

Judicial Caseload Indicators
12-Month Periods Ending March 31, 1993, 1998, 2001, and 2002

Judicial Workload	1993	1998	2001	2002	% Change Since 1993	% Change Since 1998	% Change Since 2001
U.S. Courts of Appeals¹							
Cases Filed	48,474	53,230	56,067	56,534	16.6	6.2	0.8
Cases Terminated	47,131	51,371	56,210	57,607	22.2	12.1	2.5
Cases Pending	36,552	40,766	40,609 ²	39,536	8.2	-3.0	-2.6
U.S. District Courts							
Civil							
Cases Filed	228,162	280,293	254,523	265,091	16.2	-5.4	4.2
Cases Terminated	228,468	251,873	249,570	248,886	8.9	-1.2	-0.3
Cases Pending	213,490	273,780	249,116 ²	265,321	24.3	-3.1	6.5
Criminal (Includes Transfers)							
Cases Filed	47,850	53,811	63,473	63,515	32.7	18.0	0.1
Defendants Filed	67,867	74,491	84,658	84,389	24.3	13.3	-0.3
Cases Terminated	43,698	48,717	58,790	58,844	34.7	20.8	0.1
Cases Pending	36,145	37,710	48,042 ²	52,713	45.8	39.8	9.7
U.S. Bankruptcy Courts							
Cases Filed	939,935	1,423,128	1,307,857	1,504,806	60.1	5.7	15.1
Cases Terminated	962,333	1,338,503	1,235,955	1,395,967	45.1	4.3	12.9
Cases Pending	1,191,947	1,346,072	1,450,325 ²	1,559,164	30.8	15.8	7.5
Federal Probation System							
Persons Under Supervision	85,697	92,550	102,377	106,760	24.6	15.4	4.3
Pretrial Services							
Total Cases Activated	61,644	76,020	87,464	87,249	41.5	14.8	-0.2
Pretrial Services Cases Activated	59,068	73,340	85,625	85,324	44.5	16.3	-0.4
Pretrial Diversion Cases Activated	2,576	2,680	1,839	1,925	-25.3	-28.2	4.7
Total Released on Supervision	29,671	30,840	34,582	34,565	16.5	12.1	-0.0
Pretrial Supervision	27,258	28,408	32,563	32,459	19.1	14.3	-0.3
Diversion Supervision	2,413	2,432	2,019	2,106	-12.7	-13.4	4.3

¹Excludes the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

²Revised.