

Table 4.8**U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Filed, by Jurisdiction**

Fiscal Year	Total	U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
		Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
1990 ¹	217,879	31,763	24,537	103,938	57,183	458
1995	248,335	14,130	29,028	153,489	51,448	240
2000	259,517	34,124	36,985	139,624	48,626	158
2005	253,273	10,400	41,986	138,696	62,191	-
2011	289,252	10,797	36,072	141,013	101,366	4
2012	278,442	8,858	38,834	145,007	85,742	1
2013	284,604	7,694	40,545	147,057	89,305	3
2014	295,310	6,605	38,338	149,891	100,472	4
2015	279,036	5,924	35,659	151,083	86,358	12

¹ Twelve-month period ending June 30.

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