

**United States District Courts — National Judicial Caseload Profile**

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	Sep 30 2023	
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	Filings <sup>1</sup>	391,345	412,337	562,342	440,181	365,807	427,489	
	Terminations	375,480	418,643	360,273	356,143	402,463	386,609	
	Pending	465,787	456,827	656,897	740,677	703,580	743,825	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year	9.2	3.7	-24.0	-2.9	16.9		
	Number of Judgeships	677	677	677	677	677	677	
	Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>	1,541.3	1,493.4	928.8	792.4	816.0	698.5	
<b>Actions per Judgeship</b>	<b>Filings</b>	Total	578	609	831	650	540	631
		Civil	418	440	695	509	406	502
		Criminal Felony	119	128	103	104	95	92
		Supervised Release Hearings	41	41	32	37	40	38
	Pending Cases <sup>2</sup>	688	675	970	1,094	1,039	1,099	
	Weighted Filings <sup>2</sup>	513	535	681	573	479	549	
	Terminations	555	618	532	526	594	571	
	Trials Completed	16	17	12	13	16	16	
<b>Median Times (Months)</b>	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	7.0	7.0	7.2	10.3	10.9	11.0
		Civil <sup>2</sup>	9.2	10.8	8.9	8.5	11.5	8.7
	From Filing to Trial <sup>2</sup> (Civil Only)	27.3	27.8	27.1	30.5	34.4	35.7	
<b>Other</b>	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old <sup>2</sup>		73,938 19.8	56,356 15.8	53,600 9.6	68,878 10.9	85,487 14.3	232,568 36.2
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	51.8	51.8	53.5	49.7	51.5	48.8
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	37.5	38.6	39.8	39.4	41.1	40.8

2023 Civil Case and Criminal Felony Defendant Filings by Nature of Suit and Offense			
Total Civil	339,731	Total Criminal <sup>1</sup>	61,834
A-Social Security	15,017	A-Marijuana	652
B-Personal Injury/Product Liability	104,060	B-All Other Drugs	17,059
C-Prisoner Petitions	50,353	C-Immigration	19,524
D-Forfeitures and Penalties	842	D-Firearms and Explosives	10,052
E-Real Property	4,515	E-Fraud	5,265
F-Labor Suits	13,287	F-Violent Offenses	2,331
G-Contracts	31,372	G-Sex Offenses	3,034
H-Torts (other than Personal Injury/Product Liability)	27,710	H-Forgery and Counterfeiting	136
I-Intellectual Property Rights	13,839	I-Larceny and Theft	745
J-Civil Rights	41,404	J-Justice System Offenses	619
K-Antitrust	400	K-Regulatory Offenses	795
L-All Other Civil	36,932	L-All Other Criminal	1,622

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

**U.S. District Court — Judicial Caseload Profile**

**NORTH CAROLINA MIDDLE**

**12-Month Periods Ending**

		Sep 30 2018	Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	Sep 30 2023	Numerical Standing Within		
		U.S.		Circuit						
<b>Overall Caseload Statistics</b>	Filings <sup>1</sup>	1,882	2,168	1,827	1,733	1,687	1,784			
	Terminations	1,821	2,089	1,929	1,744	1,795	1,840			
	Pending	1,737	1,801	1,681	1,644	1,531	1,479			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year	-5.2	-17.7	-2.4	2.9	5.7			43	7
Number of Judgeships		4	4	4	4	4	4			
Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
<b>Actions per Judgeship</b>	<b>Filings</b>	Total	471	542	457	433	422	446	49	4
		Civil	281	311	291	263	265	289	52	6
		Criminal Felony	127	152	112	109	86	82	33	3
		Supervised Release Hearings	63	79	54	62	71	75	13	2
	Pending Cases <sup>2</sup>		434	450	420	411	383	370	64	5
	Weighted Filings <sup>2</sup>		404	449	384	366	336	361	60	5
	Terminations		455	522	482	436	449	460	42	4
	Trials Completed		22	27	16	18	22	22	23	3
	<b>Median Time (Months)</b>	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	6.5	6.9	7.7	8.9	9.7	8.8	13
Civil <sup>2</sup>			9.7	11.4	9.0	10.6	10.6	9.8	59	7
From Filing to Trial <sup>2</sup> (Civil Only)		-	-	-	-	-	42.7	43	7	
<b>Other</b>	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old <sup>2</sup>		81 6.9	141 11.7	91 8.2	60 5.7	67 6.6	46 4.7	12	1
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2		
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	42.4	41.3	40.4	55.1	41.3	42.7		
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	49.5	27.0	22.3	46.7	31.5	47.8		

**2023 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	1,157	115	23	494	12	15	27	81	47	38	156	37	112
Criminal <sup>1</sup>	323	1	98	5	156	21	18	17	-	-	2	-	5

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<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."