

**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 2016**

Fiscal Year	Total	U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
		Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
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
2012	278,442	8,858	38,834	145,007	85,742	1
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*.