violent Offenses
G-Contracts		26,112	G-Sex Offenses
H-Torts (other than Personal Injury/Product Liability)		20,857	H-Forgery and Counterfeiting
Intellectual Property Rights		12,411	I-Larceny and Theft
J-Civil Rights		39,592	J-Justice System Offenses
K-Antitrust		401	K-Regulatory Offenses
L-All Other Civil		32,871	L-All Other Criminal

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."