

Table 4.16-- UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CASES: 2018 TO 2022

[Fiscal year ending September 30]

Subject	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Civil cases					
Commenced (filings)	522	697	608	590	575
Terminated 1/	629	636	646	622	585
Pending 1/	526	587	549	517	507
Criminal cases 2/					
Commenced (filings)	203	216	160	220	132
Terminated	190	199	146	210	176
Pending 3/	467	492	500	521	479
Bankruptcy					
Commenced (filings)	1,503	1,650	1,609	1,330	990
Business	68	59	66	55	31
Nonbusiness	1,435	1,591	1,543	1,275	959
Terminated	1,510	1,760	1,618	1,503	1,058
Pending	2,043	1,933	1,923	1,750	1,682

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.

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 25, 2023.