

Judicial Caseload Indicators
Calendar Years 1993, 1998, 2001, and 2002

Judicial Workload	1993	1998	2001	2002	% Change Since 1993	% Change Since 1998	% Change Since 2001
U.S. Courts of Appeals¹							
Cases Filed	49,966	54,034	56,687	59,238	18.6	9.6	4.5
Cases Terminated	48,209	52,367	58,015	56,254	16.7	7.4	-3.0
Cases Pending	38,045	42,319	39,620 ²	42,604	12.0	0.7	7.5
U.S. District Courts							
Civil							
Cases Filed	230,597	252,994	259,927	256,562	11.3	1.4	-1.3
Cases Terminated	227,316	270,111	248,447	259,371	14.1	-4.0	4.4
Cases Pending	215,729	255,684	271,413 ²	268,604	24.5	5.1	-1.0
Criminal (Includes Transfers)							
Cases Filed	46,098	58,816	63,254	68,639	48.9	16.7	8.5
Defendants Filed	64,876	79,836	84,064	90,314	39.2	13.1	7.4
Cases Terminated	45,280	53,023	59,023	62,427	37.9	17.7	5.8
Cases Pending	29,200	40,549	50,603 ²	56,815	94.6	40.1	12.3
U.S. Bankruptcy Courts							
Cases Filed	875,202	1,422,549	1,492,129	1,577,651	80.3	9.4	5.7
Cases Terminated	935,438	1,387,891	1,357,252	1,475,810	57.8	6.3	8.7
Cases Pending	1,150,434	1,397,183	1,535,577 ²	1,637,418	42.3	17.2	6.6
Federal Probation System							
Persons Under Supervision	87,251	95,418	105,751	110,076	26.2	15.4	4.1
Pretrial Services							
Total Cases Activated	60,255	82,599	88,427	93,296	54.8	13.0	5.5
Pretrial Services Cases Activated	57,891	79,686	86,477	91,413	57.9	14.7	5.7
Pretrial Diversion Cases Activated	2,364	2,913	1,950	1,883	-20.3	-35.4	-3.4
Total Released on Supervision	31,279	32,950	35,199	35,040	12.0	6.3	-0.5
Pretrial Supervision	28,733	30,446	33,122	33,027	14.9	8.5	-0.3
Diversion Supervision	2,546	2,504	2,077	2,103	-20.9	-19.6	-3.1

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

²Revised.