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Table 5.9

Criminal cases filed, terminated, and pending in U.S. District Courts

By type of offense, circuit, and district, fiscal year 1996

Court and district	Pending Oct. 1, 1995				Filed						
	Total	Felony	Misdemeanor	Other ^a	Total commenced	Original proceedings				Reopens ^b	Transfers
						Total	Felony	Misdemeanor	Other ^a		
Total	28,738	25,181	3,377	180	47,889	46,751	34,353	11,633	765	395	743
District of Columbia	374	319	55	0	546	544	417	126	1	1	1
First Circuit	1,089	1,050	30	9	1,159	1,131	1,079	36	16	11	17
Maine	67	64	3	0	155	153	143	10	0	1	1
Massachusetts	369	350	14	5	384	376	356	12	8	1	7
New Hampshire	177	176	1	0	136	133	131	1	1	2	1
Rhode Island	204	195	7	2	96	94	94	0	0	1	1
Puerto Rico	272	265	5	2	388	375	355	13	7	6	7
Second Circuit	4,744	4,288	410	46	3,400	3,284	2,784	484	16	41	75
Connecticut	152	149	1	2	229	215	202	12	1	5	9
New York:											
Northern	220	191	29	0	494	488	222	265	1	2	4
Eastern	1,369	1,334	33	2	1,103	1,071	1,023	48	0	10	22
Southern ^c	2,628	2,276	310	42	1,151	1,099	970	117	12	21	31
Western	286	251	35	0	322	314	274	40	0	1	7
Vermont	89	87	2	0	101	97	93	2	2	2	2
Third Circuit	1,680	1,531	138	11	2,620	2,542	1,966	354	222	23	55
Delaware	51	43	8	0	99	97	79	18	0	2	0
New Jersey	655	547	106	2	936	903	617	277	9	9	24
Pennsylvania:											
Eastern	508	502	4	2	625	601	571	21	9	9	15
Middle	213	206	6	1	329	321	299	15	7	1	7
Western	139	131	8	0	258	248	230	17	1	2	8
Virgin Islands	114	102	6	6	373	372	170	6	196	0	1
Fourth Circuit	2,445	2,062	367	16	5,494	5,356	2,885	2,382	89	70	68
Maryland	329	263	62	4	488	472	376	79	17	7	9
North Carolina:											
Eastern	227	168	58	1	812	796	291	465	40	8	8
Middle	170	161	9	0	260	236	232	1	3	18	6
Western	374	365	7	2	311	293	251	32	10	6	12
South Carolina	418	408	9	1	548	530	511	14	5	1	17
Virginia:											
Eastern	490	276	209	5	2,533	2,503	752	1,741	10	22	8
Western	221	208	10	3	230	216	185	28	3	7	7
West Virginia:											
Northern	98	98	0	0	107	107	103	3	1	0	0
Southern	118	115	3	0	205	203	184	19	0	1	1
Fifth Circuit	2,620	2,488	116	16	5,869	5,733	4,793	841	99	47	89
Louisiana:											
Eastern	171	157	14	0	285	282	259	23	0	2	1
Middle	39	36	2	1	103	102	87	13	2	1	0
Western	145	106	37	2	313	301	192	97	12	5	7
Mississippi:											
Northern	82	81	1	0	119	115	109	4	2	2	2
Southern	129	126	2	1	224	210	170	14	26	3	11
Texas:											
Northern	440	426	8	6	696	668	648	19	1	4	24
Eastern	201	198	3	0	384	363	348	13	2	15	6
Southern	762	740	20	2	1,649	1,619	1,428	185	6	6	24
Western	651	618	29	4	2,096	2,073	1,552	473	48	9	14
Sixth Circuit	2,244	2,017	223	4	3,294	3,209	2,589	590	30	23	62
Kentucky:											
Eastern	188	186	2	0	322	316	304	10	2	3	3
Western	245	105	140	0	545	541	172	366	3	3	1
Michigan:											
Eastern	512	494	18	0	673	658	583	70	5	2	13
Western	115	112	3	0	242	238	222	15	1	2	2
Ohio:											
Northern	284	282	2	0	436	431	425	6	0	0	5
Southern	225	200	24	1	358	341	276	64	1	2	15
Tennessee:											
Eastern	245	235	9	1	271	259	225	30	4	5	7
Middle	101	98	3	0	152	144	134	10	0	3	5
Western	329	305	22	2	295	281	248	19	14	3	11

See notes at end of table.

