

**Table 4.7**  
**U.S. District Courts—Intellectual Property Rights Cases Filed**  
**During the 12-Month Periods Ending June 30, 1990, and September 30, 1995 Through 2022**

Fiscal Year	Total	U.S. Cases				Private Cases				
		Total	Patent	Trademark	Defend Trade Secrets Act	Total	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	Defend Trade Secrets Act
2022	12,742	29	22	3	4	12,713	5,151	3,874	3,056	632
2021	11,584	21	16	5	0	11,563	3,746	4,008	3,200	609
2020	9,964	9	7	2	0	9,955	3,224	3,902	2,829	0
2019	12,582	7	5	2	0	12,575	5,467	3,584	3,524	0
2018	12,690	9	8	1	0	12,681	5,756	3,822	3,103	0
2015	13,751	16	14	2	0	13,735	5,035	5,550	3,150	0
2010	8,966	85	81	4	0	8,881	2,013	3,220	3,648	0
2005	12,184	25	14	11	0	12,159	5,796	2,706	3,657	0
1995	6,866	27	17	10	0	6,839	2,417	1,706	2,716	0
1990 <sup>1</sup>	5,700	30	22	8	0	5,670	2,095	1,165	2,410	0

Note: Due to a change in methodology, numbers for years prior to 2015 may not match numbers previously published in this table.

<sup>1</sup> Twelve-month period ending June 30.

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