

U.S. District Court — Judicial Caseload Profile

NEW JERSEY

		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	27,017	23,453	23,063	9,998	25,654	13,806			
	Terminations	13,137	10,721	10,699	9,906	9,801	10,277			
	Pending	38,764	51,514	63,894	63,988	79,806	83,374			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year	-48.9	-41.1	-40.1	38.1	-46.2		90	6	
Number of Judgeships		17	17	17	17	17	17			
Vacant Judgeship Months ²		67.5	72.0	60.5	16.5	29.6	2.6			
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	1,589	1,380	1,357	588	1,509	812	7	1
		Civil	1,521	1,325	1,302	533	1,452	762	2	1
		Criminal Felony	57	46	45	43	46	37	80	3
		Supervised Release Hearings	12	8	10	13	11	13	82	3
	Pending Cases ²		2,280	3,030	3,758	3,764	4,694	4,904	2	1
	Weighted Filings ²		1,051	994	1,003	478	1,131	674	8	1
	Terminations		773	631	629	583	577	605	17	1
	Trials Completed		8	3	5	7	6	6	89	5
Median Time (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	9.0	8.7	13.3	13.3	15.9	13.1	42	1
		Civil ²	9.8	10.1	8.4	9.8	7.4	8.1	47	3
	From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)		46.3	-	43.3	52.9	50.8	60.4	52	4
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²		806 2.1	6,849 13.7	14,041 22.5	27,140 43.5	39,651 50.6	52,524 64.0	92	6
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1		
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	92.1	247.5	153.4	105.1	86.1	93.4		
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	40.5	44.8	45.9	41.9	44.4	46.9		

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	12,961	366	4,839	1,062	9	74	410	1,018	1,199	660	1,412	61	1,851
Criminal ¹	629	41	180	22	90	181	26	31	1	3	5	15	34

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

¹ Filings in the "Overall Caseload Statistics" section include criminal transfers, while filings by "Nature of Offense" do not.

² See "Explanation of Selected Terms."