

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
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	73,418	101,398
2008	678	70,896	92,355	1.3	70,629	91,817	73,685	101,936

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.

* Twelve-month period ending June 30.

Source: Table D (Cases & Defendants), *Annual Report of the Director: Judicial Business of the United States Courts*.