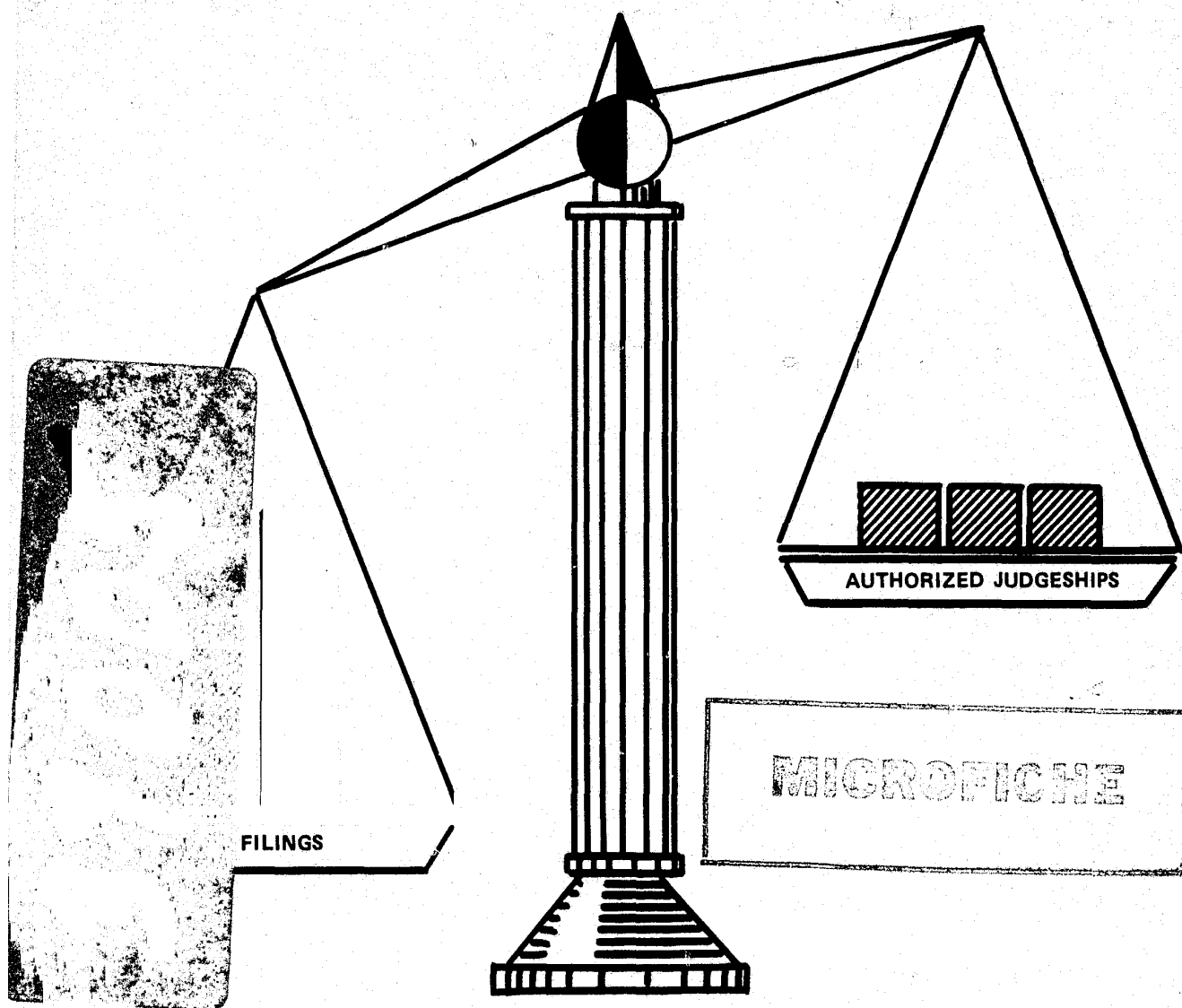


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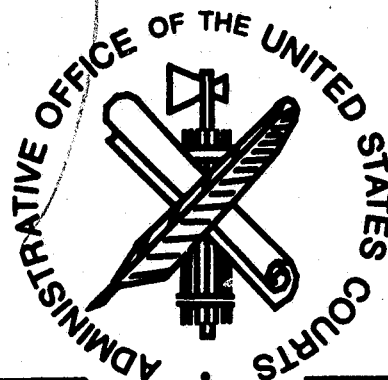


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REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES COURTS

TO THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE UNITED STATES, CHAIRMAN; AND
MEMBERS OF THE JUDICIAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 604(a)(3) of title 28, United States Code, I have the honor to report herewith on the activities of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts and on the business of the courts for the twelve-month period ending June 30, 1976.

JUDICIAL BUSINESS

The collection and analysis of detailed statistical data of the business of the federal courts are the basic responsibilities of the Division of Information Systems. The division's report for the 12 months ending June 30, 1976, containing detailed tables and charts and analysis thereof, is appended to this report. The statistics which reflect the workload of the federal courts are here set forth in summary for each of the component parts of the federal judicial system.

Courts of Appeals

During the 12 months ending June 30, 1976 the appellate courts continued to show the burden of filings, which rose by almost 11 percent over a year ago. Terminations in the courts of appeals surpassed last year's figure but were short 2,000 of the 18,408 cases filed. This resulted in another record year-end pending increase of 16.3 percent, for a total of 14,110 pending appeals cases. Therefore, for each of the 97 authorized judgeships in the courts of appeals, there were 145 pending cases.

Significantly, the number of appellate judges has not changed since 1968, when nine additional judgeships were authorized, bringing the total authorized judgeships to 97. At the close of fiscal year 1968, there were 6,615 cases pending in the 11 courts of appeals. Now, eight years later, the pending caseload has increased by 113.3 percent, but there has been no increase in appellate judgeships.

TABLE 1
Judgeships on June 30, 1976

	Authorized	Filled	Vacant	Senior Judges*
Courts of Appeals	97	94	3	43
District Courts	399	375	24	109

* Senior judges are not included in the number of authorized judgeships.

District Courts - Civil Cases

Civil cases filed in the 94 district courts increased by 11.3 percent. While the number of civil cases terminated rose by approximately 5,400 over a year ago, the 140,189 pending cases represented another record increase of 17.1 percent. Thus, as of June 30, 1976, there were 351 civil civil cases pending per judgeship, 52 more than a year ago.

Social security cases have increased markedly, by 77 percent, with the largest proportion due to the sharp rise in the number of "black lung" cases filed by coal miners, or their dependents, who are seeking reviews of decisions of the Social Security Administration. In the past 12 months filings of "black lung" cases reached 4,908, a 76 percent increase over the previous fiscal year.

Filings of real property actions, including land condemnation suits brought by the federal government, increased by 30.6 percent from 6,488 in 1975 to 8,475 in the year ending June 30, 1976. Land condemnation suits rose sharply, from 1,391 in 1975 to 3,037 in 1976. This increase can be attributed in part to the adoption by over 30 districts of the Judicial Conference guidelines for the filings of such cases. In these districts tracts comprising separate ownerships or economic units must now be filed as separate cases, thereby

increasing the number of cases filed. In previous years, several tracts might be included in a single case. For example, large declarations of taking in the Southern District of Florida accounted for 1,051 cases or 35 percent of the total 1976 land condemnation filing workload.

Civil rights suits filed in federal district courts continue their upward trend. With a 19 percent increase over last year, these cases accounted for more than 9 percent of the civil filings in the past 12 months. The number of labor suits filed increased by 17 percent and antitrust filings, which had been experiencing a gradual increase over the previous four years, climbed by 9 percent. Copyright, patent, and trademark litigation increased by almost 16 percent.

Prisoner petitions, continuing their increasing trend of the past few years, rose a modest 2.6 percent, from 19,307 in 1975 to 19,809 in 1976. Generally, prisoner petitions filed represent about 15 percent of total civil filings. Petitions by federal prisoners dropped by 5.3 percent; whereas, state prisoner petitions increased by approximately the same percentage. Since the ratio of state prisoner petitions to federal prisoner petitions is three to one, the results are an overall increase in prisoner petitions filed during 1976.

Of considerable interest is the continuing decline in motor vehicle personal injury litigation, which experienced a decrease of almost 11 percent over last year.

The number of requests for civil commitment under the provisions of the Narcotic Addict Rehabilitation Act (N.A.R.A.) declined to 150. This can be compared to the 1970 high figure of 3,268 filings under N.A.R.A.

District Courts - Criminal Cases

The 41,009 criminal case filings for the 12 months ending June 30, 1976, declined by 5.3 percent over the previous year.

The new case accounting system will take time to develop. We certainly want the ability to report accurately how the courts are handling the criminal caseload and the time limits adopted by each district pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act. To do this we have instituted a defendant accounting system to assist the district courts and the circuit councils.

United States Magistrates

During the 12-month period which ended on June 30, 1976, the overall workload of United States magistrates continued to increase in most areas. The more time-consuming "additional duties" performed by magistrates under authority of title 28, United States Code, section 636(b) increased by nearly 13 percent, from 67,230 to 75,894. The volume of such proceedings, moreover,

was 26 percent above the 60,072 conducted during the fiscal year 1974, 47 percent above the 51,517 conducted during the fiscal year 1973, and nearly 70 percent above the 44,717 of fiscal year 1972, the first year of nationwide operation of the magistrates system.

The 90,166 petty and minor offense cases disposed of by magistrates in the past year were 6.7 percent more than the 84,505 handled during fiscal year 1975. Despite stricter statistical requirements, which tend to reduce the number of trial cases counted, the total minor offense cases disposed of by magistrates surpassed the peak of 84,580 minor offense cases reached in fiscal year 1973, and is 25 percent higher than the 72,082 handled in fiscal year 1972.

The following table shows the number of minor offense cases disposed of by United States magistrates during the last five fiscal years, classified by nature of offense:

TABLE 2

	Fiscal Years				
	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
<u>Total Offenses</u>	72,082	84,580	82,705	84,505	90,166
<u>Minor Offenses</u> <u>other than petty:</u>					
Traffic	4,972	6,999	5,651	5,164	6,399
Theft	1,928	1,849	2,449	2,770	2,661
Food and Drug	397	825	884	938	602
Other.	1,870	2,161	2,258	2,531	2,030
Total	9,167	11,834	11,242	11,403	11,692

TABLE 2 (continued)

	Fiscal Years				
	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
<u>Petty Offenses:</u>					
Traffic.	41,997	48,889	44,164	49,896	50,988
Immigration.	9,798	13,986	15,824	11,147	13,273
Hunting, fishing and Camping	6,223	4,771	5,633	4,637	5,837
Mail	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,754
Drunk/Disorderly. . .	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,368
Other.	4,897	5,100	5,842	7,422	5,254
Total	62,915	72,746	71,463	73,102	78,474

The number of preliminary proceedings conducted by magistrates in felony criminal cases during the past year declined by nearly 17 percent to 86,084 from 103,326 in fiscal year 1975, due largely to the overall nationwide decrease in felony prosecutions in the district courts in 1976. The fluctuation in the number of preliminary proceedings conducted by magistrates can also be attributed to changes in court procedures and continuing refinements in the magistrates statistical reporting system. The 48,616 bail hearings can be compared to 64,518 such hearings in 1972. The five-year decline amounts to 24.6 percent.

The continuing effort of United States magistrates to expedite civil litigation is reflected in the 9.6 percent increase in such proceedings. A major portion of this increase can be attributed to the review of discovery and other motions which climbed to 9,583 or 20.7 percent over 1975. Prisoner

petitions handled by magistrates declined to 8,231 compared to 8,464 in 1975. This represents the first decline since 1972.

As noted, the volume of "additional duties" delegated to United States magistrates by the district courts under authority of title 28, United States Code, section 636(b) has risen steadily since the inception of the magistrates system. United States magistrates now assist the district judges in expediting civil and criminal litigation in the great majority of the 91 district courts served by magistrates. During the past year for example, magistrates in 61 districts filed written reports and recommendations for disposition of 8,231 prisoner petitions. Magistrates conducted 17,559 civil pretrial conferences for the judges in 61 district courts. In 57 districts they reviewed 9,583 motions in civil cases. During the year magistrates in 54 districts submitted 684 special master reports under Rule 53 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. They filed reports and recommendations on 1,480 social security appeals in 52 districts.

In criminal cases magistrates conducted 18,694 arraignments following indictment under Rule 10 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure in 68 districts. They conducted 5,397 pretrial conferences or omnibus hearings in 40 districts and reviewed 7,861 motions in 67 districts.

Of the total number of minor offenses disposed of by magistrates during the fiscal year, 11,692 were above the level of petty offenses, more than the 11,403 handled in 1975 and the 11,242 terminated in 1974. While this volume was still slightly less than the 11,834 cases handled during fiscal year 1973, it was 28 percent more than the 9,167 handled in 1972. About 55 percent, or 6,399, of the minor offense cases involved serious traffic violation charges such as driving while intoxicated. The other categories of minor offense cases above petty offenses experienced a general decrease during fiscal year 1976.

The 10 districts with the largest number of minor offense cases disposed of by magistrates during fiscal year 1976 are set out below:

TABLE 3

Districts	Traffic	Immi- gration	Other	Total
Virginia, Eastern	9,964	---	1,568	11,532
Texas, Western	3,080	3,149	702	6,931
Texas, Southern	142	5,941	358	6,441
Maryland	4,397	---	557	4,954
Georgia, Southern	4,275	---	537	4,812
California, Northern	3,634	60	734	4,428
Washington, Western	3,992	3	360	4,355
California, Southern	651	2,638	412	3,701
Oklahoma, Western	2,544	---	280	2,824
California, Eastern	855	309	1,545	2,709

Bankruptcy Administration

In the 12 months ending June 30, 1976, 246,549 persons or businesses filed petitions for relief under the various sections of the Bankruptcy Act. This is the second largest number of filings under the Act, the largest coming in fiscal year 1975 when 254,484 cases were filed. The current year's filings represent a decrease of 7,935 cases or 3.1 percent.

The following table shows the total number of bankruptcy cases filed each year since the start of the salary system:

TABLE 4

Fiscal Year	Number	Numerical Increase (+) or Decrease (-)	Rate of Change
1948	18,510	+ 5,340	+ 40.5%
1949	26,021	+ 7,511	+ 40.5
1950	33,392	+ 7,371	+ 28.3
1951	35,193	+ 1,801	+ 5.4
1952	34,873	- 320	- .9
1953	40,087	+ 5,214	+ 15.0
1954	53,136	+ 13,049	+ 32.6
1955	59,404	+ 6,268	+ 11.8
1956	62,086	+ 2,682	+ 4.5
1957	73,761	+ 11,675	+ 18.8
1958	91,668	+ 17,907	+ 24.3
1959	100,672	+ 9,004	+ 9.8
1960	110,034	+ 9,362	+ 9.3
1961	146,643	+ 36,309	+ 33.3
1962	147,780	+ 1,137	+ .8
1963	155,493	+ 7,713	+ 5.2
1964	171,719	+ 16,226	+ 10.4
1965	180,323	+ 8,604	+ 5.0
1966	192,354	+ 12,031	+ 6.7
1967	208,329	+ 15,975	+ 8.3
1968	197,811	- 10,518	- 5.0
1969	184,930	- 12,881	- 6.5
1970	194,399	+ 9,469	+ 5.1
1971	201,352	+ 6,953	+ 3.6
1972	182,869	- 18,483	- 9.2
1973	173,197	- 9,672	- 5.3
1974	189,513	+ 16,316	+ 9.4
1975	254,484	+ 64,971	+ 34.3
1976	246,549	- 7,935	- 3.1

The foregoing table shows that the biennial cycle of increased and decreased bankruptcy case filings that has existed for the last 10 years has continued through the year ending June 30, 1976. The filing pattern is not typical, however, in that the greater number of case filings came in the first half of the year rather than the last half as normally occurs. The greatest number of cases was filed in October 1975 when 25,115 cases were filed, which is the second largest number of cases ever filed in one month.

Increases in case filings were registered in one-third (31) of the judicial districts in spite of the overall decrease. The largest increases were in the Eastern and Southern Districts of New York, New Jersey, Eastern Pennsylvania and the Middle District of Florida.

The First, Second, Third and District of Columbia Circuits registered percentage increases in filings while all others showed decreases. The largest increase came in the Third Circuit.

The greatest numerical decreases came in the Sixth and Ninth Circuits (3,853 and 3,116 cases respectively). These two circuits posted the greatest increases in fiscal year 1975.

The following table shows total bankruptcy case filings by circuit for fiscal year 1975 and the year ending June 30, 1976, with the numerical and percentage changes for each circuit:

TABLE 5

Circuit	1975	1976	Numerical Increase (+) Decrease (-)	Percentage Increase (+) Decrease (-)
District of Columbia	214	238	+ 24	+ 11.2%
First	6,534	6,630	+ 96	+ 1.5
Second	14,623	17,093	+ 2,470	+ 16.9
Third	7,484	10,090	+ 2,606	+ 34.8
Fourth	16,759	16,162	- 597	- 3.6
Fifth	36,504	34,950	- 1,554	- 4.3
Sixth	41,856	38,003	- 3,853	- 9.2
Seventh	32,925	31,637	- 1,288	- 3.9
Eighth	19,886	17,915	- 1,971	- 9.9
Ninth	60,564	57,448	- 3,116	- 5.1
Tenth	17,135	16,383	- 752	- 10.5
Totals	254,484	246,549	- 7,935	- 3.1

The table below shows the number of business and non-business bankruptcies* and the percent each group bears to the total cases filed during the past 10 fiscal years.

TABLE 6

Fiscal Year	Non-Business	% of Total	Business	% of Total	Total Filings
1966	175,924	91.5%	16,430	8.5%	192,354
1967	191,729	92.0	16,600	8.0	208,329
1968	181,266	91.6	16,545	8.4	197,811
1969	169,500	91.7	15,430	8.3	184,930
1970	178,202	91.7	16,197	8.3	194,399
1971	182,249	90.5	19,103	9.5	201,352
1972	164,737	90.1	18,132	9.9	182,869
1973	155,707	89.9	17,490	10.1	173,197
1974	168,767	89.1	20,746	10.9	189,513
1975	224,354	88.2	30,130	11.8	254,484
1976	211,348	85.7	35,201	14.3	246,549

* The business cases include farmers, professionals, merchants, manufacturers, and others in business. The non-business cases include employees and others not in business.

The number of business bankruptcies in 1975 reached an all-time high. The 35,201 business cases represent an increase of 16.8 percent, or 5,071 cases over 1975. It is significant that in the past six years the percent of business cases to total filed has continued to increase. The 14.3 percentage is the greatest proportion of business cases to total filings since 1958. The business cases shown for 1976 include 1,045 involuntary petitions. While the number of non-business cases filed in 1976 declined by 13,006 cases, it still represents the second largest number of cases in this category ever filed.

The higher proportion of business cases filed relative to the total workload in the northeastern section of the United States is shown by the following table of business and non-business cases by circuit.

TABLE 7

Circuit	Non-Business	% of Total	Business	% of Total	Total Filings
District of Columbia	209	87.8%	29	12.2%	238
First	5,257	79.3	1,373	20.7	6,630
Second	13,658	79.9	3,435	20.1	17,093
Third	7,634	75.7	2,456	24.3	10,090
Fourth	14,394	89.1	1,768	10.9	16,162
Fifth	29,319	83.9	5,631	16.1	34,950
Sixth	34,884	91.8	3,119	8.2	38,003
Seventh	28,785	91.0	2,852	9.0	31,637
Eighth	15,319	85.5	2,596	14.5	17,915
Ninth	48,171	83.9	9,277	16.1	57,448
Tenth	13,718	83.7	2,665	16.3	16,383
Totals	211,348	85.7	35,201	14.3	246,549

In 1976, there were decreases in straight bankruptcy, Chapter X, Reorganizations, Chapter XI, Arrangements, and Chapter XIII, Wage Earner Proceedings. A large increase (87.5 percent) was registered in Chapter XII, Real Property Arrangements, bringing the total to 525, and two cases were filed in Chapter IX dealing with the composition of indebtedness of local taxing agencies or instrumentalities. Both of these cases were filed after the April 8, 1976 amendment of the chapter.

It is significant that of the total decrease of 7,935 cases, 7,599 were Chapter XIII cases. Straight bankruptcy cases declined by only 263 cases.

Filings by chapter of the Bankruptcy Act for the past 10 years are shown below:

TABLE 8

Fiscal Year	Total	Voluntary straight bankruptcy	Involuntary straight bankruptcy	CHAPTER					
				Ch IX	Ch X	Ch XI	Ch XII	Ch XIII	Sec 77
1967	208,329	173,884	1,241	1	138	1,033	68	31,963	1
1968	197,811	164,592	1,001	3	128	953	69	31,065	0
1969	184,930	154,054	946	0	87	867	66	28,910	0
1970	194,399	161,366	1,085	0	115	1,262	58	30,510	3
1971	201,352	167,149	1,215	2	179	1,782	120	30,904	1
1972	182,869	152,840	1,094	1	105	1,361	92	27,373	3
1973	173,197	144,929	985	0	101	1,458	92	25,632	0
1974	189,513	156,962	1,009	2	163	2,171	172	29,019	15
1975	254,484	208,064	1,266	0	189*	3,506	280	41,178	1
1976	246,549	207,926	1,141	2	141	3,235	525	33,579	0
Percent increase (+) or decrease (-), 1976:									
	- 3.1	-	- 9.9	-	-25.4	- 7.7	+87.5	-18.4	-

* Includes 25 involuntary petitions.

A total of 237,793 cases was closed in 1976. This is 44,995 more cases than closed in 1975 and is the largest number of cases ever closed in a year. The pending caseload at the close of 1975 was 262,283. Despite the large number of cases closed in 1976, the pending caseload increased to a record 271,039.

Federal Probation Service

There was a minor decrease of 1.5 percent in the number of persons received for supervision by the Federal Probation Service during 1976, as criminal filings declined and criminal dispositions remained at the previous year's level. There was a decline of 1.6 percent in new court probationers, and a decline in both parolees (down 20.3 percent) and mandatory releases (down 19.6 percent) received from federal correctional institutions. Increases of 9.7 percent in persons placed on probation by the United States magistrates and of 49.7 percent in the number of persons placed on deferred prosecution helped to offset the decline in court probation and institutional releases to supervision.

Persons removed from supervision increased by almost 10 percent. However, this high percentage accounted for little change in the number of persons under supervision on June 30, 1976. Overall, during fiscal year 1976, the Federal Probation Service provided supervision to 108,881 persons at some time

during the year. With this substantial supervision workload the probation service also prepared 102,334 investigative reports, 11.4 percent more than in 1975. Of these reports, 32,193 were presentence investigations ordered by the court.

The following tables illustrate graphically the statistical breakdown of the work of the probation system:

TABLE 9
Investigative Reports by Probation Officers
Fiscal Years 1975 & 1976

Type of Investigation	Total	
	1975	1976
Total	91,863	102,334
Presentence investigation	31,740	32,193
Selective presentence investigation . . .	2,202	2,255
Collateral investigation for another district	11,932	14,526
Preliminary investigation to assist U. S. Attorney.	953	1,645
Postsentence investigation for institution.	650	746
Pretransfer investigation (probation and parole)	9,870	10,583
Alleged violation investigation (probation and parole)	8,581	10,351
Prerelease investigation for a federal or military institution.	8,805	7,112
Special investigation regarding a prisoner in confinement.	6,010	5,085
Furlough and work-release reports for Bureau of Prisons institutions . . .	2,770	3,175
Parole supervision reports	7,030	12,931
Parole revocation hearing reports	1,320	1,732

TABLE 10

Persons Received for Supervision

Fiscal Years 1975 & 1976^{1/}

Type of Supervision	1975		1976		% of Change in Total
	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total	
All cases. . . .	36,061	100.0%	35,102	100.0%	- 2.7%
Probation (court) . .	18,665	51.8	18,375	52.3	- 1.6
Probation (U. S. magistrate)	4,884	13.5	5,358	15.3	9.7
Deferred prosecution	1,143	3.2	1,711	4.9	49.7
Parole	7,888	21.9	6,286	17.9	- 20.3
Mandatory release . .	2,408	6.7	1,935	5.5	- 19.6
Military parole . . .	200	.6	232	.7	16.0
Special parole . . .	873	2.4	1,205	3.4	38.0

^{1/} Excludes Canal Zone, Guam and the Virgin Islands.

TABLE 11

Persons Under Supervision

Fiscal Years 1975 & 1976

Type of Supervision	Under Supervision		Increase or Decrease	Percent Increase or Decrease
	July 1, 1975	June 30, 1976		
Total. . . .	64,261	64,246	- 15	---
Probation by courts.	40,274	39,234	-1,040	- 2.6%
Probation, U. S. magistrates . .	5,388	6,038	650	12.1
Deferred prosecution . .	1,259	1,763	504	40.0
Parole.	14,591	14,090	- 501	- 3.4
Mandatory release	1,754	1,352	- 402	- 22.9
Military parole . . .	302	339	37	12.3
Special parole. . .	693	1,430	737	106.4

TABLE 12

Workload of Federal Probation Officers

Fiscal Years 1967 through 1976

Fiscal Year	Number of Probation Officer Positions	Per Officer Workload		
		Supervision Cases	Presentence Investigations	Other Investigative Reports ^{1/}
1967	584	65	39	--
1968	614	60	35	61
1969	614	60	34	62
1970	614	63	35	61
1971	614	69	38	62
1972	640	77	43	63
1973	808	67	37	51
1974	1,148	52	26	42
1975	1,468	44	22	41
1976	1,543	42	21	45

^{1/} Not accounted for statistically prior to fiscal year 1968.

Appointment of Counsel under the Criminal Justice Act

During the year ending June 30, 1976, operating with a budget of \$19,046,000, an estimated 48,000 defendants received appointed counsel under the Criminal Justice Act. Of this total, 28,532 were represented by private panel attorneys and 19,468 by defender organizations.

As in previous years, the rise in cases handled by defender organizations is partially due to the increase in the number of such organizations, a fact which makes comparisons difficult. By the end of June 1976, there were 22 federal public defender offices compared to 20 in 1975 and 15 in 1974. Community

defender organizations numbered eight in both 1975 and 1976 and seven in 1974.

The 1976 incoming caseload for federal public defenders rose by 14.1 percent and closings increased by 22.8 percent.

For community defender organizations there was a decline in appointments and closings, 6.1 percent and 4.7 percent respectively. The actual number of cases pending was 2,510, an 8.3 percent increase over 1975.

Juror Usage

The district courts, while maintaining a good record for the utilization of petit jurors, recorded a slight increase in the national Juror Usage Index (JUI) from a JUI of 19.32 in fiscal year 1975 to the JUI of 19.73 recorded this past year. This means that in the year ending June 30, 1976, approximately 20 jurors were required for conducting each jury trial day. In the same period, 592,594 jurors were called and available for jury service, an increase of 8.4 percent over the 546,627 jurors called in fiscal year 1975. Correspondingly, the number of jury trial days increased by 6.1 percent, from 28,293 jury trial days in fiscal year 1975 to 30,032 days in the 12 months ending June 30, 1976.

The collection of data on the use of grand jurors and juries in the district courts began in fiscal year 1975, with the 12 months ending June 30, 1976 being the second full year on which statistics are available. The number of grand jury sessions convened increased by 7.1 percent from 7,846 sessions in fiscal year 1975 to 8,404 sessions convened this past year. The number of jurors involved in these sessions also increased by 7.1 percent with 167,185 grand jurors serving in this past year as compared to 156,167 jurors in fiscal year 1975.

JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION

Personnel

There were 660 judges in active or senior status on the rolls on June 30, 1976, as compared with 667 a year earlier. All other areas within the federal judiciary showed increases as reflected in the following table.

TABLE 13

PERSONNEL IN THE FEDERAL JUDICIARY

	1975	1976
Judges:		
Circuit	96	94
District	383	375
Special courts	21	21
Territorial courts	4	4
Retired-resigned	<u>163</u>	<u>166</u>
Total	<u>667</u>	<u>660</u>
 Circuit executives	9	9
Staff to circuit executives	10	15
Secretaries to judges	568	533
Secretary-law clerks to judges	1	1
Secretaries to retired judges	128	155
Court (Staff) secretaries	--- ¹	41
Law clerks to judges	638	607
Law clerks to retired judges	105 ¹	124
Senior law clerks	--- ¹	32
Court (Staff) law clerks	--- ¹	20
Total personnel for clerks office	<u>2,246</u>	<u>2,557</u>
 Members of probation staffs:		
Probation officers	1,423 ¹	1,522
Probation officers assistants	--- ²	19
Pre-trial services officers	---	79
Clerks	<u>952</u>	<u>1,010</u>
Total	<u>2,375</u>	<u>2,630</u>
 Members of bankruptcy staffs:		
Referees	210	224
Clerks	<u>796</u>	<u>1,070</u>
Total	<u>1,006</u>	<u>1,294</u>

TABLE 13 (continued)
PERSONNEL IN THE FEDERAL JUDICIARY

	1975	1976
U. S. magistrates	452	450
Staff to U. S. magistrates	211	285
Federal public defenders and assistants	94	111
Staff to Federal public defenders	90	118
Court criers (incl. court crier-law clerks)	442	435
Court reporters	394	390
Court reporter-secretaries	1	1
Supporting personnel of the special courts	216	220
Miscellaneous personnel in the District of Columbia	30	23
Messengers	10	9
Librarians	39	40
Nurses	3	3
Interpreters	10 ¹	12
Temp. emergency court of appeals	---	5
Members of the staff of the Administrative Office	337	437
Total*	10,082	11,217

*Permanent and temporary personnel are included in the above totals.

¹Position was not counted separately in previous years.

²Position was created by Speedy Trial Act.

During the year the Administrative Office continued efforts toward an improved personnel administration for Administrative Office employees; including an automated leave system, reorganized headquarter services, a summer intern program, and greater involvements with the Equal Employment Opportunity Unit.

Services

Procurement was further decentralized during the past year with the termination of limitations on the use of General Services Administration shopping plates. This action enables courts to obtain supplies without delay, reduces paperwork and minimizes the amount of cupboard stock that must be maintained.

Working in cooperation with the courts, the judiciary's annual rental bill was reduced by \$360,000 due to the release of infrequently used space to the General Services Administration. As of June 30, 1976, there were 35 circuit court rooms and 709 district courtrooms, of which 15 were limited to non-jury use.

As of June 30, 1976, new buildings containing court facilities were under construction or construction contracts had been awarded at Anchorage and Fairbanks, Alaska; Fort Lauderdale, Florida; Atlanta, Georgia; Honolulu, Hawaii; Topeka, Kansas; Baltimore, Maryland; Syracuse, New York; Williamsport, Pennsylvania; Columbia, South Carolina; and Charlotte Amalie, Virgin Islands.

Eleven new courthouses were completed at San Diego, California; Orlando, Florida; Waycross, Georgia; New Orleans, Louisiana; Lincoln, Nebraska; Winston-Salem, North Carolina; Dayton, Ohio; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; San Juan, Puerto Rico; San Antonio, Texas; Roanoke, Virginia; and Elkins, West Virginia.

New facilities have been approved by the Public Works Committee of Congress at Jonesboro, Arkansas; Miami, Florida (annex); East St. Louis, Illinois; and Madison, Wisconsin.

Court Security Program

It is estimated that the judiciary will expend approximately \$7,000,000 for protection purposes which includes reimbursable security officers, installations of security systems and equipment, and maintenance of existing security systems.

To provide the courts with adequate protection, a program is being developed to implement the inspection of the court security arrangements at all court locations on a periodic basis. Where security is deemed inadequate, measures will be taken to correct the deficiencies subject to the availability of funds. Generally, security systems and equipment being installed under the court security program consist of closed circuit television, door entry control systems, panic buttons, and protective material on the judges' benches.

Probation

The most important new legislation affecting probation this year is the Parole Commission and Reorganization Act. Effective May 14, 1976, the Act establishes a nine-member Parole Commission as an independent agency within the Department of Justice. The Commission is organized into five regions with a National Appeals Board in Washington, D. C. Many provisions of the Act directly affect the Federal Probation System. Parole is now available for individuals who are serving a sentence of more than one year. In addition, the court, in ordering a six-month to one-year sentence, may provide for parole after service of one-third of that sentence. Institutional documents utilized by the Commission in parole determination hearings, including the presentence report or a summary of the report, now must be disclosed to the inmate prior to his or her hearing.

The Act follows case law in providing full due process to any releasee facing return to prison for technical violations of parole. The person on parole is given credit for "street time" if parole is revoked on technical grounds. Revocation procedures have added duties and responsibilities for the U. S. probation officer. The length of time served to achieve parole eligibility on long term sentences has been reduced from 10 to 15 years. Once a prisoner serves two-thirds of a sentence of five years or longer, the Act creates a presumption

for parole. Statutory provisions for modification of the conditions of parole have been established. At least two years after release on parole and each year thereafter, the Commission will review the person's status to determine if there is a need for continued supervision. Parole must be terminated after five years of supervision unless, after a due process hearing, the Commission determines that there is a likelihood of future criminal conduct. Termination of parole supervision results automatically in termination of jurisdiction.

Speedy Trial Act of 1974 - Title II

Following Chief Justice Burger's designation of the 10 demonstration districts, the Pretrial Services Branch of the Probation Division initiated a series of meeting in each district to discuss the formation of the new agencies. During July and August of 1975 the staff conferred in each district with all participating chief judges, chief probation officers, United States magistrates, federal public defenders, United States attorneys and United States marshals.

Boards of Trustees agencies were established in Detroit, Baltimore, Kansas City, Brooklyn, and Philadelphia. Their first task was the appointment of board members. As mandated in Title II of the Speedy Trial Act, a district judge, U. S. attorney, public defender, chief probation officer, defense attorney, and two community representatives must be members

of the board. The second task was the selection of a chief pretrial services officer. Responsibility for selecting the pretrial services officers was then delegated by the boards to the chiefs. All five agencies had selected their staff by January 1976.

The five agencies established within federal probation offices are in Dallas, Los Angeles, Chicago, New York City, and Atlanta. These agencies had completed their staff selections by December 1975. As of June 30, 1976, there were 125 officer and clerical employees in the 10 districts, 60 of whom are in board agencies and 65 in probation offices. In four districts, U. S. probation officers serve as part-time pretrial services officers in outlying areas.

All the agencies have been operational since February. More than 4,500 defendants have been interviewed, of whom approximately one-third have been released on pretrial supervision. To date, nearly 700 cases have been closed and the case data forwarded to the Pretrial Services Branch for evaluation. This evaluation will be a four-year longitudinal study using both historical and current data. Two computer terminals have been installed in the division offices to facilitate the evaluation.

As of June 30, 1976, the 10 pretrial services agencies had spent slightly over \$1,000,000 of the \$10,000,000 appropriation. A small increase in staff is anticipated throughout the life of the project. Four training seminars for pretrial services staff were conducted by the Federal Judicial Center. One seminar was held for the chiefs and supervisors and two were held for the line officers. A two-day seminar was held for the chief clerks to explain procedures for utilizing and compiling data for the evaluation.

The pretrial services agencies provide verified information to judicial officers, prosecutors, and defense counsel. Prior to making a bail recommendation, pretrial services officers investigate the personal history and present circumstances of a defendant. The investigation often reveals that a defendant has critical psychological, legal, medical, and economic needs. If bail is granted, the officer assists the releasee in reducing these pressing needs. The officer may refer the individual to a variety of sources: job training programs, legal aid, community health clinics, and alcoholic and narcotic rehabilitative programs, to name a few.

Speedy Trial Act - Title I

Pursuant to the statutory mandate, the report to the Judicial Conference and the Congress on the accomplishments under Title I of the Speedy Trial Act as well as under Title II

providing for pretrial service agencies in 10 demonstration districts, is submitted as a separate document.

Litigation Involving Court Officers

The General Counsel of the Administrative Office is charged with responsibility of assuring that legal representation is provided for federal judges and other court officers and employees who are sued civilly for actions taken in the discharge of their judicial or official duties. The volume of such litigation against judges and court officials has been increasing in recent years. During the past year, 44 lawsuits were referred to this office with the request that arrangements be made for the legal defense of the judge or official named as defendant. Under a 1973 decision of the Comptroller General of the United States, 53 Comp. Gen. 301, the judiciary is obligated in the first instance to refer such cases to the Department of Justice for representation in accordance with the department's statutory role as the litigator for the federal government and its officers in their official roles. If the Justice Department declines representation because of conflict of interest, or for any other reason, the Comptroller General has authorized the expenditure of appropriated funds to

retain private counsel for judges and other judicial officials who are sued in their official capacities. While many of the lawsuits filed against the federal judiciary are actions for personal damages against judges on account of their judicial decisions and other official acts, and are therefore subject to dismissal on the grounds of judicial immunity from such legal process, some of these cases also raise more substantial legal issues affecting the administration of the federal courts.

Magistrates System

The Federal Magistrates System completed its fifth year of nationwide operation on June 30, 1976. As of that date the Judicial Conference had authorized 482 United States magistrate positions, including 150 full-time positions, 316 part-time positions and 16 combination positions whereby clerks of court, deputy clerks of court, or part-time bankruptcy judges perform magistrate duties.

Appropriated funds were made available by the Congress during the fiscal year to fill 143 of the 150 full-time positions authorized. Funds to implement the remaining seven full-time positions were included in the appropriations request for the judiciary for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1976.

The number of full-time magistrate positions has been increasing steadily as the district courts continue to delegate a greater variety and volume of judicial duties to United States magistrates. At the same time, there has been a significant reduction in the number of part-time magistrate positions in the last four years, as many of these positions have been consolidated with other part-time positions or converted to full-time status.

Referees' Salary and Expense Fund

The table set forth below shows the status of the Referees' Salary and Expense Fund for the 10-year period ending June 30, 1976 and the current status of the fund.

Obligations have exceeded receipts into the Referees' Salary and Expense Fund every year since 1965. In 1969 and again in 1970, the percentage charges which are assessed against the net proceeds realized in asset cases and amounts paid to unsecured creditors in arrangement proceedings were increased by the Judicial Conference.

In the expectation that it will be impossible for the bankruptcy system again to be self-sustaining without placing an inordinate burden on bankrupts through increased filing fees and on the assets of estates through increased charges, the Judicial Conference has authorized the drafting and introduction of legislation which would abolish the self-supporting system. The bill, H.R. 6187, is pending in the House Judiciary Committee.

TABLE 14
REFEREES' SALARY AND EXPENSE FUND

Fiscal Year	Receipts	Obligations	Surplus
1967	\$10,578,782	\$11,241,727	-\$ 662,945
1968	10,881,669	11,879,379	- 997,710
1969	11,028,819	13,295,643	- 2,266,824
1970	11,041,534	15,514,950	- 4,473,416
1971	12,141,854	16,584,603	- 4,442,749
1972	13,080,483	17,620,025	- 4,539,542
1973	14,252,107	19,619,143	- 5,367,036
1974	14,984,446	20,506,000	- 5,521,554
1975	18,383,954	20,878,414	- 2,494,460
1976	22,096,948	25,677,000*	- 3,580,052

Surplus as of June 30, 1966

9,985,809

Deficit as of June 30, 1976

24,112,934*

* Estimated.

Bankruptcy Rules of Procedure

Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure have now been adopted for all proceedings brought under the Act. This was completed with final approval by the Supreme Court without objection from the Congress, of rules covering Chapter VIII, Railroad Reorganization, and Chapter IX, Adjustment of Debts of Political Subdivisions and Public Agencies and Instrumentalities.

Bankruptcy Legislation

In the past year, two bills directly affecting bankruptcy were enacted into law. Public Law 94-217, effective February 27, 1976, amended section 40 of the Bankruptcy Act by providing that Congress rather than the Judicial Conference fix the salaries of full-time bankruptcy judges. The law fixed the salaries

at \$37,800 subject to future cost-of-living adjustments and actions of the quadrennial Salary Commission.

Public Law 94-260, effective April 8, 1976, substantially amended Chapter IX of the Bankruptcy Act to accommodate the problems of large cities in default on their obligations.

Criminal Justice Act Division

The Criminal Justice Act Division was formed in November 1975 and charged with the mission of directing, implementing and coordinating the Administrative Office's responsibilities under the Criminal Justice Act (18 USC 3006A). By early 1976 staffing of its three authorized positions was completed. From its inception, the division has responded to numerous inquiries from the courts, defender offices and private attorneys on various aspects of the system of providing counsel to financially eligible federal criminal defendants.

The division provides staff support for the Judicial Conference Committee to Implement the Criminal Justice Act, reporting to the committee on the operation of the appointed counsel system and legislation affecting the system, providing recommendations for implementing the Act, and assisting in the formulation of budgets and review of grant requests to fund the defender system.

The first federal public defender offices were formed in 1971. With the establishment in 1976 of a federal defender office in the Western District of Texas, the number of defender

organizations totaled 30, 22 federal public defenders and eight community defender offices. On-site visitation of defender offices began immediately after the formation of this division with the dual purpose of studying the operations and determining the needs of the various offices, as well as the federal defender system as a whole.

With the advent of the Speedy Trial Act, many district courts considered establishment of defender offices or an increase in size of existent offices as a means to assist the court in meeting the time limits imposed by the Act. With guidance from this division, several additional federal defender offices are now being organized.

During the year, the Federal Judicial Center, with assistance from this division, initiated a continuing legal education program for federal public defender attorneys. Three such seminars were held during the fiscal year and planning commenced for additional sessions in the coming fiscal year.

Management Review

The first full year of operation for the Division of Management Review was completed on June 30, 1976. The division was established in fiscal year 1975 when the judicial examination function was transferred from the Department of Justice to the Administrative Office. This division is responsible for reviewing and reporting on the management and operations of all offices of each district, circuit and special federal court. In the past year 10 positions were added to the initial 10

authorized in the previous year, for a total staff of 20. During this year, emphasis was placed on the recruitment, staffing and training of these staff. In addition, the division completed reviews of the management and operations of nine district courts.

In its on-site reviews of the offices of the federal courts, the division measures the business of the courts against requirements and standards set by statute, Judicial Conference policy, plans and procedures, and Administrative Office directives; evaluates the effectiveness of management controls over operations and resources in individual courts; determines the reliability of statistical data and reports submitted by each court pursuant to Administrative Office requirements; examines the integrity of financial records and adequacy of internal controls in each court studied; identifies and reports on areas where the efficiency and effectiveness of the day-to-day management and operations of the courts could be improved and recommends actions to bring about those improvements; and provides follow-up assistance in implementing recommendations. Through the reviews of the courts, the division also provides up-to-date and timely information to the Administrative Office to strengthen its capability and understanding in responding to the day-to-day problems and requirements of the judiciary.

Clerks Division

This is the third of the new divisions of the Administrative Office which completed its first year of operations on June 30, 1976. Although part of the year was necessarily devoted to recruiting of staff, the division has begun its task of coordinating within the Administrative Office all functions relating to the offices of the clerks of court and providing organizational, management and training assistance to these offices. Twenty-two district courts and three circuit court clerks offices were visited in an effort to solve procedural problems and to afford suggestions for better management techniques. This division is expected to provide a most useful link between the Administrative Office and the offices of the clerks of court.

JUDICIAL APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1976

The annual Appropriation Act for 1976, P.L. 94-121, approved October 21, 1975, included for the Judiciary, exclusive of the Supreme Court, budget authority in the amount of \$325,298,000. The Congress in the Supplemental Appropriation Act for 1976, Public Law 94-157, approved December 18, 1975, appropriated an additional \$5,970,000; \$404,000 for "Salaries and Expenses of U.S. Magistrates," \$1,466,000 for "Salaries and Expenses of Referees," and \$4,100,000 for "Representation by Court-Appointed Counsel and Operation of Defender Organizations," of which \$1,800,000 was made available for the liquidation of obligations incurred in prior years. In the Second Supplemental Appropriation Act for 1976, Public Law 94-303, approved June 1, 1976, an additional \$5,930,500 was appropriated to cover general pay increases and program costs including \$2 million for "Fees of Jurors" and \$313,000 for "Salaries and Expenses of Referees."

As displayed on Table 15, the total amount available in 1976, taking into account the above referred to supplemental appropriations, was \$335,398,500. The actual cost of operations was \$321,008,000, leaving an unobligated balance of \$14,390,500, which remains available for the transition quarter, July 1 through September 30, 1976.

TABLE 15
THE JUDICIARY (EXCLUSIVE OF THE SUPREME COURT)
PRELIMINARY STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS, FISCAL YEAR 1976

	Annual Appropriation	Supplemental Appropriations		Transfers	Available	Obligations Incurred	Unobligated Balance
		Pay Costs	Other				
Court of Customs and Patent Appeals:							
Salaries and Expenses.....	\$ 853,000	\$	\$	\$	\$ 853,000	\$ 818,000	\$ 35,000
Customs Court:							
Salaries and Expenses.....	2,587,000	42,500	.....	.....	2,629,500	2,568,000	61,500
Court of Claims:							
Salaries and Expenses.....	2,429,000	25,000	.....	.....	2,454,000	2,451,000	3,000
Courts of Appeals, District Courts, and Other Judicial Services:							
Salaries of Judges.....	28,750,000	.....	.....	.....	28,750,000	28,085,000	665,000
Salaries of Supporting Personnel.....	117,075,000	2,400,000	.....	.....	119,475,000	117,029,000	2,446,000
Representation by Court-Appointed Counsel and Operation of Defender Organizations.	16,590,000	156,000	2,300,000	.....	19,046,000 ²	19,046,000	.....
Fees of Jurors.....	18,000,000	.....	2,000,000	.....	20,000,000	19,600,000	400,000
Travel and Miscellaneous Expenses.....	20,040,000	.....	.....	.....	20,040,000	19,628,000	412,000
Salaries and Expenses of U.S. Magistrates	10,510,000	.....	404,000	.....	10,914,000	10,092,000	822,000
Salaries and Expenses of Referees.....	24,096,000	796,000	1,779,000	-600,000	26,071,000	25,677,000	394,000
Subtotal.....	235,061,000	3,352,000	6,483,000	-600,000	244,296,000	239,157,000	5,139,000
Administrative Office, U.S. Courts:							
Salaries and Expenses.....	7,233,000	198,000	.....	600,000	8,031,000	7,982,000	49,000
Federal Judicial Center:							
Salaries and Expenses.....	6,565,000	.....	.....	.....	6,565,000	6,385,000	180,000
Space and Facilities, The Judiciary:							
Space and Facilities.....	64,000,000	.....	.....	.....	64,000,000	56,587,000	7,413,000
Expenses, U.S. Court Facilities:							
Furniture and Furnishings.....	4,570,000	.....	.....	.....	4,570,000	4,558,000	12,000
Bicentennial Expenses, The Judiciary:							
Bicentennial Activities.....	2,000,000 ¹	.....	.....	.....	2,000,000 ¹	502,000	1,498,000
Grand Total: The Judiciary (exclusive of the Supreme Court).....	\$325,298,000	\$ 3,617,500	\$ 6,483,000	\$	\$335,398,500 ²	\$321,008,000	\$ 14,390,500

¹Funds were appropriated in fiscal year 1976 to remain available until expended.

²Excludes the sum of \$1,800,000 available for the liquidation of obligations incurred in prior years.

More than one-half of the unobligated balance represents a savings in the appropriation for "Space and Facilities." The actual requirements relating to tenant alterations and other reimbursable services by GSA fell far short of the original estimates. A savings of over \$2.4 million was realized in the appropriation for "Salaries of Supporting Personnel" primarily as a result of judgeship vacancies and delays in recruitment and filling of newly authorized positions.

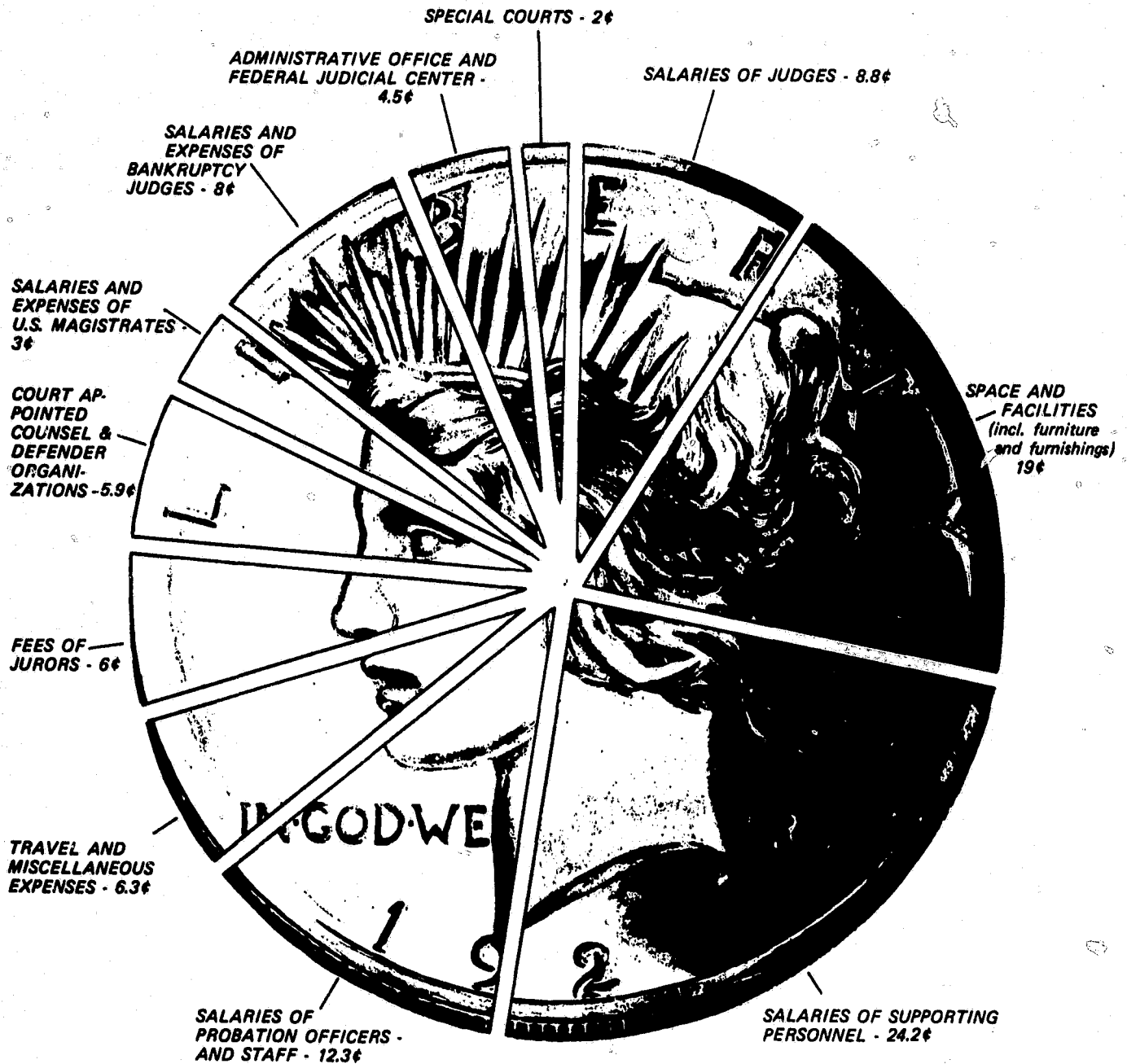
The Judicial Dollar graphically reflects the expenditures in fiscal year 1976 with respect to the various programs and activities of the judiciary.

Appropriations for Transition Quarter, July 1 -
September 30, 1976

Initially the Congress appropriated the sum of \$80,487,000 for the transition quarter considering the change in the fiscal year which, for 1977, will commence on October 1, 1976. Subsequently, supplemental appropriations of \$1,387,000 (P.L. 94-157) and \$2,841,500 (P.L. 94-303) were made available for the transition quarter to cover "pay costs" and program increases authorized in fiscal year 1976. Taking into account the supplemental appropriations, the total authorized for the transition quarter (exclusive of the Supreme Court) is \$84,715,500. Table 16 shows the amounts appropriated for each of the appropriation accounts. In addition, as previously indicated, the unobligated balances in

THE JUDICIAL DOLLAR

OBLIGATIONS INCURRED* - FISCAL YEAR 1976



*Exclusive of the Supreme Court

TABLE 16
APPROPRIATIONS FOR TRANSITION QUARTER
JULY 1 THRU SEPTEMBER 30, 1976
(Exclusive of the Supreme Court)

	PL 94-121	PL 94-157	PL 94-303	TOTAL
Court of Customs & Patent Appeals	\$ 213,000	\$	\$ 11,000	\$ 224,000
Customs Court	645,000		32,500	677,500
Court of Claims	597,000		26,000	623,000
Salaries of Judges	7,230,000			7,230,000
Salaries of Supporting Personnel	29,700,000		1,498,000	31,198,000
Represent. of Ct-Appt. Counsel	4,148,000	575,000	52,000	4,775,000
Fees of Jurors	4,500,000		500,000	5,000,000
Travel & Misc. Exp.	4,883,000			4,883,000
Sal. & Exp. of Mag.	2,594,000	151,000	112,000	2,857,000
Sal. & Exp. of Ref.	6,008,000	661,000	510,000	7,179,000
Administrative Office	1,823,000		82,000	1,905,000
Federal Judicial Center	1,721,000		18,000	1,739,000
Space & Facilities	16,000,000			16,000,000
Expenses, U. S. Court Facilities	<u>425,000</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u>425,000</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$80,487,000	\$1,387,000	\$2,841,500	\$84,715,500

the appropriations for fiscal year 1976 will be available during the transition quarter. Taking into account these unobligated balances, the aggregate amount available is approximately \$99 million.

Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1977

The budget estimates submitted to the Congress for fiscal year 1977 (exclusive of the Supreme Court) initially were in the amount of \$383,340,000. On March 11, 1976, the budget was amended (House Document 94,423) to include an additional \$964,000 to fund the statutory increase in the salaries of full-time bankruptcy judges authorized by the Act of February 27, 1976, P.L. 94-217. Subsequently, the budget was again amended by Senate Document 94-192 to include an additional \$479,000 for "Salaries and Expenses of the United States Magistrates" and \$377,000 for "Salaries and Expenses of Referees." These amendments were necessary for the implementation of actions of the Judicial Conference in April 1976.

Taking into account these amendments, the total amount requested for the judiciary for fiscal year 1977 (exclusive of the Supreme Court) was \$385,160,000. The Appropriation Act for 1977 approved on July 14, 1976, (P.L. 94-362) was for \$368,019,000; \$17,141,000 less than the amount requested but \$30,820,500 more than the total appropriated for fiscal year 1976. The increase, 1977 over 1976, is approximately 9 percent. Table 17 is a comparative statement of new budget (obligational) authority for fiscal year 1976 and budget estimates and amounts approved for fiscal year 1977.

TABLE 17
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY FOR FISCAL YEAR 1976
AND BUDGET ESTIMATES AND AMOUNTS APPROVED FOR FISCAL YEAR 1977

	1976 Appropriation	Budget Estimate 1977	Appropriated 1977	Increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with	
				1976 Appropriation	Budget Estimate
Court of Customs and Patent Appeals ..	\$ 853,000	\$ 898,000	\$ 898,000	\$ +45,000	\$
Customs Court	2,629,500	2,705,000	2,705,000	+75,500	.....
Court of Claims	2,454,000	2,536,000	2,536,000	+82,000	.....
Courts of Appeals, District Courts, and Other Judicial Services;					
Salaries of Judges	28,750,000	30,182,000	29,782,000	+1,032,000	-400,000
Salaries of Supporting Personnel ...	119,475,000	138,145,000	132,250,000	+12,775,000	-5,895,000
Court-Appointed Counsel and Defender Organizations	20,846,000 ¹	20,686,000	20,686,000	-160,000	.....
Fees of Jurors	20,000,000	19,350,000	19,350,000	-650,000	.....
Travel and Miscellaneous Expenses ..	20,040,000	26,550,000	24,380,000	+4,340,000	-2,170,000
Salaries and Expenses of U.S. Magistrates	10,914,000	12,341,000	12,341,000	+1,427,000	.....
Salaries and Expenses of Referees ..	26,671,000	33,446,000	30,201,000	+3,530,000	-3,245,000
Administrative Office, U. S. Courts ..	7,431,000	8,957,000	8,320,000	+889,000	-637,000
Federal Judicial Center	6,565,000	7,720,000	7,650,000	+1,085,000	-70,000
Space and Facilities	64,000,000	75,969,000	71,980,000	+7,980,000	-3,989,000
Expenses, U. S. Court Facilities	4,570,000	5,675,000	4,940,000	+370,000	-735,000
Bicentennial Activities	2,000,000	.....	.....	-2,000,000	.....
TOTAL	<u>\$337,198,500¹</u>	<u>\$385,160,000</u>	<u>\$368,019,000</u>	<u>\$+30,820,500</u>	<u>\$-17,141,000</u>

¹Includes the sum of \$1,800,000 for the liquidation of obligations incurred in prior years.

The Congress approved the full amounts requested for "Salaries of Judges," "Court-Appointed Counsel," "Fees of Jurors," and "Salaries and Expenses of Magistrates." Under the heading, "Salaries of Supporting Personnel," the House approved 476 new positions as follows:

	<u>Requested</u>	<u>Allowed</u>
Deputy Circuit Executives for the Courts of Appeals	9	---
Deputy Clerks for Courts of Appeals	18	18
Deputy Clerks for District Courts	210	210
Personnel to establish Central Violations Bureaus	20	20
Probation Officers	379	126
Stenographers for Probation Service	234	74
Assistants for Probation Service	20	10
Library Assistants, Courts of Appeals	3	3
Staff Law Clerks, Courts of Appeals	13	13
Secretaries, Courts of Appeals	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
Total	908	476

Regarding the appropriation, "Salaries and Expenses of Referees," a request for 258 clerical positions was denied in view of a levelling off of the bankruptcy case filings. The 18 bankruptcy judges and supporting staff positions requested were approved. Additional funds requested to adjust salaries of court reporters based on classification and qualification standards were denied.

With respect to the Administrative Office, the Congress approved 35 new positions out of a request for 61, and \$8,320,000, an increase of \$889,000 over fiscal year 1976. The Federal

Judicial Center was granted budget authority of \$7,650,000 of which \$1,046,000 was earmarked for the accelerated implementation of COURTRAN II, a computerized information management system designed, among other things, to assist courts in meeting objectives of the Speedy Trial Act.

The bill included \$71,980,000 for "Space and Facilities," and \$4,940,000 for "Furniture and Furnishings." The committee imposed a reduction of \$640,000 on the "Space and Facilities" appropriation to be accomplished by the release of excess or little used courtroom space.

The bill also included a language change in the "Fees of Jurors" and the Criminal Justice Act ("Representation by Court-Appointed Counsel and Operation of Defender Organizations") appropriations to make the monies available until expended. Provision was also made for a post-differential for secretaries and law clerks stationed outside the continental United States and Alaska.

Bicentennial Appropriation

Total obligations as of June 30, 1976, of the Bicentennial appropriation were \$501,865. The total amount of \$2 million was appropriated by Congress for programs and projects to be conducted on a national level in observance of the American Revolution Bicentennial. The Bicentennial Committee of the Judicial Conference is completing negotiations for the production

of several films which will deal with early decisions of the courts which had significant impact on the development of this country's judicial system. In addition, the committee is having a book written on the role of the courts in development of the United States Judiciary System.

Speedy Trial Planning

As reflected in the report on Title I of the Speedy Trial Act, shortly after the beginning of the program on July 1, 1975, Speedy Trial planning groups were established in all districts. In September and October 1975, the Administrative Office and the Federal Judicial Center conducted seminars in six locations around the country which were attended by representative members of the district planning groups, including judges, magistrates, U. S. attorneys, public defenders, clerks and planning group reporters. All of the planning groups had prepared Speedy Trial plans for the "prompt disposition of criminal cases" in accordance with provisions of the Act. Of the \$2.5 million appropriated, \$872,300 was allocated to the planning groups as of June 30, 1976. These groups have expended \$339,000 of that amount.

Pretrial Services Agencies

During the first year of operation ending June 30, 1976, \$1,319,000 was obligated of the \$10 million no-year appropriation. By the end of this period, as reflected earlier in this report, 10 Pretrial Services Agencies were established and training

seminars had been held at the Federal Judicial Center for the new agency personnel.

Fiscal Year 1978 Budget Call

For the first time, circuit courts of appeals and district courts submitted five-year projections of staffing and workload requirements. The five-year projections which were requested in the fiscal year 1978 Budget Call reflect the additional budgetary information made mandatory by Congress in the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act (P.L. 93-344) requirements of 1974.

In the fiscal year 1978 Budget Call, the courts were asked for their estimates of furniture replacement costs beginning with fiscal year 1977. Until September 30, 1976, GSA is managing the "Court Facilities Furniture and Furnishings" appropriation which totals \$4,940,000 for fiscal year 1977. Since GSA has not responded adequately to court requirements relative to replacement and rehabilitation of furniture, the Administrative Office is planning to allocate funds to the districts for furniture replacement beginning with 1977. Procedures for managing the allotments and ordering furniture will be sent to the courts prior to the beginning of the new fiscal year on October 1, 1976. Monthly, GSA will report furniture allotments and expenditures on a district-by-district basis both to the districts and to the Administrative Office. The improved reporting system, together with the new procedure of allotting

funds to circuit and district courts, will permit more efficient utilization of the present furniture appropriation and the establishment of an historical basis for more accurately projecting furniture replacement requirements in the future.

Judicial Survivors Annuity Fund

Hearings were held on the Judicial Conference sponsored bill, S.12, before the Senate Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery on July 17 and September 10, 1975. The bill proposes to reform and improve the benefits of the Judicial Survivors Annuity System. The bill, as recommended by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, passed the Senate by voice vote on June 22, 1976. It is presently being considered by the House Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and Administration of Justice. Hearings were held on May 20, 1976. One of the purposes of the bill is to make the Judicial Survivors Annuity Fund actuarially sound.

The balance of the fund on June 30, 1976, was \$10,746,664, an increase of \$862,085 over the balance at the beginning of the fiscal year. Investments as of June 30, 1976, consisting of U. S. Treasury bonds and notes, had an aggregate par value of \$10,691,000. The number of justices and judges on the roll eligible to participate in the system decreased during the fiscal year from 673 to 669. On June 30, 1976, there were 603 judges participating in the system.

TABLE 18
JUDICIAL SURVIVORS ANNUITY SYSTEM
Comparative Statement of Judicial Participation and the Number of Survivor Annuitants
as of June 30, Fiscal Years 1966-76

Fiscal Year	Judicial participation			Survivor annuitants	
	Judges on the roll	Judges participating	Percentage	Number of annuitants	Average award
1966-----	486	442	91	154	\$3,403
1967-----	527	479	91	154	3,668
1968-----	539	488	91	148	3,921
1969-----	552	503	91	148	4,077
1970-----	554	506	91	155	4,477
1971-----	605	543	90	157	4,976
1972-----	652	586	90	163	5,465
1973-----	669	612	91	163	5,888
1974-----	674	611	91	167	5,935
1975-----	673	614	91	172	6,433
1976-----	669	603	90	177	7,133

TABLE 19
JUDICIAL SURVIVORS ANNUITY SYSTEM
Comparative Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Balances in the Judicial Survivors Annuity Fund-Fiscal Years 1967 Through 1976

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Balance July 1:										
Investments (face amount)	\$3,111,500	\$3,583,000	\$4,132,000	\$4,725,000	\$5,510,500	\$6,339,000	\$7,234,000	\$8,148,000	\$9,055,000	\$9,956,000
Undisbursed balance-----	743	1,860	3,708	1,994	-8,502 ¹	11,716	8,625	219	1,388	-71,421 ³
Balance July 1-----	3,112,243	3,584,860	4,135,708	4,726,994	5,501,998	6,350,716	7,242,625	8,148,219	9,056,388	9,884,579
Receipts:										
Salary deductions-----	424,908	451,072	502,478	620,109	643,946	706,627	743,128	751,500	751,408	774,048
Agency contributions-----	424,908	451,072	502,478	620,109	643,946	706,627	743,128	751,500	751,408	774,048
Service credit payments----	33,981	18,484	63,954	24,396	23,059	34,798	102,913	17,292	25,139	15,106
Interest on investments----	128,628	142,638	171,030	206,852	242,183	301,764	359,867	427,684	593,814	652,382
Discounts on investments (net)-----	36,271	80,034	16,215	106,766	91,938	-17,547	6,813	-26,379	-5,133	-6,656
Repayments of accrued interest-----	1,137	6,869	8,385	6,290	10,213	9,597	9,125	26,392	-	-
Total receipts-----	1,049,833	1,150,169	1,264,540	1,584,522	1,655,285	1,741,866	1,964,974	1,947,989	2,116,636	2,208,928
Disbursements:										
Payments to annuitants----	548,676	575,920	609,096	726,557	765,424	841,847	933,223	975,393	1,081,324	1,211,057
Death claims-----	24,157	12,712	36,341	52,079	31,388	2,625	115,033	34,667	141,236	82,753
Refunds-----	-	5,784	17,449	25,543	-	-	-	18,159	35,096	35,368
Accrued interest purchases-	4,384	4,904	10,367	5,338	9,755	5,485	11,125	11,601	30,790	17,665
Total disbursements	577,217	599,320	673,253	809,517	806,567	849,957	1,059,381	1,039,820	1,288,446	1,346,843
Balance June 30:										
Investments (face amount)--	3,583,000	4,132,000	4,725,000	5,510,500	6,339,000	7,234,000	8,148,000	9,055,000	9,956,000	10,691,000
Undisbursed balance-----	1,860	3,708	1,994	-8,502	11,716	8,625	219	1,388	-71,421 ³	55,664
Balance June 30 ² -----	3,584,860	4,135,708	4,726,994	5,501,998	6,350,716	7,242,625	8,148,219	9,056,388	9,884,579	10,746,664

¹Offset by unde deposited withholdings and agency contributions for June 1970, paid on July 1, 1970.

²May not add due to rounding.

³Offset by unde deposited withholdings and agency contributions for June 1975, paid on July 1, 1975, and accrued interest on investments as of June 30, 1975.

TABLE 20
JUDICIAL SURVIVORS ANNUITY FUND
Investment Holdings as of June 30, 1976

Interest Rate	Type of Interest	Amount
7-1/2%	U.S. Treasury Notes 8/15/76-----	\$ 40,000
8%	U.S. Treasury Notes 2/15/77-----	395,000
7-3/4%	U.S. Treasury Notes 8/15/77-----	155,000
4-1/4%	U.S. Treasury Bonds 5/15/75-85-----	755,000
6-1/4%	U.S. Treasury Notes 2/15/78-----	146,000
6%	U.S. Treasury Notes 11/15/78-----	359,000
6-1/4%	U.S. Treasury Notes 8/15/79-----	191,000
3-1/4%	U.S. Treasury Bonds 6/15/78-83-----	545,500
4%	U.S. Treasury Bonds 2/15/80-----	664,000
3-1/2%	U.S. Treasury Bonds 11/15/80-----	306,500
6-3/8%	U.S. Treasury Bonds 2/15/82-----	236,000
6-3/8%	U.S. Treasury Bonds 8/15/84-----	416,000
6-1/8%	U.S. Treasury Bonds 11/15/86-----	239,000
4-1/4%	U.S. Treasury Bonds 8/15/87-92-----	722,000
4-1/8%	U.S. Treasury Bonds 5/15/89-94-----	167,000
3-1/2%	U.S. Treasury Bonds 2/15/90-----	188,500
6-3/4%	U.S. Treasury Bonds 2/15/93-----	281,000
7-1/2%	U.S. Treasury Bonds 8/15/93-----	1,054,000
8-1/2%	U.S. Treasury Bonds 5/15/94-99-----	1,738,000
3%	U.S. Treasury Bonds 2/15/95-----	51,000
7%	U.S. Treasury Bonds 5/15/93-98-----	195,000
3-1/2%	U.S. Treasury Bonds 11/15/98-----	113,500
8-1/2%	MK Bonds 5/15/94-99-----	324,000
8-3/8%	MK Bonds 8/15/95-00-----	203,000
8-1/4%	MK Bonds 5/15/2000-05-----	1,206,000
	Total Investment Holdings (Par Value)-----	\$10,691,000

As of June 30, 1976, there were 177 survivor annuitants, an increase of five over the number of annuitants on the roll as of June 30, 1975. Payments to annuitants during the year aggregated \$1,211,056, an increase of \$129,732 over the total paid in fiscal year 1975. The average award to annuitants increased during fiscal year 1976 by \$700, from \$6,433 to \$7,133. Tables 18 and 19 show judicial participation, the number and amounts paid survivor annuitants, and the financial status of the fund during the preceding 10 years. Table 20 shows the amounts invested in Treasury Notes and Bonds.

Changes in Fiscal Procedures - Clerks Offices

As reported in last year's Annual Report, the United States Treasury Department effective July 1, 1975, revised the reporting requirements for disbursing officers utilizing funded checking accounts. The change allowed the clerks to report general and special fund receipts and deposit fund collections on a single certificate of deposit. After a year of operation in which no problems were noted, the procedure has resulted in a reduction of clerical effort and there have been no associated accounting problems with the procedure.

The Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (sections 6041 and 6049) requires information returns to be filed by the United States Government when payments of income of \$600 or more are made to an individual in a calendar year. "Payment" is defined as when

the funds are actually or constructively released from the jurisdiction of the court.

Because of the requirement cited in the preceding paragraph, this office issued a memorandum to all clerks of courts instructing them to obtain and use the social security number or an employer identification number issued by the Internal Revenue Service for reporting income to recipients of interest-bearing registry funds with further instructions that returns, statements and other documents required to be filed by each court should be filed with the IRS Service Center serving the region in which the court is located.

Registry Funds

In keeping with the recommendations of the General Accounting Office that registry funds be deposited either in interest-bearing accounts in commercial banks or be deposited in the United States Treasury, the Administrative Office through three regional financial deputy seminars continued to recommend that courts do not place registry funds in non-interest-bearing commercial accounts. During the fiscal year 1976, deposits in non-interest-bearing accounts increased from \$18.6 million to \$20.2 million. However, deposits in interest-bearing accounts increased from \$34.3 million to \$50.7 million and registry funds on deposit in the United States Treasury increased from \$40.4 million to \$66.4 million. Table 21 depicts registry funds in the custody of United States courts as of June 30, 1976, by the respective district courts.

TABLE 21
REGISTRY FUNDS IN THE CUSTODY OF UNITED STATES COURTS
AS OF JUNE 30, 1976

District	U.S. Trsy.	Local Depositaries	
	Non-Interest Bearing	Non-Interest Bearing	Interest Bearing
Alabama, N.	\$ -----	\$ 17,728.85	\$ 747,344.43
Alabama, M.	83,335.84	-----	6,468,989.65
Alabama, S.	-----	42,966.77	254,925.32
Alaska	875,305.86	14,248.13	50,000.00
Arizona	956,813.87	-----	1,253,972.60
Arkansas, E.	-----	353,538.46	134,675.73
Arkansas, W.	708,427.62	27,471.48	-----
California, N.	5,348,025.77	16,701.30	355,951.42
California, E.	538,741.16	26,017.14	159,706.79
California, C.	1,377,409.05	40,512.36	2,372,007.69
California, S.	856,938.75	14,930.01	966,429.42
Colorado	1,371,603.47	-----	3,021,081.56
Connecticut	-----	291,113.51	-----
Delaware	84,695.35	-----	13,113.40
District of Columbia	1,817,339.61	-----	189,980.69
Florida, N.	433,775.44	-----	-----
Florida, M.	-----	1,341,343.52	453,966.48
Florida, S.	-----	1,916,630.08	-----
Georgia, N.	664,828.55	-----	768,184.23
Goergia, M.	137,917.68	-----	-----
Georgia, S.	-----	309,770.97	208,755.29
Hawaii	191,206.79	-----	7,597,025.95
Idaho	-----	311,800.74	-----
Illinois, N.	1,995,826.26	2,522.97	1,773,100.00
Illinois, E.	-----	307,593.21	-----
Illinois, S.	289,872.29	-----	-----
Indiana, N.	572,358.55	185,706.52	-----
Indiana, S.	-----	463,589.73	20,326.90
Iowa, N.	140,940.19	-----	-----
Iowa, S.	72,311.29	-----	46,513.20
Kansas	-----	1,235,694.08	3,611,258.42
Kentucky, E.	-----	1,583,439.48	-----
Kentucky, W.	-----	153,145.14	28,403.14
Louisiana, E.	-----	1,026,663.24	-----
Louisiana, M.	-----	155,494.30	-----
Louisiana, W.	613,490.03	-----	-----
Maine	253,134.66	-----	30,000.00
Maryland	821,851.70	-----	895,393.39
Massachusetts	2,633,387.79	-----	1,212,363.24
Michigan, E.	708,562.44	-----	866,323.37
Michigan, W.	144,866.22	-----	-----
Minnesota	352,752.62	-----	295,034.98
Mississippi, N.	-----	480,022.99	201,159.35
Mississippi, S.	-----	-----	-----
Missouri, E.	1,062,923.59	177,993.89	288,129.98
Missouri, W.	1,102,233.31	495,143.92	1,442,618.34

TABLE 21 (continued)
 REGISTRY FUNDS IN THE CUSTODY OF UNITED STATES COURTS
 AS OF JUNE 30, 1976

District	U. S. Trsy.	Local Depositories	
	Non-Interest Bearing	Non-Interest Bearing	Interest Bearing
Montana	\$ 130,629.64	\$ -----	\$ 101,656.04
Nebraska	-----	364,827.82	-----
Nevada	293,766.41	-----	-----
New Hampshire	16,319.85	-----	6,520.44
New Jersey	3,405,813.62	-----	-----
New Mexico	809,658.54	-----	125,183.70
New York, N.	211,729.07	-----	-----
New York, E.	1,000,000.00	391,798.31	57,241.89
New York, S.	3,963,661.44	259,325.65	2,319,920.11
New York, W.	399,398.95	-----	-----
North Carolina, E.	325,065.05	-----	152,657.16
North Carolina, M.	914,997.69	-----	-----
North Carolina, W.	177,627.23	-----	73,333.34
North Dakota	46,036.31	-----	217,125.97
Ohio, N.	893,996.55	651,249.12	590,058.59
Ohio, S.	-----	543,829.54	37,923.83
Oklahoma, N.	-----	493,843.95	330,897.12
Oklahoma, E.	-----	91,704.59	-----
Oklahoma, W.	1,108,461.02	305,542.53	769,894.86
Oregon	1,726,472.89	-----	128,458.44
Pennsylvania, E.	1,133,935.55	-----	589,232.42
Pennsylvania, M.	2,034,245.80	-----	-----
Pennsylvania, W.	1,091,038.04	-----	-----
Puerto Rico	1,203,335.08	-----	-----
Rhode Island	21,591.02	-----	-----
South Carolina	564,625.10	-----	322,026.41
South Dakota	-----	246,604.28	-----
Tennessee, E.	-----	709,046.00	12,337.00
Tennessee, M.	460,133.10	45,489.62	315,779.65
Tennessee, W.	201,796.70	-----	525,520.90
Texas, N.	-----	1,319,581.13	2,171,294.49
Texas, E.	556,608.20	-----	-----
Texas, S.	2,151,316.10	2,387,816.94	2,357,216.73
Texas, W.	1,323,157.88	-----	-----
Utah	250,306.51	-----	15,591.87
Vermont	50,843.83	-----	17,500.00
Virginia, E.	629,087.57	-----	766,943.17
Virginia, W.	-----	23,763.21	463,763.93
Washington, E.	637,389.53	-----	98,370.40
Washington, W.	1,401,141.39	-----	98,789.24
West Virginia, N.	-----	117,348.26	1,410,063.96
West Virginia, S.	-----	-----	-----
Wisconsin, E.	256,101.08	-----	334,384.30
Wisconsin, W.	223,291.98	-----	94,706.75
Wyoming	-----	16,158.83	243,225.38
Virgin Islands	-----	948.91	-----
Canal Zone	-----	78,276.85	242,978.57
Guam	-----	1,120,120.61	-----
TOTALS	\$66,424,454.47	\$20,159,058.94	\$50,717,331.68

Temporary Emergency Court of Appeals

The Temporary Emergency Court of Appeals, created by P.L. 91-210 in 1971, is funded from Executive Branch rather than judicial appropriations. Funds transferred to the judiciary from the Federal Energy Administration for fiscal year 1976 totaled \$240,000 for the salaries of supporting personnel and other expenses of the court. The cost of operations for fiscal year 1976 as of June 30, 1976, was \$142,447.

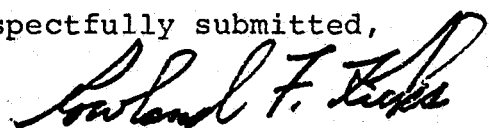
Table 22 is a preliminary statement of expenditures by object classification.

TABLE -22

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES COURTS
DIVISION OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT
STATUS OF FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR THE TEMPORARY EMERGENCY COURT OF APPEALS
AS OF JUNE 30, 1976

	Amount Available	Obligations			Balance
		Paid	Unpaid	Total	
Personnel Compensation (details attached).....	\$124,500	\$ 80,439	\$2,749	\$83,188	\$41,312
Personnel Benefits.....	12,000	6,821	196	7,017	4,983
Travel, Judges and Staff...	49,000	6,591	1,764	8,355	40,645
Rent & Communications:					
Telephone.....	2,500	1,000	-----	1,000	1,500
Postage.....	3,500	3,500	-----	3,500	-0-
Copy Equipment.....	7,500	3,197	528	3,725	3,775
Rental of Equipment.....	30,000	25,512	3,255	28,767	1,233
Printing & Reproduction....	500	29	173	202	298
Other Services.....	500	133	7	140	360
Supplies and Materials.....	5,000	1,145	-----	1,145	3,855
Equipment (including books for library).....	5,000	5,372	36	5,408	(408)
TOTAL FUNDS.....	\$240,000	\$133,739	\$8,708	\$142,447	\$97,553

Respectfully submitted,



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**AN ANALYSIS
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Foreword

The first statistics on cases handled in the United States Courts of Appeals and District Courts were published in the Annual Report of the Attorney General 1871. These were summary statistics furnished by the clerks of court in the several circuits and districts.

Such summary statistics were furnished until 1935 when the Department of Justice implemented the recommendations of the Wickersham Commission that the Federal courts adopt a case reporting system. Under Attorney General Homer Cummings the first case reports were received on civil filings and later for all criminal and bankruptcy cases.

With the establishment of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts on November 6, 1939, the case reporting procedures were easily transferred to this agency. The first programs to be so transferred from the Department of Justice were the civil and bankruptcy case statistics in 1940, followed by criminal cases in 1942.

These early years represented a challenge due to the reduction of staff and shortages during World War II. But the statistical series survived in the Reports of the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts.

Significantly the Act establishing the Administrative Office recognized the value of statistics as a management tool and placed in the Director the responsibility for the collection of data from the courts as well as submitting annual reports to the Judicial Conference of the United States. Other administrative programs established under the Director such as the Federal Probation Service and the U.S. Magistrates, plus directives

from the Judicial Conference of the United States have strongly supported not only the collection of uniform and comparable statistics, but also their analysis and publication.

Thus, in 1962 the first statistics on Persons Under the Supervision of the Federal Probation System were published in detail. This was followed in 1963 by Federal Offenders in the district courts. These were established with the approval of the Judicial Conference.

Beginning in 1971 two new reports were initiated. Management Statistics for the United States Courts and Juror Utilization in District Courts have become annual publications widely used by the Federal judiciary, the Congress and the public at large. Unlike previous publications, these reports provide profiles of each of the 94 district courts dealing with significant data obtained from the reporting system. Further in the Court Management Statistics Report there appear data for the eleven circuits.

Finally in 1973 the Pictorial Summary, which is a capsule report on the work of the courts, was commenced. This report has gained wide acceptance and many of the charts appear in other government publications as well as books on judicial matters.

These reports would not be possible without the excellent reporting by the judicial family from the individual judge to the clerk of court and deputy clerks, and from the U.S. Magistrate, the Federal Public or Community Defender, the Bankruptcy Judge and the Federal Probation Officer. Altogether some 2,000 individuals in the Federal judiciary provide all or parts of the statistical reports submitted to the Administrative Office and to the Division of Information System's Statistical Analysis and Reports Branch.

These reports are coded and classified by a small group of skilled technicians, placed on computer files and retrieved from an advanced computer ready for the printer. Thus many of the Appendix tables are direct images of the computer print-out prepared by the Data Systems Support Branch.

The analysis of the data dealing with the twelve month period ending June 30, 1976 was prepared by the Statistical Analysis and Reports Branch.

WORKLOAD ANALYSIS

United States Courts of Appeals

During fiscal year 1976, the courts of appeals experienced a sharp increase of 10.5% in new cases docketed, as total filings climbed to a record level of 18,408. Termination activity also reached a record level of 16,426 cases, a 2.7% increase over the 1975 figure of 16,000. The flood of new filings coupled with the modest gain in terminations has caused the pending backlog to skyrocket to a level of 14,110 appeals, 16.3% greater than at the beginning of the year.

Activity in the courts of appeals from 1962 through 1976 is shown in the accompanying Table 1. An analysis of this table reflects a doubling of filings and terminations since 1968 and a 113% increase in pending cases. Despite this substantial increase in workload, the number of authorized judgeships since 1968 has been unchanged.

Table 1
APPEALS FILED, TERMINATED, AND PENDING IN THE U.S. COURTS OF APPEALS
FISCAL YEARS 1962 THROUGH 1976

Fiscal year	Number of judge-ships as of June 30	Appeals			Increase in appeals pending
		Filed	Terminated	Pending	
1962.....	78	4,823	4,167	3,031	656
1963.....	78	5,437	5,011	3,457	426
1964.....	78	6,023	5,700	3,780	323
1965.....	78	6,766	5,771	4,775	995
1966.....	88	7,183	6,571	5,387	612
1967.....	88	7,903	7,527	5,763	376
1968.....	97	9,116	8,264	6,615	852
1969.....	97	10,248	9,014	7,849	1,234
1970.....	97	11,662	10,699	8,812	963
1971.....	97	12,788	12,368	9,232	420
1972.....	97	14,535	13,828	9,939	707
1973.....	97	15,629	15,112	10,456	517
1974.....	97	16,436	15,422	11,470	1,014
1975.....	97	16,658	16,000	12,128	658
1976.....	97	18,408	16,426	14,110	1,982
Percent change 1976 over					
1962.....	-	281.7	294.2	365.5	-
1968.....	-	101.9	98.8	113.3	-
1975.....	-	10.5	2.7	16.3	-

Table 2

**APPEALS COMMENCED, TERMINATED, AND PENDING IN THE U.S. COURTS OF APPEALS
FISCAL YEARS 1961 AND 1969 THROUGH 1976 BY CIRCUIT**

Circuit	Fiscal Year									Percentage Change	
	1961	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1976 over 1961	1976 over 1975
Filed											
<u>All Circuits</u>	4,204	10,248	11,662	12,788	14,535	15,629	16,436	16,658	18,408	337.9	10.5
District of Columbia.....	527	1,094	1,127	1,055	1,168	1,360	1,243	1,113	1,260	139.1	13.2
First.....	146	221	277	383	421	401	387	477	564	286.3	18.2
Second.....	674	1,263	1,343	1,423	1,317	1,709	1,802	1,739	1,898	181.6	9.1
Third.....	334	671	1,053	1,100	1,179	1,197	1,216	1,392	1,621	385.3	16.5
Fourth.....	250	1,098	1,166	1,211	1,399	1,573	1,462	1,319	1,464	485.6	11.0
Fifth.....	630	1,763	2,014	2,316	2,864	2,964	3,294	3,292	3,629	476.0	10.2
Sixth.....	340	868	911	1,015	1,248	1,261	1,335	1,436	1,628	378.8	13.4
Seventh.....	328	712	854	902	999	1,117	1,086	1,170	1,247	280.2	6.6
Eighth.....	246	440	589	713	798	821	995	1,009	1,080	339.0	7.0
Ninth.....	443	1,494	1,585	1,936	2,258	2,316	2,697	2,731	2,907	556.2	6.4
Tenth.....	286	624	743	734	884	910	919	980	1,110	288.1	13.3
Terminated											
<u>All Circuits</u>	4,049	9,014	10,699	12,368	13,828	15,112	15,422	16,000	16,426	305.7	2.7
District of Columbia.....	518	896	1,025	1,013	1,001	1,288	1,310	1,133	1,114	115.1	-1.7
First.....	172	207	277	350	385	370	420	416	482	180.2	15.9
Second.....	663	932	1,177	1,571	1,593	1,462	1,819	1,808	1,947	193.7	7.7
Third.....	309	596	702	1,105	1,201	1,281	1,216	1,296	1,439	365.7	11.0
Fourth.....	242	1,092	1,127	1,050	1,391	1,676	1,201	1,252	1,336	452.1	6.7
Fifth.....	509	1,606	1,891	2,289	2,662	2,871	2,713	3,197	3,149	518.7	-1.5
Sixth.....	324	947	1,004	1,001	1,098	1,239	1,207	1,326	1,396	330.9	5.3
Seventh.....	320	591	806	792	882	1,088	1,110	1,281	1,138	255.6	-11.2
Eighth.....	243	406	554	703	797	821	918	1,002	987	306.2	-1.5
Ninth.....	470	1,110	1,524	1,725	1,968	2,140	2,551	2,450	2,575	447.9	5.1
Tenth.....	279	631	612	769	850	876	957	839	863	209.3	2.9
Pending end of fiscal year											
<u>All Circuits</u>	2,375	7,849	8,812	9,232	9,939	10,456	11,470	12,128	14,110	494.1	16.3
District of Columbia.....	262	909	1,011	1,053	1,220	1,292	1,225	1,205	1,351	415.6	12.1
First.....	51	97	97	130	166	197	164	225	307	502.0	36.4
Second.....	386	939	1,105	957	681	928	911	842	793	105.4	-5.8
Third.....	169	515	866	861	833	755	755	851	1,033	511.2	21.4
Fourth.....	100	617	656	817	825	722	983	1,050	1,178	1,078.0	12.2
Fifth.....	400	1,284	1,407	1,434	1,636	1,729	2,310	2,405	2,885	621.2	20.0
Sixth.....	215	582	489	503	653	675	803	913	1,145	432.6	25.4
Seventh.....	148	617	665	775	892	921	897	786	895	504.7	13.9
Eighth.....	130	369	404	414	415	415	492	499	592	355.4	18.6
Ninth.....	372	1,471	1,532	1,743	2,033	2,209	2,355	2,636	2,968	697.8	12.6
Tenth.....	142	449	580	545	579	613	575	716	963	578.2	34.5

Filings increase in all circuits

All circuits showed substantial increases in the number of appeals docketed, ranging from a 6.4% rise in the Ninth Circuit to an 18.2% rise in the First Circuit. As indicated in Table 2, the percentage change for six of the eleven circuits is greater than the 10.5% national increase in appeals filed.

The most notable increases in new appeals occurred in circuits which had previously experienced large declines in filings. The fiscal 1974 and 1975 year-end figures indicate that filings in both the District of Columbia and Fourth circuits dropped off more than 7% each year. However, in 1976, filings in these two circuits rose by 13.2% and 11.0%, respectively.

The decreases experienced by both of these circuits were primarily due to the effect, in the D.C. Circuit, of the Court Reorganization Act of 1970 and the change in the Fourth Circuit's docketing procedures for prisoner petitions. An examination of detailed statistics for the D.C. Circuit indicates that although the number of appeals of a criminal nature continued to decline through fiscal 1976, U.S. civil and administrative agency appeals were up 33% and 13% respectively. The Fourth Circuit's data indicates that state prisoner petitions continued to decline while criminal appeals rose 20.7% over last year. Both circuits are now showing significant growth in other components of their workload.

Terminations expand slightly

Total appeals disposed of for the nation as a whole increased slightly, advancing 2.7% from the 16,000 in 1975 to 16,426 in 1976. As shown in Table 2, the First and Third Circuits posted significant gains in dispositions, while only the Seventh Circuit showed a large decline in

TABLE 3
FILINGS, TERMINATIONS, AND PENDING CASELOAD PER JUDGESHIP,
FOR FISCAL YEARS 1961, 1966 AND 1976

Circuit	1961			1966			1976			Per Judgeship Percent Change	
	Number	Author- ized judge- ships	Per judge- ship	Number	Author- ized judge- ships	Per judge- ship	Number	Author- ized judge- ships	Per judge- ship	1976	1976
										over 1961	over 1966
Filings											
Total.....	4,204	78	54	7,183	88	82	18,408	97	190	251.9	131.7
District of Columbia..	527	9	59	797	9	89	1,260	9	140	137.3	57.3
First.....	146	3	49	199	3	66	564	3	188	283.7	184.8
Second.....	674	9	75	876	9	97	1,898	9	211	181.3	117.5
Third.....	334	8	42	559	8	70	1,621	9	180	328.6	157.1
Fourth.....	250	5	50	612	7	87	1,464	7	209	318.0	140.2
Fifth.....	630	9	70	1,093	13	84	3,629	15	242	245.7	188.1
Sixth.....	340	6	57	651	8	81	1,628	9	181	217.5	123.5
Seventh.....	328	7	47	545	8	68	1,247	8	156	231.9	129.4
Eighth.....	246	7	35	403	8	50	1,080	8	135	285.7	170.0
Ninth.....	443	9	49	877	9	97	2,907	13	224	357.1	130.9
Tenth.....	286	6	48	571	6	95	1,110	7	159	231.2	67.4
Terminations											
Total.....	4,049	78	52	6,571	88	75	16,426	97	169	225.0	125.3
District of Columbia..	518	9	58	769	9	85	1,114	9	124	113.8	45.9
First.....	172	3	57	228	3	76	482	3	161	182.5	111.8
Second.....	663	9	74	791	9	88	1,947	9	216	191.9	145.5
Third.....	309	8	39	538	8	67	1,439	9	160	310.3	138.8
Fourth.....	242	5	48	508	7	73	1,336	7	191	297.9	161.6
Fifth.....	509	9	57	1,022	13	79	3,149	15	210	268.4	165.8
Sixth.....	324	6	54	558	8	70	1,396	9	155	187.0	121.4
Seventh.....	320	7	46	523	8	65	1,138	8	142	208.7	118.5
Eighth.....	243	7	35	376	8	47	987	8	123	251.4	161.7
Ninth.....	470	9	52	799	9	89	2,575	13	198	280.8	122.5
Tenth.....	279	6	47	459	6	77	863	7	123	161.7	59.7
Pending, end of fiscal year											
Total.....	2,375	78	30	5,387	88	61	14,110	97	145	383.3	137.7
District of Columbia..	262	9	29	461	9	51	1,351	9	150	417.2	194.1
First.....	51	3	17	63	3	21	307	3	102	500.0	385.7
Second.....	386	9	43	617	9	69	793	9	88	104.7	27.5
Third.....	169	8	21	372	8	47	1,033	9	115	447.6	144.7
Fourth.....	100	5	20	405	7	58	1,178	7	168	740.0	189.7
Fifth.....	400	9	44	1,004	13	77	2,885	15	192	336.4	149.4
Sixth.....	215	6	36	656	8	82	1,145	9	127	252.8	54.9
Seventh.....	148	7	21	359	8	45	895	8	112	433.3	148.9
Eighth.....	130	7	19	243	8	30	592	8	74	289.5	146.7
Ninth.....	372	9	41	807	9	90	2,968	13	228	456.1	153.3
Tenth.....	142	6	24	400	6	67	963	7	138	475.0	106.0

termination activity. The decline in the Seventh Circuit could be considered a return to a more normal level of dispositions after a record level in 1975. Overall, in fiscal 1976, seven of the eleven circuits improved on their 1975 termination rates.

Pending caseload skyrockets

The pending caseload climbed by more than 16%, as nearly 2,000 more cases were filed than disposed of. Only the Second Circuit closed more cases than were received. Of the other ten circuits, the First, Third, Fifth, Sixth, and Tenth circuits reported backlog increases of 20% or more. The combined increase in pending cases for the Fifth, Sixth, and Ninth circuits accounted for more than one-half of the national rise in pending cases.

Workload increase per authorized judgeship

Table 3 presents per judgeship workload data by individual circuits. In reading this table, it should be noted that cases are normally handled by panels of three judges and that the per judgeship figures of 190 filings, 169 terminations, and 145 pending cases for 1976 should be multiplied by 3 to show the true burden carried by the individual judges.

This year's 10.5% rise in new appeals filed has caused the national per authorized judgeship filings load to increase from 172 in 1975 to 190 in 1976. At the present rate of filings expansion, the 1977 per judgeship share of incoming filings would climb to approximately 210 cases.

Types of appeals from district courts

The number of incoming appeals from criminal and civil decisions in the U.S. district courts reached 15,054, a 10% rise over fiscal 1975 and a 39.4% increase over 1971. Of these appeals, 10,404 (69%) involved civil actions and the remaining 4,650 (31%) were criminal matters.

The overall number of civil cases rose 9.6% from the 1975 level, as U.S. civil cases shot upward by 11.6% and private civil cases increased 8.7%. Appeals in which the U.S. was plaintiff fell by 20.7%, as the "all other" category dropped 29% and contract actions declined 28.1%. On the other hand, appeals in which the U.S. was defendant increased sharply to 18.3% after a drop of 10% in 1975. The primary reason for the sharp increase in U.S. defendant appeals was the meteoric 45.6% rise in cases classified in the "all other" category and increases of 18.6% and 16.5% in Social Security and contract actions respectively.

Private civil cases, representing 47% of all appeals from the U.S. district courts, increased by 8.7% over the 1975 level. Private cases with federal question jurisdiction rose 12.6%, led by a 41.4% upsurge in the miscellaneous category. Other significant activity in this class of cases includes jumps of 15.2% and 13.5% in civil rights and contract actions respectively, while habeas corpus, prisoner civil rights, and other prisoner petitions, taken as a whole, declined about 1% from 1,552 in 1975 to 1,539 this year. Diversity of citizenship cases declined slightly by 1.8% as contrasted to a substantial 14.5% climb last year.

Criminal appeals rose 11.1% over the fiscal 1975 level. Extortion, racketeering, and threats cases climbed upward by 65.8% and the miscellaneous classification of cases rose by 19.1%, an increase of 210 cases over 1975. Narcotics cases, which represent the largest number of criminal appeals, rose 4.2%, while robbery and burglary cases increased 15.2% and firearms cases were up 13.6%. Appeals involving the Selective Service Act continued to decline, dropping 75% from 56 to 14 filings.

Detailed information on types of appeals, by circuit, may be found in appendix table B-7.

TABLE 4
NATURE OF SUIT OR OFFENSE OF APPEALS FROM THE U. S. DISTRICT COURTS
FILED IN THE U. S. COURTS OF APPEALS
DURING THE FISCAL YEARS 1971 - 1976

Nature of suit or offense	Fiscal Year						Percent Change ¹	
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1976 over 1971	1976 over 1975
Total cases.....	10,798	12,379	13,329	13,491	13,679	15,054	39.4	10.1
Total civil cases.....	7,601	8,399	8,876	9,424	9,492	10,404	36.9	9.6
U. S. cases.....	2,367	2,604	2,704	3,267	2,981	3,327	40.6	11.6
U. S. plaintiff.....	363	399	388	510	513	407	12.1	-20.7
Contract actions.....	28	45	34	45	57	41	46.4	-28.1
Real property actions.....	81	70	66	95	73	67	-17.3	-8.2
Civil rights.....	34	38	22	62	42	44	29.4	4.8
Labor laws.....	67	83	75	82	65	59	-11.9	-9.2
All other.....	153	163	191	226	276	196	28.1	-29.0
U. S. defendant.....	2,004	2,205	2,316	2,757	2,468	2,920	45.7	18.3
Contract actions.....	155	138	129	156	115	134	-13.5	16.5
Real property actions.....	19	45	51	40	40	33	73.7	-17.5
Tort actions.....	119	162	165	163	146	162	36.1	11.0
Motions to vacate sentence....	474	504	579	684	509	526	11.0	3.3
Habeas corpus.....	261	234	261	261	207	206	-21.1	-0.1
Prisoner civil rights.....	36	39	53	53	61	64	77.8	4.9
Other prisoner petitions.....	99	113	108	225	103	99	-	-3.9
Selective Service Act.....	145	88	14	6	2	-	-	-
Social security laws.....	130	210	193	246	247	293	125.4	18.6
Tax suits.....	220	260	213	233	220	212	-3.6	-3.6
All other.....	346	412	550	690	818	1,191	244.2	45.6
Private cases.....	5,234	5,795	6,172	6,157	6,511	7,077	35.2	8.7
Federal question.....	3,697	4,053	4,483	4,521	4,676	5,267	42.5	12.6
Contract actions.....	91	132	113	163	126	143	57.1	13.5
Tort actions.....	191	262	381	319	310	341	78.5	10.0
Civil rights.....	804	991	953	1,118	1,126	1,297	61.3	15.2
Antitrust.....	227	131	190	256	233	251	10.1	7.7
Habeas corpus.....	1,261	1,319	1,301	1,084	871	866	-31.3	-0.1
Prisoner civil rights.....	311	349	478	472	633	619	99.0	-2.2
Other prisoner petitions.....	71	56	49	46	48	54	-23.9	12.5
Labor laws.....	236	226	260	235	284	279	18.2	-1.8
Patent.....	134	117	144	114	149	150	11.9	0.1
All other.....	371	470	614	714	896	1,267	241.5	41.4
Diversity of citizenship.....	1,286	1,499	1,468	1,527	1,745	1,714	33.3	-1.8
Contract actions.....	665	789	779	864	1,004	942	41.7	-6.2
Tort actions.....	562	610	620	605	619	709	26.2	14.5
All other.....	59	100	69	58	122	63	6.8	-48.4
General Local Jurisdiction.....	251	243	221	109	90	96	-61.7	6.7
Contract actions.....	77	25	119	73	47	46	40.3	-2.1
Tort actions.....	54	65	74	22	22	25	-53.7	-
Prisoner petitions.....	22	7	5	1	6	11	-	-
All other.....	98	146	23	13	15	14	-85.7	-
Total criminal cases.....	3,197	3,980	4,453	4,067	4,187	4,650	45.4	11.1
Homicide.....	66	76	97	46	63	48	27.3	-23.8
Robbery and burglary.....	500	515	518	435	420	484	-3.2	15.2
Larceny and theft.....	248	261	268	223	276	303	-22.2	9.8
Embezzlement and fraud.....	285	288	369	392	424	482	69.1	13.7
Auto theft.....	180	178	178	164	143	139	-22.8	-2.8
Narcotics.....	565	820	1,271	1,328	1,332	1,388	145.7	4.2
Extortion, racketeering and threats.....	78	162	165	145	111	184	135.9	65.8
Firearms.....	173	246	215	258	265	301	74.0	13.6
Selective Service Act.....	261	324	214	95	56	14	-94.6	-75.0
All other.....	841	1,110	1,158	981	1,097	1,307	55.4	19.1

¹Percent not calculated where base is 25 or less.

Impact of state prisoner petitions

For fiscal 1976, a total of 1,539 state prisoner petitions were filed in the courts of appeals, virtually the same as in the previous year when 1,552 were filed. The Fifth Circuit, with filings of 424 of these petitions accounted for nearly 28% of the national total, while the Fourth Circuit's level continues to decline. However, the Fourth Circuit still has a greater proportion of state prisoner petitions to total filings than all other circuits. During 1976, one of every six appeals filed in the Fourth Circuit was a prisoner petition as compared to one out of 12 nationally.

Table 5

IMPACT OF STATE PRISONER PETITIONS ON FILINGS IN
U.S. COURTS OF APPEALS
BY CIRCUIT, FISCAL YEAR 1976

Circuits	State prisoner petitions	Percent of total		Total filings	Percent of filings		Filings excluding state prisoner petitions
		1975	1976		1975	1976	
<u>Total</u>	1,539	100.0	100.0	18,408	9.3	8.4	16,869
District of Columbia.....	6	0.5	0.4	1,260	0.7	0.5	1,254
First.....	39	2.8	2.5	564	9.2	6.9	525
Second.....	89	7.1	5.8	1,898	6.3	4.7	1,809
Third.....	99	6.4	6.4	1,621	7.1	6.1	1,522
Fourth.....	268	18.6	17.4	1,464	21.8	18.3	1,196
Fifth.....	424	26.4	27.6	3,629	12.5	11.7	3,205
Sixth.....	149	10.6	9.7	1,628	11.5	9.2	1,479
Seventh.....	98	5.2	6.4	1,247	6.9	7.9	1,149
Eighth.....	130	6.7	8.4	1,080	10.3	12.0	950
Ninth.....	144	10.1	9.4	2,907	5.7	5.0	2,763
Tenth.....	93	5.6	6.0	1,110	8.8	8.4	1,017

Oral hearings and submissions on briefs

The number of oral hearings increased 1.8% from 5,994 in fiscal 1975 to 6,102 in 1976. The two largest increases in oral hearings occurred in the Ninth Circuit (17.4%) and the Second Circuit (12.2%). On the other

Table 6

Trend Of Hearings Held In U. S. Courts of Appeals
By Circuit 1971 to 1976

Circuit	Fiscal Year						1976 over 1975
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	
<u>Total</u>	5,816	5,748	6,555	5,978	5,994	6,102	1.8
District of Columbia.....	417	367	381	410	403	380	-5.7
First.....	155	175	190	183	197	221	12.2
Second.....	774	735	883	810	772	817	5.8
Third.....	419	422	361	355	408	421	3.2
Fourth.....	331	346	352	382	454	503	10.8
Fifth.....	848	702	778	804	792	801	1.1
Sixth.....	624	705	733	652	679	613	-9.7
Seventh.....	482	517	667	627	668	626	-6.3
Eighth.....	405	441	500	413	445	451	1.3
Ninth.....	988	912	1,266	991	809	950	17.4
Tenth.....	373	426	444	351	367	319	-13.1

hand, oral hearings declined in the Sixth and Tenth Circuits by 9.7% and 13.1% respectively. Of the 6,102 oral hearings, 54 were held en banc and the remaining 6,048 were heard before panels of three judges. There were also 2,549 appeals submitted on briefs to the appellate panels and 9 en banc submissions, for a total of 2,558 submissions as shown in Table 7.

Table 7

Oral Hearings And Submissions On Briefs
In The U. S. Courts Of Appeals - Fiscal Year 1976

Circuit	Total	Oral Hearings			Submitted on Briefs		
		Total	EnBanc	Panel	Total	EnBanc	Panel
<u>Total.....</u>	8,660	6,102	54	6,048	2,558	9	2,549
District of Columbia.....	469	380	8	372	89	-	89
First.....	327	221	-	221	106	-	106
Second.....	898	817	-	817	81	2	79
Third.....	780	421	13	408	359	-	359
Fourth.....	622	503	5	498	119	-	119
Fifth.....	1,886	801	12	789	1,085	5	1,080
Sixth.....	680	613	-	613	67	1	66
Seventh.....	693	626	5	621	67	-	67
Eighth.....	598	451	4	447	147	-	147
Ninth.....	1,355	950	7	943	405	1	404
Tenth.....	352	319	-	319	33	-	33

Cases disposed of after oral hearing or submission

During 1976, the U.S. appellate courts terminated 9,351 appeals after oral hearing or submission on briefs, compared to 9,077 in 1975. Although the number of cases terminated in this manner rose 3%, the proportion of cases disposed of after oral hearing or submission to total terminations remained unchanged at 57%. Data for individual circuits may be found in the appendix in Table B-1.

Reversal rate

Table 8 presents the reversal rate by the major types of cases.

Although the total number of reversals increased nearly 4% to 1,677, the reversal rate remained nearly the same as last year's. The most significant change among the various components of the overall reversal rate was the increase in reversals of decisions in bankruptcy matters from one out of five to one out of four cases decided by the appellate courts.

A circuit by circuit breakdown of the reversal rate is presented in the B-1 table in the appendix. Of the 11 circuit courts, the Seventh Circuit had the highest reversal rate (22.3%) while the Second Circuit had the lowest (14.5%).

Table 8

REVERSAL RATE OF CASES TERMINATED AFTER HEARING OR SUBMISSION
FISCAL YEARS 1975 AND 1976

Type of Case ¹	Total		Reversed or Denied		Percent Reversed or Denied	
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976
Total.....	9,041	9,343	1,613	1,677	17.8	17.9
Civil.....	5,248	5,220	1,084	1,143	20.7	21.9
Criminal.....	2,938	3,114	348	334	11.8	10.7
Bankruptcy.....	176	135	35	33	19.9	24.4
Administrative..	679	874	146	167	21.5	19.1

¹Excludes original proceedings.

