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Felony criminal cases filed per judgeship in U.S. District Courts

By circuit and district, 1983-2003

Circuit and district	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<u>First Circuit</u>																					
Maine	41	47	42	63	70	60	55	55	52	46	40	35	38	48	44	45	53	57	55	66	62
Massachusetts	29	33	29	32	31	25	29	23	23	24	26	22	28	28	27	28	32	32	30	38	31
New Hampshire	22	12	14	20	18	18	22	49	24	26	26	36	36	45	49	47	50	49	45	58	71
Rhode Island	34	33	27	22	25	26	26	34	40	50	30	34	34	32	32	40	41	44	38	39	37
Puerto Rico	36	42	52	76	79	82	59	59	63	49	56	52	50	53	41	32	54	44	59	55	42
<u>Second Circuit</u>																					
Connecticut	45	39	28	32	32	36	36	37	35	27	35	26	23	26	27	27	29	27	27	36	37
New York:																					
North	40	35	32	36	43	38	43	49	55	47	47	52	51	46	50	60	56	70	63	67	69
East	45	47	46	56	59	56	64	83	78	82	80	78	72	70	72	71	67	71	78	89	87
South	26	27	39	38	33	31	33	27	35	33	37	30	39	36	41	41	48	42	37	48	47
West	62	63	48	51	55	47	55	50	71	77	83	76	68	70	78	66	77	99	91	93	107
Vermont	23	25	32	38	41	48	49	50	64	47	42	40	71	48	43	55	57	56	63	88	74
<u>Third Circuit</u>																					
Delaware	18	19	11	17	26	15	26	30	22	24	19	19	19	20	24	27	18	19	18	38	25
New Jersey	33	30	28	34	30	29	30	38	35	37	36	34	36	39	38	39	39	43	41	49	48
Pennsylvania:																					
East	22	23	24	29	23	29	26	29	25	28	23	20	25	26	26	29	32	32	30	30	31
Middle	34	35	37	37	38	37	37	60	39	44	48	42	48	51	46	46	52	57	60	54	56
West	18	18	26	25	30	24	24	22	26	28	31	28	24	24	24	25	24	29	27	34	37
Virgin Islands	150	117	127	121	166	137	174	202	118	118	185	104	100	85	70	77	89	118	85	132	121
<u>Fourth Circuit</u>																					
Maryland	44	44	55	48	47	36	38	38	37	36	36	36	38	40	43	42	46	51	50	50	52
North Carolina:																					
East	60	80	55	60	52	57	54	68	87	76	82	82	77	76	72	77	82	101	105	123	128
Middle	73	67	69	80	75	72	91	99	68	74	67	70	75	64	70	77	78	96	91	89	95
West	85	91	106	88	95	110	121	131	139	137	135	98	124	89	108	104	114	126	106	117	61
South Carolina	41	34	25	35	33	50	50	74	56	65	56	61	68	59	70	80	74	72	65	84	83
Virginia:																					
East	51	37	31	51	58	53	63	72	84	84	81	79	84	78	94	104	106	107	103	122	126
West	37	31	32	32	37	37	40	51	72	72	63	68	64	50	62	59	77	75	68	82	107
West Virginia:																					
