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

By circuit and district, 1973-1993

Circuit and district	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979		1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
							Before the Omnibus Judge ship Act	After the Omnibus Judge-ship Act														
First Circuit																						
Maine	91	89	103	80	74	80	73	36	31	28	23	41	47	42	63	70	60	55	55	52	46	40
Massachusetts	62	63	100	78	62	70	58	34	32	37	32	29	33	29	32	31	25	29	23	23	24	26
New Hampshire	65	48	56	41	30	40	49	25	12	19	15	22	12	14	20	18	18	22	49	24	26	26
Rhode Island	57	63	77	49	46	35	21	21	22	37	60	34	33	27	22	25	26	26	34	40	50	30
Puerto Rico	87	62	92	71	68	62	87	37	31	42	32	36	42	52	76	79	82	59	59	63	49	56
Second Circuit																						
Connecticut	90	91	85	76	52	41	37	29	25	40	36	45	39	28	32	32	36	36	37	35	27	35
New York:																						
North	122	84	64	65	67	61	57	38	27	33	29	40	35	32	36	43	38	43	49	55	47	47
East	126	99	99	95	83	65	61	55	40	52	45	45	47	46	56	59	56	64	83	78	82	80
South	46	42	49	47	43	35	35	35	29	30	28	26	27	39	38	33	31	33	27	35	33	37
West	196	109	95	76	62	50	62	62	46	45	54	62	63	48	51	55	47	55	50	71	77	83
Vermont	49	69	53	40	41	28	21	21	20	34	24	23	25	32	38	41	48	49	50	64	47	42
Third Circuit																						
Delaware	37	32	64	47	45	19	18	18	17	14	11	18	19	11	17	26	15	26	30	22	24	19
New Jersey	75	57	70	53	66	48	48	39	36	34	32	33	30	28	34	30	29	30	38	35	37	36
Pennsylvania:																						
East	37	37	41	39	29	25	18	18	15	17	19	22	23	24	29	23	29	26	29	25	28	23
Middle	58	68	49	46	54	29	33	20	20	32	35	34	35	37	37	38	37	37	60	39	44	48
West	31	38	38	33	30	32	25	25	19	16	19	18	18	26	25	30	24	24	22	26	28	31
Virgin Islands	120	133	192	245	199	194	157	56	166	124	159	150	117	127	121	166	137	174	202	118	118	185
Fourth Circuit																						
Maryland	91	101	124	99	82	85	64	49	39	45	50	44	44	55	48	47	36	38	38	37	36	36
North Carolina:																						
East	107	121	104	125	134	115	104	69	59	39	56	60	80	55	60	52	57	54	68	87	76	82
Middle	192	174	206	164	154	133	111	74	52	38	52	73	67	69	80	75	72	91	99	68	74	67
West	120	141	158	133	101	101	105	70	60	58	57	85	91	106	88	95	110	121	131	139	137	135
South Carolina	78	92	116	81	69	55	51	32	34	38	39	41	34	25	35	33	50	50	74	56	65	56
Virginia:																						
East	151	159	180	141	102	83	57	43	40	48	51	51	37	31	51	58	53	63	72	84	84	81
West	110	127	162	110	96	79	70	35	30	29	28	37	31	32	32	37	37	40	51	72	72	63
West Virginia:																						
North	73	57	46	46	70	49	38	38	36	33	28	61	54	62	51	80	95	127	88	47	77	35
South	70	74	96	101	84	62	53	29	28	24	24	36	29	29	47	53	69	53	87	66	68	69
Fifth Circuit																						
Alabama:																						
North	96	109	128	145	144	132	83	47	38	39	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Middle	161	121	147	117	88	83	51	34	46	38	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
South	70	62	78	80	83	54	45	45	33	36	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Florida:																						
North	132	124	105	102	70	71	57	38	29	32	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Middle	111	112	106	87	81	90	58	38	37	34	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
South	130	120	120	119	115	82	80	47	51	62	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Georgia:																						
North	123	121	106	84	85	66	46	25	27	29	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Middle	127	125	106	86	116	67	37	37	40	40	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
South	152	143	285	340	109	75	62	41	31	22	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Louisiana:																						
East	69	66	83	47	77	41	30	21	21	20	19	32	26	27	27	31	29	29	31	32	33	25
Middle	97	96	86	77	104	85	33	17	17	13	16	36	31	39	41	28	27	23	28	31	25	42
West	66	71	104	123	53	46	34	27	24	25	24	31	29	28	26	23	34	25	30	32	25	29
Mississippi:																						
North	62	50	73	40	57	36	36	36	19	26	34	33	24	19	28	37	31	42	45	32	44	60
South	56	32	40	35	51	38	16	16	17	33	30	47	44	26	30	44	36	34	47	40	38	42
Texas:																						
North	109	112	113	100	106	100	74	49	43	43	65	66	57	61	66	65	61	70	68	54	74	62
East	55	63	58	57	64	46	49	37	31	39	39	38	37	28	22	27	27	46	40	36	44	57
South	202	140	135	159	141	166	157	96	86	105	113	117	111	109	112	132	131	160	170	88	77	63
West	287	250	220	153	161	190	133	110	85	85	97	129	121	109	101	107	126	177	168	113	123	110
