

U.S. DISTRICT COURT - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

			12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30								
MONTANA			2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	Numerical Standing		
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*		1,138	1,235	1,172	1,162	1,081	1,066	U.S.	Circuit	
	Terminations		1,208	1,198	1,080	1,064	1,069	994			
	Pending		1,169	1,204	1,203	1,188	1,089	1,096			
	% Change in Total Filings	Over Last Year			-7.9					64	7
		Over Earlier Years				-2.9	-2.1	5.3	6.8	37	5
Number of Judgeships			3	3	3	3	3	3			
Vacant Judgeship Months**			.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	15.6			
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	379	411	391	387	360	355	64	10	
		Civil	208	217	242	240	234	249	77	10	
		Criminal Felony	128	148	124	125	111	106	13	4	
		Supervised Release Hearings**	43	46	25	22	15	-	13	6	
	Pending Cases		390	401	401	396	363	365	42	9	
	Weighted Filings**		387	415	424	444	429	427	68	10	
	Terminations		403	399	360	355	356	331	58	9	
	Trials Completed		46	42	44	42	27	19	2	1	
MEDIAN TIMES (months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	8.1	8.0	8.4	7.9	6.9	7.2	35	5	
		Civil**	11.7	12.8	11.0	11.9	11.1	11.6	74	12	
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)			-	30.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	-	-	-
OTHER	Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old**	Number	89	43	4	32	38	53			
		Percentage	10.6	5.0	.5	4.0	4.7	6.4	76	12	
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed Per Case		1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4			
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	43.51	43.05	47.52	42.65	38.67	41.74			
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	32.9	31.9	39.8	33.7	33.2	35.3			

2006 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	624	89	11	152	4	44	19	111	65	16	59	-	54
Criminal*	384	6	80	34	80	45	33	42	5	15	8	5	31

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

** See ["Explanation of Selected Terms."](#)