

Judicial Caseload Indicators
12-Month Periods Ending March 31

Judicial Caseload	2003	2008	2011	2012	% Change Since 2003	% Change Since 2008	% Change Since 2011
U.S. Courts of Appeals ¹							
Appeals Filed	60,661	58,373	55,753	56,624	-6.7	-3.0	1.6
Appeals Terminated	56,284	60,439	58,349	57,002	1.3	-5.7	-2.3
Appeals Pending	42,716	50,809	44,492 ²	44,114	3.3	-13.2	-0.8
U.S. District Courts							
Civil							
Cases Filed	256,858	245,427	294,336	285,260	11.1	16.2	-3.1
Cases Terminated	267,580	238,097	324,190	288,330	7.8	21.1	-11.1
Cases Pending	250,500	281,705	270,854 ²	267,784	6.9	-4.9	-1.1
Criminal (Includes Transfers)							
Defendants Filed	92,352	90,227	103,638	99,183	7.4	9.9	-4.3
Defendants Terminations	84,503	88,047	99,131	100,973	19.5	14.7	1.9
Defendants Pending	81,126	100,500	110,756 ²	107,805	32.9	7.3	-2.7
U.S. Bankruptcy Courts							
Cases Filed	1,611,268	901,927	1,571,183	1,367,006	-15.2	51.6	-13.0
Cases Terminated	1,508,798	904,207	1,512,011	1,385,725	-8.2	53.3	-8.4
Cases Pending	1,662,157	1,284,614	1,659,874 ²	1,641,127	-1.3	27.8	-1.1
Post-Conviction Supervision							
Persons Under Supervision	109,889	118,346	129,074	132,329	20.4	7.9	2.5
Pretrial Services							
Total Cases Activated	96,135	98,119	114,067	112,460	17.0	14.6	-1.4
Pretrial Services Cases							
Activated	94,325	96,537	113,074	111,533	18.2	15.5	-1.4
Pretrial Diversion Cases							
Activated	1,810	1,582	993	927	-48.8	-41.4	-6.6
Total Released on Supervision	35,547	32,576	30,538	30,044	-15.5	-7.8	-1.6
Pretrial Supervision	33,636	31,143	29,216	28,715	-14.6	-7.8	-1.7
Diversion Supervision	1,911	1,433	1,322	1,329	-30.5	-7.3	0.5

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

²Revised.