

Judicial Caseload Indicators
12-Month Periods Ending December 31, 2002, 2007, 2010, and 2011

Judicial Caseload	2002	2007	2010	2011	% Change Since 2002	% Change Since 2007	% Change Since 2010
U.S. Courts of Appeals ¹							
Cases Filed	59,238	57,973	55,847	55,817	-5.8	-3.7	-0.1
Cases Terminated	56,254	61,462	58,319	57,173	1.6	-7.0	-2.0
Cases Pending	41,762	50,946	45,803 ²	44,447	6.4	-12.8	-3.0
U.S. District Courts							
Civil							
Cases Filed	256,562	246,039	293,352	289,969	13.0	17.9	-1.2
Cases Terminated	259,371	236,689	314,559	305,936	18.0	29.3	-2.7
Cases Pending	263,912	274,663	287,294 ²	271,327	2.8	-1.2	-5.6
Criminal (Includes Transfers)							
Defendants Filed	90,314	90,428	101,150	102,421	13.4	13.3	1.3
Terminations for Defendants	82,525	89,061	98,455	102,465	24.2	15.1	4.1
Defendants Pending	77,905	100,803	110,729 ²	110,685	42.1	9.8	-0.0
U.S. Bankruptcy Courts							
Cases Filed	1,577,651	850,912	1,593,097 ²	1,410,653	-10.6	65.8	-11.5
Cases Terminated	1,475,810	891,784	1,512,402 ²	1,422,843	-3.6	59.6	-5.9
Cases Pending	1,640,192	1,280,137	1,657,684 ²	1,645,463	0.3	28.5	-0.7
Post-Conviction Supervision							
Persons Under Supervision	110,076	116,837	128,435	131,829	19.8	12.8	2.6
Pretrial Services							
Total Cases Activated	93,296	97,610	112,763	109,309	17.2	12.0	-3.1
Pretrial Services Cases Activated	91,413	95,980	111,806	108,399	18.6	12.9	-3.0
Pretrial Diversion Cases Activated	1,883	1,630	957	910	-51.7	-44.2	-4.9
Total Released on Supervision	35,040	32,695	29,905	30,358	-13.4	-7.1	1.5
Pretrial Supervision	33,027	31,205	28,640	29,002	-12.2	-7.1	1.3
Diversion Supervision	2,013	1,490	1,265	1,356	-32.6	-9.0	7.2

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

² Revised.