

Judicial Caseload Indicators
12-Month Periods Ending March 31, 1994, 1999, 2002, and 2003

Judicial Workload	1994	1999	2002	2003	% Change Since 1994	% Change Since 1999	% Change Since 2002
U.S. Courts of Appeals ¹							
Cases Filed	49,784	53,895	56,534	60,661	21.8	12.6	7.3
Cases Terminated	48,541	53,222	57,607	56,284	16.0	5.8	-2.3
Cases Pending	37,639	41,435	39,242 ²	43,619	15.9	5.3	11.2
U.S. District Courts							
Criminal (Includes Transfers)							
Cases Filed	45,986	59,191	63,515	70,353	53.0	18.9	10.8
Defendants Filed	64,136	80,325	84,389	92,352	44.0	15.0	9.4
Cases Terminated	45,618	54,701	58,844	64,134	40.6	17.2	9.0
Cases Pending	29,812	40,851	52,044 ²	58,263	95.4	42.6	11.9
Civil							
Cases Filed	233,132	249,245	265,091	256,858	10.2	3.1	-3.1
Cases Terminated	227,198	270,874	248,886	267,580	17.8	-1.2	7.5
Cases Pending	216,712	247,873	266,998 ²	256,276	18.3	3.4	-4.0
U.S. Bankruptcy Courts							
Cases Filed	858,482	1,419,199	1,504,806	1,611,268	87.7	13.5	7.1
Cases Terminated	921,540	1,385,503	1,395,967	1,508,798	63.7	8.9	8.1
Cases Pending	1,123,406	1,374,911	1,559,915 ²	1,662,385	48.0	20.9	6.6
Federal Probation System							
Persons Under Supervision	88,398	96,401	106,760	109,889	24.3	14.0	2.9
Pretrial Services							
Total Cases Activated	58,994	82,163	87,249	96,135	63.0	17.0	10.2
Pretrial Services Cases Activated	56,657	79,942	85,324	94,325	66.5	18.0	10.5
Pretrial Diversion Cases Activated	2,337	2,221 ²	1,925	1,810	-22.6	-18.5	-6.0
Total Released on Supervision	30,802	32,748	34,565	35,547	15.4	8.5	2.8
Pretrial Supervision	28,270	30,323 ²	32,459	33,636	19.0	10.9	3.6
Diversion Supervision	2,532	2,425 ²	2,106	1,911	-24.5	-21.2	-9.3

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

²Revised.