Case participations by resident, senior, and visiting judges

Table 9 presents case participation data for 1976. This type of data was first published in the 1975 Annual Report and the term "case participation" as used in the following data is defined on page 186 of that report.

In 1976, a total of 26,342 case participations were reported by clerks of the courts of appeals. Nationally, 80% of the workload of the appellate courts was handled by resident active judges, while 10% of the case participations were by senior judges, and 10% were by visiting judges. Of all circuits, the Second relied most heavily on their senior judges as these judges accounted for over 30% of the total case participations. The Fourth, Seventh, and Ninth also received a considerable amount of assistance from their senior judges. The circuits which received the most assistance from visiting judges were the Ninth (25% of total participations), the Seventh (21%) and the D.C. Circuit (18%).

Table 9

Case Participations in The U. S. Courts of Appeals Submitted On
Briefs or Orally Argued
Fiscal Year 1976

Circuit	Total case participations	Case Participations by						Percent by Senior and visiting judges
		Resident Active Circuit Judges		Resident Senior Circuit Judges		Visiting Judges		
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Total	26,342	20,969	79.6	2,645	10.0	2,728	10.4	20.4
D.C.	1,441	1,163	80.7	22	1.5	256	17.8	19.3
First	969	858	88.5	51	5.3	60	6.2	11.5
Second	2,707	1,706	63.0	817	30.2	184	6.8	37.0
Third	2,390	2,127	89.0	198	8.3	65	2.7	11.0
Fourth	1,888	1,514	80.2	231	12.2	143	7.6	19.8
Fifth	5,858	5,156	88.0	519	8.9	183	3.1	12.0
Sixth	2,037	1,806	88.7	100	4.9	131	6.4	11.3
Seventh	2,064	1,444	70.0	186	9.0	434	21.0	30.0
Eighth	1,843	1,582	85.8	98	5.3	163	8.8	14.2
Ninth	4,089	2,722	66.6	344	8.4	1,023	25.0	33.4
Tenth	1,056	891	84.4	79	7.5	86	8.1	15.6

Opinions and memoranda

During fiscal year 1976, signed and per curiam opinions were handed down in 6,602 cases that were terminated after oral hearing or submission on briefs. The remaining 2,749 cases terminated after hearing or sub-

mission were decided without opinions. Excluding consolidated cases, 64% of the total 14,565 cases terminated were disposed of after hearing or submission on briefs, and 45% of these 14,565 decisions were accompanied by written opinions.

Table 10

OPINIONS AND MEMORANDA FILED IN CASES DISPOSED OF IN THE UNITED STATES COURTS OF APPEALS DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1976

CIRCUIT	TOTAL CASES TERMINATED	CASES TERMINATED BY CONSOLIDATION	TOTAL CASES TERMINATED LESS CONSOLIDATIONS	DISPOSED OF WITHOUT ORAL HEARING OR SUBMISSION ON BRIEFS			DISPOSED OF AFTER ORAL HEARING OR SUBMISSION ON BRIEFS			
				TOTAL	NO WRITTEN OPINION 1	MEMO-RANDUM FILED	TOTAL	SIGNED OPINION	PER CURIAM OPINION	NO WRITTEN OPINION 1
TOTAL.....	16,426	1,861	14,565	5,214	3,642	1,572	9,351	3,644	1,717	2,749
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1,114	189	925	436	304	132	489	210	104	91
FIRST.....	482	63	419	151	50	101	268	149	22	7
SECOND.....	1,947	359	1,588	691	632	59	897	407	144	6
THIRD.....	1,439	156	1,283	489	446	43	794	263	52	408
FOURTH.....	1,336	53	1,283	527	112	415	756	297	176	14
FIFTH.....	3,149	140	3,009	828	513	315	2,181	773	397	300
SIXTH.....	1,396	136	1,260	491	440	51	769	238	88	421
SEVENTH.....	1,138	45	1,093	321	229	92	772	323	357	8
EIGHTH.....	987	162	825	229	83	146	596	347	157	7
NINTH.....	2,575	460	2,115	668	610	58	1,447	432	194	821
TENTH.....	863	98	765	383	223	160	382	203	26	18

1 INCLUDES CASES DISPOSED OF FROM THE BENCH, BY COURT ORDER WITHOUT OPINION, AND BY CONSENT OF THE PARTIES AFTER SETTLEMENT.

Miscellaneous proceedings filed increases

The number of miscellaneous proceedings filed in the courts of appeals reached 3,129, a rise of 4.2% over 1975. Although these proceedings are not full-fledged cases, they can at times be as time consuming as the cases placed on the general docket. Even though state habeas corpus petitions fell off by 6.8%, the effect of this decline was more than offset by a 10.7% increase in the "other" category.

Table 11

United States Courts of Appeals
Miscellaneous Proceedings Filed During The
Fiscal Years 1975 And 1976

	Total Filed		From denials of habeas corpus petitions by state and local prisoners ¹		From denials of habeas corpus petitions by Federal prisoners ¹		From motions to vacate sentence ¹		Direct applications for writs of habeas corpus 28 USC 2241(a)		Other	
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976
Total.....	3,003	3,129	1,044	973	74	78	59	60	24	24	1,802	1,994
District of Columbia.....	87	101	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	86	98
First.....	113	123	23	19	1	1	3	1	-	-	86	102
Second.....	403	505	79	88	2	4	4	11	-	-	318	402
Third.....	252	257	87	101	3	9	9	7	-	1	153	139
Fourth.....	361	408	282	320	23	33	-	-	-	-	56	46
Fifth.....	493	487	229	229	-	-	25	24	-	-	239	234
Sixth.....	267	272	60	75	-	2	1	5	4	18	202	172
Seventh.....	87	122	11	31	6	1	1	1	2	-	67	89
Eighth.....	246	250	41	56	9	7	10	7	-	-	186	180
Ninth.....	559	453	182	21	4	1	5	1	15	5	353	425
Tenth.....	135	151	50	24	26	20	-	-	3	-	56	107

¹ In forma pauperis applications.

Special Courts

Railroad Reorganization Court

The Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 (Public Law 93-236, January 2, 1974) established a special court to decide appeals and to act as a district court in certain proceedings commenced pursuant to this act.

Section 209(b) of this act authorized the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation to appoint three federal judges to sit as a special three-judge district court in a district designated by the panel. By order filed March 1, 1974, the Multidistrict Panel selected Circuit Judge Friendly, presiding judge; Circuit Judge Carl McGowan; and District Judge Roszel C. Thomsen to constitute the Special Court. The order further designated the District of Columbia as the district where all proceedings under the Act would be filed. Judge McGowan, who has since returned to the D.C. Circuit, has been replaced by Circuit Judge John M. Wisdom.

In January, 1976, the Special Court began its statistical reporting to the Administrative Office with a report of 3 cases pending as of the end of December, 1975. Since that time, 8 new cases have been filed and 4 cases have been terminated, leaving 7 cases pending at the end of June, 1976.

Temporary Emergency Court of Appeals

Activity in this court continues to be very light, as only 26 cases were filed during fiscal 1976 and 35 cases were terminated. As of June 30, 1976 the pending caseload for T.E.C.A. dropped to 4 cases. The court convened for 8 days in several cities to hear oral argument on 12 cases.

CASES UNDER SUBMISSION IN THE COURTS OF APPEALS AND IN THE COURT OF CLAIMS

As of June 30, 1976, there were 470 cases reported held under submission in the U.S. Courts of Appeals which had been heard or submitted more than three months before that date (not including cases since reported as decided). Of these, 283 - or 60% of the total number of cases reported - had been submitted more than three months but less than six months, 118 cases - representing 25% - for more than six months, but less than nine months, 32 - or 7% - for more than nine months but less than one year, and 37 - or 8% - for more than one year.

One hundred twenty-four - or 26% - of the total cases under submission were reported by the Ninth Circuit; 82 cases - or 17% - were reported by the Fifth Circuit; and the Seventh Circuit reported a total of 67 cases - or 14% of the total.

Of the 37 cases under submission for more than one year, 16 - or 43% - were reported in the Ninth Circuit, 10 cases - or 27% - in the Seventh Circuit and seven cases - or 19% - were reported in the Fifth Circuit.

The Court of Claims reported having no cases held under submission over three months on June 30, 1976.

The cases reported from the Courts of Appeals were distributed as shown in the following table.

The total number of cases reported held under submission has increased steadily over the past five years with the greatest increase reported in fiscal year 1976. Cases reported at the end of this period totalled 470 - an increase of 164 cases - or 54% over the 306 cases reported for the same period of fiscal year 1975. There was a 65% increase in 1976 cases held more than three but less than six months and a 68% increase in the number of cases held over one year.

Table 12
Cases Under Submission More Than Three
Months as of June 30, 1976

Circuit	Total	More than 3 but less than 6 months	More than 6 but less than 9 months	More than 9 months but less than 1 year	More than 1 year
Total.....	470	283	118	32	37
District of Columbia.....	55	31	17	6	1
First.....	9	9	-	-	-
Second.....	10	6	4	-	-
Third.....	6	6	-	-	-
Fourth.....	32	18	14	-	-
Fifth.....	82	50	23	2	7
Sixth.....	34	19	13	-	2
Seventh.....	67	40	12	5	10
Eighth.....	12	11	-	-	1
Ninth.....	124	65	28	15	16
Tenth.....	39	28	7	4	-
Total as of March 31, 1976..	411	281	59	39	32
United States Court of Claims and Temporary Court of Appeals as of June 30, 1976...	0	-	-	-	-
as of March 31, 1976..	0	-	-	-	-

Table 13
Cases Under Submission More Than Three
Months as of June 30, 1972 - 1976

Year	Total	Months Under Submission			
		3 - 6	6 - 9	9 - 12	above 12
1972	188	120	39	13	16
1973	232	142	62	16	12
1974	291	175	80	22	14
1975	306	172	93	19	22
1976	470	283	118	32	37

United States District Courts

Civil cases in U.S. district courts

The civil caseload in the United States District Courts continued its upward trend in fiscal year 1976 as 130,597 cases were filed - 11.3% more than in the previous year and 120% greater than the number filed in 1960. This year marks the sixteenth consecutive year that the courts have experienced a rise in civil cases filed. During this same sixteen year period the courts have managed to increase their terminations but have not been able to keep pace with filings in any of these years. During the most recent fiscal year the district courts terminated 110,175 civil cases. This represents an increase of more than 5% over the previous year and nearly 80% over terminations recorded in 1960. However, these terminations still fell short of the number of filings by 20,422 cases. As a result,

Table 14

CIVIL CASES FILED, TERMINATED, AND PENDING
FISCAL YEARS 1960 TO 1976

Fiscal Year	Filed	Terminated	Pending June 30
1960.....	59,284	61,829	61,251
1961.....	58,293	55,416	64,128
1962.....	61,836	57,996	67,968
1963.....	63,630	62,379	69,219
1964.....	66,930	63,954	72,195
1965.....	67,678	65,478	74,395
1966.....	70,906	66,184	79,117
1967.....	70,961	70,172	79,906
1968.....	71,449	68,873	82,482
1969.....	77,193	73,354	86,321
1970.....	87,321	80,435	93,207
1971.....	93,396	86,563	100,040
1972.....	96,173	95,181	101,032
1973.....	98,560	98,259	101,333
1974.....	103,530	97,633	107,230
1975.....	117,320	104,783	119,767
1976.....	130,597	110,175	140,189
<u>Percent increase</u>			
1976 over 1960.....	120.3	78.2	128.9
1976 over 1975.....	11.3	5.1	17.1

the pending caseload at the end of the fiscal year was 17.1% higher than the pending caseload of only one year ago.

The civil caseload per judgeship continued to rise in fiscal year 1976 since no additional judgeships were created. In fact, the number of judgeships for the district courts was reduced by one when a temporary judgeship in the Eastern District of North Carolina lapsed. In fiscal year 1976 there were 327 civil cases filed for each of the 399 authorized judgeship positions. This represents an increase of 50% over of 1970 which was the year of the last increase in the number of authorized judgeship positions. During this same period, the district judges have managed to increase their termination rate by nearly 40%, from 201 per judgeship in 1970 to 276 in the most recent fiscal year. However, the per judgeship pending caseload continued to rise and at the end of the fiscal year 1976 was at an all time high of 351 civil cases. This was more than 50% above the pending caseload per judgeship at the close of fiscal year 1970.

Fiscal year	Authorized judgeships	Civil Cases per authorized judgeship		
		Filed	Terminated	Pending on June 30
1940	183	190	204	161
1950	218	296	244	255
1960	245	242	252	250
1970	401	218	201	232
1974	400	259	244	268
1975	400	293	262	299
1976	399	327	276	351

Filings by origin

Of the 130,597 civil cases filed in fiscal year 1976, 117,061 were cases originally filed in the 94 U.S. district courts. An additional 7,979

were removals from state courts, 23% above the 6,512 civil cases which were removed from state courts in the previous year. Cases remanded from the appeals courts numbered 961, while reopened cases accounted for 1,991 of the total civil filings. The remaining 2,605 civil cases were comprised of 589 multidistrict litigation transfers under 28 U.S.C. 1407, and 2,016 interdistrict transfers. These transfers from one district to another continue to rise and this year increased by nearly 10%.

Table 15

CIVIL FILINGS BY ORIGIN
FISCAL YEARS 1970-1976

	Total Filings	Original	Removals From State Courts	Remands From Courts of Appeals	Reopens	Transfers	Multidistrict Litigation Transfers
1970	87,321	80,062	4,222	614	1,308	1,115	-
1971	93,396	85,244	4,354	659	1,201	1,224	714
1972	96,173	87,988	4,141	741	1,555	1,526	222
1973	98,560	90,176	4,397	900	1,637	1,236	214
1974	103,530	94,014	4,815	926	1,830	1,645	300
1975	117,320	105,705	6,512	922	1,883	1,836	462
1976	130,597	117,061	7,979	961	1,991	2,016	589

Civil cases filed

The overall rise in civil filings this year was a result of increased activity in nearly every major nature of suit classification. The most significant increase occurred in land condemnation filings which rose by 118%. The rise in these cases, though filed at a substantially greater pace than in past years, tend to reflect a revised method of counting such cases. With the adoption by many district of the March 1975 Judicial Conference Guidelines for filing such cases, tracts regarded as economic units are now filed as cases. In previous years a single declaration of taking often included numerous tracts in one case. The result of the

revised procedure would tend to increase the statistics without an appreciable increase in land condemnation activity. However, the increase of 118% appears to be a combination of the revised reporting procedures and increased activity by the government to acquire land for national park use such as the Everglades Project which accounted for over 1,000 declarations of taking or 35% of the total land condemnation cases filed in 1976.

Table 16

**CIVIL CASES COMMENCED IN THE U.S. DISTRICT COURTS
DURING THE FISCAL YEARS 1961, 1971-1976, BY NATURE OF SUIT**

Nature of Suit	Cases filed							Percent Change ¹
	1961	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1976 over 1975
Total	58,293	93,396	96,173	98,560	103,530	117,320	130,597	11.3
Contract actions.....	16,340	18,575	18,777	19,468	19,426	22,905	23,998	4.8
Insurance.....	1,586	2,732	2,572	2,421	2,286	2,644	3,184	20.4
Marine.....	2,412	3,630	3,381	3,440	3,195	3,662	4,060	10.9
Miller Act.....	1,333	718	572	553	646	1,037	955	-7.9
Negotiable instruments.....	4,070	2,998	3,205	3,074	2,410	2,490	2,240	-10.0
Other.....	6,939	8,497	9,247	9,980	10,889	13,072	13,559	3.7
Real property actions.....	3,325	3,608	3,553	4,113	5,098	6,488	8,475	30.6
Mortgage foreclosure.....	1,326	1,648	1,921	2,025	2,938	3,546	3,683	3.9
Land Condemnation.....	997	891	602	835	917	1,391	3,037	118.3
Other.....	1,003	1,069	1,030	1,253	1,243	1,551	1,755	13.2
Tort actions.....	21,205	25,405	24,012	23,105	24,231	25,691	25,736	0.2
Employers' Liability Act.....	1,114	1,353	1,391	1,164	1,202	1,243	1,329	6.9
Marine.....	4,889	7,232	6,534	5,630	5,236	5,410	5,170	-4.4
Motor vehicle.....	9,083	8,779	7,700	7,371	7,398	6,794	6,068	-10.7
Other personal injury.....	4,574	6,047	6,419	6,466	6,628	7,774	8,635	11.1
Property damage.....	1,545	1,994	1,968	2,474	3,767	4,470	4,534	1.4
Actions under statutes.....	13,427	43,750	47,501	49,950	52,960	60,051	70,372	17.2
Antitrust.....	420	1,505	1,379	1,206	1,270	1,431	1,555	8.7
Civil rights.....	296	5,138	6,133	7,679	8,443	10,392	12,329	18.6
Commerce (ICC rates, etc.)...	335	2,014	3,335	3,341	3,925	4,042	4,396	8.8
Deportations.....	316	119	170	271	412	386	291	-24.6
Forfeiture and penalty suits.	2,360	2,031	2,565	2,917	1,961	2,446	2,587	5.8
Labor Laws.....	2,484	4,663	4,987	4,861	5,400	6,617	7,743	17.0
Narcotic Addict Rehabili-	-	2,725	2,530	1,716	515	276	150	-45.7
tation Act.....	-	2,725	2,530	1,716	515	276	150	-45.7
Patent, copyright and	1,585	2,042	2,194	2,056	2,084	2,276	2,632	15.6
trademark.....	1,585	2,042	2,194	2,056	2,084	2,276	2,632	15.6
Prisoner petitions:	1,589	4,121	4,179	4,535	4,987	5,047	4,780	-5.3
Federal.....	1,020	12,145	12,088	12,683	13,423	14,260	15,029	5.4
State.....	267	1,962	1,919	1,999	2,378	2,408	2,230	-7.4
Securities, commodities and	(²)	695	281	82	7	1	4	-
exchange.....	537	1,792	2,288	2,497	3,585	5,846	10,355	77.1
Selective Service Act.....	1,507	1,464	1,577	1,577	1,917	1,699	1,849	8.8
Social Security laws.....	711	1,334	1,989	2,510	2,653	2,924	4,442	51.9
Tax suits.....	3,995	2,058	2,130	1,924	1,815	2,185	2,016	-7.7
Other.....	3,995	2,058	2,130	1,924	1,815	2,185	2,016	-7.7
Other Actions.....	3,995	2,058	2,130	1,924	1,815	2,185	2,016	-7.7
Domestic relations (local	333	758	938	1,014	1,007	1,130	1,186	5.0
jurisdiction).....	2,541	317	272	55	14	40	18	-
Insanity (local jurisdiction)	1,061	983	920	855	794	1,015	812	-20.0
Other.....	1,061	983	920	855	794	1,015	812	-20.0

¹Percent change not computed when base is less than 25.

²Included with other.

Also contributing significantly to the overall increase in civil filings was a 77% rise in Social Security cases. These cases numbered 10,355 this year compared to only 5,846 last year. A large portion of these filings involved "black lung" disability benefits sought by coal miners and their dependents. In fiscal year 1975 these cases totaled 2,793 compared to 4,908 this year, an increase of 76%: These "black lung" cases represent nearly 50% of all Social Security filings in the U.S. district courts.

Civil rights cases continued to increase during the last twelve months. During this period there were 12,329 civil rights cases filed compared to 10,392 in the previous year, an increase of nearly 19%. Since 1971, these cases have grown 140%.

Three other major areas of civil litigation have shown substantial increases in the past year. Insurance contract actions increased by 20.4%; suits involving labor laws rose by 17%; and cases involving copyright, patent and trademark increased by 15.6%.

There were only a few major types of civil litigation where filings declined this year. Marine personal injury suits dropped by 4.4% and motor vehicle injury cases continued to decrease as 6,068 such cases were filed this year. This represents a decrease of 10.7% compared to the previous year and is the second consecutive drop in such cases. This continuing decline may be attributable to the rise in the number of "no-fault" statutes adopted by State governments.

One other major area of civil litigation which declined this year was prisoner petitions filed by Federal prisoners. These cases had been increasing steadily after a slight drop in the number filed in 1971.

Civil caseload increases of 30% or more

While the increase in civil filings nationwide was 11.3% in fiscal year 1976, the comparison by district court shows that the change in civil cases filed ranged from an increase of 143.6% in the Southern District of California to a decrease of 17.9% in Guam. There were seven district courts which experienced increases of more than 30%. These are shown in the following table.

<u>District</u>	<u>Percent</u> <u>Increase in Filings</u>
California, Southern	143.6%
Kentucky, Eastern	57.3%
Virginia, Western	53.8%
Delaware	42.0%
West Virginia, Southern	40.1%
Florida, Southern	37.0%
Iowa, Southern	30.7%

With the exception of Delaware, the large increase in these districts can be attributed to a particular type of case in each district. The increases observed in California, Southern and Florida, Southern were almost totally a result of substantial jumps in the number of land condemnation cases. In California, Southern such cases rose by 826 during fiscal year 1976 while the increase in Florida, Southern was 810 land cases. The increases in the land cases can be attributed to increased activity by the Department of Justice and a change in reporting procedure which, as previously discussed, tends to increase the number of cases without an

increase in activity. Also contributing to the increase in Florida, Southern was a rise of 183 cases involving private contract action.

In the Western District of Virginia, the Southern District of West Virginia and the Eastern District of Kentucky, the large increases were a result of Social Security case filings. The increases in this area were 565, 517, and 878 respectively. These districts have received the major portion of "black lung" cases that have been filed since this became a major area of concern for the Federal courts.

The 42% increase in the civil filings in the District Court of Delaware can be traced to several major areas. The most significant increases occurred in state prisoner petitions (up 35 cases); copyright, patent and trademark cases and personal injury other than marine and motor vehicle (each up 13 cases); and U.S. real property actions other than land condemnation (up 60 cases).

Only 14 districts experienced decreases in civil filings in fiscal year 1976. The greatest percentage decrease occurred in Guam, where the civil filings dropped by almost 18%. The only other district which had a drop greater than 10% was the Eastern District of North Carolina. This drop was almost entirely a result of decreased filings involving private contract actions (down 32 cases) and in petitions from state prisoners (down 114 cases).

The accompanying table shows by district a comparison of civil filings, terminations, and pending cases for fiscal years 1975 and 1976.

TABLE 17
CIVIL CASES COMMENCED, TERMINATED AND PENDING IN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
FISCAL YEARS 1975 AND 1976

Circuit and district	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	1975	1976	Percent Change	1975	1976	Percent Change	1975	1976	Percent Change
Total.....	117,320	130,597	11.3	104,783	110,175	5.1	119,767	140,189	17.1
District of Columbia.....	2,029	2,464	21.4	2,048	2,418	18.1	1,741	1,787	2.6
First Circuit.....	7,514	8,028	6.8	6,168	6,089	-1.3	13,029	14,968	14.9
Maine.....	259	273	5.4	208	244	17.3	247	276	11.7
Massachusetts.....	5,045	5,278	4.6	3,568	3,538	-0.8	10,422	12,162	16.7
New Hampshire.....	397	423	6.5	377	452	19.9	344	315	-8.4
Rhode Island.....	349	448	28.4	271	303	11.8	424	569	34.2
Puerto Rico.....	1,464	1,606	9.7	1,744	1,552	-11.0	1,592	1,646	3.4
Second Circuit.....	10,901	11,587	6.3	10,708	10,614	-0.9	14,229	15,202	6.8
Connecticut.....	1,208	1,245	3.1	1,037	998	-3.8	1,446	1,693	17.1
New York:									
Northern.....	602	594	-1.3	562	540	-3.9	645	699	8.4
Eastern.....	1,981	2,438	23.1	1,739	1,958	12.6	2,549	3,029	18.8
Southern.....	6,282	6,440	2.5	6,682	6,181	-7.5	8,182	8,441	3.2
Western.....	540	610	13.0	380	681	79.2	1,114	1,043	-6.4
Vermont.....	288	260	-9.7	308	256	-16.9	293	297	1.4
Third Circuit.....	11,071	12,325	11.3	10,703	11,371	6.2	11,382	12,336	8.4
Delaware.....	324	460	42.0	337	389	15.4	383	454	18.5
New Jersey.....	2,244	2,451	9.2	2,189	2,170	-0.9	2,856	3,137	9.8
Pennsylvania:									
Eastern.....	3,539	3,978	12.4	3,589	3,781	5.3	3,699	3,896	5.3
Middle.....	1,551	1,706	10.0	1,192	1,546	29.7	1,096	1,256	14.6
Western.....	1,629	1,899	16.6	1,352	1,723	27.4	1,527	1,703	11.5
Virgin Islands.....	1,784	1,831	2.6	2,044	1,762	-13.8	1,821	1,890	3.8
Fourth Circuit.....	11,060	13,067	18.1	9,348	10,168	8.8	8,815	11,714	32.9
Maryland.....	1,660	1,995	20.2	1,528	1,655	8.3	1,452	1,792	23.4
North Carolina:									
Eastern.....	685	596	-13.0	596	498	-16.4	532	630	18.4
Middle.....	498	638	28.1	375	423	20.8	492	677	37.6
Western.....	609	680	11.7	491	582	18.5	463	561	21.2
South Carolina.....	2,376	2,466	3.8	2,280	2,162	-5.2	1,367	1,671	22.2
Virginia:									
Eastern.....	2,256	2,442	8.2	2,075	2,345	13.0	1,364	1,461	7.1
Western.....	1,166	1,793	53.8	917	1,372	49.6	835	1,256	50.4
West Virginia:									
Northern.....	445	544	22.2	404	331	-18.1	430	643	49.5
Southern.....	1,365	1,913	40.1	682	770	12.9	1,880	3,023	60.8
Fifth Circuit.....	27,098	30,542	12.7	23,804	25,388	6.7	23,974	29,128	21.5
Alabama:									
Northern.....	1,589	1,818	14.4	1,414	1,536	8.6	1,168	1,450	24.1
Middle.....	627	700	11.6	604	661	9.4	222	261	17.6
Southern.....	614	682	11.1	554	614	10.8	334	402	20.4
Florida:									
Northern.....	530	543	2.5	468	535	14.3	284	292	2.8
Middle.....	2,238	2,608	16.5	1,798	2,043	13.6	2,406	2,971	23.5
Southern.....	2,853	3,909	37.0	2,390	3,479	45.6	1,443	1,873	29.8
Georgia:									
Northern.....	2,731	2,665	-2.4	2,573	2,424	-5.8	2,073	2,314	11.6
Middle.....	559	599	7.2	508	588	15.7	392	403	2.8
Southern.....	710	784	10.4	543	666	22.7	643	761	18.4
Louisiana:									
Eastern.....	3,809	4,063	6.7	3,391	3,131	-7.7	3,974	4,906	23.5
Middle.....	399	480	20.3	405	450	11.1	375	405	8.0
Western.....	1,241	1,436	15.7	1,192	1,196	0.3	1,346	1,586	17.8
Mississippi:									
Northern.....	580	683	17.8	525	585	11.4	564	662	17.4
Southern.....	889	1,039	16.9	733	955	30.3	856	940	9.8
Texas:									
Northern.....	2,307	2,585	12.1	2,006	2,007	-	2,142	2,720	27.0
Eastern.....	1,080	1,313	21.6	1,022	975	-4.6	943	1,281	35.8
Southern.....	2,674	2,880	7.7	2,195	1,995	-9.1	3,297	4,182	26.8
Western.....	1,102	1,231	11.7	1,039	1,058	1.8	1,097	1,270	15.8
Canal Zone.....	566	524	-7.4	444	490	10.4	415	449	8.2

TABLE 17
CIVIL CASES COMMENCED, TERMINATED AND PENDING IN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
FISCAL YEARS 1975 AND 1976 (concluded)

Circuit and district	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	1975	1976	Percent Change	1975	1976	Percent Change	1975	1976	Percent Change
Sixth Circuit.....	11,350	13,478	18.7	9,934	10,379	4.5	11,271	14,370	27.5
Kentucky:									
Eastern.....	1,436	2,259	57.3	853	1,048	22.9	1,574	2,785	76.9
Western.....	801	881	10.0	715	661	-7.6	805	1,025	27.3
Michigan:									
Eastern.....	2,541	2,990	17.7	2,122	2,266	6.8	2,756	3,480	26.3
Western.....	739	751	1.6	627	527	-15.9	1,009	1,233	22.2
Ohio:									
Northern.....	2,133	2,433	14.1	2,141	2,068	-3.4	1,926	2,311	20.0
Southern.....	1,600	1,894	18.4	1,386	1,595	15.1	1,479	1,778	20.2
Tennessee:									
Eastern.....	823	946	14.9	847	907	7.1	466	505	8.4
Middle.....	588	605	2.9	560	577	3.0	558	586	5.0
Western.....	689	719	4.4	683	730	6.9	678	667	-1.6
Seventh Circuit.....	8,477	9,097	7.3	7,575	8,002	5.6	8,604	9,699	12.7
Illinois:									
Northern.....	4,075	4,508	10.6	3,555	3,912	10.0	3,422	4,018	17.4
Eastern.....	613	595	-2.9	458	644	40.6	760	711	-6.4
Southern.....	450	462	2.7	411	387	-5.8	472	347	15.9
Indiana:									
Northern.....	730	701	-4.0	706	589	-16.6	1,066	1,178	10.5
Southern.....	1,278	1,266	-0.9	1,208	1,186	-1.8	1,126	1,206	7.1
Wisconsin:									
Eastern.....	756	838	10.8	629	757	20.3	1,064	1,145	7.6
Western.....	575	727	26.4	608	527	-13.3	694	894	28.8
Eighth Circuit.....	7,419	7,810	5.3	6,334	6,866	8.4	7,026	7,970	13.4
Arkansas:									
Eastern.....	993	935	-5.8	756	693	-8.3	1,065	1,307	22.7
Western.....	484	525	8.5	356	392	10.1	524	657	25.4
Iowa:									
Northern.....	237	243	2.5	213	236	10.8	244	251	2.9
Southern.....	453	592	30.7	470	481	2.3	446	557	24.9
Minnesota:	1,174	1,209	3.0	951	1,006	5.8	1,439	1,642	14.1
Missouri:									
Eastern.....	1,201	1,399	16.5	1,061	1,355	27.7	781	825	5.6
Western.....	1,854	1,711	-7.7	1,647	1,611	-2.2	1,354	1,454	7.4
Nebraska.....	619	712	15.0	524	668	27.5	688	732	6.4
North Dakota.....	173	205	18.5	175	192	9.7	161	174	8.1
South Dakota.....	231	279	20.8	181	232	28.2	324	371	14.5
Ninth Circuit.....	14,346	15,670	9.2	12,870	12,923	0.4	14,671	17,418	18.7
Alaska.....	281	324	15.3	244	251	2.9	348	421	21.0
Arizona.....	1,094	1,187	8.5	1,005	1,087	8.2	1,149	1,249	8.7
California:									
Northern.....	2,751	2,886	4.9	2,734	2,742	0.3	2,857	3,001	5.0
Eastern.....	1,100	1,009	-8.3	862	787	-8.7	1,161	1,383	19.1
Central.....	4,282	4,169	-2.6	3,786	3,685	-2.7	3,692	4,176	13.1
Southern.....	636	1,549	143.6	564	730	29.4	719	1,538	113.9
Hawaii.....	382	442	15.7	261	288	10.3	468	622	32.9
Idaho.....	302	389	28.8	288	264	-8.3	334	459	37.4
Montana.....	342	373	9.1	316	327	3.5	384	430	12.0
Nevada.....	466	534	14.6	368	461	25.3	552	625	13.2
Oregon.....	1,147	1,198	4.4	973	1,028	5.7	1,128	1,298	15.1
Washington:									
Eastern.....	304	346	13.8	306	252	-17.6	313	407	30.0
Western.....	1,175	1,195	1.7	978	935	-4.4	1,264	1,524	20.6
Guam.....	84	69	-17.9	185	86	-53.5	302	285	-5.6
Tenth Circuit.....	6,055	6,529	7.8	5,291	5,957	12.6	5,025	5,597	11.4
Colorado.....	1,368	1,425	4.2	1,080	1,375	27.3	1,388	1,438	3.6
Kansas.....	1,114	1,363	22.4	1,038	1,032	-0.6	1,150	1,481	28.8
New Mexico.....	737	781	6.0	696	754	8.3	480	507	5.6
Oklahoma:									
Northern.....	594	684	15.2	475	622	30.9	482	544	12.9
Eastern.....	396	376	-5.1	351	352	0.3	242	266	9.9
Western.....	1,093	1,124	2.8	1,048	1,069	2.0	621	676	8.9
Utah.....	517	533	3.1	403	501	24.3	499	531	6.4
Wyoming.....	236	243	3.0	200	252	26.0	163	154	-5.5

Civil pending caseload increases 17%

The pending civil caseload nationwide was up more than 17% at the end of fiscal year 1976 compared to the same date one year ago. Among the individual district courts, changes in the pending caseload ranged from a decrease of 8.4% in New Hampshire to an increase of 113.9% in the Southern District of California. In the latter district the increase in the pending caseload was primarily due to the increase in land condemnation filings without a corresponding rise in terminations.

Eleven districts experienced increases of 30% or more in their year end pending civil caseload. These districts are shown in the following table.

<u>District</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
California, Southern	113.9
Kentucky, Eastern	76.9
West Virginia, Southern	60.8
Virginia, Western	50.4
West Virginia, Northern	49.5
North Carolina, Middle	37.6
Idaho	37.4
Texas, Eastern	35.8
Rhode Island	34.2
Hawaii	32.9
Washington, Eastern	30.0

During the twelve month period ending June 30, 1976 there were only

six districts which had managed to reduce their pending civil caseloads. New Hampshire led the group with a reduction of 8.4% in its pending cases. This was accomplished through a 20% increase in terminations while filings were rising only 6.5%. New York, Western with an increase in terminations of nearly 80% managed a reduction of 6.4% in their pending caseload. Illinois, Eastern, also with a substantial increase in terminations, reduced its pending civil cases by 6.4%. All districts which reduced their backlog of pending civil cases are shown in the following table.

<u>District</u>	<u>Percent Decrease</u>
New Hampshire	8.4%
New York, Western	6.4%
Illinois, Eastern	6.4%
Guam	5.6%
Wyoming	5.5%
Tennessee, Western	1.6%

Twenty-five metropolitan courts pending caseloads continue to increase

Overall the twentyfive metropolitan courts (all courts with five or more judgeships) experienced an increase of 16.2% in their pending civil caseload. This compares to an increase of only 9.7% last year and a nationwide increase of 17.1%.

At the end of fiscal year 1976 the twenty-five courts, which represent only 27% of all courts, accounted for 56% of all civil filings and termina-

TABLE 18
CIVIL CASES FILED AND TERMINATED IN TWENTY-FIVE LARGE COURTS,
FISCAL YEARS 1975 AND 1976

District ¹	Number of authorized judgeships	Civil cases 1975			Civil cases 1976			Percent change 1975 over 1976		
		June 30, 1976	Com- menced ¹	Termi- nated	Pending June 30, 1975	Com- menced ¹	Termi- nated	Pending June 30, 1976	Com- menced	Termi- nated	Pending June 30,
All districts.....	399	117,320	104,783	119,767	130,597	110,175	140,189	11.3	5.1	17.1
New York, Southern.....	27	6,282	6,682	8,182	6,440	6,181	8,441	2.5	-7.5	3.2
Massachusetts.....	6	5,045	3,568	10,422	5,278	3,538	12,162	4.6	-0.8	16.7
California, Central.....	16	4,282	3,786	3,692	4,169	3,685	4,176	-2.6	-2.7	13.1
Illinois, Northern.....	13	4,075	3,555	3,422	4,508	3,912	4,018	10.6	10.0	17.4
Louisiana, Eastern.....	9	3,809	3,391	3,974	4,063	3,131	4,906	6.7	-7.7	23.5
Pennsylvania, Eastern....	19	3,539	3,589	3,699	3,978	3,781	3,896	12.4	5.3	5.3
Florida, Southern.....	7	2,853	2,390	1,443	3,909	3,479	1,873	37.0	45.6	29.8
California, Northern.....	11	2,751	2,734	2,857	2,886	2,742	3,001	4.9	0.3	5.0
Georgia, Northern.....	6	2,731	2,573	2,073	2,665	2,424	2,314	-2.4	-5.8	11.6
Texas, Southern.....	8	2,674	2,195	3,297	2,880	1,995	4,182	7.7	-9.1	26.8
Michigan, Eastern.....	10	2,541	2,122	2,756	2,990	2,266	3,480	17.7	6.8	26.3
South Carolina.....	5	2,376	2,280	1,367	2,466	2,162	1,671	3.8	-5.2	22.2
Texas, Northern.....	6	2,307	2,006	2,142	2,585	2,007	2,720	12.1	-	27.0
Virginia, Eastern.....	6	2,256	2,075	1,364	2,442	2,345	1,461	8.2	13.0	7.1
New Jersey.....	9	2,244	2,189	2,856	2,451	2,170	3,137	9.2	-0.9	9.8
Florida, Middle.....	6	2,238	1,798	2,406	2,608	2,043	2,971	16.5	13.6	23.5
Ohio, Northern.....	8	2,133	2,141	1,946	2,433	2,068	2,311	14.1	-3.4	18.8
District of Columbia....	15	2,029	2,048	1,741	2,464	2,418	1,787	21.4	18.1	2.6
New York, Eastern.....	9	1,981	1,739	2,549	2,438	1,958	3,029	23.1	12.6	18.8
Maryland.....	7	1,660	1,528	1,452	1,995	1,655	1,792	20.2	8.3	23.4
Pennsylvania, Western....	10	1,629	1,352	1,527	1,899	1,723	1,703	16.6	27.4	11.5
Ohio, Southern.....	5	1,600	1,386	1,479	1,894	1,595	1,778	18.4	15.1	20.2
Texas, Western.....	5	1,102	1,039	1,097	1,231	1,058	1,270	11.7	1.8	15.8
Arizona.....	5	1,094	1,005	1,149	1,187	1,087	1,249	8.5	8.2	8.7
California, Southern.....	5	636	564	719	1,549	730	1,538	143.6	29.4	113.9
Total of 25 courts..	233	65,867	59,735	69,611	73,408	62,153	80,866	11.4	4.0	16.2
Percentage of Total.	58.4	56.1	57.0	58.1	56.2	56.4	57.7	-	-	-

¹Courts with 5 or more judgeships in fiscal year 1976 in order of filings in fiscal year 1975.

tions and nearly 58% of all pending civil cases. Each of these courts experienced an increase in their backlogs this year. These increases range from a high of 113.9% in the Southern District of California to a low of only 2.6% in the District of Columbia.

Pending Social Security cases continue to climb

The 17.1% increase in pending civil cases at the end of fiscal year 1976 was a result of a 31.1% increase in U.S. cases and a 13.1% increase in private cases. Among the major classifications of U.S. cases, the Social Security pending caseload again showed the greatest rise with an increase of 80.9%, from 5,595 cases pending at the close of fiscal year 1975 to 10,122 pending on June 30, 1976. Pending land condemnation cases also showed a substantial rise from 2,136 at the end of last year to 3,299 this year an increase of more than 54%. This increase is partially due to the change in reporting procedures for land cases which was mentioned earlier in this report.

Two other major categories of U.S. civil cases showed increases in pending cases at the close of fiscal year 1976. Pending U.S. civil rights cases continued to increase and at the close of the year these were 34.9% higher than only one year ago. Pending real property actions, other than land condemnation, also continued a rise that began in 1971 and at the close of the year had increased by more than 23% compared to a year ago.

In the private civil pending caseload there was only one significant volume decrease in the major nature of suit classifications. Motor vehicle personal injury pending cases dropped by 5.5% to continue a decline that began as early as 1968.

TABLE 19
CIVIL CASES PENDING JUNE 30, BY NATURE OF SUIT
FISCAL YEARS 1968-1976

Nature of suit	Fiscal Years									Percent change 1976 over 1975
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	
<u>Total</u>	82,482	86,321	93,207	100,040	101,032	101,333	107,230	119,767	140,189	17.1
<u>United States Cases</u>	17,989	19,267	20,465	20,692	21,305	21,442	22,325	26,155	34,288	31.1
Contract.....	2,697	3,053	3,462	3,278	3,525	3,067	2,491	2,415	2,524	4.5
Land condemnation.....	2,138	2,253	2,112	2,075	1,777	1,774	1,761	2,136	3,299	54.4
Other real property.....	979	956	902	943	1,190	1,311	1,652	1,916	2,362	23.3
Tort Actions.....	3,495	3,335	3,116	2,929	2,572	2,422	2,524	2,773	2,963	6.9
Antitrust.....	74	86	84	91	117	111	96	113	109	-3.5
Prisoner petitions:										
Motions to vacate sentence.....	345	538	616	519	553	592	614	654	615	-6.0
Habeas corpus.....	184	305	396	424	372	353	422	386	426	10.4
Civil Rights.....	18	34	73	96	120	188	203	250	255	2.0
Mandamus, other.....	168	221	235	268	325	415	351	463	350	-24.4
Forfeiture and penalties.....	1,158	919	1,040	1,334	1,526	1,679	1,291	1,481	1,692	14.2
Labor suits.....	1,250	1,244	1,344	1,489	1,474	1,350	1,477	1,457	1,739	19.4
Tax suits.....	2,990	2,690	2,655	2,519	2,301	2,249	2,415	2,327	2,504	7.6
Social Security laws.....	1,147	1,585	1,935	2,160	2,577	2,595	3,397	5,595	10,122	80.9
Narcotic Addict Rehabilitation Act.....	179	451	554	519	522	368	207	82	57	-30.5
Civil Rights.....	172	289	388	532	620	884	1,139	1,443	1,946	34.9
All other U. S. cases.....	995	1,308	1,553	1,516	1,734	2,084	2,285	2,664	3,325	24.8
<u>Private Cases</u>	64,493	67,054	72,742	79,348	79,727	79,891	84,905	93,612	105,901	13.1
Contract.....	15,655	15,894	17,385	19,293	19,079	18,482	18,973	21,109	23,678	12.2
Real property.....	1,581	1,457	1,569	1,720	1,421	1,402	1,538	1,765	1,835	4.0
Federal Employers' Liability Act.....	1,838	2,022	2,090	2,107	1,872	1,605	1,525	1,544	1,677	8.6
Motor vehicle personal injury.....	11,828	11,592	11,191	10,311	8,762	7,758	7,421	6,812	6,438	-5.5
Marine personal injury.....	10,552	10,486	10,300	10,436	9,413	7,659	6,794	6,602	6,727	1.9
Other personal injury.....	7,022	7,301	7,752	8,136	8,121	7,961	8,074	8,908	10,248	15.0
Other tort actions.....	1,894	1,933	2,089	2,331	2,323	2,540	3,408	4,050	4,750	17.3
Antitrust.....	1,360	1,623	1,933	2,213	2,563	2,734	2,492	2,526	2,778	10.0
Prisoner petitions:										
Habeas corpus.....	2,075	2,512	3,043	3,370	3,133	2,978	3,142	3,281	3,715	13.2
Civil Rights.....	561	772	1,281	1,933	2,403	3,069	4,146	5,241	6,341	21.0
Mandamus and other.....	268	294	289	390	388	317	273	194	150	-22.7
Copyright, patent and trademark.....	2,497	2,551	2,742	2,799	2,739	2,634	2,573	2,609	2,861	9.7
Labor suits.....	1,966	1,961	2,126	2,543	2,609	2,810	3,256	4,292	5,469	27.4
Securities, commodities and exchanges.....	1,184	1,416	1,925	2,893	3,334	3,489	3,825	4,047	4,166	2.9
Civil Rights.....	1,652	2,357	3,616	4,639	5,661	6,785	8,159	10,400	12,911	24.1
Interstate Commerce.....	656	750	1,056	1,759	3,235	4,766	6,285	7,261	8,743	20.4
All other.....	1,904	2,133	2,355	2,475	2,671	2,902	3,021	2,971	3,414	14.9

NOTE: This table summarizes pending civil cases by nature of suit appearing in Table C-3a in the appendix with more detail being provided for the "all other" class.

There were several natures of suit which exhibited significant increases in pending cases at the close of fiscal year 1976. Pending labor suits rose by more than 27% while pending private civil rights cases increased by more than 24%. Pending civil rights petitions by state prisoners were also higher at the end of this year by 21%.

Civil cases pending three years or more

Of the 117,491 civil cases pending at the close of the year (exclusive of land condemnation), 9,414 had been pending 3 years or more. This represents an increase of 1,851 cases over the three-year-old pending caseload at the end of last year. With this 24.5% increase, these cases now represent 6.9% of the total pending caseload. This percentage, while slightly higher than last year's 6.4%, is still lower than all other figures recorded during the past 15 years. However, the 9,414 three-year-old pending cases is the highest total recorded in the 16 years for which comparable data have been maintained.

Table 20

AGE OF CIVIL CASES¹ PENDING JUNE 30,
FISCAL YEARS 1961 THROUGH 1976

Fiscal year	Total cases pending	Less than 1 year	1 to 2 years	2 to 3 years	3 years and over	
					Number	Percent
1961.....	61,085	33,703	14,910	6,401	6,071	9.9
1962.....	64,723	36,720	15,261	7,035	5,707	8.8
1963.....	66,130	36,903	16,791	6,890	5,546	8.4
1964.....	69,701	38,636	16,204	8,803	6,058	8.7
1965.....	71,941	40,113	16,861	8,341	6,626	9.2
1966.....	76,607	42,094	18,300	8,786	7,427	9.7
1967.....	77,575	41,430	18,893	9,122	8,130	10.5
1968.....	80,245	43,517	19,338	9,149	8,241	10.3
1969.....	83,957	46,436	20,006	9,268	8,247	9.8
1970.....	90,932	52,303	21,012	9,613	8,004	8.8
1971.....	97,799	55,261	23,141	10,375	9,022	9.2
1972.....	99,114	57,363	22,674	10,393	8,684	8.8
1973.....	99,437	58,957	23,036	9,842	7,602	7.6
1974.....	105,349	63,850	24,022	10,125	7,352	7.0
1975.....	117,491	73,692	25,999	10,237	7,563	6.4
1976.....	136,753	82,051	32,622	12,644	9,414	6.9
Percent change: 1976 over 1975.....	16.4	11.3	25.5	23.5	24.5	

¹ - Excludes land condemnation cases.

The overall increase in pending civil cases and the substantial increase in cases which have been on the dockets more than one year may be a reflection of the concern about the Speedy Trial Act. The passage of this Act without the additional judgeships that were sorely needed prior to the Act, has possibly been the greatest cause of the rise in civil cases pending more than a year. With the continuing increase in civil cases filed, the required emphasis on the criminal docket, and the lack of sufficient judge-power, the three-year-old civil docket will probably continue to increase at a greater rate than the overall civil caseload.

Three-year-old pending civil cases are shown in the accompanying table by the nature of the action pending. All major areas showed increases in pending three-year-old cases. Contract actions pending three years or

Table 21

CIVIL CASES PENDING 3 YEARS OR MORE, AS OF JUNE 30, 1976
BY JURISDICTION AND NATURE OF SUIT (LAND CONDEMNATION CASES EXCLUDED)

Nature of suit	Three-year old cases pending June 30, 1975	Three-year old cases pending June 30, 1976	U. S. cases		Private civil cases		
			Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal question	Diversity	Local
Total	7,563	9,414	672	885	5,201	2,379	277
Contract actions.....	1,584	1,799	116	86	244	1,302	51
Miller Act.....	55	49	-	-	49	-	-
Marine.....	188	196	5	10	181	-	-
Negotiable instruments.....	98	124	58	-	-	66	-
Insurance.....	200	203	-	4	1	197	1
Other contract actions.....	1,043	1,227	53	72	13	1,039	50
Real property.....	181	221	56	45	21	66	33
Tort actions.....	1,592	1,758	18	199	494	1,008	39
Employers' Liability Act.....	80	83	-	-	83	-	-
Airplane.....	219	143	-	50	15	75	3
Marine.....	313	349	-	8	268	73	-
Motor vehicle.....	302	325	-	27	3	285	10
Other personal injury.....	492	594	-	87	4	481	22
Property damage.....	186	264	18	27	121	94	4
Actions under statutes.....	4,031	5,435	474	553	4,402	-	6
Antitrust.....	512	562	24	2	536	-	-
Civil rights.....	707	1,054	63	81	910	-	-
Prisoner petitions.....	482	771	-	63	706	-	2
Interstate commerce.....	437	746	2	12	732	-	-
Labor Management Relations Act.....	161	216	6	1	200	-	-
Other labor laws.....	113	135	55	4	76	-	-
Copyright, patent and trademark.....	339	306	-	8	298	-	-
Social security laws.....	56	80	-	80	-	-	-
Securities, commodities and exchange.....	744	834	52	1	781	-	-
Tax suits.....	214	263	63	196	-	-	4
Other statutory actions.....	266	468	209	105	154	-	-
All other.....	175	201	8	2	40	3	148

more rose by 215; real property cases increased by 40; tort actions were up 66 cases; and action under the statutes climbed by 1,404 cases.

The most significant increases in three year old pending cases occurred in civil rights, prisoner petitions and Interstate Commerce cases. These three categories combined accounted for more than 50% of the increase in three year old civil cases.

Districts with 200 or more civil cases pending three years or more

At the end of fiscal year 1976 there were 12 districts with more than 200 civil cases which had been pending for three years or more. This compares with only seven districts with large three year old backlog from one year ago.

Table 22
Districts with 200 or More Civil Cases
Pending Three Years or More on Date 30, 1976

District	1975	1976	Percent Change
Massachusetts.....	931	1,321	41.9
New York, Southern.....	833	868	4.2
New York, Eastern.....	318	358	12.6
California, Central.....	256	306	19.5
Texas, Southern.....	200	304	52.0
Florida, Middle.....	124	285	129.8
Illinois, Northern.....	171	264	54.4
California, Northern.....	343	230	-32.9
Michigan, Eastern.....	176	215	22.2
New Jersey.....	228	206	-9.6
West Virginia, Southern...	140	202	44.3
Virgin Islands.....	181	201	11.0

Massachusetts again heads the list of these districts with a three year old pending backlog of 1,321 cases. New York, Southern with the second largest backlog of such cases had 868 three year old cases pending at the end of the year. Each of the twelve districts with 200 or more three year old pending cases are shown in the following table.

Among those districts which had 200 or more pending civil cases at the close of last year, only California, Northern and New Jersey managed to decrease the number of such cases this year, respectively by 113 cases and 22 cases.

Civil terminations in the district courts

During fiscal year 1976 the number of case terminations in the district courts rose by 5.1% over the 104,783 terminations recorded last year. However, this year's terminations of 110,175 fell short of the number of case filings by 20,422.

Tables C4, C4a, C5, C5a, and C5b in the appendix show civil terminations by type of litigation, district, and method of disposition. During fiscal year 1976, 38.5% of all civil cases terminated required no court action - leaving 61.5% requiring some action by the court. These percentages are not unlike those of past years when the percentage requiring court action has averaged approximately 61%. However, the percentage of civil cases terminated after trial continued to decline in 1976. This year only 8.2% of all civil cases terminated reached the trial stage. This is slightly lower than the 8.4% of last year and is the lowest percentage recorded in at least the last eight years.

While the percentage of civil cases reaching trial declined, the actual

number of terminations after trial increased again in 1976. This year 8,833 cases were terminated after trial compared to 8,722 in 1975, an increase of 1.3%.

Table 23

CIVIL CASES TERMINATED BY ACTION TAKEN, 1969-1976
(LAND CONDEMNATION CASES OMITTED)

Fiscal Year	Total	Percent no court action	Percent with court action	Percent of total reaching trial
1969.....	72,461	39.4	60.6	10.8
1970.....	79,466	39.0	60.9	10.0
1971.....	85,638	39.5	60.5	9.3
1972.....	94,256	39.7	60.3	9.0
1973.....	97,402	40.8	59.2	8.4
1974.....	96,701	37.1	62.9	8.7
1975.....	103,787	37.8	62.2	8.4
1976.....	108,298	38.5	61.5	8.2

Terminations by nature of suit

Table C4 in the appendix shows civil case terminations by nature of suit and method of disposition. The proportion of civil cases reaching trial in 1976 was 8.2%. Among the major Federal jurisdiction nature of suit classifications the percentage reaching trial ranged from 0.2% for suits involving the Social Security laws to 20.2% for personal injury cases other than marine or motor vehicle personal injury.

Among the federal jurisdiction civil terminations, tort actions as a general class reached trial 13% of the time. These cases represented 21.6% of all civil terminations in 1976 but accounted for 34.4% of all civil cases reaching trial.

Median time to dispose of civil cases remains at 9 months

The median time from filing to disposition for all civil cases was nine months in 1976. This is the same figure that was recorded in the

previous two years. Table C5 in the appendix shows the median times by district for fiscal year 1976. Also shown in this table are median times by type of disposition.

A review of table C-5 shows that two district courts managed to record a low median time of only 4 months from filing to disposition of all civil cases. These two districts were Florida, Southern and Alabama, Middle. However, more than 50% of the cases in Florida, Southern were terminated with no court action.

Four other districts managed a median time of five months. These four were: Florida, Northern; Canal Zone; Tennessee, Eastern; and Oklahoma, Northern.

This year only three district courts recorded median times of more than 15 months. Massachusetts again led all districts with a median figure of 23 months from filing to disposition for all civil cases. The district of Guam recorded a median of 19 months and New York, Western was third with a time of 16 months.

Tables C5a and C5b in the appendix show by nature of suit and method of disposition the median time interval from filing to disposition of civil cases terminated during fiscal year 1976. Exclusive of local jurisdiction cases the longest median time was for U.S. antitrust cases. The 55 such cases terminated during 1976 had a median time to disposition of 15 months. This compares to a median of 22 months for this same class of cases last year. Private antitrust actions, with a median of 14 months from filing to disposition, showed the second longest median time interval.

The median times for prisoner cases continue to range from one to

three months. Parole Board reviews and state prisoner civil rights petitions each showed the longest medians among these cases in 1976.

Land condemnation cases again showed a substantial reduction in the median time from filing to disposition in 1976. Last year these cases recorded a median of 13 months compared to only six months this year. This reduction is partially a result of the new procedures for filing these cases. In previous years a condemnation case was much larger. Thus, the time required for disposition of all tracts, with many owners and several types of land involved, was longer. Under the old procedures nearly all tracts and owners might have completed action within the first three months of the case, but the final disposition of the case would have been extended until action had been completed on all tracts and owners within the case. However, under the new procedures there are fewer owners and fewer tracts in a single case. This allows for a faster disposition of cases since the court does not have to wait for as many parties to complete action.

Prisoner petitions rise only 2.6%

The accompanying table shows the number of petitions filed by state and Federal prisoners from 1966 through 1976. These petitions rose from 19,307 in 1975 to 19,809 during the current year, an increase of only 2.6%. This compares with increases of 4.9% and 7% in the previous two years.

Federal prisoners filed 4,780 petitions in 1976 compared to 5,047 in the previous year, a drop of 5.3%. This is the first year since 1971 that such petitions have declined. This overall decline was a combination of reductions in U.S. Parole Board reviews (-18.7%) and habeas corpus petitions

TABLE 24
PRISONER PETITIONS FILED IN THE U.S. DISTRICT COURTS
FISCAL YEARS 1966 TO 1976

Type of petition	Fiscal years											Percent change	
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1976	1976
												over 1966	over 1975
Total all petitions.....	8,540	10,443	11,152	12,924	15,997	16,266	16,267	17,218	18,410	19,307	19,809	132.0	2.6
Petitions by Federal prisoners.	2,292	2,639	2,851	3,612	4,185	4,121	4,179	4,535	4,987	5,047	4,780	108.6	-5.3
U.S. Parole Board reviews.....	64	104	131	150	232	202	268	466	371	662	538	740.6	-18.7
Motions to vacate sentence.....	863	958	1,099	1,444	1,729	1,335	1,591	1,722	1,822	1,690	1,693	96.2	0.2
Habeas corpus.....	1,017	1,045	1,045	1,373	1,600	1,671	1,368	1,294	1,718	1,682	1,421	39.7	-15.5
Other prisoner petitions.....	348	532	576	645	624	913	952	1,053	1,076	1,013	1,128	224.1	11.4
Mandamus, etc.....	333	474	516	564	488	699	700	639	631	535	626	88.0	17.0
Civil rights.....	15	58	60	81	136	214	252	414	445	478	502	(¹)	5.0
Petitions by state prisoners...	6,248	7,804	8,301	9,312	11,812	12,145	12,088	12,683	13,423	14,260	15,029	140.5	5.4
Habeas corpus.....	5,339	6,201	6,488	7,359	9,063	8,372	7,949	7,784	7,626	7,843	7,833	46.7	-0.1
Other prisoner petitions.....	909	1,603	1,813	1,953	2,749	3,773	4,139	4,899	5,797	6,417	7,196	691.6	12.1
Mandamus, etc.....	691	725	741	684	719	858	791	725	561	289	238	-65.6	-17.6
Civil rights.....	218	878	1,072	1,269	2,030	2,915	3,348	4,174	5,236	6,128	6,958	3,091.7	13.5

¹ Percent not computed where there are less than 25 cases.

(-15.5%) without comparable rises in motions to vacate sentence, civil rights and mandamus and other petitions.

One factor which may have contributed to the decline in Federal petitions is the procedure instituted by the Bureau of Prisons to administratively deal with prisoner complaints. This procedure is an attempt to handle complaints within the prison system without the need to seek Federal court action. The statistics from the most recent two years appear to give some indication that these procedures are in fact reducing the rate at which Federal petitions are filed.

While petitions by Federal prisoners declined slightly, those filed by state prisoners continued to rise. In fiscal year 1976, 15,023 such petitions were filed compared to 14,260 in the previous year, an increase of 5.4%. This overall increase was due entirely to the filing of one type of petition - civil rights. These petitions have been increasing at an unparalleled rate since 1966 when only 218 civil rights petitions were filed. This year 6,958 such petitions were filed in Federal district courts. State habeas corpus petitions as well as mandamus and other petitions declined this year by 0.1% and 17.6%, respectively.

Petitions filed by State and Federal prisoners represent a significant portion of the workload of the U. S. district courts. In recent years these cases have accounted for as much as 18% of all civil filings. However, with other types of civil litigation showing substantial increases in the last two years, prisoner cases now represent 15.2% of all civil filings. While this is a smaller percentage than in past years it still represents a substantial portion of the workload.

Table 25

CIVIL CASES FILED IN THE U. S. DISTRICT COURTS
SHOWING PRISONER PETITIONS,
FISCAL YEARS 1960 TO 1976

Fiscal year	All civil filings		United States civil		Private civil	
	Total	Prisoner petitions only	Total	Prisoner petitions only	Total	Prisoner petitions only
1960.....	59,284	2,177	20,840	1,305	38,444	872
1961.....	58,293	2,609	19,843	1,589	38,450	1,020
1962.....	61,836	2,948	20,298	1,496	41,538	1,452
1963.....	63,630	4,254	21,385	1,630	42,245	2,624
1964.....	66,930	6,240	22,268	2,098	44,662	4,142
1965.....	67,678	7,888	21,651	2,559	46,027	5,329
1966.....	70,906	8,540	23,181	2,292	47,725	6,248
1967.....	70,961	10,443	21,593	2,639	49,368	7,804
1968.....	71,449	11,152	19,666	2,851	51,783	8,301
1969.....	77,193	12,924	22,295	3,612	54,898	9,312
1970.....	87,321	15,997	24,965	4,185	62,356	11,812
1971.....	93,396	16,266	25,086	4,121	68,310	12,145
1972.....	96,173	16,267	26,729	4,179	69,444	12,088
1973.....	98,560	17,218	27,484	4,535	71,076	12,683
1974.....	103,530	18,410	27,585	4,987	75,945	13,423
1975.....	117,320	19,307	31,779	5,047	85,541	14,260
1976.....	130,597	19,809	39,864	4,780	90,733	15,029
<u>Percent</u>						
1976 over 1960....	120.3	809.9	91.3	266.3	136.0	1,623.5
1976 over 1975....	11.3	2.6	25.4	-5.3	6.1	5.4

Antitrust cases increase 7.3%

Except in 1962 when there were 2,079 antitrust cases commenced in the district courts, and 1,739 of these were suits rising out of the electrical equipment industry, there were more antitrust filings in 1976 than in the past 16 years. The 1,574 represented 7.3% more cases than a year ago with all of the increase in the private sector.

Civil antitrust cases filed where the Federal government was a party dropped to 51 compared to 56 a year ago. Criminal antitrust filings declined to 19, substantially below the 36 recorded last year, but still above the 4 filings reported in 1970.

Table 26
ANTITRUST CASES COMMENCED, FISCAL YEARS 1960 THROUGH 1976

Fiscal year	Total	Government cases		Private cases	
		Civil	Criminal	Electrical equipment industry	Other
1960	315	60	27	-	228
1961	441	42 ¹	21	37	341
1962	2,079	41 ¹	33	1,739	266
1963	457	52 ¹	25	97	283
1964	446	59	24	46	317
1965	521	38	11	29 ²	443
1966	770	36	12	278 ³	444
1967	598	39	16	7 ³	536
1968	718	48	11	-	659
1969	797	43	14	-	740
1970	933	52	4	-	877
1971	1,515	60	10	-	1,445 ⁴
1972	1,393	80	14	-	1,299 ⁵
1973	1,224	54	18	-	1,152 ⁶
1974	1,294	40	24	-	1,230 ⁷
1975	1,467	56	36	-	1,375 ⁸
1976	1,574	51	19	-	1,504 ⁹

¹ Includes 9 U.S. electrical industry cases filed in 1961, 2 in 1962, and 3 in 1963.

² Includes 26 cases transferred under 28 U.S.C. 1404(a).

³ All cases were transfers under 28 U.S.C. 1404 (a).

⁴ Includes 442 antitrust cases transferred under 28 U.S.C. 1407.

⁵ Includes 96 antitrust cases transferred under 28 U.S.C. 1407.

⁶ Includes 63 antitrust cases transferred under 28 U.S.C. 1407.

⁷ Includes 68 antitrust cases transferred under 28 U.S.C. 1407.

⁸ Includes 41 antitrust cases transferred under 28 U.S.C. 1407.

⁹ Includes 88 antitrust cases transferred under 28 U.S.C. 1407.

For a district to district comparison the reader is invited to study Appendix Table C3 for antitrust cases filed during the last 12 month period. Appendix Table C3a provides the same information by district for those antitrust cases pending on June 30, 1976. It is to be noted that there were 109 government antitrust cases pending on June 30th compared to 2,778 private antitrust cases. Six districts with over 100 pending private antitrust cases accounted for 37.7% of the 2,778. These were: California, Northern with 268; New York, Southern with 203; Illinois, Northern with 190; Minnesota with 140; California, Southern with 126 and Pennsylvania, Eastern with 120.

Interstate Commerce Commission regulation cases show increase

In the last 12 months filings of I.C.C. cases reached 4,113 compared to 3,769 in 1975 and 3,683 in 1974. Significantly, the growth of these filings appears to have stabilized in the District of Massachusetts where 3 out of 4 such cases have been routinely filed. Thus, in 1976, Massachusetts experienced 3,155 filings compared to 3,122 in 1975 and 3,116 in 1974. Filings in the other 93 district courts numbered 958 in 1976 compared to 647 in 1975 and 567 in 1974.

The accompanying table illustrates how a district can be engulfed with a specialized caseload, thereby affecting the operation of the court in the civil area. The District of Massachusetts with 66% of its pending caseload as I.C.C. cases has the highest pending civil caseload per authorized judgeship among the 94 district courts. For the 93 district courts the civil pending caseload per judgeship was 326 on June 30, 1976. For the District of Massachusetts the figure was 2,027. Exclusive of the

I.C.C. pending cases, the average pending caseload for civil cases was 693 and for the other 93 courts (minus I.C.C. cases) the pending caseload per judgeship was 324. The pending caseload per judgeship for the District of Massachusetts, excluding I.C.C., cases was 114% greater than the national average for 93 courts.

Table 27
CASE FLOW OF I.C.C. CASES IN UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS

Type	1975			1976		
	Total	I.C.C. only		Total	I.C.C. only	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
94 district courts						
Filed.....	117,320	3,769	3.2	130,597	4,113	3.1
Terminated.....	104,783	2,793	2.7	110,175	2,031	2.4
Pending on June 30.	119,767	7,261	6.1	140,189	8,743	6.2
93 district courts						
Filed.....	112,275	647	0.6	125,319	958	0.8
Terminated.....	101,215	677	0.7	106,637	803	0.8
Pending on June 30.	109,345	584	0.5	128,027	739	0.6
Massachusetts only						
Filed.....	5,045	3,122	61.9	5,278	3,155	59.8
Terminated.....	3,568	2,116	59.3	3,538	1,828	51.7
Pending on June 30.	10,422	6,677	64.1	12,162	8,004	65.8

Land condemnation cases

As has been noted in this report as well as in last year's Annual Report of the Director, the adoption by several districts of the March 1975 Judicial Conference guidelines for recording on the civil docket the taking of land by the Federal government tended to increase the volume of such cases. Now, instead of a declaration of a taking being reported as a case, the guidelines set forth that the filing equivalent is to be an economic unit, that is, according to ownership. Thus, if there were 100 tracts of land in a parcel to be condemned and there were 20 owners, 20 cases will now be reported, instead of one case prior to the March 1975 guidelines.

Table 28

UNITED STATES PLAINTIFF LAND CONDEMNATION CASES
FILED, TERMINATED, AND PENDING ON JUNE 30,
FISCAL YEARS 1962 THROUGH 1976

Fiscal year	Land condemnation cases			Increase or decrease in pending cases
	Filed	Terminated	Pending June 30	
1962.....	963	832	3,016	-
1963.....	1,052	1,235	2,833	-183
1964.....	960	1,271	2,522	-311
1965.....	847	962	2,407	-115
1966.....	779	893	2,293	-114
1967.....	698	830	2,161	-132
1968.....	796	319	2,138	- 32
1969.....	904	789	2,253	+115
1970.....	721	893	2,081	-172
1971.....	787	810	2,058	- 23
1972.....	518	819	1,757	-301
1973.....	752	760	1,749	- 8
1974.....	833	838	1,744	- 5
1975.....	1,280	929	2,095	+351
1976.....	2,958	1,775	3,278	+1,183
Percent Change 1976 over 1975.....	131.1	91.1	56.5	-

The effect has been to increase substantially the volume of cases filed under the supervision of the Division of Land and Natural Resources, Land Acquisition Section of the Department of Justice. Thus, in the year ended June 30, 1976, there were 2,958 cases filed, 131% more than a year ago. At year end there were 56.5% more land condemnation cases pending than 12 months earlier.

Though the volume of land condemnation cases has little overall affect, for individual districts such as Florida, Southern and California, Southern the civil caseload is substantially changed. This is illustrated as follows:

Case Flow of Government Land Condemnation Cases

Type	Number	Land condemnation only	Percent of total
94 district courts			
Filed.....	130,597	2,978	2.3
Pending on June 30...	140,189	3,299	2.4
92 district courts			
Filed.....	125,139	1,084	0.9
Pending on June 30...	136,778	2,171	1.6
Florida, Southern			
Filed.....	3,909	1,051	26.9
Pending June 30.....	1,873	313	16.7
California, Southern			
Filed.....	1,549	843	54.4
Pending June 30.....	1,538	815	53.0

Product liability suits up 28%

Beginning in 1974 suits alleging product liability and seeking private remedy for injury were separately classified. The volume of these cases filed has risen from 1,579 in 1974 to 2,886 in 1975 and the high of 3,696 filings in 1976.

About 82% of the product liability suits involved personal injury with the bulk of them alleging injury due to malfunction of household appliances, tools and assorted manufactured products. The 18% remaining were contract actions involving breach of warranties, personal property damage and real property damage.

All but two districts, Canal Zone and Guam, recorded one or more product liability cases filed. Eastern Pennsylvania continued to lead with 264 such filings with Kansas, which recorded only 53 product liability cases in 1975, reporting 228 in 1976.

TABLE 29
PRODUCT LIABILITY CASES COMMENCED BY NATURE OF SUIT
FISCAL YEAR 1976

Circuit and district	Fiscal year 1975	Fiscal Year 1976							
		Total	Contract Actions	Torts to Land	Property Damage	Personal Injury			
						Airline	Marine	Motor vehicle	Other
Total.....	2,886	3,696	363	46	271	160	140	385	2,331
District of Columbia.....	16	30	1	-	-	4	-	7	18
First Circuit.....	160	231	20	1	4	8	20	27	151
Maine.....	5	9	1	-	1	-	-	-	7
Massachusetts.....	86	109	9	-	1	4	-	11	84
New Hampshire.....	50	52	5	1	-	-	-	6	40
Rhode Island.....	9	22	1	-	-	2	1	6	12
Puerto Rico.....	10	39	4	-	2	2	19	4	8
Second Circuit.....	145	257	22	1	20	8	65	16	125
Connecticut.....	18	34	2	-	1	-	-	-	31
New York:									
Northern.....	14	11	1	-	1	-	-	1	8
Eastern.....	45	105	3	1	5	3	59	5	29
Southern.....	38	72	13	-	11	5	6	4	33
Western.....	13	19	13	-	-	-	-	3	14
Vermont.....	17	16	1	-	2	-	-	3	10
Third Circuit.....	372	466	27	4	30	13	17	51	324
Delaware.....	5	5	-	-	-	-	1	1	3
New Jersey.....	67	76	2	-	5	2	1	12	54
Pennsylvania:									
Eastern.....	193	264	19	3	18	3	15	26	180
Middle.....	32	35	2	1	4	-	-	5	23
Western.....	70	51	3	-	2	-	-	4	42
Virgin Islands.....	5	35	1	-	1	8	-	3	22
Fourth Circuit.....	210	310	43	8	34	3	3	52	167
Maryland.....	20	34	9	1	3	-	2	5	14
North Carolina:									
Eastern.....	3	11	2	1	-	-	-	5	3
Middle.....	3	10	2	-	1	-	-	-	7
Western.....	6	13	3	1	-	1	-	1	7
South Carolina.....	89	116	16	4	16	-	-	18	62
Virginia:									
Eastern.....	51	49	7	-	8	1	1	5	27
Western.....	14	29	-	1	4	-	-	5	19
West Virginia:									
Northern.....	5	12	2	-	-	-	-	3	7
Southern.....	19	36	2	-	2	1	-	10	21
Fifth Circuit.....	580	736	71	10	50	40	21	96	448
Alabama:									
Northern.....	42	71	6	-	4	-	4	6	51
Middle.....	17	17	1	1	2	2	-	1	10
Southern.....	9	8	6	-	1	-	-	-	1
Florida:									
Northern.....	4	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	4
Middle.....	23	21	5	-	-	2	-	2	12
Southern.....	32	59	7	-	2	5	5	9	31
Georgia:									
Northern.....	34	38	3	2	5	1	-	7	20
Middle.....	14	11	1	-	1	1	-	3	5
Southern.....	22	16	1	-	2	-	-	1	12
Louisiana:									
Eastern.....	44	85	12	-	8	5	7	8	45
Middle.....	14	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	5
Western.....	33	43	3	-	4	2	2	13	19
Mississippi:									
Northern.....	20	24	3	1	2	1	-	5	12
Southern.....	38	46	6	-	4	5	-	4	27
Texas:									
Northern.....	87	105	7	4	6	10	1	16	61
Eastern.....	45	106	4	1	5	1	-	9	86
Southern.....	50	35	3	-	1	3	2	6	20
Western.....	52	40	2	1	2	2	-	6	27
Canal Zone.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 29
PRODUCT LIABILITY CASES COMMENCED BY NATURE OF SUIT
FISCAL YEAR 1976
(concluded)

Circuit and district	Fiscal year 1975	Fiscal Year 1976							
		Total	Contract Actions	Torts to Land	Property Damage	Personal Injury			
						Airline	Marine	Motor vehicle	Other
Sixth Circuit.....	399	418	54	6	23	7	2	42	284
Kentucky:									
Eastern.....	6	16	5	-	2	-	-	2	7
Western.....	31	12	2	-	-	-	1	1	8
Michigan:									
Eastern.....	123	140	18	-	9	2	-	6	105
Western.....	41	34	5	1	2	1	-	3	22
Ohio:									
Northern.....	71	110	12	1	2	1	-	10	84
Southern.....	31	21	5	1	-	2	-	3	10
Tennessee:									
Eastern.....	42	44	3	2	3	1	1	12	22
Middle.....	26	23	1	1	3	-	-	2	16
Western.....	28	18	3	-	2	-	-	3	10
Seventh Circuit.....	175	228	27	2	19	5	2	21	152
Illinois:									
Northern.....	31	55	8	-	7	4	-	7	29
Eastern.....	10	19	1	-	-	-	-	2	16
Southern.....	18	19	3	-	-	-	-	5	11
Indiana:									
Northern.....	27	29	2	-	3	-	-	2	22
Southern.....	57	67	6	1	9	1	-	3	47
Wisconsin:									
Eastern.....	22	22	4	-	-	-	-	2	16
Western.....	10	17	3	1	-	-	2	-	11
Eighth Circuit.....	251	309	41	7	31	9	1	26	194
Arkansas:									
Eastern.....	32	35	5	-	4	1	1	1	23
Western.....	31	24	2	1	1	-	-	2	18
Iowa:									
Northern.....	15	16	1	1	2	-	-	-	12
Southern.....	12	18	3	1	-	-	-	2	12
Minnesota:									
Northern.....	51	77	13	-	5	6	-	4	49
Missouri:									
Eastern.....	39	53	4	1	4	1	-	5	38
Western.....	24	32	2	1	3	-	-	7	19
Nebraska:									
Northern.....	29	37	10	2	4	1	-	4	16
North Dakota:									
Northern.....	9	6	-	-	4	-	-	-	2
South Dakota:									
Northern.....	9	11	1	-	4	-	-	1	5
Ninth Circuit.....	397	314	28	2	38	61	9	29	147
Alaska.....	7	17	3	-	4	5	-	1	4
Arizona.....	15	14	4	-	2	-	-	2	6
California:									
Northern.....	39	43	1	1	6	14	1	1	19
Eastern.....	9	27	1	1	3	6	-	-	16
Central.....	186	57	3	-	11	21	4	4	14
Southern.....	6	6	-	-	-	1	1	-	4
Hawaii.....	12	8	1	-	-	4	1	-	2
Idaho.....	6	11	4	-	-	3	-	-	4
Montana.....	16	24	2	-	1	-	-	6	15
Nevada.....	10	22	-	-	1	2	-	4	15
Oregon.....	60	53	3	-	7	-	2	7	34
Washington:									
Eastern.....	5	12	1	-	1	2	-	2	6
Western.....	25	20	5	-	2	3	-	2	8
Guam.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tenth Circuit.....	181	397	29	5	22	2	-	18	321
Colorado.....	29	38	7	-	2	2	-	1	26
Kansas.....	53	228	3	1	6	-	-	2	216
New Mexico.....	24	18	-	-	1	-	-	3	14
Oklahoma:									
Northern.....	15	21	4	-	3	-	-	1	13
Eastern.....	2	10	1	-	1	-	-	1	7
Western.....	45	62	10	2	5	-	-	8	37
Utah.....	6	12	4	2	3	-	-	-	3
Wyoming.....	7	8	-	-	1	-	-	2	5

TABLE 30
ENVIRONMENTAL, ECONOMIC STABILIZATION ACT AND ENERGY ALLOCATION ACT CASES COMMENCED
FISCAL YEARS 1975 AND 1976

Circuit and District	Environmental Matters		Economic Stabilization Act		Energy Allocation	
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976
Total.....	406	499	60	30	108	85
District of Columbia.....	33	38	7	-	13	13
First Circuit.....	27	40	1	4	4	1
Maine.....	6	1	-	-	-	-
Massachusetts.....	12	20	1	4	2	1
New Hampshire.....	3	2	-	-	-	-
Rhode Island.....	3	1	-	-	-	-
Puerto Rico.....	3	16	-	-	-	-
Second Circuit.....	29	39	6	1	6	4
Connecticut.....	5	5	1	-	2	-
New York:						
Northern.....	1	4	1	-	2	-
Eastern.....	10	13	1	-	1	-
Southern.....	12	15	3	1	1	4
Western.....	-	1	-	-	-	-
Vermont.....	1	1	-	-	-	-
Third Circuit.....	19	41	8	4	12	8
Delaware.....	-	-	1	-	2	1
New Jersey.....	11	12	4	1	5	2
Pennsylvania:						
Eastern.....	4	23	-	1	4	4
Middle.....	1	3	-	-	-	-
Western.....	3	2	3	2	1	1
Virgin Islands.....	-	1	-	-	-	-
Fourth Circuit.....	54	47	2	2	3	5
Maryland.....	4	5	1	1	2	2
North Carolina:						
Eastern.....	13	13	-	-	-	-
Middle.....	6	3	-	-	-	-
Western.....	4	1	-	-	-	-
South Carolina.....	10	13	1	-	1	1
Virginia:						
Eastern.....	10	9	-	1	-	1
Western.....	2	1	-	-	-	-
West Virginia:						
Northern.....	2	-	-	-	-	1
Southern.....	3	2	-	-	-	-
Fifth Circuit.....	81	103	3	5	17	15
Alabama:						
Northern.....	5	6	-	-	2	-
Middle.....	-	3	-	-	-	-
Southern.....	1	3	-	-	-	-
Florida:						
Northern.....	6	6	-	-	-	-
Middle.....	6	12	1	1	1	-
Southern.....	13	18	2	-	2	-
Georgia:						
Northern.....	4	8	-	-	2	1
Middle.....	1	-	-	-	-	-
Southern.....	3	2	-	-	-	-
Louisiana:						
Eastern.....	7	8	-	1	1	-
Middle.....	-	2	-	-	-	-
Western.....	8	17	-	-	1	-
Mississippi:						
Northern.....	-	1	-	-	-	-
Southern.....	4	1	-	1	1	-
Texas:						
Northern.....	1	1	-	1	3	6
Eastern.....	1	2	-	-	-	-
Southern.....	17	12	-	1	2	6
Western.....	4	1	-	-	2	2
Canal Zone.....	-	-	-	-	-	-

Circuit and District	Environmental Matters		Economic Stabilization Act		Energy Allocation	
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976
Sixth Circuit.....	29	39	6	5	11	21
Kentucky:						
Eastern.....	1	1	-	-	-	-
Western.....	2	6	-	-	2	4
Michigan:						
Eastern.....	9	4	2	1	1	6
Western.....	4	5	-	1	1	8
Ohio:						
Northern.....	9	8	1	1	5	2
Southern.....	1	1	2	1	1	1
Tennessee:						
Eastern.....	-	5	-	-	1	-
Middle.....	3	5	1	-	-	-
Western.....	-	4	-	1	-	-
Seventh Circuit.....	28	24	3	3	5	-
Illinois:						
Northern.....	12	12	1	1	2	-
Eastern.....	-	2	-	-	-	-
Southern.....	-	5	-	-	-	-
Indiana:						
Northern.....	7	3	-	2	1	-
Southern.....	2	-	-	-	1	-
Wisconsin:						
Eastern.....	6	1	2	-	1	-
Western.....	1	1	-	-	-	-
Eighth Circuit.....	28	29	4	1	4	2
Arkansas:						
Eastern.....	1	1	-	-	1	1
Western.....	1	-	-	-	-	-
Iowa:						
Northern.....	4	2	-	-	-	-
Southern.....	1	-	-	-	-	-
Minnesota:						
Northern.....	3	8	4	1	1	1
Missouri:						
Eastern.....	4	2	-	-	-	-
Western.....	5	5	-	-	1	-
Nebraska.....	4	4	-	-	-	-
North Dakota.....	2	2	-	-	1	-
South Dakota.....	3	5	-	-	-	-
Ninth Circuit.....	59	75	18	3	23	6
Alaska.....	3	2	1	-	1	-
Arizona.....	3	2	1	-	3	1
California:						
Northern.....	14	23	4	-	1	-
Eastern.....	4	5	-	-	-	-
Central.....	6	12	8	-	12	4
Southern.....	1	-	-	-	-	-
Hawaii.....	3	5	1	-	-	-
Idaho.....	3	6	-	-	2	-
Montana.....	6	5	-	-	-	-
Nevada.....	2	4	1	-	-	-
Oregon.....	8	4	-	-	3	1
Washington:						
Eastern.....	3	1	-	-	1	-
Western.....	3	4	2	3	-	-
Guam.....	-	2	-	-	-	-
Tenth Circuit.....	19	24	2	2	10	10
Colorado.....	7	11	2	-	-	-
Kansas.....	7	4	-	-	1	1
New Mexico.....	-	2	-	-	1	-
Oklahoma:						
Northern.....	1	1	-	1	2	5
Eastern.....	-	1	-	-	-	1
Western.....	-	2	-	-	1	-
Utah.....	2	3	-	-	3	2
Wyoming.....	2	-	-	1	2	1

Environmental matters, Economic Stabilization Act and energy allocation litigation

Filings on the civil docket have dropped markedly for complaints under the Economic Stabilization Act. Also, there has been a decrease in proceedings filed under the Energy Allocation Act. For environmental matters 1976 was a high year with 84.8% more such cases filed than in 1973, the first year these cases were separately classified as filings under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. Other environmental allegations pertaining to air, water, solid waste, pesticides, radiation, and noise pollution are also classified under environmental matters. All but nine of the 94 districts had environmental matters filed during the year ended June 30, 1976. As in previous years the District of Columbia recorded the largest number of such filings, 38 compared to 33 in 1975. Other districts with 15 or more such filings were: California, Northern and Pennsylvania, Eastern with 23 each; Massachusetts with 20; Florida, Southern with 18; Louisiana, Western with 17; Puerto Rico with 16 and New York, Southern with 15. These seven districts accounted for 132 or 26.5% of the 499 environmental matters filed in 1976.

The accompanying table shows the number of these complex cases filed in both 1975 and 1976. It is to be noted that three districts had 13 such filings, five more had 12 environmental cases filed and one had 11. When these nine districts are combined with the eight districts which had 15 or more filings the 17 districts accounted for 56% of all such cases filed in the 12-month period.

Truth in Lending case filings decline

The accompanying table shows by district for the years 1972 through 1976 the volume of cases alleging violations of the Truth in Lending Act

TABLE 31
TRUTH IN LENDING ACT CASES FILED BY DISTRICT
FISCAL YEARS 1972-1976

District	Fiscal Years					District	Fiscal Years				
	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976		1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Total.....	415	743	1,682	2,237	2,147	Sixth Circuit.....	40	68	112	207	194
District of Columbia.....	9	10	8	19	25	Kentucky:					
First Circuit.....	5	8	9	35	47	Eastern.....	-	1	3	2	2
Maine.....	-	-	2	2	1	Western.....	4	12	33	44	39
Massachusetts.....	3	5	5	2	3	Michigan:					
New Hampshire.....	1	1	1	6	1	Eastern.....	2	2	10	14	17
Rhode Island.....	1	2	1	24	42	Western.....	2	2	2	1	6
Puerto Rico.....	-	-	-	1	-	Ohio:					
Second Circuit.....	20	47	88	172	178	Northern.....	21	25	20	22	40
Connecticut.....	7	26	67	151	141	Southern.....	8	12	19	88	46
New York:						Tennessee:					
Northern.....	2	3	1	2	8	Eastern.....	-	3	12	12	10
Eastern.....	1	4	6	8	8	Middle.....	3	4	13	14	23
Southern.....	8	10	11	10	18	Western.....	-	7	-	10	11
Western.....	1	-	2	-	2	Seventh Circuit.....	27	26	65	99	115
Vermont.....	1	4	1	1	1	Illinois:					
Third Circuit.....	17	17	36	107	109	Northern.....	18	15	33	34	51
Delaware.....	-	-	-	6	4	Eastern.....	1	2	3	1	2
New Jersey.....	6	4	3	10	14	Southern.....	-	2	3	5	6
Pennsylvania:						Indiana:					
Eastern.....	4	3	14	22	30	Northern.....	3	1	4	12	6
Middle.....	3	1	2	7	6	Southern.....	2	5	18	19	36
Western.....	4	9	17	62	55	Wisconsin:					
Virgin Islands.....	-	-	-	-	-	Eastern.....	2	1	3	17	7
Fourth Circuit.....	24	41	83	94	118	Western.....	1	-	1	11	7
Maryland.....	5	11	8	15	13	Eighth Circuit.....	30	28	46	70	103
North Carolina:						Arkansas:					
Eastern.....	1	2	2	2	3	Eastern.....	2	5	17	17	12
Middle.....	-	-	2	1	37	Western.....	2	2	2	-	3
Western.....	2	1	11	4	9	Iowa:					
South Carolina.....	1	4	3	8	15	Northern.....	4	1	2	2	1
Virginia:						Southern.....	6	3	1	6	4
Eastern.....	5	10	21	24	15	Minnesota:					
Western.....	2	1	20	24	15	Southern.....	6	5	7	7	13
West Virginia:						Missouri:					
Northern.....	3	-	1	1	3	Eastern.....	3	4	4	10	15
Southern.....	5	12	15	15	8	Western.....	1	5	6	9	20
Fifth Circuit.....	162	402	1,076	1,249	1,057	Nebraska.....	4	2	5	15	31
Alabama:						North Dakota.....	-	1	-	1	-
Northern.....	10	7	15	24	33	South Dakota.....	2	-	2	3	4
Middle.....	2	6	3	4	8	Ninth Circuit.....	59	66	106	141	154
Southern.....	3	-	1	5	5	Alaska.....					
Florida:						Northern.....	2	-	-	1	1
Northern.....	2	-	3	5	2	Arizona.....	12	10	12	15	17
Middle.....	6	11	21	23	28	California:					
Southern.....	4	4	7	24	23	Northern.....	12	20	43	28	23
Georgia:						Eastern.....	4	3	3	4	1
Northern.....	59	237	749	706	507	Central.....	11	13	14	16	16
Middle.....	2	5	17	40	30	Southern.....	1	2	7	7	6
Southern.....	6	29	39	85	71	Hawaii.....	-	-	1	26	37
Louisiana:						Idaho.....	2	3	1	3	2
Eastern.....	18	47	105	190	218	Montana.....	1	1	2	2	-
Middle.....	-	-	2	5	3	Nevada.....	3	3	-	8	3
Western.....	6	1	7	22	24	Oregon.....	8	9	15	19	36
Mississippi:						Washington:					
Northern.....	-	2	7	3	9	Eastern.....	-	-	3	3	8
Southern.....	17	8	35	26	18	Western.....	3	2	5	9	4
Texas:						Guam.....	-	-	-	-	-
Northern.....	6	15	19	26	21	Tenth Circuit.....	22	30	53	44	47
Eastern.....	1	3	6	10	6	Colorado.....					
Southern.....	5	11	22	35	22	Northern.....	9	5	14	9	2
Western.....	15	16	18	16	29	Kansas.....	6	1	2	3	5
Canal Zone.....	-	-	-	-	-	New Mexico.....	7	14	19	14	15
						Oklahoma:					
						Northern.....	-	4	-	4	15
						Eastern.....	-	-	1	1	-
						Western.....	-	3	11	6	7
						Utah.....	-	2	3	5	3
						Wyoming.....	-	1	3	2	-

which are classified in the appendix tables under Federal question jurisdiction as a personal property (fraud) litigation.

The 2,147 cases filed under the statute in 1976 represented a 4% drop compared to 2,237 filings in 1975. Contributing to this decline were 199 fewer filings in the Northern District of Georgia which since 1972 had led the country in new Truth in Lending filings. This district, with 507 filings in 1976, plus Eastern Louisiana with 218 and Connecticut with 141 accounted for 4 out of 10 such filings in the United States during the 12 month period.

Employment civil rights litigation up 35.4%

The year-to-year increase of cases filed under the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and subsequently under provisions of the Equal Opportunity Act (March 24, 1972) have been staggering. Beginning in 1970, the first year such filings were separately classified, there were only 344 employment civil rights cases filed. Six years later the volume has risen to 5,321 ...1,447% greater than in 1970 and 35.4% greater than last year.

The Southern District of Texas recorded 294 civil rights employment filings in 1976. Four other districts had more than 200 such filings. These were: California, Northern, with 243, and Michigan, Eastern with 227; the District of Columbia with 207; and Illinois, Northern with 204.

The phenomenal increase in these cases in the district courts are shown in the accompanying table.

Appeals against decisions of Health, Education and Welfare up 77%

The denial of benefits under administrative regulations established by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare has brought about the

TABLE 22
CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964 - EMPLOYMENT CASES FILED, BY DISTRICT
FISCAL YEARS 1970-76

District	Fiscal Years						
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Total.....	344	757	1,015	1,787	2,472	3,931	5,321
District of Columbia.....	7	11	26	76	87	123	207
First Circuit.....	8	10	28	35	79	142	152
Maine.....	1	-	5	5	4	5	12
Massachusetts.....	3	9	11	19	43	87	88
New Hampshire.....	1	1	1	3	8	6	12
Rhode Island.....	-	-	7	3	4	8	6
Puerto Rico.....	3	-	4	5	20	36	33
Second Circuit.....	9	3	33	77	118	228	303
Connecticut.....	4	-	11	17	35	52	46
New York:							
Northern.....	1	1	3	7	10	10	9
Eastern.....	-	-	1	7	17	54	69
Southern.....	3	1	11	20	33	84	138
Vermont.....	1	1	7	23	20	21	36
Third Circuit.....	17	17	33	73	106	211	359
Delaware.....	-	-	1	8	6	19	20
New Jersey.....	9	10	23	30	43	87	127
Pennsylvania:							
Eastern.....	3	1	4	15	22	48	136
Middle.....	-	-	1	6	6	7	11
Western.....	5	6	4	14	29	49	64
Virgin Islands.....	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Fourth Circuit.....	25	38	82	140	184	296	430
Maryland.....	3	11	9	37	41	80	106
North Carolina:							
Eastern.....	3	2	5	2	4	13	31
Middle.....	1	2	4	8	19	31	50
Western.....	1	3	12	23	25	29	64
South Carolina.....	5	3	12	23	23	39	32
Virginia:							
Eastern.....	5	11	21	32	50	63	89
Western.....	5	3	14	7	12	22	26
West Virginia:							
Northern.....	1	3	1	2	1	4	17
Southern.....	1	0	4	6	9	15	15
Fifth Circuit.....	103	290	312	485	676	1,090	1,440
Alabama:							
Northern.....	13	53	31	57	70	89	87
Middle.....	2	3	12	20	20	14	13
Southern.....	2	8	10	19	22	22	24
Florida:							
Northern.....	-	2	1	8	6	12	21
Middle.....	4	5	13	24	31	46	57
Southern.....	4	20	20	20	23	50	72
Georgia:							
Northern.....	15	37	39	53	55	106	131
Middle.....	1	5	4	4	8	15	19
Southern.....	3	9	3	7	8	11	16
Louisiana:							
Eastern.....	14	51	37	51	54	70	109
Middle.....	-	-	5	8	5	17	24
Western.....	5	3	15	20	29	28	43
Mississippi:							
Northern.....	1	8	9	5	26	47	52
Southern.....	2	9	17	27	38	62	95
Texas:							
Northern.....	6	30	34	48	94	151	185
Eastern.....	5	12	15	21	29	64	81
Southern.....	18	26	34	71	103	219	294
Western.....	8	9	13	21	55	67	117
Canal Zone.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

District	Fiscal Years						
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Sixth Circuit.....	58	158	152	288	402	529	663
Kentucky:							
Eastern.....	-	1	4	8	3	13	7
Western.....	1	2	7	16	6	18	14
Michigan:							
Eastern.....	7	9	22	28	85	158	227
Western.....	1	8	16	7	13	23	32
Ohio:							
Northern.....	7	22	56	119	141	151	176
Southern.....	16	12	13	39	59	79	102
Tennessee:							
Eastern.....	1	11	3	18	24	16	18
Middle.....	6	13	9	14	17	17	13
Western.....	19	80	20	39	54	54	74
Seventh Circuit.....	24	36	64	138	190	298	378
Illinois:							
Northern.....	6	17	28	80	107	171	204
Eastern.....	1	3	5	4	7	15	11
Southern.....	4	1	8	4	11	9	20
Indiana:							
Northern.....	3	5	10	8	17	23	33
Southern.....	6	9	3	26	21	40	60
Wisconsin:							
Eastern.....	3	1	8	13	20	36	29
Western.....	1	-	2	3	7	4	21
Eighth Circuit.....	19	53	73	134	178	291	358
Arkansas:							
Eastern.....	1	10	5	18	21	54	66
Western.....	-	3	2	6	3	9	10
Iowa:							
Northern.....	-	-	3	1	1	7	10
Southern.....	-	4	2	3	3	7	14
Minnesota:							
Northern.....	3	4	7	16	15	24	33
Missouri:							
Eastern.....	6	12	21	45	71	106	114
Western.....	9	17	28	31	41	66	79
Nebraska:							
Northern.....	-	3	13	13	15	13	23
South Dakota.....	-	-	-	-	5	3	6
South Dakota:							
Northern.....	-	-	1	1	3	2	3
Ninth Circuit.....	54	87	158	235	306	502	671
Alaska.....	2	-	1	1	-	4	7
Arizona.....	4	7	3	15	23	78	62
California:							
Northern.....	11	45	76	98	125	165	243
Eastern.....	1	1	8	15	20	29	22
Central.....	20	21	40	56	74	86	135
Southern.....	-	1	5	5	6	17	27
Hawaii.....	-	-	-	1	6	12	20
Idaho.....	-	1	-	-	3	-	8
Montana.....	-	1	2	1	3	1	7
Nevada.....	-	3	3	3	8	13	20
Oregon.....	2	3	6	14	5	39	59
Washington:							
Eastern.....	1	2	-	5	6	6	8
Western.....	13	2	14	21	27	52	52
Guam.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Tenth Circuit.....	20	54	54	106	146	221	360
Colorado.....	7	33	21	30	47	100	143
Kansas.....	4	4	7	36	17	35	55
New Mexico.....	3	15	12	21	42	33	48
Oklahoma:							
Northern.....	5	1	-	2	6	7	30
Eastern.....	-	-	-	-	2	4	5
Western.....	1	-	6	11	25	31	58
Utah.....	-	1	1	1	1	8	15
Wyoming.....	-	-	7	5	6	3	6

filing of an increasing volume of litigation in the district courts. These cases are filed in the district courts when the plaintiff who after receiving an administrative hearing and review takes the matter to the district court for a review of the legal conclusions of the Secretary of H.E.W. and the determination of whether on the record of the administrative hearing there is substantial evidence to support any contested finding of fact. The district court does not conduct a de novo evidentiary hearing. As shown in the accompanying table filings were up 77.1% over 1975 and 771.6% over 1968.

All districts except the territories of Canal Zone and Virgin Islands had one or more social security cases filed last year. But the main factor increasing the volume of these filings has been the upsurge in denials of black lung disability benefits under provisions of the Federal Coal Mine and Safety Act of 1969. These appeals are scattered across the country, with most of them concentrated in the districts of the Third, Fourth and Sixth Circuits.

Filings of "Black Lung" disability cases up 76%

In 1976, 4,908 or 47.4% of the Social Security Cases were filings by miners or their dependents appealing to the district courts for a change in the findings of the administrative review. Thus, the number of these cases filed has progressed from 237 in 1974, to 2,793 in 1975 and now 4,908 in 1976.

The accompanying table shows that four districts accounted for 73.5% of the "black lung" cases filed in 1976. These are: Kentucky, Eastern, with 1,423; West Virginia, Southern with 987; Virginia, Western with 826, and Pennsylvania, Middle with 373.

TABLE 33
SOCIAL SECURITY ACT CASES FILED IN THE U.S. DISTRICT COURTS
FISCAL YEARS 1968-1976

Circuit and district	Fiscal Years									Percent Change	
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1976 over 1968	1976 over 1975
Total.....	1,188	1,572	1,735	1,792	2,288	2,497	3,585	5,844	10,355	771.6	77.1
District of Columbia.....	20	62	85	54	115	42	36	125	108	440.0	-13.6
First Circuit.....	55	79	109	92	162	237	266	293	527	858.2	79.9
Maine.....	2	1	8	2	3	3	5	14	17	750.0	180.0
Massachusetts.....	16	9	13	13	21	22	47	39	70	143.8	79.5
New Hampshire.....	3	3	3	1	-	7	6	13	15	400.0	15.4
Rhode Island.....	2	-	2	2	5	1	5	6	19	850.0	216.7
Puerto Rico.....	32	66	83	74	133	204	203	221	406	1,168.8	83.7
Second Circuit.....	37	60	71	81	92	111	162	175	262	608.1	49.7
Connecticut.....	2	5	6	9	14	10	23	27	31	1,450.0	14.8
New York:											
Northern.....	4	6	9	5	11	10	13	12	21	200.0	75.0
Eastern.....	22	23	32	33	33	46	60	68	90	309.1	32.4
Southern.....	9	20	15	22	20	29	46	48	83	822.2	72.9
Western.....	-	3	7	8	11	9	13	9	27	-	200.0
Vermont.....	-	3	2	4	3	7	7	11	10	-	-9.1
Third Circuit.....	102	107	117	112	149	146	330	752	1,002	882.4	33.2
Delaware.....	2	3	2	7	6	4	13	13	11	450.0	-15.4
New Jersey.....	17	21	15	19	39	32	52	51	77	352.9	51.0
Pennsylvania:											
Eastern.....	20	16	31	30	16	39	58	102	225	1,025.0	120.6
Middle.....	33	35	28	24	63	34	135	441	437	1,224.2	-0.9
Western.....	30	32	41	32	25	37	72	145	252	383.3	73.8
Virgin Islands.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fourth Circuit.....	274	391	381	342	344	445	643	1,335	2,720	892.7	103.7
Maryland.....	17	23	20	16	18	26	42	63	139	717.6	120.6
North Carolina:											
Eastern.....	5	10	8	8	10	12	13	8	31	520.0	287.5
Middle.....	20	20	14	14	7	21	23	34	45	125.0	32.4
Western.....	10	16	9	9	9	12	27	19	28	180.0	47.4
South Carolina.....	83	136	114	127	122	198	210	140	266	220.5	90.0
Virginia:											
Eastern.....	12	19	15	18	28	36	46	44	72	500.0	63.6
Western.....	44	57	64	54	56	54	124	399	964	2,090.9	141.6
West Virginia:											
Northern.....	5	6	8	8	7	7	16	69	99	1,880.0	43.5
Southern.....	78	104	129	88	87	79	142	559	1,076	1,279.5	92.5
Fifth Circuit.....	224	290	317	349	468	489	561	610	1,211	440.6	98.5
Alabama:											
Northern.....	31	48	49	45	65	63	66	187	278	796.8	48.7
Middle.....	8	9	10	9	10	14	12	10	16	100.0	60.0
Southern.....	6	5	7	4	4	6	13	7	28	366.7	300.0
Florida:											
Northern.....	6	6	9	10	6	8	10	9	23	283.3	155.6
Middle.....	12	26	21	21	17	19	26	39	75	225.0	92.3
Southern.....	3	14	4	12	14	14	12	25	29	733.3	16.0
Georgia:											
Northern.....	15	21	30	34	40	56	45	35	60	300.0	71.4
Middle.....	13	5	3	5	11	7	14	15	23	76.9	53.3
Southern.....	3	5	5	6	11	14	12	7	40	1,233.3	471.4
Louisiana:											
Eastern.....	9	7	21	16	23	19	36	19	51	466.7	168.4
Middle.....	-	-	-	-	13	8	9	5	31	-	520.0
Western.....	32	41	46	39	57	58	72	56	112	250.0	100.0
Mississippi:											
Northern.....	3	2	11	5	10	7	8	9	19	533.3	111.1
Southern.....	13	26	21	25	27	24	24	35	75	476.9	114.3
Texas:											
Northern.....	26	28	22	38	43	52	53	49	95	265.4	93.9
Eastern.....	14	13	25	31	54	50	72	48	139	892.9	189.6
Southern.....	19	21	21	38	31	40	37	38	55	189.5	44.7
Western.....	11	31	12	11	32	30	40	17	62	463.6	264.7
Canal Zone.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 33
SOCIAL SECURITY ACT CASES FILED IN THE U.S. DISTRICT COURTS
FISCAL YEARS 1968-1976 (concluded)

Circuit and district	Fiscal Years									Percent Change	
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1976 over 1968	1976 over 1975
Sixth Circuit.....	235	284	332	360	479	502	839	1,627	2,997	1,175.3	84.2
Kentucky:											
Eastern.....	72	121	93	120	175	151	303	845	1,723	2,293.1	103.9
Western.....	17	16	24	19	31	44	53	98	139	717.6	41.8
Michigan:											
Eastern.....	19	23	45	52	50	48	120	147	258	673.7	75.5
Western.....	5	9	14	21	50	39	48	70	85	1,600.0	21.4
Ohio:											
Northern.....	15	21	21	22	42	34	74	78	150	900.0	92.3
Southern.....	66	51	63	57	74	89	150	247	3733	465.2	51.0
Tennessee:											
Eastern.....	29	29	36	36	29	52	33	93	181	524.1	94.6
Middle.....	3	4	24	21	19	28	31	34	66	2,100.0	94.1
Western.....	9	10	12	12	9	17	27	15	22	120.0	46.7
Seventh Circuit.....	34	39	46	53	73	70	164	285	354	941.2	24.2
Illinois:											
Northern.....	10	8	14	6	23	19	39	42	77	670.0	83.3
Eastern.....	5	4	4	7	4	4	27	93	59	1,080.0	-36.6
Southern.....	3	4	6	9	10	8	21	35	55	1,733.3	57.1
Indiana:											
Northern.....	5	2	5	3	8	9	20	22	34	580.0	54.5
Southern.....	7	14	9	16	16	14	40	68	94	1,242.9	38.2
Wisconsin:											
Eastern.....	4	6	8	7	10	15	13	23	25	525.0	8.7
Western.....	-	1	-	5	2	1	4	2	10	-	400.0
Eighth Circuit.....	47	52	67	91	100	104	143	199	347	638.3	74.4
Arkansas:											
Eastern.....	6	12	17	13	12	11	25	25	50	733.3	100.0
Western.....	14	6	13	17	15	18	17	56	80	471.4	42.9
Iowa:											
Northern.....	-	3	1	1	1	4	6	3	4	-	33.3
Southern.....	1	3	1	2	2	6	3	17	30	2,999.0	76.5
Minnesota:											
Northern.....	4	9	16	13	24	22	23	24	46	1,050.0	91.7
Missouri:											
Eastern.....	9	5	6	13	13	17	25	33	58	555.6	75.8
Western.....	10	5	4	16	19	14	25	33	65	550.0	97.0
Nebraska:											
Northern.....	2	6	6	7	10	8	9	4	11	450.0	175.0
South Dakota.....	1	3	1	3	1	1	4	-	2	100.0	-
South Dakota.....	-	-	2	6	3	3	6	4	1	-	-
Ninth Circuit.....	108	155	153	193	230	263	334	299	593	449.1	98.3
Alaska.....	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Arizona.....	10	28	21	23	24	31	44	33	66	560.0	100.0
California:											
Northern.....	19	30	24	29	42	42	62	41	104	447.4	153.7
Eastern.....	4	18	12	21	31	29	26	38	57	1,325.0	50.0
Central.....	29	33	23	43	46	68	86	78	159	448.3	103.8
Southern.....	8	4	10	10	11	6	8	8	18	125.0	125.0
Hawaii.....	3	-	-	2	1	1	7	5	9	200.0	80.0
Idaho.....	3	5	9	7	5	9	4	7	12	300.0	71.4
Montana.....	5	8	9	5	6	10	8	7	15	200.0	114.3
Nevada.....	1	1	4	2	3	3	5	3	10	900.0	233.3
Oregon.....	13	14	19	20	28	30	35	43	78	500.0	81.4
Washington:											
Eastern.....	4	7	17	18	15	20	16	16	34	750.0	112.5
Western.....	8	7	4	12	18	13	33	20	28	250.0	40.0
Guam.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Tenth Circuit.....	52	53	57	65	76	88	107	146	234	350.0	60.3
Colorado.....	3	4	4	6	4	12	15	34	51	1,600.0	50.0
Kansas.....	19	14	18	14	16	21	27	18	34	78.9	88.9
New Mexico.....	10	16	11	7	13	12	9	13	28	180.0	115.4
Oklahoma:											
Northern.....	4	3	8	13	10	6	14	12	14	250.0	16.7
Eastern.....	8	5	5	12	15	24	13	37	47	487.5	27.0
Western.....	7	8	10	10	14	8	17	16	28	300.0	75.0
Utah.....	1	3	1	3	2	4	9	15	26	2,500.0	73.3
Wyoming.....	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	1	6	-	500.0

TABLE 34
CASES FILED INVOLVING BLACK LUNG BENEFITS*
FISCAL YEARS 1975 AND 1976

District	Filed Fiscal Year 1975	Filed Fiscal Year 1976	District	Filed Fiscal Year 1975	Filed Fiscal Year 1976
Total.....	2,793	4,908	Michigan, Eastern.....	13	22
District of Columbia.....	1	3	Michigan, Western.....	-	1
First Circuit	-	1	Ohio, Northern.....	31	53
Massachusetts.....	-	1	Ohio, Southern.....	126	179
Second Circuit	3	5	Tennessee, Eastern.....	59	96
Connecticut.....	1	2	Tennessee, Middle.....	11	28
New York, Northern.....	1	-	Seventh Circuit	140	126
New York, Eastern.....	-	1	Illinois, Northern.....	5	8
New York, Western.....	1	2	Illinois, Eastern.....	85	29
Third Circuit	539	643	Illinois, Southern.....	18	27
Delaware.....	2	1	Indiana, Northern.....	6	14
New Jersey.....	6	6	Indiana, Southern.....	26	47
Pennsylvania, Eastern.....	34	117	Wisconsin, Eastern.....	-	1
Pennsylvania, Middle.....	403	373	Eighth Circuit	49	74
Pennsylvania, Western.....	94	146	Arkansas, Eastern.....	1	1
Fourth Circuit	895	1,930	Arkansas, Western.....	34	47
Maryland.....	14	19	Iowa, Southern.....	10	20
North Carolina, Middle.....	5	5	Missouri, Eastern.....	1	4
North Carolina, Western.....	1	-	Missouri, Western.....	3	2
South Carolina.....	1	-	Ninth Circuit	10	21
Virginia, Eastern.....	6	8	Arizona.....	1	4
Virginia, Western.....	296	826	California, Northern.....	1	3
West Virginia, Northern.....	65	85	California, Eastern.....	1	-
West Virginia, Southern.....	507	987	California, Central.....	1	3
Fifth Circuit	139	157	California, Southern.....	-	1
Alabama, Northern.....	132	138	Idaho.....	1	-
Alabama, Southern.....	1	1	Montana.....	1	8
Florida, Northern.....	1	1	Oregon.....	-	1
Florida, Middle.....	1	12	Washington, Eastern.....	2	1
Florida, Southern.....	2	2	Washington, Western.....	2	-
Georgia, Northern.....	-	1	Tenth Circuit	60	90
Louisiana, Eastern.....	-	1	Colorado.....	18	36
Louisiana, Western.....	1	-	Kansas.....	2	11
Texas, Northern.....	1	-	New Mexico.....	2	2
Texas, Western.....	-	1	Oklahoma, Northern.....	1	-
Sixth Circuit	957	1,858	Oklahoma, Eastern.....	25	24
Kentucky, Eastern.....	667	1,423	Oklahoma, Western.....	-	1
Kentucky, Western.....	50	56	Utah.....	12	12
			Wyoming.....	-	4

*Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969, 30 U.S.C. 901, et. seq.