Total terminated	Terminated						Pending Sept. 30, 1996			
	Original proceedings						Total	Felony	Misdemeanor	Other ^a
	Total	Felony	Misdemeanor	Other ^a	Reopens ^b	Transfers				
45,499	44,375	32,010	11,007	1,358	298	826	31,128	27,028	3,816	28
440	438	302	135	1	1	1	480	424	56	0
1,140	1,113	1,055	44	14	10	17	1,108	1,077	24	7
134	131	120	11	0	0	3	88	86	2	0
345	337	317	14	6	2	6	408	391	13	4
134	125	12	2	0	4	5	179	178	0	1
108	107	106	1	0	0	1	192	184	7	1
419	413	389	16	8	4	2	241	238	2	1
3,003	2,952	2,515	382	55	29	22	5,141	4,593	496	52
190	182	167	13	2	5	3	191	186	4	1
459	455	207	205	43	1	3	255	207	48	0
1,078	1,066	1,016	47	3	9	3	1,394	1,354	40	0
888	873	796	72	5	11	4	2,891	2,475	366	50
299	292	250	41	1	1	6	309	272	37	0
89	84	79	4	1	2	3	101	99	1	1
2,380	2,329	1,807	329	193	11	40	1,920	1,710	167	43
78	75	51	23	1	1	2	72	70	2	0
841	815	562	247	6	6	20	750	605	139	6
597	585	555	22	8	3	9	536	529	4	3
328	323	305	14	4	1	4	214	203	7	4
238	235	220	15	0	0	3	159	147	11	1
298	296	114	8	174	0	2	189	156	4	29
5,528	5,401	2,940	2,253	208	46	81	2,411	1,972	405	31
457	447	346	94	7	6	4	360	294	50	16
796	779	276	410	93	5	12	243	175	65	3
284	263	253	10	0	11	10	146	143	0	3
382	372	334	25	13	3	7	303	288	13	2
560	550	512	31	7	0	10	406	398	7	1
2,462	2,416	699	1,639	78	15	31	561	315	242	4
252	245	215	24	6	5	2	199	180	17	2
124	119	115	2	2	1	4	81	80	1	0
211	210	190	18	2	0	1	112	102	10	0
5,618	5,503	4,555	835	113	39	76	2,871	2,681	155	35
292	281	249	32	0	1	10	164	155	9	0
80	76	70	4	2	1	3	62	50	11	1
280	264	176	78	10	3	13	178	119	54	5
130	123	118	4	1	3	4	71	69	1	1
228	225	191	9	25	3	0	125	114	9	2
664	648	612	29	7	1	15	472	462	8	2
373	354	337	16	1	14	5	212	206	5	1
1,667	1,648	1,423	206	19	5	14	744	727	15	2
1,904	1,884	1,379	457	48	8	12	843	779	43	21
3,256	3,183	2,541	595	47	21	52	2,282	2,038	230	14
300	288	277	10	1	4	8	210	205	4	1
544	537	167	352	18	3	4	246	105	140	1
606	599	533	63	3	4	3	579	541	34	4
224	213	193	20	0	2	9	133	130	3	0
456	450	430	13	7	0	6	264	263	1	0
341	335	266	66	3	1	5	242	219	22	1
349	340	304	31	5	2	7	167	157	9	1
128	119	111	8	0	4	5	125	120	5	0
308	302	260	32	10	1	5	316	298	12	6

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By type of offense, circuit, and district, fiscal year 1996--Continued

