

Judicial Caseload Indicators
Calendar Years 1995, 2000, 2003, and 2004

Judicial Workload	1995	2000	2003	2004	% Change Since 1995	% Change Since 2000	% Change Since 2003
U.S. Courts of Appeals ¹							
Cases Filed	50,640	55,623	60,581	63,634	25.7	14.4	5.0
Cases Terminated	48,914	56,275	56,746	56,984	16.5	1.3	0.4
Cases Pending	38,437	41,301	45,744 ²	52,394	36.3	26.9	14.5
U.S. District Courts							
Civil							
Cases Filed	259,582	257,832	257,234	276,942	6.7	7.4	7.7
Cases Terminated	237,039	252,524	251,460	259,189	9.3	2.6	3.1
Cases Pending	242,370	254,536	268,942 ²	286,695	18.3	12.6	6.6
Criminal (Includes Transfers)							
Cases Filed	46,395	63,625	70,504	70,833	52.7	11.3	0.5
Defendants Filed	65,944	85,008	92,639	92,758	40.7	9.1	0.1
Cases Terminated	43,465	58,419	65,668	64,272	47.9	10.0	-2.1
Cases Pending	29,301	48,312	60,103 ²	66,664	127.5	38.0	10.9
U.S. Bankruptcy Courts							
Cases Filed	926,601	1,253,444	1,660,245	1,597,462	72.4	27.4	-3.8
Cases Terminated	913,502	1,238,805	1,589,383	1,661,919	81.9	34.2	4.6
Cases Pending	1,108,435	1,401,552	1,708,606 ²	1,644,149	48.3	17.3	-3.8
Federal Probation System							
Persons Under Supervision	86,012	101,377	112,180	113,096	31.5	11.6	0.8
Pretrial Services							
Total Cases Activated	63,342	87,809	97,479	99,862	57.7	13.7	2.4
Pretrial Services Cases Activated	61,518	85,872	95,695	97,897	59.1	14.0	2.3
Pretrial Diversion Cases Activated	1,824	1,937	1,784	1,965	7.7	1.4	10.1
Total Released on Supervision	31,620	35,363	35,353	34,606	9.4	-2.1	-2.1
Pretrial Supervision	29,606	33,268	33,544	32,647	10.3	-1.9	-2.7
Diversion Supervision	2,014	2,095	1,809	1,959	-2.7	-6.5	8.3

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

²Revised.