

Table 4.16-- UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CASES: 2017 TO 2021

[Fiscal year ending September 30]

Subject	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Civil cases					
Commenced (filings)	700	522	697	608	590
Terminated 1/	713	629	636	646	622
Pending 1/	632	526	587	549	517
Criminal cases 2/					
Commenced (filings)	204	203	216	160	220
Terminated	162	190	199	146	210
Pending 3/	450	467	492	500	521
Bankruptcy					
Commenced (filings)	1,388	1,503	1,650	1,609	1,330
Business	38	68	59	66	55
Nonbusiness	1,350	1,435	1,591	1,543	1,275
Terminated	1,516	1,510	1,760	1,618	1,503
Pending	2,050	2,043	1,933	4/ 1,923	1,750

1/ Includes cases filed in previous years as consolidated cases that thereafter were severed into individual cases.

2/ 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.

3/ Excludes defendants who had been fugitives more than 12 months before the end of the period indicated.

4/ Revised from previous *Data Book*.

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 10, 2022.