

**Table 4.16-- UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CASES:
2012 TO 2016**

[Fiscal year ending September 30]

Subject	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Civil cases					
Commenced (filings)	764	707	710	576	759
Terminated 1/	806	797	748	614	630
Pending 1/	684	596	559	2/ 520	649
Criminal cases 3/					
Commenced (filings)	301	261	211	160	122
Terminated	326	288	289	239	146
Pending 4/	460	453	390	327	318
Bankruptcy					
Commenced (filings)	2,672	2,313	1,805	1,593	1,463
Business	97	96	68	80	58
Nonbusiness	2,575	2,217	1,737	1,513	1,405
Terminated	2,868	2,307	1,920	1,783	1,710
Pending	2,731	2,738	2,624	2/ 2,435	2,188

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 26, 2017.