

**Table 4.15-- UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CASES:  
2006 TO 2010**

[Fiscal year ending September 30]

Subject	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Civil cases					
Commenced (filings)	726	663	578	622	742
Terminated	739	758	671	604	642
Pending 1/	720	630	531	549	649
Criminal cases					
Commenced (filings)	377	364	567	411	551
Terminated	426	391	645	565	702
Pending 2/	488	520	539	3/ 550	399
Bankruptcy					
Commenced (filings)	2,233	1,281	1,810	2,941	3,862
Business	43	46	67	117	149
Nonbusiness	2,190	1,235	1,743	2,824	3,713
Terminated	3,419	1,482	1,575	2,439	3,290
Pending	1,533	1,335	1,570	2,072	2,644

1/ Includes cases filed in previous years as consolidated cases that thereafter were severed into individual cases.

2/ Excludes each case in which the defendant has been a fugitive since before October 1st of the previous year. However, no case with multiple defendants has been excluded unless all defendants in the case have been fugitives since before October 1st of the previous year. Includes all felony and Class A misdemeanor cases, but includes only those petty offense cases that have been assigned to District judges.

3/ Revised from previous *Data Book*.

Source: Administrative Office of the United States Courts, *Judicial Business of the United States Courts Annual Report of the Director* (annual) <<http://www.uscourts.gov/Statistics/JudicialBusiness/JudicialBusiness2010.aspx>> accessed May 5, 2011.