

United States District Courts—National Judicial Caseload Profile

			Twelve-Month Period Ending September 30									
			2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996				
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS			ALL DISTRICT COURTS									
	Filings*		302,104	310,346	307,997	301,569	310,504	304,535				
	Terminations		295,308	306,211	316,312	301,069	284,694	283,383				
	Pending		297,265	290,167	288,156	304,579	304,163	279,781				
	Percent Change in Total Filings — Current Year	Over Last Year	-2.7									
		Over Earlier Years	-1.9		2		-2.7					
	Number of Judgeships		665	655	646	646	647	647				
	Vacant Judgeship Months**		749.9	597.5	566.5	720.2	791.7	571.7				
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP			FILINGS	Total		454	474	477	467	480	471	
			Civil		377	396	403	398	420	416		
		Criminal Felony		77	78	74	69	60	55			
Pending Cases			447	443	446	471	470	432				
Weighted Filings**			479	479	472	484	504	472				
95% Confidence			Upper		510	510	503	516	541	502		
			Lower		447	447	441	452	467	443		
Terminations			444	467	490	466	440	438				
Trials Completed			20	20	23	25	26	27				
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)			From Filing to Disposition		Criminal Felony		6.6	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.6	6.8
			Civil**		8.7	8.2	10.3	9.2	8.4	7.0		
			From Filing to Trial (Civil Only)**		21.6	20	20	19	19	18		
OTHER			Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old**		35,303 14.0	30,434 12.2	17,126 6.8	25,261 9.6	22,642 8.3	16,152 6.4		
			Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6		
Jurors			Average Present for Jury Selection		44.89	41.48	39.91	38.19	37.26	36.92		
			Percent Not Selected or Challenged		39.2	36.9	34.9	33.9	33.0	34.4		

2001 CIVIL AND FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE

TOTAL CIVIL	250,907	TOTAL CRIMINAL*	50,673
A-Social Security	17,074	A-Immigration	10,786
B-Recovery of Overpayments and Enforcement of Judgment	13,409	B-Embezzlement	883
C-Prisoner Petitions	58,805	C-Weapons and Firearms	5,780
D-Forfeitures, Penalties, and Tax Suits	2,958	D-Escape	518
E-Real Property	7,290	E-Burglary and Larceny	1,585
F-Labor Suits	15,195	F-Drugs	17,236
G-Contracts	29,739	G-(Not In Use)**	**
H-Torts	33,663	H-Forgery and Counterfeiting	1,196
I-Copyright, Patent, and Trademark	8,314	I-Fraud	6,938
J-Civil Rights	40,910	J-Homicide and Assault	657
K-Antitrust	723	K-Robbery	1,353
L-All Other Civil	22,827	L-All Other Criminal Felony Cases	3,741

* Filings in the "Overall Caseload Statistics" section include criminal transfers, whereas filings "by nature of offense" do not

** See "Explanation of Selected Terms"

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		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	Dec 31 2015	Dec 31 2016	Dec 31 2017	Dec 31 2018	
Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings ¹	398,640	386,267	373,038	387,716	374,293	389,226	
	Terminations	365,675	360,118	367,475	373,635	391,492	391,838	
	Pending	402,030	426,130	430,772	443,855	425,126	463,672	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year	-2.4	0.8	4.3	0.4	4.0		
	Number of Judgeships	677	677	677	677	677	677	
	Vacant Judgeship Months ²	859.5	651.6	588.2	877.2	1,345.4	1,512.3	
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	589	571	551	573	553	575
		Civil	433	429	410	432	406	412
		Criminal Felony	119	105	105	102	107	122
		Supervised Release Hearings	38	37	36	39	40	41
	Pending Cases ²	594	629	636	656	628	685	
	Weighted Filings ²	518	494	483	487	489	513	
	Terminations	540	532	543	552	578	579	
	Trials Completed	19	18	17	17	16	16	
Median Times (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	6.9
		Civil ²	8.5	8.5	8.7	9.7	10.4	10.1
	From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)	26.5	26.3	27.2	26.4	27.0	27.5	
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²		27,369 8.8	29,096 8.5	38,933 11.2	56,548 15.7	52,557 15.5	67,650 18.3
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	51.3	49.5	47.3	50.4	50.1	52.9
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	37.7	36.8	36.6	38.1	37.3	38.1

2018 Civil Case and Criminal Felony Defendant Filings by Nature of Suit and Offense			
Total Civil	278,721	Total Criminal ¹	82,675
A-Social Security	18,283	A-Marijuana	2,016
B-Personal Injury/Product Liability	39,896	B-All Other Drugs	21,107
C-Prisoner Petitions	53,961	C-Immigration	29,318
D-Forfeitures and Penalties	1,219	D-Firearms and Explosives	12,071
E-Real Property	7,191	E-Fraud	7,336
F-Labor Suits	17,509	F-Violent Offenses	2,684
G-Contracts	26,323	G-Sex Offenses	3,201
H-Torts (other than Personal Injury/Product Liability)	23,296	H-Forgery and Counterfeiting	347
I-Copyright, Patent, and Trademark	13,124	I-Larceny and Theft	1,184
J-Civil Rights	43,117	J-Justice System Offenses	793
K-Antitrust	544	K-Regulatory Offenses	830
L-All Other Civil	34,258	L-All Other Criminal	1,788

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

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