

Judicial Caseload Indicators
12-Month Periods Ending March 31, 2008, 2013, 2016 and 2017

Judicial Caseload	2008	2013	2016	2017	Percent Change		
					Since 2008	Since 2013	Since 2016
U.S. Courts of Appeals ¹							
Cases Filed	58,373	56,453	53,648 ²	58,951	1.0	4.4	9.9
Cases Terminated	60,439	58,459	53,673	59,040	-2.3	1.0	10.0
Cases Pending	50,809	42,319	40,904 ²	40,815	-19.7	-3.6	-0.2
U.S. District Courts							
Civil							
Cases Filed	245,427	271,950	274,552	292,076	19.0	7.4	6.4
Cases Terminated	238,097	254,619	270,515	287,114	20.6	12.8	6.1
Cases Pending	281,705	280,575	344,704 ²	349,666	24.1	24.6	1.4
Criminal (Includes Transfers)							
Defendants Filed	90,227	91,964	79,787	75,861	-15.9	-17.5	-4.9
Defendant Terminations	88,047	93,971	79,940	75,514	-14.2	-19.6	-5.5
Defendants Pending	101,278	106,206	97,131	97,411	-3.8	-8.3	-0.3
U.S. Bankruptcy Courts							
Cases Filed	901,927	1,170,324	833,515	794,492	-11.9	-32.1	-4.7
Cases Terminated	904,207	1,241,836	947,587	877,908	-2.9	-29.3	-7.4
Cases Pending	1,284,614	1,571,091	1,199,518 ²	1,116,073	-13.1	-29.0	-7.0
Post-Conviction Supervision							
Persons Under Supervision	118,346	132,307	138,074	136,296	15.2	3.0	-1.3
Pretrial Services							
Total Cases Activated	98,119	107,336	93,649	89,605	-8.7	-16.5	-4.3
Pretrial Services Cases Activated	96,537	106,509	93,005	89,056	-7.7	-16.4	-4.2
Pretrial Diversion Cases Activated	1,582	827	644	549	-65.3	-33.6	-14.8
Total Released on Supervision	32,576	28,569	24,301	23,338	-28.4	-18.3	-4.0
Pretrial Supervision	31,143	27,333	23,372	22,579	-27.5	-17.4	-3.4
Diversion Supervision	1,433	1,236	929	759	-47.0	-38.6	-18.3

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

² Revised.