Three judge courts decline by 22.1%

The number of three judge courts held under provisions of Title 28 U.S.C. 2284 declined by more than 22% in fiscal year 1976 and with only 208 hearings reached its lowest level since 1968. Twenty five of these hearings were held to review orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission. This was almost 47% fewer than last year. This decline resulted from the passage of Public Law 93-584, approved January 2, 1975, which provided that these cases be filed in the courts of appeals rather than the district courts.

Table 35.
THREE-JUDGE COURT HEARINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT
FISCAL YEARS 1963-76

Fiscal year	Total	Review Of ICC orders	Civil Rights	Reapportionment	All other
1963....	129	67	19	16	27
1964....	119	50	21	18	30
1965....	147	60	35	17	35
1966....	162	72	40	28	22
1967....	171	64	55	10	42
1968....	179	51	55	6	67
1969....	215	64	81	1	69
1970....	291	42	162	8	79
1971....	318	41	176	2	99
1972....	310	52	166	32	60
1973....	320	52	183	7	78
1974....	249	51	171	8	19
1975....	267	47	192	9	19
1976....	208	25	161	5	17
Percent Change 1976 over 1975	-22.1	-46.8	-16.1	-44.4	-10.5

TABLE 36
THREE-JUDGE COURT HEARINGS BY DISTRICT AND NATURE OF SUIT
FISCAL YEAR 1978

Circuit and district	Total	Review of ICC orders	Civil Rights ¹	Reapportionment	All other	Circuit and district	Total	Review of ICC orders	Civil Rights ¹	Reapportionment	All other
Total.....	208	25	161	5	17	Sixth Circuit.....	21	2	17	1	1
District of Columbia.....	12	4	3	-	5	Kentucky:	-	-	-	-	-
First Circuit.....	14	1	13	-	-	Eastern.....	-	-	-	-	-
Maine.....	1	-	1	-	-	Western.....	1	-	1	-	-
Massachusetts.....	8	1	7	-	-	Michigan:	-	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire.....	2	-	2	-	-	Eastern.....	4	-	4	-	-
Rhode Island.....	2	-	2	-	-	Western.....	6	1	4	-	1
Puerto Rico.....	1	-	1	-	-	Ohio:	-	-	-	-	-
Second Circuit.....	26	1	24	-	1	Northern.....	3	-	3	-	-
Connecticut.....	6	-	6	-	-	Southern.....	4	1	3	-	-
New York:	-	-	-	-	-	Tennessee:	-	-	-	-	-
Northern.....	1	-	1	-	-	Eastern.....	1	-	1	-	-
Eastern.....	7	-	7	-	-	Middle.....	2	-	1	1	-
Southern.....	10	-	9	-	1	Western.....	-	-	-	-	-
Western.....	-	-	-	-	-	Seventh Circuit.....	17	2	15	-	-
Vermont.....	2	1	1	-	-	Illinois:	-	-	-	-	-
Third Circuit.....	19	3	16	-	-	Northern.....	10	1	9	-	-
Delaware.....	-	-	-	-	-	Eastern.....	-	-	-	-	-
New Jersey.....	8	1	7	-	-	Southern.....	-	-	-	-	-
Pennsylvania:	-	-	-	-	-	Indiana:	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern.....	5	1	4	-	-	Northern.....	1	1	-	-	-
Middle.....	3	-	3	-	-	Southern.....	1	-	1	-	-
Western.....	3	1	2	-	-	Wisconsin:	-	-	-	-	-
Virgin Islands.....	-	-	-	-	-	Eastern.....	4	-	4	-	-
Fourth Circuit.....	21	2	16	2	1	Western.....	1	-	1	-	-
Maryland.....	6	-	6	-	-	Eighth Circuit.....	12	3	9	-	-
North Carolina:	-	-	-	-	-	Arkansas:	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern.....	4	1	3	-	-	Eastern.....	-	-	-	-	-
Middle.....	1	1	-	-	-	Western.....	3	2	1	-	-
Western.....	2	-	2	-	-	Iowa:	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina.....	1	-	-	1	-	Northern.....	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia:	-	-	-	-	-	Southern.....	2	-	2	-	-
Eastern.....	5	-	4	-	1	Minnesota.....	-	-	-	-	-
Western.....	1	-	1	-	-	Missouri:	-	-	-	-	-
West Virginia:	-	-	-	-	-	Eastern.....	2	1	1	-	-
Northern.....	1	-	-	-	-	Western.....	-	-	-	-	-
Southern.....	-	-	-	1	-	Nebraska.....	4	-	4	-	-
Fifth Circuit.....	42	3	34	2	3	North Dakota.....	1	-	1	-	-
Alabama:	-	-	-	-	-	South Dakota.....	-	-	-	-	-
Northern.....	2	1	1	-	-	Ninth Circuit.....	12	-	7	-	5
Middle.....	7	-	7	-	-	Alaska.....	1	-	-	-	1
Southern.....	1	1	-	-	-	Arizona.....	1	-	1	-	-
Florida:	-	-	-	-	-	California:	-	-	-	-	-
Northern.....	1	-	1	-	-	Northern.....	-	-	-	-	-
Middle.....	4	-	4	-	-	Eastern.....	2	-	2	-	-
Southern.....	2	-	2	-	-	Central.....	2	-	1	-	1
Georgia:	-	-	-	-	-	Southern.....	-	-	-	-	-
Northern.....	4	-	3	-	1	Hawaii.....	1	-	1	-	-
Middle.....	2	-	2	-	-	Idaho.....	3	-	-	-	2
Southern.....	2	-	1	1	-	Montana.....	1	-	1	-	-
Louisiana:	-	-	-	-	-	Nevada.....	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern.....	5	-	4	-	1	Oregon.....	1	-	1	-	-
Middle.....	1	-	1	-	-	Washington:	-	-	-	-	-
Western.....	-	-	-	-	-	Eastern.....	-	-	-	-	-
Mississippi:	-	-	-	-	-	Western.....	1	-	-	-	1
Northern.....	1	-	1	-	-	Guam.....	-	-	-	-	-
Southern.....	1	-	1	-	-	Tenth Circuit.....	12	4	7	-	1
Texas:	-	-	-	-	-	Colorado.....	-	-	-	-	-
Northern.....	4	1	3	-	-	Kansas.....	1	1	-	-	-
Eastern.....	2	-	1	-	1	New Mexico.....	5	-	4	-	1
Southern.....	1	-	1	-	-	Oklahoma:	-	-	-	-	-
Western.....	2	-	1	1	-	Northern.....	1	-	1	-	-
Canal Zone.....	-	-	-	-	-	Eastern.....	-	-	-	-	-
						Western.....	2	-	2	-	-
						Utah.....	2	2	-	-	-
						Wyoming.....	1	1	-	-	-

¹Includes all suits challenging the constitutionality of state statutes alleging civil rights violations.

Civil rights three judge court hearings dropped to 161 or 16.1% fewer than last year. Hearings on reapportionment marked a new 5-year low and there was a small decline in other types of hearings.

The accompanying table shows that 72 districts reported one or more three judge court hearings last year. Two districts, New York, Southern and Illinois, Northern, each held 10 such hearings. Both Massachusetts and New Jersey held 8 three judge court hearings. New York, Eastern and Alabama, Middle each held 7 such hearings while Maryland and Michigan, Western held 6 each. These eight districts accounted for nearly one-third of the 208 three judge hearings.

For several years Congress has been reviewing statistical data furnished by the Administrative Office on three judge courts held, with special emphasis on the nature of the litigation brought before such courts. On August 12, 1976 the President signed Public Law 94-381 which abolished the general requirements of three judge courts in situations previously covered by Title 28 U.S.C. Sections 2281 and 2282.

The Act further amends Section 2284 and sets forth when a three judge court can be convened:

1. In present statutes calling for three judge provisions such as the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965.
2. Actions filed challenging the constitutionality of apportionment of Congressional districts, or
3. Suits filed challenging the constitutionality of the apportionment of any statewide legislative body.

It should be noted that three judge court cases which were before the

district courts prior to the approval of the Act continue under the former law. These cases could account for some 100 such pending suits in the district courts.

Even with the repeal of certain portions of the three judge court provisions, there will continue to be access to the district courts under the approved Act. The data on three judge court hearings for the last three years shows a wide area of litigation in civil rights proceedings. Such cases will continue to be filed in the district courts. Data for the last three 12 month periods are shown in the accompanying table.

Table 37

THREE JUDGE CIVIL RIGHTS CASES BY NATURE OF SUIT
FISCAL YEARS 1974, 1975 and 1976

Nature of Civil Rights Suits	1974	1975	1976
<u>Total</u>	171	192	161
Abortion laws.....	2	10	3
Assistance to nonpublic schools.....	5	1	3
Attachment, seizure without hearing.....	16	15	17
Education for handicapped.....	3	1	1
Employment.....	13	12	14
Expelling or suspending students.....	2	-	-
Housing.....	5	-	-
Jury selection procedures.....	2	-	-
Licensing procedures.....	11	14	10
Mental patients, commitment.....	7	4	6
Obscenity.....	11	5	3
Penal codes & prisoner petitions.....	3	9	7
Prescription drug advertising.....	2	3	-
Racial discrimination.....	2	2	-
Residency requirements.....	2	8	2
Sobriety tests.....	-	-	-
Taxes.....	1	4	5
Voting & election laws.....	20	32	19
Welfare, Social Security, unemployment benefits....	17	18	23
Constitutionality of other state statutes.....	29	30	27
Other (not specified, or otherwise unclassifiable).	18	24	21

Class action allegations under Rule 23 Federal Rules of Civil Procedure up 17%

Though the proportion of cases filed with an allegation of class action represents 2.7% of all civil cases filed in the district courts, the increase in 1976 of such filings over 1975 was markedly higher than the overall increase of civil filings. The following illustrates the year-to-year growth of the civil caseload compared to the cases alleging a class action.

Fiscal Year	Pending Beginning	Filed	Total Workload (Pending and Filings)	Pending Ending
Total Civil Cases				
1974	101,333	103,530	204,863	107,230
1975	107,230	117,320	224,550	119,767
1976	119,767	130,597	250,364	140,189
Percent Increase Over 1975	11.7	11.3	11.5	17.1
Class Action Cases Included in Above				
1974	3,756	2,717	6,473	4,680
1975	4,680	3,061	7,741	5,184
1976	5,184	3,584	8,768	5,987
Percent Increase Over 1975	10.8	17.1	13.3	15.5
Proportion Class Action Cases of Total				
1974	3.7	2.6	3.2	4.4
1975	4.4	2.6	3.4	4.3
1976	4.3	2.7	3.5	4.3

Three special tables are supplied for the reader. The first of these provides by nature of suit the volume of class actions filed. Civil rights class action suits numbered 2,009 of the 12,329 such complaints filed,

(See Appendix Table C-2 for total cases filed by type of suit.) Of the 2,230 cases filed alleging violation of Securities, Commodities and Exchanges, 212 contained class action allegations.

A survey of class allegations by prisoners in their petitions shows that these are increasing as follows:

Prisoner Petitions				
Fiscal Year	Total	Filed	Pending	
		Rule 23	Total	Rule 23
1973	17,218	(355)	7,912	(322)
1974	18,410	(337)	9,151	(466)
1975	19,307	(367)	10,469	(564)
1976	19,809	(397)	11,852	(630)

A second table shows the number of class action cases pending at the beginning of the year, those filed and the volume of cases pending by district on June 30, 1976. The greatest number of filings in a single district were the 227 in Texas, Southern. The second greatest was the 206 such filings in California, Northern. Other districts with over 100 civil cases filed alleging class action under Rule 23 were: New York, Southern with 176; Illinois, Northern with 159; Florida, Middle with 136; Pennsylvania, Eastern with 128, and Texas, Northern with 106. These seven districts accounted for 1,138 or 31.8% of the 3,584 suits filed alleging a class action.

The last of these three tables shows by major nature of suit divided into United States cases and private cases (Federal Question, Diversity and Local Jurisdiction) the number of class action cases pending by district. Readers may want to compare this table with Appendix Table C-3a

TABLE 38
CIVIL CLASS ACTION CASES PENDING IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS ON JUNE 30, 1976,
BY NATURE OF SUIT AND DISTRICT.
(ALLEGATIONS FILED UNDER RULE 23, FEDERAL RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE)

CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT	TOTAL CIVIL CASES	UNITED STATES CASES																
		TOTAL U.S. CIVIL	CON- TRACT	LAND CONDEM- NATION	OTHER REAL PROP- ERTY	TORT ACTIONS	ANTI- TRUST	CIVIL RIGHTS	PRISONER PETITIONS				FORFEIT- URES AND PENAL- TIES	LABOR SUITS	NARA	SOCIAL SECURITY	TAX SUITS	ALL OTHER
									MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	HABEAS CORPUS	CIVIL RIGHTS	MAN- DAMUS AND OTHER						
TOTAL ALL DISTRICTS	5,987	587	21	3	16	12	2	292	-	1	20	8	2	25	-	70	2	113
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	141	53	1	-	-	2	-	30	-	-	3	1	1	3	-	4	-	8
FIRST CIRCUIT	193	20	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	3	-	4
MAINE	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	137	10	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	4
NEW HAMPSHIRE	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	22	4	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
PUERTO RICO	16	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
SECOND CIRCUIT	724	56	4	-	1	-	-	27	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	7	-	14
CONNECTICUT	176	21	1	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	7
NEW YORK NORTHERN	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
NEW YORK EASTERN	71	7	-	-	1	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
NEW YORK SOUTHERN	408	20	3	-	-	-	-	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5
NEW YORK WESTERN	53	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	11	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
THIRD CIRCUIT	389	35	2	-	3	2	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6
DELAWARE	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	78	10	2	-	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
PENNSYLVANIA EASTERN	170	32	-	-	-	1	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
PENNSYLVANIA MIDDLE	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN	104	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
VIRGIN ISLAND	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FOURTH CIRCUIT	459	53	1	3	2	-	1	29	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	13	-	7
MARYLAND	120	16	-	1	1	-	-	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	2
NO. CAROLINA EASTERN	38	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NO. CAROLINA MIDDLE	61	4	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
NO. CAROLINA WESTERN	55	9	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
SOUTH CAROLINA	35	6	1	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
VIRGINIA EASTERN	64	15	-	2	-	-	-	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
VIRGINIA WESTERN	20	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
N. VIRGINIA NORTHERN	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
N. VIRGINIA SOUTHERN	42	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1
FIFTH CIRCUIT	1,825	134	1	-	5	2	-	82	-	-	4	1	1	6	-	11	-	21
ALABAMA NORTHERN	131	10	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	2
ALABAMA MIDDLE	41	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
ALABAMA SOUTHERN	21	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
FLORIDA NORTHERN	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA MIDDLE	307	10	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	3
FLORIDA SOUTHERN	77	9	-	-	1	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
GEORGIA NORTHERN	122	23	-	-	3	-	-	14	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	3
GEORGIA MIDDLE	35	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	35	4	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
LOUISIANA EASTERN	97	6	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
LOUISIANA MIDDLE	19	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA WESTERN	65	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI NORTHERN	87	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI SOUTHERN	90	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS NORTHERN	179	17	1	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
TEXAS EASTERN	95	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS SOUTHERN	347	20	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	3
TEXAS WESTERN	57	10	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1
CANAL ZONE	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 38
CIVIL CLASS ACTION CASES PENDING IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS ON JUNE 30, 1976,
BY NATURE OF SUIT AND DISTRICT.
(ALLEGATIONS FILED UNDER RULE 23, FEDERAL RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE)

PRIVATE CASES																	CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT
TOTAL PRI- VATE CIVIL	CON- TRACT	REAL PROP- ERTY	FELA ²	MARINE PERSONAL INJURY	MOTOR VEHICLE PERSONAL INJURY	OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	OTHER TORT ACTIONS	ANTI- TRUST	CIVIL RIGHTS	COM- MERCE	PRISONER PETITIONS			COPYRIGHT PATENT TRADEMARK	LABOR SUITS	ALL OTHER	
											HABEAS CORPUS	CIVIL RIGHTS	MAN- DAMUS AND OTHER				TOTAL ALL DISTRICTS
5,400	138	21	1	10	11	76	160	471	2,768	15	15	577	9	9	197	922	
88	6	1	-	-	-	3	2	37	25	-	-	-	-	4	3	7	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
173	2	2	-	-	-	2	1	10	97	10	1	18	-	-	5	25	FIRST CIRCUIT
9	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	MAINE
127	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	10	67	10	-	10	-	-	4	22	MASSACHUSETTS
6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	NEW HAMPSHIRE
18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	1	5	-	-	-	2	RHODE ISLAND
13	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	PUERTO RICO
668	21	1	1	3	2	8	29	65	239	1	1	37	-	-	15	245	SECOND CIRCUIT
155	-	1	-	-	1	1	19	20	86	-	1	7	-	-	3	16	CONNECTICUT
4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	NEW YORK NORTHERN
64	-	-	1	-	-	3	2	6	25	1	-	3	-	-	2	21	NEW YORK EASTERN
388	18	-	-	3	1	4	8	35	93	-	-	17	-	-	8	201	NEW YORK SOUTHERN
49	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	26	-	-	8	-	-	2	6	NEW YORK WESTERN
8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	VERMONT
354	9	1	-	-	-	5	10	24	157	-	1	28	-	1	14	104	THIRD CIRCUIT
19	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	9	DELAWARE
68	5	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	28	-	-	15	-	1	7	6	NEW JERSEY
148	3	-	-	-	-	2	6	17	72	-	1	5	-	-	3	39	PENNSYLVANIA EASTERN
16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	-	-	4	-	-	-	2	PENNSYLVANIA MIDDLE
101	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	40	-	-	3	-	-	4	47	PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	VIRGIN ISLAND
401	15	2	-	1	-	4	11	8	275	-	1	34	1	1	16	32	FOURTH CIRCUIT
104	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	4	78	-	-	12	-	1	1	6	MARYLAND
36	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	NO. CAROLINA EASTERN
57	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	43	-	-	9	-	-	2	-	NO. CAROLINA MIDDLE
46	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	39	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	NO. CAROLINA WESTERN
29	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	14	-	-	1	-	-	1	5	SOUTH CAROLINA
51	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	33	-	-	4	-	-	2	8	VIRGINIA EASTERN
18	1	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	VIRGINIA WESTERN
24	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	10	-	-	3	-	-	3	2	W. VIRGINIA NORTHERN
36	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	19	-	1	-	-	-	5	5	W. VIRGINIA SOUTHERN
1,691	21	6	-	2	3	6	44	94	1,001	1	5	315	6	2	32	153	FIFTH CIRCUIT
121	2	-	-	-	-	1	15	2	81	-	-	-	-	-	7	13	ALABAMA NORTHERN
37	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	17	-	-	3	-	-	-	13	ALABAMA MIDDLE
19	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	ALABAMA SOUTHERN
19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	5	-	-	1	3	FLORIDA NORTHERN
297	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	42	-	1	225	1	-	3	11	FLORIDA MIDDLE
68	1	1	-	1	-	-	3	31	17	1	-	2	-	1	1	9	FLORIDA SOUTHERN
99	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	21	51	-	-	2	-	1	-	23	GEORGIA NORTHERN
31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	23	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	GEORGIA MIDDLE
31	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	23	-	-	5	-	-	-	1	GEORGIA SOUTHERN
91	1	1	-	-	1	2	4	10	63	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	LOUISIANA EASTERN
18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	LOUISIANA MIDDLE
64	1	2	-	-	1	1	1	1	43	-	-	-	-	-	1	13	LOUISIANA WESTERN
81	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	69	-	-	3	1	-	1	3	MISSISSIPPI NORTHERN
87	-	1	-	-	-	1	5	1	71	-	-	3	-	-	-	5	MISSISSIPPI SOUTHERN
162	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	116	-	-	3	1	-	2	28	TEXAS NORTHERN
91	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	69	-	2	10	-	-	-	-	TEXAS EASTERN
327	4	-	-	1	-	-	2	6	246	-	1	42	2	-	8	15	TEXAS SOUTHERN
47	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	31	-	1	3	-	-	5	5	TEXAS WESTERN
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	CANAL ZONE

TABLE 38
CIVIL CLASS ACTION CASES PENDING IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS ON JUNE 30, 1978,
BY NATURE OF SUIT AND DISTRICT.
(ALLEGATIONS FILED UNDER RULE 23, FEDERAL RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE)
(continued)

CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT	TOTAL CIVIL CASES	UNITED STATES CASES																
		TOTAL U.S. CIVIL	CON- TRACT	LAND CONDEMNATION	OTHER REAL PROP- ERTY	TORT ACTIONS	ANTI- TRUST	CIVIL RIGHTS	PRISONER PETITIONS				FORFEIT- URES AND PENAL- TIES	LABOR SUITS	NARA	SOCIAL SECURITY	TAX SUITS	ALL OTHER
									MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	HABEAS CORPUS	CIVIL RIGHTS	MAN- DAMUS AND OTHER						
SIXTH CIRCUIT	440	42	4	-	1	2	-	21	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	4	-	8
KENTUCKY EASTERN	23	6	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
KENTUCKY WESTERN	49	7	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
MICHIGAN EASTERN	104	4	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
MICHIGAN WESTERN	41	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
OHIO NORTHERN	121	8	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
OHIO SOUTHERN	28	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
TENNESSEE EASTERN	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE MIDDLE	25	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE WESTERN	42	5	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	485	48	-	-	2	-	1	21	-	-	6	1	-	2	-	7	-	8
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	262	22	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	4
ILLINOIS EASTERN	17	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	15	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
INDIANA NORTHERN	49	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
INDIANA SOUTHERN	26	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN EASTERN	60	9	-	-	1	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
WISCONSIN WESTERN	60	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	331	19	1	-	-	1	-	10	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	4
ARKANSAS EASTERN	82	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ARKANSAS WESTERN	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA NORTHERN	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IOWA SOUTHERN	18	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
MINNESOTA	92	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
MISSOURI EASTERN	44	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSOURI WESTERN	44	4	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	15	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
NORTH DAKOTA	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	15	5	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
NINTH CIRCUIT	836	103	7	-	1	3	-	37	-	-	1	1	-	9	-	12	2	30
ALASKA	12	11	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
ARIZONA	65	9	5	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
CALIFORNIA NORTHERN	296	25	-	-	-	1	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	4
CALIFORNIA EASTERN	50	12	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	7
CALIFORNIA CENTRAL	200	15	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	2	1	1
CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN	33	8	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	2
HAWAII	37	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
IDAH0	10	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
MONTANA	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEVADA	25	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OREGON	35	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3
WASHINGTON EASTERN	24	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
WASHINGTON WESTERN	43	5	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	3
TENTH CIRCUIT	160	19	-	-	1	-	-	9	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	2	-	3
COLORADO	37	4	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
KANSAS	66	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	1
NEW MEXICO	26	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA NORTHERN	18	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
OKLAHOMA EASTERN	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA WESTERN	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UTAH	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 38
CIVIL CLASS ACTION CASES PENDING IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS ON JUNE 30, 1976,
BY NATURE OF SUIT AND DISTRICT.
(ALLEGATIONS FILED UNDER RULE 23, FEDERAL RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE)
(concluded)

PRIVATE CASES																	CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT
TOTAL PRI- VATE CIVIL	CON- TRACT	REAL PROP- ERTY	FELA ²	MARINE PERSONAL INJURY	MOTOR VEHICLE PERSONAL INJURY	OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	OTHER TORT ACTIONS	ANTI- TRUST	CIVIL RIGHTS	COM- MERCE	PRISONER PETITIONS			COPYRIGHT PATENT TRADEMARK	LABOR SUITS	ALL OTHER	
											HABEAS CORPUS	CIVIL RIGHTS	MAN- DAMUS AND OTHER				
398	13	2	-	-	2	5	16	17	240	-	-	22	1	-	31	49	SIXTH CIRCUIT
17	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	-	-	1	-	-	3	4	KENTUCKY EASTERN
42	3	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	21	-	-	1	-	-	2	10	KENTUCKY WESTERN
100	5	2	-	-	-	-	7	4	60	-	-	2	-	-	7	13	MICHIGAN EASTERN
38	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	15	-	-	9	1	-	4	5	MICHIGAN WESTERN
113	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	5	83	-	-	3	-	-	8	9	OHIO NORTHERN
25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	14	-	-	3	-	-	3	4	OHIO SOUTHERN
5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	TENNESSEE EASTERN
21	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	13	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	TENNESSEE MIDDLE
37	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	26	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	TENNESSEE WESTERN
441	8	1	-	-	1	2	17	72	196	2	1	63	-	-	22	56	SEVENTH CIRCUIT
240	4	-	-	-	-	1	13	64	100	2	1	6	-	-	11	38	ILLINOIS NORTHERN
12	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	2	2	ILLINOIS EASTERN
12	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	ILLINOIS SOUTHERN
46	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	27	-	-	9	-	-	2	3	INDIANA NORTHERN
23	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	15	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	INDIANA SOUTHERN
51	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	4	27	-	-	7	-	-	2	7	WISCONSIN EASTERN
57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	37	-	-	2	2	WISCONSIN WESTERN
312	10	-	-	1	1	1	9	49	152	1	3	20	-	-	17	48	EIGHTH CIRCUIT
78	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	74	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	ARKANSAS EASTERN
9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	ARKANSAS WESTERN
5	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	IOWA NORTHERN
17	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	IOWA SOUTHERN
90	6	-	-	-	-	1	1	30	19	-	-	5	-	-	4	24	MINNESOTA
43	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	29	1	-	1	-	-	4	5	MISSOURI EASTERN
40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	10	-	1	7	-	-	4	2	MISSOURI WESTERN
14	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	NEBRASKA
6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	NORTH DAKOTA
10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	2	-	-	1	2	SOUTH DAKOTA
733	23	4	-	3	1	40	16	91	315	-	1	33	-	1	38	167	NINTH CIRCUIT
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ALASKA
56	3	2	-	-	-	1	4	7	22	-	-	2	-	-	4	11	ARIZONA
271	5	-	-	-	-	2	2	60	152	-	-	3	-	-	13	34	CALIFORNIA NORTHERN
38	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	4	18	-	1	6	-	-	2	3	CALIFORNIA EASTERN
185	3	-	-	1	-	35	2	4	41	-	-	5	-	1	6	87	CALIFORNIA CENTRAL
25	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	11	-	-	-	-	-	3	8	CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN
34	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	17	-	-	-	-	-	4	6	HAWAII
7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	IDAHO
6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	MONTANA
24	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	14	-	-	3	-	-	1	1	NEVADA
31	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	15	-	-	1	-	-	1	9	OREGON
21	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	4	-	-	8	-	-	-	1	WASHINGTON EASTERN
34	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	3	17	-	-	1	-	-	3	6	WASHINGTON WESTERN
141	10	1	-	-	1	-	5	4	71	-	1	7	1	-	4	36	TENTH CIRCUIT
33	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	1	2	-	-	1	10	COLORADO
59	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	32	-	-	3	-	-	1	16	KANSAS
21	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	13	-	-	2	-	-	1	2	NEW MEXICO
16	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	8	OKLAHOMA NORTHERN
1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	OKLAHOMA EASTERN
5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	OKLAHOMA WESTERN
5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	UTAH
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	WYOMING

1 CIVIL COMMITMENT UNDER THE NARCOTIC ADDICT REHABILITATION ACT OF 1966, PUBLIC LAW 89-793, APPROVED NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

2 FEDERAL EMPLOYERS LIABILITY ACT, 45 USC 51

TABLE 39
CIVIL CLASS ACTION CASES COMMENCED IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS DURING FISCAL YEAR 1976 BY BASIS OF JURISDICTION AND NATURE OF SUIT (ALLEGATIONS FILED UNDER RULE 23, FEDERAL RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE)

Nature of Suit	Fiscal Year 1975 Total	Fiscal Year 1976					
		Total	U. S. Cases		Private Cases		
			Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
Total Cases.....	3,061	3,584	34	405	2,988	157	-
Contract Actions, Total.....	59	119	1	13	10	95	-
Insurance.....	6	18	-	-	-	18	-
Marine.....	1	7	-	-	7	-	-
Miller Act.....	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Negotiable Instruments.....	6	5	-	-	-	5	-
Recovery of Overpayments and Enforcement of Judgments.....	-	5	1	-	-	4	-
Other Contract Actions.....	46	83	-	13	2	68	-
Real Property Actions, Total.....	15	23	2	12	3	6	-
Condemnation of Land.....	1	2	1	1	-	-	-
Foreclosure.....	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Rent, Lease, and Ejectment.....	4	2	-	1	-	1	-
Torts to Land.....	2	6	-	2	1	3	-
Other Real Property Actions.....	8	12	-	8	2	2	-
Tort Actions, Total.....	151	171	-	7	108	56	-
Personal Injury							
Airplane.....	21	8	-	-	-	8	-
Assault, Libel, and Slander.....	4	2	-	1	-	1	-
Employers' Liability Act.....	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
Marine.....	2	5	-	-	2	3	-
Motor Vehicle.....	6	10	-	-	-	10	-
Other Personal Injury.....	7	29	-	2	-	27	-
Personal Property Damage							
Fraud.....	109	109	-	3	104	2	-
Other Personal Property Damage.....	2	6	-	1	-	5	-
Actions Under Statutes, Total.....	2,710	3,201	31	370	2,800	-	-
Antitrust.....	190	191	-	1	190	-	-
Bankruptcy Trustee Suits.....	2	2	-	-	2	-	-
Banks and Banking.....	13	6	-	-	6	-	-
Civil Rights.....	1,586	2,009	17	186	1,806	-	-
Commerce (ICC Rates, Etc.).....	9	10	-	1	9	-	-
Economic Stabilization Act.....	3	2	-	-	2	-	-
Deportation.....	-	2	-	2	-	-	-
Prisoner Petitions							
Parole Board Review.....	3	4	-	4	-	-	-
Prison Officials - Habeas Corpus.....	14	20	-	6	14	-	-
Prison Officials - Mandamus, etc.....	6	10	-	7	3	-	-
Civil Rights.....	344	363	-	10	353	-	-
Forfeiture and Penalty Suits.....	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
Labor Laws							
Fair Labor Standards Act.....	45	52	3	8	41	-	-
Labor Management Relations Act.....	48	47	5	4	38	-	-
Labor Management Reporting and Disclosure Act.....	9	22	-	1	21	-	-
Railway Labor Act.....	4	6	-	-	6	-	-
Other Labor Litigation.....	18	46	1	5	40	-	-
Protected Property Rights							
Copyright.....	2	1	-	-	1	-	-
Patent.....	1	2	-	-	2	-	-
Trademark.....	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
Review or Enforcement.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Securities, Commodities, and Exchanges.....	258	212	-	-	212	-	-
Social Security Laws.....	57	48	-	48	-	-	-
State Reapportionment Suits.....	7	12	-	-	12	-	-
Tax Suits.....	3	5	2	3	-	-	-
Other Statutory Actions.....	87	125	1	84	40	-	-
Other Actions, Total.....	126	70	-	3	67	-	-
Suits Involving Local Officials.....	125	70	-	3	67	-	-
Other.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 40
CLASS ACTION CIVIL SUITS COMMENCED IN FISCAL YEAR 1976 AND PENDING JULY 1, 1976 AND JUNE 30, 1976
(ALLEGATIONS FILED UNDER RULE 23, FEDERAL RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE)

Circuit and district	Pending July 1, 1975	Filed 1976	Pending June 30, 1976	Circuit and district	Pending July 1, 1975	Filed 1976	Pending June 30, 1976
Total.....	5,184	3,584	5,987	Sixth Circuit.....	420	264	440
District of Columbia.....	136	69	141	Kentucky:			
First Circuit.....	193	92	193	Eastern.....	26	10	23
Maine.....	8	5	9	Western.....	46	23	49
Massachusetts.....	138	45	137	Michigan:			
New Hampshire.....	3	15	9	Eastern.....	84	67	104
Rhode Island.....	18	13	22	Western.....	40	18	41
Puerto Rico.....	26	14	16	Ohio:			
Second Circuit.....	758	330	724	Northern.....	120	68	121
Connecticut.....	151	97	176	Southern.....	17	19	28
New York:				Tennessee:			
Northern.....	16	2	5	Eastern.....	10	10	7
Eastern.....	73	26	71	Middle.....	30	15	25
Southern.....	440	176	408	Western.....	48	34	42
Western.....	63	20	53	Seventh Circuit.....	424	262	489
Vermont.....	15	9	11	Illinois:			
Third Circuit.....	352	277	389	Northern.....	218	159	262
Delaware.....	15	8	19	Eastern.....	14	9	17
New Jersey.....	67	65	78	Southern.....	13	9	15
Pennsylvania:				Indiana:			
Eastern.....	149	128	170	Northern.....	50	10	49
Middle.....	16	19	16	Southern.....	17	29	26
Western.....	102	57	104	Wisconsin:			
Virgin Islands.....	3	-	2	Eastern.....	59	26	60
Fourth Circuit.....	362	299	459	Western.....	53	20	60
Maryland.....	83	83	120	Eighth Circuit.....	329	196	331
North Carolina:				Arkansas:			
Eastern.....	24	21	38	Eastern.....	64	41	82
Middle.....	46	40	61	Western.....	10	4	9
Western.....	38	43	55	Iowa:			
South Carolina.....	26	29	35	Northern.....	4	4	5
Virginia:				Southern.....	18	5	18
Eastern.....	77	39	64	Minnesota.....	110	45	92
Western.....	19	9	20	Missouri:			
West Virginia:				Eastern.....	49	45	44
Northern.....	20	11	24	Western.....	42	23	44
Southern.....	29	24	42	Nebraska.....	15	14	15
Fifth Circuit.....	1,428	1,188	1,825	North Dakota.....	5	6	7
Alabama:				South Dakota.....	12	9	15
Northern.....	115	93	131	Ninth Circuit.....	654	489	836
Middle.....	34	48	41	Alaska.....	11	5	12
Southern.....	11	23	21	Arizona.....	61	26	65
Florida:				California:			
Northern.....	17	23	19	Northern.....	213	206	296
Middle.....	255	136	307	Eastern.....	42	24	50
Southern.....	53	68	77	Central.....	165	81	200
Georgia:				Southern.....	26	26	33
Northern.....	128	85	122	Hawaii.....	23	23	37
Middle.....	30	23	35	Idaho.....	8	11	10
Southern.....	37	19	35	Montana.....	7	3	6
Louisiana:				Nevada.....	23	14	25
Eastern.....	97	37	97	Oregon.....	26	24	35
Middle.....	18	10	19	Washington:			
Western.....	56	45	65	Eastern.....	16	20	24
Mississippi:				Western.....	23	26	43
Northern.....	64	68	87	Guam.....	-	-	-
Southern.....	75	68	90	Tenth Circuit.....	128	118	160
Texas:				Colorado.....	25	33	37
Northern.....	140	106	179	Kansas.....	41	38	66
Eastern.....	63	66	95	New Mexico.....	19	24	26
Southern.....	193	227	347	Oklahoma:			
Western.....	41	43	57	Northern.....	21	10	18
Canal Zone.....	1	-	1	Eastern.....	4	3	1
				Western.....	11	4	5
				Utah.....	4	5	6
				Wyoming.....	3	1	1

to determine the proportion of civil cases pending which allege a class action under Rule 23. The Southern District of New York has 408 of its 8,441 civil pending cases denoted as class actions. This is 4.8% of the pending cases and above the 4.3% national average. The Middle District of Florida with 2,971 pending civil cases recorded 307 or 10.3% of their pending civil cases involving a class action allegation. This is more than double the national proportion.

TRANSFERS OF CASES UNDER 28 U.S.C. 1407

During the twelve months ended June 30, 1976, the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation transferred 491 civil actions which were originally filed in 69 different district courts to 24 transferee district courts. In 1975, 255 civil cases were transferred from 50 district courts to 28 transferee districts for the purpose of coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings.

The district judges to whom actions have been assigned by the Panel have the responsibility of conducting coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings in those actions. Unless an action is closed in the transferee court or ordered transferred by the transferee judge to the transferor or other district under 28 U.S.C. 1404(a) or 28 U.S.C. 1406, each of the transferred actions will, at the conclusion of pretrial proceedings, be remanded by the Panel for trial to the district where the action was originally filed.

Since the enactment of the Multidistrict Litigation Act, approved April 29, 1968 (Public Law 90-296), which established the Panel, there have been 2,730 transfers of civil actions to which were joined 2,233 civil

actions originally filed in the districts receiving the transfers. Thus, 4,963 cases have been a part of Section 1407 pretrial proceedings in the 53 different transferee district courts from 1968 through June 30, 1976. To date, 2,811 have either been remanded by the Panel or terminated by the transferee courts.

The following tables provide statistics on the number of cases transferred since the Panel was enacted, and the flow of cases into and out of individual districts for both fiscal year 1976 and cumulatively for the entire period since 1968. The list accompanying the latter table identifies those cases transferred in the twelve month period ended June 30, 1976.

Table 41
SUMMARY OF MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

	As of 7/ 1/75	During FY 1976	As of 6/30/76
Actions Transferred	2,239	491	2,730
Actions Originally Filed in Transferee Districts	1,678	555	2,233
TOTAL ACTIONS SUBJECTED TO SECTION 1407 PROCEEDINGS	3,917	1,046	4,963
Actions Terminated by Trans- feree Courts or Actions Remanded by the Panel	2,526	285	2,811 *
TOTAL ACTIONS PRESENTLY PENDING AND SUBJECTED TO SECTION 1407 PROCEEDINGS	1,391		2,152

* Includes a total of 114 actions which have been remanded by the Panel and 21 actions reassigned to transferor judges within the transferee district.

TABLE 42
NUMBER AND TYPES OF CASES TRANSFERRED BY ORDER OF
THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION
FISCAL YEAR 1976 & CUMULATIVE FROM 9/68 TO DATE

Circuit and district	Index to cases	Fiscal year 1976			Cumulative 1968-1976		
		Actions transferred			Actions transferred		
		Into district	Out of district	Net Change	Into district	Out of district	Net Change
Total.....		491	491	-	2,730	2,730	-
District of Columbia.....	1	18	7	+11	94	44	+50
First Circuit.....		4	24	-20	125	94	+31
Maine.....		-	-	-	-	2	-2
Massachusetts.....	2	4	16	-12	79	61	+18
New Hampshire.....	3	-	5	-5	27	17	+10
Rhode Island.....		-	3	-3	-	6	-6
Puerto Rico.....	4	-	-	-	19	8	+11
Second Circuit.....		75	63	+12	330	605	-275
Connecticut.....	5	-	3	-3	19	13	+6
New York:							
Northern.....	6	-	1	-1	2	5	-3
Eastern.....	7	61	12	+49	70	58	+12
Southern.....	8	14	45	-31	239	486	-247
Western.....		-	2	-2	-	7	-7
Vermont.....		-	-	-	-	36	-36
Third Circuit.....		3	29	-26	568	203	+365
Delaware.....	9	-	3	-3	2	12	-10
New Jersey.....	10	-	7	-7	10	38	-28
Pennsylvania:							
Eastern.....	11	2	15	-13	498	98	+400
Middle.....		-	2	-2	-	28	-28
Western.....	12	1	-	-1	58	27	+31
Virgin Islands.....		-	-	-	-	-	-
Fourth Circuit.....		33	39	-6	108	134	-26
Maryland.....	13	-	9	-9	6	44	-38
North Carolina:							
Eastern.....		-	4	-4	-	10	-10
Middle.....	14	3	7	-4	3	12	-9
Western.....	15	9	6	+3	24	7	+17
South Carolina.....		-	8	-8	-	25	-25
Virginia:							
Eastern.....	16	21	3	+18	28	28	-
Western.....		-	2	-2	-	4	-4
West Virginia:							
Northern.....		-	-	-	-	1	-1
Southern.....	17	-	-	-	47	3	+44
Fifth Circuit.....		29	93	-64	150	274	-124
Alabama:							
Northern.....	18	-	16	-16	33	29	+4
Middle.....		-	-	-	-	3	-3
Southern.....		-	-	-	-	10	-10
Florida:							
Northern.....		-	2	-2	-	5	-5
Middle.....	19	-	5	-5	1	13	-12
Southern.....	20	15	5	+10	72	32	+40
Georgia:							
Northern.....	21	6	9	-3	6	21	-15
Middle.....		-	-	-	-	-	-
Southern.....		-	-	-	-	2	-2
Louisiana:							
Eastern.....	22	2	29	-27	12	41	-29
Middle.....		-	3	-3	-	3	-3
Western.....	23	6	4	+2	6	7	-1
Mississippi:							
Northern.....		-	-	-	-	-	-
Southern.....		-	2	-2	-	4	-4
Texas:							
Northern.....	24	-	8	-8	12	56	-44
Eastern.....	25	-	2	-2	1	4	-3
Southern.....	26	-	5	-5	4	37	-33
Western.....	27	-	3	-3	3	7	-4

TABLE 42
NUMBER AND TYPES OF CASES TRANSFERRED BY ORDER OF
THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION
FISCAL YEAR 1976 & CUMULATIVE FROM 9/68 TO DATE

Circuit and district	Index to cases	Fiscal year 1976			Cumulative 1968-1976		
		Actions transferred			Actions transferred		
		Into district	Out of district	Net Change	Into district	Out of district	Net Change
Sixth Circuit.....		-	52	-52	81	230	-149
Kentucky:							
Eastern.....	28	-	-	-	53	12	+41
Western.....		-	-	-	-	5	-5
Michigan:							
Eastern.....	29	-	5	-5	8	36	-28
Western.....		-	3	-3	-	6	-6
Ohio:							
Northern.....	30	-	25	-25	5	46	-41
Southern.....	31	-	6	-6	6	92	-86
Tennessee:							
Eastern.....	32	-	3	-3	2	7	-5
Middle.....	33	-	1	-1	1	7	-6
Western.....	34	-	9	-9	6	19	-13
Seventh Circuit.....		23	33	-10	320	313	+7
Illinois:							
Northern.....	35	23	22	+1	234	265	-31
Eastern.....		-	2	-2	-	2	-2
Southern.....		-	2	-2	-	3	-3
Indiana:							
Northern.....		-	1	-1	-	8	-8
Southern.....	36	-	5	-5	81	10	+71
Wisconsin:							
Eastern.....	37	-	1	-1	5	18	-13
Western.....		-	-	-	-	7	-7
Eighth Circuit.....		20	30	-10	89	152	-63
Arkansas:							
Eastern.....		-	1	-1	-	7	-7
Western.....		-	-	-	-	1	-1
Iowa:							
Northern.....		-	-	-	-	1	-1
Southern.....	38	-	-	-	3	6	-3
Minnesota:	39	5	20	-15	20	62	-42
Missouri:							
Eastern.....	40	2	3	-1	2	25	-23
Western.....	41	13	4	+9	64	31	+33
Nebraska.....		-	2	-2	-	16	-16
North Dakota.....		-	-	-	-	-	-
South Dakota.....		-	-	-	-	3	-3
Ninth Circuit.....		97	96	+1	551	561	-10
Alaska.....		-	-	-	-	34	-34
Arizona.....	42	-	3	-3	3	24	-21
California:							
Northern.....	43	41	32	+9	229	251	-22
Eastern.....	44	8	2	+6	8	8	-
Central.....	45	46	27	+19	285	110	+175
Southern.....	46	1	1	-	12	16	-4
Hawaii.....		-	7	-7	-	9	-9
Idaho.....	47	-	2	-2	2	5	-3
Montana.....		-	1	-1	-	3	-3
Nevada.....		-	7	-7	-	13	-13
Oregon.....		-	8	-8	-	27	-27
Washington:							
Eastern.....		-	3	-3	-	4	-4
Western.....	48	1	3	-2	12	57	-45
Guam.....		-	-	-	-	-	-
Tenth Circuit.....		189	25	+164	314	120	+194
Colorado.....	49	-	10	-10	10	25	-15
Kansas.....	50	186	6	+180	256	29	+227
New Mexico.....		-	1	-1	-	2	-2
Oklahoma:							
Northern.....	51	3	2	+1	6	6	-
Eastern.....	52	-	-	-	7	-	+7
Western.....	53	-	5	-5	35	15	+20
Utah.....		-	1	-1	-	43	-43
Wyoming.....		-	-	-	-	-	-

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* Denotes allegation of a class action under Rule 23,
Federal Rules of Procedure.

Trials increase

Overall there was a 1.8% increase in trials completed in the district courts in 1976. Accounting for most of the increase were jury trials in criminal cases which climbed to 5,151 or 5% more than a year ago. The 11,656 civil trials continued an upward trend that began as early as 1962 and has continued through this year except for a slight decrease of 0.6% in 1973. Civil trials have increased by 50% since 1966, by 16% since 1971, and by 0.5% compared to last year. Again, as indicated by similar comparisons, nonjury civil trials increased sharply from 10 years ago by 76% and from 5 years ago by 23%.

A slight increase in nonjury criminal trials of 1.7% accompanied by a substantial increase of 5.0% in jury trials, accounted for an overall increase in criminal trials of 3.8%.

Table 43

TRIALS COMPLETED IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT
COURTS DURING THE FISCAL YEARS 1962 THROUGH 1976

Fiscal year	Total trials	Civil			Criminal		
		Total	Non-jury	Jury	Total	Non-jury	Jury
1962.....	10,048	6,260	3,335	2,925	3,788	1,090	2,698
1963.....	10,960	7,095	3,925	3,170	3,865	1,159	2,706
1964.....	11,079	7,155	4,059	3,096	3,924	1,076	2,848
1965.....	11,485	7,613	4,459	3,154	3,872	1,143	2,729
1966.....	12,193	7,783	4,607	3,176	4,410	1,239	3,171
1967.....	12,500	8,095	4,742	3,353	4,405	1,345	3,060
1968.....	14,221	8,688	5,478	3,210	5,533	1,800	3,733
1969.....	14,397	8,834	5,619	3,215	5,563	1,883	3,680
1970.....	16,032	9,449	6,078	3,371	6,583	2,357	4,226
1971.....	17,549	10,093	6,600	3,493	7,456	2,923	4,533
1972.....	18,780	10,962	7,285	3,677	7,818	2,968	4,850
1973.....	19,467	10,896	7,289	3,607	8,571	2,927	5,644
1974.....	18,572	10,972	7,403	3,569	7,600	2,753	4,847
1975.....	19,236	11,603	7,903	3,700	7,633	2,726	4,907
1976.....	19,580	11,656	8,098	3,558	7,924	2,773	5,151
Percent change 1976 over 1975...	1.8	0.5	2.5	-3.8	3.8	1.7	5.0

Table 44

LENGTH OF TRIALS IN U.S. DISTRICT COURTS
FISCAL YEARS 1968, 1970, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975 AND 1976

Length of trial	1968	1970	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	Percent Change 1976 over 1975
<u>Total</u>	14,221	16,032	18,780	19,467	18,572	19,236	19,580	1.8
Less than 1 day.....	3,719	4,934	5,177	5,352	5,279	5,446	5,654	3.8
1 day.....	3,723	3,957	4,837	4,730	4,150	4,272	4,122	-3.5
2 days.....	3,161	3,385	4,204	4,380	4,084	4,140	4,221	2.0
3 days.....	1,682	1,767	1,968	2,202	2,128	2,183	2,352	7.7
4 to 9 days.....	1,668	1,759	2,262	2,414	2,515	2,758	2,773	0.5
10 to 19 days.....	211	186	273	304	315	355	337	-5.1
20 days and over.....	57	44	59	85	101	82	121	47.6
Percent 4 days and over.	13.6	12.4	13.8	14.4	15.8	16.6	16.5	-
<u>Jury trials only</u>	6,943	7,597	8,527	9,251	8,416	8,607	8,709	1.2
Percent of total.....	48.8	47.4	45.4	47.5	45.3	44.7	44.5	-
Less than 1 day.....	889	1,049	928	974	788	821	719	-12.4
1 day.....	1,190	1,300	1,457	1,586	1,262	1,265	1,177	-7.0
2 days.....	2,139	2,369	2,724	2,901	2,558	2,543	2,592	1.9
3 days.....	1,277	1,352	1,475	1,665	1,584	1,558	1,725	10.7
4 to 9 days.....	1,277	1,382	1,698	1,851	1,924	2,094	2,154	2.9
10 to 19 days.....	141	118	205	222	228	270	259	-4.1
20 days and over.....	30	27	40	52	72	56	83	48.2
Percent 4 days and over.	20.9	20.1	22.8	23.0	26.4	28.1	28.7	-

17% of trials take four days or more

For the last 3 years, approximately one out of six trials took four or more days to complete. For jury trials only, at least one out of four trials took four or more days to complete. This year, jury trials taking four or more days accounted for 28.7% of all jury trials. These figures support the statement that again, as in 1974 and 1975, jury trials are getting longer.

In appendix table C8, it can be seen that among the 650 civil nonjury trials which lasted four days or more, civil rights litigation (133 trials) represented 20.5% of the total, and other contract actions (111 trials) represented 17.1%. Of the total 1,021 civil jury trials which lasted four days or more, personal injury other than marine and motor vehicle (236 trials) represented 23.1% of the total; motor vehicle personal injury (162 trials) represented 15.9%; other contract actions (132 trials) represented 12.9%, and civil rights litigation (97 trials) represented 9.5% of the total. These four types of litigation accounted for more than 60% of the total civil jury trials which lasted four days or more.

Of the total 7,924 criminal trials, 35% (2,773) were nonjury trials, of which 3% (85) lasted four or more days. The remaining 65% (5,151) were jury trials, of which 29% (1,475) lasted four days or more. Of the total 1,475 criminal jury trials lasting more than four days, narcotics laws prosecutions (348) accounted for 24% and fraud (294) accounted for 20%.

Actual trials which lasted 20 days or more are listed in appendix table C9.

Median time interval from issue to trial remains at 11 months

For the sixth year in a row, the median time interval from issue to trial for civil cases stood at 11 months. (Trials used in this discussion are exclusive of certain nonjury trials as explained in a following footnote.)

Table 45

MEDIAN TIME INTERVAL FROM ISSUE TO TRIAL IN CIVIL CASES IN WHICH TRIALS WERE COMPLETED¹, FISCAL YEARS 1962-76

Fiscal year	Total trials		Nonjury trials		Jury trials	
	Number	Median (in months)	Number	Median (in months)	Number	Median (in months)
1962.....	5,978	10	3,226	9	2,752	12
1963.....	6,656	10	3,720	9	2,930	12
1964.....	6,020	11	3,187	11	2,833	12
1965.....	6,385	11	3,394	9	2,991	12
1966.....	6,309	11	3,288	10	3,021	13
1967.....	6,341	12	3,161	10	3,180	15
1968.....	7,130	12	4,039	10	3,091	15
1969.....	6,716	13	3,629	11	3,087	15
1970.....	7,152	12	3,781	10	3,371	14
1971.....	7,713	11	4,220	9	3,493	14
1972.....	8,469	11	4,792	10	3,677	14
1973.....	8,267	11	4,660	10	3,607	13
1974.....	8,238	11	4,669	9	3,569	13
1975.....	8,485	11	4,785	9	3,700	13
1976.....	8,041	11	4,483	10	3,558	12
Percent change 1976 over 1975.....	-5.2	-	-6.3	-	-3.8	-

¹Includes all jury trials as well as all preliminary injunctions and temporary restraining orders requiring more than a day in trial. Excludes certain nonjury trials as follows: land condemnation cases; forfeiture and penalty cases; prisoner petitions (includes habeas corpus and motions to vacate sentence under 28 U.S.C. 2255); and hearings on evidentiary matters, preliminary injunctions and bankruptcy petitions. Excludes 3 judge courts.

Within the 94 district courts the distribution of median time intervals relative to the median for the system shows that 36 districts had medians less than or equal to the system median from issue to trial; another 44

TABLE 46
MEDIAN TIME INTERVAL FROM ISSUE TO TRIAL IN CIVIL CASES
IN WHICH TRIALS WERE COMPLETED IN THE 25 LARGE METROPOLITAN¹
DISTRICT COURTS, FISCAL YEARS 1975 AND 1976

District ²	Number of authorized judgeships fiscal year 1975	1975		1976	
		Number of trials	Median (in months)	Number of trials	Median (in months)
<u>All districts</u>	399	8,485	11	8,041	11
Massachusetts.....	6	67	26	75	29
New York, S.....	27	502	25	367	21
New Jersey.....	9	180	19	131	23
Pennsylvania, E.....	19	332	18	407	16
Michigan, E.....	10	140	18	127	18
District of Columbia.....	15	144	17	113	12
Texas, W.....	5	64	16	86	13
New York, E.....	9	144	15	151	16
Arizona.....	5	55	15	36	25
California, N.....	11	191	15	170	15
Georgia, N.....	6	171	14	205	14
Louisiana, E.....	9	271	13	209	11
California, S.....	5	35	13	51	16
Texas, S.....	8	142	12	106	18
California, C.....	16	166	12	151	11
Maryland.....	7	128	11	101	9
Ohio, S.....	5	101	11	108	14
Pennsylvania, W.....	10	168	9	175	10
Florida, M.....	6	134	9	101	12
Texas, N.....	6	204	9	211	9
Ohio, N.....	8	225	9	171	12
Illinois, N.....	13	165	9	134	11
South Carolina.....	5	163	8	163	8
Virginia, E.....	6	192	7	229	6
Florida, S.....	7	188	5	156	6

¹Courts with 5 or more judgeships.

²Districts arranged by highest to lowest median time interval in 1975.

districts had median time intervals greater than the national median.

Fourteen districts had less than 25 trials completed and therefore, median time intervals were not computed.

Among the 25 district courts with five or more authorized judgeships, nine districts had median issue to trial time intervals for civil cases of 11 months or less with two districts, Florida, Southern, and Virginia, Eastern, showing the lowest median interval of six months. Massachusetts which had a 26 months issue to trial median in 1975 (the highest that year) recorded a 29 months interval in 1976, the highest in the nation.

New York, Southern, which had the second highest median in 1975 lowered its median from 25 months last year to 21 months this year. New Jersey, which held the third highest median in 1975 of 19 months increased its median to 23 months in 1976, thus maintaining its position of third among the 25 district courts. The greatest change among these districts in the median time interval from issue to trial occurred in Arizona, which had an increase from a 15 month median last year to 25 months this year.

Overall, five of the districts had no change in their median times. Eight districts reduced their median times by one to 5 months, and twelve of the districts showed increases from one to ten months.

JUROR UTILIZATION

Summary statistics on the use of petit and grand jurors in the federal court system are presented in the following pages. This presentation includes statistics for fiscal year 1976 as well as national comparisons of this data with that for previous years. Because final data on payments to 1976 jurors is not yet available, cost information will appear in the fall of 1976 in the annual Juror Utilization Report. In order to present a more comprehensive picture of the jury operation in the Federal courts, this section is divided into two parts, the first dealing with grand juries and the second with petit jurors.

Grand jury

The collection of statistics on the operation of the federal grand jury system began July 1, 1974 pursuant to the mandates of the Judicial Conference and under the guidance of the Committee on the Operation of the Jury System. Two full years of data have provided a substantial overview of the activity of federal grand juries and information as to the utilization of grand jurors in the system. The compilation of data for fiscal year 1976 is taken from the JS-11G reporting forms which are submitted monthly by the clerk of each district court for each grand jury within the district.

The table, "Grand Juror Statistics National-Totals", provides information on total grand jury activity for fiscal years 1975 and 1976. The total number of grand juries in existence increased by 6.1% from 570 in 1975 to 605 grand juries this past year. The number of sessions convened

by grand juries rose 7.1% - 8,404 sessions convened in 1976 as compared to 7,846 in 1975. Correspondingly, the number of jurors involved in these convened sessions increased by 11,018, or 7.1%, while the number of hours in session increased by 8.1% from 41,421 hours in fiscal year 1975 to 44,765 hours in 1976. These increases are at least partially attributable to the courts' efforts to reduce the time between a defendant's arrest and subsequent indictment under Rule 50(b) interim plans adopted by each district.

Table 47
United States District Courts
Grand Juror Statistics - National Totals
Fiscal Years 1975-1976

Grand Jurors and Juries	1975	1976	1976 over 1975	
			Increase (Decrease)	Percent Change
Total Number of:				
Sessions Convened....	7,846	8,404	558	7.1
Jurors in session....	156,167	167,185	11,018	7.1
Hours in session.....	41,421	44,765	3,344	8.1
Average Number of:				
Jurors per session...	19.90	19.90	0.0	0.0
Hours per session,...	5.28	5.33	0.05	0.9
Total Number of Grand Juries:				
In existence.....	570	605	35	6.1
Impaneled.....	291	301	10	3.4
Discharged.....	266	255	(11)	-4.1

The second table, "Number of Grand Juries", presents a breakdown by district of the total number of grand juries that were sitting at some time in the twelve month period, the number of grand juries in existence at the beginning of fiscal year 1976, the number impaneled, the number discharged, and the number in existence at the close of fiscal year 1976.¹ The total number of grand juries (those in existence on July 1, 1975 plus

¹See footnote on page 143.

Table 48
NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
FISCAL YEAR 1976

District	Number on July 1, 1975	Number Impaneled in the 12 Month Period	Number Discharged in the 12 Month Period	Number on June 30, 1976	Total Number in Existence in the 12 Month Period
Total All Districts..	304^R	301	255	350	605
District of Columbia.....	10	8	5	13	18
First Circuit					
Maine.....	-	2	-	2	2
Massachusetts.....	7	6	4	9	13
New Hampshire.....	1	1	1	1	2
Rhode Island.....	2	2	3	1	4
Puerto Rico.....	1	2	1	2	3
Second Circuit					
Connecticut.....	3	2	-	5	5
New York:					
Northern.....	1	6	5	2	7
Eastern.....	14 ^R	20	14	20	34
Southern.....	29	19	16	32	48
Western.....	4	5	6	3	9
Vermont.....	3	1	2	2	4
Third Circuit					
Delaware.....	2	1	1	2	3
New Jersey.....	6	5	5	6	11
Pennsylvania:					
Eastern.....	5	6	3	8	11
Middle.....	2	4	2	4	6
Western.....	5	4	3	6	9
Virgin Islands*.....	-	-	-	-	-
Fourth Circuit					
Maryland.....	7	8	9	6	15
North Carolina:					
Eastern.....	1	3	3	1	4
Middle.....	1	1	1	1	2
Western.....	2	2	2	2	4
South Carolina.....	1	1	1	1	2
Virginia:					
Eastern.....	7	7	5	9	14
Western.....	8	10	12	6	18
West Virginia:					
Northern.....	1	1	1	1	2
Southern.....	3	1	2	2	4
Fifth Circuit					
Alabama:					
Northern.....	1	2	2	1	3
Middle.....	1	-	1	-	1
Southern.....	1	1	1	1	2
Florida:					
Northern.....	2	1	1	2	3
Middle.....	7	4	4	7	11
Southern.....	9	10	7	12	19
Georgia:					
Northern.....	5	4	3	6	9
Middle.....	2	2	1	3	4
Southern.....	1	2	1	2	3
Louisiana:					
Eastern.....	5	4	5	4	9
Middle.....	2	3	4	1	5
Western.....	4	5	4	5	9
Mississippi:					
Northern.....	1	1	1	1	2
Southern.....	1	1	1	1	2
Texas:					
Northern.....	7	6	4	9	13
Eastern.....	2	2	2	2	4
Southern.....	6 ^R	4	3	7	10
Western.....	10	7	7	10	17
Canal Zone*.....	-	-	-	-	-

Table 48
NUMBER OF GRAND JURIES
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
FISCAL YEAR 1976 (CONCLUDED)

District	Number on July 1, 1975	Number Impaneled in the 12 Month Period	Number Discharged in the 12 Month Period	Number on June 30, 1976	Total Number in Existence in the 12 Month Period
Sixth Circuit					
Kentucky:					
Eastern	3	3	3	3	6
Western	4	2	3	3	6
Michigan:					
Eastern	5	5	1	9	10
Western	-	1	-	1	1
Ohio:					
Northern	6	6	6	6	12
Southern	3	4	3	4	7
Tennessee:					
Eastern	4	1	3	2	5
Middle	1	-	-	1	1
Western	2	1	2	1	3
Seventh Circuit					
Illinois:					
Northern	7	14	13	8	21
Eastern	1	1	1	1	2
Southern	3	1	1	3	4
Indiana:					
Northern	2	2	1	3	4
Southern	2	3	4	1	5
Wisconsin:					
Eastern	2	1	1	2	3
Western	-	1	-	1	1
Eighth Circuit					
Arkansas:					
Eastern	1	1	-	2	2
Western	1	-	1	-	1
Iowa:					
Northern	2	2	2	2	4
Southern	1	2	1	2	3
Minnesota:					
Northern	1	1	1	1	2
Missouri:					
Eastern	2	4	2	4	6
Western	3	3	3	3	6
Nebraska:					
Eastern	-	1	-	1	1
North Dakota	1	1	1	1	2
South Dakota	2	-	-	2	2
Ninth Circuit					
Alaska	1	-	-	1	1
Arizona	3	4	3	4	7
California:					
Northern	5 ^R	6	7	4	11
Eastern	1 ^R	2	1	2	3
Central	11	15	8	18	26
Southern	8	6	6	8	14
Hawaii	1	2	1	2	3
Idaho	1	2	1	2	3
Montana	1	-	1	-	1
Nevada	3	1	2	2	4
Oregon	2	3	2	3	5
Washington:					
Eastern	1	1	1	1	2
Western	2	2	2	2	4
Guam	1	1	1	1	2
Tenth Circuit					
Colorado	1	-	-	1	1
Kansas	2	1	-	3	3
New Mexico	3	2	2	3	5
Oklahoma:					
Northern	1	1	1	1	2
Eastern	1	1	1	1	2
Western	-	1	-	1	1
Utah	2	2	2	2	4
Wyoming	1	-	1	-	1

^R - Revised to more accurately reflect the number of grand juries at the beginning of F.Y. 1976.

*The Districts of Virgin Islands and Canal Zone reported no grand juries in existence during F.Y. 1976.

Table 49
GRAND JUROR USAGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
FISCAL YEAR 1976

District	Number Of:			Average Number of Jurors per Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
	Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session		
<u>Total All Districts..</u>	8,404	167,185	44,765	19.9	5.33
District of Columbia.....	497	10,037	2,464	20.2	4.96
First Circuit					
Maine.....	14	292	83	20.9	5.93
Massachusetts.....	210	4,172	1,055	19.9	5.02
New Hampshire.....	7	136	35	19.4	5.00
Rhode Island.....	40	783	212	19.6	5.30
Puerto Rico.....	44	860	270	19.5	6.14
Second Circuit					
Connecticut.....	66	1,323	377	20.0	5.71
New York:					
Northern.....	72	1,468	281	20.4	3.90
Eastern.....	538	10,640	2,546	19.8	4.73
Southern.....	968	19,559	3,772	20.2	3.90
Western.....	185	3,645	894	19.7	4.83
Vermont.....	42	831	220	19.8	5.24
Third Circuit					
Delaware.....	49	929	198	19.0	4.04
New Jersey.....	243	4,457	1,186	18.3	4.88
Pennsylvania:					
Eastern.....	260	5,157	1,390	19.8	5.35
Middle.....	60	1,215	308	20.2	5.13
Western.....	102	1,929	608	18.9	5.96
Virgin Islands*	-	-	-	-	-
Fourth Circuit					
Maryland.....	171	3,422	741	20.0	4.33
North Carolina:					
Eastern.....	24	528	154	22.0	6.42
Middle.....	9	177	54	19.7	6.00
Western.....	14	252	96	18.0	6.86
South Carolina.....	15	312	107	20.8	7.13
Virginia:					
Eastern.....	153	3,064	995	20.0	6.50
Western.....	16	338	85	21.1	5.31
West Virginia:					
Northern.....	8	182	47	22.8	5.88
Southern.....	32	639	218	20.0	6.81
Fifth Circuit					
Alabama:					
Northern.....	30	672	227	22.4	7.57
Middle.....	14	271	92	19.4	6.57
Southern.....	17	331	118	19.5	6.94
Florida:					
Northern.....	15	314	74	20.9	4.93
Middle.....	148	2,814	914	19.0	6.18
Southern.....	253	5,056	1,463	20.0	5.78
Georgia:					
Northern.....	150	2,944	942	19.6	6.28
Middle.....	70	1,439	498	20.6	7.11
Southern.....	38	711	227	18.7	5.97
Louisiana:					
Eastern.....	114	2,248	627	19.7	5.50
Middle.....	27	552	140	20.4	5.19
Western.....	61	1,246	387	20.4	6.34
Mississippi:					
Northern.....	9	201	53	22.3	5.89
Southern.....	15	314	79	20.9	5.27
Texas:					
Northern.....	120	2,412	760	20.1	6.33
Eastern.....	14	279	79	19.9	5.64
Southern.....	87	1,735	521	19.9	5.99
Western.....	101	2,045	407	20.2	4.03
Canal Zone*	-	-	-	-	-

Table 46
GRAND JUROR USAGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
FISCAL YEAR 1976 (CONCLUDED)

District	Number Of:			Average Number of Jurors per Session	Average Number of Hours per Session
	Sessions Convened	Jurors in Session	Hours in Session		
Sixth Circuit					
Kentucky:					
Eastern.....	22	458	126	20.8	5.73
Western.....	67	1,342	333	20.0	4.97
Michigan:					
Eastern.....	297	6,104	1,803	20.6	6.07
Western.....	16	322	107	20.1	6.69
Ohio:					
Northern.....	141	2,795	782	19.8	5.55
Southern.....	66	1,257	393	19.0	5.95
Tennessee:					
Eastern.....	13	248	81	19.1	6.23
Middle.....	16	320	92	20.0	5.75
Western.....	56	1,174	353	21.0	6.30
Seventh Circuit					
Illinois:					
Northern.....	451	9,126	2,729	20.2	6.05
Eastern.....	34	661	209	19.4	6.15
Southern.....	55	1,074	329	19.5	5.98
Indiana:					
Northern.....	59	1,185	340	20.1	5.76
Southern.....	89	1,769	615	19.9	6.91
Wisconsin:					
Eastern.....	61	1,243	363	20.4	5.95
Western.....	21	420	105	20.0	5.00
Eighth Circuit					
Arkansas:					
Eastern.....	21	457	115	21.8	5.48
Western.....	10	228	44	22.8	4.40
Iowa:					
Northern.....	32	629	211	19.7	6.59
Southern.....	41	820	301	20.0	7.34
Minnesota.....	52	1,048	261	20.2	5.02
Missouri:					
Eastern.....	111	2,187	585	19.7	5.27
Western.....	46	892	290	19.4	6.30
Nebraska.....	15	326	103	21.7	6.87
North Dakota.....	8	168	44	21.0	5.50
South Dakota.....	36	659	206	18.3	5.72
Ninth Circuit					
Alaska.....	21	410	79	19.5	3.76
Arizona.....	105	2,063	664	19.6	6.32
California:					
Northern.....	148	2,935	805	19.8	5.44
Eastern.....	50	1,044	182	20.9	3.64
Central.....	423	8,137	2,226	19.2	5.26
Southern.....	177	3,441	796	19.4	4.50
Hawaii.....	33	645	198	19.5	6.00
Idaho.....	29	604	182	20.8	6.28
Montana.....	9	194	66	21.6	7.33
Nevada.....	89	1,704	421	19.1	4.73
Oregon.....	50	1,037	245	20.7	4.90
Washington:					
Eastern.....	13	249	93	19.2	7.15
Western.....	54	1,077	376	19.9	6.96
Guam.....	8	158	30	19.8	3.75
Tenth Circuit					
Colorado.....	49	863	334	17.6	6.82
Kansas.....	33	654	241	19.8	7.30
New Mexico.....	61	1,237	325	20.3	5.33
Oklahoma:					
Northern.....	40	787	303	19.7	7.58
Eastern.....	9	194	47	21.6	5.22
Western.....	14	283	93	20.2	6.64
Utah.....	26	525	99	20.2	3.81
Wyoming.....	5	101	36	20.2	7.20

*The Districts of Virgin Islands and Canal Zone reported no grand juries in existence during F.Y. 1976.

those impaneled in the twelve month period) ranged from a high of 48 in New York, Southern to a low of one in 11 (12%) of the 92 districts with grand juries in 1976. The Districts of the Virgin Islands and the Canal Zone reported no grand juries in existence during fiscal year 1976.

Nationally, 304 grand juries were in existence on July 1, 1975. During the fiscal year, the number of grand juries impaneled (301) exceeded the number discharged (255) by 46, resulting in 350 grand juries on June 30, 1976, a 15% increase over the 304 juries at the close of fiscal year 1975. The number of grand juries in any given district varies depending on factors such as amount and type of criminal activity and the number of places of holding court. The grand jury system, as an integral part of the operation of the Federal courts, has exhibited an increase in size and activity.

The table, "Grand Juror Usage", shows the extent to which grand juries and jurors were utilized within each district during fiscal year 1976. Totals are given for the number of grand jury sessions convened by all grand juries within a district, the number of jurors involved in these convened sessions, and the number of hours during which sessions were conducted. New York, Southern recorded the greatest number of sessions convened - 968, the largest number of jurors in session - 19,559, as well as the highest number of hours in session - 3,772. Wyoming appears at the opposite end of the range with its one grand jury reporting five sessions convened during the fiscal year involving 101 grand jurors for a total of 36 hours.

Substantial increases in grand jury activity have occurred in 1976 compared to 1975 in many of the districts. One indicator of this

increased activity is the number of sessions convened. Thirty-three of the 92 districts recorded increases of 25% or more in the number of convened sessions while 14 districts recorded increases of 50% or more. Notable in this group are Pennsylvania, Middle which held 60 sessions this past year compared to 24 in 1975; Georgia, Southern which convened 15 sessions in fiscal year 1975 and 38 sessions this year; and Oklahoma, Northern, which held 7 sessions in 1975 and 40 sessions in 1976.

This table also indicates the average number of jurors for each session as well as the average number of hours for each convened session within a district. Bearing in mind that a grand jury consists of 16 to 23 persons, Colorado had the lowest average of 17.6 jurors while West Virginia, Northern and Arkansas, Western recorded the highest average of 22.8 jurors. The national figure was 19.9 jurors per session. The measure of average hours per session is one indication of the efficient or inefficient utilization of grand jurors' time. Average hours per session ranged from a high of 7.58 hours in Oklahoma, Northern to a low in California, Eastern of 3.64 hours per session. The national figure of 5.33 average hours per session for 1976 is a slight increase over the 5.28 hours per session recorded in 1975.

¹Regular grand juries may be impaneled at any time and have a natural life of 18 months but may be discharged sooner by court order during the 18 month period. (Rule 6(g), F.R.Crim.P.)

The accompanying table, "Proceedings by Indictment and Grand Juror Usage", indicates that 26,139 cases were commenced by indictment this past year as compared to 26,775 such cases in 1975, a decrease of 2.4%. The number of defendants proceeded against by indictment for 1976 was 38,733, a decrease of 3.3% from the figure of 40,038 recorded in 1975. This information can be compared to the number of grand jury sessions convened, as well as the number of hours grand juries were in session, to give an indication of what was produced by the grand jury system in each of the two years. On the average, 4.6 defendants were proceeded against and slightly more than three cases were commenced as the result of each grand jury session held in 1976.

Table 50

**Proceedings by Indictment and Grand Juror Usage
United States District Courts
Fiscal Years 1975 and 1976**

Fiscal Years	Proceedings Commenced by Indictment		Grand Jury Sessions Convened	Hours in Session
	Cases	Defend- ants		
1975	26,775	40,038	7,846	41,421
1976	26,139	38,733	8,404	44,765

Petit jury

The utilization of petit jurors in the 12 month period ending June 30, 1976 improved in many district courts; however, the national Juror Usage Index or J.U.I. (obtained by dividing total available juror days by the total number of jury trial days) increased slightly from 19.32 in fiscal year 1975 to 19.73 this past year. Since the institution of the Petit

Table 51

National Petit Juror Usage - United States District Courts
Fiscal Years 1972 - 1976

Petit Jurors	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1976 over 1975	
						Increase (Decrease)	Percent Change
<u>Total Available</u>	547,821	573,150	540,628	546,627	592,594	45,967	8.4
Selected or Serving.....	304,178	324,038	315,419	328,445	356,951	28,506	8.7
Percent.....	55.5	56.5	58.3	60.1	60.2	-	-
Challenged.....	79,501	86,520	82,152	88,228	92,727	4,499	5.1
Percent.....	14.5	15.1	15.2	16.1	15.6	-	-
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged.....	164,142	162,592	143,057	129,954	142,916	12,962	10.0
Percent.....	30.0	28.4	26.5	23.8	24.1	-	-
<u>Jury Trial Days</u>	26,176	28,425	28,274	28,293	30,032	1,739	6.1
Criminal.....	14,615	16,791	16,426	15,818	17,818	2,000	12.6
Percent.....	55.8	59.1	58.1	55.9	59.3	-	-
Civil.....	11,561	11,634	11,848	12,475	12,214	(261)	-2.1
Percent.....	44.2	40.9	41.9	44.1	40.7	-	-

Juror Usage (JS-11) reporting program in fiscal year 1971, there has been a decrease of 15.4% in the J.U.I. from 23.31 in that first year to 19.73 in 1976. Thus, in the six year period, the efforts of judges and court personnel have resulted in approximately three and one half fewer persons being needed for every jury trial day.

The total available prospective jurors reporting to the courthouse is broken down into three categories to designate the status of jury service each person attained each day. These three categories are jurors selected or serving; prospective jurors challenged by the court or counsel; and those persons not selected, serving or challenged. The table, "National Petit Juror Usage", gives this breakdown of the total available jurors for all 94 districts for fiscal years 1972 through 1976. Total available jurors increased from 546,627 prospective jurors in 1975 to 592,594 jurors this year - an increase of 45,967 or 8.4%. Correspondingly, the number of jury trial days increased by 6.1% - from 28,293 jury trial days in fiscal year 1975 to 30,032 days in 1976 - an increase of 1,739 days. The number of criminal jury trial days increased by 12.6% during this period and accounted for nearly 60% of all jury trial days in 1976 as compared to approximately 56% in 1975. The number of civil jury trial days exhibited a decline of 2.1% and represented only 40.7% of the jury trial days this past year as compared to 44.1% in fiscal year 1975.

Of the 592,594 total available jurors in 1976, 356,951, or 60.2%, were jurors selected for or serving on jury trials. This is a steady improvement from the 55.5% serving jurors reported in 1972 and indicates that approximately sixty of every 100 persons reporting to the courthouse for

jury duty were selected for or served on a trial jury. The percentage of prospective jurors challenged decreased from 16.1% in fiscal year 1975 to 15.6% this past fiscal year; however, this is still an increase from the 14.5% challenged jurors reported in 1972. The percentage of jurors not selected, serving or challenged - the not used juror - exhibited a slight increase with 24.1% of all prospective jurors falling in this category in 1976 as compared to 23.8% last year. The 24.1% recorded this fiscal year is nearly six percentage points lower than the 30.0% recorded in fiscal year 1972 and indicates that the improved management of the juror operations by the district courts has resulted in the calling of prospective jurors based on realistic determinations of their juror needs for voir dire selections and jury trials.

The table, "Petit Juror Usage Reports-Totals", provides yearly totals as to the number of jurors in attendance and the number of jury trial days conducted in each district with a percentage breakdown of each into the designated categories. The Juror Usage Index for each district is given showing the average number of jurors used by a district to conduct each jury trial day. It also shows those districts which have not changed from a twelve member civil jury by notation with an asterisk. The present total of 82 of the 94 districts having instituted use of a less than twelve member civil jury is the same as that reported at this time last year.

The Juror Usage Indexes for 1976 range from a low of 12.84 in Wyoming to a high of 34.50 in Guam. While thirty-four districts recorded improved use of their jurors as indicated by a reduction in their J.U.I's, sixty-one of the districts recorded indexes under 20 for the twelve month period. When fiscal year 1975 is compared with 1976, Louisiana, Middle and Illinois,

Table 52
PETIT JUROR USAGE REPORTS - TOTALS
FISCAL YEAR 1976

District	Number of Jurors				Days of Jury Trial			Juror Usage Index
	Total Available	Percent Selected or Serving	Percent Challenged	Percent Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	Total	Percent Civil	Percent Criminal	
<u>Total all districts</u>	592,594	60.2	15.6	24.1	30,032	40.7	59.3	19.73
District of Columbia.....	12,916	58.2	13.8	28.0	615	34.0	66.0	21.00
<u>First Circuit</u>								
Maine.....	902	83.1	13.1	3.8	51	21.6	78.4	17.69
Massachusetts.....	7,695	68.4	10.0	21.6	415	20.2	79.8	18.54
New Hampshire.....	1,932	68.2	14.7	17.1	131	80.2	19.8	14.75
Rhode Island.....	2,352	72.5	8.0	19.5	150	40.7	59.3	15.68
Puerto Rico.....	5,262	35.0	16.0	49.0	168	40.5	59.5	31.32
<u>Second Circuit</u>								
Connecticut.....	5,016	75.3	14.7	10.0	262	24.4	75.6	19.15
New York:								
Northern.....	1,871	66.1	11.0	23.0	103	26.2	73.8	18.17
Eastern.....	26,659	59.6	13.3	27.1	1,207	20.9	79.1	22.09
Southern.....	46,815	52.6	16.3	31.1	2,046	34.8	65.2	22.88
*Western.....	5,092	71.6	9.1	19.3	250	30.4	69.6	20.37
Vermont.....	2,349	56.4	12.5	31.2	140	63.6	36.4	16.78
<u>Third Circuit</u>								
Delaware.....	1,510	60.5	24.4	15.2	85	44.7	55.3	17.76
New Jersey.....	18,587	72.5	11.3	16.2	1,002	31.6	68.4	18.55
Pennsylvania:								
Eastern.....	31,406	52.2	15.9	31.9	1,635	71.6	28.4	19.21
Middle.....	5,040	72.0	18.5	9.5	295	68.4	31.6	17.68
Western.....	14,182	49.7	15.2	35.2	681	55.2	44.8	20.83
Virgin Islands.....	5,769	54.1	21.1	24.8	187	41.2	58.8	30.85
<u>Fourth Circuit</u>								
Maryland.....	10,416	67.8	16.3	15.9	568	40.0	60.0	18.34
North Carolina:								
*Eastern.....	2,725	69.4	9.3	21.3	137	8.8	91.2	19.89
Middle.....	1,354	69.6	18.4	12.0	77	20.8	79.2	17.58
Western.....	2,981	78.6	6.9	14.5	204	69.6	30.4	14.61
South Carolina.....	8,436	69.3	16.3	14.4	449	52.8	47.2	18.79
Virginia:								
Eastern.....	6,754	53.9	33.8	12.2	382	47.6	52.4	17.68
Western.....	1,252	52.3	34.6	13.1	67	70.1	29.9	18.69
West Virginia:								
Northern.....	428	39.0	21.5	39.5	18	66.7	33.3	23.78
Southern.....	2,587	51.4	23.3	25.3	119	38.7	61.3	21.74
<u>Fifth Circuit</u>								
Alabama:								
Northern.....	7,052	56.3	19.5	24.2	415	66.7	33.3	16.99
Middle.....	2,455	73.7	11.0	15.4	133	33.8	66.2	18.46
Southern.....	3,288	85.0	8.1	6.9	178	30.3	69.7	18.47
Florida:								
Northern.....	2,284	68.2	11.8	20.0	116	25.9	74.1	19.69
Middle.....	11,118	68.5	13.6	17.9	591	29.1	70.9	18.81
Southern.....	14,633	58.0	16.0	26.0	710	27.6	72.4	20.61
Georgia:								
Northern.....	12,018	57.8	21.6	20.6	674	43.6	56.4	17.83
*Middle.....	3,012	60.4	26.1	13.5	143	58.0	42.0	21.06
*Southern.....	3,982	74.0	16.2	9.9	210	65.2	34.8	18.96
Louisiana:								
Eastern.....	8,100	58.8	24.0	17.0	480	60.8	39.2	16.88
Middle.....	675	45.2	29.9	24.9	30	40.0	60.0	22.50
Western.....	3,342	57.8	20.7	21.5	184	57.1	42.9	18.16
Mississippi:								
Northern.....	3,163	73.5	16.2	10.2	172	49.4	50.6	18.39
*Southern.....	3,296	53.8	15.9	30.4	132	65.2	34.8	24.97
Texas:								
*Northern.....	10,074	63.3	15.5	21.2	517	60.5	39.5	19.49
Eastern.....	3,682	62.9	18.1	19.0	186	89.8	10.2	19.80
Southern.....	14,765	65.8	15.4	18.8	657	18.1	81.9	22.47
Western.....	6,906	61.7	19.4	18.9	302	32.4	67.5	22.87
*Canal Zone.....	186	46.2	24.7	29.0	7	0.0	100.0	26.57

Table 52
PETIT JUROR USAGE REPORTS - TOTALS
FISCAL YEAR 1976 (CONCLUDED)

District	Number of Jurors				Days of Jury Trial			Juror Usage Index ¹
	Total Available	Percent Selected or Serving	Percent Challenged	Percent Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	Total	Percent Civil	Percent Criminal	
<u>Sixth Circuit</u>								
Kentucky:								
Eastern.....	7,288	56.6	8.6	34.8	310	17.7	82.3	23.51
Western.....	2,695	53.3	14.5	32.2	141	48.9	51.1	19.11
Michigan:								
*Eastern.....	23,456	65.2	9.2	25.6	1,150	19.4	80.6	20.40
Western.....	2,049	72.4	10.7	16.9	117	43.6	56.4	17.51
Ohio:								
Northern.....	8,679	51.3	8.4	40.3	411	55.5	44.5	21.12
Southern.....	5,243	67.6	12.4	20.0	276	48.6	51.4	19.00
Tennessee:								
Eastern.....	3,645	61.3	13.2	25.5	237	71.7	28.3	15.38
Middle.....	3,129	53.2	11.3	35.5	161	51.6	48.4	19.43
Western.....	5,922	70.0	14.1	15.9	347	36.0	64.0	17.07
<u>Seventh Circuit</u>								
Illinois:								
Northern.....	18,831	58.3	9.8	31.9	948	37.2	62.8	19.86
Eastern.....	2,127	66.4	23.1	10.4	117	35.0	65.0	18.18
Southern.....	1,868	58.8	13.5	27.7	104	44.2	55.8	17.96
Indiana:								
Northern.....	6,096	42.8	20.0	37.1	195	8.2	91.8	31.26
Southern.....	3,309	63.7	19.9	16.4	221	62.9	37.1	14.97
Wisconsin:								
Eastern.....	4,423	69.1	14.2	16.7	250	30.8	69.2	17.69
Western.....	736	67.9	20.5	11.5	41	41.5	58.5	17.95
<u>Eighth Circuit</u>								
Arkansas:								
* Eastern.....	4,716	55.8	24.2	19.9	217	25.8	74.2	21.73
* Western.....	2,631	63.8	30.1	6.1	119	58.8	41.2	22.11
Iowa:								
Northern.....	1,404	57.6	20.4	21.9	79	43.0	57.0	17.77
Southern.....	3,159	67.4	17.3	15.2	181	32.0	68.0	17.45
Minnesota.....	7,117	67.7	15.7	16.6	436	64.0	36.0	16.32
Missouri:								
Eastern.....	5,379	55.2	24.5	20.3	315	49.2	50.8	17.08
Western.....	4,600	46.5	24.5	29.0	187	29.9	70.1	24.60
Nebraska.....	4,004	52.6	15.5	31.8	235	66.8	33.2	17.04
* North Dakota.....	2,166	59.8	16.7	23.5	105	45.7	54.3	20.63
South Dakota.....	4,160	43.5	20.2	36.3	165	41.4	58.6	24.62
<u>Ninth Circuit</u>								
Alaska.....	1,864	62.3	12.1	25.6	89	16.9	83.1	20.94
Arizona.....	8,022	45.6	29.9	24.5	310	7.7	92.3	25.88
California:								
Northern.....	12,570	66.8	11.7	21.5	778	51.8	48.2	16.16
Eastern.....	6,549	53.4	12.0	34.6	280	20.7	79.3	23.39
Central.....	19,934	62.4	9.9	27.7	1,015	19.0	81.0	19.64
Southern.....	11,375	60.8	18.7	20.5	543	18.4	81.6	20.95
Hawaii.....	1,509	65.0	26.3	8.7	98	53.1	46.9	15.40
Idaho.....	2,265	69.5	10.6	20.0	146	66.4	33.6	15.51
Montana.....	1,370	54.7	22.0	23.3	67	47.8	52.2	20.45
Nevada.....	4,327	56.6	15.1	28.3	191	6.8	93.2	22.65
Oregon.....	3,081	54.2	23.2	22.6	193	68.9	31.1	15.96
Washington:								
Eastern.....	1,695	55.5	24.5	20.0	84	33.3	66.7	20.18
Western.....	4,757	59.9	18.5	21.6	239	13.0	87.0	19.90
Guam.....	1,035	32.8	9.4	57.9	30	23.3	76.7	34.50
<u>Tenth Circuit</u>								
Colorado.....	4,712	57.3	18.7	23.9	285	47.4	52.6	16.53
Kansas.....	5,267	64.4	15.4	20.2	300	46.7	53.3	17.62
New Mexico.....	4,523	64.7	21.0	14.3	235	39.6	60.4	19.25
Oklahoma:								
Northern.....	1,784	70.5	17.2	12.3	109	52.3	47.7	16.37
Eastern.....	1,450	68.9	11.9	19.2	98	45.9	54.1	14.80
Western.....	4,110	69.6	17.9	12.6	303	53.8	46.2	13.56
Utah.....	4,017	64.8	13.8	21.4	205	51.7	48.3	19.60
Wyoming.....	1,207	70.6	15.5	13.9	94	63.8	36.2	12.84

*Indicates those districts which have not yet adopted local rules reducing the size of the civil juries.

¹Total available jurors divided by total jury trial days giving the average number of jurors available per jury trial per day.

Eastern have recorded the most improvement in their J.U.I.'s, reducing them by 5.83 and 4.55 index points, respectively.

The percent of jurors selected for or serving on jury trials ranged from a high of 85.0% in Alabama, Southern to a low of 32.8% in Guam. Thirty-seven of the 94 districts recorded 65% or more of the prospective jurors in this category. Further, 51 districts recorded increases in the percentage of their prospective jurors who were selected or serving. Oklahoma, Northern exhibited an improvement of 17.8 percentage points, increasing its percent selected or serving from 52.7% in 1975 to 70.5% in 1976.

The percent of jurors challenged, either for cause or peremptorily by counsel, ranged from a low of 6.9% in North Carolina, Western to highs of 33.8% and 34.6% in Virginia, Eastern and Virginia, Western, respectively. The national average for challenged jurors falls at 15.6%. The wide range in the category of challenged jurors can be attributed to the various local court practices and traditions in regard to the use of challenges or the particular type of voir dire process used.

The category of jurors not selected, serving or challenged is considered to be an important indicator of the efficient or inefficient use of petit jurors as it reveals those prospective jurors who perhaps were not needed for the voir dire selection process or were not used due to a last minute change of plea, settlement, or continuance of trial. In this category, Maine recorded the lowest figure, 3.8%, while Guam recorded the highest at 57.9%. Twenty of the 94 districts recorded 15% or less of their prospective jurors falling in this category, while 43 districts recorded improvement by a reduction of their percent not selected, serving or challenged from

1975 to 1976. Louisiana, Middle exhibited the greatest amount of improvement, decreasing from 48.8% in this category in 1975 to 24.9% in fiscal year 1976, a decrease of 23.9 percentage points.

The number of jury trial days ranged from 2,046 in New York, Southern to 7 and 18 jury trial days in the Canal Zone and West Virginia, Northern, respectively. In fiscal year 1976, Canal Zone experienced 100.0% criminal jury trial days while in Nevada, 93.2% of the jury trial days were criminal. Texas, Eastern falls at the opposite end of this range with only 10.2% criminal jury trial days. The number of jury trial days, as well as the distribution of civil versus criminal trial days, has an effect on the type of jury trial demands which a court must meet. This information should be used by a court in determining the number of prospective jurors to call and the possible use of such utilization techniques as pooling, multiple jury selection, back-up trials, and reuse of jurors.

FEDERAL PUBLIC/COMMUNITY DEFENDERS

Since fiscal year 1972, the Administrative Office has collected and maintained statistics on the case activity of federal public defender and community defender organizations. These organizations, provided for under the 1970 amendments to the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, provide counsel in the federal court system for those individuals who are financially unable to obtain adequate representation.¹ The following is a summary report on their activity during fiscal year 1976. Detailed statistical information is contained in Appendix Tables K-1 through K-4 for Federal Public Defenders and L-1 through L-4 for Community Defender Organizations.

Federal public defenders

Activity in fiscal year 1976

In fiscal year 1976, the number of federal public defender offices increased to 22 from the 20 offices in operation in 1975.² These offices opened 12,895 cases in 1976-- an increase of 14.1% over the 11,301 cases opened in 1975 and an increase of 89.2% over the 6,816 cases opened by federal public defenders in 1973. Of the 1,594 increase in cases opened from 1975 to 1976, 517 (or 32.4%) of these openings are attributable to the addition of the two new defender offices, while the 1,077 remaining increase indicates a general growth in the activity of the previously existing offices.

Criminal cases

The major portion of the representations handled by federal public defenders continues to be criminal cases. In 1976, 8,915 (or 69%) of the total cases opened involved criminal matters. This compares with 70%

recorded in this area in 1975. Of these 8,915 cases, 12% were larceny and theft cases, 11% were forgery and counterfeiting cases compared to 15% in 1975, and 14% were drug offense cases declining from 16% the previous year. Bank robbery cases increased by 25% from 447 cases opened in 1975 to 560 such cases this past year. Fraud cases also rose from 479 cases in 1975 to 661 cases in 1976--an increase of 38%. In addition, criminal auto theft (NMVTA) cases increased by 33% from 295 cases opened in 1975 to 393 cases last year. In the area of immigration laws representations, an increase of 141% was recorded--660 such cases opened in 1976 compared to 274 cases opened in 1975.

Federal public defenders closed 8,884 criminal cases in 1976, a 23.5% increase over the total number of closings in 1975. The average time spent in court per closed criminal case increased slightly from 2.16 hours in 1975 to 2.22 hours per closed case in 1976.

Other representations

Of the 3,980 "other representations" opened by federal public defender organizations in 1976, 1,144 (or 28.7%) were court directed prisoner representations of inmates of the U.S. Medical Center for Federal Prisoners at Springfield, Missouri, handled by the defender organization for the Western District of Missouri.

Court of appeals cases assigned increased by 33% from 342 cases, or 10% of the "other representations" opened in 1975, to 456 cases, or 11.5%, in 1976. Habeas corpus cases declined from 19.5% of the "other representations" opened in 1975 to 16.2% this past year. Assignments in the category of motions to correct (Section 2255 & Rule 35) rose from 157 such cases in

1975 to 226 cases this past year-- an increase of 44%. Court directed prisoner representations for all federal defenders increased by 11.6% from 1,095 cases opened in 1975 to 1,222 cases in 1976; however, their proportion to the total "other representation" cases opened declined from 32.7% to 30.7%. The 698 probation revocation cases assigned was an increase of 50.8% from the 463 such cases assigned in 1975, accounting for 17.5% of the "other representations" in 1976 as compared to 13.8% in 1975.

"Other representation" cases closed increased by 21.4% from 3,126 closings in 1975 to 3,794 this past fiscal year. The average time in court per closed "other representation" case decreased slightly from 0.43 hours in 1975 to 0.41 hours per closing in 1976.

Case dispositions

Of the 7,131 cases terminated at the district court level in 1976, 5,553, or 77.9%, were defendants found guilty--5,052 by entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere and 501 after trial by jury or the court. In 1975, 75% of the defendants represented in the district courts were found guilty. Of the remaining defendants in fiscal year 1976, 162, or 24.4% of those tried, were found not guilty and 1,416 cases were closed by dismissal of the complaint, indictment, or information.

During 1976, 30 petitions for writ of certiorari to the U. S. Supreme Court were denied while two cases disposed of before the Supreme Court were reported. Representations in the courts of appeals totalled 306 during 1976, an increase of 62% over the 189 such representations in 1975.

¹ The Criminal Justice Act also provides for the appointment of private attorneys to represent these individuals in the federal courts.

² Kentucky, Eastern reporting period July 1975 to June 30, 1976. Texas Western reporting period January 1976 to June 30, 1976.

Table 53
FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDERS – STATISTICAL COMPARISON OF ACTIVITY
FISCAL YEARS 1973-1976

	1973 ¹	1974 ²	1975 ³	1976 ⁴	Percent Change 1976 over 1973	Percent Change 1976 over 1975
Total						
Cases Opened	6,816	8,395	11,301	12,895	89.2	14.1
Cases Closed	6,648	8,007	10,320	12,678	90.7	22.8
Pending (June 30th)	1,718	2,104	3,035 ^R	3,252	89.3	7.1
Criminal Activity						
Cases Opened	5,150	5,722	7,952	8,915	73.1	12.1
Cases Closed	5,130	5,228	7,194	8,884	73.2	23.5
Pending (June 30th)	1,163	1,657	2,385 ^R	2,416	107.7	1.3
Other Representations						
Cases Opened	1,666	2,673	3,349	3,980	138.9	18.8
Cases Closed	1,518	2,779	3,126	3,794	149.9	21.4
Pending (June 30th)	555	447	650 ^R	836	50.6	28.6

¹ 8 Federal Public Defender Offices in operation.

² 15 Federal Public Defender Offices in operation.

³ 20 Federal Public Defender Offices in operation.

⁴ 22 Federal Public Defender Offices in operation.

^RA total of 49 pending cases removed (Connecticut - 38; Florida, S. - 5; Louisiana, E. - 2; and Ohio, N. - 4) as of July 1, 1975 to reflect an accurate case count as of the beginning of F.Y. 1976.

Community defender organizations

Activity in fiscal year 1976

The number of community defender organizations has remained at 8 during both fiscal years 1975 and 1976. In 1976, these organizations opened a total of 6,573 cases while closing 6,380 cases in the same time period.

The accompanying table, "Community Defender Organizations--Statistical Comparison of Activity", shows the case activity of community defenders over the past four years exclusive of the District of Minnesota (See footnote 1 accompanying the table. All other tables and text presenting data on 1976 include Minnesota statistics). The total number of cases opened declined by 2.5% from 1975 to 1976 while case closings recorded a smaller decrease of 1.5%. This overall decrease in community defender activity is attributable to the 8.8% drop in their criminal case openings and a 5.9% decline in criminal closings. The decrease in criminal activity was partially offset by an increase in "other representations" from 1975 to 1976. Case openings in this category rose from 1,312 in 1975 to 1,618 in 1976, an increase of 23.3%. "Other representations" closed also increased by 17.1% from 1,220 cases closed in 1975 to 1,429 this past year.

Criminal cases

Of the 6,573 cases opened in 1976, 4,939 cases, or 75%, involved criminal offenses. The major offense areas of concentration of these cases were larceny and theft accounting for 13.6% (674 cases) of the assigned cases, fraud cases accounting for 10.4% (513 cases), forgery and counterfeiting representing 14.3% (708 cases), and drug offense cases totalling 20.3% (1,004 cases) of the criminal cases opened.

There were 4,933 criminal cases closed in 1976, with an average time in court per closed case of 2.92 hours. The areas of concentration in criminal closings correspond to those mentioned above in case openings.

Other representations

"Other representations" assigned to community defenders numbered 1,634 in fiscal year 1976, or 25% of the total opened cases for the year. Probation revocation cases accounted for 585 of these 1,634 assignments while court of appeals cases opened accounted for 314. Together, these two categories comprise 55% of all "other representations" assigned. Assignments in the category of motion to correct numbered 234 in 1976, or 14.3% of "other representation" cases opened.

Community defenders reported 1,447 "other representation" cases closed which required an average of 1.3 hours in court per case. The largest average time per closed case occurred in the category of new trials with 8.57 hours per case while the least amount of court time was for bail/presentment cases with 0.56 hours per closing.

Case dispositions

Dispositions at the lower court level accounted for 77.6% of all dispositions by community defenders in 1976. Of the 3,765 defendants represented at the district court level by community defenders, 73.4%, or 2,762, were found guilty--2,546 of these were by plea of guilty or nolo contendere and 216 after trial by jury or to the court. Of the remaining defendants, 56-or 20.6% of those tried, were found not guilty and 947 cases were terminated by dismissal of the complaint or indictment.

Table 54
COMMUNITY DEFENDER ORGANIZATIONS – STATISTICAL COMPARISON OF ACTIVITY
FISCAL YEARS 1973-1976

	1973 ²	1974 ³	1975 ⁴	1976 ⁴	Percent Change 1976 over 1973	Percent Change 1976 over 1975
Total						
Cases Opened	5,883	6,419	6,678	6,511	10.7	-2.5
Cases Closed	5,100	6,265	6,424	6,325	24.0	-1.5
Pending (June 30th)	N/A	2,046	2,300	2,486	N/A	8.1
Criminal Activity						
Cases Opened	5,053	5,151	5,366	4,893	-3.2	-8.8
Cases Closed	4,430	5,099	5,204	4,896	10.5	-5.9
Pending (June 30th)	N/A	1,688	1,850	1,847	N/A	-0.2
Other Representations						
Cases Opened	830	1,268	1,312	1,618	94.9	23.3
Cases Closed	670	1,166	1,220	1,429	113.3	17.1
Pending (June 30th)	N/A	358	450	639	N/A	42.0

¹ Figures for the District of Minnesota Community Defender Organization have been excluded for fiscal years 1973-1976. Prior to F.Y. 1976, the reporting for this District included all Criminal Justice Act appointments in addition to those cases assigned to the Community Defender, thus inflating the statistics for past years. Accordingly, all Minnesota data has been removed for purposes of this comparison table.

² 6 Community Defender Organizations in operation. Data is for 5 Organizations (Minnesota not included).

³ 7 Community Defender Organizations in operation. Data is for 6 Organizations (Minnesota not included).

⁴ 8 Community Defender Organizations in operation. Data is for 7 Organizations (Minnesota not included).

N/A - Figures not available for California, Southern.

Twenty-four petitions for writ of certiorari to the U.S. Supreme Court were denied during 1976, while three cases were terminated following by representations before the Supreme Court. There were 239 representations in the court of appeals in 1976 with 'appeals by client resulting in decisions affirmed' accounting for 170 of these case dispositions.

CASES AND MOTIONS UNDER ADVISEMENT IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

Reports have been received from 441 district judges (including senior judges) concerning cases and motions held under advisement for more than 60 days as of June 30, 1976. Of these, 270 district judges or 61%, reported having no matters held under advisement more than 60 days. There were 21 district judges (not including senior judges) who did not report. The following summary shows, by circuit, the number of district judges with no cases or motions held under advisement for more than 60 days on June 30th

Table 55

District Judges Reporting on Cases Held Under Advisement
as of June 30, 1976

Circuit	Judges reporting	Senior Judges reporting	Judges not reporting	Judges having no cases over 60 days	Judges having cases over 60 days
<u>Total.....</u>	441	86	21	270	171
District of Columbia.....	18	4	1	10	8
First.....	14	3	1	9	5
Second.....	50	8	3	16	34
Third.....	53	11	3	30	23
Fourth.....	35	5	-	22	13
Fifth.....	78	11	4	50	28
Sixth.....	40	5	1	26	14
Seventh.....	27	7	5	20	7
Eighth.....	30	6	1	22	8
Ninth.....	69	19	2	46	23
Tenth.....	27	7	-	19	8
<u>Total as of March 31, 1976.</u>	444	87	11	265	179

and the number of district Judges reporting matters held over 60 days.

One hundred seventy-one district judges reported a total of 355 cases and 457 motions held under advisement more than 60 days (not including those matters since reported as decided). The 812 total matters under advisement over 60 days represents a 42.5% increase over total matters reported for the 4th quarter of fiscal year 1975. Two hundred thirty-eight matters - or 29% of the total - were reported by the Second Circuit. There were 236 cases and 297 motions - or 66% of the total - which had been held under advisement more than 60 days but less than 6 months, 67 cases and 109 motions - or 22% - which had been held more than 6 months, but less than one year and 52 cases and 51 motions - or 13% - held more than one year. Forty-one percent of the total matters held over one year - or 42 of the 103 matters held under advisement over one year-were reported by Second Circuit district judges. The cases and motions held under advisement over 60 days on June 30th (not including those matters since reported as decided) were distributed by circuit as follows:

Table 56
Cases and Motions Held Under Advisement Over 60 Days
on June 30, 1976

Circuit	Total held over 60 days		Held over 60 days-not more than 6 months		Held over 6 months-not more than 1 year		Held over 1 year	
	Cases	Motions	Cases	Motions	Cases	Motions	Cases	Motions
Total.....	355	457	236	297	67	109	52	51
District of Columbia.....	4	13	-	8	3	4	1	1
First.....	9	22	2	6	2	4	5	17
Second.....	133	105	69	63	32	32	32	10
Third.....	25	30	21	20	3	9	1	1
Fourth.....	14	23	7	20	3	2	4	1
Fifth.....	61	43	44	33	13	7	4	3
Sixth.....	32	75	30	61	1	13	1	1
Seventh.....	11	73	9	44	2	18	-	11
Eighth.....	11	30	6	13	1	10	4	7
Ninth.....	36	35	29	22	7	10	-	3
Tenth.....	19	8	19	7	-	-	-	1
Total as of March 31, 1976.	399	343	249	229	92	94	58	20

The accompanying table "Cases and Motions Under Advisement" provides historical data for six years. The total number of matters under advisement rose sharply from a total of 570 on June 30, 1975 to a high of 812 at the end of the current fiscal year. There was a significant increase of 368% in cases and motions reported held under advisement for more than one year, as 103 cases and motions were held under advisement as of June 30, 1976 compared to only 22 a year ago. The average number of matters under advisement rose 27% from 3.7 in 1975 to 4.7 matters per judge in the final quarter of 1976. A growing number of district judges have reported matters under advisement over 60 days - 171 in 1976 compared to 154 in 1975. Judges who reported matters under advisement over 60 days accounted for 39% of the 441 judges who reported in the fourth quarter ending June 30, 1976.