Court and district	Pending Oct. 1, 1995				Filed						
	Total	Felony	Misdemeanor	Other ^a	Total commenced	Original proceedings				Reopens ^b	Transfers
						Total	Felony	Misdemeanor	Other ^a		
Seventh Circuit	1,171	1,070	96	5	1,666	1,631	1,433	184	14	14	21
Illinois:											
Northern	407	381	26	0	499	497	444	53	0	1	1
Central	153	142	10	1	244	237	206	29	2	6	1
Southern	162	162	0	0	195	188	177	9	2	3	4
Indiana:											
Northern	182	174	5	3	189	185	164	18	3	2	2
Southern	120	81	38	1	230	219	166	46	7	1	10
Wisconsin:											
Eastern	101	91	10	0	238	236	214	22	0	1	1
Western	46	39	7	0	71	69	62	7	0	0	2
Eighth Circuit	1,379	1,306	56	17	2,683	2,627	2,356	179	92	14	42
Arkansas:											
Eastern	135	127	8	0	293	285	274	7	4	2	6
Western	46	37	7	2	147	138	110	24	4	4	5
Iowa:											
Northern	111	106	4	1	259	256	199	8	49	0	3
Southern	110	109	1	0	161	161	159	2	0	0	0
Minnesota:											
Minnesota	140	134	5	1	258	240	230	9	1	4	14
Missouri:											
Eastern	231	217	8	6	409	405	322	82	1	2	2
Western	222	212	10	0	301	293	277	16	0	0	8
Nebraska:											
Nebraska	165	158	5	2	246	243	230	9	4	1	2
North Dakota:											
North Dakota	55	51	4	0	208	208	187	11	10	0	0
South Dakota:											
South Dakota	164	155	4	5	401	398	368	11	19	1	2
Ninth Circuit	5,929	4,483	1,401	45	12,071	11,833	8,092	3,616	125	49	189
Alaska:											
Alaska	72	39	32	1	138	129	56	60	13	5	4
Arizona:											
Arizona	631	593	32	6	1,685	1,644	1,229	408	7	16	25
California:											
Northern	628	432	196	0	798	774	557	217	0	1	23
Eastern	460	336	105	19	863	857	619	220	18	0	6
Central	1,061	1,024	35	2	1,348	1,280	1,219	36	25	7	61
Southern	817	721	90	6	2,608	2,595	2,163	409	23	1	12
Hawaii:											
Hawaii	384	142	242	0	1,146	1,144	196	948	0	1	1
Idaho:											
Idaho	55	40	13	2	114	108	88	11	9	2	4
Montana:											
Montana	202	149	51	2	421	420	244	175	1	0	1
Nevada:											
Nevada	281	274	6	1	343	318	311	7	0	5	20
Oregon:											
Oregon	341	322	19	0	641	624	600	24	0	1	16
Washington:											
Eastern	145	142	2	1	401	393	365	19	9	6	2
Western	763	181	577	5	1,436	1,418	323	1,075	20	4	14
Guam:											
Guam	75	75	0	0	97	97	92	5	0	0	0
Northern Marianas:											
Northern Marianas	14	13	1	0	32	32	30	2	0	0	0
Tenth Circuit	1,404	1,177	223	4	3,010	2,965	2,119	822	24	21	24
Colorado:											
Colorado	194	192	2	0	607	607	495	107	5	0	0
Kansas:											
Kansas	184	174	9	1	299	289	245	43	1	7	3
New Mexico:											
New Mexico	536	380	155	1	958	952	630	317	5	3	3
Oklahoma:											
Northern	92	88	4	0	170	164	159	4	1	4	2
Eastern	32	32	0	0	60	60	57	3	0	0	0
Western	119	91	28	0	485	479	178	300	1	0	6
Utah:											
Utah	202	181	20	1	320	307	264	36	7	6	7
Wyoming:											
Wyoming	45	39	5	1	111	107	91	12	4	1	3
Eleventh Circuit	3,659	3,390	262	7	6,077	5,896	3,840	2,019	37	81	100
Alabama:											
Northern	125	118	6	1	361	354	294	54	6	2	5
Middle	142	78	64	0	193	187	110	77	0	6	0
Southern	178	177	1	0	226	219	215	4	0	4	3
Florida:											
Northern	166	151	15	0	276	272	218	53	1	4	0
Middle	622	615	6	1	885	848	829	15	4	15	22
Southern	1,710	1,691	17	2	1,540	1,449	1,426	18	5	41	50
Georgia:											
Northern	353	338	15	0	787	769	466	295	8	1	17
Middle	167	145	22	0	1,478	1,472	180	1,279	13	4	2
Southern	196	77	116	3	331	326	102	224	0	4	1

