

Table 4.5

U.S. District Courts. Total Weighted and Unweighted Filings Per Authorized Judgeship

Fiscal Year	Authorized Judgeships	Weighted Filings			Unweighted Filings		
		Total (1&2)	Civil	Criminal*	Total	Civil	Criminal*(2)
1988	575	437	308	129	475	396	78
1989	575	439	299	140	459	375	83
1990	575	427	285	142	448	364	85
1991	649	386	251	135	392	312	80
1992	649	411	270	141	422	339	84
1993	649	419	285	133	416	336	80
1994	649	419	296	123	416	342	74
1995	649	448	320	128	444	364	80
1996	647	472	338	134	472	388	85
1997	647	519	379	140	486	396	89
1998	646	484	327	157	474	373	102
1999	646	472	311	161	476	371	106
2000	655	479	311	167	488	378	110
2001	665	479	314	165	468	361	108
2002	665	521	339	176	527	390	115
2003	680	523	331	186	487	345	119

**Criminal Felony Defendants Only*

NOTE: The case weights are based on the 1987-1993 district court time study conducted by the Federal Judicial Center. Civil cases reopened, remanded, appealed from a magistrate judge decision, or transferred to the district by order of the Judicial Panel on Multi-District Litigation are excluded. Transfers and reopens of felony defendants are included.

(1) Despite increases in authorized judgeships in 2000, 2001 and 2003, total weighted filings per judgeship continued to rise.

(2) Beginning in 2002, supervised release hearings were included in the total filings and a weight of .25 was applied to each proceeding.

Source: *Federal Court Management Statistics* and Statistical Table X-1A