

Table H
U.S. District Courts
Additional Authorized Judgeships

District	Number of Judgeships 1960	Additional Judgeships Authorized								Number of Judgeships 2005
		1961	1966	1970	1978	1984	1990	1999/2000	2002	
Total	241, 4T	61, 2T, 4T/P	30, 5T	58, 3T, 4T/P	113, 4T	53, 8T, 2T/P	61, 13T, 8T/P, 4R/P	19	8, 7T, 4T/P, 1T/E	667, 11T
DC	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
<i>FIRST CIRCUIT</i>										
ME	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3
MA	5	1	0	0	4	1, 1T	1, 1T/P	0	0	13
NH	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3
RI	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
PR	1	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	7
<i>SECOND CIRCUIT</i>										
CT	2	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	8
NY,N	2	0	0	0	1	1	1T	0	T/P	5
NY,E	6	2	0	1	1	2	3	0	0	15
NY,S	18	6	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	28
NY,W	2	0	1	0	0	1T	1T/P	0	0	4
VT	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
<i>THIRD CIRCUIT</i>										
DE	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
NJ	7	1	0	1, 1T*	2	3	3	0	0	17
PA,E	8	3	3T*	6, 2T/P	0	0	3, 1T*	0	0	22
PA,M	2	1	0	1T*	2	0	1	0	0	6
PA,W	5, 1T	2, 1T/P	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	10
VI	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
<i>FOURTH CIRCUIT</i>										
MD	2	2	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	10
NC,E	1	1	0	1T*	1	1T	1T/P	0	0	4
NC,M	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	4
NC,W	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1, 1T	4, 1T
SC ⁽¹⁾	3	1	0	1	3	0	1	1	0	10
VA,E	3	0	2	1	2	1	1T	1	T/P	11
VA,W	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
WV,N ⁽²⁾	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
WV,S ⁽²⁾	1	0	0	1	1, 1T	0	1	0	0	5
WV,N&S ⁽²⁾	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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LA,E ⁽³⁾	2	2	4	2	4	0	0	0	0	12
LA,M ⁽³⁾	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
LA,W	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	7
MS,N	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
MS,S	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	6
TX,N	3	2	0	1	3	1	2	0	0	12
TX,E	2	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	1T	7, 1T
TX,S	4	1	2	1	5	0	5	1	0	19
TX,W	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	13
CZ ⁽⁴⁾	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>SIXTH CIRCUIT</i>										
KY,E	1	0	0	1	2, 1T*	0	0	1	0	5
KY,W	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4
KY,E&W	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
MI,E	6	2	0	2	3	2	0	0	0	15
MI,W	2	0	0	0	2	0	1T*	0	0	4
OH,N	5	1, 1T*	1	1	1, 1T	1T, 1T/P	1T, 1T/P	0	1T/E	11, 1T
OH,S	3	1T*	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	8
TN,E	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5
TN,M	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	4
TN,W	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	5
<i>SEVENTH CIRCUIT</i>										
IL,N ⁽⁵⁾	8	2	1	2	3	4, 1T	1, 1T/P	0	0	22
IL,C ⁽⁵⁾	2	0	0	0	1	0	1T	0	T/P	4
IL,S ⁽⁵⁾	2	0	0	0	0	1	1T	0	T/P	4
IN,N	2	1	0	0	1	1T	1T/P	0	0	5
IN,S	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
WI,E	2	0	1T	1T/P	1	0	0	1	0	5
WI,W	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2

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AR,E	1	0	0	0	2	0	2R/P	0	0	5
AR,W	1	0	0	0	0	1T	1, 1T/P	0	0	3
AR,E&W	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IA,N	1	0	0	0	0	0	1R/P	0	0	2
IA,S	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3
IA,N&S	0	1R	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MN	4	0	0	0	1, 1T	1, 1T/P	0	0	0	7
MO,E	2	0	0	1	1	1	1, 1T	0	0	7, 1T
MO,W	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	6
MO,E&W	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
NE	2	0	0	1	0	0	1T*	0	0	3
ND	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
SD	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
<i>NINTH CIRCUIT</i>										
AK	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
AZ	2	1	1	1	3	0	0	4	1T	12, 1T
CA,N ⁽⁶⁾	7	2	2	2	1	0	2	0	0	14
CA,E ⁽⁶⁾	0	0	0	0	3	0	1T	0	0	6
CA,C ⁽⁶⁾	0	0	3	3	1	5	5	0	1T	27, 1T
CA,S ⁽⁶⁾	11	2	0	3	2	0	1	0	5	13
HI	2	0	0	0	0	1	1T	0	0	3, 1T
ID	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
MT	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
NV	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	7
OR	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	6
WA,E	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	4
WA,W	2	1R/P	0	0	1, 1R/P	1, 1T	1T/P	0	0	7
WA,E&W	1	1R	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GU	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
NMI ⁽⁷⁾	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

