

JUDICIAL CASELOAD INDICATORS
12-MONTH PERIODS ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2016, 2021, 2024, AND 2025

Judicial Caseload	2016	2021	2024	2025	Percent Change Since 2016	Percent Change Since 2021	Percent Change Since 2024
U.S. Courts of Appeals ¹							
Cases Filed	60,357	44,546	39,788	41,824	-30.7	-6.1	5.1
Cases Terminated	57,744	47,748	40,086	40,411	-30.0	-15.4	0.8
Cases Pending	43,275	35,552	31,972	33,748	-22.0	-5.1	5.6
U.S. District Courts							
Civil							
Cases Filed	291,851	344,567	290,896	303,563	4.0	-11.9	4.4
Cases Terminated	271,649	271,625	396,635	407,539	50.0	50.0	2.7
Cases Pending	361,566	629,588	536,766	432,923	19.7	-31.2	-19.3
Criminal (includes Transfers)							
Defendants Filed	77,357	74,465	69,802	79,129	2.3	6.3	13.4
Defendant Terminations	77,493	63,848	74,796	82,135	6.0	28.6	9.8
Defendants Pending	98,460	126,258	112,310	109,022	10.7	-13.7	-2.9
U.S. Bankruptcy Courts							
Cases Filed	805,580	434,540	504,112	557,376	-30.8	28.3	10.6
Cases Terminated	910,122	579,469	494,468	536,590	-41.0	-7.4	8.5
Cases Pending	1,164,747	761,709	664,827	687,517	-41.0	-9.7	3.4
Post-Conviction Supervision							
Persons Under Supervision	137,410	122,458	121,777	119,532	-0.1	-2.4	-1.8
Pretrial Services ²							
Total Cases Activated ³	91,111	76,723	72,899	81,466	-0.1	6.2	11.8
Pretrial Services Cases Activated	88,218	76,367	72,587	81,228	-0.1	6.4	11.9
Pretrial Diversion Cases Activated	598	356	312	238	-0.6	-33.1	-23.7
Total Released on Supervision	23,592	26,622	20,572	19,032	-0.2	-28.5	-7.5
Pretrial Supervision	22,735	26,037	20,114	18,647	-0.2	-28.4	-7.3
Diversion Supervision	857	585	458	385	-0.6	-34.2	-15.9

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

² Excludes data for the District of Columbia.

³ Includes cases opened within the districts and cases transferred into the districts.