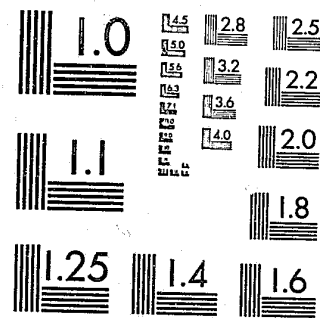


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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES COURTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1970

Washington, D. C.
September 30, 1970

TO THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE UNITED STATES, CHAIRMAN, AND
THE 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 the state of the business of the courts for the year ending June 30, 1970.

The fiscal year covered by this report reflects the period during which my predecessor, Ernest C. Friesen, Jr., served as Director until February 28, 1970 and the four-month period during which the Deputy Director, William E. Foley, served as Acting Director.

Transmitted herewith are the reports of the operating divisions of the Administrative Office, as follows:

- The Division of Procedural Studies and Statistics: This report, with accompanying charts and tables, sets forth in detail the state of the judicial business of the United States during fiscal year 1970.
- The Division of Business Administration: This report outlines the status of judicial appropriations during the fiscal year, as well as the status of the Judicial Survivors' Annuity Fund and special matters relating to supplies and quarters for the federal courts.
- The Division of Bankruptcy: This report sets forth statistical material relating to bankruptcy cases during the fiscal year, the status of bankruptcy legislation and other current data relating to the administration of the bankruptcy system.
- The Division of Probation: This report sets forth statistical data relating to persons under supervision and otherwise in the custody of the probation officers during fiscal year 1970.

In addition to the aforementioned divisions, the Administrative Office also maintains a Personnel Office charged with the custody and maintenance of records of all judicial branch employees, a General Counsel's Office and the Offices of the Deputy Director and two Assistant Directors. These offices are charged, among other things, with maintaining a secretariat for the Judicial Conference of the United States and its committees, with the furnishing of staff assistance to the committees of the Judicial Conference, including the advisory committees on the Rules of Practice and Procedure, and with the maintenance of a legislative reference service. During the past year these offices have also been charged with the planning functions for instituting the new system of federal magistrates which will become operative in all districts during fiscal year 1971.

JUDICIAL BUSINESS

In transmitting this report, I believe certain factors deserve special mention:-

- Case filings in the courts of appeals have increased 14 percent over the preceding year and are now almost 200 percent over the number filed ten years ago.

- Case terminations in the courts of appeals are up 19 percent over the prior year, thus abating somewhat the growth of the pending case backlog a little more than half of these terminations were disposed of by signed opinions.
- Civil and criminal actions commenced in the district courts increased by 13 percent over 1969, whereas terminations increased by 11 percent.
- The civil case backlog in the district courts is the highest in history - 93,207 cases, which is eight percent more than 1969 and 52 percent higher than 1960. The largest increases were in civil rights cases, civil commitments under the Narcotic Addict and Rehabilitation Act, cases under the Securities and Exchange Act and prisoner petitions.
- Three-judge courts increased from 179 in 1968 and 215 in 1969 to 291 in fiscal 1970; 96 of these were in the Fifth Circuit and 40 in the Ninth Circuit.

- Criminal case filings increased 13 percent over 1969; despite a rise in terminations, the pending caseload was 18 percent higher than the preceding year and 172 percent over the 1960 figure. The largest single increase was in cases under the Federal weapons and firearms laws.
- Bankruptcy filings, after showing a decline for two years, rose again in 1970, showing a 5.1 percent increase over 1969. The proportion of business versus nonbusiness bankruptcies remained stable at 8/3 percent and 91.7 percent respectively.
- Three hundred and thirty-seven petitions for review of referees' orders were pending in the district courts as of March 31, 1970, and 63 of these have been pending from one to five and a half years; several of these petitions have resulted in having substantial sums of money held up in depository banks for ultimate distribution to creditors.

The Administrative Office has become particularly concerned with these mounting petitions to review orders of referees in bankruptcy in the district court on which the courts have taken

no action over an extended period of time. I recommend to the Conference, therefore, that this matter be referred for study by an appropriate committee of the Conference.

JUDICIAL PERSONNEL

On June 2, 1970, the President signed the act creating 61 new district judgeship positions (Public Law 91-272). This brings the authorized district judges to 402. The number of authorized circuit judges remains at 97.

The total judicial and administrative personnel of the United States court system (exclusive of the Supreme Court) increased to 7395 as of June 30, 1970, compared to 7,259 a year earlier. A breakdown of the judicial and administrative personnel of the system at the close of the fiscal years 1969 and 1970 follows:

THE JUDICIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL OF THE FEDERAL COURTS AS OF JUNE 30, 1970

COMPARISON OF THE YEARS 1969-1970

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1969</u>
Judges				
Circuit	88	87		
District	328	327		
Special Courts	21	21		
Territorial Courts	3	4		
Senior-resigned	<u>116</u>	<u>116</u>		
	556	555		
Secretaries to judges			438	434
Secretary-law clerks to judges			1	4
Secretaries to senior judges			80	75
Law Clerks to judges			487	485
Law Clerks to senior judges			60	53
Total personnel for clerks' offices			1734	1580
Members of probation staffs				
Probation officers	601	610		
Clerks	<u>441</u>	<u>445</u>		
	1042	1055	1042	1055
United States Commissioners			629	650
Clerical assistants to U. S. Commissioners			5	5
United States Park Commissioners			15	15
Members of the Staff of the Referees in Bankruptcy				
Referees	210	214		
Clerks	<u>840</u>	<u>825</u>		
	1050	1039	1050	1039

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1969</u>
Court Criers			322	323
United States Magistrates			28	26
Clerical assistants to U. S. Magistrates			16	12
Court reporters			339	346
Court reporter-secretaries			3	2
Court reporter-law clerks			0	0
Supporting personnel of the special courts ^{1/}			246	251
Miscellaneous personnel in the District of Columbia			78	92
Messengers			23	28
Librarians			34	34
Nurses			3	3
Interpreters			8	6
Members of the staff of the Administrative Office			<u>198</u>	<u>186</u>
Total*			7395	7259

^{1/} Includes the commissioners of the Court of Claims.

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

The report on appointments and disbursements under the Criminal Justice Act from August 20, 1965, when the Act became effective, through June 30, 1970, has been submitted to the Conference by the Committee to Implement the Criminal Justice Act. The statistical summary and tables contained in this report will be appended to the final printed edition of this report.

Also appended to the final printed edition of this report will be the report to the Congress which the Director of the Administrative Office is required to submit in April of each year pursuant to Title III of the Omnibus Crime Control Act of 1968.

Respectfully submitted,

Roland F. Kirks
 Roland F. Kirks
 Director

DIVISION OF PROCEDURAL STUDIES AND STATISTICS

During the early years of the 1960's, the number of cases in the district courts eased upward on a modest scale of two to four percent per year. However, the volume of incoming business shot up 8 percent in 1969 and thirteen percent in 1970; thus the additional caseload growth in the decade's last two years outweighs the combined increase of the previous eight.

What this means in the next five years is that we can anticipate a continued strong growth for the incoming caseload. This can be forecast on the basis of the last ten years. The forecast for 1975 is for a little more than 144,000 cases filed in the United States district courts - compared with about 125,000 filed in the current fiscal year.

In the table below, these projections are displayed against the backdrop of the preceding ten years.

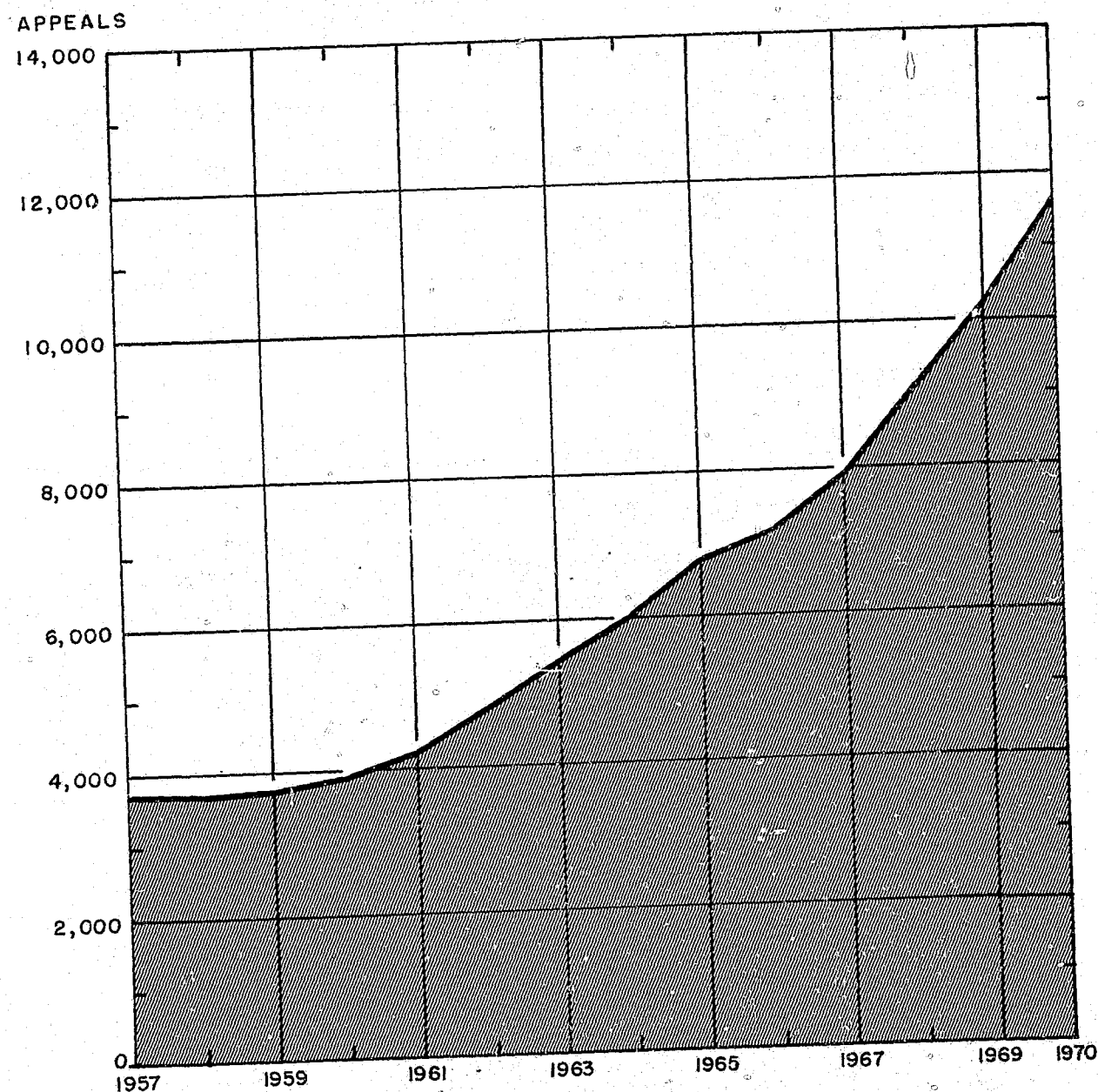
<u>Fiscal year</u>	<u>Civil and *criminal case filings</u>	<u>Percent change over 1960</u>	<u>Number of judgeships</u>
1960	87,421	-	245
1961	86,753	- 0.8	307
1962	91,110	4.2	307
1963	93,488	6.9	307
1964	96,874	10.8	307
1965	99,247	13.5	307
1966	100,635	15.1	342
1967	101,495	16.1	342
1968	102,163	16.9	342
1969	110,778	26.7	341
1970	• 125,423	43.5	401
1971	130,830	49.6	] FORECAST
1972	134,090	53.4	
1973	137,400	57.2	
1974	140,755	61.0	
1975	• 144,148	64.9	

*Excludes Rule 20 transfers.

COURTS OF APPEALS

APPEALS COMMENCED

FISCAL YEARS 1957-1970



Source: Administrative Office of the United States Courts

UNITED STATES COURTS OF APPEALS

The 11,662 appeals filed in the eleven courts of appeals continued an unrelenting decade of increase, rising most steeply during the last three years. The 1970 figure was 14 percent higher than last year's 10,248 appeals, and almost 200 percent over the 3,889 filed in 1960. In the meantime, appeals court judgeships increased 43 percent, from 68 in 1960 to 97 in 1970.

Terminations - up 19 percent over 1969 - have also grown each year but in raw numbers they continue to be outnumbered by the new filings. Nevertheless, as the accompanying table and chart shows, despite the marked upward trend in new appeals, growth of the backlog has somewhat abated. Last year it was 12 percent higher than a year ago, as opposed to a 19 percent growth for the comparable previous period.

Appeals filed, terminated, and pending in the United States Courts of Appeals, fiscal years 1960 through 1970

TABLE 1

Fiscal year	Number of judgeships as of June 30	Appeals			Increase in appeals pending
		Filed	Terminated	Pending June 30	
1960	68	3,899	3,713	2,220	186
1961	78	4,204	4,049	2,375	155
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
Percent change					
1970 over 1960		42.6	199.1	188.1	296.9
1970 over 1969		0.0	13.8	18.7	12.3

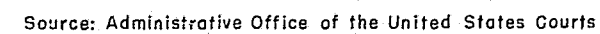
TABLE 2 Appeals commenced in the United States Courts of Appeals,
fiscal years 1960, 1967, 1968, 1969, and 1970, by circuit

Circuit	Fiscal year					Percentage change	
	1960	1967	1968	1969	1970	1970 over 1960	1970 over 1969
All circuits	3,899	7,903	9,116	10,248	11,662	199.1	13.8
District of Columbia	505	798	945	1,094	1,127	123.2	3.0
First	154	193	213	221	277	79.9	25.3
Second	582	979	1,072	1,263	1,343	130.8	6.3
Third	296	693	658	671	1,053	255.7	56.9
Fourth	224	803	1,025	1,098	1,166	420.5	6.2
Fifth	577	1,173	1,378	1,763	2,014	249.0	14.2
Sixth	306	717	793	868	911	197.7	5.0
Seventh	329	554	691	712	854	159.6	19.9
Eighth	237	458	453	440	589	148.5	33.9
Ninth	455	935	1,182	1,494	1,585	248.4	6.1
Tenth	234	600	706	624	743	217.5	19.1

As the table below shows, while this year's overall increase in appeals was up 14 percent, the eleven circuits registered increases from a low of 3 percent in the District of Columbia to a high of 57 percent in the Third Circuit. The Fifth Circuit's 2,014 appeals, accounting for 17 percent of all Federal appeals commenced in 1970, was 14 percent above that circuit's filings for last year - exactly in step with the national rate of increase.

The fact that appeals filings increased in a single year by 14 percent is consistent with the spectacular 200 percent increase since 1960. The part each of the eleven courts had in this decade of change is graphically shown in the accompanying table. The Fourth Circuit registered the most substantial increase - 421 percent. The Third Circuit filings rose 256 percent while the Fifth Circuit recorded an increase of 249 percent, followed closely by the Ninth Circuit with 248 percent. Other circuits with more than double the number of filings in 1970 when compared to 1960 were the Sixth (198 percent), the Seventh (160 percent), the Eighth (149 percent), the Second (131 percent) and the District of Columbia (123 percent).

APPEALS COMMENCED



FISCAL YEARS 1961-1970

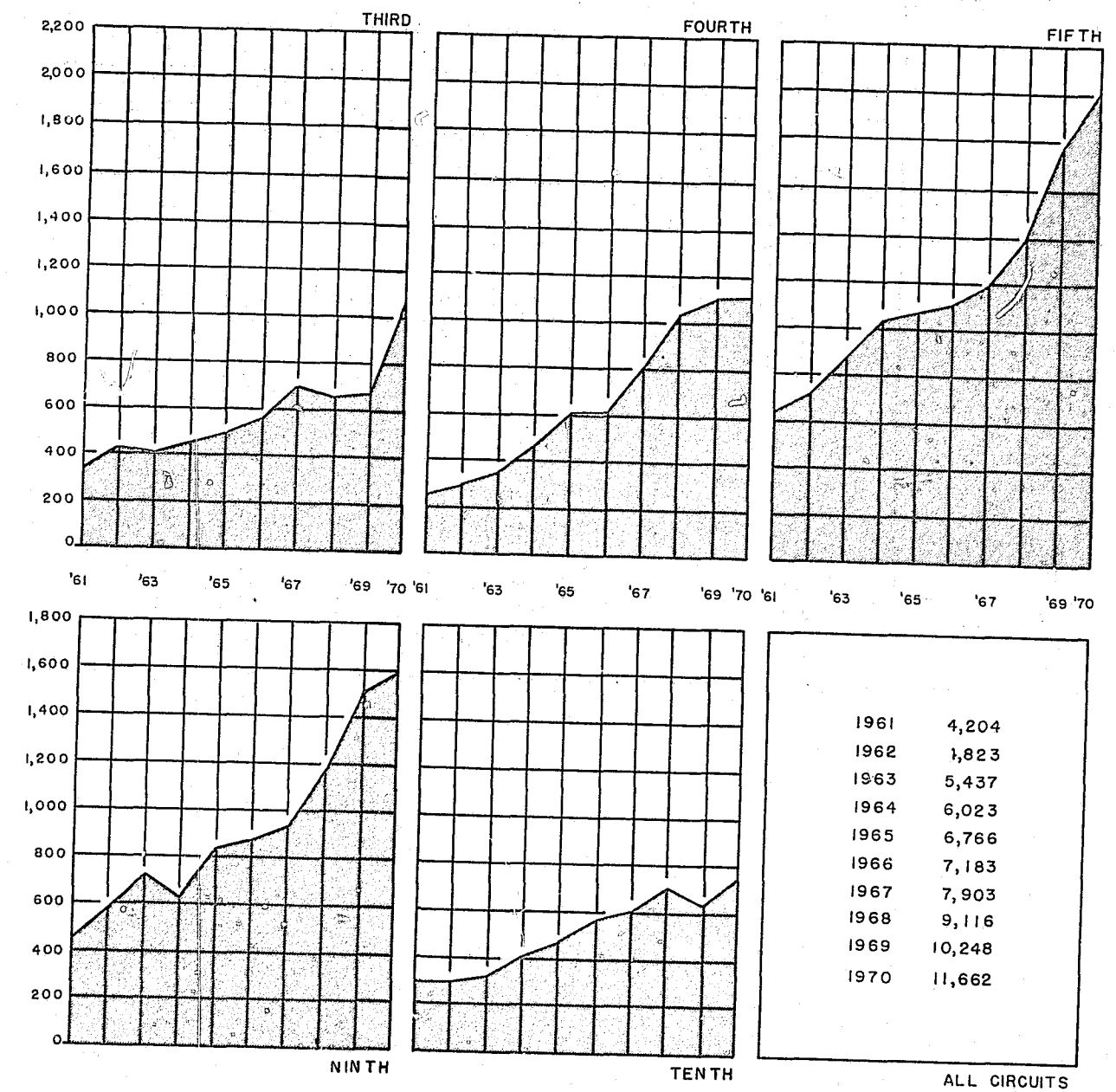


TABLE 3

Appeals commenced per judgeship in the United States Courts of Appeals, fiscal years 1967, 1968, 1969, and 1970

Circuit	Number of judgeships		Appeals commenced per judgeship				Percent increase over 1967
			Fiscal years				
	1967	1968, 1969 and 1970	1967	1968	1969	1970	
All circuits	88	97	90	94	106	120	33.3
District of Columbia...	9	9	89	105	122	125	40.4
First.....	3	3	64	71	74	92	43.8
Second.....	9	9	109	119	140	149	36.7
Third.....	8	9	87	73	75	117	34.5
Fourth.....	7	7	115	146	157	166	44.3
Fifth.....	13	15	90	92	118	134	48.9
Sixth.....	8	9	90	88	96	101	12.2
Seventh.....	8	8	69	86	89	107	55.1
Eighth.....	8	8	57	57	55	74	29.8
Ninth.....	9	13	104	91	115	122	17.3
Tenth.....	6	7	100	101	89	106	6.0

Appeals per judgeship

Nine additional appeals judgeships were authorized in 1968 (P.L. 90-347) bringing the total to 97 which is the number today. **With the appeals caseload rising while judge power - since 1968 - remains constant,** the number of appeals filed per judgeship has inevitably gone up. As the accompanying table shows, there were 90 appeals per judgeship in 1967, 94 in 1968, 106 in 1969, and 120 in fiscal year 1970. The last year's jump is a 13 percent increase.

Viewing the per judgeship increase since 1967 circuit by circuit the largest was in Seventh, with 55 percent. Next, the Fifth with 49 percent, and the Fourth and First with 44 percent. The District of Columbia Circuit showed an increase of 40 percent, and finally, the Second Circuit had 37 percent, the Third Circuit 35 percent, and the Eighth 30 percent.

Source of appeals

Both the number of appeals from decisions in the district courts and petitions to review or enforce orders of administrative agencies shared a 13 percent increase over 1969. Petitions to review decisions of the Board of Immigration Appeals increased by almost 200 cases to 413. Appeals from decisions to the Federal Power Commission declined from 139 in 1969 to only 23 in 1970.

The number of original cases filed in the courts of appeals (mandamus, prohibition, etc.) increased to 241 cases, 58 percent over the 153 cases reported last year.

Appeals from decisions of the
United States district courts (exclusive of bankruptcy cases)
commenced in the United States courts of appeals during the
TABLE 4 fiscal years 1967, 1968, 1969 and 1970, by nature of suit or offense

Nature of suit or offense	Appeals commenced				Percent- age change 1970 over 1969
	Fiscal year 1967	Fiscal year 1968	Fiscal year 1969	Fiscal year 1970	
Total cases.....	6,138	7,167	8,528	9,661	13.3
Total civil.....	4,473	5,069	6,020	7,001	16.3
United States cases.....	1,372	1,500	1,823	2,167	18.9
Land condemnation.....	78	54	73	66	-9.6
Tax suits.....	198	216	201	265	31.8
Motions to vacate sentence.....	245	313	403	509	26.3
Habeas corpus and other prisoner petitions....	176	172	267	309	15.7
Social security reviews	127	89	101	133	31.7
All other.....	548	656	778	885	13.8
Private cases.....	3,101	3,569	4,197	4,834	15.2
Contract actions.....	755	647	804	765	-4.9
Real property actions..	92	79	113	140	23.9
Tort actions:					
Personal injury, motor vehicle (diversity only)....	138	190	172	200	16.3
Other Personal injury*	374	456	486	486	0.0
Other torts*.....	60	65	90	94	4.4
Civil rights.....	174	249	364	632	73.6
Habeas corpus and other prisoner cases.....	914	1,248	1,423	1,661	16.7
Antitrust.....	83	104	84	236	181.0
Patent.....	116	136	130	124	-4.6
Labor cases.....	135	118	158	155	-1.9
All other.....	260	277	373	341	-8.6
Total criminal.....	1,665	2,098	2,508	2,660	6.1
Homicide.....	29	47	45	51	13.3
Robbery.....	226	267	401	382	-4.7
Burglary.....	38	89	97	70	-27.8
Larceny and theft.....	103	145	177	170	-4.0
Embezzlement and fraud.	220	209	252	204	-19.0
Auto theft.....	156	183	208	206	-1.0
Narcotics.....	257	334	369	395	7.0
Counterfeiting and for- gery.....	120	172	184	239	29.9
Firearms and weapons...	29	39	41	82	100.0
Selective Service Act..	**	116	205	244	19.0
All other.....	487	497	529	617	16.6

* Revised figure for 1967 - 1969.

** Included with "all other."

Appeals from decisions of the United States district courts increased by 13 percent. Civil cases increased 16 percent while criminal were up only 6 percent. The markedly upward trend over recent years in Federal prisoner filings of motions to vacate sentence and habeas corpus petitions continued. State prisoner petitions also were up. The most spectacular increases, however, were appeals in antitrust suits, up 181 percent, and in civil rights cases, up 74 percent.

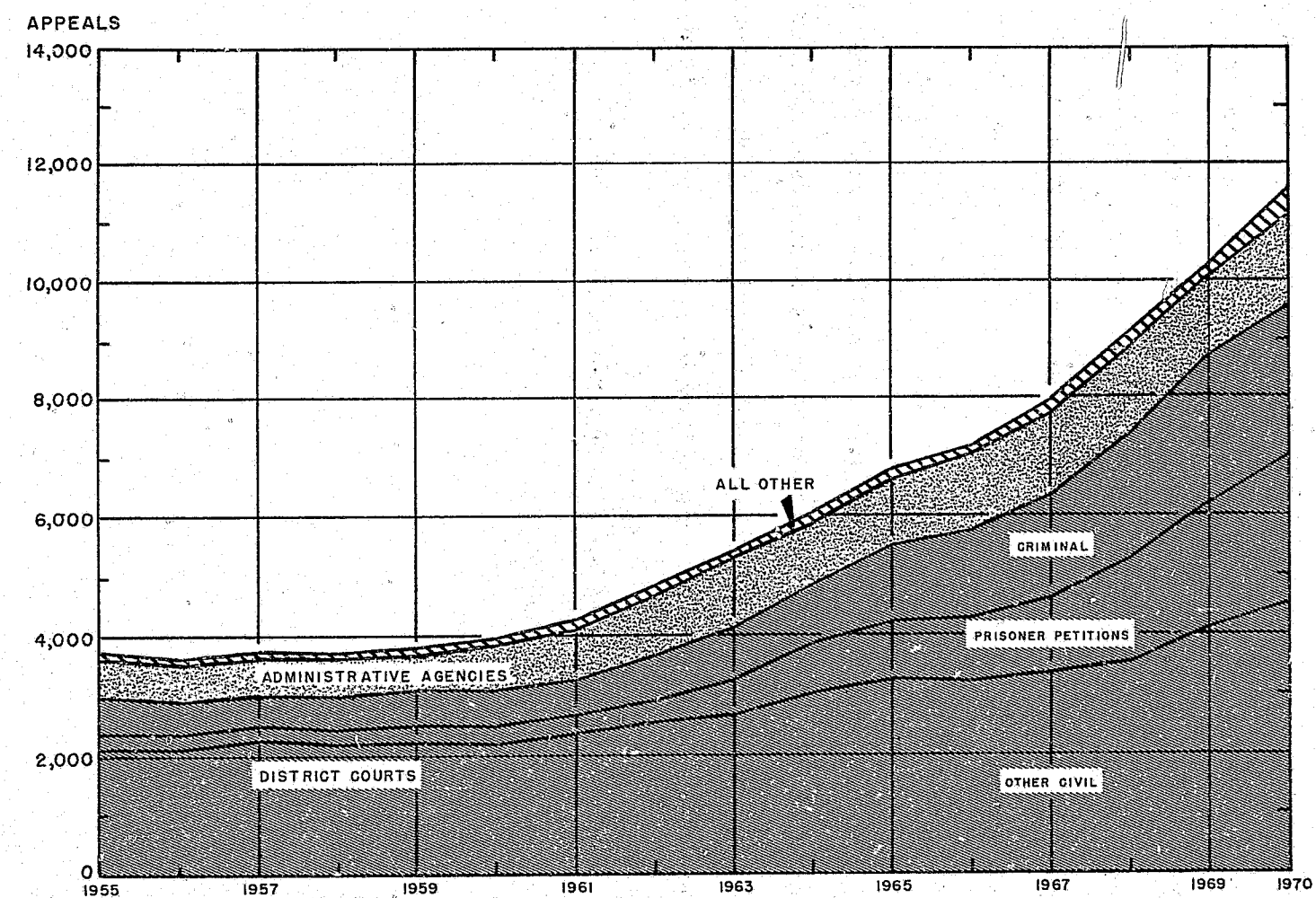
Among appeals from criminal cases, those arising from convictions for violating firearms and weapons statutes increased by 100 percent, those from counterfeiting and forgery by 30 percent, and those from violations of the Selective Service Act by 19 percent.

Additional comparisons are shown below as well as in Tables B 3 and B 7 in the appendix.

COURTS OF APPEALS

APPEALS COMMENCED BY SOURCE

FISCAL YEARS 1955-1970



Source: Administrative Office of the United States Courts

Appeals terminated

The 10,699 cases terminated in the United States courts of appeals represented an increase of 19 percent over a year earlier. As in previous years a majority (57 percent) of the dispositions were terminated after an oral hearing or submission. Of the 6,139 so terminated a little more than half were disposed of with a signed opinion. The following shows by circuit the number of appeals terminating in written opinions, per curiam opinions, or memoranda.

Table 5
Opinions and Memoranda Filed in Cases Disposed of in the
United States Courts of Appeals during the Fiscal Year 1970

Circuit	Total Cases Terminated	Cases Terminated by Consolidation	Total Cases Terminated Less Consolidation	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	10,699	1,077	9,622	3,483	2,841	642	6,139	3,195	2,179	765
District of Columbia	1,025	124	901	440	426	14	461	171	110	180
First	277	39	238	76	73	3	162	99	37	26
Second	1,177	189	988	328	324	4	660	381	126	153
Third	702	81	621	297	294	3	324	189	125	10
Fourth	1,127	73	1,054	709	132	577	345	128	195	22
Fifth	1,891	90	1,801	355	338	17	1,446	741	667	38
Sixth	1,004	91	913	249	247	2	564	260	226	178
Seventh	806	100	706	311	300	11	395	321	28	46
Eighth	554	68	486	175	171	4	311	237	64	10
Ninth	1,524	114	1,410	483	478	5	927	442	384	101
Tenth	612	108	504	60	58	2	444	226	217	1

¹Includes cases disposed of from the bench, by court order without opinion, and by consent of the parties after settlement.

Hearings held

During fiscal year 1970 the eleven circuit courts of appeals held 5,411 separate oral hearings, 5,354 by panels of the court and 57 before the courts sitting en banc.

All but three of the circuits (Fifth, Third and Sixth) showed an increase in oral hearings since 1969. The Fifth Circuit, which for some 18 months has followed a screening procedure designed to expedite the disposition of appeals, continues to show a drop in the number of oral hearings. It recorded 738 oral hearings in 1970, compared to 964 in 1969 and 1,039 in 1968. This new screening procedure has apparently spurred termination rates in this circuit. There were 1,891 terminations in 1970 compared to 1,606 in 1969 and to only 1,275 in 1968.

Of the 57 en banc hearings (nationwide), 20 occurred in the Fifth Circuit and 15 in the Fourth. In the previous year these two circuits held a total of only 11 such hearings.

TABLE 6

Hearings held in the United States Courts
of Appeals, fiscal years 1969 and 1970

Circuit	Fiscal year 1969			Fiscal year 1970		
	Total	En Banc	By panels of the court	Total	En Banc	By panels of the court
Total	4,976	38	4,938	5,411	57	5,354
District of Columbia	462	5	457	576	4	572
First	142	-	142	166	-	166
Second.....	495	-	495	675	-	675
Third.....	356	6	350	341	5	336
Fourth.....	270	4	266	322	15	307
Fifth.....	964	7	957	738	20	718
Sixth.....	652	2	650	633	1	632
Seventh.....	372	2	370	378	2	376
Eighth.....	262	1	261	351	2	349
Ninth.....	704	5	699	885	5	880
Tenth.....	297	6	291	346	3	343

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TABLE 7 Hearings held in United States Courts of Appeals, by circuit
1966 to 1970

Circuit	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	Percentage change 1970 over 1966	Percentage change 1970 over 1969
Total	4,220	4,630	4,873	4,976	5,411	28.2	8.7
District of Columbia	383	450	431	462	576	50.4	24.7
First	162	119	149	142	166	2.5	16.9
Second	425	449	474	495	675	58.8	36.6
Third	348	340	351	356	341	-2.0	-4.2
Fourth	323	344	328	270	322	-0.3	19.3
Fifth	786	943	1,039	964	738	-0.6	-23.5
Sixth	372	506	590	652	633	70.2	-2.9
Seventh	320	316	343	372	378	18.1	1.6
Eighth	208	213	244	262	351	68.8	34.0
Ninth	498	528	591	704	885	77.7	25.7
Tenth	395	422	333	297	346	-12.4	16.9

Miscellaneous proceedings

In addition to the prisoner petitions recorded on the main dockets of the courts, which increased 18 percent from 2,093 to 2,461, the number of proceedings reported on the miscellaneous dockets - of which prisoner petitions account for the greatest part - climbed from 2,799 to 3,161 or 13 percent. Most of the miscellaneous docket cases were disposed of without ever reaching the regular dockets. The following table analyzes these miscellaneous proceedings by circuit for the last three years.

United States Courts of Appeals
Miscellaneous Proceedings Filed
During the Fiscal Years 1968, 1969 and 1970

TABLE 8

Circuit	Total filed			From Denials of habeas corpus petitions by state and local prisoners*			From Denials of habeas corpus petitions by federal prisoners*			From motions to vacate sentence*			Direct applications for writs of habeas corpus 28 U.S.C. 2241 (a)			Other		
	1968	1969	1970	1968	1969	1970	1968	1969	1970	1968	1969	1970	1968	1969	1970	1968	1969	1970
TOTAL.....	2,706	2,799	3,161	954	900	1,099	145	107	47	133	103	81	65	22	54	1,409	1,667	1,880
D.C.....	212	146	137	-	-	-	46	5	2	43	36	15	1	-	20	122	105	100
First.....	57	60	82	12	16	18	1	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	42	42	64
Second.....	714	1,025	903	239	224	251	65	56	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	410	745	651
Third.....	278	265	478	123	133	161	6	4	11	8	8	4	2	-	-	139	120	302
Fourth.....	53	44	76	14	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	4	1	1	33	43	75
Fifth.....	310	319	332	126	152	145	9	25	22	39	32	27	14	2	7	122	108	131
Sixth.....	152	184	278	24	33	109	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	10	16	116	141	153
Seventh....	165	153	188	44	32	68	7	5	7	4	8	5	21	4	3	89	104	105
Eighth.....	70	63	73	21	17	15	7	2	3	15	2	12	1	-	1	26	42	42
Ninth.....	613	460	549	340	280	311	-	-	-	13	11	10	1	-	2	259	169	226
Tenth.....	82	80	65	11	13	21	3	8	1	9	6	8	8	5	4	51	48	31

*In forma pauperis applications.

Reversal rate

Nationally, the percentage of U. S. cases reversed on appeals has stayed close to 21 to 22 percent over the past four years. This percentile fluctuates, however, as you examine individual circuits and different categories of cases. For example, reversals ranged from a low of 12 percent in the Second Circuit to a high of 29 percent in the Seventh Circuit. Among criminal cases disposed of after hearing or submission 17 percent were reversed compared to 14 percent a year ago. The proportion of regular civil cases reversed in 1970 was 24 percent, about the same as 1969. However, bankruptcy and administrative appeals reversals dropped sharply in one year; from 28 percent down to 22 percent for bankruptcy and from 21 to 16 percent for administrative cases. More detailed data for each circuit appear in Table B-1 in the appendix.

Cases Under Submission in the Courts of Appeals and in the Court of Claims

As of June 30, 1970, there were 188 cases reported held under submission in the 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, 130 had been submitted more than three months but less than six months, 44 for more than six months but less than nine months, 6 for more than nine months but less than one year, and 8 for more than one year.

The Court of Claims and the Court of Appeals for the First Circuit reported having no cases held under submission over three months on June 30, 1970. The cases reported from the courts of appeals in the other circuits were distributed as follows:

TABLE 9

Cases Under Submission More than Three
Months as of June 30, 1970

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	188	130	44	6	8
District of Columbia..	38	24	10	4	-
Second.....	16	13	2	-	1
Third.....	4	4	-	-	-
Fourth.....	11	10	1	-	-
Fifth.....	44	31	8	-	5
Sixth.....	15	11	3	-	1
Seventh....	13	6	6	-	1
Eighth.....	12	8	4	-	-
Ninth.....	25	20	5	-	-
Tenth.....	10	3	5	2	-
Total as of March 31, 1970.....	189	146	14	18	11

The 1970 increase in case filings was the steepest caseload jump for any year of the last decade. A total of 127,280 civil and criminal actions were commenced, 13 percent more than fiscal year 1969.

Terminations have not managed to keep pace with the filings. In 1970 the overall total of 117,254 civil and criminal cases closed represented an 11 percent increase over 1969. The slower pace in terminated cases inescapably forced the volume of pending cases up. On June 30, 1970, there were 114,117 civil and criminal cases pending, 10 percent more than a year ago and 66 percent greater than the 68,942 pending on June 30, 1960.

Generally, the filings and terminations of civil actions have both risen at a greater rate than criminal case activity. However when we examine the size of pending loads, the most noteworthy statistics come from criminal dockets. Indeed, there were 20,910 criminal cases outstanding on June 30, 1970, 18 percent more than a year earlier and 172 percent greater than on the same date in 1960.

The increase in the number of civil and criminal cases filed in 1970 compared to 1960 and 1969 are shown below.

TABLE 10 Civil and Criminal Cases
Fiscal Years 1960, 1969 and 1970

Fiscal year	Filed	Terminated	Pending on June 30
Total Civil and Criminal Cases			
1960	89,112	91,693	68,942
1969	112,606	105,760	104,091
1970	127,280	117,254	114,117
Percent 1970			
Over 1960	42.8	27.9	65.5
Over 1969	13.0	10.9	9.6
Civil Cases			
1960	59,284	61,829	61,251
1969	77,193	73,354	86,321
1970	87,321	80,435	93,207
Percent 1970			
Over 1960	47.3	30.1	52.2
Over 1969	13.1	9.7	8.0
Criminal Cases			
1960	29,828	29,864	7,691
1969	35,413	32,406	17,770
1970	39,959	36,819	20,910
Percent 1970			
Over 1960	34.0	23.3	171.9
Over 1969	12.8	13.6	17.7

Civil Cases

About one third of the United States civil case filings increase of an entire decade has occurred in the last year.

The 87,321 civil actions filed in the United States district courts in 1970 was over 28,000 cases more than the number filed during 1960 and 10,128 above the number filed in fiscal year 1969. (The largest previous one year's increase - of 5,774 cases - was in 1969 over 1968.)

Civil terminations in fiscal year 1970 were 7,000 fewer than filings, but up 10 percent over 1969 terminations. The 30 percent increase in terminations, 1970 over 1960, was substantially less than the 47 percent increase in filings. The present pending civil caseload is now the largest on record - 93,207 cases. This is 8 percent more than a year ago and 52 percent more than at the close of fiscal year 1960.

TABLE 11 Civil cases filed, terminated, and pending,
fiscal years 1960 through 1970

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
<u>Percent Increase</u>			
1970 over 1960	47.3	30.1	52.2
1970 over 1969	13.1	9.7	8.0

In only two circuits did the district courts register less than a ten percent increase in filings in 1970 compared to 1969. The District of Columbia showed an increase of less than one percent and the Third Circuit seven percent. The greatest increase in civil filings - 24 percent - occurred in district courts in the Eighth Circuit.

Compared to 1960, civil filings in 1970 showed a drop in both the Second Circuit (2 percent) and in the District of Columbia (33 percent). For these ten years the Fourth and Fifth Circuits experienced almost a 100 percent increase and the Third Circuit a 75 percent increase. The comparisons appear below:

TABLE 12A Civil cases commenced in the United States District Courts
during the fiscal years 1960, 1968, 1969, and 1970, by circuit

Circuit	Civil cases commenced				Percent change	
	Fiscal year 1960	Fiscal year 1968	Fiscal year 1969	Fiscal year 1970	1970 over 1960	1970 over 1969
Total.....	59,284	71,449	77,193	87,321	47.3	13.1
District of Columbia...	6,990	4,529	4,627	4,654	-33.4	0.6
First.....	1,937	2,387	2,825	3,160	63.1	11.9
Second.....	9,845	8,208	8,688	9,652	- 2.0	11.1
Third.....	5,043	7,638	8,243	8,824	75.0	7.0
Fourth.....	3,673	5,921	6,482	7,292	98.5	12.5
Fifth.....	9,475	14,890	16,697	19,536	106.2	17.0
Sixth.....	4,803	6,598	7,163	8,080	68.2	12.9
Seventh.....	4,196	4,942	5,526	6,173	47.1	11.7
Eighth.....	3,539	3,929	4,000	4,963	40.2	24.1
Ninth.....	6,964	8,997	9,389	10,882	56.5	15.9
Tenth.....	2,819	3,410	3,553	4,105	45.6	15.5

TABLE 12B
Civil cases commenced in the United States district courts,
during the fiscal years 1961, 1968, 1969, and 1970, by nature of suit

Nature of suit	Cases filed				Percentage change	
	Fiscal year 1961	Fiscal year 1968	Fiscal year 1969	Fiscal year 1970	1970 over 1961	1970 over 1969
Total.....	58,293	71,449	77,193	87,321	50.0	13.1
Contract actions.....	16,340	14,474	14,951	17,157	5.0	14.6
Insurance.....	1,586	2,172	2,381	2,522	59.0	5.9
Marine.....	2,412	2,850	2,838	3,496	44.9	23.2
Miller Act.....	1,333	915	735	916	-31.3	24.6
Negotiable instruments.....	4,070	2,388	2,567	2,971	-27.0	15.7
Other.....	6,939	6,149	6,430	7,252	4.5	12.8
Real property actions.....	3,326	3,969	3,737	3,284	-1.3	-12.1
Mortgage foreclosure.....	1,326	1,946	1,664	1,349	1.7	-18.9
Land condemnation.....	997	920	1,020	880	-11.7	-13.7
Other.....	1,003	1,103	1,053	1,055	5.2	0.2
Tort actions.....	21,205	23,909	24,713	25,320	19.4	2.5
Employers' Liability Act.....	1,114	1,074	1,233	1,272	14.2	3.2
Marine.....	4,809	6,717	7,111	7,257	48.4	2.1
Motor vehicle.....	9,083	9,679	9,504	9,363	3.1	-1.5
Other personal injury.....	4,574	4,989	5,369	5,592	22.3	4.2
Property damage.....	1,545	1,450	1,496	1,036	18.8	22.7
Actions under statutes.....	13,427	26,635	31,232	39,348	193.1	26.0
Antitrust.....	420	707	783	929	121.2	18.6
Civil rights.....	296	1,636	2,453	3,985	1,246.3	62.5
Deportation.....	316	163	129	144	-54.4	11.6
Forfeiture and penalty suits.....	2,360	2,029	1,200	1,459	-38.2	21.6
Labor laws.....	2,484	3,518	3,721	3,999	61.0	7.5
Narcotic Addict Rehabilitation Act.....	-	387	2,011	3,268	* 744.4	62.5
Patent, copyright and trademark.....	1,585	1,829	1,865	2,150	35.6	15.3
Prisoner petitions:						
Federal.....	1,589	2,851	3,612	4,185	163.4	15.9
State.....	1,020	8,301	9,312	11,812	1,058.0	26.8
Securities, commodities and exchange.....	267	689	796	1,211	353.6	52.1
Social Security laws.....	537	1,188	1,572	1,735	223.1	10.4
Tax suits.....	1,507	1,670	1,452	1,509	0.1	3.9
Other.....	1,046	1,667	2,326	2,962	183.2	27.3
Other Actions.....	3,995	2,462	2,560	2,212	44.6	-13.6
Domestic relations (local jurisdiction).....	393	648	700	758	92.9	8.3
Insanity (local jurisdiction).....	2,541	820	816	536	-78.9	-34.3
Other.....	1,061	994	1,044	918	-13.5	-12.1

* Percent change since fiscal year 1968 when Title III, N.A.R.A. took effect.

Types of civil cases

A continued rise in actions under special Federal statutes explains a good part of our overall growth in filings. For example, there were 3,985 civil rights cases in 1970 compared to 2,453 the previous year, an increase of 63 percent. Similarly, many more cases were filed under the civil commitment provisions of Title III of the Narcotic Addict Rehabilitation Act of 1966 (P.L. 89-793, November 8, 1966). There were 3,268 N.A.R.A. commitments in 1970, only 2,011 in 1969. Suits under the Securities, Commodities and Exchange Act increased from 796 in 1969 to 1,211 in 1970 - a 52 percent hike. More prisoner petitions, both State and Federal, were filed than ever before. State prisoner petitions accounted for 11,812 suits, Federal prisoner petitions for 4,185. This represented, respectively, an increase of 27 and 16 percentage points above the previous year's prisoner filings of 9,612 State and 3,612 Federal. The accompanying chart shows the proportionate distribution of the major classes of civil suits.

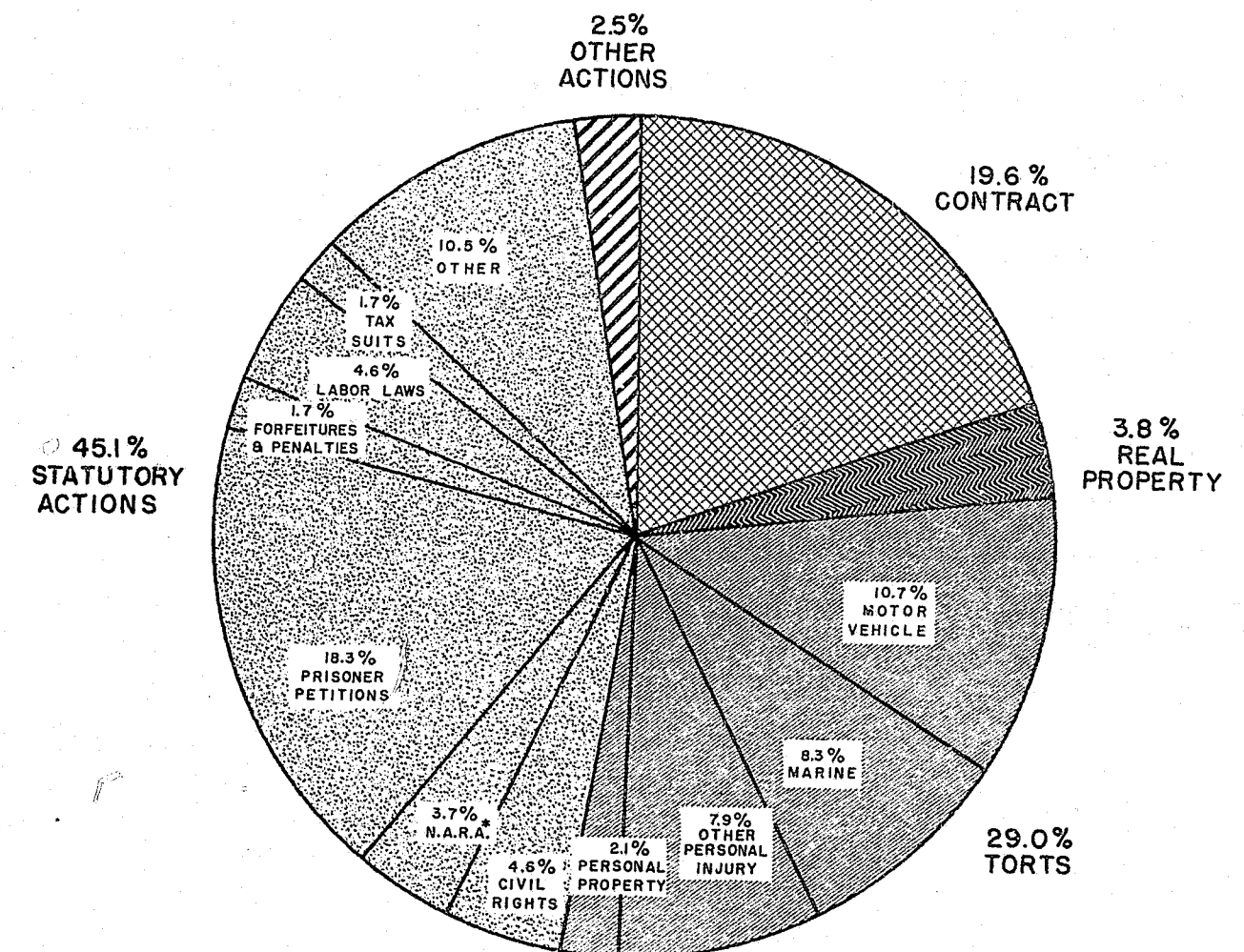
In addition to the above noted one-year increase in other civil categories, contract actions increased overall by 15 percent with marine contract and Miller Act suits sharing most of this. Personal injury suits climbed only slightly, by 3 percent. Property damage suits were up 23 percent. A small but noteworthy decline occurred in motor vehicle injury suits.

DISTRICT COURTS

CIVIL CASES COMMENCED

FISCAL YEAR 1970

TOTAL CIVIL CASE 87,321



*Narcotic Addict Rehabilitation Act of 1966, Title III.

Source: Administrative Office of the United States Courts

Real property actions continued to show a decline with Government mortgage foreclosures decreasing by 19 percent and land condemnations by 14 percent.

In Table 12B above, civil case filings by nature of suit are shown for fiscal years 1961, 1968, 1969, and 1970, together with percent change comparisons for 1970 over fiscal years 1969 and 1961. The overall number of filings in 1970 has increased by half over 1961. In nature of action categories the most notable increases have occurred in civil rights; prisoner petitions; antitrust; securities, commodities and exchange; reviews of decisions of the Social Security Administration; and insurance contracts.

Today, actions under the Federal statutes account for 45 percent of all civil suits in Federal district courts, compared to 23 percent in 1961. Civil rights, N.A.R.A. cases, and prisoner petitions - both State and Federal, account for 27 percent; prisoner petitions alone now make up 18 percent. Back in 1961 civil rights and prisoner cases combined were only 5 percent of all Federal civil filings. The striking increase in prisoner petitions can be seen in a later chart and table.

Civil cases terminated and pending

The number of districts which terminated more cases than were filed dropped to 13 this year compared to 32 in 1969, 33 in 1968 and 48 in 1967. Most notable among such districts was the Eastern District of Pennsylvania which terminated 4,725 cases, 1,194 more than the 3,531 filed during the fiscal year. Through several administrative changes in this court including the adoption of the individual calendar for each judge, the pending caseload dropped from 7,135 on June 30, 1969 to 5,941 on June 30, 1970, a 17 percent decrease.

The Eastern District of New York recorded 1,955 terminations, greater by 217 cases than the 1,738 filings. This district began the fiscal year with 1,744 pending cases and ended with 1,527, a drop of 12 percent.

The number of districts in which filings exceeded terminations by more than 200 cases grew from three in 1969 to 11 in 1970. This means that civil case backlog grew somewhat larger in these eleven districts, specifically increasing by 586 cases in the Southern District of New York, by 363 cases in Massachusetts, by 359 cases in the Northern District of California, 316 in Puerto Rico, 298 in Eastern District of Virginia, 274 in the Northern District of Illinois, 263 in the District of Columbia, 266 in the Southern District of Texas, 253 in New Jersey, 215 in the Middle District of Florida and 206 in Maryland. These eleven districts accounted for 49 percent of the 6,886 increase in civil cases pending on June 30, 1970 over total cases pending a year earlier.

