

Judicial Caseload Indicators
12-Month Periods Ending December 31

Judicial Caseload	2003	2008	2011	2012	% Change Since 2003	% Change Since 2008	% Change Since 2011
U.S. Courts of Appeals ¹							
Appeals Filed	60,581	61,492	55,817	57,335	-5.4	-6.8	2.7
Appeals Terminated	56,746	59,283	57,173	58,030	2.3	-2.1	1.5
Appeals Pending	45,744	52,572	44,517 ²	43,822	-4.2	-16.6	-1.6
U.S. District Courts							
Civil							
Cases Filed	257,234	265,178	289,969	267,990	4.2	1.1	-7.6
Cases Terminated	251,460	234,972	305,936	254,805	1.3	8.4	-16.7
Cases Pending	268,942	305,809	266,419 ²	279,604	4.0	-8.6	4.9
Criminal (Includes Transfers)							
Defendants Filed	92,639	93,859	102,421	92,753	0.1	-1.2	-9.4
Defendant Terminations	85,578	93,000	102,465	95,562	11.7	2.8	-6.7
Defendants Pending	84,966	101,662	110,685	106,953	25.9	5.2	-3.4
U.S. Bankruptcy Courts							
Cases Filed	1,660,245	1,117,641	1,410,653	1,221,091	-26.5	9.3	-13.4
Cases Terminated	1,589,383	1,019,426	1,422,843	1,273,813	-19.9	25.0	-10.5
Cases Pending	1,708,606	1,384,363	1,648,388 ²	1,595,665	-6.6	15.3	-3.2
Post-Conviction Supervision							
Persons Under Supervision	112,180	121,775	131,829	132,714	18.3	9.0	0.7
Pretrial Services							
Total Cases Activated	97,479	101,846	109,309	108,844	11.7	6.9	-0.4
Pretrial Services Cases Activated	95,695	100,431	108,399	107,960	12.8	7.5	-0.4
Pretrial Diversion Cases Activated	1,784	1,415	910	884	-50.4	-37.5	-2.9
Total Released on Supervision	35,353	31,365	30,358	28,922	-18.2	-7.8	-4.7
Pretrial Supervision	33,544	30,097	29,002	27,608	-17.7	-8.3	-4.8
Diversion Supervision	1,809	1,268	1,356	1,314	-27.4	3.6	-3.1

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

² Revised.