

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 *	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
2006	678	66,860	88,216	1.3	67,499	88,601	69,293	96,909
2007	678	68,413	89,306	1.3	67,851	88,471	72,478	100,315
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

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.

This table includes all felony and Class A misdemeanor cases, but includes only those petty offense cases that have been assigned to district judges.

* Twelve-month period ending June 30.

Note: Table D (1990) excludes transfers.

Source: Tables D (Cases & Defendants), 1990 (Defendants is from Table D-1), 1995, and 2005 - 2009, *Annual Report of the Director: Judicial Business of the United States Courts*.