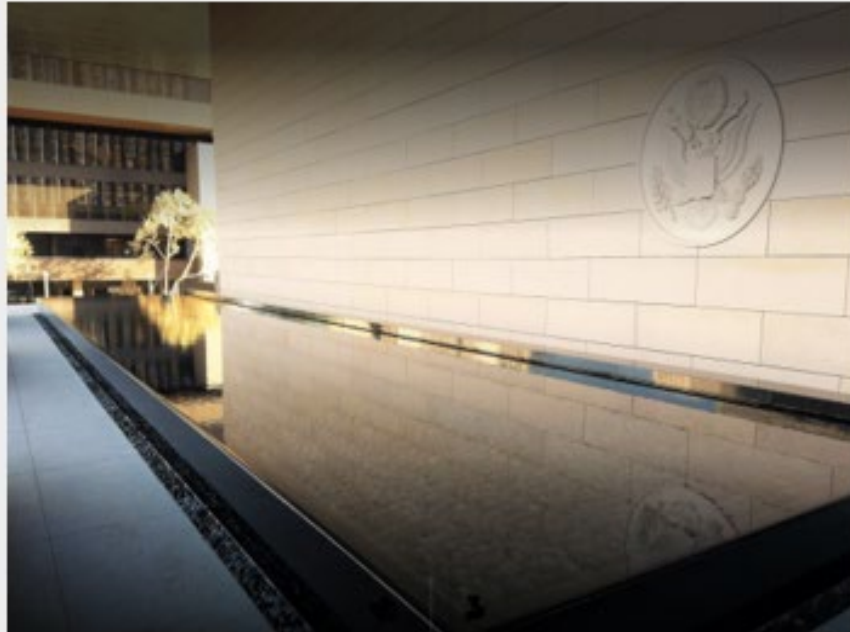


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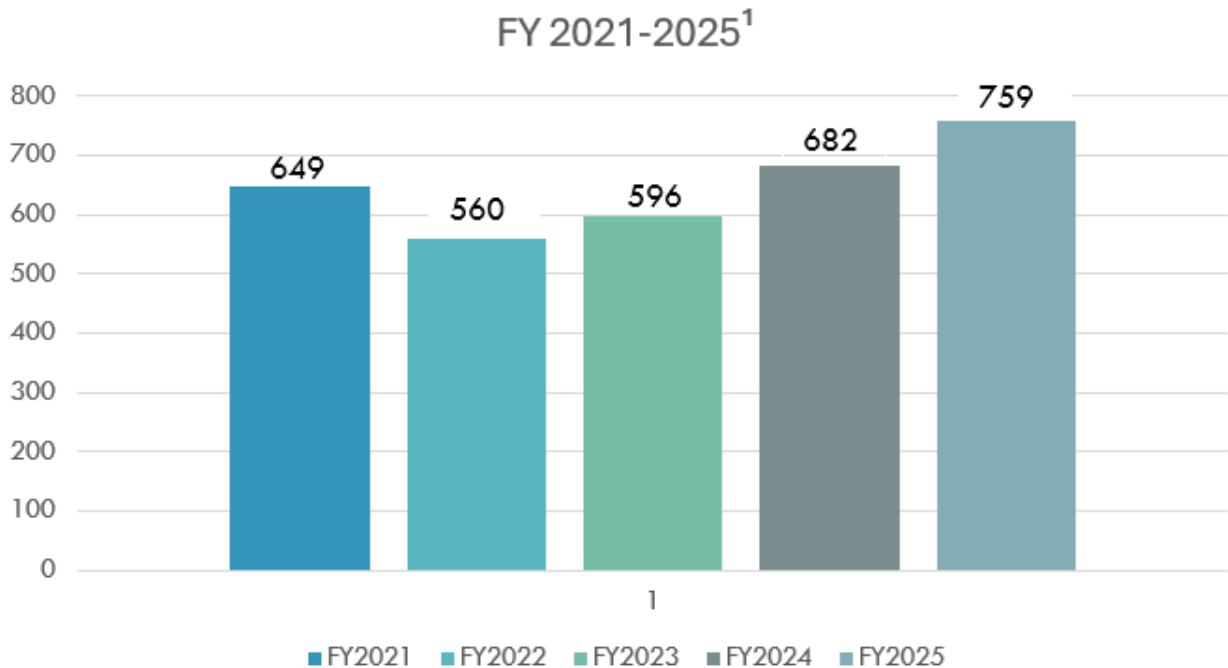
Annual Report of Caseload Statistics

Fiscal Year 2025

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Weighted Filings per Judgeship



The number of weighted filings per judgeship for the Central District of California increased to 759 for fiscal year¹ (“FY”) 2025, an increase of 11 percent from 682 in the prior year. Overall, weighted filings have increased 17 percent over the five-year period from FY2021 to FY2025. The Central District of California’s weighted filings per judgeship was 42.1 percent higher than the national average of 534. The Central District of California ranked 10th in the nation and 3rd in the Ninth Circuit for weighted filings in FY2025.

¹ The fiscal year is the 12-month period ending September 30.

Judicial Vacancies

| Vacant Judgeship Months | | | | |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| FY2021 | FY2022 | FY2023 | FY2024 | FY2025 |
| 95.5 | 85.3 | 38.2 | 16.4 | 0 |

| Number of Judicial Vacancies | | | | |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| FY2021 | FY2022 | FY2023 | FY2024 | FY2025 |
| 6 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 0 |

At the end of FY2025, the number of vacant judgeship months was 0 months. From FY2021 to FY2025, vacant judgeship months have decreased to 0 percent. Vacant judgeship months are the total number of months that vacancies occurred in any judgeship position in a circuit or district, as defined in the 'Federal Court Management Statistics.'

