

Judicial Caseload Indicators
12-Month Periods Ending March 31, 1999, 2004, 2007, and 2008

Judicial Caseload	1999	2004	2007	2008	% Change Since 1999	% Change Since 2004	% Change Since 2007
U.S. Courts of Appeals ¹							
Cases Filed	53,895	60,505	60,668	58,373	8.3	-3.5	-3.8
Cases Terminated	53,222	56,243	65,308	60,439	13.6	7.5	-7.5
Cases Pending	41,435	46,976	53,085 ²	51,019	23.1	8.6	-3.9
U.S. District Courts							
Civil							
Cases Filed	249,245	255,851	278,272	245,427	-1.5	-4.1	-11.8
Cases Terminated	270,874	241,864	254,850	238,097	-12.1	-1.6	-6.6
Cases Pending	247,873	263,440	263,499 ²	270,829	9.3	2.8	2.8
Criminal (Includes Transfers)							
Cases Filed	59,191	70,746	66,629	69,092	16.7	-2.3	3.7
Defendants Filed	80,325	92,761	87,479	90,227	12.3	-2.7	3.1
Cases Terminated	54,701	65,362	68,584	67,629	23.6	3.5	-1.4
Cases Pending	40,851	61,933	71,079 ²	72,542	77.6	17.1	2.1
U.S. Bankruptcy Courts							
Cases Filed	1,419,199	1,654,847	695,575	901,927	-36.4	-45.5	29.7
Cases Terminated	1,385,503	1,641,103	950,845	904,206	-34.7	-44.9	-4.9
Cases Pending	1,374,911	1,675,188	1,364,516 ²	1,362,236	-0.9	-18.7	-0.2
Post-Conviction Supervision							
Persons Under Supervision	96,401	112,486	115,002	118,346	22.8	5.2	2.9
Pretrial Services							
Total Cases Activated	82,838	98,262	95,649	98,119	18.4	-0.1	2.6
Pretrial Services Cases Activated	79,942	96,525	94,080	96,537	20.8	0.0	2.6
Pretrial Diversion Cases Activated	2,896	1,737	1,569	1,582	-45.4	-8.9	0.8
Total Released on Supervision	35,679	37,296	32,816	32,576	-8.7	-12.7	-0.7
Pretrial Supervision	33,239	35,487	31,325	31,143	-6.3	-12.2	-0.6
Diversion Supervision	2,440	1,809	1,491	1,433	-41.3	-20.8	-3.9

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

² Revised.