

United States District Courts - National Judicial Caseload Profile

		Twelve-Month Period Ended September 30								
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS		ALL DISTRICT COURTS								
Filings*		310,504	304,535	281,681	267,799	264,038	265,612			
Terminations		284,694	283,383	259,336	258,712	259,238	263,034			
Pending		304,163	279,781	268,197	257,183	252,697	262,805			
Percent Change in Total Filings - Current Year		Over Last Year	2.0							
		Over Earlier Years		10.2	15.9	17.6	16.9			
Number of Judgeships		647	647	649	649	649	649			
Vacant Judgeship Months**		791.7	571.7	642.0	1,104.3	1,199.9	1,313.4			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP		FILINGS		Total	480	471	434	413	407	409
				Civil	420	416	383	364	354	355
				Criminal Felony	60	55	51	49	53	54
Pending Cases				470	432	413	396	389	405	
Weighted Filings**				519	472	448	419	419	412	
95 % Confidence		Upper			558	502	477	445	444	436
		Lower			480	443	419	393	393	387
Terminations				440	438	400	399	399	405	
Trials Completed				26	27	27	27	30	32	
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)		From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.3	5.9	
				Civil**	8	7	8	8	8	9
				From Filing to Trial (Civil Only)**	19	18	18	18	16	15
OTHER		Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		22,642 8.3	16,152 6.4	13,538 5.6	14,086 6.2	18,451 8.3	17,249 7.7	
		Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	
		Jurors	Average Present for Jury Selection	37.26	36.92	37.90	36.38	38.33	37.64	
Percent Not Selected or Challenged	33.0		34.4	34.0	33.6	34.0	34.1			

1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE			
TOTAL CIVIL	272,027	TOTAL CRIMINAL	37,831
A-Social Security	13,605	A-Immigration	6,361
B-Recovery of Overpayments and Enforcement of Judgment	9,677	B-Embezzlement	1,003
C-Prisoner Petitions	62,966	C-Weapons and Firearms	3,109
D-Forfeitures and Penalties and Tax Suits	4,656	D-Escape	503
E-Real Property	5,473	E-Burglary and Larceny	1,528
F-Labor Suits	15,508	F-Drugs	12,547
G-Contracts	31,159	G-(Not in Use)**	**
H-Torts	58,289	H-Forgery and Counterfeiting	1,056
I-Copyright, Patent, and Trademark	7,559	I-Fraud	6,395
J-Civil Rights	43,278	J-Homicide and Assault	666
K-Antitrust	598	K-Robbery	1,453
L-All Other Civil	19,259	L-All Other Criminal Felony Cases	3,210

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT -- JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	3,529	3,369	3,062	3,381	3,273	3,570			
	Terminations	3,205	2,938	3,237	3,351	3,513	3,618			
	Pending	3,427	3,142	2,805	3,246	3,417	4,416			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year	4.7						[30]	[-]
	Over Earlier Years	15.3		4.4	7.8	-1.2		[74]	[-]	
Number of Judgeships		15	15	15	15	15	15			
Vacant Judgeship Months**		32.2	31.9	9.2	53.0	46.2	17.0			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	235	225	204	225	218	238	[90]	[-]
		Civil	200	197	181	196	189	205	[87]	[-]
		Criminal Felony	35	28	23	29	29	33	[76]	[-]
	Pending Cases		228	209	187	216	228	294	[83]	[-]
	Weighted Filings**		259	251	237	271	274	278	[87]	[-]
	95% Confidence	Upper	281	273	259	295	297	300		
		Lower	237	229	215	247	251	255		
	Terminations		214	196	216	223	234	241	[90]	[-]
Trials Completed		17	16	19	21	32	41	[77]	[-]	
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	6.4	6.1	7.7	7.1	6.8	5.7	[39]	[-]
		Civil**	7	7	7	7	6	9	[12]	[-]
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)		17	20	23	18	17	15	[34]	[-]
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		273 9.5	236 8.7	221 9.0	269 10.1	498 17.4	488 12.8	[82]	[-]
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4		
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	57.07	73.09	74.12	70.09	64.46	56.64	[90]	[-]
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	42.6	54.2	56.6	52.7	50.6	47.7	[84]	[-]

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	3003	14	367	588	41	21	177	195	297	60	687	14	542
Criminal*	526	10	7	114	3	39	186	**	27	98	4	8	30

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT -- JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

MAINE		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	881	876	862	799	775	893			
	Terminations	858	842	799	754	808	936			
	Pending	512	538	501	534	489	532			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	.6						[51] [4]	
		Over Earlier Years. .	2.2	10.3	13.7	-1.4		[77] [3]		
Number of Judgeships		3	3	3	3	3	3			
Vacant Judgeship Months**		.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	294	292	287	266	258	298	[80] [3]	
		Civil	250	244	249	231	218	252	[79] [4]	
		Criminal Felony	44	48	38	35	40	46	[56] [2]	
	Pending Cases		171	179	167	178	163	177	[91] [5]	
	Weighted Filings**		287	303	293	261	250	297	[85] [5]	
	95% Confidence	Upper	306	323	313	277	267	318		
		Lower	268	282	273	244	233	277		
	Terminations		286	281	266	251	269	312	[81] [3]	
Trials Completed		20	18	22	15	22	26	[68] [4]		
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	5.7	5.7	5.8	6.5	7.2	6.1	[23] [1]	
		Civil**	7	6	6	6	7	7	[12] [1]	
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)		11	12	9	11	10	8	[5] [1]	
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		6 1.4	4 .9	0 .0	9 1.9	5 1.2	4 1.0	[14] [1]	
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.2	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3		
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	24.22	21.92	21.42	20.31	21.02	27.42	[9] [1]	
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	22.0	17.5	16.6	13.7	15.4	23.4	[13] [2]	

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	750	26	11	105	20	59	24	92	245	14	121	-	33
Criminal*	130	4	5	30	5	3	49	**	-	18	1	1	14

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT -- JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

MASSACHUSETTS		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	3,881	3,689	3,854	3,569	3,830	4,212			
	Terminations	3,801	3,955	3,864	4,458	4,268	6,600			
	Pending	3,946	3,869	4,149	4,254	5,162	5,697			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	5.2						[29] [3]	
		Over Earlier Years. . .	.7	8.7	1.3	-7.9		[82] [4]		
	Number of Judgeships	13	13	13	13	13	13			
	Vacant Judgeship Months**	.0	.0	3.2	21.6	52.8	45.5			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	299	284	296	275	295	324	[78] [2]	
		Civil	272	256	268	253	269	300	[76] [2]	
		Criminal Felony	27	28	28	22	26	24	[86] [5]	
	Pending Cases	304	298	319	327	397	438	[69] [2]		
	Weighted Filings**	329	323	325	315	331	335	[80] [3]		
	95% Confidence	Upper	355	348	351	341	357	361		
		Lower	302	297	300	290	304	308		
	Terminations	292	304	297	343	328	508	[79] [1]		
	Trials Completed	21	26	21	27	24	23	[66] [3]		
	MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	9.8	11.8	11.9	10.2	9.9	10.0	[83] [5]
Civil**			9	10	10	13	13	22	[47] [3]	
From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)		23	25	23	26	24	25	[71] [5]		
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old	202 5.7	205 5.9	320 8.5	397 10.3	416 8.7	420 8.0	[68] [4]		
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.9	1.7	1.7			
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	33.39	32.19	43.46	27.65	28.06	36.69	[42] [3]	
Percent Not Selected or Challenged		13.5	11.3	18.8	18.1	18.2	30.3	[8] [1]		

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	3542	84	151	479	51	73	315	632	544	174	503	12	524
Criminal*	334	27	12	25	5	30	80	**	9	84	6	12	44

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NEW HAMPSHIRE		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	800	833	797	827	812	980			
	Terminations	816	822	837	863	991	832			
	Pending	832	848	752	800	822	1,015			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year . . .	-4.0						[66]	[5]
		Over Earlier Years . .	.4		-3.3		-1.5	-18.4	[92]	[5]
	Number of Judgeships	3	3	3	3	3	3			
	Vacant Judgeship Months**	.0	.0	.0	.0	3.0	13.5			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	267	278	266	276	271	327	[85]	[5]
		Civil	218	233	230	240	245	301	[84]	[5]
		Criminal Felony	49	45	36	36	26	26	[47]	[1]
	Pending Cases	277	283	251	267	274	338	[75]	[3]	
	Weighted Filings**	343	351	300	314	279	332	[79]	[2]	
	95% Confidence	Upper	367	374	324	336	299	363		
		Lower	319	327	276	291	258	301		
	Terminations	272	274	279	288	330	277	[83]	[4]	
Trials Completed	14	27	22	23	25	17	[88]	[5]		
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	6.6	7.6	12.1	6.7	7.5	7.1	[43]	[3]
		Civil**	11	10	9	11	13	8	[81]	[5]
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)	20	24	23	27	29	23	[53]	[4]	
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old	27	32	32	36	67	57			
		4.2	4.8	4.8	5.2	8.8	6.0	[55]	[3]	
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case	1.5	1.6	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.7			
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	56.44	36.21	46.37	28.02	34.75	43.48	[89]	[5]
Percent Not Selected or Challenged		34.1	12.1	30.7	17.9	26.8	31.4	[64]	[4]	

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	655	47	7	113	17	6	26	98	137	22	128	5	49
Criminal*	143	2	-	7	-	7	72	**	4	23	2	1	25

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PUERTO RICO		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	2,266	1,978	2,109	2,121	2,428	2,179			
	Terminations	2,030	2,267	2,010	2,131	2,064	2,046			
	Pending	2,751	2,470	2,752	2,690	2,703	2,346			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year.	14.6		7.4	6.8	-6.7	4.0	[10] [58]	[1] [1]
Number of Judgeships		7	7	7	7	7	7			
Vacant Judgeship Months**		12.0	12.0	14.0	25.0	.0	.0			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	324	283	301	303	347	311	[74]	[1]
		Civil	283	230	251	251	291	262	[74]	[1]
		Criminal Felony	41	53	50	52	56	49	[66]	[3]
	Pending Cases		393	353	393	384	386	335	[41]	[1]
	Weighted Filings**		412	366	378	380	345	298	[65]	[1]
	95% Confidence	Upper	438	388	401	410	369	318		
		Lower	385	343	354	351	321	279		
	Terminations		290	324	287	304	295	292	[80]	[2]
	Trials Completed		25	23	19	20	23	22	[52]	[1]
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	9.3	8.4	6.7	6.5	6.3	6.5	[78]	[4]
		Civil**	10	12	11	8	8	8	[66]	[4]
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)		16	14	19	14	15	10	[26]	[3]
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		478 19.6	492 22.0	468 18.7	462 18.8	463 18.9	427 20.3	[92]	[5]
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		2.8	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.6	1.6		
	Jurors	Avg Present for Jury Selection	41.20	77.46	77.44	63.51	64.13	51.33	[72]	[4]
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	38.4	64.1	62.0	52.8	52.8	46.9	[74]	[5]

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	1980	197	36	229	30	311	64	230	477	35	249	4	118
Criminal*	263	29	6	11	1	6	115	**	5	34	5	3	48

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RHODE ISLAND		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	863	818	811	816	836	845			
	Terminations	782	876	872	893	865	842			
	Pending	816	729	710	790	851	908			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year.	5.5						[27] [2]	
		Over Earlier Years.	6.4	5.8	3.2	2.1		[66] [2]		
	Number of Judgeships	3	3	3	3	3	3			
	Vacant Judgeship Months**	.0	.0	.0	8.4	9.9	.0			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	288	273	270	272	279	282	[81] [4]	
		Civil	256	241	236	238	249	232	[77] [3]	
		Criminal Felony	32	32	34	34	30	50	[83] [4]	
		Pending Cases	272	243	237	263	284	303	[76] [4]	
		Weighted Filings**	308	298	322	283	292	353	[82] [4]	
	95% Confidence	Upper	332	320	346	303	313	376		
		Lower	285	275	297	264	271	331		
		Terminations	261	292	291	298	288	281	[86] [5]	
		Trials Completed	25	30	34	29	39	50	[52] [1]	
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.9	6.8	5.4	[33] [2]	
		Civil**	7	7	9	11	11	10	[12] [1]	
		From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)	12	12	14	19	17	12	[6] [2]	
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		23 3.7	17 3.1	18 3.0	36 5.4	29 3.8	27 3.4	[50] [2]	
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.3	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.5		
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	25.15	22.06	26.40	23.17	21.29	24.02	[10] [2]	
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	30.2	24.2	30.3	39.7	30.2	29.4	[44] [3]	

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Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	767	19	11	100	14	10	51	127	168	40	138	1	88
Criminal*	96	16	2	10	-	6	37	**	-	17	1	-	7

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CONNECTICUT		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	3,080	3,034	2,983	2,630	3,013	2,777			
	Terminations	3,087	2,985	2,836	2,870	2,716	2,831			
	Pending	4,182	4,176	4,114	3,989	4,224	3,991			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year	1.5						[44]	[3]
		Over Earlier Years	3.3	17.1	2.2	10.9		[43]	[3]	
Number of Judgeships		8	8	8	8	8	8			
Vacant Judgeship Months**		17.9	2.7	9.3	37.7	36.0	37.0			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	385	379	373	329	377	347	[69]	[5]
		Civil	358	353	350	303	342	320	[63]	[5]
		Criminal Felony	27	26	23	26	35	27	[86]	[6]
	Pending Cases		523	522	514	499	528	499	[14]	[4]
	Weighted Filings**		420	400	421	341	403	348	[60]	[5]
	95% Confidence	Upper	460	440	461	373	443	383		
		Lower	381	359	382	310	364	313		
	Terminations		386	373	355	359	340	354	[61]	[5]
Trials Completed		32	28	28	22	25	27	[28]	[2]	
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	11.0	10.5	7.6	6.2	6.3	6.3	[89]	[3]
		Civil**	12	12	13	14	11	11	[88]	[5]
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)		28	38	37	29	24	18	[85]	[4]
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		459 11.6	515 12.9	536 13.5	596 15.6	557 13.7	515 13.7	[86]	[4]
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.6	1.4	2.1	1.4	1.5	1.4		
	Jurors	Avg Present for Jury Selection	37.00	45.17	32.02	31.35	30.24	31.03	[57]	[4]
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	29.8	34.8	21.6	13.8	18.2	17.2	[43]	[3]

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	2861	78	39	448	32	66	154	588	514	79	612	3	248
Criminal*	214	10	9	38	1	7	46	**	2	62	1	5	33

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NEW YORK NORTHERN		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	2,161	2,328	2,105	1,962	1,961	1,937			
	Terminations	2,186	2,149	1,834	1,760	2,100	1,845			
	Pending	3,250	3,288	3,188	2,894	2,649	3,141			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	-7.2						[76]	[5]
		Over Earlier Years. .	2.7	10.1	10.2	11.6		[40]	[2]	
Number of Judgeships		5	5	5	5	5	5			
Vacant Judgeship Months**		12.0	22.0	24.0	35.5	29.0	17.4			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	432	466	421	392	392	387	[52]	[3]
		Civil	382	420	370	340	345	340	[50]	[3]
		Criminal Felony	50	46	51	52	47	47	[45]	[3]
	Pending Cases		650	658	638	579	530	628	[8]	[2]
	Weighted Filings**		454	494	452	463	387	414	[50]	[4]
	95% Confidence	Upper	487	528	486	492	414	443		
		Lower	420	460	419	435	359	386		
	Terminations		437	430	367	352	420	369	[43]	[3]
	Trials Completed		23	15	23	18	16	20	[56]	[5]
	MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	10.5	9.4	9.4	7.3	7.0	5.8	[86]
Civil**			14	13	12	11	13	11	[93]	[6]
From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)		27	30	24	32	22	26	[82]	[3]	
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		457 15.2	482 15.6	511 17.1	466 17.3	473 18.9	630 21.6	[90]	[6]
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.9	2.1	1.8	1.9	1.3	1.6		
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	29.66	32.26	30.25	25.85	29.88	32.12	[26]	[1]
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	27.9	27.0	28.9	21.7	26.3	35.3	[31]	[2]

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	1910	104	47	689	38	14	145	130	227	43	349	4	120
Criminal*	246	30	12	12	3	11	81	**	4	57	4	5	27

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT -- JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

NEW YORK EASTERN		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	8,470	7,411	6,646	7,452	7,302	7,372			
	Terminations	7,284	7,023	6,823	7,078	6,644	6,719			
	Pending	10,467	9,333	9,497	9,950	9,243	9,355			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year . . .	14.3						11	1
		Over Earlier Years .	27.4	13.7	16.0	14.9		29	1	
	Number of Judgeships	15	15	15	15	15	15			
	Vacant Judgeship Months**	.0	10.0	14.1	42.7	34.0	26.5			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	565	494	443	497	487	491	15	1
		Civil	493	424	371	419	407	409	15	1
		Criminal Felony	72	70	72	78	80	82	19	2
	Pending Cases	698	622	633	663	616	624	5	1	
	Weighted Filings**	615	561	524	618	578	530	14	1	
	95% Confidence	Upper	657	598	559	675	619	565		
		Lower	572	523	490	561	537	495		
	Terminations	486	468	455	472	443	448	24	1	
Trials Completed	33	36	36	33	35	33	24	1		
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	10.7	11.5	10.3	8.8	8.1	7.8	87	2
		Civil**	10	11	11	9	9	10	66	2
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)	28	27	25	26	23	25	85	4	
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old	964 10.6	957 12.0	1,026 12.7	1,042 12.4	924 12.0	887 11.9	84	2	
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5			
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	52.11	57.21	67.37	63.78	74.07	69.17	85	5
Percent Not Selected or Challenged		34.8	44.9	47.2	48.3	49.7	46.9	65	4	

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	7397	427	698	1220	149	99	736	671	1285	234	1052	26	800
Criminal*	1054	52	12	51	2	32	470	**	28	251	10	11	135

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NEW YORK SOUTHERN		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	11,416	11,562	11,367	10,591	10,630	10,966			
	Terminations	11,055	12,383	10,048	9,852	9,830	10,358			
	Pending	14,628	14,097	14,760	13,862	14,633	15,270			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	-1.3						60	4
	Over Earlier Years. . .	.4		7.8	7.4	4.1		57	5	
Number of Judgeships		28	28	28	28	28	28			
Vacant Judgeship Months**		39.3	20.7	31.5	111.1	70.1	84.0			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	408	413	406	378	380	392	58	4
		Civil	367	377	367	348	343	359	55	4
		Criminal Felony	41	36	39	30	37	33	66	5
	Pending Cases		522	503	527	495	523	545	15	5
	Weighted Filings**		455	447	443	407	407	397	48	3
	95% Confidence	Upper	489	481	478	438	438	428		
		Lower	422	412	408	375	376	367		
	Terminations		395	442	359	352	351	370	58	4
Trials Completed		26	26	22	20	23	24	50	4	
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	11.5	11.9	10.8	10.3	8.9	7.6	92	4
		Civil**	9	8	9	8	7	8	47	1
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)		23	24	27	22	18	19	71	2
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		1,309 11.1	1,150 9.9	1,434 11.5	1,606 13.5	2,234 17.5	1,327 10.0	85	3
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.6	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.7		
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	54.03	51.26	56.88	57.30	64.03	60.73	88	6
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	43.7	39.5	43.0	43.8	49.6	48.9	87	6

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	10271	268	119	1737	92	75	976	2157	1404	749	1656	25	1013
Criminal*	1125	116	29	79	18	44	282	**	26	378	6	9	138

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NEW YORK WESTERN		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	1,906	1,827	2,030	1,834	1,932	1,802			
	Terminations	1,805	1,909	1,939	1,680	1,930	1,831			
	Pending	2,583	2,519	2,613	2,473	2,351	2,390			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year . . .	4.3						[31] [2]	
	Over Earlier Years		-6.1	3.9	-1.4	5.8		[53] [4]		
	Number of Judgeships	4	4	4	4	4	4			
	Vacant Judgeship Months**	12.0	4.9	.0	.0	.0	.0			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	477	457	508	459	483	451	[35] [2]	
		Civil	399	387	440	383	400	374	[42] [2]	
		Criminal Felony	78	70	68	76	83	77	[15] [1]	
		Pending Cases	646	630	653	618	588	598	[9] [3]	
		Weighted Filings**	497	492	510	504	522	506	[42] [2]	
	95% Confidence	Upper	533	529	548	541	557	537		
		Lower	460	454	472	467	487	475		
		Terminations	451	477	485	420	483	458	[38] [2]	
		Trials Completed	20	25	23	21	20	34	[68] [6]	
	MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	11.9	9.5	9.6	9.3	7.3	9.1	[93] [5]
Civil**			11	12	11	11	10	11	[81] [4]	
		From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)	48	35	34	33	31	33	[92] [6]	
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		302 13.3	290 12.9	317 13.5	322 15.0	329 16.3	399 19.4	[88] [5]	
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.4	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.6		
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	35.48	35.81	21.43	37.57	35.65	39.58	[51] [3]	
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	26.4	22.6	31.0	32.2	28.3	29.1	[26] [1]	

