

**Table 4.5**  
**U.S. District Courts—Product Liability Cases Commenced, by Nature of Suit,**  
**During the 12-Month Periods Ending June 30, 1990, and September 30, 1995 Through 2024**

Fiscal Year	Total	Contract Actions	Real Property	Property Damage	Personal Injury				
					Airline	Marine	Motor Vehicle	Asbestos	Other
2024	55,861	425	818	426	27	9	277	88	53,791
2023	105,862	434	925	443	44	12	306	128	103,570
2022	61,712	465	644	541	23	12	224	153	59,650
2021	124,960	384	409	523	63	10	223	164	123,184
2020	241,438	537	414	507	229	6	281	203	239,261
2015	46,167	279	342	3,782	63	9	404	1,982	39,306
2010	64,367	293	249	622	184	37	507	41,133	21,342
2005	30,295	224	103	431	79	46	531	1,243	27,638
1995	28,226	249	64	366	155	53	566	6,916	19,857
1990 <sup>1</sup>	19,428	361	65	323	196	330	575	13,687	3,891

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

<sup>2</sup> Includes cases filed in previous years as consolidated cases that have been severed into individual cases.

Sources: Personal injury/product liability data from Table C-11, Table S-7 (1990), and Table S-10 (1995, 2000, 2005), *Annual Report of the Director: Judicial Business of the United States Courts*.