District Caseload Measures

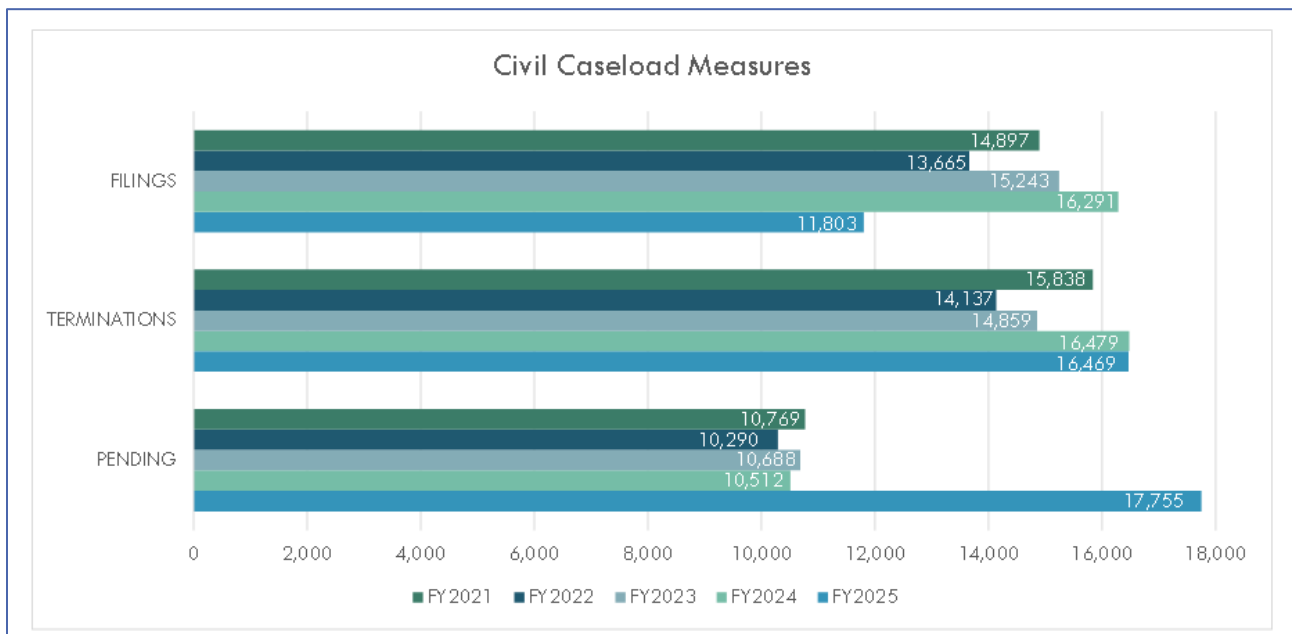
| District Caseload Measures | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | FY2021 | FY2022 | FY2023 | FY2024 | FY2025 | % Change FY25/24 | % Change FY25/21 |
| FILINGS | | | | | | | |
| Civil | 14,897 | 13,665 | 15,243 | 16,291 | 17,755 | 9.0% | 19.2% |
| Criminal Cases | 817 | 724 | 661 | 682 | 1,036 | 51.9% | 26.8% |
| Total | 15,714 | 14,389 | 15,904 | 16,973 | 18,791 | 10.7% | 19.6% |
| TERMINATIONS | | | | | | | |
| Civil | 15,838 | 14,137 | 14,859 | 16,479 | 16,469 | -0.1% | 4.0% |
| Criminal Cases | 655 | 833 | 727 | 695 | 765 | 10.1% | 16.8% |
| Total | 16,493 | 14,970 | 15,586 | 17,174 | 17,234 | 0.3% | 4.5% |
| PENDING | | | | | | | |
| Civil | 10,769 | 10,290 | 10,688 | 10,512 | 11,803 | 12.3% | 9.6% |
| Criminal Cases | 2,652 | 2,531 | 2,429 | 2,408 | 2,665 | 10.7% | 0.5% |
| Total | 13,421 | 12,821 | 13,117 | 12,920 | 14,468 | 12.0% | 7.8% |

In FY2025, the Central District of California saw a 10.7 percent increase in combined civil and criminal case filings from FY2024. Total case terminations increased 0.3 percent, and total pending cases increased 12 percent from FY2024. During the five-year period ending September 30, 2025, total civil and criminal case filings increase by 19.6 percent, total terminations increased by 4.5 percent, and total pending cases increased by 7.8 percent.

Civil Caseload Measures

| | FY2021 | FY2022 | FY2023 | FY2024 | FY2025 | % Change FY25/24 | % Change FY25/21 |
|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Filings | 14,897 | 13,665 | 15,243 | 16,291 | 17,755 | 9.0% | 19.2% |
| Termination | 15,838 | 14,137 | 14,859 | 16,479 | 16,469 | -0.1% | 4.0% |
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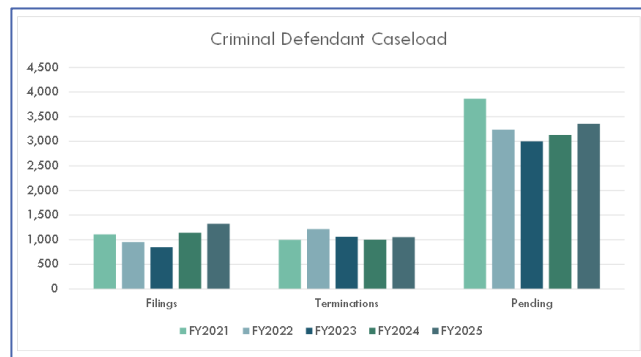
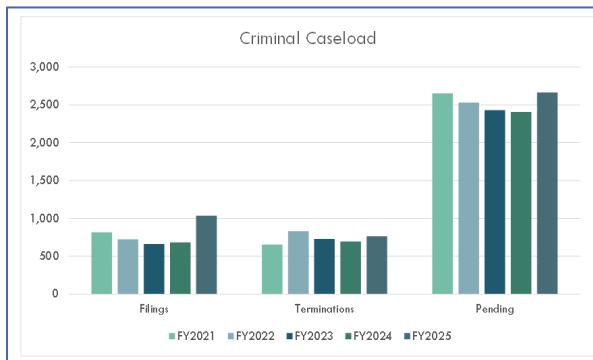
A total of 17,755 civil cases were filed in FY2025, an increase of 9 percent from 16,291 in FY2024. Terminations decreased by 10 percent, and pending civil cases increased by 12.3 percent from FY2024. During the five-year period ending September 30, 2025, civil case filings increased by 19.2 percent, terminations increased 4 percent, and pending civil cases increased 9.6 percent.