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	1595	87	92	403	64	48	106	138	190	32	277	6	152
Criminal*	306	15	6	20	-	19	93	**	4	94	1	18	36

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VERMONT		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	532	532	564	481	489	548			
	Terminations	528	525	495	483	535	510			
	Pending	539	530	622	597	589	641			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year	.0						-	-
	Over Earlier Years			-5.7	10.6	8.8	-2.9	78	6	
	Number of Judgeships	2	2	2	2	2	2			
	Vacant Judgeship Months**	.0	.0	18.2	.7	.0	.0			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	266	266	282	241	245	274	86	6
		Civil	223	218	211	201	203	227	83	6
		Criminal Felony	43	48	71	40	42	47	60	4
	Pending Cases	270	265	311	299	295	321	78	6	
	Weighted Filings**	288	304	341	254	282	318	84	6	
	95% Confidence	Upper	308	327	364	270	300	337		
		Lower	267	281	318	238	263	298		
	Terminations	264	263	248	242	268	255	85	6	
Trials Completed	30	32	25	40	39	38	33	3		
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	11.9	10.2	9.6	11.2	11.8	11.9	93	5
		Civil**	10	10	10	12	11	11	66	2
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)	19	20	19	24	19	16	50	1	
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old	26	13	26	33	30	19			
		5.9	3.0	5.3	6.9	6.3	3.9	69	1	
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5			
	Jurors	Avg Present for Jury Selection	30.35	25.74	35.67	20.68	26.33	28.18	30	2
Percent Not Selected or Challenged		43.3	32.1	41.0	22.5	38.6	33.4	85	5	

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	446	33	6	72	12	29	14	62	108	9	54	3	44
Criminal*	85	4	2	13	2	3	28	**	3	19	-	2	9

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DELAWARE		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	870	870	912	750	802	896			
	Terminations	780	870	727	744	1,078	1,027			
	Pending	864	778	790	620	627	908			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year.0		-4.6	16.0	8.5	-2.9	[-]	[-]	
		Over Earlier Years. . .					[78]	[4]		
	Number of Judgeships	4	4	4	4	4	4			
	Vacant Judgeship Months**	3.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	8.1			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	218	218	228	188	201	224	[92]	[6]
		Civil	194	198	209	169	182	200	[88]	[6]
		Criminal Felony	24	20	19	19	19	24	[90]	[5]
	Pending Cases	216	195	198	155	157	227	[85]	[6]	
	Weighted Filings**	237	221	222	164	170	215	[90]	[5]	
	95% Confidence	Upper	275	250	256	184	189	234		
		Lower	200	191	188	144	151	196		
	Terminations	195	218	182	186	270	257	[92]	[6]	
	Trials Completed	15	15	17	17	22	18	[86]	[6]	
	MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	5.8	5.5	5.3	4.3	4.4	5.0	[25]
Civil**			11	7	8	9	10	10	[81]	[5]
From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)		18	21	20	16	24	19	[41]	[3]	
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old	33 4.2	21 3.0	35 4.7	36 6.2	36 6.3	63 7.4	[55]	[3]	
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.5			
	Jurors	Avg Present for Jury Selection	29.83	30.63	25.81	27.61	27.74	34.00	[29]	[2]
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	9.8	19.8	22.9	28.0	32.1	39.7	[5]	[1]

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	774	13	16	245	24	1	31	74	82	88	135	1	64
Criminal*	96	4	4	17	-	5	21	**	6	32	-	3	4

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NEW JERSEY		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT	
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992		
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	7,151	7,047	7,495	6,966	6,584	6,322		
	Terminations	7,154	7,280	7,016	6,625	6,370	6,589		
	Pending	6,349	6,382	6,650	6,245	5,896	5,756		
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	1.5						[44] [3]
	Over Earlier Years.		-4.6	2.7	8.6	13.1		[34] [2]	
	Number of Judgeships	17	17	17	17	17	17		
	Vacant Judgeship Months**	12.0	27.8	36.4	12.4	.0	29.5		
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	421	415	441	410	387	372	[54] [2]
		Civil	383	376	405	376	351	335	[49] [2]
		Criminal Felony	38	39	36	34	36	37	[72] [3]
	Pending Cases	373	375	391	367	347	339	[49] [2]	
	Weighted Filings**	443	423	449	414	395	382	[55] [1]	
	95% Confidence	Upper	475	453	486	445	423	409	
		Lower	411	393	413	384	366	354	
	Terminations	421	428	413	390	375	388	[51] [1]	
Trials Completed	17	18	20	19	20	19	[77] [5]		
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	8.8	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.4	7.6	[76] [6]
		Civil**	8	7	7	7	8	7	[25] [2]
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)	28	24	25	26	23	25	[85] [5]	
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old	267 4.6	309 5.3	292 4.8	261 4.6	244 4.5	214 4.2	[60] [4]	
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5		
	Jurors	Avg Present for Jury Selection	45.36	52.47	53.24	44.10	43.50	45.58	[80] [4]
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	35.8	47.2	44.5	39.7	40.3	43.1	[68] [4]

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	6514	341	208	742	126	63	545	1203	1383	290	1003	19	591
Criminal*	627	11	16	36	5	31	198	**	16	202	2	25	85

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PENNSYLVANIA EASTERN		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	10,013	9,720	9,078	9,187	8,190	8,781			
	Terminations	8,651	9,198	8,511	12,757	9,569	9,367			
	Pending	7,775	6,304	5,821	5,336	9,237	10,676			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year.	3.0						[36]	[1]
		Over Earlier Years.	10.3	9.0	22.3	14.0		[31]	[1]	
	Number of Judgeships	23	23	23	23	23	23			
	Vacant Judgeship Months**	29.6	8.8	.0	5.0	5.6	36.9			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	435	423	395	399	356	382	[50]	[1]
		Civil	409	397	370	379	333	354	[37]	[1]
		Criminal Felony	26	26	25	20	23	28	[88]	[4]
	Pending Cases	338	274	253	232	402	464	[64]	[3]	
	Weighted Filings**	402	376	405	404	376	387	[69]	[2]	
	95% Confidence	Upper	434	405	437	436	402	415		
		Lower	369	347	372	372	349	359		
	Terminations	376	400	370	555	416	407	[63]	[3]	
	Trials Completed	21	22	23	24	27	28	[66]	[3]	
	MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	8.4	9.5	7.7	8.8	8.5	7.1	[73]
Civil**			6	6	6	10	8	7	[6]	[1]
From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)		13	12	12	13	11	11	[8]	[1]	
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		106	76	56	91	2,562	2,584		
			1.5	1.3	1.1	1.9	29.6	25.9	[18]	[1]
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.9	2.1	1.9			
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	48.54	52.42	53.44	49.47	51.26	46.70	[83]	[5]
Percent Not Selected or Challenged		33.8	39.0	39.1	37.0	36.6	35.7	[63]	[3]	

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	9400	237	139	1503	33	87	517	1405	3389	160	1406	24	500
Criminal*	601	24	31	70	7	33	161	**	17	160	6	17	75

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PENNSYLVANIA MIDDLE		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	2,317	2,694	2,547	2,479	2,375	2,267			
	Terminations	2,342	2,766	2,442	2,391	2,397	2,205			
	Pending	1,798	1,822	1,896	1,802	1,676	1,710			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	-14.0						[88]	[5]
		Over Earlier Years. . .	-9.0	-6.5	-2.5	2.2		[63]	[3]	
Number of Judgeships		6	6	6	6	6	6			
Vacant Judgeship Months**		36.0	26.5	24.0	21.0	24.0	12.0			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	386	449	425	413	396	378	[68]	[3]
		Civil	340	398	377	371	348	334	[66]	[3]
		Criminal Felony	46	51	48	42	48	44	[51]	[2]
	Pending Cases		300	304	316	300	279	285	[70]	[5]
	Weighted Filings**		377	405	390	352	368	348	[74]	[3]
	95% Confidence	Upper	403	430	415	374	390	369		
		Lower	352	379	364	331	346	327		
	Terminations		390	461	407	399	400	368	[60]	[2]
	Trials Completed		36	31	32	39	38	36	[13]	[1]
	MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	7.5	7.8	6.8	6.2	6.6	5.6	[60]
Civil**			9	8	8	8	7	8	[47]	[4]
From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)		16	16	16	15	11	12	[26]	[2]	
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		46 2.9	41 2.5	47 2.8	32 2.0	58 3.9	21 1.4	[39]	[2]
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.4	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.5		
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	25.85	25.44	26.51	23.16	26.61	21.35	[11]	[1]
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	26.9	23.0	25.7	23.9	25.8	20.5	[27]	[2]

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	2040	105	29	796	22	43	85	213	331	29	284	3	100
Criminal*	270	5	8	18	8	28	77	**	5	72	5	11	33

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PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT	
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992		
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	3,478	3,412	3,111	3,209	3,134	3,911		
	Terminations	3,188	3,212	3,120	3,782	3,323	3,326		
	Pending	3,179	2,913	2,735	2,761	3,342	3,569		
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year	1.9						[40] [2]
	Over Earlier Years.		11.8	8.4	11.0	-11.1		[90] [6]	
	Number of Judgeships	10	10	10	10	10	10		
	Vacant Judgeship Months**	17.6	12.0	10.8	18.9	23.7	12.0		
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	348	341	311	321	313	391	[72] [4]
		Civil	324	317	287	293	282	363	[68] [4]
		Criminal Felony	24	24	24	28	31	28	[90] [5]
	Pending Cases	318	291	274	276	334	357	[67] [4]	
	Weighted Filings**	352	321	318	316	311	395	[76] [4]	
	95% Confidence	Upper	381	345	341	340	333	470	
		Lower	323	296	295	293	289	319	
	Terminations	319	321	312	378	332	333	[76] [4]	
	Trials Completed	20	20	20	22	20	25	[68] [4]	
	MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	6.0	7.0	6.1	5.3	5.4	5.1
Civil**			8	8	9	10	8	9	[25] [2]
From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)		23	25	22	27	22	23	[71] [4]	
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old	144 4.8	120 4.3	106 4.1	130 5.0	183 5.8	204 6.0	[63] [5]	
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case	1.7	1.3	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.4		
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	35.59	33.23	42.16	39.89	43.43	36.51	[52] [3]
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	41.2	36.0	36.5	36.7	35.6	32.3	[80] [5]

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	3240	371	95	691	52	85	273	370	492	60	533	23	195
Criminal*	226	1	15	12	2	15	67	**	8	69	-	8	29

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VIRGIN ISLANDS		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT	
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992		
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	573	576	551	561	870	627		
	Terminations	548	415	611	854	763	945		
	Pending	949	1,014	953	1,086	1,406	1,448		
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	- .5						[57] [4]
	Over Earlier Years. . .	4.0		2.1	-34.1	-8.6		[85] [5]	
	Number of Judgeships	2	2	2	2	2	2		
	Vacant Judgeship Months**	.0	.0	.0	11.0	12.0	22.4		
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	287	288	276	281	435	314	[82] [5]
		Civil	217	203	176	177	250	196	[85] [5]
		Criminal Felony	70	85	100	104	185	118	[22] [1]
	Pending Cases	475	507	477	543	703	724	[23] [1]	
	Weighted Filings**	0	0	0	0	0	0	[-] [-]	
	95% Confidence	Upper	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Lower	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Terminations	274	208	306	427	382	473	[82] [5]	
Trials Completed	27	27	20	40	57	48	[47] [2]		
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	7.8	7.1	4.4	6.4	3.9	4.8	[64] [4]
		Civil**	15	13	16	27	22	18	[94] [6]
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)	29	-	43	37	29	27	[89] [6]	
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		236 29.1	258 30.1	220 25.9	288 30.8	301 24.9	203 17.6	[93] [6]
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	72.30	65.56	75.18	64.69	52.30	65.51	[93] [6]
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	47.1	47.6	47.0	54.5	40.5	50.2	[92] [6]

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	434	-	4	50	3	39	3	76	94	-	30	-	135
Criminal*	139	46	1	8	-	6	31	**	-	15	20	2	10

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MARYLAND		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	4,872	4,785	4,370	4,554	4,184	3,919			
	Terminations	4,641	4,732	5,220	3,931	4,110	4,040			
	Pending	3,843	3,556	3,408	4,228	3,547	3,857			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year.	1.8						[41]	[7]
		Over Earlier Years	11.5	7.0	16.4	24.3		[19]	[2]	
	Number of Judgeships	10	10	10	10	10	10			
	Vacant Judgeship Months**	.0	.0	20.1	20.8	36.0	33.5			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	487	479	437	455	418	392	[33]	[5]
		Civil	444	439	399	419	382	356	[22]	[3]
		Criminal Felony	43	40	38	36	36	36	[60]	[7]
	Pending Cases	384	356	341	423	355	386	[45]	[4]	
	Weighted Filings**	510	482	436	409	393	360	[36]	[6]	
	95% Confidence	Upper	553	517	466	437	418	383		
		Lower	468	447	406	381	367	338		
	Terminations	464	473	522	393	411	404	[30]	[4]	
	Trials Completed	28	27	26	22	26	26	[42]	[5]	
	MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	7.5	8.2	6.8	7.7	7.0	7.2	[60]
Civil**			6	7	11	7	7	8	[6]	[3]
From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)		18	16	17	16	13	10	[41]	[7]	
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old	110 3.3	78 2.4	254 8.1	674 17.2	617 18.9	475 13.6	[45]	[8]	
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6			
	Jurors	Avg Present for Jury Selection	40.52	39.23	41.19	44.36	41.68	44.22	[68]	[9]
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	32.7	30.8	38.8	41.3	35.7	36.7	[56]	[6]

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	4443	126	8	1203	98	28	368	511	902	99	705	5	390
Criminal*	421	14	12	105	2	15	77	**	12	87	6	41	50

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NO. CAROLINA EASTERN		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	1,835	1,840	1,805	1,774	1,657	1,817			
	Terminations	1,808	1,901	1,997	1,592	1,653	1,735			
	Pending	1,135	1,112	1,199	1,444	1,258	1,296			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year		- .3					[56]	[8]
		Over Earlier Years. . .		1.7	3.4	10.7	1.0	[69]	[8]	
	Number of Judgeships	4	4	4	4	4	4			
	Vacant Judgeship Months**	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	459	460	451	444	414	454	[41]	[6]
		Civil	387	384	374	362	332	378	[48]	[6]
		Criminal Felony	72	76	77	82	82	76	[19]	[3]
	Pending Cases	284	278	300	361	315	324	[72]	[5]	
	Weighted Filings**	539	492	496	487	483	450	[30]	[5]	
	95% Confidence	Upper	578	521	528	516	511	477		
		Lower	499	464	463	458	455	424		
	Terminations	452	475	499	398	413	434	[36]	[6]	
	Trials Completed	17	22	21	32	33	38	[77]	[8]	
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	6.4	6.5	7.0	6.5	6.6	6.4	[39]	[4]
		Civil**	8	8	9	9	9	7	[25]	[4]
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)	15	18	15	15	13	15	[16]	[4]	
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		10	11	26	33	22	33	[10]	[2]
			1.0	1.2	2.6	2.8	2.1	3.1		
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.6			
	Jurors	Avg Present for Jury Selection	26.64	26.24	24.77	26.74	25.35	24.34	[14]	[3]
Percent Not Selected or Challenged		8.4	9.9	7.8	9.7	6.8	5.9	[4]	[2]	

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	1549	90	65	549	69	7	31	201	165	50	215	3	104
Criminal*	280	2	8	23	3	18	118	**	7	50	3	15	33

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NO. CAROLINA MIDDLE		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	1,557	1,322	1,216	1,050	1,032	1,068			
	Terminations	1,356	1,363	1,226	1,076	951	965			
	Pending	1,114	892	934	961	995	939			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year .	17.8		28.0	48.3	50.9	45.8	[6] [2] [8] [1]	
Number of Judgeships		4	4	4	4	4	4			
Vacant Judgeship Months**		.0	.0	1.0	12.0	12.0	.3			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	389	331	304	263	258	267	[67] [7]	
		Civil	319	267	229	193	191	193	[69] [7]	
		Criminal Felony	70	64	75	70	67	74	[22] [4]	
	Pending Cases		279	223	234	240	249	235	[73] [6]	
	Weighted Filings**		417	348	378	327	355	354	[62] [7]	
	95% Confidence	Upper	447	370	401	348	379	376		
		Lower	388	326	355	307	332	331		
	Terminations		339	341	307	269	238	241	[72] [8]	
Trials Completed		17	21	30	32	30	35	[77] [8]		
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	6.0	6.1	5.8	5.3	5.1	5.4	[28] [3]	
		Civil**	9	11	10	11	9	8	[47] [7]	
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)		21	-	18	23	19	35	[63] [8]	
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		18 1.9	19 2.5	32 4.1	47 6.0	50 6.1	34 4.7	[23] [5]	
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.6		
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	38.17	33.31	30.69	26.43	33.41	31.30	[63] [8]	
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	40.6	31.0	22.9	18.5	23.6	23.8	[79] [7]	

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	1274	133	52	534	28	4	39	97	105	61	164	1	56
Criminal*	276	4	11	25	6	10	94	**	14	46	3	42	21

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NO. CAROLINA WESTERN		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	1,557	1,321	1,287	1,185	1,280	1,318			
	Terminations	1,371	1,429	1,188	1,328	1,185	1,085			
	Pending	1,424	1,209	1,332	1,237	1,393	1,338			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	17.9						[5] [1]	
		Over Earlier Years.	21.0	31.4	21.6	18.1		[23] [3]		
	Number of Judgeships	3	3	3	3	3	3			
	Vacant Judgeship Months**	.0	.0	5.6	5.0	.0	.0			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	519	440	429	395	427	439	[23] [3]	
		Civil	411	351	305	297	292	302	[36] [5]	
		Criminal Felony	108	89	124	98	135	137	[7] [1]	
	Pending Cases	475	403	444	412	464	446	[23] [1]		
	Weighted Filings**	781	617	693	650	769	729	[6] [1]		
	95% Confidence	Upper	833	656	738	690	819	776		
		Lower	730	578	649	610	720	683		
	Terminations	457	476	396	443	395	362	[34] [5]		
Trials Completed	58	69	61	58	57	53	[1] [1]			
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	11.3	12.1	11.3	10.6	9.4	8.0	[91] [9]	
		Civil**	9	11	11	10	10	8	[47] [7]	
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)	27	18	29	26	21	17	[82] [9]		
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old	27	31	54	50	72	73			
		2.5	3.4	5.6	5.4	7.3	7.7	[33] [7]		
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.1			
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	26.98	26.07	27.56	25.14	26.64	27.65	[16] [4]	
Percent Not Selected or Challenged		26.0	22.1	28.3	30.5	30.9	32.8	[24] [5]		

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	1234	108	33	362	27	4	59	122	142	45	246	1	85
Criminal*	319	1	15	29	8	17	116	**	16	61	8	19	29

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SOUTH CAROLINA		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	4,673	4,437	4,826	4,113	4,133	4,437			
	Terminations	4,504	4,913	4,453	4,364	4,224	4,026			
	Pending	3,751	3,564	4,095	3,819	4,068	4,227			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	5.3						[28]	[6]
	Over Earlier Years. . .	-3.2		13.6		13.1	5.3	[54]	[5]	
	Number of Judgeships	9	9	9	9	9	9			
	Vacant Judgeship Months**	.0	2.9	.0	5.4	.0	5.1			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	519	493	536	457	459	493	[23]	[3]
		Civil	449	434	468	396	403	428	[21]	[2]
		Criminal Felony	70	59	68	61	56	65	[22]	[4]
	Pending Cases	417	396	455	424	452	470	[33]	[2]	
	Weighted Filings**	580	520	527	488	501	449	[22]	[4]	
	95% Confidence	Upper	619	551	556	517	536	476		
		Lower	541	488	498	458	465	423		
	Terminations	500	546	495	485	469	447	[20]	[3]	
	Trials Completed	36	36	39	37	36	34	[13]	[3]	
	MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	7.3	7.0	6.4	6.5	8.1	8.7	[55]
Civil**			8	9	9	9	9	8	[25]	[4]
From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)		15	13	16	16	16	11	[16]	[4]	
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		40 1.2	52 1.6	99 2.7	116 3.4	79 2.1	35 .9	[12]	[3]
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.8	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.7		
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	16.38	17.43	13.52	12.09	12.87	12.84	[1]	[1]
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	12.0	15.2	11.7	11.0	8.5	12.0	[7]	[3]

