

Table 4.1
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Filed, Terminated, and Pending

Fiscal Year	Authorized Judgeships	Filed	Terminated	Pending
1990*	575	217,013	214,435	241,512
1995	649	248,335	229,820	242,274
2000	655	259,517	259,637	249,261
2004	679	281,338	252,761	286,053
2005	678	253,273	271,753	266,216
2006	678	259,541	273,193	251,832
2007	678	257,507	239,678	265,443
2008	678	267,257	234,571	298,129

NOTE: Since the omnibus judgeship bill was passed in 1990 (P.L. 101-650), 34 additional judgeships have been created in the district courts, and 5 temporary judgeships have lapsed as of September 30, 2008.

* Twelve-month period ending June 30.

Source: Table C, *Annual Report of the Director: Judicial Business of the United States Courts*.