Table 4.10
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Terminated, by Action Taken

		No Court			During or After	During or After Trial			
Fiscal Year	Total	Action	Total	Before Pretrial	Pretrial	Total	Nonjury	Jury	% Reaching Trial
1990 ¹	213,429	51,630	161,799	127,017	25,519	9,263	4,480	4,783	4.3%
1995	229,325	36,558	192,767	166,017	19,307	7,443	3,317	4,126	3.2%
2000	259,234	43,281	215,953	189,808	20,365	5,780	2,001	3,779	2.2%
2006	272,644	60,863	211,781	170,028	38,198	3,555	1,140	2,415	1.3%
2007	229,460	55,275	174,185	150,756	23,429	9,832 ²	1,093	8,739 ²	0.0%
2008	229,103	55,024	174,079	151,404	22,675	4,723 ³	2,510 ³	2,213	0.0%
2009	263,049	54,840	208,209	181,111	23,827	3,271	997	2,274	1.2%
2010	309,361	53,963	255,398	223,878	28,211	3,309	1,058	2,251	1.1%

Note: Land condemnation cases omitted.

Source: Table C-4, Annual Report of the Director: Judicial Business of the United States Courts.

¹ Twelve-month period ending June 30.

² These increases resulted from terminations of oil refinery explosion cases in the Middle District of Louisiana.

³ More than 1,400 of the cases were related to oil refinery explosions in the Middle District of Louisiana.