

Judicial Caseload Indicators
12-Month Periods Ending December 31, 1996, 2001, 2004, and 2005

Judicial Workload	1996	2001	2004	2005	% Change Since 1996	% Change Since 2001	% Change Since 2004
U.S. Courts of Appeals ¹							
Cases Filed	52,473	56,687	63,634	70,003	33.4	23.5	10.0
Cases Terminated	51,162	58,015	56,984	63,024	23.2	8.6	10.6
Cases Pending	39,627	39,620	52,590 ²	59,569	50.3	50.4	13.3
U.S. District Courts							
Civil							
Cases Filed	263,366	259,927	276,942	245,575	-6.8	-5.5	-11.3
Cases Terminated	251,828	248,447	259,189	280,729	11.5	13.0	8.3
Cases Pending	250,420	271,413	288,685 ²	253,531	1.2	-6.6	-12.2
Criminal (Includes Transfers)							
Cases Filed	47,988	63,254	70,833	69,081	44.0	9.2	-2.5
Defendants Filed	67,542	84,064	92,758	91,805	35.9	9.2	-1.0
Cases Terminated	45,394	59,023	64,272	67,180	48.0	13.8	4.5
Cases Pending	32,777	50,603	67,506 ²	69,407	111.8	37.2	2.8
U.S. Bankruptcy Courts							
Cases Filed	1,178,555	1,492,129	1,597,462	2,078,415	76.4	39.3	30.1
Cases Terminated	1,053,337	1,357,252	1,661,919	1,576,555	49.7	16.2	-5.1
Cases Pending	1,230,219	1,535,577	1,643,880 ²	2,145,740	74.4	39.7	30.5
Post-Conviction Supervision							
Persons Under Supervision	90,100	105,751	113,096	113,429	25.9	7.3	0.3
Presentence Report	50,784	61,132	65,506 ²	66,786	31.5	9.2	2.0
Pretrial Services							
Total Cases Activated	65,826	88,427	99,862	99,265	50.8	12.3	-0.6
Pretrial Services Cases Activated	64,164	86,477	97,897	97,490	51.9	12.7	-0.4
Pretrial Diversion Cases Activated	1,662 ²	1,950	1,965	1,775	6.8	-9.0	-9.7
Total Released on Supervision	28,333	35,199	34,606	34,866	23.1	-0.9	0.8
Pretrial Supervision	26,201 ²	33,122	32,647	33,051	26.1	-0.2	1.2
Diversion Supervision	2,132 ²	2,077	1,959	1,815	-14.9	-12.6	-7.4

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

² Revised.