

Judicial Caseload Indicators
12-Month Periods Ending March 1996, 2001, 2004, and 2005

Judicial Workload	1996	2001	2004	2005	% Change Since 1996	% Change Since 2001	% Change Since 2004
U.S. Courts of Appeals¹							
Cases Filed	50,594	56,067	60,505	65,418	29.3	16.7	8.1
Cases Terminated	48,602	56,210	56,243	57,486	18.3	2.3	2.2
Cases Pending	38,558	40,609	46,976 ²	54,908	42.4	35.2	16.9
U.S. District Courts							
Civil							
Cases Filed	264,838	254,523	255,851	278,712	5.2	9.5	8.9
Cases Terminated	244,679	249,570	241,864	260,980	6.7	4.6	7.9
Cases Pending	237,931	249,116	263,440 ²	281,172	18.2	12.9	6.7
Criminal (Includes Transfers)							
Cases Filed	47,373	63,473	70,746	70,364	48.5	10.9	-0.5
Defendants Filed	66,821	84,658	92,761	92,672	38.7	9.5	-0.1
Cases Terminated	43,960	58,790	65,362	64,430	46.6	9.6	-1.4
Cases Pending	30,574	48,042	61,933 ²	67,867	122.0	41.3	9.6
U.S. Bankruptcy Courts							
Cases Filed	980,126	1,307,857	1,654,847	1,590,975	62.3	21.6	-3.9
Cases Terminated	936,107	1,235,955	1,641,103	1,612,145	72.2	30.4	-1.8
Cases Pending	1,115,802	1,450,325	1,675,188 ²	1,654,018	48.2	14.0	-1.3
Federal Probation System							
Persons Under Supervision	87,263	102,377	112,486	112,870	29.3	10.2	0.3
Pretrial Services							
Total Cases Activated	63,146	87,464	98,262	99,116	57.0	13.3	0.9
Pretrial Services Cases Activated	61,670	85,625	96,525	97,163	57.6	13.5	0.7
Pretrial Diversion Cases Activated	1,476 ²	1,839	1,737	1,953	32.3	6.2	12.4
Total Released on Supervision	27,939	34,582	35,487	34,344	22.9	-0.7	-3.2
Pretrial Supervision	26,001 ²	32,563	33,678	32,346	24.4	-0.7	-4.0
Diversion Supervision	1,938 ²	2,019	1,809	1,998	3.1	-1.0	10.4

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

²Revised.