

**Table 4.11**  
**U.S. District Courts. Civil Cases Pending by Length of Time Pending**

Fiscal Year	Total	Length of Time				
		Less Than 1 Year	1 to 2 Years	2 to 3 Years	3 Years or More	
					Number	Percent
1990	242,808	134,550	55,456	27,130	25,672	10.6%
1995	242,274	156,254	51,119	21,363	13,538	5.6%
2000	249,261	153,033	45,651	20,143	30,434	12.2%
2001	252,935	151,262	49,793	16,577	35,303	14.0%
2002	265,926	161,727	49,111	20,784	34,304	12.9%
2003	261,065	156,046	49,826	21,126	34,067	13.0%
2004	286,053	177,370	52,303	20,415	35,965	12.6%
2005	266,216	151,485	52,796	22,335	39,600	14.9%

NOTE: The high number of civil cases pending three years or more results primarily from a significant number of breast implant and oil refinery cases.

Source: Statistical Table C-6