

United States District Courts — National Judicial Caseload Profile

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Mar 31 2017	Mar 31 2018	Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020	Mar 31 2021	Mar 31 2022	
Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings ¹	387,758	379,581	398,224	447,581	543,733	402,409	
	Terminations	381,292	383,069	410,091	410,024	343,223	353,187	
	Pending	432,872	427,380	458,988	496,942	696,789	745,867	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year	3.8	6.0	1.1	-10.1	-26.0		
	Number of Judgeships	677	677	677	677	677	677	
	Vacant Judgeship Months ²	1,032.3	1,426.3	1,592.6	1,166.2	770.8	961.2	
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	573	561	588	661	803	594
		Civil	431	409	423	491	682	457
		Criminal Felony	102	111	125	130	91	99
		Supervised Release Hearings	39	41	41	40	30	39
	Pending Cases ²	639	631	678	734	1,029	1,102	
	Weighted Filings ²	489	496	521	567	669	526	
	Terminations	563	566	606	606	507	522	
	Trials Completed	17	16	17	16	9	15	
Median Times (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	7.6	7.4	6.9	6.7	9.2	10.4
		Civil ²	9.9	10.1	11.1	9.3	8.6	9.2
	From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)	26.6	26.3	27.5	28.6	26.1	32.6	
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²		61,011 17.4	52,820 15.6	60,064 16.5	54,632 13.7	63,671 10.8	79,679 12.5
	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	49.7	50.5	52.9	51.7	48.6	50.5
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	38.3	36.6	38.5	39.2	38.2	40.7

2022 Civil Case and Criminal Felony Defendant Filings by Nature of Suit and Offense			
Total Civil	309,102	Total Criminal ¹	66,894
A-Social Security	13,912	A-Marijuana	914
B-Personal Injury/Product Liability	98,459	B-All Other Drugs	19,629
C-Prisoner Petitions	45,155	C-Immigration	18,303
D-Forfeitures and Penalties	1,091	D-Firearms and Explosives	11,193
E-Real Property	3,456	E-Fraud	6,210
F-Labor Suits	13,171	F-Violent Offenses	2,620
G-Contracts	25,993	G-Sex Offenses	3,255
H-Torts (other than Personal Injury/Product Liability)	21,315	H-Forgery and Counterfeiting	162
Intellectual Property Rights	12,242	I-Larceny and Theft	921
J-Civil Rights	40,907	J-Justice System Offenses	824
K-Antitrust	471	K-Regulatory Offenses	894
L-All Other Civil	32,930	L-All Other Criminal	1,969

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

		12-Month Periods Ending						Numerical Standing Within		
		Mar 31 2017	Mar 31 2018	Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020	Mar 31 2021	Mar 31 2022			U.S.
Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings ¹	3,102	3,488	4,041	4,605	4,497	4,161			
	Terminations	2,746	3,049	3,455	4,100	3,952	4,061			
	Pending	3,867	4,286	4,859	5,326	5,800	5,839			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year	34.1	19.3	3.0	-9.6	-7.5		57	-	
Number of Judgeships		15	15	15	15	15	15			
Vacant Judgeship Months ²		49.3	32.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	10.1			
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	207	233	269	307	300	277	80	-
		Civil	173	202	225	261	262	231	58	-
		Criminal Felony	21	20	35	32	30	35	84	-
		Supervised Release Hearings	13	10	10	14	9	11	82	-
	Pending Cases ²		258	286	324	355	387	389	62	-
	Weighted Filings ²		208	246	282	311	288	288	74	-
	Terminations		183	203	230	273	263	271	84	-
	Trials Completed		6	5	9	10	4	7	88	-
	Median Time (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	11.8	12.9	9.1	12.0	13.8	13.9	48
Civil ²			7.2	6.6	5.8	5.0	5.1	5.8	5	-
From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)		42.7	55.0	43.3	40.3	-	45.3	50	-	
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²		384 12.7	411 12.0	597 15.7	679 16.1	778 17.1	870 20.1	75	-
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4		
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	64.4	68.8	93.4	92.3	0	66.1		
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	50.5	56.0	58.7	53.9	0	55.1		

2022 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	3,472	34	175	288	4	23	103	143	176	51	670	27	1,778
Criminal ¹	526	14	85	-	43	52	75	26	-	2	150	45	34