TABLE 13

Civil Cases Commenced and Terminated in the
United States District Courts
Fiscal Years 1969 and 1970

District and Fiscal Year	Pending July 1	Commenced	Terminated	Pending June 30	Percent Change over July 1
<u>Total</u>					
1969	82,482	77,193	73,354	86,321	4.7
1970	86,321	87,321	80,435	93,207	8.0
<u>D.C. Circuit</u>					
1969	3,993	4,627	4,304	4,316	8.1
1970	4,316	4,654	4,391	4,579	6.1
<u>First Circuit</u>					
1969	2,682	2,825	2,524	2,983	11.2
1970	2,983	3,160	2,458	3,685	23.5
<u>Maine</u>					
1969	104	159	158	105	1.0
1970	105	198	161	142	35.2
<u>Massachusetts</u>					
1969	1,371	1,429	1,261	1,539	12.3
1970	1,539	1,617	1,254	1,902	23.6
<u>New Hampshire</u>					
1969	159	123	128	154	- 3.1
1970	154	148	153	149	- 3.2
<u>Rhode Island</u>					
1969	291	164	215	240	- 17.5
1970	240	219	228	231	- 3.8
<u>Puerto Rico</u>					
1969	757	950	762	945	24.8
1970	945	978	662	1,261	33.4
<u>Second Circuit</u>					
1969	15,112	8,688	7,996	15,804	4.6
1970	15,804	9,652	9,096	16,360	3.5
<u>Connecticut</u>					
1969	685	532	467	750	9.5
1970	750	720	607	863	15.1
<u>New York-Northern</u>					
1969	540	447	421	566	4.8
1970	566	479	511	534	- 5.7
<u>New York-Eastern</u>					
1969	1,805	1,430	1,491	1,744	- 3.4
1970	1,744	1,738	1,955	1,527	- 12.4

TABLE 13 - CONTINUED

District and Fiscal Year	Pending July 1	Commenced	Terminated	Pending June 30	Percent Change over July 1
<u>Second Cir.-Cont.</u>					
<u>New York-Southern</u>					
1969	11,247	5,444	4,875	11,816	5.1
1970	11,816	5,826	5,240	12,402	5.0
<u>New York-Western</u>					
1969	557	483	446	594	6.6
1970	594	556	449	701	18.0
<u>Vermont</u>					
1969	278	352	296	334	20.1
1970	334	333	334	333	- 0.3
<u>Third Circuit</u>					
1969	12,862	8,243	8,040	13,035	1.6
1970	13,065	8,824	9,319	12,570	- 3.8
<u>Delaware</u>					
1969	312	192	202	302	- 3.2
1970	302	192	195	299	- 1.0
<u>New Jersey</u>					
1969	1,652	1,494	1,301	1,845	11.7
1970	1,845	1,687	1,434	2,098	13.7
<u>Pennsylvania-Eastern</u>					
1969	7,177	3,357	3,399	7,135	- 0.6
1970	7,135	3,531	4,725	5,941	- 16.7
<u>Pennsylvania-Middle</u>					
1969	697	661	714	644	- 7.6
1970	644	786	691	739	14.8
<u>Pennsylvania-Western</u>					
1969	2,221	1,657	1,590	2,288	3.0
1970	2,288	1,574	1,522	2,340	2.3
<u>Virgin Islands</u>					
1969	803	882	834	851	6.0
1970	851	1,054	752	1,153	35.5

TABLE 13 - CONTINUED

District and Fiscal Year	Pending July 1	Commenced	Terminated	Pending June 30	Percent Change over July 1
<u>Fourth Circuit</u>					
1969	5,580	6,482	6,064	5,998	7.5
1970	5,998	7,292	6,303	6,987	16.5
<u>Maryland</u>					
1969	1,494	1,318	1,219	1,593	6.6
1970	1,593	1,505	1,299	1,799	12.9
<u>North Carolina-Eastern</u>					
1969	399	427	511	315	- 21.1
1970	315	505	383	437	38.7
<u>North Carolina-Middle</u>					
1969	186	271	230	227	22.0
1970	227	294	233	288	26.9
<u>North Carolina-Western</u>					
1969	290	398	343	345	19.0
1970	345	389	346	388	12.5
<u>South Carolina</u>					
1969	856	1,095	1,011	940	9.8
1970	940	1,111	1,052	999	6.3
<u>Virginia-Eastern</u>					
1969	1,269	1,754	1,758	1,265	- 0.3
1970	1,265	2,127	1,829	1,563	23.6
<u>Virginia-Western</u>					
1969	256	480	414	322	25.8
1970	322	512	436	398	23.6
<u>West Virginia-Northern</u>					
1969	295	263	210	348	18.0
1970	348	301	278	371	6.6
<u>West Virginia-Southern</u>					
1969	535	476	368	643	20.2
1970	643	548	447	744	15.7

TABLE 13 - CONTINUED

District and Fiscal Year	Pending July 1	Commenced	Terminated	Pending June 30	Percent Change over July 1
<u>Fifth Circuit</u>					
1969	15,000	16,697	16,348	15,349	2.3
1970	15,349	19,536	17,698	17,187	12.0
<u>Alabama-Northern</u>					
1969	583	838	738	683	17.2
1970	683	892	790	785	14.9
<u>Alabama-Middle</u>					
1969	118	370	368	120	1.7
1970	120	378	328	170	41.7
<u>Alabama-Southern</u>					
1969	521	493	470	544	4.4
1970	544	547	479	612	12.5
<u>Florida-Northern</u>					
1969	217	283	380	120	- 44.7
1970	120	383	314	189	57.5
<u>Florida-Middle</u>					
1969	1,060	1,666	1,578	1,148	8.3
1970	1,148	1,829	1,614	1,363	18.7
<u>Florida-Southern</u>					
1969	1,142	1,588	1,567	1,163	1.8
1970	1,163	1,668	1,554	1,277	9.8
<u>Georgia-Northern</u>					
1969	810	1,093	1,033	870	7.4
1970	870	1,249	1,175	944	8.5
<u>Georgia-Middle</u>					
1969	193	294	301	186	- 3.6
1970	186	343	282	247	32.8
<u>Georgia-Southern</u>					
1969	361	303	316	348	- 3.6
1970	348	443	370	421	21.0
<u>Louisiana-Eastern</u>					
1969	4,237	3,112	3,141	4,208	- 0.7
1970	4,208	3,943	3,766	4,385	4.2

TABLE 13 - CONTINUED

District and Fiscal Year	Pending July 1	Commenced	Terminated	Pending June 30	Percent Change over July 1
<u>Fifth Cir.-Cont.</u>					
<u>Louisiana-Western</u>					
1969	1,001	921	795	1,127	12.6
1970	1,127	1,045	940	1,232	9.3
<u>Mississippi-Northern</u>					
1969	353	307	374	286	- 19.0
1970	286	358	351	293	2.4
<u>Mississippi-Southern</u>					
1969	447	511	541	417	- 6.7
1970	417	591	525	483	15.8
<u>Texas-Northern</u>					
1969	892	1,256	1,240	908	1.8
1970	908	1,450	1,289	1,069	17.7
<u>Texas-Eastern</u>					
1969	636	654	712	578	- 9.1
1970	578	759	690	647	11.9
<u>Texas-Southern</u>					
1969	1,724	1,739	1,556	1,907	10.6
1970	1,907	2,073	1,807	2,173	13.9
<u>Texas-Western</u>					
1969	503	932	888	547	8.7
1970	547	1,242	1,098	691	26.3
<u>Canal Zone</u>					
1969	202	337	350	189	- 6.4
1970	189	343	326	206	9.0
<u>Sixth Circuit</u>					
1969	7,733	7,163	6,765	8,131	5.1
1970	8,131	8,080	7,363	8,848	8.8
<u>Kentucky-Eastern</u>					
1969	579	489	407	661	14.2
1970	661	512	458	715	8.2

TABLE 13 - CONTINUED

District and Fiscal Year	Pending July 1	Commenced	Terminated	Pending June 30	Percent Change over July 1
<u>Sixth Cir. Cont.</u>					
<u>Kentucky-Western</u>					
1969	525	653	582	596	13.5
1970	596	696	574	718	20.5
<u>Michigan-Eastern</u>					
1969	1,992	1,654	1,627	2,019	1.4
1970	2,019	2,124	1,981	2,162	7.1
<u>Michigan-Western</u>					
1969	367	382	385	364	- 0.8
1970	364	413	418	359	- 1.4
<u>Ohio-Northern</u>					
1969	1,714	1,344	1,324	1,734	1.2
1970	1,734	1,522	1,439	1,817	4.8
<u>Ohio-Southern</u>					
1969	1,198	872	841	1,229	2.6
1970	1,229	997	857	1,369	11.4
<u>Tennessee-Eastern</u>					
1969	482	950	876	556	15.4
1970	556	864	855	565	1.6
<u>Tennessee-Middle</u>					
1969	506	375	341	540	6.7
1970	540	418	329	629	16.5
<u>Tennessee-Western</u>					
1969	370	444	382	432	16.8
1970	432	534	452	514	19.0
<u>Seventh Circuit</u>					
1969	4,358	5,526	5,222	4,662	7.0
1970	4,662	6,173	5,402	5,433	16.5
<u>Illinois-Northern</u>					
1969	1,729	2,601	2,473	1,857	7.4
1970	1,857	2,804	2,530	2,131	14.8
<u>Illinois-Eastern</u>					
1969	296	424	425	295	- 0.3
1970	295	413	410	298	1.0

TABLE 13 - CONTINUED

District and Fiscal Year	Pending July 1	Commenced	Terminated	Pending June 30	Percent Change over July 1
Seventh Cir. Cont.					
<u>Illinois-Southern</u>					
1969	323	262	304	281	- 13.0
1970	281	342	296	327	16.4
<u>Indiana-Northern</u>					
1969	711	609	631	689	- 3.1
1970	689	650	608	731	6.1
<u>Indiana-Southern</u>					
1969	650	829	669	810	24.6
1970	810	968	828	950	17.3
<u>Wisconsin-Eastern</u>					
1969	451	545	473	523	16.0
1970	523	645	510	658	25.8
<u>Wisconsin-Western</u>					
1969	198	256	247	207	4.5
1970	207	351	220	338	63.3
<u>Eighth Circuit</u>					
1969	3,635	4,000	4,010	3,625	- 0.3
1970	3,625	4,963	4,576	4,012	10.7
<u>Arkansas-Eastern</u>					
1969	341	425	382	384	12.6
1970	384	551	426	509	32.6
<u>Arkansas-Western</u>					
1969	188	268	212	244	29.8
1970	244	290	276	258	5.7
<u>Iowa-Northern</u>					
1969	137	170	176	131	- 4.4
1970	131	196	149	178	35.9
<u>Iowa-Southern</u>					
1969	277	260	263	274	- 1.1
1970	274	283	251	306	11.7
<u>Minnesota</u>					
1969	743	757	795	705	- 5.1
1970	705	921	933	693	- 1.7

TABLE 13 - CONTINUED

District and Fiscal Year	Pending July 1	Commenced	Terminated	Pending June 30	Percent Change over July 1
<u>Missouri-Eastern</u>					
1969	411	561	621	351	- 14.6
1970	351	657	600	408	16.2
<u>Missouri-Western</u>					
1969	696	834	853	677	- 2.7
1970	677	1,333	1,298	712	5.2
<u>Nebraska</u>					
1969	529	388	370	547	3.4
1970	547	426	366	607	11.0
<u>North Dakota</u>					
1969	153	136	160	129	- 15.7
1970	129	129	122	136	5.4
<u>South Dakota</u>					
1969	160	201	178	183	14.4
1970	183	177	155	205	12.0
<u>Ninth Circuit</u>					
1969	8,986	9,389	8,679	9,696	7.9
1970	9,696	10,882	9,949	10,629	9.6
<u>Alaska</u>					
1969	243	257	197	303	24.7
1970	303	247	256	294	- 3.0
<u>Arizona</u>					
1969	708	772	766	714	0.8
1970	714	872	854	732	2.5
<u>California-Northern</u>					
1969	2,876	2,320	1,945	3,251	13.0
1970	3,251	2,887	2,528	3,610	11.0
<u>California-Eastern</u>					
1969	789	646	689	746	- 5.5
1970	746	669	627	788	5.6
<u>California-Central</u>					
1969	1,687	2,345	2,200	1,832	8.6
1970	1,832	2,765	2,585	2,012	9.8

TABLE 13 - CONTINUED

District and Fiscal Year	Pending July 1	Commenced	Terminated	Pending June 30	Percent Change over July 1
Ninth Cir. Cont					
<u>California-Southern</u>					
1969	326	323	333	316	- 3.1
1970	316	419	288	447	41.5
<u>Hawaii</u>					
1969	215	161	177	199	- 7.4
1970	199	192	156	235	18.1
<u>Idaho</u>					
1969	166	188	158	196	18.1
1970	196	225	217	204	4.1
<u>Montana</u>					
1969	284	247	259	272	- 4.2
1970	272	275	265	291	7.0
<u>Nevada</u>					
1969	248	286	254	280	12.9
1970	280	279	268	291	3.9
<u>Oregon</u>					
1969	558	722	682	598	7.2
1970	593	799	794	603	0.8
<u>Washington-Eastern</u>					
1969	162	226	209	179	10.5
1970	179	228	231	176	- 1.7
<u>Washington-Western</u>					
1969	628	743	690	686	9.2
1970	686	362	767	781	13.8
<u>Guam</u>					
1969	96	148	120	124	29.2
1970	124	163	113	174	40.3
<u>Tenth Circuit</u>					
1969	2,541	3,553	3,402	2,692	5.9
1970	2,692	4,105	3,880	2,917	8.4
<u>Colorado</u>					
1969	530	592	549	573	8.1
1970	573	865	732	706	23.2

TABLE 13 - CONCLUDED

District and Fiscal Year	Pending July 1	Commenced	Terminated	Pending June 30	Percent Change over July 1
Tenth Cir. Cont.					
<u>Kansas</u>					
1969	744	877	867	754	1.3
1970	754	954	924	784	4.0
<u>New Mexico</u>					
1969	284	509	500	293	3.2
1970	293	484	423	354	20.8
<u>Oklahoma-Northern</u>					
1969	201	259	256	204	1.5
1970	204	385	321	268	31.4
<u>Oklahoma-Eastern</u>					
1969	184	224	268	140	- 23.9
1970	140	277	259	153	12.9
<u>Oklahoma-Western</u>					
1969	318	552	532	338	6.3
1970	338	631	637	332	- 1.8
<u>Utah</u>					
1969	207	419	313	313	51.2
1970	313	394	453	254	- 13.9
<u>Wyoming</u>					
1969	73	121	117	77	- 5.5
1970	77	115	131	61	- 20.8

Prisoner petitions

Prisoners, both state and Federal, urge their papers upon Federal courts in mounting quantities. Now 18 percent of total civil filings, they were only 4 percent in 1963. This volume - 15,997 cases in 1970 - is up 24 percent over last year and 276 percent since 1963.

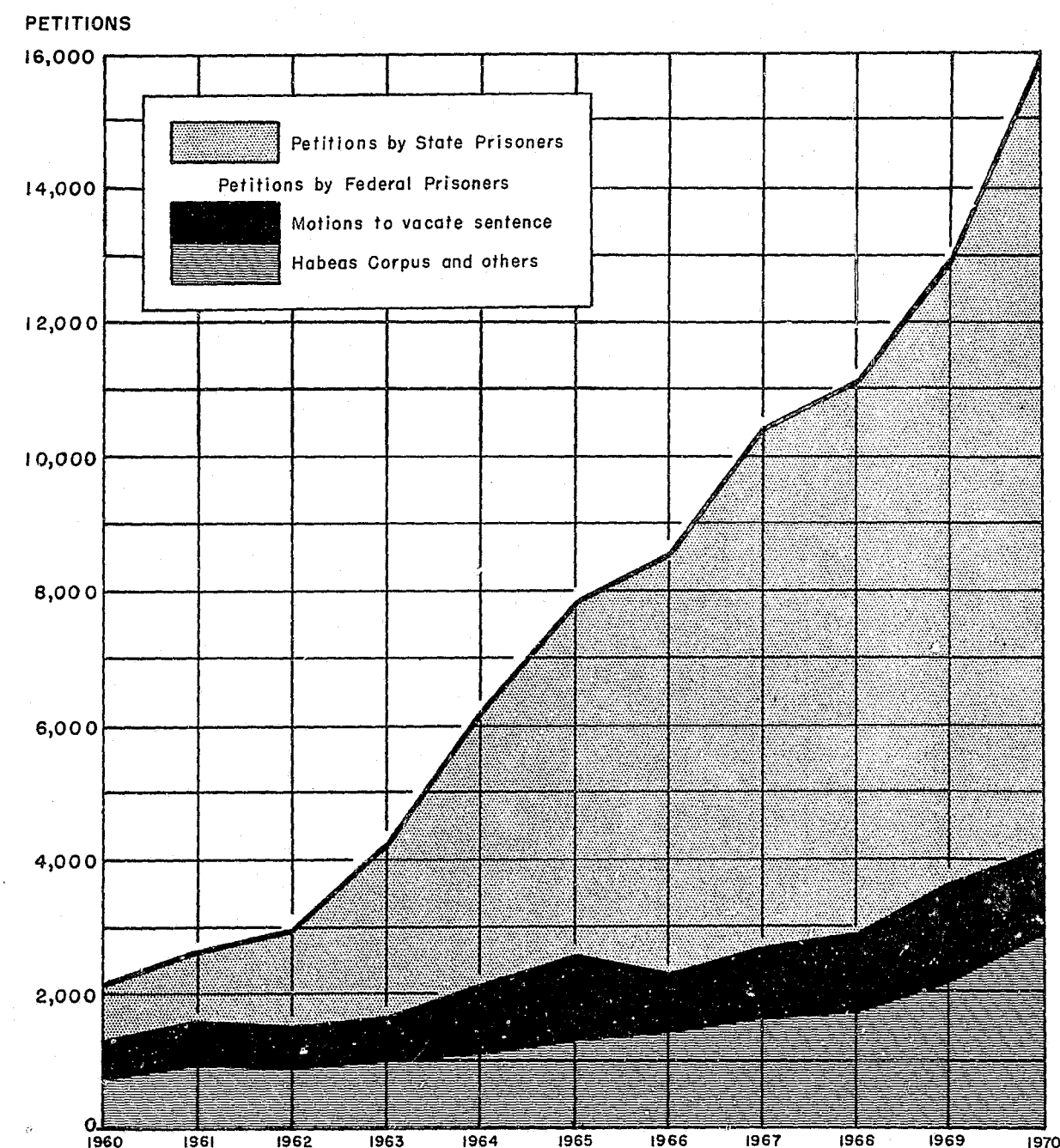
In an accompanying table, which breaks down this massive workload into the important sub-classes, we see striking patterns within the general increase. State prisoner filings, for example, are climbing at more than double the rate of Federal. And motions to vacate or review sentence, in the Federal party cases, have the most significant growth - if both rate and raw quantity of increase are considered.

Viewing the overall prisoner workload picture, perhaps the most startling statistical fact is that while civil filings generally increased 47 percent from 1960 to 1970 prisoner petitions increased by 635 percent.

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PETITIONS FILED BY PRISONERS

FISCAL YEARS 1960-1970



Source: Administrative Office of the United States Courts

TABLE 14A

Prisoner petitions filed in the United States district courts,
fiscal years 1961 through 1970

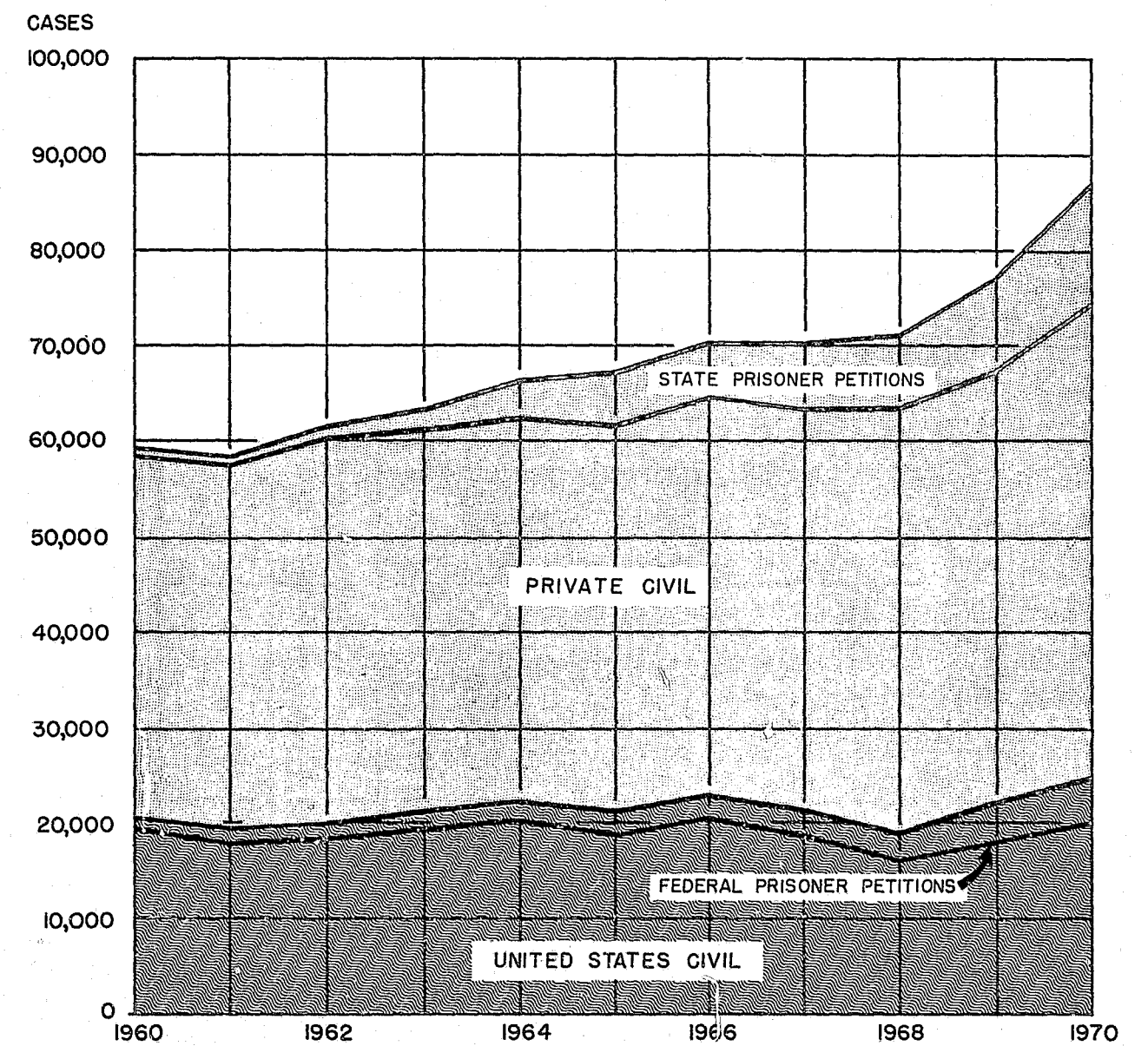
Type of petition	Fiscal years										Percent change	
	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1970 over 1963	1970 over 1969
Total all petitions..	2,609	2,948	4,254	6,240	7,888	8,540	10,443	11,152	12,924	15,997	276.0	23.8
Petitions by federal prisoners.	1,589	1,496	1,630	2,098	2,559	2,292	2,639	2,851	3,612	4,185	156.7	15.9
U. S. Parole Board reviews	161	84	50	58	82	64	104	131	150	232	364.0	54.7
Motions to vacate sentence.....	560	546	595	972	1,244	863	958	1,099	1,444	1,729	190.6	31.4
Habeas corpus.....	868	866	862	882	974	1,017	1,045	1,045	1,373	1,600	85.6	16.5
Other prisoner petitions.....	—*	—*	123	186	259	348	532	576	645	624	407.3	- 3.3
Petitions by state prisoners...	1,020	1,452	2,624	4,142	5,329	6,248	7,804	8,301	9,312	11,812	350.2	26.8
Habeas corpus.....	1,020	1,408	2,106	3,694	4,845	5,339	6,201	6,488	7,359	9,063	330.3	23.2
Other prisoner petitions.....	—*	44	518	448	484	909	1,603	1,813	1,953	2,749	430.7	40.8

*Included with habeas corpus.

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CIVIL CASES COMMENCED

FISCAL YEARS 1960-1970



Source: Administrative Office of the United States Courts

TABLE 14B

Civil cases filed in the United States district courts,
showing prisoner petitions, fiscal years 1960 to 1970

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
Percent increase 1970 over 1960	47.3	634.8	19.8	220.7	62.2	1,254.6
1970 over 1969	13.1	23.8	12.0	15.9	13.6	26.8

The large metropolitan districts

A little over half of all U.S. civil cases are commenced in 19 United States district courts in large metropolitan areas. While these 19 metropolitan courts docketed 54 percent of all U.S. filings, they were responsible for 56 percent of total U.S. terminations (most of this was due to the high number of terminations in both Eastern District of Pennsylvania and Eastern District of New York). Sixty percent of the civil pending cases are in these 19 courts.

Under the 1970 Judgeship Bill (Act of June 2, 1970, 84 Stat, 294) 58 permanent and three temporary judgeships were added to the 340 judgeships authorized by the Congress. All but two of the 19 metropolitan district courts were authorized one or more new judgeships. 34 of the 61 new judgeships were assigned to 17 of the 19 courts.

The following table shows the flow of civil cases in metropolitan districts in 1970.

TABLE 15

Civil cases filed and terminated in nineteen large metropolitan courts, fiscal year 1970

District*	Number of authorized judgeships		Civil cases		
	6-30-69	6-30-70**	Com-menced	Termi-nated	Pending 6-30-70
All districts.....	340	401	87,321	80,435	93,207
New York, Southern....	24	27	5,826	5,240	12,402
District of Columbia..	15	15	4,654	4,391	4,579
Louisiana, Eastern....	8	10	3,943	3,766	4,385
Pennsylvania, Eastern.....	13	19	3,531	4,725	5,941
California, Northern..	9	11	2,887	2,528	3,610
Illinois, Northern....	11	13	2,804	2,530	2,131
California, Central...	13	16	2,765	2,585	2,012
Virginia, Eastern.....	5	6	2,127	1,829	1,563
Michigan, Eastern.....	8	10	2,124	1,981	2,162
Texas, Southern.....	7	8	2,073	1,807	2,173
Florida, Middle.....	5	6	1,829	1,614	1,363
New York, Eastern.....	8	9	1,738	1,955	1,527
New Jersey.....	8	10	1,687	1,434	2,098
Florida, Southern.....	5	7	1,668	1,554	1,277
Massachusetts.....	6	6	1,617	1,254	1,902
Pennsylvania, Western.....	8	10	1,574	1,522	2,340
Ohio, Northern.....	7	8	1,522	1,439	1,817
Maryland.....	5	7	1,505	1,299	1,799
Texas, Northern.....	5	6	1,450	1,289	1,069
Total 19 metropolitan courts.....	170	204	47,324	44,742	56,150
Percentage of total...	50.0	50.9	54.2	55.6	60.2

*Courts with 5 or more judgeships in fiscal year 1969.

**Act of June 2, 1970, 84 Stat. 294.

Decrease in civil cases pending three years or more

For the first time since 1963, the rising number of three year old cases was reversed. The 8,004 "old" civil cases pending on June 30th was lower than any of the previous three years.

The comparative figures on the age of civil cases pending in the district courts (exclusive of land condemnation cases) is as follows:

TABLE 16

Age of civil cases pending June 30, fiscal years 1961 through 1970

Fiscal year	Total cases pending	Age of pending cases				
		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
Percent change 1970 over 1969....	8.3	12.6	5.0	3.7	-2.9	-

TABLE 17

Civil cases pending three years or more as of June 30, 1970
by jurisdiction and nature of suit (land condemnation cases excluded)

Nature of suit	Three year old cases pending 6-30-70	Total	United States cases		Private civil cases		
			Plain- tiff	Defen- dant	Federal question	Diversity	Local
Total.....	8,247	8,004	619	856	3,746	2,519	264
Contract actions	2,092	2,053	186	66	795	941	65
Miller Act.....	97	101	-	-	101	-	-
Marine.....	828	725	27	11	680	7	-
Negotiable ins- truments.....	123	123	85	-	1	31	6
Insurance.....	219	231	1	8	3	215	4
Other contract actions.....	825	873	73	47	10	688	55
Real property....	209	244	54	49	17	90	34
Tort actions.....	3,133	2,772	35	295	875	1,483	84
Personal injury:							
Employer's Lia- bility Act.....	81	100	-	-	100	-	-
Airplane.....	194	161	-	49	1	109	2
Marine.....	1,128	892	2	29	601	260	-
Motor vehicle...	713	651	-	73	-	543	35
Other.....	662	672	-	118	3	508	43
Other tort actions	355	296	33	26	170	63	4
Actions under statutes.....	2,686	2,818	343	446	2,029	-	-
Antitrust - elec- trical equipment	16	5	-	-	5	-	-
Antitrust - other	291	343	17	-	326	-	-
Civil rights.....	317	354	17	9	328	-	-
Interstate com- merce.....	130	106	2	5	99	-	-
Labor Management Relations Act...	171	129	7	-	122	-	-
Other labor laws.	115	116	36	1	79	-	-
Copyright, patent and trademark...	425	385	-	6	379	-	-
Social security laws.....	52	74	-	74	-	-	-
Securities, com- modities and ex- change.....	300	386	22	-	364	-	-
Tax suits.....	396	377	111	266	-	-	-
Other statutory actions.....	473	543	131	85	327	-	-
All other.....	127	117	1	-	30	5	81

TABLE 18

District courts having 200 or more civil cases
pending over three years on June 30, 1970

District	Total cases pending	Length of time pending				3 years and over	
		Less than 1 year	1 to 2 years	2 to 3 years	Num- ber	Per- cent	
All districts.....	90,932	52,303	21,012	9,613	8,004	8.8	
Total six districts.....	32,996	15,596	8,361	4,636	4,403	13.3	
Percent.....	36.3	26.0	39.8	48.2	55.0	-	
New York, Southern.	12,392	4,748	3,221	1,937	2,486	20.1	
Michigan, Eastern..	2,159	1,066	533	296	264	12.2	
Pennsylvania, Eastern.....	5,937	2,558	1,652	1,030	697	11.7	
California, Northern.....	3,585	1,727	875	564	419	11.7	
Louisiana, Eastern.....	4,385	2,646	946	465	328	7.5	
District of Columbia.....	4,538	2,851	1,134	344	209	4.6	

Over half of three year old civil cases pending in six districts

About four out of ten civil cases pending in the United States district courts at the close of fiscal year 1970 could be found in six district courts. These same courts accounted for over one half of the old civil cases, those pending three years or more. Two of these courts made sizable inroads into the old cases during 1970. The Eastern District of Pennsylvania, which reported 21 percent of its civil cases three years and over at the close of 1969, recorded only 12 percent in this category in 1970. The Eastern District of Louisiana showed 11 percent as three years old in 1969, compared to 8 percent in 1970. Last year there were only five districts on the list of courts with at least 200 three year old cases. This year the Eastern District of Michigan, with 12 percent of its caseload in the three year ago bracket, joined the list. As shown in the table above it has proportionately the second highest "older" pending caseload, the first district being Southern New York which has 20 percent.

TABLE 19

Trials completed in the United States district courts during the fiscal years 1962 through 1970

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
Percent change 1970 over 1969	11.1	7.0	8.2	4.9	18.3	25.2	14.8
1970 over 1962	59.6	41.1	82.2	15.2	73.8	116.2	56.6

Numbers and Length of Trials

There are few surprises in U.S. court statistics. Most analyses of Federal court business simply document expected patterns of growth. One fact that may not be fully expected concerns criminal trials. The proportion of criminal defendants who ask for trials, as compared to the number pleading guilty, has increased sharply in recent years.

Over the last decade, non-jury criminal trials have increased at triple the growth rate of new criminal offenses. Even in the short period of the last twelve months, non-jury criminal trials were up 25 percent, double the 13 percent increase rate for criminal filings, and triple the 8 percent increase in non-jury civil trials.

Overall there were 16,032 trials completed in the United States district courts in 1970, up by 11 percent over the 14,397 trials of 1969 and almost sixty percent more than the 10,048 trials in 1962. As noted above, criminal trials are what support these growth percentiles. Civil trials with only a 7 percent increase lag measurably behind the criminal. The number of civil and criminal trials completed in each district during 1970 appear in Table C 7 of the appendix.

Although trials are increasing in number there seem to be fewer long trials. A list of trials which were completed during the year and lasted 20 days or more, appears in Table C 9. In 1970 there were 44 of these long trials compared to 47 in 1969, 57 in 1968, and 54 in 1967. The length of trials completed during 1970 together with the nature of suit, appears in Table C 8 in the appendix.

Time interval from issue to trial in civil cases

Case workload is thrust upon a court to do with whatever resources it has. For civil cases, one important index of a court's ability to carry its current burden is the time it is taking civil cases to move from issue to trial.

Nationally, the issue-to-trial median for 1970 was 12 months. Among the 19 largest metropolitan district courts there is a very wide spread between the low of 5 months median, for the Northern District of Texas, to a high of 36 months for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. Last year the range for these same courts was even wider: from 5 to 41 months.

Historically the problem of conspicuously long medians has been in the large metropolitan districts. As can be seen on the next tables, the median picture is brightening especially for the metropolitan districts; ten of the nineteen showed a shorter median in 1970 than they had in 1969. Two big districts lowered their medians by an impressive number of months. These were New York Eastern, which dropped from 28 to 16, and Michigan Eastern, which went from 27 down to 18 months. Other districts with substantial declines in the median time interval were the Eastern District of Louisiana, the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and the Southern District of New York. A comparison of the number of civil trials completed and median time interval for the 19 metropolitan districts follows:

TABLE 20

Median time interval from issue to trial in civil cases
in which trials were completed in the 19 large metropolitan
district courts, fiscal years 1968, 1969, and 1970

Districts	1968		1969		1970	
	Number of trials	Median (in months)	Number of trials	Median (in months)	Number of trials	Median (in months)
Pennsylvania, Eastern	261	39	216	41	312	36
New York, Southern	482	36	429	33	381	28
Pennsylvania, Western	148	21	139	27	137	28
California, Northern	144	14	83	23	114	24
New Jersey	89	17	72	16	109	22
Ohio, Northern	136	13	81	20	94	20
Michigan, Eastern	91	22	94	27	104	18
District of Columbia	371	25	373	20	340	17
New York, Eastern	120	31	173	28	205	16
Maryland	72	12	79	14	69	16
Florida, Northern	107	15	119	13	99	14
Louisiana, Eastern	298	21	244	19	263	13
Massachusetts	144	19	144	14	149	13
Illinois, Northern	192	11	180	12	190	12
Texas, Southern	170	12	155	11	157	12
California, Central	156	9	103	12	138	10
Florida, Southern	141	12	126	12	139	9
Virginia, Eastern	160	9	138	10	163	8
Texas, Northern	88	4	102	5	137	5

Since 1963 the national issue-to-trial median for all civil trials crept upward from 10 months in 1963 to 13 months in fiscal year 1969. Looking only at civil jury trials, the median went from 12 months to 15 months in that same 7-year period. However, as the next table shows, the tide has turned in 1970. The general median dropped from 13 to 12 months, the non-jury trial median from 11 to 10, and the jury trial median from 15 to 14 months.

TABLE 21

Median time interval (in months) from issue to trial for trials
completed in the United States district courts,
fiscal years 1963 to 1970

Fiscal Year	Median time interval (in months)		
	All trials	Nonjury trials	Jury trials
1963	10	9	12
1964	11	11	12
1965	11	9	12
1966	11	10	13
1967	12	10	15
1968	12	10	15
1969	13	11	15
1970	12	10	14

Though the overall median from issue to trial stood at 12 months for the country as a whole, 20 districts had medians of 8 months or less. Of these 20 districts, 16 had managed to stay on or below the 8 month mark for both 1969 and 1970. These courts are as follows:

TABLE 22

District courts¹ having median time intervals from issue to trial in civil cases of 8 months, of less, fiscal years 1969 and 1970

Districts	1969		1970	
	Number of trials	Median (in months)	Number of trials	Median (in months)
Oregon	102	8	118	8
South Carolina	99	8	105	8
Utah	30	8	30	8
Alabama, Northern	187	6	215	7
Minnesota	108	6	120	7
Oklahoma, Western	81	8	60	7
Oklahoma, Eastern	35	5	34	7
Virginia, Eastern	29	6	31	7
Texas, Eastern	80	8	91	6
Texas, Northern	102	5	137	5
New Mexico	69	4	60	5
Tennessee, Eastern	127	6	110	4
Texas, Western	79	7	80	4
Mississippi, Southern	80	6	62	4
Georgia, Middle	50	6	61	4
Alabama, Middle	30	2	38	3

¹Excludes territorial courts and courts having fewer than 25 civil trials during the year.

Antitrust Cases

In fiscal year 1970 the number of antitrust cases commenced in the United States district courts rose to 933 or by 17 percent over 1969. This was the highest annual number of such filings ever recorded except for 1962 when there were 2,079. (Antitrust figures for 1962, however, included 1,739 electrical equipment industry cases.) Most of the increase in 1970 was due to private antitrust actions. These made a 19 percent advance, from 740 in 1969 to 877 in 1970.

A summary of antitrust cases filed during the years 1960 through 1970 appear below.

TABLE 23

Antitrust cases commenced, fiscal years 1960 through 1970

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

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

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

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

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Government land condemnation cases decrease

In 1970 there were 721 land condemnation cases filed by the Federal Government compared to 904 last year. This was the second lowest number of filings in the last nine years. The previous low was the 698 filings in 1967. The drop in filings and a 13 percent rise in case terminations resulted in a marked decrease in the number of pending land condemnation cases to 2,081, 8 percent lower than a year ago. The flow of United States plaintiff condemnation cases beginning with 1962 follows:

TABLE 24

United States plaintiff land condemnation cases
filed, terminated, and pending on June 30,
fiscal years 1962 through 1970

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	819	2,138	- 23
1969.....	904	789	2,253	+ 115
1970.....	721	893	2,081	- 172
Percent change 1970 over 1969	-20.3	13.2	-7.6	-

Transfer of cases under 28 U.S.C. 1407

During the year ended June 30, 1970 the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation transferred 501 civil actions from one district to another for purposes of consolidated pretrial procedure. This was 134 more cases than were transferred in the first year. The Multidistrict Litigation Act, approved April 29, 1968 (P.L. 90-296), provides that "where civil actions involving one or more common questions of fact are pending in different districts such actions may be transferred to any district for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings. Such transfers shall be made by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation . . . Each action so transferred shall be remanded by the panel at or before the conclusion of such pretrial proceedings to the district from which it was transferred . . ."

During this second year of its operation, the 501 cases transferred by the Multidistrict Litigation Panel were originally filed in 64 separate district courts. These 501 civil filings were consolidated in only 14 districts, with four of these receiving more than one group of cases. By comparison, in fiscal year 1969, 367 cases were transferred from 48 separate districts into nine districts. Those districts which received cases by transfer order of the panel in fiscal year 1970 are as follows:

TABLE 25

Number of types of cases transferred during fiscal year 1970
by order of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation

<u>District</u>	<u>Types of cases transferred</u>	<u>Number transferred</u>
Massachusetts.....	Revenue Properties Company Limited Securities Actions	17
New Hampshire.....	Hanover Air Disaster	15
New York, Southern	Antibiotic Drug Antitrust, Seeburg- Commonwealth United Merger Liti- gation	43
Penna., Eastern...	Plumbing Fixtures Antitrust (East of the Rockies)	181
Maryland.....	Kaehni Jewelry Patent	5
W. Virginia, Southern.....	Silver Bridge Disaster	26
Texas, Southern...	Westec Corporation Litigation	4
Ohio, Southern....	Dayton Air Disaster	5
Illinois, Northern	Admission Tickets Litigation, Butter- field Patent Infringement	110
Indiana, Southern.	Fairland Mid-air Disaster	37
Minnesota.....	IBM Antitrust	3
California, Northern.....	Gypsum Wallboard Antitrust, Koratron Litigation, Water Meter Antitrust Litigation, Western Liquid Asphalt Antitrust	30
California, Central.....	Concrete Pipe (West of the Rockies) Antitrust, Motor Vehicle Air Pollution Control Equipment Antitrust, Santa Monica Bay Air Disaster	16
Kansas.....	Grain Shipment Litigation	9

The table which follows shows the cases transferred from one district to another by order of the panel during last year. Altogether 65 of the 93 districts were affected by these transfers. This can be compared to 50 districts affected in 1969.

TABLE 26

Cases transferred from one district to another during fiscal year ended June 30, 1970
by order of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation

Circuit and District	Number of cases		Increase or Decrease	Circuit and District	Number of cases		Increase or Decrease
	Received	Transferred			Received	Transferred	
Total.....	501	501	-	SIXTH CIRCUIT.....	5	80	- 75
District of Columbia.....	-	15	- 15	Kentucky:			
FIRST CIRCUIT.....	32	9	+ 23	Eastern.....	-	2	- 2
Massachusetts.....	17	8	+ 9	Western.....	-	2	- 2
New Hampshire.....	15	-	+ 15	Michigan:			
Puerto Rico.....	-	1	- 1	Eastern.....	-	10	- 10
SECOND CIRCUIT.....	43	154	-111	Western.....	-	1	- 1
Connecticut.....	-	2	- 2	Ohio:			
New York:				Northern.....	-	9	- 9
Northern.....	-	3	- 3	Southern.....	5	49	- 44
Eastern.....	-	8	- 8	Tennessee:			
Southern.....	43	129	- 86	Eastern.....	-	2	- 2
Western.....	-	2	- 2	Middle.....	-	3	- 3
Vermont.....	-	10	- 10	Western.....	-	2	- 2
THIRD CIRCUIT.....	181	22	+159	SEVENTH CIRCUIT.....	147	73	+ 74
Delaware.....	-	1	- 1	Illinois:			
New Jersey.....	-	4	- 4	Northern.....	110	62	+ 48
Pennsylvania:				Indiana:			
Eastern.....	181	13	+168	Northern.....	-	1	- 1
Middle.....	-	1	- 1	Southern.....	37	4	+ 33
Western.....	-	3	- 3	Wisconsin:			
FOURTH CIRCUIT.....	31	15	+ 16	Eastern.....	-	5	- 5
Maryland.....	5	6	- 1	Western.....	-	1	- 1
North Carolina:				EIGHTH CIRCUIT.....	3	28	- 25
Eastern.....	-	1	- 1	Arkansas:			
Middle.....	-	1	- 1	Eastern.....	-	2	- 2
Virginia:				Western.....	-	1	- 1
Eastern.....	-	6	- 6	Iowa:			
West Virginia:				Southern.....	-	1	- 1
Southern.....	26	1	+ 25	Minnesota:	3	4	- 1
FIFTH CIRCUIT.....	4	41	- 37	Missouri:			
Alabama:				Eastern.....	-	4	- 4
Northern.....	-	7	- 7	Western.....	-	8	- 8
Middle.....	-	1	- 1	Nebraska.....	-	8	- 8
Southern.....	-	3	- 3	NINTH CIRCUIT.....	46	53	- 7
Florida:				Alaska.....	-	1	- 1
Northern.....	-	-	-	Arizona.....	-	8	- 8
Middle.....	-	1	- 1	California:			
Southern.....	-	2	- 2	Northern.....	30	13	+ 17
Georgia:				Central.....	16	16	-
Northern.....	-	4	- 4	Southern.....	-	3	- 3
Southern.....	-	1	- 1	Nevada.....	-	1	- 1
Louisiana:				Oregon.....	-	1	- 1
Eastern.....	-	5	- 5	Washington:			
Western.....	-	1	- 1	Western.....	-	10	- 10
Texas:				TENTH CIRCUIT.....	9	11	- 2
Northern.....	-	10	- 10	Colorado.....	-	1	- 1
Southern.....	4	2	+ 2	Kansas.....	9	5	+ 4
Western.....	-	4	- 4	Oklahoma:			
				Northern.....	-	1	- 1
				Western.....	-	3	- 3
				Utah.....	-	1	- 1

Three-Judge courts

During 1970 there were 291 hearings in district courts by panels of three judges under provisions of 28 U.S.C. 2284. This was a significant increase over the 215 such hearings in 1969 and the 179 in 1968. The table below shows that 162 of the hearings (56 percent) were in connection with civil rights cases and 99 of these were heard in three circuits. Another 79 hearings were suits involving state or local regulations, other than reapportionment cases.

TABLE 27

Three-judge court hearings,
by circuit and nature of suit
Fiscal year 1970

Circuit	Total	Review of ICC orders	Civil rights	Suits involving State or local laws or regulations	
				Reap- portionment	Other actions
Total	291	42	162	8	79
District of Columbia	8	3	2	-	3
First	15	2	8	-	5
Second	26	2	20	-	4
Third	25	4	14	-	7
Fourth	13	3	8	-	2
Fifth	96	5	58	4	29
Sixth	21	2	12	1	5
Seventh	15	1	7	-	7
Eighth	15	7	5	-	3
Ninth	40	8	21	2	9
Tenth	17	4	7	1	5

An eight year summary of hearings by a district court of three judges appears in the table below:

TABLE 28
Three-judge Court hearings
by nature of suit
Fiscal Years 1963 - 1970

Fiscal year	Total	Review of ICC orders	Civil rights	Suits involving State or local laws or regulations	
				Reap- portionment	Other actions
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

Percent change

1970 over 1963	125.6	-37.3	752.6	-	192.6
1970 over 1969	35.3	-34.4	100.0	-	14.5

*Percent not computed where base is 25 or less.

Omnibus Judgeship legislation

There have been three Omnibus Judgeship Bills during the last ten years. In 1960 there were 242 judgeships authorized in the United States district courts. With the signing of the 1970 Omnibus Bill, the number of district judgeships became 401 (which includes three temporary judgeships) - a 66 percent increase over 1960. Significantly, pending civil and criminal caseload - which stood at 68,942 on June 30, 1960 - has reached 114,117 as of June 30, 1970. That is an increase of 66 percent, about the same as the judgeship increase over the same period.

TABLE 29
Additional Judgeships in the United States District Courts
Authorized by the Judgeship Acts of 1961, 1966 and 1970 and
Judgeships, by District as of Fiscal Year 1970

Circuit and district	Judgeships created by The Act of May 19, 1961 ^a	Judgeships created by The Act of Mar. 18, 1966 ^b	Judgeships Created by The Act of June 2, 1970	Number of Judgeships on June 30, 1970
TOTAL ¹	61 plus 2 (T) & 4 (T) made perm.	30 plus 5 (T)	58 plus 3 (T) & 4 (T) made perm.	398 plus 3 (T)
District of Columbia ..	-	-	-	15
89 Districts	61 plus 2 (T) & 4 (T) made perm.	30 plus 5 (T)	58 plus 3 (T) & 4 (T) made perm.	383 plus 3 (T)
FIRST CIRCUIT				
Maine	-	-	-	13
Massachusetts	1	-	-	1
New Hampshire	-	-	-	6
Rhode Island	-	-	-	1
Puerto Rico	1	1	1	2
SECOND CIRCUIT				
Connecticut	2	-	-	47
New York:	-	-	-	4
Northern	-	-	-	2
Eastern	2	-	1	9
Southern	6	-	3	27
Western	-	1	-	3
Vermont	-	1	-	2
THIRD CIRCUIT				
Delaware	-	-	-	46 plus 2 (T)
New Jersey	1	-	-	3
Pennsylvania:	-	-	1 plus 1 (T)	9 plus 1 (T)
Eastern	3	-	-	19
Middle	1	3 (T)	6 plus 2 (T) made perm.	10
Western	2	-	1 (T)	3 plus 1 (T)
Virgin Islands	- plus 1 (T) made perm.	-	1	2
FOURTH CIRCUIT				
Maryland	2	1	2	30 plus 1 (T)
North Carolina:	-	-	-	7
Eastern	1	-	1 (T)	2 plus 1 (T)
Middle	1	-	-	2
Western	1	-	1	5
South Carolina	1	-	-	2
Virginia:	-	-	-	2
Eastern	-	2	-	2
Western	-	-	-	2
West Virginia:	-	-	-	1 1/2
Northern	-	-	-	2 1/2
Southern	-	-	1	75
FIFTH CIRCUIT				
Alabama:	-	-	-	4
Northern	1	-	1	2
Middle	-	1/2	1/2	2
Southern	-	1/2	1/2	2
Florida:	-	-	-	2
Northern	-	1	1	6
Middle	-	2	2	7
Southern	2	-	-	2
Georgia:	1	-	-	6
Northern	-	-	3	7
Middle	1 (T) made perm.	-	-	2
Southern	-	-	-	2
Louisiana:	-	-	-	10
Eastern	2	4	1	4
Western	1	-	1	2
Mississippi:	-	-	-	3
Northern	1	1	-	6
Southern	-	-	-	3
Texas:	2	-	1	5
Northern	-	-	1	1
Eastern	1	-	1	3
Southern	1	2	1	6
Western	1	1	2	3
Canal Zone	-	-	-	1

TABLE 29
Additional Judgeships in the United States District Courts
Authorized by the Judgeship Acts of 1961, 1966 and 1970 and
Judgeships, by District as of Fiscal Year 1970 - Concluded

Circuit and district	Judgeships created by The Act of May 19, 1961 ^a	Judgeships created by The Act of Mar. 18, 1966 ^b	Judgeships created by The Act of June 2, 1970	Number of Judgeships on June 30, 1970
SIXTH CIRCUIT				39
Kentucky:				
Eastern	-	-	1	2 1/2
Western	-	-	1	3 1/2
Michigan:				
Eastern	2	-	2	10
Western	-	-	-	2
Ohio:				
Northern	1 plus 1(T)	1	1	8
Southern	1(T)	1	1	5
Tennessee:				
Eastern	1	-	-	3
Middle	1	-	-	2
Western	1	-	1	3
SEVENTH CIRCUIT				28
Illinois:				
Northern	2	1	2	13
Eastern	-	-	-	2
Southern	-	-	-	2
Indiana:				
Northern	1	-	-	3
Southern	1	1	-	4
Wisconsin:				
Eastern	-	1(T)	1 (T) made perm.	3
Western	-	-	-	1
EIGHTH CIRCUIT				26
Arkansas:				
Eastern	1/2	-	-	2
Western	1/2	-	-	2
Iowa:				
Northern	1/2	-	-	1 1/2
Southern	1/2	-	-	1 1/2
Minnesota:				
Eastern	-	-	1	4
Western	1	-	-	4
Nebraska:				
Eastern	-	-	1	3
North Dakota	-	-	-	2
South Dakota	-	-	-	2
NINTH CIRCUIT				59
Alaska	1	-	-	2
Arizona	1	1	1	5
California:				
Northern	2	2	2	11
Eastern	-	3	3	3
Central	2	-	-	16
Southern	-	-	3	5
Hawaii	-	-	-	2
Idaho	-	-	-	2
Montana	-	-	-	2
Nevada	1	-	-	2
Oregon	-	-	-	3
Washington:				
Eastern	-	-	-	11/2
Western	1	-	-	11/2
Guam	-	-	-	1
TENTH CIRCUIT				20
Colorado	1	-	1	4
Kansas	1	1(T)	1(T) made perm.	4
New Mexico	1(T) made perm.	-	1	3
Oklahoma:				
Northern	1/3	-	-	1 2/3
Eastern	1/3	-	-	1 2/3
Western	1/3	-	-	2 2/3
Utah	1(T) made perm.	-	-	2
Wyoming	-	-	-	1

^aTemporary judgeship positions are indicated by a capital (T).

^bAct of May 19, 1961, 75 Stat. 80.

^cAct of March 18, 1966, 80 Stat. 75.

^dAct of June 2, 1970, 84 Stat. 294.

TABLE 30

Weighted caseload per judgeship for all United States district courts for fiscal years 1962 through 1970

Fiscal year	Number of district courts in the United States	Number of judgeships	Weighted caseload per judgeship		
			Civil	Criminal	Total
1962	87	289	185	57	242
1963	88	289	195	56	251
1964	88	288	207	57	264
1965	88	288	214	60	274
1966	87	318	200	55	255
1967	89	322	198	54	252
1968	89	323	207	58	265
1969	89	322	225	64	289
1970	89	382	214	63	277

Weighted caseload

For certain special purposes we have each year since 1962 calculated a workload burden per judgeship in the Federal judiciary. This calculation uses a weighted caseload index, a system for statistically giving heavier count to cases known to be of a more difficult and time consuming nature.

Two things need to be remembered about the index system: 1) it uses past experience to derive a weight for each class of that kind, and 2) it is applied only to new filings, and therefore attempts to assess the amount of time and attention the incoming cases will require of judges of that court. The formula for weighting a class of cases rests largely upon what past experience reveals both as to probability of trial and amount of time such trial will consume in that kind of case. To illustrate, patent cases account for about 1.5 percent of all civil cases terminated whereas the trial effort for patent matters amount to about 6 percent. By dividing the 1.5 percent termination percentage into the 6 percent trial percentage the resulting weight of 4 is derived. Similarly, actions under the Miller Act, representing 1.7 percent of all civil terminations and 1.7 percent of civil trial effort, have a weight of 1. Therefore, under the weighting system, a patent case is four times the value of a Miller Act suit. The same calculation method is used for criminal cases.

The weighted index figures are applied annually to cases filed in each U. S. district court (excluding the District of Columbia and the three territories). The result is then divided by the number of

its authorized judgeships to obtain the weighted caseload per judgeship for that district. Weighted caseload information by district has been published in Table X-1 in the Appendix of each annual report beginning in 1962.

Weighted caseload analyses are periodically requested of the Administrative Office by the Judicial Conference and by Committees on the Judiciary of both Houses of Congress. These data were used in connection with Congressional hearings for both the 1966 and 1970 Omnibus Judgeship Bills.

Beginning in 1969 the weighted index system has been under study and reevaluation jointly by the Administrative Office and the Federal Judicial Center. During fiscal year 1970 the Center carried out an in-depth survey of the accuracy and validity of the weighted formula by collecting diary reports from U. S. judges showing time and types of activity entailed in disposing of all aspects of criminal and civil cases. The results of this study are being processed and its finding should be available next year.

Weighted caseload and authorized judgeships

The creation of new judgeships under the Act of June 2, 1970 will have an effect upon the weighted caseload figures for the 37 districts concerned. The extent to which their weighted workload is changed can be seen in the table below.

TABLE 31

Weighted caseload per judgeship
in district courts authorized
new judgeships created
by the Act of June 2, 1970

District*	Number of judgeships June 30, 1969	Weighted caseload per judge- ship	Number of judgeships June 30, 1970	Weighted caseload per judge- ship
89 Districts.....	322	289	382	277
Puerto Rico.....	2	528	3	377
New York, Eastern.....	8	212	9	249
New York, Southern.....	24	253	27	236
New Jersey.....	8	260	10	226
Pennsylvania, Eastern..	13	276	19	218
Pennsylvania, Middle...	3	242	4	201
Pennsylvania, Western..	8	255	10	194
Maryland.....	5	322	7	232
North Carolina, Eastern	2	243	3	205
South Carolina.....	4	328	5	287
Virginia, Eastern.....	5	378	6	385
West Virginia, Southern	1 1/2	379	2 1/2	273
Alabama, Northern.....	3	421	4	326
Alabama, Middle.....	1 1/2	286	2	285
Alabama, Southern.....	1 1/2	385	2	294
Florida, Middle.....	5	286	6	262
Florida, Southern.....	5	373	7	293
Georgia, Northern.....	3	452	6	256
Georgia, Southern.....	2	421	2	305
Texas, Northern.....	5	336	6	357
Texas, Eastern.....	2	391	3	303
Texas, Southern.....	7	346	8	341
Texas, Western.....	4	367	5	368
Kentucky, Eastern.....	1 1/2	404	2 1/2	271
Kentucky, Western.....	2 1/2	357	3 1/2	233
Michigan, Eastern.....	8	271	10	278
Ohio, Northern.....	7	252	8	290
Ohio, Southern.....	4	276	5	264
Illinois, Northern.....	11	375	13	314
Missouri, Eastern.....	3	291	4	255

In 30 of the 37 districts the new judgeships reduce the weighted caseload. In the other 7 districts, weighted load has increased since 1969, even with the new judge power. Moreover, 19 districts of the 37 continue to carry a weighted caseload in excess of the 1970 national average of 277.

Twenty districts with largest weighted caseload

Twenty district courts having the largest weighted caseload per judgeship as of June 30, 1970 are shown below. The computations reflect new judgeships authorized by the Omnibus Judgeships Bill of 1970. As a consequence, ten districts that were on this list last year have been dropped and replaced by ten others.

