

Judicial Caseload Indicators
June Years 1995, 2000, 2003, and 2004

Judicial Workload	1995	2000	2003	2004	% Change Since 1995	% Change Since 2000	% Change Since 2003
U.S. Courts of Appeals¹							
Cases Filed	49,671	54,642	60,626	61,526	23.9	12.6	1.5
Cases Terminated	50,085	56,509	56,660	56,072	12.0	-0.8	-1.0
Cases Pending	37,166 ²	40,815 ²	43,670 ²	49,124	32.2	20.4	12.5
U.S. District Courts							
Civil							
Cases Filed	239,013	263,049	254,499	258,117	8.0	-1.9	1.4
Cases Terminated	226,569	260,277	264,166	246,291	8.7	-5.4	-6.8
Cases Pending	224,378 ²	247,973 ²	256,055 ²	267,881	19.4	8.0	4.6
Criminal (Includes Transfers)							
Cases Filed	44,924	62,523	70,890	71,098	58.3	13.7	0.3
Defendants Filed	63,310	84,147	93,264	93,377	47.5	11.0	0.1
Cases Terminated	41,527	57,543	65,045	65,192	57.0	13.3	0.2
Cases Pending	27,781 ²	46,796 ²	59,506 ²	65,412	135.5	39.8	9.9
U.S. Bankruptcy Courts							
Cases Filed	858,104	1,276,922	1,650,279	1,635,725	90.6	28.1	-0.9
Cases Terminated	875,140	1,271,300	1,534,667	1,667,113	90.5	31.1	8.6
Cases Pending	1,090,446 ²	1,396,916 ²	1,729,139 ²	1,697,751	55.7	21.5	-1.8
Federal Probation System							
Persons Under Supervision	85,531	99,577	110,343	113,362	32.5	13.8	2.7
Pretrial Services							
Total Cases Activated	60,636	86,067	96,694	99,866	64.7	16.0	3.3
Pretrial Services Cases Activated	58,702	84,107	94,876	98,095	67.1	16.6	3.4
Pretrial Diversion Cases Activated	1,934	1,960	1,818	1,771	-8.4	-9.6	-2.6
Total Released on Supervision	30,092	34,093	35,591	35,474	17.9	4.1	-0.3
Pretrial Supervision	27,951	31,927	33,707	33,647	20.4	5.4	-0.2
Diversion Supervision	2,141	2,166	1,884	1,827	-14.7	-15.7	-3.0

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

²Revised.