

**Table 4.15-- UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CASES: 2014 to 2018**

[Fiscal year ending September 30]

Subject	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Civil cases					
Commenced (filings)	710	576	759	700	522
Terminated 1/	748	614	630	713	629
Pending 1/	559	520	646	2/ 632	525
Criminal cases 3/					
Commenced (filings)	211	160	157	204	203
Terminated	289	239	191	162	190
Pending 4/	390	327	402	450	467
Bankruptcy					
Commenced (filings)	1,805	1,593	1,463	1,388	1,503
Business	68	80	58	38	68
Nonbusiness	1,737	1,513	1,405	1,350	1,435
Terminated	1,920	1,783	1,710	1,516	1,510
Pending	2,624	2,435	2,178	2,050	2,043

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 April 29, 2019.