

U.S. DISTRICT COURT - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE

			12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30							
NORTHERN MARIANAS			2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	Numerical Standing	
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*		64	63	99	81	87	79	U.S.	Circuit
	Terminations		58	73	82	75	78	93		
	Pending		82	78	90	73	71	64		
	% Change in Total Filings	Over Last Year		1.6					15	4
Over Earlier Years				-35.4	-21.0	-26.4	-19.0	84	14	
Number of Judgeships			1	1	1	1	1	1		
Vacant Judgeship Months**			.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0		
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS	Total	64	63	99	81	87	79	94	15
		Civil	53	36	31	48	52	56	93	14
		Criminal Felony	8	26	56	25	23	23	94	15
		Supervised Release Hearings**	3	1	12	8	12	-	92	15
	Pending Cases		82	78	90	73	71	64	94	15
	Weighted Filings**		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Terminations		58	73	82	75	78	93	94	15
	Trials Completed		5	3	13	5	7	7	94	15
MEDIAN TIMES (months)	From Filing to Disposition	Criminal Felony	11.7	7.6	5.9	8.0	6.8	4.9	79	13
		Civil**	8.6	9.4	12.0	7.0	9.5	7.7	26	5
	From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER	Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old**	Number	19	10	7	4	7	6		
		Percentage	28.4	18.9	12.1	7.7	12.5	11.8	92	15
	Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed Per Case		1.3	1.1	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.9		
	Jurors	Avg. Present for Jury Selection	41.40	60.75	60.00	61.33	44.00	38.33		
		Percent Not Selected or Challenged	44.0	42.4	46.4	52.4	37.5	22.2		

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	53	-	1	3	2	-	9	8	10	1	15	-	4
Criminal*	8	-	3	-	-	2	-	**	-	1	-	2	-

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

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