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	4045	259	185	898	32	420	173	488	867	41	555	4	123
Criminal*	613	2	31	58	7	37	219	**	41	165	1	25	27

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VIRGINIA EASTERN		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	5,348	5,053	5,214	4,876	4,828	4,778			
	Terminations	5,043	5,004	4,916	4,664	4,629	5,362			
	Pending	2,640	2,382	2,674	2,759	2,704	2,732			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year	5.8						[26]	[5]
	Over Earlier Years		2.6	9.7	10.8	11.9		[38]	[4]	
	Number of Judgeships	10	10	10	10	10	10			
	Vacant Judgeship Months**	12.0	5.0	.0	2.4	24.0	29.9			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	535	505	521	488	483	478	[21]	[1]
		Civil	441	427	437	409	402	394	[24]	[4]
		Criminal Felony	94	78	84	79	81	84	[10]	[2]
	Pending Cases	264	238	267	276	270	273	[79]	[7]	
	Weighted Filings**	600	518	507	489	489	509	[19]	[2]	
	95% Confidence	Upper	643	552	538	518	518	540		
		Lower	558	485	475	459	461	478		
	Terminations	504	500	492	466	463	536	[18]	[2]	
	Trials Completed	41	45	49	48	54	56	[10]	[2]	
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	4.6	4.5	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.9	[6]	[1]
		Civil**	5	5	5	4	4	6	[3]	[1]
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)	8	8	7	7	5	5	[2]	[1]	
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		31 1.4	131 6.3	119 5.1	182 8.1	189 8.4	243 10.7	[14]	[4]
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4		
	Jurors	Avg Present for Jury Selection	34.43	19.30	31.46	35.51	34.39	34.51	[44]	[7]
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	42.0	41.1	37.2	42.5	40.7	42.3	[82]	[8]

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	4405	49	37	1468	61	30	375	499	785	149	568	39	345
Criminal*	938	31	19	150	13	47	325	**	23	187	35	6	102

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT -- JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

VIRGINIA WESTERN		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	2,098	2,310	2,368	2,291	2,133	2,036			
	Terminations	2,018	2,383	2,354	2,371	1,858	2,045			
	Pending	1,636	1,573	1,737	1,766	1,785	1,599			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year	-9.2						80	9
	Over Earlier Years		-11.4		-8.4	-1.7	3.0	60	6	
	Number of Judgeships	4	4	4	4	4	4			
	Vacant Judgeship Months**	8.0	10.0	.0	.0	.0	.0			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	525	578	592	573	533	509	22	2
		Civil	463	528	528	505	470	437	18	1
		Criminal Felony	62	50	64	68	63	72	30	6
	Pending Cases	409	393	434	442	446	400	35	3	
	Weighted Filings**	596	511	545	628	526	494	20	3	
	95% Confidence	Upper	637	548	578	677	560	523		
		Lower	554	474	512	578	493	465		
	Terminations	505	596	589	593	465	511	17	1	
Trials Completed	35	29	33	33	40	42	18	4		
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	8.5	7.7	7.4	8.8	7.6	7.0	74	8
		Civil**	9	9	10	10	9	10	47	7
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)	13	16	14	14	9	13	8	2	
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		34 2.4	27 1.9	40 2.7	36 2.4	50 3.2	41 3.0	29	6
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		2.1	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.8	1.7		
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	31.57	31.81	32.93	31.93	33.60	33.65	38	6
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	20.8	20.1	16.8	22.1	22.7	21.0	12	4

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	1851	345	23	656	21	11	82	106	323	20	164	2	98
Criminal*	245	6	6	36	2	15	100	**	12	41	5	4	18

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W. VIRGINIA NORTHERN		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	837	755	701	636	748	819			
	Terminations	912	767	712	686	717	799			
	Pending	623	728	749	753	786	778			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	10.9						[18]	[3]
		Over Earlier Years. . .	19.4	31.6	11.9	2.2		[63]	[7]	
Number of Judgeships		3	3	3	3	3	3			
Vacant Judgeship Months**		.0	11.1	2.4	.0	.0	10.7			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	279	252	234	212	249	273	[83]	[9]
		Civil	237	217	199	172	214	196	[80]	[9]
		Criminal Felony	42	35	35	40	35	77	[63]	[8]
	Pending Cases		208	243	250	251	262	259	[87]	[9]
	Weighted Filings**		313	306	297	255	260	391	[81]	[8]
	95% Confidence	Upper	332	329	316	270	276	417		
		Lower	293	283	277	240	243	365		
	Terminations		304	256	237	229	239	266	[78]	[9]
Trials Completed		28	31	33	31	25	25	[42]	[5]	
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	6.4	8.4	8.9	8.2	7.8	5.7	[39]	[4]
		Civil**	8	10	11	13	11	10	[25]	[4]
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)		16	16	17	20	-	22	[26]	[6]
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		45 8.4	51 7.9	41 6.2	48 7.4	41 6.0	39 6.5	[80]	[9]
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.6	2.0	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.6		
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	29.76	39.79	47.57	39.47	38.75	36.70	[28]	[5]
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	44.9	28.5	34.9	31.6	25.5	28.3	[88]	[9]

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	710	46	34	236	7	12	26	95	137	8	72	-	37
Criminal*	127	-	1	17	-	5	64	**	-	14	1	2	23

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W. VIRGINIA SOUTHERN		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	1,473	1,380	1,416	1,415	1,592	1,613			
	Terminations	2,260	1,477	1,268	1,676	1,523	1,438			
	Pending	1,090	968	1,088	946	1,219	1,617			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	6.7						[25] [4]	
		Over Earlier Years. . .	4.0	4.1	-7.5	-8.7		[86] [9]		
	Number of Judgeships	5	5	5	5	5	5			
	Vacant Judgeship Months**	10.0	.0	5.0	.0	.0	14.9			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	295	276	283	283	318	323	[79] [8]	
		Civil	255	239	240	251	249	255	[78] [8]	
		Criminal Felony	40	37	43	32	69	68	[68] [9]	
	Pending Cases	218	194	218	189	244	323	[84] [8]		
	Weighted Filings**	304	256	307	268	394	379	[83] [9]		
	95% Confidence	Upper	330	275	337	286	422	402		
		Lower	278	237	277	250	366	356		
	Terminations	452	295	254	335	305	288	[36] [6]		
Trials Completed	24	21	26	26	22	27	[55] [7]			
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	5.3	5.6	5.5	5.0	5.2	5.1	[14] [2]	
		Civil**	5	8	9	8	9	9	[3] [1]	
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)	14	16	17	16	11	12	[13] [3]		
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		2 .2	1 .1	1 .1	1 .1	6 .6	2 .1	[3] [1]	
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.6	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5		
	Jurors	Avg Present for Jury Selection	26.23	29.19	27.31	27.20	27.73	27.30	[13] [2]	
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	4.8	8.7	9.8	7.6	8.8	9.7	[2] [1]	

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	1273	333	30	231	9	10	72	195	221	8	117	-	47
Criminal*	198	-	6	31	9	7	89	**	6	29	3	2	16

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LOUISIANA EASTERN		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	4,163	4,311	4,268	4,372	4,383	4,532			
	Terminations	3,964	4,480	4,055	4,542	4,460	4,846			
	Pending	3,277	3,073	3,256	3,077	3,239	3,431			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year	-3.4						[65]	[5]
		Over Earlier Years	-2.5	-4.8	-5.0	-8.2		[83]	[9]	
Number of Judgeships		13	13	13	13	13	13			
Vacant Judgeship Months**		33.0	30.5	33.3	65.7	43.6	28.2			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	320	332	328	336	337	349	[75]	[9]
		Civil	300	312	308	316	312	316	[73]	[9]
		Criminal Felony	20	20	20	20	25	33	[93]	[9]
	Pending Cases		252	236	250	237	249	264	[82]	[9]
	Weighted Filings**		345	342	320	326	330	352	[78]	[9]
	95% Confidence	Upper	386	381	357	365	369	401		
		Lower	304	303	283	287	291	303		
	Terminations		305	345	312	349	343	373	[77]	[9]
	Trials Completed		16	18	15	15	19	26	[83]	[9]
	MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	7.3	7.4	6.5	5.7	5.9	5.4	[55]
Civil**			9	8	9	8	8	9	[47]	[4]
From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)		15	16	15	16	12	13	[16]	[2]	
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		72 2.3	50 1.7	94 3.0	78 2.7	73 2.4	77 2.5	[27]	[4]
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.6		
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	23.91	28.26	25.52	23.58	23.90	20.71	[8]	[3]
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	26.0	27.4	28.4	19.9	18.0	12.3	[24]	[3]

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	3895	104	123	812	39	29	116	597	1336	46	432	3	258
Criminal*	261	9	10	24	2	20	89	**	12	53	3	12	27

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LOUISIANA MIDDLE		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	1,364	7,731	3,007	2,942	1,234	1,200			
	Terminations	1,755	1,284	1,361	1,250	1,181	1,248			
	Pending	10,645	11,064	4,649	3,057	1,386	1,462			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year	-82.4		-54.6	-53.6	10.5	13.7	[92] [33]	[9] [6]
Number of Judgeships		2	2	2	2	2	2			
Vacant Judgeship Months**		.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	682	3,866	1,504	1,471	617	600	[8]	[2]
		Civil	628	3,822	1,457	1,447	575	575	[6]	[2]
		Criminal Felony	54	44	47	24	42	25	[37]	[5]
	Pending Cases		5,323	5,532	2,325	1,529	693	731	[1]	[1]
	Weighted Filings**		572	3,208	1,233	1,182	456	388	[24]	[2]
	95% Confidence	Upper	616	3,868	1,425	1,361	489	418		
		Lower	528	2,549	1,042	1,004	424	357		
	Terminations		878	642	681	625	591	624	[2]	[1]
	Trials Completed		19	25	22	16	21	18	[72]	[8]
	MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	4.5	4.4	3.7	4.2	3.4	3.0	[3]
Civil**			13	10	10	6	11	13	[90]	[9]
From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)		22	28	24	29	35	27	[68]	[9]	
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		1,562 14.8	98 .9	97 2.1	122 4.0	98 7.3	85 5.9	[89]	[9]
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1		
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	21.29	20.67	21.76	24.00	22.20	21.00	[4]	[1]
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	24.3	21.7	12.8	16.7	20.9	15.9	[19]	[1]

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	1256	36	35	410	7	38	53	96	251	15	156	-	159
Criminal*	107	5	8	9	1	9	15	**	1	42	1	6	10

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LOUISIANA WESTERN		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	2,828	3,131	2,594	2,508	2,550	2,728			
	Terminations	2,992	2,821	2,652	2,577	2,821	3,301			
	Pending	2,613	2,804	2,620	2,619	2,737	2,986			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	-9.7						[82] [8]	
		Over Earlier Years .	9.0	12.8	10.9	3.7		[59] [7]		
	Number of Judgeships	7	7	7	7	7	7			
	Vacant Judgeship Months**	10.5	.0	.0	4.4	12.0	8.5			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	404	447	371	358	364	390	[60] [8]	
		Civil	380	418	347	332	335	365	[51] [7]	
		Criminal Felony	24	29	24	26	29	25	[90] [8]	
		Pending Cases	373	401	374	374	391	427	[49] [8]	
		Weighted Filings**	434	432	356	366	340	346	[58] [8]	
	95% Confidence	Upper	475	473	394	412	375	387		
		Lower	393	390	318	320	304	306		
		Terminations	427	403	379	368	403	472	[48] [6]	
	Trials Completed	23	23	23	21	24	30	[56] [7]		
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	8.0	7.3	6.2	5.3	6.8	5.5	[69] [9]	
		Civil**	10	10	12	11	12	14	[66] [7]	
		From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)	15	18	20	22	17	21	[16] [2]	
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		89 3.6	84 3.1	105 4.2	127 5.1	96 3.7	96 3.4	[47] [6]	
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.9	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.6		
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	30.49	27.51	30.03	29.92	28.42	31.74	[31] [6]	
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	29.4	27.8	31.0	30.2	31.4	38.9	[41] [5]	

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	2660	175	149	782	10	61	103	223	671	19	337	6	124
Criminal*	164	1	15	14	1	10	45	**	10	37	2	1	28

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MISSISSIPPI NORTHERN		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	1,302	1,384	1,267	1,261	1,343	1,266			
	Terminations	1,347	1,686	1,386	1,329	1,159	1,101			
	Pending	1,184	1,223	1,515	1,647	1,705	1,520			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year . . .	-5.9						[71]	[7]
	Over Earlier Years.		2.8	3.3	-3.1	2.8		[62]	[8]	
	Number of Judgeships	3	3	3	3	3	3			
	Vacant Judgeship Months**	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	434	461	422	420	448	422	[51]	[7]
		Civil	394	424	386	376	388	378	[43]	[5]
		Criminal Felony	40	37	36	44	60	44	[68]	[6]
	Pending Cases	395	408	505	549	568	507	[40]	[4]	
	Weighted Filings**	444	428	379	407	465	407	[54]	[7]	
	95% Confidence	Upper	478	461	406	437	496	433		
		Lower	409	396	353	377	434	380		
	Terminations	449	562	462	443	386	367	[40]	[5]	
Trials Completed	36	35	36	33	38	47	[13]	[3]		
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	5.6	7.2	7.6	6.6	5.0	5.8	[20]	[4]
		Civil**	10	10	12	11	13	12	[66]	[7]
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)	20	22	25	24	18	17	[53]	[8]	
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		54 4.8	97 8.4	115 8.0	99 6.3	105 6.5	51 3.5	[63]	[8]
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5		
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	23.33	23.15	25.75	27.30	28.27	28.18	[7]	[2]
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	25.5	24.5	23.8	28.3	31.3	23.3	[23]	[2]

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	1181	30	30	392	8	34	35	127	199	7	284	1	34
Criminal*	120	2	3	11	1	3	52	**	11	20	1	3	13

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MISSISSIPPI SOUTHERN		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	2,638	2,623	2,549	2,407	2,369	2,171			
	Terminations	2,497	2,504	2,546	2,743	2,341	2,048			
	Pending	2,280	2,164	2,052	2,058	2,393	2,396			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year Over Last Year	.6						51	4	
		Over Earlier Years.						20	3	
Number of Judgeships		6	6	6	6	6	6			
Vacant Judgeship Months**		.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	2.1			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	440	437	425	401	395	362	48	6
		Civil	405	407	396	363	353	324	39	4
		Criminal Felony	35	30	29	38	42	38	76	7
	Pending Cases		380	361	342	343	399	399	48	7
	Weighted Filings**		492	387	398	443	432	375	43	6
	95% Confidence	Upper	535	415	430	481	466	401		
		Lower	448	360	366	404	397	348		
	Terminations		416	417	424	457	390	341	52	8
Trials Completed		29	27	38	33	40	35	39	6	
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	6.3	6.1	6.4	5.7	6.0	6.0	37	6
		Civil**	9	9	10	10	11	12	47	4
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)		15	14	17	19	19	18	16	2
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		38 1.8	46 2.2	61 3.2	69 3.6	122 5.4	133 6.1	21	3
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6		
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	28.74	23.67	24.03	24.41	26.92	30.66	19	5
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	30.7	25.1	27.4	25.2	24.8	33.2	47	6

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	2431	75	137	648	32	57	74	397	521	10	352	2	126
Criminal*	202	2	11	11	-	11	75	**	6	41	2	9	34

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT -- JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

TEXAS NORTHERN		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	6,460	6,761	5,656	5,369	5,431	5,668			
	Terminations	6,631	6,333	5,430	5,515	5,646	5,742			
	Pending	4,622	4,801	4,561	4,376	4,518	4,821			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	-4.5						[68]	[6]
		Over Earlier Years. . .	14.2	20.3	18.9	14.0		[31]	[5]	
	Number of Judgeships	12	12	12	12	12	12			
	Vacant Judgeship Months**	24.0	21.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	20.7			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	538	563	471	447	453	472	[20]	[4]
		Civil	478	507	411	388	391	398	[16]	[3]
		Criminal Felony	60	56	60	59	62	74	[31]	[3]
	Pending Cases	385	400	380	365	377	402	[44]	[5]	
	Weighted Filings**	532	561	530	471	496	528	[33]	[4]	
	95% Confidence	Upper	567	598	567	502	527	562		
		Lower	496	523	494	439	465	495		
	Terminations	553	528	453	460	471	479	[11]	[3]	
Trials Completed	35	36	33	35	39	36	[18]	[4]		
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	5.6	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.4	5.1	[20]	[4]
		Civil**	7	6	7	8	8	8	[12]	[1]
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)	17	17	17	15	17	18	[34]	[6]	
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		118	116	116	126	187	220	[37]	[5]
			2.8	2.7	2.9	3.3	4.7	5.3		
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.7			
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	40.90	42.60	40.75	38.67	41.53	42.15	[71]	[9]
Percent Not Selected or Challenged		45.4	45.1	41.7	37.9	41.9	39.0	[90]	[9]	

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	5739	159	85	2549	75	40	240	686	496	187	815	8	399
Criminal*	698	108	19	76	15	60	117	**	27	174	4	29	69

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT -- JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

TEXAS EASTERN		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT	
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992		
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	6,571	4,564	3,771	3,233	2,760	3,410		
	Terminations	4,262	3,693	3,098	3,654	2,816	4,297		
	Pending	6,303	3,997	3,146	2,499	2,951	3,296		
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	44.0						[3] [1]
		Over Earlier Years. . .	74.3	103.2	138.1	92.7		[5] [1]	
	Number of Judgeships	7	7	7	7	7	7		
	Vacant Judgeship Months**	.0	.0	13.4	14.5	12.0	12.0		
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	939	652	539	462	394	487	[2] [1]
		Civil	883	599	491	415	337	443	[2] [1]
		Criminal Felony	56	53	48	47	57	44	[34] [4]
	Pending Cases	900	571	449	357	422	471	[4] [2]	
	Weighted Filings**	528	533	458	397	355	326	[34] [5]	
	95% Confidence	Upper	566	573	493	422	376	345	
		Lower	489	493	422	371	333	308	
	Terminations	609	528	443	522	402	614	[7] [2]	
Trials Completed	35	37	33	34	34	36	[18] [4]		
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	6.5	6.3	6.9	6.0	5.2	5.2	[42] [7]
		Civil**	9	8	9	18	10	13	[47] [4]
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)	15	15	14	13	11	11	[16] [2]	
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		83 1.4	64 1.7	61 2.1	67 2.9	127 4.7	342 11.1	[14] [1]
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.6	
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	27.34	28.35	25.91	25.69	27.64	20.48	[18] [4]
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	29.3	25.6	23.8	25.3	27.3	20.0	[39] [4]

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	6183	119	19	2100	23	18	89	237	3121	26	311	4	116
Criminal*	381	10	2	54	5	12	201	**	13	47	3	7	27

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TEXAS SOUTHERN		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	8,693	8,406	13,767	7,991	7,480	7,247			
	Terminations	7,665	13,565	7,401	6,517	7,093	8,237			
	Pending	8,209	7,062	14,268	9,031	7,531	8,102			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year	3.4						[34]	[3]
		Over Earlier Years	-36.9	8.8	16.2	20.0		[21]	[4]	
Number of Judgeships		18	18	18	18	18	18			
Vacant Judgeship Months**		21.8	12.0	22.7	37.6	48.0	53.1			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	483	467	765	444	416	403	[34]	[5]
		Civil	389	386	698	380	353	326	[46]	[6]
		Criminal Felony	94	81	67	64	63	77	[10]	[2]
	Pending Cases		456	392	793	502	418	450	[27]	[3]
	Weighted Filings**		543	503	887	486	457	465	[28]	[3]
	95% Confidence	Upper	588	541	1,081	519	488	498		
		Lower	498	465	692	454	426	432		
	Terminations		426	754	411	362	394	458	[49]	[7]
Trials Completed		48	51	53	50	52	39	[5]	[2]	
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	4.5	5.0	5.4	5.3	5.1	4.0	[3]	[1]
		Civil**	8	6	7	8	9	11	[25]	[2]
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)		17	17	17	16	21	22	[34]	[6]
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		262 3.6	222 3.5	412 3.1	383 5.1	358 5.8	375 6.5	[47]	[6]
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6		
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	39.02	38.01	39.04	37.77	37.05	35.34	[64]	[8]
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	42.2	39.2	42.1	40.4	35.8	35.8	[83]	[8]