The ten districts dropped were:

- Georgia, Northern
- Georgia, Southern
- Kentucky, Eastern
- Kentucky, Western
- Texas, Eastern
- Alabama, Southern
- Louisiana, Western
- New Mexico
- West Virginia, Southern
- Florida, Southern

The ten districts added were:

- Wisconsin, Western
- Arkansas, Eastern
- Oregon
- Massachusetts
- Indiana, Northern
- Indiana, Southern
- Oklahoma, Northern
- Oklahoma, Western
- Minnesota
- Arizona

TABLE 32

Twenty United States district courts having the largest weighted caseload per judgeship, fiscal year 1970

District	Number of judgeships June 30, 1970	Weighted caseload per judgeship		
		Total	Civil	Criminal
89 Districts....	382	277	214	63
California, Southern.....	5	508	72	436
Wisconsin, Western.....	1	465	370	95
Arkansas, Eastern.....	2	401	313	88
Oregon.....	3	393	304	89
Tennessee, Eastern.....	3	392	321	71
Massachusetts.....	6	391	325	66
Virginia, Eastern.....	6	385	290	95
Puerto Rico.....	3	377	294	83
Indiana, Southern.....	4	376	304	72
Oklahoma, Northern.....	1-2/3	370	306	64
Texas, Western.....	5	368	219	149
Texas, Northern.....	6	357	287	70
Minnesota.....	4	349	292	57
Arizona.....	5	349	175	174
Louisiana, Eastern.....	10	342	314	28
Texas, Southern.....	8	341	231	110
Alabama, Northern.....	4	326	274	52
Indiana, Northern.....	3	324	275	49
Oklahoma, Western.....	2-2/3	319	253	66
Illinois, Northern.....	13	314	275	39

TABLE 31

Weighted caseload per judgeship
in district courts authorized
new judgeships created
by the Act of June 2, 1970 - concluded

District*	Number of judgeships June 30, 1969	Weighted caseload per judge- ship	Number of judgeships June 30, 1970	Weighted caseload per judge- ship
Nebraska.....	2	258	3	196
Arizona.....	4	327	5	349
California, Northern..	9	318	11	299
California, Central..	13	293	16	262
California, Southern..	2	1,225	5	508
Colorado.....	3	320	4	303
New Mexico.....	2	330	3	235

*Districts in order according to weighted caseload per judgeship on
June 30, 1969.

Criminal Cases

For fifteen years criminal filings¹ have fluctuated, between a low of 28,120 in 1957 to a high of 35,310 in 1955. In 1970 there were 38,102 filings, 13 percent more than in 1969 and the greatest single year increase in the last fifteen years.

Most of this rise was due to an increase in forgery and counterfeiting cases, larceny and theft, and Selective Service Act violations. The largest increase within a single offense class occurred for prosecutions under the Federal weapons and firearms statutes, which skyrocketed 213 percent.

Criminal cases terminated in fiscal year 1969 fell below filings though the number closed was higher than any previous year since 1955. The criminal backlog has steadily mounted. In 1970 there were 20,910 criminal cases pending, 18 percent more than a year ago and 172 percent more than the 7,691 pending in 1960.

The table below shows how the U. S. criminal caseload spiraled from 8,643 in 1955 to 20,910 in 1970.

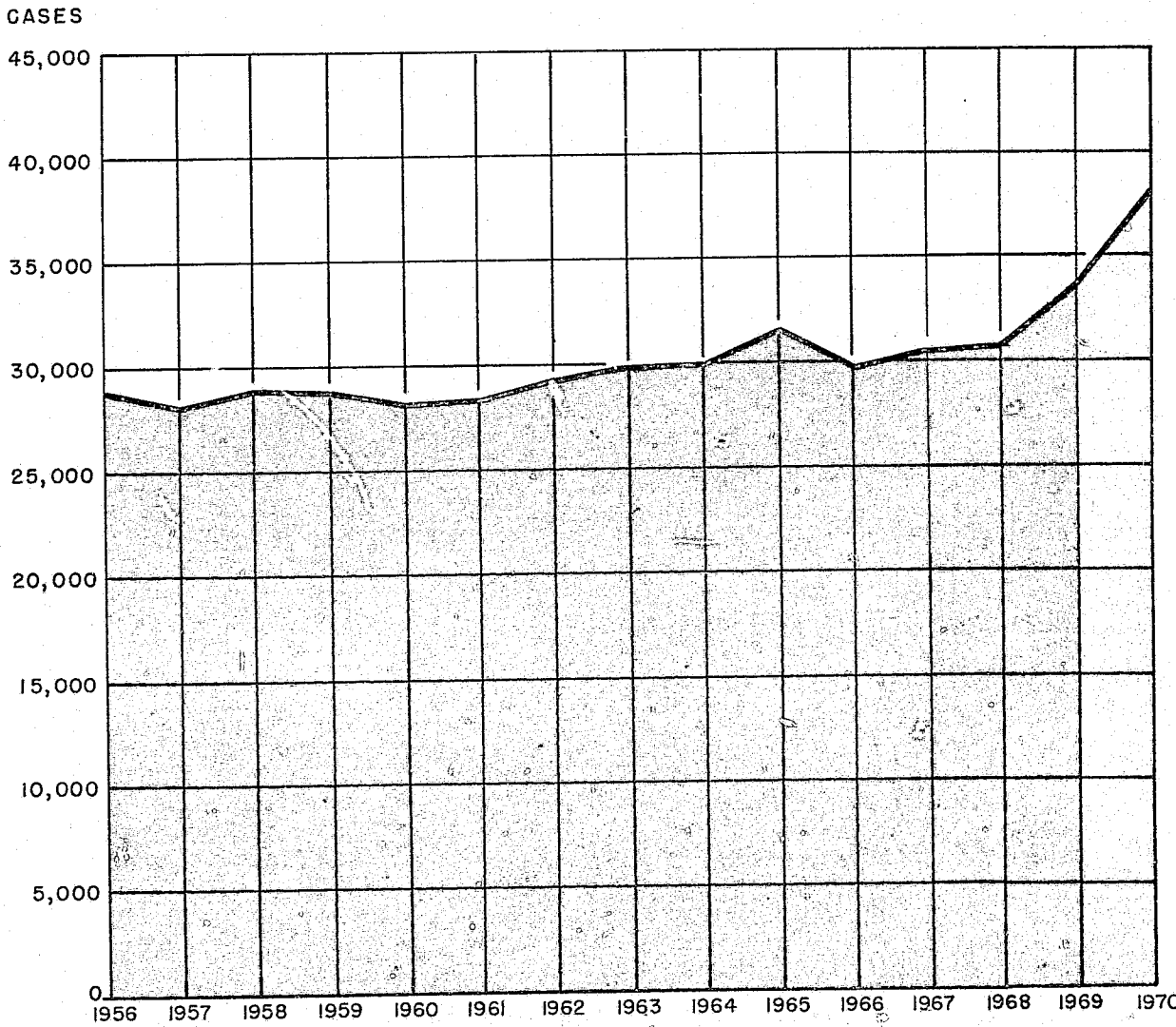
¹The figures on criminal cases do not include cases transferred under Rule 20 or 21, Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

DISTRICT COURTS

CRIMINAL CASES COMMENCED

FISCAL YEARS 1956-1970

(EXCLUDES TRANSFERS)



Source: Administrative Office of the United States Courts

TABLE 33

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Criminal cases commenced, terminated, and pending June 30,
in the district courts, fiscal years 1955 through 1970

Fiscal year	Pending July 1	Total filed			Total terminated ²	Pending June 30
		Original pro-ceedings	Removed from state courts ¹	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	3,078	29,274	-	1,743	30,013	9,082
1963	9,082	29,858	-	1,889	31,546	9,282
1964	9,282	29,944	-	1,789	31,437	9,578
1965	9,578	30,390	1,179	1,765	32,078	10,834
1966	10,834	29,358	371	1,765	30,644	11,684
1967	11,684	30,430	104	1,673	30,350	13,541
1968	13,541	30,654	60	1,857	31,349	14,763
1969	14,763	33,536	49	1,823	32,406	17,770
1970	17,770	38,003	99	1,857	36,819	20,910
Percent change 1970 over 1960						
130.0		35.1	-	9.8	23.3	171.9
Percent change 1970 over 1969						
20.4		13.3	102.0	1.6	12.6	17.7

¹Civil Rights cases only.

²Includes transfers.

All but 17 of the 93 district courts recorded increases in criminal cases commenced during fiscal year 1970. This trend in new cases was more or less paralleled by backlogs getting larger. Although fifteen districts experienced a decline in their pending criminal caseload - as much as 40 percent in the Northern District of Mississippi and 28 percent in the Southern District of Mississippi - most districts reached the year's end with a larger case inventory than the year before. In 37 districts the pending file had swelled by 30 percent or more.

TABLE 34

Criminal Cases Commenced and Terminated in the
United States District Courts for the
Fiscal Years 1969 and 1970

District and Fiscal Year	Pending July 1	Commenced	Terminated	Pending June 30	Percent change over July 1
Total					
1969	14,763	35,413	32,406	17,770	20.4
1970	17,770	39,959	36,819	20,910	17.7
District of Columbia					
1969	1,374	2,197	1,857	1,714	24.7
1970	1,714	2,157	2,121	1,750	2.1
First Circuit					
1969	411	770	604	577	40.4
1970	577	915	794	698	21.0
Maine					
1969	25	57	49	33	32.0
1970	33	93	69	57	72.7
Massachusetts					
1969	174	319	292	201	15.5
1970	201	415	363	253	25.9
New Hampshire					
1969	34	57	49	42	23.5
1970	42	90	65	67	59.5
Rhode Island					
1969	87	81	85	83	- 4.6
1970	83	78	89	72	-13.3
Puerto Rico					
1969	91	256	129	218	139.6
1970	218	239	208	249	14.2
Second Circuit					
1969	2,252	2,156	2,012	2,396	6.4
1970	2,396	2,240	2,219	2,417	0.9
Connecticut					
1969	140	263	199	204	45.7
1970	204	265	237	232	13.7
New York-Northern					
1969	91	144	120	115	26.4
1970	115	148	132	131	13.9

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TABLE 34 - CONTINUED

District and Fiscal Year	Pending July 1	Commenced	Terminated	Pending June 30	Percent change over July 1
<u>New York-Eastern</u>					
1969	531	463	523	471	-11.3
1970	471	647	505	613	30.1
<u>New York-Southern</u>					
1969	1,294	1,003	963	1,334	3.1
1970	1,334	922	1,052	1,204	- 9.7
<u>New York-Western</u>					
1969	149	252	179	222	49.0
1970	222	200	230	192	-13.5
<u>Vermont</u>					
1969	47	31	28	50	6.4
1970	50	58	63	45	-10.0
<u>Third Circuit</u>					
1969	1,022	1,751	1,460	1,313	28.5
1970	1,313	2,038	1,473	1,878	43.0
<u>Delaware</u>					
1969	44	68	67	45	2.3
1970	45	71	58	58	28.9
<u>New Jersey</u>					
1969	379	564	500	443	16.9
1970	443	545	368	620	40.0
<u>Pennsylvania-Eastern</u>					
1969	319	432	362	389	21.9
1970	389	673	422	640	64.5
<u>Pennsylvania-Middle</u>					
1969	57	149	92	114	100.0
1970	114	164	127	151	32.5
<u>Pennsylvania-Western</u>					
1969	139	311	249	201	44.6
1970	201	318	284	235	16.9
<u>Virgin Islands</u>					
1969	84	227	190	121	44.0
1970	121	267	214	174	43.8

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District and Fiscal Year	Pending July 1	Commenced	Terminated	Pending June 30	Percent change over July 1
<u>Fourth Circuit</u>					
1969	854	2,832	2,577	1,109	29.9
1970	1,109	3,036	2,929	1,216	9.6
<u>Maryland</u>					
1969	271	543	417	397	46.5
1970	397	496	536	357	-10.1
<u>North Carolina-Eastern</u>					
1969	95	298	333	60	-36.8
1970	60	353	353	60	0.0
<u>North Carolina-Middle</u>					
1969	20	276	253	43	115.0
1970	43	262	249	56	30.2
<u>North Carolina-Western</u>					
1969	104	310	322	92	-11.5
1970	92	297	309	80	-13.0
<u>South Carolina</u>					
1969	70	260	238	92	31.4
1970	92	308	302	98	6.5
<u>Virginia-Eastern</u>					
1969	191	647	584	254	33.0
1970	254	787	692	349	37.4
<u>Virginia-Western</u>					
1969	16	153	158	11	-31.3
1970	11	172	152	31	181.8
<u>West Virginia-Northern</u>					
1969	41	163	114	90	119.5
1970	90	169	154	105	16.7
<u>West Virginia-Southern</u>					
1969	46	182	158	70	52.2
1970	70	192	182	80	14.3

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TABLE 34 - CONTINUED

District and Fiscal Year	Pending July 1	Commenced	Terminated	Pending June 30	Percent change over July 1
<u>Fifth Circuit</u>					
1969	2,744	8,566	8,399	2,911	6.1
1970	2,911	10,212	9,610	3,513	20.7
<u>Alabama-Northern</u>					
1969	84	409	404	89	6.0
1970	89	353	323	119	33.7
<u>Alabama-Middle</u>					
1969	28	190	191	27	- 3.6
1970	27	249	246	30	11.1
<u>Alabama-Southern</u>					
1969	57	170	138	89	56.1
1970	89	97	92	94	5.6
<u>Florida-Northern</u>					
1969	59	204	195	68	15.3
1970	68	250	217	101	48.5
<u>Florida-Middle</u>					
1969	299	545	521	323	8.0
1970	323	574	507	390	20.7
<u>Florida-Southern</u>					
1969	278	458	475	261	- 6.1
1970	261	536	468	329	26.1
<u>Georgia-Northern</u>					
1969	264	500	462	302	14.4
1970	302	613	550	365	20.9
<u>Georgia-Middle</u>					
1969	48	213	207	54	12.5
1970	54	315	295	74	37.0
<u>Georgia-Southern</u>					
1969	169	233	278	124	-26.6
1970	124	377	351	150	21.0
<u>Louisiana-Eastern</u>					
1969	281	477	451	307	9.3
1970	307	559	586	280	- 8.8

TABLE 34 - CONTINUED

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District and Fiscal Year	Pending July 1	Commenced	Terminated	Pending June 30	Percent change over July 1
<u>Louisiana-Western</u>					
1969	63	333	274	122	93.7
1970	122	665	603	184	50.8
<u>Mississippi-Northern</u>					
1969	98	157	205	50	-49.0
1970	50	131	151	30	-40.0
<u>Mississippi-Southern</u>					
1969	142	128	199	71	-50.0
1970	71	169	189	51	-28.2
<u>Texas-Northern</u>					
1969	302	552	615	239	-20.9
1970	239	622	573	288	20.5
<u>Texas-Eastern</u>					
1969	30	191	138	83	176.7
1970	83	166	156	93	12.0
<u>Texas-Southern</u>					
1969	193	1,913	1,790	316	63.7
1970	316	2,326	2,139	503	59.2
<u>Texas-Western</u>					
1969	339	1,790	1,757	372	9.7
1970	372	2,082	2,048	406	9.1
<u>Canal Zone</u>					
1969	10	103	99	14	-
1970	14	128	116	26	-
<u>Sixth Circuit</u>					
1969	1,341	2,909	2,528	1,722	28.4
1970	1,722	3,852	3,481	2,093	21.5
<u>Kentucky-Eastern</u>					
1969	78	300	300	78	0.0
1970	78	364	325	117	50.0
<u>Kentucky-Western</u>					
1969	34	246	247	33	- 2.9
1970	33	272	260	45	36.4

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TABLE 34 - CONTINUED

District and Fiscal Year	Pending July 1	Commenced	Terminated	Pending June 30	Percent change over July 1
<u>Michigan-Eastern</u>					
1969	615	633	564	684	11.2
1970	684	875	731	828	21.1
<u>Michigan-Western</u>					
1969	32	110	84	58	81.3
1970	58	162	109	111	91.4
<u>Ohio-Northern</u>					
1969	321	470	354	437	36.1
1970	437	831	743	525	20.1
<u>Ohio-Southern</u>					
1969	80	382	330	132	65.0
1970	132	401	425	108	-18.2
<u>Tennessee-Eastern</u>					
1969	54	285	240	99	83.3
1970	99	367	336	130	31.3
<u>Tennessee-Middle</u>					
1969	63	246	216	93	47.6
1970	93	270	300	63	-32.3
<u>Tennessee-Western</u>					
1969	64	237	193	108	68.8
1970	108	310	252	166	53.7
<u>Seventh Circuit</u>					
1969	768	1,739	1,587	920	19.8
1970	920	1,994	1,660	1,254	36.3
<u>Illinois-Northern</u>					
1969	338	755	689	404	19.5
1970	404	625	616	413	2.2
<u>Illinois-Eastern</u>					
1969	27	95	82	40	48.1
1970	40	186	121	105	162.5
<u>Illinois-Southern</u>					
1969	54	161	146	69	27.8
1970	69	188	143	114	65.2

TABLE 34 - CONTINUED

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District and Fiscal Year	Pending July 1	Commenced	Terminated	Pending June 30	Percent change over July 1
<u>Indiana-Northern</u>					
1969	83	177	156	104	25.3
1970	104	253	204	153	47.1
<u>Indiana-Southern</u>					
1969	155	325	328	152	- 1.9
1970	152	403	320	235	54.6
<u>Wisconsin-Eastern</u>					
1969	81	156	133	104	28.4
1970	104	198	175	127	22.1
<u>Wisconsin-Western</u>					
1969	30	70	53	47	56.7
1970	47	141	81	107	127.7
<u>Eighth Circuit</u>					
1969	551	1,757	1,645	663	20.3
1970	663	2,008	1,785	886	33.6
<u>Arkansas-Eastern</u>					
1969	27	197	195	29	7.4
1970	29	290	276	43	48.3
<u>Arkansas-Western</u>					
1969	16	139	133	22	-
1970	22	115	115	22	-
<u>Iowa-Northern</u>					
1969	18	78	56	40	-
1970	40	56	61	35	-12.5
<u>Iowa-Southern</u>					
1969	34	83	93	24	-29.4
1970	24	101	79	46	-
<u>Minnesota</u>					
1969	68	226	162	132	94.1
1970	132	330	307	155	17.4
<u>Missouri-Eastern</u>					
1969	99	291	302	88	-11.1
1970	88	299	271	116	31.8

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TABLE 34 - CONTINUED

District and Fiscal Year	Pending July 1	Commenced	Terminated	Pending June 30	Percent change over July 1
<u>Missouri-Western</u>					
1969	130	313	302	141	8.5
1970	141	356	292	205	45.4
<u>Nebraska</u>					
1969	71	183	172	82	15.5
1970	82	226	174	134	63.4
<u>North Dakota</u>					
1969	34	114	97	51	50.0
1970	51	73	88	36	-29.4
<u>South Dakota</u>					
1969	54	133	133	54	0.0
1970	54	162	122	94	74.1
<u>Ninth Circuit</u>					
1969	2,948	8,948	8,001	3,895	32.1
1970	3,895	9,489	8,845	4,539	16.5
<u>Alaska</u>					
1969	46	152	133	65	41.3
1970	65	149	109	105	61.5
<u>Arizona</u>					
1969	275	840	836	279	1.5
1970	279	1,070	871	478	71.3
<u>California-Northern</u>					
1969	308	884	627	565	83.4
1970	565	896	816	645	14.2
<u>California-Eastern</u>					
1969	159	618	544	233	46.5
1970	233	664	637	260	11.6
<u>California-Central</u>					
1969	673	1,976	1,865	784	16.5
1970	784	2,143	2,045	882	12.5
<u>California-Southern</u>					
1969	1,043	2,920	2,701	1,262	21.0
1970	1,262	2,826	2,776	1,312	4.0

TABLE 34 - CONTINUED

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District and Fiscal Year	Pending July 1	Commenced	Terminated	Pending June 30	Percent change over July 1
<u>Hawaii</u>					
1969	39	114	103	50	28.2
1970	50	193	138	105	110.0
<u>Idaho</u>					
1969	26	159	136	49	88.5
1970	49	126	136	39	20.4
<u>Montana</u>					
1969	40	209	189	60	50.0
1970	60	211	227	44	-26.7
<u>Nevada</u>					
1969	123	291	266	148	20.3
1970	148	244	266	126	-14.9
<u>Oregon</u>					
1969	85	322	205	202	137.6
1970	202	397	333	266	31.7
<u>Washington-Eastern</u>					
1969	24	94	89	29	-
1970	29	156	131	54	86.2
<u>Washington-Western</u>					
1969	102	337	279	160	56.9
1970	160	363	314	209	30.6
<u>Guam</u>					
1969	5	32	28	9	-
1970	9	51	46	14	-
<u>Tenth Circuit</u>					
1969	498	1,788	1,736	550	10.4
1970	550	2,018	1,902	666	21.1
<u>Colorado</u>					
1969	124	443	369	198	59.7
1970	198	363	358	203	2.5
<u>Kansas</u>					
1969	156	349	342	163	4.5
1970	163	448	424	187	14.7

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TABLE 34 - CONCLUDED

District and Fiscal Year	Pending July 1	Commenced	Terminated	Pending June 30	Percent change over July 1
<u>New Mexico</u>					
1969	89	314	336	67	-24.7
1970	67	331	323	75	11.9
<u>Oklahoma-Northern</u>					
1969	12	115	116	11	-
1970	11	168	140	39	-
<u>Oklahoma-Eastern</u>					
1969	22	112	110	24	-
1970	24	72	73	23	-
<u>Oklahoma-Western</u>					
1969	45	219	237	27	-40.0
1970	27	342	319	50	85.2
<u>Utah</u>					
1969	39	167	155	51	30.8
1970	51	136	126	61	19.6
<u>Wyoming</u>					
1969	11	69	71	9	-
1970	9	158	139	28	-

Percent change shown where July 1 figure is 25 or more.

Offenses charged

Forgery and counterfeiting cases were up 24 percent, larceny and theft rose 17 percent, embezzlement cases rose 13 percent, and immigration cases were up 12 percent.

Of particular interest was the increase in prosecutions of the Federal weapons and firearms laws. In 1970 there were 1,547 such cases filed, compared to 494 in 1969, a 213 percent jump. Violation of Federal criminal civil rights statutes increased to 192 filings from 81 last year. But this was well below the record number of 383 civil rights prosecutions recorded in fiscal year 1966.

Selective Service Act cases which were up 81 percent in 1969 increased only 12 percent in 1970. The advance of these Selective Service Act cases over ten years has been most marked, from 251 cases in 1961 to 3,712 this year.

Only three major offense categories showed decreased filings; burglary which dropped 13 percent; violation of liquor laws which decreased by 4 percent; and auto theft cases which declined by about one percent.

The number of criminal cases filed by offense category for the year 1961 and for each year 1966 through 1970 are shown below. Also criminal cases filed by offense are shown for each district in appendix Table D 3.

TABLE 35

Criminal cases filed by nature of offense,
fiscal years 1961 and 1966 through 1970
(excludes transfers)

Nature of offense	Fiscal year 1961	Fiscal year 1966	Fiscal year 1967	Fiscal year 1968	Fiscal year 1969	Fiscal year 1970	Percent change 1970 over 1961 ¹	Percent change 1970 over 1969 ¹
Total	28,460	29,729	30,534	30,714	33,585	38,102	33.9	13.4
Homicide.....	102	174	177	206	197	275	169.6	39.6
Robbery.....	479	903	1,135	1,279	1,570	1,580	229.9	0.6
Bank.....	251	601	754	869	1,012	1,038	313.5	2.6
Postal.....	13	14	26	23	21	25	92.3	19.0
Other.....	215	288	355	387	537	517	140.5	- 3.7
Assault.....	233	469	519	477	594	684	193.6	15.2
Burglary.....	495	527	524	669	605	529	6.9	- 12.6
Larceny and theft.....	2,740	2,451	2,495	2,637	2,758	3,226	17.7	17.0
Embezzlement.....	1,132	1,276	1,399	1,419	1,712	1,932	70.7	12.9
Fraud.....	3,322	2,511	2,150	1,878	1,531	1,783	- 46.3	16.5
Auto theft.....	5,098	5,011	4,888	4,722	4,139	4,090	- 19.8	- 1.2
Forgery and counterfeiting.....	3,783	3,411	3,151	3,464	3,113	3,863	2.1	24.1
Sex offenses.....	276	273	226	229	224	241	- 12.7	7.6
Narcotic laws.....	1,524	2,077	2,338	2,860	3,458	3,511	130.4	1.5
Miscellaneous general offenses.....	841	1,233	1,511	1,862	2,152	3,478	313.6	61.6
Weapons and firearms.....	205	272	371	400	494	1,547	654.6	213.2
Other miscellaneous general offenses.....	636	961	1,140	1,462	1,658	1,931	203.6	16.5
Immigration laws.....	2,365	3,166	3,386	2,609	4,107	4,614	95.1	12.3
Liquor, Internal Revenue.....	3,227	2,564	2,443	1,945	1,409	1,358	- 57.9	- 3.6
Federal statutes.....	2,843	3,683	4,192	4,458	6,016	6,939	144.1	15.3
Civil rights.....	8	383	115	74	81	192	2,300.0	137.0
Removed from State or local court.....	N.A.	371	104	60	49	99	-	102.0
Original proceedings by indictment or information.....	N.A.	12	11	14	32	93	-	190.6
Selective Service Act.....	251	663	1,335	1,826	3,305	3,712	1,378.9	12.3
Other Federal statutes.....	2,584	2,637	2,742	2,558	2,630	3,035	17.5	15.4

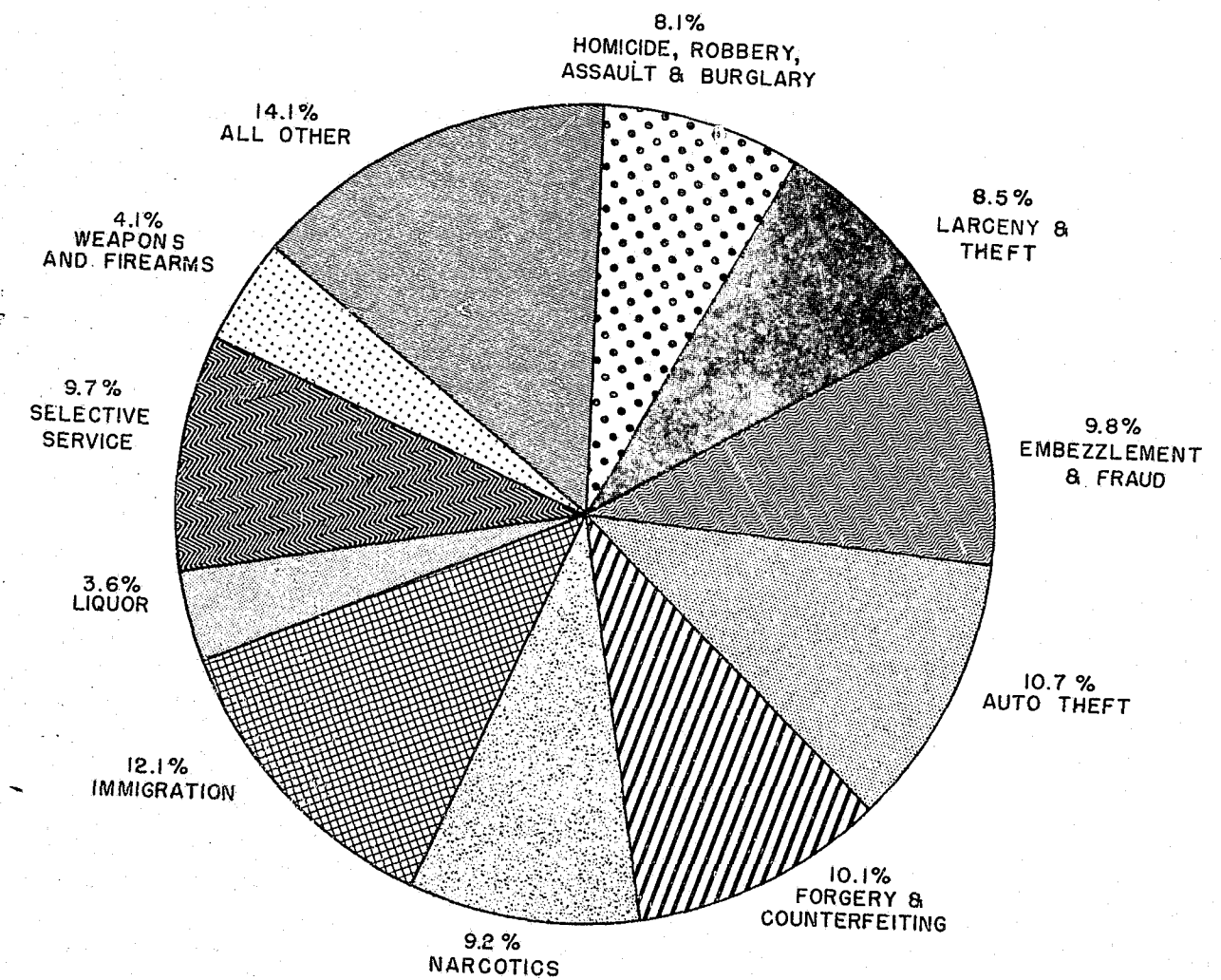
¹Percent not computed where base is less than 25.

DISTRICT COURTS

CRIMINAL CASES COMMENCED BY OFFENSE

FISCAL YEAR 1970

TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES 38,102



Source: Administrative Office of the United States

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Type of initial proceeding

The method by which criminal cases enter Federal courts is changing perceptibly. More are coming in by indictment. Among the total Federal criminal cases commenced this year - 13 percent larger than last - the proportion of cases proceeded on by indictment has increased by 17 percent while those filed on informations grew only 7 percent.

Cases filed under provisions of the Federal Juvenile Delinquency Act, which had been declining in volume over recent years, rose 7 percent in 1970 to 711, from 662 in 1969. The relatively low number of these cases reflects a continuing policy of the Department of Justice to divert to state or local jurisdiction juveniles charged with Federal crimes.

TABLE 36

Criminal cases commenced showing nature of proceedings
during the fiscal years 1966 through 1970
(excludes transfers)

Nature of Proceeding	Fiscal year 1966	Fiscal year 1967	Fiscal year 1968	Fiscal year 1969	Fiscal year 1970	Percent change 1970 over 1966
Total.....	29,729	30,534	30,714	33,585	38,102	28.2
PROCEEDINGS COMMENCED BY:						
Indictment.....	17,006	18,503	19,566	22,554	26,283	54.6
Information - indictment waived.....	6,264	5,569	5,229	5,921	5,919	- 5.5
Information - other.....	5,037	5,415	4,979	4,317	5,009	- 0.6
Removed from State court.....	383	124	71	71	122	-81.5
Juvenile delinquency pro- ceedings.....	1,008	888	828	662	711	-29.5
All other proceedings.....	31	35	42	60	58	87.1

Criminal Cases Pending

Beginning in fiscal year 1968 statistics on the number of criminal cases pending by type of offense have appeared for each district in appendix Table D 3a. The table below summarizes the changing composition of the offense groups for fiscal year 1968, 1969, and 1970.

There were 20,910 criminal cases pending on June 30, 1970, 18 percent more than a year earlier.

TABLE 37 Criminal cases pending June 30, 1968, 1969 and 1970, by nature of offense

Nature of offense	June 30, 1968	June 30, 1969	June 30, 1970	Percent change June 30, 1970 over June 30, 1969 ¹
Total	14,763	17,770	20,910	17.7
Homicide.....	159	160	206	28.8
Robbery.....	760	1,013	1,093	7.9
Bank.....	N.A.	590	658	11.5
Postal.....	N.A.	15	17	-
Other.....	N.A.	408	418	2.5
Assault.....	221	297	337	13.5
Burglary.....	396	365	342	- 6.3
Larceny and theft.....	1,201	1,381	1,732	25.4
Embezzlement.....	471	615	777	26.3
Fraud.....	1,662	1,502	1,684	12.1
Auto theft.....	1,411	1,440	1,386	- 3.8
Forgery and counterfeiting.....	1,821	1,981	2,295	15.9
Sex offenses.....	164	175	161	- 8.0
Narcotic laws.....	1,926	2,248	2,472	10.0
Miscellaneous general offenses..	1,396	1,604	2,324	44.9
Weapons and firearms.....	N.A.	331	859	159.5
Other miscellaneous general offenses.....	N.A.	1,273	1,465	15.1
Immigration laws.....	326	400	575	43.8
Liquor, Internal Revenue.....	546	454	452	- 0.4
Federal statutes.....	2,493	4,135	5,074	22.7
Civil rights.....	N.A.	93	89	- 4.3
Selective Service Act.....	1,345	2,893	3,744	29.0
Other Federal statutes.....	1,148	1,149	1,241	8.0

¹Percent not computed where base is less than 25.

Age of pending criminal cases

On June 30, 1970 there were 20,910 criminal cases pending in the United States district courts. 6,179 of these cases or 30 percent had been pending one year or more. It was this last group that the Judicial Conference of the United States resolved was to be regarded as a "judicial emergency by all judges within any circuit where such cases are found".

Table D 3b in the appendix sets forth the time intervals of criminal cases pending in the district courts at the close of fiscal year 1970. District courts with 30 percent or more of the criminal cases pending one year or more - in other words, those districts in which the emergency situation was equal to or greater than its national proportions - were New York Southern, West Virginia, Southern, New York Western, Rhode Island, Alabama Southern, and New Jersey.

The growth of the criminal pending caseload and how long cases have been pending at the close of the last three fiscal years is as follows:

TABLE 38

Criminal cases pending by length of time as of
June 30, 1968 to 1970

Fiscal year June 30	Total	Under 3 Months	3 to 6 Months	6 to 12 Months	1 to 2 years	2 years and over	Cases pending 1 year and over with fugitive defendants, etc.	Percent pending 1 year and over ex- cluding cases with fugitive de- fendants
1968	14,763	5,298	3,028	2,408	2,055	1,974	1,495	19.1
1969	17,770	6,252	3,152	3,521	2,625	2,220	2,218	16.9
1970	20,910	7,008	4,001	3,722	3,595	2,584	3,215	16.8
Percent increase over 1968	41.6	32.3	32.1	54.6	74.9	30.9	112.0	-

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Districts with more than 500 criminal cases pending

As shown in the table below about 46 percent of all of the criminal cases pending in Federal courts were found in eleven districts. Not only do these districts have almost half of all Federal criminal prosecutions they also carry on their dockets the larger share (55 percent) of the older cases, those pending a year or more.

Nationwide, a surprising proportion of criminal cases involve fugitive defendants. That fact swells in importance as cases start aging on the courts' dockets without apparent reasons for their not being closed. In 4 out of 10 of those criminal cases pending longer than six months, the criminal process has been thwarted because defendants are fugitives.

The following table analyzes the pending criminal caseload, including the number and age of cases and the number of fugitive defendants in the eleven most concerned districts.

TABLE 39

District Courts Having More than 500
Criminal Cases Pending June 30, 1970

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....	20,910	11,009	3,722	976	26.2	6,179	3,215	52.0
Total 11 districts....	9,522	4,525	1,645	378	23.8	3,352	1,591	47.5
Percent.....	45.5	41.1	44.2	38.7	-	54.6	49.6	-
District of Columbia..	1,750	994	343	31	9.0	413	165	40.0
California, Southern..	1,312	563	171	91	53.2	578	477	82.6
New York, Southern....	1,204	333	122	28	23.0	749	196	26.2
California, Central....	882	484	121	72	60.0	277	235	84.8
Michigan, Eastern.....	828	434	128	9	7.5	266	65	24.4
California, Northern..	645	343	136	28	20.6	166	105	63.3
Pennsylvania, Eastern..	640	313	163	23	14.1	164	62	37.8
New Jersey.....	620	237	142	20	14.2	241	43	17.8
New York, Eastern.....	613	293	93	28	30.1	227	103	45.4
Ohio, Northern.....	525	235	132	20	15.2	158	63	39.9
Texas, Southern.....	503	296	94	28	29.9	113	73	64.6

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Defendants in criminal cases pending one year or more

In October 1969, the Judicial Conference of the United States declared it to be the policy of the Federal judiciary that every criminal case pending one year or more be regarded as a judicial emergency. It further authorized the Director of the Administrative Office to provide lists of such cases. The first such list was submitted in February 1970 to the Chief Judge of each circuit and to the Chief Judge and United States Attorney in the affected districts. Also, the complete list was furnished to the Attorney General of the United States and to the Judicial Conference Committee on the Administration of the Criminal Law. Another list of these one year old pending criminal cases was supplied in September 1970, providing considerably more information this time as to the triability status of each named defendant.

There were 8,370 defendants in criminal cases which had been pending one year or more on June 30, 1970. About six out of ten had been pending 13 to 24 months.

One half of the defendants pending over a year were not triable. Most of these were fugitives from justice. A handful could not be tried because they were in the military service or were institutionalized as mentally incompetent to stand trial.

TABLE 40
Defendants in Criminal Cases
Pending One Year or More
in United States District Courts
on June 30, 1970

Status	Total	Length of time pending since original proceeding commenced				
		13-24 months	25-36 months	37-48 months	49-60 months	61 mos. & more
Total.....	8,370	4,904	1,545	805	358	758
<u>Tried</u>						
Awaiting sentence.	497	402	56	27	9	3
Committed for observation & study	164	130	27	3	1	3
<u>To be Tried</u>	3,543	2,146	654	346	143	254
<u>Not Triable</u>	4,166	2,226	808	429	205	498
*Fugitives.....	3,583	1,877	716	368	156	466
**Other.....	583	349	92	61	49	32
Percent not Triable.	49.8	45.4	52.3	53.3	57.3	65.7

*In addition to fugitives from justice, defendants serving in armed forces and a few defendants committed as mentally incompetent are included.

**Include defendants where authorization for dismissal has been requested from the Department of Justice.

Cases and Motions Under Advisement
in the District Courts

Reports have been received from 364 judges (including senior judges) concerning cases and motions held under advisement for more than 60 days as of June 30, 1970. Of these, 276 reported having no such matters.

The remaining 88 district judges reported a total of 173 cases and 123 motions held under advisement more than 60 days. Of these, 145 cases and 77 motions had been held more than 60 days but less than six months; 17 cases and 19 motions had been held more than 6 months but less than one year; and 11 cases and 27 motions had been held more than one year. Five district judges did not report.

TABLE 41

District Judges Reporting on Cases Held Under Advisement
as of June 30, 1970

<u>Circuit</u>	<u>Judges reporting</u>	<u>Judges not reporting</u>	<u>Judges having no cases over 60 days</u>	<u>Judges having cases over 60 days</u>
Total.....	364	5	276	88
District of Columbia.....	21	-	20	1
First.....	12	-	8	4
Second.....	46	-	28	18
Third.....	39	-	28	11
Fourth.....	27	-	18	9
Fifth.....	60	2	45	15
Sixth.....	33	-	24	9
Seventh.....	25	1	17	8
Eighth.....	26	1	21	5
Ninth.....	57	1	51	6
Tenth.....	18	-	16	2
Total as of March 31, 1970	369	1	280	89

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 42

Cases and Motions Held Under Advisement
Over 60 Days as of June 30, 1970

<u>Circuit</u>	<u>Total held over 60 days</u>		<u>Held over 60 days - not more than 6 months</u>		<u>Held over 6 months - not more than 1 year</u>		<u>Held over 1 year</u>	
	<u>C</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>M</u>
<u>Total.....</u>	173	123	145	77	17	19	11	27
District of Columbia.....	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
First.....	9	-	6	-	2	-	1	-
Second.....	25	23	18	22	2	1	5	-
Third.....	33	5	28	5	5	-	-	-
Fourth.....	12	56	7	22	2	10	3	24
Fifth.....	36	13	34	7	2	5	-	1
Sixth.....	12	9	10	4	2	3	-	2
Seventh.....	5	7	5	7	-	-	-	-
Eighth.....	13	6	13	6	-	-	-	-
Ninth.....	23	3	19	3	2	-	2	-
Tenth.....	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Total as of March 31, 1970	166	117	135	78	21	24	10	15

Passport and Naturalization

Activity in applications for passports and in alien naturalizations took a vigorous upswing in fiscal year 1970. Overall the increase was 24 percent.

In 1970 the clerks of the United States district courts processed 473,270 passport applications, up 28 percent over the 369,409 handled in 1969. This was the biggest volume in 15 years. Petitions for naturalization reached 94,660 compared to 82,189 a year ago - an increase of 15 percent. Also 89,025 persons became naturalized citizens compared with 79,795 in 1969, an increase of 12 percent.

The following table summarizes these actions for the years 1955 through 1970. Separate data by district are contained in Table P 1 in the appendix of this report.

as were the number of aliens naturalized. For separate data by district, these are contained in Table P-1 in the appendix of this report.

TABLE 43
Passport applications, petitions for naturalization,
and aliens naturalized, fiscal years 1955 to 1970

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

Respectfully submitted,

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DIVISION OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATIONCOST OF OPERATING THE COURTS IN 1970

The annual appropriation Act for 1970, Public Law 91-153, approved December 24, 1969, in addition to funds provided for the Supreme Court, made available to the Judiciary, the sum of \$117,694,000. Additional funds were provided by the Second Supplemental Appropriation Act of 1970, Public Law 91-305, approved July 6, 1970; \$2,733,000 for existing programs and \$5,976,500 for increased pay costs (pay Acts of 1969 and 1970), thereby increasing obligational authority for fiscal year 1970 to \$126,403,500.

The Second Supplemental Appropriation Act of 1970 directed agencies to absorb pay costs to the extent possible by transfers between appropriations of any unobligated balances at the end of the year. Funds were transferred as follows:

Unobligated funds withdrawn from:

U.S. Court of Claims:	
Salaries and Expenses.....	\$ 40,000
Courts of Appeals, District Courts, and Other Judicial Services:	
Salaries of Judges.....	346,000
Salaries of Referees.....	<u>105,000</u>
Total.....	\$491,000

Unobligated funds transferred to:

Customs Court:	
Salaries and Expenses.....	\$ 14,000
Courts of Appeals, District Courts, and Other Judicial Services:	
Salaries of Supporting Personnel.....	314,000
Administrative Office, U. S. Courts...	58,000
Expenses of Referees.....	<u>105,000</u>
Total.....	\$491,000

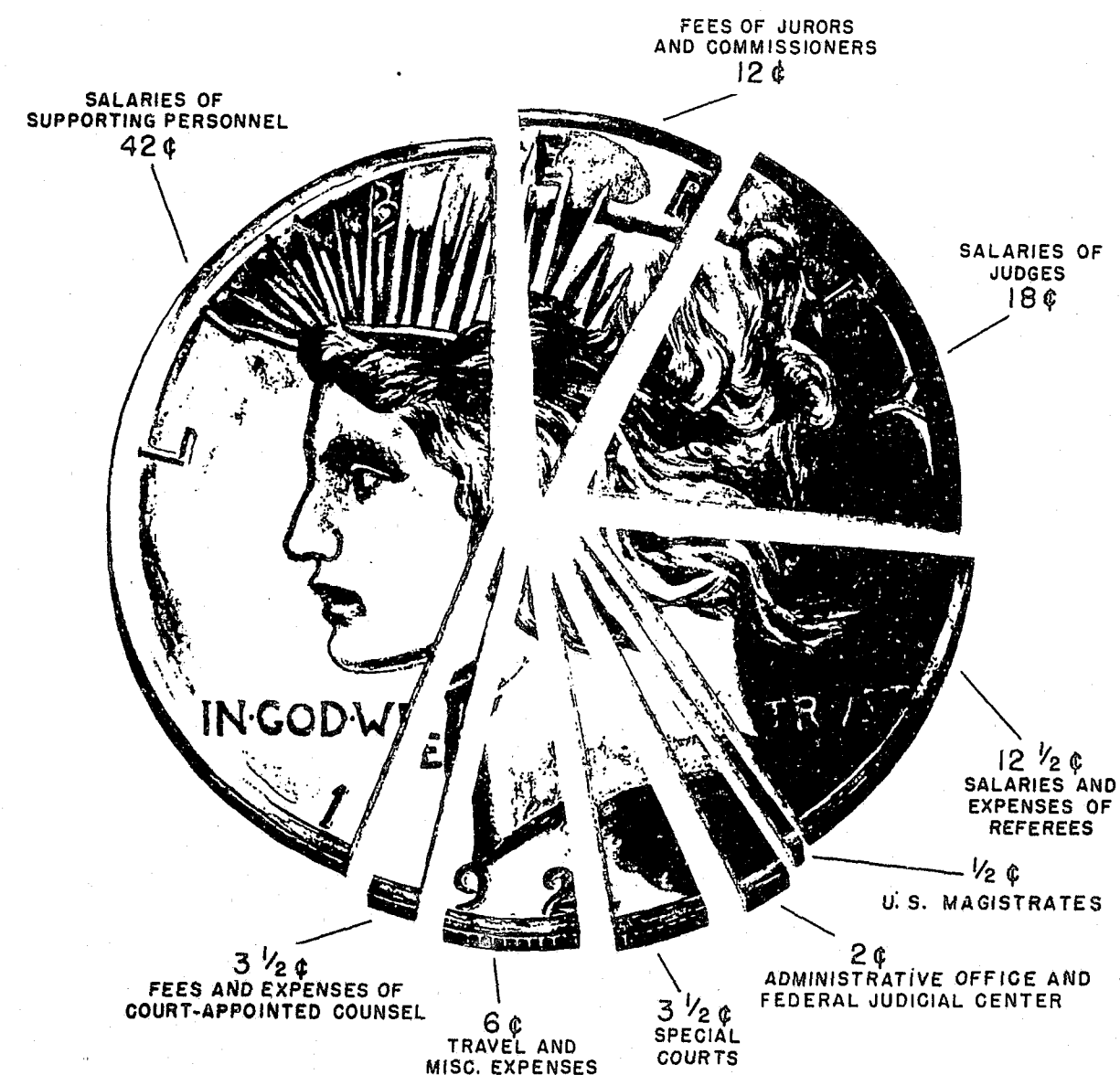
Due to the transfers of unobligated balances between appropriations to defray pay costs, any subsequent return of fiscal year 1970 funds to the U. S. Treasury will be minimal. Accordingly, the obligational authority, as adjusted, \$126,403,500, represents the cost of operating the United States Courts, exclusive of the Supreme Court, but including the Federal Judicial Center and the Administrative Office.

The supplemental request for funds for existing programs consisted primarily of \$1,150,000 for fees and expenses of court-appointed counsel, \$500,000 for fees of jurors and commissioners and \$550,000 for salaries and expenses of United States Magistrates in five pilot districts. The remainder was almost exclusively for increased travel and subsistence allowances under the Travel Expense Act Amendments of 1969.

The chart and table depicting the allocation of the "Judicial Dollar" and a preliminary Statement of Appropriation Accounts, Fiscal Year 1970, follow:

THE JUDICIAL DOLLAR

AMOUNTS OBLIGATED FOR
UNITED STATES COURTS AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE*
FISCAL YEAR 1970



*Exclusive of the Supreme Court.

Source: Administrative Office of the United States Courts

THE JUDICIARY (Exclusive of the Supreme Court)
PRELIMINARY STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS, FISCAL YEAR 1970

Title of Appropriation	Annual Appropriation	Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1970				Total Available	Obligations Incurred	Unobligated Balance
		Title I Existing Programs	Title II 1969 Pay Act	Title III (1970 Pay Act) Transfers	Additional Funds			
United States Court of Customs and Patent Appeals:								
Salaries and Expenses	577,000	-----	22,000	-----	-----	599,000	599,000	-----
United States Customs Court:								
Salaries and Expenses	1,870,000	18,000	128,500	+14,000	-----	2,030,500	2,030,500	-----
United States Court of Claims:								
Salaries and Expenses	1,872,000	-----	-----	-40,000	-----	1,832,000	1,832,000	-----
U.S. Courts of Appeals, District Courts, and Other Judicial Services:								
Salaries of Judges	22,765,000	-----	-----	-346,000	-----	22,419,000	22,419,000	-----
Salaries of Supporting Personnel	47,957,000	-----	4,370,000	+314,000	566,000	53,207,000	53,207,000	-----
Fees and Expenses of Court Appointed Council	3,150,000	1,150,000	-----	-----	-----	4,300,000	4,300,000	-----
Fees of Jurors and Commissioners	15,000,000	500,000	-----	-----	-----	15,500,000	15,500,000	-----
Travel and Miscellaneous Expenses	7,000,000	500,000	-----	-----	-----	7,500,000	7,500,000	-----
Salaries of Referees (special fund)	6,203,000	-----	-----	-105,000	-----	6,098,000	6,098,000	-----
Expenses of Referees (special fund)	8,650,000	-----	608,000	+105,000	112,000	9,475,000	9,475,000	-----
Salaries and Expenses of U. S. Magistrates	-----	550,000	-----	-----	-----	550,000	550,000	-----
Sub-Total	115,044,000	2,718,000	5,128,500	-58,000	678,000	123,510,500	123,510,500	-----
Administrative Office, U. S. Courts:								
Salaries and Expenses	2,050,000	15,000	170,000	+58,000	-----	2,293,000	2,293,000	-----
Federal Judicial Center:								
Salaries and Expenses	600,000	-----	-----	-----	-----	600,000	600,000	-----
GRAND TOTAL The Judiciary (Exclusive of the Supreme Court)	<u>117,694,000</u>	<u>2,733,000</u>	<u>5,298,500</u>	<u>-----</u>	<u>678,000</u>	<u>126,403,500</u>	<u>126,403,500</u>	<u>-----</u>

APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1971

The initial budget estimates for 1971, for appropriations other than those for the Supreme Court, totaled \$130,314,600, whereas the bill approved by the House of Representatives was in the amount of \$129,054,800. The amounts requested of and approved by the House did not take into consideration budgetary requirements relating to full conversion to the magistrate's system. Revised estimates were submitted to the Congress (Senate Document 91-69) subsequent to the action of the Judicial Conference of the United States at the March 1970, session approving 61 full-time and 457 part-time United States magistrate positions. The amendment provided for an increase of \$5,306,000 over the amount included in the budget for the pilot program, namely \$560,000, offset to the extent of savings of \$216,000 and \$870,000, respectively, in the appropriations for "Salaries of Supporting Personnel" and "Fees of Jurors and Commissioners".

The Senate Appropriations Committee was informed that there would be no appeal for the restoration of funds denied by the House but was asked to give favorable consideration to the amendments contained in Senate Document 91-69. The bill as approved by the Senate includes \$4,560,000 for "Salaries and Expenses of United States Magistrates" which is \$1,306,000 less than the revised estimate. The Senate concurred with the House with respect to all other appropriations and reduced the appropriations "Salaries of Supporting Personnel" and "Fees of Jurors and Commissioners" to the extent cited in the preceding paragraph.

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Pending action of Senate-House conferees and Presidential approval of the appropriation Act, the Judiciary is operating under authority of a continuing resolution, which generally limits programs and activities to amounts authorized in the prior year. Therefore, appointments of United States magistrates exclusive of those serving in the pilot districts must be deferred and the program cannot be expanded until the 1971 Act is approved by the President.

The action upon each appropriation item by the House and Senate, respectively, is shown in the following table:

JUDICIARY APPROPRIATION BILL, 1971
(Exclusive of the Supreme Court)

<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>	<u>Approved by House</u>	<u>Revised Estimates*</u>	<u>Approved by Senate</u>
Court of Customs and Patent Appeals....	615,000	615,000	.....	615,000
Customs Court.....	2,308,600	2,128,800	.....	2,128,800
Court of Claims.....	1,941,000	1,941,000	.....	1,941,000
Courts of Appeals, district courts, and other judicial services:				
Salaries of Judges.....	22,975,000	22,975,000	.....	22,975,000
Salaries of Supporting Personnel....	54,302,000	54,078,000	53,862,000	53,862,000
Fees and Expenses of Court Appointed Counsel.....	4,300,000	4,300,000	.....	4,300,000
Fees of Jurors (and Commissioners)**.	15,800,000	15,800,000	14,930,000	14,930,000
Travel and Miscellaneous Expenses....	8,273,000	7,950,000	.....	7,950,000
Administrative Office, U. S. Courts....	2,513,000	2,375,000	.....	2,375,000
Salaries and Expenses of U. S. Magistrates.....	560,000	560,000	5,866,000	4,560,000
Salaries of Referees.....	6,232,000	6,232,000	.....	6,232,000
Expenses of Referees.....	9,520,000	9,400,000	.....	9,400,000
Federal Judicial Center.....	975,000	700,000	.....	700,000
	<u>130,314,600</u>	<u>129,054,800</u>	<u>74,658,000</u>	<u>131,968,000</u>

* Based on amendments contained in Senate Document 91-69.

** This appropriation in 1972, will not be available for fees of commissioners.
Such fees will be paid from the appropriation "Salaries and Expenses of
United States Magistrates".

As presently approved by the House and Senate, the appropriation bill includes funds for adjustments in compensation of clerks of court and chief deputy clerks as authorized by the Judicial Conference, except that no chief deputy clerk shall be placed in a grade higher than JSP-14. Funds are also included for the appointment of ten additional deputy clerks in United States Courts of Appeal and for six additional positions for the Administrative Office.

JUDICIAL SURVIVORS ANNUITY FUND

The balance of the Fund on June 30, 1970, was \$5,501,999, an increase of \$775,005 over the balance at the beginning of the fiscal year. Arrangements have been made for an actuarial study of the Fund by the Social Security Administration.