TABLE 57
CASES AND MOTIONS HELD UNDER ADVISEMENT OVER 60 DAYS
IN THE DISTRICT COURTS AS OF JUNE 30
FISCAL YEARS 1970-1976

Fiscal Year	Total Held over 60 days		Held over 60 days- not more than 6 months		Held over 6 months- not more than 1 year		Held over 1 year	
	Cases	Motions	Cases	Motions	Cases	Motions	Cases	Motions
1970	173	123	145	77	17	19	11	27
1971	217	145	174	109	35	30	8	6
1972	216	126	168	93	32	26	16	7
1973	248	119	213	111	25	7	10	1
1974	250	85	206	73	33	7	11	5
1975	405	165	338	150	50	10	17	5
1976	355	457	236	297	67	109	52	51

Fiscal Year	Total Judges Reporting	Judges Reporting Matters Held Over 60 days	Average Number of Matters Per Judge	Percent of Judges Reporting Matters
1970	364	88	3.4	24
1971	402	110	3.3	27
1972	428	111	3.1	26
1973	440	129	2.8	29
1974	434	120	2.8	28
1975	445	154	3.7	35
1976	441	171	4.7	39

PASSPORTS AND NATURALIZATION

During fiscal year 1976, the number of passport applications processed by the United States district courts decreased 1.2%, from 55,974 in 1975 to 55,293 in 1976. The volume of passport applications handled by federal courts has dropped sharply since 1970 when 473,270 applications were processed. This is largely a result of increased processing of passport applications by the United States Postal Service, the Department of State, and state courts.

Petitions for naturalization increased by 4.0% from 124,308 in 1975 to 129,317 in 1976. The 1976 figure represents the greatest number of naturalization petitions reported by the federal courts since 1955. The number of aliens naturalized rose only slightly from 115,494 in 1975 to 115,946 in 1976, an increase of 0.4%.

Table 58 summarizes passport and naturalization statistics for fiscal years 1955 through 1976. Statistics on the number of passport applications processed, the number of petitions for naturalization, and the number of aliens naturalized in each federal district court during fiscal year 1976 appear in Appendix Table P1.

Table 58

PASSPORT APPLICATIONS, PETITIONS FOR NATURALIZATION,
AND ALIENS NATURALIZED
FISCAL YEARS 1955-1976

Fiscal year	Passport applications	Petitions for naturalization	Aliens naturalized
1955	172,065	159,217	158,562
1956	188,379	105,239	107,161
1957	171,737	107,405	104,855
1958	185,684	87,534	89,863
1959	197,828	83,704	78,053
1960	222,141	97,972	92,314
1961	220,699	104,352	101,002
1962	249,655	101,804	98,573
1963	294,267	95,885	98,398
1964	292,590	86,953	87,344
1965	298,959	82,556	80,766
1966	333,146	81,157	79,704
1967	348,210	86,561	83,009
1968	344,251	81,559	84,503
1969	369,409	82,189	79,795
1970	473,270	94,660	89,025
1971	470,260	90,044	89,503
1972	370,953	100,941	95,842
1973	139,356	104,213	98,558
1974	82,238	113,026	108,736
1975	55,974	124,308	115,494
1976	55,293	129,317	115,946

**THE FOLLOWING ANALYSIS IS BASED ON THE CRIMINAL
STATISTICS WHICH ARE INCLUDED IN APPENDIX II. THESE
STATISTICS SHOULD BE VIEWED AS BEING NOT DIRECTLY
COMPARABLE TO PREVIOUS YEAR'S DATA BECAUSE OF
CHANGES IN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS WHICH WERE
MADE NECESSARY BY PROVISIONS OF THE
SPEEDY TRIAL ACT OF 1974**

CRIMINAL CASES

Any comparison of fiscal year 1976 criminal data with previous years' statistics should be done cautiously and with an awareness of the change in the complexion of the data and the reasons for the change. Briefly stated, fiscal year 1976 was a year of transition, and for that reason the data collected during the year cannot be directly compared to that of prior years.

The major force contributing to the statistical reporting changes is the Speedy Trial Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-619, approved January 3, 1975). Generally, the intent of Congress in passing this legislation was to guarantee to the public and to the accused that defendants in criminal cases would be brought to trial without unwarranted delay. To ensure that defendants would be tried within a reasonable period of time, the Act specified time limits for specific phases of the criminal justice process.

In order to comply with provisions of the Act and to evaluate the Act's effectiveness, the existing criminal data collection system was revised and expanded to provide for complete defendant accounting from filing to disposition. Thus, beginning October 1, 1975, according to regulations published by the Administrative Office, the district courts began to report statistics on all defendants prosecuted for minor offenses, misdemeanors, and felonies.

How do the new reporting requirements affect the statistics and why are the standard criminal statistical tables not directly comparable to those of previous years?

Essentially, there are two primary reporting changes which have affected the base data. They are the inclusion of minor offenses and the exclusion of superseding indictments or informations.

Minor offenses, other than petty offenses, are required to be reported by the district courts, pursuant to Section 3172(2) of the Speedy Trial Act. In previous years, under certain circumstances, some minor offense cases, including some petty offenses, were included in the criminal statistics of the district courts. Beginning October 1, 1975, all minor offenses, with the exception of most petty offenses, are to be reported by the courts. Minor offenses are in large part disposed of by magistrates, and in past years, most of these minor offenses would not have been reflected in the workload of the district courts. The inclusion of minor offenses in the criminal statistics will effectively enlarge the number of cases and defendants in certain offense categories, specifically violations of migratory bird laws and drunk driving and traffic offenses.

Implementation of complete minor offense reporting by all districts will not begin until July 1, 1976. This is another factor which must be taken into consideration in any comparison or analysis of the criminal data.

During fiscal year 1976, superseding indictments or informations generally have been excluded from the reporting of the number of criminal defendants processed in the district courts. For example, in several districts where drug law violations are prominent, the government's attorneys filed indictments, which are counted as new criminal filings, and subsequently would file informations arising out of the original criminal offense. Previously, these were also counted as new filings. This practice tended to increase the volume of filings in those districts where superseding indictments or informations were used regularly. For these districts the revised reporting system will reduce the number of cases filed, since a superseding indictment or information will continue as part of the original case record and, therefore, will not be counted as an additional case.

The only situation where this reporting practice will not be in effect is where the court dismisses criminal cases on motion of the defendant under the provisions of Section 3161(d) of the Speedy Trial Act. In these instances, should the government file another indictment or information, the case would be counted as a new filing. However, the number of these dismissals granted to defendants is small.

In summary, any comparison or analysis of criminal data should be attempted only with full knowledge of the data collected in the past and what is now being collected and shown in this report.

Appendix II of this report consists of the criminal statistical tables, D-1 through D-8. Appendix tables D-2 and D-3 have two parts for 1976 data - one includes all offenses reported by the district courts and the other includes only felonies and misdemeanors. Felony and misdemeanor statistics are not available for previous years, since the level of offense; i.e., petty offense, minor offense, felony, and misdemeanor, has only been reported since October 1, 1975. For the first time since 1961, caseflow data is presented for both criminal cases and defendants, instead of case data only. (Appendix tables D-1)

Criminal cases

During fiscal year 1976, there was a decrease of 5.2% in the total number of criminal cases filed in the district courts, from 43,282 in 1975 to 41,020 in 1976. This drop occurred despite the inclusion of minor offenses in the criminal statistics. Case terminations saw little change, but the disposition rate; i.e., the number of terminations divided by the total available workload, increased from 66% in 1975 to 69% in 1976. The increase in the disposition rate may be a result of districts implementing the interim time limits pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act of 1974, though the full effect of such plans did not go into effect until July 1, 1976. The disposition rate together with a lower beginning-year pending figure and reduced filings caused the number of criminal cases pending as of June 30 to decrease by 11.8%, from 22,411 in 1975 to 19,756 in 1976. This represents the lowest pending figure since 1969 when there were 17,770 pending cases as of June 30. (See Table 59.)

Table 59

**CRIMINAL CASES COMMENCED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
JUNE 30, IN THE DISTRICT COURTS
FISCAL YEARS 1955 THROUGH 1976**

Fiscal year	Pending July 1	Total filed		Total terminated	Pending June 30
		Original pro- ceedings	Received by transfer		
1955.....	10,100	35,310	1,813	38,580	8,643
1956.....	8,643	28,739	1,914	32,053	7,243
1957.....	7,243	28,120	1,958	29,826	7,495
1958.....	7,495	28,897	1,840	30,781	7,451
1959.....	7,451	28,729	1,924	30,377	7,727
1960.....	7,727	28,137	1,691	29,864	7,691
1961.....	7,691	28,460	1,808	29,881	8,078
1962.....	8,078	29,274	1,743	30,013	9,082
1963.....	9,082	29,858	1,888	31,546	9,282
1964.....	9,282	29,944	1,789	31,437	9,578
1965.....	9,578	31,569	1,765	32,078	10,834
1966.....	10,834	29,729	1,765	30,644	11,684
1967.....	11,684	30,534	1,673	30,350	13,541
1968.....	13,541	30,714	1,857	31,349	14,763
1969.....	14,763	33,585	1,828	32,406	17,770
1970.....	17,770	38,102	1,857	36,819	20,910
1971.....	20,910	41,290	1,867	39,582	24,485
1972.....	24,485	47,043	2,011	48,101	25,438
1973.....	25,438	40,367	2,067	43,456	24,416
1974.....	24,416	37,667	2,087	41,526	22,644
1975.....	22,644	41,108	2,174	43,515	22,411
1976*.....	22,411	39,147	1,873	43,675	19,756
Percent change 1976 over 1975.....	-1.0	-4.8	-13.8	0.4	-11.8

*Includes all offenses reported; i.e., minor offenses, felonies, and misdemeanors.

Criminal filings

The overall decrease in 1976 criminal filings cannot be attributed to any one offense or group of offenses, since almost every offense category experienced a decline from the previous year.

As a result of the end of the Vietnam war and the elimination of the draft, Selective Service Act filings have continued to decrease, from 274 in 1975 to 120 (all offenses) in 1976.

Also continuing their downward trend are auto theft prosecutions which fell by 161 cases, for a total of 1,430 (all offenses) reported for fiscal year 1976. In 1970, the Department of Justice published guidelines restricting prosecution in auto theft cases. In 1973 prosecution of such cases was further reduced by the juvenile diversion statute, 18 U.S.C. §5001. This statute provides for the diversion to state and local authorities of those persons under twenty-one years of age who have been arrested and charged with any offense punishable in a federal court. Thus, the majority of youthful joyriders are being diverted to state or local authorities for prosecution.

Narcotics filings experienced a decrease of 15.5%, from 7,331 in 1975 to 6,198 (all offenses) in 1976. Some of this decrease may be attributed to the exclusion of superseding indictments or informations from the criminal statistics.

Table 80

**CRIMINAL CASES FILED BY NATURE OF OFFENSE,
(EXCLUDES TRANSFERS) FISCAL YEARS 1968 THROUGH 1976**

Nature of offense	Fiscal year 1968	Fiscal year 1969	Fiscal year 1970	Fiscal year 1971	Fiscal year 1972	Fiscal year 1973	Fiscal year 1974	Fiscal year 1975	Fiscal year 1976 all offenses	Fiscal year 1976 felonies & misdemeanors
Total.....	30,714	33,585	38,102	41,290	47,043	40,367	37,667	41,108	39,147	34,113
Homicide.....	206	197	275	237	309	144	160	249	158	158
Robbery.....	1,279	1,570	1,580	1,955	2,422	1,568	1,556	2,616	2,042	2,035
Bank.....	869	1,012	1,038	1,337	1,455	1,379	1,468	2,032	1,905	1,900
Postal.....	23	21	25	44	56	43	42	63	68	68
Other.....	387	537	517	574	911	146	46	71	69	67
Assault.....	477	594	684	655	646	695	710	833	832	778
Burglary.....	669	605	529	482	357	269	271	411	354	354
Larceny and theft.....	2,637	2,758	3,226	3,685	3,742	3,516	3,565	4,626	4,006	3,576
Embezzlement.....	1,419	1,712	1,932	2,250	1,810	1,571	1,612	1,870	1,778	1,711
Fraud.....	1,878	1,531	1,783	2,062	2,748	3,076	3,073	3,666	3,930	3,609
Auto theft.....	4,722	4,139	4,090	2,408	2,350	1,960	1,790	1,591	1,430	1,419
Forgery and counterfeiting.....	3,464	3,113	3,862	4,242	4,685	4,104	4,360	4,607	3,872	3,935
Sex offenses.....	229	224	241	206	274	180	189	176	127	124
Narcotic laws.....	2,860	3,458	3,511	4,679	6,758	8,817	7,374	7,331	6,198	6,007
Miscellaneous general offenses..	1,862	2,152	3,478	4,393	5,066	5,020	6,021	7,230	7,971	5,740
Weapons and firearms.....	400	494	1,547	2,036	2,377	2,224	2,911	3,165	2,847	2,800
Escape ¹	783	894	1,024	1,245	1,415	1,377	1,505	1,497	1,433	1,384
Drunk driving & traffic.....	59	50	60	88	124	211	531	1,220	2,587	516
Other misc. general offenses..	679	764	907	1,112	1,274	1,419	1,605	2,568	1,104	1,040
Immigration laws.....	2,609	4,107	4,614	5,027	5,904	2,208	1,921	1,947	2,070	1,782
Liquor, Internal Revenue.....	1,945	1,409	1,358	1,171	1,254	901	641	349	187	178
Federal statutes.....	4,458	6,016	6,939	7,838	8,718	6,338	4,424	4,156	4,092	2,707
Civil rights ²	74	81	192	156	91	136	134	127	85	66
Food and Drug Acts.....	555	515	499	445	211	108	116	85	61	45
Migratory bird laws.....	485	426	685	400	389	232	253	361	944	223
Motor Carrier Act.....	495	476	401	324	230	252	225	146	113	91
Selective Service Act.....	1,826	3,305	3,712	4,539	5,142	3,043	1,008	274	120	119
Other Federal statutes.....	1,023	1,213	1,450	1,974	2,655	2,567	2,688	3,163	2,769	2,163

¹Includes escape from custody, aiding and abetting an escape, failure to appear in court and bail jumping.

²These are principally cases removed from State courts under provisions of the Civil Rights Act, 28 U.S.C. 1443.

There are two offense categories which had substantial increases in filings over the previous year. Drunk driving and traffic offense filings increased by 1,367 over last year, for a total of 2,587 cases (all offenses). Filings of violations of migratory bird laws increased by 583 cases, for a total of 944 filings. A comparison of the two columns for 1976 in appendix table D-2 shows that the increases in these two offense categories are mainly a result of the reporting of minor offenses. Of the 2,587 drunk driving and traffic violations filed, only 516 or slightly less than one-fifth were classified as felonies or misdemeanors. Likewise, only 223 of the 944 violations of migratory bird laws were reported as felonies or misdemeanors. (See Table 60.)

Type of criminal proceeding

Statistics for 1976 for all offenses reported show that of the 39,147 original cases filed in federal court, 66.8% (26,150) were commenced by indictment. This compares to 65.1% in 1975. Cases commenced by the filing of an information after waiver of indictment also decreased, from 2,782 in 1975 to 2,583 for all offenses reported in 1976.

Minor offense cases are usually commenced by the filing of an information. However, despite the inclusion of minor offense cases in the 1976 data, the actual number and also the proportional number of cases commenced by "other information", that is by consent of the defendant, decreased. Of the 9,577 "other information" cases filed, over one-half (4,862) were reported as felonies or misdemeanors. There are no separate statistics available on the type of proceeding for felonies and misdemeanors filed in previous years.

Table 61

**CRIMINAL CASES COMMENCED SHOWING NATURE OF ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS
DURING THE FISCAL YEARS 1968 THROUGH 1976 (EXCLUDES TRANSFERS)**

Nature of proceeding	Criminal cases commenced									
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	
									(all offenses reported)	(felonies and misdemeanors only)
<u>Total</u>	30,714	33,585	38,102	41,290	47,043	40,367	37,667	41,108	39,147	34,113
Proceedings commenced by:										
Indictment.....	19,565	22,554	26,283	28,666	31,601	29,152	25,448	26,775	26,150	25,932
Information-indictment waived.....	5,229	5,921	5,919	5,445	4,402	3,481	3,023	2,782	2,583	2,570
Information-other.....	4,979	4,317	5,009	6,356	10,268	6,894	8,278	10,384	9,577	4,862
Removed from State court.....	71	71	122	103	62	68	78	69	95	65
Juvenile delinquency proceedings.....	828	662	711	642	668	699	727	522	300	287
All other proceedings..	42	60	58	78	42	73	113	576	442	397

Filings of cases removed from state court increased from 69 in 1975 to 95 (all offenses included) in 1976. Proceedings under the Federal Juvenile Delinquency Act decreased significantly from 522 in 1975 to 300 in 1976 (for all offenses reported). This reflects the continuing policy of the Department of Justice to refer youthful offenders to state or local authorities. (See Table 61.)

Cases filed by district

Since fiscal year 1976 was a period of transition in the area of federal criminal statistics, comparison of 1976 case filings by district with 1975 filings should be made with caution. The statistics for the few comparative statements that are made are obtained from appendix table D-3 for fiscal years 1975 and 1976.

Although there was an overall decrease of 5.2% in criminal cases filed in the district courts, there were three districts that experienced a significant increase in case filings: the District of Maryland, the Southern District of Georgia, and the Western District of Louisiana. The District of Maryland saw a rise of 56.6% during 1976 in its original criminal case filings, for a total of 1,322 cases. The increase of 384 cases in the category of "other general offenses" was responsible for most of the increase. The Southern District of Georgia also experienced a rather substantial rise in "other general offense" case filings, from 113 in 1975 to 1,127 in 1976. This contributed greatly to the total filing level of 1,572 for an increase of 181.2% in criminal case filings in this district. In both Maryland and Georgia, Southern, the swell in the "other general offense" category is primarily a result of minor offense filings for drunk driving and traffic offenses.

Table 62

Summary of Criminal Defendant Dispositions in the U.S. District Courts
Fiscal Years 1974-1976 (excludes territories)

Fiscal Year	1974	1975	1976 (all offenses reported)	1976 (felonies and misdemeanors only)
<u>Total Defendants</u>	48,014	49,212	51,612	47,256
Defendants Convicted and Sentenced	36,230	37,433	40,112	36,491
(Percent of Total)	(75.5)	(76.1)	(77.7)	(77.2)
Imprisonment	17,180	17,301	18,478	18,068
(Percent of Convicted)	(47.4)	(46.2)	(46.1)	(49.5)
Average Sentence of Imprisonment in Months	42.2	45.5	47.2	48.1
Probation	16,623	17,913	18,208	16,694
(Percent of Convicted)	(45.9)	(47.9)	(45.4)	(45.7)
Fine	2,078	1,876	3,198	1,545
(Percent of Convicted)	(5.7)	(5.0)	(8.0)	(4.2)
Other	349	343	228	184
(Percent of Convicted)	(1.0)	(0.9)	(0.6)	(0.5)

Filings in the third district, the Western District of Louisiana, rose by 146.5% to 996 cases. The majority of the increase can be seen in the category of "other special offenses", which includes minor offense violations of migratory bird laws. The filing of these minor offenses has resulted in the case filings increase in this district.

Disposition of criminal defendants

During 1976, there were 42,793 criminal cases terminated in 91 district courts, involving a total of 51,612 defendants - counting those defendants in more than one case only once. These 51,612 defendants whose cases were terminated in the federal district courts represent an increase of 4.9% over the 49,212 defendant dispositions in 1975. The territorial courts of the Canal Zone, Guam, and the Virgin Islands are excluded from the disposition data analysis due to the local nature of their cases.

A summary of defendant disposition data for fiscal years 1974 through 1976 is provided in Table 62. At the risk of being redundant, 1976 was a year of transition, and for that reason any data analysis must be viewed with complete knowledge of what is included and shown in each year's criminal statistics.

Table 62 indicates that the conviction rate has been rising, from 75.5% in 1974 to 76.1% in 1975, and to a three-year high of 77.7% in 1976. The type of sentence given to convicted defendants shows a significant increase in the number and percent of defendants receiving a "fine only" sentence. In 1976, there were 3,198 persons or 8% of the convicted

defendants who were sentenced to fines only. This percentage compares to 5% in 1975 and 5.7% in 1974. This substantial increase in the fine only sentence category probably reflects the increased recording of minor offenses on the courts' general criminal docket.

The increase in filings of drunken driving and traffic offenses and violations of migratory bird laws was reflected in the number of defendant dispositions in these minor offense categories. The number of migratory bird laws violators, whose cases were disposed of in federal district courts, rose by 163.3%, from 381 in 1975 to 1,003 (all types of offenses included) in 1976. There was also an increased conviction rate in this offense category, from 80.8% in 1975 when there were 308 defendants convicted to 89.1% in 1976 when 894 defendants were convicted of migratory bird laws violations.

Defendant dispositions for drunken driving and traffic offenses increased 110.2%, from 1,080 in 1975 to 2,270 in 1976 (for all types of offenses reported). In 1976, there were 1,753 convictions for this offense which yielded a conviction rate of 77.2%. This compares to a conviction rate of 61.9% in 1975 when 669 defendants were convicted.

Median time interval

The first statistics on the median time interval from the filing of a criminal information or indictment to the final disposition of a defendant in the United States district courts were published in 1963. This type of data has been published each year thereafter, except for 1964, in this volume or in the Federal Offender series.

Table 63
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF
SHOWING MEDIAN TIME INTERVAL FROM FILING TO DISPOSITION
FISCAL YEARS 1970-1976

Type of disposition and median time interval	Fiscal years						
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976 (all offenses)
<u>TOTAL</u>	36,356	44,615	49,516	46,724	46,543	48,244	50,608
Median (mos.).....	3.2	2.9	3.4	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.1
Dismissed.....	6,608	10,655	10,219	11,741	9,634	10,144	9,633
Median (mos.).....	7.1	6.4	7.7	6.8	7.0	7.4	5.5
Plea of guilty.....	24,111	27,544	31,714	29,009	29,843	31,170	33,327
Median (mos.).....	2.2	2.3	2.5	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.5
Court trial.....	19,103	2,537	1,873	2,240	2,238	1,929	2,038
Median (mos.).....	5.5	5.2	5.5	4.6	4.2	3.8	3.3
Jury trial.....	3,644	4,313	5,046	4,101	4,828	5,001	5,610
Median (mos.).....	5.9	5.9	6.3	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.0

NOTE: Excludes District of Columbia and the territories of Canal Zone, Guam and Virgin Islands.

The median time interval does not reflect the average time from filing to disposition but rather expresses the middle time value, where one-half of the defendants had their cases disposed of in an amount of time greater than the median and one-half of the defendant cases required less time than the median. A median is used instead of an average in order to avoid the extremes in time from filing to disposition. An example of an extreme would be a fugitive defendant case which may take an unusually great amount of time for disposition due to the mere fact that the defendant is a fugitive and is, therefore, not available for trial. The median time interval reflects only the time a defendant's criminal proceeding has been on the docket of the district court. It includes fugitive time, time required for study and observation following conviction, and time between conviction and sentencing when the Federal Probation Service conducts its pre-sentence investigation. However, it does not include time between arrest and indictment and time involved in post-conviction appeals. (See Table 63.)

Appendix II, table D-6 presents median time interval statistics for 91 federal district courts. The table reflects data for all defendants reported and includes all levels of offense; i.e., minor offenses, felonies, and misdemeanors. A comparative analysis of this data with that of previous years will not be presented at this time since the inclusion of minor offenses alone may have resulted in the reduced median time interval.

The Speedy Trial Act of 1974 may have affected the median time interval computed for fiscal year 1976, since in order to comply with the Act, the courts have had to concentrate their efforts on the disposition of criminal defendants within specified time limits. The effect of the speedy trial legislation will be reported to Congress at the end of September, 1976.

Pending criminal cases

A comparison of the pending criminal caseload as of June 30, 1975 with that of June 30, 1976 for all reported offense levels shows an overall decrease of 11.8%, from 22,411 in 1975 to 19,756 in 1976.

Table 64 presents a seven-year picture of criminal cases pending as of June 30 by nature of offense. There were decreases in every offense category with the exception of fraud which increased only slightly from 2,166 to 2,176, and miscellaneous general offenses (exclusive of weapons and firearms) which has been steadily rising over the last several years. The increase of 94 cases in this category may be a reflection of increased reporting of minor offenses in the criminal caseload during 1976.

Pending liquor law violations declined from 83 in 1975 to a mere 49 in 1976 while sex offenses decreased from 83 to 53 pending cases. Of the major offense categories, assault, larceny and theft, and forgery and counterfeiting experienced the largest proportional decreases.

Over one-fifth or 4,620 of all pending cases were narcotics laws cases. On July 1, 1975, there were 4,911 narcotics laws violations on the criminal dockets. During fiscal year 1976, there were 6,198 narcotics

Table 64
Criminal Cases Pending June 30, 1970 to 1976
By Nature of Offense

Nature of Offense	Fiscal Years						
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976 (All Offenses)
Total.....	20,910	24,485	25,438	24,416	22,644	22,411	19,756
Homicide.....	206	200	223	78	57	61	56
Robbery.....	1,093	1,323	1,445	785	748	969	780
Bank.....	658	756	752	665	687	914	726
Postal.....	17	25	35	16	20	22	30
Other.....	418	542	658	104	41	33	24
Assault.....	337	369	299	301	305	364	263
Burglary.....	342	300	196	112	100	138	133
Larceny and theft.....	1,732	1,948	1,849	1,553	1,486	1,851	1,441
Embezzlement.....	777	880	694	608	525	599	542
Fraud.....	1,684	1,605	1,843	2,027	1,934	2,166	2,176
Auto theft.....	1,386	1,063	993	832	691	576	531
Forgery and counterfeiting.....	2,295	2,564	2,409	2,191	2,094	1,970	1,569
Sex offenses.....	161	153	174	93	107	83	53
Narcotics laws.....	2,472	3,298	4,273	5,221	4,889	4,911	4,620
Miscellaneous general offenses.....	2,324	2,989	3,417	3,625	3,942	4,003	3,778
Weapons and firearms.....	859	1,086	1,259	1,128	1,397	1,443	1,124
Other miscellaneous general offenses.....	1,465	1,903	2,158	2,497	2,545	2,560	2,654
Immigration laws.....	575	539	547	558	542	605	517
Liquor, Internal Revenue.....	452	360	348	206	174	83	49
Federal statutes.....	5,074	6,894	6,728	6,226	5,050	4,032	3,248
Civil rights.....	89	95	58	52	55	49	22
Selective Service Act.....	3,744	5,305	5,424	4,953	3,826	2,704	2,123
Other Federal statutes.....	1,241	1,494	1,246	1,221	1,169	1,279	1,103

cases filed in the district courts, for a total available workload of 11,109. Of this number, 6,489 were terminated, resulting in a disposition rate of 58.4%.

Table 65
District Courts - Narcotic Drug Law Case Flow - 1970-1976

Fiscal Year	Pending July 1	Filed	Terminated		Pending June 30
			Number	Disposition rate*	
1970	2,248	3,511	3,287	57.1	2,472
1971	2,472	4,679	3,853	53.9	3,298
1972	3,298	6,758	5,783	57.2	4,273
1973	4,273	8,817	7,869	60.1	5,221
1974	5,221	7,374	7,706	61.2	4,889
1975	4,889	7,331	7,309	59.8	4,911
1976	4,911	6,198	6,489	58.4	4,620

*Percent of the total of new filings and the beginning pending.

Table 66 reflects 1975 and 1976 pending data for each district court. Only nineteen of the ninety-four districts experienced an increase in their pending caseload. Significant among these districts are the District of Maryland, the Southern District of Georgia, and the Western District of Louisiana. The substantial increases in criminal pending cases in each of these three districts can most likely be attributed to the increased recording of minor offense filings of drunk driving and traffic violations in Maryland and Georgia, Southern, and of migratory bird laws filings in Louisiana, Western.

Districts with more than 500 criminal cases pending

There were ten districts that had more than 500 criminal cases pending on their dockets as of June 30, 1976. These large metropolitan district courts accounted for 45.3% of the total pending caseload for all

Table 66
Criminal Cases Pending in The
United States District Courts as of June 30
Fiscal Year 1975 and 1976

Circuit and district	1975	1976 (All offenses)	Percent Change 1976 over 1975	Circuit and district	1975	1976 (All offenses)	Percent Change 1976 over 1975
Total all districts	22,411	19,756	-11.8	Sixth Circuit	2,514	2,088	-16.9
District of Columbia	299	400	0.3	Kentucky:			
First Circuit	928	708	-23.7	Eastern	225	141	-37.3
Maine	72	58	-19.4	Western	66	74	12.1
Massachusetts	543	440	-19.0	Michigan:			
New Hampshire	42	29	-31.0	Eastern	1,250	1,034	-17.3
Rhode Island	66	77	16.7	Western	214	190	-11.2
Puerto Rico	205	104	-49.3	Ohio:			
Second Circuit	2,766	2,734	-1.2	Northern	413	350	-15.3
Connecticut	321	271	-15.6	Southern	98	69	-29.6
New York:				Tennessee:			
Northern	138	152	10.1	Eastern	46	30	-34.8
Eastern	895	922	3.0	Middle	80	63	-21.2
Southern	896	903	0.8	Western	122	137	12.3
Western	414	387	-6.5	Seventh Circuit	1,477	1,283	-13.1
Vermont	102	99	-2.9	Illinois:			
Third Circuit	1,383	1,182	-14.5	Northern	553	667	20.6
Delaware	66	50	-24.2	Eastern	101	46	-54.5
New Jersey	491	358	-27.1	Southern	125	70	-44.0
Pennsylvania:				Indiana:			
Eastern	269	238	-11.5	Northern	324	213	-34.3
Middle	105	89	-15.2	Southern	166	126	-24.1
Western	268	224	-16.4	Wisconsin:			
Virgin Islands	184	223	21.2	Eastern	149	123	-17.4
Fourth Circuit	1,512	1,406	-7.0	Western	59	38	-35.6
Maryland	465	619	33.1	Eighth Circuit	1,416	997	-29.6
North Carolina:				Arkansas:			
Eastern	110	69	-37.3	Eastern	167	86	-48.5
Middle	64	64	-	Western	40	36	-10.0
Western	81	57	-29.6	Iowa:			
South Carolina	239	145	-39.3	Northern	50	40	-20.0
Virginia:				Southern	58	53	-8.6
Eastern	348	288	-17.2	Minnesota	222	147	-33.8
Western	60	35	-41.7	Missouri:			
West Virginia:				Eastern	150	126	-16.0
Northern	29	18	-37.9	Western	298	170	-43.0
Southern	116	111	-4.3	Nebraska	132	115	-12.9
Fifth Circuit	3,693	3,457	-6.4	North Dakota	35	34	-2.9
Alabama:				South Dakota	264	190	-28.0
Northern	150	142	-5.3	Ninth Circuit	5,552	4,870	-12.3
Middle	18	32	77.8	Alaska	94	84	-10.6
Southern	51	47	-7.8	Arizona	916	934	2.0
Florida:				California:			
Northern	75	45	-40.0	Northern	275	210	-23.6
Middle	318	283	-11.0	Eastern	423	265	-37.4
Southern	534	556	4.1	Central	1,155	1,039	-10.0
Georgia:				Southern	1,667	1,501	-10.0
Northern	322	262	-18.6	Hawaii	134	101	-24.6
Middle	67	69	3.0	Idaho	60	43	-28.3
Southern	133	227	70.7	Montana	91	74	-18.7
Louisiana:				Nevada	133	113	-15.0
Eastern	280	153	-45.4	Oregon	195	170	-12.8
Middle	39	36	-7.7	Washington:			
Western	82	126	53.7	Eastern	105	74	-29.5
Mississippi:				Western	255	251	-1.6
Northern	56	20	-64.3	Guam	49	11	-77.6
Southern	43	44	2.3	Tenth Circuit	771	631	-18.2
Texas:				Colorado	173	134	-22.5
Northern	240	210	-12.5	Kansas	174	193	10.9
Eastern	46	40	-13.0	New Mexico	173	118	-31.8
Southern	723	778	7.6	Oklahoma:			
Western	444	327	-26.4	Northern	61	56	-8.2
Canal Zone	72	60	-16.7	Eastern	14	8	-42.9
				Western	65	57	-12.3
				Utah	92	55	-40.2
				Wyoming	19	10	-47.4

offenses reported and 53.6% of all cases pending one year or more. Cases with fugitive defendants represented 78.7% of all cases pending one year or more in these ten districts.

The District of Massachusetts fell below the 500 mark and therefore was deleted from the list. The District of Maryland with 619 pending cases is an addition to this year's list.

Table 67
District Courts Having More Than 500 Criminal Cases Pending,
June 30, 1976
(includes all offenses reported)

District	Total pending cases	Cases pending less than 6 months	Cases pending 6 to 12 months			Cases pending 1 year or more		
			Number	Cases with fugitive defendants, etc.		Number	Cases with fugitive defendants, etc.	
				Number	Percent		Number	Percent
All districts.....	19,756	9,088	2,445	867	35.5	8,223	6,207	75.5
Total 10 districts..	8,953	3,408	1,135	492	43.3	4,410	3,470	78.7
Percent.....	45.3	37.5	46.4	56.7	-	53.6	55.9	-
California, Southern.....	1,501	278	145	94	64.8	1,078	974	90.4
California, Central.....	1,039	412	81	46	56.8	546	429	78.6
Michigan, Eastern.....	1,034	473	145	28	19.3	416	228	54.8
Arizona.....	934	277	107	84	78.5	550	528	96.0
New York, Eastern.....	922	280	121	24	19.8	521	389	74.7
New York, Southern.....	903	367	184	61	33.2	352	125	35.5
Texas, Southern.....	778	392	77	40	51.9	309	270	87.4
Illinois, Northern.....	667	310	125	55	44.0	232	184	79.3
Maryland.....	619	415	79	18	22.8	125	87	69.6
Florida, Southern.....	556	204	71	42	59.2	281	256	91.1

Pending criminal cases with fugitive defendants

The number of criminal cases pending one year or more decreased 7.5% from 8,889 in 1975 to 8,223 in 1976. Of these older cases, 6,207 or 75.5% were pending criminal cases with fugitive defendants. This is the highest percentage recorded since at least 1968.

Table 68

**Criminal Cases Pending One Year or More Showing Proportion of
Cases With Fugitive Defendants as of June 30, 1968-1976
(includes all offenses reported)**

June 30	Number of Criminal Cases pending 1 year or more			
	Total	Without fugitive defendants	With fugitive defendants	
			Number	Percent
1968.....	4,029	2,534	1,495	37.1
1969.....	4,845	2,627	2,218	45.8
1970.....	6,179	2,964	3,215	52.0
1971.....	7,271	3,147	4,124	56.7
1972.....	8,067	2,654	5,413	67.1
1973.....	9,064	2,771	6,293	69.4
1974.....	9,341	2,499	6,842	73.3
1975.....	8,889	2,606	6,283	70.7
1976.....	8,223	2,016	6,207	75.5
Percent Change 1976 over 1975.....	-7.5	-22.6	-1.2	-

Appendix table D-8b contains individual district data on the length of time pending for fugitive and non-fugitive cases for all offenses reported.

APPENDIX I
DETAILED STATISTICAL TABLES
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
DIRECTOR OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE
OFFICE OF THE
UNITED STATES COURTS

1976

NOTE

**STATISTICAL DATA APPEARING IN
THIS PRELIMINARY REPORT ARE
SUBJECT TO REVISION. FINAL DATA
WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE ANNUAL
REPORT PRINTED BY THE GOVERN-
MENT PRINTING OFFICE.**

TABLE B 1. U.S. COURTS OF APPEALS
CASES COMMENCED, TERMINATED, AND PENDING, BY CIRCUIT
FISCAL YEAR 1976

CIRCUIT AND NATURE OF PROCEEDING	CASES PENDING JULY 1, 1975	CASES COM- MENCED	CASES TER- MINATED*	CASES PENDING JUNE 30, 1976	CASES DISPOSED OF BY CONSOLI- DATION	CASES DISPOSED OF WITHOUT HEARING OR SUBMISSION	CASES DISPOSED OF AFTER HEARING OR SUBMISSION					
							TOTAL	AFFIRMED OR GRANTED	DIS- MISSED	REVERSED OR DENIED	OTHER	PERCENT REVERSED OR DENIED#
ALL CIRCUITS.....	12,128	18,408	16,426	14,110	1,861	5,214	9,351	6,995	406	1,680	270	17.9
CRIMINAL.....	2,763	4,650	4,238	3,175	489	635	3,114	2,689	51	334	40	10.7
UNITED STATES CIVIL.....	2,113	3,327	2,853	2,587	242	1,137	1,474	1,028	65	330	51	22.4
PRIVATE CIVIL.....	4,884	7,077	6,248	5,713	665	1,837	3,746	2,621	215	813	97	21.7
BANKRUPTCY.....	195	302	210	287	15	60	135	80	14	33	8	24.4
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS...	2,073	2,515	2,359	2,229	436	1,049	874	573	60	167	74	19.1
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS.....	100	537	518	119	14	496	8	4	1	3	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA..	1,205	1,260	1,114	1,351	189	436	489	332	20	90	47	18.4
CRIMINAL.....	175	148	219	104	52	30	137	110	-	18	9	13.1
UNITED STATES CIVIL.....	269	353	271	351	27	123	121	74	7	28	12	23.1
PRIVATE CIVIL.....	135	171	157	149	13	53	91	63	2	23	3	25.3
BANKRUPTCY.....	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS...	619	563	440	742	97	204	139	85	11	21	22	15.1
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS.....	7	24	26	5	-	26	-	-	-	-	-	-
FIRST CIRCUIT.....	225	564	482	307	63	151	268	221	7	40	-	14.9
CRIMINAL.....	51	159	108	102	23	26	59	52	-	7	-	11.9
UNITED STATES CIVIL.....	48	80	81	47	7	27	47	36	1	10	-	21.3
PRIVATE CIVIL.....	87	241	203	125	21	55	127	109	2	16	-	12.6
BANKRUPTCY.....	3	10	13	-	-	8	5	3	1	1	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS...	33	62	63	32	12	21	30	21	3	6	-	20.0
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS.....	3	12	14	1	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-
SECOND CIRCUIT.....	842	1,898	1,947	793	359	691	897	701	41	130	25	14.5
CRIMINAL.....	157	501	437	221	106	66	265	231	9	20	5	7.5
UNITED STATES CIVIL.....	101	238	231	108	48	84	99	82	3	11	3	11.1
PRIVATE CIVIL.....	398	728	822	304	141	274	407	290	24	80	13	19.7
BANKRUPTCY.....	16	36	31	21	2	12	17	12	-	4	1	-
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS...	164	313	349	128	58	183	108	85	5	15	3	13.9
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS.....	6	82	77	11	4	72	1	1	-	-	-	-
THIRD CIRCUIT.....	851	1,621	1,439	1,033	156	489	794	574	38	168	14	21.2
CRIMINAL.....	173	323	295	201	33	42	220	201	2	17	-	7.7
UNITED STATES CIVIL.....	132	354	283	203	32	117	134	98	7	28	1	20.9
PRIVATE CIVIL.....	397	650	611	436	81	174	356	236	24	94	2	26.4
BANKRUPTCY.....	23	43	28	38	2	5	21	12	2	6	1	-
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS...	114	212	182	144	7	112	63	27	3	23	10	36.5
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS.....	12	39	40	11	1	39	-	-	-	-	-	-
FOURTH CIRCUIT.....	1,050	1,464	1,336	1,178	53	527	756	544	6	150	56	19.7
CRIMINAL.....	267	391	376	282	19	67	290	262	-	27	1	9.3
UNITED STATES CIVIL.....	177	253	236	194	7	127	102	59	3	34	6	33.3
PRIVATE CIVIL.....	435	675	569	541	24	274	271	183	2	64	22	23.6
BANKRUPTCY.....	7	3	7	3	-	1	6	4	-	-	2	-
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS...	161	108	118	151	3	29	86	36	1	24	25	27.9
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS.....	3	34	30	7	-	29	1	-	-	1	-	-

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CIRCUIT AND NATURE OF PROCEEDING	CASES PENDING JULY 1, 1975	CASES COM- MENCED	CASES TER- MINATED*	CASES PENDING JUNE 30, 1976	CASES DISPOSED OF BY CONSOLI- DATION	CASES DISPOSED OF WITHOUT HEARING OR SUBMISSION	CASES DISPOSED OF AFTER HEARING OR SUBMISSION					PERCENT REVERSED OR DENIED#
							TOTAL	AFFIRMED OR GRANTED	DIS- MISSED	REVERSED OR DENIED	OTHER	
FIFTH CIRCUIT.....	2,405	3,629	3,149	2,885	140	828	2,181	1,712	85	366	18	16.8
CRIMINAL.....	612	1,033	913	732	7	131	775	671	16	84	4	10.8
UNITED STATES CIVIL.....	358	538	503	393	17	180	306	232	14	57	3	18.6
PRIVATE CIVIL.....	1,193	1,625	1,345	1,473	74	344	927	665	43	209	10	22.5
BANKRUPTCY.....	18	48	25	41	-	6	19	15	1	2	1	-
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS...	213	318	298	233	41	103	154	129	11	14	-	9.1
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS.....	11	67	65	13	1	64	-	-	-	-	-	-
SIXTH CIRCUIT.....	913	1,628	1,396	1,145	136	491	769	601	34	117	17	15.3
CRIMINAL.....	248	383	353	278	49	54	250	213	7	24	6	9.6
UNITED STATES CIVIL.....	156	312	256	212	13	99	144	111	6	24	3	16.7
PRIVATE CIVIL.....	400	669	593	476	67	188	338	248	20	63	7	18.6
BANKRUPTCY.....	1	21	8	14	-	4	4	3	-	1	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS...	97	216	149	164	7	112	30	23	1	5	1	16.7
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS.....	11	27	37	1	-	34	3	3	-	-	-	-
SEVENTH CIRCUIT.....	786	1,247	1,138	895	45	321	772	567	19	172	14	22.3
CRIMINAL.....	198	303	267	234	10	52	205	175	3	24	3	11.7
UNITED STATES CIVIL.....	117	195	168	144	2	44	122	88	3	29	2	23.8
PRIVATE CIVIL.....	358	511	498	371	30	89	379	269	11	91	8	24.0
BANKRUPTCY.....	14	31	18	27	1	8	9	5	-	4	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS...	86	131	118	99	2	59	57	30	2	24	1	42.1
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS.....	13	76	69	20	-	69	-	-	-	-	-	-
EIGHTH CIRCUIT.....	499	1,080	987	592	162	229	596	448	27	104	17	17.3
CRIMINAL.....	126	289	254	161	41	26	187	164	3	19	1	10.2
UNITED STATES CIVIL.....	103	201	189	115	18	71	100	68	4	21	7	21.0
PRIVATE CIVIL.....	216	479	433	262	82	83	268	193	17	49	9	18.3
BANKRUPTCY.....	5	1	3	1	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS...	49	81	79	51	13	29	37	23	3	11	-	29.7
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS.....	2	29	29	2	8	20	1	-	-	1	-	-
NINTH CIRCUIT.....	2,636	2,907	2,575	2,968	460	668	1,447	1,016	106	276	49	19.0
CRIMINAL.....	564	865	798	631	113	96	589	490	8	81	10	13.8
UNITED STATES CIVIL.....	520	540	433	627	52	141	240	142	15	71	12	29.6
PRIVATE CIVIL.....	948	888	700	1,136	97	170	433	270	57	92	14	21.2
BANKRUPTCY.....	92	67	58	101	7	14	37	19	7	9	2	24.3
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS...	490	440	497	433	191	159	147	95	19	22	11	15.0
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS.....	22	107	89	40	-	88	1	-	-	1	-	-
TENTH CIRCUIT.....	716	1,110	863	963	98	383	382	279	23	67	13	17.6
CRIMINAL.....	192	255	218	229	36	45	137	120	3	13	1	9.5
UNITED STATES CIVIL.....	132	263	202	193	19	124	59	38	2	17	2	28.8
PRIVATE CIVIL.....	317	440	317	440	35	133	149	95	13	32	9	21.5
BANKRUPTCY.....	18	41	18	41	3	2	13	7	3	3	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS...	47	71	66	52	5	38	23	19	1	2	1	-
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS.....	10	40	42	8	-	41	1	-	1	-	-	-

* ALL CASES IN WHICH A JUDGEMENT HAD BEEN RENDERED BEFORE THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR ARE REPORTED AS TERMINATED, EVEN THOUGH THE TIME FOR FILING A PETITION FOR REHEARING HAD NOT EXPIRED OR A PENDING PETITION FOR REHEARING HAD NOT BEEN DECIDED BY JUNE 30.

PERCENT NOT SHOWN WHERE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES DISPOSED OF AFTER HEARING OR SUBMISSION IS LESS THAN 25. NO PERCENTAGE OF CASES REVERSED OR DENIED HAS BEEN COMPUTED FOR ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS BECAUSE OF THEIR DIFFERENCE FROM APPEALS, NOR HAVE THEY BEEN INCLUDED IN THE PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL APPEALS REVERSED OR DENIED.

TABLE B 2. U.S. COURTS OF APPEALS
PETITIONS FOR REVIEW ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE SUPREME COURT OF
THE UNITED STATES FILED AND DISPOSED OF
FISCAL YEAR 1976

Circuit and nature of proceeding	Pending July 1, 1975	Filed	Disposed of			Pending June 30, 1976
			Granted	Denied	Dismissed	
TOTAL.....	772*	2,619	162	2,343	18	868
Criminal cases.....	312	1,118	25	1,010	8	387
U. S. civil cases.....	103	293	29	271	3	93
Private civil cases.....	314	1,049	90	944	7	322
Administrative appeals.....	43	159	18	118	-	66
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT...	12	126	17	87	-	34
Criminal cases.....	1	27	1	23	-	4
U. S. civil cases.....	4	30	4	23	-	7
Private civil cases.....	4	24	2	17	-	9
Administrative appeals.....	3	45	10	24	-	14
FIRST CIRCUIT.....	14	83	4	68	1	24
Criminal cases.....	3	21	-	16	-	8
U. S. civil cases.....	3	6	-	5	-	4
Private civil cases.....	8	53	3	46	1	11
Administrative appeals.....	-	3	1	1	-	1
SECOND CIRCUIT.....	82	292	14	279	1	80
Criminal cases.....	34	126	-	118	1	41
U. S. civil cases.....	8	22	2	20	-	8
Private civil cases.....	37	134	12	130	-	29
Administrative appeals.....	3	10	-	11	-	2
THIRD CIRCUIT.....	48	188	13	169	2	52
Criminal cases.....	16	87	-	77	1	25
U. S. civil cases.....	11	20	7	18	1	5
Private civil cases.....	18	69	5	64	-	18
Administrative appeals.....	3	12	1	10	-	4
FOURTH CIRCUIT.....	82	213	12	180	-	103
Criminal cases.....	41	105	1	95	-	50
U. S. civil cases.....	2	13	-	9	-	6
Private civil cases.....	38	89	8	73	-	46
Administrative appeals.....	1	6	3	3	-	1
FIFTH CIRCUIT.....	167	574	44	575	7	115
Criminal cases.....	73	246	15	233	2	69
U. S. civil cases.....	23	71	6	78	2	8
Private civil cases.....	66	222	20	234	3	31
Administrative appeals.....	5	35	3	30	-	7
SIXTH CIRCUIT.....	101	287	22	242	2	122
Criminal cases.....	35	95	4	86	2	38
U. S. civil cases.....	16	38	3	31	-	20
Private civil cases.....	39	137	15	114	-	47
Administrative appeals.....	11	17	-	11	-	17
SEVENTH CIRCUIT.....	50*	195	13	174	1	57
Criminal cases.....	21	79	-	75	-	25
U. S. civil cases.....	5	23	3	17	-	8
Private civil cases.....	21	86	10	73	1	23
Administrative appeals.....	3	7	-	9	-	1
EIGHTH CIRCUIT.....	34	182	7	159	1	49
Criminal cases.....	12	79	1	60	1	29
U. S. civil cases.....	7	26	1	29	-	3
Private civil cases.....	15	77	5	70	-	17
Administrative appeals.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
NINTH CIRCUIT.....	150	367	11	307	1	198
Criminal cases.....	64	200	3	177	-	84
U. S. civil cases.....	11	26	1	18	-	18
Private civil cases.....	62	120	7	96	1	78
Administrative appeals.....	13	21	-	16	-	18
TENTH CIRCUIT.....	32	112	5	103	2	34
Criminal cases.....	12	53	-	50	1	14
U. S. civil cases.....	13	18	2	23	-	6
Private civil cases.....	6	38	3	27	1	13
Administrative appeals.....	1	3	-	3	-	1

*Revised.

TABLE B 3. U.S. COURTS OF APPEALS
SOURCE OF APPEALS AND ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS COMMENCED, BY CIRCUIT
FISCAL YEARS 1972 THROUGH 1976

SOURCE	FISCAL YEAR 1972	FISCAL YEAR 1973	FISCAL YEAR 1974	FISCAL YEAR 1975	FISCAL YEAR 1976
TOTAL APPEALS.....	14,535	15,629	16,426	16,658	18,408
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS.....	12,678	13,667	13,812	13,925	15,356
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS, TOTAL.....	1,509	1,616	2,205	2,290	2,515
THE TAX COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.....	202	241	261	241	269
CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD.....	24	58	37	55	36
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION.....	70	75	50	210	158
FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION.....	143	128	166	186	218
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION.....	11	23	18	11	25
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD.....	740	612	641	616	674
SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE.....	7	5	4	8	4
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION.....	18	20	15	15	10
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE.....	175	228	237	318	387
ALL OTHER BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.....	119	226	736	630	730
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS.....	348	346	419	443	537
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT.....	1,168	1,360	1,243	1,113	1,260
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.....	907	979	793	590	673
THE TAX COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.....	4	4	5	4	5
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD.....	46	48	53	35	38
ALL OTHER BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.....	179	300	365	459	520
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS.....	32	29	27	25	24
FIRST CIRCUIT.....	421	401	387	477	564
MAINE.....	19	19	29	16	15
MASSACHUSETTS.....	229	223	149	225	276
NEW HAMPSHIRE.....	37	39	51	39	49
RHODE ISLAND.....	36	34	37	49	35
PUERTO RICO.....	48	43	61	81	115
THE TAX COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.....	6	8	4	3	10
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD.....	20	19	30	32	22
ALL OTHER BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.....	20	8	19	23	30
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS.....	6	8	7	9	12
SECOND CIRCUIT.....	1,317	1,709	1,802	1,739	1,898
CONNECTICUT.....	96	151	98	118	101
NEW YORK					
NORTHERN.....	32	60	57	61	54
EASTERN.....	275	298	346	317	327
SOUTHERN.....	645	815	899	801	926
WESTERN.....	53	84	57	86	72
VERMONT.....	13	30	38	40	22
THE TAX COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.....	23	69	27	17	54
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD.....	98	82	96	101	99
ALL OTHER BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.....	48	70	111	140	161
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS.....	34	50	73	58	82
THIRD CIRCUIT.....	1,179	1,197	1,216	1,392	1,621
DELAWARE.....	53	43	38	55	65
NEW JERSEY.....	268	245	245	277	344
PENNSYLVANIA					
EASTERN.....	372	408	361	389	503
MIDDLE.....	85	85	108	96	103
WESTERN.....	199	222	246	268	278
VIRGIN ISLANDS.....	51	70	50	77	74
THE TAX COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.....	31	16	35	14	23
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD.....	43	42	44	50	57
ALL OTHER BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.....	39	24	51	114	135
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS.....	38	42	38	52	35

TABLE 3. U.S. COURTS OF APPEALS
SOURCE OF APPEALS AND ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS COMMENCED, BY CIRCUIT
FISCAL YEARS 1972 THROUGH 1976 (continued)

SOURCE	FISCAL YEAR 1972	FISCAL YEAR 1973	FISCAL YEAR 1974	FISCAL YEAR 1975	FISCAL YEAR 1976
FOURTH CIRCUIT.....	1,399	1,573	1,462	1,319	1,464
MARYLAND.....	199	243	215	205	282
NORTH CAROLINA					
EASTERN.....	107	145	144	111	77
MIDDLE.....	102	112	103	85	76
WESTERN.....	87	107	136	77	104
SOUTH CAROLINA.....	132	146	151	134	165
VIRGINIA					
EASTERN.....	495	531	386	364	445
WESTERN.....	85	98	75	96	76
WEST VIRGINIA					
NORTHERN.....	65	54	43	46	35
SOUTHERN.....	57	80	76	56	62
THE TAX COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.....	10	7	18	16	14
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD.....	38	24	27	22	47
ALL OTHER BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.....	13	11	71	96	47
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS.....	9	15	17	11	34
FIFTH CIRCUIT.....	2,864	2,964	3,294	3,292	3,629
ALABAMA					
NORTHERN.....	107	90	144	145	173
MIDDLE.....	49	74	70	72	87
SOUTHERN.....	84	67	84	63	55
FLORIDA					
NORTHERN.....	66	85	68	60	69
MIDDLE.....	198	203	218	209	235
SOUTHERN.....	478	453	440	430	427
GEORGIA					
NORTHERN.....	236	305	296	263	340
MIDDLE.....	76	74	91	105	107
SOUTHERN.....	47	39	38	73	82
LOUISIANA					
EASTERN.....	276	256	320	285	329
MIDDLE.....	11	64	52	49	54
WESTERN.....	100	121	113	100	131
MISSISSIPPI					
NORTHERN.....	64	58	48	71	74
SOUTHERN.....	72	75	72	99	112
TEXAS					
NORTHERN.....	256	261	296	302	333
EASTERN.....	91	69	72	76	46
SOUTHERN.....	193	261	306	309	324
WESTERN.....	157	185	246	236	237
CANAL ZONE.....	15	6	7	17	13
THE TAX COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.....	51	22	49	34	48
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD.....	108	86	81	72	74
ALL OTHER BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.....	76	77	124	179	202
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS.....	53	33	59	43	67
SIXTH CIRCUIT.....	1,248	1,261	1,335	1,436	1,628
KENTUCKY					
EASTERN.....	78	80	131	124	113
WESTERN.....	106	96	110	102	109
MICHIGAN					
EASTERN.....	186	259	231	261	347
WESTERN.....	30	32	39	41	48
OHIO					
NORTHERN.....	154	203	172	243	269
SOUTHERN.....	187	143	145	163	209
TENNESSEE					
EASTERN.....	157	105	128	124	85
MIDDLE.....	95	80	59	85	77
WESTERN.....	85	98	119	122	125
THE TAX COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.....	12	17	20	11	21
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD.....	127	107	87	75	105
ALL OTHER BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.....	10	25	36	59	93
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS.....	15	16	18	26	27

TABLE B 3. U.S. COURTS OF APPEALS
SOURCE OF APPEALS AND ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS COMMENCED, BY CIRCUIT
FISCAL YEARS 1972 THROUGH 1976 (concluded)

SOURCE	FISCAL YEAR 1972	FISCAL YEAR 1973	FISCAL YEAR 1974	FISCAL YEAR 1975	FISCAL YEAR 1976
SEVENTH CIRCUIT.....	999	1,117	1,086	1,170	1,247
ILLINOIS					
NORTHERN.....	500	547	531	533	540
EASTERN.....	63	60	70	50	69
SOUTHERN.....	58	51	63	57	67
INDIANA					
NORTHERN.....	50	83	88	94	118
SOUTHERN.....	83	112	102	119	101
WISCONSIN					
EASTERN.....	78	79	73	97	97
WESTERN.....	26	41	16	24	46
THE TAX COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.....	16	18	8	15	14
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD.....	62	61	63	60	63
ALL OTHER BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.....	30	23	32	66	56
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS.....	33	42	40	55	76
EIGHTH CIRCUIT.....	798	821	995	1,009	1,080
ARKANSAS					
EASTERN.....	51	55	99	81	102
WESTERN.....	38	27	36	31	29
IOWA					
NORTHERN.....	31	20	41	33	55
SOUTHERN.....	33	40	50	45	68
MINNESOTA.....	130	137	103	118	156
MISSOURI					
EASTERN.....	174	159	168	232	248
WESTERN.....	101	136	219	168	132
NEBRASKA.....	97	66	69	97	93
NORTH DAKOTA.....	17	34	27	39	38
SOUTH DAKOTA.....	33	50	57	42	48
THE TAX COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.....	11	17	20	22	7
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD.....	56	40	47	40	31
ALL OTHER BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.....	14	14	19	32	44
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS.....	12	26	38	29	29
NINTH CIRCUIT.....	2,258	2,316	2,697	2,731	2,907
ALASKA.....	27	22	24	26	39
ARIZONA.....	172	196	198	246	303
CALIFORNIA					
NORTHERN.....	449	383	358	345	411
EASTERN.....	89	72	82	109	105
CENTRAL.....	523	583	576	562	576
SOUTHERN.....	277	252	254	346	297
HAWAII.....	32	32	42	38	53
IDAHO.....	20	25	29	30	55
MONTANA.....	21	30	34	37	51
NEVADA.....	56	59	95	102	97
OREGON.....	103	101	111	114	129
WASHINGTON					
EASTERN.....	26	23	37	32	41
WESTERN.....	115	130	128	156	170
GUAM.....	28	29	33	41	19
THE TAX COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.....	26	52	41	98	65
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD.....	112	79	52	110	117
ALL OTHER BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.....	111	185	453	234	272
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS.....	71	63	70	105	107
TENTH CIRCUIT.....	884	910	915	980	1,110
COLORADO.....	136	167	161	171	200
KANSAS.....	196	216	174	228	173
NEW MEXICO.....	108	98	113	124	135
OKLAHOMA					
NORTHERN.....	64	51	67	53	69
EASTERN.....	53	29	48	35	31
WESTERN.....	135	169	120	186	213
UTAH.....	63	70	96	54	108
WYOMING.....	21	25	31	35	67
THE TAX COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.....	12	11	34	7	8
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD.....	29	23	20	18	20
ALL OTHER BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.....	22	29	23	39	46
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS.....	45	22	32	30	40

TABLE B 4. U.S. COURTS OF APPEALS
MEDIAN TIME INTERVALS IN CASES TERMINATED AFTER HEARING OR SUBMISSION, BY CIRCUIT
FISCAL YEAR 1976

Circuit	Cases	From Filing of Complete Record to Final Disposition	From Filing of Complete Record to Filing Last Brief	From Filing Last Brief to Hearing or Submission	From Hearing or Submission to Final Disposition	From Filing Notice of Appeal in Lower Court to Filing Complete Record In Appellate Court	From Filing in Lower Court to Final Disposition in Appellate Court
		Interval (months)	Interval (months)	Interval (months)	Interval (months)	Interval (months)	Interval (months)
<u>Total</u>	9,351	7.1	2.5	1.9	1.5	1.5	19.9
District of Columbia..	489	11.9	4.5	3.6	2.5	1.3	28.9
First.....	268	5.3	2.3	0.5	2.0	1.3	22.5
Second.....	897	5.2	2.7	0.7	0.6	0.9	17.2
Third.....	794	6.4	2.9	2.3	0.2	1.3	20.7
Fourth.....	756	9.0	2.9	1.8	2.6	1.6	20.9
Fifth.....	2,181	6.0	2.1	1.6	1.5	1.5	17.8
Sixth.....	769	7.2	2.7	2.5	0.9	2.4	21.4
Seventh.....	772	7.0	2.6	1.6	2.2	1.5	20.5
Eighth.....	596	4.7	1.5	1.0	1.6	2.2	16.2
Ninth.....	1,447	11.1	2.8	4.3	1.2	1.9	21.8
Tenth.....	382	9.4	3.2	2.5	2.3	2.0	21.8

TABLE B 4A. U.S. COURTS OF APPEALS
MEDIAN TIME INTERVALS IN CASES TERMINATED AFTER HEARING OR SUBMISSION, BY CIRCUIT
FISCAL YEAR 1976

Circuit	Cases	From Filing of Complete Record to Final Disposition	From Filing of Complete Record to Filing Last Brief	From Filing Last Brief to Hearing or Submission	From Hearing or Submission to Final Disposition	From Filing Notice of Appeal in Lower Court to Filing Complete Record In Appellate Court	From Filing in Lower Court to Final Disposition in Appellate Court	
		Interval (months)	Interval (months)	Interval (months)	Interval (months)	Interval (months)	Interval (months)	
<div><div>Total</div><div>District of Columbia..</div><div>First.....</div><div>Second.....</div><div>Third.....</div><div>Fourth.....</div><div>Fifth.....</div><div>Sixth.....</div><div>Seventh.....</div><div>Eighth.....</div><div>Ninth.....</div><div>Tenth.....</div></div>	Civil							
	5,220	7.7	2.7	2.3	1.6	1.5	25.1	
	212	13.5	4.3	5.3	2.2	1.3	33.4	
	174	5.2	2.3	0.6	1.9	1.2	23.2	
	506	5.9	2.9	1.4	0.8	1.0	20.9	
	490	6.8	3.0	2.5	0.5	1.3	24.9	
	373	9.5	2.9	2.1	3.2	1.4	25.3	
	1,233	6.2	2.1	1.5	1.6	1.4	21.7	
	482	7.6	2.7	2.6	1.0	2.1	22.5	
	501	8.0	2.8	2.0	2.5	1.5	27.1	
	368	5.1	1.5	1.2	1.5	2.6	20.8	
	673	15.9	4.0	7.8	1.5	2.2	31.9	
	208	10.0	3.2	3.2	2.8	1.6	27.7	
	Criminal							
	3,114	5.7	2.3	1.6	1.3	1.7	14.8	
	<div><div>Total</div><div>District of Columbia..</div><div>First.....</div><div>Second.....</div><div>Third.....</div><div>Fourth.....</div><div>Fifth.....</div><div>Sixth.....</div><div>Seventh.....</div><div>Eighth.....</div><div>Ninth.....</div><div>Tenth.....</div></div>	137	8.7	4.1	1.2	2.3	1.9	18.1
	59	5.5	2.3	0.5	2.3	2.5	18.9	
	265	3.4	2.3	0.2	0.1	0.6	13.4	
	220	4.9	2.3	2.1	0.1	1.1	14.6	
	290	7.3	2.7	1.7	1.9	1.8	14.7	
775	5.8	2.1	1.9	1.4	1.7	14.7		
250	6.2	2.7	2.4	0.7	3.3	19.6		
205	5.0	2.3	0.8	1.6	1.8	14.6		
187	3.7	1.4	0.7	1.4	1.7	11.5		
589	6.0	1.8	1.9	1.0	1.5	13.9		
137	8.2	3.0	2.1	1.7	2.5	16.3		

TABLE B 7. U.S. COURTS OF APPEALS
NATURE OF SUIT OR OFFENSE OF APPEALS ARISING FROM THE U.S. DISTRICT COURTS, BY CIRCUIT
FISCAL YEAR 1976

NATURE OF SUIT OR OFFENSE	TOTAL	CIRCUIT										
		D. C.	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH	FIFTH	SIXTH	SEVENTH	EIGHTH	NINTH	TENTH
TOTAL CASES.....	15,054	672	480	1,467	1,327	1,319	3,196	1,364	1,009	969	2,293	958
TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES.....	4,650	148	159	501	323	391	1,033	383	303	289	865	255
TOTAL CIVIL CASES.....	10,404	524	321	966	1,004	928	2,163	981	706	680	1,428	703
UNITED STATES CASES.....	3,327	353	80	238	354	253	538	312	195	201	540	263
UNITED STATES PLAINTIFF.....	407	10	13	42	41	20	75	28	36	31	75	36
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS.....	22				1	1	14	1		3		2
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS.....	19	1	1		2		6	3	1	2	3	
CONDEMNATION OF LAND.....	51	1	1		2	6	6	4	3	12	9	7
OTHER REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS.....	16				3		3	1	2	1	3	3
PERSONAL PROPERTY TORT ACTIONS.....	6				2	1	1				2	
CIVIL RIGHTS.....	44		1	6	2	3	5	3	16	2	3	3
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT.....	47		1	3	4	4	12	9		2	5	7
LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ACT.....	12		2	3			3				4	
SECURITIES, COMMODITIES AND EXCHANGES.....	27	4		12	3	1			2		4	1
TAX SUITS.....	43		1	5	7		7	3	4	1	10	5
ALL OTHER.....	120	4	6	13	15	4	18	4	8	8	32	8
UNITED STATES DEFENDANT.....	2,920	343	67	196	313	233	463	284	159	170	465	227
CONTRACT ACTIONS.....	134	47	2	13	7	5	21	5	7	2	21	4
REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS.....	33	4		4	2		4	1	1		11	6
TORT ACTIONS.....	162	8	8	15	16	13	22	8	8	6	42	16
MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE.....	526	13	9	21	53	68	124	65	33	53	42	45
HABEAS CORPUS.....	206	11	1	18	28	1	47	4	15	21	29	31
PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS.....	64	7	2	4	10	2	9	8	8	1	8	5
OTHER PRISONER PETITIONS.....	99	3	2	4	35	23	2	3	7	8	3	9
SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT.....												
SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS.....	293	6	10	18	24	37	53	91	10	10	27	7
TAX SUITS.....	212	4	6	14	23	16	50	13	9	16	41	20
ALL OTHER.....	1,191	240	27	85	115	68	131	86	61	53	241	84
PRIVATE CASES.....	7,077	171	241	728	650	675	1,625	669	511	479	888	440
FEDERAL QUESTION.....	5,267	82	173	579	443	534	1,198	521	396	355	707	279
MARINE CONTRACT.....	100		9	27	4	4	32		3	1	20	0
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS.....	43	3	1	1	5	5	13	2	1	1	8	3
EMPLOYERS LIABILITY ACT.....	24			2	4	3	1	7		2	5	
MARINE INJURY.....	172		5	26	28	5	87	5	1	4	11	
OTHER TORT ACTIONS.....	145	6	1	8	18	13	57	5	10	4	19	4
CIVIL RIGHTS.....	1,297	14	66	144	106	102	271	168	125	77	162	62
ANTITRUST.....	251	8	1	31	22	14	44	11	11	47	48	14
HABEAS CORPUS.....	866	2	16	53	43	77	289	107	51	79	86	43
PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS.....	619	4	21	23	54	185	133	39	43	42	52	23
OTHER PRISONER PETITIONS.....	54		2	13	2	6	2	3	4	9	6	7
LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ACT.....	213	6	9	15	28	16	24	38	18	10	44	5
LABOR MANAGEMENT REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE ACT.....	38	5	3	12	3	6	2		2	2	2	1
RAILWAY LABOR ACT.....	28		2	4	4		4	3	3	3	4	1
PATENT.....	150	3	4	19	27	5	13	8	31	2	29	9
SECURITIES, COMMODITIES & EXCH.....	311	8	3	85	25	16	40	10	25	8	59	32
ALL OTHER.....	956	23	30	116	70	77	186	115	68	64	152	55
DIVERSITY OF CITIZENSHIP.....	1,714	44	68	147	165	141	426	148	115	124	175	161
INSURANCE.....	209	3	6	13	25	19	42	27	15	14	22	23
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS.....	733	16	27	79	54	53	169	57	64	48	104	62
REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS.....	62	3	1		5	10	11	6	3	4	9	10
PERSONAL INJURY - MOTOR VEHICLE.....	216	5	2	14	25	20	60	27	12	24	4	23
PERSONAL INJURY - OTHER.....	423	13	28	35	54	28	123	28	20	26	30	38
OTHER TORT ACTIONS.....	70	4	3	6	2	11	21	3	1	8	6	5
ALL OTHER.....	1		1									
GENERAL LOCAL JURISDICTION.....	96	45		2	42		1				6	
CONTRACT ACTIONS.....	46	20			21		1				4	
REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS.....	14	6			6						2	
TORT ACTIONS.....	25	12			13							
PRISONER PETITIONS.....	11	7		2	2							
ALL OTHER.....												

TABLE B 7. U.S. COURTS OF APPEALS
NATURE OF SUIT OR OFFENSE OF APPEALS ARISING FROM THE U.S. DISTRICT COURTS, BY CIRCUIT
FISCAL YEAR 1976 (concluded).

NATURE OF SUIT OR OFFENSE	TOTAL	CIRCUIT										
		D. C.	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH	FIFTH	SIXTH	SEVENTH	EIGHTH	NINTH	TENTH
TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES.....	4,650	148	159	501	323	391	1,033	383	303	289	865	255
GENERAL OFFENSES.....	4,082	128	141	437	302	359	914	329	257	261	724	230
HOMICIDE, TOTAL.....	48	7		2	6	8	3		4	2	6	10
MURDER, FIRST DEGREE.....	44	6		2	6	8	3		4	1	4	10
OTHER HOMICIDE.....	4	1								1	2	
ROBBERY, TOTAL.....	462	17	3	30	60	112	39	63	28	37	60	13
BANK.....	426	13	3	30	54	108	35	62	24	27	58	12
OTHER ROBBERY.....	36	4		6	6	4	4	1	4	10	2	1
ASSAULT.....	77	2	3	2	3	9	16	3	5	15	12	7
BURGLARY.....	22		3		8	2	2			4	1	2
LARCENY AND THEFT, TOTAL.....	303	5	5	43	27	26	53	29	29	16	45	25
INTERSTATE SHIPMENT.....	114		2	29	12	5	17	14	18	7	5	5
TRANSPORTATION, ETC. OF STOLEN PROPERTY.....	59	1	3	2	5	3	13	3	3	1	16	9
OTHER.....	130	4		12	10	18	23	12	8	8	24	11
EMBEZZLEMENT.....	51			4	3	2	15	2	6	3	11	5
FRAUD, TOTAL.....	431	6	11	95	31	11	95	20	36	27	69	40
INCOME TAX.....	136	1	7	22	11	1	25	9	13	10	26	11
POSTAL AND INTERSTATE WIRE, RADIO, ETC.....	160	5	1	28	11	5	45	3	17	10	24	11
OTHER.....	135		3	35	9	5	25	8	6	7	19	18
AUTO THEFT.....	139	2	2	2	4	20	49	19	5	12	8	16
TRANSPORTATION - FORGED SECURITIES.....	99		5	9	11	11	12	4	7	10	19	11
FORGERY.....	125	4	7	12	9	13	31	9	7	5	22	6
COUNTERFEITING.....	64	1	5	9	6	4	11	13		3	8	4
SEX OFFENSES, TOTAL.....	28	2			5	1	2	3		2	8	5
RAPE.....	13	2			2		1	1		1	4	2
WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC.....	13				3	1	1	2		1	2	3
OTHER SEX OFFENSES.....	2										2	
NARCOTICS, TOTAL.....	1,388	53	42	163	51	52	421	72	60	66	354	54
MARIHUANA TAX ACT.....	3		2				1					
OTHER.....	24	1		8	1		11		2			1
DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL ACT, TOTAL.....	1,361	52	40	155	50	52	409	72	58	66	354	53
DAPCA MARIHUANA.....	392	2	17	4	5	7	194	2	3	4	136	18
DAPCA NARCOTICS.....	819	41	20	143	29	35	187	52	47	47	186	32
DAPCA CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.....	150	9	3	8	16	10	28	18	8	15	32	3
MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL OFFENSES TOTAL.....	845	29	55	76	78	88	165	92	70	59	101	32
BRIBERY.....	39			16	2	6	3	4			6	2
EXTORTION, RACKETEERING AND THREATS.....	184		6	23	27	16	40	20	14	13	17	8
GAMBLING, LOTTERY.....	135	9	39	2	10	10	20	14	4	6	15	6
KIDNAPPING.....	35	5		1	4	10	1	9	1	1	2	1
FIREARMS, WEAPONS.....	301	9	9	21	22	53	60	35	33	27	40	12
OTHER.....	151	6	1	13	13	13	41	10	18	12	21	3
SPECIAL OFFENSES.....	77			2		7	8	1	1		57	1
IMMIGRATION LAWS.....	62			2			5		1		54	
LIQUOR, INTERNAL REVENUE.....	15					7	3	1			3	1
FEDERAL STATUTES, TOTAL.....	491	20	18	62	21	25	111	53	45	28	84	24
SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT.....	14	1	2	4	2		2				3	
OTHER NATIONAL DEFENSE LAWS.....	12						1	1			10	
OTHER.....	465	19	16	58	19	25	108	52	45	28	71	24

**TABLE C 1. U.S. DISTRICT COURTS
CIVIL CASES COMMENCED, TERMINATED AND PENDING, FISCAL YEAR 1976**

CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT	TOTAL CIVIL CASES				U.S. CIVIL CASES				PRIVATE CIVIL CASES			
	PENDING JULY 1, 1975	COM- MENCED	TERMI- NATED	PENDING JUNE 30 1976	PENDING JULY 1, 1975	COM- MENCED	TERMI- NATED	PENDING JUNE 30 1976	PENDING JULY 1, 1975	COM- MENCED	TERMI- NATED	PENDING JUNE 30 1976
TOTAL ALL DISTRICTS	119,767	130,597	110,175	140,189	26,155	39,864	31,731	34,288	93,612	90,733	78,444	105,901
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1,741	2,464	2,418	1,787	905	1,471	1,396	980	836	993	1,022	807
FIRST CIRCUIT	13,029	8,028	6,089	14,968	1,387	1,450	1,128	1,709	11,642	6,578	4,961	13,259
MAINE	247	273	244	276	62	76	62	76	185	197	182	200
MASSACHUSETTS	10,422	5,278	3,538	12,162	794	588	503	879	9,628	4,690	3,035	11,283
NEW HAMPSHIRE	344	423	452	315	37	74	70	41	307	349	382	274
RHODE ISLAND	424	448	303	569	67	73	53	87	357	375	250	482
PUERTO RICO	1,592	1,606	1,552	1,646	427	639	440	626	1,165	967	1,112	1,020
SECOND CIRCUIT	14,229	11,587	10,614	15,202	2,415	2,465	2,273	2,607	11,814	9,122	8,341	12,595
CONNECTICUT	1,446	1,245	998	1,693	260	359	329	290	1,186	886	669	1,403
NEW YORK NORTHERN	645	594	540	699	191	178	174	195	454	416	366	504
NEW YORK EASTERN	2,549	2,438	1,958	3,029	651	712	588	775	1,898	1,726	1,370	2,254
NEW YORK SOUTHERN	8,182	6,440	6,181	8,441	950	962	896	1,016	7,232	5,478	5,285	7,425
NEW YORK WESTERN	1,114	610	681	1,043	299	184	222	261	815	426	459	782
VERMONT	293	260	256	297	64	70	64	70	229	190	192	227
THIRD CIRCUIT	11,382	12,325	11,371	12,336	2,214	3,207	2,793	2,628	9,168	9,118	8,578	9,708
DELAWARE	383	460	389	454	90	145	158	77	293	315	231	377
NEW JERSEY	2,856	2,451	2,170	3,137	628	658	579	707	2,228	1,793	1,591	2,430
PENNSYLVANIA EASTERN	3,699	3,978	3,781	3,896	466	736	583	619	3,233	3,242	3,198	3,277
PENNSYLVANIA MIDDLE	1,096	1,706	1,546	1,256	680	1,054	963	771	416	652	583	485
PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN	1,527	1,899	1,723	1,703	323	599	484	438	1,204	1,300	1,239	1,265
VIRGIN ISLANDS	1,821	1,831	1,762	1,890	27	15	26	16	1,794	1,816	1,736	1,874
FOURTH CIRCUIT	8,815	13,067	10,168	11,714	2,702	5,199	3,416	4,485	6,113	7,868	6,752	7,229
MARYLAND	1,452	1,995	1,655	1,792	342	651	521	472	1,110	1,344	1,134	1,320
NO. CAROLINA EASTERN	532	596	498	630	110	195	133	172	422	401	365	458
NO. CAROLINA MIDDLE	492	638	453	677	112	161	114	159	380	477	339	518
NO. CAROLINA WESTERN	463	680	582	561	70	147	113	104	393	533	469	457
SOUTH CAROLINA	1,367	2,466	2,162	1,671	405	1,077	883	599	962	1,389	1,279	1,072
VIRGINIA EASTERN	1,364	2,442	2,345	1,461	343	561	541	363	1,021	1,881	1,804	1,098
VIRGINIA WESTERN	835	1,793	1,372	1,256	386	1,060	736	710	449	733	636	546
W. VIRGINIA NORTHERN	430	544	331	643	135	163	74	224	295	381	257	419
W. VIRGINIA SOUTHERN	1,880	1,913	770	3,023	799	1,184	301	1,682	1,081	729	469	1,341
FIFTH CIRCUIT	23,974	30,542	25,388	29,128	4,020	7,263	6,034	5,249	19,954	23,279	19,354	23,879
ALABAMA NORTHERN	1,168	1,818	1,536	1,450	321	559	437	443	847	1,259	1,099	1,007
ALABAMA MIDDLE	222	700	661	261	36	97	95	38	186	603	566	223
ALABAMA SOUTHERN	334	682	614	402	36	92	82	46	298	590	532	356
FLORIDA NORTHERN	284	543	535	292	70	175	164	81	214	368	371	211
FLORIDA MIDDLE	2,406	2,608	2,043	2,971	360	552	457	455	2,046	2,056	1,586	2,516
FLORIDA SOUTHERN	1,443	3,909	3,479	1,873	378	1,537	1,319	596	1,065	2,372	2,160	1,277
GEORGIA NORTHERN	2,073	2,665	2,424	2,314	352	694	640	406	1,721	1,971	1,784	1,908
GEORGIA MIDDLE	392	599	588	403	71	156	143	84	321	443	445	319
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	643	784	666	761	86	151	118	119	557	633	548	642
LOUISIANA EASTERN	3,974	4,063	3,131	4,906	225	429	314	340	3,749	3,634	2,817	4,566
LOUISIANA MIDDLE	375	480	450	405	64	85	69	80	311	395	381	325
LOUISIANA WESTERN	1,346	1,436	1,196	1,586	224	414	341	297	1,122	1,022	855	1,289
MISSISSIPPI NORTHERN	564	683	585	662	90	148	116	122	474	535	469	540
MISSISSIPPI SOUTHERN	856	1,039	955	940	186	285	254	217	670	754	701	723
TEXAS NORTHERN	2,142	2,585	2,007	2,720	386	531	400	517	1,756	2,054	1,607	2,203
TEXAS EASTERN	943	1,313	975	1,281	210	315	214	311	733	998	761	970
TEXAS SOUTHERN	3,297	2,880	1,995	4,182	507	558	398	667	2,790	2,322	1,597	3,515
TEXAS WESTERN	1,097	1,231	1,058	1,270	352	455	412	395	745	776	646	875
CANAL ZONE	415	524	490	449	66	30	61	35	349	494	429	414

TABLE C 1. U.S. DISTRICT COURTS
CIVIL CASES COMMENCED, TERMINATED AND PENDING, FISCAL YEAR 1976 (concluded)

CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT	TOTAL CIVIL CASES				U.S. CIVIL CASES				PRIVATE CIVIL CASES			
	PENDING JULY 1, 1975	COM- MENCED	TERMI- NATED	PENDING JUNE 30 1976	PENDING JULY 1, 1975	COM- MENCED	TERMI- NATED	PENDING JUNE 30 1976	PENDING JULY 1, 1975	COM- MENCED	TERMI- NATED	PENDING JUNE 30 1976
SIXTH CIRCUIT	11,271	13,478	10,379	14,370	3,469	5,667	3,826	5,310	7,802	7,811	6,553	9,060
KENTUCKY EASTERN	1,574	2,259	1,048	2,785	1,101	1,919	780	2,240	473	340	268	545
KENTUCKY WESTERN	805	881	661	1,025	266	320	235	351	539	561	426	674
MICHIGAN EASTERN	2,756	2,990	2,266	3,480	546	809	648	707	2,210	2,181	1,618	2,773
MICHIGAN WESTERN	1,009	751	527	1,233	228	260	195	293	781	491	332	940
OHIO NORTHERN	1,946	2,433	2,068	2,311	346	753	577	522	1,600	1,680	1,491	1,789
OHIO SOUTHERN	1,479	1,894	1,595	1,778	493	852	709	636	986	1,042	886	1,142
TENNESSEE EASTERN	466	946	907	505	174	380	341	213	292	566	566	292
TENNESSEE MIDDLE	558	605	577	586	181	186	180	187	377	419	397	399
TENNESSEE WESTERN	678	719	730	667	134	188	161	161	544	531	569	506
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	8,604	9,097	8,002	9,699	1,927	2,519	2,285	2,161	6,677	6,578	5,717	7,538
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	3,422	4,508	3,912	4,018	546	984	877	653	2,876	3,524	3,035	3,365
ILLINOIS EASTERN	760	595	644	711	364	251	335	280	396	344	309	431
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	472	462	387	547	105	154	113	146	367	308	274	401
INDIANA NORTHERN	1,066	701	589	1,178	213	202	158	257	853	499	431	921
INDIANA SOUTHERN	1,126	1,266	1,186	1,206	292	441	454	279	834	825	732	927
WISCONSIN EASTERN	1,064	838	757	1,145	259	233	196	296	805	605	561	849
WISCONSIN WESTERN	694	727	527	894	148	254	152	250	546	473	375	644
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	7,026	7,810	6,866	7,970	1,761	2,666	2,373	2,054	5,265	5,144	4,493	5,916
ARKANSAS EASTERN	1,065	935	693	1,307	185	268	191	262	880	667	502	1,045
ARKANSAS WESTERN	524	525	392	657	177	199	136	240	347	326	256	417
IOWA NORTHERN	244	243	236	251	53	79	80	52	191	164	156	199
IOWA SOUTHERN	446	592	481	557	93	148	121	120	353	444	360	437
MINNESOTA	1,439	1,209	1,006	1,642	331	339	347	323	1,108	870	659	1,319
MISSOURI EASTERN	781	1,399	1,355	825	171	360	334	197	610	1,039	1,021	628
MISSOURI WESTERN	1,354	1,711	1,611	1,454	475	890	845	520	879	821	766	934
NEBRASKA	688	712	668	732	143	188	173	158	545	524	495	574
NORTH DAKOTA	161	205	192	174	44	93	84	53	117	112	108	121
SOUTH DAKOTA	324	279	232	371	89	102	62	129	235	177	170	242
NINTH CIRCUIT	14,671	15,670	12,923	17,418	3,983	5,941	4,270	5,654	10,688	9,729	8,653	11,764
ALASKA	348	324	251	421	143	160	114	189	205	164	137	232
ARIZONA	1,149	1,187	1,087	1,249	357	514	471	400	792	673	616	849
CALIFORNIA NORTHERN	2,857	2,886	2,742	3,001	588	776	645	719	2,269	2,110	2,097	2,282
CALIFORNIA EASTERN	1,161	1,009	787	1,383	527	403	267	663	634	606	520	720
CALIFORNIA CENTRAL	3,692	4,169	3,685	4,176	897	1,438	1,262	1,073	2,795	2,731	2,423	3,103
CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN	719	1,549	730	1,538	277	1,169	352	1,094	442	380	378	444
HAWAII	468	442	288	622	98	130	98	130	370	312	190	492
IDAHO	334	389	264	459	121	160	98	183	213	229	166	276
MONTANA	384	373	327	430	110	138	113	135	274	235	214	295
NEVADA	552	534	461	625	128	130	116	142	424	404	345	483
OREGON	1,128	1,198	1,028	1,298	235	317	265	287	893	881	763	1,011
WASHINGTON EASTERN	313	346	252	407	123	147	125	145	190	199	127	262
WASHINGTON WESTERN	1,264	1,195	935	1,524	365	443	339	469	899	752	596	1,055
GUAM	302	69	86	285	14	16	5	25	288	53	81	260
TENTH CIRCUIT	5,025	6,529	5,957	5,597	1,372	2,016	1,937	1,451	3,653	4,513	4,020	4,146
COLORADO	1,388	1,425	1,375	1,438	272	327	293	306	1,116	1,098	1,082	1,132
KANSAS	1,150	1,363	1,032	1,481	323	513	459	377	827	850	573	1,104
NEW MEXICO	480	781	754	507	148	197	201	144	332	584	553	363
OKLAHOMA NORTHERN	482	684	622	544	232	270	299	203	250	414	323	341
OKLAHOMA EASTERN	242	376	352	266	71	136	133	74	171	240	219	192
OKLAHOMA WESTERN	621	1,124	1,069	676	161	366	351	176	460	758	718	500
UTAH	499	533	501	531	108	142	126	124	391	391	375	407
WYOMING	163	243	252	154	57	65	75	47	106	178	177	107

TABLE C 2. U.S. DISTRICT COURTS
CIVIL CASES COMMENCED, BY BASIS OF JURISDICTION AND NATURE OF SUIT
FISCAL YEARS 1975 AND 1976

NATURE OF SUIT	FISCAL YEAR 1975 TOTAL	FISCAL YEAR 1976					
		TOTAL	U.S. CASES		PRIVATE CASES		
			PLAINTIFF	DEFENDANT	FEDERAL QUESTION	DIVERSITY OF CITIZENSHIP	LOCAL JURISDICTION
TOTAL CASES	117,320	130,597	15,599	24,265	56,822	31,675	2,236
CONTRACT ACTIONS, TOTAL	22,905	23,998	2,157	1,199	5,152	15,308	182
INSURANCE	2,644	3,184	9	45	37	3,080	13
MARINE	3,662	4,060	38	21	3,995	5	1
MILLER ACT	1,037	955	-	-	955	-	-
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	2,490	2,240	937	23	37	1,190	53
RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS	681	1,087	401	452	2	231	1
STOCKHOLDERS SUITS AND PARTNERSHIP DISSOLUTIONS	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	12,390	12,472	772	658	126	10,802	114
REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS, TOTAL	6,488	8,475	6,218	460	584	1,021	192
CONDEMNATION OF LAND	1,391	3,037	2,958	20	44	13	2
FORECLOSURE	3,546	3,683	2,881	-	264	394	144
RENT, LEASE, AND EJECTMENT	470	399	207	30	-	152	10
TORTS TO LAND	558	547	62	68	211	205	1
OTHER REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	523	809	110	342	65	257	35
TORT ACTIONS, TOTAL	25,691	25,736	204	2,100	7,901	15,344	187
PERSONAL INJURY							
AIRPLANE	1,083	980	-	142	49	778	11
ASSAULT, LIBEL, AND SLANDER	824	862	-	70	19	765	8
EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT	1,243	1,329	-	-	1,329	-	-
MARINE	5,410	5,170	1	136	3,732	1,301	-
MOTOR VEHICLE	6,794	6,068	1	613	46	5,351	63
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	5,867	6,793	-	901	34	5,767	91
PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE							
FRAUD	2,936	2,887	137	30	2,147	571	2
OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE	1,534	1,647	65	208	551	811	12
ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES, TOTAL	60,051	70,372	7,001	20,496	42,816	1	58
ANTITRUST	1,431	1,555	43	8	1,504	-	-
BANKRUPTCY TRUSTEE SUITS	395	518	-	4	514	-	-
BANKS AND BANKING	183	288	128	48	112	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS	10,392	12,329	468	1,276	10,585	-	-
COMMERCE (ICC RATES, ETC.)	4,042	4,396	264	19	4,113	-	-
NARCOTIC ADDICT REHABILITATION ACT	276	150	150	-	-	-	-
ECONOMIC STABILIZATION ACT	60	30	4	3	23	-	-
ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS	406	499	240	200	59	-	-

TABLE C 2. U.S. DISTRICT COURTS
CIVIL CASES COMMENCED, BY BASIS OF JURISDICTION AND NATURE OF SUIT
FISCAL YEARS 1975 AND 1976 (concluded)

NATURE OF SUIT	FISCAL YEAR 1975 TOTAL	FISCAL YEAR 1976					
		TOTAL	U.S. CASES		PRIVATE CASES		
			PLAINTIFF	DEFENDANT	FEDERAL QUESTION	DIVERSITY OF CITIZENSHIP	LOCAL JURISDICTION
ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES, CONTINUED							
DEPORTATION	386	291	-	291	-	-	-
PRISONER PETITIONS							
MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	1,690	1,693	-	1,693	-	-	-
PAROLE BOARD REVIEW	662	538	-	538	-	-	-
PRISON OFFICIALS - HABEAS CORPUS	9,525	9,254	-	1,421	7,817	-	16
PRISON OFFICIALS - MANDAMUS, ETC	824	864	-	626	238	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS	6,606	7,460	-	502	6,958	-	-
FORFEITURE AND PENALTY SUITS							
AGRICULTURAL ACTS	69	65	65	-	-	-	-
FOOD AND DRUG ACT	498	452	452	-	-	-	-
LIQUOR LAWS	26	24	24	-	-	-	-
RAILROAD AND TRUCKING REGULATIONS	15	13	13	-	-	-	-
AIR TRAFFIC REGULATIONS	116	114	114	-	-	-	-
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT	138	310	310	-	-	-	-
OTHER FORFEITURE AND PENALTY SUITS	1,584	1,609	1,609	-	-	-	-
LABOR LAWS							
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	1,836	2,014	1,401	17	595	-	1
LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ACT	3,950	4,092	182	45	3,865	-	-
LABOR MANAGEMENT REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE ACT	218	222	35	4	183	-	-
RAILWAY LABOR ACT	149	140	-	6	134	-	-
WELFARE PENSION PLAN DISABILITY ACT							
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	464	1,275	429	104	742	-	-
PROTECTED PROPERTY RIGHTS							
COPYRIGHT	753	899	-	-	899	-	-
PATENT	849	921	-	28	893	-	-
TRADEMARK	674	812	-	-	812	-	-
REVIEW OR ENFORCEMENT	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
SECURITIES, COMMODITIES, AND EXCHANGES	2,408	2,230	179	9	2,042	-	-
SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT	1	4	-	4	-	-	-
SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS	5,846	10,355	-	10,354	1	-	-
Black Lung Cases	2,793	4,908	-	4,907	1	-	-
Other	3,053	5,447	-	5,447	-	-	-
STATE REAPPORTIONMENT SUITS	19	33	-	-	33	-	-
TAX SUITS	1,699	1,849	511	1,297	-	-	41
OTHER STATUTORY ACTIONS	1,860	3,074	380	1,999	694	1	-
OTHER ACTIONS, TOTAL	2,185	2,016	19	10	369	1	1,617
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	1,130	1,186	-	-	-	-	1,186
INSANITY	40	18	-	-	-	-	18
PROBATE	176	180	-	-	-	-	180
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE							
SUITS INVOLVING LOCAL OFFICIALS	599	373	1	7	363	1	1
OTHER	240	259	18	3	6	-	232

TABLE C 3. U.S. DISTRICT COURTS
CIVIL CASES COMMENCED, BY NATURE OF SUIT AND DISTRICT
FISCAL YEAR 1976

CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT	UNITED STATES CASES																	
	TOTAL CIVIL CASES	TOTAL U.S. CIVIL	CON- TRACT	LAND CONDEM- NATION	OTHER REAL PROP- ERTY	TORT ACTIONS	ANTI- TRUST	CIVIL RIGHTS	PRISONER PETITIONS				FORFEIT- URES AND PENAL- TIES	LABOR SUITS	NARA ¹	SOCIAL SECURITY	TAX SUITS	ALL OTHER
									MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	HABEAS CORPUS	CIVIL RIGHTS	MAN- DAMUS AND OTHER						
TOTAL ALL DISTRICTS	130,597	39,864	3,356	2,978	3,700	2,304	51	1,744	1,693	1,421	502	1,164	2,587	2,223	150	10,354	1,808	3,829
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	2,464	1,471	44	18	9	113	5	256	68	38	79	82	28	19	1	108	10	593
FIRST CIRCUIT	8,028	1,450	87	6	82	88	1	63	20	19	5	3	165	158	-	527	50	176
MAINE	273	76	9	1	5	5	1	7	2	1	-	-	6	9	-	17	2	11
MASSACHUSETTS	5,278	588	48	4	35	49	-	40	13	8	3	2	109	66	-	70	30	111
NEW HAMPSHIRE	423	74	3	-	2	5	-	7	-	-	1	-	6	14	-	15	6	15
RHODE ISLAND	448	73	7	1	1	8	-	4	1	1	-	-	3	5	-	19	10	13
PUERTO RICO	1,606	639	20	-	39	21	-	5	4	9	1	1	41	64	-	406	2	26
SECOND CIRCUIT	11,587	2,465	200	3	136	248	10	144	128	183	37	42	323	168	-	262	145	436
NEW YORK NORTHERN	1,245	359	21	-	22	18	2	18	12	116	14	11	15	14	-	31	23	42
NEW YORK EASTERN	594	178	24	1	22	18	1	3	4	3	3	5	17	23	-	21	15	18
NEW YORK SOUTHERN	2,438	712	48	-	36	87	2	52	63	16	3	9	125	67	-	90	19	95
NEW YORK WESTERN	6,440	962	79	1	22	103	4	52	44	42	17	14	150	36	-	83	67	248
VERMONT	610	184	23	1	14	19	1	11	2	5	-	3	16	22	-	27	16	24
	260	70	5	-	20	3	-	8	3	1	-	-	-	6	-	10	5	9
THIRD CIRCUIT	12,325	3,207	321	83	224	224	2	122	116	128	27	100	174	219	1	1,002	153	311
DELAWARE	460	145	4	-	61	4	1	4	-	1	-	-	9	10	-	11	9	31
NEW JERSEY	2,451	658	63	7	84	79	-	49	37	6	5	1	74	50	-	77	36	90
PENNSYLVANIA EASTERN	3,978	736	41	9	34	102	1	47	41	14	1	4	35	39	-	225	36	107
PENNSYLVANIA MIDDLE	1,706	1,054	182	66	14	9	-	5	7	101	19	93	12	67	-	437	18	24
PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN	1,899	599	30	1	31	30	-	16	30	5	2	2	37	53	1	252	54	55
VIRGIN ISLANDS	1,831	15	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	4
FOURTH CIRCUIT	13,067	5,199	297	181	594	172	1	149	151	31	37	11	154	220	63	2,720	128	290
MARYLAND	1,995	651	50	68	54	34	1	44	22	10	11	2	69	47	-	139	44	56
NO. CAROLINA EASTERN	596	195	15	21	4	9	-	17	16	1	-	-	5	30	-	31	10	36
NO. CAROLINA MIDDLE	638	161	14	20	2	9	-	12	11	1	5	1	22	8	-	45	4	7
NO. CAROLINA WESTERN	680	147	19	14	4	8	-	14	27	2	3	-	2	6	-	28	12	8
SOUTH CAROLINA	2,466	1,077	134	2	510	44	-	13	21	2	-	-	11	31	-	266	7	36
VIRGINIA EASTERN	2,442	561	50	20	12	58	-	35	38	11	14	6	21	48	62	72	28	86
VIRGINIA WESTERN	1,793	1,060	5	1	2	4	-	10	2	2	2	-	6	22	1	964	8	31
W. VIRGINIA NORTHERN	544	163	2	8	2	2	-	3	5	1	1	-	14	11	-	99	5	7
W. VIRGINIA SOUTHERN	1,913	1,184	8	27	4	4	-	1	9	1	1	2	4	17	-	1,076	7	23
FIFTH CIRCUIT	30,542	7,263	676	1,129	595	412	5	365	418	303	105	230	531	367	45	1,211	425	446
ALABAMA NORTHERN	1,816	559	36	24	7	21	-	23	48	10	6	3	29	18	10	278	27	19
ALABAMA MIDDLE	700	97	11	1	10	7	-	10	7	3	4	3	4	9	2	16	2	8
ALABAMA SOUTHERN	682	92	4	-	7	3	-	3	7	3	2	1	13	10	-	28	6	5
FLORIDA NORTHERN	543	175	8	2	57	11	-	1	12	7	6	7	9	5	-	23	19	8
FLORIDA MIDDLE	2,608	552	58	3	168	31	-	14	28	10	7	6	23	63	-	75	36	30
FLORIDA SOUTHERN	3,909	1,537	36	1,051	27	45	2	32	51	16	3	7	58	45	-	29	42	93
GEORGIA NORTHERN	2,665	694	45	4	14	13	1	64	55	130	47	141	43	15	-	60	27	35
GEORGIA MIDDLE	599	156	26	1	20	18	-	9	13	4	-	2	7	14	-	23	7	12
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	784	151	49	-	7	8	-	8	10	2	-	3	8	2	-	40	6	8
LOUISIANA EASTERN	4,063	429	32	-	61	77	-	29	36	12	1	1	38	15	25	51	27	24
LOUISIANA MIDDLE	480	85	6	-	19	4	-	1	3	-	1	-	2	9	-	31	4	5
LOUISIANA WESTERN	1,436	414	47	1	99	47	-	10	11	2	-	2	19	11	-	112	21	32
MISSISSIPPI NORTHERN	683	148	23	18	29	7	-	17	6	-	-	-	4	6	-	19	11	8
MISSISSIPPI SOUTHERN	1,809	285	80	1	35	16	-	24	3	1	1	2	9	11	-	75	9	18
TEXAS NORTHERN	2,585	531	83	-	13	23	1	35	26	25	6	7	46	36	3	95	92	43
TEXAS EASTERN	1,313	315	20	6	5	16	-	11	7	35	15	19	6	17	4	139	9	6
TEXAS SOUTHERN	2,880	558	49	-	9	38	1	40	43	5	3	11	148	53	-	55	46	57
TEXAS WESTERN	1,232	455	54	17	6	26	-	34	52	38	3	15	57	25	1	62	34	31
CANAL ZONE	523	30	9	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	3	-	-	-	4

TABLE C 3. U.S. DISTRICT COURTS
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PRIVATE CASES																	CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT	
TOTAL PRI- VATE CIVIL	CON- TRACT	REAL PROP- ERTY	FELA ²	MARINE PERSONAL INJURY	MOTOR VEHICLE PERSONAL INJURY	OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	OTHER TORT ACTIONS	ANTI- TRUST	CIVIL RIGHTS	COM- MERCE	PRISONER PETITIONS			COPYRIGHT PATENT TRADEMARK	LABOR SUITS	ALL OTHER		
											HABEAS CORPUS	CIVIL RIGHTS	HAN- DAMUS AND OTHER					
90,733	20,642	1,797	1,329	5,033	5,454	7,522	4,094	1,504	10,585	4,113	7,833	6,958	238	2,604	5,520	5,507	TOTAL ALL DISTRICTS	
993	241	9	6	2	74	169	53	16	115	8	59	118	3	27	42	51	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	
6,578	819	287	37	210	217	425	100	48	476	3,171	160	175	5	124	175	149	FIRST CIRCUIT	
197	62	2	9	11	17	23	6	5	27	2	12	3	-	3	7	8	MAINE	
4,690	357	5	28	102	82	203	27	31	230	3,155	88	76	-	97	116	93	MASSACHUSETTS	
349	68	7	-	-	50	71	5	2	47	-	13	69	-	7	6	4	NEW HAMPSHIRE	
375	70	6	-	11	25	43	44	8	80	-	17	20	-	9	18	24	RHODE ISLAND	
967	262	267	-	86	43	85	18	2	92	14	30	7	5	8	28	20	PUERTO RICO	
9,122	2,608	42	166	1,292	317	727	348	164	795	22	628	490	8	558	307	650	SECOND CIRCUIT	
886	166	11	4	7	44	75	149	18	170	-	61	65	1	39	28	48	CONNECTICUT	
416	38	3	28	2	14	41	12	6	38	1	55	127	2	19	16	14	NEW YORK NORTHERN	
1,726	359	15	59	151	96	233	36	29	163	7	215	90	2	116	76	79	NEW YORK EASTERN	
5,478	1,938	11	33	1,130	102	293	131	100	314	11	238	167	3	362	160	485	NEW YORK SOUTHERN	
426	69	2	41	2	36	33	10	10	73	2	58	36	-	16	22	16	NEW YORK WESTERN	
190	38	-	1	-	25	52	10	1	37	1	1	5	-	6	5	8	VERMONT	
9,118	1,836	243	276	336	760	949	260	118	837	89	428	503	10	245	659	1,569	THIRD CIRCUIT	
315	45	4	-	10	28	26	9	2	34	3	39	44	1	35	11	24	DELAWARE	
1,793	497	13	11	44	184	179	47	28	237	23	109	130	-	114	104	73	NEW JERSEY	
3,242	778	22	226	243	326	462	106	67	380	32	135	93	-	62	172	138	PENNSYLVANIA EASTERN	
652	99	9	11	-	86	71	17	2	46	1	68	160	9	6	56	11	PENNSYLVANIA MIDDLE	
1,300	264	6	27	34	81	106	72	19	138	30	60	75	-	26	313	49	PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN	
1,816	153	189	1	5	55	105	9	-	2	-	17	1	-	2	3	1,274	VIRGIN ISLANDS	
7,868	1,610	91	122	240	709	595	271	69	846	35	1,132	1,235	18	141	538	216	FOURTH CIRCUIT	
1,344	329	9	19	48	102	87	43	27	175	9	181	179	4	30	47	55	MARYLAND	
401	76	2	1	15	25	17	6	4	62	4	66	96	-	8	6	13	NO. CAROLINA EASTERN	
477	71	2	1	-	25	19	41	1	82	1	104	75	-	26	18	11	NO. CAROLINA MIDDLE	
533	104	5	-	-	25	33	18	6	93	2	125	53	-	23	21	25	NO. CAROLINA WESTERN	
1,389	455	34	3	15	275	175	67	6	104	9	84	97	-	17	16	32	SOUTH CAROLINA	
1,881	373	17	17	136	123	125	46	19	182	6	309	395	14	26	38	55	VIRGINIA EASTERN	
733	95	7	25	-	55	48	27	2	67	1	96	242	-	7	51	10	VIRGINIA WESTERN	
381	20	8	10	8	19	21	4	1	30	-	126	75	-	3	55	3	W. VIRGINIA NORTHERN	
729	87	7	46	18	60	70	19	3	51	3	41	23	-	3	286	12	W. VIRGINIA SOUTHERN	
23,279	5,519	447	126	2,413	1,310	1,571	1,675	263	2,458	218	2,534	2,164	76	348	1,011	1,146	FIFTH CIRCUIT	
1,259	360	23	1	10	76	114	69	5	143	8	160	80	6	19	151	34	ALABAMA NORTHERN	
603	127	7	-	-	42	33	18	2	48	1	187	106	-	5	8	19	ALABAMA MIDDLE	
590	142	22	1	54	39	18	22	1	45	2	96	120	1	7	10	10	ALABAMA SOUTHERN	
368	84	4	-	8	11	12	5	2	56	2	80	70	-	4	14	16	FLORIDA NORTHERN	
2,056	379	20	7	46	27	55	49	28	156	9	433	653	4	52	108	30	FLORIDA MIDDLE	
2,372	971	40	2	92	29	85	56	54	142	120	9	226	70	4	60	305	116	FLORIDA SOUTHERN
1,971	429	34	8	-	162	112	547	24	198	17	154	80	20	38	54	94	GEORGIA NORTHERN	
443	106	3	5	2	79	38	39	1	51	4	50	35	2	11	11	6	GEORGIA MIDDLE	
633	128	3	3	16	83	53	79	5	63	2	68	90	10	10	11	9	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	
3,634	890	123	18	1,270	172	272	396	26	224	4	105	21	2	18	32	61	LOUISIANA EASTERN	
395	27	8	2	33	19	21	12	5	46	8	58	129	2	1	18	6	LOUISIANA MIDDLE	
1,022	139	30	13	319	102	81	50	4	97	4	85	23	1	14	29	31	LOUISIANA WESTERN	
535	133	8	-	22	91	49	40	1	100	-	58	10	1	5	7	10	MISSISSIPPI NORTHERN	
713	213	14	6	36	118	113	40	4	133	1	32	9	-	7	15	13	MISSISSIPPI SOUTHERN	
2,054	515	40	14	1	87	170	74	39	288	14	292	151	7	60	96	206	TEXAS NORTHERN	
998	113	14	19	135	68	177	37	11	135	1	112	146	3	3	17	7	TEXAS EASTERN	
2,322	570	39	22	350	38	82	88	31	366	14	222	302	10	24	85	79	TEXAS SOUTHERN	
777	116	11	5	1	61	81	47	20	167	7	116	69	3	10	32	31	TEXAS WESTERN	
493	77	4	-	18	6	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	368	CANAL ZONE	

