

United States District Courts — National Judicial Caseload Profile

			12-Month Periods Ending					
			Dec 31 2018	Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022	Dec 31 2023
Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings ¹		389,226	412,820	580,752	421,860	356,598	448,529
	Terminations		391,838	415,199	356,552	349,844	411,149	389,015
	Pending		463,672	459,953	683,039	754,843	699,942	757,573
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year		15.2	8.7	-22.8	6.3	25.8	
	Number of Judgeships		677	677	677	677	677	677
	Vacant Judgeship Months ²		1,538.0	1,390.1	762.9	855.2	847.9	607.3
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	575	610	858	623	527	663
		Civil	412	438	731	484	392	533
		Criminal Felony	122	131	96	101	95	91
		Supervised Release Hearings	41	41	30	38	39	38
	Pending Cases ²		685	679	1,009	1,115	1,034	1,119
	Weighted Filings ²		513	533	704	546	474	570
	Terminations		579	613	527	517	607	575
	Trials Completed		16	17	10	15	16	15
Median Times (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	6.9	6.9	8.3	10.1	11.0	11.0
		Civil ²	10.1	9.9	8.9	8.8	12.3	6.9
	From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)		27.5	27.7	27.5	31.8	34.6	35.6
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²		67,650 18.3	57,889 16.1	60,556 10.5	73,318 11.4	88,867 15.0	255,132 38.9
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	52.9	50.9	53.3	50.4	51.5	49.3
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	38.1	38.4	40.8	39.9	41.0	41.0

2023 Civil Case and Criminal Felony Defendant Filings by Nature of Suit and Offense

Total Civil	360,793	Total Criminal ¹	61,728
A-Social Security	14,470	A-Marijuana	631
B-Personal Injury/Product Liability	121,480	B-All Other Drugs	16,600
C-Prisoner Petitions	50,337	C-Immigration	20,186
D-Forfeitures and Penalties	862	D-Firearms and Explosives	9,828
E-Real Property	4,792	E-Fraud	5,213
F-Labor Suits	13,236	F-Violent Offenses	2,280
G-Contracts	31,386	G-Sex Offenses	3,099
H-Torts (other than Personal Injury/Product Liability)	29,089	H-Forgery and Counterfeiting	124
I-Intellectual Property Rights	13,999	I-Larceny and Theft	709
J-Civil Rights	43,293	J-Justice System Offenses	661
K-Antitrust	420	K-Regulatory Offenses	792
L-All Other Civil	37,429	L-All Other Criminal	1,605

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA			12-Month Periods Ending						Numerical Standing Within	
			Dec 31 2018	Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022	Dec 31 2023		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings ¹		3,801	4,629	4,412	4,259	4,464	4,467	U.S.	Circuit
	Terminations		3,258	4,105	3,849	4,135	4,149	4,037		
	Pending		4,746	5,236	5,748	5,796	6,010	6,402		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year		17.5	-3.5	1.2	4.9	0.1			
Number of Judgeships			15	15	15	15	15	15	60	-
Vacant Judgeship Months ²			0.0	4.6	0.0	16.8	3.3	13.9		
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	253	309	294	284	298	298	81	-
		Civil	212	263	261	230	262	260	62	-
		Criminal Felony	33	32	23	44	26	28	90	-
		Supervised Release Hearings	9	13	11	10	9	9	87	-
	Pending Cases ²		316	349	383	386	401	427	54	-
	Weighted Filings ²		272	303	285	295	282	291	78	-
	Terminations		217	274	257	276	277	269	84	-
	Trials Completed		9	9	5	7	11	14	51	-
	Median Time (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	9.7	11.0	13.5	13.5	17.9	19.3	74
Civil ²			6.3	4.7	5.3	5.5	5.0	5.1	6	-
From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)		42.5	44.8	-	42.7	54.4	48.6	45	-	
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²		588 15.9	676 16.4	743 16.1	874 20.2	1,031 22.6	1,232 24.8	81	-
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.4	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.6		
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	84.0	99.0	59.3	66.0	119.2	139.2		
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	56.2	56.2	44.1	59.5	57.6	59.6		

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	3,898	38	40	245	8	33	108	151	189	59	758	5	2,264
Criminal ¹	426	3	114	-	70	26	91	17	-	4	32	12	57

