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United States District of Colorado

Facts and Figures

- The District of Colorado, which services all of Colorado, covers 104,100 square miles
- The District of Colorado consists of:
 - 7 active district court judges (located in Denver)
 - 4 senior district court judges (located in Denver)
 - 7 full-time magistrate judges (6 located in Denver; one located in Colorado Springs)
 - 2 part-time magistrate judges (located in Durango and Grand Junction)

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Facts and Figures

- The last Congressional authorization for a new judgeship was in 1984
 - The population of Colorado has grown 81% since 1984 (from 3,174,844 in 1984 to 5,758,736 in 2019)
- Due to consistent caseload growth, the Judicial Conference has recommended two additional judgeships for the District
 - The District of Colorado's average weighted caseload per judge is well above that of the Nation.

District of Colorado

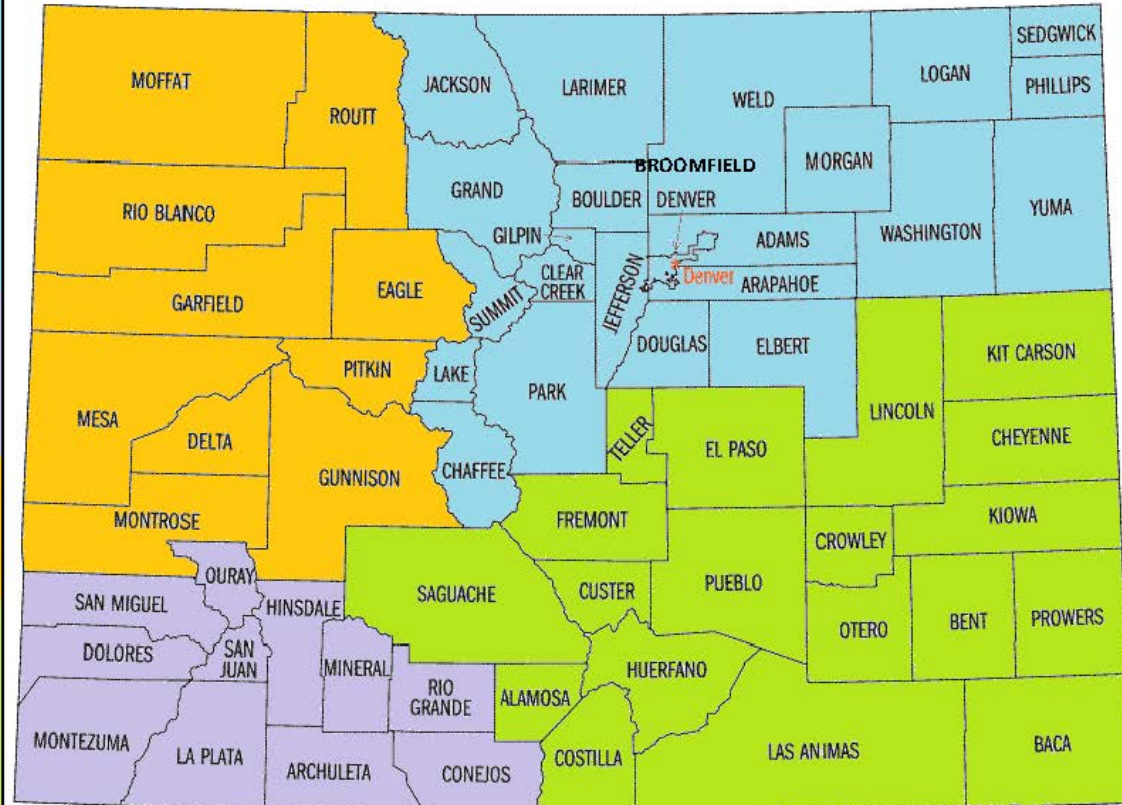
- Coterminous with state boundaries
- 8th largest state by area
- **Population:** 5,758,736 (2019 est.)
- Other than Alaska, Colorado is the federal judicial district with the largest geographic area and one primary courthouse (Denver)
 - 7 District Judgeships
 - 7 Full-time Magistrate Judgeships
 - 2 Part-time Magistrate Judgeships
- **Durango** – courthouse, part-time Magistrate Judge, bi-monthly term of court,
- **Grand Junction** – courthouse, part-time Magistrate Judge, bi-monthly term of court
- **Colorado Springs** – rented space full-time Magistrate Judge



