Judicial Caseload Indicators Calendar Years 1997, 2000, and 2001

Judicial Workload	1997	2000	2001	% Change Since 1997	% Change Since 2000
U.S. Courts of Appeals					
Cases Filed ¹	52,219	55,623	56,687	8.6	1.9
Cases Terminated	51,454	56,275	58,015	12.8	3.1
Cases Pending	40,329	41,3012	39,973	-0.9	-3.2
U.S. District Courts					
Criminal (Includes Transfers)					
Cases Filed	52,023	63,625	63,254	21.6	-0.6
Defendants Filed	72,392	85,008	84,064	16.1	-1.1
Cases Terminated	47,789	58,419	59,023	23.5	1.0
Cases Pending	35,888	48,3122	52,543	46.4	8.8
Civil					
Cases Filed	273,212	257,832	259,927	-4.9	0.8
Cases Terminated	247,748	252,524	248,447	0.3	-1.6
Cases Pending	277,115	254,536 ²	266,016	-4.0	4.5
U.S. Bankruptcy Courts					
Cases Filed	1,404,145	1,253,444	1,492,129	6.3	19.0
Cases Terminated	1,282,250	1,238,805	1,357,252	5.8	9.6
Cases Pending	1,346,931	1,401,5222	1,536,429	14.1	9.6
Federal Probation System					
Persons Under Supervision	91,880	101,377	105,751	15.1	4.3
Pretrial Services					
Total Cases Activated	73,496	87,809	88,427	20.3	0.7
Pretrial Services Cases Activated	70,971	85,872	86,477	21.8	0.7
Pretrial Diversion Cases Activated	2,525	1,937	1,950	-22.8	0.7
Total Released on Supervision	29,932	34,839	35,199	17.6	1.0
Pretrial Supervision	27,659	32,744	33,122	19.8	1.2
Diversion Supervision	2,273	2,095	2,077	-8.6	-0.9

 $^{^{\}rm 1}\,\textsc{Excludes}$ the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. $^{\rm 2}\,\textsc{Revised}.$