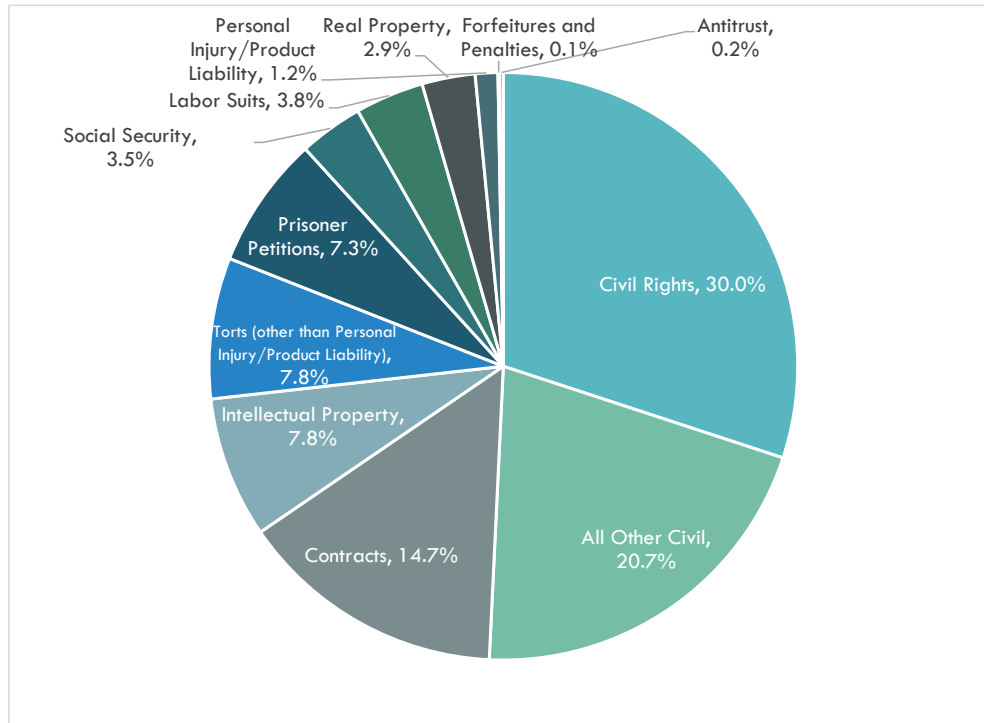
Criminal Caseload Measures

| | FY2021 | FY2022 | FY2023 | FY2024 | FY2025 | % Change FY25/24 | % Change FY25/21 |
|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------------|---------------------|
| FILINGS | | | | | | | |
| Cases | 817 | 724 | 661 | 682 | 1,036 | 51.9% | 26.8% |
| Defendants | 1,104 | 950 | 844 | 1,141 | 1,324 | 16.0% | 19.9% |
| TERMINATIONS | | | | | | | |
| Cases | 655 | 833 | 727 | 695 | 765 | 10.1% | 16.8% |
| Defendants | 997 | 1,212 | 1,060 | 999 | 1,049 | 5.0% | 5.2% |
| PENDING | | | | | | | |
| Cases | 2,652 | 2,531 | 2,429 | 2,408 | 2,665 | 10.7% | 0.5% |
| Defendants | 3,865 | 3,235 | 2,998 | 3,128 | 3,356 | 7.3% | -13.2% |

Between FY2021 and FY2025, the total number of criminal case filings increased by 26.8 percent, criminal case terminations increased by 16.8 percent, and criminal cases pending increased by 0.5 percent. In FY2025, criminal case filings increased 51.9 percent, criminal defendant filings also increased 16 percent, and criminal cases pending increased by 10.7 percent from FY2024. During the five-year period ending September 30, 2025, defendant filings increased 19.9 percent, defendant terminations increased 5.2 percent, and pending criminal defendants were reduced by 13.2 percent.



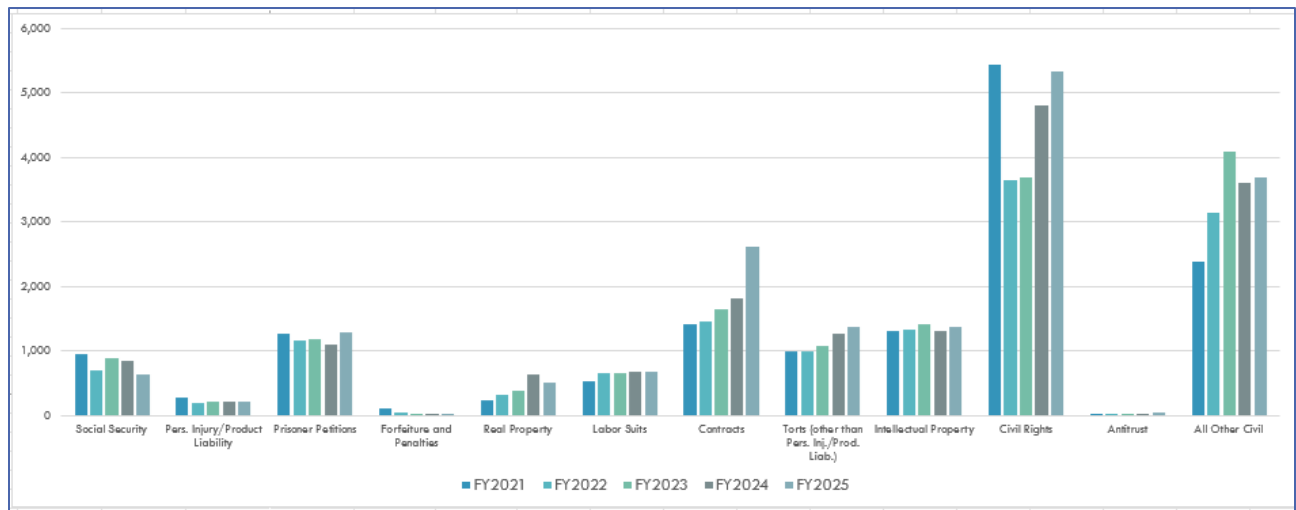
Civil Case Filings



Civil Rights case filings constituted the highest percentage of all civil case filing categories at 30 percent in FY2025. There were more Civil Rights, Contracts, and Torts civil cases filed in FY2025; however, there were fewer Social Security, Real Property, and Labor Suits filed compared to FY2024. In FY2025, All Other Civil case filings increased 2.3 percent, Prisoner Petitions increased by 18.6 percent, Antitrust case filings increased 157.1 percent, and Real Property case filings decreased 19.3 percent from FY2024.

| Civil Case Filings | |
|--|---------------|
| Civil Rights | 5,335 |
| All Other Civil | 3,678 |
| Contracts | 2,608 |
| Intellectual Property | 1,379 |
| Torts (other than Personal Injury/Product Liability) | 1,378 |
| Prisoner Petitions | 1,292 |
| Social Security | 624 |
| Labor Suits | 671 |
| Real Property | 518 |
| Personal Injury/Product Liability | 220 |
| Forfeitures and Penalties | 16 |
| Antitrust | 36 |
| Total | 17,755 |

