

Judicial Caseload Indicators
12-Month Periods ending December 31, 2000, 2005, 2008, and 2009

Judicial Caseload	2000	2005	2008	2009	% Change Since 2000	% Change Since 2005	% Change Since 2008
U.S. Courts of Appeals ¹							
Cases Filed	55,623	70,003	61,492	57,138	2.7	-18.4	-7.1
Cases Terminated	56,275	63,024	59,283	61,024	8.4	-3.2	2.9
Cases Pending	41,301	59,276	52,572 ²	48,686	17.9	-17.9	-7.4
U.S. District Courts							
Civil							
Cases Filed	257,832	245,575	265,178	278,884	8.2	13.6	5.2
Cases Terminated	252,524	280,729	234,972	277,292	9.8	-1.2	18.0
Cases Pending	254,536	252,806	305,809 ²	307,401	20.8	21.6	0.5
Criminal (Includes Transfers)							
Cases Filed	63,625	69,081	72,617	77,106	21.2	11.6	6.2
Defendants Filed	85,008	91,805	93,859	98,721	16.1	7.5	5.2
Cases Terminated	58,419	67,180	71,762	76,712	31.3	14.2	6.9
Cases Pending	48,312	70,769	76,137 ²	76,531	58.4	8.1	0.5
U.S. Bankruptcy Courts							
Cases Filed	1,253,444	2,078,415	1,117,641 ²	1,473,675	17.6	-29.1	31.9
Cases Terminated	1,238,805	1,576,555	1,019,426	1,284,714	3.7	-18.5	26.0
Cases Pending	1,401,552	2,148,845	1,384,363 ²	1,573,402	12.3	-26.8	13.7
Post-Conviction Supervision							
Persons Under Supervision	101,377	113,429	121,775	125,414	23.7	10.6	3.0
Pretrial Services							
Total Cases Activated	87,809	99,265	101,846	106,798	21.6	7.6	4.9
Pretrial Services Cases Activated	85,872	97,490	100,431	105,824	23.2	8.5	5.4
Pretrial Diversion Cases Activated	1,937	1,775	1,415	974	-49.7	-45.1	-31.2
Total Released on Supervision	34,839	34,866	31,365	29,691	-14.8	-14.8	-5.3
Pretrial Supervision	32,744	33,051	30,097	28,475	-13.0	-13.8	-5.4
Diversion Supervision	2,095	1,815	1,268	1,216	-42.0	-33.0	-4.1

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

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