

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

Judicial Workload	1997	2002	2005	2006	% Change Since 1997	% Change Since 2002	% Change Since 2005
U.S. Courts of Appeals ¹							
Cases Filed	52,219	59,238	70,003	63,676	21.9	7.5	-9.0
Cases Terminated	51,454	56,254	63,024	67,699	31.6	20.3	7.4
Cases Pending	40,329	41,762	59,276 ²	55,253	37.0	32.3	-6.8
U.S. District Courts							
Civil							
Cases Filed	273,212	256,562	245,575	270,171	-1.1	5.3	10.0
Cases Terminated	247,748	259,371	280,729	258,542	4.4	-0.3	-7.9
Cases Pending	277,115	263,912	252,806 ²	264,435	-4.6	0.2	4.6
Criminal (Includes Transfers)							
Cases Filed	52,023	68,639	69,081	66,604	28.0	-3.0	-3.6
Defendants Filed	72,392	90,314	91,805	87,775	21.2	-2.8	-4.4
Cases Terminated	47,789	62,427	67,180	67,807	41.9	8.6	0.9
Cases Pending	35,888	56,169	70,769 ²	69,566	93.8	23.9	-1.7
U.S. Bankruptcy Courts							
Cases Filed	1,404,145	1,577,651	2,078,415	617,660	-56.0	-60.8	-70.3
Cases Terminated	1,282,250	1,475,810	1,576,555	1,435,482	12.0	-2.7	-8.9
Cases Pending	1,346,931	1,640,192	2,148,845 ²	1,331,023	-1.2	-18.8	-38.1
Post-Conviction Supervision							
Persons Under Supervision	91,880	110,076	113,429	114,724	24.9	4.2	1.1
Pretrial Services							
Total Cases Activated	73,496	93,296	99,265	96,600	31.4	3.5	-2.7
Pretrial Services Cases Activated	70,971	91,413	97,490	94,978	33.8	3.9	-2.6
Pretrial Diversion Cases Activated	2,525	1,883	1,775	1,622	-35.8	-13.9	-8.6
Total Released on Supervision	32,205	37,053	36,681	33,570	4.2	-9.4	-8.5
Pretrial Supervision	29,932	35,040	34,866	32,051	7.1	-8.5	-8.1
Diversion Supervision	2,273	2,013	1,815	1,519	-33.2	-24.5	-16.3

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

² Revised.