

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 ¹ | 575 | 47,962 | 66,341 | 1.4 | 43,364 | 60,179 | 35,019 | 52,568 |
| 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 |
| 2005 | 678 | 69,575 | 92,226 | 1.3 | 66,561 | 86,616 | 68,914 | 96,668 |
| 2008 | 678 | 70,896 | 92,355 | 1.3 | 70,629 | 91,817 | 73,685 | 101,936 |
| 2009 | 678 | 76,655 | 97,982 | 1.3 | 75,077 | 95,598 | 76,918 | 105,723 |
| 2010 | 678 | 78,428 | 100,366 | 1.3 | 78,069 | 98,666 | 79,427 | 109,187 |
| 2011 | 677 | 78,440 | 102,931 | 1.3 | 79,839 | 101,454 | 79,680 | 111,968 |
| 2012 | 677 | 71,303 | 94,121 | 1.3 | 74,308 | 97,728 | 76,493 | 107,703 |

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.

¹ Twelve-month period ending June 30. Case data for 1990 exclude transfers.

Source: Table D (Cases and Defendants) for 1990, 1995, 2005, and 2008 - 2012 and Table D-1 (Defendants) for 1990, *Annual Report of the Director: Judicial Business of the United States Courts*.