

**Table 4.16-- UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CASES:
2011 TO 2015**

[Fiscal year ending September 30]

Subject	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Civil cases					
Commenced (filings)	821	764	707	710	576
Terminated 1/	750	806	797	748	614
Pending 1/	724	684	596	2/ 559	521
Criminal cases					
Commenced (filings)	813	3/ 301	3/ 261	3/ 211	3/ 160
Terminated	862	3/ 326	3/ 288	3/ 289	3/ 239
Pending 4/	479	3/ 460	3/ 453	3/ 390	3/ 327
Bankruptcy					
Commenced (filings)	3,566	2,672	2,313	1,805	1,593
Business	166	97	96	68	80
Nonbusiness	3,400	2,575	2,217	1,737	1,513
Terminated	3,290	2,868	2,307	1,920	1,783
Pending	2,927	2,731	2,738	2/ 2,624	2,434

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 20, 2016.