Civil Case Filings by Nature of Suit

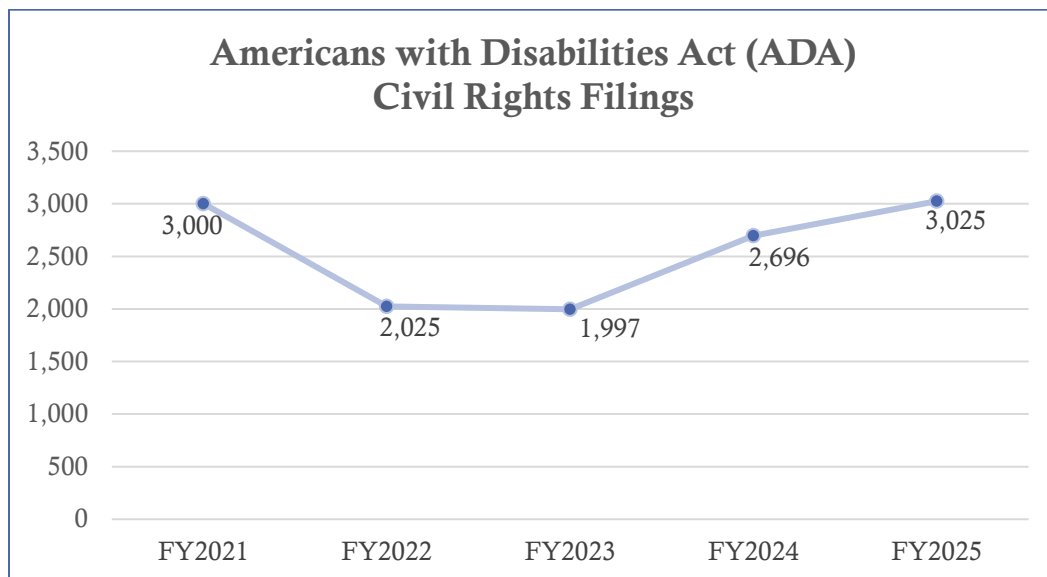


| Civil Case Categories | FY2021 | FY2022 | FY2023 | FY2024 | FY2025 | % Change FY25/24 | % Change F25/21 |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Social Security | 955 | 693 | 884 | 843 | 624 | -26.0% | -34.7% |
| Pers. Injury/Product Liability | 270 | 185 | 216 | 212 | 220 | 3.8% | -18.5% |
| Prisoner Petitions | 1,266 | 1,163 | 1,182 | 1,089 | 1,292 | 18.6% | 2.1% |
| Forfeiture and Penalties | 117 | 43 | 14 | 16 | 16 | 0.0% | -86.3% |
| Real Property | 225 | 327 | 392 | 642 | 518 | -19.3% | 130.2% |
| Labor Suits | 523 | 646 | 647 | 680 | 671 | -1.3% | 28.3% |
| Contracts | 1,410 | 1,462 | 1,637 | 1,820 | 2,608 | 43.3% | 85.0% |
| Torts (other than Pers. Inj./Prod. Liab.) | 997 | 1,002 | 1,074 | 1,258 | 1,378 | 9.5% | 38.2% |
| Intellectual Property | 1,303 | 1,339 | 1,416 | 1,315 | 1,379 | 4.9% | 5.8% |
| Civil Rights | 5,431 | 3,649 | 3,695 | 4,807 | 5,335 | 11.0% | -1.8% |
| Antitrust | 11 | 12 | 8 | 14 | 36 | 157.1% | 227.3% |
| All Other Civil | 2,389 | 3,144 | 4,078 | 3,595 | 3,678 | 2.3% | 54.0% |
| Total | 16,461 | 13,665 | 15,243 | 16,291 | 17,755 | 9.0% | 7.9% |

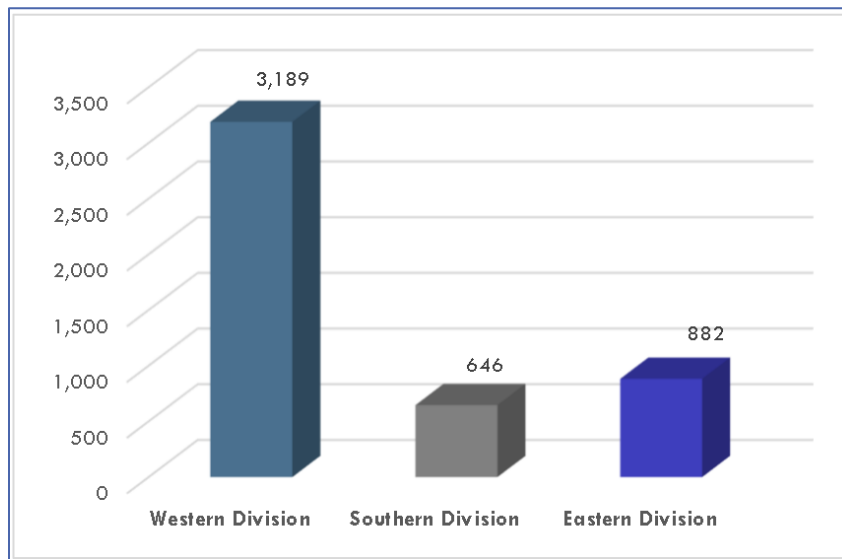
Americans With Disabilities Act

| Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Civil Rights Filings | | | | | | | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------------|------------------|
| | FY2021 | FY2022 | FY2023 | FY2024 | FY2025 | % Change FY25/24 | % Change FY25/21 |
| ADA Civil Filings | 3,000 | 2,025 | 1,997 | 2,696 | 3,025 | 12.2% | 0.8% |
| Total Civil Filings | 14,897 | 13,665 | 15,243 | 16,291 | 17,755 | 9.0% | 19.2% |
| Percentage of Total Civil Filings | 20.1% | 14.8% | 13.1% | 16.5% | 17.0% | 3.0% | -15.4% |

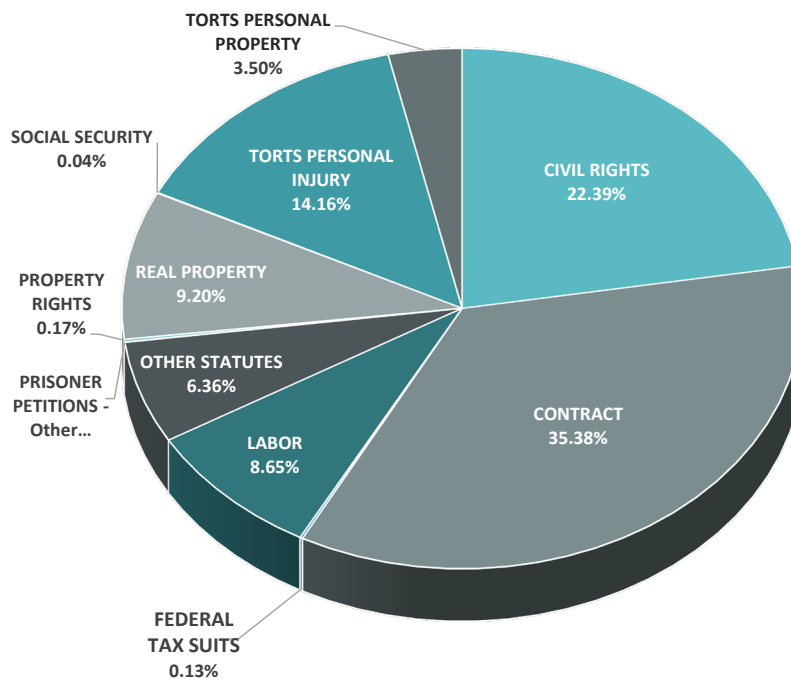
The Americans with Disabilities Act (“ADA”) civil rights filings in FY2025 comprised 17 percent of the Central District of California’s total civil filings. From FY2024 to FY2025, ADA filings increased 12.2 percent, while over the five-year period, from FY2021 to FY2025, ADA filings have increased slightly by .8 percent. In fact, from FY2021 through FY2025, while total civil filings increased by 19.2 percent, the percentage of ADA filings to total civil filings fell 15.4 percent.