Investments as of June 30, 1970, consisted of United States Treasury bonds and notes with an aggregate face value of \$5,510,500, as follows:

JUDICIAL SURVIVORS ANNUITY FUND
INVESTMENT HOLDINGS
AS OF JUNE 30, 1970

	Face Amount
4% U. S. Treasury Bonds 8/15/71.....	\$ 240,000
5-3/8% U. S. Treasury Notes 11/15/71.....	146,000
4% U. S. Treasury Bonds 8/15/72.....	150,000
4% U. S. Treasury Bonds 8/15/73.....	225,000
4-1/8% U. S. Treasury Bonds 11/15/73.....	70,000
4-1/4% U. S. Treasury Bonds 5/15/74.....	494,000
5-5/8% U. S. Treasury Notes 8/15/74.....	660,000
3-7/8% U. S. Treasury Bonds 11/15/74.....	169,000
6% U. S. Treasury Note 5/15/75.....	293,000
7-1/2% U. S. Treasury Notes 8/15/76.....	40,000
4-1/4% U. S. Treasury Bonds 5/15/75-85.....	537,500
3-1/4% U. S. Treasury Bonds 6/15/78-83.....	273,500
4% U. S. Treasury Bonds 2/15/80.....	664,000
4-1/4% U. S. Treasury Bonds 8/15/87-92.....	722,000
3-1/2% U. S. Treasury Bonds 11/15/80.....	306,500
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
3% U. S. Treasury Bonds 2/15/95.....	51,000
3-1/2% U. S. Treasury Bonds 11/15/98.....	113,500
Total Investment Holdings (par value).	\$5,510,500

The number of judges participating in the system increased during the fiscal year from 503 on July 1, 1969, to 506 on June 30, 1970. The number of judges on the roll increased during the same period from 552 to 554.

Survivor annuitants increased from 148 on July 1, 1969, to 155 on June 30, 1970, and payments to annuitants during the fiscal year totaled \$726,557, an increase of \$117,461 over payments totaling \$609,096 during fiscal year 1969. The average award to annuitants also increased during fiscal year 1970, from \$4,077 to \$4,477, an increase of \$400.

The following tabulations cover Judicial participation, the number of survivor annuitants and the financial status of the Fund during the preceding ten fiscal years:

JUDICIAL SURVIVORS ANNUITY SYSTEM

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF JUDICIAL PARTICIPATION AND THE NUMBER OF SURVIVOR ANNUITANTS ON THE ROLLS AS OF JUNE 30 -FISCAL YEARS 1961 THROUGH 1970

Fiscal Year	Judicial Participation			Survivor Annuity	
	Number of judges on the roll*	Number of judges participating	Percentage of judges participating in system	Number of annuitants on roll	Average amount of awards
1961	391	350	89%	131	\$2,685
1962	459	409	89%	139	\$2,860
1963	463	419	90%	139	\$2,946
1964	459	414	90%	150	\$3,124
1965	465	423	91%	152	\$3,296
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

*Does not include retired Supreme Court Justices.

JUDICIAL SURVIVORS ANNUITY SYSTEM

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND BALANCES IN THE
JUDICIAL SURVIVORS ANNUITY FUND - FISCAL YEARS 1961 THROUGH 1970

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	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
<u>Balance July 1:</u>										
Investments (face amount).....	\$1,346,000	\$1,556,000	\$1,771,500	\$2,012,500	\$2,237,500	\$2,667,500	\$3,111,500	\$3,583,000	\$4,132,000	\$4,725,000
Undisbursed balance.....	34,516	28,569	34,401	35,602	41,487	3,866	743	1,800	3,708	1,994
Balance July 1.....	<u>\$1,380,516</u>	<u>\$1,584,569</u>	<u>\$1,805,901</u>	<u>\$2,048,102</u>	<u>\$2,278,987</u>	<u>\$2,671,366</u>	<u>\$3,112,243</u>	<u>\$3,584,800</u>	<u>\$4,135,708</u>	<u>\$4,726,994</u>
<u>Receipts:</u>										
Salary deductions.....	\$ 243,867	\$ 260,029	\$ 290,242	\$ 315,698	\$ 380,530	\$ 398,214	\$ 424,908	\$ 451,072	\$ 502,478	\$ 620,109
Agency contributions.....	243,867	260,029	290,242	315,698	380,530	398,214	424,908	451,072	502,478	620,109
Service credit payments.....	14,825	33,511	14,676	13,618	29,311	30,856	33,981	18,484	63,954	24,396
Interest on investments.....	48,604	59,871	62,942	76,762	89,302	107,508	128,628	142,638	171,030	206,852
Discounts on investments (net)	17,484	1,622	11,130	3,359	-1,205	35,665	36,271	80,034	16,215	106,766
Repayments of accrued interest	1,584	810	.....	5,608	6,104	1,525	1,137	6,869	8,385	6,290
Total Receipts.....	<u>\$ 570,231</u>	<u>\$ 615,872</u>	<u>\$ 669,232</u>	<u>\$ 730,743</u>	<u>\$ 884,572</u>	<u>\$ 971,982</u>	<u>\$1,049,833</u>	<u>\$1,150,169</u>	<u>\$1,264,540</u>	<u>\$1,584,522</u>
<u>Disbursements:</u>										
Payments to annuitants.....	\$ 349,458	\$ 374,164	\$ 406,016	\$ 445,130	\$ 481,119	\$ 514,163	\$ 548,676	\$ 575,920	\$ 609,096	\$ 726,557
Death claims.....	15,005	11,723	18,215	51,005	3,665	8,098	24,157	12,712	36,341	52,079
Refunds.....	.....	7,305	.....	1,365	564	7,800	.....	5,784	17,449	25,543
Accrued interest purchased....	1,715	1,348	2,800	2,359	6,845	1,044	4,384	4,904	10,367	5,338
Total Disbursements.....	<u>\$ 366,178</u>	<u>\$ 394,540</u>	<u>\$ 427,031</u>	<u>\$ 499,859</u>	<u>\$ 492,193</u>	<u>\$ 531,105</u>	<u>\$ 577,217</u>	<u>\$ 599,320</u>	<u>\$ 673,253</u>	<u>\$ 809,517</u>
<u>Balance June 30:</u>										
Investments (face amount).....	\$1,556,000	\$1,771,500	\$2,012,500	\$2,237,500	\$2,667,500	\$3,111,500	\$3,583,000	\$4,132,000	\$4,725,000	\$5,510,500
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*Offset by undeposited withholdings and agency contributions for June, 1970, paid on July 1, 1970.

LEGAL AID AGENCY FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

During fiscal year 1970, the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 86-531, approved June 27, 1960, maintained accounting and fund control records and performed disbursing functions for the Legal Aid Agency. The Agency, in 1970, was authorized 62 permanent full-time positions, an increase of 20 over the prior year. The staff consisted of the Director, Deputy Director, six investigators, 34 staff attorneys, 14 secretarial and clerical employees, a division chief and four program developers and one rehabilitation aide.

During fiscal year 1970, the Agency operated on a budget of \$663,000 appropriated to the District of Columbia Government and transferred on a quarterly basis to the Administrative Office of the United States Courts. Obligations incurred during the year incident to the representation of indigents before the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, the District of Columbia Court of General Sessions, the United States magistrates, the Coroner, the Juvenile Court and the Commission on Mental Health, were as follows:

Amount Available \$663,000

Obligations:

Personnel Compensation	\$531,457
Personnel Benefits	39,050
Travel	6,449
Transportation of Things	14
Rent, Communications and Utilities	14,699
Printing and Reproduction	3,349
Other Services	30,047
Supplies and Materials	8,268
Equipment	<u>21,683</u>

Total Obligations \$655,016

Unobligated Balance \$ 7,984

CENTRAL ISSUANCE OF SALARY CHECKS

The program for machine-produced salary checks prepared and mailed by the Treasury Department, instituted on January 1, 1970, has proven successful. Utilizing payroll data stored on magnetic tape in this Office, the central disbursement and distribution of checks has relieved United States marshals of the burden of manual preparation of 175,000 checks annually. Court personnel have been relieved of the manual preparation of 12,000 vouchers and approximately 1,400 related reports to Employment Security Agencies. A benefit has also accrued to the Treasury Department in that checks as issued are fully prepunched in preparation for their automated check clearance process.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONERS

The number of United States commissioners in office on June 30, 1970, was 626. Fourteen of the commissioners have no other occupation. The 612 commissioners having other vocations reported their occupations as follows:

Clerk of United States District Court	16
Deputy Clerk of United States District Court..	40
Referee in Bankruptcy	3
Practicing Attorney	490
Miscellaneous	63
	<u>612</u>

During fiscal year 1970, there were 52 commissioners with Civil Service Retirement coverage, these being commissioners whose earnings for 3 consecutive years were \$3,000 or more per year as required by Section 8332 of Title 5, United States Code.

Under Section 633(c) of Title 28, United States Code, the Director of the Administrative Office, under the supervision and direction of the Judicial Conference of the United States, may allow actual and necessary office expenses and clerical assistance to those commissioners who are required to devote full time to their official duties and who do not engage in the practice of law. At the close of fiscal year 1970, five United States commissioners have been so designated.

TRANSCRIPTS FURNISHED AT THE EXPENSE OF THE UNITED STATES

A new procedure designed to expedite the court reporter's production of transcripts ordered by attorneys representing persons authorized to proceed in forma pauperis or pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act has now been in experimental use in a few districts for approximately one year. The use of a new form entitled APPLICATION FOR TRANSCRIPT AT THE EXPENSE OF THE UNITED STATES has eliminated the need for a court reporter to obtain an authorization from this Office before commencing the transcription of a given record. Instead, upon authorization of the judge, the reporter may proceed to prepare the transcript with the understanding that payment of his fee will be made by the Administrative Office upon receipt of his voucher, certified by the Clerk of Court. It is expected that this procedure will be available for use in all courts by January 1971.

JUVENILE COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

A Special Committee of the Judicial Conference in considering the question of the applicability of the Criminal Justice Act to the Juvenile Court of the District of Columbia,

agreed to the modification of the plan for the District of Columbia to encompass representation of defendants charged with felonies or misdemeanors, other than petty offenses.

Accordingly, for the past year this office has been paying duly-appointed attorneys and authorized experts for services rendered and expenses incurred in connection with respondents in the Juvenile Court of the District of Columbia.

INCREASES IN SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE FOR OFFICIAL TRAVEL

Pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 91-114, approved November 10, 1969, all officers and employees of the Federal courts (except judges) were given authority to claim reimbursement for actual expenses of subsistence for official travel not to exceed \$25.00 per day or in lieu of actual expenses a per diem allowance at the rate of \$20.00 per day. Also, justices and judges of the United States may now claim per diem in lieu of actual expenses of subsistence at the rate of \$25.00 per day or reimbursement of actual expenses of subsistence not in excess of \$40.00 per day while absent from their official station on official business.

GRAND JURY & PETIT JURY HANDBOOKS

During fiscal year 1970, at the direction of the Judicial Conference, the Administrative Office arranged for the printing and distribution of the Grand Jury and Petit Jury Handbooks to the courts. The Grand Jury Handbook is the first to be published by the Administrative Office. Heretofore the only Grand Jury Handbook available was the American Bar Association publication. The Judicial Conference authorized the resumption

of the publication of the 1962 edition of the Petit Jury Handbook. Both of these Handbooks (H.B. 100, Petit Jury Handbook and H.B. 101, Grand Jury Handbook) will be carried in stock and furnished upon request.

AO FORMS STOCKED BY FEDERAL PRISON INDUSTRIES

Pursuant to an agreement between the Federal Prison Industries and the Administrative Office, forms used by referees in bankruptcy are now being printed and stocked in the prisons. Through the use of a special requisition, referees are ordering their forms directly from the prisons thus eliminating a middle handling of having the forms delivered to the Administrative Office for further distribution. Plans are now underway to extend the direct distribution system to forms used by probation offices and to be used by United States magistrates.

QUARTERS OF THE FEDERAL COURTS

New Construction Program

During the fiscal year 1970 buildings containing Federal court quarters were completed at the following locations:

Hammond, Indiana (building extension)
Raleigh, North Carolina

At the close of fiscal year 1970 new buildings housing court facilities were under construction at the following places:

Waterbury, Connecticut (building extension)
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (substructure only)
Dallas, Texas
Lubbock, Texas
Rochester, New York - With regard to Rochester,
a construction contract was awarded on April 24,

1970, and a notice to proceed issued to the contractor in due course thereafter. Due to labor problems in the area, however, the construction work did not actually start before the end of the fiscal year 1970.

The following new buildings containing court facilities were under design at the close of fiscal year 1970:

Batesville, Arkansas
 Miami, Florida (building annex)
 Rome, Georgia
 Waycross, Georgia
 Alton, Illinois
 New Orleans, Louisiana
 Greenville, Mississippi (building extension)
 Oxford, Mississippi
 Lincoln, Nebraska
 Syracuse, New York
 Akron, Ohio
 Dayton, Ohio
 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (superstructure)
 Florence, South Carolina
 Rapid City, South Dakota
 Midland, Texas
 Tyler, Texas (building extension)
 Charlotte Amalie, Virgin Islands
 Elkins, West Virginia
 La Crosse, Wisconsin

The design was completed during the fiscal year 1970 for the following new buildings which will contain court facilities:

West Palm Beach, Florida
 Moscow, Idaho
 New York, New York (F.O.B. annex)
 San Juan, Puerto Rico

It is anticipated that construction contracts will be awarded for the above projects as soon as funds are appropriated.

The design of the following buildings to contain court facilities was completed prior to fiscal year 1970, with no construction contracts having been awarded:

Wilmington, Delaware
 Frankfort, Kentucky
 Grand Rapids, Michigan
 Nashville, Tennessee (building annex)
 San Antonio, Texas

The following new buildings to contain court facilities were approved by the Public Works Committees of Congress in fiscal year 1970:

Orlando, Florida
 Shreveport, Louisiana (lease-purchase)
 Aberdeen, Mississippi

The following projects containing court facilities were approved by the Public Works Committees of Congress prior to the fiscal year 1970. The design work on them, however, had not begun at the end of fiscal year 1970:

Fayetteville, Arkansas
 San Diego, California
 Santa Ana, California
 Orlando, Florida
 Atlanta, Georgia
 Honolulu, Hawaii (to be redesigned)
 Baltimore, Maryland
 Hattiesburg, Mississippi
 Auburn, New York
 Winston-Salem, North Carolina
 Eugene, Oregon
 Williamsport, Pennsylvania

Quarters and Facilities for Additional Judges and Federal Magistrates

Public Law 91-272 enacted June 2, 1970, authorized the creation of 61 additional district judgeships. Shortly after the Omnibus Judgeship Bill was introduced in the Senate, the

respective courts were consulted for the purpose of ascertaining where additional court facilities were likely to be needed if the bill became law. Based on the information received, a list of the anticipated space needs was submitted to the General Services Administration. Following enactment of the Bill, estimates of the cost to provide the new court quarters and the expense of the required furniture and furnishings were developed by GSA with the assistance of members of the Space and Facilities Section of the Administrative Office. The total estimated cost was nearly \$21,000,000 which amount GSA has requested in a supplement to its fiscal year 1971 budget, now pending in Congress. Preliminary planning has been started for many of the projects, and GSA will proceed with the required construction work when the requested funds become available. Suitable temporary accommodations will be provided for the new judges in those places where the permanent facilities cannot be completed by the time appointments are made.

The Judicial Conference of the United States announced after its session in March 1970 the locations for which magistrates positions had been authorized. This information was made available to the General Services Administration, and cost estimates were developed for the expense of establishing courtrooms and chambers (including furniture and furnishings) where needed for all full-time magistrates as well as for part-time magistrates who are expected to perform a full range of duties. The estimated cost is about \$12,000,000 which amount has also been requested by GSA in its fiscal year 1971 budget supplement. Some preliminary planning has also been accomplished with respect to these facilities.

DIVISION OF PROBATION

The President's Task Force on Prisoner Rehabilitation reported recently that perhaps the greatest obstacle to improvement in the correctional system has been the tendency of much of the public to regard it as a rug under which to sweep difficult and disagreeable people and problems. The majority of offenders, however, do not stay under the correctional rug. Sooner or later they and their problems emerge to inflict themselves again on the community.

"Community based corrections" is no visionary concept. It is a hard contemporary fact. A person cannot learn to live in society by being removed from society. The place to retrain the offender for useful community life is in the community itself. Believing in the soundness of this principle the Congress created the Federal Probation System.

Public safety demands that dangerous offenders be removed from society and safely held as long as they remain a danger; but custody alone makes no man a good man.

For the great majority of offenders the prospects for rehabilitation are vastly enhanced when imprisonment can be avoided. For society the benefits are even greater. The dollar

savings are enormous, but the real payoff is in the opportunity through community programs to break the self-feeding cancerous cycle of recidivism.

ADMINISTRATION

The Federal Probation System provides community-based rehabilitation programs for offenders under the jurisdiction of the courts. It cooperates closely with the Bureau of Prisons in providing information on those committed to prison, in maintaining contacts with families of prisoners, and in providing prerelease information and planning assistance. Similarly the system works in close harmony with the United States Board of Parole furnishing all necessary field services for that body.

The Probation System consists of 614 officers located in 185 probation offices serving the 90 United States district courts in the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. The programs and services of the field offices are coordinated by the Probation Division. The Division likewise carries the responsibility for budgeting, personnel administration, and promoting the efficient operation of the system.

During fiscal 1970 the Probation Division continued a major effort to provide effective liaison with the field offices. Forty offices were visited by Division staff for extensive consultations and review of professional performance. In addition, the chief of the Division met with the chief probation officers of the Northeastern States completing a series of meetings with all chief probation officers commenced the previous year.

OPERATIONS

Investigations

During the year, 58,934 investigative reports of all types were made by the federal probation system, slightly above the number made the previous year (see Table 1). The number of presentence investigations is slightly higher than the number in 1969. A total of 39,458 investigations was made for the courts and the remainder for Federal Bureau of Prisons institutions, the U.S. Board of Parole, the U.S. Disciplinary Barracks, and U.S. attorneys on juvenile matters.

In fiscal 1969 full-scale presentence reports were prepared on 73.1 percent of all convicted defendants.^{1/} Of the remaining 26.9 percent, 1,754 were the subject of limited pre-

^{1/} Fiscal year 1970 figures not available.

TABLE 1.--Investigative reports by probation officers,
fiscal years 1969 and 1970

Type of investigation	Total	
	1969	1970
Total.	58,721	58,934
Presentence investigation	20,936	21,444
Limited presentence investigation . .	1,754	2,261
Collateral investigation for another district.	8,652	8,200
Preliminary investigation to assist U.S. attorney in juvenile cases . .	790	675
Postsentence investigation for institution	272	246
Pretransfer investigation (probation and parole)	5,750	6,120
Alleged violation investigation (probation and parole).	6,109	6,212
Prerelease investigation for a federal or military institution	6,241	5,528
Special investigation regarding a prisoner in confinement	1,800	1,690
Furlough and work-release reports for Bureau of Prisons institutions. . .	132	222
Parole supervision reports.	4,780	4,825
Parole revocation hearing reports . .	1,505	1,511

sentence investigations. Of 26,803 defendants convicted 11,383 or 42.5 percent were granted probation.^{2/} Of the remainder 11,535 or 43 percent were sentenced to imprisonment. Of those granted probation^{3/} 75.8 percent were placed on probation immediately, 3.8 percent were placed on probation following a jail or prison term, and 11.2 percent were placed on probation under terms of the "split sentence" (18 U.S.C. 3651). The median period of probation imposed was 23 months.

Persons Received for Supervision

The number of persons received for supervision during 1970 was 21,821 compared with 20,934 last year, an increase of 4.2 percent (see Table 2). Probationers received from court increased 10.8 percent while probationers received from U.S. Commissioner increased 37.6 percent. The number received on parole dropped 17.2 percent. Those received by mandatory release went up 5.8 percent. Those received under deferred prosecution increased 35 percent, and military parolees 41.2 percent.

^{2/} Includes "split sentence" cases but not "mixed" sentences.
^{3/} Excludes probationers sentenced under the Federal Juvenile Delinquency Act and persons under probation without supervision.

TABLE 2. Persons received for supervision, fiscal years 1969 and 1970^{1/}

Type of supervision	1969		1970		Percent of change in total
	Total	Percent of total	Total	Percent of total	
All cases	20,934	100.0	21,821	100.0	4.1
Probation (court).	12,258	58.5	13,579	62.2	10.8
Probation (U.S. commissioner).	266	1.3	366	1.7	37.6
Deferred prosecution	460	2.2	621	2.8	35.0
Parole	5,207	24.9	4,313	19.7	-17.2
Mandatory release.	2,631	12.6	2,784	12.8	5.8
Military parole.	112	0.5	158	0.7	41.2

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

Persons Under Supervision at the Close of the Year

On June 30, 1970 there was an increase of 3.8 percent in the total number of persons under supervision compared with the same date a year earlier (see Table 3). The number of probationers from courts rose 5.1 percent and from commissioners 41.5 percent. Deferred prosecution and military parole categories experienced increases of 32.7 and 24.8 percent respectively. Mandatory release cases increased slightly, 1.8 percent. There was a decrease of 2.5 percent in the number of persons on parole.

Workload

With modest growth in the number of cases under supervision, a slight increase in the number of presentence investigation reports, and no change in the number of probation officer positions, the average workload per office showed a slight increase (see Table 4). The average number of presentence investigations per officer in 1970 increased only from 34 to 35. The average number of cases under supervision rose from 60 to 63. In addition to the presentence investigations referred to above, 37,490 investigative reports of other types were completed--an average of 61 per officer.

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TABLE 3.--Movement of persons under supervision during fiscal year 1970^{1/}

	Total	Probation by courts	Probation, U.S. Com- missioner	Deferred prosecu- tion	Parole	Manda- tory release	Military parole
Under supervision July 1, 1969	36,987	25,821	212	465	8,456	1,872	161
Received during year	28,658	19,141	388	711	5,208	3,037	173
For supervision	21,821	13,579	366	621	4,313	2,784	158
Transfers	6,837	5,562	22	90	895	253	15
Removed during year	27,236	17,818	300	559	5,422	3,004	133
From supervision	20,447	12,033	261	498	4,740	2,794	121
Transfers	6,789	5,785	39	61	682	210	12
Under supervision June 30, 1970	38,409	27,144	300	617	8,242	1,905	201
Percent increase or decrease	3.8	5.1	41.5	32.7	-2.5	1.8	24.8

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

TABLE 4.--Workload of Federal probation officers, fiscal years 1961 through 1970

Fiscal year	Number of probation officer positions	Average per officer		
		Supervision cases	Presentence investigations	Other investigative reports ^{1/}
1961	506	69	48	-
1962	522	70	48	-
1963	522	74	50	-
1964	522	76	50	-
1965	522	76	48	-
1966	552	70	43	-
1967	584	65	39	-
1968	614	60	35	61
1969	614	60	34	62
1970	614	63	35	61

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

Cost of Probation Compared With Imprisonment

The cost of imprisonment is approximately ten times that of probation or parole. During 1970 the cost of federal probation was \$1.09 per day compared with \$10.44 per day for confinement in federal institutions, or a yearly cost of \$399.29 compared to \$3,810.60.

QUALIFICATIONS OF NEW APPOINTEES

Twenty-two probation officers were appointed during the year to fill vacancies. All of these new officers met the standards for appointment as specified by the Judicial Conference. In addition to the minimum requirements of a bachelor's degree, plus experience in personnel work for the welfare of others, five new officers have master's degrees and one has a law degree. Approximately one-third of all officers in the system hold master's degrees.

SPECIAL PROGRAMSNarcotic Addict Rehabilitation

A major step in the treatment of narcotic addicts has been the implementation of the Narcotic Addict Rehabilitation Act of 1966 (NARA). Probation officers are responsible for the community supervision of those persons committed under Title II

of the Act. Community aftercare supervision is a key element upon which the Act is based. A "treatment team" approach has been developed to insure continuity between the institutional phase of treatment, supervision by the probation officer, and the services rendered by community agencies with which the Bureau of Prisons has contracted. Close working relationships between the agencies have been formed and have been fostered through a series of orientation meetings bringing representatives of all together at the treatment institutions.

Approximately 225 NARA Title II cases have been released to more than 40 cities in 25 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. There are more than 45 NARA after-care contracts to cover nearly 90 percent of the released NARA II cases. Under its Title II authority the Bureau of Prisons has contracted with community mental health and rehabilitation clinics, family service agencies, medical schools, ex-addict self-help agencies, and private individuals. Aftercare services include social work counseling, self-help groups (utilizing ex-addict leadership), urine testing, individual and group psychotherapy, family counseling, educational and vocational training.

In one judicial district, the Central District of California, the entire NARA II aftercare program has been implemented by the federal probation office. This office also has pioneered a parallel program for persons on probation who are suspected narcotics users.

Experimental Presentence Reports

Several offices are experimenting with an abbreviated form of presentence report suitable for use in less serious cases. The short form report has been used to good advantage as a substitute for the standard presentence report in cases where issues are simple and case histories uncomplicated. Savings of time to the probation service are anticipated in investigative effort and preparation of reports. Likewise in their use a conservation of judges' time should be realized.

Watts Project

The Central District of California has established a specialized caseload of 50 persons who live in the Watts area of Los Angeles. It consists of persons who are hard-core unemployed and delinquent. Using both group and individual methods the project attempts to establish an improved working relationship with community groups and to assist and encourage

probationers and parolees to take advantage of training and treatment resources available in the area. Through greater contact with community agencies the project staff has learned of previously unknown resources and has discovered that many agencies and resources were not acquainted with the probation system and its functions. The project has succeeded in making the persons under supervision aware of their needs for technical and vocational training and in committing members of the group to help each other. The project will be expanded into other culturally deprived areas of the city.

Volunteers

Observers of correctional progress are aware of a recent resurgence of interest in volunteers as a valuable resource for corrections. Probation was founded by a volunteer. Since its inception federal probation has continuously used volunteers in varying degrees from district to district. The District of Colorado recently has developed a volunteer program offering added service to persons on probation and parole who appear in danger of violation. Ten volunteers under a volunteer coordinator supervised by a probation officer provide the specialized added services. A valuable feature of the program is the service rendered by several volunteer community resource

specialists. An insurance broker, for example, offers insurance advice and assistance; a retired executive of a large corporation gives employment placement assistance; several attorneys provide legal advice; a local high school dean gives educational counseling and placement assistance. Other volunteers are involved in furnishing medical aid, assistance to alcoholics, and help with housing and automobile mechanical problems.

RESEARCH

Federal Judicial Center

The Division acknowledges the substantial contribution of the Federal Judicial Center in its support of a number of the activities described here. The Center often has been the pivotal factor in the launching of new enterprises. Without that tangible assistance many of these projects would not be a reality today.

Minimum Supervision Project

The districts of South Carolina, Eastern Pennsylvania, Southern New York, Eastern Michigan, and Central California are engaged in a research effort which uses objective criteria to identify the persons on probation and parole who pose low risks of violation. These persons are assigned to large caseloads where they receive service only on an "as needed" basis. The

manpower thus made available is used to effect reduction in the size of the remaining higher risk caseloads. In the Eastern District of Michigan the project has made possible a reallocation of manpower resources sufficient to establish two 25-man intensive supervision caseloads.

Preliminary appraisal indicates that the low risk cases can be supervised in large caseloads with no appreciable increase in the rate of violation. The districts of Eastern California, Eastern New York, and Northern California independently have established minimum supervision caseloads with similar results.

Probation Officer-Case Aide Project

The Probation Officer-Case Aide Project is a 3-year experimental study of the use of part-time indigenous aides in probation and parole supervision. It is being conducted in the Northern District of Illinois. The project, sponsored by the Center for Studies in Criminal Justice of the University of Chicago and supported by the National Institute of Mental Health and the Federal Judicial Center, commenced in October 1968. Its major objective is to examine the effectiveness of using case aides, some of whom are ex-offenders, in working with persons on probation, parole, and mandatory release. An effort is being

made to develop a typology and a matched case assignment design for case aides and offenders.

Currently 107 persons in the control group and 116 persons in the experimental group are receiving supervision from 43 case aides. They in turn are supervised by two professionally-trained probation officers. The "Second Progress Report," dated July 24, 1970, is available on request from the Center for Studies in Criminal Justice.

District of Columbia Group Counseling Program

The research for this program conducted by the University of Maryland has been completed. The goal of the study was to determine whether persons with particular configurations of personality traits would show greater improvement under individual counseling as contrasted with group counseling. Participants were randomly assigned to individual counseling, group counseling, and control groups. The results showed no significant differences between the two types of treatment. The researchers concluded that it was not feasible to make assignments to a particular treatment mode on the basis of the personality of the counselee as evaluated by available criteria. The conclusions signaled the need to match research goals with measures of behavior and called for a direct review of basic

questions regarding the effectiveness of counseling with persons on probation and parole.

Federal Offenders Rehabilitation Program

The Federal Offenders Rehabilitation Program, a national research and demonstration effort, has been completed. It combined resources of the Social and Rehabilitation Service of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, the United States probation service, the United States Bureau of Prisons, the United States Board of Parole, and seven state vocational rehabilitation agencies. Field activities were terminated in February 1969 and research analysis was completed the following November.

The program's primary purpose was to demonstrate and test the effectiveness of providing intensive vocational rehabilitation services to federal offenders in the community. Placed by random selection into experimental and control groups, a total of 2,654 cases was monitored.

The findings revealed that offender populations include many persons who potentially may benefit from rehabilitation services and that in terms of current standards a substantial proportion can be rehabilitated. They also reflect the difficulties encountered in assessing the impact of vocational rehabilitation services when superimposed on services already

offered by federal correctional agencies. The study recommended that other rehabilitation and correctional agencies assess the findings and use them as a base for further exploration.

Pretrial Investigations

In two previous annual reports attention was directed to the practice in some districts of conducting the presentence investigation prior to the determination of guilt. A study of the practice, under auspices of the Federal Judicial Center, has been completed by the staff of the Georgetown Law Journal.

Questionnaires were mailed to all chief probation officers and extensive field investigations were conducted by the staff in 13 representative districts. The resulting report is an objective appraisal of many of the steps in the presentence investigation process. It was published in the February 1970 issue of the Georgetown Law Journal.

San Francisco Project

The San Francisco Project was conducted by the School of Criminology at the University of California in cooperation with the United States probation office, Northern District of California. Under a grant from the National Institute of Mental Health, the project became operational in 1964, terminated in

1968, and the final report was issued this year. The basic issue explored was the degree of intensity of supervision required by varying "types" of federal probationers, parolees, and mandatory releasees. Additional inquiries addressed the advisability of modifying the traditional presentence report and the nature of the decision making processes of probation officers and judges.

Caseloads of varying sizes and intensities of supervision were created. They ranged from a large, minimum supervision caseload through small 20-man intensive caseloads. The absence of significant performance outcomes of undifferentiated offenders in the varying caseloads revealed the need for a more explicit classification scheme. A revised classification format was developed based on variables of age, psychological stability, prior record and current offense. The project data support the notion that the use of caseloads of varying size which provide different levels of service and supervision matched to the needs of identifiable types of offenders is a viable alternative to traditional caseload administration and organization.

TRAINING

Training continued to be a major function of the Probation Division. Its Training Center at Chicago conducted

seven schools for 146 federal probation officers during fiscal 1970. In addition several officers from other jurisdictions audited the classes. The curriculum includes counseling and supervision methods, investigative techniques, new developments in corrections, administration, coordination with related agencies, and other subject matter directed to the professional development of the career officer. Eight films from the Training Center film library were viewed a total of 97 times by interested professional, civic, and community groups. The Training Center and the Division maintain professional libraries for the use of officers throughout the system.

As part of a continuing effort to reduce probation administrators' insularity and preoccupation with the internal problems of their own limited spheres as against the need for an outward-looking, cosmopolitan view of the correctional process the Probation Division, in concert with the Federal Judicial Center, has launched a series of management workshops for chief probation officers. The first workshop, designed for chiefs of the largest offices in the system, was held May 21-23 at Washington, D. C. Two additional workshops to be conducted in fiscal 1971 will offer similar training to all other chief probation officers in the system. The 2½-day workshops, led by management development experts from the

Graduate School of the Department of Agriculture, cover topics such as planning, communications, managerial philosophy, and performance objectives.

Likewise two of three regional inservice training conferences in fiscal 1970 focused on management as a central theme. These 3-day seminars were devoted to problems common to probation offices and to improving and coordinating the work performed by the officers in the respective regions. One hundred and forty-six officers participated in the three meetings in South Dakota, Texas, and Alabama.

In addition the Division assisted in the planning and execution of two conferences on the special problems of the Indian offender. Each session relied extensively on members of the Indian community for new insights and suggestions to develop the kinds of techniques that will help in meeting the unique problems. The conferences at Custer, South Dakota, and Phoenix, Arizona, included 39 probation officers in whose districts reside a large part of the Indian population.

LOOKING FORWARD

Successful community based corrections programs are neither cheap nor easy to bring about. They demand the commitment of community leadership and the development of public

helpfulness toward offenders. They demand that society reject the illusion that a man imprisoned is a problem solved. They demand trained personnel and substantial dollar support. But they offer the first real hope for breaking a century-old pattern of revolving-door penology.

As the correctional emphasis shifts to the community the probation officer is the key man on the scene. The career officer knows his community and its problems. He is prepared for the difficult task of integrating the offender into a productive and useful life.

The Federal Probation System is proud of its 45-year history of community leadership in corrections.

Respectfully submitted.

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DIVISION OF BANKRUPTCY ADMINISTRATION

FILING OF BANKRUPTCY CASES

The downward trend in the filing of bankruptcy cases during the last two years ended with the fiscal year 1969. In 1970 a total of 194,399 cases was filed, an increase of 9,469 cases over the preceding year, or 5.1 per cent.

The following table shows the total number of bankruptcy cases filed for each year beginning with 1948 with the numerical and percentage changes.

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%

FILINGS BY MONTHS, 1969 AND 1970

In the first half of 1970 a total of 89,832 cases was filed compared with 104,567 cases filed in the last six months of the year. This follows the normal trend as, ordinarily, the heavier filings occur in the last half of each fiscal year. The increase month by month over the corresponding month in fiscal year 1969 began in September and, with the exception of November, continued through June, which showed the largest monthly increase.

The following table compares filings by months for fiscal years 1969 and 1970.

Months	FY 1969	FY 1970	1970 Numerical Increase+ Decrease-	1970 Percentage Increase+ Decrease-
July	15,562	14,413	- 1,149	- 7.4
August	15,335	14,423	- 912	- 5.9
September	14,311	15,313	+ 1,002	+ 7.0
October	16,724	17,061	+ 337	+ 2.0
November	14,431	14,015	- 416	- 2.9
December	12,714	14,607	+ 1,893	+ 14.9
Subtotal 1st 6 mos	89,077	89,832	+ 755	+ .8
January	14,103	14,650	+ 547	+ 3.9
February	15,437	16,416	+ 979	+ 6.3
March	16,818	19,429	+ 2,611	+ 15.5
April	18,113	19,034	+ 921	+ 5.1
May	16,283	17,282	+ 999	+ 6.1
June	15,099	17,756	+ 2,657	+ 17.6
Subtotal last 6 mos	95,853	104,567	+ 8,714	+ 9.1
Totals	184,930	194,399	+ 9,469	+ 5.1

FILINGS BY CIRCUITS

The following table shows the filings by circuits for 1969 and 1970 with numerical and percentage increase or decrease for each circuit.

Circuit	1969	1970	1970 Numerical Increase+ Decrease-	1970 Percentage Increase+ Decrease-
Dist. of Columbia	122	108	- 14	- 11.5
First	4,610	4,400	- 210	- 4.6
Second	7,888	7,761	- 127	- 1.6
Third	3,479	3,268	- 211	- 6.1
Fourth	6,770	8,840	+ 2,070	+ 30.6
Fifth	23,967	26,718	+ 2,751	+ 11.5
Sixth	34,932	38,061	+ 3,129	+ 9.0
Seventh	23,402	24,194	+ 792	+ 3.4
Eighth	13,125	14,154	+ 1,029	+ 7.8
Ninth	51,650	51,010	- 640	- 1.2
Tenth	14,985	15,885	+ 900	+ 6.0
Totals	184,930	194,399	+ 9,469	+ 5.1

As is indicated, the greatest percentage increase occurred in the Fourth Circuit. Much of this change was due to an unusual rise in the volume of cases filed in the Middle District of North Carolina. In this district the filings rose from 243 in 1969 to 524 cases in 1970.

The largest numerical increases were recorded in the Fifth and Sixth Circuits.

BUSINESS AND NON-BUSINESS BANKRUPTCIES

The table below shows the number of business and non-business bankruptcies⁽¹⁾ and the per cent each group bears to the total cases filed during the last seven fiscal years.

Fiscal Year	Non-Business	% of Total	Business	% of Total	Total Filings
1964	155,209	90.4	16,510	9.6	171,719
1965	163,413	90.6	16,910	9.4	180,323
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

It will be noted that the proportion of business bankruptcies in 1970 has remained the same as in 1969 with respect to the total cases filed. There was, however, a numerical increase of 767 business cases in 1970.

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

The following is a comparison of fiscal years 1968, 1969 and 1970 with respect to the proportion of business to non-business cases filed, showing percentage and numerical changes:

Comparison of Fiscal Year 1969 with 1968

	Fiscal Year 1968	Fiscal Year 1969	Numerical Increase+ Decrease-	Percent Increase+ Decrease-
Business	16,545	15,430	- 1,115	- 6.7
Non-Business	181,266	169,500	-11,766	- 6.5
Totals	197,811	184,930	-12,881	- 6.5

Comparison of Fiscal Year 1970 with 1969

	Fiscal Year 1969	Fiscal Year 1970	Numerical Increase+ Decrease-	Percent Increase+ Decrease-
Business	15,430	16,197	+ 767	+ 5.0
Non-Business	169,500	178,202	+ 8,702	+ 5.1
Totals	184,930	194,399	+ 9,469	+ 5.1

The following table, included in this report for the first time this year, shows the proportion of business to non-business cases by circuit for fiscal years 1969 and 1970.

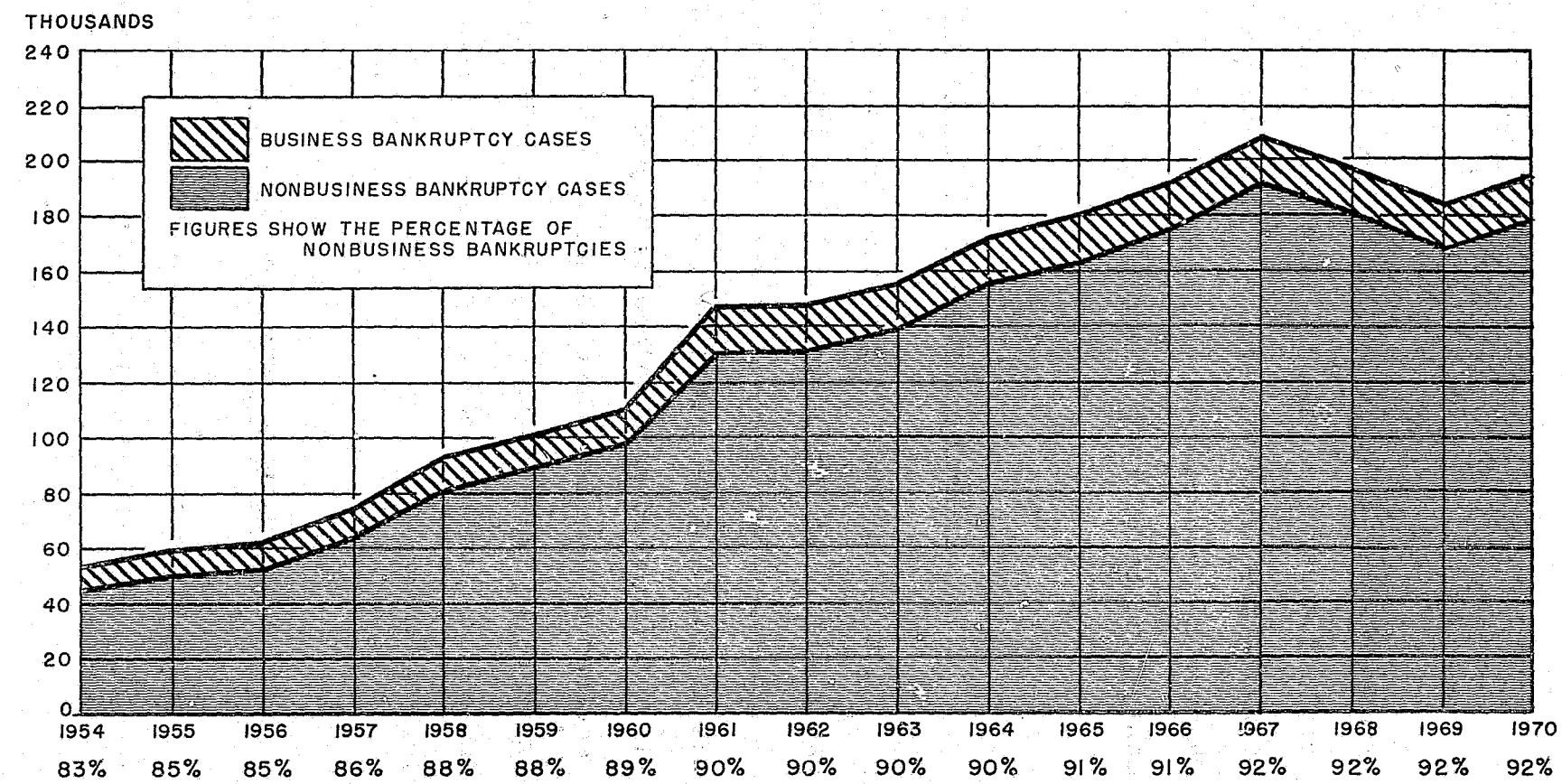
FISCAL YEAR 1969					
Circuit	Total	Non-Business	% of Total	Business	% of Total
Dist. Columbia	122	89	73.0	33	27.0
First	4,610	4,052	87.9	558	12.1
Second	7,888	6,607	83.8	1,281	16.2
Third	3,479	2,416	69.4	1,063	30.6
Fourth	6,770	6,233	92.1	537	7.9
Fifth	23,967	22,039	92.0	1,928	8.0
Sixth	34,932	33,410	95.6	1,522	4.4
Seventh	23,402	22,147	94.6	1,255	5.4
Eighth	13,125	11,976	91.2	1,149	8.8
Ninth	51,650	46,845	90.7	4,805	9.3
Tenth	14,985	13,686	91.3	1,299	8.7
Totals	184,930	169,500	91.7	15,430	8.3

FISCAL YEAR 1970					
Circuit	Total	Non-Business	% of Total	Business	% of Total
Dist. Columbia	108	91	84.3	17	15.7
First	4,400	3,850	87.5	550	12.5
Second	7,761	6,283	81.0	1,478	19.0
Third	3,268	2,158	66.0	1,110	34.0
Fourth	8,840	8,175	92.5	665	7.5
Fifth	26,718	24,533	91.8	2,185	8.2
Sixth	38,061	36,276	95.3	1,785	4.7
Seventh	24,194	22,946	94.8	1,248	5.2
Eighth	14,154	12,897	91.1	1,257	8.9
Ninth	51,010	46,299	90.8	4,711	9.2
Tenth	15,885	14,694	92.5	1,191	7.5
Totals	194,399	178,202	91.7	16,197	8.3

DISTRICT COURTS

BUSINESS AND NONBUSINESS BANKRUPTCY CASES COMMENCED

FISCAL YEARS 1954-1970



Source: Administrative Office of the United States Courts

FILINGS BY TYPES OF PROCEEDINGS

There were increases in all types of bankruptcy proceedings in 1970 except those filed under Chapter XII (real property arrangements by persons other than corporations). The largest percentage increases were recorded in Chapter X (corporate reorganizations), Chapter XI (arrangements) and Section 77 (railroad reorganizations).

CASES CLOSED AND PENDING CASELOAD

A total of 182,430 cases was closed in 1970, or 8,312 cases less than the number closed in 1969 (190,742 cases).

The pending caseload at the close of fiscal year 1970 was 190,627. A year earlier the total was 178,658. The rise in the pending caseload is regarded as a normal consequence of the increased volume of business in 1970. The increase in the pending caseload (11,969 cases) compares favorably with the increased volume of new cases--9,469 for the year.

MATTERS HELD UNDER ADVISEMENT BY REFEREES

The Bankruptcy Division continues to explore and encourage improved techniques which will expedite the

FILINGS BY CHAPTER OF THE BANKRUPTCY ACT

Year	Total	Volun- tary straight bank- ruptcy	Invol- untary straight bank- ruptcy	Ch IX	Ch X	Ch XI	Ch XII	Ch XIII	Ch XV	Sec. 77
1964	171,719	141,828	1,339	0	125	1,088	47	27,292	0	0
1965	180,323	149,820	1,317	0	88	1,022	49	23,027	0	0
1966	192,354	161,840	1,173	2	93	909	75	28,261	0	1
1967	208,329	173,884	1,241	1	138	1,033	68	31,963	0	1
1968	197,811	164,592	1,001	3	128	953	69	31,065	0	0
1969	184,930	154,054	946	0	87	867	66	28,910	0	0
1970	194,399	161,366	1,085	0	115	1,262	58	30,510	0	3

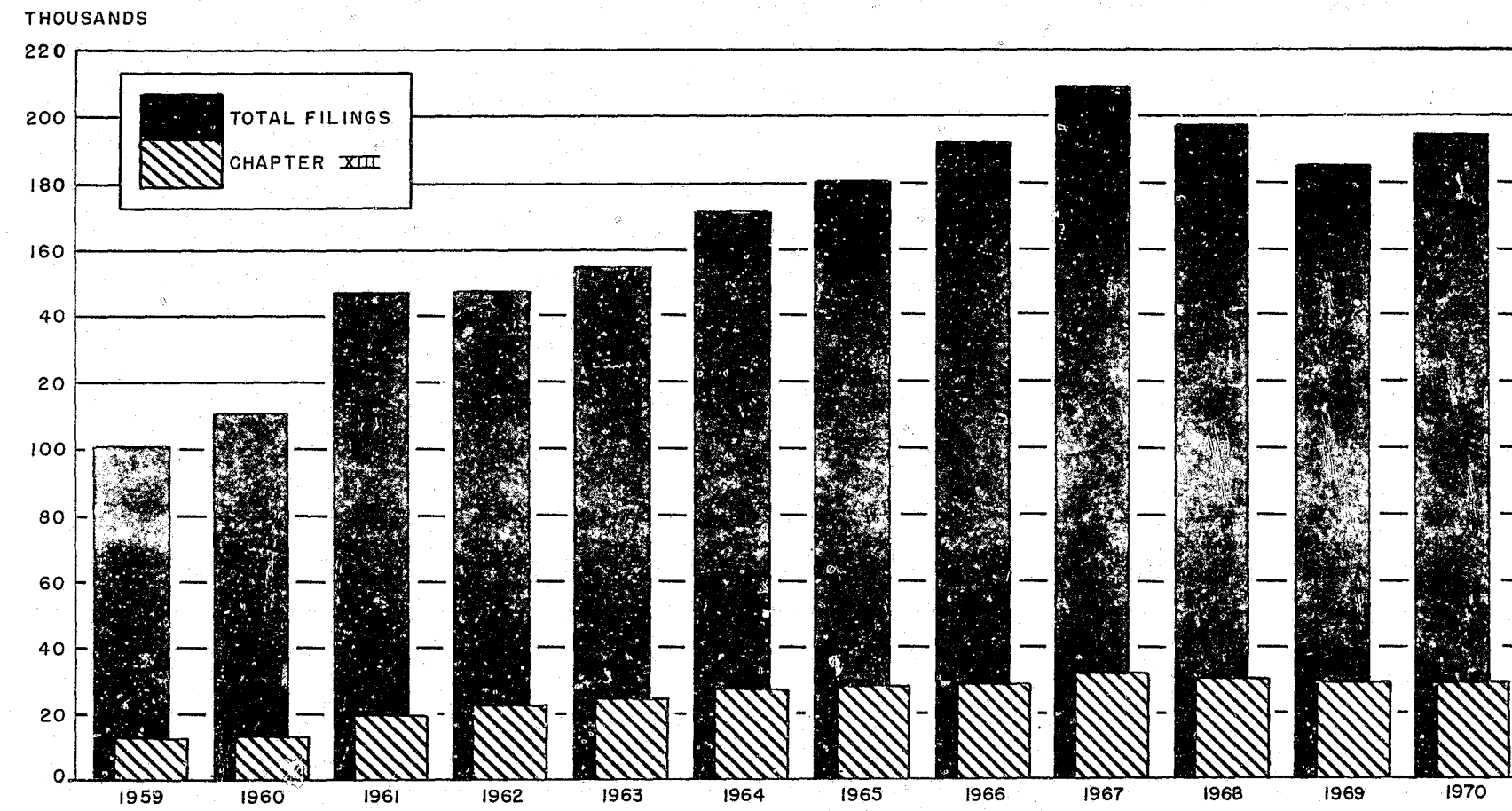
Percent increase (+) or decrease (-) 1970:										
	+ 5.1	+ 4.7	+ 14.7	0	+ 32.2	+ 45.6	- 12.1	+ 5.5	0	+ 100.0

NOTE: Cases commenced reflect initial filings, therefore exclude subsequent transfers during the year from one chapter to another.

DISTRICT COURTS

BANKRUPTCY CASES COMMENCED

FISCAL YEARS 1959-1970



Source: Administrative Office of the United States Courts

administration of bankruptcy proceedings, and referees are urged to employ every means at their disposal to assure prompt and economical administration.

Special emphasis has been given, under the supervision of the Bankruptcy Committee of the Judicial Conference, to matters under advisement before referees for periods longer than sixty days. As of March 31, 1970, two hundred and nine (209) referees reported a total of only 42 matters under advisement for periods longer than sixty days. Of the referees reporting, 184 had no matters under advisement longer than sixty days, and 25 referees had a total of 42 matters under advisement with all briefs submitted.

PETITIONS FOR REVIEW BEFORE DISTRICT COURTS

Statistical reports received in the Administrative Office indicated that 337 Petitions for Review were pending before district courts as of March 31, 1970. An analysis of these matters shows that approximately 200 of these petitions have been pending for periods ranging up to six months; 83 pending from six to twelve months; and 63 pending from one year to five and a half years.

In a number of these cases substantial sums of money are being held in depository banks for ultimate distribution to creditors. Most of the funds, however, have been

deposited at interest. This matter will receive further study by the Administrative Office.

NUMBER OF REFEREE AND CLERICAL POSITIONS

At the close of fiscal year 1969 there were 183 full-time and 35 part-time referee positions or a total of 218 positions authorized. At the end of 1970 there were 184 full-time and 34 part-time referee positions, a total of 218 authorized referee positions.

The clerical staffs of the referees' offices, including full-time, part-time and temporary employees, totaled 855 at the end of 1969. At the end of 1970 the staffs remained unchanged, no increase having been authorized by the Appropriations Committees of the Congress.

BANKRUPTCY LEGISLATION

No bankruptcy bills were enacted in 1970. At the end of the fiscal year (June 30, 1970), the following bankruptcy legislation was pending in the 91st Congress:

S.J. Res. 88 - To establish a Commission to study the bankruptcy laws of the United States*/*.

H.R. 2658 - To amend the Bankruptcy Act to increase the amount of wages entitled to priority to \$2,000.00 to provide that pension, welfare, and other fringe benefits shall

/ Approved July 24, 1970, Public Law 91-354.

be treated as wages, and to increase the priority period from three months to twelve months with respect to certain wage components.

H.R. 3676 - To amend §64 of the Bankruptcy Act to give priority to pension fund contributions earned within three months of bankruptcy.

H.R. 6664 - To amend the Bankruptcy Act, §§ 1, 5, 32, 64 and 67 revising the provisions dealing with partnerships and partners.

H.R. 6665 - To amend the Bankruptcy Act, §§ 2, 15, 17 and 38 to authorize courts of bankruptcy to determine the dischargeability or non-dischargeability of provable debts and render judgments thereon to permit the discharge of debts in a subsequent proceeding after denial of discharge for specified reasons in an earlier proceeding, and to provide additional grounds for the revocation of discharges.

H.R. 6792 - To amend the Bankruptcy Act, §§ 14, 606, 614, 623, 624, 626, 632, 633, 642, 644, 646, 647, 652, 656, 657, 659, 660, 661, and 666 revising the provisions dealing with wage earner plans under Chapter XIII thereof.

H.R. 12250 - To amend §§ 2, 17 and 38 of the Bankruptcy Act with respect to the discharge of debts.

H.R. 9772 - To amend the Bankruptcy Act and the Civil Service Retirement Law with respect to the tenure and retirement benefits of referees in bankruptcy. In general, the bill provides:

- 1 - That a more liberal retirement plan for referees be provided, based on a contribution of 10 percent of base pay to be contributed by the employee and employing agency. Under the present law, the contribution is 6 1/2 percent to the Civil Service Retirement Fund.

2 - That referees be required to retire at age 70. However, §6(b) of the bill provides that in case of a referee in bankruptcy who is serving on the date of enactment of H.R. 9772, the compulsory retirement provision shall not apply until such referee has completed the term of office under which he is serving on the date of enactment of this bill.

3 - That the term of office of a full-time referee in bankruptcy be increased from 6 years to 12 years. The term of office of a part-time referee would remain at 6 years.

S. 3523 - To authorize courts of bankruptcy to determine dischargeability or non-dischargeability of provable debts (revised and introduced as S. 4247).

S. 3625 - To amend §614 of the Bankruptcy Act to extend the scope of relief available during the pendency of proceedings for wage earner plans.

H.R. 14591 - To increase the tenure of full-time referees in bankruptcy and provide for compulsory retirement at age 70.

