

Table 5.1

U.S. District Courts. Criminal Cases and Defendants Filed, Terminated, and Pending (Including Transfers)

Fiscal Year	Authorized Judgeships	Filed			Terminated		Pending	
		Cases	Defendants	Defendants per Case Ratio	Cases	Defendants	Cases	Defendants
1990	575	48,035	65,855	1.4	44,570	60,647	36,131	53,768
1995	649	45,788	64,771	1.4	41,527	57,275	30,589	47,978
2000	655	62,745	83,963	1.3	58,102	77,185	47,609	69,286
2003	680	70,642	92,714	1.3	65,628	85,626	60,532	84,061
2004	679	71,022	93,349	1.3	64,621	83,606	65,619	91,507
2005	678	69,575	92,226	1.3	66,561	86,616	68,914	96,668
2006	678	66,860	88,216	1.3	67,499	88,601	69,293	96,909
2007	678	68,413	89,306	1.3	67,851	88,471	72,478	100,315

Note: Pending totals for 1994 and thereafter exclude each case in which the defendant has been a fugitive for more than one year. However, no case with multiple defendants has been excluded unless all defendants in the case have been fugitives for more than one year.

This table includes all felony and Class A misdemeanor cases, but includes only those petty offense cases that have been assigned to district judges.

Source: Tables D (Cases & Defendants), 1990, 1995, 2000, and 2003 - 2007, *Annual Report of the Director: Judicial Business of the United States Courts*.