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	7009	132	288	2255	120	46	301	1056	1103	184	998	15	511
Criminal*	1661	612	14	51	45	13	708	**	23	114	12	15	54

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TEXAS WESTERN		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	5,869	5,075	4,256	3,962	4,061	4,018			
	Terminations	5,354	4,625	4,106	3,919	3,999	4,300			
	Pending	3,839	3,274	2,878	3,423	2,742	3,089			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	15.6						[9] [2]	
		Over Earlier Years. .	37.9	48.1	44.5	46.1		[7] [2]		
	Number of Judgeships	10	10	10	10	10	10			
	Vacant Judgeship Months**	.0	.0	.5	28.0	45.9	38.2			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	587	508	426	396	406	402	[13] [3]	
		Civil	368	350	311	295	296	279	[54] [8]	
		Criminal Felony	219	158	115	101	110	123	[2] [1]	
	Pending Cases	384	327	288	342	274	309	[45] [6]		
	Weighted Filings**	726	608	541	511	533	541	[8] [1]		
	95% Confidence	Upper	793	658	578	546	572	579		
		Lower	658	557	503	477	493	503		
	Terminations	535	463	411	392	400	430	[13] [4]		
	Trials Completed	49	42	42	41	53	59	[4] [1]		
	MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	5.4	5.2	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.9	[15] [3]
Civil**			8	7	8	7	8	9	[25] [2]	
From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)		12	11	14	12	11	9	[6] [1]		
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		37	51	52	76	52	47		
			1.4	2.0	2.3	3.5	2.4	2.2	[14] [1]	
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6			
	Jurors	Avg Present for Jury Selection	34.64	32.50	29.79	36.20	32.92	33.59	[46] [7]	
Percent Not Selected or Challenged		30.9	32.4	26.5	35.4	25.1	29.4	[48] [7]		

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	3678	132	218	1355	94	31	145	398	348	76	650	6	225
Criminal*	2175	696	19	67	38	24	1103	**	15	135	5	24	49

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KENTUCKY EASTERN		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	2,618	2,397	2,293	2,334	2,300	2,049			
	Terminations	2,175	2,353	2,353	2,151	1,754	2,366			
	Pending	2,343	1,914	2,076	2,290	2,187	1,646			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year	9.2						[21]	[2]
		Over Earlier Years. . .	14.2	12.2	13.8	27.8		[15]	[3]	
Number of Judgeships		4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50			
Vacant Judgeship Months**		.0	.0	.0	.3	6.0	12.0			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	582	533	510	519	511	455	[14]	[3]
		Civil	514	464	442	451	454	400	[10]	[3]
		Criminal Felony	68	69	68	68	57	55	[28]	[1]
	Pending Cases		521	425	461	509	486	366	[16]	[2]
	Weighted Filings**		499	479	464	480	444	397	[41]	[6]
	95% Confidence	Upper	542	511	497	512	474	424		
		Lower	456	446	430	448	415	369		
	Terminations		483	523	523	478	390	526	[25]	[3]
Trials Completed		23	27	30	31	28	34	[56]	[5]	
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	6.1	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.2	6.0	[31]	[1]
		Civil**	9	10	11	12	7	9	[47]	[6]
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)		25	21	17	19	21	21	[80]	[8]
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		57 2.7	39 2.3	212 11.2	85 4.1	83 4.1	53 3.6	[36]	[4]
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6		
	Jurors	Avg Present for Jury Selection	37.76	25.25	44.40	39.10	39.56	39.56	[60]	[7]
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	27.7	30.4	34.5	32.0	37.8	34.0	[30]	[3]

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	2313	832	50	378	15	141	63	165	348	21	192	-	108
Criminal*	298	7	14	19	10	10	131	**	7	60	1	11	28

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KENTUCKY WESTERN		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	1,786	1,718	1,733	1,598	1,644	1,683			
	Terminations	1,679	1,837	1,707	1,591	1,826	1,711			
	Pending	1,581	1,477	1,678	1,709	1,762	1,948			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year . . .	4.0						[32]	[3]
		Over Earlier Years. . .	3.1	11.8	8.6	6.1		[51]	[6]	
Number of Judgeships		4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50			
Vacant Judgeship Months**		.0	.0	9.1	11.6	6.0	9.0			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	397	382	385	355	365	374	[63]	[8]
		Civil	363	343	350	320	318	332	[59]	[8]
		Criminal Felony	34	39	35	35	47	42	[79]	[8]
	Pending Cases		351	328	373	380	392	433	[58]	[8]
	Weighted Filings**		379	351	329	325	336	339	[73]	[9]
	95% Confidence	Upper	408	373	350	347	360	359		
		Lower	351	329	308	303	312	319		
	Terminations		373	408	379	354	406	380	[65]	[7]
	Trials Completed		22	27	24	25	29	23	[63]	[6]
	MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	7.5	7.6	7.6	6.4	7.8	8.4	[60]
Civil**			9	10	11	11	11	14	[47]	[6]
From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)		22	19	35	22	28	16	[68]	[6]	
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		88 6.0	78 5.7	148 9.6	184 11.6	195 12.2	215 12.0	[70]	[9]
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.6	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.6		
	Jurors	Avg Present for Jury Selection	34.34	37.94	39.98	32.24	36.11	37.10	[43]	[5]
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	26.9	35.3	40.2	32.1	33.0	33.8	[27]	[2]

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	1635	156	49	390	11	64	92	188	315	16	254	2	98
Criminal*	142	4	13	18	2	7	26	**	8	32	3	11	18

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT -- JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

MICHIGAN EASTERN		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	17,104	6,461	5,725	5,467	5,751	8,466			
	Terminations	6,113	6,217	5,126	5,457	6,722	7,645			
	Pending	15,848	4,911	5,119	4,465	4,460	6,219			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year . . .	164.7						1	1
	Over Earlier Years		198.8	212.9	197.4	102.0		3	2	
	Number of Judgeships	15	15	15	15	15	15			
	Vacant Judgeship Months**	26.7	1.9	.0	30.7	12.0	16.7			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	1,140	431	382	364	383	564	1	1
		Civil	1,100	391	344	324	335	519	1	1
		Criminal Felony	40	40	38	40	48	45	68	5
	Pending Cases	1,057	327	341	298	297	415	3	1	
	Weighted Filings**	1,649	459	419	387	397	437	1	1	
	95% Confidence	Upper	2,233	504	451	410	421	467		
		Lower	1,066	415	387	363	373	408		
	Terminations	408	414	342	364	448	510	55	6	
Trials Completed	14	16	16	16	22	21	88	9		
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	10.7	9.1	9.9	8.0	8.2	7.1	87	9
		Civil**	8	6	8	9	8	8	25	3
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)	17	17	15	16	15	16	34	2	
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old	99 .7	101 2.3	153 3.3	76 1.9	83 2.1	190 3.5	6	1	
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7			
	Jurors	Avg Present for Jury Selection	39.23	38.60	38.98	31.34	34.80	39.93	65	8
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	39.8	39.9	36.7	33.2	33.1	41.2	77	9

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	16500	316	530	1052	96	46	513	1778	10856	172	715	8	418
Criminal*	594	8	35	101	8	23	197	**	33	98	4	35	52

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MICHIGAN WESTERN		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	2,068	2,039	1,967	1,894	1,884	1,791			
	Terminations	1,948	1,997	1,975	1,942	1,834	1,823			
	Pending	1,570	1,445	1,439	1,520	1,580	1,528			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year . . .	1.4						[46]	[5]
	Over Earlier Years . . .		5.1		9.2	9.8	15.5	[28]	[4]	
	Number of Judgeships	4	4	5	5	5	5			
	Vacant Judgeship Months**	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	16.0			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	517	510	393	379	377	358	[25]	[4]
		Civil	468	453	349	337	333	324	[17]	[4]
		Criminal Felony	49	57	44	42	44	34	[47]	[4]
	Pending Cases	393	361	288	304	316	306	[41]	[6]	
	Weighted Filings**	545	474	379	355	351	305	[27]	[3]	
	95% Confidence	Upper	598	508	408	379	375	325		
		Lower	492	441	350	331	327	285		
	Terminations	487	499	395	388	367	365	[23]	[2]	
	Trials Completed	27	27	22	18	20	16	[47]	[3]	
	MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	6.8	6.6	6.4	7.1	6.6	6.0	[49]
Civil**			8	8	8	8	8	8	[25]	[3]
From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)		16	15	19	20	13	12	[26]	[1]	
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		28	35	42	50	59	54		
			1.9	2.7	3.2	3.8	4.3	3.9	[23]	[2]
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case	1.9	1.7	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.5			
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	31.48	36.00	35.44	38.91	37.21	32.76	[37]	[4]
Percent Not Selected or Challenged		31.7	34.7	27.3	28.9	28.4	31.1	[53]	[5]	

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	1871	144	70	781	26	11	106	133	157	55	271	3	114
Criminal*	192	6	19	24	1	9	38	**	5	46	5	9	30

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT -- JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

OHIO NORTHERN		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	9,998	9,627	8,651	7,954	8,193	4,942			
	Terminations	10,357	8,104	6,620	5,717	6,781	5,528			
	Pending	6,051	7,041	8,902	7,451	5,273	3,867			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year . . .		3.9					[33]	[4]
		Over Earlier Years . . .			15.6	25.7	22.0	102.3	[2]	[1]
Number of Judgeships		12	12	12	12	12	12			
Vacant Judgeship Months**		23.0	6.5	19.8	49.0	60.0	47.7			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	833	802	721	663	683	412	[3]	[2]
		Civil	799	766	682	625	638	372	[3]	[2]
		Criminal Felony	34	36	39	38	45	40	[79]	[8]
	Pending Cases		504	587	742	621	439	322	[19]	[3]
	Weighted Filings**		504	486	424	415	441	370	[39]	[5]
	95% Confidence	Upper	546	527	459	447	473	394		
		Lower	461	445	390	383	408	347		
	Terminations		863	675	552	476	565	461	[3]	[1]
	Trials Completed		17	17	15	18	13	16	[77]	[7]
	MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	6.1	6.4	5.9	5.7	5.6	6.2	[31]
Civil**			2	3	5	4	2	6	[1]	[1]
From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)		18	19	17	18	16	18	[41]	[4]	
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		147 2.5	388 5.7	176 2.0	165 2.3	184 3.7	240 6.8	[33]	[3]
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.6	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5		
	Jurors	Avg Present for Jury Selection	30.98	27.27	30.03	25.16	25.18	26.24	[33]	[3]
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	33.1	33.2	24.6	22.4	24.1	27.5	[58]	[6]

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	9585	376	193	614	60	44	392	404	6298	120	820	3	261
Criminal*	410	7	49	36	4	23	73	**	16	127	1	32	42

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OHIO SOUTHERN		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	3,415	3,369	3,109	3,015	3,060	3,226			
	Terminations	2,985	2,828	2,761	2,933	3,282	3,180			
	Pending	3,937	3,532	2,988	2,706	2,636	2,902			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year Over Last Year 1.4 Over Earlier Years. 9.8				13.3	11.6	5.9	[46] [52]	[5] [7]	
Number of Judgeships		8	8	8	8	8	8			
Vacant Judgeship Months**		11.6	13.6	5.7	.0	.0	4.7			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	427	421	389	377	383	403	[53]	[7]
		Civil	392	385	353	336	337	350	[45]	[7]
		Criminal Felony	35	36	36	41	46	53	[76]	[7]
	Pending Cases		492	442	374	338	330	363	[21]	[4]
	Weighted Filings**		440	436	395	388	381	411	[57]	[7]
	95% Confidence	Upper	474	470	423	417	406	439		
		Lower	406	403	367	358	355	384		
	Terminations		373	354	345	367	410	398	[65]	[7]
Trials Completed		16	19	24	26	27	29	[83]	[8]	
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	7.9	6.9	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.9	[66]	[6]
		Civil**	10	10	9	9	10	9	[66]	[8]
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)		27	20	19	19	15	17	[82]	[9]
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		176 4.7	117 3.5	73 2.6	70 2.8	84 3.5	140 5.4	[61]	[8]
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.5	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.3		
	Jurors	Avg Present for Jury Selection	45.67	45.05	49.30	35.49	40.66	42.63	[81]	[9]
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	37.3	44.3	43.0	38.1	41.2	40.3	[73]	[7]

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	3137	239	87	657	63	24	248	268	510	67	759	5	210
Criminal*	272	7	18	15	1	31	70	**	15	86	1	6	22

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TENNESSEE EASTERN		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	2,472	2,512	2,163	2,290	2,424	2,607			
	Terminations	2,172	2,319	2,151	2,287	2,591	2,329			
	Pending	2,381	2,078	1,922	1,981	2,024	2,213			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year	-1.6						61	8
	Over Earlier Years		14.3	7.9	2.0	-5.2		81	9	
	Number of Judgeships	5	5	5	5	5	5			
	Vacant Judgeship Months**	.0	.0	7.7	12.0	12.0	12.0			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	494	502	433	458	485	521	28	5
		Civil	439	455	368	386	407	432	27	5
		Criminal Felony	55	47	65	72	78	89	36	3
	Pending Cases	476	416	384	396	405	443	22	5	
	Weighted Filings**	577	508	466	493	510	551	23	2	
	95% Confidence	Upper	617	565	495	524	541	588		
		Lower	536	450	438	461	479	515		
	Terminations	434	464	430	457	518	466	45	5	
	Trials Completed	27	28	25	27	32	27	47	3	
	MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	7.8	7.9	8.6	6.6	5.7	5.1	64
Civil**			10	10	9	10	9	10	66	8
From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)		17	18	15	16	12	12	34	2	
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		70 3.2	60 3.1	63 3.8	66 4.1	82 4.6	94 4.9	44	6
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.9	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.4		
	Jurors	Avg Present for Jury Selection	26.66	29.27	28.99	25.17	26.05	27.69	15	2
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	29.1	28.5	29.8	24.3	28.3	35.5	37	4

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	2193	348	70	447	38	28	97	190	504	55	316	2	98
Criminal*	278	2	8	30	4	11	134	**	5	31	3	20	30

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TENNESSEE MIDDLE		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	1,796	1,774	1,667	1,693	1,634	1,639			
	Terminations	1,775	1,789	1,594	1,696	1,599	1,633			
	Pending	1,484	1,467	1,489	1,431	1,442	1,450			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year . . .	1.2						[48] [45]	[7] [5]
	Over Earlier Years . . .	7.7		6.1	9.9	9.6				
	Number of Judgeships	4	4	4	4	4	4			
	Vacant Judgeship Months**	.0	1.8	.0	.0	.0	6.6			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	449	444	417	423	409	410	[46]	[6]
		Civil	413	408	389	378	366	364	[34]	[6]
		Criminal Felony	36	36	28	45	43	46	[74]	[6]
	Pending Cases	371	367	372	358	361	363	[51]	[7]	
	Weighted Filings**	507	411	370	401	361	371	[38]	[4]	
	95% Confidence	Upper	552	443	396	428	384	394		
		Lower	461	380	343	374	337	347		
	Terminations	444	447	399	424	400	408	[42]	[4]	
Trials Completed	35	41	34	31	31	33	[18]	[1]		
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	8.7	8.0	8.1	6.8	8.9	7.0	[75]	[7]
		Civil**	7	8	8	9	9	8	[12]	[2]
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)	20	15	17	24	15	15	[53]	[5]	
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		55 4.1	61 4.5	88 6.3	88 6.8	100 7.7	83 6.4	[53]	[7]
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.7	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5		
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	22.38	23.26	26.23	27.46	26.17	24.80	[6]	[1]
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	10.2	17.8	22.8	21.7	21.0	16.6	[6]	[1]

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	1650	52	68	495	65	18	117	155	193	41	334	3	109
Criminal*	145	3	2	18	1	11	51	**	5	19	5	17	13

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TENNESSEE WESTERN		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	1,789	1,945	1,793	1,608	1,671	1,781			
	Terminations	1,867	1,875	1,646	1,795	1,871	1,941			
	Pending	1,434	1,528	1,432	1,328	1,585	1,823			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year . . .	-8.0						[78]	[9]
		Over Earlier Years . . .		- .2	11.3	7.1	.4	[71]	[8]	
	Number of Judgeships	5	5	5	5	5	5			
	Vacant Judgeship Months**	.0	3.7	4.5	.0	.0	4.9			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	358	389	359	322	334	356	[70]	[9]
		Civil	301	337	290	258	269	271	[72]	[9]
		Criminal Felony	57	52	69	64	65	85	[33]	[2]
	Pending Cases	287	306	286	266	317	365	[71]	[9]	
	Weighted Filings**	407	429	438	348	357	447	[67]	[8]	
	95% Confidence	Upper	436	459	469	371	381	478		
		Lower	379	398	406	325	333	416		
	Terminations	373	375	329	359	374	388	[65]	[7]	
Trials Completed	28	24	24	36	43	47	[42]	[2]		
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	9.5	8.9	8.0	9.8	9.0	7.0	[81]	[8]
		Civil**	8	7	8	11	11	14	[25]	[3]
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)	22	23	24	24	26	29	[68]	[6]	
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		32	44	63	60	105	152		
			2.8	3.6	5.4	6.1	8.7	10.7	[37]	[5]
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.7			
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	35.14	39.33	39.94	42.45	41.29	37.57	[49]	[6]
Percent Not Selected or Challenged		38.7	33.6	33.0	45.9	47.4	36.7	[75]	[8]	

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	1504	36	38	499	47	10	49	204	196	16	352	1	56
Criminal*	282	7	13	41	3	13	79	**	14	48	2	19	43

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ILLINOIS NORTHERN		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	10,015	9,146	8,319	8,571	8,532	9,321			
	Terminations	9,358	8,403	8,038	8,267	8,411	9,339			
	Pending	8,135	7,538	6,973	7,238	7,078	7,209			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year	9.5						[20]	[2]
	Over Earlier Years	20.4	16.8	17.4	7.4			[48]	[4]	
	Number of Judgeships	22	22	22	22	22	22			
	Vacant Judgeship Months**	23.0	15.1	5.8	39.0	36.0	21.7			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	455	416	378	390	388	424	[43]	[3]
		Civil	435	396	357	367	362	394	[28]	[3]
		Criminal Felony	20	20	21	23	26	30	[93]	[7]
	Pending Cases	370	343	317	329	322	328	[53]	[3]	
	Weighted Filings**	447	411	387	378	370	373	[52]	[3]	
	95% Confidence	Upper	486	446	418	408	398	402		
		Lower	409	376	355	348	342	345		
	Terminations	425	382	365	376	382	425	[50]	[4]	
Trials Completed	17	16	18	17	20	25	[77]	[7]		
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	10.1	11.9	10.8	9.4	9.1	8.0	[85]	[7]
		Civil**	5	5	5	5	5	4	[3]	[2]
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)	24	24	27	22	13	11	[77]	[6]	
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		499 6.5	361 5.1	391 6.0	438 6.8	417 6.7	361 5.9	[74]	[6]
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.8	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.6		
	Jurors	Avg Present for Jury Selection	42.13	49.53	41.17	38.62	46.66	45.02	[76]	[7]
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	34.9	43.1	34.7	37.0	41.8	43.1	[66]	[7]

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	9580	107	228	1325	89	1285	1366	1049	836	395	1900	23	977
Criminal*	433	5	27	29	2	24	67	**	17	157	3	45	57

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	1,613	1,598	1,595	1,483	1,585	1,634			
	Terminations	1,609	1,591	1,486	1,515	1,549	1,595			
	Pending	1,360	1,346	1,336	1,281	1,312	1,572			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year.9		1.1	8.8	1.8	-1.3	[49] [75]	[3] [5]	
Number of Judgeships		4	4	4	4	4	4			
Vacant Judgeship Months**		12.0	12.0	11.8	.0	.0	4.9			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	403	400	399	371	396	409	[62]	[7]
		Civil	352	346	348	341	327	345	[64]	[6]
		Criminal Felony	51	54	51	30	69	64	[41]	[2]
	Pending Cases		340	337	334	320	328	393	[62]	[5]
	Weighted Filings**		383	361	371	299	357	331	[71]	[7]
	95% Confidence	Upper	414	385	396	318	384	352		
		Lower	351	337	346	279	331	310		
	Terminations		402	398	372	379	387	399	[57]	[7]
	Trials Completed		23	27	22	29	32	38	[56]	[4]
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	7.3	6.9	6.7	7.1	6.9	6.1	[55]	[5]
		Civil**	8	8	6	6	6	8	[25]	[4]
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)		37	24	29	28	20	19	[91]	[7]
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		55 4.4	110 9.1	121 10.1	86 7.3	68 6.1	90 6.5	[58]	[3]
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.3		
	Jurors	Avg Present for Jury Selection	35.79	32.53	36.31	31.59	35.56	31.87	[55]	[6]
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	33.6	31.3	38.6	38.3	29.1	33.1	[62]	[6]

