

**Table 4.15-- UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CASES:  
2013 TO 2017**

[Fiscal year ending September 30]

Subject	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Civil cases					
Commenced (filings)	707	710	576	759	700
Terminated 1/	797	748	614	630	713
Pending 1/	596	559	520	2/ 646	633
Criminal cases 3/					
Commenced (filings)	261	211	160	2/ 157	204
Terminated	288	289	239	2/ 191	162
Pending 4/	453	390	327	2/ 402	450
Bankruptcy					
Commenced (filings)	2,313	1,805	1,593	1,463	1,388
Business	96	68	80	58	38
Nonbusiness	2,217	1,737	1,513	1,405	1,350
Terminated	2,307	1,920	1,783	1,710	1,516
Pending	2,738	2,624	2,435	2/ 2,178	2,050

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 defendants in all cases filed as felonies or Class A misdemeanors, but includes only those defendants in cases filed as petty offenses that were assigned to district judges rather than magistrate judges.

4/ Excludes defendants who 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 2, 2018.