

**Table 4.8**  
**U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Filed, by Jurisdiction,**  
**During the 12-Month Periods Ending June 30, 1990, and September 30, 1995 Through 2017**

Fiscal Year	Total	U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
		Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
2017	267,769	5,009	39,382	147,552	75,822	4
2016	291,851	4,793	55,343	149,876	81,826	13
2015	279,036	5,924	35,659	151,083	86,358	12
2014	295,310	6,605	38,338	149,891	100,472	4
2013	284,604	7,694	40,545	147,057	89,305	3
2010	282,895	8,672	34,365	138,655	101,202	1
2005	253,273	10,400	41,986	138,696	62,191	-
2000	259,517	34,124	36,985	139,624	48,626	158
1995	248,335	14,130	29,028	153,489	51,448	240
1990 <sup>1</sup>	217,879	31,763	24,537	103,938	57,183	458

<sup>1</sup> Twelve-month period ending June 30.

Source: Table C-2, *Annual Report of the Director: Judicial Business of the United States Courts*.