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**Judicial Caseload Indicators**  
**12-month Periods Ending March 31, 1997, 2000, and 2001**

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Judicial Workload	1997	2000	2001	% Change Since 1997	% Change Since 2000
<b>U.S. Courts of Appeals<sup>1</sup></b>					
Cases Filed	51,963	55,320	56,067	7.9	1.4
Cases Terminated	51,522	55,678	56,210	9.1	1.0
Cases Pending	38,955	40,910 <sup>2</sup>	40,797	4.7	-0.3
<b>U.S. District Courts</b>					
<b>Criminal (Includes Transfers)</b>					
Cases Filed	48,418	61,242	63,473	31.1	3.6
Defendants Filed	67,960	82,105	84,658	24.6	3.1
Cases Terminated	45,974	57,188	58,790	27.9	2.8
Cases Pending	33,932	44,646 <sup>2</sup>	49,329	45.4	10.5
<b>Civil</b>					
Cases Filed	261,736	262,548	254,523	-2.8	-3.1
Cases Terminated	246,027	265,030	249,570	1.4	-5.8
Cases Pending	248,494	243,422 <sup>2</sup>	248,375	-0.0	2.0
<b>U.S. Bankruptcy Courts</b>					
Cases Filed	1,247,065	1,301,205	1,307,857	4.9	0.5
Cases Terminated	1,095,618	1,289,283	1,235,955	12.8	-4.1
Cases Pending	1,264,953	1,382,978 <sup>2</sup>	1,454,880	15.0	5.2
<b>Federal Probation System</b>					
Persons Under Supervision	90,727	99,209	102,377	12.8	3.2
Presentence Reports	50,784	62,242	63,215	24.5	1.6
<b>Pretrial Services</b>					
Total Pretrial Cases Activated	65,496	82,221	85,625	30.7	4.1
Total Released on Supervisio	26,001 <sup>2</sup>	31,110	32,563	25.2	4.7

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

<sup>2</sup>Revised