

Table 4.16-- UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CASES: 2019 TO 2023

[Fiscal year ending September 30]

Subject	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Civil cases					
Commenced (filings)	697	608	590	575	560
Terminated 1/	636	646	622	585	614
Pending 1/	587	549	517	507	450
Criminal cases 2/					
Commenced (filings)	216	160	220	132	121
Terminated	199	146	210	176	135
Pending 3/	492	500	521	479	468
Bankruptcy					
Commenced (filings)	1,650	1,609	1,330	990	1,038
Business	59	66	55	31	54
Nonbusiness	1,591	1,543	1,275	959	984
Terminated	1,760	1,618	1,503	1,058	1,071
Pending	1,933	1,923	1,750	1,682	1,650

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) <<https://www.uscourts.gov/Statistics/JudicialBusiness.aspx>> accessed January 16, 2024.