**TABLE C3. U.S. DISTRICT COURTS
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CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT	UNITED STATES CASES																	
	TOTAL CIVIL CASES	TOTAL U.S. CIVIL	CON- TRACT	LAND CONDEM- NATION	OTHER REAL PROP- ERTY	TORT ACTIONS	ANTI- TRUST	CIVIL RIGHTS	PRISONER PETITIONS				FORFEIT- URES AND PENAL- TIES	LABOR SUITS	NARA ¹	SOCIAL SECURITY	TAX SUITS	ALL OTHER
									MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	HABEAS CORPUS	CIVIL RIGHTS	MAN- DAMUS AND OTHER						
SIXTH CIRCUIT	13,478	5,667	277	116	616	165	8	138	162	63	17	36	272	363	-	2,996	153	285
KENTUCKY EASTERN	2,259	1,919	11	13	13	11	-	1	17	16	1	9	57	15	-	1,723	7	25
KENTUCKY WESTERN	881	320	17	10	44	8	2	7	14	1	-	2	11	17	-	139	21	27
MICHIGAN EASTERN	2,990	809	65	-	39	37	1	32	72	27	5	10	74	106	-	258	33	50
MICHIGAN WESTERN	751	260	10	1	12	15	1	6	6	3	2	1	7	94	-	85	1	16
OHIO NORTHERN	2,433	753	53	-	249	38	3	32	16	8	3	2	45	51	-	150	48	55
OHIO SOUTHERN	1,894	852	46	5	238	19	-	26	8	4	2	2	20	48	-	372	20	42
TENNESSEE EASTERN	946	380	22	65	6	15	-	6	11	1	1	2	34	9	-	181	6	21
TENNESSEE MIDDLE	605	186	15	11	1	16	1	6	7	2	2	2	14	11	-	66	11	21
TENNESSEE WESTERN	719	188	38	11	14	6	-	22	11	1	1	6	10	12	-	22	6	28
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	9,097	2,519	261	86	393	108	5	89	93	146	69	121	210	197	1	354	157	229
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	4,508	984	173	3	100	58	5	51	35	12	8	25	148	90	-	77	49	150
ILLINOIS EASTERN	595	251	10	4	22	14	-	3	15	40	26	33	4	5	-	59	6	10
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	462	154	14	1	14	6	-	6	7	-	-	2	9	14	-	55	13	13
INDIANA NORTHERN	701	202	8	24	68	3	-	6	20	-	1	-	10	12	1	34	7	8
INDIANA SOUTHERN	1,266	441	28	9	102	12	-	6	8	60	22	32	16	31	-	94	6	15
WISCONSIN EASTERN	838	233	22	-	41	11	-	16	6	1	2	4	16	27	-	25	38	24
WISCONSIN WESTERN	727	254	6	45	46	4	-	1	2	33	10	25	7	18	-	10	38	9
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	7,810	2,666	322	180	269	98	-	79	163	185	43	347	161	114	12	347	144	202
ARKANSAS EASTERN	935	268	23	7	92	9	-	9	6	3	-	1	15	10	-	50	24	19
ARKANSAS WESTERN	525	199	16	1	52	5	-	4	5	7	1	2	9	5	-	80	7	5
IOWA NORTHERN	243	79	14	3	15	6	-	3	4	-	1	1	4	5	-	4	6	13
IOWA SOUTHERN	592	148	36	1	14	1	-	2	20	2	-	-	10	8	-	30	15	9
MINNESOTA	1,209	339	38	1	14	16	-	14	26	22	4	20	38	33	-	46	27	40
MISSOURI EASTERN	1,399	360	61	48	5	18	-	22	39	1	3	5	35	18	-	58	11	36
MISSOURI WESTERN	1,711	890	56	88	8	15	-	13	42	146	33	314	30	12	11	65	19	38
NEBRASKA	712	188	54	8	30	8	-	4	12	1	-	1	10	17	1	11	16	15
NORTH DAKOTA	205	93	11	2	31	7	-	2	3	1	1	1	4	2	-	2	15	11
SOUTH DAKOTA	279	102	13	21	8	13	-	6	6	2	-	2	6	4	-	1	4	16
NINTH CIRCUIT	15,670	5,941	673	1,002	479	607	12	252	256	174	43	99	452	302	12	593	321	664
ALASKA	324	160	16	29	24	17	-	5	-	3	1	1	21	3	-	1	8	31
ARIZONA	1,187	514	38	12	84	34	-	19	47	10	1	4	71	45	10	66	34	39
CALIFORNIA NORTHERN	2,886	776	136	11	19	139	7	60	20	13	3	12	38	43	-	104	54	117
CALIFORNIA EASTERN	1,009	403	34	9	79	56	1	14	22	6	4	7	16	27	-	57	26	45
CALIFORNIA CENTRAL	4,169	1,438	285	2	29	189	-	53	75	72	16	29	154	107	-	159	55	213
CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN	1,549	1,169	43	843	9	50	1	19	27	22	2	6	48	14	-	18	20	47
HAWAII	442	130	12	2	8	17	1	14	1	7	-	1	21	7	-	9	9	21
IDAHO	389	160	20	7	65	11	-	3	7	3	1	-	4	5	2	12	6	14
MONTANA	373	138	12	9	28	9	1	8	3	-	-	-	12	3	-	15	10	28
NEVADA	534	130	8	-	5	21	-	5	17	4	-	1	12	7	-	10	30	10
OREGON	1,198	317	16	16	48	14	-	16	11	1	5	1	15	21	-	78	38	37
WASHINGTON EASTERN	346	147	17	36	17	7	-	3	4	1	-	2	4	1	-	34	8	13
WASHINGTON WESTERN	1,195	443	36	25	64	40	1	33	22	29	10	35	34	17	-	28	23	46
GUAM	69	16	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	2	-	2	-	3
TENTH CIRCUIT	6,529	2,016	198	174	303	69	2	87	118	151	40	93	117	96	15	234	122	197
COLORADO	1,425	327	38	30	13	15	1	27	14	3	1	4	42	19	-	51	17	52
KANSAS	1,363	513	67	42	33	13	-	7	38	95	15	73	16	30	4	34	11	35
NEW MEXICO	781	197	17	6	20	10	-	17	11	3	2	2	23	6	9	28	16	27
OKLAHOMA NORTHERN	684	270	17	73	83	3	-	7	16	1	1	3	4	12	2	14	13	21
OKLAHOMA EASTERN	376	136	12	-	41	4	-	2	2	1	1	-	8	3	-	47	6	9
OKLAHOMA WESTERN	1,124	366	30	15	97	9	-	10	32	47	18	11	10	14	-	28	17	20
UTAH	533	142	9	2	9	7	1	7	2	-	2	-	10	11	-	26	32	24
WYOMING	243	65	8	6	7	8	-	2	3	1	-	-	4	1	-	6	10	9

1 CIVIL COMMITMENT UNDER THE NARCOTIC ADDICT REHABILITATION ACT OF 1966, PUBLIC LAW 89-793, APPROVED NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

2 FEDERAL EMPLOYERS LIABILITY ACT, 45 USC 51

TABLE C 3. U.S. DISTRICT COURTS
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PRIVATE CASES																		CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT
TOTAL PRI- VATE CIVIL	CON- TRACT	REAL PROP- ERTY	FELA ²	MARINE PERSONAL INJURY	MOTOR VEHICLE PERSONAL INJURY	OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	OTHER TORT ACTIONS	ANTI- TRUST	CIVIL RIGHTS	COM- MERCE	PRISONER PETITIONS			COPYRIGHT PATENT TRADEMARK	LABOR SUITS	ALL OTHER		
											HABEAS CORPUS	CIVIL RIGHTS	HAN- DAMUS AND OTHER					
7,811	1,656	114	205	83	595	787	342	97	1,414	104	643	434	27	217	818	275	SIXTH CIRCUIT	
340	97	12	4	-	36	19	13	3	50	1	38	10	-	3	41	13	KENTUCKY EASTERN	
561	109	3	1	11	45	40	57	10	74	37	65	30	-	8	53	18	KENTUCKY WESTERN	
2,181	514	34	39	26	100	284	49	23	405	30	112	95	5	13	305	77	MICHIGAN EASTERN	
491	61	11	8	4	36	49	12	10	84	3	59	79	-	18	33	24	MICHIGAN WESTERN	
1,680	358	22	102	25	110	172	74	26	329	7	117	36	5	54	185	58	OHIO NORTHERN	
1,042	168	13	43	3	57	62	61	12	204	6	115	111	5	16	124	42	OHIO SOUTHERN	
566	131	5	7	2	104	72	16	4	114	5	41	19	1	10	23	12	TENNESSEE EASTERN	
419	77	6	-	3	36	45	38	2	66	5	53	28	6	14	25	15	TENNESSEE MIDDLE	
531	141	8	1	9	71	44	22	7	88	10	43	26	5	11	29	16	TENNESSEE WESTERN	
6,578	1,567	278	65	57	389	442	241	122	1,014	95	383	587	8	300	742	288	SEVENTH CIRCUIT	
3,524	1,045	115	24	29	122	123	99	96	590	82	138	234	6	197	445	179	ILLINOIS NORTHERN	
344	68	20	2	1	35	40	7	1	26	4	19	32	-	7	78	4	ILLINOIS EASTERN	
308	65	22	6	7	37	35	27	5	37	1	14	5	-	11	28	8	ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	
499	81	32	3	1	73	85	21	8	85	2	30	13	-	14	32	19	INDIANA NORTHERN	
825	177	69	28	8	83	98	62	6	115	2	20	14	1	26	85	31	INDIANA SOUTHERN	
605	104	18	2	8	23	38	14	5	88	1	88	80	1	35	59	41	WISCONSIN EASTERN	
473	27	2	-	3	16	23	11	1	73	3	74	209	-	10	15	6	WISCONSIN WESTERN	
5,144	1,105	53	132	29	470	546	249	170	656	81	456	556	44	95	318	184	EIGHTH CIRCUIT	
667	127	4	5	6	60	65	29	4	115	1	69	138	-	2	33	9	ARKANSAS EASTERN	
326	71	13	2	1	73	53	8	9	23	1	31	29	1	2	5	4	ARKANSAS WESTERN	
164	38	2	1	-	20	30	7	3	20	3	14	2	1	9	10	4	IOWA NORTHERN	
444	73	2	5	-	32	36	15	9	55	4	47	127	1	6	23	9	IOWA SOUTHERN	
870	196	6	75	7	61	113	31	84	100	15	14	16	-	32	45	75	MINNESOTA	
1,039	254	7	1	10	100	121	56	19	144	13	101	64	6	18	103	22	MISSOURI EASTERN	
821	138	7	5	4	42	49	41	26	108	31	108	147	32	10	60	13	MISSOURI WESTERN	
524	132	8	27	1	45	44	41	11	59	10	49	26	1	11	27	32	NEBRASKA	
112	30	2	8	-	15	13	6	2	10	1	2	4	1	2	4	12	NORTH DAKOTA	
177	46	2	3	-	22	22	15	3	22	2	21	3	1	3	8	4	SOUTH DAKOTA	
9,729	2,480	137	136	364	290	669	402	363	1,394	89	1,071	477	15	466	619	757	NINTH CIRCUIT	
164	78	4	-	2	2	15	18	-	10	2	1	2	-	-	27	3	ALASKA	
673	170	15	3	2	35	37	25	19	115	1	80	86	1	24	24	36	ARIZONA	
2,110	422	22	9	119	37	100	76	164	446	21	244	72	-	72	126	180	CALIFORNIA NORTHERN	
606	113	14	3	6	15	42	14	6	69	5	169	77	1	19	29	24	CALIFORNIA EASTERN	
2,731	665	20	53	80	48	160	83	88	273	19	383	118	2	272	189	278	CALIFORNIA CENTRAL	
380	117	4	-	23	7	13	13	11	52	2	39	4	-	19	25	51	CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN	
312	111	4	-	12	15	34	42	3	40	3	3	2	-	4	17	22	HAWAII	
229	57	1	7	-	16	29	3	6	39	6	11	16	1	8	5	24	IDAH0	
235	59	12	16	3	33	32	3	3	24	6	13	7	1	1	15	10	MONTANA	
404	88	7	3	4	28	52	10	15	60	2	53	30	2	4	26	20	NEVADA	
881	254	19	18	35	33	87	83	13	138	11	35	21	2	20	67	45	OREGON	
199	41	8	7	-	7	23	11	9	19	2	22	29	1	3	15	2	WASHINGTON EASTERN	
752	294	6	17	81	12	45	20	26	106	9	17	11	-	20	54	34	WASHINGTON WESTERN	
53	11	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	3	-	1	2	4	-	-	28	GUAM	
4,513	1,201	96	58	7	323	642	153	74	580	201	339	219	24	83	291	222	TENTH CIRCUIT	
1,098	336	20	13	1	43	82	16	15	181	156	21	21	-	29	106	58	COLORADO	
850	137	10	14	2	48	271	31	9	96	13	43	61	13	16	62	24	KANSAS	
584	160	15	4	-	61	52	26	2	80	6	104	34	2	1	15	22	NEW MEXICO	
414	120	4	2	1	22	47	23	4	53	-	36	-	2	8	61	31	OKLAHOMA NORTHERN	
240	59	13	1	2	28	18	10	4	12	1	43	41	1	1	4	2	OKLAHOMA EASTERN	
758	248	27	1	-	71	118	32	8	79	18	73	17	5	13	25	23	OKLAHOMA WESTERN	
391	96	5	21	1	26	33	12	26	55	5	12	18	-	10	12	59	UTAH	
178	45	2	2	-	24	21	3	6	24	2	7	27	1	5	6	3	WYOMING	

1 CIVIL COMMITMENT UNDER THE NARCOTIC ADDICT REHABILITATION ACT OF 1966, PUBLIC LAW 89-793, APPROVED NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

2 FEDERAL EMPLOYERS LIABILITY ACT, 45 USC 51

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CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT	TOTAL CIVIL CASES	UNITED STATES CASES																
		TOTAL U.S. CIVIL	CON- TRACT	LAND CONDEM- NATION	OTHER REAL PROP- ERTY	TORT ACTIONS	ANTI- TRUST	CIVIL RIGHTS	PRISONER PETITIONS				FORFEIT- URES AND PENAL- TIES	LABOR SUITS	NARA ¹	SOCIAL SECURITY	TAX SUITS	ALL OTHER
									MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	HABEAS CORPUS	CIVIL RIGHTS	MAN- DAMUS AND OTHER						
TOTAL ALL DISTRICTS	140,189	34,288	2,524	3,299	2,362	2,963	109	1,946	615	426	255	350	1,692	1,739	57	10,122	2,504	3,925
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1,787	980	36	18	9	90	4	231	19	14	9	30	17	13	-	44	13	433
FIRST CIRCUIT	14,968	1,709	117	50	73	156	1	103	21	10	3	9	115	118	-	626	111	196
MAINE	276	76	7	3	5	8	-	6	-	1	-	-	4	7	-	22	5	8
MASSACHUSETTS	12,162	879	75	46	44	98	1	73	17	7	2	8	85	94	-	100	85	144
NEW HAMPSHIRE	315	41	1	-	2	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	7	6	10
RHODE ISLAND	569	87	13	1	1	14	-	9	1	-	-	-	3	6	-	14	11	14
PUERTO RICO	1,646	626	21	-	21	32	-	12	3	2	1	1	23	3	-	483	4	20
SECOND CIRCUIT	15,202	2,607	284	19	146	336	15	174	59	46	35	19	236	187	-	299	280	472
CONNECTICUT	1,693	290	17	5	26	20	1	27	5	18	4	1	16	34	-	41	40	35
NEW YORK NORTHERN	699	195	32	1	11	26	2	6	-	1	1	3	13	31	-	23	27	18
NEW YORK EASTERN	3,029	775	59	2	31	125	3	49	28	7	5	3	100	50	-	100	48	165
NEW YORK SOUTHERN	8,441	1,016	143	2	29	130	8	63	23	16	23	10	91	40	-	94	119	225
NEW YORK WESTERN	1,043	261	28	9	29	34	1	22	2	3	2	2	15	23	-	27	42	22
VERMONT	297	70	5	-	20	1	-	7	1	1	-	-	1	9	-	14	4	7
THIRD CIRCUIT	12,336	2,628	174	150	128	232	8	136	57	38	13	27	124	142	-	1,004	170	225
DELAWARE	454	77	3	1	7	4	1	6	-	-	-	-	8	3	-	7	10	27
NEW JERSEY	3,137	707	92	56	76	87	4	54	19	3	4	2	57	59	-	59	55	80
PENNSYLVANIA EASTERN	3,896	619	26	16	29	100	2	55	29	6	1	2	19	30	-	200	33	71
PENNSYLVANIA MIDDLE	1,256	771	33	72	4	8	-	3	2	28	7	21	7	19	-	541	15	11
PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN	1,703	438	15	4	11	32	1	17	6	1	1	2	29	31	-	197	57	34
VIRGIN ISLANDS	1,890	16	5	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	2
FOURTH CIRCUIT	11,714	4,485	205	303	257	156	4	156	46	11	12	2	103	124	36	2,672	148	250
MARYLAND	1,792	472	30	74	21	42	2	38	6	4	8	-	26	17	-	121	42	41
NO. CAROLINA EASTERN	630	172	14	22	3	13	-	24	6	-	-	-	3	14	-	29	14	30
NO. CAROLINA MIDDLE	677	159	11	30	2	9	-	11	5	-	1	-	11	9	-	49	8	13
NO. CAROLINA WESTERN	561	104	8	12	2	6	-	15	7	-	1	-	-	3	-	26	13	11
SOUTH CAROLINA	1,671	599	91	2	209	31	1	16	5	1	-	-	12	17	-	174	12	28
VIRGINIA EASTERN	1,461	363	29	31	10	40	1	39	8	4	1	2	8	8	36	60	22	64
VIRGINIA WESTERN	1,256	710	4	8	2	2	-	9	-	-	-	-	19	13	-	609	10	34
W. VIRGINIA EASTERN	643	224	5	18	2	2	-	3	2	-	1	-	4	15	-	156	11	5
W. VIRGINIA SOUTHERN	3,023	1,682	13	106	6	11	-	1	7	2	-	-	20	28	-	1,448	16	24
FIFTH CIRCUIT	29,128	5,249	495	511	253	501	13	412	161	76	61	74	299	308	9	1,150	517	409
ALABAMA NORTHERN	1,450	443	17	37	3	26	-	23	8	2	1	-	11	12	2	251	33	17
ALABAMA MIDDLE	261	38	1	-	4	8	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	5	2	3
ALABAMA SOUTHERN	402	46	2	-	3	3	-	4	1	-	-	-	7	4	-	17	2	3
FLORIDA NORTHERN	292	81	5	2	18	6	-	2	3	-	1	4	3	5	-	18	6	8
FLORIDA MIDDLE	2,971	455	50	10	78	44	1	24	17	4	4	4	13	50	-	65	56	35
FLORIDA SOUTHERN	1,873	596	16	313	12	31	2	22	17	2	3	5	23	24	-	21	38	67
GEORGIA NORTHERN	2,314	406	38	4	8	24	1	65	15	18	33	24	33	10	-	71	30	32
GEORGIA MIDDLE	403	84	12	2	3	12	-	9	3	1	-	1	3	9	-	20	6	3
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	761	119	14	1	3	33	-	6	2	-	-	-	4	2	-	36	9	9
LOUISIANA EASTERN	4,906	340	39	1	29	93	-	19	11	4	1	2	18	16	4	47	30	26
LOUISIANA MIDDLE	405	80	6	-	7	5	4	6	1	-	-	-	2	9	-	31	4	5
LOUISIANA WESTERN	1,586	297	34	7	29	31	-	12	1	2	-	1	9	16	-	100	25	20
MISSISSIPPI NORTHERN	662	122	15	32	5	8	-	17	3	-	-	1	2	4	-	19	11	5
MISSISSIPPI SOUTHERN	940	217	36	1	9	14	-	26	1	-	1	-	4	12	-	92	10	11
TEXAS NORTHERN	2,720	517	70	-	15	29	1	53	17	6	3	3	24	36	2	89	115	54
TEXAS EASTERN	1,261	311	14	23	4	16	-	19	6	25	8	9	5	13	-	153	11	5
TEXAS SOUTHERN	4,182	667	77	19	11	69	2	56	30	3	5	12	116	51	1	59	85	71
TEXAS WESTERN	1,270	395	37	59	12	34	2	38	25	9	1	7	15	31	-	56	43	26
CANAL ZONE	449	35	10	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	-	-	-	1	1

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PRIVATE CASES																	CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT
TOTAL PRI- VATE CIVIL	CON- TRACT	REAL PROP- ERTY	FELA*	MARINE PERSONAL INJURY	MOTOR VEHICLE PERSONAL INJURY	OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	OTHER TORT ACTIONS	ANTI- TRUST	CIVIL RIGHTS	COM- MERCE	PRISONER PETITIONS			COPYRIGHT PATENT TRADEMARK	LABOR SUITS	ALL OTHER	
											HABEAS CORPUS	CIVIL RIGHTS	MAN- DAMUS AND OTHER				
105,901	23,678	1,835	1,677	6,727	6,438	10,248	4,750	2,778	12,911	8,743	3,715	6,341	150	2,861	5,469	7,580	TOTAL ALL DISTRICTS
807	197	7	3	3	68	179	39	74	95	4	12	19	-	29	24	54	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
13,259	1,354	167	82	511	354	820	150	108	702	8,018	131	193	6	158	236	269	FIRST CIRCUIT
200	57	5	14	13	19	28	6	4	26	2	4	3	-	5	3	11	MAINE MASSACHUSETTS NEW HAMPSHIRE RHODE ISLAND PUERTO RICO
11,283	826	18	63	336	210	475	70	82	472	8,004	84	135	1	131	174	202	
274	65	7	1	2	51	87	4	2	21	1	2	21	-	3	5	2	
482	107	7	4	22	36	65	50	13	73	-	17	28	-	12	17	31	
1,020	299	130	-	138	38	165	20	7	110	11	24	6	5	7	37	23	
12,595	3,443	66	300	1,762	526	1,053	548	346	1,207	39	363	681	21	593	363	1,284	SECOND CIRCUIT
1,403	285	19	9	14	77	130	240	52	310	2	35	51	3	54	41	81	CONNECTICUT NEW YORK NORTHERN NEW YORK EASTERN NEW YORK SOUTHERN NEW YORK WESTERN VERMONT
504	66	5	53	2	47	60	15	12	53	2	5	90	2	38	31	23	
2,254	438	17	121	234	171	327	62	52	236	12	130	111	1	123	73	146	
7,425	2,500	23	46	1,505	163	406	208	203	457	17	126	264	2	342	173	990	
782	111	1	70	7	38	66	11	26	109	4	67	153	13	31	43	32	
227	43	1	1	-	30	64	12	1	42	2	-	12	-	5	2	12	
9,708	2,050	243	222	443	931	1,312	284	232	953	75	158	425	4	280	480	1,616	THIRD CIRCUIT
377	63	4	1	23	40	35	14	5	46	2	9	28	-	59	13	35	DELAWARE NEW JERSEY PENNSYLVANIA EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA MIDDLE PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN VIRGIN ISLANDS
2,430	668	21	18	69	316	328	51	44	310	21	83	158	-	119	119	105	
3,277	703	19	175	296	320	530	107	120	398	32	37	119	-	53	122	246	
485	94	9	7	1	84	83	16	6	42	2	14	64	3	12	31	17	
1,265	279	8	20	45	84	156	64	56	155	18	5	55	-	37	193	90	
1,874	243	182	1	9	87	180	32	1	2	-	10	1	1	-	2	1,123	
7,229	1,516	113	151	225	667	727	285	106	984	27	499	659	8	189	821	255	FOURTH CIRCUIT
1,320	328	16	14	49	107	102	49	37	230	6	110	151	2	28	39	52	MARYLAND NO. CAROLINA EASTERN NO. CAROLINA MIDDLE NO. CAROLINA WESTERN SOUTH CAROLINA VIRGINIA EASTERN VIRGINIA WESTERN W. VIRGINIA NORTHERN W. VIRGINIA SOUTHERN
458	109	3	3	23	31	26	10	7	101	-	40	66	1	13	6	19	
518	93	6	2	-	22	35	27	6	112	1	66	66	-	43	24	15	
457	97	5	-	-	19	33	21	4	91	3	50	46	1	34	18	35	
1,072	352	34	2	14	199	143	44	19	102	5	34	52	-	30	10	32	
1,098	234	5	17	102	80	148	34	19	156	5	72	122	4	23	21	56	
546	113	9	33	-	74	50	55	3	57	1	18	58	-	9	52	14	
419	36	12	11	8	26	29	7	2	36	1	84	79	-	1	81	6	
1,341	154	20	69	29	109	161	38	9	99	5	25	19	-	8	570	26	
23,879	5,618	501	144	2,951	1,401	1,772	1,817	467	3,018	146	1,185	2,339	50	334	860	1,276	FIFTH CIRCUIT
1,007	353	21	1	4	72	89	59	13	163	5	19	32	1	15	123	37	ALABAMA NORTHERN ALABAMA MIDDLE ALABAMA SOUTHERN FLORIDA NORTHERN FLORIDA MIDDLE FLORIDA SOUTHERN GEORGIA NORTHERN GEORGIA MIDDLE GEORGIA SOUTHERN LOUISIANA EASTERN LOUISIANA MIDDLE LOUISIANA WESTERN MISSISSIPPI NORTHERN MISSISSIPPI SOUTHERN TEXAS NORTHERN TEXAS EASTERN TEXAS SOUTHERN TEXAS WESTERN CANAL ZONE
223	70	3	-	-	25	22	10	2	34	-	15	22	-	2	2	16	
356	92	13	1	56	21	18	15	2	31	1	24	51	-	8	7	14	
211	54	8	-	5	8	9	5	4	44	1	14	37	-	2	7	15	
2,516	465	30	5	64	35	72	60	55	217	18	209	1,049	14	48	101	74	
1,277	497	19	1	58	12	43	41	78	90	42	52	38	-	46	155	105	
1,908	487	24	9	1	169	135	485	51	231	11	55	40	3	34	52	121	
319	73	8	5	-	45	30	29	5	48	1	22	36	1	4	4	8	
642	129	6	1	17	78	54	74	5	78	2	34	139	6	5	9	5	
4,566	1,077	169	24	1,576	246	369	522	54	298	11	41	24	1	16	43	95	
325	30	10	2	35	21	28	17	5	60	2	16	60	-	-	24	15	
1,289	198	35	15	414	138	100	60	8	143	1	55	16	2	15	42	47	
540	130	9	-	18	80	52	49	2	113	1	32	23	3	3	12	13	
723	192	17	7	24	112	112	45	7	140	1	23	10	-	6	14	13	
2,203	624	41	18	1	108	194	94	60	349	17	178	97	1	69	89	263	
970	110	20	15	114	61	168	43	16	163	1	95	136	5	4	10	9	
3,515	803	51	32	535	64	157	149	66	613	25	233	474	13	43	119	138	
875	130	16	8	1	97	111	50	34	203	6	68	55	-	14	37	45	
414	104	1	-	26	9	9	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	243	

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		TOTAL U.S. CIVIL	CON- TRACT	LAND CONDEMN- ATION	OTHER REAL PROP- ERTY	TORT ACTIONS	ANTI- TRUST	CIVIL RIGHTS	PRISONER PETITIONS				FORFEIT- URES AND PENAL- TIES	LABOR SUITS	NARA ¹	SOCIAL SECURITY	TAX SUITS	ALL OTHER
									MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	HABEAS CORPUS	CIVIL RIGHTS	MAN- DAMUS AND OTHER						
SIXTH CIRCUIT	14,370	5,310	242	278	434	177	20	162	62	19	13	18	286	263	-	2,855	252	229
KENTUCKY EASTERN	2,785	2,240	28	96	27	17	-	3	4	10	2	11	170	23	-	1,796	21	32
KENTUCKY WESTERN	1,325	351	18	34	21	16	4	12	4	-	-	11	11	13	-	155	37	26
MICHIGAN EASTERN	3,480	707	59	4	35	54	8	36	32	5	4	2	48	68	-	247	66	39
MICHIGAN WESTERN	1,233	293	24	3	29	16	2	8	5	1	-	1	5	48	-	121	11	19
OHIO NORTHERN	2,311	522	31	1	157	30	5	30	-	2	2	1	24	32	-	115	52	40
OHIO SOUTHERN	1,778	636	39	15	147	25	1	25	3	1	1	1	9	52	-	257	27	33
TENNESSEE EASTERN	505	213	7	55	5	5	-	3	1	-	-	-	9	3	-	114	7	4
TENNESSEE MIDDLE	586	187	8	53	6	9	-	10	11	-	-	1	5	16	-	32	21	13
TENNESSEE WESTERN	667	161	28	17	7	5	-	35	2	-	2	1	5	8	-	18	10	23
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	9,699	2,161	208	128	322	133	8	108	41	84	56	76	85	148	-	313	268	183
ILLINOIS NGARTHERN	4,018	653	99	3	49	55	4	57	17	4	2	8	48	52	-	74	85	96
ILLINOIS EASTERN	711	280	11	12	60	19	-	3	7	33	31	41	1	4	-	41	10	7
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	547	146	8	4	8	10	-	7	2	-	-	1	5	8	-	57	27	9
INDIANA NORTHERN	1,178	257	39	34	61	9	-	9	8	-	-	1	10	16	-	34	22	14
INDIANA SOUTHERN	1,206	279	19	14	62	17	-	6	4	19	7	12	8	17	-	71	8	15
WISCONSIN EASTERN	1,145	296	27	1	49	17	4	23	3	1	1	3	4	31	-	28	73	31
WISCONSIN WESTERN	894	250	5	60	33	6	-	3	-	27	14	11	9	20	-	8	43	11
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	7,970	2,054	196	346	153	117	3	89	53	37	17	37	103	127	4	379	215	178
ARKANSAS EASTERN	1,307	262	24	20	40	15	-	11	4	2	2	-	8	20	-	58	39	19
ARKANSAS WESTERN	657	240	10	21	24	10	-	4	-	-	-	1	7	11	-	122	19	7
IOWA NORTHERN	251	52	6	4	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	2	11	9
IOWA SOUTHERN	557	120	25	4	9	6	-	3	1	1	-	-	4	13	-	30	14	10
MINNESOTA	1,642	323	35	6	14	21	1	14	14	10	1	11	22	35	-	47	46	46
MISSOURI EASTERN	825	197	22	46	3	11	-	20	5	1	3	2	13	12	-	34	11	14
MISSOURI WESTERN	1,454	520	26	167	15	17	2	21	21	19	10	20	25	14	4	69	32	38
NEBRASKA	732	158	22	27	17	10	-	4	5	-	-	-	6	17	-	9	27	14
NORTH DAKOTA	174	53	8	4	11	4	-	2	-	-	1	1	3	2	-	2	10	5
SOUTH DAKOTA	371	129	18	27	13	17	-	10	3	-	-	2	11	-	-	6	6	16
NINTH CIRCUIT	17,418	5,654	438	1,193	439	975	29	285	70	72	23	37	269	232	3	585	409	595
ALASKA	421	189	22	37	20	34	-	8	1	2	-	-	15	8	-	1	3	38
ARIZONA	1,249	400	36	33	49	48	2	25	9	1	-	2	30	41	2	55	31	36
CALIFORNIA NORTHERN	3,001	719	70	16	15	177	11	70	6	4	3	3	26	29	-	106	89	94
CALIFORNIA EASTERN	1,383	663	46	67	101	194	1	24	12	3	3	4	24	28	-	74	32	50
CALIFORNIA CENTRAL	4,176	1,073	89	9	37	290	8	47	20	35	4	12	77	63	-	148	89	145
CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN	1,538	1,094	37	815	11	66	2	16	2	5	1	-	29	9	-	18	17	66
HAWAII	622	130	17	2	4	25	1	13	-	4	-	-	13	4	-	9	16	22
IDAHO	459	183	18	36	61	15	1	3	-	1	1	-	5	4	-	12	6	20
MONTANA	430	135	10	9	27	12	1	6	1	-	-	-	7	4	-	17	17	23
NEVADA	625	142	12	2	10	36	-	9	2	2	-	-	6	8	-	9	32	14
OREGON	1,298	287	11	36	41	18	1	20	8	1	5	-	11	15	1	67	24	28
WASHINGTON EASTERN	407	145	16	45	17	6	-	2	1	-	-	1	2	1	-	33	10	11
WASHINGTON WESTERN	1,524	469	51	85	46	48	1	42	8	13	6	15	19	16	-	34	42	43
GUAM	205	25	3	1	-	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	2	-	2	1	5
TENTH CIRCUIT	5,597	1,451	129	303	148	90	4	90	26	19	13	21	55	77	5	195	121	155
COLORADO	1,438	306	31	37	14	22	1	28	6	-	-	-	25	16	1	56	25	44
KANSAS	1,481	377	44	100	14	33	1	12	10	11	8	17	4	29	3	36	28	27
NEW MEXICO	507	144	8	42	10	9	1	12	3	3	1	-	9	3	-	12	9	22
OKLAHOMA NORTHERN	544	203	15	87	43	2	-	6	-	-	-	-	1	9	1	11	11	15
OKLAHOMA EASTERN	266	74	8	3	9	4	-	2	1	-	-	-	5	2	-	34	3	3
OKLAHOMA WESTERN	676	176	11	26	40	8	-	21	5	4	4	2	2	7	-	15	19	12
UTAH	531	124	8	2	9	6	1	8	1	1	-	-	7	11	-	27	20	23
WYOMING	154	47	4	6	9	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	6	9

¹ CIVIL COMMITMENT UNDER THE NARCOTIC ADDICT REHABILITATION ACT OF 1966, PUBLIC LAW 89-793, APPROVED NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

² FEDERAL EMPLOYERS LIABILITY ACT, 45 USC 51

TABLE C 3A. U.S. DISTRICT COURTS
CIVIL CASES PENDING, BY NATURE OF SUIT AND DISTRICT AS OF JUNE 30, 1976 (concluded)

PRIVATE CASES																		CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT
TOTAL PRI- VATE CIVIL	CON- TRACT	REAL PROP- ERTY	FELA*	MARINE PERSONAL INJURY	MOTOR VEHICLE PERSONAL INJURY	OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	OTHER TORT ACTIONS	ANTI- TRUST	CIVIL RIGHTS	CON- MERCE	PRISONER PETITIONS			COPYRIGHT PATENT TRADEMARK	LABOR SUITS	ALL OTHER		
											HABEAS CORPUS	CIVIL RIGHTS	HAR- DAMUS AND OTHER					
9,060	2,001	142	302	168	724	1,120	418	160	1,704	100	316	383	3	262	861	388	SIXTH CIRCUIT	
545	151	20	12	3	79	39	17	8	79	1	28	21	1	5	60	21	KENTUCKY EASTERN	
674	150	6	1	20	80	76	60	10	98	25	17	30	-	9	53	39	KENTUCKY WESTERN	
2,773	696	41	70	56	144	475	71	43	485	30	50	85	-	95	322	110	MICHIGAN EASTERN	
940	124	18	16	15	90	123	19	18	167	2	94	127	2	30	57	38	MICHIGAN WESTERN	
1,789	380	29	143	50	127	192	67	42	371	17	31	17	-	75	156	72	OHIO NORTHERN	
1,142	192	13	54	8	68	85	107	20	256	9	42	59	-	23	141	65	OHIO SOUTHERN	
292	81	4	4	1	38	52	7	3	61	4	4	2	-	4	15	12	TENNESSEE EASTERN	
399	74	4	1	4	39	48	31	3	83	3	33	13	-	12	37	14	TENNESSEE MIDDLE	
506	153	7	1	11	59	38	19	13	104	9	17	29	-	9	20	17	TENNESSEE WESTERN	
7,538	1,812	166	85	56	539	670	276	266	1,237	81	216	747	11	344	580	422	SEVENTH CIRCUIT	
3,365	1,015	51	32	39	117	143	94	190	626	61	88	180	2	206	274	247	ILLINOIS NORTHERN	
431	98	16	1	3	48	55	10	2	47	4	15	47	2	5	73	5	ILLINOIS EASTERN	
401	96	12	5	11	52	62	30	10	48	1	6	6	-	12	33	17	ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	
921	179	25	15	6	151	164	34	16	144	4	27	44	1	29	46	36	INDIANA NORTHERN	
927	221	49	30	8	101	139	59	14	133	4	5	10	1	28	82	43	INDIANA SOUTHERN	
849	154	11	2	17	47	74	34	30	145	4	39	127	-	51	57	57	WISCONSIN EASTERN	
644	49	2	-	2	23	33	15	4	94	3	36	333	5	13	15	17	WISCONSIN WESTERN	
5,916	1,408	73	161	34	580	714	289	295	820	91	238	404	28	106	324	351	EIGHTH CIRCUIT	
1,045	224	7	8	12	56	118	51	6	221	3	75	150	8	3	39	24	ARKANSAS EASTERN	
417	107	11	5	-	88	77	13	15	38	2	20	16	-	4	13	7	ARKANSAS WESTERN	
199	45	5	2	-	27	40	10	5	18	8	4	2	-	10	13	10	IOWA NORTHERN	
437	112	5	5	-	59	57	16	9	58	4	14	35	-	8	21	34	IOWA SOUTHERN	
1,319	302	14	95	8	103	145	44	140	135	22	6	35	-	46	58	166	MINNESOTA	
628	174	4	1	5	49	79	44	17	104	11	32	18	2	10	54	24	MISSOURI EASTERN	
934	189	12	5	6	47	67	44	79	153	26	55	112	18	12	79	30	MISSOURI WESTERN	
574	155	6	27	2	63	69	44	14	57	13	21	29	-	8	33	33	NEBRASKA	
121	28	5	10	-	14	20	8	4	10	1	-	2	-	3	3	13	NORTH DAKOTA	
242	72	4	3	-	34	42	15	6	26	1	11	5	-	2	11	10	SOUTH DAKOTA	
11,764	3,055	264	174	538	358	1,180	515	613	1,638	95	489	351	11	484	664	1,335	NINTH CIRCUIT	
232	114	6	-	3	3	22	28	2	6	1	-	1	-	1	37	8	ALASKA	
849	253	20	5	5	56	76	28	49	140	9	33	24	-	30	34	87	ARIZONA	
2,282	451	24	10	137	32	90	74	268	501	21	131	72	5	88	128	250	CALIFORNIA NORTHERN	
720	164	24	7	20	17	87	23	13	103	8	74	89	1	24	52	34	CALIFORNIA EASTERN	
3,103	633	21	65	111	30	477	88	126	306	13	175	62	1	250	186	559	CALIFORNIA CENTRAL	
444	125	6	1	42	5	15	19	21	57	2	8	4	1	16	22	100	CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN	
492	174	7	-	27	28	72	48	7	62	3	3	1	-	6	27	27	HAWAII	
276	95	1	13	-	24	46	10	8	23	7	2	13	-	7	6	21	IDAHO	
295	97	15	14	-	39	41	9	5	28	4	2	5	-	1	17	18	MONTANA	
483	135	15	2	3	38	66	17	13	85	2	15	30	-	9	24	29	NEVADA	
1,011	286	24	25	55	42	115	78	28	160	14	21	12	-	22	66	63	OREGON	
262	56	8	9	-	9	25	35	17	29	3	11	26	-	4	15	15	WASHINGTON EASTERN	
1,055	378	10	23	135	25	56	47	56	137	8	9	11	-	25	50	85	WASHINGTON WESTERN	
260	94	83	-	-	10	12	11	-	1	-	5	1	3	1	-	39	GUAM	
4,146	1,224	96	53	6	290	693	129	111	553	67	108	140	8	82	256	330	TENTH CIRCUIT	
1,132	404	20	17	1	48	103	20	26	198	43	10	28	-	22	106	86	COLORADO	
1,104	239	22	15	2	86	352	35	13	130	11	6	35	5	20	76	57	KANSAS	
363	109	15	3	-	31	35	16	3	58	1	46	18	-	1	10	17	NEW MEXICO	
341	105	4	2	1	12	51	18	7	48	-	13	-	2	10	17	51	OKLAHOMA NORTHERN	
192	49	12	1	1	28	18	6	4	11	1	13	39	-	-	4	5	OKLAHOMA EASTERN	
500	177	18	1	1	36	81	21	16	53	8	14	3	-	14	22	35	OKLAHOMA WESTERN	
407	108	3	12	-	25	33	10	39	47	3	6	14	-	15	16	76	UTAH	
107	33	2	2	-	24	20	3	3	8	-	-	3	-	1	5	3	WYOMING	

TABLE C 4. U.S. DISTRICT COURTS
CIVIL CASES TERMINATED, BY NATURE OF SUIT AND ACTION TAKEN
(LAND CONDEMNATION CASES OMITTED)
FISCAL YEAR 1976

NATURE OF SUIT	TOTAL	NO COURT ACTION	COURT ACTION						
			TOTAL	BEFORE PRETRIAL	DURING OR AFTER PRETRIAL	TOTAL	NON- JURY	JURY	PERCENT REACHING TRIAL
TOTAL CASES	108,298	41,699	66,599	41,326	16,205	8,833	5,283	3,550	106.4
UNITED STATES CASES	29,916	11,647	18,269	14,756	2,058	1,388	1,197	191	4.6
CONTRACT ACTIONS									
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	1,028	727	301	201	74	24	19	5	2.3
RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS	722	512	210	190	17	3	3	-	.4
OTHER CONTRACTS	1,497	886	611	384	154	73	68	5	4.9
REAL PROPERTY	3,254	2,237	1,017	823	103	80	74	6	2.5
TORT ACTIONS									
MARINE, PERSONAL INJURY	92	47	45	10	22	13	9	4	14.1
MOTOR VEHICLE, PERSONAL INJURY	652	268	384	170	142	72	60	12	11.0
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	971	311	660	284	180	196	178	18	20.2
OTHER TORTS	398	230	168	73	60	33	30	3	8.3
ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES									
ANTITRUST	55	15	40	24	11	5	5	-	9.1
CIVIL RIGHTS	1,241	425	816	611	112	92	83	9	7.4
DEPORTATION	249	128	121	101	12	7	7	-	2.8
PRISONER PETITIONS									
MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	1,732	11	1,721	1,657	15	45	43	2	2.6
PAROLE BOARD REVIEW	624	2	622	612	2	8	7	1	1.3
PRISON OFFICIALS - HABEAS CORPUS	1,381	7	1,374	1,328	13	32	31	1	2.3
PRISON OFFICIALS - MANDAMUS, ETC.	653	5	648	618	18	12	10	2	1.8
CIVIL RIGHTS	497	4	493	477	3	12	10	2	2.4
LIQUOR FORFEITURES	27	13	14	10	2	2	2	-	7.4
OTHER FORFEITURE AND PENALTY SUITS	2,350	1,576	774	512	127	130	111	19	5.5
NARCOTIC ADDICT REHABILITATION ACT	175	70	105	105	-	-	-	-	-
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	1,248	828	420	155	210	52	48	4	4.2
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	694	446	248	178	35	33	28	5	4.8
SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT	6	2	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS	5,827	1,154	4,673	4,411	223	14	14	-	.2
TAX SUITS	1,631	650	981	429	312	238	163	75	14.6
ALL OTHER U.S. ACTIONS	2,912	1,093	1,819	1,389	211	212	194	18	7.3
FEDERAL QUESTION	47,962	17,568	30,394	20,063	6,739	3,519	2,511	1,008	7.3
CONTRACT ACTIONS									
MARINE	3,514	2,124	1,390	479	748	161	143	18	4.6
MILLER ACT	901	555	346	158	127	61	54	7	6.8
OTHER CONTRACTS	140	66	74	34	33	6	5	1	4.3
REAL PROPERTY	462	302	160	99	42	19	19	-	4.1
TORT ACTIONS									
EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT	1,196	391	805	129	542	129	17	112	10.8
MARINE, PERSONAL INJURY	3,620	1,653	1,967	364	1,261	335	135	200	9.3
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	107	29	78	33	29	16	5	11	15.0
OTHER TORTS	2,341	1,405	936	399	369	165	142	23	7.0
ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES									
BANKRUPTCY TRUSTEE SUITS	424	239	185	68	88	29	25	4	6.8
ANTITRUST	1,252	455	797	424	248	125	61	64	10.0
CIVIL RIGHTS	8,074	2,943	5,131	2,672	1,297	1,152	788	364	14.3
PRISONER PETITIONS									
PRISON OFFICIALS - HABEAS CORPUS	7,389	29	7,360	7,044	106	200	199	1	2.7
PRISON OFFICIALS - MANDAMUS, ETC.	279	1	278	252	10	16	11	5	5.7
CIVIL RIGHTS	5,858	65	5,793	5,277	247	258	209	49	4.4
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	500	267	233	80	99	53	46	7	10.6
LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ACT	3,274	1,889	1,385	817	350	209	184	25	6.4
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	569	252	317	185	66	65	50	15	11.4
COPYRIGHT	794	523	271	137	105	28	20	8	3.5
PATENT	827	398	429	162	181	84	69	15	10.2
TRADEMARK	731	465	266	132	91	43	35	8	5.9
ALL OTHER FEDERAL QUESTION	5,710	3,517	2,193	1,118	790	365	294	71	6.4
DIVERSITY OF CITIZENSHIP	28,225	11,858	16,367	5,293	7,362	3,641	1,339	2,302	12.9
CONTRACT ACTIONS									
INSURANCE	2,483	999	1,484	499	615	363	189	174	14.6
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	989	540	449	246	130	68	46	22	6.9
OTHER CONTRACTS	9,755	4,584	5,171	2,093	2,022	1,033	675	358	10.6
REAL PROPERTY	963	505	458	203	157	95	58	37	9.9
TORT ACTIONS									
MARINE, PERSONAL INJURY	1,288	559	729	93	519	113	26	87	8.8
MOTOR VEHICLE, PERSONAL INJURY	5,725	2,266	3,459	745	1,776	925	140	785	16.2
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	5,996	2,006	3,990	1,195	1,885	898	140	758	15.0
OTHER TORTS	1,021	397	624	218	258	145	65	80	14.2
ALL OTHER DIVERSITY	5	2	3	1	-	1	-	1	-
LOCAL JURISDICTION	2,195	626	1,569	1,214	46	285	236	49	13.0
CONTRACTS ACTIONS	291	140	151	93	20	36	26	10	12.4
REAL PROPERTY	240	104	136	112	4	20	17	3	8.3
TORT ACTIONS									
MOTOR VEHICLE, PERSONAL INJURY	79	44	35	9	4	22	12	10	27.8
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	102	56	46	9	11	26	14	12	25.5
OTHER TORTS	31	13	18	10	1	7	3	4	22.6
PRISONER PETITIONS									
PAROLE BOARD REVIEW	10	1	9	9	-	-	-	-	-
PRISON OFFICIALS - HABEAS CORPUS	3	-	3	2	-	1	1	-	-
PRISON OFFICIALS - MANDAMUS, ETC.	1,118	178	940	758	2	163	153	10	14.6
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	16	11	5	4	-	1	1	-	-
INSANITY									
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE	9	6	3	2	-	1	1	-	-
SUITS INVOLVING LOCAL OFFICIALS	296	73	223	206	4	8	8	-	2.7
ALL OTHER LOCAL									

**TABLE C 4A. U.S. DISTRICT COURTS
CIVIL CASES TERMINATED, BY DISTRICT AND ACTION TAKEN
(LAND CONDEMNATION CASES OMITTED)
FISCAL YEAR 1976**

DISTRICT AND CIRCUIT	TOTAL	NO COURT ACTION	C O U R T A C T I O N						
			TOTAL	BEFORE PRETRIAL	PRETRIAL	TOTAL TRIALS	NON- JURY	JURY	PERCENT TRIED
TOTAL ALL DISTRICT	108,298	41,699	66,599	41,326	10,205	8,833	5,283	3,550	106.4
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	2,376	115	2,261	2,046	112	103	55	48	4.3
FIRST CIRCUIT	6,086	3,573	2,513	1,451	678	370	219	151	6.1
MAINE	242	74	168	47	96	23	15	8	9.5
MASSACHUSETTS	3,537	2,614	923	630	170	112	86	26	3.2
NEW HAMPSHIRE	452	63	389	152	159	77	15	62	17.0
RHODE ISLAND	303	142	161	78	21	62	43	19	20.5
PUERTO RICO	1,552	680	872	544	232	96	60	36	6.2
SECOND CIRCUIT	10,603	4,401	6,202	3,022	2,419	745	406	339	7.0
CONNECTICUT	996	356	640	427	114	97	70	27	9.7
NEW YORK NORTHERN	539	201	338	303	6	29	19	10	5.4
NEW YORK EASTERN	1,955	955	1,000	644	232	121	47	74	6.2
NEW YORK SOUTHERN	6,180	2,554	3,626	1,286	1,922	415	245	170	6.7
NEW YORK WESTERN	678	259	419	246	133	39	14	25	5.8
VERMONT	255	76	179	116	12	44	11	33	17.3
THIRD CIRCUIT	11,326	3,589	7,737	4,594	1,951	1,160	609	551	10.2
DELAWARE	388	99	289	239	19	31	23	8	8.0
NEW JERSEY	2,163	1,064	1,099	622	270	202	111	91	9.3
PENNSYLVANIA EASTERN	3,777	741	3,036	1,189	1,351	492	237	255	13.0
PENNSYLVANIA MIDDLE	1,521	522	999	842	78	77	28	49	5.1
PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN	1,719	635	1,084	631	230	220	114	106	12.8
VIRGIN ISLANDS	1,758	528	1,230	1,071	3	138	96	42	7.8
FOURTH CIRCUIT	10,069	3,778	6,291	3,916	1,477	791	393	398	7.9
MARYLAND	1,634	449	1,185	701	362	121	77	44	7.4
NO. CAROLINA EASTERN	495	137	358	257	46	22	14	8	4.4
NO. CAROLINA MIDDLE	451	129	322	222	83	17	12	5	3.8
NO. CAROLINA WESTERN	574	105	469	229	159	81	23	58	14.1
SOUTH CAROLINA	2,159	1,323	836	473	169	190	66	124	8.8
VIRGINIA EASTERN	2,310	719	1,591	951	392	243	126	117	10.5
VIRGINIA WESTERN	1,356	553	803	635	128	39	17	22	2.9
W. VIRGINIA NORTHERN	324	85	239	139	51	49	45	4	15.1
W. VIRGINIA SOUTHERN	766	278	488	309	87	29	13	16	3.8
FIFTH CIRCUIT	24,360	9,060	15,300	9,732	3,243	2,296	1,423	873	9.4
ALABAMA NORTHERN	1,520	303	1,217	798	239	178	59	119	11.7
ALABAMA MIDDLE	659	87	572	413	95	64	40	24	9.7
ALABAMA SOUTHERN	614	183	431	277	82	72	54	18	11.7
FLORIDA NORTHERN	535	109	426	360	41	25	17	8	4.7
FLORIDA MIDDLE	2,040	418	1,622	1,427	98	97	73	24	4.8
FLORIDA SOUTHERN	2,582	1,218	1,364	971	225	165	112	53	6.4
GEORGIA NORTHERN	2,412	998	1,414	1,094	121	197	86	111	8.2
GEORGIA MIDDLE	575	255	320	186	57	77	28	49	13.4
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	666	331	335	189	57	87	40	47	13.1
LOUISIANA EASTERN	3,130	1,448	1,682	674	754	248	135	113	7.9
LOUISIANA MIDDLE	450	119	331	265	22	42	30	12	9.3
LOUISIANA WESTERN	1,194	571	623	348	157	118	80	38	9.9
MISSISSIPPI NORTHERN	570	254	316	222	18	75	44	31	13.2
MISSISSIPPI SOUTHERN	951	511	440	179	155	106	72	34	11.1
TEXAS NORTHERN	2,004	811	1,193	778	190	225	153	72	11.2
TEXAS EASTERN	949	274	675	341	213	121	58	63	12.8
TEXAS SOUTHERN	1,990	722	1,268	483	631	154	129	25	7.7
TEXAS WESTERN	1,029	280	749	570	86	91	60	31	8.8
CANAL ZONE	490	168	322	157	2	154	153	1	31.4

**TABLE C 4A. U.S. DISTRICT COURTS
CIVIL CASES TERMINATED, BY DISTRICT AND ACTION TAKEN
(LAND CONDEMNATION CASES OMITTED)
FISCAL YEAR 1976 (concluded)**

DISTRICT AND CIRCUIT	TOTAL	NO COURT ACTION	C O U R T A C T I O N						PERCENT TRIED
			TOTAL	BEFORE PRETRIAL	PRETRIAL	TOTAL TRIALS	NON- JURY	JURY	
SIXTH CIRCUIT	10,261	2,971	7,290	4,211	2,207	854	508	346	8.3
KENTUCKY EASTERN	1,045	178	867	803	28	35	12	23	3.3
KENTUCKY WESTERN	659	195	464	291	142	30	16	14	4.6
MICHIGAN EASTERN	2,264	664	1,600	720	758	118	79	39	5.2
MICHIGAN WESTERN	524	220	304	197	78	29	15	14	5.5
OHIO NORTHERN	2,066	530	1,536	642	685	202	135	67	9.8
OHIO SOUTHERN	1,580	519	1,061	709	241	107	67	40	6.8
TENNESSEE EASTERN	844	176	668	307	223	138	62	76	16.4
TENNESSEE MIDDLE	555	198	357	269	6	81	48	33	14.6
TENNESSEE WESTERN	724	291	433	273	46	114	74	40	15.7
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	7,981	3,468	4,513	2,816	1,315	380	257	123	4.8
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	3,911	2,275	1,636	1,089	420	125	91	34	3.2
ILLINOIS EASTERN	631	155	476	304	116	56	38	18	8.9
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	385	129	256	135	92	29	11	18	7.5
INDIANA NORTHERN	586	199	387	217	132	38	30	8	6.5
INDIANA SOUTHERN	1,184	453	731	365	312	54	27	27	4.6
WISCONSIN EASTERN	757	186	571	351	184	36	25	11	4.8
WISCONSIN WESTERN	527	71	456	355	59	42	35	7	8.0
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	6,712	2,607	4,105	2,805	620	674	420	254	10.0
ARKANSAS EASTERN	693	259	434	292	67	75	49	26	10.8
ARKANSAS WESTERN	385	172	213	101	52	60	37	23	15.6
IOWA NORTHERN	234	92	142	88	26	27	15	12	11.5
IOWA SOUTHERN	477	108	369	231	85	53	36	17	11.1
MINNESOTA	1,004	523	481	318	87	75	26	49	7.5
MISSOURI EASTERN	1,303	682	621	402	47	171	117	54	13.1
MISSOURI WESTERN	1,539	230	1,309	1,102	154	53	35	18	3.4
NEBRASKA	663	323	340	155	87	97	64	33	14.6
NORTH DAKOTA	188	104	84	43	3	36	27	9	19.1
SOUTH DAKOTA	226	114	112	73	12	27	14	13	11.9
NINTH CIRCUIT	12,767	6,428	6,339	4,618	953	757	560	197	5.9
ALASKA	250	81	169	94	63	12	11	1	4.8
ARIZONA	1,083	472	611	519	57	35	29	6	3.2
CALIFORNIA NORTHERN	2,728	1,494	1,234	884	195	145	108	37	5.3
CALIFORNIA EASTERN	775	246	529	480	25	24	18	6	3.1
CALIFORNIA CENTRAL	3,680	2,096	1,584	1,370	62	152	123	29	4.1
CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN	677	304	373	260	58	54	37	17	8.0
HAWAII	287	147	140	91	22	27	21	6	9.4
IDAHO	264	135	129	95	12	22	11	11	8.3
MONTANA	322	87	235	66	135	34	20	14	10.6
NEVADA	456	158	298	227	48	23	18	5	5.0
OREGON	1,009	608	401	128	143	130	78	52	12.9
WASHINGTON EASTERN	237	76	161	114	32	15	11	4	6.3
WASHINGTON WESTERN	916	496	420	274	70	76	68	8	8.3
GUAM	83	28	55	16	31	8	7	1	9.6
TENTH CIRCUIT	5,757	1,709	4,048	2,115	1,230	703	433	270	12.2
COLORADO	1,350	257	1,093	635	271	187	146	41	13.9
KANSAS	1,017	402	615	397	145	73	34	39	7.2
NEW MEXICO	749	274	475	168	176	131	94	37	17.5
OKLAHOMA NORTHERN	487	173	314	166	95	53	28	25	10.9
OKLAHOMA EASTERN	343	60	283	164	83	36	17	19	10.5
OKLAHOMA WESTERN	1,059	274	785	408	254	123	57	66	11.6
UTAH	500	200	300	76	175	49	28	21	9.8
WYOMING	252	69	183	101	31	51	29	22	20.2

TABLE C 5. U.S. DISTRICT COURTS. TIME INTERVALS FROM FILING TO DISPOSITION OF CIVIL CASES TERMINATED, BY DISTRICT AND METHOD OF DISPOSITION.
(EXCLUDES: LAND CONDEMNATION, PRISONER PETITIONS, AND DEPORTATION REVIEWS.
INTERVALS SHOWN ARE FOR THE MEDIAN TIME AND FOR THE RANGE OF THE MIDDLE 80 PERCENT OF THE CASES.)
FISCAL YEAR 1976

CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT	TOTAL CASES				NO COURT ACTION				COURT ACTION											
	NUM- BER OF CASES	TIME INTERVAL IN MONTHS ¹			NUM- BER OF CASES	TIME INTERVAL IN MONTHS ¹			BEFORE PRETRIAL				DURING OR AFTER PRETRIAL				TRIAL			
		10 PER- CENT LESS THAN	ME- DIAN	10 PER- CENT MORE THAN		10 PER- CENT LESS THAN	ME- DIAN	10 PER- CENT MORE THAN	NUM- BER OF CASES	10 PER- CENT LESS THAN	ME- DIAN	10 PER- CENT MORE THAN	NUM- BER OF CASES	10 PER- CENT LESS THAN	ME- DIAN	10 PER- CENT MORE THAN	NUM- BER OF CASES	10 PER- CENT LESS THAN	ME- DIAN	10 PER- CENT MORE THAN
TOTAL ALL DISTRICTS	89,623	2	9	28	41,560	1	6	24	24,067	1	6	22	15,799	6	15	37	8,197	6	16	43
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1,876	1	6	25	115	1	7	25	1,548	1	5	23	111	9	20	38	102	6	20	58
FIRST CIRCUIT	5,778	3	17	41	3,570	2	18	39	1,187	2	10	39	666	7	19	54	355	6	21	51
MAINE	227	2	9	19	74	1	4	12	35	2	7	18	94	5	12	21	24	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	3,379	5	23	43	2,613	6	23	40	494	3	17	54	164	17	34	55	108	8	24	54
NEW HAMPSHIRE	376	1	9	25	63	1	3	12	82	1	2	6	157	4	14	28	74	3	19	26
RHODE ISLAND	286	1	8	28	142	1	6	34	65	1	7	24	21	-	-	-	58	5	14	34
PUERTO RICO	1,510	1	8	30	678	1	5	13	511	3	10	24	230	13	23	60	91	5	19	77
SECOND CIRCUIT	9,031	2	12	39	4,301	2	8	31	1,667	1	8	31	2,361	7	19	44	702	4	26	60
CONNECTICUT	682	1	14	43	352	1	8	32	151	1	8	28	102	15	29	49	77	4	31	55
NEW YORK NORTHERN	363	2	12	39	201	3	14	37	128	2	8	31	6	-	-	-	28	8	20	60
NEW YORK EASTERN	1,606	2	11	39	943	2	9	32	319	1	7	27	230	8	24	73	114	9	21	55
NEW YORK SOUTHERN	5,601	2	11	38	2,472	2	8	27	844	1	8	35	1,880	7	18	40	405	2	30	65
NEW YORK WESTERN	539	3	16	43	253	3	16	48	120	1	11	42	131	6	18	43	35	4	30	58
VERMONT	240	3	13	25	80	2	12	23	105	2	10	24	12	-	-	-	43	7	16	29
THIRD CIRCUIT	10,101	1	9	28	3,570	1	6	25	3,551	1	6	22	1,927	6	14	34	1,053	4	17	41
DELAWARE	315	1	6	30	99	1	6	24	169	1	4	24	19	-	-	-	28	2	20	45
NEW JERSEY	1,900	2	12	38	1,057	1	9	30	379	2	9	25	266	13	31	47	198	3	26	51
PENNSYLVANIA EASTERN	3,471	2	10	26	731	1	5	17	943	2	8	23	1,331	5	12	27	466	6	16	33
PENNSYLVANIA MIDDLE	1,119	1	8	21	516	1	3	17	462	2	11	22	78	6	13	26	63	6	14	26
PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN	1,557	1	7	23	636	1	4	14	479	1	7	18	230	8	16	34	212	2	14	36
VIRGIN ISLANDS	1,739	1	6	30	531	2	16	36	1,119	1	4	19	3	-	-	-	86	6	27	46
FOURTH CIRCUIT	7,657	2	7	20	3,800	1	5	15	1,707	2	6	17	1,456	5	10	27	694	6	11	29
MARYLAND	1,245	1	7	23	446	1	4	12	340	1	6	17	359	5	11	27	100	5	17	41
NO. CAROLINA EASTERN	295	1	9	28	148	1	8	22	79	1	4	18	46	6	20	37	22	-	-	-
NO. CAROLINA MIDDLE	288	1	8	22	129	1	3	12	59	1	7	11	83	5	13	25	17	-	-	-
NO. CAROLINA WESTERN	397	2	8	21	105	1	4	16	63	2	6	26	157	5	10	18	72	7	15	29
SOUTH CAROLINA	1,972	1	6	16	1,325	1	5	14	295	2	7	13	168	5	9	19	184	5	10	23
VIRGINIA EASTERN	1,566	1	7	16	715	1	5	13	233	1	5	14	386	5	8	18	232	6	8	18
VIRGINIA WESTERN	1,013	2	6	15	545	2	6	12	307	2	5	9	127	7	13	29	34	3	12	26
W. VIRGINIA NORTHERN	182	1	14	40	85	1	10	23	51	3	11	34	39	10	22	50	7	-	-	-
W. VIRGINIA SOUTHERN	699	2	13	38	302	1	10	40	280	4	13	27	91	11	21	54	26	7	22	42
FIFTH CIRCUIT	19,316	2	8	23	9,058	1	6	18	4,919	1	6	17	3,197	6	14	30	2,142	6	14	32
ALABAMA NORTHERN	1,196	2	7	17	304	1	5	14	478	1	6	12	239	6	11	25	175	4	9	20
ALABAMA MIDDLE	333	1	4	11	87	1	4	8	110	1	2	6	87	3	7	12	49	4	8	20
ALABAMA SOUTHERN	393	1	7	14	182	1	5	9	78	1	5	9	81	6	10	17	52	6	10	18
FLORIDA NORTHERN	343	1	5	15	109	1	4	9	169	1	4	11	41	4	12	26	24	-	-	-
FLORIDA MIDDLE	1,112	1	8	23	418	1	6	17	526	1	6	20	85	11	16	31	83	8	18	36
FLORIDA SOUTHERN	2,213	1	4	11	1,219	1	4	9	609	1	4	11	224	4	8	13	161	5	10	19
GEORGIA NORTHERN	1,809	2	9	22	996	1	7	18	505	2	8	20	118	10	16	27	190	8	16	28
GEORGIA MIDDLE	487	2	7	19	254	1	6	16	103	1	5	16	56	3	10	21	74	4	10	25
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	536	2	8	18	333	1	6	16	70	1	7	18	57	9	13	17	76	5	11	21
LOUISIANA EASTERN	2,980	2	10	25	1,447	1	7	20	532	1	5	18	755	8	15	29	246	9	18	36
LOUISIANA MIDDLE	245	1	9	27	121	1	9	20	65	1	5	19	21	-	-	-	38	4	18	45
LOUISIANA WESTERN	1,091	1	9	31	570	1	6	25	251	1	8	21	157	8	16	31	113	9	23	50
MISSISSIPPI NORTHERN	487	2	9	20	254	1	6	17	143	2	9	22	19	-	-	-	71	6	14	26
MISSISSIPPI SOUTHERN	910	2	9	25	510	1	7	19	143	1	6	23	152	6	15	30	105	8	17	32
TEXAS NORTHERN	1,512	2	10	25	810	1	7	21	306	1	7	21	187	6	15	35	209	7	16	30
TEXAS EASTERN	722	2	10	20	273	2	8	18	123	1	6	21	212	7	12	23	114	6	13	24
TEXAS SOUTHERN	1,700	2	11	32	719	2	7	21	236	2	7	25	619	8	17	36	126	10	26	52
TEXAS WESTERN	757	2	9	27	278	1	8	22	312	2	7	22	85	7	16	33	82	7	18	36
CANAL ZONE	490	1	5	14	174	1	3	18	160	1	2	12	2	-	-	-	154	3	8	12

TABLE C 5. U.S. DISTRICT COURTS. TIME INTERVALS FROM FILING TO DISPOSITION OF CIVIL CASES TERMINATED, BY DISTRICT AND METHOD OF DISPOSITION.
(EXCLUDES: LAND CONDEMNATION, PRISONER PETITIONS, AND DEPORTATION REVIEWS.
INTERVALS SHOWN ARE FOR THE MEDIAN TIME AND FOR THE RANGE OF THE MIDDLE 80 PERCENT OF THE CASES.)
FISCAL YEAR 1976 (concluded)

CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT	TOTAL CASES				NO COURT ACTION				COURT ACTION											
	NUM- BER OF CASES	TIME INTERVAL IN MONTHS ¹			NUM- BER OF CASES	TIME INTERVAL IN MONTHS ¹			BEFORE PRETRIAL				DURING OR AFTER PRETRIAL				TRIAL			
		10 PER- CENT LESS THAN	ME- DIAN	10 PER- CENT MORE THAN		10 PER- CENT LESS THAN	ME- DIAN	10 PER- CENT MORE THAN	NUM- BER OF CASES	10 PER- CENT LESS THAN	ME- DIAN	10 PER- CENT MORE THAN	NUM- BER OF CASES	10 PER- CENT LESS THAN	ME- DIAN	10 PER- CENT MORE THAN	NUM- BER OF CASES	10 PER- CENT LESS THAN	ME- DIAN	10 PER- CENT MORE THAN
SIXTH CIRCUIT	8,994	2	8	27	2,975	1	5	19	3,028	2	7	18	2,181	5	14	36	810	4	15	39
KENTUCKY EASTERN	977	3	9	25	179	2	15	41	737	3	8	17	28	11	34	61	33	5	28	69
KENTUCKY WESTERN	561	2	10	24	195	1	5	14	197	2	9	19	142	10	16	32	27	11	20	36
MICHIGAN EASTERN	1,971	2	9	30	663	1	4	16	443	1	5	20	750	7	14	36	115	12	22	53
MICHIGAN WESTERN	414	1	14	39	220	1	6	29	97	2	15	34	73	11	31	44	24	-	-	-
OHIO NORTHERN	1,861	2	7	30	532	1	4	14	462	1	5	16	677	5	14	38	190	3	12	38
OHIO SOUTHERN	1,368	2	7	22	522	1	5	15	502	2	7	15	238	5	13	32	106	11	18	41
TENNESSEE EASTERN	766	1	5	13	176	1	2	7	232	1	6	12	223	3	6	15	135	2	7	17
TENNESSEE MIDDLE	452	1	6	21	198	1	5	22	171	1	6	16	5	-	-	-	78	6	13	28
TENNESSEE WESTERN	624	2	9	26	290	2	8	23	187	2	6	24	45	8	14	27	102	7	16	31
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	6,705	2	8	27	3,449	1	5	17	1,655	2	8	22	1,257	6	18	39	344	6	22	49
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	3,453	1	6	21	2,258	1	5	16	667	2	6	19	405	5	14	35	123	5	17	41
ILLINOIS EASTERN	495	4	14	33	154	2	7	26	196	6	13	22	110	10	23	43	35	13	23	51
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	355	2	7	34	129	1	6	16	108	2	7	26	90	4	9	41	28	5	22	50
INDIANA NORTHERN	540	3	13	34	199	2	7	24	175	2	9	24	129	14	24	39	37	6	26	48
INDIANA SOUTHERN	999	2	8	24	452	2	6	14	186	2	7	19	310	7	14	34	51	7	15	42
WISCONSIN EASTERN	582	2	13	37	186	1	6	21	190	2	10	31	172	9	24	41	34	21	32	54
WISCONSIN WESTERN	281	1	10	33	71	1	6	19	133	1	7	21	41	6	21	44	36	7	22	52
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	4,885	1	9	27	2,604	1	6	21	1,147	1	6	21	527	9	19	40	607	7	18	38
ARKANSAS EASTERN	533	2	12	29	259	1	6	26	147	2	9	21	61	10	22	36	66	7	20	31
ARKANSAS WESTERN	329	2	10	27	172	1	5	17	59	2	11	28	49	10	17	33	49	9	18	38
IOWA NORTHERN	208	2	10	32	93	1	8	23	64	2	5	18	26	13	20	39	25	11	22	39
IOWA SOUTHERN	293	1	12	35	108	1	5	15	60	1	5	12	82	15	23	41	43	9	27	39
MINNESOTA	867	2	11	32	521	1	10	27	183	1	7	21	88	10	23	58	75	11	24	52
MISSOURI EASTERN	1,110	1	6	16	682	1	5	14	217	1	4	11	45	5	9	27	166	6	12	22
MISSOURI WESTERN	602	2	9	28	227	1	6	16	254	1	8	23	74	6	18	36	47	11	27	40
NEBRASKA	566	2	11	27	324	1	8	21	81	1	6	23	87	10	16	27	74	7	20	38
NORTH DAKOTA	179	1	6	22	104	1	4	17	35	1	8	30	3	-	-	-	37	4	14	27
SOUTH DAKOTA	198	2	13	34	114	2	10	28	47	1	11	37	12	-	-	-	25	12	22	45
NINTH CIRCUIT	10,488	2	9	28	6,411	1	7	23	2,404	2	7	24	938	9	19	43	735	9	19	44
ALASKA	244	1	12	34	81	1	8	21	89	2	11	32	63	2	21	46	11	-	-	-
ARIZONA	867	2	8	28	470	1	7	26	309	2	6	23	57	17	26	49	31	2	25	54
CALIFORNIA NORTHERN	2,298	2	9	32	1,503	1	8	26	463	2	6	23	191	9	20	46	141	7	18	57
CALIFORNIA EASTERN	448	2	12	30	245	2	10	28	155	2	9	28	25	6	22	55	23	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA CENTRAL	2,888	1	7	24	2,086	1	6	21	590	1	6	21	61	10	19	43	151	7	17	46
CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN	559	2	9	29	300	1	7	27	148	1	7	21	57	11	19	34	54	11	22	33
HAWAII	275	1	9	28	146	1	7	28	81	1	4	20	22	-	-	-	26	10	17	34
IDAHO	230	2	7	24	135	2	6	20	61	2	6	23	12	-	-	-	22	-	-	-
MONTANA	300	2	11	26	87	1	5	16	47	1	8	33	135	7	13	27	31	6	16	40
NEVADA	357	2	12	39	157	2	11	38	134	2	9	37	45	12	20	33	21	-	-	-
OREGON	936	2	9	22	604	2	7	17	68	1	6	16	137	9	14	27	127	10	17	33
WASHINGTON EASTERN	188	2	9	27	76	2	7	19	66	1	7	15	32	7	22	57	14	-	-	-
WASHINGTON WESTERN	822	2	10	27	493	1	7	22	183	2	8	27	70	10	17	38	76	12	22	35
GUAM	76	1	19	39	28	1	7	28	10	-	-	-	31	15	26	46	7	-	-	-
TENTH CIRCUIT	4,792	2	7	21	1,707	1	4	14	1,254	1	5	17	1,178	6	12	26	653	5	13	28
COLORADO	1,277	2	9	24	257	1	3	14	573	2	6	19	268	7	15	28	179	6	17	31
KANSAS	681	2	10	31	402	1	6	21	86	1	9	33	129	10	19	38	64	9	21	48
NEW MEXICO	620	1	6	14	272	1	4	10	93	1	4	12	148	4	9	17	107	4	10	15
OKLAHOMA NORTHERN	431	1	5	21	173	1	4	9	110	1	4	24	95	5	11	24	53	5	12	24
OKLAHOMA EASTERN	262	1	7	16	60	1	3	8	86	1	5	11	83	4	11	18	33	6	14	21
OKLAHOMA WESTERN	836	1	6	16	274	1	3	10	192	1	4	9	251	5	10	19	119	5	9	25
UTAH	475	2	10	20	200	1	6	15	55	2	10	15	173	6	12	23	47	5	14	27
WYOMING	210	2	8	17	69	1	6	13	59	1	4	10	31	6	13	20	51	5	12	21

¹ TIME INTERVAL COMPUTED ONLY WHERE THERE ARE 25 OR MORE CASES.

TABLE C 5A. U.S. DISTRICT COURTS. TIME INTERVALS FROM FILING TO DISPOSITION OF CIVIL CASES TERMINATED, BY NATURE OF SUIT AND METHOD OF DISPOSITION. (EXCLUDES: LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, PRISONER PETITIONS AND DEPORTATION REVIEWS. INTERVALS SHOWN ARE FOR THE MEDIAN TIME AND FOR THE RANGE OF THE MIDDLE 80 PERCENT OF THE CASES.) FISCAL YEAR 1976

NATURE OF SUIT	TOTAL CASES				NO COURT ACTION				COURT ACTION														
	NUM- BER OF CASES	TIME INTERVAL IN MONTHS ¹			NUM- BER OF CASES	TIME INTERVAL IN MONTHS ¹			BEFORE PRETRIAL						DURING OR AFTER PRETRIAL						TRIAL		
		10 PER- CENT LESS THAN	ME- DIAN	10 PER- CENT MORE THAN		10 PER- CENT LESS THAN	ME- DIAN	10 PER- CENT MORE THAN	NUM- BER OF CASES	10 PER- CENT LESS THAN	ME- DIAN	10 PER- CENT MORE THAN	NUM- BER OF CASES	10 PER- CENT LESS THAN	ME- DIAN	10 PER- CENT MORE THAN	NUM- BER OF CASES	10 PER- CENT LESS THAN	ME- DIAN	10 PER- CENT MORE THAN			
TOTAL CASES	89,623	2	9	28	41,560	1	6	24	24,067	1	6	22	15,799	6	15	37	8,197	6	16	40			
UNITED STATES CASES	24,780	1	6	22	11,516	1	4	17	9,995	2	7	19	1,994	5	14	38	1,275	2	14	38			
CONTRACT ACTIONS	1,028	1	4	22	729	1	3	16	201	2	9	27	74	6	14	49	24	-	-	-			
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	722	1	3	11	512	1	3	10	190	1	3	9	17	-	-	-	3	-	-	-			
RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS	1,497	1	6	26	886	1	3	18	384	1	7	24	154	5	16	44	73	5	17	44			
OTHER CONTRACTS	3,254	1	4	14	2,248	1	4	12	823	1	5	14	103	4	12	48	80	2	5	48			
REAL PROPERTY	92	3	11	32	47	2	5	32	10	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	13	-	-	-			
TORT ACTIONS	652	2	9	25	268	2	8	22	170	2	6	14	142	7	14	29	72	8	13	32			
MARINE, PERSONAL INJURY	971	2	11	37	311	1	9	26	284	1	6	22	180	7	21	67	196	8	21	42			
MOTOR VEHICLE, PERSONAL INJURY	398	1	7	27	232	1	5	19	73	1	6	21	60	5	16	40	33	6	16	52			
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	55	2	15	71	15	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	5	-	-	-			
OTHER TORTS	1,241	1	7	24	426	1	5	22	610	1	6	20	111	5	13	31	94	3	13	29			
ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES	27	1	6	40	13	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-			
ANTITRUST	2,350	1	4	15	1,580	1	3	12	513	1	5	18	127	4	12	36	130	1	5	19			
CIVIL RIGHTS	175	1	2	7	70	1	6	9	105	1	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
LIQUOR FORFEITURES	1,248	1	6	24	829	1	5	17	156	1	7	28	210	6	14	36	53	5	15	25			
OTHER FORFEITURE AND PENALTY SUITS	694	1	3	16	447	1	2	12	179	1	3	16	35	3	11	24	33	1	10	29			
NARCOTIC ADDICT REHABILITATION ACT	6	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	5,827	3	8	18	1,154	2	7	18	4,436	3	8	18	223	6	10	21	14	-	-	-			
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	1,631	2	12	34	651	1	9	27	430	1	7	27	312	7	18	40	238	6	20	49			
SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT	2,912	1	5	23	1,096	1	4	19	1,393	1	5	20	211	5	14	31	212	2	10	28			
SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS	34,436	2	9	30	17,506	1	7	27	7,499	1	6	25	6,384	6	15	37	3,047	5	17	43			
TAX SUITS	3,514	2	8	26	2,126	1	6	18	479	1	5	20	748	5	15	33	161	5	17	52			
ALL OTHER U.S. ACTIONS	901	2	7	22	555	1	5	17	158	2	7	16	127	5	12	27	61	9	22	48			
FEDERAL QUESTION	140	2	8	35	67	1	4	20	34	2	10	34	33	5	15	46	6	-	-	-			
CONTRACT ACTIONS	462	1	5	20	302	1	5	14	99	1	5	13	42	7	15	26	19	-	-	-			
MARINE	1,196	4	12	28	395	3	10	26	129	1	6	21	543	7	13	29	129	8	17	35			
MILLER ACT	3,620	2	12	30	1,657	1	9	28	364	1	8	26	1,264	8	16	32	335	9	19	39			
OTHER CONTRACTS	107	2	9	34	29	1	8	18	33	1	4	17	29	5	19	46	16	-	-	-			
REAL PROPERTY	2,341	2	8	22	1,406	1	6	16	399	2	8	22	371	6	15	33	165	6	15	38			
TORT ACTIONS	424	2	9	35	239	2	6	33	68	2	7	25	88	6	19	42	29	5	17	47			
EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT	1,252	2	14	49	455	2	10	34	424	2	10	40	248	8	23	58	125	10	30	65			
MARINE, PERSONAL INJURY	8,074	1	9	28	2,946	1	7	24	2,676	1	6	24	1,299	5	14	34	1,153	5	15	36			
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	500	2	9	22	267	2	8	21	81	2	6	23	99	6	10	23	53	7	14	32			
OTHER TORTS	3,274	1	6	21	1,895	1	5	15	819	1	6	20	350	5	12	32	210	2	12	39			
ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES	569	1	6	22	253	1	4	14	185	1	5	18	66	3	11	36	65	5	15	43			
BANKRUPTCY TRUSTEE SUITS	794	2	6	23	523	1	5	18	138	1	7	23	105	5	13	34	28	6	19	36			
ANTITRUST	827	3	13	50	399	2	9	34	163	3	10	37	181	7	25	73	84	11	35	83			
CIVIL RIGHTS	731	1	6	26	465	1	5	18	132	1	5	15	91	5	14	36	43	3	18	48			
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	5,710	2	17	39	3,527	2	18	38	1,118	1	7	30	700	6	19	48	365	5	19	49			
LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ACT	28,225	2	10	29	11,904	2	7	23	5,303	2	7	22	7,375	6	15	35	3,643	7	16	38			
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	2,483	2	9	27	1,004	2	6	19	500	2	7	22	616	5	13	34	363	6	15	36			
ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES	989	2	7	22	543	1	5	17	247	2	7	22	131	4	14	35	68	7	13	27			
DIVERSITY OF CITIZENSHIP	9,755	2	9	29	4,598	1	7	23	2,097	2	6	21	2,026	6	15	36	1,034	7	18	42			
CONTRACT ACTIONS	963	1	7	25	506	1	5	15	203	1	6	20	158	6	16	35	96	5	15	36			
INSURANCE	1,288	5	13	32	561	3	9	23	94	2	12	30	520	8	16	33	113	8	20	45			
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	5,725	3	11	26	2,277	2	9	23	747	2	7	23	1,776	6	13	30	925	6	14	32			
OTHER CONTRACTS	5,996	3	12	34	2,012	2	9	26	1,196	2	7	24	1,890	7	17	40	898	7	17	38			
REAL PROPERTY	1,021	2	10	27	400	1	7	22	218	1	5	20	258	7	15	36	145	7	16	33			
TORT ACTIONS	5	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-			
MARINE, PERSONAL INJURY	2,182	1	6	31	634	1	13	35	1,270	1	4	19	46	12	29	51	232	6	10	42			
MOTOR VEHICLE, PERSONAL INJURY	291	2	16	42	141	2	16	34	95	2	12	42	20	-	-	-	35	7	27	61			
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	240	2	8	28	104	2	8	26	114	3	7	23	4	-	-	-	18	-	-	-			
OTHER TORTS	79	5	24	44	44	2	23	44	9	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	22	-	-	-			
ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES	102	6	25	46	56	3	21	41	10	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	25	9	29	56			
MARINE	31	4	10	35	13	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	7	-	-	-			
MILLER ACT	1,118	1	4	14	182	1	9	31	816	1	3	9	2	-	-	-	118	3	8	12			
OTHER CONTRACTS	16	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-			
REAL PROPERTY	9	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-			
TORT ACTIONS	296	1	7	37	77	1	10	41	210	1	7	35	4	-	-	-	5	-	-	-			
MARINE, PERSONAL INJURY																							
MOTOR VEHICLE, PERSONAL INJURY																							
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY																							
OTHER TORTS																							
DOMESTIC RELATIONS																							
INSANITY																							
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE																							
SUITS INVOLVING LOCAL OFFICIALS																							
ALL OTHER LOCAL																							

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TABLE C 5B. U.S. DISTRICT COURTS. TIME INTERVALS FROM FILING TO DISPOSITION OF CIVIL CASES TERMINATED, BY NATURE OF SUIT AND METHOD OF DISPOSITION. (FOR LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, PRISONER PETITIONS AND DEPORTATION REVIEWS. INTERVALS SHOWN ARE FOR THE MEDIAN TIME AND FOR THE RANGE OF THE MIDDLE 80 PERCENT OF THE CASES.) FISCAL YEAR 1976

NATURE OF SUIT	TOTAL CASES				NO COURT ACTION				COURT ACTION											
	NUM- BER OF CASES	TIME INTERVAL IN MONTHS ¹			NUM- BER OF CASES	TIME INTERVAL IN MONTHS ¹			BEFORE PRETRIAL				DURING OR AFTER PRETRIAL				TRIAL			
		10 PER- CENT LESS THAN	ME- DIAN	10 PER- CENT MORE THAN		10 PER- CENT LESS THAN	ME- DIAN	10 PER- CENT MORE THAN	NUM- BER OF CASES	10 PER- CENT LESS THAN	ME- DIAN	10 PER- CENT MORE THAN	NUM- BER OF CASES	10 PER- CENT LESS THAN	ME- DIAN	10 PER- CENT MORE THAN	NUM- BER OF CASES	10 PER- CENT LESS THAN	ME- DIAN	10 PER- CENT MORE THAN
TOTAL CASES	20,552	1	3	17	2,013	2	6	29	17,524	1	2	14	426	4	14	41	589	3	11	30
UNITED STATES CASES	6,951	1	3	15	1,945	2	6	28	4,827	1	2	10	63	3	12	32	116	2	7	19
LAND CONDEMNATION	1,815	3	6	29	1,815	3	6	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES																				
DEPORTATION	249	1	4	17	128	1	4	17	102	1	3	13	12	-	-	-	7	-	-	-
PRISONER PETITIONS																				
MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	1,732	1	2	11	-	-	-	-	1,672	1	2	10	15	-	-	-	45	2	6	18
PAROLE BOARD REVIEW	624	1	3	10	1	-	-	-	613	1	3	10	2	-	-	-	8	-	-	-
PRISON OFFICIALS - HABEAS CORPUS	1,381	1	1	9	1	-	-	-	1,335	1	1	9	13	-	-	-	32	1	5	12
PRISON OFFICIALS - MANDAMUS, ETC.	653	1	1	9	-	-	-	-	623	1	1	8	18	-	-	-	12	-	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS	497	1	2	13	-	-	-	-	482	1	2	13	3	-	-	-	12	-	-	-
FEDERAL QUESTION	13,572	1	3	18	52	1	10	30	12,685	1	2	15	363	4	14	46	472	3	12	32
LAND CONDEMNATION	46	2	10	30	46	2	10	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES																				
PRISONER PETITIONS																				
PRISON OFFICIALS - HABEAS CORPUS	7,389	1	2	13	3	-	-	-	7,080	1	2	12	106	4	11	40	200	2	11	26
PRISON OFFICIALS - MANDAMUS, ETC.	279	1	2	31	-	-	-	-	253	1	1	21	10	-	-	-	16	-	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS	5,858	1	3	24	3	-	-	-	5,352	1	3	21	247	5	15	41	256	4	13	32
DIVERSITY OF CITIZENSHIP	9	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAND CONDEMNATION	9	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOCAL JURISDICTION	20	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
LAND CONDEMNATION	7	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRISONER PETITIONS																				
PAROLE BOARD REVIEW																				
PRISON OFFICIALS - HABEAS CORPUS ..	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRISON OFFICIALS - MANDAMUS, ETC. ..	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

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TABLE C 6A. U.S. DISTRICT COURTS
CIVIL CASES PENDING, BY DISTRICT AND LENGTH OF TIME PENDING
(LAND CONDEMNATION CASES ARE OMITTED)
AS OF JUNE 30, 1976

CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT	TOTAL	LENGTH OF TIME PENDING				
		LESS THAN 1 YEAR	1 TO 2 YEARS	2 TO 3 YEARS	3 YEARS AND OVER	
					NUMBER	PERCENT ¹
TOTAL ALL DISTRICTS	136,753	82,053	32,622	12,664	9,414	6.9
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1,769	1,224	276	102	167	9.4
FIRST CIRCUIT	14,915	6,603	4,398	2,401	1,513	10.1
MAINE	273	177	76	14	6	2.2
MASSACHUSETTS	12,113	4,831	3,766	2,195	1,321	10.9
NEW HAMPSHIRE	315	223	79	13	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	568	331	137	53	47	8.3
PUERTO RICO	1,646	1,041	340	126	139	8.4
SECOND CIRCUIT	15,182	8,025	3,730	1,773	1,654	10.9
CONNECTICUT	1,688	817	482	235	154	9.1
NEW YORK NORTHERN	698	356	181	79	82	11.7
NEW YORK EASTERN	3,026	1,705	658	305	358	11.8
NEW YORK SOUTHERN	8,439	4,508	2,104	959	868	10.3
NEW YORK WESTERN	1,034	429	238	179	188	18.2
VERMONT	297	210	67	16	4	1.3
THIRD CIRCUIT	12,176	7,714	2,767	920	775	6.4
DELAWARE	452	237	114	44	57	12.6
NEW JERSEY	3,081	1,769	775	331	206	6.7
PENNSYLVANIA EASTERN	3,879	2,691	778	218	192	4.9
PENNSYLVANIA MIDDLE	1,180	859	277	26	18	1.5
PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN	1,699	1,101	374	123	101	5.9
VIRGIN ISLANDS	1,885	1,057	449	178	201	10.7
FOURTH CIRCUIT	11,407	7,882	2,350	611	564	4.9
MARYLAND	1,718	1,185	330	106	97	5.6
NO. CAROLINA EASTERN	608	362	148	49	49	8.1
NO. CAROLINA MIDDLE	647	389	178	43	37	5.7
NO. CAROLINA WESTERN	547	380	132	21	14	2.6
SOUTH CAROLINA	1,668	1,376	211	34	47	2.8
VIRGINIA EASTERN	1,429	1,095	228	53	53	3.7
VIRGINIA WESTERN	1,248	1,004	163	56	25	2.0
W. VIRGINIA NORTHERN	625	408	142	35	40	6.4
W. VIRGINIA SOUTHERN	2,917	1,683	818	214	202	6.9
FIFTH CIRCUIT	28,597	18,427	6,596	2,221	1,353	4.7
ALABAMA NORTHERN	1,407	1,024	268	54	61	4.3
ALABAMA MIDDLE	261	218	27	4	12	4.6
ALABAMA SOUTHERN	402	334	51	4	13	3.2
FLORIDA NORTHERN	290	227	47	12	4	1.4
FLORIDA MIDDLE	2,958	1,555	709	409	285	9.6
FLORIDA SOUTHERN	1,560	1,306	190	41	23	1.5
GEORGIA NORTHERN	2,310	1,544	560	138	68	2.9
GEORGIA MIDDLE	394	310	56	19	9	2.3
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	759	480	162	68	49	6.5
LOUISIANA EASTERN	4,904	3,003	1,320	395	186	3.8
LOUISIANA MIDDLE	405	269	78	28	30	7.4
LOUISIANA WESTERN	1,578	962	432	150	34	2.2
MISSISSIPPI NORTHERN	630	447	131	39	13	2.1
MISSISSIPPI SOUTHERN	938	691	185	45	17	1.8
TEXAS NORTHERN	2,720	1,760	664	162	134	4.9
TEXAS EASTERN	1,258	967	212	50	29	2.3
TEXAS SOUTHERN	4,163	2,285	1,130	444	304	7.3
TEXAS WESTERN	1,211	752	266	137	56	4.6
CANAL ZONE	449	293	108	22	26	5.8

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(LAND CONDEMNATION CASES ARE OMITTED)
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CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT	TOTAL	LENGTH OF TIME PENDING				
		LESS THAN 1 YEAR	1 TO 2 YEARS	2 TO 3 YEARS	3 YEARS AND OVER	
					NUMBER	PERCENT ¹
SIXTH CIRCUIT	14,088	9,058	3,121	1,076	832	5.9
KENTUCKY EASTERN	2,689	1,845	588	137	119	4.4
KENTUCKY WESTERN	991	615	259	59	58	5.9
MICHIGAN EASTERN	3,474	2,145	780	333	215	6.2
MICHIGAN WESTERN	1,230	588	341	188	113	9.2
OHIO NORTHERN	2,310	1,533	496	154	127	5.5
OHIO SOUTHERN	1,762	1,202	387	118	55	3.1
TENNESSEE EASTERN	450	393	46	9	2	.4
TENNESSEE MIDDLE	533	314	75	39	105	19.7
TENNESSEE WESTERN	649	423	149	39	38	5.9
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	9,572	5,656	2,244	916	756	7.9
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	4,016	2,593	875	284	264	6.6
ILLINOIS EASTERN	699	412	167	78	42	6.0
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	543	298	120	62	63	11.6
INDIANA NORTHERN	1,144	519	331	194	100	8.7
INDIANA SOUTHERN	1,192	781	283	71	57	4.8
WISCONSIN EASTERN	1,144	592	288	132	132	11.5
WISCONSIN WESTERN	834	461	180	95	98	11.8
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	7,620	4,586	1,986	711	337	4.4
ARKANSAS EASTERN	1,287	635	418	169	65	5.1
ARKANSAS WESTERN	635	376	199	38	22	3.5
IOWA NORTHERN	247	150	69	23	5	2.0
IOWA SOUTHERN	553	341	138	63	11	2.0
MINNESOTA	1,636	879	444	199	114	7.0
MISSOURI EASTERN	779	659	95	13	12	1.5
MISSOURI WESTERN	1,265	771	328	112	54	4.3
NEBRASKA	705	475	171	31	28	4.0
NORTH DAKOTA	169	117	34	17	1	.6
SOUTH DAKOTA	344	183	90	46	25	7.3
NINTH CIRCUIT	16,139	9,239	4,090	1,599	1,211	7.5
ALASKA	384	212	109	43	20	5.2
ARIZONA	1,216	624	296	150	146	12.0
CALIFORNIA NORTHERN	2,976	1,809	677	260	230	7.7
CALIFORNIA EASTERN	1,309	685	369	137	118	9.0
CALIFORNIA CENTRAL	4,166	2,365	1,091	404	306	7.3
CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN	723	425	175	81	42	5.8
HAWAII	620	338	165	72	45	7.3
IDAHO	423	262	103	35	23	5.4
MONTANA	421	257	110	29	25	5.9
NEVADA	618	345	161	48	64	10.4
OREGON	1,261	831	306	86	38	3.0
WASHINGTON EASTERN	355	203	80	47	25	7.0
WASHINGTON WESTERN	1,437	831	409	111	86	6.0
GUAM	230	52	39	96	43	18.7
TENTH CIRCUIT	5,289	3,639	1,064	334	252	4.8
COLORADO	1,400	873	370	93	64	4.6
KANSAS	1,379	817	301	140	121	8.8
NEW MEXICO	465	406	39	8	12	2.6
OKLAHOMA NORTHERN	457	341	72	32	12	2.6
OKLAHOMA EASTERN	262	208	48	3	3	1.1
OKLAHOMA WESTERN	649	512	100	24	13	2.0
UTAH	529	365	111	26	27	5.1
WYOMING	148	117	23	8	-	-

¹ PERCENT NOT COMPUTED WHERE THERE ARE LESS THAN 25 CASES.

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CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT	TOTAL	LENGTH OF TIME PENDING				
		LESS THAN 1 YEAR	1 TO 2 YEARS	2 TO 3 YEARS	3 YEARS AND OVER	
					NUMBER	PERCENT ¹
TOTAL ALL DISTRICTS	3,436	2,070	585	277	504	14.7
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	18	7	1	4	6	-
FIRST CIRCUIT	53	6	7	24	16	30.2
MAINE	3	1	2	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	49	4	5	24	16	32.7
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	1	1	-	-	-	-
PUERTO RICO	-	-	-	-	-	-
SECOND CIRCUIT	20	3	4	2	11	-
CONNECTICUT	5	-	-	-	5	-
NEW YORK NORTHERN	1	-	-	-	1	-
NEW YORK EASTERN	3	1	-	1	1	-
NEW YORK SOUTHERN	2	1	1	-	-	-
NEW YORK WESTERN	9	1	3	1	4	-
VERMONT	-	-	-	-	-	-
THIRD CIRCUIT	160	80	35	14	31	19.4
DELAWARE	2	1	1	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	56	7	15	6	28	50.0
PENNSYLVANIA EASTERN	17	10	5	2	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA MIDDLE	76	60	10	6	-	-
PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN	4	-	2	-	2	-
VIRGIN ISLANDS	5	2	2	-	1	-
FOURTH CIRCUIT	307	162	54	28	63	20.5
MARYLAND	74	57	10	6	1	1.4
NO. CAROLINA EASTERN	22	19	1	-	2	-
NO. CAROLINA MIDDLE	30	20	5	1	4	13.3
NO. CAROLINA WESTERN	14	13	1	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	3	2	1	-	-	-
VIRGINIA EASTERN	32	18	6	4	4	12.5
VIRGINIA WESTERN	8	1	5	2	-	-
W. VIRGINIA NORTHERN	18	6	1	2	9	-
W. VIRGINIA SOUTHERN	106	26	24	13	43	40.6
FIFTH CIRCUIT	531	358	103	36	34	6.4
ALABAMA NORTHERN	43	18	18	2	5	11.6
ALABAMA MIDDLE	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA SOUTHERN	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA NORTHERN	2	2	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA MIDDLE	13	3	4	5	1	-
FLORIDA SOUTHERN	313	296	15	1	1	.3
GEORGIA NORTHERN	4	3	1	-	-	-
GEORGIA MIDDLE	9	2	7	-	-	-
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	2	1	1	-	-	-
LOUISIANA EASTERN	2	-	1	-	1	-
LOUISIANA MIDDLE	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA WESTERN	8	-	2	2	4	-
MISSISSIPPI NORTHERN	32	15	11	6	-	-
MISSISSIPPI SOUTHERN	2	2	-	-	-	-
TEXAS NORTHERN	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEXAS EASTERN	23	6	3	6	8	-
TEXAS SOUTHERN	19	-	5	6	8	-
TEXAS WESTERN	59	10	35	8	6	10.2
CANAL ZONE	-	-	-	-	-	-

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CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT	TOTAL	LENGTH OF TIME PENDING				
		LESS THAN 1 YEAR	1 TO 2 YEARS	2 TO 3 YEARS	3 YEARS AND OVER	
					NUMBER	PERCENT ¹
SIXTH CIRCUIT	282	89	46	19	128	45.4
KENTUCKY EASTERN	96	13	17	11	55	57.3
KENTUCKY WESTERN	34	10	2	4	18	52.9
MICHIGAN EASTERN	6	1	3	-	2	-
MICHIGAN WESTERN	3	1	1	-	1	-
OHIO NORTHERN	1	-	-	1	-	-
OHIO SOUTHERN	16	2	5	2	7	-
TENNESSEE EASTERN	55	40	15	-	-	-
TENNESSEE MIDDLE	53	11	2	-	40	75.5
TENNESSEE WESTERN	18	11	1	1	5	-
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	128	81	10	14	23	18.0
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	3	2	-	-	1	-
ILLINOIS EASTERN	12	3	2	2	5	-
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	4	-	-	3	1	-
INDIANA NORTHERN	34	24	-	-	10	29.4
INDIANA SOUTHERN	14	7	5	2	-	-
WISCONSIN EASTERN	1	-	1	-	-	-
WISCONSIN WESTERN	60	45	2	7	6	10.0
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	350	159	112	36	43	12.3
ARKANSAS EASTERN	20	7	4	2	7	-
ARKANSAS WESTERN	22	2	1	3	16	-
IOWA NORTHERN	4	3	-	1	-	-
IOWA SOUTHERN	4	1	-	2	1	-
MINNESOTA	6	1	1	1	3	-
MISSOURI EASTERN	46	33	7	4	2	4.3
MISSOURI WESTERN	189	82	63	15	9	4.8
NEBRASKA	27	8	9	6	4	14.8
NORTH DAKOTA	5	2	2	1	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	27	20	5	1	1	3.7
NINTH CIRCUIT	1,279	958	134	64	123	9.6
ALASKA	37	28	8	-	1	2.7
ARIZONA	33	12	5	4	12	36.4
CALIFORNIA NORTHERN	25	14	6	3	2	8.0
CALIFORNIA EASTERN	74	11	14	8	41	55.4
CALIFORNIA CENTRAL	10	2	-	-	8	-
CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN	815	792	17	-	6	.7
HAWAII	2	1	1	-	-	-
IDAHO	36	7	4	24	1	2.8
MONTANA	9	8	-	1	-	-
NEVADA	7	-	1	4	2	-
OREGON	37	15	18	3	1	2.7
WASHINGTON EASTERN	52	42	4	2	4	7.7
WASHINGTON WESTERN	87	25	55	3	4	4.6
GUAM	55	1	1	12	41	74.5
TENTH CIRCUIT	308	167	79	36	26	8.4
COLORADO	38	24	10	1	3	7.9
KANSAS	102	41	32	19	10	9.8
NEW MEXICO	42	6	22	1	13	31.0
OKLAHOMA NORTHERN	87	71	6	10	-	-
OKLAHOMA EASTERN	4	1	1	2	-	-
OKLAHOMA WESTERN	27	16	8	3	-	-
UTAH	2	2	-	-	-	-
WYOMING	6	6	-	-	-	-

¹ PERCENT NOT COMPUTED WHERE THERE ARE LESS THAN 25 CASES.

