

Table 6.6
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases and Criminal Defendants Terminated by Senior, Visiting, and Magistrate Judges
During the 12-Month Periods Ending June 30, 1990, and September 30, 1995 Through 2016

Fiscal Year	Authorized Judgeships	Vacant Judgeship Months	District Court Terminations			Assistance to Courts Provided By			
			Total	Civil Cases	Criminal Defendants	Total	Senior Judges ¹	Visiting Judges ²	Magistrate Judges Section 636 (c) Consent Cases
2016	677	762.1	349,142	271,649	77,493	91,401	72,486	2,292	16,656
2015	677	550.6	355,854	274,627	81,227	96,252	76,455	3,005	16,792
2014	677	768.1	345,153	258,477	86,676	95,427	76,423	3,034	15,970
2013	677	784.1	346,766	255,260	91,506	94,125	74,867	3,455	15,803
2012	677	768.0	369,300	271,572	97,728	89,353	70,571	3,824	14,958
2010	678	964.1	408,425	309,759	98,666	78,269	63,617	2,165	12,487
2005	678	309.3	358,369	271,753	86,616	70,422	55,651	2,489	12,282
2000	655	597.5	336,822	259,637	77,185	55,138	41,338	2,319	11,481
1995	649	642.0	287,095	229,820	57,275	49,459	38,833	1,659	8,967
1990 ³	575	540.1	274,101	213,922	60,179	39,350	32,878	1,514	4,958

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

¹ Does not include senior circuit judges.

² Includes senior judges.

³ Twelve-month period ending June 30.

Source: Text table 11; FCMS, Table C, Table D-1 (Defendants), Table M-5, Table V-1 and Table T-14, *Annual Report of the Director: Judicial Business of the United States Courts*.