

Table 4.8

U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Filed, by Jurisdiction

Fiscal Year	Total	U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
		Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
1990 ¹	217,879	31,763	24,537	103,938	57,183	458
1995	248,335	14,130	29,028	153,489	51,448	240
2000	259,517	34,124	36,985	139,624	48,626	158
2005	253,273	10,400	41,986	138,696	62,191	-
2008	267,257	9,649	34,515	134,582	88,457	54
2009	276,397	8,834	34,310	136,041	97,209	3
2010	282,895	8,672	34,365	138,655	101,202	1
2011	289,252	10,797	36,072	141,013	101,366	4
2012	278,442	8,858	38,834	145,007	85,742	1

¹ Twelve-month period ending June 30.

Source: Table 4 and Table C-2, *Annual Report of the Director: Judicial Business of the United States Courts*.