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MAINE

MAINE			12-Month Periods Ending						Numerical Standing Within	
			Dec 31 2018	Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022	Dec 31 2023		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings ¹		839	943	627	680	675	684	U.S.	Circuit
	Terminations		773	817	649	807	692	698		
	Pending		654	784	756	635	621	601		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year		-18.5	-27.5	9.1	0.6	1.3			
Number of Judgeships			3	3	3	3	3	3	55	3
Vacant Judgeship Months ²			9.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	280	314	209	227	225	228	87	4
		Civil	170	194	167	129	146	156	86	4
		Criminal Felony	81	89	27	71	53	41	74	2
		Supervised Release Hearings	28	31	15	26	26	32	50	2
	Pending Cases ²		218	261	252	212	207	200	93	5
	Weighted Filings ²		274	297	182	234	201	192	90	5
	Terminations		258	272	216	269	231	233	87	5
	Trials Completed		18	24	9	13	17	26	15	1
	Median Time (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	9.7	9.7	16.1	18.0	11.5	14.2	47
Civil ²			7.6	8.2	9.2	9.7	8.9	7.5	30	2
From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)		-	-	-	30.6	-	-	-	-	
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²		19 4.6	20 4.2	8 1.5	11 2.8	24 6.0	19 4.6	9	1
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.1		
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	51.9	53.7	75.3	37.2	72.2	56.2		
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	29.4	22.9	48.7	20.2	33.5	24.6		

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	467	80	29	43	2	93	32	35	30	4	86	-	33
Criminal ¹	122	-	31	8	33	19	3	15	-	3	1	1	8

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MASSACHUSETTS

MASSACHUSETTS			12-Month Periods Ending						Numerical Standing Within	
			Dec 31 2018	Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022	Dec 31 2023		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings ¹		4,002	4,054	3,385	3,202	3,299	4,203	U.S.	Circuit
	Terminations		5,463	5,653	3,067	3,592	3,579	3,495		
	Pending		6,262	4,664	4,933	4,537	4,249	4,949		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year		5.0	3.7	24.2	31.3	27.4			
Number of Judgeships			13	13	13	13	13	13	12	1
Vacant Judgeship Months ²			24.0	24.0	24.0	26.4	18.0	18.4		
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	308	312	260	246	254	323	78	1
		Civil	241	231	208	188	200	277	56	1
		Criminal Felony	46	59	35	37	35	30	85	4
		Supervised Release Hearings	21	22	17	22	19	16	78	4
	Pending Cases ²		482	359	379	349	327	381	65	3
	Weighted Filings ²		308	317	260	250	264	299	77	2
	Terminations		420	435	236	276	275	269	84	3
	Trials Completed		12	12	6	10	8	9	76	3
	Median Time (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	14.0	12.2	13.8	18.4	25.7	25.1	91
Civil ²			25.9	19.8	9.1	12.1	12.0	7.0	24	1
From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)		31.5	30.9	33.1	39.6	32.8	34.6	25	1	
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²		1,841 33.7	553 15.2	716 18.6	518 15.0	445 13.9	417 10.4	48	2
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.4		
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	75.6	58.7	62.1	71.8	73.2	58.2		
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	42.0	34.7	33.9	48.0	44.8	32.9		

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	3,596	96	884	219	8	105	203	383	438	272	450	12	526
Criminal ¹	392	-	158	23	47	78	24	30	-	10	3	5	14

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NEW HAMPSHIRE

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			Dec 31 2018	Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022	Dec 31 2023
Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings ¹		1,516	1,642	1,410	1,346	749	722
	Terminations		766	765	673	685	666	1,490
	Pending		1,719	2,601	3,332	3,998	4,087	3,324
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year		-52.4	-56.0	-48.8	-46.4	-3.6	
	Number of Judgeships		3	3	3	3	3	3
Vacant Judgeship Months ²			0.0	0.0	0.0	9.5	0.0	0.0
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	505	547	470	449	250	241
		Civil	400	425	394	354	188	181
		Criminal Felony	85	101	59	74	41	40
		Supervised Release Hearings	20	21	16	21	21	19
		Pending Cases ²	573	867	1,111	1,333	1,362	1,108
	Weighted Filings ²		431	488	393	398	231	208
	Terminations		255	255	224	228	222	497
	Trials Completed		11	11	12	15	12	11
	Median Time (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	9.2	9.6	12.0	15.4	13.9
Civil ²			9.8	9.5	8.6	11.5	10.4	54.4
From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)		-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²		33 2.2	57 2.5	322 10.6	1,063 28.6	1,845 47.6	1,770 57.0
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.6
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	48.6	66.6	61.8	54.3	40.8	49.0
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	37.0	33.3	32.0	39.9	27.5	30.3

Numerical Standing Within	
U.S.	Circuit
75	5
85	3
79	2
77	3
70	3
10	1
89	4
33	1
63	2
59	2
94	5
-	-
91	5

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	544	12	75	221	6	15	12	35	38	6	93	-	31
Criminal ¹	120	4	71	2	12	12	4	6	-	3	1	-	5

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