



JUDGESHIP STATISTICS FOR THE SEVEN LARGEST CITIES IN THE UNITED STATES

San Diego is ranked as the sixth largest city in the United States, but does not have a comparable number of authorized judgeships for its size. Here are the statistics for the authorized judges for the district of the seven largest cities in the United States. The statistics demonstrate that we are under represented in authorized judgeships for the size of our metropolitan community. Our district, like other districts, consists of more than San Diego, but the authorized judges in our district have not kept pace with the growing population.

Rank	City	District	Judgeships	Weighted Caseload
1	New York	NY Southern	28	468
2	Los Angeles	CA Central	27	481
3	Chicago	IL Northern	22	435
4	Houston	Texas Southern	18	588
5	Philadelphia	PA Eastern	22	381
6	San Diego	CA Southern	8	1029
7	Detroit	Michigan Eastern	15	352

In recognition of the workload in the district, the United States Judicial Conference has recommended 8 additional judgeships for the district. Those judgeships would bring the total to 16, a number equivalent to the authorized judgeships for other large metropolitan cities.