Canal Zone	295	384	409	322	275	240	217	217	44	6	8	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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							Before the Omnibus Judge ship Act	After the Omnibus Judge-ship Act														
Sixth Circuit																						
Kentucky:																						
East	212	184	178	93	90	81	69	31	26	24	28	28	29	27	41	39	34	40	45	51	55	57
West	117	116	116	117	122	154	76	76	55	54	61	50	58	45	45	48	35	35	37	44	42	47
Michigan:																						
East	166	162	172	140	118	78	54	41	29	29	31	36	39	29	34	41	34	33	41	42	45	48
West	162	105	141	131	120	96	71	35	18	29	37	40	36	34	37	34	35	42	39	37	34	44
Ohio:																						
North	113	98	100	94	79	61	37	30	26	27	26	41	40	27	33	37	37	46	38	37	40	45
South	72	57	77	75	67	63	49	41	33	39	39	39	43	41	44	44	60	62	60	51	53	46
Tennessee:																						
East	98	92	70	55	71	48	38	37	52	32	59	75	59	37	51	44	46	58	97	72	89	78
Middle	144	163	157	132	84	121	87	57	55	50	68	81	71	69	77	61	58	72	66	61	46	43
West	91	74	65	57	61	72	72	72	81	81	102	87	79	71	81	60	87	88	81	77	85	65
Seventh Circuit																						
Illinois:																						
North	74	65	62	68	59	42	47	37	22	26	34	39	39	27	26	28	32	32	31	31	30	26
East ^a	131	81	104	74	68	96	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
South ^a	89	104	74	46	47	52	54	54	47	61	49	80	70	43	46	52	61	44	52	38	51	58
Central ^a	X	X	X	X	X	X	61	41	37	47	57	57	59	56	43	63	72	83	72	61	64	69
Indiana:																						
North	120	124	150	107	80	61	43	32	29	25	33	24	24	21	35	49	47	43	35	34	41	45
South	90	86	74	62	54	51	34	27	22	33	30	29	29	27	30	31	34	38	38	39	39	35
Wisconsin:																						
East	99	66	90	53	70	53	61	46	29	36	40	44	40	38	35	32	40	47	56	57	60	51
West	94	112	90	98	90	59	79	39	36	38	34	40	36	41	32	60	60	69	57	47	60	65
Eighth Circuit																						
Arkansas:																						
East	138	133	171	128	125	123	102	51	42	35	43	48	37	34	38	54	35	42	63	44	51	38
West	45	42	59	42	34	44	37	37	32	29	30	48	49	32	25	24	28	23	32	32	43	45
Iowa:																						
North	44	59	80	53	90	41	27	27	33	36	43	39	34	47	40	55	71	94	61	48	57	69
South	85	95	107	101	61	88	109	65	29	42	43	33	31	33	37	34	42	39	45	41	37	30
Minnesota:																						
North	102	96	97	61	74	65	55	37	32	41	38	39	39	38	41	42	35	45	42	45	38	44
Missouri:																						
East	97	78	96	67	82	57	45	36	33	32	45	61	45	45	45	47	45	48	41	33	39	39
West	139	177	307	73	58	67	56	37	31	29	37	37	41	46	50	60	49	45	50	42	50	53
Nebraska:																						
North	74	70	72	46	48	44	40	40	37	27	29	32	26	31	59	43	40	52	59	46	50	47
North Dakota:																						
North	39	78	50	59	70	52	51	51	36	49	50	46	49	48	44	46	61	83	74	78	75	66
South Dakota:																						
South	128	159	211	200	173	99	78	52	59	69	66	67	49	63	60	70	68	65	79	77	61	70
Ninth Circuit																						
Alaska:																						
Alaska	122	153	117	85	78	54	28	28	35	28	34	42	45	24	19	37	38	26	25	28	54	32
Arizona:																						
Arizona	305	246	274	252	221	158	124	77	62	69	55	65	67	67	73	86	92	103	100	122	143	116
California:																						
North	75	63	75	59	66	47	34	31	31	25	35	44	43	48	38	44	41	37	39	28	28	32
East	323	309	400	288	178	167	104	52	54	52	68	60	57	58	53	49	71	81	64	65	61	67
Central	136	109	124	109	98	81	62	58	58	65	55	59	67	48	48	47	43	50	41	38	43	45
South	409	502	479	286	197	141	142	101	87	110	108	121	126	116	133	155	120	122	111	128	174	169
Hawaii:																						
Hawaii	98	83	80	72	304 ^b	52	112	57	34	29	36	50	73	48	45	47	42	52	44	40	37	39
Idaho:																						
Idaho	49	51	67	57	70	71	66	66	42	41	45	64	43	56	51	70	54	36	43	35	43	33
Montana:																						
Montana	99	77	87	96	107	100	75	75	66	78	64	80	82	54	58	55	63	71	74	76	74	76
Nevada:																						
Nevada	97	119	130	130	98	66	63	42	45	63	51	96	92	91	59	81	65	76	69	90	102	108
Oregon:																						
Oregon	86	86	104	84	90	73	71	43	39	31	24	34	37	39	70	60	78	78	79	88	87	80
Washington:																						
East	98	84	141	84	107	101	93	70	72	69	82	101	128	81	93	96	145	164	159	128	108	110
West	132	132	161	117	112	103	91	64	52	49	53	53	43	31	32	38	45	49	42	45	43	41
Guam:																						
Guam	63	104	34	32	24	50	77	77	55	52	73	25	58	65	72	48	68	120	119	128	113	119
Northern Mariana Islands ^c																						
Northern Mariana Islands ^c	X	X	X	X	X	7	17	17	16	24	24	9	1	3	2	2	16	11	4	13	15	15