**TABLE C 7. U.S. DISTRICT COURTS
CIVIL AND CRIMINAL TRIALS' COMPLETED, BY DISTRICT
FISCAL YEAR 1976**

CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT	TOTAL	LAND CONDEMNATION			OTHER CIVIL			CRIMINAL		
		TOTAL	NON-JURY	JURY	TOTAL	NON-JURY	JURY	TOTAL	NON-JURY	JURY
TOTAL ALL DISTRICTS	19,580	206	108	98	11,450	7,990	3,460	7,924	2,773	5,151
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	569	12	2	10	181	134	47	376	240	136
FIRST CIRCUIT	571	-	-	-	328	203	125	243	48	195
MAINE	36	-	-	-	20	16	4	16	-	16
MASSACHUSETTS	222	-	-	-	87	47	40	135	18	117
NEW HAMPSHIRE	89	-	-	-	78	37	41	11	1	10
RHODE ISLAND	43	-	-	-	24	7	17	19	-	19
PUERTO RICO	181	-	-	-	119	96	23	62	29	33
SECOND CIRCUIT	1,652	1	-	1	1,013	730	283	638	155	483
CONNECTICUT	171	1	-	1	123	96	27	47	9	38
NEW YORK NORTHERN	60	-	-	-	40	37	3	20	5	15
NEW YORK EASTERN	390	-	-	-	189	134	55	201	43	158
NEW YORK SOUTHERN	784	-	-	-	525	375	150	259	36	223
NEW YORK WESTERN	137	-	-	-	57	38	19	80	44	36
VERMONT	110	-	-	-	79	50	29	31	18	13
THIRD CIRCUIT	2,083	26	8	18	1,456	966	490	601	212	389
DELAWARE	70	-	-	-	37	30	7	33	18	15
NEW JERSEY	407	7	1	6	266	192	74	134	16	118
PENNSYLVANIA EASTERN	690	-	-	-	528	294	234	162	61	101
PENNSYLVANIA MIDDLE	296	18	7	11	200	135	65	78	50	28
PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN	459	1	-	1	338	270	68	120	60	60
VIRGIN ISLANDS	161	-	-	-	87	45	42	74	7	67
FOURTH CIRCUIT	1,625	18	6	12	944	568	376	663	224	439
MARYLAND	337	5	2	3	174	134	40	158	83	75
NO. CAROLINA EASTERN	75	-	-	-	19	13	6	56	8	48
NO. CAROLINA MIDDLE	64	-	-	-	22	15	7	42	18	24
NO. CAROLINA WESTERN	148	2	1	1	101	45	56	45	6	39
SOUTH CAROLINA	277	-	-	-	170	48	122	107	11	96
VIRGINIA EASTERN	435	8	2	6	260	159	101	167	54	113
VIRGINIA WESTERN	57	-	-	-	42	22	20	15	3	12
W. VIRGINIA NORTHERN	52	-	-	-	48	46	2	4	-	4
W. VIRGINIA SOUTHERN	180	3	1	2	108	86	22	69	41	28
FIFTH CIRCUIT	4,560	33	23	10	2,805	1,892	913	1,722	562	1,160
ALABAMA NORTHERN	304	6	3	3	229	123	106	69	16	53
ALABAMA MIDDLE	107	1	1	-	61	43	18	45	3	42
ALABAMA SOUTHERN	116	-	-	-	69	49	20	47	4	43
FLORIDA NORTHERN	105	-	-	-	47	38	9	58	11	47
FLORIDA MIDDLE	375	1	1	-	170	144	26	204	105	99
FLORIDA SOUTHERN	477	14	11	3	231	177	54	232	60	172
GEORGIA NORTHERN	455	4	-	4	283	180	103	168	42	126
GEORGIA MIDDLE	116	1	1	-	74	33	41	41	4	37
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	153	-	-	-	108	47	61	45	10	35
LOUISIANA EASTERN	439	1	1	-	305	189	116	133	57	76
LOUISIANA MIDDLE	43	-	-	-	31	21	10	12	1	11
LOUISIANA WESTERN	147	-	-	-	111	72	39	36	6	30
MISSISSIPPI NORTHERN	165	-	-	-	125	91	34	40	3	37
MISSISSIPPI SOUTHERN	159	1	1	-	130	90	40	28	9	19
TEXAS NORTHERN	339	-	-	-	259	163	96	80	15	65
TEXAS EASTERN	197	4	4	-	171	100	71	22	12	10
TEXAS SOUTHERN	479	-	-	-	174	143	31	305	136	169
TEXAS WESTERN	210	-	-	-	96	58	38	114	28	86
CANAL ZONE	174	-	-	-	131	131	-	43	40	3

TABLE C 7. U.S. DISTRICT COURTS
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FISCAL YEAR 1976 (concluded)

CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT	TOTAL	LAND CONDEMNATION			OTHER CIVIL			CRIMINAL		
		TOTAL	NON-JURY	JURY	TOTAL	NON-JURY	JURY	TOTAL	NON-JURY	JURY
SIXTH CIRCUIT	2,172	23	7	16	1,252	896	356	897	372	525
KENTUCKY EASTERN	146	2	1	1	42	19	23	102	8	94
KENTUCKY WESTERN	62	5	1	4	31	17	14	26	4	22
MICHIGAN EASTERN	583	1	-	1	253	206	47	329	177	152
MICHIGAN WESTERN	93	-	-	-	59	45	14	34	12	22
OHIO NORTHERN	537	3	1	2	380	315	65	154	97	57
OHIO SOUTHERN	196	3	-	3	127	84	43	66	17	49
TENNESSEE EASTERN	197	8	3	5	136	60	76	53	6	47
TENNESSEE MIDDLE	158	1	1	-	90	54	36	67	25	42
TENNESSEE WESTERN	200	-	-	-	134	96	38	66	26	40
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	1,008	8	5	3	613	497	116	387	91	296
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	302	-	-	-	156	127	29	146	40	106
ILLINOIS EASTERN	152	2	-	2	115	95	20	35	4	31
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	76	-	-	-	53	38	15	23	6	17
INDIANA NORTHERN	129	1	-	1	43	37	6	85	9	76
INDIANA SOUTHERN	205	4	4	-	159	131	28	42	13	29
WISCONSIN EASTERN	84	-	-	-	43	32	11	41	14	27
WISCONSIN WESTERN	60	1	1	-	44	37	7	15	5	10
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	1,346	40	28	12	769	498	271	537	171	366
ARKANSAS EASTERN	148	-	-	-	69	45	24	79	15	64
ARKANSAS WESTERN	83	9	4	5	54	30	24	20	2	18
IOWA NORTHERN	44	-	-	-	26	15	11	18	7	11
IOWA SOUTHERN	118	2	2	-	61	44	17	55	19	36
MINNESOTA	193	-	-	-	103	53	50	90	43	47
MISSOURI EASTERN	257	19	19	-	165	107	58	73	10	63
MISSOURI WESTERN	153	1	1	-	85	62	23	67	20	47
NEBRASKA	144	7	1	6	109	71	38	28	9	19
NORTH DAKOTA	67	1	1	-	36	26	10	30	16	14
SOUTH DAKOTA	139	1	-	1	61	45	16	77	30	47
NINTH CIRCUIT	2,675	29	18	11	1,263	1,047	216	1,383	553	830
ALASKA	39	-	-	-	19	17	2	20	4	16
ARIZONA	502	1	-	1	105	98	7	396	230	166
CALIFORNIA NORTHERN	382	3	2	1	258	205	53	121	56	65
CALIFORNIA EASTERN	118	5	1	4	39	36	3	74	24	50
CALIFORNIA CENTRAL	618	-	-	-	364	327	37	254	85	169
CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN	263	1	1	-	62	48	14	200	68	132
HAWAII	51	1	1	-	32	25	7	18	5	13
IDAHO	35	1	1	-	15	7	8	19	2	17
MONTANA	61	-	-	-	38	26	12	23	3	20
NEVADA	97	1	1	-	37	31	6	59	10	49
OREGON	246	11	11	-	172	119	53	63	33	30
WASHINGTON EASTERN	63	3	-	3	23	18	5	37	14	23
WASHINGTON WESTERN	172	2	-	2	77	71	6	93	19	74
GUAM	28	-	-	-	22	19	3	6	-	6
TENTH CIRCUIT	1,319	16	11	5	826	559	267	477	145	332
COLORADO	377	5	3	2	251	213	38	121	54	67
KANSAS	158	-	-	-	95	53	42	63	1	62
NEW MEXICO	249	1	1	-	156	116	40	92	48	44
OKLAHOMA NORTHERN	100	5	5	-	50	29	21	45	21	24
OKLAHOMA EASTERN	71	2	-	2	44	22	22	25	1	24
OKLAHOMA WESTERN	174	2	2	-	115	56	59	57	4	53
UTAH	117	1	-	1	60	32	28	56	13	43
WYOMING	73	-	-	-	55	38	17	18	3	15

¹ INCLUDES EVIDENTIARY TRIALS (JURY AND NONJURY), HEARINGS ON TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDERS AND PRELIMINARY INJUNCTIONS, HEARINGS ON BANKRUPTCY REVIEW PETITIONS, AND MOTIONS IN REORGANIZATION PROCEEDINGS

TABLE C 8. U.S. DISTRICT COURTS
LENGTH OF CIVIL AND CRIMINAL TRIALS¹ COMPLETED, BY NATURE OF SUIT OR OFFENSE
FISCAL YEAR 1976

NATURE OF SUIT OR OFFENSE	TOTAL ALL TRIALS	NONJURY TRIALS								JURY TRIALS										
		TOTAL	LESS THAN 1 DAY	1 DAY	2 DAYS	3 DAYS	4 DAYS	5 DAYS	6 DAYS	7 DAYS	8 DAYS	9 DAYS	10 TO 19 DAYS	20 DAYS AND OVER	TOTAL	LESS THAN 1 DAY	1 DAY	2 DAYS	3 DAYS	4 TO 9 DAYS	10 TO 19 DAYS	20 DAYS AND OVER
TOTAL ALL TRIALS.....	19,580	10,871	4,935	2,945	1,629	627	619	78	38	8,709	719	1,177	2,592	1,725	2,154	259	83			
TOTAL CIVIL TRIALS.....	11,656	8,098	3,308	2,305	1,316	519	541	73	36	3,558	335	452	1,015	735	906	82	33			
CONTRACT ACTIONS, TOTAL.....	2,206	1,583	500	482	313	145	124	13	6	623	62	78	181	129	135	30	8			
INSURANCE.....	420	246	87	78	53	15	11	2	-	174	16	22	60	40	27	8	1			
MARINE.....	181	172	49	52	39	15	15	1	1	9	-	1	3	4	1	-	-			
MILLER ACT.....	51	48	13	16	15	2	2	-	-	3	-	-	1	2	-	-	-			
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS.....	123	90	40	29	14	7	-	-	-	33	4	6	11	8	3	1	-			
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS.....	1,431	1,027	311	307	192	106	96	10	5	404	42	49	106	75	104	21	7			
REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS, TOTAL..	488	355	192	89	40	19	14	1	-	133	13	17	32	28	40	3	-			
CONDEMNATION OF LAND.....	206	108	71	24	7	5	1	-	-	98	5	15	28	21	28	1	-			
OTHER REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS..	282	247	121	65	33	14	13	1	-	35	8	2	4	7	12	2	-			
TORT ACTIONS, TOTAL.....	3,161	1,094	402	311	208	65	98	7	3	2,067	207	260	582	438	539	32	9			
PERSONAL INJURY																				
AIRPLANE.....	73	39	8	8	6	5	10	1	1	34	3	3	8	7	7	3	3			
ASSAULT, LIBEL AND SLANDER..	97	27	10	8	5	3	1	-	-	70	8	12	20	11	17	2	-			
EMPLOYERS LIABILITY ACT.....	156	27	10	9	6	2	-	-	-	129	12	15	40	30	32	-	-			
MARINE.....	469	195	68	64	37	10	16	-	-	274	20	35	70	64	81	3	1			
MOTOR VEHICLE.....	968	213	102	54	39	10	7	1	-	755	99	115	221	158	153	8	1			
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY.....	987	284	92	75	62	16	35	3	1	703	59	68	188	152	218	14	4			
PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE.....	411	309	112	93	53	19	29	2	1	102	6	12	35	16	31	2	-			
ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES, TOTAL.	5,558	4,830	2,073	1,357	738	283	301	51	27	728	53	52	219	139	192	17	16			
ANTITRUST LAWS.....	212	162	46	37	29	18	20	8	4	50	1	1	5	8	22	6	7			
BANKRUPTCY																				
TRUSTEE SUIT.....	29	26	7	10	5	2	2	-	-	3	-	-	2	1	-	-	-			
OTHER BANKRUPTCY SUITS.....	176	176	112	38	12	5	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
CIVIL RIGHTS.....	1,887	1,525	546	447	285	114	113	10	10	362	22	51	119	73	90	4	3			
PRISONER PETITIONS																				
MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE..	94	92	56	29	4	3	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-			
HABEAS CORPUS.....	347	339	234	75	23	4	3	-	-	8	2	1	2	3	-	-	-			
CIVIL RIGHTS.....	335	269	148	54	39	12	10	6	-	66	9	9	24	10	14	-	-			
MANDAMUS, ETC.....	56	50	28	16	4	2	-	-	-	6	2	-	-	3	1	-	-			
FORFEITURE AND PENALTY SUITS.	188	177	97	56	18	4	2	-	-	11	1	3	3	2	2	-	-			
LABOR LAWS																				
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT....	119	110	31	45	26	6	2	-	-	9	2	1	1	1	4	-	-			
LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS																				
ACT.....	528	512	245	148	84	22	11	1	1	16	2	1	2	6	5	-	-			
OTHER LABOR LAWS.....	146	131	54	41	20	8	7	-	1	15	1	2	8	2	2	-	-			

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FISCAL YEAR 1976 (concluded)

NATURE OF SUIT OR OFFENSE	TOTAL ALL TRIALS	NONJURY TRIALS								JURY TRIALS							
		TOTAL	LESS THAN 1 DAY	1 DAY	2 DAYS	3 DAYS	4 TO 9 DAYS	10 TO 19 DAYS	20 DAYS AND OVER	TOTAL	LESS THAN 1 DAY	1 DAY	2 DAYS	3 DAYS	4 TO 9 DAYS	10 TO 19 DAYS	20 DAYS AND OVER
PROTECTED PROPERTY RIGHTS																	
COPY RIGHT.....	58	55	15	23	8	4	4	1	-	3	-	-	2	1	-	-	-
PATENT.....	112	104	23	13	16	11	31	7	3	8	-	-	1	1	5	1	-
TRADEMARK.....	96	91	24	27	21	6	10	3	-	5	1	-	1	-	1	2	-
SECURITIES, COMMODITIES AND EXCHANGES.....	335	273	80	62	48	23	43	12	5	62	3	2	11	10	26	4	6
SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
REAPPORTIONMENT SUITS.....	14	14	8	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TAX SUITS.....	275	197	92	59	27	13	4	2	-	78	5	16	26	15	16	-	-
COMMERCE INTERSTATE.....	75	66	32	23	6	3	2	-	-	9	-	2	5	1	1	-	-
NARCOTIC ADDICT REHABILITA- TION ACT.....	4	4	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER STATUTORY ACTIONS.....	472	457	192	150	61	24	27	1	2	15	1	3	6	2	3	-	-
OTHER ACTIONS, TOTAL.....	243	236	141	66	17	7	4	1	-	7	-	5	1	1	-	-	-
TOTAL CRIMINAL TRIALS.....	7,924	2,773	1,627	640	313	108	78	5	2	5,151	384	725	1,577	990	1,248	177	50
HOMICIDE.....	78	26	9	9	4	2	2	-	-	52	-	4	17	11	20	-	-
ROBBERY.....	672	181	95	49	26	6	5	-	-	491	23	49	143	126	142	7	1
ASSAULT.....	205	52	32	12	5	1	2	-	-	153	18	35	53	28	19	-	-
BURGLARY.....	67	24	15	7	2	-	-	-	-	43	4	12	14	8	5	-	-
LARCENY AND THEFT.....	664	218	127	53	22	7	9	-	-	446	32	69	138	90	103	12	2
EMBEZZLEMENT.....	199	56	30	14	8	1	3	-	-	143	10	17	41	30	32	8	5
FRAUD																	
INCOME TAX.....	308	88	36	19	13	9	9	1	1	220	4	14	36	44	96	22	4
OTHER FRAUD.....	488	121	65	22	17	4	11	2	-	367	19	23	85	68	132	28	12
AUTO THEFT.....	296	77	46	20	11	-	-	-	-	219	24	45	91	28	30	1	-
FORGERY.....	560	210	133	48	18	9	1	1	-	350	45	49	130	59	61	4	2
COUNTERFEITING.....	114	32	15	10	5	2	-	-	-	82	7	11	27	20	16	1	-
SEX OFFENSES.....	58	21	11	8	1	-	1	-	-	37	4	7	13	5	8	-	-
NARCOTICS																	
OLD LAWS.....	22	10	8	1	-	-	1	-	-	12	2	-	5	2	1	1	1
NEW LAWS.....	2,048	819	502	161	105	34	17	-	-	1,229	92	173	377	242	298	37	10
ESCAPE.....	130	42	28	11	1	1	1	-	-	88	13	16	32	16	10	1	-
EXTORTION, RACKETEERING AND THREATS.....	206	50	18	20	5	2	4	1	-	156	4	10	30	28	61	20	3
FIREARMS AND WEAPONS.....	764	276	181	57	23	11	4	-	-	488	46	121	183	76	59	3	-
MISC. GENERAL OFFENSES.....	328	127	54	41	19	9	3	-	1	201	5	15	48	33	83	11	2
IMMIGRATION LAWS.....	129	53	35	9	6	3	-	-	-	76	5	17	29	13	9	2	1
LIQUOR, INTERNAL REVENUE.....	49	20	16	2	1	1	-	-	-	29	5	8	8	6	2	-	-
SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT.....	28	19	10	6	2	-	1	-	-	9	1	-	2	3	1	2	-
OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES.....	511	251	161	61	19	6	4	-	-	260	17	30	75	54	60	17	7

- 1 INCLUDES EVIDENTIARY TRIALS (JURY AND NONJURY), HEARING ON TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDERS AND PRELIMINARY INJUNCTIONS, HEARINGS ON BANKRUPTCY REVIEW PETITIONS, AND MOTIONS IN REORGANIZATION PROCEEDINGS.
- 2 OLD LAW - HARRISON NARCOTIC DRUG ACT, MARIHUANA TAX ACT AND BORDER REGISTRATION OF ADDICTS AND NARCOTIC LAW VIOLATORS WAS REPEALED MAY 1, 1971. IT WAS REPLACED BY THE:
- 3 COMPREHENSIVE DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL ACT OF 1970 (P.L. 91-513) WHICH BECAME EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1971.

TABLE C.9. U.S. DISTRICT COURTS
CIVIL AND CRIMINAL TRIALS REQUIRING TWENTY OR MORE DAYS,
TERMINATED DURING FISCAL YEAR 1976

District	Style of Case	Nature of Proceedings	Number of trial days ¹	Type of Trial	District	Style of Case	Nature of Proceedings	Number of trial days ¹	Type of Trial
CIVIL CASES									
Minnesota.....	In Re Coord. Pretr. Proc. N. Antibiotic	Antitrust	122	Jury	Michigan, E.....	Connor v. Dumke	Civil rights-employment	28	Nonjury
Idaho.....	Sun Valley Airlines v. Avco Lycoming Corp.	Personal injury-airplane	70	Jury	Ohio, N.....	Murphy v. Local Union No. 18 et al	Labor Management Reporting & Disclosure Act	28	Nonjury
New York, S.....	Harlem River v. Associated Grocers	Antitrust	67	Jury	New York, S.....	Alloys Unlimited v. Nortek, Inc.	Contract	28	Nonjury
Illinois, N.....	Contract Buy League v. F & F Investment	Civil rights	62	Jury	Massachusetts.....	Jolly v. McDonald	Civil rights-voting	28	Nonjury
Pennsylvania, E.....	Advisory Board v. J. Tate	Civil rights	60	Nonjury	Pennsylvania, M.....	Hussey Metals Div. v. Lectromelt Furnac	Contract	27	Jury
California, S.....	Bisgeler v. Fotomat Corp.	Securities, commodities & exchanges	59	Jury	District of Columbia.....	Kopan et al v. Washington Univ. et al	Personal injury-other	27	Jury
California, C.....	Catena v. Capitol Industries	Securities, commodities & exchanges	58	Nonjury	Texas, N.....	El Paso Natural Gas Co. v. Sun Oil Co.	Statutory actions-other	26	Nonjury
Rhode Island.....	International Bus. v. Catmore Enterprises	Contract	58	Jury	California, N.....	Rabl v. Richmond Rede v. Agency	Civil rights	26	Jury
Pennsylvania, E.....	Chase v. Groff	Personal injury-other	52	Jury	Kansas.....	U.S. v. Unified School District No. 500	Civil rights-employment	26	Nonjury
Maryland.....	Berninski v. Volkswagenwerk	Personal injury-motor vehicle	49	Jury	Kansas.....	Laptad v. Stewart et al	Personal injury-other	26	Jury
Illinois, N.....	Advance Transformer v. Sears, Roebuck & Co.	Patent	48	Nonjury	Illinois, N.....	Dore Wrecking v. Rede v. Auth. of Lawndale	Contract	25	Nonjury
Maryland.....	Dyad Systems Inc. v. Singer Co.	Contract	46	Jury	Alabama, S.....	Stevenson Co. v. 81,193 Bags of Flour	Contract	24	Nonjury
Florida, M.....	Gregg v. U. S. Industries, Inc.	Securities, commodities & exchanges	45	Jury	New York, S.....	Big Seven Music Co. v. Lennon	Antitrust	24	Nonjury
New Jersey.....	Novich Pharmacal Co. v. Pioneer Laboratory	Contract	44	Jury	Ohio, N.....	Intl. Liquid et al v. F. Hoffman LaRoche	Antitrust	23	Nonjury
Pennsylvania, E.....	Croker, etc. v. The Boeing Co., Vertol Div.	Civil rights	43	Nonjury	Nebraska.....	Omaha Poll Con. v. Carver Greenfield Co.	Contract	23	Nonjury
Minnesota.....	Hackey et al v. Football League et al	Antitrust	41	Nonjury	New York, S.....	Nevburger Loeb v. Gross, et al	Securities, commodities & exchanges	23	Jury
Ohio, N.....	Kraus v. Rhodes	Civil rights	41	Jury	Florida, M.....	Gainesville Utilities v. Florida Power Corp.	Antitrust	23	Jury
Michigan, E.....	U.S.A. v. Real Estate, Inc.	Civil rights Accommodations	40	Nonjury	Alabama, N.....	Va. Bankshares v. Benson	Securities, commodities & exchanges	22	Jury
California, N.....	Sec. Exchanges Comm. v. Geotek Fund	Securities, commodities & exchanges	37	Nonjury	Alabama, S.....	Potashnick v. Port City Const. Co.	Contract	22	Jury
Pennsylvania, E.....	Penn. Central	Bankruptcy	37	Nonjury	District of Columbia.....	Morair Enger. Corp. v. District of Columbia	Contract	22	Nonjury
Ohio, S.....	Penick v. Columbus Brd. of Ed.	Civil rights	36	Nonjury	Hawaii.....	Kennedy v. Watson Navigation	Personal injury-marine	22	Jury
California, N.....	Calif. Trucking Assn. v. Brhd Trastrs. Local 70	Labor management relations	36	Nonjury	California, C.....	Bennwalt Corp. v. FL-REM Products	Fraud	22	Nonjury
California, E.....	Burton v. Aetna Life	Contract	35	Jury	California, N.....	Palmer Data Corp. v. Burroughs Corp.	Antitrust	22	Jury
California, C.....	Haines et al v. Kratos et al	Securities, commodities & exchanges	35	Nonjury	Canal Zone.....	Kondo v. Panama Canal Co.	Personal injury-other	21	Nonjury
California, C.....	Firemans Fund Ins. v. U.S.	Personal injury-airplane	35	Nonjury	Illinois, N.....	Electronic Proc. v. Radactron	Patent	21	Nonjury
Illinois, N.....	Dunbar Blders, Corp. v. Hobbs Concrete Co.	Contract	34	Jury	Minnesota.....	Soo Line Railroad Co. v. Fruehauf Corp.	Contract	21	Jury
Pennsylvania, M.....	Johnson v. University of Pittsburgh	Civil rights	34	Nonjury	California, M.....	Stecker, et al v. K.D.I. Corp., et al	Securities, commodities & exchanges	21	Nonjury
Maryland.....	Hubler Rentals v. Roadway Express	Contract	34	Nonjury	California, C.....	Case v. McDonnell Aircraft Co.	Personal injury-airplane	21	Jury
New York, S.....	Seligson v. N.Y. Produce Exchange	Antitrust	33	Jury	California, C.....	U.S. v. Hughes Tool Co.	Patent	21	Nonjury
Ohio, N.....	Reed III, et al v. Gilligan	Civil rights	33	Nonjury	Nevada.....	U.S. v. Truckee Carson Irrigation Dist.	Statutory actions-other	20	Nonjury
Indiana, S.....	Arvin Industries v. Maremont Corp.	Antitrust	32	Jury	Kansas.....	Egger v. Ortho Pharmaceutical Corp.	Personal injury-other	20	Jury
Minnesota.....	Premium Serv. Corp. v. Sperry & Hetch Co.	Antitrust	31	Jury	New York, S.....	Crane Co. v. American Standard Inc.	Securities, commodities & exchanges	20	Nonjury
Maryland.....	U.S.A. v. Black and Decker Mfg. Co.	Antitrust	31	Nonjury	Pennsylvania, E.....	Coleco Ind. v. Bernann, et al	Securities, commodities & exchanges	20	Jury
Florida, M.....	Gregg v. U.S. Industries Inc.	Securities, commodities & exchanges	31	Jury					
Texas, N.....	Tasby v. Estes	Civil rights	30	Nonjury					
Tennessee, E.....	Speros Admxx. etc. v. Jerrico Inc. et al	Personal injury-airplane	28	Jury					

TABLE C 9. U.S. DISTRICT COURTS
CIVIL AND CRIMINAL TRIALS REQUIRING TWENTY OR MORE DAYS,
TERMINATED DURING FISCAL YEAR 1976 (concluded)

District	Style of Case	Nature of Proceedings	Number of trial days ¹	Type of Trial	District	Style of Case	Nature of Proceedings	Number of trial days ¹	Type of Trial
CRIMINAL CASES									
Michigan, E.....	U.S. v. Giacalone, Anthony J.	Fraud-income tax	108	Jury	California, N.....	U.S. v. Ohlson, George, et al.	Gambling and lottery	27	Nonjury
Florida, N.....	U.S. v. Gurney, Edward J., et al	Racketeering - bribery	106	Jury	Wisconsin, E.....	U.S. v. Papla, Sally, A., et al	Extortion, racketeering & threats	27	Jury
Pennsylvania, W....	U.S. v. United States Gypsum, et al	Federal statutes-other	71	Jury	Connecticut.....	U.S. v. Guillette, David	Civil rights	27	Jury
Connecticut.....	U.S. v. Moeller, Charles D., et al	Federal statutes-other	71	Jury	Maryland.....	U.S. v. Offit, Benson I	Fraud-postal, interstate wire radio, etc.	27	Jury
New York, S.....	U.S. v. Brovo, Alberto, et al	Narcotics	48	Jury	Florida, N.....	U.S. v. Dare To Be Great, Inc., et al	Fraud-postal, interstate wire, radio, etc.	26	Jury
California, N.....	U.S. v. Titus, Dwayne F.	Fraud-income tax	47	Nonjury	Wisconsin, E.....	U.S. v. Picciurro, Peter F.	Fraud-income tax	26	Jury
California, S.....	U.S. v. Smith, Dalton C., et al	Fraud-securities and exchange	47	Jury	Tennessee, N.....	U.S. v. Gerber, Paul D., et al	Interstate commerce of obscene matter	25	Jury
California, C.....	U.S. v. Dondich, James, et al	Larceny and theft	44	Jury	New York, S.....	U.S. v. Corr, James E. III, et al	Fraud-securities and exchange	25	Jury
New York, S.....	U.S. v. Robinson, Warren, et al	Narcotics	43	Jury	New York, S.....	U.S. v. Stassi, Joseph et al	Narcotics	24	Jury
California, N.....	U.S. v. Hearst, Patricia C.	Bank robbery	40	Jury	Illinois, N.....	U.S. v. Craig, Robert et al	Fraud-postal, interstate wire, radio, etc.	24	Jury
New York, E.....	U.S. v. Clifford, Patrick J., et al	Embezzlement	38	Jury	California, N.....	U.S. v. Kaplan, David, et al	Transport, forged securities	24	Jury
Maryland.....	U.S. v. DeVaughn, John A., et al	Fraud-income tax	37	Jury	California, E.....	U.S. v. De Leon, Reynaldo	Narcotics	24	Jury
New York, S.....	U.S. v. Panoz, Robert, et al	Extortion, racketeering & threats	37	Jury	California, C.....	U.S. v. Adair, Herbert S., et al	Embezzlement	23	Jury
Michigan, E.....	U.S. v. Esquivel, Roberto, et al	Narcotics	36	Jury	New York, S.....	U.S. v. Magnano, Joseph et al	Narcotics	23	Jury
New York, E.....	U.S. v. Matthews, Frank, et al	Narcotics	35	Jury	New York, S.....	U.S. v. Gardner, Michael S., et al	Transportation-stolen property	23	Jury
New York, E.....	U.S. v. King, Francis E., et al	Federal statutes-other	35	Jury	New York, E.....	U.S. v. Anzalone, Albert et al	Civil rights	23	Jury
Tennessee, W.....	U.S. v. Peraio, Anthony, et al	Fraud-conspiracy, other	35	Jury	Georgia, N.....	U.S. v. Moten, Francis P., et al	Gambling and lottery	22	Jury
California, E.....	U.S. v. Sollah, Steven F.	Immigration laws	34	Jury	Connecticut.....	U.S. v. Schwartz, Albert K.	Fraud-social security	22	Jury
New York, S.....	U.S. v. Mejias, Alberto, et al	Narcotics	33	Jury	New Jersey.....	U.S. v. D'Agostino, Amerigo, et al	Fraud-false claims and statements	22	Jury
Michigan, E.....	U.S. v. Mind, Robert C., et al	Narcotics	33	Jury	California, N.....	U.S. v. Beattie, John J.	Embezzlement	21	Jury
New Mexico.....	U.S. v. Riebold, Em, et al	Embezzlement	32	Jury	New Jersey.....	U.S. v. Palladino, Joseph	Embezzlement	20	Jury
New York, S.....	U.S. v. Tutino, Ralph, et al	Narcotics	32	Jury	Pennsylvania, E.....	U.S. v. Byrne, Nell, et al	National defense-other	20	Jury
Rhode Island.....	U.S. v. Paul, Joseph, et al	Fraud-lending, credit institutions	31	Jury	California, E.....	U.S. v. Dumbra, Carl D.	Fraud-postal, interstate wire, radio, etc.	20	Jury
New Jersey.....	U.S. v. Tarnopol, Nat, et al	Fraud-income tax	31	Jury	Michigan, E.....	U.S. v. Black, Leonard, et al	Gambling and lottery	20	Jury
New Jersey.....	U.S. v. Netelkos, Christos L., et al	Fraud-securities and exchange	30	Jury	California, S.....	U.S. v. Shinafelt, Richard L., et al	Narcotics	20	Jury
Massachusetts.....	U.S. v. Inbruglia, Frank, et al	Forgery-postal	28	Jury					
California, C.....	U.S. v. Kosseff, Joseph W., et al	Fraud-postal, interstate wire, radio, etc.	27	Jury					

¹This list is provided in order by length.

TABLE C 10. U.S. DISTRICT COURTS
TIME INTERVALS FROM ISSUE TO TRIAL OF CIVIL CASES IN WHICH A TRIAL WAS COMPLETED
DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1976, BY DISTRICT

CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT	TOTAL TRIALS ¹				NONJURY TRIALS				JURY TRIALS			
	NUMBER OF TRIALS	TIME INTERVAL IN MONTHS ²			NUMBER OF TRIALS	TIME INTERVAL IN MONTHS ²			NUMBER OF TRIALS	TIME INTERVAL IN MONTHS ²		
		10 PER- CENT LESS THAN	ME- DIAN	10 PER- CENT MORE THAN		10 PER- CENT LESS THAN	ME- DIAN	10 PER- CENT MORE THAN		10 PER- CENT LESS THAN	ME- DIAN	10 PER- CENT MORE THAN
TOTAL ALL DISTRICTS	8,041	2	11	31	4,483	1	10	30	3,558	4	12	32
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	113	2	12	40	56	2	8	33	57	5	21	44
FIRST CIRCUIT	226	1	16	40	101	1	13	36	125	7	18	43
MAINE	18	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	75	2	29	47	35	1	13	41	40	11	34	48
NEW HAMPSHIRE	58	1	16	24	17	-	-	-	41	11	17	25
RHODE ISLAND	22	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	17	-	-	-
PUERTO RICO	53	1	12	34	30	1	12	34	23	-	-	-
SECOND CIRCUIT	706	2	17	43	422	1	15	41	284	6	19	46
CONNECTICUT	63	1	22	41	35	1	20	40	28	2	27	42
NEW YORK NORTHERN	20	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
NEW YORK EASTERN	151	1	16	32	96	1	13	28	55	9	18	46
NEW YORK SOUTHERN	367	4	21	46	217	2	21	46	150	7	21	50
NEW YORK WESTERN	46	1	15	41	27	1	3	32	19	-	-	-
VERMONT	59	1	11	23	30	1	10	22	29	5	12	23
THIRD CIRCUIT	925	3	15	34	417	1	13	30	508	5	16	36
DELAWARE	26	1	9	25	19	-	-	-	7	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	131	1	23	45	51	1	16	41	80	3	28	45
PENNSYLVANIA EASTERN	407	6	16	28	173	5	14	29	234	6	17	28
PENNSYLVANIA MIDDLE	100	2	10	23	24	-	-	-	76	3	10	23
PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN	175	1	10	27	106	1	6	23	69	6	12	29
VIRGIN ISLANDS	86	1	20	37	44	1	17	36	42	3	20	38
FOURTH CIRCUIT	684	3	8	22	296	2	7	25	388	4	8	21
MARYLAND	101	2	9	27	58	1	8	22	43	3	11	28
NO. CAROLINA EASTERN	18	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	6	-	-	-
NO. CAROLINA MIDDLE	10	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	7	-	-	-
NO. CAROLINA WESTERN	71	4	10	19	14	-	-	-	57	4	10	17
SOUTH CAROLINA	163	3	8	18	41	1	8	27	122	4	8	16
VIRGINIA EASTERN	229	3	6	12	122	2	6	12	107	4	6	11
VIRGINIA WESTERN	35	1	10	25	15	-	-	-	20	-	-	-
W. VIRGINIA NORTHERN	4	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
W. VIRGINIA SOUTHERN	53	1	17	38	29	1	18	38	24	-	-	-
FIFTH CIRCUIT	2,142	1	9	24	1,219	1	8	25	923	2	10	23
ALABAMA NORTHERN	209	1	6	19	100	1	4	29	109	2	6	15
ALABAMA MIDDLE	39	1	3	7	21	-	-	-	18	-	-	-
ALABAMA SOUTHERN	46	1	6	19	26	1	6	19	20	-	-	-
FLORIDA NORTHERN	29	1	9	26	20	-	-	-	9	-	-	-
FLORIDA MIDDLE	101	1	12	25	75	1	10	20	26	3	17	35
FLORIDA SOUTHERN	156	3	6	14	99	3	6	12	57	3	6	19
GEORGIA NORTHERN	205	3	14	26	98	1	15	26	107	6	13	24
GEORGIA MIDDLE	62	3	7	18	21	-	-	-	41	3	9	19
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	89	5	12	33	28	1	15	51	61	6	11	20
LOUISIANA EASTERN	209	5	11	24	93	4	10	23	116	6	12	25
LOUISIANA MIDDLE	18	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	10	-	-	-
LOUISIANA WESTERN	102	2	14	24	63	1	12	24	39	6	15	22
MISSISSIPPI NORTHERN	77	4	11	19	43	4	11	19	34	4	11	23
MISSISSIPPI SOUTHERN	116	1	10	25	76	1	9	29	40	3	11	19
TEXAS NORTHERN	211	1	9	22	115	1	8	22	96	1	9	18
TEXAS EASTERN	150	1	5	14	79	1	6	15	71	1	4	10
TEXAS SOUTHERN	106	4	18	44	75	1	17	35	31	10	18	46
TEXAS WESTERN	86	5	13	31	48	2	15	33	38	8	13	29
CANAL ZONE	131	1	1	5	131	1	1	5	-	-	-	-

TABLE C 10. U.S. DISTRICT COURTS
TIME INTERVALS FROM ISSUE TO TRIAL OF CIVIL CASES IN WHICH A TRIAL WAS COMPLETED
DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1976, BY DISTRICT (concluded)

CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT	TOTAL TRIALS ¹				NONJURY TRIALS				JURY TRIALS			
	NUMBER OF TRIALS	TIME INTERVAL IN MONTHS ²			NUMBER OF TRIALS	TIME INTERVAL IN MONTHS ²			NUMBER OF TRIALS	TIME INTERVAL IN MONTHS ²		
		10 PER- CENT LESS THAN	ME- DIAN	10 PER- CENT MORE THAN		10 PER- CENT LESS THAN	ME- DIAN	10 PER- CENT MORE THAN		10 PER- CENT LESS THAN	ME- DIAN	10 PER- CENT MORE THAN
SIXTH CIRCUIT	798	2	11	33	426	1	10	29	372	3	12	36
KENTUCKY EASTERN	34	3	27	71	10	-	-	-	24	-	-	-
KENTUCKY WESTERN	27	5	12	33	9	-	-	-	18	-	-	-
MICHIGAN EASTERN	127	8	18	39	79	7	17	35	48	9	18	51
MICHIGAN WESTERN	27	1	25	41	13	-	-	-	14	-	-	-
OHIO NORTHERN	171	2	12	30	104	1	9	31	67	4	16	30
OHIO SOUTHERN	108	5	14	30	62	4	13	27	46	5	15	31
TENNESSEE EASTERN	130	1	4	11	49	1	3	11	81	1	6	11
TENNESSEE MIDDLE	76	1	7	20	40	1	5	16	36	4	11	21
TENNESSEE WESTERN	98	3	10	24	60	3	10	24	38	3	9	17
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	341	2	14	38	222	2	14	32	119	2	16	40
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	134	2	11	29	105	2	12	25	29	1	11	34
ILLINOIS EASTERN	29	5	16	56	7	-	-	-	22	-	-	-
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	18	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	15	-	-	-
INDIANA NORTHERN	29	3	24	41	22	-	-	-	7	-	-	-
INDIANA SOUTHERN	67	1	11	29	39	1	11	17	28	3	10	38
WISCONSIN EASTERN	41	7	29	40	30	7	29	44	11	-	-	-
WISCONSIN WESTERN	23	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	7	-	-	-
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	593	2	12	31	310	1	10	32	283	4	14	30
ARKANSAS EASTERN	55	2	18	30	31	1	19	32	24	-	-	-
ARKANSAS WESTERN	45	2	13	42	16	-	-	-	29	2	15	44
IOWA NORTHERN	25	6	14	30	14	-	-	-	11	-	-	-
IOWA SOUTHERN	32	8	23	32	15	-	-	-	17	-	-	-
MINNESOTA	86	3	16	37	36	1	21	41	50	3	12	25
MISSOURI EASTERN	144	1	6	16	86	1	6	15	58	2	6	16
MISSOURI WESTERN	58	2	14	45	35	4	18	49	23	-	-	-
NEBRASKA	86	3	17	31	42	1	12	27	44	8	17	32
NORTH DAKOTA	29	1	10	25	19	-	-	-	10	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	33	1	14	31	16	-	-	-	17	-	-	-
NINTH CIRCUIT	793	5	14	35	566	4	14	34	227	7	15	39
ALASKA	18	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
ARIZONA	36	6	25	53	28	1	23	47	8	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA NORTHERN	170	5	15	41	116	5	13	35	54	6	16	50
CALIFORNIA EASTERN	19	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	7	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA CENTRAL	151	2	11	27	114	2	11	29	37	5	11	20
CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN	51	8	16	28	37	8	18	28	14	-	-	-
HAWAII	28	6	17	28	21	-	-	-	7	-	-	-
IDAHO	13	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	8	-	-	-
MONTANA	36	1	10	30	24	-	-	-	12	-	-	-
NEVADA	26	9	19	41	20	-	-	-	6	-	-	-
OREGON	149	5	14	29	96	3	13	29	53	8	14	27
WASHINGTON EASTERN	17	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	8	-	-	-
WASHINGTON WESTERN	63	7	16	30	55	7	16	30	8	-	-	-
GUAM	16	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
TENTH CIRCUIT	720	1	9	24	448	1	8	22	272	3	10	26
COLORADO	217	1	10	24	177	1	9	21	40	8	14	28
KANSAS	81	5	21	35	39	2	21	35	42	7	21	35
NEW MEXICO	124	1	3	10	84	1	2	9	40	1	6	12
OKLAHOMA NORTHERN	41	3	10	16	20	-	-	-	21	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA EASTERN	40	2	12	15	16	-	-	-	24	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA WESTERN	112	4	7	20	53	3	9	20	59	4	6	17
UTAH	56	4	9	29	27	4	12	32	29	4	8	18
WYOMING	49	4	9	20	32	3	8	14	17	-	-	-

¹ INCLUDES ALL JURY TRIALS. AS WELL AS ALL PRELIMINARY INJUNCTIONS & TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDERS REQUIRING MORE THAN A DAY IN TRIAL. EXCLUDES CERTAIN NONJURY TRIALS AS FOLLOW LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, FORFEITURE AND PENALTY CASES, PRISONER PETITIONS INCLUDING HABEAS CORPUS AND MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE UNDER 28 U.S.C. 2255, AND HEARINGS ON EVIDENTIARY MATTERS, PRELIMINARY INJUNCTIONS AND BANKRUPTCY PETITIONS. EXCLUDES THREE JUDGE COURTS

² TIME INTERVAL COMPUTED ONLY WHERE THERE ARE 25 OR MORE TRIALS.

NOTE

**THE "D" SERIES CONTAINING CRIMINAL
STATISTICS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1976 MAY
BE FOUND IN APPENDIX II FOLLOWING.**

TABLE E 1. U.S. DISTRICT COURTS
PERSONS RECEIVED FOR AND REMOVED FROM SUPERVISION, FEDERAL PROBATION SYSTEM, BY DISTRICT. FISCAL YEAR 1976

CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT	PERSONS UNDER SUPERVISION JULY 1, 1975	TOTAL RECEIVED	RECEIVED FOR SUPERVISION								RE-CEIVED BY TRANSFER
			TOTAL LESS TRANSFERS	COURT PROBATION	DE-FERRED PROSECUTION	U.S. MAGISTRATE PROBATION	PAROLE	MANDATORY RELEASE	MILITARY PAROLE	SPECIAL PAROLE	
TOTAL ALL DISTRICTS.	64,261	44,620	35,102	18,375	1,711	5,358	6,286	1,935	232	1,205	9,518
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.....	2,285	1,197	1,043	430	-	215	328	54	2	14	154
FIRST CIRCUIT.....	1,584	1,148	932	576	33	101	121	46	8	47	216
MAINE.....	116	74	50	32	-	3	10	5	-	-	24
MASSACHUSETTS.....	963	716	611	388	24	58	71	29	4	37	105
NEW HAMPSHIRE.....	106	72	44	34	-	3	7	-	-	-	28
RHODE ISLAND.....	140	100	78	46	-	14	15	3	-	-	22
PUERTO RICO.....	259	186	149	76	9	23	18	9	4	10	37
SECOND CIRCUIT.....	5,410	3,432	2,720	1,704	195	36	442	162	20	161	712
CONNECTICUT.....	533	343	267	177	16	1	48	18	-	7	76
NEW YORK											
NORTHERN.....	263	160	123	60	19	9	21	6	3	5	37
EASTERN.....	2,089	1,169	865	534	28	3	196	49	11	44	304
SOUTHERN.....	2,014	1,459	1,219	758	131	-	155	75	5	95	240
WESTERN.....	364	221	187	127	1	23	14	14	1	7	34
VERMONT.....	147	80	59	48	-	-	8	-	-	3	21
THIRD CIRCUIT.....	4,751	3,425	2,983	1,477	124	838	346	111	8	79	442
DELAWARE.....	231	145	127	69	3	36	17	1	-	1	18
NEW JERSEY.....	1,529	1,221	1,005	469	8	346	111	46	3	22	216
PENNSYLVANIA											
EASTERN.....	1,850	1,411	1,279	582	62	417	133	37	3	45	132
MIDDLE.....	289	192	156	102	15	19	12	5	1	2	36
WESTERN.....	852	456	416	255	36	20	73	22	1	9	40
FOURTH CIRCUIT.....	6,475	4,312	3,622	1,800	157	859	647	107	25	27	690
MARYLAND.....	1,442	1,242	1,116	356	21	553	149	28	4	5	126
NORTH CAROLINA											
EASTERN.....	592	411	322	178	7	67	55	12	3	-	89
MIDDLE.....	816	326	254	155	20	5	56	16	-	2	72
WESTERN.....	700	402	345	173	-	100	57	12	-	3	57
SOUTH CAROLINA.....	953	616	510	313	53	42	84	9	5	4	106
VIRGINIA											
EASTERN.....	1,022	765	627	334	33	61	163	20	8	8	138
WESTERN.....	565	285	239	165	22	18	30	3	-	1	46
WEST VIRGINIA											
NORTHERN.....	117	67	48	32	-	-	13	1	1	1	19
SOUTHERN.....	268	198	161	94	1	13	40	6	4	3	37
FIFTH CIRCUIT.....	13,220	10,473	7,783	3,637	313	1,484	1,531	477	67	274	2,690
ALABAMA											
NORTHERN.....	930	662	570	397	31	13	92	31	5	1	92
MIDDLE.....	402	230	190	113	6	16	43	10	2	-	40
SOUTHERN.....	277	162	130	93	-	4	25	6	-	2	32
FLORIDA											
NORTHERN.....	312	171	115	42	1	8	44	9	3	8	56
MIDDLE.....	1,283	907	643	348	14	30	180	38	7	26	264
SOUTHERN.....	1,245	839	608	330	-	48	116	35	8	71	231
GEORGIA											
NORTHERN.....	1,141	858	715	248	36	187	170	46	2	26	143
MIDDLE.....	398	307	242	171	23	8	32	6	1	1	65
SOUTHERN.....	641	443	394	87	6	268	23	9	1	-	49
LOUISIANA											
EASTERN.....	671	611	523	284	55	25	102	43	-	14	88
MIDDLE.....	133	114	74	41	2	5	21	5	-	-	40
WESTERN.....	462	384	263	121	62	30	32	10	4	4	121
MISSISSIPPI											
NORTHERN.....	236	121	87	60	-	7	18	2	-	-	34
SOUTHERN.....	356	184	130	70	-	25	22	9	3	1	54
TEXAS											
NORTHERN.....	1,354	987	642	302	23	23	183	79	12	20	345
EASTERN.....	322	280	157	93	3	13	29	11	4	4	123
SOUTHERN.....	1,665	2,177	1,568	627	22	593	192	56	9	69	609
WESTERN.....	1,392	1,036	732	210	29	181	207	72	6	27	304

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PERSONS RECEIVED FOR AND REMOVED FROM SUPERVISION, FEDERAL PROBATION SYSTEM, BY DISTRICT, FISCAL YEAR 1976

TOTAL RE- MOVED	REMOVED FROM SUPERVISION								RE- MOVED BY TRANS- FER	PERSONS UNDER SUPER- VISION JUNE 30, 1976	Circuit and district
	TOTAL LESS TRANS- FERS	COURT PROBA- TION	DE- FERRED PROSE- CUTION	U.S. MAGIS- TRATE PROBA- TION	PAROLE	MANDA- TORY RELEASE	MILI- TARY PAROLE	SPECIAL PAROLE			
44,635	35,086	19,373	1,205	4,701	6,775	2,349	200	483	9,549	64,246	TOTAL ALL DISTRICTS.
1,442	1,343	795	1	254	246	41	1	5	99	2,040	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
1,060	906	521	14	131	163	62	3	12	154	1,672	FIRST CIRCUIT.
76	63	41	1	4	12	5	-	-	13	114	MAINE.
630	551	307	4	82	106	40	1	11	79	1,049	MASSACHUSETTS.
86	66	44	-	12	9	1	-	-	20	92	NEW HAMPSHIRE.
114	94	52	-	20	19	3	-	-	20	126	RHODE ISLAND.
154	132	77	9	13	17	13	2	1	22	291	PUERTO RICO.
3,307	2,531	1,648	155	38	421	192	20	57	776	5,535	SECOND CIRCUIT.
301	245	181	2	3	42	16	-	1	56	575	CONNECTICUT.
184	169	125	13	8	14	7	-	2	15	239	NEW YORK
1,110	886	603	14	1	173	64	13	18	224	2,148	NORTHERN.
1,406	997	579	120	6	159	95	5	33	409	2,067	EASTERN.
240	200	137	6	20	23	10	2	2	40	345	SOUTHERN.
66	34	23	-	-	10	-	-	1	32	161	WESTERN.
3,121	2,632	1,318	87	757	303	128	13	26	489	5,055	VERMONT.
											THIRD CIRCUIT.
166	131	63	10	35	22	1	-	-	35	210	DELAWARE.
1,157	965	476	6	303	115	55	2	8	192	1,593	NEW JERSEY.
											PENNSYLVANIA
1,220	1,067	482	42	387	87	46	6	17	153	2,041	EASTERN.
178	155	84	17	15	15	2	1	1	43	303	MIDDLE.
400	334	213	12	17	64	24	4	-	66	908	WESTERN.
4,236	3,400	1,761	122	731	643	119	12	12	836	6,551	FOURTH CIRCUIT.
1,110	870	326	12	331	170	34	-	3	240	1,574	MARYLAND.
326	239	119	4	51	51	12	2	-	87	677	NORTH CAROLINA
369	318	215	12	13	63	14	1	-	51	773	EASTERN.
503	419	152	10	184	55	16	-	2	84	599	MIDDLE.
553	473	294	27	55	76	13	3	5	80	1,016	WESTERN.
											SOUTH CAROLINA.
779	581	303	38	61	155	19	3	2	198	1,008	VIRGINIA
345	294	223	15	21	31	4	-	-	51	505	EASTERN.
											WESTERN.
70	58	38	3	2	13	1	1	-	12	114	WEST VIRGINIA
181	148	97	1	13	29	6	2	-	33	285	NORTHERN.
											SOUTHERN.
10,289	7,418	3,828	251	1,059	1,567	551	56	106	2,871	13,404	FIFTH CIRCUIT.
											ALABAMA
646	545	335	37	24	105	39	4	1	101	946	NORTHERN.
263	211	141	13	9	34	10	3	1	52	369	MIDDLE.
146	108	67	-	3	29	7	2	-	38	293	SOUTHERN.
											FLORIDA
207	155	75	3	10	55	9	2	1	52	276	NORTHERN.
904	661	399	8	46	154	39	4	11	243	1,286	MIDDLE.
869	640	387	7	40	112	51	8	35	229	1,215	SOUTHERN.
											GEORGIA
861	736	303	15	199	142	66	2	9	125	1,138	NORTHERN.
221	179	97	13	26	25	12	2	4	42	484	MIDDLE.
565	430	214	2	169	33	12	-	-	135	519	SOUTHERN.
											LOUISIANA
536	438	234	30	25	110	35	3	1	98	746	EASTERN.
106	74	47	4	2	14	7	-	-	32	141	MIDDLE.
356	242	144	22	21	35	13	6	1	114	490	WESTERN.
											MISSISSIPPI
138	104	86	-	-	16	2	-	-	34	219	NORTHERN.
216	172	123	2	15	19	11	2	-	44	324	SOUTHERN.
											TEXAS
933	693	285	17	59	231	83	6	12	240	1,408	NORTHERN.
259	166	89	15	13	35	10	2	2	93	343	EASTERN.
1,987	1,105	494	24	275	214	69	7	22	882	1,855	SOUTHERN.
1,076	759	308	39	123	204	76	3	6	317	1,352	WESTERN.

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PERSONS RECEIVED FOR AND REMOVED FROM SUPERVISION, FEDERAL PROBATION SYSTEM, BY DISTRICT, FISCAL YEAR 1976

CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT	PERSONS UNDER SUPER- VISION JULY 1, 1975	TOTAL RE- CEIVED	RECEIVED FOR SUPERVISION								RE- CEIVED BY TRANSFER
			TOTAL LESS TRANS- FERS	COURT PROBA- TION	DE- FERRED PROSE- CUTION	U.S. MAGIS- TRATE PROBA- TION	PAROLE	MANDA- TORY RELEASE	MILI- TARY PAROLE	SPECIAL PAROLE	
SIXTH CIRCUIT.....	6,931	4,440	3,728	1,993	178	405	803	225	26	98	712
KENTUCKY.....											
EASTERN.....	496	285	214	124	3	7	60	19	-	1	71
WESTERN.....	554	485	417	187	105	32	59	28	2	4	68
MICHIGAN.....											
EASTERN.....	2,111	1,248	1,115	558	42	153	239	74	6	43	133
WESTERN.....	413	277	217	129	16	38	27	3	2	2	60
OHIO.....											
NORTHERN.....	1,267	815	703	489	11	31	114	30	8	20	112
SOUTHERN.....	688	443	339	185	-	23	95	26	3	7	104
TENNESSEE.....											
EASTERN.....	523	333	252	115	-	37	85	12	1	2	81
MIDDLE.....	392	313	272	104	1	83	52	21	1	10	41
WESTERN.....	487	241	199	102	-	1	72	12	3	9	42
SEVENTH CIRCUIT.....	4,636	2,730	2,160	1,170	214	51	467	164	14	80	570
ILLINOIS.....											
NORTHERN.....	2,430	1,195	983	485	159	10	203	79	6	41	212
EASTERN.....	346	242	175	103	8	3	40	13	1	7	67
SOUTHERN.....	330	188	132	89	2	-	31	9	1	-	56
INDIANA.....											
NORTHERN.....	538	396	318	188	10	2	79	23	-	16	78
SOUTHERN.....	661	448	356	192	7	30	89	28	3	7	92
WISCONSIN.....											
EASTERN.....	241	196	158	90	25	4	17	10	3	9	38
WESTERN.....	90	65	38	23	3	2	8	2	-	-	27
EIGHTH CIRCUIT.....	3,552	2,527	2,062	1,204	150	120	375	146	13	54	465
ARKANSAS.....											
EASTERN.....	349	260	207	137	1	9	38	12	-	10	53
WESTERN.....	154	113	73	53	1	1	7	8	2	1	40
IOWA.....											
NORTHERN.....	125	103	82	65	2	-	10	4	-	1	21
SOUTHERN.....	204	154	117	72	-	3	29	6	1	6	37
MINNESOTA.....	569	369	307	158	14	25	53	29	4	24	62
MISSOURI.....											
EASTERN.....	832	457	393	179	47	7	125	28	1	6	64
WESTERN.....	737	495	399	165	51	72	71	33	2	5	96
NEBRASKA.....	221	188	154	101	13	2	26	9	2	1	34
NORTH DAKOTA.....	109	127	92	72	-	-	12	7	1	-	35
SOUTH DAKOTA.....	252	261	238	202	21	1	4	10	-	-	23
NINTH CIRCUIT.....	12,400	8,611	6,418	3,600	300	943	906	313	34	322	2,193
ALASKA.....	184	154	108	87	3	4	9	2	1	2	46
ARIZONA.....	1,153	982	809	434	12	69	137	52	2	103	173
CALIFORNIA.....											
NORTHERN.....	1,864	1,253	914	339	35	348	128	37	1	26	339
EASTERN.....	1,054	718	487	339	13	31	68	21	5	10	231
CENTRAL.....	4,453	2,515	1,839	1,027	99	212	276	129	10	86	676
SOUTHERN.....	1,064	1,232	1,023	701	1	187	69	16	2	47	209
HAWAII.....	282	140	105	76	-	4	15	7	-	3	35
IDAHO.....	159	158	101	71	8	-	12	9	-	1	57
MONTANA.....	277	170	140	101	12	3	14	5	5	-	30
NEVADA.....	287	202	117	81	3	3	18	6	-	6	85
OREGON.....	552	350	222	82	62	18	41	9	4	6	128
WASHINGTON.....											
EASTERN.....	230	176	125	84	9	7	12	4	2	7	51
WESTERN.....	841	561	428	178	43	57	107	16	2	25	133
TENTH CIRCUIT.....	3,017	2,325	1,651	784	47	306	320	130	15	49	674
COLORADO.....	751	511	343	185	2	12	78	37	1	28	168
KANSAS.....	591	485	387	165	37	50	86	33	11	5	98
NEW MEXICO.....	478	351	235	103	2	46	47	27	1	9	116
OKLAHOMA.....											
NORTHERN.....	234	185	131	98	1	3	20	6	-	3	54
EASTERN.....	144	102	53	38	-	-	12	1	1	1	49
WESTERN.....	464	429	323	57	-	193	55	14	1	3	106
UTAH.....	230	154	101	77	-	-	17	7	-	-	53
WYOMING.....	125	108	78	61	5	2	5	5	-	-	30

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PERSONS RECEIVED FOR AND REMOVED FROM SUPERVISION, FEDERAL PROBATION SYSTEM, BY DISTRICT, FISCAL YEAR 1976 (concluded)

TOTAL RE- MOVED	REMOVED FROM SUPERVISION								RE- MOVED BY TRANS- FER	PERSONS UNDER SUPER- VISION JUNE 30, 1976	Circuit and district
	TOTAL LESS TRANS- FERS	COURT PROBA- TION	DE- FERRED PROSE- CUTION	U.S. MAGIS- TRATE PROBA- TION	PAROLE	MANDA- TORY RELEASE	MILI- TARY PAROLE	SPECIAL PAROLE			
4,630	3,899	2,139	129	349	972	270	18	22	731	6,741	SIXTH CIRCUIT.
339	262	128	16	6	81	27	1	3	77	442	KENTUCKY
450	362	165	58	33	76	26	4	-	88	589	EASTERN.
											WESTERN.
1,296	1,166	654	8	136	280	76	4	8	130	2,063	MICHIGAN
258	214	145	10	22	30	5	1	1	44	432	EASTERN.
											WESTERN.
845	732	463	12	37	161	53	2	4	113	1,237	OHIO
456	364	157	-	26	143	31	2	5	92	675	NORTHERN.
											SOUTHERN.
383	323	175	19	22	89	16	2	-	60	473	TENNESSEE
305	235	108	6	63	40	17	1	-	70	400	EASTERN.
298	241	144	-	4	72	19	1	1	57	430	MIDDLE.
											WESTERN.
2,919	2,453	1,402	153	65	574	215	15	29	466	4,447	SEVENTH CIRCUIT.
1,309	1,166	632	109	17	269	118	6	15	143	2,316	ILLINOIS
240	187	97	9	9	53	16	2	1	53	348	NORTHERN.
203	145	90	7	1	35	9	3	-	58	315	EASTERN.
											SOUTHERN.
357	287	170	9	8	63	31	-	6	70	577	INDIANA
520	433	245	4	25	118	31	4	6	87	589	NORTHERN.
											SOUTHERN.
211	174	122	14	1	27	9	-	1	37	226	WISCONSIN
79	61	46	1	4	9	1	-	-	18	76	EASTERN.
											WESTERN.
2,615	2,136	1,173	87	170	493	182	12	19	479	3,464	EIGHTH CIRCUIT.
214	163	103	10	2	32	13	1	2	51	395	ARKANSAS
111	82	45	5	2	17	12	-	1	29	156	EASTERN.
											WESTERN.
87	65	40	-	3	19	2	1	-	22	141	IOWA
160	130	85	3	4	29	6	-	3	30	198	NORTHERN.
449	411	208	2	45	104	40	2	10	38	489	SOUTHERN.
											MINNESOTA.
474	379	143	39	6	145	44	2	-	95	815	MISSOURI
605	494	232	16	103	97	40	4	2	111	627	EASTERN.
195	161	117	3	3	28	9	-	1	34	214	WESTERN.
118	90	75	1	-	8	5	1	-	28	118	NEBRASKA.
202	161	125	8	2	14	11	1	-	41	311	NORTH DAKOTA.
											SOUTH DAKOTA.
8,727	6,639	3,901	171	852	1,054	455	34	172	2,088	12,284	NINTH CIRCUIT.
152	116	80	1	14	13	3	1	4	36	186	ALASKA.
912	713	373	15	65	128	61	1	70	199	1,223	ARIZONA.
											CALIFORNIA
1,259	1,046	568	26	251	124	57	5	15	213	1,858	NORTHERN.
796	595	420	2	61	68	31	7	6	201	976	EASTERN.
2,669	2,168	1,250	62	246	361	196	8	45	501	4,299	CENTRAL.
1,163	659	422	1	122	76	19	-	19	504	1,133	SOUTHERN.
168	132	93	1	7	26	5	-	-	36	254	HAWAII.
128	102	72	1	6	12	10	-	-	26	189	IDAHO.
170	135	89	19	-	22	5	-	-	35	277	MONTANA.
223	134	85	2	4	24	15	-	4	89	266	NEVADA.
361	274	156	29	16	47	19	5	2	87	541	OREGON.
											WASHINGTON
178	125	75	5	13	26	4	2	-	53	228	EASTERN.
548	440	218	7	47	127	30	4	7	108	854	WESTERN.
2,289	1,729	887	35	295	339	134	16	23	560	3,053	TENTH CIRCUIT.
497	372	233	6	21	70	34	2	6	125	765	COLORADO.
472	383	191	20	41	94	28	6	3	89	604	KANSAS.
365	270	139	1	32	61	26	1	10	95	454	NEW MEXICO.
											OKLAHOMA
150	98	63	2	2	16	12	3	-	52	269	NORTHERN.
113	70	44	-	4	19	1	1	1	43	133	EASTERN.
461	364	95	1	189	52	23	2	2	97	432	WESTERN.
130	99	69	-	2	22	6	-	-	31	254	UTAH.
101	73	53	5	4	5	4	1	1	28	132	WYOMING.

**TABLE E 2. U.S. DISTRICT COURTS
PERSONS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE FEDERAL PROBATION SYSTEM, BY DISTRICT,
AS OF JUNE 30, 1976**

Circuit and district	TOTAL	COURT PROBA- TION	PAROLE	MANDA- TORY RELEASE	MILI- TARY PAROLE	DEFERRED PROSECU- TION	U.S. MAGIS- TRATE PROBA- TION	SPECIAL PAROLE
TOTAL ALL DISTRICTS.....	64,246	39,234	14,090	1,352	339	1,763	6,038	1,430
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.....	2,040	961	680	79	3	2	302	13
90 DISTRICTS.....	62,206	38,273	13,410	1,273	336	1,761	5,736	1,417
FIRST CIRCUIT.....	1,672	1,073	348	24	14	40	112	61
MAINE.....	114	84	24	2	1	1	1	1
MASSACHUSETTS.....	1,049	654	233	16	6	28	73	39
NEW HAMPSHIRE.....	92	72	15	-	-	1	3	1
RHODE ISLAND.....	126	93	24	1	-	-	8	-
PUERTO RICO.....	291	170	52	5	7	10	27	20
SECOND CIRCUIT.....	5,535	3,536	1,288	184	27	183	119	198
CONNECTICUT.....	575	392	139	14	2	15	3	10
NEW YORK								
NORTHERN.....	239	173	44	-	4	10	6	2
EASTERN.....	2,148	1,449	554	46	13	30	2	54
SOUTHERN.....	2,067	1,143	474	114	7	126	90	113
WESTERN.....	345	245	57	9	1	2	18	13
VERMONT.....	161	134	20	1	-	-	-	6
THIRD CIRCUIT.....	5,055	3,143	797	56	13	127	836	83
DELAWARE.....	210	132	41	1	-	3	31	2
NEW JERSEY.....	1,593	901	253	27	4	11	376	21
PENNSYLVANIA								
EASTERN.....	2,041	1,260	293	11	5	54	374	44
MIDDLE.....	303	218	42	3	2	16	18	4
WESTERN.....	908	632	168	14	2	43	37	12
FOURTH CIRCUIT.....	6,551	4,131	1,262	60	34	171	842	51
MARYLAND.....	1,574	757	298	16	4	16	467	16
NORTH CAROLINA								
EASTERN.....	677	455	117	9	4	9	81	2
MIDDLE.....	773	619	107	7	1	26	10	3
WESTERN.....	599	396	81	4	1	4	108	5
SOUTH CAROLINA.....	1,016	658	194	11	6	54	85	8
VIRGINIA								
EASTERN.....	1,008	585	297	7	13	32	67	7
WESTERN.....	505	379	70	2	1	29	19	5
WEST VIRGINIA								
NORTHERN.....	114	86	24	2	-	-	1	1
SOUTHERN.....	285	196	74	2	4	1	4	4
FIFTH CIRCUIT.....	13,404	7,653	3,213	273	89	339	1,451	386
ALABAMA								
NORTHERN.....	946	700	173	16	9	34	11	3
MIDDLE.....	369	247	86	7	2	14	13	-
SOUTHERN.....	293	223	58	2	-	-	6	4
FLORIDA								
NORTHERN.....	276	160	90	2	5	2	10	7
MIDDLE.....	1,286	815	337	20	8	15	59	32
SOUTHERN.....	1,215	687	298	19	10	1	48	152
GEORGIA								
NORTHERN.....	1,138	576	299	17	4	37	174	31
MIDDLE.....	484	374	64	2	3	27	8	6
SOUTHERN.....	519	311	46	3	2	5	152	-
LOUISIANA								
EASTERN.....	746	413	181	36	-	57	42	17
MIDDLE.....	141	82	45	1	1	2	10	-
WESTERN.....	490	321	59	6	4	64	32	4
MISSISSIPPI								
NORTHERN.....	219	173	35	1	-	-	9	1
SOUTHERN.....	324	237	40	5	3	2	36	1
TEXAS								
NORTHERN.....	1,408	725	439	38	14	21	149	22
EASTERN.....	343	224	64	10	7	5	27	6
SOUTHERN.....	1,855	905	411	36	8	20	405	70
WESTERN.....	1,352	480	488	52	9	33	260	30

TABLE E 2. U.S. DISTRICT COURTS
PERSONS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE FEDERAL PROBATION SYSTEM, BY DISTRICT,
AS OF JUNE 30, 1976 (concluded)

Circuit and district	TOTAL	COURT PROBATION	PAROLE	MANDATORY RELEASE	MILITARY PAROLE	DEFERRED PROSECUTION	U.S. MAGISTRATE PROBATION	SPECIAL PAROLE
SIXTH CIRCUIT.....	6,741	4,152	1,537	158	47	172	561	114
KENTUCKY								
EASTERN.....	442	299	115	3	-	1	22	2
WESTERN.....	589	322	120	17	3	85	38	4
MICHIGAN								
EASTERN.....	2,063	1,201	453	66	20	48	222	53
WESTERN.....	432	304	51	5	6	18	44	4
OHIO								
NORTHERN.....	1,237	893	229	13	9	15	59	19
SOUTHERN.....	675	426	186	18	4	-	37	4
TENNESSEE								
EASTERN.....	473	264	134	18	2	2	50	3
MIDDLE.....	400	182	103	13	1	2	87	12
WESTERN.....	430	261	146	5	2	1	2	13
SEVENTH CIRCUIT.....	4,447	3,013	901	104	26	212	108	83
ILLINOIS								
NORTHERN.....	2,316	1,542	450	60	11	161	54	38
EASTERN.....	348	259	64	3	1	7	7	7
SOUTHERN.....	315	227	65	10	3	6	3	1
INDIANA								
NORTHERN.....	577	398	132	11	1	11	5	19
SOUTHERN.....	589	392	142	11	4	6	26	8
WISCONSIN								
EASTERN.....	226	140	38	8	6	18	7	9
WESTERN.....	76	55	10	1	-	3	6	1
EIGHTH CIRCUIT.....	3,464	2,300	737	89	20	167	92	59
ARKANSAS								
EASTERN.....	395	284	67	13	1	4	13	13
WESTERN.....	156	132	16	1	3	3	1	-
IOWA								
NORTHERN.....	141	113	18	4	-	3	1	2
SOUTHERN.....	198	119	63	4	2	-	5	5
MINNESOTA.....	489	299	96	14	7	16	32	25
MISSOURI								
EASTERN.....	815	478	240	20	3	60	8	6
WESTERN.....	627	364	159	21	1	51	26	5
NEBRASKA.....	214	149	46	2	1	10	5	1
NORTH DAKOTA.....	118	94	15	7	-	-	-	2
SOUTH DAKOTA.....	311	268	17	3	2	20	1	-
NINTH CIRCUIT.....	12,284	7,473	2,655	240	49	289	1,262	316
ALASKA.....	186	135	31	5	1	3	11	-
ARIZONA.....	1,223	733	310	27	6	14	74	59
CALIFORNIA								
NORTHERN.....	1,858	954	391	34	3	41	410	25
EASTERN.....	976	702	162	18	6	16	62	10
CENTRAL.....	4,299	2,678	960	85	13	79	384	100
SOUTHERN.....	1,133	712	170	8	4	4	192	43
HAWAII.....	254	188	38	14	-	2	5	7
IDAHO.....	189	124	39	4	-	9	10	3
MONTANA.....	277	186	68	3	4	11	5	-
NEVADA.....	266	191	47	1	1	4	8	14
OREGON.....	541	317	124	12	4	54	17	13
WASHINGTON								
EASTERN.....	228	158	40	2	2	6	11	9
WESTERN.....	854	395	275	27	5	46	73	33
TENTH CIRCUIT.....	3,053	1,799	672	85	17	61	353	66
COLORADO.....	765	458	185	21	1	7	57	36
KANSAS.....	604	315	145	21	12	37	65	9
NEW MEXICO.....	464	240	113	18	1	2	83	7
OKLAHOMA								
NORTHERN.....	269	176	59	8	-	4	16	6
EASTERN.....	133	107	18	1	1	-	2	4
WESTERN.....	432	194	102	7	1	-	125	3
UTAH.....	254	208	37	5	-	1	3	-
WYOMING.....	132	101	13	4	1	10	2	1

**TABLE F 1. U.S. DISTRICT COURTS
BANKRUPTCY CASES COMMENCED AND TERMINATED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDED JUNE 30, 1976, BY DISTRICT**

Circuit and Districts	Pending July 1, 1975	Com- menced	Termi- nated	Pending June 30, 1976
<u>Total all districts</u>	262,283	246,549	237,793	271,039
District of Columbia.....	278	238	151	365
First Circuit.....	9,662	6,630	5,485	10,807
Maine.....	4,062	1,577	1,426	4,213
Massachusetts.....	4,009	3,520	2,641	4,888
New Hampshire.....	450	586	581	455
Rhode Island.....	569	631	637	563
Puerto Rico.....	572	316	200	688
Second Circuit.....	18,110	17,093	12,576	22,627
Connecticut.....	2,087	2,436	1,986	2,537
New York:				
Northern.....	2,979	3,196	2,690	3,485
Eastern.....	3,548	3,669	1,967	5,250
Southern.....	3,383	2,948	2,097	4,234
Western.....	5,937	4,459	3,418	6,978
Vermont.....	176	385	418	143
Third Circuit.....	7,260	10,090	6,813	10,537
Delaware.....	345	324	299	370
New Jersey.....	2,767	3,915	3,011	3,671
Pennsylvania:				
Eastern.....	2,283	2,670	958	3,995
Middle.....	744	1,411	1,253	902
Western.....	1,075	1,757	1,280	1,552
Virgin Islands.....	46	13	12	47
Fourth Circuit.....	18,195	16,162	13,916	20,441
Maryland.....	1,167	1,530	1,001	1,696
North Carolina:				
Eastern.....	1,249	1,289	780	1,758
Middle.....	4,655	1,851	2,063	4,443
Western.....	2,206	1,253	362	3,097
South Carolina.....	223	560	509	274
Virginia:				
Eastern.....	3,193	4,740	4,495	3,438
Western.....	4,165	2,936	2,430	4,671
West Virginia:				
Northern.....	573	719	704	588
Southern.....	764	1,284	1,572	476
Fifth Circuit.....	40,161	34,950	32,475	42,636
Alabama:				
Northern.....	8,631	4,684	5,005	8,310
Middle.....	2,485	1,497	1,456	2,526
Southern.....	2,437	1,511	1,475	2,473
Florida:				
Northern.....	389	395	186	598
Middle.....	1,834	3,492	2,965	2,361
Southern.....	1,266	2,087	1,725	1,628
Georgia:				
Northern.....	4,604	5,133	4,215	5,522
Middle.....	3,059	2,252	2,549	2,762
Southern.....	1,764	1,126	1,201	1,689
Louisiana:				
Eastern.....	1,516	2,339	2,489	1,366
Middle.....	483	604	544	543
Western.....	2,906	2,239	2,286	2,859
Mississippi:				
Northern.....	550	719	775	494
Southern.....	2,580	2,175	1,856	2,899
Texas:				
Northern.....	2,002	1,621	1,235	2,388
Eastern.....	232	261	228	265
Southern.....	1,772	1,209	1,103	1,878
Western.....	1,651	1,606	1,182	2,075

TABLE F 1. U.S. DISTRICT COURTS
BANKRUPTCY CASES COMMENCED AND TERMINATED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDED JUNE 30, 1976, BY DISTRICT (concluded)

Circuit and Districts	Pending July 1, 1975	Com- menced	Termi- nated	Pending June 30, 1976
Sixth Circuit.....	41,233	38,003	40,318	38,918
Kentucky:				
Eastern.....	2,205	1,677	1,615	2,267
Western.....	4,160	4,199	4,538	3,821
Michigan:				
Eastern.....	6,790	6,082	6,480	6,392
Western.....	2,678	2,138	2,478	2,338
Ohio:				
Northern.....	8,574	7,710	7,769	8,515
Southern.....	7,748	7,633	8,515	6,866
Tennessee:				
Eastern.....	3,095	3,241	3,395	2,941
Middle.....	2,208	2,425	2,469	2,164
Western.....	3,775	2,898	3,059	3,614
Seventh Circuit.....	24,486	31,637	33,541	22,582
Illinois:				
Northern.....	9,656	11,994	11,752	9,898
Eastern.....	938	1,663	1,773	828
Southern.....	3,792	3,394	3,957	3,229
Indiana:				
Northern.....	1,725	3,372	3,386	1,711
Southern.....	4,147	6,614	8,114	2,647
Wisconsin:				
Eastern.....	2,838	2,986	2,892	2,932
Western.....	1,390	1,614	1,667	1,337
Eighth Circuit.....	19,696	17,915	18,654	18,957
Arkansas:				
Eastern.....	2,113	1,335	1,289	2,159
Western.....	296	375	404	267
Iowa:				
Northern.....	1,305	1,329	1,484	1,150
Southern.....	1,628	1,742	1,785	1,585
Minnesota:				
.....	7,332	4,008	4,168	7,172
Missouri:				
Eastern.....	2,467	2,614	3,131	1,950
Western.....	2,605	3,650	3,389	2,866
Nebraska.....	1,357	2,062	2,280	1,139
North Dakota.....	461	409	354	516
South Dakota.....	132	391	370	153
Ninth Circuit.....	66,685	57,448	56,122	68,011
Alaska.....	216	234	203	247
Arizona.....	4,859	4,011	3,738	5,132
California:				
Northern.....	14,532	9,918	9,513	14,937
Eastern.....	8,674	6,488	5,791	9,371
Central.....	21,119	20,057	21,468	19,708
Southern.....	4,870	3,414	3,091	5,193
Hawaii.....	484	518	616	386
Idaho.....	1,453	1,513	1,148	1,818
Montana.....	809	861	896	774
Nevada.....	1,731	1,880	1,614	1,997
Oregon.....	3,343	3,967	4,123	3,187
Washington:				
Eastern.....	1,262	1,005	670	1,597
Western.....	3,318	3,561	3,236	3,643
Guam.....	15	21	15	21
Tenth Circuit.....	16,517	16,383	17,742	15,158
Colorado.....	6,523	4,609	5,511	5,621
Kansas.....	5,112	4,509	4,746	4,875
New Mexico.....	833	1,482	1,518	797
Oklahoma:				
Northern.....	1,249	1,372	1,546	1,075
Eastern.....	251	380	425	206
Western.....	1,016	2,316	2,328	1,004
Utah.....	1,271	1,227	1,177	1,321
Wyoming.....	262	488	491	259

**TABLE F.2. U.S. DISTRICT COURTS
VOLUNTARY AND INVOLUNTARY CASES COMMENCED¹ DURING THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDED JUNE 30, 1976, BY CHAPTERS OF THE BANKRUPTCY ACT**

CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT	TOTAL	VOLUNTARY						INVOLUNTARY		
		TOTAL	STRAIGHT BANKRUPTCY	CHAPTER X	CHAPTER XI	CHAPTER XII	CHAPTER XIII	TOTAL	STRAIGHT BANKRUPTCY	CHAPTER X
TOTAL ALL DISTRICTS	246,549²	245,383	207,926	116	3,235	525	33,579	1,166	1,141	25
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	238	235	215	-	2	1	17	3	3	-
FIRST CIRCUIT	6,630	6,514	4,411	-	308	36	1,759	116	115	1
MAINE	1,577	1,576	685	-	33	3	855	1	1	-
MASSACHUSETTS	3,520	3,418	2,462	-	130	31	795	102	101	1
NEW HAMPSHIRE	586	582	573	-	7	-	2	4	4	-
RHODE ISLAND	631	625	601	-	9	-	15	6	6	-
PUERTO RICO	316	313	90	-	129	2	92	3	3	-
SECOND CIRCUIT	17,093	16,946	15,349	3	507	45	1,042	147	147	-
CONNECTICUT	2,436	2,419	2,273	1	55	5	85	17	17	-
NEW YORK NORTHERN	3,196	3,191	3,140	-	23	6	22	5	5	-
NEW YORK EASTERN	3,669	3,615	3,456	1	95	3	60	54	54	-
NEW YORK SOUTHERN	2,948	2,892	2,551	-	289	24	28	56	56	-
NEW YORK WESTERN	4,459	4,449	3,556	-	42	7	844	10	10	-
VERMONT	385	380	373	1	3	-	3	5	5	-
THIRD CIRCUIT	10,090	9,991	9,469	4	280	23	215	99	98	1
DELAWARE	324	319	301	-	8	3	7	5	5	-
NEW JERSEY	3,915	3,875	3,573	1	125	8	168	40	39	1
PENNSYLVANIA EASTERN	2,670	2,645	2,528	-	88	5	24	25	25	-
PENNSYLVANIA MIDDLE	1,411	1,396	1,351	3	33	2	7	15	15	-
PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN	1,757	1,745	1,706	-	25	5	9	12	12	-
VIRGIN ISLANDS	13	11	10	-	1	-	-	2	2	-
FOURTH CIRCUIT	16,162	16,080	11,887	23	185	66	3,919	82	77	5
MARYLAND	1,530	1,516	1,424	1	33	14	44	14	14	-
NO. CAROLINA EASTERN	1,289	1,286	828	7	16	7	428	3	2	1
NO. CAROLINA MIDDLE	1,851	1,848	391	10	18	18	1,411	3	3	-
NO. CAROLINA WESTERN	1,253	1,245	327	-	25	15	878	8	8	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	560	551	510	3	13	2	23	9	9	-
VIRGINIA EASTERN	4,740	4,712	4,334	-	40	5	333	28	27	1
VIRGINIA WESTERN	2,936	2,927	2,122	2	38	5	760	9	9	-
WEST VA NORTHERN	719	714	704	-	-	-	10	5	4	1
WEST VA SOUTHERN	1,284	1,281	1,247	-	2	-	32	3	1	2
FIFTH CIRCUIT	34,950	34,749	25,785	24	666	93	8,181	201	200	1
ALABAMA NORTHERN	4,684	4,676	1,609	1	17	3	3,046	8	7	1
ALABAMA MIDDLE	1,497	1,495	535	-	-	-	960	2	2	-
ALABAMA SOUTHERN	1,511	1,508	369	-	6	-	1,133	3	3	-
FLORIDA NORTHERN	395	388	359	2	22	1	4	7	7	-
FLORIDA MIDDLE	3,492	3,470	3,307	4	110	17	32	22	22	-
FLORIDA SOUTHERN	2,087	2,039	1,847	5	137	13	37	48	48	-
GEORGIA NORTHERN	5,133	5,114	3,985	3	60	27	1,039	19	19	-
GEORGIA MIDDLE	2,252	2,250	1,520	-	8	3	719	2	2	-
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	1,126	1,123	626	-	15	1	481	3	3	-
LOUISIANA EASTERN	2,339	2,331	2,194	2	11	3	121	8	8	-
LOUISIANA MIDDLE	604	604	593	-	6	1	4	-	-	-
LOUISIANA WESTERN	2,239	2,234	1,958	-	20	3	253	5	5	-
MISSISSIPPI NORTHERN	719	711	708	1	1	-	1	8	8	-
MISSISSIPPI SOUTHERN	2,175	2,169	2,128	-	15	2	24	6	6	-
TEXAS NORTHERN	1,621	1,580	1,472	2	91	4	11	41	41	-
TEXAS EASTERN	261	258	247	-	10	-	1	3	3	-
TEXAS SOUTHERN	1,209	1,203	1,073	3	116	4	7	6	6	-
TEXAS WESTERN	1,606	1,596	1,255	1	21	11	308	10	10	-

TABLE F 2. U.S. DISTRICT COURTS
VOLUNTARY AND INVOLUNTARY CASES COMMENCED¹ DURING THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDED JUNE 30, 1976, BY CHAPTERS OF THE BANKRUPTCY ACT (concluded)

CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT	TOTAL	VOLUNTARY						INVOLUNTARY		
		TOTAL	STRAIGHT BANKRUPTCY	CHAPTER X	CHAPTER XI	CHAPTER XII	CHAPTER XIII	TOTAL	STRAIGHT BANKRUPTCY	CHAPTER X
SIXTH CIRCUIT	38,003	37,907	32,063	6	203	18	5,617	96	95	1
KENTUCKY EASTERN	1,677	1,672	1,398	-	5	-	269	5	5	-
KENTUCKY WESTERN	4,199	4,196	3,702	-	2	-	492	3	3	-
MICHIGAN EASTERN	6,082	6,064	5,470	1	48	2	543	18	18	-
MICHIGAN WESTERN	2,138	2,120	2,061	2	13	3	41	18	17	1
OHIO NORTHERN	7,710	7,701	7,049	-	40	3	609	9	9	-
OHIO SOUTHERN	7,633	7,610	6,439	2	32	3	1,134	23	23	-
TENNESSEE EASTERN	3,241	3,231	2,271	1	36	1	922	10	10	-
TENNESSEE MIDDLE	2,425	2,421	2,185	-	6	-	230	4	4	-
TENNESSEE WESTERN	2,898	2,892	1,488	-	21	6	1,377	6	6	-
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	31,637	31,536	27,713	6	206	27	3,584	101	101	-
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	11,994	11,944	9,237	3	128	18	2,558	50	50	-
ILLINOIS EASTERN	1,663	1,661	1,600	-	9	-	52	2	2	-
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	3,394	3,389	3,020	-	5	1	363	5	5	-
INDIANA NORTHERN	3,372	3,359	3,253	1	12	-	93	13	13	-
INDIANA SOUTHERN	6,614	6,599	6,502	1	20	7	69	15	15	-
WISCONSIN EASTERN	2,986	2,973	2,622	-	26	-	325	13	13	-
WISCONSIN WESTERN	1,614	1,611	1,479	1	6	1	124	3	3	-
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	17,915	17,851	15,764	11	119	19	1,938	64	63	1
ARKANSAS EASTERN	1,335	1,332	701	6	9	1	615	3	3	-
ARKANSAS WESTERN	375	375	321	-	-	-	54	-	-	-
IOWA NORTHERN	1,329	1,326	1,275	1	3	-	47	3	3	-
IOWA SOUTHERN	1,742	1,739	1,556	1	6	8	168	3	3	-
MINNESOTA	4,008	3,976	3,487	-	70	2	417	32	31	1
MISSOURI EASTERN	2,614	2,609	2,591	3	2	-	13	5	5	-
MISSOURI WESTERN	3,650	3,639	3,102	-	12	5	520	11	11	-
NEBRASKA	2,062	2,055	1,938	-	12	3	102	7	7	-
NORTH DAKOTA	409	409	402	-	5	-	2	-	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	391	391	391	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NINTH CIRCUIT	57,448	57,254	50,311	28	673	167	6,075	194	192	2
ALASKA	234	233	219	-	12	-	2	1	1	-
ARIZONA	4,011	4,001	3,806	3	65	7	120	10	9	1
CALIFORNIA NORTHERN	9,918	9,900	8,147	2	110	28	1,613	18	18	-
CALIFORNIA EASTERN	6,488	6,477	5,470	-	81	9	917	11	11	-
CALIFORNIA CENTRAL	20,057	19,990	18,679	7	230	68	1,006	67	67	-
CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN	3,414	3,399	2,620	-	44	34	701	15	15	-
HAWAII	518	514	454	11	21	4	24	4	3	1
IDAHO	1,513	1,508	1,042	1	9	-	456	5	5	-
MONTANA	861	855	835	-	4	-	16	6	6	-
NEVADA	1,880	1,860	1,784	-	40	9	27	20	20	-
OREGON	3,967	3,950	3,776	-	8	-	166	17	17	-
WASHINGTON EASTERN	1,005	1,005	838	1	10	-	156	-	-	-
WASHINGTON WESTERN	3,561	3,541	2,626	-	36	8	871	20	20	-
GUAM	21	21	15	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
TENTH CIRCUIT	16,383²	16,320	14,959	11	86	30	1,232	63	50	13
COLORADO	4,609 ²	4,592	4,182	-	22	14	373	17	15	2
KANSAS	4,509	4,500	3,755	1	17	2	725	9	9	-
NEW MEXICO	1,482	1,476	1,421	2	11	1	41	6	6	-
OKLAHOMA NORTHERN	1,372	1,370	1,348	4	4	-	14	2	2	-
OKLAHOMA EASTERN	380	377	373	-	-	2	2	3	3	-
OKLAHOMA WESTERN	2,316 ²	2,298	2,247	4	12	10	24	18	7	11
UTAH	1,227	1,219	1,154	-	19	1	45	8	8	-
WYOMING	488	488	479	-	1	-	8	-	-	-

¹ CASES COMMENCED REFLECT INITIAL FILINGS, THEREFORE EXCLUDE SUBSEQUENT TRANSFERS DURING THE YEAR FROM ONE CHAPTER TO ANOTHER.

² THESE FIGURES INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING TYPE CASES NOT REFLECTED ELSEWHERE.

DISTRICT	TYPE OF CASE	NUMBER
COLORADO	CHAPTER IX	1
OKLAHOMA WESTERN	CHAPTER IX	1

**TABLE F-3. U.S. DISTRICT COURTS
VOLUNTARY BANKRUPTCY CASES COMMENCED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDED JUNE 30, 1976, BY OCCUPATION OF BANKRUPT OR DEBTOR**

CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT	TOTAL VOLUNTARY	BUSINESS					NONBUSINESS	
		FARMER	PROFES- SIONAL	MERCHANT	MANU- FAC- TURER	OTHERS	EMPLOYEE	OTHERS
TOTAL ALL DISTRICTS	245,383	672	2,809	6,124	681	23,870	166,394	44,833
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	235	-	8	5	-	15	188	19
FIRST CIRCUIT	6,514	11	58	225	24	952	4,406	838
MAINE	1,576	6	8	61	7	155	1,180	159
MASSACHUSETTS	3,418	2	36	76	9	517	2,285	493
NEW HAMPSHIRE	582	2	7	40	5	84	345	99
RHODE ISLAND	625	1	6	13	-	70	448	87
PUERTO RICO	313	-	1	35	3	126	148	-
SECOND CIRCUIT	16,946	57	327	723	140	2,056	9,794	3,849
CONNECTICUT	2,419	5	64	157	17	271	1,265	640
NEW YORK NORTHERN	3,191	22	41	73	4	427	1,757	867
NEW YORK EASTERN	3,615	4	124	210	45	330	2,208	694
NEW YORK SOUTHERN	2,892	4	23	189	61	397	1,548	670
NEW YORK WESTERN	4,449	13	70	78	9	578	2,860	841
VERMONT	380	9	5	16	4	53	156	137
THIRD CIRCUIT	9,991	22	169	441	59	1,677	4,963	2,660
DELAWARE	319	1	1	12	-	26	185	94
NEW JERSEY	3,875	3	132	234	33	869	1,761	843
PENNSYLVANIA EASTERN	2,645	2	11	86	9	431	1,430	676
PENNSYLVANIA MIDDLE	1,396	9	14	50	10	230	737	346
PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN	1,745	7	8	58	7	115	849	701
VIRGIN ISLANDS	11	-	3	1	-	6	1	-
FOURTH CIRCUIT	16,080	28	133	301	36	1,205	11,953	2,424
MARYLAND	1,516	3	40	27	3	136	986	321
NO. CAROLINA EASTERN	1,286	7	17	34	5	101	756	366
NO. CAROLINA MIDDLE	1,848	-	3	38	6	94	1,626	81
NO. CAROLINA WESTERN	1,245	-	1	39	7	99	1,077	22
SOUTH CAROLINA	551	1	7	39	6	83	312	103
VIRGINIA EASTERN	4,712	5	39	67	5	355	3,632	609
VIRGINIA WESTERN	2,927	6	6	31	4	262	2,221	397
WEST VA NORTHERN	714	3	9	17	-	33	453	199
WEST VA SOUTHERN	1,281	3	11	9	-	42	890	326
FIFTH CIRCUIT	34,749	110	489	1,135	117	3,591	24,168	5,139
ALABAMA NORTHERN	4,676	2	12	42	1	132	4,168	319
ALABAMA MIDDLE	1,495	6	-	16	-	97	1,276	100
ALABAMA SOUTHERN	1,508	-	9	17	-	77	1,342	63
FLORIDA NORTHERN	388	1	11	29	-	68	195	84
FLORIDA MIDDLE	3,470	4	31	131	14	476	2,054	760
FLORIDA SOUTHERN	2,039	-	54	113	21	300	963	588
GEORGIA NORTHERN	5,114	4	89	83	5	630	3,818	485
GEORGIA MIDDLE	2,250	7	9	74	5	124	1,810	221
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	1,123	8	20	30	1	71	892	101
LOUISIANA EASTERN	2,331	8	67	73	2	115	1,558	508
LOUISIANA MIDDLE	604	2	1	8	-	72	426	95
LOUISIANA WESTERN	2,234	20	43	78	7	193	1,349	550
MISSISSIPPI NORTHERN	711	4	11	21	5	59	553	58
MISSISSIPPI SOUTHERN	2,169	8	24	41	8	127	1,522	439
TEXAS NORTHERN	1,580	9	29	163	27	457	645	250
TEXAS EASTERN	258	19	11	29	4	60	93	42
TEXAS SOUTHERN	1,203	5	32	113	18	340	499	196
TEXAS WESTERN	1,596	3	36	74	5	193	1,005	280

TABLE F 3. U.S. DISTRICT COURTS
VOLUNTARY BANKRUPTCY CASES COMMENCED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDED JUNE 30, 1976, BY OCCUPATION OF BANKRUPT OR DEBTOR (concluded)

CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT	TOTAL VOLUNTARY	BUSINESS					NONBUSINESS	
		FARMER	PROFES- SIONAL	MERCHANT	MANU- FAC- TURER	OTHERS	EMPLOYEE	OTHERS
SIXTH CIRCUIT	37,907	71	229	582	62	2,095	29,309	5,560
KENTUCKY EASTERN	1,672	8	8	35	3	68	1,246	304
KENTUCKY WESTERN	4,196	14	15	29	2	155	2,985	996
MICHIGAN EASTERN	6,064	8	68	77	7	371	4,766	767
MICHIGAN WESTERN	2,120	3	2	45	21	226	1,770	53
OHIO NORTHERN	7,701	5	28	119	15	426	5,884	1,224
OHIO SOUTHERN	7,610	11	40	106	4	365	5,814	1,270
TENNESSEE EASTERN	3,231	6	7	62	5	187	2,587	377
TENNESSEE MIDDLE	2,421	8	21	65	1	191	1,779	356
TENNESSEE WESTERN	2,892	8	40	44	4	106	2,477	213
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	31,536	82	226	437	30	1,989	23,914	4,858
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	11,944	7	25	152	8	778	9,497	1,477
ILLINOIS EASTERN	1,661	7	12	68	1	174	1,047	352
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	3,389	7	9	23	2	189	2,533	626
INDIANA NORTHERN	3,359	6	7	44	5	154	2,721	422
INDIANA SOUTHERN	6,599	10	114	67	6	307	5,040	1,055
WISCONSIN EASTERN	2,973	14	32	47	4	241	2,007	628
WISCONSIN WESTERN	1,611	31	27	36	4	146	1,069	298
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	17,851	146	239	562	44	1,543	11,917	3,400
ARKANSAS EASTERN	1,332	19	7	58	3	103	1,044	98
ARKANSAS WESTERN	375	5	7	30	3	49	217	64
IOWA NORTHERN	1,326	13	9	56	1	135	773	339
IOWA SOUTHERN	1,739	26	13	47	4	125	1,104	420
MINNESOTA	3,976	17	39	145	17	415	2,481	862
MISSOURI EASTERN	2,609	14	70	64	5	226	1,913	317
MISSOURI WESTERN	3,639	22	58	77	5	229	2,573	675
NEBRASKA	2,055	14	27	47	2	137	1,381	447
NORTH DAKOTA	409	1	4	20	1	51	250	82
SOUTH DAKOTA	391	15	5	18	3	73	181	96
NINTH CIRCUIT	57,254	71	740	1,201	127	6,954	35,796	12,365
ALASKA	233	-	1	5	1	51	129	46
ARIZONA	4,001	3	77	68	18	266	2,603	966
CALIFORNIA NORTHERN	9,900	-	118	184	28	945	6,780	1,845
CALIFORNIA EASTERN	6,477	22	42	178	18	554	4,302	1,361
CALIFORNIA CENTRAL	19,990	5	401	309	29	2,806	11,349	5,091
CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN	3,399	3	23	60	-	330	2,220	763
HAWAII	514	1	1	18	4	79	283	128
IDAHO	1,508	16	10	66	6	208	1,050	142
MONTANA	855	8	4	20	7	66	481	269
NEVADA	1,860	2	6	56	-	270	1,266	260
OREGON	3,950	6	49	130	11	627	2,042	1,085
WASHINGTON EASTERN	1,005	3	1	29	1	73	753	145
WASHINGTON WESTERN	3,541	2	6	77	4	670	2,518	264
GUAM	21	-	1	1	-	9	10	-
TENTH CIRCUIT	16,320	74	191	512	42	1,793	9,987	3,721
COLORADO	4,592	17	60	176	22	490	2,756	1,071
KANSAS	4,500	23	10	80	3	383	3,008	993
NEW MEXICO	1,476	12	44	46	1	168	696	509
OKLAHOMA NORTHERN	1,370	4	4	27	2	156	910	267
OKLAHOMA EASTERN	377	-	3	24	3	69	172	106
OKLAHOMA WESTERN	2,298	13	48	121	10	302	1,383	421
UTAH	1,219	1	13	15	-	153	802	235
WYOMING	488	4	9	23	1	72	260	119

TABLE G-1
UNITED STATES CUSTOMS COURT
REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEARS 1975 AND 1976

Categories of Cases	1975	1976	Increase + Decrease -
*PROTESTS			
Pending at Beginning of Year	45,316	² 22,998	-22,318
Filed During Year	242	50	- 192
Terminated During Year	32,364	10,899	-21,465
Pending at End of Year	22,998	12,149	-10,849
*REAPPRAISEMENTS			
Pending at Beginning of Year	101,513	90,848	-10,665
Filed During Year	479	204	- 275
Terminated During Year	11,144	10,012	- 1,132
Pending at End of Year	90,848	81,040	- 9,808
*APPLICATION FOR REVIEW			
Pending at Beginning of Year	12	7	- 5
Filed During Year	-	-	-
Terminated During Year	4	7	+ 3
Pending at End of Year	8	-	- 7
*REMANDS OF PROTESTS			
Pending at Beginning of Year	55	48	- 7
Filed During Year	-	-	-
Terminated During Year	7	5	- 2
Pending at End of Year	48	43	- 5
*CIVIL ACTIONS			
Pending at Beginning of Year	7,837	9,991	+ 2,154
Filed During Year	¹ 3,570	3,289	- 281
Terminated During Year	1,416	2,171	+ 755
Pending at End of Year	9,991	11,109	+ 1,118

*For an explanation of these categories, see Table G.-1, Annual Report of the Director of the Administrative Office, Fiscal year 1975, pg. 470.

¹ The Customs Courts Act of 1970, as implemented by the Rules of the United States Customs Court, permits an importer to consolidate into a single civil action any number of denied protests and entries of merchandise involving the same category of merchandise and presenting a common issue.

The 3,570 civil actions filed in the 1975 fiscal year included approximately 14,104 denied protests covering 30,157 entries of merchandise.

The 3,289 civil actions filed in the 1976 fiscal year (excluding cases which had dismissals set aside or rehearings granted) included approximately 9,593 denied protests covering 23,200 entries of merchandise.

² Revised.

G. 2a UNITED STATES COURT OF CUSTOMS AND PATENT APPEALS
Cases Filed, Terminated, and Pending
Fiscal Year 1976

Type of case	Pending July 1 1975	Cases Filed	Cases Terminated			Pending June 30, 1976
			Total	With Opinions	Dismissals	
Total.....	125	209	199	155	44	135
Customs, Commerce and International Trade.....	26	28	29	23	6	25
Patents and Trademarks.....	99	181	170	132	38	110

G. 2b UNITED STATES COURT OF CUSTOMS AND PATENT APPEALS
Average Times of Cases Disposed of With Opinions
Fiscal Years 1972-1976

Interval	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Customs, Commerce, and International Trade					
Filing to decision.....	17.7	17.4	14.3	12.7	11.6
Filing to hearing.....	15.4	14.5	12.3	10.8	10.0
Hearing to decision.....	2.3	2.9	2.0	1.9	1.6
Patents and Trademarks					
Filing to decision.....	32.4	31.5	22.5	12.9	9.9
Filing to hearing.....	30.0	28.3	20.0	10.8	8.2
Hearing to decision.....	2.4	3.2	2.5	2.1	1.7

Table K 1. FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDERS
STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES BY DISTRICT
FISCAL YEAR 1976

District	Pending July 1975 ¹	Cases Opened ²	Cases Closed ³			Pending June 1976
			Number	Hours in Court	Avg. hrs. per case	
TOTAL.....	3,035 ^R	12,895	12,678	21,320.16	1.68	3,252
Criminal cases.....	2,385 ^R	8,915	8,884	19,759.90	2.22	2,416
Other representations.	650 ^R	3,980	3,794	1,560.26	.41	836
ARIZONA.....	330	1,327	1,321	1,730.65	1.31	336
Criminal cases.....	294	1,174	1,195	1,630.00	1.36	273
Other representations.	36	153	126	100.65	.80	63
CALIFORNIA, NORTHERN....	296	881	963	1,751.25	1.82	214
Criminal cases.....	218	722	786	1,566.75	1.99	154
Other representations.	78	159	177	184.50	1.04	60
CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL.....	561	2,085	1,987	4,474.05	2.25	659
Criminal cases.....	469	1,597	1,549	4,094.60	2.64	517
Other representations.	92	488	438	379.45	.87	142
CALIFORNIA, EASTERN.....	135	624	675	590.51	.87	84
Criminal cases.....	107	450	500	515.60	1.03	57
Other representations.	28	174	175	74.91	.43	27
COLORADO.....	8	268	221	320.80	1.45	55
Criminal cases.....	8	228	198	315.80	1.59	38
Other representations.	-	40	23	5.00	.22	17
CONNECTICUT.....	107 ^R	264	300	834.05	2.78	71
Criminal cases.....	99 ^R	196	233	808.70	3.47	62
Other representations.	8 ^R	68	67	25.35	.38	9
FLORIDA, SOUTHERN.....	229 ^R	688	664	1,613.00	2.43	253
Criminal cases.....	178	570	553	1,556.00	2.81	195
Other representations.	51 ^R	118	111	57.00	.51	58
KANSAS.....	91	360	355	936.95	2.64	96
Criminal cases.....	64	307	307	916.10	2.98	64
Other representations.	27	53	48	20.85	.43	32
KENTUCKY, EASTERN.....	-	235	200	548.00	2.74	35
Criminal cases.....	-	200	177	532.75	3.01	23
Other representations.	-	35	23	15.25	.66	12
LOUISIANA, EASTERN.....	94 ^R	350	337	574.15	1.70	107
Criminal cases.....	67	290	282	522.20	1.85	75
Other representations.	27 ^R	60	55	51.95	.94	32
MARYLAND.....	146	546	561	651.10	1.16	131
Criminal cases.....	120	446	465	596.65	1.28	101
Other representations.	26	100	96	54.45	.57	30
MISSOURI, WESTERN.....	173	2,114	2,185	1,059.50	.48	102
Criminal cases.....	38	246	257	843.75	3.28	27
Other representations.	135	1,868 ⁴	1,928 ⁴	215.75	.11	75

Table K 1. FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDERS
STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES BY DISTRICT (CONTINUED)
FISCAL YEAR 1976

District	Pending July 1975 ¹	Cases Opened ²	Cases Closed ³			Pending June 1976
			Number	Hours in Court	Avg. hrs. per case	
NEVADA.....	50	268	271	378.40	1.40	47
Criminal cases.....	44	213	220	355.25	1.61	37
Other representations.	6	55	51	23.15	.45	10
NEW JERSEY.....	291	421	393	1,526.50	3.88	319
Criminal cases.....	249	297	301	1,435.50	4.77	245
Other representations.	42	124	92	91.00	.74	74
NEW MEXICO.....	72	300	274	454.70	1.66	98
Criminal cases.....	39	157	168	437.05	2.60	28
Other representations.	33	143	106	17.65	.17	70
OHIO, NORTHERN.....	116 ^R	397	422	686.45	1.63	91
Criminal cases.....	105 ^R	323	349	647.50	1.86	79
Other representations.	11 ^R	74	73	38.95	.53	12
PENNSYLVANIA, WESTERN...	55	185	153	304.20	1.99	87
Criminal cases.....	50	152	132	287.55	2.18	70
Other representations.	5	33	21	16.65	.79	17
TENNESSEE, WESTERN.....	39	119	122	369.90	3.03	36
Criminal cases.....	30	103	105	357.40	3.40	28
Other representations.	9	16	17	12.50	.74	8
TEXAS, SOUTHERN.....	111	626	601	955.65	1.59	136
Criminal cases.....	83	531	525	864.75	1.65	89
Other representations.	28	95	76	90.90	1.20	47
TEXAS, WESTERN ⁵	-	282	184	227.95	1.24	98
Criminal cases.....	-	249	165	206.10	1.25	84
Other representations.	-	33	19	21.85	1.15	14
VIRGIN ISLANDS.....	86	157	161	660.00	4.10	82
Criminal cases.....	79	145	146	640.00	4.38	78
Other representations.	7	12	15	20.00	1.33	4
WASHINGTON, WESTERN.....	45	398	328	672.40	2.05	115
Criminal cases.....	44	319	271	629.90	2.32	92
Other representations.	1	79	57	42.50	.75	23

¹Cases pending at the beginning and the end of the reporting period include both active and inactive cases.

²Cases opened--A new case is counted as a case opened when:

- (a) there is an initial appointment in any type of case, and
- (b) the appointment is continued in a new type of case (continued for Appeal or New Trial granted).

Cases opened include cases reopened whenever:

- (a) counsel is reappointed after previously relieved as counsel, and
- (b) counsel is reappointed in same case after charges were previously dismissed.

³Cases closed--A case is counted as a case closed when:

- (a) the appointment is terminated in any type of case for any reason, and
- (b) services are completed.

⁴Includes 1,144 miscellaneous inmate requests by federal prisoners of the U. S. Medical Center for Federal Prisoners at Springfield, Missouri served under the Inmate Assistance Program through the end of FY 76.

⁵Texas, Western reporting period January 1976 to June 30, 1976.

^RPending figures as of July 1, 1975 revised to reflect more accurate count of cases and to eliminate certiorari petitions.

TABLE K 2. FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDERS
STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF CRIMINAL CASES REPRESENTED, BY COUNSEL, BY TYPE OF OFFENSE
DURING FISCAL YEAR 1976

	Pending 7-1-75 ^R	Opened	Closed	Pending 6-30-76	Hours in Court (Closed Cases)	
					Total	Per Case
<u>Total</u>	2,385	8,915	8,884	2,416	19,759.90	2.22
<u>Adults</u>	2,368	8,813	8,778	2,403	19,577.95	2.23
<u>Juveniles</u>	17	102	106	13	181.95	1.72
NATURE OF OFFENSE						
<u>Homicide</u>	15	46	48	13	608.20	12.67
<u>Robbery</u>						
Bank.....	148	560	558	150	2,041.80	3.66
Postal and Other.....	10	47	39	18	179.35	4.60
<u>Assault</u>	52	167	173	46	373.65	2.16
<u>Burglary</u>	54	95	98	51	265.35	2.71
<u>Larceny & Theft</u>						
Postal.....	126	485	453	158	844.65	1.86
Interstate Commerce..	32	154	150	36	429.80	2.87
Other.....	140	437	455	122	1,413.00	3.11
<u>Embezzlement</u>						
Postal.....	35	95	98	32	145.65	1.49
Bank & Other.....	74	285	276	83	451.80	1.64
<u>Fraud</u>						
Postal/Wire.....	27	131	112	46	455.60	4.07
Other.....	149	530	481	198	1,395.25	2.90
<u>Auto (NMVTA)</u>	61	393	370	84	820.75	2.22
<u>Forgery & Counterfeiting</u>						
Trans. Forg. Sec.....	41	144	150	35	363.10	2.42
Other Forgery.....	294	661	761	194	1,344.90	1.77
Counterfeiting.....	80	175	191	64	544.05	2.85
<u>Sex Offenses</u>	14	40	41	13	230.70	5.63
<u>Drug Offenses</u>						
Marihuana.....	145	448	439	154	762.75	1.74
Narcotics.....	218	616	608	226	1,536.10	2.53
Controlled Substances	81	208	224	65	391.55	1.75
<u>Miscellaneous Offenses</u>						
Escape.....	69	636	600	105	781.10	1.30
Weapons.....	134	457	468	123	1,795.70	3.84
Other.....	68	269	259	78	726.75	2.81
<u>Immigration Laws</u>	52	660	604	108	648.05	1.07
<u>Liquor, Internal Revenue.</u>	-	8	6	2	8.15	1.36
<u>Federal Statutes</u>						
Selective Service....	62	54	88	28	86.05	0.98
Other.....	139	488	512	115	798.15	1.56
<u>State Statutes</u>						
(Not in Above).....	14	80	81	13	48.25	0.60
<u>Petty Offenses</u>	51	546	541	56	269.70	0.50

^R-Pending figures as of July 1, 1975 revised to reflect more accurate count of criminal cases.

**TABLE K 3. FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDERS
STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF CASES HANDLED BY OTHER REPRESENTATIONS DURING
FISCAL YEAR 1976**

Type of Case	Pending 7-1-75	Opened	Closed	Pending 6-30-76	Hours in Court (Closed Cases)	
					Total	Per Case
<u>Total</u>	650R	3,980	3,794	836	1,560.26	0.41
Appeal (not including certiorari pet.).....	276R	456	334	398	159.85	0.48
Habeas Corpus.....	139	645	656	128	146.60	0.22
Motion to Correct (2255 & Rule 35).....	55R	226	221	60	97.45	0.44
Witness.....	17	253	204	66	161.70	0.79
New Trial.....	7	7	7	7	27.25	3.89
Court Directed Prisoner Repr.....	23	1,222	1,229	16	9.00	0.01
Supreme Court.....	R	-	-	-	-	-
Probation Revocation.....	59	698	663	94	621.41	0.94
Parole Violation.....	50	347	354	43	274.25	0.77
Narcotic Addict (Title III).....	1	2	3	-	0.90	0.30
Bail/Presentment.....	16	93	90	19	52.25	0.58
Other.....	7R	31	33	5	9.60	0.29

R- Pending figures as of July 1, 1975 revised to reflect more accurate count of types of other representations and to eliminate certiorari petitions.