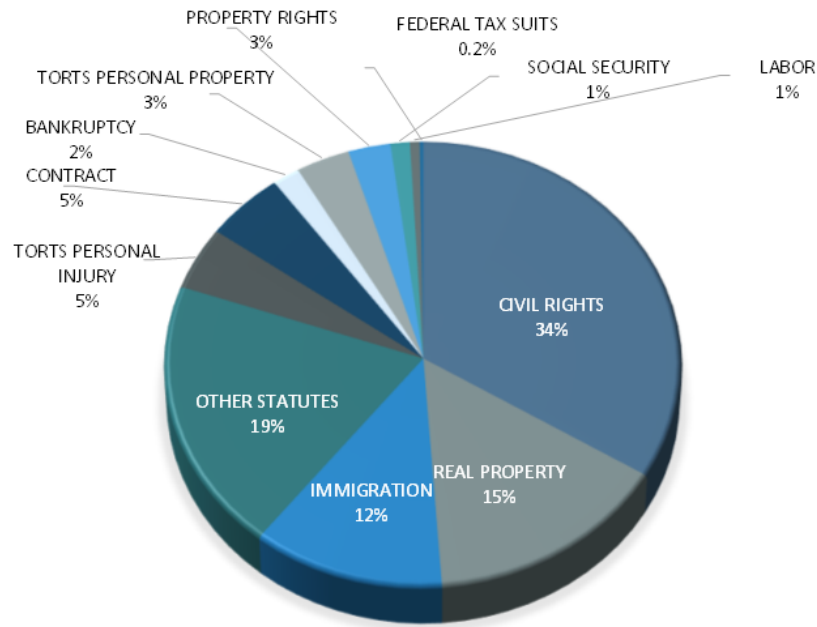
Civil Removal Filings



A total of 4,717 civil removal cases were filed in FY2025, an increase of 30 percent from FY2024. Civil removal filings represented 26.6 percent of the total filings in the Central District of California: 68 percent of the removals were filed in the Western Division; 14 percent were filed in the Southern Division; and 19 percent were filed in the Eastern Division. The largest percentage of civil removal filings were contract (35.4 percent) and civil rights (22.4 percent) cases.



Non-Prisoner Pro Se Filings

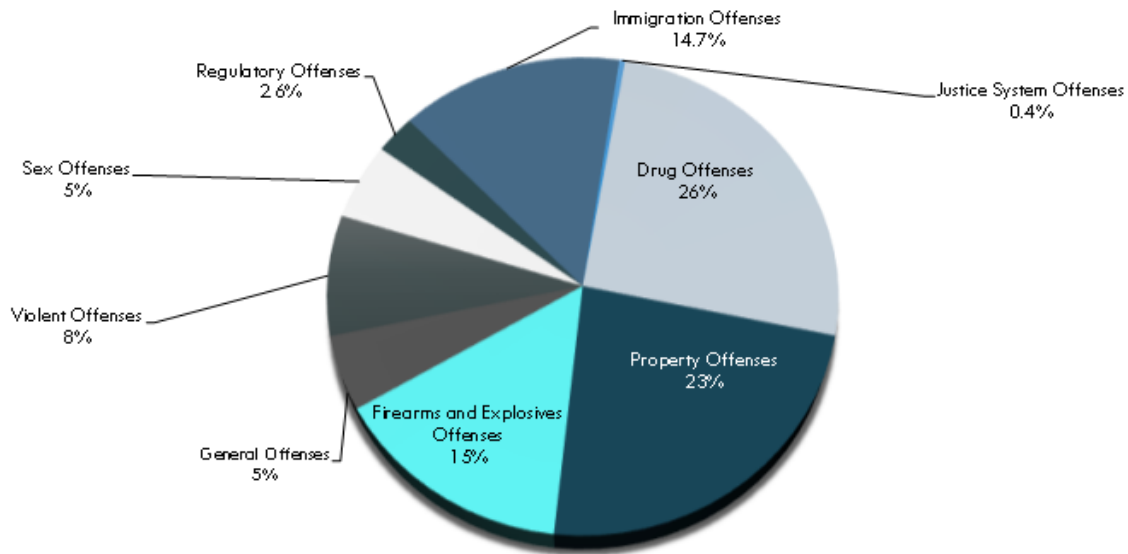


Fourteen percent of the 17,755 total civil cases filed in FY2025 were non-prisoner cases with at least one pro se party². Of these, 33.7 percent were civil rights, 19.6 percent other statutes, and 15.2 percent real property. During FY 2025, 65 percent of the Non-Prisoner Pro Se filings were filed in the Western Division, 18 percent were filed in the Eastern Division and 16 percent were filed in the Southern Division. In FY2025, Non-Prisoner Pro Se filings increased 9.2 percent from FY2024.

| Non-Prisoner Pro Se Filings | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Category | Cases |
| CIVIL RIGHTS | 865 |
| REAL PROPERTY | 390 |
| IMMIGRATION | 303 |
| OTHER STATUTES | 503 |
| TORTS PERSONAL INJURY | 118 |
| CONTRACT | 131 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 45 |
| TORTS PERSONAL PROPERTY | 89 |
| PROPERTY RIGHTS | 70 |
| SOCIAL SECURITY | 32 |
| LABOR | 16 |
| FEDERAL TAX SUITS | 6 |
| Total | 2,568 |

² The number of non-prisoner pro se filings are non-prisoner cases filed in FY 2025 that had at least one party with a pro se status as of September 30, 2025.