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	1408	70	73	473	33	61	104	72	105	17	240	3	157
Criminal*	201	11	6	23	6	4	99	**	4	16	1	9	22

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ILLINOIS SOUTHERN		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	1,659	1,653	1,576	1,516	1,466	1,525			
	Terminations	1,714	1,635	1,572	1,441	1,555	1,649			
	Pending	1,386	1,432	1,422	1,434	1,375	1,527			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year	.4						<u>54</u>	<u>4</u>
	Over Earlier Years		5.3	9.4	13.2	8.8		<u>46</u>	<u>3</u>	
Number of Judgeships		4	4	4	4	4	4			
Vacant Judgeship Months**		22.0	12.0	12.7	24.0	22.7	16.0			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	415	413	394	379	367	381	<u>57</u>	<u>5</u>
		Civil	378	367	340	337	309	330	<u>52</u>	<u>4</u>
		Criminal Felony	37	46	54	42	58	51	<u>73</u>	<u>5</u>
	Pending Cases		347	358	356	359	344	382	<u>60</u>	<u>4</u>
	Weighted Filings**		446	388	424	365	386	363	<u>53</u>	<u>4</u>
	95% Confidence	Upper	485	412	450	388	410	386		
		Lower	406	365	399	343	363	341		
	Terminations		429	409	393	360	389	412	<u>46</u>	<u>3</u>
Trials Completed		30	39	32	34	36	34	<u>33</u>	<u>2</u>	
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	8.2	7.7	6.4	7.4	5.4	6.4	<u>70</u>	<u>6</u>
		Civil**	8	9	8	8	9	11	<u>25</u>	<u>4</u>
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)		23	24	30	21	15	20	<u>71</u>	<u>5</u>
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		58 4.5	47 3.6	59 4.7	68 5.2	77 6.3	85 6.2	<u>59</u>	<u>4</u>
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6		
	Jurors	Avg Present for Jury Selection	32.89	38.23	44.20	36.26	34.69	35.44	<u>40</u>	<u>5</u>
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	27.2	40.4	39.2	31.7	34.0	36.9	<u>29</u>	<u>4</u>

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	1511	42	42	545	17	53	126	103	313	10	187	-	73
Criminal*	146	8	4	18	1	5	83	**	-	14	-	4	9

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INDIANA NORTHERN		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	2,078	2,357	2,210	1,999	1,969	1,847			
	Terminations	2,074	2,174	1,936	1,813	1,865	1,781			
	Pending	2,035	2,080	2,105	1,833	1,642	1,541			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year .	-11.8						[83]	[6]
		Over Earlier Years .	-6.0	4.0	5.5	12.5		[36]	[1]	
	Number of Judgeships	5	5	5	5	5	5			
	Vacant Judgeship Months**	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	416	471	442	400	394	369	[56]	[4]
		Civil	376	438	408	359	349	328	[53]	[5]
		Criminal Felony	40	33	34	41	45	41	[68]	[4]
	Pending Cases	407	416	421	367	328	308	[36]	[2]	
	Weighted Filings**	442	449	408	386	365	357	[56]	[5]	
	95% Confidence	Upper	478	489	440	414	390	380		
		Lower	405	409	375	358	340	334		
	Terminations	415	435	387	363	373	356	[53]	[5]	
Trials Completed	20	22	21	19	23	32	[68]	[6]		
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	7.2	11.3	11.9	7.7	6.9	6.8	[53]	[4]
		Civil**	9	8	8	8	9	9	[47]	[6]
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)	16	18	15	16	15	16	[26]	[2]	
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old	128 6.9	93 4.8	107 5.8	68 4.1	70 4.7	67 4.9	[75]	[7]	
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.3	1.6			
	Jurors	Avg Present for Jury Selection	21.04	31.00	29.64	32.02	36.40	38.39	[3]	[1]
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	24.9	28.0	19.0	24.2	31.7	38.7	[20]	[3]

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	1882	71	74	498	12	65	186	143	216	26	508	-	83
Criminal*	194	4	6	38	3	8	49	**	6	53	1	6	20

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INDIANA SOUTHERN		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	3,170	2,835	2,946	2,676	2,602	2,880			
	Terminations	3,003	2,760	2,747	2,389	2,504	2,887			
	Pending	2,602	2,732	2,689	2,437	2,160	2,264			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year . . .	11.8						[13]	[1]
		Over Earlier Years .	7.6	18.5	21.8	10.1		[44]	[2]	
	Number of Judgeships	5	5	5	5	5	5			
	Vacant Judgeship Months**	9.0	.0	.9	12.0	6.0	.0			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	634	567	589	535	520	576	[10]	[1]
		Civil	598	533	556	496	485	537	[9]	[1]
		Criminal Felony	36	34	33	39	35	39	[74]	[6]
	Pending Cases	520	546	538	487	432	453	[17]	[1]	
	Weighted Filings**	634	509	510	477	468	469	[12]	[1]	
	95% Confidence	Upper	688	548	546	510	503	501		
		Lower	580	469	473	443	434	436		
	Terminations	601	552	549	478	501	577	[8]	[1]	
	Trials Completed	31	31	29	23	24	26	[29]	[1]	
	MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	6.0	5.7	5.9	4.8	5.5	4.9	[28]
Civil**			9	11	9	9	9	9	[47]	[6]
From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)		18	24	24	16	14	16	[41]	[3]	
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old	73 2.9	113 4.3	145 5.6	102 4.3	90 4.3	123 5.7	[39]	[2]	
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4			
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	29.73	29.07	34.69	30.68	35.00	33.42	[27]	[4]
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	27.9	19.3	30.8	21.7	31.4	30.9	[31]	[5]

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	2988	189	101	908	36	68	172	253	405	50	670	6	130
Criminal*	178	3	5	28	5	8	67	**	2	39	1	2	18

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WISCONSIN EASTERN		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	1,618	1,723	1,547	1,712	1,669	1,639			
	Terminations	1,638	1,652	1,724	1,742	1,644	1,651			
	Pending	1,234	1,253	1,197	1,493	1,529	1,531			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year . . . -6.1		4.6	-5.5	-3.1	-1.3	<u>73</u>	<u>5</u>	
	Over Earlier Years						<u>75</u>	<u>5</u>		
	Number of Judgeships	4	4	4	4	4	4			
	Vacant Judgeship Months**	9.0	10.0	1.7	.0	.0	10.4			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	405	431	387	428	417	410	<u>59</u>	<u>6</u>
		Civil	352	377	339	386	366	350	<u>64</u>	<u>6</u>
		Criminal Felony	53	54	48	42	51	60	<u>38</u>	<u>1</u>
		Pending Cases	309	313	299	373	382	383	<u>68</u>	<u>6</u>
		Weighted Filings**	420	453	378	387	439	439	<u>60</u>	<u>6</u>
	95% Confidence	Upper	456	490	406	415	469	466		
		Lower	385	417	350	358	409	411		
		Terminations	410	413	431	436	411	413	<u>54</u>	<u>6</u>
	Trials Completed	22	19	24	18	26	33	<u>63</u>	<u>5</u>	
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	6.6	5.3	4.8	5.2	5.9	5.8	<u>43</u>	<u>3</u>
		Civil**	7	8	8	7	10	10	<u>12</u>	<u>3</u>
		From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)	20	20	23	18	21	17	<u>53</u>	<u>4</u>
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		52 4.7	46 4.0	48 4.4	58 4.3	72 5.2	104 7.7	<u>61</u>	<u>5</u>
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.2	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.6		
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	29.34	28.61	32.81	31.48	32.96	31.22	<u>22</u>	<u>3</u>
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	23.9	21.0	24.8	23.1	24.7	16.7	<u>16</u>	<u>2</u>

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	1409	69	58	379	29	15	89	147	136	68	324	9	86
Criminal*	207	4	7	31	4	25	43	**	6	51	4	15	17

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WISCONSIN WESTERN		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	979	1,132	1,057	1,250	985	1,092			
	Terminations	920	1,137	1,040	1,217	1,020	1,090			
	Pending	393	333	339	327	295	347			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . . -13.5							[85]	[7]
		Over Earlier Years . . -7.4		-21.7				[87]	[7]	
	Number of Judgeships	2	2	2	2	2	2			
	Vacant Judgeship Months**	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	490	566	529	625	493	546	[32]	[2]
		Civil	440	535	483	579	428	486	[25]	[2]
		Criminal Felony	50	31	46	46	65	60	[45]	[3]
	Pending Cases	197	167	170	164	148	174	[88]	[7]	
	Weighted Filings**	489	483	468	448	418	457	[45]	[2]	
	95% Confidence	Upper	533	526	507	484	445	486		
		Lower	444	441	429	412	390	428		
	Terminations	460	569	520	609	510	545	[32]	[2]	
Trials Completed	30	23	34	30	38	35	[33]	[2]		
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	6.2	5.4	4.8	4.4	5.1	4.2	[33]	[2]
		Civil**	4	4	5	3	5	4	[2]	[1]
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)	9	8	9	10	7	6	[3]	[1]	
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.1	[1]	[1]	
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3			
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	25.91	24.95	20.22	21.08	22.54	22.17	[12]	[2]
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	19.8	14.7	11.3	17.1	14.7	14.0	[11]	[1]

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	879	13	38	265	28	23	42	126	93	47	159	5	40
Criminal*	100	-	7	9	5	9	24	**	9	23	2	3	9

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT -- JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

ARKANSAS EASTERN		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT	
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992		
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	2,724	2,894	2,329	2,457	2,521	2,351		
	Terminations	2,645	2,618	2,420	2,158	1,893	1,692		
	Pending	2,476	2,414	2,131	2,115	2,681	2,473		
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	-5.9						[71] [6]
		Over Earlier Years. . .	17.0	10.9	8.1	15.9		[26] [5]	
	Number of Judgeships	5	5	5	5	5	5		
	Vacant Judgeship Months**	.0	.0	7.0	.0	12.0	12.0		
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	545	579	466	491	504	470	[17] [1]
		Civil	501	523	417	442	466	419	[13] [1]
		Criminal Felony	44	56	49	49	38	51	[56] [7]
	Pending Cases	495	483	426	423	536	495	[20] [1]	
	Weighted Filings**	568	525	414	435	389	406	[26] [1]	
	95% Confidence	Upper	619	565	445	467	418	432	
		Lower	516	485	383	402	360	380	
	Terminations	529	524	484	432	379	338	[14] [1]	
Trials Completed	51	50	52	44	36	43	[2] [1]		
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	8.3	6.7	6.9	6.2	6.3	5.4	[72] [7]
		Civil**	10	11	12	10	8	9	[66] [3]
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)	16	16	18	13	11	12	[26] [2]	
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		22 1.0	33 1.5	31 1.6	21 1.1	85 3.4	36 1.5	[10] [3]
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.7	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	37.63	49.76	34.75	33.49	39.71	35.45	[59] [7]
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	30.5	43.4	30.1	30.7	35.8	32.9	[45] [6]

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	2505	592	60	682	16	114	53	128	239	17	533	1	70
Criminal*	217	1	8	29	3	5	84	**	9	55	-	5	18

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ARKANSAS WESTERN		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	1,183	1,202	1,015	1,115	1,188	1,159			
	Terminations	1,047	1,115	1,130	1,127	1,144	1,115			
	Pending	813	679	591	704	717	690			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	-1.6						[61]	[3]
		Over Earlier Years. . .	16.6	6.1	- .4	2.1		[66]	[8]	
Number of Judgeships		3	3	3	3	3	3			
Vacant Judgeship Months**		2.0	.0	.0	2.0	12.0	10.8			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	394	401	338	372	396	386	[65]	[7]
		Civil	363	361	308	321	351	343	[59]	[7]
		Criminal Felony	31	40	30	51	45	43	[85]	[10]
	Pending Cases		271	226	197	235	239	230	[77]	[8]
	Weighted Filings**		377	360	287	353	321	331	[74]	[9]
	95% Confidence	Upper	411	385	308	376	344	353		
		Lower	342	335	267	329	298	309		
	Terminations		349	372	377	376	381	372	[70]	[7]
	Trials Completed		36	35	36	36	35	28	[13]	[3]
	MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	5.8	5.7	5.0	4.8	4.6	4.2	[25]
Civil**			7	7	9	9	7	6	[12]	[1]
From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)		13	12	11	10	11	8	[8]	[1]	
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	[1]	[1]
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4		
	Jurors	Avg Present for Jury Selection	41.23	36.48	32.68	31.27	39.62	36.84	[73]	[8]
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	45.8	46.8	39.2	36.7	44.0	43.3	[91]	[10]

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	1088	238	36	203	13	64	54	99	159	9	179	-	34
Criminal*	89	-	6	7	1	7	29	**	3	22	3	5	6

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT -- JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

IOWA NORTHERN		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	883	1,170	1,017	767	776	760			
	Terminations	926	1,112	963	763	774	631			
	Pending	797	837	848	795	804	830			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year.	-24.5						[89]	[10]
	Over Earlier Years		-13.2	15.1	13.8	16.2		[25]	[4]	
Number of Judgeships		2	2	2	2	2	2			
Vacant Judgeship Months**		.0	.0	.0	10.9	9.0	10.5			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	442	585	509	384	388	380	[47]	[4]
		Civil	364	484	442	332	319	323	[57]	[6]
		Criminal Felony	78	101	67	52	69	57	[15]	[2]
	Pending Cases		399	419	424	398	402	415	[38]	[3]
	Weighted Filings**		462	506	464	371	378	353	[46]	[4]
	95% Confidence	Upper	504	562	501	395	405	375		
		Lower	421	449	428	348	351	331		
	Terminations		463	556	482	382	387	316	[31]	[4]
Trials Completed		33	46	35	29	42	31	[24]	[5]	
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	8.9	9.0	7.6	8.0	6.8	8.6	[77]	[8]
		Civil**	10	10	12	13	12	11	[66]	[3]
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)		24	22	17	24	28	27	[77]	[10]
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		28 4.2	36 5.0	37 5.0	47 6.6	26 3.8	35 4.8	[55]	[10]
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.5	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4		
	Jurors	Avg Present for Jury Selection	42.47	30.33	34.40	37.71	38.40	39.28	[77]	[9]
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	32.8	26.1	21.4	27.4	34.3	30.7	[57]	[8]

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	728	80	52	234	11	18	40	67	54	9	122	1	40
Criminal*	154	16	2	24	-	2	77	**	1	20	-	4	8

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IOWA SOUTHERN		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	1,318	1,362	1,481	1,276	1,227	1,229			
	Terminations	1,340	1,392	1,416	1,351	1,297	1,242			
	Pending	1,144	1,139	1,187	1,320	1,796	1,619			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	-3.2						[64]	[5]
		Over Earlier Years.	-11.0	3.3	7.4	7.2		[50]	[6]	
	Number of Judgeships	3	3	3	3	3	3			
	Vacant Judgeship Months**	6.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	7.0			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	439	454	494	425	409	410	[49]	[5]
		Civil	388	401	437	389	379	373	[47]	[4]
		Criminal Felony	51	53	57	36	30	37	[41]	[6]
	Pending Cases	381	380	396	440	599	540	[47]	[5]	
	Weighted Filings**	405	416	422	354	330	346	[68]	[8]	
	95% Confidence	Upper	436	448	452	378	352	369		
		Lower	374	384	393	330	308	322		
	Terminations	447	464	472	450	432	414	[41]	[5]	
	Trials Completed	37	47	51	40	37	42	[11]	[2]	
	MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	5.9	6.1	5.8	5.3	6.0	4.8	[27]
Civil**			10	11	10	11	11	14	[66]	[3]
From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)		19	20	24	23	24	24	[50]	[5]	
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		23 2.2	36 3.4	61 5.7	201 16.4	278 16.2	91 5.9	[26]	[5]
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.5	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.7		
	Jurors	Avg Present for Jury Selection	29.58	30.16	31.10	28.74	29.13	33.39	[25]	[3]
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	25.3	28.8	24.5	22.9	24.3	25.9	[22]	[2]

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	1164	162	38	407	25	27	50	85	103	13	198	1	55
Criminal*	153	9	4	21	1	4	78	**	1	17	-	7	11

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT -- JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

MINNESOTA		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	3,195	2,857	2,517	2,773	2,563	2,474			
	Terminations	3,355	2,575	2,490	2,504	2,599	2,327			
	Pending	2,556	2,707	2,718	2,515	2,242	2,344			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year.	11.8						[13]	[1]
		Over Earlier Years. . .	26.9	15.2	24.7	29.1		[11]	[1]	
	Number of Judgeships	7	7	7	7	7	7			
	Vacant Judgeship Months**	.0	13.1	23.7	17.9	24.0	4.5			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	456	408	360	396	366	353	[42]	[3]
		Civil	413	373	326	356	322	315	[34]	[3]
		Criminal Felony	43	35	34	40	44	38	[60]	[9]
	Pending Cases	365	387	388	359	320	335	[54]	[6]	
	Weighted Filings**	542	458	422	419	403	372	[29]	[2]	
	95% Confidence	Upper	593	501	457	451	434	399		
		Lower	490	416	388	387	373	345		
	Terminations	479	368	356	358	371	332	[27]	[3]	
	Trials Completed	15	14	17	18	25	20	[86]	[10]	
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	7.0	6.7	8.1	6.7	6.0	6.1	[50]	[6]
		Civil**	10	8	9	9	10	10	[66]	[3]
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)	20	18	20	23	22	25	[53]	[6]	
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old	60 2.5	75 2.9	65 2.5	79 3.4	87 4.2	95 4.4	[33]	[8]	
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.4	1.5			
	Jurors	Avg Present for Jury Selection	37.04	41.83	39.71	38.27	38.73	36.79	[58]	[6]
Percent Not Selected or Challenged		36.2	37.9	35.3	38.4	31.8	27.7	[69]	[9]	

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	2890	117	281	308	48	23	214	326	496	145	690	10	232
Criminal*	297	7	16	31	3	7	108	**	9	54	9	29	24

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MISSOURI EASTERN		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	3,346	3,410	3,081	3,182	3,330	3,275			
	Terminations	3,484	3,487	3,315	3,292	3,028	2,807			
	Pending	3,119	3,253	3,284	3,563	3,620	3,863			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year.	-1.9						[63]	[4]
	Over Earlier Years		8.6	5.2	.5	2.2		[63]	[7]	
	Number of Judgeships	8	8	8	8	8	8			
	Vacant Judgeship Months**	22.0	8.2	4.3	15.1	24.0	36.9			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	418	426	385	398	416	409	[55]	[6]
		Civil	366	386	337	358	377	370	[56]	[5]
		Criminal Felony	52	40	48	40	39	39	[39]	[5]
	Pending Cases	390	407	411	445	453	483	[43]	[4]	
	Weighted Filings**	462	441	393	377	382	356	[46]	[4]	
	95% Confidence	Upper	496	474	418	402	405	378		
		Lower	429	407	367	352	358	334		
	Terminations	436	436	414	412	379	351	[44]	[6]	
Trials Completed	22	27	24	28	28	31	[63]	[8]		
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	5.6	7.4	6.9	7.0	6.8	5.9	[20]	[3]
		Civil**	11	11	12	12	11	11	[81]	[9]
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)	20	20	22	20	16	13	[53]	[6]	
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old	95 3.3	169 5.5	198 6.5	167 5.0	129 3.8	166 4.5	[45]	[9]	
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.3			
	Jurois	Avg Present for Jury Selection	29.57	33.22	29.15	25.08	33.40	39.56	[24]	[2]
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	28.6	30.4	29.4	19.6	32.9	48.0	[35]	[4]

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	2929	147	120	852	55	9	202	247	408	62	655	6	166
Criminal*	416	6	14	61	4	16	143	**	11	106	3	19	33