H.R. 17080 - To permit full-time referees in bankruptcy to serve as part-time magistrates.

S. 4247 - To authorize courts of bankruptcy to determine dischargeability or non-dischargeability of provable debts. (Identical with H.R. 18871; supersedes S. 3523).

The Judicial Conference of the United States has not considered S. 3625 but is expected to do so at the October 1970 session. H.R. 2658 and H.R. 3676 appear to involve matters of public policy on which the Judicial Conference declined to express its views. The principles

involved in the remaining bills listed have been approved by the Judicial Conference.

SEMINARS FOR REFEREES IN BANKRUPTCY

Four two-day regional seminars were held during the year at New York, Chicago, San Francisco, and Atlanta. The programs for these regional seminars are prepared under the guidance of the General Seminar Chairman, the Honorable Asa S. Herzog, Referee in Bankruptcy at New York City in the Southern District of New York, with the assistance of the referees of the several regions.

In addition to the seminars, an "internship" program has been established for newly appointed referees of one-referee districts under which each such appointee is given the opportunity to serve a short period of time with an experienced referee as soon as possible after entering on duty.

The Bankruptcy Division professional staff assists with the planning of all seminars and one or more members are in attendance at each one. The programs and subject matter, while still confined to practice and procedure within the framework of the Bankruptcy Act, are changed frequently, and innovation on the part of seminar chairmen and discussion leaders is encouraged.

Attendance at the seminars and participation by the referees during the year has been excellent.

STATUS OF THE REFEREES' SALARY
AND EXPENSE FUND

The following table shows the status of the Referees' Salary and Expense Fund for the ten-year period ending June 30, 1970 and the current surplus in the Fund.

Fiscal Year	Receipts	Obligations	Surplus
1961	\$ 6,694,264	\$ 5,737,526	\$ 956,738
1962	7,339,837	6,605,714	734,123
1963	7,849,219	7,381,413	467,806
1964	8,890,400	7,798,844	1,091,556
1965	9,840,697	9,828,677	12,020
1966	9,926,676	10,673,577	- 746,901
1967	10,578,782	11,241,727	- 662,945
1968	10,881,669	11,879,379	- 997,710
1969	11,173,176	13,440,000	- 2,266,824
1970	11,041,534	15,573,000	- 4,531,466
Surplus as of June 30, 1960			\$ 7,470,467
Surplus as of June 30, 1970			1,526,864

It will be observed that obligations have exceeded receipts into the Referees' Salary and Expense Fund since

1965. Recognizing this situation, the Bankruptcy Committee of the Judicial Conference of the United States proposed amendments to the Schedules of Fees and Charges in asset, nominal-asset and arrangement cases to provide increased payments into the Fund. These amendments were approved by the Judicial Conference to be effective July 1, 1969 (pp. 22-24, Report of March 1969 session).

A further increase in the Schedules of Fees and Charges in asset, nominal-asset and arrangement cases was proposed and approved by the Judicial Conference at the March 1970 session to be effective July 1, 1970. (See pp. 24-25, Report of March 1970 session.)

Inasmuch as these fees and charges are not normally paid until the final stages of administration of the cases, the increased payments will not be reflected in receipts into the Fund until fiscal year 1971 and thereafter. Receipts in 1971 and thereafter will also reflect the increased volume of bankruptcy business in 1970, particularly in the classifications of business cases and Chapter XI (arrangement) cases.

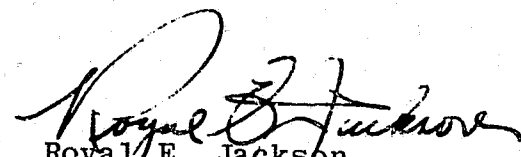
The Judicial Conference recognizes, however, that the increased payments into the Referees' Salary and Expense Fund resulting from these changes in the Schedules of Fees and Charges will fall short of raising the total payments

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into the Fund to the level of annual obligations against it. Additional increases in the Schedules would place an inordinate burden upon bankrupts and the assets of bankrupt estates.

The Judicial Conference concluded at its March 1969 session (pp. 23-24 of the Report) that the principle of a self-supporting bankruptcy system is out-moded and should be abandoned. Pursuant to this policy statement, the Director was authorized (p. 25, Report March 1970 session) to draft an amendment to Section 40 of the Bankruptcy Act (11 U.S.C. 68) and related sections to abolish the self-supporting bankruptcy system.

Respectfully submitted,


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APPENDIX
OF
DETAILED STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE B 1. UNITED STATES COURTS OF APPEALS
 CASES COMMENCED AND TERMINATED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1970, BY CIRCUIT

Circuit and nature of proceeding	Cases pending July 1, 1969	Cases com- menced	Cases ter- minated ¹	Cases pending June 30, 1970	Cases disposed of by consoli- dation	Cases disposed of without hearing or submission ²	Cases disposed of after hearing or submission					
							Total	Affirmed or granted	Dis- missed	Reversed or denied	Other	Percent reversed or denied ³
ALL CIRCUITS.....	7,849	11,662	10,609	8,812	1,077	3,483	6,139	4,626	120	1,280	113	20.9
Criminal.....	2,160	2,660	2,481	2,239	328	477	1,776	1,441	11	295	29	16.6
United States civil.....	1,312	2,167	1,912	1,567	139	736	1,037	750	26	239	22	23.0
Private civil.....	3,141	4,834	4,367	3,608	409	1,456	2,502	1,793	60	606	43	24.2
Bankruptcy.....	158	205	190	173	24	50	116	86	5	25	-	21.6
Administrative appeals...	1,041	1,522	1,407	1,156	159	584	664	527	16	103	18	15.5
District of Columbia Court of Appeals.....	13	33	27	19	13	7	7	-	-	6	1	-
Original proceedings.....	24	241	215	50	5	173	37	29	2	6	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA..	909	1,127	1,025	1,011	124	440	461	343	4	82	32	17.8
Criminal.....	462	440	440	462	47	134	259	214	-	29	16	11.2
United States civil.....	110	220	173	157	10	108	55	30	2	20	3	36.4
Private civil.....	158	227	202	183	9	118	75	51	2	18	4	24.0
Bankruptcy.....	1	5	2	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative appeals...	163	180	162	181	45	52	65	48	-	9	8	13.8
District of Columbia Court of Appeals.....	13	33	27	19	13	7	7	-	-	6	1	-
Original proceedings.....	2	22	19	5	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-
FIRST CIRCUIT.....	97	277	277	97	39	76	162	117	4	41	-	25.3
Criminal.....	20	49	42	27	8	7	27	24	-	3	-	11.1
United States civil.....	13	44	39	18	3	14	22	15	1	6	-	-
Private civil.....	53	132	142	43	25	31	86	57	2	27	-	31.4
Bankruptcy.....	3	8	9	2	1	4	4	3	-	1	-	-
Administrative appeals...	8	40	41	7	2	18	21	16	1	4	-	-
Original proceedings.....	-	4	4	-	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	-
SECOND CIRCUIT.....	939	1,343	1,177	1,105	189	728	660	550	20	78	12	11.8
Criminal.....	224	330	318	236	55	52	211	193	3	12	3	5.7
United States civil.....	111	161	135	137	19	44	72	56	2	12	2	16.7
Private civil.....	431	557	508	480	85	125	298	241	11	40	6	13.4
Bankruptcy.....	21	38	31	28	13	4	14	11	1	2	-	-
Administrative appeals...	147	227	161	213	17	80	64	48	3	12	1	18.8
Original proceedings.....	5	30	24	11	-	23	1	1	-	-	-	-

TABLE B 1. UNITED STATES COURTS OF APPEALS
 CASES COMMENCED AND TERMINATED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1970, BY CIRCUIT - CONTINUED

Circuit and nature of proceeding	Cases pending July 1, 1969	Cases commenced	Cases terminated ¹	Cases pending June 30, 1970	Cases disposed of by consolidation	Cases disposed of without hearing or submission ²	Cases disposed of after hearing or submission					
							Total	Affirmed or granted	Dismissed	Reversed or denied	Other	Percent reversed or denied ³
THIRD CIRCUIT.....	515	1,053	702	866	81	297	324	219	18	95	2	26.2
Criminal.....	79	112	85	106	20	19	46	33	-	13	-	28.3
United States civil.....	107	158	138	127	7	83	48	27	6	15	-	31.3
Private civil.....	265	531	360	436	47	133	180	122	8	50	-	27.8
Bankruptcy.....	9	16	14	11	-	3	11	6	-	3	-	-
Administrative appeals....	54	195	68	181	7	28	33	26	3	2	2	6.1
Original proceedings.....	1	41	37	5	-	31	6	3	1	2	-	-
FOURTH CIRCUIT.....	617	1,166	1,127	656	73	709	345	254	7	82	2	23.8
Criminal.....	140	192	218	114	37	36	145	117	3	25	-	17.2
United States civil.....	63	207	162	108	8	112	42	25	-	16	1	38.1
Private civil.....	375	712	690	397	25	546	119	80	2	37	-	31.1
Bankruptcy.....	5	4	7	2	-	2	5	5	-	-	-	-
Administrative appeals....	34	44	45	33	3	10	32	25	2	4	1	12.5
Original proceedings.....	-	7	5	2	-	3	2	2	-	-	-	-
FIFTH CIRCUIT.....	1,284	2,014	1,891	1,407	90	355	1,446	1,034	26	364	22	25.2
Criminal.....	326	417	375	368	28	37	310	239	-	68	3	21.9
United States civil.....	210	399	352	257	16	83	253	163	9	77	4	30.4
Private civil.....	535	974	873	636	37	164	672	455	12	192	13	28.6
Bankruptcy.....	22	36	35	22	-	10	25	18	3	4	-	16.0
Administrative appeals....	191	172	240	123	7	58	175	149	2	22	2	12.6
Original proceedings.....	-	16	16	-	2	3	11	10	-	1	-	-
SIXTH CIRCUIT.....	582	911	1,004	489	91	249	664	530	7	122	5	18.4
Criminal.....	140	194	206	128	34	40	132	116	-	15	1	11.4
United States civil.....	94	192	186	100	10	63	113	90	1	21	1	18.6
Private civil.....	244	343	412	175	32	75	305	234	6	63	2	20.7
Bankruptcy.....	6	6	6	6	1	-	5	4	-	1	-	-
Administrative appeals....	97	157	174	80	14	53	107	84	-	22	1	20.6
Original proceedings.....	1	19	20	-	-	18	2	2	-	-	-	-

TABLE B 1. UNITED STATES COURTS OF APPEALS
CASES COMMENCED AND TERMINATED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1970, BY CIRCUIT - CONCLUDED

Circuit and nature of proceeding	Cases pending July 1, 1969	Cases commenced	Cases terminated ¹	Cases pending June 30, 1970	Cases disposed of by consolidation	Cases disposed of without hearing or submission ²	Cases disposed of after hearing or submission					
							Total	Affirmed or granted	Dismissed	Reversed or denied	Other	Percent reversed or denied ³
SEVENTH CIRCUIT.....	617	854	806	665	100	311	395	272	6	115	2	29.1
Criminal.....	180	182	128	234	17	24	87	63	1	23	-	26.4
United States civil.....	100	126	114	112	10	36	68	51	1	14	2	20.6
Private civil.....	225	321	315	231	45	71	179	116	2	61	-	34.1
Bankruptcy.....	12	11	14	9	2	1	11	3	-	3	-	-
Administrative appeals...	95	189	208	76	25	133	50	34	2	14	-	28.0
Original proceedings.....	5	25	27	3	1	26	-	-	-	-	-	-
EIGHTH CIRCUIT.....	369	589	554	404	68	175	311	232	8	58	13	18.6
Criminal.....	85	141	102	124	10	24	68	52	-	15	1	22.1
United States civil.....	88	157	166	79	20	63	83	70	2	10	1	12.0
Private civil.....	154	211	214	151	37	48	129	90	4	26	9	20.2
Bankruptcy.....	2	10	6	6	1	1	4	2	1	1	-	-
Administrative appeals...	40	51	47	44	-	21	26	18	1	5	2	19.2
Original proceedings.....	-	19	19	-	-	18	1	-	-	1	-	-
NINTH CIRCUIT.....	1,471	1,585	1,524	1,532	114	483	927	715	14	182	16	19.6
Criminal.....	425	493	560	358	31	99	410	333	3	71	3	17.3
United States civil.....	315	306	288	333	27	108	153	106	2	38	7	24.8
Private civil.....	490	456	376	570	21	105	250	184	6	55	5	22.0
Bankruptcy.....	72	65	59	78	6	21	32	23	-	9	-	28.1
Administrative appeals...	160	224	202	182	7	123	72	61	2	8	1	11.1
Original proceedings.....	9	41	39	11	2	27	10	8	1	1	-	-
TENTH CIRCUIT.....	449	743	612	580	108	60	444	360	6	71	7	16.0
Criminal.....	79	110	107	82	21	5	81	57	1	21	2	25.9
United States civil.....	101	197	159	139	9	22	128	117	-	10	1	7.8
Private civil.....	211	370	275	306	46	20	209	163	5	37	4	17.7
Bankruptcy.....	5	6	7	4	-	2	5	4	-	1	-	-
Administrative appeals...	52	43	59	36	32	8	19	18	-	1	-	-
Original proceedings.....	1	17	5	13	-	3	2	1	-	1	-	-

¹ All cases in which a judgment 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 before July 1, 1970

² Includes cases dismissed by the parties and cases dismissed by order of court. In one or more circuits the denial or dismissal by the court of a appeal or application by a state or federal prisoner is frequently accompanied by a review of the trial court record and a written memorandum, filed in the case, which sets forth the reasons for the denial or dismissal.

³ 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.

⁴ Includes 563 cases in which memoranda were filed by the court setting forth reasons for the dismissal or in some cases the reversal of the appeal.

TABLE B 2. UNITED STATES COURTS OF APPEALS

PETITIONS FOR REVIEW ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE SUPREME COURT OF
THE UNITED STATES FILED AND DISPOSED OF DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1970

Circuit and nature of proceeding	Pending July 1, 1969	Petitions for writs of certiorari				Pending June 30, 1970
		Filed	Disposed of			
			Granted	Denied	Dismissed	
TOTAL	478	1,977	107	1,817	42	489
Criminal cases.....	139	642	24	567	12	178
U. S. civil cases.....	76	282	26	262	7	63
Private civil cases.....	231	937	46	883	17	222
Administrative appeals.....	32	116	11	105	6	26
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT ...	22	94	2	101	1	12
Criminal cases.....	5	48	-	44	-	9
U. S. civil cases.....	9	16	1	23	1	-
Private civil cases.....	1	20	-	19	-	2
Administrative appeals.....	7	10	1	15	-	1
FIRST CIRCUIT.....	11	68	2	40	-	37
Criminal cases.....	5	16	-	13	-	8
U. S. civil cases.....	3	6	1	6	-	2
Private civil cases.....	3	44	1	20	-	26
Administrative appeals.....	-	2	-	1	-	1
SECOND CIRCUIT.....	83	292	19	284	5	67
Criminal cases.....	23	90	4	77	1	31
U. S. civil cases.....	13	42	3	44	-	8
Private civil cases.....	42	146	9	150	3	26
Administrative appeals.....	5	14	3	13	1	2
THIRD CIRCUIT.	23	85	5	89	-	14
Criminal cases.....	2	22	1	19	-	4
U. S. civil cases.....	1	15	-	15	-	1
Private civil cases.....	19	42	2	50	-	9
Administrative appeals.....	1	6	2	5	-	-
FOURTH CIRCUIT.....	34	178	4	179	-	29
Criminal cases.....	6	66	1	63	-	8
U. S. civil cases.....	2	2	-	3	-	1
Private civil cases.....	26	105	3	109	-	19
Administrative appeals.....	-	5	-	4	-	1
FIFTH CIRCUIT.....	73	304	23	246	31	77
Criminal cases.....	32	109	7	96	10	28
U. S. civil cases.....	7	40	4	24	5	14
Private civil cases.....	28	135	11	110	12	30
Administrative appeals.....	6	20	1	16	4	5
SIXTH CIRCUIT.....	38	202	12	179	2	47
Criminal cases.....	10	59	2	51	1	15
U. S. civil cases.....	13	34	4	30	-	13
Private civil cases.....	13	95	5	86	1	16
Administrative appeals.....	2	14	1	12	-	3
SEVENTH CIRCUIT.....	56	179	8	181	2	44
Criminal cases.....	15	56	2	60	-	9
U. S. civil cases.....	4	24	4	19	-	5
Private civil cases.....	32	77	2	80	1	26
Administrative appeals.....	5	22	-	22	1	4
EIGHTH CIRCUIT.....	20	75	5	78	1	11
Criminal cases.....	9	23	1	27	-	4
U. S. civil cases.....	3	24	2	22	1	2
Private civil cases.....	6	27	1	27	-	5
Administrative appeals.....	2	1	1	2	-	-
NINTH CIRCUIT.....	86	402	17	343	-	128
Criminal cases.....	22	120	5	84	-	53
U. S. civil cases.....	18	73	6	70	-	15
Private civil cases.....	43	191	4	177	-	53
Administrative appeals.....	3	18	2	12	-	7
TENTH CIRCUIT.....	32	98	10	97	-	23
Criminal cases.....	10	33	1	33	-	9
U. S. civil cases.....	3	6	1	6	-	2
Private civil cases.....	18	55	8	55	-	10
Administrative appeals.....	1	4	-	3	-	2

TABLE B 3. UNITED STATES COURTS OF APPEALS

SOURCE OF APPEALS AND ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS COMMENCED
DURING EACH OF THE FISCAL YEARS 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969 AND 1970, BY CIRCUIT

Source	Fiscal year 1965	Fiscal year 1966	Fiscal year 1967	Fiscal year 1968	Fiscal year 1969	Fiscal year 1970
Total appeals.....	6,766	7,183	7,903	9,116	10,248	11,662
United States district courts.....	5,504	5,779	6,337	7,396	8,728	9,866
Other courts.....	8	13	23	13	22	33
Boards and commissions, total.....	1,106	1,254	1,385	1,545	1,345	1,522
The Tax Court of the United States.....	298	256	205	212	215	237
Civil Aeronautics Board.....	38	51	19	11	11	23
Federal Communications Commission.....	58	37	72	99	52	74
Federal Power Commission.....	80	119	85	85	139	23
Federal Trade Commission.....	23	23	19	25	17	10
National Labor Relations Board.....	466	587	620	724	629	549
Secretary of Agriculture.....	3	3	3	2	6	3
Securities and Exchange Commission.....	17	14	10	20	16	16
Board of Tax Appeals (D.C.).....	12	4	7	5	-	4
Immigration and Naturalization Service.....	74	102	306	315	215	413
All other boards and commissions.....	37	58	39	47	45	70
Original proceedings.....	148	137	158	162	153	241
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT.....	685	797	798	945	1,094	1,127
United States District Court.....	505	599	613	722	891	892
District of Columbia Court of Appeals.....	8	13	23	13	22	33
Board of Tax Appeals (D.C.).....	12	4	7	5	-	4
The Tax Court of the United States.....	1	3	-	-	5	-
National Labor Relations Board.....	36	66	37	75	60	42
All other boards and commissions.....	108	100	102	112	101	134
Original proceedings.....	15	12	16	18	15	22
FIRST CIRCUIT.....	210	199	193	213	221	277
Maine.....	4	5	4	5	11	13
Massachusetts.....	107	103	94	86	125	141
New Hampshire.....	7	6	7	17	14	16
Rhode Island.....	11	13	16	16	20	25
Puerto Rico.....	29	25	28	42	25	38
The Tax Court of the United States.....	8	8	10	2	3	7
National Labor Relations Board.....	25	29	25	29	19	24
All other boards and commissions.....	17	8	9	15	2	9
Original proceedings.....	2	2	-	1	2	4
SECOND CIRCUIT.....	860	876	979	1,072	1,263	1,343
Connecticut.....	48	46	58	62	82	70
New York:						
Northern.....	25	33	33	32	54	74
Eastern.....	105	85	70	97	189	227
Southern.....	444	428	430	487	624	645
Western.....	33	23	28	27	51	55
Vermont.....	9	9	17	13	20	15
The Tax Court of the United States.....	57	60	54	36	44	48
National Labor Relations Board.....	70	125	151	123	106	82
All other boards and commissions.....	41	46	121	162	70	97
Original proceedings.....	28	21	17	33	23	30
THIRD CIRCUIT.....	497	559	693	658	671	1,053
Delaware.....	17	18	17	24	17	34
New Jersey.....	100	120	129	122	160	321
Pennsylvania:						
Eastern.....	147	118	188	238	209	236
Middle.....	25	44	39	27	27	40
Western.....	86	105	113	123	103	148
Virgin Islands.....	30	31	30	26	45	38
The Tax Court of the United States.....	30	42	7	9	15	24
National Labor Relations Board.....	30	30	37	28	38	16
All other boards and commissions.....	17	37	115	34	40	155
Original proceedings.....	15	14	18	27	17	41

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SOURCE OF APPEALS AND ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS COMMENCED
DURING EACH OF THE FISCAL YEARS 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969 AND 1970, BY CIRCUIT - CONTINUED

Source	Fiscal year 1965	Fiscal year 1966	Fiscal year 1967	Fiscal year 1968	Fiscal year 1969	Fiscal year 1970
FOURTH CIRCUIT.....	610	612	803	1,025	1,098	1,166
Maryland.....	135	115	136	192	220	178
North Carolina:						
Eastern.....	39	56	68	70	79	89
Middle.....	28	29	42	48	54	66
Western.....	37	35	49	73	105	78
South Carolina ¹	56	60	72	89	87	88
Virginia:						
Eastern.....	169	165	243	285	336	370
Western.....	38	22	56	103	80	90
West Virginia:						
Northern.....	20	35	27	35	46	66
Southern.....	25	24	37	33	43	90
The Tax Court of the United States.....	27	17	13	18	10	8
National Labor Relations Board.....	23	38	43	44	34	33
All other boards and commissions.....	3	9	7	11	3	3
Original proceedings.....	10	7	10	24	1	7
FIFTH CIRCUIT.....	1,065	1,093	1,173	1,378	1,763	2,014
Alabama:						
Northern.....	29	38	59	59	64	83
Middle.....	21	20	20	37	27	42
Southern.....	31	36	30	41	42	50
Florida:						
Northern.....	20	16	17	33	51	37
Middle.....	96	98	84	126	161	185
Southern.....	100	127	132	179	199	254
Georgia:						
Northern.....	64	67	100	117	98	174
Middle.....	44	40	51	57	64	65
Southern.....	42	33	33	29	29	27
Louisiana:						
Eastern.....	94	84	88	121	173	219
Western.....	43	44	37	30	66	67
Mississippi:						
Northern.....	24	31	23	19	43	60
Southern.....	79	70	50	55	98	69
Texas:						
Northern.....	71	76	76	74	113	145
Eastern.....	30	32	38	38	42	52
Southern.....	91	69	109	99	113	136
Western.....	43	49	72	92	119	155
Canal Zone.....	4	5	4	8	2	6
The Tax Court of the United States.....	25	18	22	11	20	29
National Labor Relations Board.....	60	65	75	121	133	113
All other boards and commissions.....	38	57	30	20	97	30
Original proceedings.....	16	18	23	12	9	16
SIXTH CIRCUIT.....	685	651	717	93	868	911
Kentucky:						
Eastern.....	75	49	54	46	44	58
Western.....	38	68	65	80	92	76
Michigan:						
Eastern.....	81	99	75	97	119	125
Western.....	17	12	21	22	41	17
Ohio:						
Northern.....	68	79	84	91	130	115
Southern.....	83	75	68	72	64	79
Tennessee:						
Eastern.....	80	56	109	96	83	126
Middle.....	47	67	76	59	70	65
Western.....	46	39	37	68	55	74
The Tax Court of the United States.....	38	17	17	23	44	27
National Labor Relations Board.....	91	71	85	118	87	118
All other boards and commissions.....	10	12	16	12	26	12
Original proceedings.....	11	7	10	9	13	19

TABLE B 3. UNITED STATES COURTS OF APPEALS

SOURCE OF APPEALS AND ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS COMMENCED
DURING EACH OF THE FISCAL YEARS 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969 AND 1970, BY CIRCUIT - CONTINUED

Source	Fiscal year 1965	Fiscal year 1966	Fiscal year 1967	Fiscal year 1968	Fiscal year 1969	Fiscal year 1970
SEVENTH CIRCUIT.....	514	545	554	691	712	854
Illinois:						
Northern.....	265	273	270	315	339	398
Eastern.....	18	20	16	19	26	32
Southern.....	14	14	12	22	29	32
Indiana:						
Northern.....	26	28	43	56	57	53
Southern.....	56	50	39	44	53	50
Wisconsin:						
Eastern.....	19	24	23	41	47	52
Western.....	7	6	8	13	18	23
The Tax Court of the United States.....	20	32	13	21	17	24
National Labor Relations Board.....	43	50	44	50	38	55
All other boards and commissions.....	28	40	71	98	73	110
Original proceedings.....	18	8	13	12	15	25
EIGHTH CIRCUIT.....	333	403	458	453	440	589
Arkansas:						
Eastern.....	22	33	43	38	40	45
Western.....	10	26	20	36	46	40
Iowa:						
Northern.....	14	17	21	15	15	10
Southern.....	26	21	21	32	22	38
Minnesota:						
Northern.....	39	65	64	41	47	62
Missouri:						
Eastern.....	65	68	100	114	101	98
Western.....	47	59	51	66	63	130
Nebraska.....	44	24	26	36	27	56
North Dakota.....	14	15	15	20	17	24
South Dakota.....	3	9	15	9	15	16
The Tax Court of the United States.....	6	19	33	4	8	2
National Labor Relations Board.....	30	29	29	37	30	44
All other boards and commissions.....	8	6	12	4	4	5
Original proceedings.....	5	12	8	1	5	19
NINTH CIRCUIT.....	840	877	935	1,182	1,494	1,585
Alaska.....	11	10	11	13	21	22
Arizona.....	46	64	66	95	117	152
California: ²						
Northern.....	157	171	147	175	251	271
Eastern.....			55	52	71	43
Central.....			212	337	386	397
Southern.....	273	275	45	65	103	116
Hawaii.....	9	14	10	17	11	20
Idaho.....	16	14	15	17	25	10
Montana.....	9	16	13	19	23	25
Nevada.....	24	35	30	49	51	67
Oregon.....	51	44	65	66	85	96
Washington:						
Eastern.....	20	23	21	25	37	22
Western.....	34	37	42	36	77	68
Guam.....	11	14	19	14	13	11
The Tax Court of the United States.....	76	31	32	42	44	59
National Labor Relations Board.....	44	62	74	77	68	92
All other boards and commissions.....	37	37	43	61	69	73
Original proceedings.....	22	30	27	22	42	41
TENTH CIRCUIT.....	467	571	600	706	624	743
Colorado.....	75	85	89	125	79	134
Kansas.....	120	134	136	153	161	218
New Mexico.....	87	85	87	92	108	78
Oklahoma:						
Northern.....	27	38	40	30	34	30
Eastern.....	14	33	38	25	36	29
Western.....	49	53	93	83	97	106
Utah.....	29	30	36	30	49	75
Wyoming.....	13	21	14	21	12	13
The Tax Court of the United States.....	10	9	4	46	5	9
National Labor Relations Board.....	14	22	20	22	16	30
All other boards and commissions.....	23	55	27	75	16	4
Original proceedings.....	6	6	16	3	11	17

¹ The Eastern and Western Districts of South Carolina became one district, effective November 1, 1965, Public Law 89-242.² Two additional districts were added in the State of California, effective September 18, 1966, Public Law 89-372.

TABLE B 7. UNITED STATES COURTS OF APPEALS

NATURE OF SUIT OR OFFENSE OF APPEALS FROM THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
FILED IN THE UNITED STATES COURTS OF APPEALS DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1970

Nature of suit or offense	Total	Circuit										
		D. C.	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth	Ninth	Tenth
TOTAL CASES.....	9,661	887	225	1,048	801	1,111	1,790	729	629	509	1,255	677
TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES.....	2,660	440	49	330	112	192	417	194	182	141	493	110
TOTAL CIVIL CASES.....	7,001	447	176	718	689	919	1,373	535	447	368	762	567
United States Cases.....	2,167	220	44	161	158	207	399	192	126	157	306	197
United States Plaintiff.....	337	17	6	27	20	23	88	18	16	35	64	23
Negotiable instruments.....	11	-	-	1	-	-	5	-	-	1	4	-
Other contract actions.....	20	1	2	-	2	-	6	-	1	3	4	1
Condemnation of land.....	66	1	1	5	3	3	12	5	1	20	10	5
Other real property actions.....	24	-	-	1	-	1	7	-	1	-	11	3
Personal property tort actions.....	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Civil rights.....	36	-	-	-	-	8	21	1	2	-	2	2
Fair Labor Standards Act.....	33	-	1	-	3	4	13	4	1	2	1	4
Labor Management Relations Act.....	21	1	-	7	2	-	1	-	2	3	5	-
Securities, commodities and exchanges.....	11	-	-	4	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	3
Tax suits.....	18	1	-	2	1	-	9	1	-	1	1	2
All other.....	95	13	2	7	9	5	13	7	7	5	24	3
United States Defendant.....	1,830	203	38	134	138	184	311	174	110	122	242	174
Contract actions.....	107	45	4	5	5	3	14	3	1	6	10	11
Real property actions.....	44	6	1	-	2	3	4	3	1	3	12	9
Tort actions.....	145	11	1	16	14	16	32	7	8	3	25	12
Motions to vacate sentence.....	509	43	8	39	17	52	82	78	36	33	65	56
Habeas corpus.....	225	23	7	16	11	15	42	13	12	29	25	32
Other prisoner petitions.....	84	10	-	3	5	7	24	4	4	6	6	15
Patent.....	9	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-
Social security laws.....	133	5	5	4	15	23	21	28	3	11	14	4
Tax suits.....	247	-	3	16	9	51	60	22	23	14	27	22
All other.....	327	54	9	35	60	14	32	16	20	16	58	13
Private Cases.....	4,834	227	132	557	531	712	974	343	321	211	456	370
Federal Question.....	3,379	25	79	432	397	612	657	245	224	137	359	212
Miller Act - subcontract to United States.....	22	-	1	1	-	2	7	-	2	1	6	2
Other contract actions.....	87	-	1	30	2	4	30	2	2	-	15	1
Employer's Liability Act.....	23	-	-	9	9	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Tort actions.....	184	-	9	42	12	12	84	9	2	1	13	-
Civil rights.....	632	3	24	62	46	50	223	46	63	28	60	27
Antitrust.....	236	1	2	27	136	4	17	2	7	9	23	8
Habeas corpus.....	1,319	2	17	120	76	446	163	128	49	50	131	137
Other prisoner petitions.....	303	-	2	41	59	71	31	19	23	12	34	11
Labor Management Relations Act.....	102	6	6	5	19	4	20	13	8	9	8	4
Labor Management Reporting and Disclosure Act.....	25	1	-	14	1	1	2	2	-	-	4	-
Railway Labor Act.....	28	6	-	1	1	-	7	3	9	-	1	-
Patent.....	124	2	3	9	10	7	18	10	32	5	27	1
Trademark.....	27	1	-	10	2	2	4	2	2	1	3	-
All other.....	267	3	14	61	24	9	46	9	25	21	34	21
Diversity of Citizenship.....	1,233	1	53	125	123	100	314	97	97	74	91	158
Insurance.....	194	-	3	7	11	9	57	25	18	12	23	29
Other contract actions.....	411	-	24	54	37	24	123	18	38	27	37	29
Real property actions.....	109	-	5	3	3	4	14	1	-	3	5	71
Personal injury - motor vehicle.....	200	-	6	15	38	23	50	16	19	8	8	17
Personal injury - other.....	268	-	13	41	32	34	56	34	15	19	14	10
Other tort actions.....	46	-	1	5	2	6	13	2	6	5	4	2
All other.....	5	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
General Local Jurisdiction.....	222	201	-	-	11	-	3	1	-	-	6	-
Contract actions.....	51	44	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	3	-
Real property actions.....	21	18	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Tort actions.....	59	53	-	-	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Habeas corpus.....	21	18	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
All other.....	70	68	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

TABLE B 7. UNITED STATES COURTS OF APPEALS

NATURE OF SUIT OR OFFENSE OF APPEALS FROM THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
FILED IN THE UNITED STATES COURTS OF APPEALS DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1970 - CONCLUDED

Nature of suit or offense	Total	Circuit										
		D. C.	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth	Ninth	Tenth
TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES.....	2,660	440	49	330	112	192	417	194	182	141	493	110
General Offenses.....	2,134	418	41	301	93	161	322	137	141	113	322	85
Homicide, Total.....	51	40	1	-	5	1	1	-	-	-	1	2
Murder, first degree.....	22	15	1	-	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other homicide.....	29	25	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Robbery, Total.....	382	158	2	32	29	26	31	30	17	17	33	7
Bank.....	231	23	2	32	18	26	31	29	16	16	31	7
Other robbery.....	151	135	-	-	11	-	-	1	1	1	2	-
Assault.....	66	23	-	14	2	5	2	2	3	-	6	9
Burglary.....	70	45	-	1	-	2	8	5	1	1	4	3
Larceny and Theft, Total.....	170	9	3	40	8	28	20	19	10	14	13	6
Interstate shipment.....	67	-	1	18	3	9	7	6	9	10	4	-
Transportation, etc. of stolen property.....	26	-	-	-	-	7	-	3	-	3	6	1
Other.....	77	9	2	22	5	12	7	10	1	1	3	5
Embezzlement.....	31	-	-	9	-	1	8	5	3	1	4	-
Fraud, Total.....	173	2	10	50	8	6	41	7	21	14	6	8
Income tax.....	44	-	6	9	3	1	12	1	8	3	1	-
Postal and interstate wire, radio, etc.....	78	-	-	26	-	3	19	3	10	10	2	5
Other.....	51	2	4	15	5	2	10	3	3	1	3	3
Auto theft.....	206	15	3	3	7	24	45	23	7	27	29	23
Transportation of forged securities.....	70	2	1	14	3	5	22	7	3	3	7	3
Forgery.....	97	16	1	15	2	8	18	7	6	9	15	-
Counterfeiting.....	72	-	2	14	2	9	17	10	11	2	5	-
Sex Offenses, Total.....	57	18	3	-	6	3	4	2	5	1	11	4
Rape.....	27	15	-	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	5	-
White slave traffic.....	24	-	3	-	-	-	3	2	5	1	6	4
Other sex offenses.....	6	3	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Narcotics, Total.....	395	51	12	70	3	13	61	-	18	5	155	7
Marihuana Tax Act.....	127	4	4	7	-	1	22	-	3	-	83	3
Other.....	268	47	8	63	3	12	39	-	15	5	72	4
Miscellaneous General Offenses, Total	294	39	3	39	18	30	44	20	36	19	33	13
Bribery.....	23	1	-	10	-	1	7	3	-	-	1	-
Extortion, racketeering and threats.....	79	1	1	14	9	8	8	5	17	2	10	4
Gambling, lottery.....	10	2	-	-	3	-	4	-	-	-	-	1
Kidnapping.....	18	8	-	1	-	-	2	-	3	4	-	-
Perjury.....	21	-	-	7	-	3	1	-	3	1	4	2
Other.....	143	27	2	7	6	18	22	12	13	12	18	6
Special Offenses.....	526	22	8	29	19	31	95	57	41	28	171	25
Immigration laws.....	27	1	-	3	4	-	3	-	3	-	13	-
Liquor, Internal Revenue.....	96	-	-	1	-	8	44	36	2	-	2	3
Federal Statutes, Total.....	403	21	8	25	15	23	48	21	36	28	156	22
Selective Service Act.....	244	-	5	12	7	18	26	14	23	21	112	6
Other national defense laws.....	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
Other.....	156	21	3	13	8	5	20	7	13	7	43	16

TABLE C 1. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
CIVIL CASES COMMENCED AND TERMINATED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1970
BY DISTRICT

Circuit and district	TOTAL CIVIL CASES				U. S. CIVIL CASES				PRIVATE CIVIL CASES			
	Pending July 1, 1969	Com-menced	Termi-nated	Pending June 30, 1970	Pending July 1, 1969	Com-menced	Termi-nated	Pending June 30, 1970	Pending July 1, 1969	Com-menced	Termi-nated	Pending June 30, 1970
TOTAL ALL DISTRICTS....	86,321	87,321	80,435	93,207	19,267	24,965	23,767	20,465	67,054	62,356	56,668	72,742
District of Columbia.....	4,316	4,654	4,391	4,579	910	1,274	1,010	1,174	3,406	3,380	3,381	3,405
FIRST CIRCUIT.....	2,983	3,160	2,458	3,685	504	794	641	657	2,479	2,366	1,817	3,028
Maine.....	105	198	161	142	22	59	47	34	83	139	114	108
Massachusetts.....	1,539	1,617	1,254	1,902	270	311	271	310	1,269	1,306	983	1,592
New Hampshire.....	154	148	153	149	22	26	36	12	132	122	117	137
Rhode Island.....	240	219	228	231	59	86	65	80	181	133	163	151
Puerto Rico.....	945	978	662	1,261	131	312	222	221	814	666	440	1,040
SECOND CIRCUIT.....	15,804	9,652	9,096	16,360	2,700	2,114	1,963	2,851	13,104	7,538	7,133	13,509
Connecticut.....	750	720	607	863	214	293	284	223	536	427	323	640
New York:												
Northern.....	566	479	511	534	210	121	142	189	356	358	369	345
Eastern.....	1,744	1,738	1,955	1,527	539	544	654	429	1,205	1,194	1,301	1,098
Southern.....	11,016	5,826	5,240	12,402	1,520	979	755	1,744	10,296	4,847	4,485	10,658
Western.....	594	556	449	701	197	144	112	229	397	412	337	472
Vermont.....	334	333	334	333	20	33	16	37	314	300	318	296
THIRD CIRCUIT.....	13,065	8,824	9,319	12,570	1,579	1,792	1,788	1,583	11,486	7,032	7,531	10,987
Delaware.....	302	192	195	299	48	47	38	57	254	145	157	242
New Jersey.....	1,845	1,687	1,434	2,098	426	574	489	511	1,419	1,113	945	1,587
Pennsylvania:												
Eastern.....	7,135	3,531	4,725	5,941	734	562	733	563	6,401	2,969	3,992	5,378
Middle.....	644	786	691	739	123	275	200	198	521	511	491	541
Western.....	2,280	1,574	1,522	2,340	242	327	326	243	2,046	1,247	1,196	2,097
Virgin Islands.....	851	1,054	752	1,153	6	7	2	11	845	1,047	750	1,142
FOURTH CIRCUIT.....	5,998	7,292	6,303	6,987	1,557	2,001	1,818	1,740	4,441	5,291	4,485	5,247
Maryland.....	1,593	1,505	1,299	1,799	364	416	408	394	1,209	1,087	891	1,405
North Carolina:												
Eastern.....	315	505	383	437	97	144	124	117	218	361	259	320
Middle.....	227	294	233	288	60	98	92	66	167	196	141	222
Western.....	345	389	346	388	147	137	154	130	198	252	192	258
South Carolina.....	940	1,111	1,052	999	242	283	296	229	698	828	756	770
Virginia:												
Eastern.....	1,265	2,127	1,829	1,563	238	523	424	337	1,027	1,604	1,405	1,226
Western.....	322	512	436	398	71	142	101	112	251	370	335	286
West Virginia:												
Northern.....	348	301	278	371	69	56	50	75	279	245	228	296
Southern.....	643	548	447	744	249	206	169	280	394	348	278	464
FIFTH CIRCUIT.....	15,349	19,536	17,698	17,187	3,449	5,643	5,595	3,497	11,900	13,893	12,103	13,690
Alabama:												
Northern.....	683	892	790	785	185	199	211	173	498	693	579	612
Middle.....	120	378	328	170	35	64	66	33	85	314	262	137
Southern.....	544	547	479	612	105	102	114	93	439	445	365	519
Florida:												
Northern.....	120	383	314	189	32	138	96	74	88	245	218	115
Middle.....	1,148	1,829	1,614	1,363	427	658	689	396	721	1,171	925	967
Southern.....	1,163	1,668	1,554	1,277	293	344	405	232	870	1,324	1,149	1,045
Georgia:												
Northern.....	870	1,249	1,175	944	193	552	539	206	677	697	636	738
Middle.....	186	343	282	247	42	104	77	69	144	239	205	178
Southern.....	348	443	370	421	84	145	121	108	264	298	249	313
Louisiana:												
Eastern.....	4,208	3,943	3,766	4,385	610	987	1,010	587	3,598	2,956	2,756	3,798
Western.....	1,127	1,045	940	1,232	170	263	236	197	957	782	704	1,035
Mississippi:												
Northern.....	286	358	351	293	100	92	118	74	186	266	233	219
Southern.....	417	591	525	483	128	163	160	131	289	428	365	352
Texas:												
Northern.....	908	1,450	1,289	1,069	284	414	413	285	624	1,036	876	784
Eastern.....	578	759	690	647	162	204	192	174	416	555	498	473
Southern.....	1,907	2,073	1,807	2,173	328	533	476	385	1,579	1,540	1,331	1,788
Western.....	547	1,242	1,098	691	254	655	655	254	293	587	443	437
Canal Zone.....	189	343	326		17	26	17	26	172	317	309	180

TABLE C 1. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
CIVIL CASES COMMENCED AND TERMINATED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1970
BY DISTRICT - CONCLUDED

Circuit and district	TOTAL CIVIL CASES				U. S. CIVIL CASES				PRIVATE CIVIL CASES			
	Pending July 1, 1969	Com-menced	Termi-nated	Pending June 30, 1970	Pending July 1, 1969	Com-menced	Termi-nated	Pending June 30, 1970	Pending July 1, 1969	Com-menced	Termi-nated	Pending June 30, 1970
SIXTH CIRCUIT.....	8,131	8,080	7,363	8,848	2,484	3,016	2,940	2,560	5,647	5,064	4,423	6,288
Kentucky:												
Eastern.....	661	512	458	715	385	241	213	413	276	271	245	302
Western.....	596	696	574	718	314	300	262	352	282	396	312	366
Michigan:												
Eastern.....	2,029	2,124	1,981	2,162	449	970	984	435	1,570	1,154	997	1,727
Western.....	364	413	418	359	80	113	126	67	284	300	292	292
Ohio:												
Northern.....	1,734	1,522	1,439	1,817	332	445	417	360	1,402	1,077	1,022	1,457
Southern.....	1,229	997	857	1,369	364	365	343	386	865	632	514	983
Tennessee:												
Eastern.....	556	864	855	565	215	237	310	142	341	627	545	423
Middle.....	540	418	329	629	240	185	146	279	300	233	183	350
Western.....	432	534	452	514	105	160	139	126	327	374	313	388
SEVENTH CIRCUIT.....	4,662	6,173	5,402	5,433	947	1,581	1,468	1,060	3,715	4,592	3,934	4,373
Illinois:												
Northern.....	1,857	2,804	2,530	2,131	333	630	592	371	1,524	2,174	1,938	1,760
Eastern.....	295	413	410	298	92	123	131	84	203	290	279	214
Southern.....	281	342	296	327	70	136	112	94	211	206	184	233
Indiana:												
Northern.....	689	650	608	731	83	137	125	95	606	513	483	636
Southern.....	810	968	828	950	161	241	236	166	649	727	592	784
Wisconsin:												
Eastern.....	523	645	510	658	144	207	181	170	379	438	329	486
Western.....	207	351	220	338	64	107	91	80	143	244	129	255
EIGHTH CIRCUIT.....	3,625	4,963	4,576	4,012	1,150	1,757	1,708	1,199	2,475	3,206	2,868	2,811
Arkansas:												
Eastern.....	384	551	426	509	135	133	108	160	249	418	318	349
Western.....	244	290	276	258	78	79	80	77	156	211	196	181
Iowa:												
Northern.....	131	196	149	178	33	54	44	43	98	142	105	135
Southern.....	274	283	251	306	85	100	86	99	189	183	165	207
Minnesota:												
Northern.....	705	921	933	693	153	295	281	167	552	626	652	526
Missouri:												
Eastern.....	351	657	600	408	91	209	208	92	260	148	302	316
Western.....	677	1,333	1,298	712	286	625	656	255	391	708	642	457
Nebraska:												
Northern.....	547	426	366	607	172	133	125	180	375	293	241	427
North Dakota:												
Northern.....	129	129	122	136	42	69	58	53	87	60	64	83
South Dakota:												
Northern.....	183	177	155	205	75	60	62	73	108	117	93	132
NINTH CIRCUIT.....	9,696	10,882	9,949	10,629	3,156	3,561	3,457	3,260	6,540	7,321	6,492	7,369
Alaska.....	303	247	256	294	128	116	123	121	175	131	133	173
Arizona.....	714	872	854	732	269	390	413	246	445	482	441	486
California:												
Northern.....	3,251	2,887	2,528	3,610	905	679	612	973	2,345	2,208	1,916	2,637
Eastern.....	746	669	627	788	351	200	203	348	395	469	424	440
Central.....	1,832	2,765	2,585	2,012	586	970	926	630	1,246	1,795	1,659	1,382
Southern.....	316	419	288	447	127	196	145	178	189	223	143	269
Hawaii.....	199	192	156	235	47	66	54	59	152	126	102	176
Idaho.....	196	225	217	204	77	106	106	77	119	119	111	127
Montana.....	272	275	265	282	96	105	87	114	176	170	178	168
Nevada.....	280	279	268	291	66	108	104	70	214	171	164	221
Oregon.....	598	799	794	603	179	216	260	135	419	583	534	468
Washington:												
Eastern.....	179	228	231	176	80	93	90	83	99	135	141	93
Western.....	686	862	767	781	237	314	330	221	449	548	437	560
Guam.....	124	163	113	174	7	2	4	5	117	161	109	169
TENTH CIRCUIT.....	2,692	4,105	3,880	2,917	831	1,432	1,379	884	1,861	2,673	2,501	2,033
Colorado.....	573	865	732	706	186	244	227	203	387	621	505	503
Kansas.....	754	954	924	784	230	384	405	209	524	570	519	575
New Mexico.....	293	484	423	351	93	179	172	100	200	305	251	254
Oklahoma:												
Northern.....	204	385	321	268	72	162	103	131	132	223	218	137
Eastern.....	140	277	259	158	57	76	63	70	83	201	196	88
Western.....	338	631	637	332	118	256	275	99	220	375	362	233
Utah.....	313	394	453	254	54	82	88	48	259	312	365	206
Wyoming.....	77	115	131	61	21	49	46	24	56	66	85	37

TABLE C 2. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
CIVIL CASES COMMENCED DURING THE FISCAL YEARS 1969 AND 1970
BY BASIS OF JURISDICTION AND NATURE OF SUIT

Nature of Suit	Fiscal Year 1969 Total	Fiscal Year 1970					
		Total	UNITED STATES CASES		PRIVATE CASES		
			Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
Total cases.....	77,193	87,321	13,310	11,655	34,846	22,854	4,656
Contract actions, total.....	14,951	17,157	3,511	782	4,402	7,735	727
Insurance.....	2,381	2,522	2	337	3	2,116	64
Marine.....	2,921	3,496	41	52	3,403	-	-
Miller Act.....	735	916	-	-	916	-	-
Negotiable instruments.....	2,567	2,971	2,429	-	3	448	91
Recovery of overpayments and enforcement of judgments.....	514	309	212	-	-	75	22
Stockholders suits and partnership dissolutions.....	65	78	-	-	-	70	8
Other contract actions.....	5,768	6,865	827	393	77	5,026	542
Real property actions, total.....	3,737	3,284	1,794	216	284	653	337
Condemnation of land.....	1,020	880	721	34	52	38	35
Foreclosure.....	1,664	1,349	982	-	118	174	75
Rent, lease and ejectment.....	179	183	28	21	-	107	27
Torts to land.....	403	464	39	80	109	211	25
Other real property actions.....	471	408	24	81	5	123	175
Tort actions, total.....	24,713	25,320	186	1,979	7,198	14,447	1,510
Personal injury:							
Airplane.....	529	584	-	67	24	485	8
Assault, libel and slander.....	541	578	-	19	-	433	126
Employers' Liability Act.....	1,233	1,272	-	-	1,272	-	-
Marine.....	7,111	7,257	-	474	5,195	1,588	-
Motor vehicle.....	9,504	9,363	-	744	15	7,621	983
Other personal injury.....	4,299	4,430	-	428	5	3,667	330
Personal property damage:							
Fraud.....	419	644	118	14	101	370	41
Other personal property damage.....	1,077	1,192	68	233	586	283	22
Actions under statutes, total.....	31,234	39,348	7,793	8,644	22,675	-	236
Antitrust.....	783	929	50	2	877	-	-
Bankruptcy trustee suits.....	476	374	-	6	368	-	-
Banks and banking.....	29	64	2	27	35	-	-
Civil rights.....	2,453	3,985	126	273	3,586	-	-
Commerce, (ICC Rates, etc.).....	856	1,132	114	91	927	-	-
Narcotic Addict Rehabilitation Act.....	2,011	3,268	3,268	-	-	-	-

TABLE C 2. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
CIVIL CASES COMMENCED DURING THE FISCAL YEARS 1969 AND 1970
BY BASIS OF JURISDICTION AND NATURE OF SUIT - CONCLUDED

Nature of suit	Fiscal Year 1969 Total	Fiscal Year 1970					
		Total	UNITED STATES CASES		PRIVATE CASES		
			Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
Actions under statutes, continued.....							
Deportation.....	129	144	-	144	-	-	-
Prisoner petitions:							
Motions to vacate sentence.....	1,444	1,729	-	1,729	-	-	-
Parole Board review.....	178	257	-	232	-	-	25
Prison officials - Habeas corpus.....	8,732	10,663	-	1,600	8,963	-	100
Prison officials - Mandamus, etc.....	2,570	3,348	-	624	2,653	-	71
Forfeiture and Penalty Suits:							
Agricultural Acts.....	71	65	65	-	-	-	-
Food and Drug Act.....	463	550	550	-	-	-	-
Liquor laws.....	82	105	105	-	-	-	-
Railroad and trucking regulations.....	45	70	70	-	-	-	-
Air traffic regulations.....	44	47	47	-	-	-	-
Other forfeiture and penalty suits.....	495	622	622	-	-	-	-
Labor laws:							
Fair Labor Standards Act.....	2,164	2,176	1,721	4	451	-	-
Labor Management Relations Act.....	1,296	1,475	234	13	1,228	-	-
Labor Management Reporting and Disclosure Act.....	113	121	41	3	77	-	-
Railway Labor Act.....	135	155	-	4	151	-	-
Other Labor litigation.....	13	72	45	8	19	-	-
Protected Property Rights:							
Copyright.....	558	675	-	-	575	-	-
Patent.....	889	1,023	-	47	976	-	-
Trademark.....	418	452	-	1	451	-	-
Securities, commodities and exchanges.....	796	1,211	119	1	1,091	-	-
Social security laws.....	1,572	1,735	-	1,735	-	-	-
Tax suits.....	1,452	1,509	184	1,285	-	-	40
Other statutory actions.....	965	1,392	430	815	147	-	-
Other actions, total.....	2,560	2,212	26	34	287	19	1,846
Domestic relations.....	700	758	-	-	-	-	758
Insanity.....	816	536	-	-	-	-	536
Probate.....	145	128	-	-	-	-	128
Substitute trustee.....	52	23	-	-	-	-	23
Suits involving local officials.....	403	335	-	6	269	12	48
Other.....	444	432	26	28	18	7	353

TABLE C 3. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
CIVIL CASES COMMENCED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1970,
BY NATURE OF SUIT AND DISTRICT

