

## Judicial Caseload Indicators

### Fiscal Years 1993, 1996, and 1997

Judicial Caseload	1993	1996	1997	% Change Since 1993	% Change Since 1996
<b>U.S. Courts of Appeals<sup>1</sup></b>					
Cases Filed	50,224	51,991	52,319	4.2	0.6
Cases Terminated	47,790	50,413	51,194	7.1	1.5
Cases Pending	38,156	38,774	39,899	4.6	2.9
<b>U.S. District Courts</b>					
<b>Civil</b>					
Cases Filed	229,850	269,132	272,027	18.3	1.1
Cases Terminated	226,165	250,387	249,641	10.4	-0.3
Cases Pending	218,041	250,934	273,320	25.4	8.9
<b>Criminal (Includes Transfers)</b>					
Cases Filed	46,786	47,889	50,363	7.6	5.2
Defendants Filed	65,653	67,700	70,201	6.9	3.7
Cases Terminated	44,800	45,499	46,887	4.7	3.1
Cases Pending	28,701	32,156	35,632	24.1	10.8
<b>U.S. Bankruptcy Courts</b>					
Cases Filed	897,231	1,111,964	1,367,364	52.4	23.0
Cases Terminated	958,408	1,005,025	1,223,967	27.7	21.8
Cases Pending	1,152,824	1,189,213	1,332,610	15.6	12.1
<b>Federal Probation System</b>					
Persons Under Supervision	86,823	88,966	91,434	5.3	2.8
Presentence Reports	47,454	51,662	52,174	9.9	1.0
<b>Pretrial Services</b>					
Pretrial Services Cases Activated	57,036	63,497	69,283	21.5	9.1
Total Released on Supervision	28,029	30,502	30,757	9.7	0.8

<sup>1</sup>Excludes the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

###

**For additional information on the federal Judiciary visit our website at [www.uscourts.gov](http://www.uscourts.gov).**