^aPrimarily petty offenses assigned to a district judge.^bIncludes appeals from magistrates, reopens, and remands.^cPending case totals include some cases in which all defendants have been fugitives for more than 1 year.Source: Administrative Office of the United States Courts, *Annual Report of the Director, 1996* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 1997), pp. 191-196.

Total terminated	Terminated						Pending Sept. 30, 1996			
	Original proceedings						Total	Felony	Misdemeanor	Other ^a
	Total	Felony	Misdemeanor	Other ^a	Reopens ^b	Transfers				
1,742	1,698	1,451	237	10	11	33	1,095	1,027	59	9
469	464	406	57	1	2	3	437	408	29	0
251	246	217	28	1	3	2	146	133	11	2
216	211	204	7	0	3	2	141	137	2	2
235	232	204	23	5	1	2	136	134	1	1
260	251	170	78	3	2	7	90	77	9	4
221	210	178	32	0	0	11	118	114	4	0
90	84	72	12	0	0	6	27	24	3	0
2,571	2,484	2,124	206	154	14	73	1,491	1,420	56	15
249	235	209	24	2	0	14	179	174	3	2
142	133	102	24	7	2	7	51	45	5	1
248	246	135	8	103	1	1	122	116	6	0
178	174	173	1	0	0	4	93	91	2	0
232	219	205	12	2	2	11	166	160	6	0
433	415	340	68	7	5	13	207	187	20	0
260	256	234	22	0	0	4	263	257	6	0
253	240	218	15	7	2	11	158	158	0	0
193	187	157	16	14	1	5	70	67	3	0
383	379	351	16	12	1	3	182	165	5	12
11,325	11,137	7,329	3,333	475	36	152	6,675	5,131	1,492	52
149	141	56	77	8	4	4	61	41	13	7
1,505	1,486	1,043	429	14	11	8	811	769	38	4
799	785	505	277	3	3	11	627	484	143	0
743	727	511	172	44	0	16	580	405	159	16
1,168	1,132	1,057	48	27	6	30	1,241	1,197	36	8
2,665	2,660	2,149	477	34	0	5	760	711	47	2
915	900	167	713	20	1	14	615	157	458	0
103	90	74	9	7	2	11	66	54	8	4
364	362	192	168	2	1	1	259	188	69	2
349	328	310	14	4	3	18	275	271	4	0
604	593	547	36	10	1	10	378	366	12	0
336	332	293	22	17	1	3	210	205	4	1
1,495	1,478	309	884	285	2	15	704	196	500	8
100	95	91	4	0	0	5	72	71	1	0
30	28	25	3	0	1	1	16	16	0	0
2,539	2,353	1,719	597	37	17	169	1,875	1,414	447	14
460	389	335	48	6	0	71	341	266	73	2
301	291	241	49	1	5	5	182	170	11	1
757	680	489	182	9	4	73	737	468	266	3
166	159	151	7	1	3	4	96	94	1	1
60	59	54	5	0	0	1	32	32	0	0
433	426	151	268	7	0	7	171	109	61	1
257	249	218	22	9	4	4	265	228	33	4
105	100	80	16	4	1	4	51	47	2	2
5,957	5,784	3,672	2,061	51	63	110	3,779	3,538	229	12
365	358	292	59	7	2	5	121	116	5	0
199	191	102	77	12	3	5	136	83	53	0
220	210	207	3	0	2	8	184	183	1	0
256	247	192	55	0	1	8	186	172	13	1
782	743	726	16	1	17	22	725	712	9	4
1,469	1,405	1,383	18	4	31	33	1,781	1,745	31	5
819	804	502	293	9	1	14	321	299	20	2
1,446	1,442	155	1,273	14	2	2	199	168	31	0
401	384	113	267	4	4	13	126	60	66	0