

# United States District Courts — National Judicial Caseload Profile

			12-Month Periods Ending					
			Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	Sep 30 2023	Sep 30 2024
Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings <sup>1</sup>		412,337	562,342	440,181	365,807	427,489	383,485
	Terminations		418,643	360,273	356,143	402,463	386,609	487,076
	Pending		456,827	656,897	740,677	703,580	743,825	634,011
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year		-7.0	-31.8	-12.9	4.8	-10.3	
	Number of Judgeships		677	677	677	677	677	677
	Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>		1,493.4	928.8	792.4	816.0	698.5	431.1
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	609	831	650	540	631	566
		Civil	440	695	509	406	502	430
		Criminal Felony	128	103	104	95	92	98
		Supervised Release Hearings	41	32	37	40	38	39
	Pending Cases <sup>2</sup>		675	970	1,094	1,039	1,099	937
	Weighted Filings <sup>2</sup>		535	681	573	479	549	502
	Terminations		618	532	526	594	571	719
	Trials Completed		17	12	13	16	16	15
Median Times (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	7.0	7.2	10.3	10.9	11.0	11.2
		Civil <sup>2</sup>	10.8	8.9	8.5	11.5	8.7	13.7
	From Filing to Trial <sup>2</sup> (Civil Only)		27.8	27.1	30.5	34.4	35.7	34.7
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old <sup>2</sup>		56,356 15.8	53,600 9.6	68,878 10.9	85,487 14.3	232,568 36.2	210,800 39.3
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	51.8	53.5	49.7	51.5	48.8	51.7
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	38.6	39.8	39.4	41.1	40.8	41.0

## 2024 Civil Case and Criminal Felony Defendant Filings by Nature of Suit and Offense

Total Civil	290,896	Total Criminal <sup>1</sup>	66,394
A-Social Security	13,881	A-Marijuana	610
B-Personal Injury/Product Liability	54,192	B-All Other Drugs	15,948
C-Prisoner Petitions	49,182	C-Immigration	25,411
D-Forfeitures and Penalties	786	D-Firearms and Explosives	9,477
E-Real Property	4,787	E-Fraud	5,230
F-Labor Suits	12,869	F-Violent Offenses	2,395
G-Contracts	29,102	G-Sex Offenses	3,230
H-Torts (other than Personal Injury/Product Liability)	26,790	H-Forgery and Counterfeiting	113
I-Intellectual Property Rights	14,959	I-Larceny and Theft	759
J-Civil Rights	45,781	J-Justice System Offenses	653
K-Antitrust	800	K-Regulatory Offenses	829
L-All Other Civil	37,767	L-All Other Criminal	1,739

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# U.S. District Court — Judicial Caseload Profile

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA			12-Month Periods Ending						Numerical Standing Within	
			Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	Sep 30 2023	Sep 30 2024		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings <sup>1</sup>		4,493	4,358	4,452	4,409	4,437	4,488	U.S.	Circuit
	Terminations		3,897	3,846	4,235	3,904	4,285	4,170		
	Pending		5,140	5,599	5,743	6,191	6,264	6,574	49	-
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year		-0.1	3.0	0.8	1.8	1.1			
Number of Judgeships			15	15	15	15	15	15		
Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>			7.6	0.0	15.1	2.0	17.0	22.1		
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	300	291	297	294	296	299	80	-
		Civil	259	252	245	258	257	253	64	-
		Criminal Felony	29	26	42	27	30	34	84	-
		Supervised Release Hearings	11	12	10	9	9	12	83	-
	Pending Cases <sup>2</sup>		343	373	383	413	418	438	51	-
	Weighted Filings <sup>2</sup>		293	291	299	286	286	307	76	-
	Terminations		260	256	282	260	286	278	84	-
	Trials Completed		9	6	7	9	14	13	54	-
	Median Time (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	10.2	12.4	14.4	14.9	19.2	18.7	75
Civil <sup>2</sup>			5.1	5.8	4.8	5.6	4.7	6.2	13	-
From Filing to Trial <sup>2</sup> (Civil Only)		46.7	-	-	49.9	52.8	53.4	52	-	
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old <sup>2</sup>		659 16.3	690 15.5	841 19.5	953 20.5	1,188 24.6	1,282 25.2	81	-
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.2	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.4		
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	102.5	92.2	75.2	95.5	151.9	99.1		
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	58.6	49.6	58.4	56.3	60.9	55.7		

## 2024 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	3,795	42	20	288	11	24	95	150	175	50	863	7	2,070
Criminal <sup>1</sup>	503	3	107	-	68	49	122	22	-	4	35	22	71

