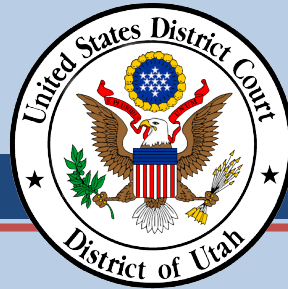


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State of the Federal Judiciary in the District of Utah





2 Federal Court Locations in Utah

Orrin G. Hatch Courthouse in Salt Lake City

Utah Fifth District Courthouse in St. George
("Southern Region")

The court will lose its lease in the Fifth District Courthouse in July, so the Southern Region judges will be holding court in various locations until the new courthouse location is finished in early 2027



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THE MOSS COURTHOUSE

Expected to open in early 2027

The building will house the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Utah, along with 12 federal agencies





JUDGES OF THE FEDERAL COURT

11 District Judges, 5 Magistrate Judges, 3 Bankruptcy Judges

5 Active District Judges
4 in Salt Lake; 1 in St. George

6 Senior Judges
5 in Salt Lake; 1 in St. George

6 Magistrate Judges
4 in Salt Lake; 1 in St. George

3 Bankruptcy Judges
2 are newly appointed



SENIOR JUDGES

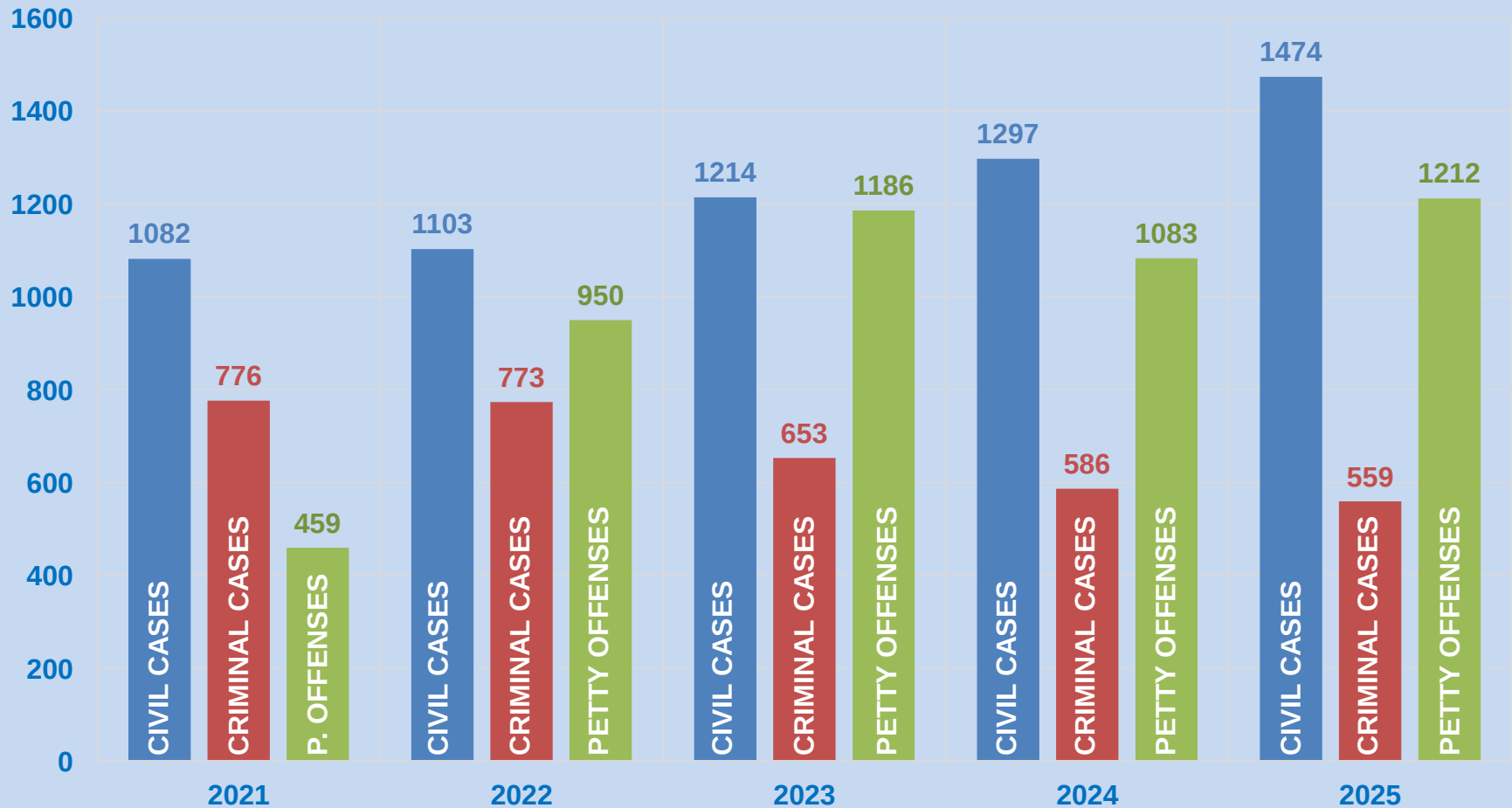
Of the civil cases closed in 2025, the senior judges closed 26% of them

Of the criminal cases closed in 2025, the senior judges closed 38% them

When the court loses a senior judge, the senior judge is not replaced, so the workload of the active judges will inevitably increase in the future.



2025 Calendar Year Cases Filed: Civil and Criminal





SOUTHERN REGION

Of the 1474 federal civil cases filed in 2025,
10% were filed in the Southern Region

Of the 559 federal criminal cases filed in 2025,
18.6% were filed in the Southern Region





The First Six Months of 2026

**Districtwide, compared to the same
timeframe in 2025**

- **civil filings are up about 9%**
- **criminal filings are up about 3%**



The First Six Months of 2026 (continued)

Salt Lake

- civil filings are up almost 13%
- criminal filings are up almost 6%

St. George

- civil filings are **down** almost 16%
- criminal filings are **down** almost 9%



JURY TRIALS

In 2025, the court held 14 jury trials
9 civil jury trials; 5 criminal jury trials

Since 2022, the court has averaged
17 jury trials per year

So far in 2026, the court has held 8 jury trials