

**Table 4.15-- UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CASES:
2008 TO 2012**

[Fiscal year ending September 30]

Subject	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Civil cases					
Commenced (filings)	578	622	742	821	764
Terminated	671	604	642	750	806
Pending 1/	531	549	646	2/ 724	682
Criminal cases					
Commenced (filings)	567	411	551	813	301
Terminated	645	565	702	862	326
Pending 3/	3/ 539	3/ 550	4/ 528	4/ 479	5/ 460
Bankruptcy					
Commenced (filings)	1,810	2,941	3,862	3,566	2,672
Business	67	117	149	166	97
Nonbusiness	1,743	2,824	3,713	3,400	2,575
Terminated	1,575	2,439	3,290	3,290	2,868
Pending	1,570	2,072	2,646	2/ 2,927	2,731

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

2/ Revised from previous *Data Book*.

3/ 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.

4/ Excludes cases in which the only defendants pending in such cases had been fugitives more than 12 months before the end of the period indicated.

5/ Excludes cases in which the only defendants pending in such cases had been fugitives more than 12 months before the end of the period indicated. This table includes all cases filed as felonies or Class A misdemeanors, but includes only those cases filed as petty offenses that were assigned to district judges rather than magistrate judges.

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.aspx>> accessed May 31, 2013.