

**Table 4.15-- UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CASES:
2010 TO 2014**

[Fiscal year ending September 30]

Subject	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Civil cases					
Commenced (filings)	742	821	764	707	710
Terminated 1/	642	750	806	797	748
Pending 1/	646	724	684	2/ 596	558
Criminal cases					
Commenced (filings)	551	813	301	261	211
Terminated	702	862	3/ 326	3/ 288	3/ 289
Pending 4/	528	479	3/ 460	3/ 453	3/ 390
Bankruptcy					
Commenced (filings)	3,862	3,566	2,672	2,313	1,805
Business	149	166	97	96	68
Nonbusiness	3,713	3,400	2,575	2,217	1,737
Terminated	3,290	3,290	2,868	2,307	1,920
Pending	2,646	2,927	2,731	2/ 2,738	2,623

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 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 May 8, 2015.