North	61	54	62	51	80	95	127	88	47	77	35	40	35	35	42	36	48	41	41	65	62
South	36	29	29	47	53	69	53	87	66	68	69	32	43	37	40	41	44	43	46	50	54
<u>Fifth Circuit</u>																					
Louisiana:																					
East	32	26	27	27	31	29	29	31	32	33	25	20	20	20	20	21	25	25	24	26	27
Middle	36	31	39	41	28	27	23	28	31	25	42	24	47	44	54	48	63	57	63	40	83
West	31	29	28	26	23	34	25	30	32	25	29	26	24	29	24	24	21	20	24	39	47
Mississippi:																					
North	33	24	19	28	37	31	42	45	32	44	60	44	36	37	40	32	35	44	39	46	41
South	47	44	26	30	44	36	34	47	40	38	42	38	29	30	35	38	42	55	52	56	61
Texas:																					
North	66	57	61	66	65	61	70	68	54	74	62	59	60	56	60	69	76	77	68	64	78
East	38	37	28	22	27	27	46	40	36	44	57	47	48	53	56	52	68	68	66	70	77
South	117	111	109	112	132	131	160	170	88	77	63	64	67	81	94	161	177	201	218	220	254
West	129	121	109	101	107	126	177	168	113	123	110	101	115	158	219	314	377	404	373	361	324
<u>Sixth Circuit</u>																					
Kentucky:																					
East	28	29	27	41	39	34	40	45	51	55	57	68	68	69	68	88	89	94	75	68	71
West	50	58	45	45	48	35	35	37	44	42	47	35	35	39	34	46	50	47	60	54	52
Michigan:																					
East	36	39	29	34	41	34	33	41	42	45	48	40	38	40	40	41	39	33	33	40	45
West	40	36	34	37	34	35	42	39	37	34	44	42	44	57	49	60	60	71	78	81	82
Ohio:																					
North	41	40	27	33	37	37	46	38	37	40	45	38	39	36	34	46	40	42	50	48	42
South	39	43	41	44	44	60	62	60	51	53	46	41	36	36	35	51	43	43	41	46	48
Tennessee:																					
East	75	59	37	51	44	46	58	97	72	89	78	72	65	47	55	55	63	83	100	92	112
Middle	81	71	69	77	61	58	72	66	61	46	43	45	28	36	36	39	49	51	51	60	65
West	87	79	71	81	60	87	88	81	77	85	65	64	69	52	57	67	75	61	69	100	104
<u>Seventh Circuit</u>																					
Illinois:																					
North	39	39	27	26	28	32	32	31	31	30	26	23	21	20	20	20	26	30	28	39	38
South	80	70	43	46	52	61	44	52	38	51	58	42	54	46	37	71	68	74	54	46	75
Central	57	59	56	43	63	72	83	72	61	64	69	30	51	54	51	65	70	63	75	91	85
Indiana:																					
North	24	24	21	35	49	47	43	35	34	41	45	41	34	33	40	56	61	65	69	79	60
South	29	29	27	30	31	34	38	38	39	39	35	39	33	34	36	34	30	32	35	40	42
Wisconsin:																					
East	44	40	38	35	32	40	47	56	57	60	51	42	48	54	53	50	51	49	43	48	46
West	40	36	41	32	60	60	69	57	47	60	65	46	46	31	50	49	44	53	58	63	78

