

Table 4.10
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Terminated, by Action Taken

Fiscal Year	Total	No Court Action	During or After Trial						
			Total	Before Pretrial	During or After Pretrial	During or After Trial			
						Total	Nonjury	Jury	% Reaching Trial
1990 ¹	213,429	51,630	161,799	127,017	25,519	9,263	4,480	4,783	4.3%
1995	229,325	36,558	192,767	166,017	19,307	7,443	3,317	4,126	3.2%
2000	259,234	43,281	215,953	189,808	20,365	5,780	2,001	3,779	2.2%
2005	270,973	62,661	208,312	183,072	21,341	3,899	1,289	2,610	1.4%
2006	272,644	60,863	211,781	170,028	38,198	3,555	1,140	2,415	1.3%
2007	229,460	55,275	174,185	150,756	23,429	9,832 ²	1,093	8,739 ²	0.0%
2008	229,103	55,024	174,079	151,404	22,675	4,723 ³	2,510 ³	2,213	0.0%
2009	263,049	54,840	208,209	181,111	23,827	3,271	997	2,274	1.2%

Note: Land condemnation cases omitted.

¹ Twelve-month period ending June 30.

² These increases resulted from terminations of oil refinery explosion cases in the Middle District of Louisiana.

³ More than 1, 400 of the cases were related to oil refinery explosions in the Middle District of Louisiana.

Source: Table C-4, *Annual Report of the Director: Judicial Business of the United States Courts*.