

Table 6.6

U.S. District Courts. Cases and Defendants Terminated by Senior, Visiting, and Magistrate Judges

Fiscal Year	Authorized Judgeships	Vacant Judgeship Months	District Court Terminations			Assistance to Courts Provided By				Percent of Total Terminations
			Total	Civil Cases	Criminal Defendants	Total	Senior Judges**	Visiting Judges	Magistrate Judges Section 636 (c) Consent Cases	
1990*	575	540.1	275,082	214,435	60,647	39,350	32,878	1,514	4,958	14%
1995	649	642.0	287,095	229,820	57,275	49,459	38,833	1,659	8,967	17%
2000	655	597.5	336,822	259,637	77,185	69,526	55,726	2,319	11,481	21%
2001	665	749.9	325,878	248,174	77,704	67,515	53,092	2,399	12,024	21%
2002	665	806.4	340,357	259,537	80,820	71,683	56,673	2,300	12,710	21%
2003	680	444.8	338,641	253,015	85,626	69,136	53,252	2,073	13,811	20%
2004	679	303.3	336,367	252,761	83,606	68,796	53,752	1,952	13,092	20%
2005	678	309.2	358,369	271,753	86,616	69,129	54,358	2,489	12,282	19%

*Twelve month period ended June 30.

** "Senior Judges" category does not include the work of senior circuit judges in the district courts during each time period.

Source: *Federal Court Management Statistics*; Statistical Tables C, D-1(Defendants), M-5, and V-1; and unpublished Senior Judge Activity Report