**TABLE K 4. FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDERS
SUMMARY OF TYPES OF DISPOSITIONS DURING FISCAL YEAR 1976**

Disposition	Number of cases	Hours in court	Disposition	Number of cases	Hours in court
Total.....	12,678	21,320.16	<u>2. Appellate Courts</u>		
<u>1. Lower Court</u>			<u>COURTS OF APPEALS</u>		
GUILTY			Counsel Relieved.....	3	0.00
On plea:			Remanded.....	2	1.50
Guilty.....	5,012	7,861.30	By client:		
Nolo contendere.....	40	120.00	Affirmed.....	187	101.75
After trial:			Reversed.....	27	23.15
Jury.....	333	6,255.45	Withdrawn.....	21	4.50
Court.....	168	601.95	Dismissed.....	30	5.35
NOT GUILTY			By United States:		
After trial:			Affirmed.....	30	20.05
By jury.....	98	1,607.80	Reversed.....	1	1.00
By court.....	40	129.60	Dismissed.....	5	0.00
Judgment of acquittal.....	24	371.40	<u>SUPREME COURT</u>		
DISMISSAL OF			(Certiorari denied).....	(30)	0.00
Complaint.....	909	590.55	Appeal by client:		
Indictment.....	503	803.30	Affirmed.....	2	1.00
Information.....	4	3.25	Reversed.....	-	-
DEFERMENT.....	137	146.75	Dismissed.....	-	-
CASE TRANSFERRED			Appeal by United States:		
Removal on Rule 40.....	640	453.95	Affirmed.....	-	-
Out on Rule 20.....	68	62.40	Reversed.....	-	-
Change of Venue (Rule 21)...	7	5.65	Dismissed.....	-	-
NEW TRIALS.....	8	137.35	<u>3. Probation and Parole</u>		
COUNSEL RELIEVED			Probation:		
Substitute:			Revoked.....	362	387.91
Appointed.....	319	279.50	Restored.....	252	237.75
Retained.....	507	289.35	Terminated.....	38	34.05
Withdrew.....	26	0.50	Parole:		
Defendant waived counsel...	16	24.40	Revoked.....	169	166.60
			Restored.....	33	23.55
			Terminated.....	6	4.75
			Referred to institution.	74	23.45
			<u>4. Prisoner Matters</u>		
			Habeas Corpus:		
			Granted.....	52	40.75
			Denied.....	106	90.00
			Dismissed.....	469	29.50
			Transferred.....	1	0.00
			Sentence Motion		
			(2255, Rule 35, etc.):		
			Granted.....	60	30.35
			Denied.....	130	51.15
			Dismissed.....	30	7.00
			<u>5. Other</u>		
			Services completed.....	1,724	286.25
			NARA III commitment.....	5	4.35

Table L 1. COMMUNITY DEFENDER ORGANIZATIONS
STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES BY DISTRICT
FISCAL YEAR 1976

District	Pending July 1975 ¹	Cases Opened ²	Cases Closed ³			Pending June 1976
			Number	Hours in Court	Avg. hrs. per case	
Total.....	2,317 ^R	6,573	6,380	16,298.50	2.55	2,510
Criminal cases.....	1,858 ^R	4,939	4,933	14,412.95	2.92	1,864
Other representations...	459 ^R	1,634	1,447	1,885.55	1.30	646
CALIFORNIA, SOUTHERN ⁴	459	1,685	1,731	4,411.00	2.55	413
Criminal cases.....	320	1,208	1,304	3,826.00	2.93	224
Other representations...	139	477	427	585.00	1.37	189
7 Community Defender organizations.....	1,858 ^R	4,888	4,649	11,887.50	2.56	2,097
Criminal cases.....	1,538 ^R	3,731	3,629	10,586.95	2.92	1,640
Other representations...	320 ^R	1,157	1,020	1,300.55	1.28	457
GEORGIA, NORTHERN.....	128	349	359	921.45	2.57	118
Criminal cases.....	109	252	268	846.15	3.16	93
Other representations...	19	97	91	75.30	.83	25
ILLINOIS, NORTHERN.....	247	635	635	1,408.00	2.22	247
Criminal cases.....	225	492	521	1,281.00	2.46	196
Other representations...	22	143	114	127.00	1.11	51
MICHIGAN, EASTERN.....	428	915	814	1,984.00	2.44	529
Criminal cases.....	332	701	655	1,755.50	2.68	378
Other representations...	96	214	159	228.50	1.44	151
MINNESOTA.....	17 ^R	62	55	62.00	1.13	24
Criminal cases.....	8 ^R	46	37	42.00	1.14	17
Other representations...	9 ^R	16	18	20.00	1.11	7
TOTAL, NEW YORK.....	710	1,795	1,705	4,734.00	2.78	800
Criminal cases.....	618	1,359	1,295	4,315.00	3.33	682
Other representations...	92	436	410	419.00	1.02	118
NEW YORK, EASTERN.....	301	661	676	1,617.00	2.39	286
Criminal cases.....	285	573	588	1,530.00	2.60	270
Other representations...	16	88	88	87.00	.99	16
2ND CIRCUIT.....	54	124	129	129.00	1.00	49
NEW YORK, SOUTHERN.....	355	1,010	900	2,988.00	3.32	465
Criminal cases.....	333	786	707	2,785.00	3.94	412
Other representations...	22	224	193	203.00	1.05	53
OREGON.....	66	218	190	333.05	1.75	94
Criminal cases.....	51	178	153	290.30	1.90	76
Other representations...	15	40	37	42.75	1.16	18
PENNSYLVANIA, EASTERN.....	262	914	891	2,445.00	2.74	285
Criminal cases.....	195	703	700	2,057.00	2.94	198
Other representations....	67	211	191	388.00	2.03	87

¹Cases pending at the beginning and the end of the reporting period include both active and inactive cases.

²Cases opened--A new case is counted as a case opened when:

- (a) there is an initial appointment in any type of case, and
- (b) the appointment is continued in a new type of case (continued for Appeal or New Trial granted).

Cases opened include cases reopened whenever:

- (a) counsel is reappointed after previously relieved as counsel, and
- (b) counsel is reappointed in same case after charges were previously dismissed.

³Cases closed--A case is counted as a case closed when:

- (a) the appointment is terminated in any type of case for any reason, and
- (b) services are completed.

⁴Community Defender paid on case by case basis during fiscal year 1976.

^RMinnesota pending reduced by 214 cases to accurately reflect the pending cases of the single community defender. Total pendings also reduced by 214 cases.

TABLE L 2. COMMUNITY DEFENDER ORGANIZATIONS
STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF CRIMINAL CASES REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL, BY TYPE OF OFFENSE
DURING FISCAL YEAR 1976

	Pending 7-1-75 R	Opened	Closed	Pending 6-30-76	Hours in Court (Closed Cases)	
					Total	Per Case
<u>Total</u>	1,858	4,939	4,933	1,864	14,412.95	2.92
<u>Adults</u>	1,845	4,894	4,879	1,860	14,285.10	2.93
<u>Juveniles</u>	13	45	54	4	127.85	2.37
NATURE OF OFFENSE						
<u>Homicide</u>	1	5	3	3	117.25	39.08
<u>Robbery</u>						
<u>Bank</u>	128	331	331	128	1,290.20	3.90
<u>Postal & Other</u>	4	21	19	6	141.50	7.45
<u>Assault</u>	38	61	72	27	229.70	3.19
<u>Burglary</u>	10	19	21	8	65.00	3.10
<u>Larceny & Theft</u>						
<u>Postal</u>	182	444	426	200	914.70	2.15
<u>Interstate commerce</u>	34	63	73	24	332.50	4.55
<u>Other</u>	55	167	154	68	439.25	2.85
<u>Embezzlement</u>						
<u>Postal</u>	70	162	171	61	311.00	1.82
<u>Bank & Other</u>	34	140	111	63	196.05	1.77
<u>Fraud</u>						
<u>Postal/wire</u>	27	78	63	42	388.80	6.17
<u>Other</u>	92	435	410	117	1,012.35	2.47
<u>Auto (NMVTA)</u>	31	93	94	30	250.55	2.67
<u>Forgery & Counterfeiting</u>						
<u>Trans. Forg. Sec</u>	19	61	52	28	129.30	2.49
<u>Other Forgery</u>	275	542	554	263	1,275.50	2.30
<u>Counterfeiting</u>	44	105	91	58	299.15	3.29
<u>Sex Offenses</u>	2	3	5	-	38.75	7.75
<u>Drug Offenses</u>						
<u>Marihuana</u>	135	233	254	114	1,040.75	4.10
<u>Narcotics</u>	266	715	710	271	2,353.15	3.31
<u>Controlled Substances</u> ...	26	56	59	23	231.30	3.92
<u>Miscellaneous Offenses</u>						
<u>Escape</u>	64	313	333	44	528.65	1.59
<u>Weapons</u>	92	190	197	85	786.50	3.99
<u>Other</u>	39	86	74	51	649.85	8.78
<u>Immigration Laws</u>	14	246	249	11	714.30	2.87
<u>Liquor, Internal Revenue</u> ..	-	1	-	1	-	-
<u>Federal Statutes</u>						
<u>Selective Service</u>	53	38	67	24	74.10	1.11
<u>Other</u>	79	195	191	83	380.80	1.99
<u>State Statutes</u>						
<u>(Not in Above)</u>	18	27	24	21	44.25	1.84
<u>Petty Offenses</u>	26	109	125	10	177.75	1.42

R-Pending figures as of July 1, 1975 revised to reflect more accurate count of criminal cases.

**TABLE L 3. COMMUNITY DEFENDER ORGANIZATIONS
STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF CASES HANDLED BY OTHER REPRESENTATIONS DURING
FISCAL YEAR 1976**

Type of Case	Pending 7-1-75 R	Opened	Closed	Pending 6-30-76	Hours in Court (Closed Cases)	
					Total	Per Case
<u>Total</u>	459 ^R	1,634	1,447	646	1,885.55	1.30
Appeal (not including certiorari pet.).....	154	314	255	213	246.45	0.97
Habeas Corpus.....	21	16	14	23	36.25	2.59
Motion to Correct (2255 & Rule 35).....	89	234	235	88	210.55	0.90
Witness.....	26	168	116	78	113.75	0.98
New Trial.....	6	6	7	5	60.00	8.57
Supreme Court.....	1	2	2	1	-	-
Probation Revocation.....	101	585	527	159	853.45	1.62
Parole Violation.....	18	120	96	42	100.90	1.05
Narcotic Addict (Title III).....	27	8	7	28	16.25	2.32
Bail/Presentment.....	3	78	75	6	42.00	0.56
Other.....	13	103	113	3	205.95	1.82

^R-Pending figures as of July 1, 1975 revised to reflect more accurate count of types of other representations.

**TABLE L 4. COMMUNITY DEFENDER ORGANIZATIONS
SUMMARY OF TYPES OF DISPOSITIONS DURING FISCAL YEAR 1976**

Disposition	Number of cases	Hours in court
Total.....	6,380	16,298.50
<u>1. Lower Court</u>		
<u>GUILTY</u>		
On Plea:		
Guilty.....	2,539	6,559.15
Nolo contendere.....	7	15.00
After trial:		
Jury.....	155	3,119.30
Court.....	61	420.50
<u>NOT GUILTY</u>		
After trial:		
By jury.....	36	1,294.90
By court.....	15	127.25
Judgment of acquittal.....	5	36.25
<u>DISMISSAL OF</u>		
Complaint.....	718	834.20
Indictment.....	229	457.50
<u>DEFERMENT</u>	263	387.75
<u>CASE TRANSFERRED</u>		
Removal on Rule 40.....	257	283.55
Out on Rule 20.....	27	37.70
Change of Venue (Rule 21)...	5	7.00
<u>NEW TRIALS</u>	5	16.80
<u>COUNSEL RELIEVED</u>		
Substitute:		
Appointed.....	258	332.20
Retained.....	362	411.60
Withdrew.....	1	0.00
Defendant waived counsel....	5	0.50

Disposition	Number of cases	Hours in court
<u>2. Appellate Courts</u>		
<u>COURTS OF APPEALS</u>		
Remanded.....	2	1.00
By client:		
Affirmed.....	170	180.00
Reversed.....	25	32.25
Withdrawn.....	15	1.50
Dismissed.....	13	5.75
By United States:		
Affirmed.....	3	3.50
Reversed.....	6	19.95
Dismissed.....	5	0.50
<u>SUPREME COURT</u>		
(Certiorari denied).....	(24)	0.00
Appeal by client:		
Affirmed.....	1	0.00
Reversed.....	-	-
Dismissed.....	1	1.00
Vacated.....	1	0.00
Appeal by United States:		
Affirmed.....	-	-
Reversed.....	-	-
Dismissed.....	-	-
<u>3. Probation and Parole</u>		
Probation:		
Revoked.....	227	408.35
Restored.....	200	329.10
Terminated.....	65	93.75
Parole:		
Revoked.....	47	57.40
Restored.....	18	25.00
Terminated.....	4	0.00
Referred to institution..	7	5.25
<u>4. Prisoner Matters</u>		
Habeas Corpus:		
Granted.....	4	17.00
Denied.....	5	25.00
Dismissed.....	5	8.00
Sentence Motion (2255, Rule 35, etc.):		
Granted.....	85	79.50
Denied.....	126	109.80
Dismissed.....	11	3.00
<u>5. Other</u>		
Services completed.....	386	550.75
NARA III commitment.....	-	-

TABLE M 1. U.S. DISTRICT COURTS
MINOR OFFENSE CASES - DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF BY UNITED STATES MAGISTRATES
DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1976, BY NATURE OF OFFENSE

Circuit and district	Total all defendants	Minor offenses other than petty offenses						Petty offenses							
		Total	Traffic	Theft	Food & Drug	Weapons	Other	Total	Traffic	Immigration	Food & Drug	Mail	Drunk Disorderly	Hunting Fishing Camping	Other
Total.....	90,166	11,692	6,399	2,661	602	169	1,861	78,474	50,988	13,273	677	1,754	1,368	5,837	4,577
District of Columbia.....	228	114	-	42	45	9	18	114	29	1	4	72	-	1	7
First Circuit.....	1,791	152	17	70	4	-	61	1,639	1,337	28	17	15	11	186	45
Maine.....	49	8	-	-	-	-	8	41	31	1	-	1	-	4	4
Massachusetts.....	1,464	89	-	55	-	-	34	1,375	1,147	1	17	10	6	159	35
New Hampshire.....	22	4	-	-	-	-	4	18	4	-	-	-	-	14	-
Rhode Island.....	55	36	17	9	2	-	8	19	4	-	-	-	-	9	6
Puerto Rico.....	201	15	-	6	2	-	7	186	151	26	-	4	5	-	-
Second Circuit.....	1,872	238	1	222	5	1	9	1,634	1,366	62	2	22	4	75	103
Connecticut.....	5	2	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
New York:															
Northern.....	103	18	1	8	5	-	4	85	1	38	2	6	-	31	7
Eastern.....	1,351	205	-	205	-	-	-	1,146	1,026	-	-	-	1	30	89
Southern.....	324	1	-	-	-	-	1	323	315	-	-	-	-	5	3
Western.....	79	10	-	9	-	1	-	69	23	19	-	16	-	7	4
Vermont.....	10	2	-	-	-	-	2	8	1	5	-	-	-	2	-
Third Circuit.....	2,984	439	28	242	31	2	136	2,545	1,713	-	4	674	27	73	54
Delaware.....	94	5	2	3	-	-	-	89	14	-	-	35	-	39	1
New Jersey.....	2,282	367	17	190	30	-	130	1,915	1,616	-	2	224	23	26	24
Pennsylvania:															
Eastern.....	446	53	5	45	-	-	3	393	12	-	2	358	2	-	19
Middle.....	72	6	2	1	-	2	1	66	47	-	-	12	-	-	7
Western.....	90	8	2	3	1	-	2	82	24	-	-	45	2	8	3
Fourth Circuit.....	18,768	2,879	1,554	672	202	65	386	15,889	14,256	-	110	195	245	362	721
Maryland.....	4,954	834	500	209	61	13	51	4,120	3,897	-	13	62	64	22	62
North Carolina:															
Eastern.....	1,507	40	2	19	1	-	18	1,467	1,201	-	23	11	37	116	79
Middle.....	45	10	-	5	-	-	5	35	14	-	-	1	1	17	2
Western.....	207	80	-	4	14	-	62	127	26	-	32	6	9	5	49
South Carolina.....	144	32	-	18	-	-	14	112	31	-	-	12	1	47	21
Virginia:															
Eastern.....	11,532	1,851	1,044	411	117	52	227	9,681	8,920	-	32	70	88	100	471
Western.....	332	29	8	4	9	-	8	303	166	-	10	7	45	42	33
West Virginia:															
Northern.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southern.....	47	3	-	2	-	-	1	44	1	-	-	26	-	13	4
Fifth Circuit.....	27,007	4,338	3,294	474	160	36	374	22,669	10,375	9,148	178	246	234	1,665	823
Alabama:															
Northern.....	606	181	140	4	11	4	22	425	392	-	-	-	1	14	18
Middle.....	1,143	70	37	11	13	1	8	1,073	1,025	1	1	2	1	32	11
Southern.....	23	5	-	1	-	2	2	18	9	-	-	-	-	6	3
Florida:															
Northern.....	478	27	8	1	1	-	17	451	256	-	-	-	9	118	38
Middle.....	506	24	-	11	-	-	13	482	333	1	2	5	15	36	90
Southern.....	265	58	-	21	1	2	34	207	102	-	-	10	31	47	17
Georgia:															
Northern.....	660	139	64	36	6	2	31	521	289	-	3	98	22	40	69
Middle.....	642	8	1	5	-	-	2	634	599	-	-	1	1	30	3
Southern.....	4,812	3,360	3,031	115	55	18	141	1,452	1,245	-	4	6	1	114	62
Louisiana:															
Eastern.....	412	14	-	12	-	-	2	398	41	34	1	22	18	276	6
Middle.....	60	3	-	-	-	-	3	57	-	18	-	1	-	38	-
Western.....	1,883	23	2	13	-	1	7	1,860	1,097	1	1	2	25	715	34
Mississippi:															
Northern.....	475	11	-	7	1	-	3	464	425	-	-	-	-	4	35
Southern.....	1,014	35	-	17	1	1	16	979	928	-	-	-	22	-	29
Texas:															
Northern.....	488	13	1	3	5	-	4	475	344	3	5	16	4	31	72
Eastern.....	168	22	-	10	1	-	11	146	88	-	-	6	1	2	23
Southern.....	6,441	139	10	21	65	5	38	6,302	132	5,941	125	34	22	29	29
Western.....	6,931	206	-	186	-	-	20	6,725	3,080	3,149	36	43	66	-	264

TABLE M 1. U.S. DISTRICT COURTS
MINOR OFFENSE CASES - DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF BY UNITED STATES MAGISTRATES
DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1976, BY NATURE OF OFFENSE (continued)

Circuit and district	Total all defendants	Minor offenses other than petty offenses						Petty offenses							
		Total	Traffic	Theft	Food & Drug	Weapons	Other	Total	Traffic	Immigration	Food & Drug	Mail	Drunk Disorderly	Hunting Fishing Camping	Other
Sixth Circuit.....	4,713	447	144	200	14	11	78	4,266	3,210	12	47	230	86	185	296
Kentucky:															
Eastern.....	334	8	-	-	-	1	7	326	196	-	4	4	1	73	48
Western.....	2,042	185	66	92	9	4	14	1,857	1,587	-	17	13	56	78	106
Michigan:															
Eastern.....	354	69	-	40	-	4	25	285	145	9	2	72	1	33	25
Western.....	159	30	-	20	-	-	10	129	72	3	1	13	-	21	19
Ohio:															
Northern.....	57	10	1	6	-	-	3	47	-	-	-	23	-	23	1
Southern.....	307	39	7	25	1	-	6	268	235	-	-	6	-	9	18
Tennessee:															
Eastern.....	275	19	7	5	2	1	4	256	97	-	19	18	18	72	32
Middle.....	1,061	87	63	12	2	1	9	974	804	-	6	80	8	48	28
Western.....	124	-	-	-	-	-	-	124	74	-	-	1	2	20	19
Seventh Circuit.....	2,096	144	27	32	9	2	74	1,952	1,106	-	16	7	174	339	220
Illinois:															
Northern.....	873	83	8	-	9	2	64	790	575	-	14	7	29	8	157
Eastern.....	686	13	6	7	-	-	-	673	224	-	1	-	68	323	57
Southern.....	71	6	6	-	-	-	-	65	64	-	-	-	-	1	-
Indiana:															
Northern.....	81	-	-	-	-	-	-	81	72	-	1	-	2	4	2
Southern.....	290	35	7	20	-	-	8	255	196	-	-	-	57	2	-
Wisconsin:															
Eastern.....	86	4	-	2	-	-	2	82	63	-	-	-	18	-	1
Western.....	9	3	-	3	-	-	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	1	3
Eighth Circuit.....	1,294	611	508	56	7	7	33	683	263	6	22	29	71	172	120
Arkansas:															
Eastern.....	45	-	-	2	-	-	11	32	20	1	-	-	-	4	7
Western.....	252	-	-	41	5	6	1	199	83	-	5	-	60	27	24
Iowa:															
Northern.....	12	6	-	6	-	-	-	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	2
Southern.....	57	4	-	-	-	-	4	53	38	-	-	-	-	9	6
Minnesota:															
Northern.....	139	-	-	-	-	-	-	139	25	-	1	27	1	62	23
Missouri:															
Eastern.....	108	6	-	2	-	-	4	102	40	-	16	1	5	4	36
Western.....	594	525	508	5	1	-	11	69	46	-	-	-	-	7	12
Nebraska:															
Eastern.....	20	2	-	-	-	1	1	18	-	-	-	-	-	14	4
North Dakota:															
Eastern.....	48	2	-	-	1	-	1	46	3	5	-	1	-	31	6
South Dakota:															
Eastern.....	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	4	-	-	-	1	14	-
Ninth Circuit.....	21,874	1,783	439	586	124	30	604	20,091	11,345	3,957	273	207	450	1,972	1,887
Alaska.....	742	38	27	4	-	-	7	704	701	-	-	-	1	2	-
Arizona.....	1,635	24	-	12	1	1	10	1,611	270	919	78	3	63	93	185
California:															
Northern.....	4,428	273	18	127	24	2	102	4,155	3,616	60	4	67	24	85	299
Eastern.....	2,709	125	-	8	-	-	117	2,584	855	109	44	21	41	500	814
Central.....	2,163	455	-	236	24	9	186	1,708	453	8	71	50	51	952	123
Southern.....	3,701	162	2	54	52	4	50	3,534	649	2,638	20	59	94	36	43
Hawaii.....	819	8	6	1	-	-	1	811	539	-	-	-	67	-	205
Idaho.....	193	41	24	-	-	-	17	152	23	20	-	-	-	45	64
Montana.....	194	-	-	-	-	-	-	194	64	-	-	-	1	100	29
Nevada.....	653	11	-	6	-	-	5	642	435	-	31	-	90	19	67
Oregon.....	100	26	2	6	1	-	19	72	20	-	4	-	2	23	23
Washington:															
Eastern.....	182	21	-	1	-	-	14	161	82	-	-	2	-	77	-
Western.....	4,355	597	354	131	22	14	76	3,758	2,638	3	21	5	16	40	35
Tenth Circuit.....	7,539	547	387	65	1	6	88	6,992	5,898	59	4	57	66	607	301
Colorado.....	2,128	225	211	5	-	-	9	1,903	1,584	-	-	1	11	287	20
Kansas.....	1,509	47	31	5	-	2	9	1,462	1,384	-	-	37	3	30	8
New Mexico.....	680	3	-	-	-	-	3	677	406	48	-	4	36	135	48
Oklahoma:															
Northern.....	81	50	-	1	-	-	49	31	3	11	-	1	-	12	4
Eastern.....	48	2	1	-	-	-	1	46	16	-	-	1	6	14	9
Western.....	2,824	202	136	54	-	1	11	2,622	2,408	-	1	13	3	38	159
Utah.....															
Eastern.....															
Western.....															
Wyoming.....	269	18	8	-	1	3	6	251	97	-	3	-	7	91	53

TABLE M 2. U.S. DISTRICT COURTS
MINOR OFFENSE CASES - DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF BY UNITED STATES MAGISTRATES
DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1978, BY TYPE OF DISPOSITION

Circuit and district	Total All defendants	Minor offenses other than petty				Petty offenses					
		Total	Dismissed or acquitted		Convicted		Total	Dismissed or acquitted		Convicted	
			Without trial	With trial	On guilty plea	With trial		Without trial	With trial	On guilty plea	With trial
Total.....	90,166	11,692	521	748	7,623	2,800	78,474	10,959	5,672	51,500	10,343
District of Columbia.....	228	114	-	-	114	-	114	5	-	103	6
First Circuit.....	1,791	152	11	17	121	3	1,639	113	88	1,332	106
Maine.....	49	8	-	1	7	-	41	-	6	29	6
Massachusetts.....	1,464	89	-	6	82	1	1,375	76	34	1,226	39
New Hampshire.....	22	4	-	-	4	-	18	1	1	6	10
Rhode Island.....	55	36	8	10	16	2	19	4	3	12	-
Puerto Rico.....	201	15	3	-	12	-	186	32	44	59	51
Second Circuit.....	1,872	238	12	3	223	-	1,634	365	221	932	116
Connecticut.....	5	2	-	-	2	-	3	1	-	2	-
New York:											
Northern.....	103	18	6	-	12	-	85	-	5	61	19
Eastern.....	1,351	205	6	2	197	-	1,146	237	160	661	88
Southern.....	324	1	-	-	1	-	323	123	54	145	2
Western.....	79	10	-	1	9	-	69	2	3	57	7
Vermont.....	10	2	-	-	2	-	8	2	-	6	-
Third Circuit.....	2,984	439	7	8	402	22	2,545	154	209	1,759	423
Delaware.....	94	5	2	-	3	-	89	6	7	38	38
New Jersey.....	2,282	367	1	7	341	18	1,915	121	180	1,265	349
Pennsylvania:											
Eastern.....	446	53	3	-	50	-	393	10	3	378	2
Middle.....	72	6	-	-	1	4	66	16	10	15	25
Western.....	90	8	-	1	7	-	82	1	9	63	9
Fourth Circuit.....	18,768	2,879	163	432	1,256	1,028	15,889	4,199	2,241	6,182	3,267
Maryland.....	4,954	834	38	48	581	167	4,120	662	491	1,956	1,011
North Carolina:											
Eastern.....	1,507	40	2	5	28	5	1,467	443	108	752	164
Middle.....	45	10	-	-	6	4	35	4	1	14	16
Western.....	207	80	7	12	51	10	127	3	6	78	40
South Carolina.....	144	32	2	1	23	6	112	8	13	56	35
Virginia:											
Eastern.....	11,532	1,851	112	361	555	823	9,681	3,018	1,602	3,167	1,894
Western.....	332	29	2	5	9	13	303	61	20	117	105
West Virginia:											
Northern.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southern.....	47	3	-	-	3	-	44	-	-	42	2
Fifth Circuit.....	27,007	4,338	79	160	2,853	1,246	22,669	1,087	749	18,186	2,647
Alabama:											
Northern.....	606	181	15	9	137	20	425	56	15	303	51
Middle.....	1,143	70	4	2	56	8	1,073	61	2	966	44
Southern.....	23	5	-	-	5	-	18	-	-	18	-
Florida:											
Northern.....	478	27	6	1	12	8	451	65	41	236	109
Middle.....	506	24	-	-	20	4	482	107	51	262	62
Southern.....	265	58	-	2	56	-	207	45	10	95	57
Georgia:											
Northern.....	660	139	6	6	104	23	511	40	23	396	62
Middle.....	642	8	-	-	5	3	634	-	19	575	40
Southern.....	4,812	3,360	23	121	2,129	1,087	1,452	1	54	973	424
Louisiana:											
Eastern.....	412	14	1	1	12	-	398	18	28	319	33
Middle.....	60	3	-	-	3	-	57	-	4	50	3
Western.....	1,883	23	-	-	11	12	1,860	201	55	1,414	190
Mississippi:											
Northern.....	475	11	-	1	10	-	464	99	14	304	47
Southern.....	1,014	35	-	-	35	-	979	31	36	791	121
Texas:											
Northern.....	488	13	1	-	12	-	475	137	32	278	28
Eastern.....	168	22	2	-	17	3	146	5	1	124	16
Southern.....	6,441	139	15	7	54	63	6,302	70	41	6,068	123
Western.....	6,931	206	6	10	175	15	6,725	151	323	5,014	1,237

TABLE M 2. U.S. DISTRICT COURTS
MINOR OFFENSE CASES - DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF BY UNITED STATES MAGISTRATES
DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1976, BY TYPE OF DISPOSITION (concluded)

Circuit and district	Total all defendants	Minor offenses other than petty					Petty offenses				
		Total	Dismissed or acquitted		Convicted		Total	Dismissed or acquitted		Convicted	
			Without trial	With trial	On guilty plea	With trial		Without trial	With trial	On guilty plea	With trial
Sixth Circuit.....	4,713	447	5	9	404	29	4,266	449	235	2,951	631
Kentucky:											
Eastern.....	334	8	1	-	7	-	326	21	20	230	55
Western.....	2,042	185	1	5	168	11	1,857	172	80	1,384	221
Michigan:											
Eastern.....	354	69	3	-	65	1	285	51	16	130	88
Western.....	159	30	-	-	30	-	129	8	4	109	8
Ohio:											
Northern.....	57	10	-	-	10	-	47	4	1	24	18
Southern.....	307	39	-	1	31	7	268	6	9	250	3
Tennessee:											
Eastern.....	275	19	-	-	16	3	256	24	42	133	57
Middle.....	1,061	87	-	3	77	7	974	146	40	661	127
Western.....	124	-	-	-	-	-	124	17	23	30	54
Seventh Circuit.....	2,096	144	68	17	54	5	1,952	358	262	1,020	312
Illinois:											
Northern.....	873	83	64	11	5	3	790	192	168	225	205
Eastern.....	686	13	-	1	11	1	673	64	11	560	38
Southern.....	71	6	-	3	3	-	65	-	5	44	16
Indiana:											
Northern.....	81	-	-	-	-	-	81	13	2	51	15
Southern.....	290	35	4	1	29	1	255	73	23	127	32
Wisconsin:											
Eastern.....	86	4	-	1	3	-	82	13	53	10	6
Western.....	9	3	-	-	3	-	6	3	-	3	-
Eighth Circuit.....	1,294	611	25	27	485	74	683	186	36	349	112
Arkansas:											
Eastern.....	45	13	1	-	12	-	32	5	-	22	5
Western.....	252	53	2	6	31	14	199	69	15	86	29
Iowa:											
Northern.....	12	6	-	-	6	-	6	-	-	6	-
Southern.....	57	4	-	-	4	-	53	11	1	35	6
Minnesota:											
Northern.....	139	-	-	-	-	-	139	25	11	66	37
Missouri:											
Eastern.....	108	6	-	-	6	-	102	23	2	68	9
Western.....	594	525	22	21	423	59	69	41	3	21	4
Nebraska.....	20	2	-	-	2	-	18	2	-	16	-
North Dakota.....	48	2	-	-	1	1	46	7	3	18	18
South Dakota.....	19	-	-	-	-	-	19	3	1	11	4
Ninth Circuit.....	21,874	1,783	137	2	1,243	341	20,091	2,750	1,166	14,185	1,990
Alaska.....	742	38	1	2	29	6	704	161	149	219	175
Arizona.....	1,635	24	2	2	20	-	1,611	51	18	1,486	56
California:											
Northern.....	4,428	273	47	24	175	27	4,155	1,351	329	1,823	652
Eastern.....	2,709	125	-	-	69	56	2,584	310	183	1,794	297
Central.....	2,163	455	12	3	363	77	1,708	176	98	1,162	272
Southern.....	3,701	162	40	3	119	-	3,539	167	40	3,304	28
Hawaii.....	819	8	-	-	7	1	811	43	36	663	69
Idaho.....	193	41	-	-	41	-	152	5	1	138	8
Montana.....	194	-	-	-	-	-	194	36	9	136	13
Nevada.....	653	11	-	-	10	1	642	192	16	400	34
Oregon.....	100	28	-	-	27	1	72	7	2	36	27
Washington:											
Eastern.....	182	21	1	-	6	14	161	71	4	59	27
Western.....	4,355	597	34	28	377	158	3,758	180	281	2,965	332
Tenth Circuit.....	7,539	547	14	13	468	52	6,992	1,293	465	4,501	733
Colorado.....	2,128	225	12	1	205	7	1,903	532	72	1,178	121
Kansas.....	1,509	47	1	3	29	14	1,462	355	213	717	177
New Mexico.....	680	3	-	-	3	-	677	180	43	302	152
Oklahoma:											
Northern.....	81	50	-	1	49	-	31	2	-	23	6
Eastern.....	48	2	-	-	-	2	46	2	4	22	18
Western.....	2,824	202	-	6	174	22	2,622	205	105	2,095	217
Utah.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wyoming.....	269	18	1	2	8	7	251	17	28	164	42

TABLE M 3. U.S. DISTRICT COURTS
MATTERS DISPOSED OF BY UNITED STATES MAGISTRATES PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. 636(a)
DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1976¹

Circuit and district	Total	Search warrants	Summons	Arrest warrants	Bail proceedings			Bail review	Preliminary examinations	Removal hearings
					Initial appearances	Initial probation	Material witness			
Total.....	86,084	6,068	2,627	19,904	37,837	1,576	2,048	7,155	7,142	1,727
District of Columbia.....	2,995	304	196	497	1,104	171	1	220	471	21
First Circuit.....	2,310	195	40	530	1,043	17	-	176	222	87
Maine.....	69	3	4	14	38	-	-	1	4	5
Massachusetts.....	1,370	147	14	349	605	10	-	75	135	35
New Hampshire.....	64	4	-	14	40	-	-	-	3	3
Rhode Island.....	280	30	8	61	93	2	-	17	33	36
Puerto Rico.....	527	11	14	92	267	5	-	83	47	8
Second Circuit.....	4,797	380	62	983	2,700	55	28	385	104	100
Connecticut.....	340	25	1	79	174	2	-	41	8	10
New York:										
Northern.....	232	8	-	59	113	1	-	18	23	10
Eastern.....	1,478	119	58	340	790	34	26	90	19	2
Southern.....	2,064	179	-	374	1,246	17	2	171	4	71
Western.....	571	44	3	111	309	1	-	53	47	3
Vermont.....	112	5	-	20	68	-	-	12	3	4
Third Circuit.....	5,800	425	236	1,698	2,299	160	6	202	664	110
Delaware.....	166	25	5	38	89	-	-	1	6	2
New Jersey.....	1,656	185	201	339	807	26	1	47	38	12
Pennsylvania:										
Eastern.....	2,843	135	-	1,004	923	117	1	95	498	70
Middle.....	235	11	-	86	112	5	2	2	12	5
Western.....	900	69	30	231	368	12	2	57	110	21
Fourth Circuit.....	9,040	620	458	2,565	3,176	153	30	480	1,342	216
Maryland.....	1,920	111	24	645	769	72	-	70	189	40
North Carolina:										
Eastern.....	835	26	273	259	139	1	15	28	76	16
Middle.....	708	76	2	224	223	15	-	119	36	13
Western.....	624	42	4	174	258	-	-	84	46	16
South Carolina.....	1,064	76	34	301	430	13	1	60	136	13
Virginia:										
Eastern.....	3,048	213	120	605	1,103	43	11	95	765	93
Western.....	458	33	-	215	144	2	-	7	51	6
West Virginia:										
Northern.....	85	15	-	31	29	1	1	1	5	2
Southern.....	298	28	1	111	81	6	2	16	36	17
Fifth Circuit.....	19,592	1,024	824	3,714	9,369	323	600	1,401	1,902	435
Alabama:										
Northern.....	1,160	96	22	361	523	38	-	62	52	6
Middle.....	588	79	36	121	263	7	-	37	39	5
Southern.....	710	147	2	78	391	5	-	45	42	-
Florida:										
Northern.....	400	23	9	118	148	4	-	44	34	20
Middle.....	1,773	85	182	312	652	71	8	181	175	107
Southern.....	2,545	124	3	321	1,388	19	2	180	439	69
Georgia:										
Northern.....	1,337	66	20	297	681	24	-	111	109	29
Middle.....	248	15	1	99	78	1	-	1	24	29
Southern.....	487	24	-	177	174	3	-	-	93	16
Louisiana:										
Eastern.....	1,154	76	13	128	725	23	-	108	67	14
Middle.....	190	3	-	47	107	5	-	14	11	3
Western.....	734	23	86	155	306	21	-	85	38	20
Mississippi:										
Northern.....	146	10	1	39	82	5	-	-	4	5
Southern.....	315	40	-	90	129	4	1	25	22	4
Texas:										
Northern.....	791	20	16	114	524	2	4	31	58	22
Eastern.....	214	15	4	83	82	5	-	2	15	8
Southern.....	2,564	63	9	213	1,584	50	374	60	177	34
Western.....	4,236	115	420	961	1,532	36	211	415	503	43

TABLE M 3. U.S. DISTRICT COURTS
MATTERS DISPOSED OF BY UNITED STATES MAGISTRATES PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. 636(a)
DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1976¹ (continued)

Circuits and district	Total	Search warrants	Summons	Arrest warrants	Bail proceedings			Bail review	Preliminary examinations	Removal hearings
					Initial appearances	Initial probation	Material witness			
Sixth Circuit.....	9,007	983	202	2,509	3,506	218	4	744	701	140
Kentucky:										
Eastern.....	497	32	27	214	151	8	-	2	54	9
Western.....	991	41	21	338	322	12	1	25	195	36
Michigan:										
Eastern.....	2,845	240	5	527	1,317	131	-	566	47	12
Western.....	355	28	-	127	135	11	-	20	33	1
Ohio:										
Northern.....	1,684	402	17	431	608	39	-	37	134	16
Southern.....	1,213	156	85	410	422	5	3	29	81	22
Tennessee:										
Eastern.....	541	53	26	199	153	3	-	29	65	13
Middle.....	679	16	20	231	287	2	-	36	77	10
Western.....	202	15	1	32	111	7	-	-	15	21
Seventh Circuit.....	4,934	227	135	1,690	1,714	60	24	509	492	83
Illinois:										
Northern.....	3,021	101	-	1,118	982	4	3	417	360	36
Eastern.....	197	8	-	51	74	8	-	6	35	15
Southern.....	155	39	1	61	30	2	-	11	7	4
Indiana:										
Northern.....	472	32	-	137	235	-	1	10	52	5
Southern.....	601	22	11	125	297	44	-	44	35	23
Wisconsin:										
Eastern.....	337	20	119	174	3	-	20	1	-	-
Western.....	151	5	4	24	93	2	-	20	3	-
Eighth Circuit.....	4,018	336	72	1,048	1,666	99	11	383	299	104
Arkansas:										
Eastern.....	312	32	-	95	102	18	-	30	28	7
Western.....	112	9	-	47	29	1	-	8	14	4
Iowa:										
Northern.....	165	2	1	54	93	-	5	-	5	5
Southern.....	202	56	8	50	62	4	1	12	5	4
Minnesota:										
.....	1,066	106	19	293	377	10	-	95	151	15
Missouri:										
Eastern.....	485	55	3	156	165	7	1	70	16	12
Western.....	928	47	-	175	540	44	-	63	26	33
Nebraska:										
.....	280	17	29	80	85	5	-	18	28	18
North Dakota:										
.....	137	5	12	48	49	5	1	9	7	1
South Dakota:										
.....	331	7	-	50	164	5	3	78	19	5
Ninth Circuit.....	19,292	1,388	355	3,546	9,422	248	1,244	2,242	534	313
Alaska.....	262	26	1	20	127	-	-	47	25	16
Arizona.....	4,137	91	45	343	2,411	17	366	669	157	38
California:										
Northern.....	2,475	147	183	607	1,022	60	5	300	41	110
Eastern.....	1,074	98	10	425	460	12	9	49	1	10
Central.....	4,076	515	2	1,146	2,013	47	92	230	3	28
Southern.....	4,165	159	1	321	2,153	59	755	692	-	25
Hawaii.....	344	65	2	65	122	3	-	22	51	14
Idaho.....	116	5	-	32	62	-	-	1	4	12
Montana.....	197	54	1	50	71	-	-	3	7	11
Nevada.....	505	62	1	142	220	7	1	61	2	9
Oregon.....	429	52	2	152	120	5	1	60	34	3
Washington:										
Eastern.....	307	29	41	62	76	-	15	31	47	6
Western.....	1,205	85	66	181	565	38	-	77	162	31
Tenth Circuit.....	4,309	186	47	1,124	1,838	72	100	413	411	118
Colorado.....	844	58	3	189	444	1	1	63	71	14
Kansas.....	915	18	10	254	515	26	-	50	14	28
New Mexico.....	897	22	2	165	366	23	85	157	75	2
Oklahoma:										
Northern.....	279	22	-	78	104	7	12	17	21	18
Eastern.....	166	10	-	57	69	-	1	17	11	1
Western.....	418	20	-	153	147	6	-	64	23	5
Utah.....	375	31	19	72	54	5	1	20	123	50
Wyoming.....	415	5	13	156	139	4	-	25	73	-

¹Excludes trials of minor offenses pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 3401. See Tables M-1 and M-2.

TABLE M 4. U.S. DISTRICT COURTS
MATTERS DISPOSED OF BY UNITED STATES MAGISTRATES PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. 636(b)
DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1976

Circuit and District	Total	Criminal Cases							Civil Cases							
		Total criminal	Post-indictment arraignments	Pretrial conferences	Motions	Probation revocation	Other	Total civil	Prisoner Petitions			Pretrial conferences	Motions	Special master reports	Social security	Other
									State habeas	Federal habeas	Civil rights					
Total.....	75,894	35,596	18,694	5,397	7,861	726	2,918	40,298	4,357	1,743	2,131	17,559	9,583	684	1,480	2,761
District of Columbia.....	968	436	84	-	213	100	39	532	48	17	-	187	132	6	-	142
First Circuit.....	5,921	2,914	874	145	1,617	13	265	3,007	72	8	89	603	1,972	21	15	227
Maine.....	257	75	29	28	18	-	-	182	-	-	-	125	46	5	4	2
Massachusetts.....	2,699	1,935	461	9	1,453	12	-	764	22	1	1	9	721	2	-	8
New Hampshire.....	905	44	36	3	5	-	-	861	13	-	78	153	558	4	-	55
Rhode Island.....	657	193	115	47	23	1	7	464	13	2	5	55	348	3	3	35
Puerto Rico.....	1,403	667	233	58	118	-	258	736	24	5	5	261	299	7	8	127
Second Circuit.....	8,705	603	371	8	98	4	122	8,102	80	36	87	6,396	1,213	39	8	193
Connecticut.....	689	22	-	-	20	1	1	667	3	10	4	107	481	-	5	57
New York:																
Northern.....	259	35	9	3	16	-	7	224	71	76	75	-	-	-	-	2
Eastern.....	459	85	80	3	-	-	2	374	-	-	-	368	-	5	1	-
Southern.....	6,661	211	140	-	1	2	68	6,450	6	-	8	5,544	724	32	2	134
Western.....	637	250	142	2	61	1	44	387	-	-	-	377	8	2	-	-
Vermont.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Third Circuit.....	4,850	1,556	1,293	4	101	87	71	3,294	239	36	229	2,076	152	34	449	77
Delaware.....	6	4	-	1	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
New Jersey.....	1,184	126	14	-	73	2	39	1,056	45	-	-	895	53	8	49	6
Pennsylvania:																
Eastern.....	2,624	1,024	918	3	4	70	29	1,600	121	25	157	1,153	63	22	13	46
Middle.....	314	3	-	-	-	3	-	311	-	-	-	-	-	-	309	2
Western.....	722	397	361	-	23	11	2	325	73	11	72	30	34	4	78	23
Fourth Circuit.....	3,586	1,442	1,172	25	140	76	29	2,144	562	77	348	311	210	16	237	383
Maryland.....	645	492	404	2	45	33	8	153	29	5	11	8	4	-	3	93
North Carolina:																
Eastern.....	442	237	148	23	53	-	13	205	18	8	10	97	56	1	-	15
Middle.....	449	16	-	-	16	-	-	433	101	21	79	151	81	-	-	-
Western.....	436	140	111	-	16	13	-	296	99	-	-	-	-	-	-	197
South Carolina.....	775	516	505	-	1	9	1	259	66	10	56	-	-	2	125	-
Virginia:																
Eastern.....	397	26	-	-	1	18	7	371	196	8	96	-	-	6	13	52
Western.....	143	5	4	-	1	-	-	138	3	-	57	-	1	2	65	10
West Virginia:																
Northern.....	96	-	-	-	-	-	-	96	-	-	-	55	23	-	3	15
Southern.....	203	10	-	-	7	3	-	193	50	25	39	-	45	5	28	1
Fifth Circuit.....	21,050	10,322	4,336	1,930	3,193	207	656	10,728	2,130	463	907	3,952	2,299	288	136	553
Alabama:																
Northern.....	1,789	1,356	673	565	113	-	5	433	232	60	92	2	4	17	3	23
Middle.....	270	35	35	-	-	-	-	235	199	3	5	1	5	3	10	9
Southern.....	537	207	-	103	90	-	14	330	28	5	31	9	250	-	6	1
Florida:																
Northern.....	261	18	12	-	6	-	-	243	113	37	84	-	-	-	3	6
Middle.....	2,497	1,889	722	687	353	8	119	608	250	-	57	123	148	3	2	25
Southern.....	3,733	3,419	1,232	-	2,047	6	134	314	214	32	26	-	20	3	1	18
Georgia:																
Northern.....	1,139	1,069	580	169	243	9	68	70	-	1	-	26	3	12	23	5
Middle.....	4	4	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southern.....	7	7	-	-	-	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Louisiana:																
Eastern.....	4,146	701	440	155	79	5	22	3,445	108	49	11	1,657	1,433	105	-	82
Middle.....	887	351	98	110	66	1	76	536	77	2	120	198	42	27	-	70
Western.....	1,111	277	76	2	153	16	30	834	114	19	21	492	148	10	25	5
Mississippi:																
Northern.....	217	87	74	1	12	-	-	130	58	2	21	9	34	-	2	4
Southern.....	491	63	47	5	5	5	1	428	31	4	1	116	201	33	21	21
Texas:																
Northern.....	745	85	41	-	12	3	9	80	401	38	41	-	5	16	26	153
Eastern.....	242	6	1	-	-	-	5	236	119	70	18	1	-	10	13	5
Southern.....	2,502	653	227	133	10	125	158	1,849	104	8	323	1,283	6	23	1	101
Western.....	472	115	76	-	4	22	13	357	82	133	56	35	-	26	-	25

TABLE M 4. U.S. DISTRICT COURTS
MATTERS DISPOSED OF BY UNITED STATES MAGISTRATES PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. 636(b)
DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1976 (concluded)

Circuit and District	Total	Criminal Cases						Civil Cases								
		Total criminal	Post-indictment arraignments	Pretrial conferences	Motions	Probation revocations	Other	Total Civil	Prisoner Petitions			Pretrial conferences	Motions	Special master reports	Social security	Other
									State habeas	Federal habeas	Civil rights					
Sixth Circuit.....	6,723	4,514	2,646	1,143	434	50	241	2,209	236	75	91	922	324	25	399	137
Kentucky:																
Eastern.....	358	117	1	-	44	-	72	241	34	40	-	25	-	1	134	7
Western.....	141	30	-	2	3	11	14	111	47	17	27	1	-	-	-	19
Michigan:																
Eastern.....	3,412	2,989	1,720	944	202	20	103	423	-	-	-	390	110	6	3	4
Western.....	816	605	312	130	149	1	13	211	51	6	40	11	71	1	23	8
Ohio:																
Northern.....	425	382	362	8	7	2	3	43	-	-	-	27	8	-	5	3
Southern.....	1,106	96	6	58	28	4	-	1,010	88	4	21	558	135	5	183	16
Tennessee:																
Eastern.....	25	7	3	1	-	3	-	18	10	6	2	-	-	-	-	-
Middle.....	56	11	-	-	1	9	1	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	-
Western.....	384	277	242	-	-	-	35	107	6	2	1	-	-	12	6	80
Seventh Circuit.....	2,958	1,051	359	29	607	11	45	1,907	47	150	5	1,261	250	24	108	62
Illinois:																
Northern.....	1,514	984	350	-	606	2	26	530	1	2	1	240	236	22	2	26
Eastern.....	346	-	-	-	-	-	-	346	3	15	-	212	9	1	103	3
Southern.....	5	2	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Indiana:																
Northern.....	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	1
Southern.....	889	11	8	-	-	3	-	878	31	129	-	716	-	1	-	1
Wisconsin:																
Eastern.....	27	1	1	-	-	-	-	26	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	22
Western.....	164	53	-	29	1	4	19	111	12	4	4	79	5	-	1	6
Eighth Circuit.....	4,054	1,943	1,067	387	266	10	213	2,111	139	572	135	699	488	20	30	28
Arkansas:																
Eastern.....	408	222	222	-	-	-	-	186	76	-	102	2	-	3	1	2
Western.....	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iowa:																
Northern.....	414	113	61	5	35	-	12	301	11	7	9	85	182	1	-	6
Southern.....	476	193	146	5	41	1	-	283	-	-	3	162	102	8	-	8
Minnesota:																
Northern.....	777	222	152	6	63	1	-	555	12	27	-	305	184	5	21	1
Missouri:																
Eastern.....	426	377	125	-	53	1	198	49	23	9	9	-	-	1	5	2
Western.....	1,110	552	108	371	67	5	1	558	-	525	11	14	-	2	-	6
Nebraska:																
Northern.....	240	86	78	-	6	-	2	154	-	-	-	131	20	-	-	3
North Dakota:																
Northern.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Dakota:																
Northern.....	200	175	172	-	1	2	-	25	17	4	1	-	-	-	3	-
Ninth Circuit.....	13,407	9,623	5,860	1,328	1,168	148	1,119	3,784	513	134	184	403	1,466	194	88	802
Alaska.....	164	161	150	-	7	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Arizona.....	1,374	1,241	1,182	-	36	3	20	133	47	11	14	10	-	2	-	49
California:																
Northern.....	2,309	1,574	680	6	192	59	637	735	-	-	-	84	330	124	1	196
Eastern.....	9	9	6	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central.....	3,634	2,656	1,931	1	433	14	277	978	412	64	131	5	61	6	55	244
Southern.....	3,560	3,233	1,549	1,302	254	56	72	327	-	-	-	143	13	26	-	145
Hawaii.....	205	128	94	7	20	5	2	77	-	-	-	44	33	-	-	-
Idaho.....	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montana.....	15	15	-	4	11	-	-	5	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-
Nevada.....	162	53	-	-	13	-	40	109	-	-	-	11	85	-	-	13
Oregon.....	1,665	449	251	8	155	1	34	1,216	30	1	33	67	920	13	17	135
Washington:																
Eastern.....	20	7	1	-	-	2	4	13	-	-	-	2	-	-	9	2
Western.....	285	97	16	-	45	7	29	188	24	58	6	32	21	23	6	18
Tenth Circuit.....	3,672	1,192	632	398	24	20	118	2,480	291	125	56	747	1,077	17	10	157
Colorado.....	101	16	2	-	-	-	14	85	20	4	3	-	28	-	-	30
Kansas.....	1,791	626	124	398	3	7	94	1,165	-	-	-	537	555	1	-	72
New Mexico.....	890	376	369	-	1	5	1	514	109	11	37	209	139	9	-	-
Oklahoma:																
Northern.....	323	103	83	-	8	3	9	220	30	7	-	1	169	1	5	7
Eastern.....	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	27	1	-	-	2	-	5	1
Western.....	531	71	54	-	12	5	-	460	105	102	16	-	184	6	-	47
Utah.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wyoming.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**TABLE P 1. U.S. DISTRICT COURTS
PASSPORT APPLICATIONS, PETITIONS FOR NATURALIZATION
AND ALIENS NATURALIZED
DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1976**

Circuit and district	Passport applications processed by U.S. district courts	Other agencies processing passport applications			Petitions for naturalization	Aliens naturalized
		U.S. Postal Service	U.S. State Department	State Courts		
Total.....	55,293	---	---	---	129,317	115,946
District of Columbia.....	-	no	yes	no	910	811
First Circuit.....	2,035	---	---	---	5,966	5,675
Maine.....	1,548	yes	no	yes	202	192
Massachusetts.....	-	yes	yes	yes	3,313	3,050
New Hampshire.....	229	yes	no	yes	106	106
Rhode Island.....	258	yes	no	yes	510	402
Puerto Rico.....	*	no	no	no	1,835	1,925
Second Circuit.....	319	---	---	---	27,218	30,477
Connecticut.....	45	yes	no	no	3,503	4,109
New York:						
Northern.....	20	yes	no	no	-	-
Eastern.....	-	yes	yes	yes	14,861	17,470
Southern.....	-	yes	yes	no	7,971	7,932
Western.....	-	yes	no	no	781	863
Vermont.....	254	yes	no	yes	102	103
Third Circuit.....	6,843	---	---	---	7,603	6,646
Delaware.....	350	yes	no	no	270	260
New Jersey.....	-	no	no	yes	3,840	3,151
Pennsylvania:						
Eastern.....	-	yes	yes	yes	1,666	1,590
Middle.....	-	yes	no	no	181	223
Western.....	2,869	yes	no	yes	799	704
Virgin Islands.....	3,624	no	no	no	847	718
Fourth Circuit.....	7,159	---	---	---	4,928	4,415
Maryland.....	1,146	yes	no	yes	1,623	1,589
North Carolina:						
Eastern.....	134	yes	no	yes	273	240
Middle.....	83	yes	no	yes	154	147
Western.....	-	yes	no	no	167	126
South Carolina.....	422	yes	no	yes	414	383
Virginia:						
Eastern.....	2,199	yes	no	no	1,920	1,687
Western.....	2,013	yes	no	yes	206	110
West Virginia:						
Northern.....	340	yes	no	yes	99	61
Southern.....	822	yes	no	no	72	72
Fifth Circuit.....	6,936	---	---	---	26,834	17,465
Alabama:						
Northern.....	-	yes	no	no	165	166
Middle.....	27	yes	yes	yes	82	88
Southern.....	-	yes	no	no	47	52
Florida:						
Northern.....	2	yes	no	no	419	414
Middle.....	58	yes	no	no	1,895	1,496
Southern.....	-	yes	yes	yes	17,011	9,253
Georgia:						
Northern.....	1	yes	no	no	550	663
Middle.....	341	yes	no	no	198	204
Southern.....	311	yes	no	no	53	60
Louisiana:						
Eastern.....	-	no	yes	no	706	611
Middle.....	-	yes	no	no	102	80
Western.....	1,328	yes	no	no	182	159
Mississippi:						
Northern.....	180	yes	no	no	38	29
Southern.....	-	yes	no	no	157	128
Texas:						
Northern.....	1,607	yes	no	yes	845	641
Eastern.....	471	yes	no	no	162	152
Southern.....	361	yes	no	no	1,512	992
Western.....	2,249	yes	no	yes	2,710	2,277
Canal Zone.....	-	no	no	no	-	-

*The State Department of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico processes passport applications.

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AND ALIENS NATURALIZED
DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1976(concluded)**

Circuit and district	Passport applications processed by U.S. district courts	Other agencies processing passport applications			Petitions for naturalization	Aliens naturalized
		U.S. Postal Service	U.S. State Department	State Courts		
Sixth Circuit.....	12,033	---	---	---	7,088	6,324
Kentucky:						
Eastern.....	729	yes	no	yes	116	113
Western.....	-	yes	no	no	312	265
Michigan:						
Eastern.....	994	yes	no	no	2,939	2,218
Western.....	1,097	yes	no	no	262	350
Ohio:						
Northern.....	3,951	yes	no	no	2,066	2,002
Southern.....	3,507	yes	no	yes	1,048	1,012
Tennessee:						
Eastern.....	123	yes	no	no	113	137
Middle.....	1,632	yes	no	no	108	117
Western.....	-	yes	no	no	124	110
Seventh Circuit.....	815	---	---	---	13,070	11,593
Illinois:						
Northern.....	338	no	no	yes	10,586	9,252
Eastern.....	-	yes	no	no	200	162
Southern.....	4	yes	no	yes	259	211
Indiana:						
Northern.....	-	yes	no	yes	659	693
Southern.....	442	yes	no	no	513	462
Wisconsin:						
Eastern.....	19	yes	no	yes	705	672
Western.....	12	yes	no	yes	145	141
Eighth Circuit.....	4,449	---	---	---	2,890	2,914
Arkansas:						
Eastern.....	-	yes	no	no	74	42
Western.....	315	yes	no	yes	34	26
Iowa:						
Northern.....	-	yes	no	yes	159	182
Southern.....	-	yes	no	yes	278	271
Minnesota.....	1,704	yes	no	yes	877	872
Missouri:						
Eastern.....	2,037	yes	no	no	651	671
Western.....	-	yes	no	no	347	382
Nebraska.....	-	yes	no	no	268	311
North Dakota.....	2	yes	no	yes	133	95
South Dakota.....	391	yes	no	yes	69	62
Ninth Circuit.....	13,666	---	---	---	30,807	27,593
Alaska.....	1,242	yes	no	yes	235	218
Arizona.....	4,488	yes	no	yes	1,172	755
California:						
Northern.....	-	no	yes	no	9,045	7,990
Eastern.....	3,172	yes	no	no	1,139	1,084
Central.....	-	no	no	yes	9,343	8,149
Southern.....	-	no	no	yes	2,135	2,156
Hawaii.....	-	no	no	no	2,958	2,875
Idaho.....	1,701	yes	no	yes	142	124
Montana.....	139	yes	no	yes	51	44
Nevada.....	2,923	yes	no	yes	477	396
Oregon.....	1	yes	no	yes	702	690
Washington:						
Eastern.....	-	yes	no	no	164	154
Western.....	-	yes	yes	no	1,744	1,958
Guam.....	-	no	no	no	1,500	1,000
Tenth Circuit.....	1,038	---	---	---	2,003	2,033
Colorado.....	10	yes	no	no	1,066	1,138
Kansas.....	-	yes	no	yes	390	394
New Mexico.....	28	yes	no	no	191	174
Oklahoma:						
Northern.....	2	no	no	yes	83	76
Eastern.....	-	yes	no	no	13	11
Western.....	995	yes	no	yes	177	153
Utah.....	-	no	no	no	55	54
Wyoming.....	3	yes	no	yes	28	33

Table V 2.

U. S. Courts of Appeals Service Of
Visiting Judges During Fiscal Year 1976

Visiting Judges, By Circuit Visited	Total Number of Visiting Judges and Assigned Court	Days Of Service	Cases Heard
District of Columbia	Visiting Judges, 15	89	256
Broderick, R.	Pennsylvania, Eastern	6	18
Kaufman, F. A.	Maryland	6	14
McMillan, J. B.	North Carolina, Western	7	21
Bryan Jr., A. V.	Virginia, Eastern	6	20
Merhige Jr., R. R.	Virginia, Eastern	6	16
Justice, W. W.	Texas, Eastern	5	18
Weigel, S. A.	California, Northern	4	16
Matthews, B. S. (SJ)	District of Columbia	1	1
VanPelt, R. (SJ)	Nebraska	7	20
Jameson, W. J. (SJ)	Montana	6	18
Solomon, G. J. (SJ)	Oregon	6	17
Christensen, A. S. (SJ)	Utah	9	20
Lumbard, J. E. (SJ)	Second Circuit	8	19
Hastie, W. H. (SJ)	Third Circuit	7	20
Clark, T. C. (SJ)	Supreme Court	5	18
First Circuit	Visiting Judges, 7	21	60
Julian, A.	Massachusetts	2	2
Skinner, W. J.	Massachusetts	2	2
Murray, F. J.	Massachusetts	1	1
Freedman, F. H.	Massachusetts	2	2
Caffrey, A. A.	Massachusetts	1	1
Thomsen, R. C. (SJ)	Maryland	6	24
Matthes, M. C.	Eighth Circuit	7	28
Second Circuit	Visiting Judges, 16	56	184
Newman, J. O.	Connecticut	5	18
Judd, O. G.	New York, Eastern	3	7
Neaher, E. R.	New York, Eastern	2	4
Ward, R. J.	New York, Southern	2	6
Pollack, M.	New York, Southern	1	1
Tenney, C. H.	New York, Southern	1	5
Bryan, F. V.	New York, Southern	6	18
Pierce, L. W.	New York, Southern	3	7
MacMahon, L. F.	New York, Southern	1	3
Brieant, C. L.	New York, Southern	1	5
Owen, R.	New York, Southern	3	7
Coffrin, A. W.	Vermont	5	21
Holden, J. S.	Vermont	2	9
Wyzanski, C. E.	Massachusetts	4	16
Palmieri, E. L. (SJ)	New York, Southern	5	20
Clark, T. C. (SJ)	Supreme Court	12	37

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U. S. Courts of Appeals Service Of
Visiting Judges During Fiscal Year 1976

Visiting Judges, By Circuit Visited	Total Number of Visiting Judges and Assigned Court	Days Of Service	Cases Heard
Third Circuit	Visiting Judges, 7	12	65
Schwartz, M. M.	Delaware	2	15
Stern, H. J.	New Jersey	2	14
Clarke Jr., J. C.	Virginia, Eastern	1	2
VanGraafeiland, E. A.	Second Circuit	1	2
Clark, C.	Fifth Circuit	1	2
Markey, H. T.	Customs and Patent Appeals	2	14
Clark, T. C. (SJ)	Supreme Court	3	16
Fourth Circuit	Visiting Judges, 12	39	143
Kaufman, F. A.	Maryland	1	4
Watkins, R. D.	Maryland	4	16
Jones, W. W.	North Carolina, Western	1	3
Warriner, D. D.	Virginia, Eastern	1	4
Merhige Jr., R. R.	Virginia, Eastern	3	11
Clark Jr., J. C.	Virginia, Eastern	2	7
Haden, C. H.	West Virginia, Southern	5	19
Wyzanski, C. E.	Massachusetts	5	18
Thomsen, R. C. (SJ)	Maryland	4	16
Kunzig, R. L.	Customs and Patent Appeals	4	14
Markey, H. T.	Customs and Patent Appeals	4	15
Clark, T. C. (SJ)	Supreme Court	5	16
Fifth Circuit	Visiting Judges, 12	39	183
Lynne, S. H.	Alabama, Northern	4	18
Grooms, H. H.	Alabama, Northern	4	17
O'Kelley, W. C.	Georgia, Northern	1	5
Rubin, A. B.	Louisiana, Eastern	1	4
Cox, W. H.	Mississippi, Southern	1	4
Kraft Jr., C. W.	Pennsylvania, Eastern	4	20
Hoffman, W. E.	Virginia, Eastern	4	20
Mehrtens, W. O. (SJ)	Florida, Southern	4	23
McCree, W. H.	Sixth Circuit	4	17
Lively, F. P.	Sixth Circuit	4	19
Miller, J. R.	Customs and Patent Appeals	4	17
Markey, H. T.	Customs and Patent Appeals	4	19
Sixth Circuit	Visiting Judges, 8	26	131
Churchill, J. P.	Michigan, Eastern	3	15
Harvey, R. J.	Michigan, Eastern	3	15
Green, B. C.	Ohio, Northern	4	20
Lambros, T. D.	Ohio, Northern	3	15
Rubin, C. B.	Ohio, Southern	3	14
Hogan, T. S.	Ohio, Southern	1	5
Adams, A. M.	Third Circuit	3	15
Markey, H. T.	Customs and Patent Appeals	6	32

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U. S. Courts of Appeals Service Of
Visiting Judges During Fiscal Year 1976

Visiting Judges, By Circuit Visited	Total Number of Visiting Judges and Assigned Court	Days Of Service	Cases Heard
Seventh Circuit	Visiting Judges, 19	74	434
Campbell, W. J.	Illinois, Northern	12	71
Perry, J. S.	Illinois, Northern	8	46
Hoffman, J. J.	Illinois, Northern	6	37
McLaren, B. W.	Illinois, Northern	1	6
Parsons, J. B.	Illinois, Northern	2	13
Grant, R. A.	Indiana, Northern	6	36
Steckler, W. E.	Indiana, Southern	2	12
Noland, J. E.	Indiana, Southern	2	13
Warren, R. W.	Wisconsin, Eastern	1	5
Wyzanski, C. E.	Massachusetts	3	16
Whelan, F. C.	California, Central	3	17
Jameson, W. J. (SJ)	Montana	4	22
East, W. G. (SJ)	Oregon	4	24
Christensen, A. S. (SJ)	Utah	2	12
Adams, A. M.	Third Circuit	2	12
Rives, R. T. (SJ)	Fifth Circuit	2	12
Kunzig, R. L.	Court of Claims	3	18
Markey, H. T.	Customs and Patent Appeals	3	17
Clark, T. C. (SJ)	Supreme Court	8	45
Eighth Circuit	Visiting Judges, 10	80	339
Henley, J. S.	Arkansas, Eastern	43	176
Devitt, E. J.	Minnesota	1	4
Nangle, J. F.	Missouri, Eastern	1	1
Regan, J. K.	Missouri, Eastern	2	9
Meredith, J. H.	Missouri, Eastern	1	5
Urbom, W. K.	Nebraska	2	9
Schatz, A. G.	Nebraska	3	14
Smith, T. (SJ)	Michigan, Eastern	8	38
VanPelt, R. (SJ)	Nebraska	8	37
Clark, T. C. (SJ)	Supreme Court	11	46
Ninth Circuit	Visiting Judges, 51	217	1,023
Fitzgerald, J. M.	Alaska	4	16
von der Heydt, J. A.	Alaska	4	22
Schnacke, R. H.	California, Northern	3	17
Williams, S. M.	California, Northern	2	10
Weigel, S. A.	California, Northern	1	5
Conti, S.	California, Northern	3	22
Orrick, W. H. Jr.	California, Northern	5	24
Renfrew, C. B.	California, Northern	5	25
Burke, L. H.	California, Northern	1	5
Peckham, R. F.	California, Northern	1	8
Zirpoli, A. J.	California, Northern	1	3
Real, M. L.	California, Central	3	15
Williams, D. W.	California, Central	4	17
Lucas, M. M.	California, Central	5	22

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Visiting Judges During Fiscal Year 1976

Visiting Judges, By Circuit Visited	Total Number of Visiting Judges and Assigned Court	Days Of Service	Cases Heard
Ninth Circuit (cont.)			
Pregerson, H.	California, Central	3	15
Ferguson, W. J.	California, Central	6	33
Whelan, F. C.	California, Central	4	22
Gray, W. P.	California, Central	3	14
Nielson, L. C.	California, Southern	1	5
Turrentine, H. B.	California, Southern	2	8
Thompson Jr., G.	California, Southern	1	8
Enright, W. B.	California, Southern	2	4
Wong, D. Y.	Hawaii	5	19
King, S. P.	Hawaii	2	5
Anderson, J. B.	Idaho	4	23
Smith, R. E.	Montana	12	69
Battin, J. F.	Montana	4	15
Thompson, B. R.	Nevada	4	23
Skopil Jr., O. R.	Oregon	2	9
Burns, J. M.	Oregon	6	30
Sharp, M. E.	Washington, Western	3	17
McGovern, W.	Washington, Western	1	4
Plummer, R. E. (SJ)	Alaska	5	21
Sweigert, W. T. (SJ)	California, Northern	8	28
Wollenberg, A. (SJ)	California, Northern	3	11
Carr, C. M. (SJ)	California, Central	4	18
Crary, E. A. (SJ)	California, Central	3	16
Curtis, J. W. (SJ)	California, Central	4	21
Taylor, F. M. (SJ)	Idaho	8	37
Jameson, W. J. (SJ)	Montana	14	65
East, W. G. (SJ)	Oregon	20	93
Solomon, G. J. (SJ)	Oregon	8	35
Lindberg, W. J. (SJ)	Washington, Western	1	5
Palmieri, E. L. (SJ)	New York, Southern	4	21
VanPelt, R. (SJ)	Nebraska	5	29
Bohanon, L. L. (SJ)	Oklahoma, Northern	5	20
Christensen, A. S. (SJ)	Utah	5	18
Lewis, D. T.	Tenth Circuit	1	1
McWilliams, R. H.	Tenth Circuit	1	1
Doyle, W. E.	Tenth Circuit	1	1
Smith, J. J. (SJ)	Second Circuit	5	23
Moore, L. P. (SJ)	Second Circuit	5	21
Tenth Circuit	Visiting Judges, 5	16	86
Stanley, A. J. J.	Kansas	4	19
Templar, G.	Kansas	5	25
Morris, J. W.	Oklahoma, Eastern	3	14
Zirpoli, A. J.	California, Northern	3	14
Clark, T. C. (SJ)	Supreme Court	1	14

**TABLE X2. U.S. DISTRICT COURTS
CIVIL CASES COMMENCED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1960 AND 1966-1976
AND CIVIL CASES PENDING JUNE 30, 1976 BY NATURE OF SUIT**

Type of case	Civil cases filed, by fiscal year												Pending June 30, 1976
	1960	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	
TOTAL.....	59,284	70,906	70,961	71,449	77,193	87,321	93,396	96,173	98,560	103,530	117,320	130,597	140,189
United States Plaintiff, Total....	14,986	14,734	12,567	10,221	11,534	13,310	13,183	14,224	13,881	11,667	12,742	15,599	12,378
Note cases and overpayments....	7,456	5,250	3,694	2,242	2,444	2,641	2,514	2,817	2,467	1,784	1,596	1,338	913
Antitrust.....	60	35	39	48	43	50	54	73	45	31	44	43	104
Labor cases.....	1,436	1,708	1,835	1,778	1,944	2,041	1,969	2,036	1,691	1,836	1,684	2,047	1,590
Tax.....	278	305	195	175	139	184	259	249	261	458	381	511	514
Other.....	5,756	7,436	6,804	5,978	6,964	8,394	8,387	9,049	9,417	7,558	9,057	11,660	9,257
United States Defendant, Total....	5,854	8,447	9,026	9,445	10,761	11,655	11,903	12,505	13,603	15,918	19,037	24,265	21,911
Tort Claims Act.....	1,261	1,849	1,855	1,629	2,241	1,571	1,577	1,649	1,679	1,802	2,054	2,002	2,667
Marine injury.....	53	235	423	662	596	474	313	149	100	75	115	136	180
Prisoner petitions.....	1,305	2,292	2,639	2,851	3,612	4,185	4,121	4,179	4,535	4,987	5,047	4,780	1,646
Tax refund.....	1,267	1,527	1,475	1,474	1,294	1,285	1,165	1,169	1,257	1,414	1,292	1,297	1,990
Social Security.....	-	1,091	960	1,188	1,572	1,735	1,792	2,288	2,497	3,585	5,846	10,354	10,122
Other.....	1,968	1,453	1,674	1,641	1,446	2,405	2,935	3,071	3,535	4,055	4,683	5,696	5,306
Federal Question, Total.....	13,175	22,718	24,140	26,065	28,534	34,846	39,612	41,547	43,291	46,797	52,688	56,822	64,722
Marine contracts.....	2,316	2,550	2,556	2,682	2,767	3,403	3,492	3,263	3,348	3,114	3,595	3,995	4,121
Jones Act.....	3,618	4,321	4,436	4,735	4,868	5,195	5,473	4,969	4,276	3,947	3,929	3,732	4,931
Federal Employers' Liability Act.....	1,096	1,050	976	1,074	1,233	1,272	1,353	1,391	1,164	1,202	1,243	1,329	1,677
Miller Act.....	866	1,281	1,158	915	735	916	718	572	553	646	1,037	955	954
State Prisoner Petitions.....	872	5,952	7,374	7,975	9,100	11,616	11,964	11,935	12,664	13,413	14,253	15,013	10,191
Labor cases.....	694	1,612	1,740	1,700	1,739	1,926	2,652	2,887	3,089	3,442	4,759	5,519	5,468
Antitrust.....	228	722	543	659	740	877	1,445	1,299	1,152	1,230	1,375	1,504	2,778
Patent.....	737	851	786	787	814	976	862	857	795	760	827	893	1,413
Copyright and trademark.....	730	879	915	967	874	1,126	1,142	1,306	1,230	1,302	1,426	1,711	1,448
Civil Rights.....	280	1,154	1,006	1,480	2,180	3,586	4,609	5,482	6,691	7,294	9,037	10,585	12,911
Other.....	1,738	2,346	2,650	3,091	3,384	3,953	5,902	7,586	8,329	10,447	11,207	11,586	18,830
Diversity of Citizenship, Total...	17,048	20,245	20,464	21,009	21,675	22,854	24,620	24,109	25,281	26,963	30,631	31,675	38,759
Contract actions.....	3,876	5,724	6,130	6,528	6,638	7,665	9,343	9,652	10,543	11,787	14,443	15,308	18,021
Stockholders' suits.....	73	29	38	19	58	70	52	38	58	6	-	-	14
Real property.....	527	713	671	640	475	653	715	598	745	830	1,170	1,021	1,068
Personal injury, motor vehicle.....	7,035	7,943	7,976	8,062	7,842	7,621	7,374	6,629	6,594	6,641	6,036	5,351	6,293
Other personal injury.....	4,977	5,453	5,293	5,373	5,989	6,173	6,373	6,531	6,573	6,685	7,889	8,611	11,682
Other.....	560	383	356	387	673	672	763	661	768	1,014	1,093	1,384	1,681
Local Jurisdiction, Total.....	8,221	4,762	4,764	4,709	4,689	4,656	4,078	3,788	2,504	2,185	2,222	2,236	2,419
Contract.....	1,050	609	586	622	688	727	686	629	369	373	302	181	378
Real property.....	495	561	504	451	363	337	348	318	212	249	238	192	263
Torts.....	2,019	1,058	1,113	1,246	1,291	1,510	1,204	901	431	256	179	187	359
Prisoner petitions.....	29	296	430	326	212	196	181	153	19	10	7	16	15
Domestic relations.....	1,229	572	616	648	700	758	758	938	1,014	1,007	1,130	1,186	681
Insanity.....	2,509	899	805	820	816	536	317	272	55	14	40	18	32
Probate.....	107	104	132	119	145	128	132	166	143	128	176	180	373
Substitute trustee.....	410	155	109	43	52	23	41	15	18	3	-	-	1
Suits involving local officials.....	138	74	79	61	60	48	68	39	19	21	6	1	9
Other.....	235	434	390	373	362	393	343	357	224	124	144	275	308

APPENDIX II
DETAILED STATISTICAL TABLES
FOR
CRIMINAL CASES AND DEFENDANTS
IN THE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS

1976

NOTE

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MENT PRINTING OFFICE.*

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TABLE D 1. U.S. DISTRICT COURTS. CRIMINAL CASES
COMMENCED AND TERMINATED, FISCAL YEAR 1976.
(INCLUDES ALL OFFENSES REPORTED.)

CASES								
CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT	PENDING JULY 1, 1975		COMMENCED			TOTAL TERM- NATED ²	PENDING JUNE 30, 1976	
	TOTAL	CASES WITH FUGITIVE DEFEND- ANTS ¹	TOTAL	ORIGINAL PROCEED- INGS	RECEIVED BY TRANSFER		TOTAL	CASES WITH FUGITIVE DEFEND- ANTS ¹
TOTAL ALL DISTRICTS.....	22,411	7,037	41,020	39,147	1,873	43,675	19,756	7,074
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.....	399	45	893	879	14	892	400	49
FIRST CIRCUIT.....	928	272	977	910	67	1,197	708	243
MAINE.....	72	41	83	65	18	97	58	39
MASSACHUSETTS.....	543	138	499	460	39	602	440	135
NEW HAMPSHIRE.....	42	22	41	39	2	54	29	20
RHODE ISLAND.....	66	7	109	104	5	98	77	8
PUERTO RICO.....	205	64	245	242	3	346	104	41
SECOND CIRCUIT.....	2,766	813	2,940	2,814	126	2,972	2,734	921
CONNECTICUT.....	321	90	309	294	15	359	271	100
NEW YORK								
NORTHERN.....	138	83	151	134	17	137	152	80
EASTERN.....	895	418	886	847	39	859	922	413
SOUTHERN.....	896	71	1,282	1,248	34	1,275	903	186
WESTERN.....	414	92	229	214	15	256	387	81
VERMONT.....	102	59	83	77	6	86	99	61
THIRD CIRCUIT.....	1,383	177	2,603	2,498	105	2,804	1,182	166
DELAWARE.....	66	9	147	142	5	163	50	11
NEW JERSEY.....	491	26	671	631	40	804	358	22
PENNSYLVANIA								
EASTERN.....	269	8	740	712	28	771	238	6
MIDDLE.....	105	45	192	182	10	208	89	44
WESTERN.....	268	75	338	318	20	382	224	74
VIRGIN ISLANDS.....	184	14	515	513	2	476	223	9
FOURTH CIRCUIT.....	1,512	362	4,456	4,319	137	4,562	1,406	389
MARYLAND.....	465	97	1,353	1,322	31	1,199	619	105
NORTH CAROLINA								
EASTERN.....	110	16	257	247	10	298	69	14
MIDDLE.....	64	27	335	325	10	335	64	25
WESTERN.....	81	20	289	269	20	313	57	16
SOUTH CAROLINA.....	239	34	421	401	20	515	145	44
VIRGINIA								
EASTERN.....	348	122	1,254	1,232	22	1,314	288	126
WESTERN.....	60	15	222	215	7	247	35	19
WEST VIRGINIA								
NORTHERN.....	29	10	72	68	4	83	18	9
SOUTHERN.....	116	21	253	240	13	258	111	31
FIFTH CIRCUIT.....	3,693	1,209	10,157	9,779	378	10,393	3,457	1,180
ALABAMA								
NORTHERN.....	150	48	591	560	31	599	142	40
MIDDLE.....	18	1	248	237	11	234	32	3
SOUTHERN.....	51	7	164	155	9	168	47	7
FLORIDA								
NORTHERN.....	75	39	208	192	16	238	45	3
MIDDLE.....	318	99	529	487	42	564	283	103
SOUTHERN.....	534	261	842	772	70	820	556	298
GEORGIA								
NORTHERN.....	322	81	514	478	36	574	262	85
MIDDLE.....	67	30	267	242	25	265	69	31
SOUTHERN.....	133	15	1,579	1,572	7	1,485	227	36
LOUISIANA								
EASTERN.....	280	35	730	718	12	857	153	10
MIDDLE.....	39	4	113	111	2	116	36	4
WESTERN.....	82	-	1,007	996	11	963	126	4
MISSISSIPPI								
NORTHERN.....	56	7	79	70	9	115	20	5
SOUTHERN.....	43	5	106	102	4	105	44	4
TEXAS								
NORTHERN.....	240	89	622	582	40	652	210	73
EASTERN.....	46	11	176	166	10	182	40	10
SOUTHERN.....	723	310	1,280	1,262	18	1,225	778	310
WESTERN.....	444	150	779	754	25	896	327	134
CANAL ZONE.....	72	17	323	323	-	335	60	20

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(INCLUDES ALL OFFENSES REPORTED.)

CASES								
CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT	PENDING JULY 1, 1975		COMMENCED			TOTAL TERMI- NATED ²	PENDING JUNE 30, 1976	
	TOTAL	CASES WITH FUGITIVE DEFEND- ANTS ¹	TOTAL	ORIGINAL PROCEED- INGS	RECEIVED BY TRANSFER		TOTAL	CASES WITH FUGITIVE DEFEND- ANTS ¹
SIXTH CIRCUIT.....	2,514	631	4,168	3,958	210	4,594	2,088	593
KENTUCKY								
EASTERN.....	225	36	296	285	11	380	141	34
WESTERN.....	66	29	370	348	22	362	74	26
MICHIGAN								
EASTERN.....	1,250	260	1,442	1,388	54	1,658	1,034	256
WESTERN.....	214	72	278	273	5	302	190	67
OHIO								
NORTHERN.....	413	178	766	722	44	829	350	156
SOUTHERN.....	98	7	376	350	26	405	69	6
TENNESSEE								
EASTERN.....	46	9	174	160	14	190	30	12
MIDDLE.....	80	3	293	270	23	310	63	2
WESTERN.....	122	37	173	162	11	158	137	34
SEVENTH CIRCUIT.....	1,477	518	1,984	1,820	164	2,178	1,283	443
ILLINOIS								
NORTHERN.....	553	237	905	819	86	791	667	239
EASTERN.....	101	33	152	147	5	207	46	2
SOUTHERN.....	125	43	92	88	4	147	70	37
INDIANA								
NORTHERN.....	324	87	324	315	9	435	213	77
SOUTHERN.....	166	65	250	220	30	290	126	53
WISCONSIN								
EASTERN.....	149	39	163	144	19	189	123	33
WESTERN.....	59	14	98	87	11	119	38	2
EIGHTH CIRCUIT.....	1,416	323	2,773	2,654	119	3,192	997	303
ARKANSAS								
EASTERN.....	167	30	257	247	10	338	86	33
WESTERN.....	40	6	86	83	3	90	36	3
IOWA								
NORTHERN.....	50	24	91	87	4	101	40	23
SOUTHERN.....	58	15	151	142	9	156	53	15
MINNESOTA								
EASTERN.....	222	64	248	227	21	323	147	65
MISSOURI								
EASTERN.....	150	51	369	363	6	393	126	40
WESTERN.....	298	49	896	861	35	1,024	170	41
NEBRASKA								
EASTERN.....	132	55	142	129	13	159	115	56
WESTERN.....	35	17	121	106	15	122	34	15
NORTH DAKOTA								
EASTERN.....	264	12	412	409	3	486	190	12
SOUTH DAKOTA								
NINTH CIRCUIT.....	5,552	2,469	8,191	7,783	408	8,873	4,870	2,576
ALASKA.....	94	21	193	186	7	203	84	14
ARIZONA.....	916	523	1,284	1,270	14	1,266	934	612
CALIFORNIA								
NORTHERN.....	275	19	707	644	63	772	210	21
EASTERN.....	423	89	983	944	39	1,141	265	88
CENTRAL.....	1,155	481	1,793	1,641	152	1,909	1,039	475
SOUTHERN.....	1,667	1,010	1,611	1,567	44	1,777	1,501	1,068
HAWAII.....	134	39	145	138	7	178	101	35
IDAHO.....	60	18	115	107	8	132	43	19
MONTANA.....	91	38	194	191	3	211	74	39
NEVADA.....	133	33	261	242	19	281	113	35
OREGON.....	195	69	254	233	21	279	170	39
WASHINGTON								
EASTERN.....	105	35	132	121	11	163	74	35
WESTERN.....	255	94	486	466	20	490	251	93
GUAM.....	49	-	33	33	-	71	11	3
TENTH CIRCUIT.....	771	218	1,878	1,733	145	2,018	631	211
COLORADO.....	173	73	311	274	37	350	134	63
KANSAS.....	174	54	472	433	39	453	193	55
NEW MEXICO.....	173	60	315	302	13	376	118	58
OKLAHOMA								
NORTHERN.....	61	13	165	149	16	170	56	15
EASTERN.....	14	2	66	65	1	72	8	4
WESTERN.....	65	6	283	261	22	291	57	7
UTAH.....	92	10	158	146	12	195	55	7
WYOMING.....	19	-	108	103	5	117	10	2

¹Includes only those cases with fugitive defendants which had been pending 6 months or more at the end of the fiscal year.

²Includes transfers.

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**TABLE D 1A. U.S. DISTRICT COURTS. CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS
COMMENCED AND TERMINATED, FISCAL YEAR 1976.
(INCLUDES ALL OFFENSES REPORTED.)**

CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT	PENDING JULY 1, 1975 TOTAL	DEFENDANTS					PENDING JUNE 30, 1976	
		COMMENCED				TOTAL TERMI- NATED ¹	TOTAL	TRIALABLE DEFEND- ANTS ²
		TOTAL	ORIGINAL PROCEED- INGS	RE- OPENED	RECEIVED BY TRANSFER			
TOTAL ALL DISTRICTS..	31,872	55,409	53,027	336	2,046	59,512	27,769	8,028
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.	508	1,089	1,072	2	15	1,105	492	157
FIRST CIRCUIT.....	1,339	1,365	1,283	4	78	1,734	970	260
MAINE.....	85	97	79	-	18	123	59	2
MASSACHUSETTS.....	855	721	678	2	41	941	635	173
NEW HAMPSHIRE.....	46	54	43	-	11	61	39	16
RHODE ISLAND.....	77	150	143	2	5	138	89	23
PUERTO RICO.....	276	343	340	-	3	471	148	46
SECOND CIRCUIT.....	4,883	4,727	4,437	157	133	4,926	4,684	1,849
CONNECTICUT.....	495	400	384	1	15	489	406	96
NEW YORK NORTHERN.....	169	216	198	1	17	170	215	71
NEW YORK EASTERN.....	1,606	1,411	1,347	21	43	1,424	1,593	559
NEW YORK SOUTHERN.....	1,904	2,255	2,088	132	35	2,371	1,788	882
NEW YORK WESTERN.....	586	314	296	1	17	352	548	212
VERMONT.....	123	131	124	1	6	120	134	29
THIRD CIRCUIT.....	2,156	3,584	3,420	52	112	4,050	1,690	557
DELAWARE.....	83	200	193	-	7	227	56	13
NEW JERSEY.....	869	904	814	47	43	1,211	562	269
PENNSYLVANIA EASTERN..	432	1,124	1,095	-	29	1,169	387	203
PENNSYLVANIA MIDDLE..	138	252	238	3	11	272	118	30
PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN..	426	472	450	2	20	587	311	28
VIRGIN ISLANDS.....	208	632	630	-	2	584	256	14
FOURTH CIRCUIT.....	2,006	5,566	5,414	2	150	5,806	1,766	441
MARYLAND.....	628	1,635	1,599	1	35	1,496	767	161
NO. CAROLINA EASTERN..	146	351	341	-	10	410	87	20
NO. CAROLINA MIDDLE..	79	421	409	-	12	427	73	22
NO. CAROLINA WESTERN..	120	375	354	-	21	414	81	35
SOUTH CAROLINA.....	345	633	613	-	20	760	218	103
VIRGINIA EASTERN.....	428	1,478	1,453	1	24	1,579	327	63
VIRGINIA WESTERN.....	72	249	240	-	9	285	36	6
W. VIRGINIA NORTHERN..	38	87	81	-	6	107	18	-
W. VIRGINIA SOUTHERN..	150	337	324	-	13	328	159	31
FIFTH CIRCUIT.....	5,262	13,394	12,951	38	405	14,032	4,624	1,028
ALABAMA NORTHERN.....	226	812	774	3	35	850	188	76
ALABAMA MIDDLE.....	19	374	361	2	11	331	62	42
ALABAMA SOUTHERN.....	68	248	239	-	9	260	56	19
FLORIDA NORTHERN.....	105	293	277	-	16	324	74	19
FLORIDA MIDDLE.....	506	820	774	1	45	922	404	150
FLORIDA SOUTHERN.....	802	1,307	1,224	7	76	1,300	809	61
GEORGIA NORTHERN.....	428	770	723	8	39	789	409	129
GEORGIA MIDDLE.....	85	390	365	-	25	382	93	23
GEORGIA SOUTHERN.....	150	1,709	1,702	-	7	1,603	256	29
LOUISIANA EASTERN.....	443	1,008	991	3	14	1,236	215	63
LOUISIANA MIDDLE.....	110	171	166	-	5	236	45	17
LOUISIANA WESTERN.....	93	1,049	1,026	8	15	1,009	133	11
MISSISSIPPI NORTHERN..	61	114	105	-	9	149	26	3
MISSISSIPPI SOUTHERN..	67	155	150	-	5	164	58	23
TEXAS NORTHERN.....	301	743	701	2	40	806	238	84
TEXAS EASTERN.....	63	202	191	1	10	222	43	18
TEXAS SOUTHERN.....	1,060	1,804	1,785	1	18	1,872	992	156
TEXAS WESTERN.....	594	1,069	1,041	2	26	1,204	459	95
CANAL ZONE.....	81	356	356	-	-	373	64	10

TABLE D 1A. U.S. DISTRICT COURTS. CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS
COMMENCED AND TERMINATED, FISCAL YEAR 1976.
(INCLUDES ALL OFFENSES REPORTED.) (CONCLUDED)

CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT	DEFENDANTS						PENDING JUNE 30, 1976	
	PENDING JULY 1, 1975 TOTAL	COMMENCED				TOTAL TERMI- NATED ¹	TOTAL	TRIALABLE DEFEND- ANTS ²
		TOTAL	ORIGINAL PROCEED- INGS	RE- OPENED	RECEIVED BY TRANSFER			
SIXTH CIRCUIT.....	3,588	5,656	5,392	28	236	6,273	2,971	1,114
KENTUCKY EASTERN.....	372	406	393	-	13	588	190	74
KENTUCKY WESTERN.....	101	526	503	-	23	477	150	46
MICHIGAN EASTERN.....	1,822	1,998	1,928	8	62	2,387	1,433	539
MICHIGAN WESTERN.....	269	317	312	-	5	369	217	93
OHIO NORTHERN.....	464	964	916	2	46	978	450	162
OHIO SOUTHERN.....	147	501	468	5	28	561	87	20
TENNESSEE EASTERN....	56	236	220	1	15	260	32	1
TENNESSEE MIDDLE.....	101	403	367	5	31	388	116	68
TENNESSEE WESTERN....	256	305	285	7	13	265	296	111
SEVENTH CIRCUIT....	2,021	2,920	2,734	8	178	3,050	1,891	672
ILLINOIS NORTHERN....	763	1,489	1,388	6	95	1,163	1,089	374
ILLINOIS EASTERN.....	152	192	186	1	5	287	57	28
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN....	169	121	117	-	4	191	99	33
INDIANA NORTHERN....	402	468	457	1	10	590	280	95
INDIANA SOUTHERN....	249	323	289	-	34	416	156	56
WISCONSIN EASTERN....	218	219	200	-	19	268	169	75
WISCONSIN WESTERN....	68	108	97	-	11	135	41	11
EIGHTH CIRCUIT.....	1,682	3,379	3,249	4	126	3,868	1,193	319
ARKANSAS EASTERN.....	204	306	296	-	10	408	102	47
ARKANSAS WESTERN.....	44	95	91	-	4	100	39	1
IOWA NORTHERN.....	63	119	115	-	4	138	44	6
IOWA SOUTHERN.....	61	171	160	-	11	175	57	20
MINNESOTA.....	278	373	352	-	21	440	211	32
MISSOURI EASTERN.....	173	519	509	4	6	543	149	46
MISSOURI WESTERN.....	363	979	943	-	36	1,144	198	75
NEBRASKA.....	168	203	190	-	13	227	144	35
NORTH DAKOTA.....	37	146	129	-	17	149	34	11
SOUTH DAKOTA.....	291	468	464	-	4	544	215	46
NINTH CIRCUIT.....	7,459	11,328	10,844	36	448	12,095	6,692	1,488
ALASKA.....	127	237	228	1	8	246	118	63
ARIZONA.....	1,176	1,964	1,943	6	15	1,918	1,222	193
CALIFORNIA NORTHERN..	419	929	853	8	68	1,033	315	98
CALIFORNIA EASTERN...	532	1,146	1,105	-	41	1,334	344	111
CALIFORNIA CENTRAL...	1,561	2,450	2,273	3	174	2,635	1,376	361
CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN..	2,364	2,400	2,342	13	45	2,567	2,197	339
HAWAII.....	189	218	209	-	9	253	154	69
IDAHO.....	74	178	169	-	9	203	49	11
MONTANA.....	95	208	204	1	3	228	75	12
NEVADA.....	193	393	369	1	23	425	161	43
OREGON.....	239	356	333	2	21	342	253	48
WASHINGTON EASTERN...	117	148	136	-	12	183	82	21
WASHINGTON WESTERN...	309	651	630	1	20	628	332	111
GUAM.....	64	50	50	-	-	100	14	8
TENTH CIRCUIT.....	968	2,401	2,231	5	165	2,573	796	143
COLORADO.....	198	371	332	-	39	417	152	31
KANSAS.....	222	610	567	2	41	594	238	68
NEW MEXICO.....	212	421	405	3	13	483	150	26
OKLAHOMA NORTHERN....	90	229	200	-	29	226	93	7
OKLAHOMA EASTERN.....	27	83	82	-	1	102	8	-
OKLAHOMA WESTERN.....	72	331	308	-	23	330	73	9
UTAH.....	125	202	188	-	14	255	72	-
WYOMING.....	22	154	149	-	5	166	10	2

¹ Includes transfers and defendants in more than one case.

² Includes all defendants triable; i.e., available for final plea or trial by judge or jury as of June 30, 1976. Does not include include those defendants awaiting sentence, those committed for observation and study, or fugitives.

EXPLANATION OF OFFENSE LEVELS USED IN TABLE D-2 FOLLOWING

Appendix table D-2 reflects data for all offenses reported. It also provides filing data for felonies and "other misdemeanors" only.

The phrase "all offenses reported" includes petty offenses, other minor offenses, other misdemeanors, and felonies. These offense levels are defined as follows:

- 1) Petty offense - any misdemeanor for which the penalty does not exceed 6 months imprisonment or a fine of not more than \$500, or both. (18 U.S.C. §1)
- 2) Other minor offense - any misdemeanor, other than a petty offense, for which the penalty does not exceed one year's imprisonment or a fine of not more than \$1,000, or both. (18 U.S.C. §3401)
- 3) Other misdemeanor - any criminal offense where conviction could result in no more than one year's imprisonment and/or a fine greater than \$1,000, or any offense specifically excepted under 18 U.S.C. §3401(f)
- 4) Felony - a criminal offense punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year. (18 U.S.C. §1)

The companion D-3A table which contains statistics by district for felony and other misdemeanor case filings only can be obtained by writing to the Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts, Division of Information Systems, Statistical Analysis and Reports Branch, Washington, D. C. 20544.

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**TABLE D 2. U.S. DISTRICT COURTS
CRIMINAL CASES COMMENCED DURING THE FISCAL YEARS
1972 THROUGH 1976, BY NATURE OF OFFENSE (EXCLUDES TRANSFERS)**

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS AND OFFENSE	1972	1973	1974	1975	All offenses reported 1976	Felonies and other misdemeanors only 1976
TOTAL.....	47,043	40,367	37,667	41,108	39,147	34,213
PROCEEDINGS COMMENCED BY						
INDICTMENT.....	31,601	29,152	25,448	26,775	26,150	25,932
INFORMATION--INDICTMENT WAIVED.....	4,402	3,481	3,023	2,782	2,583	2,570
INFORMATION--OTHER.....	10,268	6,894	8,278	10,384	9,577	4,862
REMOVED FROM STATE COURT.....	62	68	78	69	95	65
JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PROCEEDINGS.....	668	699	727	522	300	287
ALL OTHER PROCEEDINGS.....	42	73	113	576	442	397
GENERAL OFFENSES						
HOMICIDE TOTAL.....	309	144	160	149	158	158
MURDER--1ST DEGREE.....	137	52	65	65	74	74
MURDER--2ND DEGREE.....	125	41	31	20	31	31
MANSLAUGHTER.....	47	51	64	64	53	53
ROBBERY, TOTAL.....	2,422	1,568	1,556	2,165	2,042	2,040
BANK.....	1,455	1,379	1,468	2,031	1,905	1,905
POSTAL.....	56	43	42	63	68	68
OTHER.....	911	146	46	71	69	67
ASSAULT.....	646	695	710	833	832	778
BURGLARY--BREAKING AND ENTERING, TOTAL.....	357	269	271	411	354	354
BANK.....	21	38	48	100	42	42
POSTAL.....	52	43	37	55	61	61
INTERSTATE SHIPMENTS.....	20	11	9	9	6	6
OTHER.....	264	177	177	247	245	245
LARCENY AND THEFT, TOTAL.....	3,742	3,516	3,565	4,626	4,006	3,580
BANK.....	234	179	171	264	168	168
POSTAL.....	1,374	1,373	1,398	1,798	1,527	1,519
INTERSTATE SHIPMENTS.....	981	736	771	948	699	655
OTHER U.S. PROPERTY.....	507	533	523	662	661	476
TRANSPORTATION, ETC., OF STOLEN PROPERTY.....	296	309	239	330	266	266
OTHER.....	350	386	463	624	685	496
EMBEZZLEMENT, TOTAL.....	1,810	1,571	1,612	1,870	1,778	1,753
BANK.....	900	832	896	1,149	1,087	1,087
POSTAL.....	553	451	394	367	319	312
OTHER.....	357	288	322	354	372	354
FRAUD, TOTAL.....	2,748	3,076	3,073	3,666	3,930	3,647
INCOME TAX.....	945	1,285	1,292	1,275	1,271	1,271
LENDING INSTITUTIONS.....	246	336	384	550	435	430
POSTAL.....	603	626	605	743	844	839
VETERANS AND ALLOTMENTS.....	12	11	15	9	23	22
OTHER.....	942	818	777	1,089	1,357	1,085
AUTO THEFT.....	2,350	1,960	1,790	1,591	1,430	1,419

**TABLE D 2. U.S. DISTRICT COURTS
CRIMINAL CASES COMMENCED DURING THE FISCAL YEARS
1972 THROUGH 1976, BY NATURE OF OFFENSE (EXCLUDES TRANSFERS)
CONCLUDED**

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS AND OFFENSE	1972	1973	1974	1975	All offenses reported 1976	Felonies and other misdemeanors only ⁴ 1976
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING, TOTAL.....	4,685	4,104	4,360	4,606	3,972	3,946
TRANSPORTATION OF FORGERY SECURITIES.....	949	898	923	1,014	982	982
POSTAL FORGERY.....	126	86	141	126	101	101
OTHER FORGERY.....	2,551	2,482	2,791	2,850	2,511	2,485
COUNTERFEITING.....	1,059	638	505	616	378	378
SEX OFFENSES, TOTAL.....	274	180	189	176	127	124
RAPE.....	199	90	103	101	78	78
WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC.....	52	63	62	50	29	29
OTHER.....	23	27	24	25	20	17
NARCOTICS, TOTAL.....	6,758	8,817	7,374	7,331	6,198	6,007
MARIHUANA TAX ACT.....	361	71	26	8	-	-
BORDER REGISTRATIONS.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER.....	404	70	54	25	66	64
DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL ACT, TOTAL¹.....	5,993	8,676	7,294	7,298	6,132	5,943
DAPCA MARIHUANA.....	2,641	3,448	2,842	2,672	2,046	1,926
DAPCA NARCOTICS.....	2,474	4,284	3,392	3,484	3,222	3,195
DAPCA CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.....	878	944	1,060	1,142	864	822
MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL OFFENSES, TOTAL.....	5,066	5,020	6,021	7,230	7,971	5,740
BRIBERY.....	183	181	189	286	178	176
DRUNK DRIVING AND TRAFFIC.....	124	211	531	1,220	2,587	516
ESCAPES.....	1,415	1,377	1,505	1,497	1,433	1,384
EXTORTION, RACKETEERING, AND THREATS.....	332	402	353	394	406	402
GAMBLING AND LOTTERY.....	259	152	112	163	130	130
KIDNAPPING.....	122	98	127	134	75	75
PERJURY.....	188	230	204	225	187	186
WEAPONS AND FIREARMS.....	2,377	2,224	2,911	3,165	2,847	2,800
OTHER.....	66	145	89	146	128	71
SPECIAL OFFENSES						
IMMIGRATION LAWS.....	5,904	2,208	1,921	1,947	2,070	1,782
LIQUOR, INTERNAL REVENUE.....	1,254	901	641	349	187	178
FEDERAL STATUTES, TOTAL.....	8,718	6,338	4,424	4,156	4,092	2,707
AGRICULTURAL ACTS.....	249	549	508	451	426	334
ANTITRUST VIOLATIONS.....	14	20	24	36	19	19
CIVIL RIGHTS ³	91	136	134	127	85	66
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT.....	4	3	1	1	1	1
FOOD AND DRUG ACT.....	211	108	116	85	61	45
MIGRATORY BIRD LAWS.....	369	232	253	361	944	223
MOTOR CARRIER ACT.....	230	252	225	146	113	91
SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT.....	5,142	3,043	1,008	274	120	119
OTHER NATIONAL DEFENSE LAWS.....	107	87	99	105	172	131
MAIL, TRANSPORT OBSCENE MATERIAL.....	71	76	78	73	37	36
OTHER.....	2,210	1,832	1,978	2,497	2,114	1,642

¹ THE COMPREHENSIVE DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL ACT OF 1970 (PUBLIC LAW 91-513) BECAME EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1971.

² INCLUDES ESCAPE FROM CUSTODY, AIDING OR ABETTING AN ESCAPE, FAILURE TO APPEAR IN COURT AND BAIL JUMPING.

³ THESE INCLUDE CASES REMOVED FROM STATE COURTS UNDER PROVISION OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT, 28 U.S.C. 1443.

⁴ SEE PAGE PRECEDING THIS TABLE FOR OFFENSE LEVEL DEFINITIONS.