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MAINE

		12-Month Periods Ending						Numerical Standing Within		
		Mar 31 2017	Mar 31 2018	Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020	Mar 31 2021	Mar 31 2022			U.S.
Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings ¹	856	806	847	897	601	693	5	1	
	Terminations	877	849	778	838	645	816			
	Pending	663	625	695	760	713	596			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year	-19.0	-14.0	-18.2	-22.7	15.3				
Number of Judgeships		3	3	3	3	3	3			
Vacant Judgeship Months ²		0.0	9.1	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	285	269	282	299	200	231	86	4
		Civil	193	175	168	190	157	127	86	4
		Criminal Felony	57	62	88	79	29	74	42	2
		Supervised Release Hearings	35	32	26	30	15	30	51	2
	Pending Cases ²		221	208	232	253	238	199	93	5
	Weighted Filings ²		247	240	283	274	183	231	85	5
	Terminations		292	283	259	279	215	272	83	3
	Trials Completed		18	23	16	27	5	15	47	1
	Median Time (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	11.6	8.4	10.5	10.4	16.7	17.5	71
Civil ²			5.9	8.2	7.0	8.1	9.8	9.4	36	1
From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)		-	13.7	-	-	-	29.6	17	1	
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²		8 1.7	17 3.9	20 4.7	19 4.2	11 2.4	12 3.4	4	1
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.1	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.3		
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	35.5	35.1	48.6	58.7	0	40.6		
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	19.9	18.8	34.8	30.5	0	18.7		

2022 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	380	66	8	41	3	63	23	27	30	8	84	1	26
Criminal ¹	223	7	82	2	49	21	4	24	5	2	6	7	14

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MASSACHUSETTS

		12-Month Periods Ending						Numerical Standing Within		
		Mar 31 2017	Mar 31 2018	Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020	Mar 31 2021	Mar 31 2022			U.S.
Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings ¹	3,854	3,874	4,015	4,033	3,323	3,102			
	Terminations	4,182	4,873	6,220	4,515	3,007	3,627			
	Pending	8,356	7,369	5,181	4,678	4,946	4,423			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year	-19.5	-19.9	-22.7	-23.1	-6.7		54	4	
Number of Judgeships		13	13	13	13	13	13			
Vacant Judgeship Months ²		12.0	14.9	24.0	24.0	24.0	26.4			
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	296	298	309	310	256	239	85	3
		Civil	232	238	238	234	200	182	77	2
		Criminal Felony	42	37	49	55	39	35	84	5
		Supervised Release Hearings	23	23	22	21	17	22	64	3
	Pending Cases ²		643	567	399	360	380	340	77	3
	Weighted Filings ²		283	292	312	312	260	243	82	3
	Terminations		322	375	478	347	231	279	82	2
	Trials Completed		10	11	12	12	4	11	66	3
	Median Time (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	11.9	14.0	14.7	12.4	15.3	19.8	83
Civil ²			13.3	17.6	36.3	12.5	9.7	12.5	77	4
From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)		32.1	31.3	30.0	32.9	36.9	34.7	28	2	
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²		1,542 20.5	2,554 38.5	897 20.6	579 15.7	707 18.4	527 15.8	69	3
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.6	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.6		
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	75.7	77.4	71.2	52.4	74.3	70.9		
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	40.4	41.7	38.6	29.0	48.2	46.9		

2022 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	2,360	71	295	232	4	73	169	335	259	131	385	3	403
Criminal ¹	454	-	189	17	35	103	10	27	-	7	4	1	61

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NEW HAMPSHIRE

12-Month Periods Ending

		Mar 31 2017	Mar 31 2018	Mar 31 2019	Mar 31 2020	Mar 31 2021	Mar 31 2022	Numerical Standing Within		
								U.S.	Circuit	
Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings ¹	851	1,139	1,617	1,658	1,302	1,149			
	Terminations	744	789	774	753	637	696			
	Pending	741	1,087	1,940	2,852	3,510	3,965			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year	35.0	0.9	-28.9	-30.7	-11.8			72	5
Number of Judgeships		3	3	3	3	3	3			
Vacant Judgeship Months ²		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	8.5			
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	284	380	539	553	434	383	58	1
		Civil	185	288	428	441	351	303	40	1
		Criminal Felony	75	72	88	92	68	60	62	3
		Supervised Release Hearings	23	20	23	19	15	20	66	4
	Pending Cases ²		247	362	647	951	1,170	1,322	6	1
	Weighted Filings ²		250	329	461	482	382	337	64	1
	Terminations		248	263	258	251	212	232	87	4
	Trials Completed		9	12	11	10	14	14	52	2
	Median Time (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	9.2	10.1	8.3	9.9	13.5	16.3	65
Civil ²			8.7	9.7	10.1	8.1	9.5	10.7	57	2
From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²		21 4.0	29 3.2	37 2.2	65 2.5	468 14.6	1,264 34.1	88	5
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.1		
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	56.0	63.1	49.9	63.2	64.8	53.8		
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	31.0	34.2	36.0	31.8	27.4	41.6		

2022 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	910	16	589	57	8	16	12	31	35	10	94	-	42
Criminal ¹	179	12	67	-	33	35	4	16	1	5	3	-	3

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