
Judicial Caseload Indicators
Calendar Years 1997, 2000, and 2001

Judicial Workload	1997	2000	2001	% Change Since 1997	% Change Since 2000
U.S. Courts of Appeals					
Cases Filed ¹	52,271	54,642	56,823	8.7	4.0
Cases Terminated	51,295	56,509	56,357	9.9	-0.3
Cases Pending	40,001	40,815 ²	41,270	3.2	1.1
U.S. District Courts					
Criminal (Includes Transfers)					
Cases Filed	49,376	62,523	63,344	28.3	1.3
Defendants Filed	69,052	84,147	83,973	21.6	-0.2
Cases Terminated	45,962	57,543	58,637	27.6	1.9
Cases Pending	36,164	46,796 ²	51,503	42.4	10.1
Civil					
Cases Filed	265,151	263,049	253,354	-4.4	-3.7
Cases Terminated	249,318	260,277	248,805	-0.2	-4.4
Cases Pending	268,620	247,973 ²	252,522	-6.0	1.8
U.S. Bankruptcy Courts					
Cases Filed	1,316,999	1,276,922	1,386,606	5.3	8.6
Cases Terminated	1,150,728	1,271,300	1,247,619	8.4	-1.9
Cases Pending	1,325,084	1,396,916 ²	1,535,903	15.9	9.9
Federal Probation System					
Persons Under Supervision	91,423	99,577	103,677	13.4	4.1
Pretrial Services					
Total Pretrial Cases Activated	67,567	84,107	86,194	27.6	2.5
Total Released on Supervision	26,264 ²	31,607 ²	32,844	25.1	3.9

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

² Revised.