Total Incoming Criminal Caseloads Reported by State Courts, All States, 2007-2016


Criminal caseloads-which encompass felonies, misdemeanors, criminal appeals from limited jurisdiction trial courts, and other criminal cases-have declined at an average rate of -2 percent annually for the last 10 years. From 2015 to 2016, the decline was also -2 percent, consistent with the long-term trend.