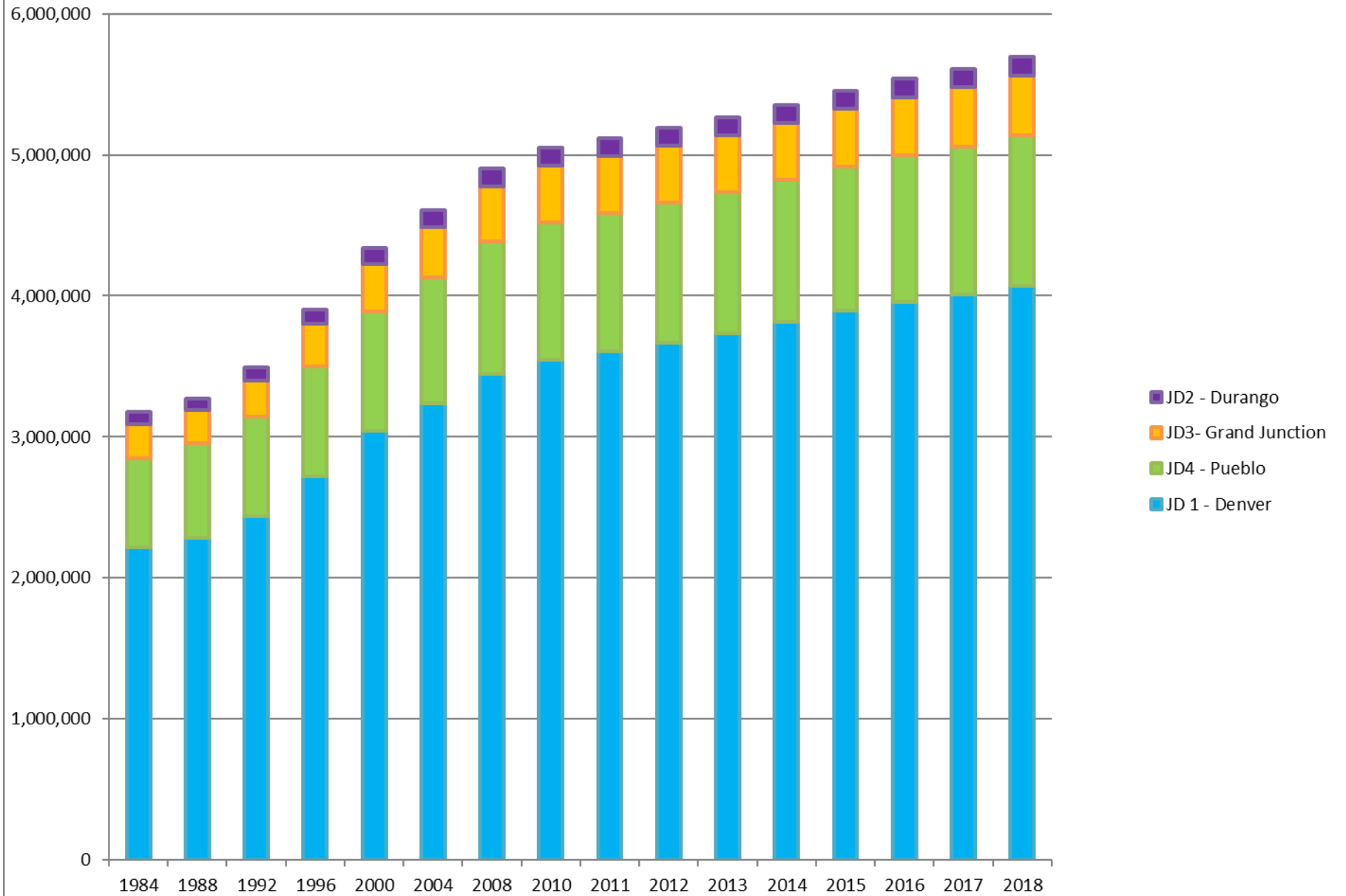
Jury Divisions

Effective July 1, 2017

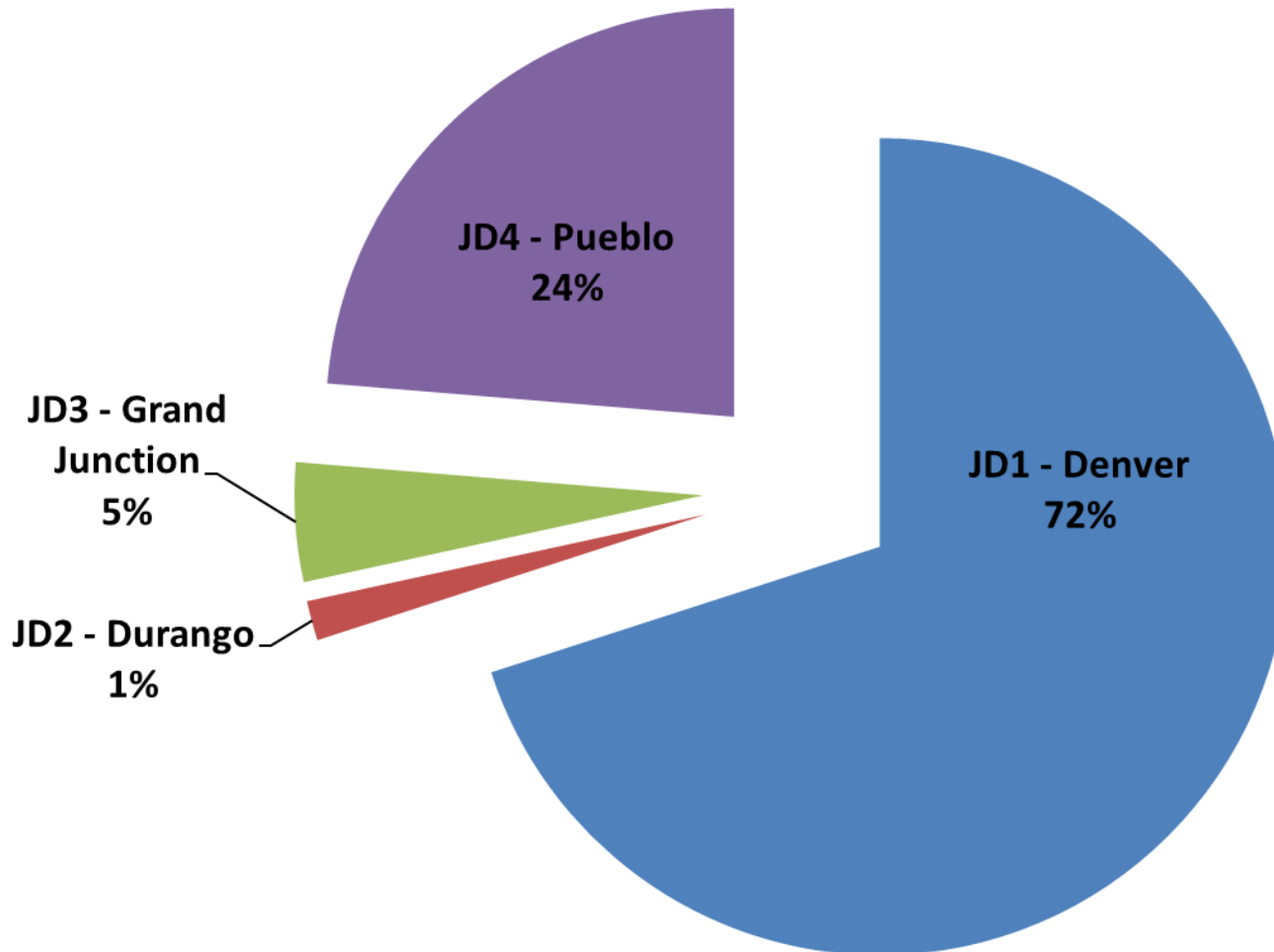
District of Colorado Jury Divisions	
Division 1	
Adams	Jefferson
Arapahoe	Lake
Boulder	Larimer
Broomfield	Logan
Chaffee	Morgan
Clear Creek	Park
Denver	Phillips
Douglas	Sedgwick
Elbert	Summit
Gilpin	Washington
Grand	Weld
Jackson	Yuma
Division 2	
Archuleta	Montezuma
Conejos	Ouray