Circuit and district	UNITED STATES CASES													
	Total	Total	Contract	Land condemnation	Other real property	Tort actions	Anti-trust	Prisoner petitions			Forfeitures and penalties	Labor suits	Tax suits	All other
								Motions to vacate sentence	Habeas corpus	Handamus and other				
TOTAL ALL DISTRICTS.....	87,321	24,965	4,293	755	1,255	2,165	52	1,729	1,600	856	1,459	2,073	1,469	7,259
District of Columbia.....	4,654	1,274	338	1	18	56	2	92	149	171	12	18	10	407
FIRST CIRCUIT.....	3,160	794	118	8	13	95	-	38	34	6	51	154	29	247
Maine.....	198	59	11	2	-	7	-	1	4	-	10	13	1	78
Massachusetts.....	1,617	311	48	4	2	60	-	17	18	4	16	42	22	7
New Hampshire.....	146	26	3	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	3	7	1	7
Rhode Island.....	219	66	16	1	-	14	-	1	34	1	19	76	3	126
Puerto Rico.....	978	312	40	1	11	13	-	17	5	1	3	16	2	26
SECOND CIRCUIT.....	9,652	2,114	381	6	39	294	16	106	99	51	150	219	116	637
Connecticut.....	720	293	13	2	1	25	6	14	47	21	3	23	23	115
New York.....	1,738	544	92	-	16	22	-	3	2	-	10	26	7	15
Northern.....	479	121	22	-	16	22	-	28	18	10	39	70	34	174
Eastern.....	1,738	544	92	-	16	22	-	3	2	-	10	26	7	15
Southern.....	5,826	979	198	-	12	149	9	57	17	19	82	77	43	306
Western.....	556	144	48	1	5	21	1	3	4	1	15	15	6	24
Vermont.....	333	33	8	1	1	4	-	1	1	-	1	10	3	3
THIRD CIRCUIT.....	8,824	1,792	250	32	71	184	7	69	110	65	70	274	82	578
Delaware.....	192	47	13	-	1	1	-	4	-	-	1	5	4	18
New Jersey.....	1,687	574	80	12	33	58	3	30	35	10	11	93	23	166
Pennsylvania.....	3,531	562	78	1	29	88	1	1	11	6	24	53	26	244
Eastern.....	16	5	1	-	16	1	12	61	46	3	46	10	40	40
Middle.....	786	275	25	10	5	21	1	22	2	3	11	76	19	108
Western.....	1,574	327	52	9	3	21	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Virgin Islands.....	1,054	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FOURTH CIRCUIT.....	7,297	2,001	326	30	49	192	3	157	65	40	118	122	116	883
Maryland.....	1,505	418	56	2	31	30	1	20	9	4	30	61	33	127
North Carolina.....	294	92	16	1	-	10	-	22	4	5	20	7	12	25
Eastern.....	505	144	34	4	1	10	-	10	-	1	10	6	8	40
Middle.....	294	92	16	1	-	10	-	22	4	5	20	7	12	25
Western.....	389	137	27	-	1	11	1	8	5	1	9	3	5	66
South Carolina.....	1,111	283	28	2	11	26	-	24	11	5	13	8	16	139
Virginia.....	2,127	523	34	3	2	88	1	47	23	24	25	12	21	243
Eastern.....	512	142	9	5	-	5	-	6	2	-	5	12	6	92
Western.....	1,615	381	25	2	1	83	1	41	21	24	20	12	15	151
West Virginia.....	301	56	9	3	1	1	-	8	5	-	2	8	4	15
Northern.....	201	20	13	10	2	7	-	6	6	-	4	5	11	136
Southern.....	201	20	13	10	2	7	-	6	6	-	4	5	11	136
FIFTH CIRCUIT.....	1,450	414	127	-	4	17	-	33	7	3	22	28	66	107
Alabama.....	378	64	7	4	-	5	-	5	2	-	6	6	3	19
Middle.....	102	38	1	2	8	-	-	8	5	-	12	8	5	15
Southern.....	378	64	7	4	-	5	-	5	2	-	6	6	3	19
Florida.....	383	138	28	1	23	5	-	6	16	16	7	11	14	11
Northern.....	1,629	458	122	5	279	30	1	23	9	2	26	39	54	68
Middle.....	1,668	344	11	7	27	21	-	37	11	1	48	47	33	103
Southern.....	1,249	552	35	3	2	17	-	40	159	160	27	9	17	83
Georgia.....	343	104	13	-	1	9	-	9	7	-	18	8	23	16
Northern.....	443	145	25	2	-	21	-	14	14	3	26	3	1	36
Middle.....	3,943	987	692	-	3	51	2	18	13	4	23	10	30	141
Southern.....	1,045	263	84	5	31	12	-	5	3	-	13	7	21	82
Louisiana.....	92	26	3	1	9	-	-	3	1	-	9	9	7	24
Mississippi.....	591	163	73	3	6	4	-	11	3	-	11	8	13	31
Texas.....	1,450	414	127	-	4	17	-	33	7	3	22	28	66	107
Northern.....	759	204	37	16	5	28	1	14	7	6	21	21	7	41
Eastern.....	2,073	533	54	5	6	37	-	97	6	5	39	39	61	184
Southern.....	1,242	655	63	7	5	18	-	64	37	7	23	26	27	378
Western.....	343	26	2	-	1	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canal Zone.....	343	26	2	-	1	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE C 3. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
CIVIL CASES COMMENCED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1970,
BY NATURE OF SUIT AND DISTRICT - CONTINUED

Circuit and district	PRIVATE CASES														
	Total	Contract	Real property	Fed. Emp. Liability Act	Marine personal injury	Motor vehicle personal injury	Other personal injury	Other tort actions	Anti-trust	Prisoner petitions		Copyright patent trademark	Labor suits	All other	
										Habeas corpus	Mandamus and other				
TOTAL ALL DISTRICTS.....	62,356	12,864	1,274	1,272	6,783	8,619	5,078	1,403	877	9,063	2,749	2,104	1,926	8,146	
District of Columbia.....	3,380	605	232	8	1	891	397	54	24	87	101	34	32	914	
FIRST CIRCUIT.....	2,366	482	140	35	184	293	280	47	23	130	20	98	60	574	
Maine.....	139	27	2	1	7	27	15	8	6	15	3	1	2	25	
Massachusetts.....	1,306	214	8	34	136	104	69	21	11	83	14	73	31	508	
New Hampshire.....	122	19	2	-	1	24	42	5	1	7	1	2	4	14	
Rhode Island.....	133	41	2	-	-	30	12	4	2	13	2	15	2	10	
Puerto Rico.....	666	181	126	-	40	108	142	9	3	12	-	7	21	17	
SECOND CIRCUIT.....	7,538	1,836	27	222	1,700	524	364	163	163	841	330	452	137	779	
Connecticut.....	427	89	6	19	2	58	37	8	6	48	16	29	14	95	
New York.....	358	27	1	47	6	53	17	4	1	85	69	22	10	15	
Eastern.....	1,194	194	8	51	138	90	64	25	8	275	91	97	33	119	
Southern.....	4,847	1,458	8	72	1,532	118	158	119	146	287	99	290	61	499	
Western.....	412	40	-	33	22	43	17	4	2	133	50	13	19	36	
Vermont.....	300	28	3	-	-	162	71	3	-	13	5	1	-	14	
THIRD CIRCUIT.....	7,032	985	105	383	791	1,093	654	83	105	824	416	162	184	1,241	
Delaware.....	145	24	1	-	9	30	18	1	-	9	1	27	5	20	
New Jersey.....	1,113	258	6	24	29	196	136	23	15	141	48	70	49	118	
Pennsylvania.....	2,969	387	7	183	684	440	243	29	77	376	212	37	54	240	
Eastern.....	511	39	1	26	-	116	69	6	2	94	72	8	12	66	
Middle.....	1,247	158	7	150	67	274	145	13	11	195	83	19	63	62	
Western.....	1,047	119	83	-	2	43	43	11	-	9	-	1	1	735	
FOURTH CIRCUIT.....	5,291	1,010	64	108	491	963	373	84	21	1,243	395	115	102	322	
Maryland.....	1,087	287	27	49	148	113	57	13	7	226	62	15	24	59	
North Carolina.....	361	46	2	-	30	69	21	6	3	83	59	5	4	33	
Eastern.....	196	28	1	-	25	6	7	-	3	75	18	6	24	33	
Middle.....	252	65	4	1	1	37	20	4	1	64	7	12	7	29	
Western.....	828	201	14	8	43	259	87	20	-	88	23	25	10	50	
South Carolina.....	1,604	264	6	19	254	225	63	25	5	407	220	27	13	76	
Virginia.....	370	41	4	17	-	102	23	3	1	121	8	8	14	28	
West Virginia.....	245	26	1	3	3	44	15	4	1	135	-	3	5	5	
Northern.....	348	52	5	11	12	89	80	9	-	44	7	2	19	18	
Southern.....	FIFTH CIRCUIT.....	13,093	3,186	205	82	2,536	1,662	1,054	547	102	1,801	278	324	452	1,664
Alabama.....	693	171	7	3	3	200	82	16	5	65	7	13	29	92	
Northern.....	314	46	-	2	-	63	28	2	3	69	20	5	7	69	
Middle.....	445	126	12	2	96	53	28	15	8	51	5	3	18	28	
Southern.....	Florida.....	245	45	1	-	7	19	12	3	4	104	16	6	2	26
Northern.....	1,171	253	17	2	60	20	42	20	4	511	64	44	36	98	
Middle.....	1,324	508	16	1	114	32	46	18	13	176	12	56	136	196	
Southern.....	Georgia:	697	141	5	9	-	158	61	21	11	103	29	32	22	105
Northern.....	442	239	2	4	-	85	23	4	1	25	4	7	10	35	
Middle.....	298	71	5	-	5	68	18	8	1	58	16	5	4	39	
Southern.....	Louisiana:	2,956	651	32	14	1,259	205	183	246	6	112	14	36	40	158
Northern.....	782	73	28	4	324	102	56	29	1	54	4	16	8	83	
Middle.....	Mississippi:	266	38	9	-	6	90	18	9	1	14	5	1	6	69
Southern.....	428	130	14	1	26	113	58	8	2	15	3	5	8	45	
Northern.....	Texas:	1,036	230	16	9	1	115	143	40	20	169	34	49	42	168
Eastern.....	89	8	18	9	18	73	8	27	1	3	3	4	3	28	28
Middle.....	1,540	446	25	13	450	65	89	70	13	153	24	31	40	121	121
Southern.....	587	80	8	4	2	190	92	10	7	85	17	12	16	64	64
Western.....	317	46	-	-	3	14	2	1	-	3	-	-	-	8	240
Canal Zone.....															

TABLE C 3. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
CIVIL CASES COMMENCED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1970,
BY NATURE OF SUIT AND DISTRICT - CONTINUED

Circuit and district	UNITED STATES CASES													
	Total	Total	Con-tract	Land con-dem-nation	Other real property	Tort actions	Anti-trust	Prisoner petitions			Forfeitures and penalties	Labor suits	Tax suits	All other
								Motions to vacate/sentence	Habeas corpus	Manda-mus and other				
SIXTH CIRCUIT.....	8,080	3,016	296	206	149	157	8	178	50	28	158	328	142	1,316
Kentucky:														
Eastern.....	512	241	35	9	6	9	-	21	3	3	5	23	9	117
Western.....	696	300	45	48	14	11	-	26	8	2	8	12	21	105
Michigan:														
Eastern.....	2,124	970	69	1	5	38	1	22	10	-	45	76	32	671
Western.....	413	113	19	8	2	8	-	10	-	4	13	23	3	23
Ohio:														
Northern.....	1,522	445	55	1	73	21	6	20	16	4	31	84	22	106
Southern.....	997	365	32	10	38	20	1	17	5	2	16	62	24	138
Tennessee:														
Eastern.....	864	237	15	47	4	19	-	30	4	3	13	16	5	73
Middle.....	416	185	11	71	-	11	-	12	-	4	6	20	37	37
Western.....	534	160	14	11	1	20	-	12	4	6	14	26	6	46
SEVENTH CIRCUIT.....	6,173	1,581	248	24	97	97	5	95	75	59	102	271	182	326
Illinois:														
Northern.....	2,804	630	88	2	11	57	4	53	18	12	38	115	71	161
Eastern.....	413	123	18	3	13	6	-	9	19	21	5	17	3	9
Southern.....	342	136	33	-	17	10	-	7	1	1	12	18	22	15
Indiana:														
Northern.....	650	137	26	14	12	3	-	17	1	1	12	18	11	22
Southern.....	968	241	46	4	10	14	-	5	28	24	16	27	21	46
Wisconsin:														
Eastern.....	645	207	22	-	16	4	-	2	6	-	15	63	30	49
Western.....	351	107	15	1	13	3	1	2	2	-	4	13	24	24
EIGHTH CIRCUIT.....	4,563	1,757	337	134	53	105	4	126	349	81	111	91	111	255
Arkansas:														
Eastern.....	551	133	29	11	1	12	-	7	2	-	12	5	27	27
Western.....	290	79	23	10	1	2	-	3	2	3	5	6	7	17
Iowa:														
Northern.....	196	54	16	4	1	-	1	-	1	-	3	10	10	8
Southern.....	283	100	25	20	2	8	-	8	1	2	10	6	7	11
Minnesota:														
Eastern.....	921	295	60	2	10	25	3	22	18	15	32	18	19	71
Missouri:														
Eastern.....	657	209	51	18	2	15	-	28	6	4	10	21	10	44
Western.....	1,333	625	62	45	1	15	-	41	310	53	23	13	9	53
Nebraska:														
Eastern.....	426	133	29	8	15	20	-	10	3	2	12	7	12	15
Western.....	129	69	25	9	17	5	-	2	-	-	1	3	2	5
North Dakota:														
Eastern.....	177	60	17	7	3	3	-	5	6	2	3	2	8	4
Western.....														
NINTH CIRCUIT.....	10,882	3,561	438	97	185	595	3	373	191	60	261	204	194	960
Alaska.....	247	116	37	5	29	14	-	2	-	-	8	3	2	16
Arizona.....	872	390	31	1	38	30	-	67	12	6	16	24	15	150
California:														
Northern.....	2,887	679	67	6	8	230	2	24	71	17	44	38	35	137
Eastern.....	669	200	32	22	11	26	-	13	5	9	33	12	28	28
Central.....	2,765	970	111	5	20	152	1	126	38	6	103	60	69	279
Southern.....	419	196	13	1	2	21	-	69	16	6	15	15	8	30
Hawaii.....	192	66	9	-	-	22	-	10	4	-	9	1	2	9
Idaho.....	225	106	43	1	8	10	-	5	4	3	3	4	3	21
Montana.....	275	105	30	19	11	10	-	5	4	3	2	3	15	15
Nevada.....	279	108	14	-	5	6	-	15	4	3	6	7	13	35
Oregon.....	799	216	18	23	14	26	-	7	7	-	17	6	11	85
Washington:														
Eastern.....	228	93	7	9	25	9	-	1	1	-	3	2	8	28
Western.....	862	314	26	4	14	39	-	23	27	10	23	9	13	126
Guam.....	163	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENTH CIRCUIT.....	4,105	1,432	192	145	182	67	-	102	175	79	75	90	86	239
Colorado.....	865	244	51	13	7	12	-	16	4	2	20	36	23	60
Kansas.....	954	384	42	4	11	18	-	21	137	58	22	15	16	40
New Mexico.....	484	179	27	15	11	11	-	28	4	3	11	6	8	55
Oklahoma:														
Northern.....	385	162	11	67	27	4	-	9	2	1	2	7	9	23
Eastern.....	277	76	19	21	3	2	-	3	6	1	2	10	4	5
Western.....	631	256	15	24	115	8	-	14	21	12	6	3	17	21
Utah.....	394	82	14	-	5	11	-	7	1	-	8	8	5	23
Wyoming.....	115	49	13	1	3	1	-	4	-	2	4	5	4	12

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CIVIL CASES COMMENCED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1970,
BY NATURE OF SUIT AND DISTRICT - CONCLUDED

Circuit and district	PRIVATE CASES														
	Total	Con-tract	Real property	Fed. Dep. Liability Act	Marine personal injury	Motor vehicle personal injury	Other personal injury	Other tort actions	Anti-trust	Prisoner petitions		Copyright patent trademark	Labor suits	All other	
										Habeas corpus	Manda-mus and other				
SIXTH CIRCUIT.....	5,064	900	47	177	128	1,032	590	80	63	808	180	183	315	561	
Kentucky:															
Eastern.....	271	49	11	-	-	70	16	-	7	64	7	6	13	28	
Western.....	396	66	2	4	10	72	45	3	3	100	14	8	28	41	
Michigan:															
Eastern.....	1,154	283	6	57	56	171	158	17	20	133	37	45	74	97	
Western.....	300	46	3	2	1	62	60	4	-	47	26	11	17	21	
Ohio:															
Northern.....	1,077	198	5	73	47	221	83	39	12	144	8	53	72	122	
Southern.....	632	95	3	26	6	82	92	7	13	125	3	28	56	96	
Tennessee:															
Eastern.....	627	76	7	10	2	237	91	5	3	79	36	7	18	56	
Middle.....	233	23	2	-	-	28	10	1	-	77	32	13	14	33	
Western.....	374	64	8	5	6	89	35	4	5	39	17	12	23	67	
SEVENTH CIRCUIT.....	4,592	944	194	73	77	734	467	95	97	530	261	251	179	690	
Illinois:															
Northern.....	2,174	500	54	45	59	201	155	42	81	242	178	147	77	393	
Eastern.....	290	35	6	1	2	73	30	4	-	70	30	5	11	23	
Southern.....	206	61	5	3	4	45	23	11	1	7	-	12	16	18	
Indiana:															
Northern.....	513	91	19	3	2	203	75	10	2	31	1	18	13	45	
Southern.....	727	173	94	13	1	153	121	13	7	31	15	21	34	51	
Wisconsin:															
Eastern.....	438	63	13	5	6	34	42	11	3	105	12	39	20	85	
Western.....	244	21	3	3	3	25	21	4	3	44	25	9	8	75	
EIGHTH CIRCUIT.....	3,206	718	51	117	31	672	328	58	43	430	150	80	148	370	
Arkansas:															
Eastern.....	438	96	5	1	3	96	58	11	3	93	6	1	7	36	
Western.....	211	66	6	2	3	66	21	9	-	4	5	4	5	20	
Iowa:															
Northern.....	142	21	8	-	-	39	12	2	-	3	1	3	8	45	
Southern.....	183	43	5	2	-	54	18	5	2	23	1	7	8	15	
Minnesota:															
Eastern.....	626	142	7	95	14	135	70	12	21	17	3	22	24	64	
Missouri:															
Eastern.....	448	135	8	4	9	90	39	15	5	31	8	21	41	42	
Western.....	708	122	6	5	1	84	37	10	4	215	98	9	29	88	
Nebraska:															
Eastern.....	293	50	3	4	-	58	37	3	5	34	28	11	22	38	
Western.....	60	14	3	2	1	13	15	1	1	-	-	-	3	15	
South Dakota:															
Eastern.....	117	29	-	-	-	37	21	-	2	10	-	2	1	7	
NINTH CIRCUIT.....	7,321	1,408	122	48	839	341	334	134	204	1,768	502	349	239	953	
Alaska.....	131	54	4	-	16	3	21	8	2	7	-	-	5	11	
Arizona.....	482	137	18	-	1	50	42	9	20	111	11	12	9	62	
California:															
Northern.....	2,208	252	5	1	383	25	51	26	90	692	274	76	57	276	
Eastern.....	469	80	26	-	10	13	6	7	5	167	86	14	15	40	
Central.....	1,795	312	12	13	133	24	33	30	48	585	93	180	54	308	
Southern.....	223	50	-	1	49	1	4	4	4	56	11	12	8	23	
Hawaii.....	126	30	-	-	14	37	15	1	4	-	1	-	4	20	
Idaho.....	119	30	5	3	-	23	17	5	4	4	2	10	5	11	
Montana.....	170	36	3	6	-	33	30	6	-	35	2	3	5	11	
Nevada.....	171	48	9	-	1	29	15	3	1	41	1	-	7	13	
Oregon.....	583	200	8	3	107	42	48	16	15	39	5	12	27	61	
Washington:															
Eastern.....	135	34	3	6	-	11	7	-	-	33	4	5	7	25	
Western.....	548	186	7	15	123	15	20	16	11	25	12	25	36	57	
Guam.....	161	39	22	-	2	35	22	3	-	3	-	-	-	35	
TENTH CIRCUIT.....	2,673	710	87	19	5	408	237	48	32	601	116	54	78	278	
Colorado.....	621	154	11	7	-	73	43	11	11	122	33	21	34	101	
Kansas.....	570	128	15	7	-	94	53	13	4	147	50	4	19	36	
New Mexico.....	305	91	22	1	1	57	29	1	2	54	6	3	1	37	
Oklahoma:															
Eastern.....	223	85	11	1	3	26	24	7	5	23	1	8	7	22	
Northern.....	201	36	9	-	1	36	9	-	2	102	10	2	1	-	
Western.....	105	141	10	2	1	68	51	9	3	40	5	8	9	28	
Utah.....	312	51	7	1	-	44	22	5	5	105	10	7	5	50	
Wyoming.....	66	24	3	-	-	15	6	2	-	8	1	1	2	4	

TABLE C 3a. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
CIVIL CASES PENDING ON JUNE 30, 1970, BY NATURE OF SUIT AND DISTRICT

Circuit and district	United States Cases												
	Total	Con-tract	Land con-dem-nation	Other real property	Tort actions	Anti-trust	Prisoner petitions			Forfeitures and penalties	Labor suits	Tax suits	All other
							Motions to vacate sentence	Habeas corpus	Manda-mus and other				
TOTAL ALL DISTRICTS...	93,207	20,465	3,462	2,112	902	3,116	84	616	396	308	1,040	1,344	2,655 4,430
District of Columbia...	4,579	1,174	428	5	18	98	3	128	30	96	10	22	13 323
FIRST CIRCUIT.....	3,685	657	114	22	14	129	3	11	11	3	43	64	56 187
Maine.....	142	34	4	1	-	7	-	-	1	-	4	8	1 8
Massachusetts.....	1,902	310	45	17	3	79	2	6	8	3	18	39	40 50
New Hampshire.....	149	12	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	2 4
Rhode Island.....	231	80	14	2	-	13	1	-	1	-	5	16	7 21
Puerto Rico.....	1,261	221	50	2	11	27	-	5	1	-	15	-	6 104
SECOND CIRCUIT.....	16,360	2,851	620	93	65	593	24	65	42	32	203	186	332 606
Connecticut.....	863	223	27	20	3	50	4	3	5	8	11	20	39 33
New York:													
Northern.....	534	189	28	10	22	58	-	-	-	-	9	16	25 21
Eastern.....	1,527	423	76	12	6	96	1	8	6	5	29	49	62 79
Southern.....	12,402	1,744	425	10	19	338	18	54	27	19	137	76	177 444
Western.....	701	229	57	39	13	37	1	-	3	-	15	15	26 23
Vermont.....	333	37	7	2	2	4	-	-	1	-	2	10	3 6
THIRD CIRCUIT.....	12,570	1,583	159	112	71	354	15	32	55	47	70	176	203 289
Delaware.....	299	57	9	1	2	6	-	4	-	-	2	6	11 16
New Jersey.....	2,098	511	67	39	28	107	5	16	18	10	24	62	46 89
Pennsylvania:													
Eastern.....	5,941	583	47	1	30	196	5	2	6	8	28	53	77 110
Middle.....	739	198	10	36	5	14	1	4	31	28	2	20	14 33
Western.....	2,340	243	24	35	3	30	3	5	-	1	13	35	55 39
Virgin Islands.....	1,153	11	2	-	3	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	- 2
FOURTH CIRCUIT.....	6,987	1,740	172	159	37	258	4	50	21	11	87	90	202 649
Maryland.....	1,799	394	57	24	12	56	1	17	4	3	36	40	75 69
North Carolina:													
Eastern.....	437	117	22	9	1	15	-	7	1	2	6	8	19 27
Middle.....	288	66	6	3	-	6	-	2	-	1	5	6	11 26
Western.....	388	130	14	8	1	68	1	-	1	-	3	1	7 26
South Carolina.....	999	229	14	5	13	18	-	5	4	-	12	4	21 133
Virginia:													
Eastern.....	1,563	337	35	18	5	84	2	13	9	5	16	10	25 115
Western.....	398	112	5	22	-	2	-	1	1	-	1	6	11 63
West Virginia:													
Northern.....	371	75	9	11	1	3	-	5	1	-	2	9	13 21
Southern.....	744	280	10	59	4	6	-	-	-	-	6	6	20 169
FIFTH CIRCUIT.....	17,187	3,497	715	237	198	366	8	113	65	44	201	222	527 701
Alabama:													
Northern.....	785	173	9	36	2	16	-	2	-	-	9	8	28 63
Middle.....	170	33	5	7	-	4	-	1	-	1	1	2	2 10
Southern.....	612	93	13	14	2	12	-	1	1	-	7	7	22 14
Florida:													
Northern.....	189	74	17	3	16	2	-	1	-	-	5	7	15 8
Middle.....	1,363	396	77	6	97	45	2	13	3	1	28	24	62 38
Southern.....	1,277	232	13	7	15	28	-	13	5	-	30	20	54 47
Georgia:													
Northern.....	944	206	20	10	3	15	-	4	11	30	25	13	24 51
Middle.....	247	69	5	-	-	9	-	2	5	-	6	6	24 11
Southern.....	421	108	16	5	-	20	-	2	4	2	11	7	19 22
Louisiana:													
Eastern.....	4,385	587	294	-	13	70	5	7	14	3	14	14	58 95
Western.....	1,232	197	30	10	15	23	-	-	1	-	3	10	30 75
Mississippi:													
Northern.....	293	74	14	14	2	5	-	1	-	-	5	8	9 16
Southern.....	483	131	27	15	3	4	-	1	-	-	3	5	22 51
Texas:													
Northern.....	1,069	285	71	3	5	13	-	19	2	2	14	19	85 52
Eastern.....	647	174	27	35	4	32	1	3	1	2	13	14	17 25
Southern.....	2,173	385	51	17	12	32	-	27	5	2	16	38	120 65
Western.....	691	254	23	55	8	14	-	16	13	1	11	19	36 58
Canal Zone.....	206	26	3	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	1	- -

TABLE C 3a. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
CIVIL CASES PENDING ON JUNE 30, 1970, BY NATURE OF SUIT AND DISTRICT - CONTINUED

Circuit and district	Private Cases														
	Total	Con-tract	Real property	Fed. Emp. Liability Act	Marine personal injury	Motor vehicle personal injury	Other personal injury	Other tort actions	Anti-trust	Prisoner petitions		Copyright, patent, trademark	Labor suits	All other	
										Habeas corpus	Manda-mus and other				
TOTAL ALL DISTRICTS.....	72,742	17,385	1,569	2,090	10,300	11,191	7,752	2,089	1,933	3,043	1,570	2,742	2,126	8,952	
District of Columbia.....	3,405	841	348	8	2	1,192	545	72	18	9	73	40	32	205	
FIRST CIRCUIT.....	3,028	722	84	47	356	391	412	92	54	46	8	114	70	632	
Maine.....	108	20	2	2	8	27	12	9	5	4	1	3	2	13	
Massachusetts.....	1,592	290	9	45	198	137	107	38	36	29	5	92	34	572	
New Hampshire.....	137	18	3	-	1	40	56	4	1	1	-	2	3	8	
Rhode Island.....	151	52	3	-	4	33	14	14	3	4	2	10	1	11	
Puerto Rico.....	1,040	342	67	-	145	154	223	27	9	8	-	7	30	28	
SECOND CIRCUIT.....	13,509	4,021	51	411	3,335	893	796	411	422	327	200	736	242	1,664	
Connecticut.....	640	183	7	30	4	105	83	17	16	13	5	40	19	118	
New York:															
Northern.....	345	49	3	58	9	75	33	7	5	7	31	30	12	26	
Eastern.....	1,098	228	10	61	154	125	94	34	13	78	44	111	31	115	
Southern.....	10,658	3,466	26	177	3,136	351	459	346	360	198	93	526	145	1,355	
Western.....	472	64	-	84	32	67	51	4	8	28	27	28	35	44	
Vermont.....	296	31	5	1	-	170	76	3	-	3	-	1	-	6	
THIRD CIRCUIT.....	10,987	1,593	175	846	1,719	2,378	1,467	165	241	283	309	249	225	1,337	
Delaware.....	242	37	2	-	24	44	33	3	3	3	2	55	6	30	
New Jersey.....	1,587	359	17	79	49	329	242	38	33	90	45	86	54	166	
Pennsylvania:															
Eastern.....	5,378	738	24	359	1,507	1,037	667	75	173	151	218	67	85	277	
Middle.....	541	64	1	41	-	171	106	11	6	17	23	14	20	67	
Western.....	2,097	247	12	367	136	734	358	19	26	19	21	25	59	74	
Virgin Islands.....	1,142	148	119	-	3	63	61	19	-	3	-	2	1	723	
FOURTH CIRCUIT.....	5,247	1,222	100	137	563	1,068	526	123	40	585	205	147	129	402	
Maryland.....	1,405	410	28	63	249	195	92	25	19	116	58	46	32	68	
North Carolina:															
Eastern.....	320	57	2	-	28	68	28	8	3	51	17	9	4	45	
Middle.....	222	50	1	1	-	40	15	1	1	39	4	22	12	36	
Western.....	258	71	5	2	-	39	41	6	2	29	5	13	8	37	
South Carolina.....	770	202	20	11	42	229	106	23	1	48	14	17	9	48	
Virginia:															
Eastern.....	1,226	252	13	23	222	214	79	37	10	143	101	20	9	103	
Western.....	286	51	10	19	-	88	25	1	1	44	-	7	8	32	
West Virginia:															
Northern.....	295	42	5	4	3	67	32	7	3	95	-	9	18	11	
Southern.....	464	87	16	14	19	128	108	11	-	20	6	4	29	22	
FIFTH CIRCUIT.....	13,690	3,426	269	88	2,873	1,538	1,232	716	160	733	110	350	527	1,668	
Alabama:															
Northern.....	612	165	10	1	3	134	68	16	10	23	3	13	36	130	
Middle.....	137	27	-	-	-	13	14	1	4	8	-	5	2	63	
Southern.....	519	167	23	5	109	52	43	30	9	19	3	1	17	41	
Florida:															
Northern.....	115	35	2	-	3	15	12	2	2	11	-	7	-	26	
Middle.....	967	276	14	2	72	28	91	28	6	270	19	35	36	90	
Southern.....	1,045	403	22	1	120	19	52	27	18	74	6	48	103	152	
Georgia:															
Northern.....	738	175	13	10	-	197	78	20	17	25	6	44	35	118	
Middle.....	178	38	3	-	-	62	17	6	1	3	2	9	8	29	
Southern.....	313	103	5	1	9	84	29	7	2	10	7	5	6	45	
Louisiana:															
Eastern.....	3,798	831	48	20	1,503	284	314	336	13	55	13	30	97	254	
Western.....	1,035	126	38	6	380	143	100	36	2	25	4	19	49	107	
Mississippi:															
Northern.....	219	31	9	-	5	69	10	12	-	7	3	1	4	68	
Southern.....	352	101	12	2	11	81	41	10	2	8	3	4	6	54	
Texas:															
Northern.....	786	208	16	9	-	79	108	27	46	70	13	40	34	134	
Eastern.....	473	73	11	16	165	49	67	28	5	12	3	2	14	28	
Southern.....	1,788	577	37	11	477	62	108	117	13	80	19	76	57	154	
Western.....	437	60	5	4	1	154	74	12	10	33	6	11	17	50	
Canal Zone.....	180	30	1	-	8	13	6	1	-	-	-	-	6	115	

TABLE C 3a. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
CIVIL CASES PENDING ON JUNE 30, 1970, BY NATURE OF SUIT AND DISTRICT - CONTINUED

Circuit and district	Total	United States Cases												
		Total	Con-tract	Land con-dem-nation	Other real property	Tort actions	Anti-trust	Prisoner petitions			Forfeitures and penalties	Labor suits	Tax suits	All other
								Motions to vacate sentence	Habeas corpus	Manda-mus and other				
SIXTH CIRCUIT.....	8,848	2,560	258	537	68	253	7	45	13	12	130	209	334	674
Kentucky:														
Eastern.....	715	413	30	53	6	22	-	5	-	1	2	12	20	262
Western.....	718	352	21	185	8	11	-	7	4	2	3	7	50	54
Michigan:														
Eastern.....	2,162	435	83	3	8	61	1	7	2	3	49	57	77	84
Western.....	359	67	14	6	3	5	-	1	-	1	5	7	8	17
Ohio:														
Northern.....	1,817	360	42	20	39	47	6	4	5	-	28	63	51	55
Southern.....	1,369	386	36	57	19	48	-	8	2	-	16	41	53	106
Tennessee:														
Eastern.....	565	142	9	61	3	12	-	8	-	-	6	1	7	35
Middle.....	629	279	14	119	2	27	-	3	-	3	10	10	56	35
Western.....	514	126	9	33	-	20	-	2	-	2	11	11	22	26
SEVENTH CIRCUIT.....	5,433	1,060	214	47	49	93	9	24	15	11	64	105	291	138
Illinois:														
Northern.....	2,131	371	85	4	5	40	8	15	6	3	19	39	107	40
Eastern.....	298	84	21	14	9	12	-	1	1	3	4	7	3	9
Southern.....	327	94	21	-	3	10	-	1	-	-	8	10	31	10
Indiana:														
Northern.....	731	95	26	13	8	2	-	4	-	-	9	10	14	9
Southern.....	950	166	30	13	6	11	-	2	5	5	7	6	49	32
Wisconsin:														
Eastern.....	550	170	13	1	10	8	1	1	1	-	15	25	71	24
Western.....	33	40	16	2	8	10	-	-	2	-	2	8	16	14
EIGHTH CIRCUIT.....	4,012	1,199	212	315	39	97	4	21	38	15	53	66	185	154
Arkansas:														
Eastern.....	509	160	21	50	2	9	-	-	-	-	4	8	39	17
Western.....	258	77	16	27	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	8	9	15
Iowa:														
Northern.....	178	43	10	5	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	8	8	7
Southern.....	306	99	17	39	1	13	-	1	-	-	4	4	12	8
Minnesota:														
Northern.....	693	167	38	6	8	17	2	5	5	6	11	10	29	30
Missouri:														
Eastern.....	408	92	13	16	1	8	-	4	1	1	3	16	13	16
Western.....	712	255	33	116	1	8	1	7	30	7	13	4	15	20
Nebraska.....	607	180	33	29	14	28	-	2	-	-	10	5	43	16
North Dakota.....	136	53	13	9	10	6	-	1	-	-	2	1	7	4
South Dakota.....	205	73	18	8	2	6	-	1	2	1	2	2	10	21
NINTH CIRCUIT.....	10,629	3,260	450	361	234	827	4	103	69	23	136	149	316	589
Alaska.....	294	121	30	6	40	24	-	-	-	-	4	3	4	10
Arizona.....	732	246	24	23	24	36	-	13	1	-	10	20	19	71
California:														
Northern.....	3,610	973	156	23	23	416	2	13	41	7	30	34	78	150
Eastern.....	788	348	42	143	23	39	-	5	1	3	7	21	33	31
Central.....	2,012	630	58	14	43	139	2	25	4	3	39	39	103	161
Southern.....	447	178	21	6	7	38	-	26	8	4	10	15	17	26
Hawaii.....	235	59	8	1	1	29	-	3	-	-	6	2	4	5
Idaho.....	204	77	25	9	9	9	-	-	-	-	4	2	4	15
Montana.....	282	114	24	31	16	17	-	1	-	1	-	2	7	15
Nevada.....	291	70	12	2	7	7	-	1	2	1	4	3	15	16
Oregon.....	603	135	15	36	9	20	-	3	3	-	5	2	14	28
Washington:														
Eastern.....	176	83	3	29	18	9	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	17
Western.....	781	221	31	30	14	43	-	13	9	4	16	4	13	44
Guam.....	174	5	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENTH CIRCUIT.....	2,917	884	120	224	89	58	3	24	37	14	43	56	96	120
Colorado.....	706	203	41	42	15	7	-	5	1	-	15	22	23	32
Kansas.....	784	209	38	17	11	32	-	2	29	12	8	10	27	23
New Mexico.....	354	100	10	18	10	7	1	10	-	1	8	4	6	25
Oklahoma:														
Northern.....	268	131	3	87	5	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	16	12
Eastern.....	158	70	12	44	2	-	-	1	1	-	1	6	2	1
Western.....	332	99	8	12	43	4	-	-	5	1	3	2	13	8
Utah.....	254	48	4	4	2	7	2	2	1	-	3	4	3	16
Wyoming.....	61	24	4	-	1	1	-	4	-	-	3	2	6	1

TABLE C 3a. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
CIVIL CASES PENDING ON JUNE 30, 1970, BY NATURE OF SUIT AND DISTRICT - CONCLUDED

Circuit and district	Private Cases													
	Total	Con-tract	Real property	Fed. Emp. Liability Act	Marine personal injury	Motor vehicle personal injury	Other personal injury	Other tort actions	Anti-trust	Prisoner petitions		Copyright, patent, trademark	Labor suits	All other
										Habeas corpus	Manda-mus and other			
SIXTH Circuit.....	6,288	1,288	88	316	249	1,496	1,013	100	98	295	85	275	333	652
Kentucky:														
Eastern.....	302	76	20	3	1	117	29	-	12	8	2	4	13	17
Western.....	366	76	4	2	14	87	66	7	5	27	3	15	23	37
Michigan:														
Eastern.....	1,727	424	21	96	117	333	349	29	22	52	24	62	69	129
Western.....	292	55	3	1	4	79	78	4	1	12	10	12	12	21
Ohio:														
Northern.....	1,457	282	8	135	80	355	195	37	24	37	4	95	75	129
Southern.....	983	168	8	64	18	191	155	12	23	98	4	50	68	124
Tennessee:														
Eastern.....	423	69	9	9	2	165	66	5	4	15	12	7	12	48
Middle.....	350	61	10	2	3	80	27	3	-	25	21	17	34	67
Western.....	388	77	5	4	10	89	48	3	7	21	5	13	26	80
SEVENTH CIRCUIT.....	4,373	1,030	120	81	94	827	614	123	183	90	104	281	148	678
Illinois:														
Northern.....	1,750	472	25	40	64	182	178	57	164	33	59	156	42	288
Eastern.....	214	47	4	2	3	81	31	5	1	5	1	4	12	15
Southern.....	233	65	5	-	6	53	41	13	1	1	-	9	16	23
Indiana:														
Northern.....	636	128	19	8	3	250	115	11	1	4	-	29	15	53
Southern.....	784	212	56	20	3	170	147	19	7	7	4	19	28	92
Wisconsin:														
Eastern.....	488	80	7	8	9	53	64	13	5	27	18	49	24	131
Western.....	258	26	4	3	3	38	38	5	4	13	22	15	11	76
EIGHTH CIRCUIT.....	2,813	727	50	83	27	618	387	56	112	100	93	75	117	368
Arkansas:														
Eastern.....	349	102	4	2	2	92	59	8	3	24	1	1	7	44
Western.....	181	56	4	3	3	49	20	7	2	-	1	2	7	27
Iowa:														
Northern.....	131	23	9	-	-	34	17	2	-	-	1	4	5	39
Southern.....	207	49	5	2	-	64	32	5	7	10	-	7	11	15
Minnesota:														
Northern.....	526	134	8	64	11	93	74	7	39	3	1	19	17	56
Missouri:														
Eastern.....	316	102	6	-	9	57	27	14	8	2	4	17	26	44
Western.....	457	127	6	5	1	73	30	8	36	20	57	5	20	69
Nebraska.....	427	77	5	5	-	101	78	2	13	35	27	12	18	54
North Dakota.....	83	24	3	2	1	16	21	1	1	-	-	3	4	7
South Dakota.....	132	33	-	-	-	39	29	2	3	5	1	5	2	13
NINTH CIRCUIT.....	7,369	1,866	184	54	1,081	404	492	187	547	457	349	417	242	1,087
Alaska.....	173	74	5	1	28	6	31	8	4	-	-	-	4	12
Arizona.....	486	162	23	1	1	77	61	12	30	26	2	16	10	65
California:														
Northern.....	2,637	491	13	9	609	40	95	63	344	244	180	99	72	378
Eastern.....	440	120	34	-	10	19	12	5	9	38	107	20	16	50
Central.....	1,382	323	23	10	118	20	57	33	79	88	38	207	51	335
Southern.....	269	64	2	1	80	3	10	7	6	17	8	15	10	46
Hawaii.....	176	43	1	-	17	51	26	-	15	1	1	2	4	15
Idaho.....	127	38	6	5	-	22	18	5	9	-	1	12	1	10
Montana.....	160	41	6	7	-	39	47	5	1	4	2	3	5	8
Nevada.....	221	107	10	-	1	31	28	6	3	8	-	1	8	18
Oregon.....	468	144	7	2	90	34	52	15	18	18	1	9	19	59
Washington:														
Eastern.....	93	38	4	4	-	7	6	4	-	4	-	3	6	17
Western.....	560	181	5	14	125	19	23	20	29	7	9	30	36	62
Guam.....	169	42	45	-	2	36	26	4	-	2	-	-	-	12
TENTH CIRCUIT.....	2,033	647	100	19	1	386	248	44	58	119	34	58	61	259
Colorado.....	503	164	13	7	-	74	57	9	21	6	9	19	24	100
Kansas.....	375	162	26	7	-	143	88	11	13	40	15	11	19	40
New Mexico.....	254	86	23	1	-	49	22	2	5	19	2	4	2	39
Oklahoma:														
Northern.....	137	52	12	1	1	14	14	4	7	2	1	7	5	17
Eastern.....	88	29	10	-	-	23	6	-	-	15	2	3	-	-
Western.....	233	92	7	1	-	41	34	8	6	12	-	8	5	19
Utah.....	206	45	8	2	-	34	23	8	6	23	5	5	4	43
Wyoming.....	37	17	1	-	-	8	4	2	-	1	-	1	2	1

TABLE C 6a. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
CIVIL CASES PENDING ON JUNE 30, 1970, BY DISTRICT AND LENGTH OF TIME PENDING
(LAND CONDEMNATION CASES ARE OMITTED)

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
TOTAL ALL DISTRICTS.....	90,932	52,303	21,012	9,613	8,004	8.8
District of Columbia.....	4,538	2,851	1,134	344	209	4.6
FIRST CIRCUIT.....	3,657	2,247	831	365	214	5.9
Maine.....	141	123	16	2	-	-
Massachusetts.....	1,884	1,231	438	147	68	3.6
New Hampshire.....	149	97	32	12	8	5.4
Rhode Island.....	227	143	45	15	24	10.6
Puerto Rico.....	1,256	653	300	189	114	9.1
SECOND CIRCUIT.....	16,267	6,974	4,060	2,342	2,891	17.8
Connecticut.....	843	412	212	130	89	10.6
New York:						
Northern.....	524	263	126	56	79	15.1
Eastern.....	1,515	977	295	143	100	6.6
Southern.....	12,392	4,748	3,221	1,937	2,486	20.1
Western.....	662	318	146	63	135	20.4
Vermont.....	331	256	60	13	2	.6
THIRD CIRCUIT.....	12,442	5,937	3,341	1,995	1,169	9.4
Delaware.....	298	131	88	44	35	11.7
New Jersey.....	2,058	1,154	529	228	147	7.1
Pennsylvania:						
Eastern.....	5,937	2,558	1,652	1,030	697	11.7
Middle.....	703	468	174	50	11	1.6
Western.....	2,304	919	660	530	195	8.5
Virgin Islands.....	1,142	707	238	113	84	7.4
FOURTH CIRCUIT.....	6,818	4,316	1,482	506	514	7.5
Maryland.....	1,765	948	428	190	199	11.3
North Carolina:						
Eastern.....	428	289	85	24	30	7.0
Middle.....	285	180	64	25	16	5.6
Western.....	380	213	121	33	13	3.4
South Carolina.....	994	736	191	50	17	1.7
Virginia:						
Eastern.....	1,545	1,108	267	70	100	6.5
Western.....	376	272	76	19	9	2.4
West Virginia:						
Northern.....	360	184	83	41	52	14.4
Southern.....	685	386	167	54	78	11.4
FIFTH CIRCUIT.....	16,932	11,378	3,435	1,193	926	5.5
Alabama:						
Northern.....	742	536	136	40	30	4.0
Middle.....	163	128	17	9	9	5.5
Southern.....	597	377	132	42	46	7.7
Florida:						
Northern.....	186	149	22	5	10	5.4
Middle.....	1,357	965	230	72	90	6.6
Southern.....	1,270	935	237	67	31	2.4
Georgia:						
Northern.....	934	606	237	63	28	3.0
Middle.....	247	189	44	13	1	.4
Southern.....	416	254	94	42	26	6.3
Louisiana:						
Eastern.....	4,385	2,646	946	465	328	7.5
Western.....	1,215	672	335	108	100	8.2
Mississippi:						
Northern.....	278	230	41	6	1	.4
Southern.....	468	342	101	13	12	2.6
Texas:						
Northern.....	1,065	810	158	66	31	2.9
Eastern.....	612	492	84	18	18	2.9
Southern.....	2,155	1,397	499	126	133	6.2
Western.....	636	511	85	25	15	2.4
Canal Zone.....	205	139	37	13	17	8.3

TABLE C 6a. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
CIVIL CASES PENDING ON JUNE 30, 1970, BY DISTRICT AND LENGTH OF TIME PENDING
(LAND CONDEMNATION CASES ARE OMITTED) - CONCLUDED

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
SIXTH CIRCUIT.....	8,302	4,504	2,078	948	772	9.3
Kentucky:						
Eastern.....	660	294	179	98	89	13.5
Western.....	533	348	127	30	28	5.3
Michigan:						
Eastern.....	2,159	1,066	533	296	264	12.2
Western.....	352	235	87	24	6	1.7
Ohio:						
Northern.....	1,797	967	535	185	110	6.1
Southern.....	1,312	633	360	207	112	8.5
Tennessee:						
Eastern.....	503	428	69	3	3	.6
Middle.....	507	194	90	80	143	28.2
Western.....	479	339	98	25	17	3.5
SEVENTH CIRCUIT.....	5,385	3,533	1,239	389	224	4.2
Illinois:						
Northern.....	2,127	1,461	442	133	91	4.3
Eastern.....	284	203	56	17	8	2.8
Southern.....	327	229	50	31	17	5.2
Indiana:						
Northern.....	718	444	204	42	28	3.9
Southern.....	937	592	229	93	23	2.5
Wisconsin:						
Eastern.....	656	380	170	57	49	7.5
Western.....	336	224	88	16	8	2.4
EIGHTH CIRCUIT.....	3,696	2,589	739	248	120	3.2
Arkansas:						
Eastern.....	448	327	85	29	7	1.6
Western.....	231	173	40	16	2	.9
Iowa:						
Northern.....	173	130	31	11	1	.6
Southern.....	267	176	72	17	2	.7
Minnesota:						
Eastern.....	687	511	105	50	21	3.1
Missouri:						
Eastern.....	392	335	49	8	-	-
Western.....	596	438	98	25	35	5.9
Nebraska.....	578	307	167	64	40	6.9
North Dakota.....	127	79	31	14	3	2.4
South Dakota.....	197	113	61	14	9	4.6
NINTH CIRCUIT.....	10,211	5,989	2,203	1,146	873	8.5
Alaska.....	288	148	88	40	12	4.2
Arizona.....	703	444	135	57	67	9.5
California:						
Northern.....	3,585	1,727	875	564	419	11.7
Eastern.....	621	308	128	117	68	11.0
Central.....	1,995	1,322	379	129	165	8.3
Southern.....	441	244	103	54	40	9.1
Hawaii.....	234	141	54	20	19	8.1
Idaho.....	195	136	27	17	15	7.7
Montana.....	251	149	56	29	17	6.8
Nevada.....	289	148	79	40	22	7.6
Oregon.....	567	464	77	18	8	1.4
Washington:						
Eastern.....	146	105	30	7	4	2.7
Western.....	790	553	137	47	13	1.7
Guam.....	146	100	35	7	4	2.7
TENTH CIRCUIT.....	2,684	1,985	470	137	92	3.4
Colorado.....	663	486	128	33	16	2.4
Kansas.....	767	466	172	71	58	7.6
New Mexico.....	333	269	53	9	2	.6
Oklahoma:						
Northern.....	176	148	21	3	4	2.3
Eastern.....	114	99	10	3	2	1.8
Western.....	320	272	30	12	6	1.9
Utah.....	250	197	45	4	4	1.6
Wyoming.....	61	48	11	2	-	-

TABLE C 6b. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
LAND CONDEMNATION CASES PENDING ON JUNE 30, 1970
BY DISTRICT AND LENGTH OF TIME PENDING

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.....	2,275	727	521	324	703	30.9
District of Columbia.....	41	26	9	4	2	4.9
FIRST CIRCUIT.....	28	12	2	9	5	17.9
Maine.....	1	1	-	-	-	-
Massachusetts.....	18	5	2	7	4	-
New Hampshire.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rhode Island.....	4	3	-	-	1	-
Puerto Rico.....	5	3	-	2	-	-
SECOND CIRCUIT.....	93	6	11	8	68	73.1
Connecticut.....	20	2	5	2	11	-
New York:						
Northern.....	10	-	-	1	9	-
Eastern.....	12	2	6	4	-	-
Southern.....	10	-	-	-	10	-
Western.....	39	1	-	1	37	94.9
Vermont.....	2	1	-	-	1	-
THIRD CIRCUIT.....	128	38	30	22	38	29.7
Delaware.....	1	-	-	1	-	-
New Jersey.....	40	13	14	5	8	20.0
Pennsylvania:						
Eastern.....	4	2	-	-	2	-
Middle.....	36	10	6	12	8	22.2
Western.....	36	8	8	3	17	47.2
Virgin Islands.....	11	5	2	1	3	-
FOURTH CIRCUIT.....	169	37	37	26	69	40.8
Maryland.....	34	11	7	11	5	14.7
North Carolina:						
Eastern.....	9	3	2	-	4	-
Middle.....	3	1	1	-	1	-
Western.....	8	-	8	-	-	-
South Carolina.....	5	2	-	1	2	-
Virginia:						
Eastern.....	18	3	1	-	14	-
Western.....	22	4	7	4	7	-
West Virginia:						
Northern.....	11	3	3	3	2	-
Southern.....	59	10	8	7	34	57.6
FIFTH CIRCUIT.....	255	68	64	27	96	37.6
Alabama:						
Northern.....	43	8	11	4	20	46.5
Middle.....	7	4	2	1	-	-
Southern.....	15	2	2	4	7	-
Florida:						
Northern.....	3	1	2	-	-	-
Middle.....	6	3	1	-	2	-
Southern.....	7	5	2	-	-	-
Georgia:						
Northern.....	10	2	6	1	1	-
Middle.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southern.....	5	2	2	1	-	-
Louisiana:						
Eastern.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Western.....	17	7	8	2	-	-
Mississippi:						
Northern.....	15	4	8	3	-	-
Southern.....	15	2	1	1	11	-
Texas:						
Northern.....	4	1	1	-	2	-
Eastern.....	35	15	10	4	6	17.1
Southern.....	18	6	3	3	6	-
Western.....	55	6	5	3	41	74.5
Canal Zone.....	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE C 6b. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
LAND CONDEMNATION CASES PENDING ON JUNE 30, 1970,
BY DISTRICT AND LENGTH OF TIME PENDING - CONCLUDED

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.....	546	161	174	83	128	23.4
Kentucky:						
Eastern.....	55	10	8	12	25	45.5
Western.....	185	39	91	44	11	5.9
Michigan:						
Eastern.....	3	1	-	-	2	-
Western.....	7	7	-	-	-	-
Ohio:						
Northern.....	20	1	1	3	15	-
Southern.....	57	9	15	10	23	40.4
Tennessee:						
Eastern.....	62	30	27	5	-	-
Middle.....	122	54	30	8	30	24.6
Western.....	35	10	2	1	22	62.9
SEVENTH CIRCUIT.....	48	21	22	4	1	2.1
Illinois:						
Northern.....	4	1	3	-	-	-
Eastern.....	14	3	7	3	1	-
Southern.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indiana:						
Northern.....	13	12	-	1	-	-
Southern.....	13	4	9	-	-	-
Wisconsin:						
Eastern.....	2	-	2	-	-	-
Western.....	2	1	1	-	-	-
EIGHTH CIRCUIT.....	316	111	45	57	103	32.6
Arkansas:						
Eastern.....	61	11	11	9	30	49.2
Western.....	27	9	9	3	6	22.2
Iowa:						
Northern.....	5	4	-	-	1	-
Southern.....	39	18	5	6	10	25.6
Minnesota:						
Northern.....	6	2	1	1	2	-
Missouri:						
Eastern.....	16	14	2	-	-	-
Western.....	116	42	10	29	35	30.2
Nebraska:						
Northern.....	29	3	2	8	16	55.2
North Dakota.....	9	7	1	-	1	-
South Dakota.....	8	1	4	1	2	-
NINTH CIRCUIT.....	418	114	85	59	160	38.3
Alaska.....	6	3	-	1	2	-
Arizona.....	29	2	2	4	21	72.4
California:						
Northern.....	25	5	7	5	8	32.0
Eastern.....	167	42	15	22	88	52.7
Central.....	17	4	3	4	6	-
Southern.....	6	1	-	2	3	-
Hawaii.....	1	-	-	1	-	-
Idaho.....	9	1	4	3	1	-
Montana.....	31	17	8	2	4	12.9
Nevada.....	2	-	1	1	-	-
Oregon.....	36	21	11	4	-	-
Washington:						
Eastern.....	30	8	4	3	15	50.0
Western.....	31	5	20	3	3	9.7
Guam.....	28	5	10	4	9	32.1
TENTH CIRCUIT.....	233	133	42	25	33	14.2
Colorado.....	43	14	12	10	7	16.3
Kansas.....	17	4	1	3	9	-
New Mexico.....	21	15	2	-	4	-
Oklahoma:						
Northern.....	92	69	16	6	1	1.1
Eastern.....	44	19	7	6	12	27.3
Western.....	12	12	-	-	-	-
Utah.....	4	-	4	-	-	-
Wyoming.....	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

TABLE C 7. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
CIVIL AND CRIMINAL TRIALS¹ COMPLETED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 1970, BY DISTRICT