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MISSOURI WESTERN		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	3,269	3,015	2,890	2,871	2,995	2,801			
	Terminations	3,009	3,069	2,992	2,937	2,956	2,520			
	Pending	2,710	2,530	2,592	2,727	2,797	2,886			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year	8.4		13.1	13.9	9.1	16.7	[22] [24]	[2] [3]
Number of Judgeships		6	6	6	6	6	6			
Vacant Judgeship Months**		.0	20.6	25.5	24.0	23.0	12.0			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	545	503	482	479	499	467	[17]	[1]
		Civil	501	455	429	431	446	417	[13]	[1]
		Criminal Felony	44	48	53	48	53	50	[56]	[7]
	Pending Cases		452	422	432	455	466	481	[28]	[2]
	Weighted Filings**		533	506	463	457	469	417	[32]	[3]
	95% Confidence	Upper	577	545	494	486	498	442		
		Lower	489	467	432	427	439	392		
	Terminations		502	512	499	490	493	420	[19]	[2]
	Trials Completed		26	26	38	24	28	35	[50]	[7]
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	9.5	10.4	7.6	7.3	7.4	6.6	[81]	[10]
		Civil**	10	10	10	10	9	9	[66]	[3]
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)		18	17	17	19	16	14	[41]	[4]
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		60 2.4	88 3.9	91 3.8	112 4.6	128 5.0	126 4.8	[29]	[6]
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.7	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6		
	Jurors	Avg Present for Jury Selection	47.37	42.18	40.44	41.24	40.39	40.58	[82]	[10]
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	31.1	31.3	27.2	33.7	26.2	30.3	[50]	[7]

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	3008	390	74	1148	39	8	151	170	296	51	497	8	176
Criminal*	258	1	13	33	4	16	92	**	9	59	3	7	21

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NEBRASKA		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT	
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992		
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	1,369	1,496	1,310	1,294	1,263	1,435		
	Terminations	1,369	1,446	1,322	1,374	1,446	1,521		
	Pending	1,114	1,122	1,092	1,149	1,213	1,425		
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year . . .	-8.5						[79] [8]
	Over Earlier Years. . .	4.5		5.8	8.4	-4.6		[80] [9]	
	Number of Judgeships	4	4	4	4	4	4		
	Vacant Judgeship Months**	12.0	10.9	.0	3.0	12.0	19.8		
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	342	374	328	324	316	359	[73] [8]
		Civil	276	316	278	274	269	309	[75] [8]
		Criminal Felony	66	58	50	50	47	50	[29] [4]
	Pending Cases	279	281	273	287	303	356	[73] [7]	
	Weighted Filings**	410	377	355	353	339	354	[66] [7]	
	95% Confidence	Upper	444	405	379	377	365	379	
		Lower	376	350	332	329	314	328	
	Terminations	342	362	331	344	362	380	[71] [8]	
Trials Completed	29	27	31	33	33	28	[39] [6]		
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	9.4	9.9	7.4	8.4	8.1	8.3	[80] [9]
		Civil**	11	10	10	9	12	12	[81] [9]
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)	21	17	24	18	20	27	[63] [8]	
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old	8 .9	18 1.9	21 2.3	37 3.8	46 4.3	49 3.9	[8] [2]	
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4		
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	28.88	33.33	28.00	29.10	26.58	38.75	[20] [1]
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	27.9	32.1	25.5	28.1	27.7	39.9	[31] [3]

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	1105	27	135	218	24	26	33	105	117	25	319	1	75
Criminal*	262	26	6	15	2	15	130	**	3	32	3	10	20

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NORTH DAKOTA		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	483	516	512	467	531	624			
	Terminations	469	505	511	481	567	765			
	Pending	363	353	356	379	392	453			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	-6.4						[74]	[7]
		Over Earlier Years. .	-5.7	3.4	-9.0	-22.6		[93]	[10]	
	Number of Judgeships	2	2	2	2	2	2			
	Vacant Judgeship Months**	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	242	258	256	234	266	312	[88]	[10]
		Civil	166	165	185	158	200	237	[89]	[9]
		Criminal Felony	76	93	71	76	66	75	[18]	[3]
	Pending Cases	182	177	178	190	196	227	[89]	[10]	
	Weighted Filings**	285	321	338	267	257	325	[86]	[10]	
	95% Confidence	Upper	311	350	365	285	277	349		
		Lower	260	292	311	249	238	301		
	Terminations	235	253	256	241	284	383	[88]	[10]	
Trials Completed	18	16	28	24	22	31	[75]	[9]		
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	4.8	4.5	4.7	4.1	4.0	3.9	[8]	[1]
		Civil**	9	8	9	8	8	14	[47]	[2]
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)	17	16	17	28	19	18	[34]	[3]	
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old	5 1.8	3 1.0	8 2.7	8 2.7	12 3.4	8 2.1	[21]	[4]	
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.2			
	Jurors	Avg Present for Jury Selection	31.15	27.17	26.84	31.00	29.20	33.00	[35]	[4]
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	25.0	23.5	19.3	26.8	17.1	25.0	[21]	[1]

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	332	35	14	22	6	45	16	66	56	8	30	1	33
Criminal*	150	21	3	19	3	7	22	**	-	20	26	4	25

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SOUTH DAKOTA		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT			
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992				
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	828	958	758	704	673	645				
	Terminations	781	870	753	687	633	605				
	Pending	636	591	514	524	512	478				
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year . . .	-13.6		9.2	17.6	23.0	28.4	[86] [13]	[9] [2]	
Number of Judgeships		3	3	3	3	3	3				
Vacant Judgeship Months**		.0	.0	4.1	2.4	12.0	6.5				
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	276	319	253	235	224	215	[84]	[9]	
		Civil	154	196	169	154	154	154	[91]	[10]	
		Criminal Felony	122	123	84	81	70	61	[6]	[1]	
	Pending Cases		212	197	171	175	171	159	[86]	[9]	
	Weighted Filings**		413	429	331	321	289	288	[64]	[6]	
	95% Confidence	Upper	465	482	369	357	318	316			
		Lower	360	376	293	286	259	261			
	Terminations		260	290	251	229	211	202	[87]	[9]	
Trials Completed		34	40	33	31	27	32	[23]	[4]		
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	5.4	5.6	5.8	5.2	5.7	5.6	[15]	[2]	
		Civil**	10	9	8	9	9	8	[66]	[3]	
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)		21	15	22	18	16	17	[63]	[8]	
Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		10 2.4	3 .7	6 1.7	1 .3	2 .5	5 1.4	[29]	[6]		
OTHER		Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.4		
Jurors	Avg Present for Jury Selection	35.77	35.84	33.19	27.96	31.08	32.73	[54]	[5]		
	Percent Not Selected or Challenged	29.3	22.0	27.3	16.3	22.5	20.8	[39]	[5]		

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	463	24	16	112	5	19	14	53	102	4	73	2	39
Criminal*	364	34	11	17	6	34	61	**	4	42	63	8	84

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ALASKA		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT	
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992		
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	739	628	776	797	763	1,112		
	Terminations	668	844	763	792	975	822		
	Pending	782	825	1,099	1,117	1,132	1,345		
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	17.7						[7] [2]
		Over Earlier Years. . .	-4.8	-7.3	-3.2	-33.6		[94] [15]	
	Number of Judgeships	3	3	3	3	3	3		
	Vacant Judgeship Months**	.0	.0	.0	.0	7.0	12.0		
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	246	209	259	266	254	371	[87] [12]
		Civil	212	188	233	237	222	317	[86] [12]
		Criminal Felony	34	21	26	29	32	54	[79] [14]
	Pending Cases	261	275	366	372	377	448	[80] [12]	
	Weighted Filings**	255	233	264	312	294	447	[89] [13]	
	95% Confidence	Upper	277	258	290	343	322	504	
		Lower	233	209	238	280	266	389	
	Terminations	223	281	254	264	325	274	[89] [13]	
	Trials Completed	10	13	12	14	13	19	[93] [14]	
	MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	5.0	5.6	6.1	5.7	5.7	5.0
Civil**			9	15	11	12	12	12	[47] [11]
From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)		26	24	24	28	27	22	[81] [11]	
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		53 7.5	58 7.4	246 23.3	87 8.3	120 11.3	114 8.9	[78] [13]
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.4	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.5	
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	51.40	50.18	60.50	52.65	63.84	54.12	[84] [10]
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	41.3	40.2	45.2	44.5	50.8	45.9	[81] [14]

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	635	4	13	160	17	22	31	117	149	1	56	4	61
Criminal*	101	8	3	8	2	8	39	**	1	12	1	7	12

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ARIZONA		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	5,016	5,255	4,540	4,325	4,220	4,494			
	Terminations	4,785	4,827	4,520	4,563	4,272	3,821			
	Pending	4,871	4,665	4,263	4,342	4,725	4,958			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year.	-4.6						[69]	[12]
		Over Earlier Years.	10.5	16.0	18.9	11.6		[40]	[10]	
Number of Judgeships		8	8	8	8	8	8			
Vacant Judgeship Months**		.0	2.1	.1	.0	.0	4.2			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	627	657	568	541	528	562	[11]	[3]
		Civil	440	499	458	438	412	419	[25]	[4]
		Criminal Felony	187	158	110	103	116	143	[3]	[2]
	Pending Cases		609	583	533	543	591	620	[11]	[3]
	Weighted Filings**		791	703	598	550	577	656	[4]	[2]
	95% Confidence	Upper	865	757	642	590	620	705		
		Lower	717	648	554	509	534	607		
	Terminations		598	603	565	570	534	478	[9]	[2]
	Trials Completed		37	35	35	41	65	57	[11]	[1]
	MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	5.4	5.7	6.9	7.0	6.6	6.3	[15]
Civil**			9	9	9	10	9	9	[47]	[11]
From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)		32	30	25	22	22	24	[90]	[13]	
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		227 5.6	192 4.9	217 5.9	252 6.9	649 17.1	563 14.5	[67]	[9]
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6		
	Jurors	Avg Present for Jury Selection	57.40	57.08	50.95	55.56	56.80	51.65	[91]	[13]
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	33.1	34.5	32.2	34.0	36.2	31.3	[58]	[10]

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	3522	91	115	1347	83	18	110	361	301	113	621	5	357
Criminal*	1470	572	7	67	23	25	443	**	18	81	92	32	110

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CALIFORNIA NORTHERN		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	6,524	6,411	5,666	5,913	6,100	6,457			
	Terminations	6,432	5,941	5,649	5,905	6,483	6,061			
	Pending	5,792	5,765	5,402	5,493	5,546	6,171			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year	1.8						[41]	[7]
		Over Earlier Years.		15.1	10.3	7.0	1.0	[69]	[12]	
	Number of Judgeships	14	14	14	14	14	14			
	Vacant Judgeship Months**	21.7	3.2	15.7	14.7	12.0	19.0			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	466	458	405	422	436	461	[38]	[7]
		Civil	421	417	373	394	404	433	[29]	[5]
		Criminal Felony	45	41	32	28	32	28	[53]	[11]
	Pending Cases	414	412	386	392	396	441	[34]	[6]	
	Weighted Filings**	492	490	424	438	431	368	[43]	[8]	
	95% Confidence	Upper	540	528	457	472	468	396		
		Lower	445	451	391	404	394	340		
	Terminations	459	424	404	422	463	433	[33]	[6]	
Trials Completed	14	16	14	14	16	16	[88]	[12]		
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	7.9	8.1	9.9	8.9	8.6	9.9	[66]	[13]
		Civil**	8	7	7	7	7	8	[25]	[7]
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)	20	23	25	23	18	20	[53]	[6]	
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old	383 7.3	360 6.8	333 6.8	318 6.3	374 7.4	366 6.6	[77]	[12]	
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.5			
	Jurors	Avg Present for Jury Selection	53.39	55.37	48.98	41.94	45.00	44.13	[86]	[11]
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	39.5	41.3	38.0	33.5	34.8	34.5	[76]	[13]

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	5900	159	297	1348	108	37	538	667	446	440	1147	39	674
Criminal*	605	257	6	38	13	21	53	**	8	101	8	38	62

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CALIFORNIA EASTERN		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	4,276	4,201	3,985	3,581	3,442	3,327			
	Terminations	3,686	3,802	3,706	3,193	3,100	2,840			
	Pending	4,791	4,413	4,212	4,190	3,745	3,712			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year	1.8						<u>41</u>	<u>7</u>
	Over Earlier Years			7.3	19.4	24.2	28.5	<u>12</u>	<u>4</u>	
Number of Judgeships		7	7	7	7	7	7			
Vacant Judgeship Months**		22.2	4.6	.0	.0	.0	5.0			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	611	600	569	512	492	475	<u>12</u>	<u>4</u>
		Civil	506	511	483	445	425	414	<u>12</u>	<u>2</u>
		Criminal Felony	105	89	86	67	67	61	<u>8</u>	<u>4</u>
	Pending Cases		684	630	602	599	535	530	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>
	Weighted Filings**		601	570	537	465	436	417	<u>18</u>	<u>5</u>
	95% Confidence	Upper	645	607	572	492	464	443		
		Lower	558	533	501	438	408	391		
	Terminations		527	543	529	456	443	406	<u>16</u>	<u>4</u>
	Trials Completed		18	19	21	18	21	18	<u>75</u>	<u>10</u>
	MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	7.5	6.6	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.3	<u>60</u>
Civil**			10	9	8	9	9	10	<u>66</u>	<u>13</u>
From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)		28	26	26	22	25	17	<u>85</u>	<u>12</u>	
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		306 7.2	307 7.7	254 6.6	203 5.6	151 4.6	166 5.1	<u>76</u>	<u>11</u>
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.5		
	Jurors	Avg Present for Jury Selection	34.92	33.80	36.25	35.71	37.95	39.24	<u>48</u>	<u>3</u>
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	30.5	28.8	31.2	32.1	29.5	33.2	<u>45</u>	<u>7</u>

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	3544	152	137	1581	62	54	153	272	228	54	609	5	237
Criminal*	729	349	10	33	1	9	137	**	3	111	4	33	39

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CALIFORNIA CENTRAL		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	12,224	11,882	11,401	10,629	10,701	12,302			
	Terminations	10,983	11,406	10,738	10,896	11,053	12,158			
	Pending	9,798	8,792	8,711	9,368	9,970	10,706			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year	2.9		7.2	15.0	14.2	-.6	[38] [73]	[6] [13]
Number of Judgeships		27	27	27	27	27	27			
Vacant Judgeship Months**		42.0	27.3	21.6	40.6	48.0	71.1			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	453	440	422	394	396	456	[44]	[9]
		Civil	408	393	382	354	351	413	[38]	[7]
		Criminal Felony	45	47	40	40	45	43	[53]	[11]
	Pending Cases		363	326	323	347	369	397	[57]	[9]
	Weighted Filings**		424	451	431	407	411	405	[59]	[10]
	95% Confidence	Upper	456	485	464	438	443	436		
		Lower	393	417	398	377	379	374		
	Terminations		407	422	398	404	409	450	[56]	[8]
Trials Completed		14	15	19	20	24	25	[88]	[12]	
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	7.0	6.9	7.2	6.0	4.8	4.0	[50]	[10]
		Civil**	6	6	6	6	6	6	[6]	[1]
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)		20	17	18	18	14	13	[53]	[6]
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		333 4.0	299 3.9	384 5.2	504 7.1	596 7.8	513 6.0	[52]	[7]
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6		
	Jurors	Avg Present for Jury Selection	53.50	40.88	45.14	52.06	53.67	48.31	[87]	[12]
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	32.3	33.3	26.6	24.1	25.4	19.1	[55]	[9]

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	11029	483	707	2304	821	129	901	1584	799	914	1208	36	1143
Criminal*	1134	158	31	67	6	75	156	**	72	344	17	137	71

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CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	5,688	5,674	4,584	3,245	3,408	3,524			
	Terminations	5,728	4,454	3,944	3,368	3,619	3,227			
	Pending	3,708	4,149	2,917	3,012	3,220	4,263			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year	.2		24.1	75.3	66.9	61.4	[55] [6]	[10] [3]
Number of Judgeships		8	8	8	8	8	8			
Vacant Judgeship Months**		20.1	27.0	21.0	23.6	17.9	22.8			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	711	709	573	406	426	441	[6]	[1]
		Civil	319	437	360	265	257	267	[69]	[9]
		Criminal Felony	392	272	213	141	169	174	[1]	[1]
	Pending Cases		464	519	365	377	403	533	[26]	[4]
	Weighted Filings**		814	833	726	560	602	677	[3]	[1]
	95% Confidence	Upper	927	936	804	600	647	731		
		Lower	701	729	649	519	557	622		
	Terminations		716	557	493	421	452	403	[4]	[1]
Trials Completed		33	35	31	29	36	56	[24]	[3]	
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	2.9	2.9	4.1	5.6	6.1	6.1	[1]	[1]
		Civil**	7	7	8	7	9	9	[12]	[4]
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)		20	18	18	17	16	19	[53]	[6]
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		48 1.7	35 1.0	61 2.7	57 3.3	85 4.8	180 9.0	[19]	[2]
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5		
	Jurors	Avg Present for Jury Selection	39.48	38.81	39.35	39.34	44.80	35.91	[66]	[5]
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	29.1	36.5	35.9	34.2	40.8	33.0	[37]	[5]

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	2550	72	39	744	121	17	82	342	278	150	437	8	260
Criminal*	3129	1815	13	21	18	32	1004	**	9	107	20	48	42

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HAWAII		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	2,029	1,314	1,245	1,146	1,106	1,007			
	Terminations	1,455	1,250	1,219	1,095	1,089	1,621			
	Pending	1,705	1,125	1,114	1,154	1,130	1,145			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year.	54.4						[2] [1]	
		Over Earlier Years	63.0	77.1	83.5	101.5		[4] [2]		
	Number of Judgeships	4	4	4	4	4	4			
	Vacant Judgeship Months**	12.0	12.0	6.3	12.0	12.0	12.0			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	507	329	311	287	277	252	[27] [5]	
		Civil	460	279	263	251	238	215	[19] [3]	
		Criminal Felony	47	50	48	36	39	37	[49] [9]	
	Pending Cases	426	281	279	289	283	286	[32] [5]		
	Weighted Filings**	714	399	376	320	308	285	[9] [4]		
	95% Confidence	Upper	797	433	405	349	329	306		
		Lower	630	365	347	291	288	265		
	Terminations	364	313	305	274	272	405	[68] [9]		
Trials Completed	16	21	18	20	27	30	[83] [11]			
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	9.3	7.2	7.4	7.2	8.4	7.2	[78] [14]	
		Civil**	6	8	8	7	9	28	[6] [1]	
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)	15	24	18	20	18	28	[16] [2]		
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		55 3.6	59 6.1	65 6.8	102 10.0	72 7.3	64 6.4	[47] [6]	
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.5	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.5		
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	62.33	57.11	66.52	60.60	48.04	48.07	[92] [14]	
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	32.1	26.8	37.0	33.9	25.8	20.8	[54] [8]	

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	1840	3	2	132	25	35	91	226	329	17	886	1	93
Criminal*	188	13	3	7	1	16	69	**	2	27	6	21	23

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IDAHO		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	711	707	651	667	590	623			
	Terminations	665	664	658	588	648	634			
	Pending	794	748	719	744	664	721			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year	.6						[51] [30]	[9] [7]
Over Earlier Years.		9.2	6.6	20.5	14.1					
Number of Judgeships		2	2	2	2	2	2			
Vacant Judgeship Months**		.0	.0	10.5	12.0	9.0	.0			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	356	354	326	334	295	312	[71]	[10]
		Civil	314	307	285	298	262	269	[71]	[10]
		Criminal Felony	42	47	41	36	33	43	[63]	[13]
	Pending Cases		397	374	360	372	332	361	[39]	[7]
	Weighted Filings**		380	351	325	350	296	344	[72]	[11]
	95% Confidence	Upper	411	376	348	376	318	369		
		Lower	350	325	301	323	273	319		
	Terminations		333	332	329	294	324	317	[74]	[11]
Trials Completed		23	12	10	16	14	33	[56]	[6]	
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	6.6	6.4	6.8	7.3	8.0	6.2	[43]	[9]
		Civil**	13	12	11	13	12	13	[90]	[15]
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)		18	-	-	-	-	16	[41]	[5]
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		30 4.1	25 3.6	19 2.8	28 4.1	27 4.5	47 7.1	[53]	[8]
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.4	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.5	1.4		
	Jurors	Avg Present for Jury Selection	31.94	31.63	31.52	35.49	36.53	35.28	[39]	[2]
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	23.2	26.2	31.1	29.9	33.9	20.4	[15]	[2]

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	627	21	8	187	10	29	27	84	89	17	89	2	64
Criminal*	83	12	3	11	1	4	10	**	3	16	7	2	14

