

Table 4.16-- UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CASES: 2015 to 2019

[Fiscal year ending September 30]

Subject	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Civil cases					
Commenced (filings)	576	759	700	522	697
Terminated 1/	614	630	713	629	636
Pending 1/	520	646	632	2/ 526	587
Criminal cases 3/					
Commenced (filings)	160	157	204	203	216
Terminated	239	191	162	190	199
Pending 4/	327	402	450	467	492
Bankruptcy					
Commenced (filings)	1,593	1,463	1,388	1,503	1,650
Business	80	58	38	68	59
Nonbusiness	1,513	1,405	1,350	1,435	1,591
Terminated	1,783	1,710	1,516	1,510	1,760
Pending	2,435	2,178	2,050	2,043	1,933

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 20, 2020.