

Judicial Caseload Indicators
12-Month Periods Ending March 31, 1998, 2003, 2006, and 2007

Judicial Caseload	1998	2003	2006	2007	% Change Since 1998	% Change Since 2003	% Change Since 2006
U.S. Courts of Appeals ¹							
Cases Filed	53,230	60,661	70,375	60,668	14.0	0.0	- 13.8
Cases Terminated	51,371	56,284	66,792	65,308	27.1	16.0	- 2.2
Cases Pending	40,766	42,716	58,489 ²	53,849	32.1	26.1	- 7.9
U.S. District Courts							
Civil							
Cases Filed	280,293	256,858	244,068	278,272	- 0.7	8.3	14.0
Cases Terminated	251,873	267,580	281,220	254,850	1.2	-4.8	- 9.4
Cases Pending	273,780	250,500	245,930 ²	269,352	- 1.6	7.5	9.5
Criminal (Includes Transfers)							
Cases Filed	53,811	70,353	68,670	66,629	23.8	-5.3	- 3.0
Defendants Filed	74,491	92,352	91,203	87,479	17.4	-5.3	- 4.1
Cases Terminated	48,717	64,134	67,530	68,584	40.8	6.9	1.6
Cases Pending	37,710	57,473	71,652 ²	69,697	84.8	21.3	- 2.7
U.S. Bankruptcy Courts							
Cases Filed	1,423,128	1,611,268	1,794,795	695,575	- 51.1	-56.8	- 61.2
Cases Terminated	1,338,503	1,508,798	1,889,778	950,845	- 29.0	-37.0	- 49.7
Cases Pending	1,346,072	1,662,157	1,567,961 ²	1,312,691	- 2.5	-21.0	-16.3
Federal Probation System							
Post-Conviction Supervision	92,550	109,889	113,322	115,002	24.3	4.7	1.5
Pretrial Services							
Total Cases Activated	76,020	96,135	99,969	95,649	25.8	-0.5	- 4.3
Pretrial Services Cases Activated	73,340	94,325	98,246	94,080	28.3	-0.3	- 4.2
Pretrial Diversion Cases Activated	2,680	1,810	1,723	1,569	- 41.5	-13.3	- 8.9
Total Released on Supervision	30,840	35,547	35,015	34,307	11.2	-3.5	- 2.0
Pretrial Supervision	28,408	33,636	33,265	32,816	15.5	-2.4	- 1.3
Diversion Supervision	2,432	1,911	1,750	1,491	- 38.7	-22.0	- 4.8

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

² Revised.