

**Judicial Caseload Indicators**  
**12-Month Periods Ending March 31, 1997, 2002, 2005, and 2006**

Judicial Workload	1997	2002	2005	2006	% Change Since 1997	% Change Since 2002	% Change Since 2005
<b>U.S. Courts of Appeals <sup>1</sup></b>							
Cases Filed	51,963	56,534	65,418	70,375	35.4	24.5	7.6
Cases Terminated	51,522	57,607	57,486	66,792	29.6	15.9	16.2
Cases Pending	38,955	39,242	55,218 <sup>2</sup>	58,801	50.9	49.8	6.5
<b>U.S. District Courts</b>							
<b>Civil</b>							
Cases Filed	261,736	265,091	278,712	244,068	-6.8	-7.9	-12.4
Cases Terminated	246,027	248,886	260,980	281,220	14.3	13.0	7.8
Cases Pending	248,494	266,998	283,209 <sup>2</sup>	246,057	-1.0	-7.8	-13.1
<b>Criminal (Includes Transfers)</b>							
Cases Filed	48,418	63,515	70,364	68,670	41.8	8.1	-2.4
Defendants Filed	67,960	84,389	92,672	91,203	34.2	8.1	-1.6
Cases Terminated	45,974	58,844	64,430	67,530	46.9	14.8	4.8
Cases Pending	33,932	52,044	68,603 <sup>2</sup>	69,743	105.5	34.0	1.7
<b>U.S. Bankruptcy Courts</b>							
Cases Filed	1,247,065	1,504,806	1,590,975	1,794,795	43.9	19.3	12.8
Cases Terminated	1,095,618	1,395,967	1,612,145	1,889,778	72.5	35.4	17.2
Cases Pending	1,264,953	1,559,915	1,652,364 <sup>2</sup>	1,557,381	23.1	-0.2	-5.7
<b>Federal Probation System</b>							
Persons Under Supervision	90,727	106,760	112,870	113,322	24.9	6.1	0.4
<b>Pretrial Services</b>							
Total Cases Activated	67,173	87,249	99,116	99,969	48.8	14.6	0.9
Pretrial Services Cases Activated	65,496	85,324	97,163	98,246	50.0	15.1	1.1
Pretrial Diversion Cases Activated	1,677 <sup>2</sup>	1,925	1,953	1,723	2.7	-10.5	-11.8
Total Released on Supervision	28,151	34,565	34,344	35,015	24.4	1.3	2.0
Pretrial Supervision	26,001	32,459	32,346	33,265	27.9	2.5	2.8
Diversion Supervision	2,150 <sup>2</sup>	2,106	1,998	1,750	-18.6	-16.9	-12.4

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

<sup>2</sup> Revised.