Dolores	Rio Grande
Hinsdale	San Juan
La Plata	San Miguel
Mineral	
Division 3	
Delta	Moffat
Eagle	Montrose
Garfield	Pitkin
Gunnison	Rio Blanco
Mesa	Routt
Division 4	
Alamosa	Kiowa
Baca	Kit Carson
Bent	Las Animas
Cheyenne	Lincoln
Costilla	Otero
Crowley	Prowers
Custer	Pueblo
El Paso	Saguache
Fremont	Teller
Huerfano	



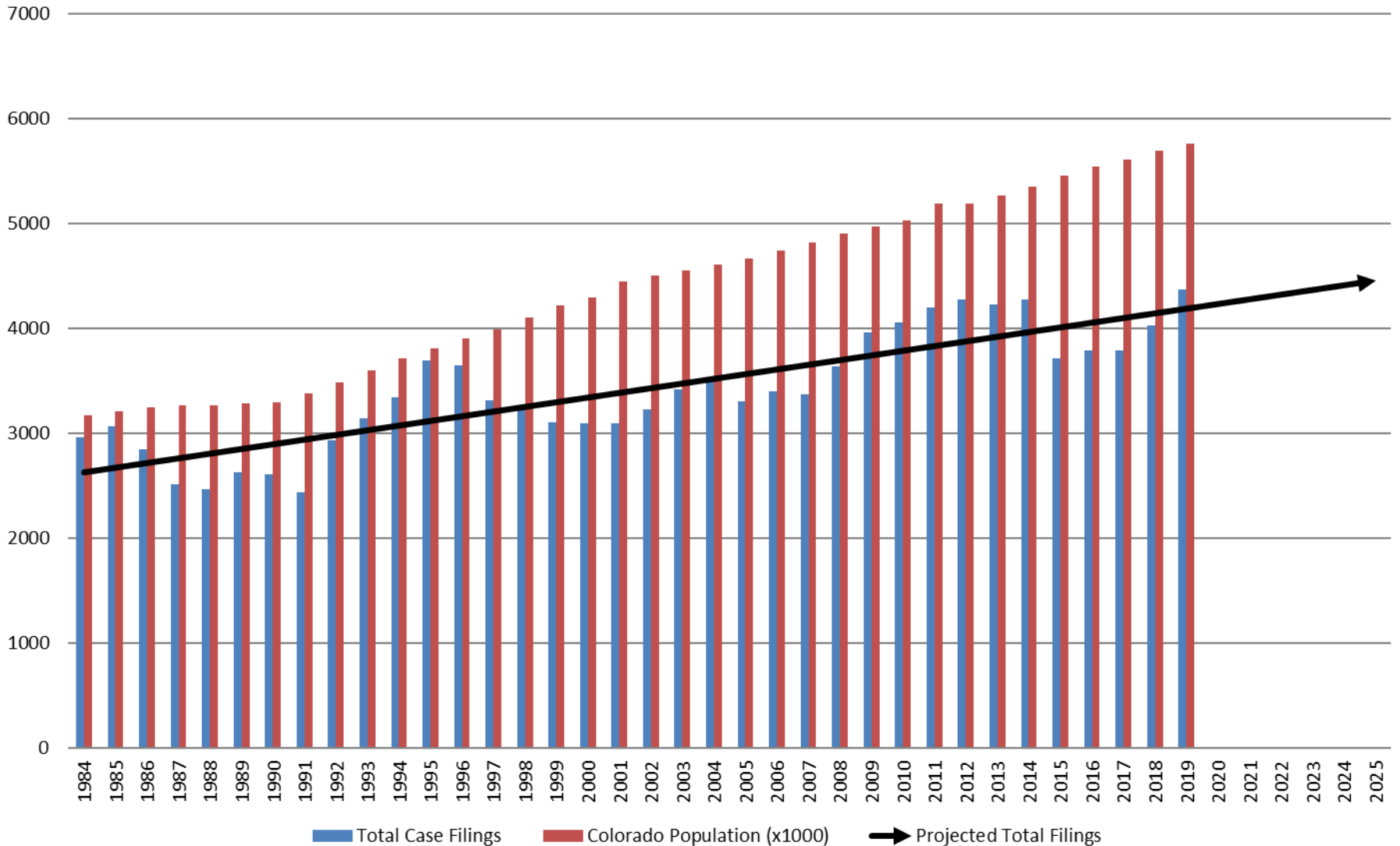
Colorado Population by Jury Division 1984-2019



