

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

Fiscal Year	Authorized Judgeships	Filed	Terminated	Pending
1990*	575	217,879	213,922	244,570
1995	649	248,335	229,820	234,008
2000	655	259,517	259,637	250,202
2005	678	253,273	271,753	265,484
2006	678	259,541	273,193	247,253
2007	678	257,507	239,678	265,443
2008	678	267,257	234,571	294,122
2009	678	276,397	263,703	306,816

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 3, *Annual Report of the Director: Judicial Business of the United States Courts*.