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Tenth Circuit																						
Colorado	100	129	101	73	87	77	66	43	42	29	33	46	38	36	33	40	39	47	44	45	50	52
Kansas	114	112	106	112	99	82	52	41	36	47	46	52	51	50	55	48	51	52	43	36	42	42
New Mexico	166	129	128	101	85	96	73	54	41	46	38	47	61	54	72	106	127	122	125	120	121	118
Oklahoma:																						
North	94	106	120	116	96	88	71	44	44	30	44	64	45	64	67	79	62	66	53	38	44	48
East	50	47	39	40	55	56	58	58	48	36	53	96	80	58	68	48	37	55	50	48	42	35
West	94	84	95	81	103	70	76	55	47	40	74	54	54	40	53	50	51	44	48	37	34	39
Utah	54	57	72	75	74	59	65	43	43	42	43	44	51	42	40	45	53	52	57	51	56	58
Wyoming	113	115	133	107	143	122	75	75	81	78	60	90	85	45	32	35	32	58	53	33	30	30
Eleventh Circuit																						
Alabama:																						
North	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	44	50	37	44	40	43	40	35	35	29	38	33
Middle	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	38	46	50	33	31	39	52	53	45	58	66	61
South	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	50	35	60	59	55	53	57	64	55	80	86	90
Florida:																						
North	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	37	28	48	64	60	80	76	77	70	49	63	69
Middle	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	39	46	47	44	69	71	75	83	84	79	82	84
South	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	65	91	90	91	87	89	98	85	95	86	73	64
Georgia:																						
North	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	43	34	28	35	44	42	48	46	28	35	42	45
Middle	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	47	57	53	40	42	43	38	70	64	40	58	44
South	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	42	38	35	34	45	59	49	48	47	51	56	49
District of Columbia	89	56	59	56	53	48	50	50	39	32	29	21	29	29	28	32	31	31	34	48	33	29

