

JUDICIAL CASELOAD INDICATORS
12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2013, 2018, 2021, and 2022

Judicial Caseload	2013	2018	2021	2022	% Change Since 2013	% Change Since 2018	% Change Since 2021
U.S. Courts of Appeals ¹							
Cases Filed	56,475	49,276	44,546	41,839	-25.9	-15.1	-6.1
Cases Terminated	58,393	50,428	47,748	44,902	-23.1	-11.0	-6.0
Cases Pending	41,979	38,240	35,552	32,512	-22.6	-15.0	-8.6
U.S. District Courts							
Civil							
Cases Filed	284,604	282,936	344,567	274,771	-3.5	-2.9	-20.3
Cases Terminated	255,260	276,311	271,625	308,326	20.8	11.6	13.5
Cases Pending	300,469	371,589	629,588	596,136	98.4	60.4	-5.3
Criminal (Includes Transfers)							
Defendants Filed	91,266	87,148	74,465	68,482	-25.0	-21.4	-8.0
Defendant Terminations	91,506	79,866	63,848	72,096	-21.2	-9.7	12.9
Defendants Pending	107,895	107,392	126,258	122,812	13.8	14.4	-2.7
U.S. Bankruptcy Courts							
Cases Filed	1,107,699	773,375	434,540	383,810	-65.4	-50.4	-11.7
Cases Terminated	1,197,918	816,006	579,469	467,522	-61.0	-42.7	-19.3
Cases Pending	1,535,261	1,027,177	761,709	677,108	-55.9	-34.1	-11.1
Post-Conviction Supervision							
Persons Under Supervision	131,869	129,706	122,458	122,872	-6.8	-5.3	0.3
Pretrial Services							
Total Cases Activated ²	108,705	99,931	76,723	74,036	-31.9	-25.9	-3.5
Pretrial Services Cases Activated	108,002	99,494	76,367	73,690	-31.8	-25.9	-3.5
Pretrial Diversion Cases Activated	703	437	356	346	-50.8	-20.8	-2.8
Total Released on Supervision	28,664	23,649	26,622	23,099	-19.4	-2.3	-13.2
Pretrial Supervision	27,612	23,000	26,037	22,624	-18.1	-1.6	-13.1
Diversion Supervision	1,052	649	585	475	-54.8	-26.8	-18.8

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

² Includes cases opened within the districts and cases transferred into the districts.