

United States District Courts — National Judicial Caseload Profile

| | | 12-Month Periods Ending | | | | | | |
|--|--|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | Jun 30 2019 | Jun 30 2020 | Jun 30 2021 | Jun 30 2022 | Jun 30 2023 | Jun 30 2024 | |
| Overall Caseload Statistics | Filings ¹ | 405,236 | 519,341 | 469,750 | 385,613 | 384,488 | 431,025 | |
| | Terminations | 429,308 | 380,391 | 353,351 | 383,834 | 408,133 | 394,999 | |
| | Pending | 461,481 | 599,049 | 715,242 | 716,286 | 692,219 | 724,209 | |
| | Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year | 6.4 | -17.0 | -8.2 | 11.8 | 12.1 | | |
| | Number of Judgeships | 677 | 677 | 677 | 677 | 677 | 677 | |
| | Vacant Judgeship Months ² | 1,558.7 | 1,012.6 | 783.0 | 898.1 | 810.1 | 563.1 | |
| Actions per Judgeship | Filings | Total | 599 | 767 | 694 | 570 | 568 | 637 |
| | | Civil | 434 | 622 | 553 | 434 | 436 | 503 |
| | | Criminal Felony | 125 | 110 | 106 | 96 | 93 | 95 |
| | | Supervised Release Hearings | 40 | 35 | 35 | 39 | 39 | 38 |
| | Pending Cases ² | 682 | 885 | 1,056 | 1,058 | 1,022 | 1,070 | |
| | Weighted Filings ² | 528 | 632 | 605 | 501 | 503 | 554 | |
| | Terminations | 634 | 562 | 522 | 567 | 603 | 583 | |
| | Trials Completed | 17 | 13 | 12 | 16 | 16 | 15 | |
| Median Times (Months) | From Filing to Disposition | Criminal Felony | 7.0 | 6.4 | 10.2 | 10.8 | 11.0 | 11.3 |
| | | Civil ² | 12.2 | 8.9 | 8.6 | 10.4 | 10.4 | 8.1 |
| | From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only) | 27.2 | 28.4 | 28.3 | 33.8 | 35.7 | 35.0 | |
| Other | Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ² | | 58,659 16.1 | 54,664 10.9 | 68,193 11.3 | 84,477 13.9 | 197,152 33.5 | 261,163 41.7 |
| | Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case | | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| | Jurors | Avg. Present for Jury Selection | 52.3 | 51.5 | 47.9 | 51.6 | 51.0 | 49.1 |
| | | Percent Not Selected or Challenged | 38.1 | 39.6 | 38.0 | 41.2 | 41.1 | 40.6 |

2024 Civil Case and Criminal Felony Defendant Filings by Nature of Suit and Offense

| | | Total Civil | Total Criminal ¹ |
|--|--|-------------|----------------------------------|
| Total Civil | | 340,683 | 64,359 |
| A-Social Security | | 13,874 | A-Marijuana 641 |
| B-Personal Injury/Product Liability | | 98,899 | B-All Other Drugs 16,162 |
| C-Prisoner Petitions | | 49,571 | C-Immigration 23,261 |
| D-Forfeitures and Penalties | | 787 | D-Firearms and Explosives 9,510 |
| E-Real Property | | 4,944 | E-Fraud 5,223 |
| F-Labor Suits | | 12,938 | F-Violent Offenses 2,338 |
| G-Contracts | | 31,960 | G-Sex Offenses 3,177 |
| H-Torts (other than Personal Injury/Product Liability) | | 29,251 | H-Forgery and Counterfeiting 101 |
| I-Intellectual Property Rights | | 14,640 | I-Larceny and Theft 706 |
| J-Civil Rights | | 45,132 | J-Justice System Offenses 680 |
| K-Antitrust | | 708 | K-Regulatory Offenses 859 |
| L-All Other Civil | | 37,979 | L-All Other Criminal 1,701 |

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, whereas filings "by nature of offense" do not.

² See "Explanation of Selected Terms."

U.S. District Court — Judicial Caseload Profile

| DELAWARE | | 12-Month Periods Ending | | | | | | Numerical Standing Within | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------|----|------|
| | | Jun 30 2019 | Jun 30 2020 | Jun 30 2021 | Jun 30 2022 | Jun 30 2023 | Jun 30 2024 | | | U.S. |
| Overall Caseload Statistics | Filings ¹ | 2,551 | 2,218 | 2,025 | 1,921 | 1,670 | 1,675 | | | |
| | Terminations | 2,244 | 2,370 | 1,979 | 2,250 | 1,847 | 1,636 | | | |
| | Pending | 2,558 | 2,445 | 2,547 | 2,246 | 2,152 | 2,222 | | | |
| | Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year Over Earlier Year | -34.3 | -24.5 | -17.3 | -12.8 | 0.3 | | 51 | 4 | |
| Number of Judgeships | | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Vacant Judgeship Months ² | | 2.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | | |
| Actions per Judgeship | Filings | Total | 638 | 555 | 506 | 480 | 418 | 419 | 57 | 3 |
| | | Civil | 600 | 529 | 477 | 455 | 380 | 393 | 31 | 2 |
| | | Criminal Felony | 31 | 23 | 23 | 21 | 32 | 22 | 92 | 5 |
| | | Supervised Release Hearings | 7 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 91 | 6 |
| | Pending Cases ² | | 640 | 611 | 637 | 562 | 538 | 556 | 30 | 4 |
| | Weighted Filings ² | | 1,093 | 971 | 942 | 873 | 682 | 657 | 15 | 2 |
| | Terminations | | 561 | 593 | 495 | 563 | 462 | 409 | 61 | 3 |
| | Trials Completed | | 16 | 23 | 14 | 20 | 23 | 28 | 11 | 1 |
| Median Time (Months) | From Filing to Disposition | Criminal Felony | 9.7 | 6.7 | 16.4 | 15.2 | 11.8 | 16.4 | 65 | 2 |
| | | Civil ² | 5.4 | 5.7 | 7.0 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 8.4 | 54 | 4 |
| | From Filing to Trial ² (Civil Only) | | 32.5 | 29.3 | 31.2 | 36.0 | 36.7 | 32.9 | 27 | 2 |
| Other | Number (and %) of Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old ² | | 230 9.6 | 285 12.4 | 317 13.4 | 278 13.6 | 318 16.4 | 324 16.0 | 68 | 3 |
| | Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed per Case | | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.1 | | |
| | Jurors | Avg. Present for Jury Selection | 43.2 | 43.5 | 64.5 | 45.2 | 37.2 | 32.9 | | |
| | | Percent Not Selected or Challenged | 24.2 | 31.0 | 48.8 | 39.1 | 37.6 | 33.6 | | |

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 | 1,571 | 24 | 31 | 142 | 3 | 8 | 35 | 184 | 76 | 451 | 202 | 3 | 412 |
| Criminal ¹ | 86 | - | 18 | 25 | 15 | 13 | 7 | 6 | - | - | - | - | 2 |

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