

**Judicial Caseload Indicators**  
**12-Month Periods Ending December 31, 1998, 2003, 2006, and 2007**

Judicial Caseload	1998	2003	2006	2007	% Change Since 1998	% Change Since 2003	% Change Since 2006
<b>U.S. Courts of Appeals <sup>1</sup></b>							
Cases Filed	54,034	60,581	63,676	57,973	7.3	-4.3	-9.0
Cases Terminated	52,367	56,746	67,699	61,462	17.4	8.3	-9.2
Cases Pending	41,976	45,744	54,729 <sup>2</sup>	51,240	22.1	12.0	-6.4
<b>U.S. District Courts</b>							
<b>Civil</b>							
Cases Filed	252,994	257,234	270,171	246,039	-2.7	-4.4	-8.9
Cases Terminated	270,111	251,460	258,542	236,689	-12.4	-5.9	-8.5
Cases Pending	255,684	268,942	265,289 <sup>2</sup>	274,639	7.4	2.1	3.5
<b>Criminal (Includes Transfers)</b>							
Cases Filed	58,816	70,504	66,604	69,066	17.4	-2.0	3.7
Defendants Filed	79,836	92,639	87,775	90,428	13.3	-2.4	3.0
Cases Terminated	53,023	65,668	67,807	68,470	29.1	4.3	1.0
Cases Pending	40,549	60,103	71,615 <sup>2</sup>	72,211	78.1	20.1	0.8
<b>U.S. Bankruptcy Courts</b>							
Cases Filed	1,442,549	1,660,245	617,660	850,912	-41.0	-48.7	37.8
Cases Terminated	1,387,891	1,589,383	1,435,482	891,783	-35.7	-43.9	-37.9
Cases Pending	1,397,183	1,708,606	1,361,598 <sup>2</sup>	1,320,726	-5.5	-22.7	-3.0
<b>Post-Conviction Supervision</b>							
Persons Under Supervision	95,418	112,180	114,724	116,837	22.4	4.2	1.8
<b>Pretrial Services</b>							
Total Cases Activated	82,599	97,479	96,600	97,610	18.2	0.1	1.0
Pretrial Services Cases Activated	79,686	95,695	94,978	95,980	20.4	0.3	1.1
Pretrial Diversion Cases Activated	2,913	1,784	1,622	1,630	-44.0	-8.6	0.5
Total Released on Supervision	35,454	37,162	33,570	32,695	-7.8	-12.0	-2.6
Pretrial Supervision	32,950	35,353	32,051	31,205	-5.3	-11.7	-2.6
Diversion Supervision	2,504	1,809	1,519	1,490	-40.5	-17.6	-1.9

<sup>1</sup> Excludes the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

<sup>2</sup> Revised.