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**TABLE D 3. U.S. DISTRICT COURTS -
CRIMINAL CASES COMMENCED DURING FISCAL YEAR 1976 (EXCLUDES TRANSFERS)
(INCLUDES ALL OFFENSES REPORTED).**

CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT	TOTAL	GENERAL OFFENSES							
		HOMI- CIDE	ROB- BERY	AS- SAULT	BUR- GLARY	LAR- CENY	EM- BEZZLE- MENT	FRAUD	AUTO THEFT
TOTAL ALL DISTRICTS.....	39,147	158	2,042	832	354	4,006	1,778	3,930	1,430
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.....	879	6	57	8	5	99	14	42	41
FIRST CIRCUIT.....	910	-	46	20	10	103	54	136	10
MAINE.....	65	-	-	1	1	4	4	15	1
MASSACHUSETTS.....	460	-	29	13	7	62	29	67	3
NEW HAMPSHIRE.....	39	-	4	-	-	5	2	5	-
RHODE ISLAND.....	104	-	-	2	-	10	5	18	6
PUERTO RICO.....	242	-	13	4	2	22	14	31	-
SECOND CIRCUIT.....	2,814	1	205	27	8	283	174	500	23
CONNECTICUT.....	294	-	16	-	-	33	24	62	2
NEW YORK									
NORTHERN.....	134	-	5	2	1	7	15	25	7
EASTERN.....	847	-	63	9	3	95	40	146	3
SOUTHERN.....	1,248	-	93	14	2	128	82	230	1
WESTERN.....	214	1	28	2	2	16	12	29	4
VERMONT.....	77	-	-	-	-	4	1	8	6
THIRD CIRCUIT.....	2,498	26	227	92	58	264	135	483	65
DELAWARE.....	142	-	11	3	1	8	15	21	8
NEW JERSEY.....	631	-	63	7	6	76	32	224	17
PENNSYLVANIA									
EASTERN.....	712	2	96	9	11	66	30	115	14
MIDDLE.....	182	2	19	5	-	17	17	21	5
WESTERN.....	318	-	28	4	3	18	24	57	16
VIRGIN ISLANDS.....	513	22	10	64	37	79	17	45	5
FOURTH CIRCUIT.....	4,319	14	205	95	22	675	209	360	122
MARYLAND.....	1,322	2	52	21	-	273	43	77	21
NORTH CAROLINA									
EASTERN.....	247	-	18	8	3	21	22	33	15
MIDDLE.....	325	-	12	2	1	61	23	35	15
WESTERN.....	269	3	8	20	5	24	17	28	9
SOUTH CAROLINA.....	401	1	33	1	5	48	21	52	19
VIRGINIA									
EASTERN.....	1,232	8	71	40	7	194	44	79	17
WESTERN.....	215	-	8	-	-	27	16	30	3
WEST VIRGINIA									
NORTHERN.....	68	-	-	-	-	6	5	7	7
SOUTHERN.....	240	-	3	3	1	21	18	19	16
FIFTH CIRCUIT.....	9,779	8	203	90	61	668	302	661	495
ALABAMA									
NORTHERN.....	560	1	19	1	2	54	17	36	111
MIDDLE.....	237	-	5	1	2	30	8	13	28
SOUTHERN.....	155	-	7	2	-	7	8	12	9
FLORIDA									
NORTHERN.....	192	1	6	4	2	10	6	10	29
MIDDLE.....	487	3	32	3	1	43	51	70	23
SOUTHERN.....	772	1	23	10	-	52	37	66	33
GEORGIA									
NORTHERN.....	478	-	23	6	-	34	10	51	65
MIDDLE.....	242	-	9	3	-	12	6	87	17
SOUTHERN.....	1,572	-	9	5	1	121	11	8	17
LOUISIANA									
EASTERN.....	718	-	19	8	1	46	15	73	21
MIDDLE.....	111	-	1	-	-	9	4	7	4
WESTERN.....	996	-	8	2	1	36	15	34	37
MISSISSIPPI									
NORTHERN.....	70	-	1	2	-	6	6	9	16
SOUTHERN.....	102	-	4	5	2	7	4	11	7
TEXAS									
NORTHERN.....	582	-	14	3	2	71	32	58	20
EASTERN.....	166	-	4	1	2	18	15	16	19
SOUTHERN.....	1,262	1	7	9	-	37	27	42	29
WESTERN.....	754	-	8	13	5	46	20	49	10
CANAL ZONE.....	323	1	4	12	40	29	10	9	-

**TABLE D 3. U.S. DISTRICT COURTS
CRIMINAL CASES COMMENCED DURING FISCAL YEAR 1976 (EXCLUDES TRANSFERS)
(INCLUDES ALL OFFENSES REPORTED)**

GENERAL OFFENSES--CONTINUED						SPECIAL OFFENSES				CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT
FORGERY AND COUNTER- FEITING	SEX OF- FENSES	NARCOTICS LAWS		WEAPONS AND FIRE- ARMS	OTHER	IMMI- GRATION LAWS	LIQUOR, INTER- NAL REV- ENUE	SELEC- TIVE SERVICE ACT	OTHER	
		OLD ¹	NEW ²							
3,972	127	66	6,132	2,847	5,124	2,070	187	120	3,972	TOTAL ALL DISTRICTS.
95	3	3	273	94	83	1	1	-	54	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
109	4	-	137	79	58	46	-	3	95	FIRST CIRCUIT.
9	-	-	10	8	4	2	-	-	6	MAINE.
34	2	-	84	40	41	2	-	3	44	MASSACHUSETTS.
7	-	-	-	13	1	-	-	-	2	NEW HAMPSHIRE.
24	-	-	6	13	6	3	-	-	11	RHODE ISLAND.
35	2	-	37	5	6	39	-	-	32	PUERTO RICO.
286	-	13	538	148	188	53	1	33	333	SECOND CIRCUIT.
37	-	-	26	32	28	2	1	8	23	CONNECTICUT.
11	-	-	13	4	4	11	-	-	29	NEW YORK
54	-	3	190	20	51	13	-	-	157	NORTHERN.
151	-	10	250	69	90	6	-	23	99	EASTERN.
27	-	-	39	12	13	5	-	2	22	SOUTHERN.
6	-	-	20	11	2	16	-	-	3	WESTERN.
271	18	7	268	192	205	39	-	14	134	VERMONT.
34	-	-	16	5	15	-	-	-	5	THIRD CIRCUIT.
50	-	-	32	17	22	2	-	11	72	DELAWARE.
94	-	5	141	69	39	3	-	1	17	NEW JERSEY.
22	-	-	13	18	31	-	-	-	12	PENNSYLVANIA
57	2	2	27	40	24	-	-	1	15	EASTERN.
14	16	-	39	43	74	34	-	1	13	MIDDLE.
552	10	3	303	478	889	6	72	6	298	WESTERN.
97	1	2	137	62	444	2	1	-	87	VIRGIN ISLANDS.
48	1	-	14	31	9	-	4	1	19	FOURTH CIRCUIT.
66	1	-	6	34	9	-	33	-	27	MARYLAND.
48	-	-	15	26	10	-	21	-	35	NORTH CAROLINA
92	-	-	5	68	29	-	3	-	24	EASTERN.
121	5	1	104	144	331	4	-	1	61	MIDDLE.
28	1	-	1	65	10	-	10	2	14	WESTERN.
13	1	-	-	6	20	-	-	-	3	SOUTH CAROLINA.
39	-	-	21	42	27	-	-	2	28	VIRGINIA
842	18	21	1,703	629	1,765	598	74	6	1,635	EASTERN.
117	2	-	41	87	18	-	23	-	31	WEST VIRGINIA
32	1	-	33	33	23	-	5	-	23	NORTHERN.
18	-	-	19	18	7	3	6	-	39	MIDDLE.
19	5	-	32	14	43	-	-	-	11	SOUTHERN.
74	-	-	76	19	31	25	-	1	35	FLORIDA
103	-	1	220	9	66	79	-	-	72	NORTHERN.
85	3	-	38	64	55	1	10	-	33	MIDDLE.
33	-	-	20	14	12	2	9	3	15	SOUTHERN.
27	2	1	46	34	1,127	-	5	-	158	GEORGIA
79	2	6	64	32	17	57	-	-	278	NORTHERN.
19	-	-	2	15	4	17	-	-	29	MIDDLE.
34	-	-	9	19	87	1	-	-	713	WESTERN.
6	-	-	-	8	2	-	3	-	11	MISSISSIPPI
16	-	-	6	22	5	-	10	-	3	NORTHERN.
86	-	-	73	71	95	11	1	2	43	SOUTHERN.
25	-	-	9	28	13	-	-	-	16	TEXAS
26	1	3	632	75	71	227	1	-	74	NORTHERN.
40	-	10	228	66	50	167	1	-	41	EASTERN.
3	2	-	155	1	39	8	-	-	10	SOUTHERN.
										CANAL ZONE.

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CRIMINAL CASES COMMENCED DURING FISCAL YEAR 1976 (EXCLUDES TRANSFERS)
(INCLUDES ALL OFFENSES REPORTED)**

CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT.	TOTAL	GENERAL OFFENSES							
		HOMI- CIDE	ROB- BERY	AS- SAULT	BUR- GLARY	LAR- CENY	EM- BEZZLE- MENT	FRAUD	AUTO THEFT
SIXTH CIRCUIT.....	3,958	6	322	40	13	537	248	416	202
KENTUCKY									
EASTERN.....	285	-	13	6	2	24	3	10	33
WESTERN.....	348	-	22	3	1	46	12	35	33
MICHIGAN									
EASTERN.....	1,388	1	98	8	1	173	76	178	21
WESTERN.....	273	2	21	3	3	38	29	28	2
OHIO									
NORTHERN.....	722	-	62	13	1	161	60	69	39
SOUTHERN.....	350	2	74	3	2	43	16	34	12
TENNESSEE									
EASTERN.....	160	1	7	2	1	14	10	13	22
MIDDLE.....	270	-	14	2	-	20	17	23	27
WESTERN.....	162	-	11	-	2	18	20	26	13
SEVENTH CIRCUIT.....	1,820	6	118	24	5	295	125	265	63
ILLINOIS									
NORTHERN.....	819	1	43	8	-	139	39	141	12
EASTERN.....	147	3	3	2	-	23	19	12	12
SOUTHERN.....	88	-	3	2	-	11	7	26	2
INDIANA									
NORTHERN.....	315	1	22	2	1	72	15	24	13
SOUTHERN.....	220	1	28	3	4	36	22	24	6
WISCONSIN									
EASTERN.....	144	-	11	3	-	8	16	28	6
WESTERN.....	87	-	8	4	-	6	7	10	12
EIGHTH CIRCUIT.....	2,654	38	114	191	100	253	101	231	113
ARKANSAS									
EASTERN.....	247	-	19	2	1	25	14	32	13
WESTERN.....	83	-	9	8	1	9	5	12	3
IOWA									
NORTHERN.....	87	-	8	-	2	18	10	14	4
SOUTHERN.....	142	-	6	4	-	24	5	29	12
MINNESOTA.....	227	-	11	6	1	31	21	30	7
MISSOURI									
EASTERN.....	363	-	21	5	-	57	17	43	20
WESTERN.....	861	-	14	3	-	22	17	24	28
NEBRASKA.....	129	3	10	2	1	5	5	19	13
NORTH DAKOTA.....	106	6	8	23	21	6	1	16	1
SOUTH DAKOTA.....	409	29	8	138	73	56	6	12	12
NINTH CIRCUIT.....	7,783	40	490	192	50	656	320	653	135
ALASKA.....	186	-	3	6	1	11	13	13	3
ARIZONA.....	1,270	29	32	53	15	73	21	44	10
CALIFORNIA									
NORTHERN.....	644	1	101	11	-	80	50	104	7
EASTERN.....	944	1	39	19	10	60	26	41	16
CENTRAL.....	1,641	-	170	22	1	180	141	235	48
SOUTHERN.....	1,567	-	34	25	-	41	14	56	8
HAWAII.....	350	1	14	3	2	21	4	19	-
IDAHO.....	187	2	-	4	-	17	3	13	4
MONTANA.....	191	1	7	13	16	65	2	21	2
NEVADA.....	142	-	5	8	2	19	5	31	11
OREGON.....	233	1	31	7	1	28	14	36	11
WASHINGTON									
EASTERN.....	121	1	1	8	1	24	4	8	5
WESTERN.....	466	2	51	11	1	35	21	31	2
GUAM.....	33	1	2	2	-	2	2	1	-
TENTH CIRCUIT.....	1,733	13	55	53	22	173	96	183	161
COLORADO.....	274	-	12	22	1	36	29	36	14
KANSAS.....	433	-	14	7	1	62	22	39	53
NEW MEXICO.....	302	10	8	8	10	7	8	9	22
OKLAHOMA									
NORTHERN.....	149	-	8	-	1	10	8	17	11
EASTERN.....	65	1	4	-	-	6	4	4	9
WESTERN.....	261	1	6	10	2	18	11	40	29
UTAH.....	146	-	1	3	3	18	13	32	8
WYOMING.....	103	1	2	3	4	16	1	6	15

**TABLE D 3. U.S. DISTRICT COURTS
CRIMINAL CASES COMMENCED DURING FISCAL YEAR 1976 (EXCLUDES TRANSFERS)
(INCLUDES ALL OFFENSES REPORTED)--CONCLUDED**

GENERAL OFFENSES--CONTINUED						SPECIAL OFFENSES				CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT
FORGERY AND COUNTER- FEITING	SEX OF- FENSES	NARCOTICS LAWS		WEAPONS AND FIRE- ARMS	OTHER	IMMI- GRATION LAWS	LIQUOR, INTER- NAL REV- ENUE	SELEC- TIVE SERVICE ACT	OTHER	
		OLD ¹	NEW ²							
633	6	6	404	363	254	34	28	17	429	SIXTH CIRCUIT.
27	-	-	1	76	40	-	5	-	40	KENTUCKY
48	3	-	20	56	36	-	-	-	33	EASTERN.
178	-	-	304	115	49	28	1	6	151	WESTERN.
47	1	1	10	26	16	5	4	-	37	MICHIGAN
174	-	2	32	19	28	1	2	7	52	EASTERN.
83	2	1	12	30	20	-	-	1	15	WESTERN.
28	-	-	3	16	15	-	10	1	17	OHIO
42	-	-	14	19	15	-	1	2	74	NORTHERN.
6	-	2	8	6	35	-	5	-	10	SOUTHERN.
189	1	1	341	157	104	16	2	2	106	TENNESSEE
82	1	-	210	50	38	9	1	1	44	EASTERN.
10	-	-	10	32	10	2	1	-	8	WESTERN.
15	-	-	2	8	3	2	-	-	7	ILLINOIS
30	-	1	68	31	18	2	-	1	14	NORTHERN.
25	-	-	19	15	23	1	-	-	13	SOUTHERN.
18	-	-	17	19	5	-	-	-	13	INDIANA
9	-	-	15	2	7	-	-	-	7	NORTHERN.
259	18	-	197	162	706	12	4	3	152	SOUTHERN.
48	-	-	13	46	14	4	1	1	14	WISCONSIN
6	-	-	2	11	3	1	2	-	11	EASTERN.
15	-	-	2	4	5	-	-	-	5	WESTERN.
25	-	-	3	11	8	-	-	-	15	IOWA
16	1	-	63	18	11	2	1	-	8	NORTHERN.
74	1	-	52	29	18	2	-	-	24	SOUTHERN.
32	2	-	42	20	622	1	-	1	33	MINNESOTA.
26	1	-	11	6	9	2	-	-	16	MISSOURI
3	2	-	4	1	2	-	-	1	11	EASTERN.
14	11	-	5	16	14	-	-	-	15	WESTERN.
498	37	10	1,746	392	689	1,232	3	35	605	NEBRASKA.
11	-	-	62	8	22	1	-	-	32	NORTH DAKOTA.
41	14	-	540	36	149	140	-	1	64	SOUTH DAKOTA.
62	-	1	85	19	42	42	1	-	38	ARKANSAS
74	1	1	82	49	34	412	-	7	72	EASTERN.
154	1	2	174	128	193	74	-	20	98	WESTERN.
37	1	4	598	20	127	461	-	1	140	IOWA
14	2	-	26	8	6	1	-	-	17	NORTHERN.
8	1	-	7	31	-	6	-	2	9	SOUTHERN.
11	3	-	11	9	16	2	-	2	10	MINNESOTA.
32	2	2	35	16	18	39	-	2	15	MISSOURI
8	-	-	13	31	10	12	-	-	30	EASTERN.
12	5	-	11	13	1	17	-	-	10	WESTERN.
34	5	-	87	24	70	24	2	-	66	NEBRASKA.
-	2	-	15	-	1	1	-	-	4	NORTH DAKOTA.
238	12	2	222	153	183	33	2	1	131	SOUTH DAKOTA.
33	1	-	24	9	32	-	-	-	25	ARKANSAS
76	-	-	41	29	56	4	-	1	28	EASTERN.
23	8	1	87	33	26	23	-	-	19	WESTERN.
32	-	1	13	27	12	3	-	-	6	COLORADO.
12	-	-	1	14	3	-	2	-	5	KANSAS.
35	-	-	32	23	43	-	-	-	11	NEW MEXICO.
18	2	-	4	12	6	1	-	-	25	OKLAHOMA
9	1	-	20	6	5	2	-	-	12	NORTHERN.
										EASTERN.
										WESTERN.
										UTAH.
										WYOMING.

¹ Old Law - Harrison Narcotic Drug Act, Marihuana Tax Act and Border registration of addicts and narcotic law violators was repealed May 1, 1971. It was replaced by the:

² Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-513) which became effective May 1, 1971.

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TABLE D 4. U.S. DISTRICT COURTS
CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF BY NATURE OF OFFENSE AND TYPE OF DISPOSITION
(TERRITORIAL COURTS EXCLUDED)
FISCAL YEAR 1976

NATURE OF OFFENSE	TOTAL DEFENDANTS	NOT CONVICTED				CONVICTED AND SENTENCED			
		TOTAL	DIS-MISSED ²	ACQUITTED BY		TOTAL	PLEA OF GUILTY OR NOLO CONTENDERE	CONVICTED BY	
				COURT	JURY			COURT	JURY
TOTAL.....	51,612	11,500	9,752	508	1,240	40,112	34,041	1,587	4,484
CIVIL RIGHTS REMOVED FROM STATE COURT.....	62	62	62	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL (EXCLUDING CIVIL RIGHTS)....	51,550	11,438	9,692	507	1,239	40,112	34,041	1,587	4,484
GENERAL OFFENSES									
HOMICIDE, TOTAL.....	161	53	38	2	13	108	68	3	37
MURDER--1ST DEGREE.....	82	28	23	1	4	54	26	3	25
MURDER--2ND DEGREE.....	29	12	7	-	5	17	9	-	8
MANSLAUGHTER.....	50	13	8	1	4	37	33	-	4
ROBBERY, TOTAL.....	2,695	409	329	18	62	2,286	1,777	42	467
BANK.....	2,516	378	303	17	58	2,138	1,672	36	430
POSTAL.....	91	16	12	1	3	75	55	-	20
OTHER.....	88	15	14	-	1	73	50	6	17
ASSAULT.....	914	290	232	13	45	624	478	38	108
BURGLARY--BREAKING AND ENTERING, TOTAL.....	314	66	64	2	-	248	232	4	12
BANK.....	50	8	8	-	-	42	36	1	5
POSTAL.....	81	8	8	-	-	73	72	-	1
INTERSTATE SHIPMENTS.....	9	3	2	1	-	6	4	2	-
OTHER.....	174	47	46	1	-	127	120	1	6
LARCENY AND THEFT, TOTAL.....	5,230	1,023	861	63	99	4,207	3,656	171	380
BANK.....	229	36	29	3	4	193	176	2	15
POSTAL.....	1,839	275	251	5	19	1,564	1,458	33	73
INTERSTATE SHIPMENTS.....	1,232	223	157	22	44	1,009	810	30	169
OTHER U.S. PROPERTY.....	865	191	166	10	15	674	587	30	57
TRANSPORTATION, ETC. OF STOLEN PROPERTY.....	401	108	95	-	13	293	231	9	53
OTHER.....	664	190	163	23	4	474	394	67	13
EMBEZZLEMENT, TOTAL.....	1,910	260	199	11	50	1,650	1,552	21	77
BANK.....	1,212	155	115	8	32	1,057	1,001	10	46
POSTAL.....	311	31	27	-	4	280	256	7	17
OTHER.....	387	74	57	3	14	313	295	4	14
FRAUD, TOTAL.....	4,760	1,069	859	31	179	3,691	3,146	93	452
INCOME TAX.....	1,385	228	157	14	57	1,157	967	30	160
LENDING INSTITUTIONS.....	540	150	127	2	21	390	342	5	43
POSTAL.....	1,218	280	224	7	49	938	759	29	150
VETERANS AND ALLOTMENTS.....	21	-	-	-	-	21	21	-	-
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE.....	155	69	64	-	5	86	57	5	24
SOCIAL SECURITY.....	79	18	18	-	-	61	60	-	1
NATIONALITY LAWS.....	72	6	6	-	-	66	63	-	3
FALSE CLAIMS AND STATEMENTS.....	528	162	132	5	25	366	316	6	44
OTHER.....	762	156	131	3	22	606	561	18	27
AUTO THEFT.....	1,802	311	264	11	36	1,491	1,273	25	193
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING, TOTAL.....	5,044	906	805	17	84	4,138	3,722	66	350
TRANSPORTATION OF FORGED SECURITIES.....	1,313	304	270	5	29	1,009	897	18	94
POSTAL FORGERY.....	151	23	18	1	4	128	108	-	20
OTHER FORGERY.....	2,954	454	411	8	35	2,500	2,305	39	156
COUNTERFEITING.....	626	125	106	3	16	501	412	9	80

**TABLE D 4. U.S. DISTRICT COURTS
CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF BY NATURE OF OFFENSE AND TYPE OF DISPOSITION
(TERRITORIAL COURTS EXCLUDED)
FISCAL YEAR 1976 (concluded)**

NATURE OF OFFENSE	TOTAL DEFEND- ANTS	NOT CONVICTED				CONVICTED AND SENTENCED			
		TOTAL	DIS- MISSED	ACQUITTED BY		TOTAL	PLEA OF GUILTY OR NOLO CON- TENDERE	CONVICTED BY	
				COURT	JURY			COURT	JURY
GENERAL OFFENSES--CONTINUED									
SEX OFFENSES, TOTAL.....	161	61	57	-	4	100	67	5	28
RAPE.....	89	33	31	-	2	56	40	2	14
WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC.....	53	19	17	-	2	34	18	3	13
OTHER.....	19	9	9	-	-	10	9	-	1
NARCOTICS, TOTAL.....	10,762	2,721	2,404	73	244	8,041	6,324	446	1,271
MARIHUANA TAX ACT.....	49	43	43	-	-	6	5	1	-
BORDER REGISTRATIONS.....	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER.....	171	85	84	-	1	86	61	5	20
DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL ACT, TOTAL	10,541	2,592	2,276	73	243	7,949	6,258	440	1,251
MARIHUANA.....	3,234	800	700	28	72	2,434	1,899	227	308
NARCOTICS.....	5,832	1,469	1,275	41	153	4,363	3,401	161	801
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.....	1,475	323	301	4	18	1,152	958	52	142
MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL OFFENSES, TOTAL.....	9,419	2,358	1,934	152	272	7,061	5,760	458	843
BRIBERY.....	235	60	44	2	14	175	138	4	33
DRUNK DRIVING AND TRAFFIC...	2,270	517	430	86	1	1,753	1,557	184	12
ESCAPE, TOTAL.....	1,191	247	228	6	13	944	869	20	55
ESCAPE FROM CUSTODY.....	776	129	123	2	4	647	609	8	30
BAIL JUMPING.....	264	75	72	1	2	189	180	3	6
OTHER.....	151	43	33	3	7	108	80	9	19
EXTORTION, RACKETEERING AND THREATS.....	826	321	241	9	71	505	296	38	171
GAMBLING AND LOTTERY.....	983	264	228	13	23	719	530	52	137
KIDNAPPING.....	135	42	36	-	6	93	62	1	30
PERJURY.....	230	94	58	6	30	136	75	15	46
WEAPONS AND FIREARMS.....	3,412	761	619	28	114	2,651	2,168	128	355
OTHER.....	137	52	50	2	-	85	65	16	4
SPECIAL OFFENSES									
IMMIGRATION LAWS.....	2,246	267	244	9	14	1,979	1,869	50	60
LIQUOR, INTERNAL REVENUE.....	322	42	35	-	7	280	252	8	20
FEDERAL STATUTES, TOTAL.....	5,810	1,602	1,367	105	130	4,208	3,865	157	186
AGRICULTURAL ACTS.....	607	148	122	14	12	459	416	17	26
ANTITRUST VIOLATIONS.....	245	70	50	14	6	175	154	8	13
CIVIL RIGHTS	83	38	13	2	23	45	26	-	19
CONTEMPT.....	105	50	43	6 ¹	1	55	42	8	5
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT....	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
FOOD AND DRUG ACT.....	152	49	36	5	8	103	100	2	1
CUSTOMS LAWS.....	251	69	59	3	7	182	171	3	8
MIGRATORY BIRD LAWS.....	1,003	109	68	41	-	894	866	25	3
MOTOR CARRIER ACT.....	125	20	19	-	1	105	104	-	1
SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT.....	696	573	562	4	7	123	105	13	5
OTHER NATIONAL DEFENSE LAWS.....	184	41	32	5	4	143	123	14	6
MAIL, TRANSPORT OBSCENE MATERIAL.....	136	74	66	5	3	62	44	4	14
POSTAL LAWS.....	1,091	88	84	1	3	1,003	970	21	12
OTHER.....	1,131	272	210	6	56	859	744	42	73

¹Removed under provisions of the Civil Rights Act, 28 U.S.C. 1443. The 62 defendants whose cases are shown as dismissed were remanded to State courts.

²Included in this column are 6 defendants who were committed pursuant to title 28 U.S.C. 2902, of the Narcotic Addict Rehabilitation Act of 1966.

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TABLE D 5. U.S. DISTRICT COURTS
CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS SENTENCED AFTER CONVICTION, BY NATURE OF OFFENSE
(TERRITORIAL COURTS EXCLUDED)
FISCAL YEAR 1976

NATURE OF OFFENSE	TOTAL DEFENDANTS SENTENCED	TYPE OF SENTENCE							PRO- BATION	FINE ONLY	OTHER	AVERAGE SENTENCE OF IMPRISON- MENT (MONTHS) ³
		IMPRISONMENT ¹										
		TOTAL	SPLIT ² SENTENCE	1 YEAR AND 1 DAY AND UNDER	OVER 1 YEAR AND 1 DAY TO 3 YEARS	3 TO 5 YEARS	5 YEARS AND OVER					
TOTAL.....	40,112	18,478	2,258	3,530	3,096	4,731	4,863	18,208	3,198	228	47.2	
GENERAL OFFENSES												
HOMICIDE, TOTAL.....	108	84	1	4	6	16	57	24	-	-	125.1	
MURDER--1ST DEGREE.....	54	52	-	1	3	6	42	2	-	-	151.0	
MURDER--2ND DEGREE.....	17	15	-	1	1	4	9	2	-	-		
MANSLAUGHTER.....	37	17	1	2	2	6	6	20	-	-		
ROBBERY, TOTAL.....	2,286	2,031	37	17	57	333	1,587	254	-	1	134.3	
BANK.....	2,138	1,917	33	11	53	296	1,524	220	-	1	136.7	
POSTAL.....	75	63	-	1	2	15	45	12	-	-	128.6	
OTHER.....	73	51	4	5	2	22	18	22	-	-	53.6	
ASSAULT.....	624	288	16	94	48	71	59	297	26	13	41.8	
BURGLARY--BREAKING AND ENTERING, TOTAL.....	248	135	9	15	19	57	35	113	-	-	49.9	
BANK.....	42	27	1	1	4	3	18	15	-	-	101.4	
POSTAL.....	73	51	4	4	7	26	10	22	-	-	38.6	
INTERSTATE SHIPMENTS.....	6	5	-	-	1	3	1	1	-	-		
OTHER.....	127	52	4	10	7	25	6	75	-	-	35.1	
LARCENY AND THEFT, TOTAL.....	4,207	1,624	274	248	340	512	250	2,429	145	9	31.9	
BANK.....	193	99	14	12	6	32	35	91	3	-	49.0	
POSTAL.....	1,564	702	102	88	187	260	65	857	2	3	29.5	
INTERSTATE SHIPMENTS.....	1,009	379	93	48	73	94	71	603	25	2	31.2	
OTHER U.S. PROPERTY.....	674	189	33	49	29	46	32	421	63	1	31.3	
TRANSPORTATION, ETC. OF STOLEN PROPERTY.....	293	163	25	17	27	54	40	128	2	-	38.4	
OTHER.....	474	92	7	34	18	26	7	329	50	3	24.7	
EMBEZZLEMENT, TOTAL.....	1,650	289	115	44	45	57	28	1,339	14	8	22.4	
BANK.....	1,057	183	71	28	30	40	14	861	7	6	22.6	
POSTAL.....	280	47	26	6	5	4	6	229	3	1	16.2	
OTHER.....	313	59	18	10	10	13	8	249	4	1	26.9	
FRAUD, TOTAL.....	3,691	1,234	360	303	236	203	132	2,218	222	17	22.7	
INCOME TAX.....	1,157	340	130	124	44	22	20	745	68	4	15.4	
LENDING INSTITUTIONS.....	390	121	40	23	42	11	5	255	12	2	18.4	
POSTAL.....	938	404	84	50	95	105	70	497	37	-	31.1	
VETERANS AND ALLCMENTS.....	21	1	-	1	-	-	-	20	-	-		
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE.....	86	40	11	4	10	4	11	34	12	-	45.7	
SOCIAL SECURITY.....	61	10	7	2	-	-	1	41	9	1		
NATIONALITY LAWS.....	66	17	6	2	6	2	1	44	1	4		
FALSE CLAIMS AND STATE- MENTS.....	366	111	41	31	12	19	8	215	38	2	16.9	
OTHER.....	406	190	41	66	27	40	16	367	45	4	20.1	

¹Includes sentences of more than 6 months which are to be followed by a term of probation (mixed sentences).

²A split sentence is a sentence on a 1-count indictment of 6 months or less in a jail-type institution, followed by a term of probation, 18 U.S.C. 3651. Included in these figures are mixed sentences involving confinement for 6 months or less on 1 count, to be followed by a term of probation on 1 or more other counts.

³Average sentence is not shown where the number of defendants sentenced to imprisonment was less than 25.

TABLE D 5. U.S. DISTRICT COURTS
CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS SENTENCED AFTER CONVICTION, BY NATURE OF OFFENSE
(TERRITORIAL COURTS EXCLUDED)
FISCAL YEAR 1976 (concluded)

NATURE OF OFFENSE	TOTAL DEFENDANTS SENTENCED	TYPE OF SENTENCE									AVERAGE SENTENCE OF IMPRISON- MENT (MONTHS) ³
		IMPRISONMENT ¹						PRO- BATION	FINE ONLY	OTHER	
		TOTAL	SPLIT ² SENTENCE	1 YEAR AND 1 DAY AND UNDER	OVER 1 YEAR AND 1 DAY TO 3 YEARS	3 TO 5 YEARS	5 YEARS AND OVER				
GENERAL OFFENSES--CONTINUED											
AUTO THEFT.....	1,491	1,086	54	92	218	504	218	396	6	2	38.8
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING, TOTAL.....	4,138	2,039	234	225	442	700	438	2,089	8	2	37.9
TRANSPORTATION OF FORGED SECURITIES.....	1,009	602	55	42	114	209	182	405	2	-	45.4
POSTAL FORGERY.....	128	73	2	5	15	27	24	54	1	-	43.0
OTHER FORGERY.....	2,500	1,101	128	143	262	395	173	1,394	3	2	34.0
COUNTERFEITING.....	501	263	49	35	51	69	59	236	2	-	35.4
SEX OFFENSES, TOTAL.....	100	66	5	8	3	29	21	31	3	-	68.3
RAPE.....	56	36	3	5	-	11	17	20	-	-	84.2
WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC.....	34	24	1	1	3	16	3	10	-	-	-
OTHER.....	10	6	1	2	-	2	1	1	3	-	-
NARCOTICS, TOTAL.....	8,041	5,039	206	1,015	790	1,544	1,484	2,927	57	18	47.6
MARIHUANA TAX ACT.....	6	3	1	-	1	-	1	3	-	-	-
BORDER REGISTRATIONS.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER.....	86	59	3	11	5	20	20	27	-	-	50.5
DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL ACT, TOTAL.....	7,949	4,977	202	1,004	784	1,524	1,463	2,897	57	18	47.6
MARIHUANA.....	2,434	1,323	98	397	269	371	188	1,061	38	12	30.2
NARCOTICS.....	4,363	3,063	71	484	407	937	1,164	1,283	12	5	57.2
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.....	1,152	591	33	123	108	216	111	553	7	1	36.8
MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL OFFENSES, TOTAL.....	7,061	2,763	401	690	658	572	442	3,051	1,185	62	33.0
BRIBERY.....	175	62	28	16	7	9	2	98	14	1	15.7
TRAFFIC.....	1,753	28	11	16	1	-	-	698	978	49	4.0
ESCAPE, TOTAL.....	944	782	57	405	143	121	56	145	12	5	19.5
ESCAPE FROM CUSTODY.....	647	583	47	340	104	64	28	58	2	4	16.2
BAIL JUMPING.....	189	132	4	47	28	39	14	56	-	1	26.6
OTHER.....	108	67	6	18	11	18	14	31	10	-	33.8
EXTORTION, RACKETEERING AND THREATS.....	505	279	34	30	52	81	82	212	14	-	45.0
GAMBLING AND LOTTERY.....	719	160	81	21	33	16	9	483	76	-	15.8
KIDNAPPING.....	93	88	1	-	-	4	83	5	-	-	196.4
PERJURY.....	136	78	23	21	23	7	4	55	3	-	18.2
WEAPONS AND FIREARMS.....	2,651	1,272	166	175	398	330	203	1,318	56	5	31.9
OTHER.....	85	14	-	6	1	4	3	37	32	2	-
SPECIAL OFFENSES											
IMMIGRATION LAWS.....	1,979	1,166	411	531	164	32	28	738	25	50	9.0
LIQUOR, INTERNAL REVENUE.....	280	69	17	9	23	16	4	205	6	-	23.9
FEDERAL STATUTES, TOTAL.....	4,208	565	118	235	47	85	80	2,097	1,501	45	29.2
AGRICULTURAL ACTS.....	459	37	13	12	5	6	1	214	203	5	20.0
ANTITRUST VIOLATIONS.....	175	1	-	-	-	-	1	37	137	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS.....	45	19	2	7	1	2	7	20	6	-	-
CONTEMPT.....	55	20	2	11	2	3	2	10	18	7	-
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FOOD AND DRUG ACT.....	103	6	1	2	1	1	1	19	78	-	-
CUSTOMS LAWS.....	182	36	11	6	9	5	3	111	34	1	19.9
MIGRATORY BIRD LAWS.....	894	17	7	10	-	-	-	235	621	21	-
MOTOR CARRIER ACT.....	105	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	97	-	-
SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT.....	123	12	2	3	2	4	1	108	2	1	-
OTHER NATIONAL DEFENSE LAWS.....	143	38	12	18	5	1	2	86	18	1	16.5
MAIL, TRANSPORT OBSCENE MATERIAL.....	62	9	4	-	1	1	3	34	18	1	-
POSTAL LAWS.....	1,003	150	30	109	3	7	1	814	32	7	7.6
OTHER.....	859	220	34	55	18	55	58	401	237	1	49.0

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TABLE D 6. U.S. DISTRICT COURTS
MEDIAN TIME INTERVALS FROM FILING TO DISPOSITION OF CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF
BY DISTRICT, FISCAL YEAR 1975 (EXCLUDES CANAL ZONE, GUAM, AND VIRGIN ISLANDS.
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CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT	TOTAL		DISMISSED		PLEA OF GUILTY		COURT TRIAL		JURY TRIAL	
	NUMBER	MEDIAN (MOS.)	NUMBER	MEDIAN (MOS.)	NUMBER	MEDIAN (MOS.)	NUMBER	MEDIAN (MOS.)	NUMBER	MEDIAN (MOS.)
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1,004	3.1	119	4.4	714	2.6	57	5.0	114	5.1
TOTAL 90 DISTRICTS	50,608	3.1	9,633	5.5	33,327	2.5	2,038	3.3	5,610	5.0
FIRST CIRCUIT	1,539	6.4	377	9.5	884	4.8	64	9.7	214	8.6
MAINE	93	3.7	29	3.7	56	3.6	-	-	8	-
MASSACHUSETTS	840	7.5	148	9.7	504	5.8	45	10.5	143	9.3
NEW HAMPSHIRE	57	3.7	6	-	40	3.8	1	-	10	-
RHODE ISLAND	127	6.4	31	4.5	83	6.5	3	-	10	-
PUERTO RICO	422	5.6	163	15.5	201	2.7	15	-	43	8.0
SECOND CIRCUIT	4,241	5.6	1,158	10.9	2,481	3.9	61	9.0	541	7.4
CONNECTICUT	406	6.1	112	9.7	256	4.7	4	-	34	8.7
NEW YORK NORTHERN	149	4.2	29	8.0	99	3.2	1	-	20	-
NEW YORK EASTERN	1,235	5.2	241	10.8	822	3.8	25	9.8	147	7.4
NEW YORK SOUTHERN	2,030	5.5	671	10.3	1,038	3.7	26	5.0	295	6.3
NEW YORK WESTERN	318	13.0	89	24.5	189	6.7	4	-	36	18.5
VERMONT	103	4.6	16	-	77	3.2	1	-	9	-
THIRD CIRCUIT	3,140	4.5	532	6.0	2,152	3.8	101	5.0	355	7.6
DELAWARE	186	3.9	52	5.2	119	3.5	4	-	11	-
NEW JERSEY	1,120	6.1	202	13.7	766	4.0	7	-	145	8.7
PENNSYLVANIA EASTERN	1,054	3.9	159	4.4	751	3.6	46	4.1	98	6.2
PENNSYLVANIA MIDDLE	256	2.9	54	2.9	175	2.6	5	-	22	-
PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN	524	5.9	65	7.0	341	4.9	39	7.3	79	7.6
FOURTH CIRCUIT	5,122	2.3	910	2.7	3,458	2.1	265	2.2	489	3.5
MARYLAND	1,351	3.1	305	3.3	867	2.9	85	2.8	94	5.1
NO. CAROLINA EASTERN	375	2.6	44	4.0	257	2.0	15	-	59	3.9
NO. CAROLINA MIDDLE	360	2.0	36	3.0	288	1.9	13	-	23	-
NO. CAROLINA WESTERN	360	1.4	47	2.0	266	1.3	11	-	36	2.7
SOUTH CAROLINA	639	2.8	80	4.5	455	2.6	10	-	94	3.6
VIRGINIA EASTERN	1,424	1.8	318	1.8	840	1.7	123	1.7	143	2.7
VIRGINIA WESTERN	252	1.0	24	-	215	.9	3	-	10	-
W. VIRGINIA NORTHERN	90	2.6	7	-	76	2.5	2	-	5	-
W. VIRGINIA SOUTHERN	271	3.7	49	5.2	194	3.2	3	-	25	5.5
FIFTH CIRCUIT	12,304	2.3	1,917	4.0	8,427	1.8	689	2.6	1,271	4.4
ALABAMA NORTHERN	755	2.0	68	2.7	632	1.9	8	-	47	2.5
ALABAMA MIDDLE	308	1.6	42	2.1	193	1.3	17	-	56	2.4
ALABAMA SOUTHERN	244	2.8	29	3.0	170	2.6	5	-	40	3.5
FLORIDA NORTHERN	279	3.2	92	7.7	125	2.1	2	-	60	3.6
FLORIDA MIDDLE	808	4.1	128	4.4	529	3.7	23	-	128	6.0
FLORIDA SOUTHERN	1,162	3.5	167	5.6	725	3.0	66	4.4	204	4.4
GEORGIA NORTHERN	706	3.9	151	6.1	427	3.0	7	-	121	5.9
GEORGIA MIDDLE	356	2.1	26	5.0	293	2.0	6	-	31	3.3
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	1,533	.8	158	2.1	1,137	.8	202	.8	36	3.5
LOUISIANA EASTERN	1,095	2.5	217	5.7	723	1.8	70	2.8	85	5.9
LOUISIANA MIDDLE	186	2.6	32	6.2	134	2.1	6	-	14	-
LOUISIANA WESTERN	951	.9	99	1.6	765	.8	58	1.5	29	5.0
MISSISSIPPI NORTHERN	132	2.5	19	-	77	1.8	2	-	34	3.9
MISSISSIPPI SOUTHERN	148	3.0	21	-	106	2.5	1	-	20	-
TEXAS NORTHERN	709	2.2	87	7.2	521	1.8	24	-	77	4.6
TEXAS EASTERN	204	2.6	22	-	155	1.8	5	-	22	-
TEXAS SOUTHERN	1,678	2.7	284	4.4	1,069	1.7	141	5.4	184	4.9
TEXAS WESTERN	1,050	2.6	275	4.1	646	1.9	46	2.8	83	3.8

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(concluded)

CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT	TOTAL		DISMISSED		PLEA OF GUILTY		COURT TRIAL		JURY TRIAL	
	NUMBER	MEDIAN (MOS.)	NUMBER	MEDIAN (MOS.)	NUMBER	MEDIAN (MOS.)	NUMBER	MEDIAN (MOS.)	NUMBER	MEDIAN (MOS.)
SIXTH CIRCUIT	5,448	3.8	985	7.5	3,746	3.0	100	5.1	617	5.1
KENTUCKY EASTERN	509	4.4	120	10.0	261	2.7	8	-	120	5.0
KENTUCKY WESTERN	433	1.5	35	2.3	363	1.3	3	-	32	3.9
MICHIGAN EASTERN	2,019	5.6	495	8.8	1,305	4.7	37	9.6	182	8.4
MICHIGAN WESTERN	329	4.1	71	17.0	234	3.1	3	-	21	-
OHIO NORTHERN	847	2.9	104	5.4	663	2.6	16	-	64	4.5
OHIO SOUTHERN	492	2.6	62	3.8	368	2.4	9	-	53	4.2
TENNESSEE EASTERN	232	2.6	21	-	153	2.4	7	-	51	3.1
TENNESSEE MIDDLE	349	2.2	56	3.7	242	1.8	15	-	36	3.5
TENNESSEE WESTERN	238	5.2	21	-	157	4.6	2	-	58	6.6
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	2,738	4.8	499	9.9	1,764	4.0	83	7.3	392	5.9
ILLINOIS NORTHERN	1,060	4.8	164	24.0	707	3.7	47	7.7	142	5.7
ILLINOIS EASTERN	264	4.2	67	13.5	145	3.6	1	-	51	5.0
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN	165	6.3	26	16.6	105	5.4	5	-	29	7.0
INDIANA NORTHERN	519	4.9	105	7.1	314	4.2	7	-	93	5.7
INDIANA SOUTHERN	374	4.1	41	6.5	293	3.8	11	-	29	5.0
WISCONSIN EASTERN	242	6.8	60	8.6	140	5.4	7	-	35	8.4
WISCONSIN WESTERN	114	4.6	36	4.2	60	3.8	5	-	13	-
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	3,482	2.8	687	4.5	2,245	2.4	147	3.1	403	4.2
ARKANSAS EASTERN	350	3.9	39	8.0	217	3.4	18	-	76	7.5
ARKANSAS WESTERN	94	2.9	16	-	60	2.4	3	-	15	-
IOWA NORTHERN	127	2.0	18	-	92	1.6	1	-	16	-
IOWA SOUTHERN	159	3.3	23	-	94	3.2	3	-	39	3.6
MINNESOTA	376	3.6	47	6.0	271	3.2	11	-	47	4.1
MISSOURI EASTERN	494	2.4	72	3.4	327	2.1	18	-	77	2.8
MISSOURI WESTERN	1,053	1.9	253	2.1	677	1.8	72	1.9	51	7.2
NEBRASKA	207	4.8	48	7.0	132	3.7	5	-	22	-
NORTH DAKOTA	139	2.5	15	-	104	2.1	7	-	13	-
SOUTH DAKOTA	483	4.6	156	6.6	271	4.1	9	-	47	4.6
NINTH CIRCUIT	10,373	2.9	2,110	4.8	6,827	2.3	470	3.2	966	4.4
ALASKA	224	4.0	44	8.5	159	3.1	2	-	19	-
ARIZONA	1,683	2.8	387	3.2	1,035	2.6	73	2.7	188	3.5
CALIFORNIA NORTHERN	848	3.1	197	4.4	544	2.3	31	3.3	76	5.0
CALIFORNIA EASTERN	1,209	1.9	198	6.9	936	1.3	14	-	61	5.3
CALIFORNIA CENTRAL	2,259	2.9	417	4.3	1,519	2.4	101	3.4	222	4.1
CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN	2,152	2.7	363	6.9	1,512	1.9	114	4.4	163	4.6
HAWAII	204	5.0	54	11.7	120	3.5	7	-	23	-
IDAHO	179	2.9	41	2.5	111	2.7	7	-	20	-
MONTANA	213	2.2	49	3.2	145	1.9	4	-	15	-
NEVADA	157	3.8	117	4.8	176	2.6	6	-	58	4.5
OREGON	296	5.2	108	8.6	139	3.3	21	-	28	5.7
WASHINGTON EASTERN	168	3.0	25	5.0	109	2.5	11	-	23	-
WASHINGTON WESTERN	581	2.9	110	4.9	322	2.5	79	.8	70	4.9
TENTH CIRCUIT	2,221	2.6	458	3.6	1,343	2.0	58	4.4	362	3.7
COLORADO	350	2.6	46	6.0	221	2.0	8	-	75	4.2
KANSAS	525	3.1	138	3.4	323	2.7	4	-	60	5.2
NEW MEXICO	402	2.7	116	4.0	237	2.1	7	-	42	3.2
OKLAHOMA NORTHERN	205	2.5	37	3.0	139	2.2	1	-	28	3.2
OKLAHOMA EASTERN	95	2.7	10	-	41	2.5	2	-	42	2.9
OKLAHOMA WESTERN	275	1.4	27	2.0	190	1.2	7	-	51	1.9
UTAH	224	4.6	68	4.0	83	3.6	26	4.7	47	8.0
WYOMING	145	1.8	16	-	109	1.6	3	-	17	-

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FISCAL YEAR 1976

CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT	TOTAL DE- FEND- ANTS	NOT CONVICTED					CONVICTED AND SENTENCED			
		TOTAL	N.A.R.A. ²	DIS- MISSED	ACQUITTED BY		TOTAL	PLEA OF GUILTY OR NOLO CON- TEND- ERE	CONVICTED BY	
					COURT	JURY			COURT	JURY
TOTAL.....	51,612	11,500	6	9,746	508	1,240	40,112	34,041	1,587	4,484
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA..	1,004	152	1	118	9	24	852	714	48	90
90 DISTRICTS.....	50,608	11,348	5	9,628	499	1,216	39,260	33,327	1,539	4,394
FIRST CIRCUIT....	1,539	448	-	377	18	53	1,091	884	46	161
MAINE.....	93	30	-	29	-	1	63	56	-	7
MASSACHUSETTS.....	840	185	-	148	11	26	655	504	34	117
NEW HAMPSHIRE.....	57	13	-	6	1	6	44	40	-	4
RHODE ISLAND.....	127	33	-	31	-	2	94	83	3	8
PUERTO RICO.....	422	187	-	163	6	18	235	201	9	25
SECOND CIRCUIT...	4,241	1,310	-	1,158	18	134	2,931	2,481	43	407
CONNECTICUT.....	406	119	-	112	1	6	287	256	3	28
NEW YORK										
NORTHERN.....	149	33	-	29	1	3	116	99	-	17
EASTERN.....	1,235	291	-	241	10	40	944	822	15	107
SOUTHERN.....	2,030	742	-	671	5	66	1,288	1,038	21	229
WESTERN.....	318	108	-	89	1	18	210	189	3	18
VERMONT.....	103	17	-	16	-	1	86	77	1	8
THIRD CIRCUIT....	3,140	635	-	532	25	78	2,505	2,152	76	277
DELAWARE.....	186	55	-	52	3	-	131	119	1	11
NEW JERSEY.....	1,120	243	-	202	2	39	877	766	5	106
PENNSYLVANIA										
EASTERN.....	1,054	188	-	159	14	15	866	751	32	83
MIDDLE.....	256	61	-	54	-	7	195	175	5	15
WESTERN.....	524	88	-	65	6	17	436	341	33	62
FOURTH CIRCUIT...	5,122	1,056	-	910	43	103	4,066	3,458	222	386
MARYLAND.....	1,351	344	-	305	21	18	1,007	867	64	76
NORTH CAROLINA										
EASTERN.....	375	60	-	44	1	15	315	257	14	44
MIDDLE.....	360	39	-	36	2	1	321	288	11	22
WESTERN.....	360	55	-	47	1	7	305	266	10	29
SOUTH CAROLINA.....	639	99	-	80	1	18	540	455	9	76
VIRGINIA										
EASTERN.....	1,424	362	-	318	16	28	1,062	840	107	115
WESTERN.....	252	27	-	24	-	3	225	215	3	7
WEST VIRGINIA										
NORTHERN.....	90	9	-	7	1	1	81	76	1	4
SOUTHERN.....	271	61	-	49	-	12	210	194	3	13
FIFTH CIRCUIT....	12,304	2,384	1	1,916	193	274	9,920	8,427	496	997
ALABAMA										
NORTHERN.....	755	77	-	68	1	8	678	632	7	39
MIDDLE.....	309	60	-	42	8	10	248	193	9	46
SOUTHERN.....	244	34	-	29	1	4	210	170	4	36
FLORIDA										
NORTHERN.....	279	111	-	92	-	19	168	125	2	41
MIDDLE.....	808	147	-	128	6	13	661	529	17	115
SOUTHERN.....	1,162	228	1	166	13	48	934	725	53	156
GEORGIA										
NORTHERN.....	706	172	-	151	3	18	534	427	4	103
MIDDLE.....	356	35	-	26	2	7	321	293	4	24
SOUTHERN.....	1,533	228	-	158	62	8	1,305	1,137	140	28
LOUISIANA										
EASTERN.....	1,095	259	-	217	21	21	836	723	49	64
MIDDLE.....	186	41	-	32	4	5	145	134	2	9
WESTERN.....	951	146	-	99	32	15	805	765	26	14
MISSISSIPPI										
NORTHERN.....	132	32	-	19	1	12	100	77	1	22
SOUTHERN.....	148	22	-	21	-	1	126	106	1	19
TEXAS										
NORTHERN.....	709	101	-	87	3	11	608	521	21	66
EASTERN.....	204	34	-	22	3	9	170	155	2	13
SOUTHERN.....	1,678	355	-	284	14	56	1,323	1,069	126	128
WESTERN.....	1,050	302	-	275	18	9	748	646	28	74

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DISPOSITION OF DEFENDANTS CHARGED WITH FEDERAL OFFENSES, SHOWING TYPE OF SENTENCE, BY DISTRICT,
FISCAL YEAR 1976

TYPE OF SENTENCE									AVERAGE SENTENCE OF IMPRISON- MENT (MONTHS) ⁴	CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT
IMPRISONMENT ¹						PRO- BATION	FINE ONLY	OTHER		
TOTAL	SPLIT SEN- TENCE ³	1 YEAR AND 1 DAY AND UNDER	OVER 1 YEAR 1 DAY TO 3 YEARS	3-5 YEARS	5 YEARS AND OVER					
18,478	2,258	3,530	3,096	4,731	4,863	18,208	3,198	228	47.2	TOTAL
454	11	68	21	153	201	381	17	-	63.1	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
18,024	2,247	3,462	3,075	4,578	4,662	17,827	3,181	228	46.8	90 DISTRICTS
445	85	104	86	69	101	573	63	10	39.6	FIRST CIRCUIT
30	4	10	8	3	5	25	7	1	33.8	MAINE
275	71	56	57	37	54	335	36	9	37.7	MASSACHUSETTS
6	-	1	-	1	4	37	1	-	-	NEW HAMPSHIRE
28	7	4	6	8	3	56	10	-	25.7	RHODE ISLAND
106	3	33	15	20	35	120	9	-	47.8	PUERTO RICO
1,343	230	250	193	300	370	1,453	110	25	45.3	SECOND CIRCUIT
133	15	34	28	21	35	145	9	-	46.2	CONNECTICUT
46	5	18	7	11	5	57	10	3	25.5	NEW YORK
431	81	51	43	118	138	456	49	8	47.2	NORTHERN
630	116	128	94	122	170	626	25	7	46.2	EASTERN
65	3	12	16	17	17	133	12	-	41.0	SOUTHERN
38	10	7	5	11	5	36	5	7	37.7	WESTERN
980	100	160	148	252	320	1,381	139	5	58.5	VERMONT
60	8	12	2	18	20	62	7	2	54.8	THIRD CIRCUIT
284	39	55	42	60	88	521	70	2	62.3	DELAWARE
328	20	60	63	89	96	516	21	1	54.9	NEW JERSEY
98	10	28	22	21	17	75	22	-	35.0	PENNSYLVANIA
210	23	5	19	64	99	207	19	-	71.0	EASTERN
1,772	176	264	331	455	546	1,876	407	11	58.5	MIDDLE
368	59	39	43	84	143	538	98	3	69.8	WESTERN
141	16	4	5	53	63	161	12	1	72.1	FOURTH CIRCUIT
176	13	28	66	38	31	125	19	1	46.9	MARYLAND
114	4	16	30	28	36	176	15	-	48.4	NORTH CAROLINA
266	27	19	72	75	73	264	10	-	64.8	EASTERN
477	42	111	72	101	151	350	231	4	58.0	MIDDLE
68	7	11	13	27	10	146	9	2	37.3	WESTERN
49	-	11	8	17	13	32	-	-	42.3	SOUTH CAROLINA
113	8	25	22	32	26	84	13	-	38.7	VIRGINIA
4,183	424	616	786	1,282	1,073	3,962	1,680	95	46.1	EASTERN
316	25	27	71	118	75	338	24	-	52.1	WEST VIRGINIA
137	4	24	14	61	34	98	13	-	45.8	NORTHERN
121	14	13	13	47	34	77	12	-	46.6	SOUTHERN
127	8	32	23	38	26	36	5	-	41.8	FIFTH CIRCUIT
324	42	33	78	97	74	313	22	2	43.9	ALABAMA
556	49	130	142	149	86	358	17	3	34.9	NORTHERN
292	34	35	61	83	79	220	22	-	47.3	MIDDLE
122	23	10	22	18	49	199	-	-	59.6	SOUTHERN
108	14	45	22	13	14	380	778	39	31.0	FLORIDA
240	18	49	35	79	59	426	153	17	46.2	NORTHERN
59	11	12	5	16	15	61	25	-	38.3	MIDDLE
77	6	12	26	16	17	190	523	15	38.7	SOUTHERN
30	6	4	4	8	8	65	5	-	42.3	LOUISIANA
71	20	9	6	17	19	51	4	-	47.9	EASTERN
366	30	46	75	124	91	222	19	1	42.8	MIDDLE
74	11	11	13	26	13	86	10	-	33.7	WESTERN
639	80	85	89	201	184	629	39	16	44.5	MISSISSIPPI
524	29	39	89	171	196	213	9	2	64.1	NORTHERN
										SOUTHERN
										TEXAS
										NORTHERN
										EASTERN
										SOUTHERN
										WESTERN

TABLE D 7. U.S. DISTRICT COURTS
DISPOSITION OF DEFENDANTS CHARGED WITH FEDERAL OFFENSES, SHOWING TYPE OF SENTENCE, BY DISTRICT,
FISCAL YEAR 1976

CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT	TOTAL DEFENDANTS	NOT CONVICTED					CONVICTED AND SENTENCED			
		TOTAL	N.A.R.A. ²	DIS-MISSED	ACQUITTED BY		TOTAL	PLEA OF GUILTY OR NOLO CONTENDERE	CONVICTED BY	
					COURT	JURY			COURT	JURY
SIXTH CIRCUIT....	5,448	1,136	-	985	26	125	4,312	3,746	74	492
KENTUCKY										
EASTERN.....	509	142	-	120	2	20	367	261	6	100
WESTERN.....	433	47	-	35	-	12	386	363	3	20
MICHIGAN										
EASTERN.....	2,019	541	-	495	10	36	1,478	1,305	27	146
WESTERN.....	329	79	-	71	2	6	250	234	1	15
OHIO										
NORTHERN.....	847	119	-	104	1	14	728	663	15	50
SOUTHERN.....	492	67	-	62	2	3	425	368	7	50
TENNESSEE										
EASTERN.....	232	37	-	21	4	12	195	153	3	39
MIDDLE.....	349	47	-	56	5	6	282	242	10	30
WESTERN.....	238	37	-	21	-	16	201	157	2	42
SEVENTH CIRCUIT..	2,738	622	-	499	20	103	2,116	1,764	63	289
ILLINOIS										
NORTHERN.....	1,060	215	-	164	10	41	845	707	37	101
EASTERN.....	264	80	-	67	-	13	184	145	1	38
SOUTHERN.....	165	33	-	26	1	6	132	105	4	23
INDIANA										
NORTHERN.....	519	125	-	105	3	17	394	314	4	76
SOUTHERN.....	374	52	-	41	2	9	322	293	9	20
WISCONSIN										
EASTERN.....	242	71	-	60	-	11	171	140	7	24
WESTERN.....	114	46	-	36	4	6	68	60	1	7
EIGHTH CIRCUIT...	3,482	826	-	687	41	98	2,656	2,245	106	305
ARKANSAS										
EASTERN.....	350	55	-	39	1	15	295	217	17	61
WESTERN.....	94	27	-	16	1	10	67	60	2	5
IOWA										
NORTHERN.....	127	22	-	18	1	3	105	92	-	13
SOUTHERN.....	159	30	-	23	3	4	129	94	-	35
MINNESOTA										
EASTERN.....	376	59	-	47	2	10	317	271	9	37
MISSOURI										
EASTERN.....	494	91	-	72	2	17	403	327	16	60
WESTERN.....	1,053	287	-	253	23	11	766	677	49	40
NEBRASKA										
EASTERN.....	207	55	-	48	-	7	152	132	5	15
WESTERN.....	139	21	-	15	3	3	118	104	4	10
NORTH DAKOTA										
EASTERN.....	483	179	-	156	5	18	304	271	4	29
NINTH CIRCUIT....	10,373	2,379	-	2,110	94	175	7,994	6,827	376	791
ALASKA.....	224	50	-	44	2	4	174	159	-	15
ARIZONA.....	1,683	433	-	387	9	37	1,250	1,035	64	151
CALIFORNIA										
NORTHERN.....	848	221	-	197	10	14	627	544	21	62
EASTERN.....	1,209	210	-	198	2	10	999	936	12	51
CENTRAL.....	2,259	485	-	417	24	44	1,774	1,519	77	178
SOUTHERN.....	2,152	409	-	363	22	24	1,743	1,512	92	139
HAWAII.....	204	62	-	54	5	3	142	120	2	20
IDAHO.....	179	44	-	41	1	2	135	111	6	18
MONTANA.....	213	55	-	49	-	6	158	145	4	9
NEVADA.....	357	139	-	117	3	19	218	176	3	39
OREGON.....	296	115	-	108	4	3	181	139	17	25
WASHINGTON										
EASTERN.....	168	26	-	25	1	-	142	109	10	23
WESTERN.....	581	130	-	110	11	9	451	322	68	61
TENTH CIRCUIT....	2,221	552	4	454	21	73	1,669	1,343	37	289
COLORADO.....	350	61	-	46	4	11	289	221	4	64
KANSAS.....	525	148	4	134	-	10	377	323	4	50
NEW MEXICO.....	402	120	-	116	-	4	282	237	7	38
OKLAHOMA										
NORTHERN.....	205	40	-	37	-	3	165	139	1	25
EASTERN.....	95	33	-	10	2	21	62	41	-	21
WESTERN.....	275	38	-	27	1	10	237	190	6	41
UTAH.....	224	94	-	68	12	14	130	83	14	33
WYOMING.....	145	18	-	16	2	-	127	109	1	17

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DISPOSITION OF DEFENDANTS CHARGED WITH FEDERAL OFFENSES, SHOWING TYPE OF SENTENCE, BY DISTRICT,
FISCAL YEAR 1976

TYPE OF SENTENCE									AVERAGE SENTENCE OF IMPRISON- MENT (MONTHS) ⁴	CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT
IMPRISONMENT ¹						PRO- BATION	FINE ONLY	OTHER		
TOTAL	SPLIT SEN- TENCE ³	1 YEAR AND 1 DAY AND UNDER	OVER 1 YEAR 1 DAY TO 3 YEARS	3-5 YEARS	5 YEARS AND OVER					
2,194	194	340	425	610	625	1,885	230	3	56.0	SIXTH CIRCUIT
261	20	41	74	56	70	93	13	-	48.8	KENTUCKY
211	18	40	43	47	63	142	32	1	60.1	EASTERN WESTERN
784	52	117	166	252	197	625	69	-	51.4	MICHIGAN
73	3	12	2	20	36	143	34	-	73.2	EASTERN WESTERN
286	36	51	45	80	74	420	22	-	49.6	OHIO
243	20	16	35	62	110	170	10	2	93.5	NORTHERN SOUTHERN
108	16	16	19	34	23	71	16	-	42.0	TENNESSEE
119	13	27	24	29	26	142	21	-	46.2	EASTERN
109	16	20	17	30	26	79	13	-	45.5	MIDDLE WESTERN
1,075	143	194	192	262	284	965	64	12	44.9	SEVENTH CIRCUIT
425	70	70	95	88	102	406	10	4	38.8	ILLINOIS
95	11	2	21	32	29	87	2	-	49.2	NORTHERN EASTERN
48	9	10	1	14	14	72	12	-	50.9	SOUTHERN
223	24	30	29	71	69	163	8	-	50.0	INDIANA
176	21	33	26	47	49	133	11	2	55.2	NORTHERN SOUTHERN
66	7	23	11	7	18	83	18	4	46.0	WISCONSIN
42	1	26	9	3	3	21	3	2	18.4	EASTERN WESTERN
1,061	117	141	168	335	300	1,498	94	3	52.2	EIGHTH CIRCUIT
159	47	12	28	46	26	124	11	1	42.6	ARKANSAS
25	3	2	6	6	8	40	2	-	47.6	EASTERN WESTERN
32	1	-	7	14	10	61	12	-	72.1	IOWA
54	2	5	3	17	27	63	12	-	58.6	NORTHERN SOUTHERN
178	8	48	43	35	44	137	2	-	41.9	MINNESOTA
251	24	14	19	93	101	147	3	2	67.5	MISSOURI
169	16	21	33	50	49	586	11	-	60.1	EASTERN WESTERN
50	6	5	8	16	15	85	17	-	39.9	NEBRASKA
47	2	14	5	18	8	58	13	-	36.4	NORTH DAKOTA
96	8	20	16	40	12	197	11	-	38.1	SOUTH DAKOTA
4,098	708	1,259	612	731	788	3,510	328	58	34.5	NINTH CIRCUIT
43	3	13	6	10	11	80	51	-	40.4	ALASKA
838	42	245	236	202	113	399	11	2	31.0	ARIZONA
284	27	55	38	62	102	310	32	1	62.8	CALIFORNIA
618	318	163	24	37	76	322	38	21	20.5	NORTHERN
831	156	206	104	140	225	914	24	5	41.0	EASTERN
867	70	468	118	114	97	841	17	18	22.5	CENTRAL
53	6	8	11	17	11	70	19	-	38.9	SOUTHERN
53	7	17	13	11	5	68	13	1	26.1	HAWAII
39	4	4	2	18	11	101	16	2	54.6	IDAHO
106	15	17	9	30	35	103	4	5	53.5	MONTANA
95	14	9	10	29	33	66	20	-	58.0	NEVADA
60	15	5	12	13	15	76	6	-	48.4	OREGON
211	31	49	29	48	54	160	77	3	47.7	WASHINGTON
873	70	134	132	282	255	724	66	6	49.1	EASTERN WESTERN
130	11	18	29	35	37	143	15	1	52.4	TENTH CIRCUIT
201	17	15	15	71	83	152	22	2	54.4	COLORADO
182	29	35	19	58	41	98	1	1	37.2	KANSAS
76	4	5	24	30	13	88	1	-	47.4	NEW MEXICO
25	-	3	3	6	13	37	-	-	83.0	OKLAHOMA
164	4	48	32	41	39	69	3	1	44.1	NORTHERN
38	1	5	4	4	24	80	11	1	79.3	EASTERN
57	4	5	6	37	5	57	13	-	42.4	WESTERN
										UTAH
										WYOMING

1 Includes sentences of more than 6 months which are to be followed by a term of probation (mixed sentences).

2 Defendants who were committed under 28 U.S.C.2902 (b) of the Narcotic Addict Rehabilitation Act.

3 A split sentence is a sentence on a one-count indictment of 6 months or less in a jail-type institution followed by a term of probation, 18 U.S.C. 3651. Included in these figures are mixed sentences involving confinement for 6 months or less on one count, to be followed by a term of probation on one or more counts.

4 Excludes districts where number imprisoned was 25 or less.

The data presented on this table should be regarded as non-comparable to criminal statistics published in previous years. The implementation of provisions of the Speedy Trial Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-619, approved January 3 1975) necessitated changes in the reporting of information.

TABLE D 8. U.S. DISTRICT COURTS
CRIMINAL CASES PENDING ON JUNE 30, 1976, BY NATURE OF OFFENSE AND DISTRICT

CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT	TOTAL	GENERAL OFFENSES							
		HOMI- CIDE	ROB- BERY	AS- SAULT	BUR- GLARY	LAR- CENY	EM- BEZZLE- MENT	FRAUD	AUTO THEFT
TOTAL ALL DISTRICTS.....	19,756	56	780	263	133	1,441	542	2,176	531
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.....	400	5	26	5	6	56	2	22	13
FIRST CIRCUIT.....	708	-	37	5	5	48	14	104	16
MAINE.....	58	-	1	1	-	4	-	7	1
MASSACHUSETTS.....	440	-	24	2	5	31	9	60	5
NEW HAMPSHIRE.....	29	-	2	-	-	2	-	6	-
RHODE ISLAND.....	77	-	-	-	-	7	2	22	10
PUERTO RICO.....	104	-	10	2	-	4	3	9	-
SECOND CIRCUIT.....	2,734	1	135	18	4	216	92	441	14
CONNECTICUT.....	271	-	10	-	-	17	11	58	1
NEW YORK									
NORTHERN.....	152	-	1	2	1	6	8	21	1
EASTERN.....	922	-	45	4	-	88	23	115	3
SOUTHERN.....	903	-	55	11	2	87	37	178	-
WESTERN.....	387	1	23	1	1	14	12	65	5
VERMONT.....	99	-	1	-	-	4	1	4	4
THIRD CIRCUIT.....	1,182	13	92	36	25	88	45	245	33
DELAWARE.....	50	-	4	2	-	-	5	7	4
NEW JERSEY.....	358	1	33	4	3	33	20	126	12
PENNSYLVANIA									
EASTERN.....	238	-	29	4	1	16	8	49	4
MIDDLE.....	89	1	10	-	-	4	1	6	2
WESTERN.....	224	-	12	4	2	11	2	33	6
VIRGIN ISLANDS.....	223	11	4	22	19	24	9	24	5
FOURTH CIRCUIT.....	1,406	5	66	17	2	150	39	125	41
MARYLAND.....	619	1	21	10	-	87	13	45	8
NORTH CAROLINA									
EASTERN.....	69	2	6	1	-	4	3	3	2
MIDDLE.....	64	-	5	-	-	3	1	11	6
WESTERN.....	57	-	3	3	1	3	2	8	1
SOUTH CAROLINA.....	145	1	15	-	1	15	5	18	9
VIRGINIA									
EASTERN.....	288	1	12	3	-	28	7	21	6
WESTERN.....	35	-	2	-	-	1	-	5	-
WEST VIRGINIA									
NORTHERN.....	18	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-
SOUTHERN.....	111	-	2	-	-	9	6	11	9
FIFTH CIRCUIT.....	3,457	3	69	16	17	209	70	286	159
ALABAMA									
NORTHERN.....	142	-	4	-	1	8	2	9	29
MIDDLE.....	32	-	1	-	2	4	2	2	3
SOUTHERN.....	47	-	-	-	-	3	3	7	1
FLORIDA									
NORTHERN.....	45	-	4	2	-	1	1	5	8
MIDDLE.....	283	1	8	1	-	26	12	45	12
SOUTHERN.....	556	1	9	4	-	23	11	50	20
GEORGIA									
NORTHERN.....	262	-	13	1	-	19	2	39	27
MIDDLE.....	69	-	1	-	-	3	2	9	9
SOUTHERN.....	227	-	6	-	1	24	4	6	3
LOUISIANA									
EASTERN.....	153	-	7	1	-	14	1	14	6
MIDDLE.....	36	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	3
WESTERN.....	126	-	4	1	-	5	4	5	7
MISSISSIPPI									
NORTHERN.....	20	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5
SOUTHERN.....	44	-	1	1	-	5	1	3	3
TEXAS									
NORTHERN.....	210	-	3	-	-	18	6	35	9
EASTERN.....	40	-	1	-	-	6	-	7	1
SOUTHERN.....	778	-	1	-	-	22	10	23	10
WESTERN.....	327	-	6	5	1	14	6	21	3
CANAL ZONE.....	60	1	-	-	12	7	3	2	-

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GENERAL OFFENSES--CONTINUED						SPECIAL OFFENSES				CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT
FORGERY AND COUNTER- FEITING	SEX OF FENSES	NARCOTICS LAWS		WEAPONS AND FIRE- ARMS	OTHER	IMMI- GRATION LAWS	LIQUOR, INTER- NAL REV- ENUE	SELEC- TIVE SERVICE ACT	OTHER	
		OLD ¹	NEW ²							
1,569	53	535	4,085	1,124	2,654	517	49	2,123	1,125	TOTAL ALL DISTRICTS.
37	4	5	122	48	28	-	-	2	19	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
63	1	11	121	43	54	13	-	134	39	FIRST CIRCUIT.
4	-	1	2	5	2	4	-	21	5	MAINE.
22	1	6	85	30	41	2	-	98	19	MASSACHUSETTS.
3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	15	-	NEW HAMPSHIRE.
18	-	-	5	6	4	1	-	-	2	RHODE ISLAND.
16	-	4	29	2	6	6	-	-	13	PUERTO RICO.
188	2	68	568	95	230	51	3	408	200	SECOND CIRCUIT.
23	-	1	17	24	24	2	1	72	10	CONNECTICUT.
3	-	1	7	7	7	23	-	36	28	NEW YORK
50	-	48	221	16	60	6	-	158	85	NORTHERN.
86	-	15	234	30	89	3	2	31	43	EASTERN.
22	2	-	67	12	30	2	-	102	28	SOUTHERN.
4	-	3	22	6	20	15	-	9	6	WESTERN.
114	8	3	138	68	141	8	-	86	39	VERMONT.
11	-	-	3	1	9	-	-	4	-	THIRD CIRCUIT.
35	-	1	28	6	29	2	-	3	22	DELAWARE.
25	-	-	63	16	18	-	-	-	5	NEW JERSEY.
4	-	-	3	6	24	-	-	23	5	PENNSYLVANIA
31	1	2	19	25	16	-	-	56	4	EASTERN.
8	7	-	22	14	45	6	-	-	3	MIDDLE.
165	1	2	127	130	301	-	1	162	72	WESTERN.
53	-	-	76	33	193	-	-	44	35	VIRGIN ISLANDS.
14	-	-	10	8	3	-	1	8	4	FOURTH CIRCUIT.
11	-	-	-	6	7	-	-	12	2	MARYLAND.
8	-	-	7	6	7	-	-	6	2	NORTH CAROLINA
27	-	-	5	16	18	-	-	9	6	EASTERN.
28	1	2	22	40	53	-	-	54	10	MIDDLE.
4	-	-	-	6	2	-	-	13	2	WESTERN.
3	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	7	-	SOUTH CAROLINA.
17	-	-	7	14	16	-	-	9	11	VIRGINIA
287	9	48	916	221	546	132	25	176	268	EASTERN.
33	1	-	12	24	5	-	4	5	5	WESTERN.
2	-	-	6	4	4	-	-	-	2	ALABAMA
4	-	-	10	5	1	-	7	1	5	NORTHERN.
3	2	-	10	2	6	-	-	-	1	MIDDLE.
34	-	1	58	7	27	6	-	31	14	SOUTHERN.
51	1	10	189	4	106	16	1	27	33	FLORIDA
39	1	-	16	34	35	1	1	25	9	NORTHERN.
5	-	-	5	5	11	1	7	7	4	MIDDLE.
6	-	-	5	10	129	-	2	3	28	SOUTHERN.
20	1	-	23	13	9	5	-	1	38	LOUISIANA
6	-	-	3	11	2	-	-	-	3	EASTERN.
11	-	-	1	4	6	-	-	1	77	MIDDLE.
5	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	2	2	WESTERN.
7	-	-	6	11	4	-	-	2	-	MISSISSIPPI
27	-	1	24	16	42	2	-	18	9	NORTHERN.
4	-	-	2	9	1	-	-	7	2	SOUTHERN.
13	1	22	400	36	130	58	2	33	17	TEXAS
17	1	14	120	21	22	41	1	13	19	NORTHERN.
-	1	-	26	-	6	2	-	-	-	EASTERN.
										SOUTHERN.
										WESTERN.
										CANAL ZONE.

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CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT	TOTAL	GENERAL OFFENSES							
		HOMI- CIDE	ROB- BERY	AS- SAULT	BUR- GLARY	LAR- CENY	EM- BEZZLE- MENT	FRAUD	AUTO THEFT
SIXTH CIRCUIT.....	2,088	2	79	25	8	224	87	208	75
KENTUCKY.....	141	-	4	5	1	9	1	5	15
EASTERN.....	74	-	1	-	2	3	2	5	6
WESTERN.....									
MICHIGAN.....	1,034	1	38	7	1	109	42	129	17
EASTERN.....	190	-	5	1	2	23	11	15	1
WESTERN.....									
OHIO.....	350	-	12	8	1	46	18	25	12
NORTHERN.....	69	1	13	-	-	6	4	4	1
SOUTHERN.....									
TENNESSEE.....	30	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	4
EASTERN.....	63	-	3	3	-	6	-	3	8
MIDDLE.....	137	-	3	1	1	19	8	21	11
WESTERN.....									
SEVENTH CIRCUIT.....	1,283	3	54	12	2	137	48	178	29
ILLINOIS.....	667	1	18	5	-	86	27	104	7
NORTHERN.....	46	1	-	-	-	4	1	8	8
EASTERN.....	70	-	1	1	1	2	2	8	1
SOUTHERN.....									
INDIANA.....	213	1	14	2	1	30	6	17	5
NORTHERN.....	126	-	12	-	-	10	4	11	5
SOUTHERN.....									
WISCONSIN.....	123	-	7	3	-	5	8	26	1
EASTERN.....	38	-	2	1	-	-	-	4	2
WESTERN.....									
EIGHTH CIRCUIT.....	997	13	29	69	47	74	27	113	41
ARKANSAS.....	86	-	2	-	-	9	2	16	6
EASTERN.....	36	-	1	3	-	4	1	7	-
WESTERN.....									
IOWA.....	40	1	3	-	1	2	-	6	1
NORTHERN.....	53	-	-	1	-	7	3	8	3
SOUTHERN.....	147	-	4	3	-	10	6	20	3
MINNESOTA.....	126	-	4	2	-	12	2	17	5
MISSOURI.....	170	-	3	2	-	7	6	12	7
EASTERN.....	115	1	8	1	2	2	3	14	7
WESTERN.....	34	-	2	4	1	-	-	7	1
NEBRASKA.....	190	11	2	53	43	21	4	6	8
NORTH DAKOTA.....									
SOUTH DAKOTA.....									
NINTH CIRCUIT.....	4,870	10	178	54	15	183	96	376	69
ALASKA.....	84	-	1	1	1	2	8	9	-
ARIZONA.....	934	5	10	10	3	15	7	18	11
CALIFORNIA.....	210	-	30	3	-	12	15	42	4
NORTHERN.....	265	1	15	1	2	21	8	26	7
EASTERN.....	1,039	-	69	11	2	67	22	159	23
CENTRAL.....	1,501	-	12	17	-	10	5	19	5
SOUTHERN.....	101	1	6	1	1	4	2	13	1
HAWAII.....	43	-	-	-	-	5	1	4	-
IDAHO.....	74	-	4	3	2	10	1	9	-
MONTANA.....	113	-	2	3	1	6	1	22	6
NEVADA.....	170	1	14	3	-	16	8	32	7
OREGON.....									
WASHINGTON.....	74	-	-	-	-	3	1	4	3
EASTERN.....	251	2	15	1	1	12	17	19	2
WESTERN.....	11	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
GUAM.....									
TENTH CIRCUIT.....	631	1	15	6	2	56	22	78	41
COLORADO.....	134	-	3	1	-	8	7	22	4
KANSAS.....	193	-	4	1	-	19	2	19	17
NEW MEXICO.....	118	1	2	2	-	3	1	1	9
OKLAHOMA.....	56	-	3	-	-	7	2	8	2
NORTHERN.....	8	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-
EASTERN.....	57	-	2	1	1	8	4	7	8
WESTERN.....	55	-	-	1	1	8	5	20	1
UTAH.....	10	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
WYOMING.....									

TABLE D 8. U.S. DISTRICT COURTS
CRIMINAL CASES PENDING ON JUNE 30, 1976, BY NATURE OF OFFENSE AND DISTRICT (concluded)

GENERAL OFFENSES--CONTINUED					SPECIAL OFFENSES					CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT
FORGERY AND COUNTER- FEITING	SEX OF FENSES	NARCOTICS LAWS		WEAPONS AND FIRE- ARMS	OTHER	IMMI- GRATION LAWS	LIQUOR, INTER- NAL REV- ENUE	SELEC- TIVE SERVICE ACT	OTHER	
		OLD ¹	NEW ²							
233	3	2	331	172	158	15	9	331	126	SIXTH CIRCUIT.
8	-	-	4	37	20	-	1	11	20	KENTUCKY
11	-	-	9	7	8	1	-	10	9	EASTERN.
113	-	1	258	73	57	13	2	128	45	WESTERN.
20	1	1	12	19	9	-	1	59	10	MICHIGAN
43	-	-	25	10	23	1	1	111	14	EASTERN.
11	1	-	7	12	5	-	-	-	4	WESTERN.
7	-	-	1	5	4	-	1	2	1	OHIO
12	-	-	6	6	4	-	2	2	8	NORTHERN.
8	1	-	9	3	28	-	1	8	15	SOUTHERN.
105	2	14	262	91	101	15	-	172	58	TENNESSEE
56	1	14	181	38	49	10	-	41	27	EASTERN.
4	-	-	-	7	10	1	-	-	2	WESTERN.
8	-	-	1	4	6	1	-	27	7	ILLINOIS
10	1	-	41	19	16	1	-	42	7	NORTHERN.
11	-	-	11	7	8	1	-	40	6	SOUTHERN.
10	-	-	18	16	9	1	-	13	6	INDIANA
4	-	-	10	-	3	-	-	9	3	NORTHERN.
79	9	2	82	42	129	3	4	176	58	SOUTHERN.
14	-	-	6	12	4	-	-	9	6	WISCONSIN
5	-	-	-	1	2	-	3	2	7	EASTERN.
2	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	17	4	WESTERN.
9	-	1	2	2	3	1	-	7	6	IOWA
7	1	-	28	4	10	-	1	45	5	NORTHERN.
18	-	1	13	8	15	-	-	20	9	SOUTHERN.
10	-	-	20	5	72	2	-	18	6	MINNESOTA.
8	1	-	8	3	10	-	-	41	6	MISSOURI
1	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	10	4	EASTERN.
5	7	-	5	6	7	-	-	7	5	WESTERN.
221	11	375	1,296	174	898	273	6	420	215	NEBRASKA.
4	-	1	37	3	8	-	-	5	4	NORTH DAKOTA.
11	3	25	351	24	366	26	-	33	16	SOUTH DAKOTA.
16	-	1	32	9	21	6	-	6	13	ALASKA.
26	-	9	33	18	21	15	-	38	24	ARIZONA.
79	-	57	178	51	65	29	4	175	48	CALIFORNIA
12	1	275	517	15	358	170	1	22	62	NORTHERN.
9	1	4	22	7	8	1	-	12	8	EASTERN.
2	1	-	5	5	-	1	-	18	1	CENTRAL.
5	-	-	6	1	1	1	1	28	2	SOUTHERN.
14	-	-	19	5	9	7	-	9	9	HAWAII.
11	-	-	17	19	11	2	-	16	13	IDAHO.
6	3	-	10	10	4	5	-	23	2	MONTANA.
26	2	3	62	7	26	9	-	35	12	NEVADA.
-	-	-	7	-	-	1	-	-	1	OREGON.
77	3	5	122	40	68	7	1	56	31	WASHINGTON
11	1	2	36	5	7	1	-	22	4	EASTERN.
37	-	-	29	16	23	1	-	15	10	WESTERN.
7	-	3	38	9	23	1	-	11	7	GUAM.
9	-	-	7	6	4	4	-	4	-	TENTH CIRCUIT.
1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	COLORADO.
9	-	-	7	-	8	-	-	2	-	KANSAS.
2	1	-	2	4	1	-	-	1	8	NEW MEXICO.
1	1	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	2	OKLAHOMA
										NORTHERN.
										EASTERN.
										WESTERN.
										UTAH.
										WYOMING.

¹Old law - Harrison Narcotic Drug Act, Marihuana Tax Act and Border registration of addicts and narcotic law violators was repealed May 1, 1971. It was replaced by the:

²Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-513) which became effective May 1, 1971.

The data presented on this table should be regarded as non-comparable to criminal statistics published in previous years. The implementation of provisions of the Speedy Trial Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-619, approved January 3 1975) necessitated changes in the reporting of information.

TABLE D 8A. U.S. DISTRICT COURTS
CRIMINAL CASES PENDING ON JUNE 30, 1976 (EXCLUSIVE OF FUGITIVE DEFENDANTS IN CASES PENDING 6 MONTHS OR MORE),
BY NATURE OF OFFENSE AND DISTRICT

CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT	TOTAL	GENERAL OFFENSES							
		HOMI- CIDE	ROB- BERY	AS- SAULT	BUR- GLARY	LAR- CENY	EM- BEZZLE- MENT	FRAUD	AUTO THEFT
TOTAL ALL DISTRICTS.....	12,682	50	685	234	120	2,223	493	1,840	425
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.....	351	4	23	3	6	52	2	18	12
FIRST CIRCUIT.....	465	-	33	4	4	38	12	89	15
MAINE.....	19	-	-	1	-	2	-	7	1
MASSACHUSETTS.....	305	-	23	2	4	25	7	52	4
NEW HAMPSHIRE.....	9	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	-
RHODE ISLAND.....	69	-	-	-	-	7	2	21	10
PUERTO RICO.....	63	-	8	1	-	4	3	6	-
SECOND CIRCUIT.....	1,813	-	113	18	4	171	78	394	10
CONNECTICUT.....	171	-	3	-	-	13	10	51	-
NEW YORK									
NORTHERN.....	72	-	1	2	1	5	7	17	-
EASTERN.....	509	-	36	4	-	67	18	99	2
SOUTHERN.....	717	-	51	11	2	67	33	164	-
WESTERN.....	306	-	22	1	1	15	9	59	5
VERMONT.....	38	-	-	-	-	4	1	4	3
THIRD CIRCUIT.....	1,016	12	89	34	24	81	44	235	29
DELAWARE.....	39	-	4	1	-	-	5	5	4
NEW JERSEY.....	336	1	32	4	3	30	20	123	10
PENNSYLVANIA									
EASTERN.....	232	-	28	4	1	15	8	46	4
MIDDLE.....	45	1	9	-	-	4	1	6	1
WESTERN.....	150	-	12	3	1	10	1	31	5
VIRGIN ISLANDS.....	214	10	4	22	19	22	9	24	5
FOURTH CIRCUIT.....	1,017	4	54	15	2	135	34	100	27
MARYLAND.....	514	1	17	10	-	82	12	36	6
NORTH CAROLINA									
EASTERN.....	55	1	6	1	-	5	3	3	2
MIDDLE.....	39	-	3	-	-	3	-	8	5
WESTERN.....	41	-	2	2	1	2	2	7	-
SOUTH CAROLINA.....	101	1	13	-	1	14	5	14	6
VIRGINIA									
EASTERN.....	162	1	9	2	-	21	5	16	4
WESTERN.....	16	-	2	-	-	1	-	3	-
WEST VIRGINIA									
NORTHERN.....	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
SOUTHERN.....	80	-	2	-	-	7	6	11	4
FIFTH CIRCUIT.....	2,277	3	57	11	14	160	65	242	127
ALABAMA									
NORTHERN.....	102	-	2	-	1	7	2	5	24
MIDDLE.....	29	-	1	-	1	4	2	3	2
SOUTHERN.....	40	-	-	-	-	2	3	6	1
FLORIDA									
NORTHERN.....	42	-	4	1	-	1	1	5	8
MIDDLE.....	180	1	5	1	-	18	11	40	10
SOUTHERN.....	258	1	8	4	-	17	10	31	12
GEORGIA									
NORTHERN.....	177	-	9	-	-	14	2	35	20
MIDDLE.....	38	-	1	-	-	-	1	9	6
SOUTHERN.....	191	-	6	-	1	18	4	4	1
LOUISIANA									
EASTERN.....	143	-	7	1	-	14	1	14	6
MIDDLE.....	32	-	-	-	-	4	-	5	3
WESTERN.....	122	-	3	1	-	5	4	5	7
MISSISSIPPI									
NORTHERN.....	15	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4
SOUTHERN.....	40	-	1	-	-	5	1	3	3
TEXAS									
NORTHERN.....	137	-	3	-	-	13	5	29	7
EASTERN.....	30	-	-	-	-	6	-	7	1
SOUTHERN.....	468	-	1	-	-	15	9	20	10
WESTERN.....	193	-	6	3	1	14	6	19	2
CANAL ZONE.....	40	1	-	-	10	2	3	2	-

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BY NATURE OF OFFENSE AND DISTRICT

GENERAL OFFENSES--CONTINUED						SPECIAL OFFENSES				CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT
FORGERY AND COUNTER- FEITING	SEX OF FENSES	NARCOTICS LAWS		WEAPONS AND FIRE- ARMS	OTHER	IMMI- GRATION LAWS	LIQUOR, INTER- NAL REV- ENUE	SELEC- TIVE SERVICE ACT	OTHER	
		OLD ¹	NEW ²							
1,205	47	65	2,580	865	1,459	226	24	256	885	TOTAL ALL DISTRICTS.
36	2	3	106	42	25	-	-	-	17	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
49	1	1	90	32	40	2	-	23	32	FIRST CIRCUIT.
4	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	MAINE.
19	1	1	67	26	35	-	-	23	16	MASSACHUSETTS.
2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	NEW HAMPSHIRE.
14	-	-	4	5	3	1	-	-	2	RHODE ISLAND.
10	-	-	17	1	1	1	-	-	11	PUERTO RICO.
137	2	14	359	76	167	12	3	105	150	SECOND CIRCUIT.
16	-	-	13	18	17	1	1	18	10	CONNECTICUT.
3	-	-	3	1	7	3	-	2	20	NEW YORK
34	-	5	106	13	44	3	-	18	60	NORTHERN.
59	-	9	169	28	73	1	2	10	38	EASTERN.
21	2	-	55	11	26	1	-	57	21	SOUTHERN.
4	-	-	13	5	-	3	-	-	1	WESTERN.
95	8	1	126	63	116	7	-	14	38	VERMONT.
8	-	-	2	1	9	-	-	-	-	THIRD CIRCUIT.
33	-	1	23	6	25	1	-	2	22	DELAWARE.
25	-	-	62	16	18	1	-	-	4	NEW JERSEY.
1	-	-	2	4	10	-	-	1	5	PENNSYLVANIA
20	1	-	16	13	13	-	-	11	4	EASTERN.
8	7	-	21	14	41	5	-	-	3	MIDDLE.
123	1	2	103	90	253	-	-	13	61	WESTERN.
38	-	-	67	30	185	-	-	-	30	VIRGIN ISLANDS.
11	-	-	9	7	2	-	-	1	4	FOURTH CIRCUIT.
9	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	1	2	MARYLAND.
7	-	-	7	5	4	-	-	-	2	NORTH CAROLINA
20	-	-	2	8	11	-	-	-	6	EASTERN.
21	1	2	13	20	35	-	-	7	5	MIDDLE.
2	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	1	1	WESTERN.
3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	SOUTH CAROLINA.
12	-	-	5	11	10	-	-	1	11	VIRGINIA
209	7	10	577	172	303	75	10	11	224	EASTERN.
30	1	-	3	18	3	-	2	-	4	WEST VIRGINIA
2	-	-	5	3	4	-	-	-	2	NORTHERN.
4	-	-	10	4	1	-	4	1	4	MIDDLE.
3	2	-	9	1	6	-	-	-	1	SOUTHERN.
23	-	-	34	6	16	5	-	1	9	FLORIDA
29	-	1	90	2	27	8	-	-	18	NORTHERN.
31	1	-	7	22	24	-	1	4	7	MIDDLE.
2	-	-	4	2	8	-	-	2	3	SOUTHERN.
2	-	-	4	8	115	-	1	1	26	GEORGIA
18	1	-	19	11	8	5	-	-	38	NORTHERN.
6	-	-	1	11	1	-	-	-	1	MIDDLE.
10	-	-	1	4	4	-	-	1	77	SOUTHERN.
5	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	2	LOUISIANA
7	-	-	5	11	4	-	-	-	-	EASTERN.
19	-	-	15	14	23	2	-	-	7	MIDDLE.
2	-	-	1	9	1	-	-	1	2	SOUTHERN.
6	1	8	284	30	41	29	1	-	13	TEXAS
10	-	1	72	13	11	24	1	-	10	NORTHERN.
-	1	-	13	-	6	2	-	-	-	EASTERN.
										SOUTHERN.
										WESTERN.
										CANAL ZONE.

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CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT	TOTAL	GENERAL OFFENSES							
		HOMI- CIDE	ROB- BERY	AS- SAULT	BUR- GLARY	LAR- CENY	EM- BEZZLE- MENT	FRAUD	AUTO THEFT
SIXTH CIRCUIT.....	1,495	2	71	22	7	189	83	188	61
KENTUCKY									
EASTERN.....	107	-	2	5	1	9	1	5	12
WESTERN.....	48	-	1	-	2	2	2	4	3
MICHIGAN									
EASTERN.....	778	1	37	5	1	93	41	116	16
WESTERN.....	123	-	5	1	1	20	10	15	1
OHIO									
NORTHERN.....	194	-	10	7	1	36	16	21	8
SOUTHERN.....	63	1	11	-	-	6	4	4	1
TENNESSEE									
EASTERN.....	18	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	2
MIDDLE.....	61	-	3	3	-	6	-	3	8
WESTERN.....	103	-	2	1	1	14	8	19	10
SEVENTH CIRCUIT.....	840	3	47	11	1	126	41	150	26
ILLINOIS									
NORTHERN.....	428	1	14	4	-	78	21	84	5
EASTERN.....	44	1	-	-	-	4	1	7	8
SOUTHERN.....	33	-	1	1	-	2	2	7	-
INDIANA									
NORTHERN.....	136	1	12	2	1	28	5	17	5
SOUTHERN.....	73	-	11	-	-	9	4	10	5
WISCONSIN									
EASTERN.....	90	-	7	3	-	5	8	21	1
WESTERN.....	36	-	2	1	-	-	-	4	2
EIGHTH CIRCUIT.....	694	11	28	67	46	68	24	94	35
ARKANSAS									
EASTERN.....	53	-	2	-	-	8	2	12	5
WESTERN.....	33	-	1	3	-	4	1	7	-
IOWA									
NORTHERN.....	17	-	3	-	1	2	-	4	1
SOUTHERN.....	38	-	-	1	-	5	3	6	3
MINNESOTA									
.....	82	-	4	2	-	9	5	16	2
MISSOURI									
EASTERN.....	86	-	4	2	-	11	2	13	4
WESTERN.....	129	-	3	2	-	6	5	12	7
NEBRASKA									
.....	59	1	7	1	1	2	2	13	5
NORTH DAKOTA									
.....	19	-	2	4	1	-	-	5	-
SOUTH DAKOTA									
.....	178	10	2	52	43	21	4	6	8
NINTH CIRCUIT.....	2,294	10	159	43	10	157	90	266	49
ALASKA									
.....	70	-	1	1	1	2	8	6	-
ARIZONA									
.....	322	5	9	9	3	14	5	11	6
CALIFORNIA									
NORTHERN.....	189	-	29	3	-	13	15	40	4
EASTERN.....	177	1	12	1	2	19	7	19	7
CENTRAL.....	564	-	61	11	-	49	20	98	16
SOUTHERN.....	433	-	11	8	-	6	5	14	1
HAWAII									
.....	66	1	6	1	1	4	2	10	-
IDAHO									
.....	24	-	-	-	-	5	1	4	-
MONTANA									
.....	35	-	4	3	1	8	1	8	-
NEVADA									
.....	78	-	2	2	1	7	1	12	4
OREGON									
.....	131	1	11	3	-	16	8	27	6
WASHINGTON									
EASTERN.....	39	-	-	-	-	3	1	3	3
WESTERN.....	158	2	13	1	1	11	16	14	2
GUAM									
.....	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENTH CIRCUIT.....	420	1	11	6	2	46	20	64	34
COLORADO									
.....	71	-	1	1	-	8	6	15	2
KANSAS									
.....	138	-	3	1	-	16	2	15	16
NEW MEXICO									
.....	60	1	2	2	-	-	1	1	6
OKLAHOMA									
NORTHERN.....	41	-	3	-	-	5	2	7	2
EASTERN.....	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
WESTERN.....	50	-	1	1	1	7	4	7	8
UTAH									
.....	48	-	-	1	1	8	5	18	-
WYCHING									
.....	8	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-

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GENERAL OFFENSES—CONTINUED						SPECIAL OFFENSES				CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT
FORGERY AND COUNTER- FEITING	SEX OF FENSES	NARCOTICS LAWS		WEAPONS AND FIRE- ARMS	OTHER	IMMI- GRATION LAWS	LIQUOR, INTER- NAL REV- ENUE	SELEC- TIVE SERVICE ACT	OTHER	
		OLD ¹	NEW ²							
195	2	1	273	135	117	12	6	21	110	SIXTH CIRCUIT.
5	-	-	3	32	13	-	1	-	18	KENTUCKY
9	-	-	9	3	4	-	-	-	9	EASTERN.
95	-	-	211	54	44	12	1	11	40	WESTERN.
19	1	1	7	17	8	-	1	6	10	MICHIGAN
36	-	-	23	8	16	-	1	1	10	EASTERN.
10	1	-	6	11	4	-	-	-	4	WESTERN.
4	-	-	1	2	3	-	-	1	-	OHIO
12	-	-	6	6	4	-	1	1	8	NORTHERN.
5	-	-	7	2	21	-	1	1	11	SOUTHERN.
74	1	1	158	60	76	8	-	14	43	TENNESSEE
										EASTERN.
										MIDDLE.
										WESTERN.
										SEVENTH CIRCUIT.
38	1	1	98	20	37	5	-	2	19	ILLINOIS
4	-	-	-	7	9	1	-	-	2	NORTHERN.
7	-	-	1	2	3	-	-	-	7	EASTERN.
8	-	-	26	14	11	1	-	1	4	SOUTHERN.
7	-	-	10	3	6	1	-	1	6	INDIANA
7	-	-	13	14	7	-	-	1	3	NORTHERN.
3	-	-	10	-	3	-	-	9	2	SOUTHERN.
62	9	-	65	31	100	1	3	1	49	WISCONSIN
										EASTERN.
										WESTERN.
										EIGHTH CIRCUIT.
8	-	-	3	8	3	-	-	-	2	ARKANSAS
5	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	-	7	EASTERN.
1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	WESTERN.
8	-	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	6	IOWA
5	1	-	22	4	6	-	-	-	6	NORTHERN.
16	-	-	11	6	10	-	-	-	7	SOUTHERN.
8	-	-	14	1	64	1	-	-	6	MINNESOTA.
5	1	-	8	2	7	-	-	-	4	MISSOURI
1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	EASTERN.
5	7	-	5	6	5	-	-	-	4	WESTERN.
163	11	32	649	136	221	107	1	50	140	NEBRASKA.
										NORTH DAKOTA.
										SOUTH DAKOTA.
										NINTH CIRCUIT.
4	-	-	35	2	5	-	-	1	4	ALASKA.
6	3	-	136	15	66	22	-	4	8	ARIZONA.
14	-	-	26	7	19	5	-	1	13	CALIFORNIA
20	-	1	24	17	13	4	-	11	19	NORTHERN.
55	-	22	86	42	37	14	1	21	31	EASTERN.
7	1	9	240	10	46	45	-	1	29	CENTRAL.
5	1	-	18	4	6	1	-	1	5	SOUTHERN.
2	1	-	5	4	-	1	-	1	-	HAWAII.
4	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	2	1	IDAHO.
13	-	-	13	3	7	4	-	2	7	MONTANA.
9	-	-	12	17	7	2	-	1	11	NEVADA.
4	3	-	6	8	1	4	-	1	2	OREGON.
20	2	-	41	6	13	4	-	3	9	WASHINGTON
-	-	-	6	-	-	1	-	-	1	EASTERN.
62	3	-	74	28	41	2	1	4	21	WESTERN.
										GUAM.
										TENTH CIRCUIT.
7	1	-	19	4	6	-	-	-	1	COLORADO.
30	-	-	18	11	16	1	-	3	6	KANSAS.
6	-	-	22	5	8	1	-	1	4	NEW MEXICO.
7	-	-	6	6	3	-	-	-	-	OKLAHOMA
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	NORTHERN.
9	-	-	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	EASTERN.
1	1	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	8	WESTERN.
1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	UTAH.
										WYOMING.

¹Old Law - Harrison Narcotic Drug Law, Marihuana Tax Act and Border Registration of addicts and narcotic law violators was repealed May 1 1971. It was replaced by the:

²Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-513) which became effective May 1, 1971.

The data presented on this table should be regarded as non-comparable to criminal statistics published in previous years. The implementation of provisions of the Speedy Trial Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-619, approved January 3 1975) necessitated changes in the reporting of information.

TABLE D 8B. U.S. DISTRICT COURTS
CRIMINAL CASES PENDING, BY DISTRICT AND LENGTH OF TIME PENDING, AS OF JUNE 30, 1976

CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT	TOTAL	PENDING LESS THAN SIX MONTHS	AGE OF PENDING CASES WITHOUT FUGITIVE DEFENDANTS				AGE OF PENDING CASES WITH FUGITIVE DEFENDANTS			
			TOTAL	6-12 MONTHS	1-2 YEARS	3 YEARS OR MORE	TOTAL	6-12 MONTHS	1-2 YEARS	3 YEARS OR MORE
TOTAL ALL DISTRICTS.....	19,756	9,088	3,594	1,578	1,526	490	7,074	867	2,070	4,137
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.....	400	293	58	23	19	16	49	12	14	23
FIRST CIRCUIT.....	708	278	187	78	90	19	243	18	85	140
MAINE.....	58	16	3	2	-	1	39	3	6	30
MASSACHUSETTS.....	440	173	132	50	67	15	135	6	46	83
NEW HAMPSHIRE.....	29	8	1	-	1	-	20	1	3	16
RHODE ISLAND.....	77	40	29	15	14	-	8	-	8	-
PUERTO RICO.....	104	41	22	11	8	3	41	8	22	11
SECOND CIRCUIT.....	2,734	921	892	315	443	134	921	104	279	538
CONNECTICUT.....	271	115	56	26	27	3	100	7	27	66
NEW YORK										
NORTHERN.....	152	44	28	19	8	1	80	5	10	65
EASTERN.....	922	280	229	97	91	41	413	24	96	293
SOUTHERN.....	903	367	350	123	178	49	186	61	97	28
WESTERN.....	387	82	224	46	138	40	81	3	27	51
VERMONT.....	99	33	5	4	1	-	61	4	22	35
THIRD CIRCUIT.....	1,182	711	305	141	138	26	166	20	45	101
DELAWARE.....	50	31	8	5	3	-	11	2	4	5
NEW JERSEY.....	358	213	123	35	72	16	22	7	7	8
PENNSYLVANIA										
EASTERN.....	238	178	54	33	21	-	6	2	-	4
MIDDLE.....	89	38	7	5	1	1	44	4	12	28
WESTERN.....	224	77	73	32	32	9	74	5	15	54
VIRGIN ISLANDS.....	223	174	40	31	9	-	9	-	7	2
FOURTH CIRCUIT.....	1,406	798	219	119	75	25	389	71	100	218
MARYLAND.....	619	415	99	61	33	5	105	18	26	61
NORTH CAROLINA										
EASTERN.....	69	39	16	7	9	-	14	2	2	10
MIDDLE.....	64	31	8	4	-	4	25	3	8	14
WESTERN.....	57	38	3	1	1	1	16	3	3	10
SOUTH CAROLINA.....	145	89	12	8	4	-	44	10	14	20
VIRGINIA										
EASTERN.....	288	119	43	21	11	11	126	20	31	75
WESTERN.....	35	15	1	1	-	-	19	4	7	8
WEST VIRGINIA										
NORTHERN.....	18	6	3	1	-	2	9	-	1	8
SOUTHERN.....	111	46	34	15	17	2	31	11	8	12
FIFTH CIRCUIT.....	3,457	1,849	428	223	154	51	1,180	189	416	575
ALABAMA										
NORTHERN.....	142	83	19	12	7	-	40	10	14	16
MIDDLE.....	32	29	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-
SOUTHERN.....	47	34	6	4	2	-	7	1	4	2
FLORIDA										
NORTHERN.....	45	31	11	9	2	-	3	1	2	-
MIDDLE.....	283	155	25	10	5	10	103	8	45	50
SOUTHERN.....	556	204	54	29	20	5	298	42	112	144
GEORGIA										
NORTHERN.....	262	133	44	27	13	4	85	19	27	39
MIDDLE.....	69	25	13	1	9	3	31	7	6	18
SOUTHERN.....	227	165	26	17	9	-	36	23	7	6
LOUISIANA										
EASTERN.....	153	108	35	17	17	1	10	3	5	2
MIDDLE.....	36	27	5	4	1	-	4	-	1	3
WESTERN.....	126	113	9	7	2	-	4	4	-	-
MISSISSIPPI										
NORTHERN.....	20	15	-	-	-	-	5	1	2	2
SOUTHERN.....	44	32	8	2	4	2	4	-	1	3
TEXAS										
NORTHERN.....	210	117	20	11	8	1	73	10	18	45
EASTERN.....	40	24	6	2	3	1	10	1	5	4
SOUTHERN.....	778	392	76	37	28	11	310	40	107	163
WESTERN.....	327	130	63	30	22	11	134	12	44	78
CANAL ZONE.....	60	32	8	4	2	2	20	4	16	-

TABLE D 8B. U.S. DISTRICT COURTS
CRIMINAL CASES PENDING, BY DISTRICT AND LENGTH OF TIME PENDING, AS OF JUNE 30, 1976 (concluded)

CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT	TOTAL	PENDING LESS THAN SIX MONTHS	AGE OF PENDING CASES WITHOUT FUGITIVE DEFENDANTS				AGE OF PENDING CASES WITH FUGITIVE DEFENDANTS			
			TOTAL	6-12 MONTHS	1-2 YEARS	3 YEARS OR MORE	TOTAL	6-12 MONTHS	1-2 YEARS	3 YEARS OR MORE
SIXTH CIRCUIT.....	2,088	1,010	485	220	207	58	593	60	132	401
KENTUCKY										
EASTERN.....	141	70	37	18	15	4	34	5	10	19
WESTERN.....	74	37	11	7	4	-	26	3	10	13
MICHIGAN										
EASTERN.....	1,034	473	305	117	149	39	256	28	64	164
WESTERN.....	190	85	38	24	10	4	67	-	14	53
OHIO										
NORTHERN.....	350	160	34	21	11	2	156	7	19	130
SOUTHERN.....	69	55	8	6	2	-	6	4	1	1
TENNESSEE										
EASTERN.....	30	15	3	1	2	-	12	4	3	5
MIDDLE.....	63	49	12	5	3	4	2	1	-	1
WESTERN.....	137	66	37	21	11	5	34	8	11	15
SEVENTH CIRCUIT.....	1,283	623	217	108	80	29	443	62	126	255
ILLINOIS										
NORTHERN.....	667	310	118	70	45	3	239	55	77	107
EASTERN.....	46	33	11	6	5	-	2	-	2	-
SOUTHERN.....	70	21	12	6	4	2	37	-	5	32
INDIANA										
NORTHERN.....	213	108	28	12	12	4	77	4	26	47
SOUTHERN.....	126	62	11	5	3	3	53	1	7	45
WISCONSIN										
EASTERN.....	123	72	18	5	10	3	33	1	9	23
WESTERN.....	38	17	19	4	1	14	2	1	-	1
EIGHTH CIRCUIT.....	997	567	127	72	50	5	303	32	52	219
ARKANSAS										
EASTERN.....	86	38	15	9	6	-	33	4	16	13
WESTERN.....	36	25	8	2	5	1	3	-	-	3
IOWA										
NORTHERN.....	40	15	2	-	2	-	23	1	5	17
SOUTHERN.....	53	32	6	5	1	-	15	2	1	12
MINNESOTA.....	147	58	24	11	12	1	65	7	8	50
MISSOURI										
EASTERN.....	126	75	11	10	1	-	40	3	8	29
WESTERN.....	170	113	16	11	4	1	41	10	7	24
NEBRASKA.....	115	49	10	2	6	2	56	2	4	50
NORTH DAKOTA.....	34	13	6	6	-	-	15	1	1	13
SOUTH DAKOTA.....	190	149	29	16	13	-	12	2	2	8
NINTH CIRCUIT.....	4,870	1,692	602	245	239	118	2,576	268	751	1,557
ALASKA.....	84	56	14	8	6	-	14	1	5	8
ARIZONA.....	934	277	45	23	15	7	612	84	232	296
CALIFORNIA										
NORTHERN.....	210	157	32	21	9	2	21	5	5	11
EASTERN.....	265	119	58	24	29	5	88	9	23	56
CENTRAL.....	1,039	412	152	35	51	66	475	46	105	324
SOUTHERN.....	1,501	278	155	51	76	28	1,068	94	304	670
HAWAII.....	101	40	26	13	13	-	35	-	12	23
IDAHO.....	43	24	-	-	-	-	19	2	-	17
MONTANA.....	74	27	8	6	1	1	39	2	1	36
NEVADA.....	113	58	20	11	3	6	35	13	8	14
OREGON.....	170	80	51	28	23	-	39	4	15	20
WASHINGTON										
EASTERN.....	74	33	6	2	3	1	35	-	5	30
WESTERN.....	251	125	33	22	10	1	93	7	34	52
GUAM.....	11	6	2	1	-	1	3	1	2	-
TENTH CIRCUIT.....	631	346	74	34	31	9	211	31	70	110
COLORADO.....	134	57	14	3	8	3	63	3	25	35
KANSAS.....	193	110	28	10	17	1	55	7	15	33
NEW MEXICO.....	118	43	17	9	3	5	58	11	17	30
OKLAHOMA										
NORTHERN.....	56	37	4	4	-	-	15	2	6	7
EASTERN.....	8	3	1	1	-	-	4	2	1	1
WESTERN.....	57	50	-	-	-	-	7	3	1	3
UTAH.....	55	39	9	6	3	-	7	1	5	1
WYOMING.....	10	7	1	1	-	-	2	2	-	-