Civil Cases Filed by Jury Division - 2019

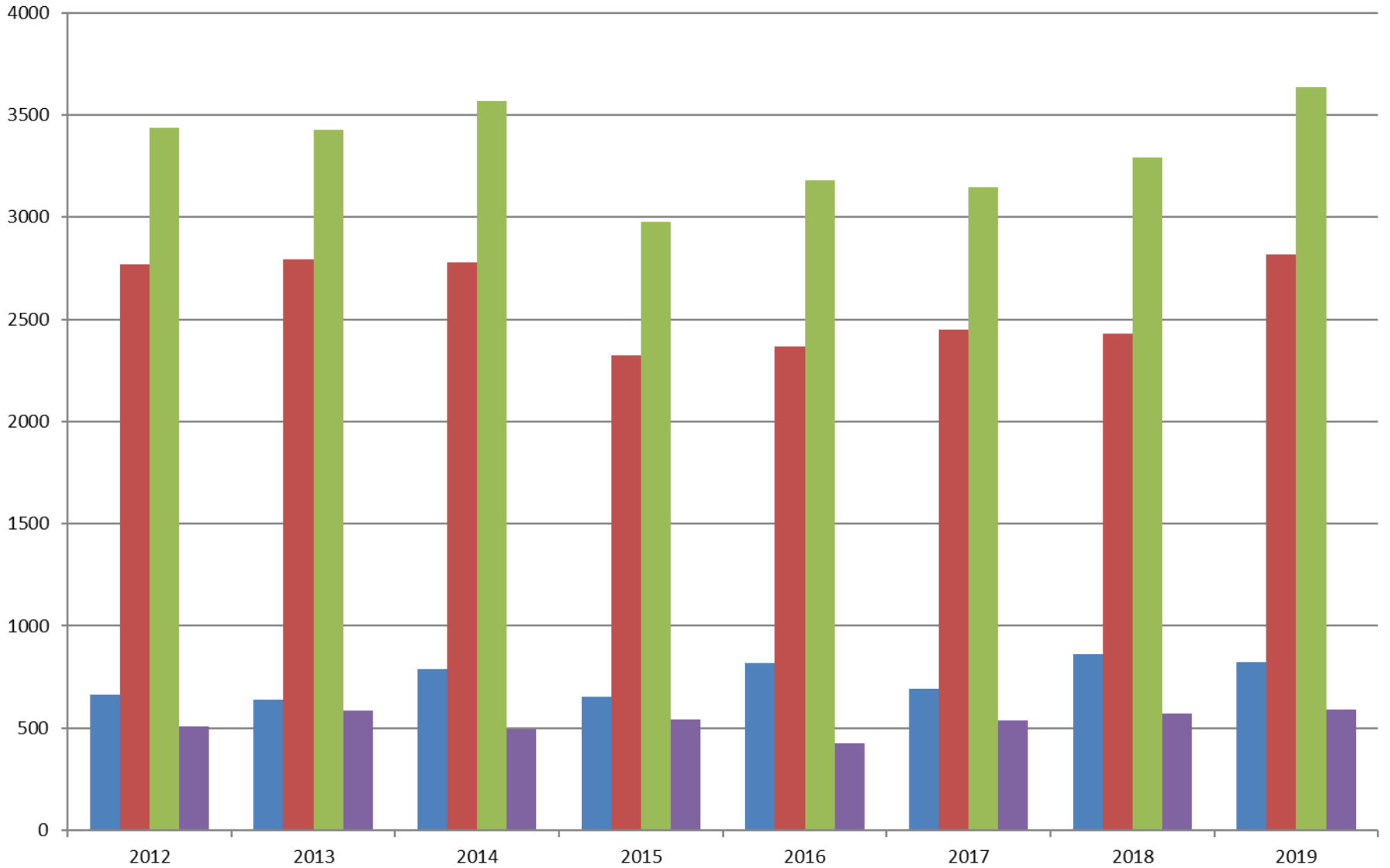


Colorado Population and Total Case Filings 1984-2025



Civil and Criminal: 2012-2019

Prisoner Cases Non Prisoner Civil Cases Total Civil Cases Total Criminal Cases (Defendants)



