

Table 4.8
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Filed, by Jurisdiction,
During the 12-Month Periods Ending June 30, 1990, and September 30, 1995 Through 2021

Fiscal Year	Total	U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
		Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
2021	344,567	3,257	39,225	135,236	166,848	1
2020	470,581	3,407	44,115	138,455	284,603	1
2019	297,877	4,080	37,953	151,037	104,803	4
2018	282,936	4,728	38,013	151,646	88,547	2
2017	267,769	5,009	39,382	147,552	75,822	4
2015	279,036	5,924	35,659	151,083	86,358	12
2010	282,895	8,672	34,365	138,655	101,202	1
2005	253,273	10,400	41,986	138,696	62,191	-
1995	248,335	14,130	29,028	153,489	51,448	240
1990 ¹	217,879	31,763	24,537	103,938	57,183	458

¹ Twelve-month period ending June 30.

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