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<b>Eighth Circuit</b>																					
Arkansas:																					
East	48	37	34	38	54	35	42	63	44	51	38	49	49	56	44	52	40	36	42	37	49
West	48	49	32	25	24	28	23	32	32	43	45	51	30	40	31	49	41	53	45	56	59
Iowa:																					
North	39	34	47	40	55	71	94	61	48	57	69	52	67	101	78	74	91	135	158	181	215
South	33	31	33	37	34	42	39	45	41	37	30	36	57	53	51	83	93	97	77	94	103
Minnesota																					
	39	39	38	41	42	35	45	42	45	38	44	40	34	35	43	46	42	48	46	47	54
Missouri:																					
East	61	45	45	45	47	45	48	41	33	39	39	40	48	40	52	60	61	71	68	81	89
West	37	41	46	50	60	49	45	50	42	50	53	48	53	48	44	57	61	82	86	89	110
Nebraska																					
	32	26	31	59	43	40	52	59	46	50	47	50	50	58	66	89	91	109	118	141	175
North Dakota																					
	46	49	48	44	46	61	83	74	78	75	66	76	71	93	76	92	88	84	79	87	108
South Dakota																					
	67	49	63	60	70	68	65	79	77	61	70	81	84	123	122	137	130	107	114	105	121
<b>Ninth Circuit</b>																					
Alaska																					
	42	45	24	19	37	38	26	25	28	54	32	29	26	21	34	56	52	56	52	39	54
Arizona																					
	65	67	67	73	86	92	103	100	122	143	116	103	110	158	187	283	346	259	255	283	294
California:																					
North	44	43	48	38	44	41	37	39	28	28	32	28	32	41	45	29	47	57	50	42	47
East	60	57	58	53	49	71	81	64	65	61	67	67	86	89	105	106	107	126	116	119	123
Central	59	67	48	48	47	43	50	41	38	43	45	40	40	47	45	50	43	51	47	58	49
South	121	126	116	133	155	120	122	111	128	174	169	141	213	272	392	467	468	488	478	437	274
Hawaii																					
	50	73	48	45	47	42	52	44	40	37	39	36	48	50	47	58	64	60	51	58	79
Idaho																					
	64	43	56	51	70	54	36	43	35	43	33	36	41	47	42	56	49	62	71	107	124
Montana																					
	80	82	54	58	55	63	71	74	76	74	76	64	73	81	92	72	83	90	106	111	125
Nevada																					
	96	92	91	59	81	65	76	69	90	102	108	85	79	84	69	131	132	81	75	101	97
Oregon																					
	34	37	39	70	60	78	78	79	88	87	80	81	99	103	92	116	123	126	111	114	128
Washington:																					
East	101	128	81	93	96	145	164	159	128	108	110	100	97	93	72	96	82	111	94	132	127
West	53	43	31	32	38	45	49	42	45	43	41	46	46	48	46	64	71	64	49	56	68
Guam																					
	25	58	65	72	48	68	120	119	128	113	119	155	132	92	145	150	104	100	123	161	103
Northern Mariana Islands																					
	9	1	3	2	2	16	11	4	13	15	15	16	18	30	25	45	49	37	23	23	25
<b>Tenth Circuit</b>																					
Colorado																					
	46	38	36	33	40	39	47	44	45	50	52	43	59	71	56	56	56	72	61	79	87
Kansas																					
	52	51	50	55	48	51	52	43	36	42	42	49	45	43	51	55	59	67	72	76	88
New Mexico																					
	47	61	54	72	106	127	122	125	120	121	118	128	120	127	146	163	245	308	225	357	340
Oklahoma:																					
North	64	45	64	67	79	62	66	53	38	44	48	48	46	47	45	47	42	34	32	46	49
East	96	80	58	68	48	37	55	50	48	42	35	36	42	38	44	41	56	51	56	54	65
West	54	54	40	53	50	51	44	48	37	34	39	32	27	31	33	37	41	31	34	29	37
Utah																					
	44	51	42	40	45	53	52	57	51	56	58	36	44	55	69	114	112	105	119	142	162
Wyoming																					
	90	85	45	32	35	32	58	53	33	30	30	30	25	32	32	39	32	35	33	47	65
<b>Eleventh Circuit</b>																					
Alabama:																					
North	50	37	44	40	43	40	35	35	29	38	33	37	35	43	42	40	46	50	55	73	58
Middle	46	50	33	31	39	52	53	45	58	66	61	49	41	38	52	44	25	39	42	33	67
South	35	60	59	55	53	57	64	55	80	86	90	66	78	74	77	67	59	77	72	81	75
Florida:																					
North	28	48	64	60	80	76	77	70	49	63	69	71	57	55	70	72	72	58	56	55	76
Middle	46	47	44	69	71	75	83	84	79	82	84	67	72	79	97	113	103	79	72	68	82
South	91	90	91	87	89	98	85	95	86	73	64	71	89	94	84	87	93	105	108	103	90
Georgia:																					
North	34	28	35	44	42	48	46	28	35	42	45	40	45	44	51	45	55	60	62	56	60
Middle	57	53	40	42	43	38	70	64	40	58	44	47	46	46	58	63	40	52	56	53	63
South	38	35	34	45	59	49	48	47	51	56	49	41	45	36	47	50	49	52	66	71	74
District of Columbia																					
	21	29	29	28	32	31	31	34	48	33	29	29	23	28	35	27	28	21	28	34	35

Note: The Federal courts are organized into 11 geographic circuits. Each circuit consists of a number of District Courts, which are the trial courts, and a Court of Appeals, which hears appeals taken from other courts. There is also a separate District Court and Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. Prior to 1987, data are reported for the 12-month period ending June 30. Beginning in 1987, data are reported for the Federal fiscal year, which is the 12-month period ending September 30.

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