Circuit and district	Total	Land Condemnation			Other Civil			Criminal		
		Total	Non-jury	Jury	Total	Non-jury	Jury	Total	Non-jury	Jury
Total all districts.....	16,032	262	130	132	9,187	5,948	3,239	6,583	2,357	4,226
District of Columbia.....	1,038	3	-	3	357	129	228	678	127	551
FIRST CIRCUIT.....	457	2	1	1	304	158	146	151	30	121
Maine.....	52	-	-	-	39	29	10	13	6	7
Massachusetts.....	246	2	1	1	161	85	76	83	9	74
New Hampshire.....	40	-	-	-	27	9	18	13	9	4
Rhode Island.....	56	-	-	-	34	15	19	22	-	22
Puerto Rico.....	63	-	-	-	43	20	23	20	6	14
SECOND CIRCUIT.....	1,540	11	5	6	1,046	612	434	483	186	297
Connecticut.....	183	4	1	3	134	111	23	45	10	35
New York:										
Northern.....	67	-	-	-	58	32	26	9	2	7
Eastern.....	430	5	3	2	286	196	90	139	77	62
Southern.....	659	-	-	-	432	219	213	227	67	160
Western.....	80	-	-	-	33	23	10	47	23	24
Vermont.....	121	2	1	1	103	31	72	16	7	9
THIRD CIRCUIT.....	1,279	16	3	13	875	473	402	386	152	236
Delaware.....	32	-	-	-	20	10	10	12	2	10
New Jersey.....	218	1	-	1	153	89	64	64	6	58
Pennsylvania:										
Eastern.....	527	2	-	2	408	203	205	117	60	57
Middle.....	128	10	2	8	68	23	45	50	28	22
Western.....	244	3	1	2	172	95	77	69	20	49
Virgin Islands.....	130	-	-	-	54	53	1	76	36	40
FOURTH CIRCUIT.....	1,287	20	8	12	657	397	260	610	342	268
Maryland.....	189	5	4	1	88	68	20	96	61	35
North Carolina:										
Eastern.....	77	1	1	-	29	14	15	47	28	19
Middle.....	98	-	-	-	18	10	8	80	72	8
Western.....	114	-	-	-	46	29	17	68	33	35
South Carolina.....	140	-	-	-	109	38	71	31	1	30
Virginia:										
Eastern.....	435	1	1	-	198	128	70	236	127	109
Western.....	58	-	-	-	44	23	21	14	8	6
West Virginia:										
Northern.....	95	12	2	10	73	62	11	10	-	10
Southern.....	81	1	-	1	52	25	27	28	12	16
FIFTH CIRCUIT.....	3,577	40	17	23	2,486	1,715	771	1,051	285	766
Alabama:										
Northern.....	248	1	-	1	224	87	137	23	1	22
Middle.....	101	1	-	1	54	35	19	46	2	44
Southern.....	86	6	4	2	59	42	17	21	3	18
Florida:										
Northern.....	75	1	-	1	32	14	18	42	5	37
Middle.....	260	-	-	-	143	108	35	117	47	70
Southern.....	261	2	-	2	160	116	44	99	25	74
Georgia:										
Northern.....	326	2	1	1	198	143	55	126	27	99
Middle.....	136	-	-	-	68	34	34	68	5	63
Southern.....	122	4	-	4	73	48	25	45	4	41
Louisiana:										
Eastern.....	473	-	-	-	375	286	89	98	45	53
Western.....	153	-	-	-	129	106	23	24	11	13
Mississippi:										
Northern.....	171	3	3	-	138	115	23	30	8	22
Southern.....	122	1	1	-	95	72	23	26	3	23
Texas:										
Northern.....	220	4	1	3	158	71	87	58	5	53
Eastern.....	136	12	5	7	105	57	48	19	9	10
Southern.....	263	-	-	-	179	135	44	84	15	69
Western.....	343	3	2	1	236	187	49	104	54	50
Canal Zone.....	81	-	-	-	60	59	1	21	16	5

TABLE C 7. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
CIVIL AND CRIMINAL TRIALS¹ COMPLETED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 1970, BY DISTRICT - CONCLUDED

Circuit and district	Total	Land Condemnation			Other Civil			Criminal		
		Total	Non-jury	Jury	Total	Non-jury	Jury	Total	Non-jury	Jury
SIXTH CIRCUIT.....	1,346	50	22	28	734	444	290	562	136	426
Kentucky:										
Eastern.....	139	6	6	-	40	20	20	93	3	90
Western.....	68	14	2	12	29	15	14	25	5	20
Michigan:										
Eastern.....	218	1	1	-	120	67	53	97	26	71
Western.....	74	-	-	-	57	28	29	17	4	13
Ohio:										
Northern.....	218	2	2	-	159	114	45	57	40	17
Southern.....	88	1	-	1	56	31	25	31	8	23
Tennessee:										
Eastern.....	243	22	8	14	106	38	68	115	9	106
Middle.....	136	1	1	-	53	50	3	82	26	56
Western.....	162	3	2	1	114	81	33	45	15	30
SEVENTH CIRCUIT.....	863	11	7	4	558	391	167	294	118	176
Illinois:										
Northern.....	281	-	-	-	209	136	73	72	17	55
Eastern.....	63	4	1	3	28	12	16	31	5	26
Southern.....	60	-	-	-	36	21	15	24	2	22
Indiana:										
Northern.....	131	3	2	1	77	51	26	51	22	29
Southern.....	297	4	4	-	145	117	28	58	33	25
Wisconsin:										
Eastern.....	74	-	-	-	33	26	7	41	31	10
Western.....	47	-	-	-	30	28	2	17	8	9
EIGHTH CIRCUIT.....	1,042	49	31	18	627	401	226	366	118	248
Arkansas:										
Eastern.....	107	11	8	3	65	41	24	31	10	21
Western.....	78	4	1	3	52	37	15	22	5	17
Iowa:										
Northern.....	37	1	1	-	22	10	12	14	3	11
Southern.....	102	6	6	-	69	43	26	27	7	20
Minnesota:										
Northern.....	215	3	1	2	134	59	75	78	47	31
Missouri:										
Eastern.....	147	7	5	2	87	63	24	53	5	48
Western.....	161	9	9	-	95	85	10	57	22	35
Nebraska.....	81	1	-	1	51	28	23	29	1	28
North Dakota.....	40	3	-	3	14	6	8	23	5	18
South Dakota.....	74	4	-	4	38	29	9	32	13	19
NINTH CIRCUIT.....	2,676	41	20	21	1,037	889	148	1,598	745	853
Alaska.....	27	-	-	-	14	12	2	13	4	9
Arizona.....	283	2	2	-	87	74	13	194	95	99
California:										
Northern.....	472	2	1	1	191	169	22	279	181	98
Eastern.....	118	8	2	6	31	30	1	79	42	37
Central.....	803	2	-	2	331	317	14	470	266	204
Southern.....	305	2	1	1	4	4	-	299	64	235
Hawaii.....	29	-	-	-	14	6	8	15	1	14
Idaho.....	29	2	1	1	21	13	8	6	1	5
Montana.....	77	2	2	-	39	26	13	36	11	25
Nevada.....	81	-	-	-	32	24	8	49	3	46
Oregon.....	231	12	9	3	143	115	28	76	43	33
Washington:										
Eastern.....	55	3	-	3	29	20	9	23	14	9
Western.....	138	6	2	4	85	71	14	47	19	28
Guam.....	28	-	-	-	16	8	8	12	1	11
TENTH CIRCUIT.....	927	19	15	3	506	339	167	402	118	284
Colorado.....	199	6	6	-	123	103	20	70	26	44
Kansas.....	197	1	1	-	103	67	36	93	13	80
New Mexico.....	197	2	2	-	89	65	24	106	55	51
Oklahoma:										
Northern.....	48	1	1	-	29	18	11	18	2	16
Eastern.....	65	7	6	1	40	23	17	18	4	14
Western.....	110	2	-	2	64	36	28	44	10	34
Utah.....	54	-	-	-	30	9	21	34	2	32
Wyoming.....	47	-	-	-	28	18	10	19	6	13

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. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS

LENGTH OF CIVIL AND CRIMINAL TRIALS¹ COMPLETED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1970
BY NATURE OF SUIT OR OFFENSE

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
TOTAL ALL TRIALS.....	16,032	8,435	3,885	2,657	1,016	415	377	68	17	7,597	1,049	1,300	2,369	1,352	1,382	118	27
TOTAL CIVIL TRIALS.....	9,449	6,078	2,631	1,904	780	347	334	65	17	3,371	443	439	990	682	745	57	15
Contract Actions, total.....	1,586	1,131	366	366	196	87	102	12	2	455	65	51	131	75	123	8	2
Insurance.....	423	252	103	82	41	12	13	1	-	176	23	28	53	31	38	2	1
Marine.....	167	159	39	58	32	14	16	-	-	8	1	2	3	1	-	-	-
Miller Act.....	72	62	18	15	12	9	7	1	-	10	4	-	-	2	4	-	-
Negotiable instruments.....	95	81	40	24	12	4	1	-	-	14	3	1	5	3	1	1	-
Other contract actions.....	824	577	166	187	99	48	65	10	2	247	34	20	70	38	79	5	1
Real Property Actions, total.	450	280	142	69	36	20	13	-	-	170	20	14	54	39	40	2	1
Condemnation of land.....	262	130	86	24	8	8	4	-	-	132	16	11	44	30	28	2	1
Other real property actions	188	150	56	45	28	12	9	-	-	38	4	3	10	9	12	-	-
Tort Actions, total.....	3,586	1,124	343	403	207	100	64	6	1	2,462	332	338	726	529	503	30	4
Personal Injury:																	
Airplane.....	47	25	2	8	7	3	2	2	1	22	5	3	2	1	10	1	-
Assault, libel and slander.	81	26	11	9	3	1	2	-	-	55	5	6	17	12	14	1	-
Employers' Liability Act...	217	27	13	7	3	2	2	-	-	190	18	28	54	43	47	-	-
Marine.....	639	347	62	153	67	39	25	1	-	291	24	53	76	77	59	2	-
Motor vehicle.....	1,551	332	139	110	55	19	9	-	-	1,219	193	168	372	260	218	8	-
Other personal injury.....	844	198	71	68	33	19	7	-	-	646	81	76	197	124	147	18	3
Personal property damage.....	208	169	45	48	39	17	17	3	-	39	6	4	8	12	8	-	1
Actions under Statutes, total	3,626	3,350	1,640	1,023	332	140	155	46	14	276	24	35	78	37	77	17	8
Antitrust laws.....	103	69	16	12	10	9	10	11	1	34	1	2	-	4	8	11	8
Bankruptcy:																	
Trustee suits.....	34	30	12	13	2	1	2	-	-	4	-	1	2	1	-	-	-
Other bankruptcy suits.....	278	274	138	110	16	6	2	1	1	4	1	-	2	1	-	-	-
Civil Rights.....	921	839	389	253	105	42	39	9	2	82	8	16	26	11	20	1	-
Prisoner petitions:																	
Motions to vacate sentence.	104	104	61	28	12	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Habeas corpus.....	576	575	371	169	27	3	5	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Mandamus, etc.....	115	108	53	34	15	2	4	-	-	7	-	-	3	2	2	-	-
Forfeiture and penalty suits	95	83	32	37	11	2	1	-	-	12	1	1	4	1	5	-	-
Labor laws:																	
Fair Labor Standards Act...	159	147	58	50	21	11	6	1	-	12	2	5	3	1	1	-	-
Labor Management Relations																	
Act.....	175	161	53	60	28	11	8	1	-	14	1	3	3	1	5	1	-
Other labor laws.....	86	84	24	28	14	10	8	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-

TABLE C 8. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS

LENGTH OF CIVIL AND CRIMINAL TRIALS¹ COMPLETED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1970
BY NATURE OF SUIT OR OFFENSE - 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:																	
Copyright.....	26	24	7	9	3	1	4	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Patent.....	119	116	11	18	12	10	43	15	7	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Trademark.....	45	41	12	16	4	3	5	-	1	4	1	-	1	1	1	-	-
Reappointment suits.....	19	19	12	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tax suits.....	209	146	53	51	23	8	10	1	-	63	9	6	23	8	16	1	-
Commerce, Interstate.....	86	79	35	37	4	3	-	-	-	7	-	-	4	1	2	-	-
Other statutory actions....	476	451	303	93	23	15	8	7	2	25	-	-	4	5	13	3	-
Other actions, total.....	201	193	140	43	9	-	-	1	-	8	2	1	1	2	2	-	-
TOTAL CRIMINAL TRIALS.....	6,583	2,357	1,254	753	236	68	43	3	-	4,226	606	861	1,379	670	637	61	12
Homicide.....	119	15	8	4	2	1	-	-	-	104	7	6	35	26	29	1	-
Robbery.....	587	112	58	31	12	6	5	-	-	475	20	59	162	114	113	7	-
Assault.....	232	67	48	15	3	1	-	-	-	165	20	42	67	17	18	1	-
Burglary.....	146	36	27	8	1	-	-	-	-	110	16	27	46	14	7	-	-
Larceny and theft.....	550	166	84	54	19	5	4	-	-	384	35	77	130	69	67	5	1
Embezzlement.....	166	75	30	33	7	3	2	-	-	91	4	23	30	20	13	1	-
Fraud:																	
Income tax.....	118	38	14	11	7	3	3	-	-	80	2	4	15	11	39	8	1
Other fraud.....	245	62	22	22	6	6	4	2	-	183	16	17	42	34	60	12	2
Auto theft.....	714	206	119	65	14	6	2	-	-	508	126	152	162	43	25	-	-
Forgery.....	450	152	88	49	13	2	-	-	-	298	30	78	109	47	31	3	-
Counterfeiting.....	140	35	16	10	5	3	1	-	-	105	6	11	46	24	17	1	-
Sex offenses.....	113	21	13	4	2	-	2	-	-	92	6	13	36	21	15	-	1
Narcotics.....	611	195	92	66	28	6	3	-	-	416	41	80	150	79	59	6	1
Misc. general offenses.....	708	281	169	83	19	4	6	-	-	427	61	98	111	72	69	12	4
Immigration laws.....	147	42	19	18	5	-	-	-	-	105	22	25	35	9	12	2	-
Liquor, Internal Revenue...	320	92	74	13	3	2	-	-	-	228	112	52	46	13	5	-	-
Selective Service Act.....	804	597	288	215	71	15	8	-	-	207	48	57	68	22	12	-	-
Other Federal statutes.....	413	165	85	52	19	5	3	1	-	248	34	40	89	35	46	2	2

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 9. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
CIVIL AND CRIMINAL TRIALS REQUIRING TWENTY OR MORE DAYS,
TERMINATED DURING FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1970

District	Style of the case	Nature of proceeding	Number of trial days	Type of trial
CIVIL CASES				
Ohio, Southern.....	Elder Burman St. v. Federal Dept. St.	Antitrust	83	Jury
Pennsylvania, Western..	Marcelletti Sons Construction Co. v. Mill Towns	Contract	77	Jury
California, Northern....	Wall Prod. Co. v. Nat'l Gypsum Co.	Antitrust	60	Nonjury
California, Northern....	U. S. v. 100 A. Land Calif. et al	Condemnation of land	47	Jury
Oklahoma, Northern....	Standard Industries v. Skelly Oil Co.	Antitrust	37	Jury
New York, Western.....	Canandaigua Enterprise Co.	Chapter XI Bankruptcy Proceeding	35	Nonjury
California, Central....	U. S. v. Relaxicizor Inc.	Statutory Actions	35	Nonjury
Ohio, Southern.....	Dow Chemical v. Monsanto Co.	Patent	34	Nonjury
California, Northern....	Hallmark Industries v. Reynolds Metals Co.	Antitrust	34	Jury
Wisconsin, Western....	Nat'l Dairy Products v. Jeffrey Cheese Co.	Patent	32	Nonjury
Illinois, Northern....	Armour Co. v. Swift Co.	Patent	31	Nonjury
New York, Eastern.....	Kropp Admin. v. Douglas Aircraft Co.	Personal injury - Airplane	30	Nonjury
Utah.....	Gossner Industry et al v. Felaterated Dairy Farms	Antitrust	30	Jury
California, Northern....	Jones v. Shell Oil Co.	Antitrust	29	Jury
Florida, Middle.....	U. S. v. Jacksonville Terminal Co.	Civil Rights	27	Nonjury
Iowa, Southern.....	United Forest Product Co. v. Baxter et al	Fraud	27	Jury
Illinois, Northern....	Singer v. Sterling Drug Inc.	Personal injury other	27	Jury
Pennsylvania Western..	Emor Inc. & Dalcalo Inc. v. Cyprus Mines Corp.	Contract	27	Nonjury
New York, Northern....	Green Man Construction v. Syracuse Housing	Contract	27	Nonjury
New York, Southern....	F. Lanzo et al v. Drexel & Co.	Securities, Commodities & Exchange	26	Nonjury
California, Northern....	Siegel et al v. Chicken Delight Co.	Antitrust	24	Jury
New Jersey.....	Nat'l Bowl O Mat v. Brunswick	Antitrust	24	Jury
Kansas.....	Bernard v. Sterling Drug Inc.	Personal injury other	24	Jury
California, Central....	Brand Plastic v. Dow Chemical	Patent	23	Nonjury
New York, Western.....	Kennedy Park House Assn. et al v. City of Lackawanna	Civil Rights	23	Nonjury
Louisiana, Eastern....	Woolner Theatre v. Buena Vista Dis.	Antitrust	22	Jury
Pennsylvania, Western..	Puritan Sportswear Corp. V. Shure	Trademark	21	Nonjury
Maryland.....	Cleaton v. Hewlett Packard Co.	Patent	21	Nonjury
Delaware.....	Devex Corp. v. General Motors	Patent	20	Nonjury
Maryland.....	Blohm Voss Ag. v. Grace Line Inc.	Patent	20	Nonjury
District of Columbia..	Avorda Z. v. Doctors Hospital	Personal injury other	20	Jury
Florida, Middle.....	First M. B. Investment Co. v. Ohio Cas. Ins. Co.	Insurance	20	Jury
CRIMINAL CASES				
Illinois, Northern....	U. S. v. David P. Dellinger, et al	Interstate travel to incite to riot	101	Jury
New York, Southern....	U. S. v. Roy M. Cohn, et al	Racketeering	50	Jury
Pennsylvania, Eastern..	U. S. v. John C. Parenti	Income tax evasion	41	Jury
Pennsylvania, Western..	U. S. v. James H. Alm et al	Mail fraud	35	Jury
Pennsylvania, Eastern..	U. S. v. Morton Feiner	Mail fraud	32	Jury
California, Central....	U. S. v. Maurice H. Friedman, et al	Theft of government property	27	Jury
California, Northern....	U. S. v. Thomas R. Gizzi et al	Food and drug laws	26	Jury
Florida, Middle.....	U. S. v. Eli S. Jenkins	White slave traffic	23	Jury
Ohio, Southern.....	U. S. v. Jerry G. Ryan, et al	Racketeering	23	Jury
New York, Southern....	U. S. v. Carmine G. De Sapio, et al	Racketeering	22	Jury
California, Southern....	U. S. v. Gerald P. Williams, et al	Narcotics	20	Jury
Michigan, Eastern.....	U. S. v. Ronald August, et al	Civil rights	20	Jury

TABLE C 10. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
TIME INTERVALS FROM ISSUE TO TRIAL OF CIVIL CASES IN WHICH A TRIAL
WAS COMPLETED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1970, BY DISTRICT
(Excludes land condemnation cases and hearings on prisoner petitions
including Habeas Corpus and motions to vacate sentence under
28 U.S.C. 2255. Intervals shown are for the median time
and for the range of the middle 80 percent of the trials)

Circuit and district	Total Trials				Nonjury Trials				Jury Trials			
	Number of trials	Time Interval in Months ¹			Number of trials	Time Interval in Months ¹			Number of trials	Time Interval in Months ¹		
		10 percent less than	Median	10 percent more than		10 percent less than	Median	10 percent more than		10 percent less than	Median	10 percent more than
TOTAL ALL DISTRICTS..	7,152	1	12	37	3,781	1	10	35	3,371	1	14	38
District of Columbia...	340	5	17	39	109	2	15	41	231	7	18	37
FIRST CIRCUIT.....	262	1	12	33	115	1	10	33	147	5	14	33
Maine.....	22	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	10	-	-	-
Massachusetts.....	149	1	13	34	72	1	10	31	77	7	15	36
New Hampshire.....	26	6	14	24	8	-	-	-	18	-	-	-
Rhode Island.....	33	2	14	30	14	-	-	-	19	-	-	-
Puerto Rico.....	32	1	12	37	9	-	-	-	23	-	-	-
SECOND CIRCUIT.....	842	1	20	45	402	1	18	48	440	6	22	41
Connecticut.....	82	1	14	43	56	1	1	35	26	15	33	43
New York:												
Northern.....	47	1	14	43	21	-	-	-	26	3	14	36
Eastern.....	205	1	16	37	113	1	15	36	92	5	16	37
Southern.....	381	7	28	51	168	4	29	57	213	11	27	44
Western.....	26	1	14	26	16	-	-	-	10	-	-	-
Vermont.....	101	5	9	17	28	1	6	14	73	6	11	19
THIRD CIRCUIT.....	693	1	30	45	278	1	15	44	415	14	34	45
Delaware.....	20	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	10	-	-	-
New Jersey.....	109	1	22	38	44	1	1	31	65	15	26	40
Pennsylvania:												
Eastern.....	312	18	36	52	105	1	36	61	207	25	37	50
Middle.....	61	2	21	34	8	-	-	-	53	3	21	36
Western.....	137	1	28	41	58	1	12	35	79	7	36	41
Virgin Islands.....	54	1	2	16	53	1	2	16	1	-	-	-
FOURTH CIRCUIT.....	506	3	10	23	234	1	9	27	272	4	10	21
Maryland.....	69	6	16	28	48	7	15	27	21	-	-	-
North Carolina:												
Eastern.....	27	6	18	23	12	-	-	-	15	-	-	-
Middle.....	15	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	8	-	-	-
Western.....	27	1	10	14	10	-	-	-	17	-	-	-
South Carolina.....	105	1	8	15	34	1	7	13	71	3	9	5
Virginia:												
Eastern.....	163	3	8	18	93	1	8	18	70	4	8	17
Western.....	31	1	7	29	10	-	-	-	21	-	-	-
West Virginia:												
Northern.....	24	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	21	-	-	-
Southern.....	45	4	13	32	17	-	-	-	28	4	13	18
FIFTH CIRCUIT.....	1,931	1	8	28	1,137	1	8	30	794	1	9	26
Alabama:												
Northern.....	215	1	7	15	77	1	8	19	138	2	7	13
Middle.....	38	1	3	11	18	-	-	-	20	-	-	-
Southern.....	55	1	14	36	36	1	11	33	19	-	-	-
Florida:												
Northern.....	29	1	8	21	10	-	-	-	19	-	-	-
Middle.....	99	3	14	34	64	1	12	35	35	6	15	29
Southern.....	139	5	9	19	93	5	9	18	46	5	10	20
Georgia:												
Northern.....	146	1	12	24	90	1	4	23	56	10	18	28
Middle.....	61	1	4	22	27	1	4	25	34	1	4	21
Southern.....	63	1	12	30	34	1	1	19	29	10	17	32
Louisiana:												
Eastern.....	263	1	13	37	174	1	13	40	89	1	14	25
Western.....	118	2	13	54	95	2	13	57	23	-	-	-
Mississippi:												
Northern.....	118	1	9	35	95	1	9	39	23	-	-	-
Southern.....	62	1	4	25	39	1	4	31	23	-	-	-
Texas:												
Northern.....	137	1	5	20	47	1	4	15	90	1	5	20
Eastern.....	91	1	6	18	36	1	5	12	55	1	6	19
Southern.....	157	1	12	27	113	1	12	28	44	2	12	27
Western.....	80	1	4	16	30	1	3	13	50	1	4	17
Canal Zone.....	60	1	1	7	59	1	1	7	1	-	-	-

TABLE C 10. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
 TIME INTERVALS FROM ISSUE TO TRIAL OF CIVIL CASES IN WHICH A TRIAL
 WAS COMPLETED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1970, BY DISTRICT - CONCLUDED
 (Excludes land condemnation cases and hearings on prisoner petitions
 including Habeas Corpus and motions to vacate sentence under
 28 U.S.C. 2255. Intervals shown are for the median time
 and for the range of the middle 80 percent of the trials)

Circuit and district	Total Trials				Nonjury Trials				Jury Trials			
	Number of trials	Time Interval in Months ¹			Number of trials	Time Interval in Months ¹			Number of trials	Time Interval in Months ¹		
		10 percent less than	Median	10 percent more than		10 percent less than	Median	10 percent more than		10 percent less than	Median	10 percent more than
SIXTH CIRCUIT.....	579	1	13	36	261	1	10	35	318	3	15	37
Kentucky:												
Eastern.....	26	2	20	44	6	-	-	-	20	-	-	-
Western.....	34	5	19	38	8	-	-	-	26	11	24	38
Michigan:												
Eastern.....	104	1	18	45	51	1	16	36	53	7	23	51
Western.....	48	3	15	30	19	-	-	-	29	5	15	26
Ohio:												
Northern.....	94	1	20	34	49	1	16	38	45	4	23	34
Southern.....	40	10	21	39	14	-	-	-	26	14	22	39
Tennessee:												
Eastern.....	110	1	4	11	28	1	4	10	82	1	5	11
Middle.....	23	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Western.....	100	1	10	22	66	1	8	22	34	5	11	17
SEVENTH CIRCUIT.....	429	1	12	26	258	1	9	26	171	4	13	27
Illinois:												
Northern.....	190	1	12	28	117	1	11	25	73	2	14	32
Eastern.....	31	5	12	24	12	-	-	-	19	-	-	-
Southern.....	27	3	11	23	12	-	-	-	15	-	-	-
Indiana:												
Northern.....	68	1	12	26	41	1	10	24	27	9	16	30
Southern.....	81	2	9	22	53	1	7	26	28	4	10	20
Wisconsin:												
Eastern.....	23	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	7	-	-	-
Western.....	9	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
EIGHTH CIRCUIT.....	520	1	8	24	276	1	7	23	244	1	9	26
Arkansas:												
Eastern.....	68	1	9	21	41	1	8	9	27	4	11	21
Western.....	53	2	7	22	35	3	7	22	18	-	-	-
Iowa:												
Northern.....	22	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	12	-	-	-
Southern.....	46	5	14	25	20	-	-	-	26	7	14	20
Minnesota:												
Northern.....	120	1	7	23	43	1	9	26	77	1	6	15
Missouri:												
Eastern.....	81	1	4	12	55	1	3	11	26	1	5	12
Western.....	42	1	8	31	32	1	9	31	10	-	-	-
Nebraska.....	40	8	20	45	16	-	-	-	24	-	-	-
North Dakota.....	14	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	11	-	-	-
South Dakota.....	34	1	2	14	21	-	-	-	13	-	-	-
NINTH CIRCUIT.....	668	1	11	34	499	1	11	33	169	5	12	37
Alaska.....	11	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Arizona.....	54	3	15	50	41	1	19	50	13	-	-	-
California:												
Northern.....	114	1	24	49	91	1	23	48	23	-	-	-
Eastern.....	28	1	21	59	21	-	-	-	7	-	-	-
Central.....	138	1	10	22	122	1	10	21	16	-	-	-
Southern.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Hawaii.....	14	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	8	-	-	-
Idaho.....	21	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	9	-	-	-
Montana.....	30	1	9	20	17	-	-	-	13	-	-	-
Nevada.....	18	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	8	-	-	-
Oregon.....	118	1	8	19	87	1	8	26	31	5	9	20
Washington:												
Eastern.....	23	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	12	-	-	-
Western.....	82	6	11	19	64	5	11	18	18	-	-	-
Guam.....	16	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	8	-	-	-
TENTH CIRCUIT.....	382	1	8	22	212	1	6	21	170	3	9	22
Colorado.....	84	1	8	18	64	1	6	16	20	-	-	-
Kansas.....	66	1	16	31	30	1	8	30	36	4	19	35
New Mexico.....	60	1	5	11	36	1	3	9	24	-	-	-
Oklahoma:												
Northern.....	27	3	9	30	16	-	-	-	11	-	-	-
Eastern.....	34	1	7	13	16	-	-	-	18	-	-	-
Western.....	60	3	7	14	30	3	7	22	30	2	6	14
Utah.....	30	5	8	20	9	-	-	-	21	-	-	-
Wyoming.....	21	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	10	-	-	-

¹Time interval computed only where there are 25 or more trials.

TABLE D 1. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
CRIMINAL CASES COMMENCED AND TERMINATED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 1970, BY DISTRICT

Circuit and district	Pending July 1, 1969	COMMENCED			Total terminated ¹	Total Pending June 30, 1970	Pending cases with fugitive defendants, etc. ²
		Total	Original proceedings	Received by transfer			
TOTAL ALL DISTRICTS.....	17,770	39,959	38,102	1,857	36,819	20,910	4,191
District of Columbia.....	1,714	2,157	2,141	16	2,121	1,750	196 ³
FIRST CIRCUIT.....	577	915	868	47	794	698	124
Maine.....	33	93	88	5	69	57	20
Massachusetts.....	201	415	393	22	363	253	36
New Hampshire.....	42	90	83	7	65	67	21
Rhode Island.....	83	78	67	11	89	72	8
Puerto Rico.....	218	239	237	2	208	249	39
SECOND CIRCUIT.....	2,396	2,240	2,132	108	2,219	2,417	546
Connecticut.....	204	265	250	15	237	232	81
New York:							
Northern.....	115	148	140	8	132	131	32
Eastern.....	471	647	623	24	595	613	131
Southern.....	1,334	922	882	40	1,052	1,204	224
Western.....	222	200	181	19	230	192	56
Vermont.....	50	58	56	2	63	45	22
THIRD CIRCUIT.....	1,313	2,038	1,957	81	1,473	1,878	232
Delaware.....	45	71	68	3	58	58	7
New Jersey.....	443	545	529	16	368	620	63
Pennsylvania:							
Eastern.....	389	673	637	36	422	640	85
Middle.....	114	164	154	10	127	151	22
Western.....	201	318	303	15	284	235	39
Virgin Islands.....	121	267	265	1	214	174	16
FOURTH CIRCUIT.....	1,109	3,036	2,918	118	2,929	1,216	172
Maryland.....	397	496	469	27	536	357	46
North Carolina:							
Eastern.....	60	353	347	6	353	60	11
Middle.....	43	262	256	6	249	56	7
Western.....	92	297	286	11	309	80	15
South Carolina.....	92	308	281	27	302	98	9
Virginia:							
Eastern.....	254	787	767	20	692	349	59
Western.....	11	172	169	3	152	31	2
West Virginia.....	90	169	165	4	154	105	18
Southern.....	70	192	178	14	182	80	5
FIFTH CIRCUIT.....	2,911	10,212	9,798	414	9,610	3,513	582
Alabama:							
Northern.....	89	353	337	16	323	119	11
Middle.....	27	249	238	11	246	30	8
Southern.....	89	97	91	6	92	94	2
Florida:							
Northern.....	68	250	236	14	217	101	17
Middle.....	323	574	535	39	507	390	65
Southern.....	261	536	473	63	468	329	77
Georgia:							
Northern.....	302	613	565	48	550	365	47
Middle.....	54	315	306	9	295	74	25
Southern.....	124	377	359	18	351	150	12
Louisiana:							
Eastern.....	307	559	531	28	586	280	28
Western.....	122	665	652	13	533	184	7
Mississippi:							
Northern.....	50	131	129	2	151	30	5
Southern.....	71	169	147	22	189	51	17
Texas:							
Northern.....	239	622	587	35	573	288	62
Eastern.....	83	166	144	22	156	93	15
Southern.....	316	2,326	2,287	39	2,139	503	101
Western.....	372	2,082	2,053	29	2,048	406	83
Canal Zone.....	14	129	128	-	116	26	-

TABLE D 1. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
CRIMINAL CASES COMMENCED AND TERMINATED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 1970, BY DISTRICT - CONCLUDED

Circuit and district	Pending July 1, 1969	COMMENCED			Total terminated ¹	Total pending June 30, 1970	Pending cases with fugitive defendants, etc. ²
		Total	Original proceedings	Received by transfer			
SIXTH CIRCUIT.....	1,722	3,852	3,621	231	3,481	2,093	255
Kentucky:							
Eastern.....	78	364	357	7	325	117	19
Western.....	33	272	260	12	260	45	5
Michigan:							
Eastern.....	684	875	839	36	731	828	74
Western.....	58	162	150	12	109	111	35
Ohio:							
Northern.....	437	831	769	62	743	525	84
Southern.....	132	401	357	44	425	108	5
Tennessee:							
Eastern.....	99	367	348	19	336	130	15
Middle.....	93	270	255	15	300	63	2
Western.....	108	310	286	24	252	166	16
SEVENTH CIRCUIT.....	920	1,994	1,859	135	1,660	1,254	277
Illinois:							
Northern.....	404	625	570	55	616	413	142
Eastern.....	40	186	178	8	121	105	15
Southern.....	69	188	181	7	143	114	25
Indiana:							
Northern.....	104	253	242	11	204	153	39
Southern.....	152	403	369	34	320	235	26
Wisconsin:							
Eastern.....	104	198	188	10	175	123	19
Western.....	47	141	131	10	81	107	11
EIGHTH CIRCUIT.....	663	2,008	1,882	126	1,785	886	209
Arkansas:							
Eastern.....	29	290	275	15	276	43	11
Western.....	22	115	109	6	115	22	6
Iowa:							
Northern.....	40	56	55	1	61	35	12
Southern.....	24	101	93	8	79	46	12
Minnesota:							
Eastern.....	132	330	306	24	307	155	33
Missouri:							
Eastern.....	88	299	290	9	271	116	44
Western.....	141	356	327	29	292	205	43
Nebraska:							
Eastern.....	82	226	203	23	174	134	23
Western.....	51	73	67	6	88	36	15
North Dakota:							
Eastern.....	54	162	157	5	122	94	10
Western.....							
NINTH CIRCUIT.....	3,895	9,489	9,096	393	8,845	4,539	1,472
Alaska.....	65	149	145	4	109	105	16
Arizona.....	279	1,070	1,039	31	871	478	99
California:							
Northern.....	565	896	825	71	816	645	133
Eastern.....	233	664	632	32	637	260	87
Central.....	784	2,143	2,019	124	2,045	882	307
Southern.....	1,262	2,826	2,804	22	2,776	1,312	568
Hawaii.....	50	199	182	17	138	105	17
Idaho.....	49	126	122	4	136	39	19
Montana.....	60	211	199	12	227	44	25
Nevada.....	148	244	229	15	266	126	33
Oregon.....	202	397	373	24	333	266	101
Washington:							
Eastern.....	29	156	143	13	131	54	9
Western.....	160	363	333	30	314	209	65
Guam.....	9	51	51	-	46	14	-
TENTH CIRCUIT.....	550	2,018	1,830	188	1,502	666	119
Colorado.....	198	363	329	34	358	203	60
Kansas.....	163	448	398	50	424	187	23
New Mexico.....	67	331	312	19	323	75	22
Oklahoma:							
Northern.....	11	168	158	10	148	39	-
Southern.....	24	72	69	3	73	23	-
Utah.....	27	342	290	52	319	50	5
Wyoming.....	51	136	126	10	126	61	9
Wyoming.....	9	158	148	10	139	28	-

¹Includes transfers.

²In addition to fugitives, defendants serving in the armed forces and defendants committed pursuant to 18 U. S. C. 4246 are included. Only those cases are counted which had been pending 6 months or more at the end of the fiscal year.

³Offenders prosecuted are primarily persons charged with violations of local laws under the District of Columbia Code. In the 1,750 cases pending on June 30, 1970, there were 733 defendants not available for trial as follows: Fugitives, 349; undergoing mental examination or adjudicated, 53; and awaiting sentence, 331.

TABLE D 2. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
CRIMINAL CASES COMMENCED DURING THE FISCAL YEARS 1966 through 1970
BY NATURE OF OFFENSE (EXCLUDES TRANSFERS)

Nature of proceedings and offense	Total 1966	Total 1967	Total 1968	Total 1969	Total 1970	Percent change 1970 over 1969 ¹
TOTAL.....	29,729	30,534	30,714	33,585	38,102	13.4
Proceedings commenced by:						
Indictment.....	17,006	18,503	19,565	22,554	26,283	16.5
Information - indictment waived.....	6,264	5,569	5,229	5,921	5,919	0.0
Information - other.....	5,037	5,415	4,979	4,317	5,009	16.0
Removed from State court.....	383	124	71	71	122	71.8
Juvenile delinquency proceedings.....	1,008	888	828	662	711	7.4
All other proceedings.....	31	35	42	60	58	-3.3
GENERAL OFFENSES:						
Homicide, total.....	174	177	206	197	275	39.6
Murder - first degree.....	45	51	74	74	109	47.3
Murder - second degree.....	82	88	80	71	106	49.3
Manslaughter.....	47	38	52	52	60	15.4
Robbery, total.....	403	1,135	1,279	1,570	1,580	0.6
Bank.....	601	754	869	1,012	1,038	2.6
Postal.....	14	26	23	21	25	-
Other.....	288	353	387	537	517	-3.7
Assault.....	469	519	477	594	684	15.2
Burglary - breaking and entering, total.....	527	524	669	605	529	-12.6
Bank.....	63	61	88	56	71	26.8
Postal.....	79	68	58	64	60	-6.3
Interstate shipments.....	13	18	14	10	13	-
Other.....	372	377	509	475	385	-18.9
Larceny and theft, total.....	2,451	2,495	2,637	2,758	3,226	17.0
Bank.....	79	94	99	136	157	15.4
Postal.....	771	821	918	912	1,054	15.6
Interstate shipments.....	733	709	673	768	930	21.1
Other U. S. property.....	469	521	531	545	557	2.2
Transportation, etc., of stolen property.....	100	98	142	161	222	37.9
Other.....	299	252	274	236	306	29.7
Embezzlement, total.....	1,276	1,399	1,419	1,712	1,932	12.9
Bank.....	524	545	569	655	754	15.1
Postal.....	514	602	618	783	881	12.5
Other.....	238	252	232	274	297	8.4
Fraud, total.....	2,511	2,150	1,878	1,531	1,783	16.5
Income tax.....	691	570	570	506	742	46.6
Lending institutions.....	226	208	158	183	105	-42.6
Postal.....	343	278	363	361	367	1.7
Veterans and allotments.....	25	22	18	24	20	-
Other.....	1,226	1,072	769	457	549	20.1
Auto theft.....	5,011	4,888	4,722	4,139	4,090	-1.2

TABLE D 2. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
CRIMINAL CASES COMMENCED DURING THE FISCAL YEARS 1966 through 1970
BY NATURE OF OFFENSE (EXCLUDES TRANSFERS) - CONCLUDED

Nature of proceedings and offense	Total 1966	Total 1967	Total 1968	Total 1969	Total 1970	Percent change 1970 over 1969 ¹
GENERAL OFFENSES - CONTINUED:						
Forgery and counterfeiting, total.....	3,411	3,151	3,464	3,113	3,862	24.1
Transportation of forged securities.....	933	892	1,012	905	985	8.8
Postal forgery.....	201	146	184	174	134	-3.0
Other forgery.....	1,969	1,784	1,820	1,515	2,179	43.8
Counterfeiting.....	308	329	448	519	564	8.7
Sex offenses, total.....	273	226	229	224	241	7.6
Rape.....	118	118	142	154	154	0.0
White slave traffic.....	99	70	60	38	52	36.8
Other.....	56	38	27	32	35	-
Narcotics, total.....	2,077	2,338	2,860	3,458	3,511	1.5
Marihuana Tax Act.....	689	989	1,502	1,936	2,010	3.8
Border registrations.....	218	167	57	46	20	-
Other.....	1,170	1,182	1,301	1,476	1,481	0.3
Miscellaneous general offenses, total.....	1,233	1,511	1,862	2,157	3,478	61.6
Bribery.....	53	57	88	87	97	11.5
Drunk driving and traffic.....	70	79	59	50	60	20.0
Escape ²	354	517	783	894	1,024	14.5
Extortion, racketeering and threats.....	116	173	237	256	283	10.5
Gambling and lottery.....	160	101	83	40	54	35.0
Kidnapping.....	40	55	40	65	75	15.4
Perjury.....	58	44	58	78	97	24.4
Weapons and firearms.....	272	371	400	494	1,547	213.2
Other.....	110	114	114	188	241	28.2
SPECIAL OFFENSES:						
Immigration laws.....	3,166	3,386	2,609	4,107	4,614	12.3
Liquor, Internal Revenue.....	2,564	2,443	1,945	1,409	1,358	-3.6
Federal statutes, total.....	3,683	4,192	4,458	6,016	6,939	15.3
Agricultural acts.....	73	78	136	72	132	83.3
Antitrust violations.....	12	16	11	14	4	-
Civil rights ³	383	115	74	81	192	137.0
Fair Labor Standards Act.....	23	18	21	10	7	-
Food and Drug Act.....	356	438	555	515	499	-3.1
Migratory bird laws.....	492	518	485	426	685	60.8
Motor Carrier Act.....	825	812	495	476	401	-15.8
Selective Service Act.....	663	1,335	1,826	3,305	3,712	12.3
Other national defense laws.....	107	111	76	78	58	-25.6
Mail, transport obscene material.....	135	56	50	59	84	42.4
Other.....	614	695	729	980	1,165	18.9

¹Percent change is computed only on 50 or more defendants.

²Includes escape from custody, aiding or abetting an escape and failure to appear in court.

³These include cases removed from state courts under provision of the Civil Rights Act, 28 U.S.C. 1443.

TABLE D 3. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
CRIMINAL CASES COMMENCED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1970,
BY NATURE OF OFFENSE AND DISTRICT (EXCLUDES TRANSFERS)

Circuit and district	Total	GENERAL OFFENSES						
		Homicide	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Embezzlement	Fraud
TOTAL ALL DISTRICTS.....	38,102	275	1,580	684	529	3,226	1,932	1,783
District of Columbia.....	2,141	173	507	154	226	75	51	30
FIRST CIRCUIT.....	868	2	9	7	-	53	73	71
Maine.....	88	-	-	-	-	4	4	6
Massachusetts.....	393	-	6	2	-	24	37	30
New Hampshire.....	83	-	1	1	-	7	5	7
Rhode Island.....	67	-	2	-	-	2	6	12
Puerto Rico.....	237	2	-	4	-	16	21	16
SECOND CIRCUIT.....	2,132	1	82	14	11	214	400	189
Connecticut.....	250	-	23	1	2	7	27	26
New York:								
Northern.....	140	-	1	-	-	6	16	23
Eastern.....	623	1	29	7	3	90	90	36
Southern.....	882	-	17	6	3	93	243	85
Western.....	181	-	8	-	3	17	23	18
Vermont.....	56	-	4	-	-	1	1	1
THIRD CIRCUIT.....	1,957	16	127	43	31	241	183	180
Delaware.....	68	-	3	-	1	4	7	14
New Jersey.....	529	-	23	11	4	79	83	54
Pennsylvania:								
Eastern.....	637	1	60	6	1	99	45	62
Middle.....	154	-	3	6	-	4	10	11
Western.....	303	-	24	1	2	16	32	27
Virgin Islands.....	266	15	14	19	23	39	6	12
FOURTH CIRCUIT.....	2,918	9	109	60	21	291	150	143
Maryland.....	469	2	25	6	4	51	41	27
North Carolina:								
Eastern.....	347	-	11	8	3	31	11	2
Middle.....	256	-	8	5	-	30	17	15
Western.....	286	4	10	14	2	34	9	18
South Carolina.....	281	-	11	-	-	20	15	19
Virginia:								
Eastern.....	767	3	37	21	3	101	29	41
Western.....	169	-	6	3	-	9	16	7
West Virginia:								
Northern.....	165	-	-	-	1	6	4	10
Southern.....	178	-	1	3	8	9	8	4
FIFTH CIRCUIT.....	9,798	14	127	84	62	707	273	293
Alabama:								
Northern.....	337	1	11	1	2	37	12	18
Middle.....	238	-	2	2	3	22	5	12
Southern.....	91	-	4	1	-	7	7	2
Florida:								
Northern.....	236	-	-	2	2	37	6	4
Middle.....	535	1	13	4	4	56	28	45
Southern.....	473	-	17	9	1	40	20	27
Georgia:								
Northern.....	565	-	11	12	5	49	26	26
Middle.....	306	-	8	2	-	31	9	7
Southern.....	359	-	4	5	2	27	3	11
Louisiana:								
Eastern.....	531	-	16	-	-	70	25	15
Western.....	652	-	6	1	2	48	14	16
Mississippi:								
Northern.....	129	1	-	-	2	5	4	3
Southern.....	147	2	1	-	1	4	3	5
Texas:								
Northern.....	587	-	3	13	2	101	46	41
Eastern.....	144	-	6	-	-	15	13	15
Southern.....	2,287	1	21	10	5	54	29	17
Western.....	2,053	3	3	18	5	86	20	29
Canal Zone.....	128	5	1	4	28	18	4	-

TABLE D 3. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
CRIMINAL CASES COMMENCED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1970,
BY NATURE OF OFFENSE AND DISTRICT (EXCLUDES TRANSFERS) - CONTINUED

Circuit and district	GENERAL OFFENSES (Continued)					SPECIAL OFFENSES			
	Auto theft	Forgery and counterfeiting	Sex offenses	Narcotics	Other	Immigration laws	Liquor, Internal Revenue	Selective Service Act	Other
TOTAL ALL DISTRICTS.....	4,090	3,862	241	1,511	3,478	4,614	1,358	3,712	1,227
District of Columbia.....	89	133	74	376	236	1	-	3	13
FIRST CIRCUIT.....	73	99	1	214	70	21	8	52	115
Maine.....	11	6	-	-	10	2	-	19	26
Massachusetts.....	27	51	-	-	35	3	7	-	60
New Hampshire.....	6	2	-	111	12	-	-	30	10
Rhode Island.....	17	11	-	2	4	-	1	3	9
Puerto Rico.....	12	29	1	101	9	16	-	-	10
SECOND CIRCUIT.....	54	281	6	233	195	86	12	176	178
Connecticut.....	8	28	1	7	52	7	6	39	16
New York:									
Northern.....	18	15	-	2	6	23	-	14	16
Eastern.....	1	74	3	115	31	25	1	73	44
Southern.....	8	124	2	102	95	21	2	21	60
Western.....	11	37	-	1	7	3	3	24	26
Vermont.....	8	3	-	6	4	7	-	5	16
THIRD CIRCUIT.....	117	189	27	92	162	33	1	354	161
Delaware.....	1	5	-	4	12	-	-	9	8
New Jersey.....	9	67	2	25	39	3	-	56	74
Pennsylvania:									
Eastern.....	55	35	4	31	45	8	1	140	44
Middle.....	36	20	-	-	8	-	-	47	9
Western.....	16	41	-	6	18	-	-	101	19
Virgin Islands.....	-	21	21	26	40	22	-	1	7
FOURTH CIRCUIT.....	432	408	12	73	461	3	370	193	181
Maryland.....	40	94	1	31	44	1	-	51	51
North Carolina:									
Eastern.....	53	21	3	2	27	-	139	18	18
Middle.....	33	20	-	1	29	-	52	10	4
Western.....	54	37	3	3	31	-	84	11	4
South Carolina.....	48	34	1	16	29	-	46	20	22
Virginia:									
Eastern.....	84	138	4	19	171	2	2	55	57
Western.....	38	20	-	1	36	-	14	8	11
West Virginia:									
Northern.....	34	16	-	-	67	-	8	13	6
Southern.....	48	28	-	-	27	-	25	7	10
FIFTH CIRCUIT.....	1,121	874	21	637	705	2,900	600	346	1,034
Alabama:									
Northern.....	52	40	-	1	46	-	99	6	11
Middle.....	60	23	2	1	29	-	55	15	7
Southern.....	28	4	-	-	15	-	16	2	5
Florida:									
Northern.....	64	33	-	-	38	1	17	17	15
Middle.....	123	81	3	13	55	8	9	53	39
Southern.....	81	75	2	77	34	24	2	22	42
Georgia:									
Northern.....	102	84	1	15	45	3	133	32	21
Middle.....	55	23	2	9	24	-	111	4	21
Southern.....	100	29	1	3	33	-	88	12	41
Louisiana:									
Eastern.....	57	61	1	39	33	13	1	10	190
Western.....	79	36	2	4	33	2	4	30	375
Mississippi:									
Northern.....	30	20	-	2	13	-	17	6	26
Southern.....	38	12	-	3	3	-	36	7	32
Texas:									
Northern.....	78	109	2	9	94	11	-	29	49
Eastern.....	17	20	-	2	25	1	7	6	17
Southern.....	81	137	-	263	87	1,451	3	57	74
Western.....	76	85	4	185	51	1,386	2	38	62
Canal Zone.....	-	2	1	11	47	-	-	-	7

TABLE D 3. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
CRIMINAL CASES COMMENCED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1970,
BY NATURE OF OFFENSE AND DISTRICT (EXCLUDES TRANSFERS) - CONTINUED

Circuit and district	Total	GENERAL OFFENSES						
		Homicide	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Embezzlement	Fraud
SIXTH CIRCUIT.....	3,621	5	176	29	36	471	163	209
Kentucky:								
Eastern.....	357	-	6	5	3	11	6	13
Western.....	260	1	9	2	4	42	6	14
Michigan:								
Eastern.....	839	2	89	6	1	78	66	49
Western.....	150	1	3	1	3	8	6	4
Ohio:								
Northern.....	769	1	33	5	10	210	27	56
Southern.....	357	-	17	2	2	43	31	16
Tennessee:								
Eastern.....	348	-	5	5	13	29	12	12
Middle.....	255	-	10	-	-	22	7	12
Western.....	286	-	4	3	-	28	-	-
SEVENTH CIRCUIT.....	1,859	3	69	20	18	214	109	139
Illinois:								
Northern.....	570	-	26	7	-	41	30	72
Eastern.....	178	2	5	4	1	27	13	8
Southern.....	181	-	1	1	5	13	15	10
Indiana:								
Northern.....	242	-	7	2	-	20	6	2
Southern.....	369	1	20	5	8	81	24	21
Wisconsin:								
Eastern.....	188	-	8	1	2	25	15	18
Western.....	131	-	2	-	2	7	6	8
EIGHTH CIRCUIT.....	1,882	13	45	38	30	211	88	107
Arkansas:								
Eastern.....	275	-	5	3	3	16	7	16
Western.....	109	-	-	1	-	12	4	3
Iowa:								
Northern.....	55	-	1	2	1	6	3	6
Southern.....	93	-	6	2	1	35	10	18
Minnesota:								
Northern.....	306	-	10	-	-	73	28	17
Southern.....								
Eastern.....	290	-	9	5	-	33	21	15
Western.....	327	-	8	1	3	15	4	7
Nebraska:								
Eastern.....	203	-	4	6	5	3	5	5
Western.....	67	-	2	18	17	15	-	-
North Dakota:								
Eastern.....	157	13	-	-	-	-	-	-
Western.....								
South Dakota.....								
NINTH CIRCUIT.....	9,096	30	292	184	71	620	371	340
Alaska.....	145	-	4	2	3	26	11	10
Arizona.....	1,039	13	10	73	17	29	18	11
California:								
Northern.....	825	2	54	6	1	89	83	56
Eastern.....	632	1	15	15	4	82	17	49
Central.....	2,019	-	104	25	10	212	163	97
Southern.....	2,804	-	29	18	1	42	9	25
Hawaii.....	182	1	1	2	-	29	12	8
Idaho.....	122	1	-	4	4	6	6	7
Montana.....	199	9	5	19	19	38	13	20
Nevada.....	229	-	7	3	1	14	13	21
Oregon.....	373	-	34	4	2	40	6	8
Washington:								
Eastern.....	143	-	1	-	-	8	16	20
Western.....	333	-	18	6	9	21	1	1
Guam.....	51	3	10	7	-	4	-	-
TENTH CIRCUIT.....	1,830	9	37	51	23	129	71	82
Colorado.....	329	-	12	13	-	21	13	23
Kansas.....	398	-	4	5	6	29	10	14
New Mexico.....	312	7	1	16	5	11	9	7
Oklahoma:								
Northern.....	158	-	2	2	1	14	13	10
Eastern.....	99	-	1	-	5	3	1	4
Western.....	290	1	8	12	2	6	13	12
Utah.....	126	1	9	2	4	12	2	4
Wyoming.....	148	-	-	1	-	-	-	-

TABLE D 3. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
CRIMINAL CASES COMMENCED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1970,
BY NATURE OF OFFENSE AND DISTRICT (EXCLUDES TRANSFERS) - CONCLUDED

Circuit and district	GENERAL OFFENSES (Continued)					SPECIAL OFFENSES			
	Auto theft	Forgery and counterfeiting	Sex offenses	Narcotics	Other	Immigration laws	Liquor, Internal Revenue	Selective Service Act	Other
SIXTH CIRCUIT.....	539	630	8	75	392	15	273	385	215
Kentucky:									
Eastern.....	133	27	-	2	58	-	59	13	21
Western.....	74	39	1	2	30	-	13	11	12
Michigan:									
Eastern.....	32	138	1	41	86	9	21	155	65
Western.....	8	22	1	3	9	1	1	69	10
Ohio:									
Northern.....	101	146	1	12	67	4	15	31	50
Southern.....	31	77	1	3	31	-	8	68	27
Tennessee:									
Eastern.....	69	58	1	4	33	1	73	13	9
Middle.....	38	54	2	-	24	-	56	14	11
Western.....	53	69	-	8	54	-	27	11	10
SEVENTH CIRCUIT.....	199	196	8	85	206	41	9	376	167
Illinois:									
Northern.....	2	41	-	41	51	23	2	167	67
Eastern.....	50	25	-	2	10	-	-	19	12
Southern.....	30	26	-	-	26	14	-	30	10
Indiana:									
Northern.....	43	40	4	2	34	1	3	48	30
Southern.....	46	33	4	18	58	1	4	24	21
Wisconsin:									
Eastern.....	8	23	-	7	13	1	-	48	19
Western.....	20	8	-	15	14	1	-	40	8
EIGHTH CIRCUIT.....	324	210	9	56	167	12	37	303	230
Arkansas:									
Eastern.....	44	42	-	1	23	-	12	20	83
Western.....	34	10	-	-	11	3	24	3	4
Iowa:									
Northern.....	14	6	-	2	2	-	-	9	9
Southern.....	13	8	-	2	9	2	-	18	9
Minnesota:									
Northern.....	7	32	-	23	24	2	-	96	46
Missouri:									
Eastern.....	34	22	1	12	29	-	1	41	18
Western.....	68	51	-	6	38	1	-	61	24
Nebraska:									
Eastern.....	79	24	-	6	17	2	-	27	15
Western.....	11	5	2	3	5	2	-	13	1
South Dakota:									
Eastern.....	20	10	6	3	9	-	-	15	21
NINTH CIRCUIT.....	652	562	63	1,592	703	1,473	11	1,313	819
Alaska.....	9	6	15	11	10	1	6	11	20
Arizona.....	139	32	14	301	96	211	1	38	36
California:									
Northern.....	21	75	-	33	42	3	-	259	101
Eastern.....	47	58	-	3	117	109	-	80	35
Central.....	130	199	2	168	106	50	-	553	200
Southern.....	75	31	-	975	201	1,054	2	73	269
Hawaii.....	1	21	1	51	16	-	-	6	33
Idaho.....	32	14	5	3	14	3	-	12	11
Montana.....	43	11	16	1	8	1	-	13	6
Nevada.....	81	34	2	3	17	10	-	9	15
Oregon.....	24	18	1	9	22	4	-	151	50
Washington:									
Eastern.....	22	14	1	4	9	19	2	43	6
Western.....	25	46	-	29	42	8	-	65	37
Guam.....	3	3	6	1	3	-	-	-	-
TENTH CIRCUIT.....	490	280	12	76	181	29	37	211	112
Colorado.....	29	39	1	27	15	15	-	92	29
Kansas.....	129	80	-	4	57	1	-	38	21
New Mexico.....	139	23	5	16	27	8	-	18	20
Oklahoma:									
Northern.....	24	37	-	17	12	5	8	7	6
Eastern.....	13	5	-	-	18	-	18	3	3
Western.....	73	56	-	5	25	-	11	33	10
Utah.....	29	26	4	3	7	-	-	3	9
Wyoming.....	54	14	2	4	20	-	-	17	14