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MONTANA		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	957	1,000	902	893	977	929			
	Terminations	1,005	908	846	863	954	958			
	Pending	1,046	1,104	1,081	1,049	1,021	1,033			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year	-4.3		6.1	7.2	-2.1	3.0	[67] [60]	[11] [11]
Number of Judgeships		3	3	3	3	3	3			
Vacant Judgeship Months**		.0	6.2	.0	.0	.0	.0			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	319	333	301	298	326	310	[76]	[11]
		Civil	227	252	228	234	250	236	[82]	[11]
		Criminal Felony	92	81	73	64	76	74	[12]	[5]
	Pending Cases		349	368	360	350	340	344	[59]	[10]
	Weighted Filings**		448	433	405	374	444	401	[51]	[9]
	95% Confidence	Upper	483	465	433	401	496	427		
		Lower	412	401	376	346	393	374		
	Terminations		335	303	282	288	318	319	[73]	[10]
Trials Completed		19	16	16	27	22	21	[72]	[9]	
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	7.3	7.6	5.6	6.8	5.3	5.2	[55]	[11]
		Civil**	11	11	12	11	10	13	[81]	[14]
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)		20	-	20	16	12	16	[53]	[6]
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		83 10.0	89 9.7	86 9.6	76 8.4	80 9.2	90 10.3	[83]	[14]
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.6	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.7		
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	40.88	40.87	48.04	37.89	36.92	35.75	[69]	[6]
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	36.6	39.1	37.2	28.5	32.6	36.8	[72]	[12]

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	680	69	15	96	10	36	28	82	171	12	93	1	67
Criminal*	275	29	9	19	5	16	52	**	2	47	27	6	63

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NEVADA		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	2,755	2,464	2,456	2,411	2,663	2,321			
	Terminations	2,362	2,459	2,419	2,453	2,419	2,059			
	Pending	2,537	2,156	2,277	2,399	2,460	2,239			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year	11.8						[13] [3]	
	Over Earlier Years	12.2		14.3	3.5	18.7		[22] [5]		
Number of Judgeships		4	4	4	4	4	4			
Vacant Judgeship Months**		.0	.0	.0	1.9	12.0	2.5			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	689	616	614	603	666	580	[7] [2]	
		Civil	620	532	535	518	558	478	[8] [1]	
		Criminal Felony	69	84	79	85	108	102	[26] [8]	
	Pending Cases		634	539	569	600	615	560	[10] [2]	
	Weighted Filings**		786	762	674	641	698	623	[5] [3]	
	95% Confidence	Upper	868	821	720	684	747	663		
		Lower	703	703	627	599	649	583		
	Terminations		591	615	605	613	605	515	[10] [3]	
	Trials Completed		29	32	40	46	37	45	[39] [4]	
	MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	11.2	8.7	8.7	7.9	8.0	8.0	[90] [15]
Civil**			7	8	8	8	7	9	[12] [4]	
From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)		24	26	21	22	20	20	[77] [10]		
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		39 1.7	33 1.8	59 2.9	57 2.9	84 4.2	48 2.7	[19] [2]	
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.4	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.7		
	Jurors	Avg Present for Jury Selection	40.88	44.85	43.49	40.70	43.15	41.47	[69] [6]	
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	35.2	37.9	36.6	30.6	29.0	26.8	[67] [11]	

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	2481	9	51	888	66	22	98	296	203	59	451	4	334
Criminal*	264	24	4	24	8	6	55	**	8	81	13	24	17

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OREGON		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	2,950	3,160	3,184	2,767	2,595	2,633			
	Terminations	2,975	3,212	2,735	2,652	2,735	2,533			
	Pending	2,224	2,277	2,370	2,061	1,933	2,169			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year	-6.7						[75] [37]	[13] [8]
	Over Earlier Years		-7.4		6.6	13.7	12.0			
	Number of Judgeships	6	6	6	6	6	6			
	Vacant Judgeship Months**	24.0	21.7	6.6	5.9	12.0	12.0			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	492	527	531	461	433	439	[31]	[6]
		Civil	400	424	432	380	353	352	[41]	[8]
		Criminal Felony	92	103	99	81	80	87	[12]	[5]
	Pending Cases	371	380	395	344	322	362	[51]	[8]	
	Weighted Filings**	536	513	572	513	450	464	[31]	[6]	
	95% Confidence	Upper	578	550	615	550	479	491		
		Lower	495	477	530	477	421	436		
	Terminations	496	535	456	442	456	422	[21]	[5]	
Trials Completed	23	23	24	28	32	46	[56]	[6]		
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	5.5	5.9	5.3	6.0	6.5	6.3	[18]	[7]
		Civil**	8	7	7	7	7	7	[25]	[7]
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)	15	16	13	14	13	12	[16]	[2]	
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		38 2.0	51 2.7	51 2.5	30 1.7	46 2.9	38 2.2	[25]	[4]
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3		
	Jurors	Avg Present for Jury Selection	41.81	37.00	49.84	34.71	45.34	44.14	[75]	[9]
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	3.3	4.9	10.0	4.8	6.9	12.4	[1]	[1]

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	2399	139	26	619	45	28	187	271	289	62	572	8	153
Criminal*	544	211	7	44	11	23	98	**	10	36	5	70	29

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WASHINGTON EASTERN		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	949	1,404	1,117	981	1,102	1,084			
	Terminations	1,081	1,160	1,062	963	1,060	1,136			
	Pending	713	857	626	584	618	639			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year	-32.4						[90]	[15]
		Over Earlier Years.	-15.1		-3.3	-13.9	-12.5		[91]	[14]
Number of Judgeships		4	4	4	4	4	4			
Vacant Judgeship Months**		9.5	.0	.5	.0	.0	.0			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	237	351	279	245	276	271	[89]	[13]
		Civil	165	258	182	145	166	163	[90]	[13]
		Criminal Felony	72	93	97	100	110	108	[19]	[7]
	Pending Cases		178	214	157	146	155	160	[90]	[13]
	Weighted Filings**		259	301	264	253	275	261	[87]	[12]
	95% Confidence	Upper	278	320	284	273	296	280		
		Lower	239	282	245	234	255	242		
	Terminations		270	290	266	241	265	284	[84]	[12]
	Trials Completed		35	32	45	34	25	29	[18]	[2]
	MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	5.2	4.6	5.0	4.0	3.7	4.0	[12]
Civil**			7	7	7	8	7	7	[12]	[4]
From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)		13	13	12	13	-	14	[8]	[1]	
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		15 2.9	13 2.0	13 2.7	17 4.5	10 2.4	14 3.4	[39]	[5]
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0		
	Jurors	Avg Present for Jury Selection	41.59	34.69	33.12	30.41	37.04	29.88	[74]	[8]
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	29.4	33.5	20.5	22.6	19.4	17.6	[41]	[6]

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	658	53	4	207	22	14	26	73	104	11	105	-	39
Criminal*	288	75	2	41	2	6	107	**	4	17	3	9	22

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WASHINGTON WESTERN		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	3,239	3,723	3,177	3,048	2,956	2,896			
	Terminations	3,196	3,666	3,022	2,956	2,913	2,481			
	Pending	2,352	2,333	2,303	2,222	2,701	2,811			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year . . . -13.0							[84]	[14]
		Over Earlier Years . . .		2.0	6.3	9.6	11.8	[39]	[9]	
	Number of Judgeships	7	7	7	7	7	7			
	Vacant Judgeship Months**	.0	.0	.0	6.0	12.0	12.0			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	463	532	454	435	422	414	[39]	[8]
		Civil	417	484	408	389	381	371	[30]	[6]
		Criminal Felony	46	48	46	46	41	43	[51]	[10]
	Pending Cases	336	333	329	317	386	402	[65]	[11]	
	Weighted Filings**	508	531	495	483	451	426	[37]	[7]	
	95% Confidence	Upper	565	586	553	537	504	479		
		Lower	452	476	437	429	398	373		
	Terminations	457	524	432	422	416	354	[34]	[7]	
	Trials Completed	25	21	23	23	21	21	[52]	[5]	
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	5.5	5.4	4.8	5.1	4.5	4.8	[18]	[7]
		Civil**	8	8	8	7	8	9	[25]	[7]
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)	15	15	15	15	11	13	[16]	[2]	
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old	19 .9	23 1.1	41 1.9	37 1.8	129 5.2	48 1.9	[8]	[1]	
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4			
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	30.65	34.41	30.70	28.25	30.00	34.93	[32]	[1]
Percent Not Selected or Challenged		24.2	33.9	28.0	28.6	26.9	26.3	[18]	[3]	

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	2922	121	17	441	64	20	284	407	614	112	554	5	283
Criminal*	308	42	23	29	3	8	67	**	16	67	2	16	35

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GUAM		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	227	206	262	243	195	196			
	Terminations	201	223	216	230	248	217			
	Pending	171	155	171	148	129	204			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year . . .	10.2						[19] [27]	[4] [6]
	Over Earlier Years.		-13.4	-6.6	16.4	15.8				
	Number of Judgeships	1	1	1	1	1	1			
	Vacant Judgeship Months**	.0	.0	.0	.0	1.3	12.0			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	227	206	262	243	195	196	[91]	[14]
		Civil	82	114	130	88	76	83	[93]	[14]
		Criminal Felony	145	92	132	155	119	113	[5]	[3]
	Pending Cases	171	155	171	148	129	204	[91]	[14]	
	Weighted Filings**	0	0	0	0	0	0	[-]	[-]	
	95% Confidence	Upper	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		Lower	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Terminations	201	223	216	230	248	217	[91]	[14]	
Trials Completed	23	16	9	19	12	10	[56]	[6]		
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	4.8	7.3	4.9	4.3	3.8	3.4	[8]	[3]
		Civil**	8	6	5	7	9	9	[25]	[7]
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)	-	-	-	-	-	-	[-]	[-]	
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old	12 16.4	6 7.1	2 2.0	3 4.3	7 10.3	57 46.0	[91]	[15]	
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3			
	Jurors	Avg Present for Jury Selection	88.45	55.44	40.71	54.18	60.60	46.13	[94]	[15]
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	50.2	33.3	10.9	37.9	44.1	40.7	[93]	[15]

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	82	-	2	27	3	1	-	15	9	2	9	-	14
Criminal*	145	22	7	16	-	6	48	**	5	29	-	7	5

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NORTHERN MARIANAS		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	90	84	73	63	41	39			
	Terminations	80	83	51	57	41	50			
	Pending	65	57	57	39	34	34			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year	7.1						23	5
	Over Earlier Years		23.3	42.9	119.5	130.8		1	1	
	Number of Judgeships	1	1	1	1	1	1			
	Vacant Judgeship Months**	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	90	84	73	63	41	39	94	15
		Civil	65	54	55	47	26	24	94	15
		Criminal Felony	25	30	18	16	15	15	89	15
	Pending Cases	65	57	57	39	34	34	94	15	
	Weighted Filings**	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	
	95% Confidence	Upper	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
		Lower	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
	Terminations	80	83	51	57	41	50	94	15	
Trials Completed	6	2	3	6	5	12	94	15		
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	3.8	4.6	5.1	1.5	8.9	3.3	2	2
		Civil**	6	8	5	5	8	12	6	1
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old	3	1	4	1	1	2	70	10	
		6.0	2.4	8.5	3.4	3.8	7.4			
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.7			
	Jurors	Avg Present for Jury Selection	38.00	46.50	85.00	52.00	60.00	78.29	61	4
Percent Not Selected or Challenged		28.1	39.8	66.5	59.6	38.3	57.7	34	4	

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	65	-	-	-	2	4	17	16	5	1	16	-	4
Criminal*	25	-	-	1	-	1	12	**	-	3	-	-	8

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COLORADO		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	3,312	3,652	3,693	3,348	3,148	2,933			
	Terminations	3,451	3,427	3,149	3,091	3,028	2,506			
	Pending	3,000	3,179	3,095	2,631	2,410	2,530			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year	-9.3						81	8
	Over Earlier Years	-10.3			-1.1	5.2	12.9	35	2	
Number of Judgeships		7	7	7	7	7	7			
Vacant Judgeship Months**		.3	12.0	22.6	4.0	.0	.0			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	473	522	528	478	450	419	37	3
		Civil	417	451	469	435	398	369	30	2
		Criminal Felony	56	71	59	43	52	50	34	3
	Pending Cases		429	454	442	376	344	361	31	2
	Weighted Filings**		606	582	553	530	534	468	16	2
	95% Confidence	Upper	653	622	593	574	572	501		
		Lower	558	543	513	486	496	435		
	Terminations		493	490	450	442	433	358	22	3
Trials Completed		36	33	35	37	40	39	13	3	
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	5.7	5.3	5.0	5.1	5.1	4.6	23	3
		Civil**	8	8	7	7	7	8	25	4
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)		21	16	19	16	15	16	63	7
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		209 7.6	182 6.2	116 4.2	90 3.7	113 5.2	102 4.5	79	6
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.6	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.6		
	Jurors	Avg Present for Jury Selection	35.15	26.81	26.82	26.95	29.40	31.74	50	5
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	50.4	34.4	35.4	34.5	31.7	44.7	94	8

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	2921	71	52	645	74	53	151	308	323	117	789	10	328
Criminal*	388	49	15	32	10	17	130	**	11	68	19	15	22

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KANSAS		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	2,337	2,266	2,168	2,229	2,239	2,152			
	Terminations	2,282	2,292	2,215	2,113	2,352	2,277			
	Pending	1,972	1,912	1,962	2,056	1,930	2,097			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	3.1						[35] [47]	[3] [4]
	Over Earlier Years. . .	7.8			4.8	4.4	8.6			
	Number of Judgeships	6	6	6	6	6	6			
	Vacant Judgeship Months**	10.5	3.1	3.8	.0	1.0	9.9			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	390	378	361	372	373	359	[66]	[6]
		Civil	339	335	316	323	331	317	[67]	[6]
		Criminal Felony	51	43	45	49	42	42	[41]	[4]
	Pending Cases	329	319	327	343	322	350	[66]	[6]	
	Weighted Filings**	455	384	397	393	388	350	[48]	[4]	
	95% Confidence	Upper	492	411	426	423	416	377		
		Lower	418	357	368	363	360	324		
	Terminations	380	382	369	352	392	380	[62]	[5]	
	Trials Completed	31	37	37	37	35	38	[29]	[4]	
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	7.9	8.4	7.8	7.1	5.9	5.9	[66]	[8]
		Civil**	8	9	8	9	9	10	[25]	[4]
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)	18	18	20	20	18	17	[41]	[6]	
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		52 3.0	34 2.0	40 2.2	45 2.5	72 4.0	83 4.4	[43]	[4]
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.3		
	Jurors	Avg Present for Jury Selection	39.75	39.57	36.40	35.31	34.66	37.18	[67]	[7]
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	45.1	44.8	32.0	31.1	36.8	39.4	[89]	[7]

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	2032	92	112	571	25	63	94	200	319	37	411	5	103
Criminal*	300	14	15	55	4	8	110	**	7	52	5	8	22

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NEW MEXICO		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	2,549	2,474	2,165	2,200	2,198	2,016			
	Terminations	2,640	2,313	1,999	2,059	2,368	2,079			
	Pending	2,172	2,258	2,136	2,148	2,059	2,308			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year	3.0						[36]	[4]
		Over Earlier Years.		17.7	15.9	16.0	26.4	[17]	[1]	
Number of Judgeships		5	5	5	5	5	5			
Vacant Judgeship Months**		.0	3.6	10.9	.2	9.2	12.0			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	510	495	433	440	440	403	[26]	[2]
		Civil	364	368	313	312	322	282	[57]	[3]
		Criminal Felony	146	127	120	128	118	121	[4]	[1]
	Pending Cases		434	452	427	430	412	462	[30]	[1]
	Weighted Filings**		653	651	585	579	562	536	[10]	[1]
	95% Confidence	Upper	709	701	633	633	614	582		
		Lower	597	601	536	524	511	490		
	Terminations		528	463	400	412	474	416	[15]	[2]
	Trials Completed		48	45	38	39	55	66	[5]	[2]
	MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	7.2	7.3	6.5	5.5	6.2	6.2	[53]
Civil**			9	9	9	9	9	12	[47]	[6]
From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)		16	18	17	18	16	11	[26]	[5]	
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		105 6.4	142 7.9	90 5.2	98 6.2	129 8.1	172 9.8	[73]	[5]
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5		
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	36.96	30.95	31.98	30.81	26.32	26.54	[56]	[6]
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	31.3	15.8	18.8	18.5	13.3	19.0	[51]	[3]

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	1822	276	40	313	27	23	52	156	250	19	512	1	153
Criminal*	723	240	4	33	9	5	298	**	7	24	39	20	44

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OKLAHOMA NORTHERN		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	1,414	1,403	1,451	1,457	1,425	1,268			
	Terminations	1,310	1,494	1,481	1,403	1,315	1,164			
	Pending	1,202	1,102	1,215	1,294	1,213	1,152			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year	.8						50	5
	Over Earlier Years...	-2.6		-3.0		-.8	11.5	42	3	
Number of Judgeships		3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.67	3.67			
Vacant Judgeship Months**		11.9	.0	4.0	13.7	20.0	18.0			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	404	401	415	416	388	346	60	4
		Civil	359	354	369	368	340	302	62	5
		Criminal Felony	45	47	46	48	48	44	53	5
	Pending Cases		343	315	347	370	331	314	61	4
	Weighted Filings**		401	376	372	377	345	341	70	6
	95% Confidence	Upper	430	402	397	403	368	364		
		Lower	372	351	347	351	323	319		
	Terminations		374	427	423	401	358	317	64	6
Trials Completed		31	30	35	39	43	36	29	4	
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	6.6	5.9	6.1	5.7	4.8	5.3	43	5
		Civil**	9	9	9	9	9	9	47	6
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)		13	16	18	16	8	11	8	3
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		26 2.3	27 2.7	25 2.3	30 2.6	34 3.0	35 3.3	27	3
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.3		
	Jurors	Avg Present for Jury Selection	33.15	34.25	33.70	26.42	28.90	33.11	41	4
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	33.2	40.8	35.0	27.4	35.0	38.2	60	4

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	1256	206	60	288	31	36	47	166	122	12	204	1	83
Criminal*	156	-	11	20	2	9	23	**	10	49	1	8	23

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OKLAHOMA EASTERN		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	831	748	683	842	1,042	929			
	Terminations	819	638	916	1,006	742	815			
	Pending	547	535	439	671	833	534			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year.	11.1						[17]	[1]
	Over Earlier Years		21.7	-1.3	-20.3	-10.6		[89]	[8]	
	Number of Judgeships	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.33	1.33			
	Vacant Judgeship Months**	.0	.0	.0	2.7	4.0	3.0			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	554	499	455	561	783	698	[16]	[1]
		Civil	510	461	413	525	748	656	[11]	[1]
		Criminal Felony	44	38	42	36	35	42	[56]	[6]
	Pending Cases	365	357	293	447	626	402	[54]	[3]	
	Weighted Filings**	504	405	420	443	505	512	[39]	[3]	
	95% Confidence	Upper	549	436	452	479	545	551		
		Lower	459	374	388	408	466	473		
	Terminations	546	425	611	671	558	613	[12]	[1]	
	Trials Completed	51	37	43	27	22	32	[2]	[1]	
	MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	4.6	5.0	4.5	4.0	3.7	3.4	[6]
Civil**			6	6	7	6	5	4	[6]	[1]
From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)		7	9	8	8	4	5	[1]	[1]	
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old	.4	3.6	5.3	5.0	.9	1.2	[5]	[1]	
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.5			
	Jurors	Avg Present for Jury Selection	18.88	22.48	21.88	17.18	39.20	17.50	[2]	[1]
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	23.0	31.0	34.2	20.0	52.8	14.6	[14]	[1]

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	765	150	36	228	22	25	14	47	122	4	89	2	26
Criminal*	65	-	-	4	-	6	34	**	1	10	2	1	7

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OKLAHOMA WESTERN		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	2,372	2,494	2,330	2,464	2,610	2,647			
	Terminations	2,372	2,437	2,483	2,522	2,650	2,248			
	Pending	1,551	1,567	1,528	1,707	1,772	1,907			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year	-4.9						[70]	[6]
	Over Earlier Years...	1.8			-3.7	-9.1	-10.4	[87]	[7]	
	Number of Judgeships	6	6	6	6	6	6			
	Vacant Judgeship Months**	.0	.0	.1	.0	.0	10.7			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	395	416	388	411	435	441	[64]	[5]
		Civil	362	385	361	379	396	407	[61]	[4]
		Criminal Felony	33	31	27	32	39	34	[82]	[7]
	Pending Cases	259	261	255	285	295	318	[81]	[7]	
	Weighted Filings**	417	413	350	385	385	353	[62]	[5]	
	95% Confidence	Upper	451	445	377	414	412	378		
		Lower	384	381	323	356	357	328		
	Terminations	395	406	414	420	442	375	[58]	[4]	
Trials Completed	30	23	26	27	22	23	[33]	[6]		
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	5.1	4.2	4.1	4.1	3.4	3.4	[11]	[2]
		Civil**	7	6	6	7	6	6	[12]	[2]
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)	14	10	11	11	10	9	[13]	[4]	
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		17 1.2	20 1.4	27 1.9	22 1.4	21 1.2	37 2.0	[12]	[2]
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.6	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.5		
	Jurors	Avg Present for Jury Selection	31.37	26.41	24.04	26.44	31.20	31.49	[36]	[3]
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	43.6	35.4	32.1	33.2	42.8	42.1	[86]	[6]

