

Judicial Caseload Indicators
12-Month Periods Ending December 31, 2006, 2011, 2014 and 2015

Judicial Caseload	2006	2011	2014	2015	Percent Change		
					Since 2006	Since 2011	Since 2014
U.S. Courts of Appeals ¹							
Cases Filed	63,676	55,817	53,799	53,266	-16.3	-4.6	-1.0
Cases Terminated	67,699	57,173	54,452	52,881	-21.9	-7.5	-2.9
Cases Pending	54,729	44,517	41,233	41,618	-24.0	-6.5	0.9
U.S. District Courts							
Civil							
Cases Filed	270,171	289,969	290,358	277,290	2.6	-4.4	-4.5
Cases Terminated	258,542	305,936	260,629	273,152	5.7	-10.7	4.8
Cases Pending	265,289	266,419	342,724	346,862	30.7	30.2	1.2
Criminal (Includes Transfers)							
Defendants Filed	87,775	102,421	80,262	79,512	-9.4	-22.4	-0.9
Defendant Terminations	89,240	102,465	84,728	80,328	-10.0	-21.6	-5.2
Defendants Pending	99,154	110,685	99,657	98,334	-0.8	-11.2	-1.3
U.S. Bankruptcy Courts							
Cases Filed	617,660	1,410,653	936,795	844,495	36.7	-40.1	-9.9
Cases Terminated	1,435,482	1,422,843	1,074,261	963,820	-32.9	-32.3	-10.3
Cases Pending	1,361,598	1,648,388	1,354,757	1,235,401	-9.3	-25.1	-8.8
Post-Conviction Supervision							
Persons Under Supervision	114,724	131,829	133,222	138,158	20.4	4.8	3.7
Pretrial Services							
Total Cases Activated	96,600	112,888	98,436	93,911	-2.8	-16.8	-4.6
Pretrial Services Cases Activated	94,978	111,978	97,685	93,228	-1.8	-16.7	-4.6
Pretrial Diversion Cases Activated	1,622	910	751	683	-57.9	-24.9	-9.1
Total Released on Supervision	33,570	30,358	25,037	24,259	-27.7	-20.1	-3.1
Pretrial Supervision	32,051	29,002	23,990	23,260	-27.4	-19.8	-3.0
Diversion Supervision	1,519	1,356	1,047	999	-34.2	-26.3	-4.6

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

² Revised.