

Judicial Caseload Indicators
12-Month Periods Ending March 31

Judicial Caseload	2002	2007	2010	2011	% Change Since 2002	% Change Since 2007	% Change Since 2010
U.S. Courts of Appeals ¹							
Cases Filed	56,534	60,668	56,790	55,753	-1.4	-8.1	-1.8
Cases Terminated	57,607	65,308	60,316	58,349	1.3	-10.7	-3.3
Cases Pending	39,242	53,085	47,036 ²	44,440	13.2	-16.3	-5.5
U.S. District Courts							
Civil							
Cases Filed	265,091	278,272	282,307	294,336	11.0	5.8	4.3
Cases Terminated	248,886	254,850	285,603	324,190	30.3	27.2	13.5
Cases Pending	266,998	263,499	298,099 ²	268,258	0.5	1.8	-10.0
Criminal (Includes Transfers)							
Defendants Filed	84,389	87,479	98,798	103,638	22.8	18.5	4.9
Defendants Terminated	77,988	90,043	98,062	99,131	27.1	10.1	1.1
Defendants Pending	73,277	98,320	106,249 ²	110,756	51.1	12.6	4.2
U.S. Bankruptcy Courts							
Cases Filed	1,504,806	695,575	1,531,997	1,571,183	4.4	125.9	2.6
Cases Terminated	1,395,967	950,845	1,353,528	1,512,011	8.3	59.0	11.7
Cases Pending	1,559,915	1,364,516	1,596,990 ²	1,656,179	6.2	21.4	3.7
Post-Conviction Supervision							
Persons Under Supervision	106,760	115,002	126,117	129,074	20.9	12.2	2.3
Pretrial Services							
Total Cases Activated	87,249	95,649	108,119	114,067	30.7	19.3	5.5
Pretrial Services Cases Activated	85,324	94,080	107,159	113,074	32.5	20.2	5.5
Pretrial Diversion Cases Activated	1,925	1,569	960	993	-48.4	-36.7	3.4
Total Released on Supervision	34,565	32,816	29,605	30,538	-11.7	-6.9	3.2
Pretrial Supervision	32,459	31,325	28,357	29,216	-10.0	-6.7	3.0
Diversion Supervision	2,106	1,491	1,248	1,322	-37.2	-11.3	5.9

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

² Revised.