Table 6.1
U.S. District Courts—Total Civil and Criminal Cases Filed, Terminated, and Pending (Including Transfers)
During the 12-Month Periods Ending June 30, 1990 and September 30, 1995 Through September 30, 2021

Fiscal Year	Authorized Judgeship	District Court Caseload		
		Filed	Terminated	Pending
2021	677	403,391	322,922	723,605
2020	677	530,465	329,845	642,628
2019	677	372,906	381,022	443,042
2018	677	352,580	339,786	452,598
2017	677	327,557	347,713	413,005
2015	677	340,238	336,182	413,872
2010	678	282,895	309,759	284,489
2005	678	253,273	271,753	266,216
1995	649	294,123	271,347	264,597
1990 ¹	575	265,841	257,286	279,589

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

Source: Text table 5, Table C, and Table D (Cases), Annual Report of the Director: Judicial Business of the United States Courts.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Twelve-month period ending June 30. Criminal data for 1990 exclude transfers.