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CO	2	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	7
KS	2	1	1T	1T/P	1	0	1T	0	0	5, 1T
NM	1, 1T	1T/P	0	1	1	0	1	1	1T	6, 1T
OK,N	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3
OK,E	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
OK,W	2	0	0	0	1	1	1, 1R/P	0	0	6
OK,N,E&W	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
UT	1, 1T	1T/P	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	5
WY	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3
<i>ELEVENTH CIRCUIT</i>										
AL,N	2	1	0	1	3	0	1T*	0	1T	7, 1T
AL,M	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
AL,S	1	0	0	1R/P	0	1	0	0	0	3
AL,M&S	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FL,N ⁽⁸⁾	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	4
FL,M ⁽⁸⁾	0	0	1, 1R/P	1	3	0	2	4	0	15
FL,S ⁽⁸⁾	4	2	2	2	5	3	1	1	1T	17, 1T
FL,N,M&S ⁽⁸⁾	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GA,N	2	1	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	11
GA,M	1, 1T	1T/P	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4
GA,S	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3

Abbreviations: P=Permanent; T=Temporary; T/P=Temporary to Permanent; R/P=Rover to Permanent.

- 1961 Act - P.L. 87-36, May 19, 1961, 75 STAT.80
- 1966 Act - P.L. 89-372, March 18, 1966, 80 STAT.75
- 1970 Act - P.L. 91-272, June 2, 1970, 84 STAT.294
- 1978 Act - P.L. 95-486, Oct. 20, 1978, 92 STAT.1629
- 1984 Act - P.L. 98-353, July 10, 1984, 98 STAT.333
- 1990 Act - P.L. 101-650, Dec. 1, 1990, 104 STAT.5089
- 1999 Act - P.L. 106-113, Nov. 29, 1999, 113 STAT.1501
- 2000 Act - P.L. 106-553, Dec. 21, 2000, 114 STAT.2762
- 2002 Act - P.L. 107-273, November 2, 2002, 116 STAT.1758

* One temporary judgeship was never converted to a permanent position.

⁽¹⁾South Carolina was reorganized into one judicial district on October 7, 1965, 79 STAT.951 with four judgeships.

⁽²⁾By Act of January 14, 1983, 96 STAT.2601, the judgeship authorized to serve both districts of West Virginia was made a judgeship for the Southern District only and the temporary judgeship established in 1978 in the Southern District was made a permanent judgeship in the Northern District.

⁽³⁾The Middle District of Louisiana was created by Act of December 18, 1971, 85 STAT. 741, with one permanent judgeship transferred from the Eastern District. P.L. 105-53 of October 6, 1997 transferred one permanent judgeship from Louisiana Eastern to Louisiana Middle.

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FOOTNOTES

- ⁽⁴⁾The District of the Canal Zone was closed March 31, 1982 in accordance with the Act of September 27, 1979, 93 STAT.452.
- ⁽⁵⁾By Acts of October 2 (92 STAT. 883), and November 2, 1978 (92 STAT. 2458), Illinois was reorganized into the Northern, Central, and Southern judicial districts with 13 judgeships for the Northern District and 2 judgeships each for the Central and Southern Districts.
- ⁽⁶⁾By Act of March 18, 1966, 80 STAT. 75, California was reorganized from two districts (Northern and Southern) into four districts (Northern, Eastern, Central, and Southern). The Eastern District was authorized three judgeships by transfer of two from the Northern District and one from the Southern District; the Central District was authorized 13 judgeships by transfer of 10 from the Southern District and creation of three new positions; the Northern District retained seven judgeships and was authorized two new judgeships to replace those transferred to the Eastern District; and the Southern District retained two judgeships.
- ⁽⁷⁾The District for the Northern Mariana Islands was established by Act of November 8, 1977, with one judgeship, effective January 9, 1978.
- ⁽⁸⁾By Act of July 30, 1962, 76 STAT. 247, the Middle District of Florida was established with three judgeships transferred from the Southern District. By Act of March 18, 1966, the existing judgeship authorized to serve all districts of Florida was made a judgeship for the Middle District only.