

U.S. District Court — Judicial Caseload Profile

MASSACHUSETTS

		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	4,054	3,385	3,202	3,299	4,203	4,271			
	Terminations	5,653	3,067	3,592	3,579	3,495	3,523			
	Pending	4,664	4,933	4,537	4,249	4,949	5,684			
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year	5.4	26.2	33.4	29.5	1.6		43	2	
Number of Judgeships		13	13	13	13	13	13			
Vacant Judgeship Months ²		24.0	24.0	26.4	18.0	18.4	0.0			
Actions per Judgeship	Filings	Total	312	260	246	254	323	329	73	1
		Civil	231	208	188	200	277	276	55	1
		Criminal Felony	59	35	37	35	30	35	82	4
		Supervised Release Hearings	22	17	22	19	16	17	78	4
	Pending Cases ²		359	379	349	327	381	437	51	2
	Weighted Filings ²		317	260	250	264	299	326	72	1
	Terminations		435	236	276	275	269	271	85	3
	Trials Completed		12	6	10	8	9	10	68	3
Median Time (Months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	12.2	13.8	18.4	25.7	25.1	21.7	84	4
		Civil ²	19.8	9.1	12.1	12.0	7.0	7.5	34	1
	From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only)		30.9	33.1	39.6	32.8	34.6	33.5	26	1
Other	Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ²		553 15.2	716 18.6	518 15.0	445 13.9	417 10.4	341 7.0	29	2
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case		1.5	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.4		
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	58.7	62.1	71.8	73.2	58.2	61.7		
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	34.7	33.9	48.0	44.8	32.9	38.9		

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	3,593	83	818	230	14	84	205	343	397	285	530	10	594
Criminal ¹	460	-	170	24	30	118	11	30	-	10	10	13	44

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."