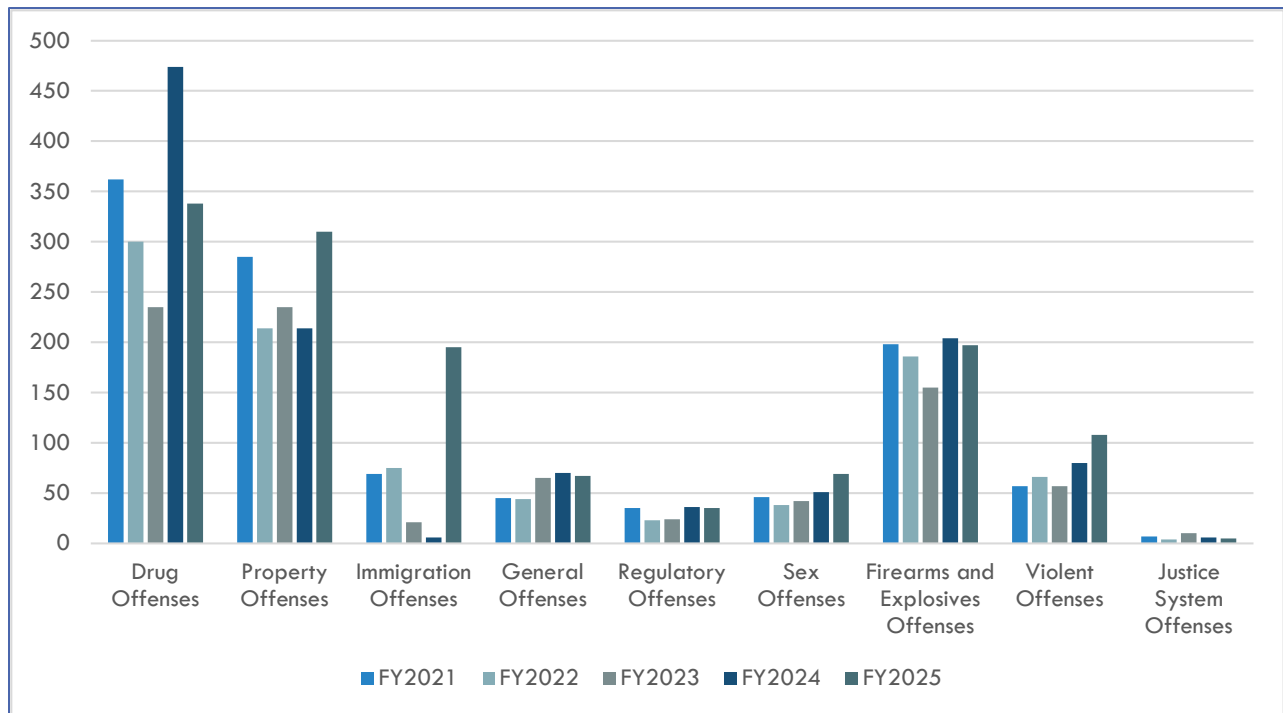
Criminal Defendant Filings



In FY2025, criminal defendant filings increased 16 percent from FY2024. The top three major offense categories for criminal defendant filings in FY2025 were drug offenses (26 percent), property offenses (23 percent), and firearms and explosives offenses (15 percent). The number of defendants charged with immigration offenses increased by 3,183.3 percent, the number of defendants charged with regulatory offenses increased by 200 percent, the number of defendants charged with violent offenses increased by 143.8 percent, and the number of defendants charged with drug offenses decreased by 28.7 percent from FY2024.

| Criminal Defendant Filings by Major Offense | |
|---|--------------|
| Drug Offenses | 338 |
| Property Offenses | 310 |
| Firearms and Explosives Offenses | 197 |
| General Offenses | 67 |
| Violent Offenses | 108 |
| Sex Offenses | 69 |
| Regulatory Offenses | 35 |
| Immigration Offenses | 195 |
| Justice System Offenses | 5 |
| Total | 1,324 |

Criminal Defendant Filings by Major Offense

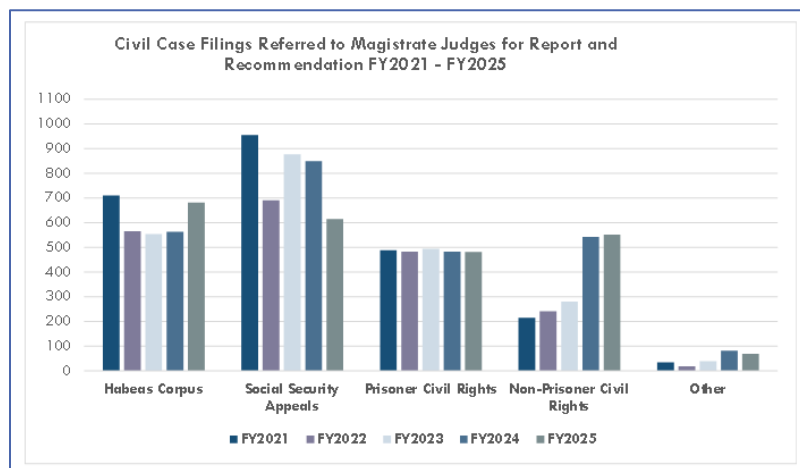


| Major Offense Category | FY2021 | FY2022 | FY2023 | FY2024 | FY2025 | % Change FY25/24 | % Change FY25/21 |
|----------------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|
| Drug Offenses | 362 | 300 | 235 | 474 | 338 | -28.7% | -6.6% |
| Property Offenses | 285 | 214 | 235 | 214 | 310 | 44.9% | 8.8% |
| Immigration Offenses | 69 | 75 | 21 | 6 | 195 | 3150.0% | 182.6% |
| General Offenses | 45 | 44 | 65 | 70 | 67 | -4.3% | 48.9% |
| Regulatory Offenses | 35 | 23 | 24 | 36 | 35 | -2.8% | 0.0% |
| Sex Offenses | 46 | 38 | 42 | 51 | 69 | 35.3% | 50.0% |
| Firearms and Explosives Offenses | 198 | 186 | 155 | 204 | 197 | -3.4% | -0.5% |
| Violent Offenses | 57 | 66 | 57 | 80 | 108 | 35.0% | 89.5% |
| Justice System Offenses | 7 | 4 | 10 | 6 | 5 | -16.7% | -28.6% |
| Total | 1,104 | 950 | 844 | 1,141 | 1,324 | 16.0% | 19.9% |

Civil Case Filings Referred to Magistrate Judges for Report and Recommendation

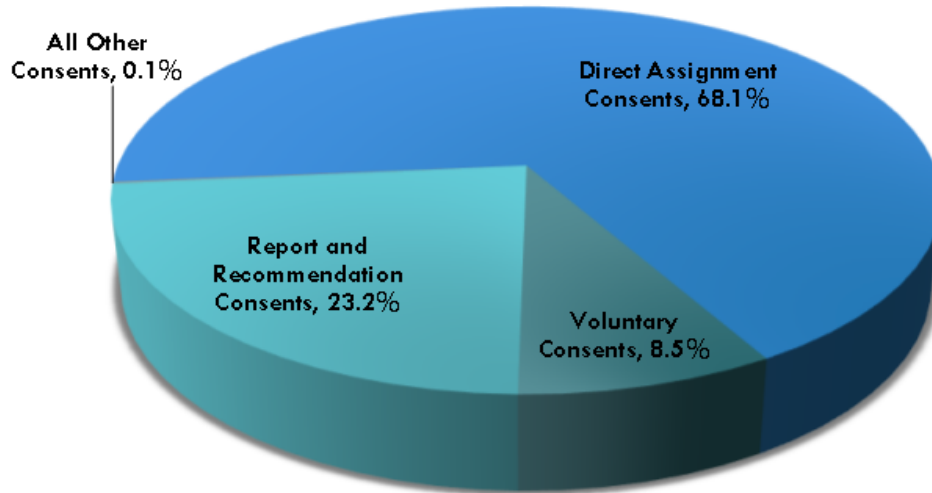


In FY2025, 14 percent of the total civil filings were referred to Magistrate Judges for report and recommendations. Of the cases referred for report and recommendations, 28.4 percent were habeas corpus petitions, 25.6 percent were Social Security appeal cases, 20.1 percent were prisoner civil rights cases, 23 percent were non-prisoner pro se civil rights cases, and 2.8 percent were other cases.

