

Judicial Caseload Indicators
Fiscal Years 1994, 1997, and 1998

Judicial Caseload	1994	1997	1998	% Change Since 1994	% Change Since 1997
U.S. Courts of Appeals¹					
Cases Filed	48,322	52,319	53,805	11.3	2.8
Cases Terminated	49,184	51,194	52,002	5.7	1.6
Cases Pending	37,269	39,846*	41,649	11.8	4.5
U.S. District Courts					
Criminal (Includes Transfers)					
Cases Filed	45,484	50,363	57,691	26.8	14.6
Defendants in Cases Filed	62,956	70,201	79,008	25.5	12.5
Cases Terminated	45,129	46,887	51,428	14.0	9.7
Cases Pending	26,328	37,237*	43,500	65.2	16.8
Civil					
Cases Filed	236,391	272,027	256,787	8.6	-5.6
Cases Terminated	228,361	249,641	262,301	14.9	5.1
Cases Pending	223,759	272,602*	267,088	19.4	-2.0
U.S. Bankruptcy Courts					
Cases Filed	837,797	1,367,364	1,436,964	71.5	5.1
Cases Terminated	869,771	1,223,967	1,377,206	58.3	12.5
Cases Pending	1,110,428	1,326,136*	1,385,894	24.8	4.5
Federal Probation System					
Persons Under Supervision	89,103	91,434	93,737	5.2	2.5
Presentence Reports	44,434	52,174	57,794	30.1	10.8
Pretrial Services					
Pretrial Services Cases Activated	56,070	69,283	78,603	40.2	13.5
Total Released on Supervision	24,568	26,879*	29,974	22.0	11.5

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

*Revised.