

**Table 4.15-- UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CASES:  
2009 TO 2013**

[Fiscal year ending September 30]

Subject	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Civil cases					
Commenced (filings)	622	742	821	764	707
Terminated 1/	604	642	750	806	797
Pending 1/	549	646	724	2/ 684	594
Criminal cases					
Commenced (filings)	411	551	813	301	261
Terminated	565	702	862	3/ 326	3/ 288
Pending	4/ 550	5/ 528	5/ 479	3/ 5/ 460	3/ 5/ 453
Bankruptcy					
Commenced (filings)	2,941	3,862	3,566	2,672	2,313
Business	117	149	166	97	96
Nonbusiness	2,824	3,713	3,400	2,575	2,217
Terminated	2,439	3,290	3,290	2,868	2,307
Pending	2,072	2,646	2,927	2,731	2,737

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

2/ Revised from previous *Data Book*.

3/ 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.

4/ 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.

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.

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 April 11, 2014.