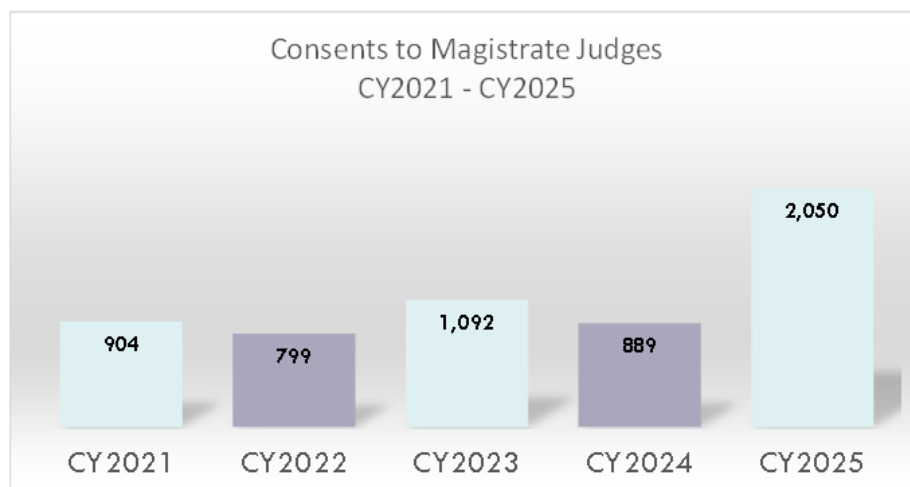


Consents to Magistrate Judges

12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2025



Parties consented to proceed before Magistrate Judges in a total of 2,050 cases in calendar year (CY)¹ 2025, a 130.6 percent increase from 2024. Of this total, all parties consented in 476 cases that were referred to a Magistrate Judge for a report and recommendation; all parties consented to proceed before Magistrate Judges in 175 cases through the Voluntary Consent to Magistrate Judges Program; and all parties consented in 1,396 cases assigned through the Direct Assignment of Civil Cases to Magistrate Judges Program.



¹ The calendar year is the 12-month period ending December 31.

Magistrate Judge Settlement Statistics

| 12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2025 | |
|--|-----|
| Number of cases with settlement conferences conducted by Magistrate Judges | 280 |
| Number of settlement conferences conducted by Magistrate Judges | 317 |
| Number of cases settled | 145 |
| Percent of cases settled | 52% |

In CY2025, Magistrate Judges held 317 settlement conferences in 280 cases. Of these, the Magistrate Judges settled 145 cases for a 52 percent settlement rate. The Magistrate Judges spent 2113 hours, equivalent to 264 8-hour-work days, on settling these cases.

Attorneys Admitted to Practice in the Central District of California

| Attorneys Admitted to Practice in the Central District of California | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Calendar Years 2021-2025 | | | | | | | |
| 12-Month Period Ending December 31 | | | | | | | |
| | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | % Change 25/24 | % Change 25/21 |
| Attorneys Admitted to Practice in the Central District of California | 2,395 | 2,333 | 2,368 | 3,167 | 2,920 | -7.8% | 21.9% |

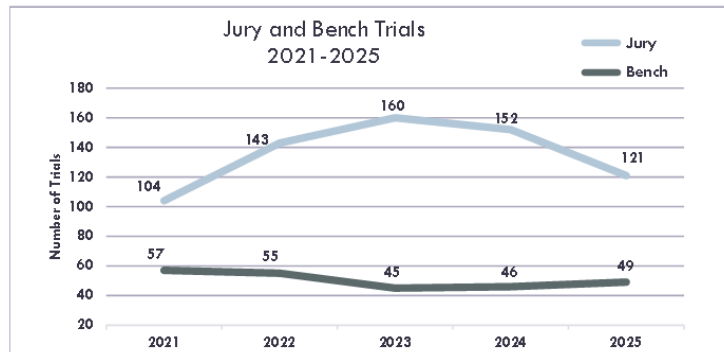
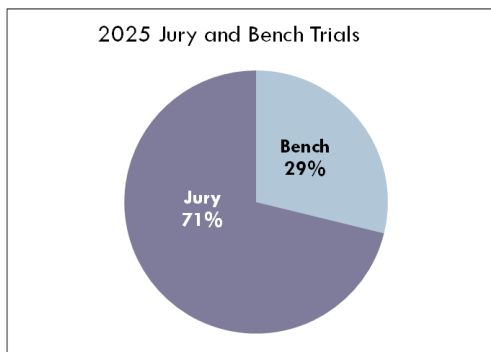
In CY2025, the Central District of California saw a 7.8 percent decrease in attorneys admitted to the bar of the Court. During the five-year period ending December 31, 2025, the number of attorneys admitted to practice in the Central District of California was at its highest in 2024 at 3,167.



Trials

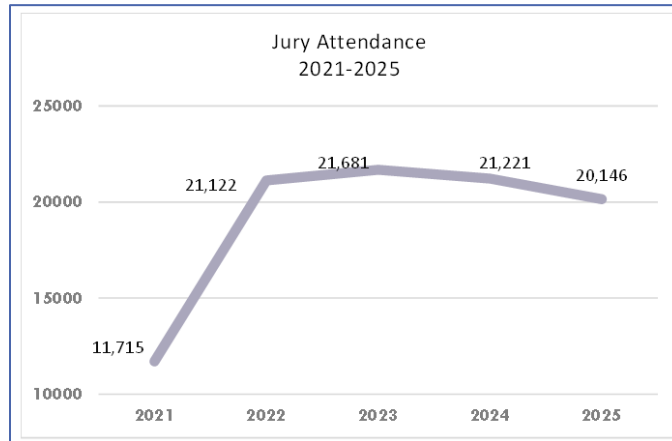
| JURY AND BENCH TRIALS | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Calendar Years 2021-2025 | | | | | | | |
| | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | % Change 25/24 | % Change 25/21 |
| Civil Jury | 50 | 75 | 104 | 96 | 79 | -18% | 58% |
| Criminal Jury | 54 | 68 | 56 | 56 | 42 | -25% | -22% |
| Civil Bench | 53 | 50 | 42 | 44 | 47 | 7% | -11% |
| Criminal Bench | 4 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0% | -50% |
| Total | 161 | 198 | 205 | 198 | 170 | -14% | 6% |

In CY2025, there were a total of 170 trials held before all District and Magistrate Judges in the Central District of California, a 14 percent decrease from 2024. In 2025, of the 170 trials, 121 (71 percent) were jury trials, and 49 (29 percent) were bench trials. In 2025, civil jury trials decreased from 96 in 2024 to 79; civil bench trials increased from 44 to 47; criminal jury trials decreased from 56 to 42; and criminal bench trials remain unchanged at 2. During the five-year period ending December 31, 2025, total trials held increased 6 percent from 161 in 2021 to 170 in 2025.



