

			Explanation of the Judicial Caseload Profiles for United States District Courts	
Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings		Total civil cases and criminal felony defendants (including transfers) filed and supervised release hearings held	
	Terminations		Total civil cases and criminal felony defendants (including transfers) terminated and supervised release hearings held	
	Pending		Total civil cases and criminal felony defendants (including transfers) pending at the end of the period	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year		Percent change in total filings for current year over previous year	
			Percent change in total filings for current year over prior two, three, four, and five years	
Number of Judgeships		Number of authorized judgeships (not including senior judges)		
Vacant Judgeship Months*		Number of months during the year an authorized judgeship was not filled		
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	Data in this section are divided by the number of authorized judgeships.	Total civil cases and criminal felony defendants (including transfers) filed and supervised release hearings held
		Civil		Total civil cases filed
		Criminal Felony		Total criminal felony defendants (including transfers) filed
		Supervised Release Hearings		All court proceedings involving the modification of conditions or revocation of a defendant's supervised release
	Pending Cases			Total civil cases and criminal felony defendants (including transfers) pending at the end of the period
	Weighted Filings*			A mathematical weighting of Total Filings in which a quantitative value is assigned to a case based on the complexity of the case
	Terminations			Total civil cases and criminal felony defendants (including transfers) terminated and supervised release hearings held
	Trials Completed			Trials completed by district judges, including evidentiary trials, hearings on temporary restraining orders, and preliminary injunctions
Median Time (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	Time elapsed (in months) from the date of filing to the date of disposition for the middle (median) case of all closed cases. Median not computed when the district had fewer than 10 terminations.	Time is computed from proceeding date (e.g., the date an indictment or information is filed) to either sentencing date or the dismissal/acquittal date, including excludable delays under the Speedy Trial Act, for all criminal felony defendants (excluding transfers) terminated
		Civil*		All civil cases terminated by trial or other disposition, except those involving land condemnation, prisoner petitions, recovery of overpayments, enforcement of judgments, and deportation reviews
	From Filing to Trial (Civil Only)*		Time elapsed (in months) from the date of filing to the date trial begins for the middle (median) case of all civil cases going to trial under a district judge; median not computed when the district had fewer than 10 civil trials	
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old*		Total number of civil cases pending more than three years as of the end of the year and the percentage these same cases represent of the pending civil caseload	
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		Average number of felony defendants in each felony case filed	
	Jurors	Average Present for Jury Selection	Average number of petit jurors reporting to court for jury selection	
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	Percent of petit jurors neither selected nor challenged on jury selection days	

Nature of Suit and Offense Categories

Civil Cases	A - Social Security B - Personal Injury/Product Liability C - Prisoner Petitions D - Forfeitures and Penalties	E - Real Property F - Labor Suits G - Contracts H - Torts (other than personal injury/product liability)	I - Copyright, Patent, and Trademark J - Civil Rights K - Antitrust L - All Other Civil Cases
Criminal Felony Defendants (Excluding Transfers)	A - Marijuana B - All Other Drugs C - Immigration D - Firearms and Explosives	E - Fraud F - Violent Offenses G - Sex Offenses H - Forgery and Counterfeiting	I - Larceny and Theft J - Justice System Offenses K - Regulatory Offenses L - All Other Criminal

District's Numerical Standings	These values indicate where an individual district court stands in relation to other district courts in the circuit and in the nation. All "caseload" statistics are ranked in descending order (highest value/largest caseload receives a rank of 1 - e.g., civil filings per judgeship) and all other statistics are ranked in ascending order (lowest value/fastest termination rate or smallest backlog is ranked first - e.g., median time). In some categories fewer than 94 courts are ranked because information was not available for all districts.	Numbers in Margin
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NOTE: Beginning in March 2012, criminal data in this profile count defendants rather than cases and therefore will not match previously published numbers.
* See "Explanation of Selected Terms."