

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			
			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
1995	649	642.0	287,095	229,820	57,275	49,459	38,833	1,659	8,967
2000	655	597.5	336,822	259,637	77,185	69,526	55,726	2,319	11,481
2003	680	444.8	338,641	253,015	85,626	69,136	53,252	2,073	13,811
2004	679	303.3	336,367	252,761	83,606	68,796	53,752	1,952	13,092
2005	678	309.2	358,369	271,753	86,616	69,129	54,358	2,489	12,282
2006	678	399.3	361,794	273,193	88,601	72,417	58,366	2,530	11,521
2007	678	427.7	346,813	257,507	89,306	72,762	53,412	8,775	10,575

*12-month period ending June 30.

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

***Visiting judges include senior judges.

Source: Text table 11; unpublished senior judge activity report; Table C, Table D-1 (Defendants), Table M-5, and Table V-1, *Annual Report of the Director: Judicial Business of the U.S. Courts*.