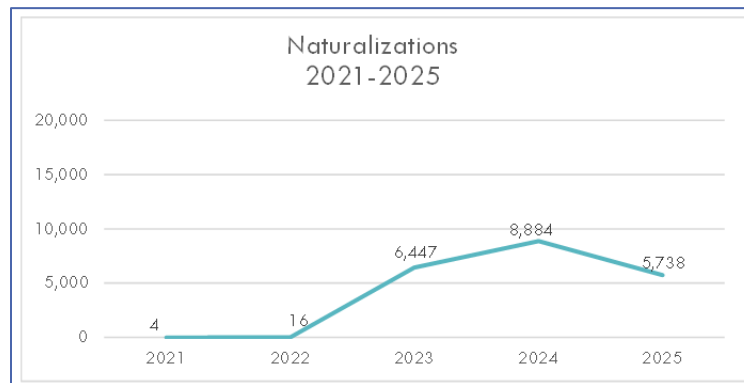
Jury and Naturalization

| Jury Attendance | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|----------------|
| Calendar Years 2021-2025 | | | | | | |
| 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | % Change 25/24 | % Change 25/21 |
| 11,715 | 21,122 | 21,681 | 21,221 | 20,146 | -5.1% | 72% |



In CY2025, there were 20,146 jurors in attendance for trials held in the Central District of California, a 5.1 percent decrease from 2024. Over the five-year period ending December 31, 2025, the number of jurors in attendance increased 72 percent from 11,715 in 2021.

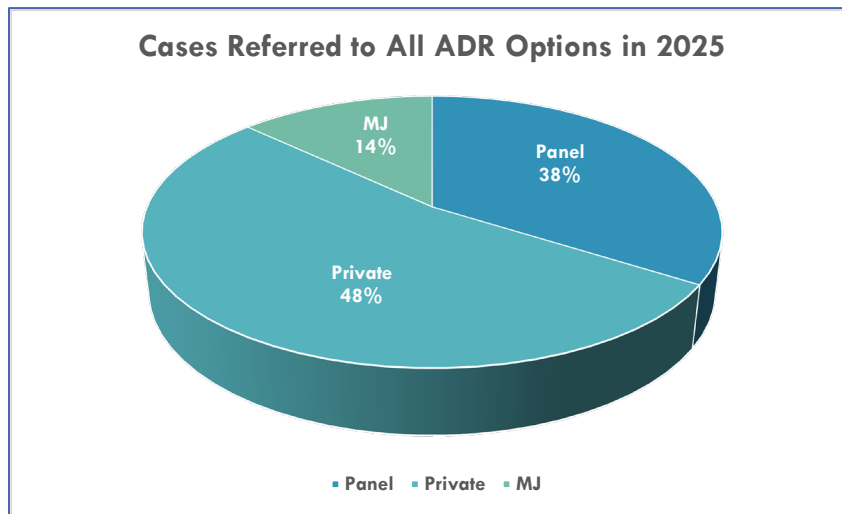
| Naturalizations | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|----------------|
| Calendar Years 2021-2025 | | | | | | |
| 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | % Change 25/24 | % Change 25/21 |
| 4 | 16 | 6,447 | 8,884 | 5,738 | -35% | 143350% |



In CY2025, the Central District of California naturalized 5,738 citizens, a 35 percent decrease from 8,884 in 2024. Over the five-year period ending December 31, 2025, the Central District of California naturalized over 21,000 citizens.

Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR)

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Total referrals² January – December 2025 to one of the three ADR options provided by Local Rule 16-15.4 | 4,037 |
| Referrals to ADR Procedure No. 1 (Magistrate Judge) | 505 |
| Referrals to ADR Procedure No. 2 (Mediation Panel) | 1,380 |
| Referrals to ADR Procedure No. 3 (Private Mediator) | 2,152 |
| | |
| Cases referred in CY2025 to one of the three ADR options provided by Local Rule 16-15.4 | 4,037 |
| Cases Referred to ADR Procedure No. 1 (Magistrate Judge) | 505 |
| Cases Referred to ADR Procedure No. 2 (Mediation Panel) | 1,380 |
| Cases Referred to ADR Procedure No. 3 (Private Mediator) | 2,152 |
| | |
| Reported Mediation Outcomes for Mediations Held in CY2025³ | 536 |
| Reported Settled or Partially Settled | 231 |
| Reported Not Settled ⁴ | 305 |
| | |

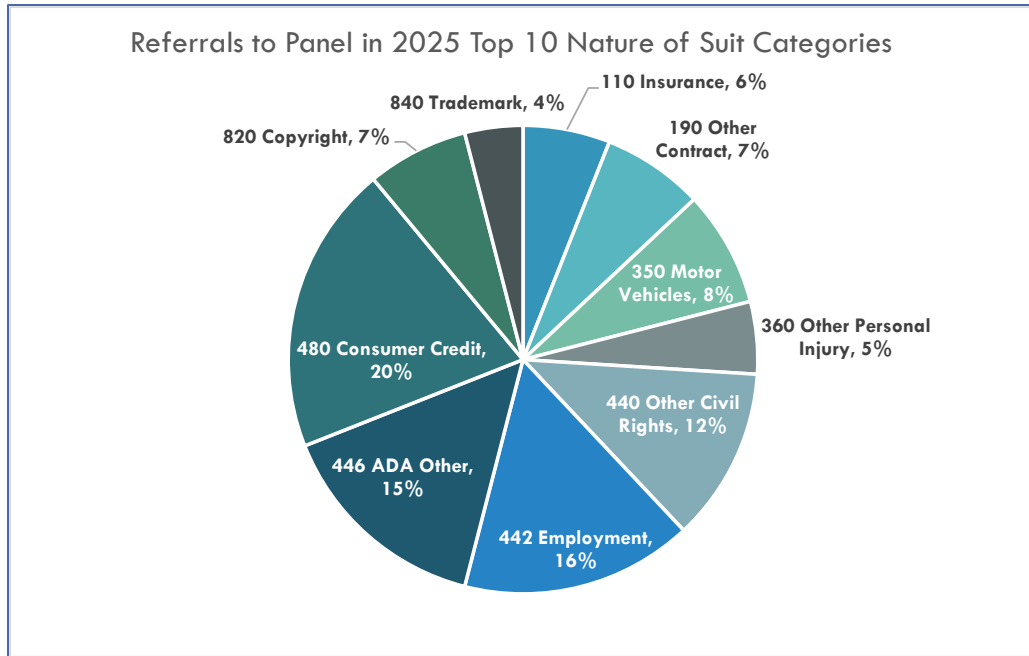


² It is not uncommon for judges to refer the same case to ADR more than once. Sometimes subsequent referral orders are entered in the same year as the original referral, so the number of “referrals” in a year may exceed the number of “cases referred” in that year.

³ This number likely undercounts the number of mediations held in any given year. While the ADR Program collects information about mediations held by Mediation Panel Members, not all mediations are reported to the ADR Program Office.

⁴ Often cases that do not settle at the mediation settle shortly afterward, with follow-up work by the assigned mediator, but current data collection methods do not capture this information in a reportable way.

In CY2025, at least 4,037 cases were referred to one of the three ADR options provided in Local Rule 16-15.4. More cases were referred to private mediation than to either of the other available choices.



In 2025, the Central District of California’s Mediation Panel was composed of 232 panel members who collectively possessed substantive experience in more than 25 areas of law. Panel mediators conducted at least 536 mediation sessions in calendar year 2025. Of these, 231 sessions were reported to have resulted in settlement or partial settlement, and 305 sessions were reported not to have resulted in immediate settlement, for a settlement rate of 43 percent.