Civil Case Snapshot, September 2019

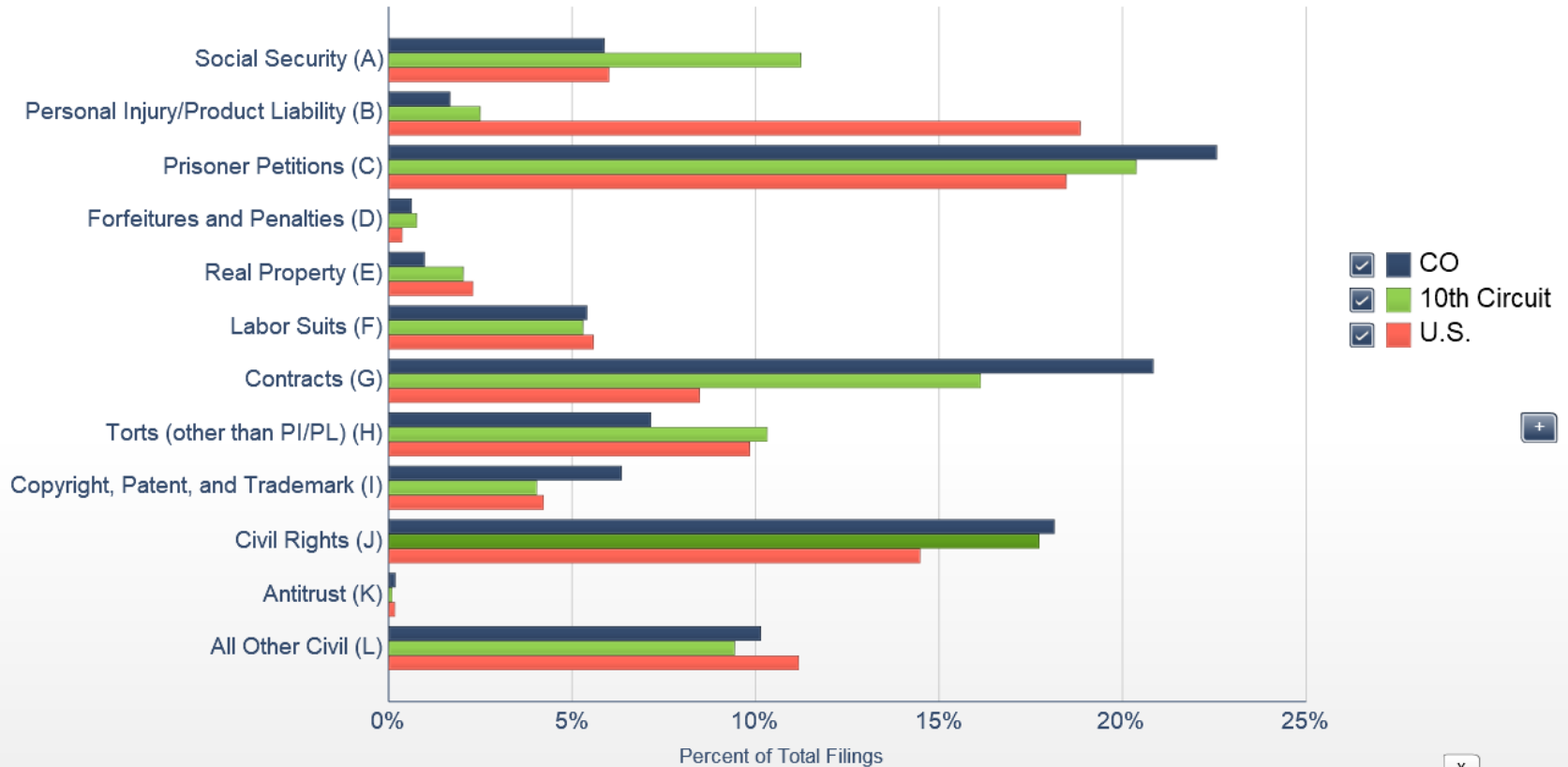
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Caseload Data