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MAINE

MAINE			12-Month Periods Ending						Numerical Standing Within			
			Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	Sep 30 2023	Sep 30 2024				
Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings <sup>1</sup>		930	657	671	681	723	633	U.S.	Circuit		
	Terminations		814	642	820	739	686	666				
	Pending		775	789	642	587	620	580				
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year		-31.9	-3.7	-5.7	-7.0	-12.4					
Number of Judgeships			3	3	3	3	3	3	79	3		
Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>			0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.8				
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	310	219	224	227	241	211			88	4
		Civil	185	167	139	138	166	144			85	3
		Criminal Felony	98	34	59	63	42	44			69	2
		Supervised Release Hearings	27	18	26	26	32	23			64	2
	Pending Cases <sup>2</sup>		258	263	214	196	207	193	93	5		
	Weighted Filings <sup>2</sup>		303	196	219	211	203	196	88	4		
	Terminations		271	214	273	246	229	222	89	5		
	Trials Completed		21	15	11	16	20	24	15	1		
	Median Time (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	10.4	11.3	19.0	11.4	14.7	13.2	41	1	
Civil <sup>2</sup>			7.8	8.6	9.6	8.8	8.1	8.0	46	2		
From Filing to Trial <sup>2</sup> (Civil Only)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old <sup>2</sup>		18 4.0	11 2.2	12 2.9	16 4.4	20 4.9	19 4.9	14	1		
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.3	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.2				
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	57.0	64.0	40.3	65.9	55.6	67.2				
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	40.1	32.0	28.1	28.6	24.8	33.3				

2024 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	433	50	11	41	7	62	35	44	55	9	81	1	37
Criminal <sup>1</sup>	131	1	42	2	30	21	9	17	-	4	1	1	3

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MASSACHUSETTS

MASSACHUSETTS			12-Month Periods Ending						Numerical Standing Within	
			Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	Sep 30 2023	Sep 30 2024		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings <sup>1</sup>		4,030	3,554	3,228	3,219	3,845	4,509	U.S.	Circuit
	Terminations		5,686	3,457	3,572	3,258	3,740	3,488		
	Pending		4,817	4,865	4,497	4,446	4,565	5,561		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year		11.9	26.9	39.7	40.1	17.3			
Number of Judgeships			13	13	13	13	13	13	7	1
Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup>			24.0	24.0	26.4	27.0	23.9	1.2		
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	310	273	248	248	296	347		
		Civil	236	213	187	195	244	298		
		Criminal Felony	52	42	41	32	35	33		
		Supervised Release Hearings	23	18	20	21	17	16		
	Pending Cases <sup>2</sup>		371	374	346	342	351	428		
	Weighted Filings <sup>2</sup>		303	281	259	248	295	321		
	Terminations		437	266	275	251	288	268		
	Trials Completed		12	8	8	10	8	10		
	Median Time (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	12.2	13.3	17.4	23.9	25.9		
Civil <sup>2</sup>			23.0	11.2	12.2	10.2	9.1	7.2		
From Filing to Trial <sup>2</sup> (Civil Only)		31.9	30.6	37.5	34.5	27.1	36.0			
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old <sup>2</sup>		509 13.0	674 17.6	461 13.6	537 15.7	415 11.6	360 7.7		
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.3	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.3		
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	59.4	55.3	68.3	76.7	58.6	61.0		
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	34.5	28.5	46.8	46.6	35.5	36.2		

2024 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	3,876	90	977	249	15	88	218	379	528	278	493	12	549
Criminal <sup>1</sup>	425	-	144	26	32	112	11	30	-	8	11	12	39

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NEW HAMPSHIRE

12-Month Periods Ending						
Sep 30 2019	Sep 30 2020	Sep 30 2021	Sep 30 2022	Sep 30 2023	Sep 30 2024	

## Overall Caseload Statistics

Filings <sup>1</sup>	1,718	1,458	1,308	874	785	561
Terminations	806	696	676	648	916	2,776
Pending	2,422	3,187	3,811	4,042	3,915	1,698
Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year	-67.3	-61.5	-57.1	-35.8	-28.5	

## Numerical Standing Within

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Vacant Judgeship Months <sup>2</sup> 0.0 0.0 7.0 2.5 0.0 0.0

## Actions per Judgeship

Filings	Total	573	486	436	291	262	187
	Civil	457	403	335	222	202	126
	Criminal Felony	94	66	84	46	39	40
	Supervised Release Hearings	22	17	17	23	21	20
Pending Cases <sup>2</sup>		807	1,062	1,270	1,347	1,305	566
Weighted Filings <sup>2</sup>		493	417	397	264	218	188
Terminations		269	232	225	216	305	925
Trials Completed		10	13	13	13	12	9

## Median Time (Months)

From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	9.1	10.9	15.6	14.1	14.6	16.3
	Civil <sup>2</sup>	10.2	8.1	10.8	10.4	23.5	49.7
From Filing to Trial <sup>2</sup> (Civil Only)		-	-	-	-	-	-

## Other

Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old <sup>2</sup>		43 2.0	149 5.1	839 23.8	1,706 44.8	2,268 61.2	760 52.0
Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.3
Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	58.2	64.9	53.7	44.6	58.8	53.7
	Percent Not Selected or Challenged	30.8	32.6	38.5	41.0	26.9	34.1

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## 2024 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	379	15	38	88	7	9	12	29	31	11	94	3	42
Criminal <sup>1</sup>	121	1	66	2	18	9	-	15	-	-	2	-	8

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