

Table 6.6
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases and Criminal Defendants Terminated by Senior, Visiting, and Magistrate Judges,
During the 12-Month Periods Ending June 30, 1990, and September 30, 1995 Through 2023

| Fiscal Year | Authorized Judgeships | Vacant Judgeship Months | District Court Terminations | | | Assistance to Courts Provided By | | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| | | | Total | Civil Cases | Criminal Defendants | Total | Senior Judges ¹ | Visiting Judges ² | Magistrate Judges Section 636 (c) Consent Cases |
| 2023 | 677 | 698.5 | 366,048 | 293,677 | 72,371 | 83,051 | 64,515 | 1,770 | 16,766 |
| 2022 | 677 | 816.0 | 380,422 | 308,326 | 72,096 | 83,718 | 61,944 | 2,017 | 19,757 |
| 2021 | 677 | 792.4 | 335,473 | 271,625 | 63,848 | 79,483 | 60,591 | 1,566 | 17,326 |
| 2020 | 677 | 928.8 | 342,881 | 271,256 | 71,625 | 90,284 | 70,585 | 3,118 | 16,581 |
| 2019 | 677 | 1493.4 | 397,550 | 311,900 | 85,650 | 104,450 | 81,421 | 5,151 | 17,878 |
| 2015 | 677 | 550.6 | 355,854 | 274,627 | 81,227 | 95,838 | 76,455 | 3,005 | 16,378 |
| 2010 | 678 | 964.1 | 408,425 | 309,759 | 98,666 | 65,782 | 63,617 | 2,165 | |
| 2005 | 678 | 309.3 | 358,369 | 271,753 | 86,616 | 70,422 | 55,651 | 2,489 | 12,282 |
| 1995 | 649 | 642.0 | 287,095 | 229,820 | 57,275 | 49,459 | 38,833 | 1,659 | 8,967 |
| 1990 ³ | 575 | 540.1 | 274,101 | 213,922 | 60,179 | 39,350 | 32,878 | 1,514 | 4,958 |

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

¹ Does not include senior circuit judges.

² Includes senior judges.

³ Twelve-month period ending June 30.

Source: Text Table 11; FCMS, Table C, Table D-1(Defendants), Table M-5, Table V-1 and Table T-14, *Annual Report of the Director: Judicial Business of the United States Courts*.