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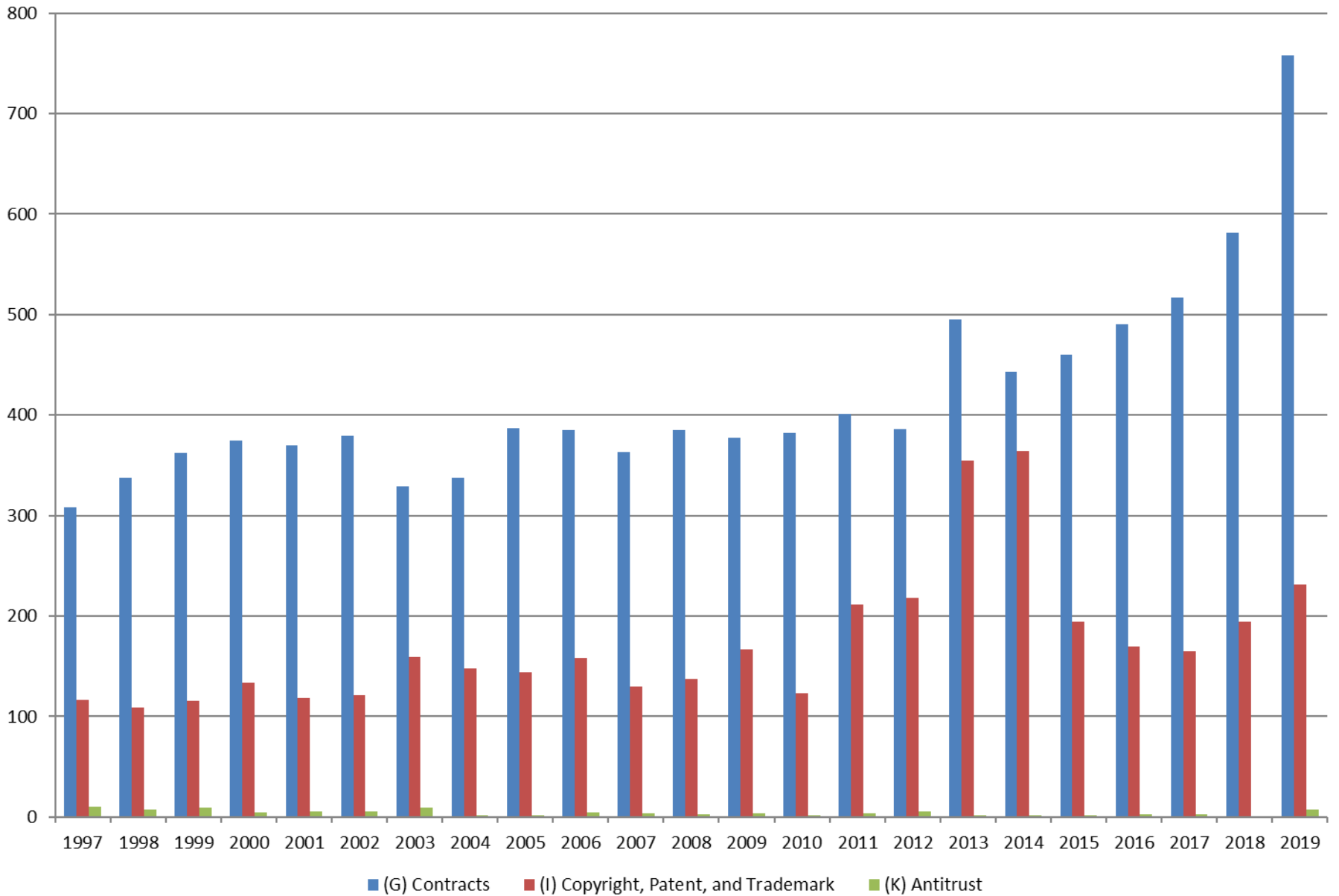
September 2019 Civil Filings, by Nature of Suit

September 2019 Criminal Filings*, by Nature of Offense



	TOTAL*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
CO	3,637	214	61	821	23	36	197	758	260	231	660	7	369
10th Circuit	10,238	1,151	256	2,086	79	209	543	1,652	1,057	414	1,815	10	966
U.S.	297,877	17,912	56,157	55,018	1,123	6,870	16,641	25,264	29,326	12,582	43,155	521	33,308

