

JUDICIAL CASELOAD INDICATORS
12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2015, 2020, 2023, and 2024

Judicial Caseload	2015	2020	2023	2024	% Change	% Change	% Change
					Since 2015	Since 2020	Since 2023
U.S. Courts of Appeals ¹							
Cases Filed	52,698	48,190	39,987	39,788	-24.5	-17.4	-0.5
Cases Terminated	53,213	48,300	40,636	40,086	-24.7	-17.0	-1.4
Cases Pending	40,808	38,731	32,039	31,972	-21.7	-17.5	-0.2
U.S. District Courts							
Civil							
Cases Filed	279,036	470,581	339,731	290,896	4.3	-38.2	-14.4
Cases Terminated	274,627	271,256	293,677	396,635	44.4	46.2	35.1
Cases Pending	341,813	556,366	642,013	536,766	57.0	-3.5	-16.4
Criminal (Includes Transfers)							
Defendants Filed	80,069	73,879	66,147	69,802	-12.8	-5.5	5.5
Defendant Terminations	81,227	71,625	72,371	74,796	-7.9	4.4	3.4
Defendants Pending	98,878	115,398	117,056	112,310	13.6	-2.7	-4.1
U.S. Bankruptcy Courts							
Cases Filed	860,182	612,561	433,658	504,112	-41.4	-17.7	16.2
Cases Terminated	989,872	721,251	455,846	494,468	-50.0	-31.4	8.5
Cases Pending	1,271,865	906,738	655,168	664,827	-47.7	-26.7	1.5
Post-Conviction Supervision							
Persons Under Supervision	135,468	127,680	122,824	121,777	-10.1	-4.6	-0.9
Pretrial Services							
Total Cases Activated ²							
Total Cases Activated	95,013	90,069	71,568	72,899	-23.3	-19.1	1.9
Pretrial Services Cases Activated	94,276	89,685	71,297	72,587	-23.0	-19.1	1.8
Pretrial Diversion Cases Activated	737	384	271	312	-57.7	-18.8	15.1
Total Released on Supervision							
Total Released on Supervision	24,547	23,357	21,508	20,572	-16.2	-11.9	-4.4
Pretrial Supervision	23,522	22,779	21,111	20,114	-14.5	-11.7	-4.7
Diversion Supervision	1,025	578	397	458	-55.3	-20.8	15.4

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

² Includes cases opened within the districts and cases transferred into the districts.