

**Judicial Caseload Indicators**  
**12-Month Periods Ending December 30, 1999, 2004, 2007, and 2008**

Judicial Caseload	1999	2004	2007	2008	% Change Since 1999	% Change Since 2004	% Change Since 2007
<b>U.S. Courts of Appeals <sup>1</sup></b>							
Cases Filed	54,882	63,634	57,973	61,492	12.0	-3.4	6.1
Cases Terminated	54,539	56,984	61,462	59,283	8.7	4.0	-3.5
Cases Pending	42,074	52,590	50,946	53,155	26.3	1.1	4.3
<b>U.S. District Courts</b>							
<b>Civil</b>							
Cases Filed	261,651	276,942	246,039	265,178	1.3	-4.2	7.8
Cases Terminated	267,585	259,189	236,689	234,972	-12.2	-9.3	-0.7
Cases Pending	248,496	288,685	274,639 <sup>2</sup>	304,869	22.7	5.6	11.0
<b>Criminal (Including Transfers)</b>							
Cases Filed	59,953	70,833	69,066	72,617	21.1	2.5	5.1
Defendants Filed	80,917	92,758	90,428	93,859	16.0	1.2	37.1
Cases Terminated	57,170	64,272	68,470	71,762	25.5	11.7	-0.6
Cases Pending	43,231	67,506	72,211 <sup>2</sup>	73,586	70.2	9.0	1.9
<b>U.S. Bankruptcy Courts</b>							
Cases Filed	1,319,465	1,597,462	850,912	1,117,771	-15.3	-15.3	31.4
Cases Terminated	1,321,863	1,661,919	891,784 <sup>2</sup>	1,019,426	-22.9	-38.7	14.3
Cases Pending	1,391,570	1,643,880	1,280,137 <sup>2</sup>	1,378,482	-0.9	-16.1	7.7
<b>Post-Conviction Supervision</b>							
Persons Under Supervision	98,463	113,096	116,837	121,775	23.7	7.7	4.2
<b>Pretrial Services</b>							
Total Cases Activated	82,747	99,862	97,610	101,846	23.1	2.0	4.3
Pretrial Services Cases Activated	79,936	97,897	95,980	100,431	25.6	2.6	4.6
Pretrial Diversion Cases Activated	2,811	1,965	1,630	1,415	-49.7	-28.0	-13.2
Total Released on Supervision	32,349	34,606	32,695	31,365	-3.0	-9.4	-4.1
Pretrial Supervision	30,095	32,647	31,205	30,097	0.0	-7.8	-3.6
Diversion Supervision	2,254	1,959	1,490	1,268	-43.7	-35.3	-14.9

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

<sup>2</sup> Revised.