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. Data for 1972-86 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.

On Oct. 1, 1981 the number of U.S. District Court Circuits was increased from 10 to 11. The new circuit was created by the removal of Alabama, Florida, and Georgia from the Fifth Circuit and the reorganization of these courts into the Eleventh Circuit.

Beginning with the year ending June 30, 1976, U.S. District Courts have reported the number of minor offense cases filed in the Federal courts in addition to the number of felonies and misdemeanors above the minor offense level (offenses involving penalties that do not exceed 1 year imprisonment or a fine of more than \$1,000). This additional reporting resulted from the Speedy Trial Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-619), which required the courts to maintain records on all offenses above the petty offense level (offenses involving penalties that do not exceed 6 months incarceration and/or a fine of not more than \$500). Because the majority of minor offense cases are handled by magistrates in Federal courts and because this report is primarily a statistical statement reflecting the workload per authorized judgeship, the minor offense cases have been excluded from the 1976-79 data by the Administrative Office of the United States Courts. The exclusion of these cases from the workload statistics has been done in an effort to make the 1976-79 data more comparable to previous years' data that did not include most minor offense cases. In 1979, the Federal Magistrates Act (Public Law 96-82) expanded the authority of magistrates to dispose of all misdemeanors. To reflect the workload per authorized judgeship, the 1980-93 data exclude all cases below the felony level.

Data for 1979 are provided in two columns in order to reflect the efforts of individual judges before and after the enactment of the Omnibus Judgeship Act (Public Law 95-486), which became effective Oct. 20, 1978. Because the increase in authorized judgeships became effective midway

through the year and most of the newly authorized positions were not filled by June 30, 1979, computations based only on the newly authorized judgeships do not give an accurate indication of the efforts of individual judges.

The sharp decline in criminal cases filed in the Canal Zone after 1979 resulted from the passage of the Panama Canal Act of 1979 (Public Law 96-70), signed Sept. 27, 1979. This information was provided to SOURCEBOOK staff by the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, Statistics Division.

^aOn Apr. 1, 1979, as a result of the enactment of Public Law 95-409, the Central District Court of Illinois was established, the Eastern District Court of Illinois was eliminated, and the Southern District Court of Illinois underwent extensive reorganization. Consequently, data collected for the Southern District Court after this date are not comparable with data collected prior to this date.

^bIncluded in the criminal statistics for this district are numerous traffic offense cases that are classified as misdemeanors above the minor offense level. In most districts similar cases are classified as minor offenses and are excluded from this report.

^cPublic Law 95-157 established the District Court of the Northern Mariana Islands on Nov. 8, 1977. Court was convened on Jan. 9, 1978.

Source: Administrative Office of the United States Courts, *Management Statistics for United States Courts, 1974, 1978, 1979*; and *Federal Court Management Statistics 1985, 1991, 1993* (Washington, DC: Administrative Office of the United States Courts). Table constructed by SOURCEBOOK staff.