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	2174	135	73	605	27	148	66	288	299	27	357	2	147
Criminal*	187	8	5	19	6	11	64	**	9	45	2	1	17

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UTAH		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	1,517	1,420	1,544	1,498	1,561	1,497			
	Terminations	1,658	1,373	1,478	1,423	1,481	1,635			
	Pending	1,699	1,843	1,802	1,761	1,702	1,619			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year . . .	6.8						[24]	[2]
		Over Earlier Years . . .	-1.8		1.3	-2.8	1.3	[68]	[6]	
	Number of Judgeships	5	5	5	5	5	5			
	Vacant Judgeship Months**	3.7	.0	9.2	.0	.0	1.0			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	303	284	309	300	312	299	[77]	[7]
		Civil	234	229	265	264	254	243	[81]	[7]
		Criminal Felony	69	55	44	36	58	56	[26]	[2]
	Pending Cases	340	369	360	352	340	324	[62]	[5]	
	Weighted Filings**	351	329	343	355	375	360	[77]	[7]	
	95% Confidence	Upper	377	355	373	382	399	384		
		Lower	325	304	313	328	351	336		
	Terminations	332	275	296	285	296	327	[75]	[7]	
	Trials Completed	14	20	15	16	26	25	[88]	[8]	
	MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	6.2	6.2	8.4	8.0	7.0	5.5	[33]
Civil**			12	11	12	10	11	12	[88]	[8]
From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)		21	21	20	20	21	28	[63]	[7]	
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		131 9.0	121 7.5	107 6.6	117 7.4	109 7.4	122 8.6	[81]	[7]
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.2	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.4		
	Jurors	Avg Present for Jury Selection	44.26	40.90	40.00	41.91	39.56	40.00	[79]	[8]
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	33.5	23.3	25.4	24.5	23.8	27.1	[61]	[5]

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	1171	31	23	168	45	21	73	177	198	56	236	8	135
Criminal*	343	127	5	20	2	15	76	**	2	39	8	20	29

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WYOMING		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	488	527	468	462	541	455			
	Terminations	523	440	427	533	508	429			
	Pending	484	520	443	406	483	420			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year.	-7.4						[77]	[7]
	Over Earlier Years	4.3		4.3	5.6	-9.8	7.3	[49]	[5]	
Number of Judgeships		3	3	3	3	3	3			
Vacant Judgeship Months**		.0	.0	.0	8.7	12.0	12.0			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	163	176	156	154	180	152	[93]	[8]
		Civil	131	144	131	124	150	122	[92]	[8]
		Criminal Felony	32	32	25	30	30	30	[83]	[8]
	Pending Cases		161	173	148	135	161	140	[93]	[8]
	Weighted Filings**		193	190	162	189	201	187	[91]	[8]
	95% Confidence	Upper	207	204	173	204	215	200		
		Lower	179	176	150	175	188	174		
	Terminations		174	147	142	178	169	143	[93]	[8]
Trials Completed		19	29	22	22	13	21	[72]	[7]	
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	6.7	5.6	7.1	6.0	6.7	5.9	[47]	[6]
		Civil**	7	8	8	7	8	9	[12]	[2]
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)		10	9	10	9	10	7	[4]	[2]
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		51 11.8	21 4.4	25 6.3	16 5.0	20 4.9	9 2.5	[87]	[8]
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.6		
	Jurors	Avg Present for Jury Selection	29.48	26.47	23.11	20.81	25.83	21.48	[23]	[2]
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	28.9	21.0	10.9	9.9	12.6	9.4	[36]	[2]

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	392	8	2	85	4	5	14	56	86	4	91	2	35
Criminal*	95	4	5	17	1	5	23	**	3	14	14	2	7

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ALABAMA NORTHERN		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	5,268	12,529	7,162	8,983	6,933	4,142			
	Terminations	6,319	4,430	3,572	3,305	3,293	3,224			
	Pending	23,228	24,279	16,205	12,645	6,967	3,323			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	-58.0						<u>91</u>	<u>9</u>
	Over Earlier Years. . .	-26.5		-41.4	-24.0	27.2		<u>16</u>	<u>4</u>	
	Number of Judgeships	7	7	8	8	8	8			
	Vacant Judgeship Months**	24.0	10.6	12.0	12.0	12.0	21.0			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	753	1,790	895	1,123	867	518	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>
		Civil	711	1,747	860	1,086	834	480	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>
		Criminal Felony	42	43	35	37	33	38	<u>63</u>	<u>9</u>
	Pending Cases	3,318	3,468	2,026	1,581	871	415	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	
	Weighted Filings**	634	809	457	426	461	398	<u>12</u>	<u>4</u>	
	95% Confidence	Upper	702	925	493	458	513	425		
		Lower	567	692	421	393	410	370		
	Terminations	903	633	447	413	412	403	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	
Trials Completed	33	33	31	31	35	37	<u>24</u>	<u>4</u>		
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	4.5	3.7	3.0	3.7	3.2	2.5	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>
		Civil**	11	8	8	7	8	8	<u>81</u>	<u>8</u>
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)	17	17	17	15	10	11	<u>34</u>	<u>4</u>	
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old	9,662 41.8	4,414 18.3	759 4.7	52 .4	92 1.3	51 1.6	<u>94</u>	<u>9</u>	
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5			
	Jurors	Avg Present for Jury Selection	34.50	36.74	30.12	33.03	26.00	28.59	<u>45</u>	<u>5</u>
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	36.2	41.4	27.1	37.7	28.5	26.5	<u>69</u>	<u>7</u>

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	4978	274	63	694	28	87	221	498	2004	19	929	2	159
Criminal*	285	3	6	25	3	35	87	**	28	64	3	7	24

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ALABAMA MIDDLE		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	2,029	2,044	1,811	1,813	1,790	2,027			
	Terminations	1,951	1,830	1,833	1,928	1,844	1,766			
	Pending	1,593	1,526	1,314	1,383	1,531	1,606			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year .		- .7					[58] [72]	[6] [8]
Number of Judgeships		3	3	3	3	3	3			
Vacant Judgeship Months**		.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	6.5			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	676	681	604	604	597	676	[9]	[3]
		Civil	624	643	563	555	536	610	[7]	[3]
		Criminal Felony	52	38	41	49	61	66	[39]	[6]
	Pending Cases		531	509	438	461	510	535	[13]	[4]
	Weighted Filings**		778	729	580	582	497	537	[7]	[2]
	95% Confidence	Upper	878	826	642	630	537	571		
		Lower	678	631	518	533	457	502		
	Terminations		650	610	611	643	615	589	[6]	[3]
Trials Completed		28	41	41	43	47	56	[42]	[8]	
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	6.2	5.9	7.1	5.1	4.5	4.3	[33]	[3]
		Civil**	7	7	7	8	8	7	[12]	[1]
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)		14	14	11	14	11	9	[13]	[1]
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		57 3.9	33 2.3	35 2.8	59 4.6	64 4.5	57 3.8	[51]	[5]
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.5	2.0	1.5	1.9	1.3	1.6		
	Jurors	Avg Present for Jury Selection	21.33	23.28	22.72	23.11	21.92	21.45	[5]	[1]
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	23.9	19.3	19.5	21.7	16.6	16.4	[16]	[4]

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	1871	104	43	483	20	6	55	334	338	5	404	5	74
Criminal*	149	1	8	8	8	17	52	**	20	16	4	10	5

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT -- JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

ALABAMA SOUTHERN		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	1,483	1,496	1,354	1,296	1,371	1,419			
	Terminations	1,427	1,413	1,345	1,347	1,405	1,358			
	Pending	1,355	1,281	1,176	1,281	1,273	1,371			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year.	- .9						<u>59</u>	<u>7</u>
	Over Earlier Years	9.5		14.4		8.2	4.5	<u>56</u>	<u>7</u>	
Number of Judgeships		3	3	3	3	3	3			
Vacant Judgeship Months**		11.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	494	499	451	432	457	473	<u>28</u>	<u>5</u>
		Civil	417	425	373	366	367	387	<u>30</u>	<u>6</u>
		Criminal Felony	77	74	78	66	90	86	<u>17</u>	<u>3</u>
	Pending Cases		452	427	392	427	424	457	<u>28</u>	<u>7</u>
	Weighted Filings**		649	661	574	474	553	599	<u>11</u>	<u>3</u>
	95% Confidence	Upper	699	707	611	505	587	635		
		Lower	599	614	536	444	518	562		
	Terminations		476	471	448	449	468	453	<u>28</u>	<u>5</u>
Trials Completed		47	47	41	30	43	41	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>	
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	7.0	7.3	6.3	6.2	5.4	5.0	<u>50</u>	<u>6</u>
		Civil**	8	7	9	8	9	8	<u>25</u>	<u>2</u>
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)		15	12	16	15	11	13	<u>16</u>	<u>2</u>
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		58 5.1	22 2.0	19 1.9	20 1.9	25 2.3	17 1.5	<u>66</u>	<u>7</u>
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		2.1	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.8	2.1		
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	34.69	34.90	41.13	35.88	31.52	30.19	<u>47</u>	<u>6</u>
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	5.4	13.8	9.1	11.7	8.8	10.2	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	1251	127	64	317	19	13	31	197	214	4	187	3	75
Criminal*	227	1	2	25	2	5	108	**	12	29	2	17	24

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FLORIDA NORTHERN		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	1,898	2,200	1,890	1,917	1,964	1,804			
	Terminations	1,922	1,938	1,948	1,949	1,754	1,600			
	Pending	1,886	1,939	1,687	1,838	1,886	1,733			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year.	-13.7						[87]	[8]
	Over Earlier Years.	.4			-1.0	-3.4	5.2	[55]	[6]	
	Number of Judgeships	4	4	4	4	4	4			
	Vacant Judgeship Months**	2.0	2.2	.0	.0	.0	1.6			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	475	550	473	479	491	451	[36]	[7]
		Civil	405	495	416	408	422	388	[39]	[8]
		Criminal Felony	70	55	57	71	69	63	[22]	[4]
	Pending Cases	472	485	422	460	472	433	[25]	[6]	
	Weighted Filings**	527	474	397	478	457	419	[35]	[9]	
	95% Confidence	Upper	572	507	422	506	484	443		
		Lower	481	441	372	449	430	394		
	Terminations	481	485	487	487	439	400	[26]	[4]	
	Trials Completed	42	42	40	43	50	44	[8]	[2]	
	MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	5.2	5.9	6.6	4.9	5.4	5.4	[12]
Civil**			8	8	8	7	9	9	[25]	[2]
From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)		18	26	20	22	20	19	[41]	[5]	
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old	41	59	70	80	52	45			
		2.4	3.3	4.5	4.8	3.0	3.0	[29]	[3]	
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.9			
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	31.04	34.23	29.88	30.84	30.74	27.96	[34]	[4]
Percent Not Selected or Challenged		17.5	24.1	15.1	21.3	16.7	15.4	[10]	[3]	

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	1621	88	50	801	21	72	34	131	122	8	213	24	57
Criminal*	266	2	14	39	14	22	114	**	4	24	2	11	20

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT -- JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

FLORIDA MIDDLE		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	8,194	6,840	6,337	5,774	7,043	5,761			
	Terminations	7,305	6,246	6,148	5,154	6,131	5,633			
	Pending	7,378	6,425	5,791	6,676	6,243	5,544			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year . . . 19.8			29.3	41.9	16.3	42.2	[4] [1]	[9] [1]
Number of Judgeships		11	11	11	11	11	11			
Vacant Judgeship Months**		12.0	9.0	.0	4.5	24.0	25.2			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	745	622	576	525	640	524	[5] [2]	[5] [2]
		Civil	648	543	504	458	556	442	[9] [1]	[7] [2]
		Criminal Felony	97	79	72	67	84	82	[2] [1]	[5] [2]
	Pending Cases		671	584	526	607	568	504	[42] [8]	[47] [5]
	Weighted Filings**		855	684	623	575	729	567	[66] [7]	[41] [5]
	95% Confidence	Upper	924	730	664	613	781	600		
		Lower	785	639	582	536	676	534		
	Terminations		664	568	559	469	557	512		
Trials Completed		28	29	30	29	34	32			
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	6.7	7.2	6.3	6.8	6.0	6.0	[65] [6]	[21] [3]
		Civil**	10	9	10	9	9	10	[51] [6]	
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)		18	18	18	18	14	18		
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		315 4.9	605 10.6	147 2.8	293 4.8	335 5.9	141 3.0		
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8		
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	29.24	29.79	40.97	43.31	46.52	46.92		
Percent Not Selected or Challenged		31.3	26.9	42.8	47.6	45.1	45.7			

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	7125	394	289	2167	127	31	263	824	954	158	1429	11	478
Criminal*	1050	76	22	92	20	46	354	**	63	228	14	47	88

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT -- JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

FLORIDA SOUTHERN		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT	
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992		
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	8,708	7,799	6,753	6,234	5,795	6,525		
	Terminations	7,609	6,703	6,330	6,001	6,564	6,089		
	Pending	8,315	7,321	5,746	5,709	5,641	7,655		
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year.	11.7						[16] [4] [10] [2]
	Over Earlier Years.		29.0	39.7	50.3	33.5			
	Number of Judgeships	16	16	16	16	16	16		
	Vacant Judgeship Months**	20.7	17.0	24.0	32.5	46.0	33.4		
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	544	487	422	390	362	408	[19] [4]
		Civil	460	393	333	319	298	335	[19] [4]
		Criminal Felony	84	94	89	71	64	73	[14] [2]
	Pending Cases	520	458	359	357	353	478	[17] [5]	
	Weighted Filings**	605	634	551	464	457	436	[17] [6]	
	95% Confidence	Upper	646	673	585	495	489	464	
		Lower	564	595	516	434	425	409	
	Terminations	476	419	396	375	410	381	[28] [5]	
Trials Completed	30	36	39	40	40	39	[33] [6]		
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	8.2	7.0	7.7	8.4	9.1	8.1	[70] [8]
		Civil**	8	8	8	8	8	8	[25] [2]
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)	19	19	21	20	17	13	[50] [7]	
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old	195	155	234	308	404	332	[39] [4]	
		2.9	2.8	5.1	6.8	8.9	6.5		
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.6		
	Jurors	Avg Present for Jury Selection	43.18	47.01	49.29	45.72	44.26	43.97	[78] [9]
Percent Not Selected or Challenged		31.0	33.8	39.2	38.6	32.9	33.6	[49] [5]	

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	7361	95	789	1881	124	50	367	1017	669	269	1398	20	682
Criminal*	1308	74	30	95	8	35	668	**	46	145	10	38	159

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GEORGIA NORTHERN		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	5,434	4,667	4,445	4,426	4,199	4,366			
	Terminations	4,711	4,494	4,609	4,288	4,406	4,011			
	Pending	4,452	3,728	3,539	3,924	3,847	4,354			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year	16.4						[8] [2]	
		Over Earlier Years	22.2	22.8	29.4	24.5		[18] [5]		
	Number of Judgeships	11	11	11	11	11	11			
	Vacant Judgeship Months**	22.4	6.0	9.0	24.1	24.0	28.9			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	494	424	404	402	382	397	[28] [5]	
		Civil	443	380	359	362	337	355	[23] [5]	
		Criminal Felony	51	44	45	40	45	42	[41] [7]	
	Pending Cases	405	339	322	357	350	396	[37] [8]		
	Weighted Filings**	586	493	441	430	455	434	[21] [7]		
	95% Confidence	Upper	642	534	477	462	492	466		
		Lower	531	452	406	398	419	402		
	Terminations	428	409	419	390	401	365	[47] [8]		
	Trials Completed	31	32	32	35	35	37	[29] [5]		
MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	7.3	6.6	7.3	8.0	7.5	6.8	[55] [7]	
		Civil**	9	9	10	9	9	9	[47] [6]	
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)	23	21	22	23	23	19	[71] [8]		
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old	31 .8	37 1.1	43 1.3	161 4.6	118 3.5	103 2.7	[7] [2]		
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.8			
	Jurors	Avg Present for Jury Selection	38.13	38.32	34.86	34.53	36.29	33.26	[62] [8]	
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	39.8	39.7	33.0	30.9	31.0	27.7	[77] [9]	

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	4877	210	231	1233	74	29	183	429	889	148	1115	7	329
Criminal*	543	46	16	71	12	21	145	**	38	108	9	34	43

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GEORGIA MIDDLE		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	1,806	1,580	1,580	1,420	1,226	1,408			
	Terminations	1,448	1,350	1,428	1,230	1,262	1,440			
	Pending	2,308	1,958	1,737	1,629	1,443	1,503			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year. . .	14.3						[11] [3]	
	Over Earlier Years. .		14.3	27.2	47.3	28.3		[14] [3]		
	Number of Judgeships	4	4	4	4	4	4			
	Vacant Judgeship Months**	.0	2.9	8.0	7.4	12.0	12.0			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	452	395	395	355	307	352	[45] [9]	
		Civil	394	349	349	308	263	294	[43] [9]	
		Criminal Felony	58	46	46	47	44	58	[32] [5]	
		Pending Cases	577	490	434	407	361	376	[12] [3]	
		Weighted Filings**	607	420	380	343	328	412	[15] [5]	
	95% Confidence	Upper	692	449	404	366	352	438		
		Lower	523	391	356	319	305	386		
		Terminations	362	338	357	308	316	360	[69] [9]	
		Trials Completed	30	23	29	27	30	34	[33] [6]	
	MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	9.9	10.5	9.9	10.9	10.4	8.6	[84] [9]
Civil**			13	12	10	11	11	11	[90] [9]	
		From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)	23	21	22	19	15	14	[71] [8]	
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old		125 6.0	108 6.0	93 5.8	76 5.4	87 7.1	67 5.4	[70] [8]	
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.7	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.8		
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	35.63	34.82	29.20	32.18	31.24	29.98	[53] [7]	
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	36.3	36.0	34.9	38.0	33.8	33.5	[71] [8]	

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	1576	126	65	440	21	16	20	103	503	12	223	-	47
Criminal*	227	7	6	22	-	14	122	**	7	23	3	11	12

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GEORGIA SOUTHERN		TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30						NUMERICAL STANDING WITHIN U.S. CIRCUIT		
		1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992			
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*	1,389	1,352	1,345	1,207	1,224	1,514			
	Terminations	1,353	1,431	1,249	1,099	1,251	1,727			
	Pending	1,095	1,057	1,172	1,158	1,048	1,096			
	Percent Change In Total Filings Current Year	Over Last Year	2.7						[39]	[5]
	Over Earlier Years...		3.3	15.1	13.5	-8.3		[84]	[9]	
	Number of Judgeships	3	3	3	3	3	3			
	Vacant Judgeship Months**	.0	.0	1.0	12.0	12.0	12.0			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	463	451	448	402	408	505	[39]	[8]
		Civil	416	415	403	361	359	449	[33]	[7]
		Criminal Felony	47	36	45	41	49	56	[49]	[8]
	Pending Cases	365	352	391	386	349	365	[54]	[9]	
	Weighted Filings**	570	435	481	390	484	516	[25]	[8]	
	95% Confidence	Upper	620	464	512	416	513	556		
		Lower	520	405	450	365	455	477		
	Terminations	451	477	416	366	417	576	[38]	[7]	
	Trials Completed	42	45	49	35	45	45	[8]	[2]	
	MEDIAN TIMES (MONTHS)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	6.3	5.9	5.8	6.4	5.7	6.3	[37]
Civil**			8	9	9	8	8	8	[25]	[2]
From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)		16	20	15	15	15	11	[26]	[3]	
OTHER	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old	3 .3	2 .2	1 .1	32 3.0	23 2.4	7 .7	[4]	[1]	
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case	2.4	1.9	2.4	1.7	2.2	1.9			
	Jurors	Avg Present for Jury Selection	27.10	22.63	21.83	24.62	20.67	25.42	[17]	[2]
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	16.5	16.6	16.4	19.9	14.8	17.5	[9]	[2]

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1997 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	1248	68	31	424	21	11	38	99	292	7	183	-	74
Criminal*	132	4	8	9	1	9	33	**	12	23	5	8	20

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