

United States District Courts — National Judicial Caseload Profile

			12-Month Periods Ending					
			Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022	Dec 31 2023	Dec 31 2024
Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings ¹		412,820	580,752	421,860	356,598	448,529	363,073
	Terminations		415,199	356,552	349,844	411,149	389,015	514,883
	Pending		459,953	683,039	754,843	699,942	757,573	597,554
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year		-12.1	-37.5	-13.9	1.8	-19.1	
	Number of Judgeships		677	677	677	677	677	677
	Vacant Judgeship Months ²		1,390.1	762.9	855.2	847.9	700.3	436.9
	Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	610	858	623	527	663
Civil			438	731	484	392	533	396
Criminal Felony			131	96	101	95	91	101
Supervised Release Hearings			41	30	38	39	38	39
Pending Cases ²		679	1,009	1,115	1,034	1,119	883	
Weighted Filings ²		533	704	546	474	570	481	
Terminations		613	527	517	607	575	761	
Trials Completed		17	10	15	16	15	15	
Median Times (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	6.9	8.3	10.1	11.0	11.0	10.9
		Civil ²	9.9	8.9	8.8	12.3	6.9	18.2
	From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)		27.7	27.5	31.8	34.6	35.6	33.7
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²		57,889 16.1	60,556 10.5	73,318 11.4	88,867 15.0	255,132 38.9	192,203 38.3
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	50.9	53.3	50.4	51.5	49.3	50.5
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	38.4	40.8	39.9	41.0	41.0	40.4

2024 Civil Case and Criminal Felony Defendant Filings by Nature of Suit and Offense			
Total Civil	268,242	Total Criminal ¹	68,257
A-Social Security	14,043	A-Marijuana	576
B-Personal Injury/Product Liability	30,426	B-All Other Drugs	15,445
C-Prisoner Petitions	49,796	C-Immigration	27,680
D-Forfeitures and Penalties	770	D-Firearms and Explosives	9,501
E-Real Property	4,685	E-Fraud	5,201
F-Labor Suits	12,739	F-Violent Offenses	2,462
G-Contracts	28,392	G-Sex Offenses	3,287
H-Torts (other than Personal Injury/Product Liability)	26,910	H-Forgery and Counterfeiting	115
I-Intellectual Property Rights	15,038	I-Larceny and Theft	745
J-Civil Rights	46,187	J-Justice System Offenses	636
K-Antitrust	819	K-Regulatory Offenses	849
L-All Other Civil	38,437	L-All Other Criminal	1,760

NOTE: Criminal data in this profile count defendants rather than cases and therefore will not match previously published numbers.

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² See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

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DELAWARE		12-Month Periods Ending						Numerical Standing Within		
		Dec 31 2019	Dec 31 2020	Dec 31 2021	Dec 31 2022	Dec 31 2023	Dec 31 2024			U.S.
Overall Caseload Statistics	Filings ¹	2,619	1,937	1,993	1,819	1,651	1,625			
	Terminations	2,434	2,098	2,116	2,193	1,527	1,561			
	Pending	2,582	2,484	2,401	2,078	2,237	2,338			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year	-38.0	-16.1	-18.5	-10.7	-1.6		58	3	
Number of Judgeships		4	4	4	4	4	4			
Vacant Judgeship Months ²		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	655	484	498	455	413	406	57	4
		Civil	616	461	472	426	380	371	32	4
		Criminal Felony	32	21	20	26	28	31	87	5
		Supervised Release Hearings	7	3	7	4	6	5	90	5
	Pending Cases ²		646	621	600	520	559	585	26	3
	Weighted Filings ²		1,115	875	953	775	666	612	18	2
	Terminations		609	525	529	548	382	390	64	3
	Trials Completed		21	17	19	23	18	31	8	1
Median Time (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	7.8	9.3	15.4	15.0	10.6	17.5	72	2
		Civil ²	5.3	6.9	7.1	8.0	8.3	9.0	64	5
	From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)		30.9	26.5	36.5	33.7	38.0	32.3	21	2
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²		232 9.6	288 12.4	314 14.2	313 16.6	327 16.1	351 16.6	69	3
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.0	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.3		
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	43.5	45.0	47.7	42.4	35.9	32.0		
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	26.2	53.8	37.0	39.1	37.4	31.8		

2024 Civil Case and Criminal Felony Defendant Filings by Nature of Suit and Offense													
Type of	Total	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	1,483	12	10	138	4	10	29	198	91	470	192	-	329
Criminal ¹	123	-	23	23	23	21	8	8	-	2	-	-	15

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