Business Related Filings 1997-2019



Criminal Case Snapshot, September 2019

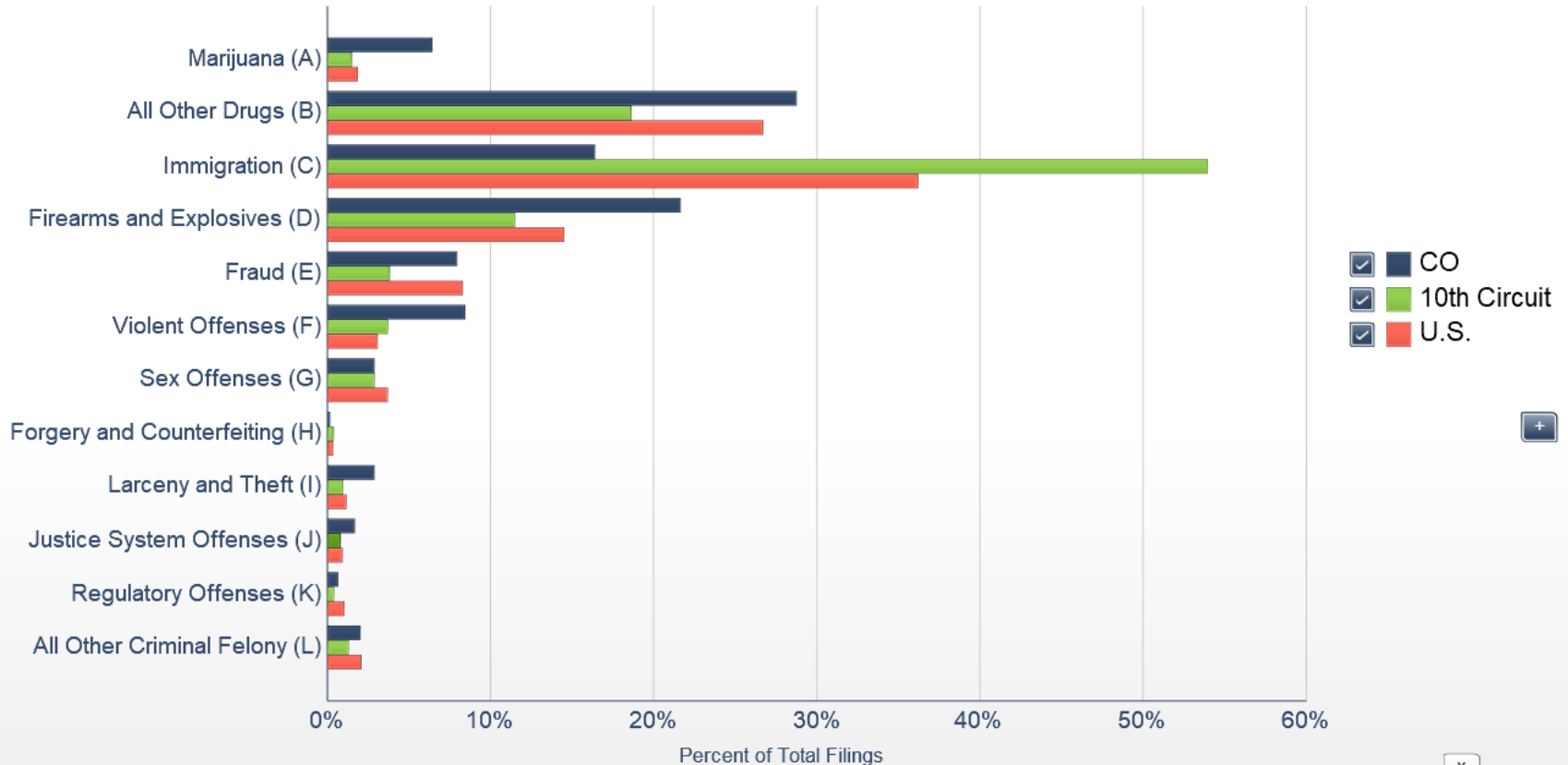
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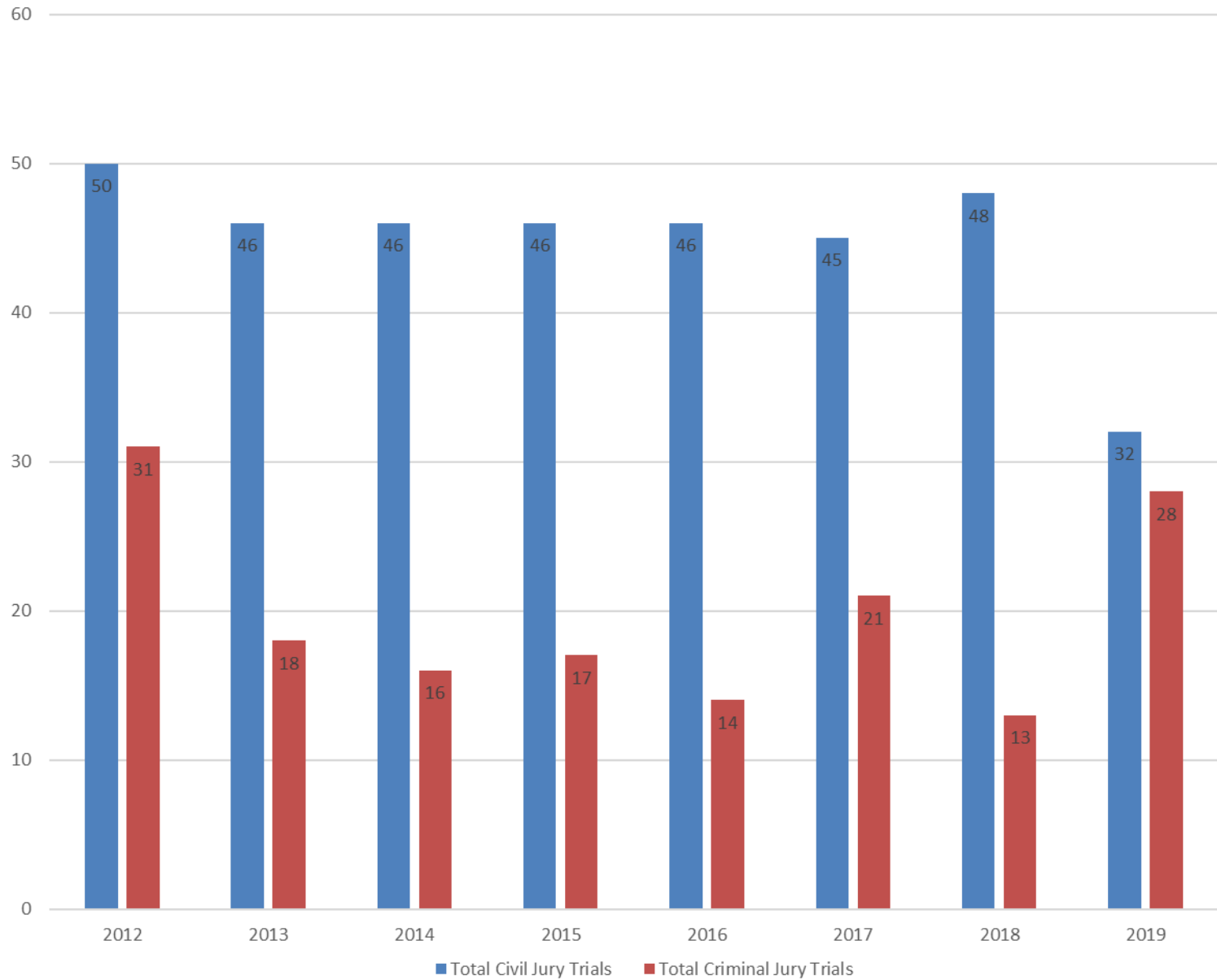
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	TOTAL*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
CO	591	38	170	97	128	47	50	17	1	17	10	4	12
10th Circuit	7,485	113	1,395	4,040	862	287	279	217	29	73	61	31	98
U.S.	86,545	1,615	23,107	31,335	12,575	7,190	2,672	3,210	308	1,021	816	886	1,810

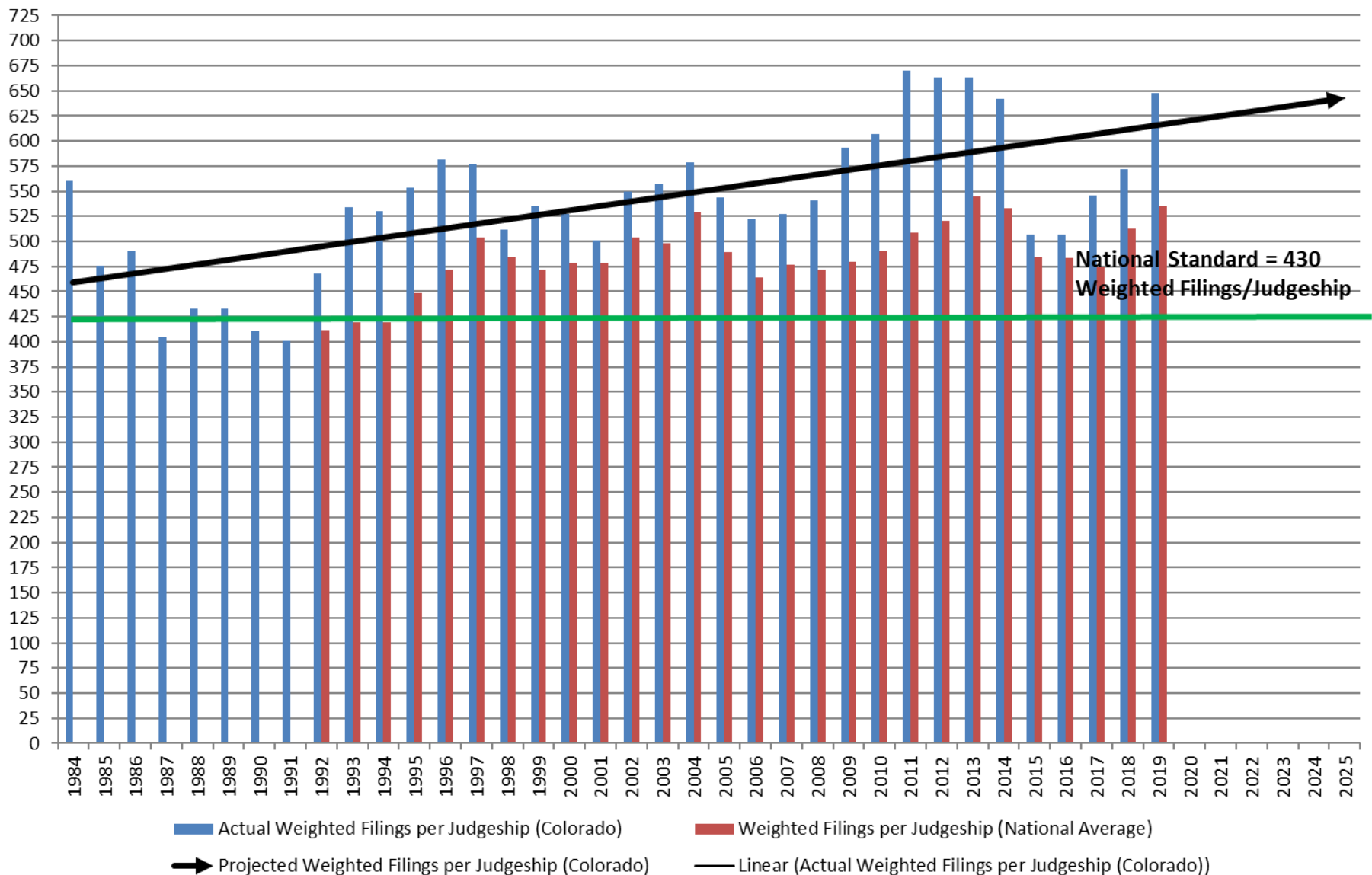
Jury Trials: 2012-2019



Weighted Caseload

- The Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts (AO) weights civil and criminal cases according to complexity, number of parties involved, and case type. Higher weighted values typically indicate that additional judge time is needed to achieve case disposition.
- This formula was recalculated in 2016.
- The AO has set a national workload standard (*i.e.*, baseline) at 430 weighted filings per judge. The national average is 535 weighted filings per judge.
- Colorado (648) has ranked from Nos. 8 to 20 nationally since 2007.

Weighted Filings per Judgeship 1984-2025



Pro Se Assistance

- Guide to Civil Lawsuits

<http://www.cod.uscourts.gov/RepresentingYourself/FilingCivilSuits-ProSe.aspx>

- Limited Representation

<http://www.cod.uscourts.gov/RepresentingYourself/LimitedRepresentation.aspx>

- Federal Pro Se Clinic: Partnership between the Court and the Colorado Bar Association (CBA)

<http://www.cobar.org/fpsc>

Additional Court Information and Statistics

- United States District Court for the District of Colorado:
 - <http://www.cod.uscourts.gov/>
- United States Courts:
 - <http://www.uscourts.gov/Statistics.aspx>