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CRIMINAL CASES PENDING JUNE 30, 1970, BY NATURE OF OFFENSE AND DISTRICT

Circuit and district	Total	GENERAL OFFENSES						
		Homicide	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Embezzlement	Fraud
TOTAL ALL DISTRICTS.....	20,910	206	1,093	337	342	1,732	777	1,684
District of Columbia.....	1,750	159	429	125	196	60	26	22
FIRST CIRCUIT.....	698	2	16	4	-	37	34	64
Maine.....	57	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
Massachusetts.....	253	-	13	1	-	18	8	29
New Hampshire.....	67	-	-	-	-	5	4	7
Rhode Island.....	72	-	1	-	-	2	2	17
Puerto Rico.....	249	2	2	3	-	11	18	11
SECOND CIRCUIT.....	2,417	1	87	16	10	207	177	363
Connecticut.....	232	-	21	-	2	7	4	25
New York:								
Northern.....	131	-	3	-	-	6	6	21
Eastern.....	613	1	34	8	3	93	36	57
Southern.....	1,204	-	23	7	1	82	112	241
Western.....	192	-	6	1	4	19	19	17
Vermont.....	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
THIRD CIRCUIT.....	1,878	10	129	36	31	241	124	187
Delaware.....	58	-	2	-	-	3	4	12
New Jersey.....	620	-	30	10	11	107	61	66
Pennsylvania:								
Eastern.....	640	1	57	7	2	88	31	70
Middle.....	151	1	7	8	-	6	8	16
Western.....	235	-	23	-	4	12	14	18
Virgin Islands.....	174	8	10	11	14	25	6	5
FOURTH CIRCUIT.....	1,216	5	58	13	6	138	39	104
Maryland.....	357	2	30	3	3	39	19	38
North Carolina:								
Eastern.....	60	-	1	-	-	5	-	2
Middle.....	56	-	3	-	-	5	1	9
Western.....	80	2	4	2	-	8	1	7
South Carolina.....	98	-	4	-	-	11	3	10
Virginia:								
Eastern.....	349	1	16	5	1	48	8	23
Western.....	31	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
West Virginia:								
Northern.....	105	-	-	-	1	12	4	7
Southern.....	80	-	-	-	1	9	2	7
FIFTH CIRCUIT.....	3,513	2	69	32	30	335	117	287
Alabama:								
Northern.....	119	-	4	1	1	11	1	9
Middle.....	30	-	-	1	-	2	-	4
Southern.....	94	-	4	1	-	8	4	5
Florida:								
Northern.....	101	1	-	2	2	8	2	5
Middle.....	390	-	10	1	7	49	17	57
Southern.....	329	-	8	5	2	27	10	42
Georgia:								
Northern.....	365	-	4	7	4	34	12	25
Middle.....	74	-	3	-	-	6	1	1
Southern.....	150	-	1	-	1	11	3	8
Louisiana:								
Eastern.....	260	-	14	1	-	34	16	23
Western.....	184	-	3	1	2	23	2	18
Mississippi:								
Northern.....	30	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Southern.....	51	-	-	1	1	3	1	3
Texas:								
Northern.....	288	-	1	2	1	37	18	31
Eastern.....	93	-	5	-	1	6	9	16
Southern.....	503	-	10	2	-	28	13	16
Western.....	406	1	2	7	1	46	7	23
Canal Zone.....	26	-	-	-	7	2	-	-

TABLE D 3a. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
CRIMINAL CASES PENDING JUNE 30, 1970, BY NATURE OF OFFENSE AND DISTRICT - CONTINUED

Circuit and district	GENERAL OFFENSES (Continued)					SPECIAL OFFENSES			
	Auto theft	Forgery and counterfeiting	Sex offenses	Narcotics	Other	Immigration laws	Liquor, Internal Revenue	Selective Service Act	Other
TOTAL ALL DISTRICTS.....	1,386	2,295	161	2,472	2,324	575	452	3,744	1,330
District of Columbia.....	68	98	76	326	146	1	-	4	14
FIRST CIRCUIT.....	56	76	1	153	58	17	5	117	58
Maine.....	1	3	-	-	6	1	-	30	13
Massachusetts.....	21	26	-	49	28	2	-	26	27
New Hampshire.....	5	1	-	2	7	-	-	34	2
Rhode Island.....	18	11	-	3	4	-	-	7	7
Puerto Rico.....	11	35	1	99	13	14	-	20	9
SECOND CIRCUIT.....	51	288	3	269	313	58	19	396	159
Connecticut.....	12	18	-	5	45	1	5	81	6
New York:									
Northern.....	7	14	1	3	3	15	-	39	1
Eastern.....	7	85	1	79	29	7	4	125	44
Southern.....	17	144	1	172	214	23	8	82	77
Western.....	5	25	-	4	19	5	2	52	14
Vermont.....	3	2	-	6	3	7	-	17	5
THIRD CIRCUIT.....	93	227	16	97	168	13	8	384	114
Delaware.....	-	6	-	4	11	-	-	10	6
New Jersey.....	15	100	1	26	49	5	3	78	58
Pennsylvania:									
Eastern.....	48	43	2	35	51	7	5	156	37
Middle.....	19	19	1	-	12	-	-	52	2
Western.....	11	42	-	9	10	-	-	85	7
Virgin Islands.....	-	17	12	23	35	1	-	3	4
FOURTH CIRCUIT.....	145	204	2	35	175	-	53	169	70
Maryland.....	17	68	1	18	38	-	1	43	37
North Carolina:									
Eastern.....	12	2	-	2	7	-	13	10	6
Middle.....	15	3	-	-	3	-	7	6	1
Western.....	13	15	1	2	10	-	6	8	1
South Carolina.....	7	15	-	4	10	-	14	14	6
Virginia:									
Eastern.....	27	70	-	8	66	-	-	67	9
Western.....	6	2	-	-	13	-	2	3	2
West Virginia:									
Northern.....	26	17	-	-	12	-	5	16	5
Southern.....	22	12	-	1	16	-	5	2	3
FIFTH CIRCUIT.....	367	475	12	348	386	209	237	277	330
Alabama:									
Northern.....	21	43	-	1	11	-	23	7	6
Middle.....	7	5	-	-	5	-	3	1	2
Southern.....	25	5	1	1	11	-	23	1	5
Florida:									
Northern.....	27	17	-	-	12	-	8	17	-
Middle.....	42	62	4	11	50	3	10	44	23
Southern.....	34	56	2	63	28	8	2	17	25
Georgia:									
Northern.....	35	66	1	5	25	2	80	36	29
Middle.....	11	11	-	1	4	-	23	4	9
Southern.....	23	19	1	3	17	-	36	12	15
Louisiana:									
Eastern.....	24	26	1	28	29	4	3	8	69
Western.....	29	14	-	3	23	-	1	17	48
Mississippi:									
Northern.....	6	6	-	1	2	-	3	4	6
Southern.....	10	5	-	3	1	-	14	5	4
Texas:									
Northern.....	15	58	1	6	62	2	-	33	21
Eastern.....	5	13	-	-	15	1	5	7	10
Southern.....	27	50	-	120	51	110	2	45	29
Western.....	26	39	1	96	31	79	1	19	27
Canal Zone.....	-	-	-	6	9	-	-	-	2

TABLE D 3a. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
CRIMINAL CASES PENDING JUNE 30, 1970, BY NATURE OF OFFENSE AND DISTRICT - CONTINUED

Circuit and district	Total	GENERAL OFFENSES						
		Homicide	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Embezzlement	Fraud
SIXTH CIRCUIT.....	2,093	1	94	19	20	249	58	160
Kentucky:								
Eastern.....	117	-	1	2	1	8	1	10
Western.....	45	-	4	-	-	4	-	5
Michigan:								
Eastern.....	828	-	57	8	1	77	34	64
Western.....	111	-	2	-	-	5	4	2
Ohio:								
Northern.....	525	1	11	5	9	112	9	40
Southern.....	108	-	9	-	-	11	5	9
Tennessee:								
Eastern.....	130	-	4	-	9	10	1	15
Middle.....	63	-	3	-	-	5	1	5
Western.....	166	-	3	3	-	17	3	10
SEVENTH CIRCUIT.....	1,254	2	40	10	12	121	44	130
Illinois:								
Northern.....	413	-	13	3	-	20	14	48
Eastern.....	105	1	4	3	-	16	7	8
Southern.....	114	-	2	1	3	6	5	14
Indiana:								
Northern.....	153	-	1	1	-	11	5	8
Southern.....	235	1	17	2	6	46	6	27
Wisconsin:								
Eastern.....	127	-	3	-	1	18	4	19
Western.....	107	-	-	-	2	4	3	6
EIGHTH CIRCUIT.....	886	6	17	16	15	82	22	77
Arkansas:								
Eastern.....	43	-	1	2	1	3	-	4
Western.....	22	-	-	1	-	5	1	1
Iowa:								
Northern.....	35	-	1	-	1	1	1	7
Southern.....	46	1	2	1	-	3	2	5
Minnesota:								
Northern.....	155	-	7	-	-	12	2	15
Missouri:								
Eastern.....	116	-	2	1	-	18	3	8
Western.....	205	-	3	1	-	22	8	20
Nebraska:								
Northern.....	134	-	1	-	3	8	2	7
South Dakota.....	36	-	-	1	2	1	2	6
South Dakota.....	94	5	-	9	8	9	1	4
NINTH CIRCUIT.....	4,539	16	134	53	18	213	112	238
Alaska.....	105	-	3	-	-	12	6	11
Arizona.....	478	9	7	20	9	9	8	15
California:								
Northern.....	645	2	29	4	-	53	32	40
Eastern.....	260	1	14	4	2	28	5	14
Central.....	882	-	45	4	2	48	36	71
Southern.....	1,312	1	6	11	1	20	5	18
Hawaii.....	105	1	-	1	-	14	6	9
Idaho.....	39	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
Montana.....	44	-	-	2	2	2	-	3
Nevada.....	126	-	4	1	-	9	-	17
Oregon.....	266	-	14	1	-	13	8	19
Washington:								
Eastern.....	54	-	1	-	-	3	2	4
Western.....	209	-	10	2	-	6	4	15
Guam.....	14	1	1	2	2	2	-	1
TENTH CIRCUIT.....	666	2	20	13	4	43	24	52
Colorado.....	203	-	6	9	-	10	8	13
Kansas.....	187	-	4	1	1	12	4	18
New Mexico.....	75	1	-	1	1	8	2	2
Oklahoma:								
Northern.....	39	-	-	-	-	4	2	2
Eastern.....	23	-	1	-	-	-	1	2
Western.....	50	1	5	1	-	8	2	3
Utah.....	61	-	4	1	2	-	5	11
Wyoming.....	28	-	-	-	-	1	-	1

TABLE D 3a. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
CRIMINAL CASES PENDING JUNE 30, 1970, BY NATURE OF OFFENSE AND DISTRICT - CONCLUDED

Circuit and district	GENERAL OFFENSES (Continued)					SPECIAL OFFENSES			
	Auto theft	Forgery and counterfeiting	Sex offenses	Narcotics	Other	Immigration laws	Liquor, Internal Revenue	Selective Service Act	Other
SIXTH CIRCUIT.....	173	376	7	82	239	13	98	402	102
Kentucky:									
Eastern.....	34	3	-	1	17	-	18	12	9
Western.....	5	6	-	-	10	1	-	10	-
Michigan:									
Eastern.....	34	148	2	62	79	4	36	174	48
Western.....	5	12	-	1	10	1	-	67	2
Ohio:									
Northern.....	45	110	2	7	58	6	4	84	21
Southern.....	6	10	1	1	17	-	1	30	8
Tennessee:									
Eastern.....	21	27	1	-	14	-	19	8	1
Middle.....	10	13	1	2	6	-	8	4	5
Western.....	13	47	-	8	28	1	12	13	8
SEVENTH CIRCUIT.....	73	114	6	77	151	7	6	390	71
Illinois:									
Northern.....	7	27	-	42	42	5	3	168	21
Eastern.....	19	13	-	1	6	-	-	22	5
Southern.....	11	14	-	-	12	1	-	37	8
Indiana:									
Northern.....	11	16	3	2	29	-	1	49	16
Southern.....	16	24	3	10	38	-	2	29	8
Wisconsin:									
Eastern.....	3	12	-	5	11	1	-	44	6
Western.....	6	8	-	17	13	-	-	41	7
EIGHTH CIRCUIT.....	111	89	6	17	87	4	-	286	51
Arkansas:									
Eastern.....	9	3	-	-	5	-	-	14	1
Western.....	6	3	-	-	1	1	-	1	2
Iowa:									
Northern.....	5	2	-	-	2	-	-	15	-
Southern.....	3	1	-	-	3	-	-	21	4
Minnesota:									
Northern.....	7	20	1	3	10	1	-	70	7
Missouri:									
Eastern.....	5	6	1	1	15	-	-	49	7
Western.....	20	28	-	6	27	2	-	62	6
Nebraska:									
Northern.....	39	17	-	4	15	-	-	26	12
South Dakota.....	4	4	1	-	4	-	-	11	-
South Dakota.....	13	5	3	3	5	-	-	17	12
NINTH CIRCUIT.....	174	251	28	1,031	519	245	16	1,171	314
Alaska.....	5	4	15	11	12	1	6	7	12
Arizona.....	40	13	6	161	92	34	2	34	19
California:									
Northern.....	10	61	-	37	33	3	-	281	60
Eastern.....	11	22	1	6	34	7	-	98	13
Central.....	29	62	2	107	47	18	4	348	59
Southern.....	21	19	1	650	224	173	3	71	88
Hawaii.....	2	8	-	24	12	-	-	13	15
Idaho.....	8	2	1	-	1	1	-	20	3
Montana.....	7	8	-	-	1	-	1	16	2
Nevada.....	27	24	-	4	16	5	-	13	6
Oregon.....	10	9	1	9	15	-	-	152	15
Washington:									
Eastern.....	2	3	-	-	6	-	-	32	1
Western.....	1	14	-	22	25	3	-	86	21
Guam.....	1	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
TENTH CIRCUIT.....	75	97	4	37	82	8	10	148	47
Colorado.....	6	22	-	16	6	6	-	85	16
Kansas.....	31	40	-	4	36	1	-	22	13
New Mexico.....	12	8	-	8	12	-	1	15	4
Oklahoma:									
Northern.....	3	7	-	-	5	1	4	3	1
Eastern.....	-	1	-	-	9	-	5	2	2
Western.....	5	7	-	-	7	-	-	8	3
Utah.....	8	10	4	2	1	-	-	7	6
Wyoming.....	10	2	-	-	6	-	-	6	2

TABLE D 3b. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
CRIMINAL CASES PENDING JUNE 30, 1970, BY DISTRICT AND LENGTH OF TIME PENDING

Circuit and district	Total	Under 3 months	3 to 5 months	6 to 12 months	1 to 2 years	2 years and over	Cases pending 1 year and over with fugitive defendants, etc. ¹	Percent pending 1 year and over excluding cases with fugitives, etc. ²
TOTAL.....	20,910	7,008	4,001	3,722	3,595	2,584	3,215	16.8
District of Columbia.....	1,750	579	415	343	313	100	165	15.6
FIRST CIRCUIT.....	698	178	118	153	160	89	103	24.5
Maine.....	57	11	26	-	9	11	20	-
Massachusetts.....	253	48	63	51	54	37	36	25.3
New Hampshire.....	67	27	7	16	10	7	15	3.8
Rhode Island.....	72	7	17	17	19	12	6	37.9
Puerto Rico.....	249	85	5	69	68	22	26	28.7
SECOND CIRCUIT.....	2,417	524	321	314	549	709	469	40.5
Connecticut.....	232	33	51	48	73	27	70	18.5
New York:								
Northern.....	131	24	25	25	40	17	29	27.5
Eastern.....	613	183	110	93	101	126	103	24.3
Southern.....	1,204	244	89	122	273	476	196	54.9
Western.....	192	37	35	18	58	44	51	36.2
Vermont.....	45	3	11	8	4	19	20	12.0
THIRD CIRCUIT.....	1,878	512	406	387	431	142	176	23.3
Delaware.....	58	18	17	10	9	4	7	11.8
New Jersey.....	620	133	104	142	173	68	43	34.3
Pennsylvania:								
Eastern.....	640	168	145	163	119	45	62	17.6
Middle.....	151	41	38	21	43	8	17	25.4
Western.....	235	64	72	29	55	15	35	17.5
Virgin Islands.....	174	88	36	22	32	2	12	13.6
FOURTH CIRCUIT.....	1,216	473	273	181	215	74	131	14.6
Maryland.....	357	102	84	62	78	31	36	22.7
North Carolina:								
Eastern.....	60	5	34	9	9	3	6	11.1
Middle.....	56	21	19	7	5	4	4	9.6
Western.....	80	37	16	14	9	4	9	5.6
South Carolina.....	98	48	12	21	14	3	9	9.0
Virginia:								
Eastern.....	349	175	72	47	37	18	44	3.6
Western.....	31	19	7	3	1	1	1	3.3
West Virginia:								
Northern.....	105	39	27	-	33	6	18	24.1
Southern.....	80	27	2	18	29	4	4	38.2
FIFTH CIRCUIT.....	3,513	1,398	643	648	466	358	425	12.9
Alabama:								
Northern.....	119	62	19	17	14	7	9	10.9
Middle.....	30	2	16	7	2	3	4	3.8
Southern.....	94	17	26	16	32	3	2	35.9
Florida:								
Northern.....	101	50	13	25	9	4	7	6.4
Middle.....	390	127	43	101	68	51	42	22.1
Southern.....	329	134	63	45	42	45	64	8.7
Georgia:								
Northern.....	365	131	71	77	58	28	31	16.5
Middle.....	74	4	29	16	7	18	22	5.8
Southern.....	150	58	42	27	12	11	9	9.9
Louisiana:								
Eastern.....	280	80	78	50	35	37	24	19.8
Western.....	184	92	25	45	20	2	-	12.0
Mississippi:								
Northern.....	30	10	4	12	2	2	2	7.1
Southern.....	51	4	1	24	7	15	10	29.3
Texas:								
Northern.....	288	146	53	27	31	31	48	5.8
Eastern.....	93	34	21	17	18	3	11	12.2
Southern.....	503	228	68	94	74	39	73	9.3
Western.....	406	194	70	48	35	59	67	8.0
Canal Zone.....	26	25	1	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE D 3b. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
CRIMINAL CASES PENDING JUNE 30, 1970, BY DISTRICT AND LENGTH OF TIME PENDING - CONCLUDED

Circuit and district	Total	Under 3 months	3 to 6 months	6 to 12 months	1 to 2 years	2 years and over	Cases pending 1 year and over with fugitive defendants, etc. ¹	Percent pending 1 year and over excluding cases with fugitives, etc. ²
SIXTH CIRCUIT.....	2,093	723	486	360	321	203	183	17.9
Kentucky:								
Eastern.....	117	51	27	21	14	4	11	6.6
Western.....	45	19	20	2	3	1	4	-
Michigan:								
Eastern.....	828	275	159	128	149	117	65	26.3
Western.....	111	40	28	21	14	8	19	3.3
Ohio:								
Northern.....	525	132	103	132	98	60	63	20.6
Southern.....	108	51	28	12	15	2	1	15.7
Tennessee:								
Eastern.....	130	66	36	14	11	3	9	4.1
Middle.....	63	14	26	15	7	1	-	12.7
Western.....	166	75	59	15	10	7	11	3.9
SEVENTH CIRCUIT.....	1,254	329	357	276	193	99	183	10.2
Illinois:								
Northern.....	413	103	86	87	79	58	99	12.1
Eastern.....	105	31	33	26	13	2	11	4.3
Southern.....	114	23	26	31	30	4	19	15.8
Indiana:								
Northern.....	153	37	48	38	22	8	17	9.6
Southern.....	235	74	87	37	22	15	20	7.9
Wisconsin:								
Eastern.....	127	39	31	33	15	9	14	8.8
Western.....	107	22	46	24	12	3	3	11.5
EIGHTH CIRCUIT.....	886	325	199	165	119	77	143	7.1
Arkansas:								
Eastern.....	43	8	20	6	5	4	7	5.6
Western.....	22	6	4	8	4	-	3	-
Iowa:								
Northern.....	35	13	5	4	8	5	11	-
Southern.....	46	18	10	8	5	5	8	5.3
Minnesota:								
Northern.....	155	52	50	19	21	13	26	6.2
Missouri:								
Eastern.....	116	40	19	20	19	18	29	9.2
Western.....	205	91	38	34	21	21	33	5.2
Nebraska:								
Northern.....	134	41	30	39	16	8	12	9.8
South Dakota.....	36	6	6	11	13	-	9	14.8
South Dakota.....	94	50	17	17	7	3	5	5.6
NINTH CIRCUIT.....	4,539	1,700	635	762	756	686	1,149	8.6
Alaska.....	105	29	15	35	19	7	7	19.4
Arizona.....	478	256	87	45	42	48	76	3.5
California:								
Northern.....	645	227	116	136	96	70	105	11.3
Eastern.....	260	85	30	61	59	25	65	9.7
Central.....	882	351	133	121	130	147	235	6.5
Southern.....	1,312	446	117	171	273	305	479	11.9
Hawaii.....	105	40	18	27	16	4	11	9.6
Idaho.....	39	8	8	6	9	8	17	-
Montana.....	44	6	11	8	11	8	18	3.8
Nevada.....	126	47	16	30	16	17	25	7.9
Oregon.....	266	83	47	70	40	26	58	3.8
Washington:								
Eastern.....	54	25	1	17	5	6	9	4.4
Western.....	209	88	35	33	38	15	44	5.5
Guam.....	14	9	1	2	2	-	-	-
TENTH CIRCUIT.....	666	267	148	132	72	47	88	5.4
Colorado.....	203	90	19	37	41	16	48	5.8
Kansas.....	187	58	53	47	14	15	16	7.6
New Mexico.....	75	32	8	23	2	10	12	-
Oklahoma:								
Northern.....	39	24	14	1	-	-	-	-
Eastern.....	23	-	17	2	3	1	3	-
Western.....	50	40	8	1	1	-	-	2.0
Utah.....	61	10	27	10	10	4	9	9.6
Wyoming.....	28	13	2	11	1	1	-	7.1

¹ In addition to fugitives, defendants serving in the Armed Forces and defendants committed pursuant to 18 U. S. C. 4246 are included. Only those cases are counted which had been pending 1 year or more at the end of the fiscal year.

² Percent not computed where base is less than 25.

TABLE E 1. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
PERSONS RECEIVED FOR AND REMOVED FROM SUPERVISION, FEDERAL PROBATION SYSTEM,
DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1970, BY DISTRICT

Circuit and district ¹	Persons under supervision July 1, 1969	Total received	RECEIVED FOR SUPERVISION							Received by transfer
			Total less transfers	Court probation	De-ferred prosecution	U.S. Commissioner probation	Parole	Mandato-tory release	Military parole	
TOTAL ALL DISTRICTS.....	36,987	28,658	21,821	13,579	621	366	4,313	2,784	158	6,837
District of Columbia.....	1,196	752	706	598	-	-	74	34	-	46
FIRST CIRCUIT.....	773	596	464	303	8	-	105	47	1	132
Maine.....	48	55	41	24	1	-	10	6	-	14
Massachusetts.....	446	324	248	157	4	-	61	25	1	76
New Hampshire.....	76	48	37	26	-	-	7	4	-	11
Rhode Island.....	89	65	51	40	-	-	8	3	-	14
Puerto Rico.....	114	104	87	56	3	-	19	9	-	17
SECOND CIRCUIT.....	2,842	2,116	1,639	1,008	66	-	263	290	12	477
Connecticut.....	273	198	161	92	5	-	31	30	3	37
New York:										
Northern.....	180	109	83	57	1	-	16	9	-	26
Eastern.....	932	703	484	283	26	-	93	74	8	219
Southern.....	1,211	891	728	454	17	-	93	163	1	163
Western.....	201	170	142	94	16	-	21	11	-	28
Vermont.....	45	45	41	28	1	-	9	3	-	4
THIRD CIRCUIT.....	2,306	1,457	1,102	706	5	67	169	148	7	355
Delaware.....	83	68	46	31	-	-	11	4	-	22
New Jersey.....	789	531	351	214	1	3	63	64	6	180
Pennsylvania:										
Eastern.....	719	521	440	290	2	56	49	42	1	81
Middle.....	157	95	78	44	-	8	15	11	-	17
Western.....	558	242	187	127	2	-	31	27	-	55
FOURTH CIRCUIT.....	4,936	2,796	2,290	1,494	88	70	401	218	19	506
Maryland.....	464	449	377	263	3	10	67	29	5	72
North Carolina:										
Eastern.....	819	368	303	214	10	1	50	25	3	65
Middle.....	786	288	230	148	2	1	40	38	1	58
Western.....	505	346	297	168	15	37	43	31	3	49
South Carolina.....	1,244	493	418	285	16	7	66	41	3	75
Virginia:										
Eastern.....	447	394	302	188	12	4	78	19	1	92
Western.....	292	230	201	128	29	10	22	10	2	29
West Virginia:										
Northern.....	89	50	31	15	-	-	11	4	1	19
Southern.....	290	178	131	85	1	-	24	21	-	47
FIFTH CIRCUIT.....	7,447	6,083	4,608	2,821	166	98	944	543	36	1,475
Alabama:										
Northern.....	645	375	296	199	12	1	58	22	4	79
Middle.....	223	218	187	118	21	3	27	18	-	31
Southern.....	181	97	73	39	-	-	18	15	1	24
Florida:										
Northern.....	214	133	98	48	3	4	32	11	-	35
Middle.....	550	452	298	119	10	6	107	49	7	154
Southern.....	495	390	272	159	-	-	67	42	4	118
Georgia:										
Northern.....	708	504	397	220	18	7	95	54	3	107
Middle.....	402	333	285	164	12	63	31	14	1	48
Southern.....	275	303	255	198	7	12	25	12	1	48
Louisiana:										
Eastern.....	363	278	219	146	1	-	38	34	-	59
Western.....	256	221	168	136	7	1	17	7	-	53
Mississippi:										
Northern.....	268	135	116	87	2	-	22	4	1	19
Southern.....	414	163	115	80	2	1	19	12	1	48
Texas:										
Northern.....	735	664	471	238	9	-	144	75	5	193
Eastern.....	292	237	164	109	13	-	22	1	1	73
Southern.....	841	886	653	432	42	-	105	68	6	233
Western.....	585	694	541	329	7	-	120	84	1	153

TABLE E 1. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
PERSONS RECEIVED FOR AND REMOVED FROM SUPERVISION, FEDERAL PROBATION SYSTEM,
DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1970, BY DISTRICT - CONTINUED

Circuit and district ¹	Total removed	REMOVED FROM SUPERVISION							Removed by transfer	Persons under supervision June 30, 1970
		Total less transfers	Court probation	De-ferred prosecution	U.S. Commissioner probation	Parole	Mandato-tory release	Military parole		
TOTAL ALL DISTRICTS.....	27,236	20,447	12,033	498	261	4,740	2,794	121	6,789	38,409
District of Columbia.....	675	605	515	-	-	60	30	-	70	1,273
FIRST CIRCUIT.....	526	453	266	3	-	128	53	3	73	843
Maine.....	48	36	20	-	-	11	5	-	12	55
Massachusetts.....	290	255	146	1	-	77	29	2	35	480
New Hampshire.....	45	39	26	-	-	8	4	1	6	79
Rhode Island.....	75	65	45	1	-	15	4	-	10	79
Puerto Rico.....	68	58	29	1	-	17	11	-	10	150
SECOND CIRCUIT.....	2,078	1,662	969	47	-	303	333	10	416	2,880
Connecticut.....	205	177	97	2	-	47	28	3	28	266
New York:										
Northern.....	113	104	69	2	-	23	9	1	9	176
Eastern.....	584	456	293	14	-	74	71	4	128	1,051
Southern.....	989	779	418	14	-	131	214	2	210	1,113
Western.....	149	124	82	14	-	20	8	-	25	222
Vermont.....	38	22	10	1	-	8	3	-	16	52
THIRD CIRCUIT.....	1,444	1,162	774	4	38	709	129	8	282	2,319
Delaware.....	65	55	33	1	-	18	3	-	10	86
New Jersey.....	531	427	275	2	4	87	55	4	104	789
Pennsylvania:										
Eastern.....	453	354	246	1	26	42	37	2	99	787
Middle.....	122	94	50	-	8	22	14	-	28	130
Western.....	273	232	170	-	-	40	20	2	41	527
FOURTH CIRCUIT.....	3,199	2,628	1,766	78	54	499	212	19	571	4,533
Maryland.....	362	278	165	1	10	73	27	2	84	551
North Carolina:										
Eastern.....	467	394	286	1	1	74	31	1	73	720
Middle.....	361	289	181	3	-	65	36	4	72	713
Western.....	382	334	185	29	33	51	34	2	48	469
South Carolina.....	758	694	569	13	6	71	31	4	64	979
Virginia:										
Eastern.....	365	262	150	10	-	81	16	5	103	476
Western.....	212	156	100	15	4	27	9	1	56	310
West Virginia:										
Northern.....	66	49	27	1	-	17	4	-	17	73
Southern.....	226	172	103	5	-	40	24	-	54	242
FIFTH CIRCUIT.....	5,781	4,060	2,301	156	79	956	549	19	1,721	7,749
Alabama:										
Northern.....	382	308	225	8	1	54	19	1	74	638
Middle.....	158	120	58	11	6	29	15	1	38	283
Southern.....	127	98	69	-	1	18	9	1	29	151
Florida:										
Northern.....	151	105	53	2	3	35	11	1	46	196
Middle.....	416	308	139	12	8	100	44	5	108	586
Southern.....	367	297	175	12	1	61	45	3	70	518
Georgia:										
Northern.....	560	459	289	7	2	92	67	2	101	652
Middle.....	293	224	122	7	40	43	12	-	69	442
Southern.....	262	176	110	8	12	32	12	2	86	316
Louisiana:										
Eastern.....	283	226	118	2	-	63	43	-	57	358
Western.....	200	130	93	2	-	27	8	-	70	277
Mississippi:										
Northern.....	161	110	77	2	-	27	3	1	51	242
Southern.....	196	146	117	2	4	11	12	-	50	381
Texas:										
Northern.....	612	464	226	14	-	139	83	2	148	787
Eastern.....	220	142	85	14	-	23	20	-	75	309
Southern.....	841	439	224	44	-	108	63	-	402	886
Western.....	552	308	121	9	1	94	83	-	244	727

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TABLE E 1. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
PERSONS RECEIVED FOR AND REMOVED FROM SUPERVISION, FEDERAL PROBATION SYSTEM,
DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1970, BY DISTRICT - CONTINUED

Circuit and district	Persons under supervision July 1, 1969	Total received	RECEIVED FOR SUPERVISION							Received by transfer
			Total less transfers	Court probation	De-ferred prosecution	U.S. Commissioner probation	Parole	Mandato-ry release	Military parole	
SIXTH CIRCUIT.....	3,875	3,116	2,449	1,402	33	15	637	332	30	567
Kentucky:										
Eastern.....	256	228	164	67	-	-	67	30	-	64
Western.....	245	245	189	116	1	9	42	19	2	56
Michigan:										
Eastern.....	1,008	632	518	241	1	-	165	101	10	114
Western.....	193	157	114	62	3	3	30	14	2	43
Ohio:										
Northern.....	615	648	520	351	12	1	89	59	8	128
Southern.....	531	422	308	161	-	-	90	51	6	114
Tennessee:										
Eastern.....	462	342	266	152	6	2	78	27	1	76
Middle.....	298	220	190	144	4	-	27	15	-	30
Western.....	264	222	180	108	6	-	49	16	1	42
SEVENTH CIRCUIT.....	2,491	1,987	1,534	793	109	4	342	278	8	453
Illinois:										
Northern.....	1,365	1,003	798	357	83	-	172	184	2	205
Eastern.....	154	107	76	42	-	-	18	15	1	31
Southern.....	134	141	99	57	2	-	31	9	-	42
Indiana:										
Northern.....	242	228	161	89	2	-	45	25	-	67
Southern.....	399	331	272	163	21	4	50	31	3	59
Wisconsin:										
Eastern.....	149	125	96	62	1	-	20	12	1	29
Western.....	48	52	32	23	-	-	6	2	1	20
EIGHTH CIRCUIT.....	1,980	1,482	1,146	646	34	-	248	204	14	336
Arkansas:										
Eastern.....	174	174	145	88	12	-	24	18	3	29
Western.....	130	113	82	51	2	-	14	13	2	31
Iowa:										
Northern.....	95	54	35	27	-	-	7	1	-	19
Southern.....	113	73	48	30	-	-	14	4	-	25
Minnesota:										
Northern.....	291	196	155	77	-	-	32	42	4	41
Missouri:										
Eastern.....	454	287	225	93	16	-	70	44	2	62
Western.....	420	284	228	115	-	-	50	61	2	56
Nebraska:										
Northern.....	122	119	89	58	2	-	18	11	-	30
South Dakota.....	82	86	68	54	-	-	8	6	-	18
South Dakota:										
Northern.....	99	96	71	53	2	-	11	4	1	25
NINTH CIRCUIT.....	7,285	6,602	4,662	3,082	79	88	871	520	22	1,940
Alaska.....	94	84	69	58	-	6	2	3	-	15
Arizona.....	360	414	310	211	5	-	62	31	1	104
California:										
Northern.....	1,184	860	550	335	4	21	119	65	6	310
Eastern.....	623	639	398	270	3	1	86	33	5	241
Central.....	2,960	2,342	1,576	921	37	6	370	235	7	766
Southern.....	519	1,000	859	742	-	51	51	15	-	141
Hawaii.....	130	97	72	61	-	-	7	4	-	25
Idaho.....	97	77	52	2	1	2	7	14	1	20
Montana.....	94	97	77	52	1	2	7	14	1	20
Nevada.....	212	184	147	91	23	1	13	19	-	37
Nevada.....	151	182	106	74	-	-	18	14	-	76
Oregon.....	323	255	163	80	2	-	53	26	2	92
Washington:										
Eastern.....	103	93	70	42	-	-	17	11	-	23
Western.....	533	355	265	145	4	-	66	50	-	90
TENTH CIRCUIT.....	1,856	1,671	1,221	726	33	24	259	170	9	450
Colorado.....	395	380	279	173	10	4	52	39	1	101
Kansas.....	356	328	257	152	10	4	54	33	4	71
New Mexico.....	248	270	200	114	-	13	43	30	-	70
Oklahoma:										
Northern.....	192	165	115	75	1	-	23	15	1	50
Eastern.....	178	75	43	18	-	-	15	10	-	32
Western.....	289	246	170	79	1	2	55	33	-	76
Utah.....	170	127	95	65	9	1	14	5	1	32
Wyoming.....	28	80	62	50	2	-	3	5	2	18

TABLE E 1. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
PERSONS RECEIVED FOR AND REMOVED FROM SUPERVISION, FEDERAL PROBATION SYSTEM,
DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1970, BY DISTRICT - CONCLUDED

Circuit and district	Total removed	REMOVED FROM SUPERVISION							Persons under supervision June 30, 1970
		Total less transfers	Court probation	De-ferred prosecution	U.S. Commissioner probation	Parole	Mandato-ry release	Military parole	
SIXTH CIRCUIT.....	2,906	2,366	1,336	32	10	658	314	16	4,085
Kentucky:									
Eastern.....	210	164	64	-	-	77	23	-	274
Western.....	232	158	98	-	7	37	14	2	261
Michigan:									
Eastern.....	696	626	354	5	-	166	96	5	944
Western.....	133	94	46	2	-	33	12	1	217
Ohio:									
Northern.....	521	425	257	15	1	97	53	2	742
Southern.....	407	315	168	1	1	84	57	4	546
Tennessee:									
Eastern.....	334	266	149	2	1	84	28	2	470
Middle.....	215	177	112	7	-	46	12	-	303
Western.....	158	141	86	-	-	34	19	-	328
SEVENTH CIRCUIT.....	1,783	1,427	679	80	5	394	259	10	2,695
Illinois:									
Northern.....	862	728	322	62	-	188	152	4	1,506
Eastern.....	106	82	48	-	-	21	12	1	155
Southern.....	94	62	30	-	-	20	12	-	181
Indiana:									
Northern.....	192	144	71	1	-	46	25	1	278
Southern.....	347	264	136	15	5	66	39	3	383
Wisconsin:									
Eastern.....	129	106	48	-	-	41	16	1	145
Western.....	53	41	24	2	-	12	3	-	47
EIGHTH CIRCUIT.....	1,536	1,219	631	28	-	346	206	8	1,926
Arkansas:									
Eastern.....	162	118	74	3	-	26	14	1	186
Western.....	112	92	53	3	-	23	12	1	131
Iowa:									
Northern.....	70	52	40	-	-	8	4	-	79
Southern.....	75	48	35	-	-	10	3	-	111
Minnesota:									
Northern.....	214	188	87	-	-	52	47	2	273
Missouri:									
Eastern.....	301	268	98	15	-	99	54	2	440
Western.....	306	240	109	3	-	77	49	2	398
Nebraska:									
Northern.....	125	91	57	-	-	21	11	-	116
South Dakota.....	73	53	29	-	-	18	6	-	95
South Dakota:									
Northern.....	98	69	49	2	-	12	6	-	97
NINTH CIRCUIT.....	5,717	3,759	2,170	32	59	924	556	18	8,170
Alaska.....	70	50	41	-	2	5	2	-	108
Arizona.....	363	231	114	6	-	76	35	-	411
California:									
Northern.....	737	544	301	5	43	118	75	2	1,307
Eastern.....	541	359	207	1	1	108	37	5	721
Central.....	1,973	1,514	883	12	5	347	262	5	3,329
Southern.....	964	287	218	1	5	45	18	-	554
Hawaii.....	80	52	38	-	-	12	2	-	147
Idaho.....	87	60	26	1	2	19	11	1	104
Montana.....	151	119	71	2	-	35	11	-	245
Nevada.....	166	87	51	2	-	21	12	1	167
Nevada.....	194	158	74	-	-	47	36	1	384
Oregon.....									
Eastern.....	77	56	30	-	-	15	10	1	119
Western.....	314	242	116	2	1	76	45	2	574
TENTH CIRCUIT.....	1,591	1,106	626	38	16	263	153	10	1,936
Colorado.....	331	228	140	10	1	42	31	4	444
Kansas.....	303	213	128	3	1	50	28	3	381
New Mexico.....	284	188	79	-	10	61	38	-	234
Oklahoma:									
Northern.....	152	112	51	16	-	35	9	1	205
Eastern.....	120	98	62	1	-	25	10	-	133
Western.....	217	157	89	1	1	36	29	1	318
Utah.....	128	87	63	7	3	10	3	1	169
Wyoming.....	56	23	14	-	-	4	5	-	52

¹ Excludes Canal Zone, Guam and Virgin Islands.

NOTE: The fiscal year 1970 data appearing herein are provisional. Final figures will appear in Persons Under the Supervision of the Federal Probation System, 1970.

TABLE E 2. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
PERSONS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE FEDERAL PROBATION SYSTEM,
BY DISTRICT, JUNE 30, 1970

Circuit and district ¹	Total	Court probation	Parole	Mandatory release	Military parole	Deferred prosecution	U.S. Commissioner probation
TOTAL ALL DISTRICTS...	38,409	27,144	8,242	1,905	201	617	300
District of Columbia.....	1,273	1,113	113	42	2	-	3
89 Districts.....	37,136	26,031	8,129	1,863	199	617	297
FIRST CIRCUIT.....	843	600	188	40	1	14	-
Maine.....	55	42	9	3	-	1	-
Massachusetts.....	480	332	119	20	1	8	-
New Hampshire.....	79	62	17	-	-	-	-
Rhode Island.....	79	54	20	3	-	2	-
Puerto Rico.....	150	110	23	14	-	3	-
SECOND CIRCUIT.....	2,880	2,056	477	258	19	68	2
Connecticut.....	266	168	65	26	4	3	-
New York:							
Northern.....	176	135	34	4	1	2	-
Eastern.....	1,051	792	168	56	11	24	-
Southern.....	1,113	773	155	162	1	22	-
Western.....	222	154	39	9	1	17	2
Vermont.....	52	34	16	1	1	-	-
THIRD CIRCUIT.....	2,319	1,789	390	90	7	10	33
Delaware.....	86	66	16	3	-	1	-
New Jersey.....	789	588	154	35	6	4	2
Pennsylvania:							
Eastern.....	787	640	86	27	1	2	31
Middle.....	130	91	37	2	-	-	-
Western.....	527	404	97	23	-	3	-
FOURTH CIRCUIT.....	4,533	3,632	668	84	19	74	56
Maryland.....	551	400	117	18	6	3	7
North Carolina:							
Eastern.....	720	608	94	7	3	7	1
Middle.....	713	620	77	10	1	4	1
Western.....	469	358	60	11	1	9	30
South Carolina.....	979	839	93	18	5	17	7
Virginia:							
Eastern.....	476	318	133	8	1	12	4
Western.....	310	242	36	3	1	22	6
West Virginia:							
Northern.....	73	46	24	2	1	-	-
Southern.....	242	201	34	7	-	-	-
FIFTH CIRCUIT.....	7,749	5,297	1,793	342	46	188	83
Alabama:							
Northern.....	638	527	87	10	4	9	1
Middle.....	283	221	33	5	-	23	1
Southern.....	151	123	22	6	-	-	-
Florida:							
Northern.....	196	129	56	3	-	2	6
Middle.....	586	347	191	24	9	13	2
Southern.....	518	368	119	25	4	2	-
Georgia:							
Northern.....	652	447	155	24	5	17	4
Middle.....	442	313	56	8	1	8	56
Southern.....	316	256	41	7	1	3	8
Louisiana:							
Eastern.....	358	259	70	22	2	5	-
Western.....	277	209	37	3	3	24	1
Mississippi:							
Northern.....	242	206	29	3	1	2	1
Southern.....	381	333	36	6	2	3	1
Texas:							
Northern.....	787	513	220	43	3	8	-
Eastern.....	309	229	55	13	1	11	-
Southern.....	886	326	416	86	9	49	-
Western.....	727	491	170	54	1	9	2

TABLE E 2. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
PERSONS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE FEDERAL PROBATION SYSTEM
BY DISTRICT, JUNE 30, 1970 - CONCLUDED

Circuit and district	Total	Court probation	Parole	Mandatory release	Military parole	Deferred prosecution	U.S. Commissioner probation
SIXTH CIRCUIT.....	4,085	2,739	1,087	190	32	24	13
Kentucky:							
Eastern.....	274	179	75	19	-	-	1
Western.....	261	157	83	16	2	1	2
Michigan:							
Eastern.....	944	589	284	57	11	4	-
Western.....	217	142	61	8	1	2	3
Ohio:							
Northern.....	742	526	169	34	11	1	1
Southern.....	546	356	159	26	5	-	-
Tennessee:							
Eastern.....	470	324	128	10	-	3	5
Middle.....	303	221	61	11	1	9	-
Western.....	328	246	67	9	1	4	1
SEVENTH CIRCUIT.....	2,695	1,693	664	219	18	100	1
Illinois:							
Northern.....	1,506	932	317	161	10	86	-
Eastern.....	155	106	42	5	1	1	-
Southern.....	181	118	54	7	1	1	-
Indiana:							
Northern.....	278	170	86	20	-	2	-
Southern.....	383	238	117	18	2	7	1
Wisconsin:							
Eastern.....	145	99	36	7	2	1	-
Western.....	47	30	12	1	2	2	-
EIGHTH CIRCUIT.....	1,926	1,227	520	116	16	43	4
Arkansas:							
Eastern.....	186	128	31	10	3	14	-
Western.....	131	99	21	7	2	2	-
Iowa:							
Northern.....	79	55	22	2	-	-	-
Southern.....	111	69	36	5	-	-	1
Minnesota.....	273	168	84	17	3	1	-
Missouri:							
Eastern.....	440	245	156	23	2	13	1
Western.....	398	237	103	41	4	12	1
Nebraska.....	116	87	22	6	1	-	-
North Dakota.....	95	70	23	2	-	-	-
South Dakota.....	97	69	22	3	1	1	1
NINTH CIRCUIT.....	8,170	5,705	1,870	407	28	70	90
Alaska.....	108	78	17	8	-	-	5
Arizona.....	411	266	121	18	2	4	-
California:							
Northern.....	1,307	925	272	61	4	1	44
Eastern.....	721	539	138	31	6	3	4
Central.....	3,329	2,327	778	177	8	29	10
Southern.....	554	411	110	8	-	-	25
Hawaii.....	147	126	18	3	-	-	-
Idaho.....	104	75	17	10	1	1	-
Montana.....	245	160	46	14	-	24	1
Nevada.....	167	118	35	13	-	1	-
Oregon.....	384	236	118	24	3	2	1
Washington:							
Eastern.....	119	84	28	7	-	-	-
Western.....	574	360	172	33	4	5	-
TENTH CIRCUIT.....	1,936	1,293	472	117	13	26	15
Colorado.....	444	318	84	31	1	7	3
Kansas.....	381	246	96	20	6	10	3
New Mexico.....	234	155	49	22	-	1	7
Oklahoma:							
Northern.....	205	141	49	12	2	1	-
Eastern.....	133	104	26	3	-	-	-
Western.....	318	165	123	26	1	1	2
Utah.....	169	124	38	2	1	4	-
Wyoming.....	52	40	7	1	2	2	-

¹Excludes Canal Zone, Guam and Virgin Islands.

NOTE: Provisional data: Final figures showing the number of persons under supervision on June 30, 1970 will appear in Persons Under Supervision of the Federal Probation System, 1970.

Table F 1. United States District Courts
Bankruptcy Cases Commenced and Terminated During the Fiscal Year
Ended June 30, 1970, by District

Circuit and District	Pending July 1, 1969	Commenced	Terminated	Pending June 30, 1970
TOTAL ALL DISTRICTS.....	178,658	194,399	182,430	190,627
District of Columbia.....	182	108	82	208
First Circuit.....	6,760	4,400	4,112	7,048
Maine.....	3,794	1,788	1,394	4,188
Massachusetts.....	1,843	1,554	1,500	1,897
New Hampshire.....	366	517	571	312
Rhode Island.....	562	467	595	434
Puerto Rico.....	195	74	52	217
Second Circuit.....	7,356	7,761	7,263	7,854
Connecticut.....	1,049	1,334	1,351	1,032
New York:				
Northern.....	1,378	2,102	1,704	1,776
Eastern.....	1,720	929	1,124	1,525
Southern.....	1,426	904	902	1,428
Western.....	1,674	2,186	1,865	1,995
Vermont.....	109	306	317	98
Third Circuit.....	3,962	3,268	3,472	3,758
Delaware.....	60	119	111	68
New Jersey.....	2,202	1,535	1,711	2,026
Pennsylvania:				
Eastern.....	815	710	701	824
Middle.....	268	276	294	250
Western.....	609	624	654	579
Virgin Islands.....	8	4	1	11
Fourth Circuit.....	6,109	8,840	7,230	7,719
Maryland.....	438	485	359	564
North Carolina:				
Eastern.....	145	172	138	179
Middle.....	450	524	113	861
Western.....	97	111	97	111
South Carolina.....	130	217	141	206
Virginia:				
Eastern.....	1,170	3,413	3,133	1,450
Western.....	2,858	2,216	1,798	3,276
West Virginia:				
Northern.....	418	639	511	546
Southern.....	403	1,063	940	526
Fifth Circuit.....	26,751	26,718	25,202	28,267
Alabama:				
Northern.....	9,415	6,363	6,520	9,258
Middle.....	2,498	1,726	1,553	2,671
Southern.....	2,538	1,609	1,571	2,576
Florida:				
Northern.....	122	98	113	107
Middle.....	654	1,085	1,104	635
Southern.....	727	490	545	672
Georgia:				
Northern.....	2,300	3,788	3,588	2,500
Middle.....	1,976	2,252	1,792	2,436
Southern.....	1,854	1,192	1,172	1,874
Louisiana:				
Eastern.....	1,142	2,860	2,823	1,179
Western.....	1,363	2,283	1,931	1,715
Mississippi:				
Northern.....	176	348	295	229
Southern.....	395	937	912	420
Texas:				
Northern.....	716	768	561	923
Eastern.....	101	99	72	128
Southern.....	344	332	224	452
Western.....	430	488	426	492

Table F 1. United States District Courts
Bankruptcy Cases Commenced and Terminated During the Fiscal Year
Ended June 30, 1970, by District - Concluded

Circuit and District	Pending July 1, 1969	Commenced	Terminated	Pending June 30, 1970
Sixth Circuit.....	34,596	38,061	35,202	37,455
Kentucky:				
Eastern.....	1,971	1,544	1,635	1,880
Western.....	3,495	3,731	3,608	3,618
Michigan:				
Eastern.....	5,156	4,848	4,222	5,782
Western.....	1,853	1,910	1,770	1,993
Ohio:				
Northern.....	6,576	8,427	7,391	7,612
Southern.....	6,155	8,731	7,446	7,440
Tennessee:				
Eastern.....	2,968	3,180	3,031	3,117
Middle.....	1,542	2,639	2,399	1,782
Western.....	4,880	3,051	3,700	4,231
Seventh Circuit.....	12,556	24,194	22,749	14,001
Illinois:				
Northern.....	3,351	8,869	8,288	3,932
Eastern.....	1,106	1,234	1,135	1,205
Southern.....	1,937	3,026	2,248	2,715
Indiana:				
Northern.....	957	2,368	2,217	1,108
Southern.....	1,622	5,100	5,222	1,500
Wisconsin:				
Eastern.....	2,526	2,333	2,449	2,410
Western.....	1,057	1,264	1,190	1,131
Eighth Circuit.....	14,085	14,154	13,146	15,093
Arkansas:				
Eastern.....	1,829	913	816	1,926
Western.....	266	220	212	274
Iowa:				
Northern.....	899	1,270	1,152	1,017
Southern.....	1,194	1,367	1,202	1,359
Minnesota:				
Eastern.....	5,506	2,788	3,092	5,202
Missouri:				
Eastern.....	2,229	2,686	2,004	2,911
Western.....	1,338	3,024	2,980	1,382
Nebraska:				
Eastern.....	586	1,429	1,344	671
North Dakota.....	182	270	205	247
South Dakota.....	56	187	139	104
Ninth Circuit.....	51,406	51,010	49,005	53,411
Alaska.....	137	188	198	127
Arizona.....	2,772	3,007	2,653	3,126
California:				
Northern.....	11,417	8,542	7,653	12,305
Eastern.....	8,143	5,972	4,505	9,610
Central.....	16,028	18,023	19,314	14,737
Southern.....	2,404	2,385	1,846	2,943
Hawaii.....	415	374	404	385
Idaho.....	1,018	1,087	950	1,155
Montana.....	861	907	1,046	722
Nevada.....	1,163	1,264	1,263	1,164
Oregon.....	2,769	4,581	4,385	2,965
Washington:				
Eastern.....	741	1,013	1,046	708
Western.....	3,535	3,665	3,742	3,458
Guam.....	3	2	-	5
Tenth Circuit.....	14,895	15,885	14,967	15,813
Colorado.....	5,226	4,033	4,260	4,999
Kansas.....	5,638	4,896	3,981	6,553
New Mexico.....	653	1,534	1,512	675
Oklahoma:				
Northern.....	955	1,343	1,287	1,011
Eastern.....	122	198	194	126
Western.....	524	1,899	1,808	615
Utah.....	1,255	1,377	1,387	1,245
Wyoming.....	522	605	538	589

TABLE F 2. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
VOLUNTARY AND INVOLUNTARY CASES COMMENCED¹ DURING THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDED JUNE 30, 1970, 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.....	194,399	193,300 ²	161,366	102	1,262	58	30,510	1,099 ³	1,085	13
District of Columbia.....	108	104	97	-	3	1	3	4	4	-
FIRST CIRCUIT.....	4,400	4,293	3,292	3	87	2	909	107	105	1
Maine.....	1,788	1,787	950	-	6	-	831	1	1	-
Massachusetts.....	1,554	1,462	1,347	1	44	-	70	92	91	-
New Hampshire.....	517	511	504	1	3	-	3	6	6	-
Rhode Island.....	467	461	453	-	6	-	2	6	6	-
Puerto Rico.....	74	72	38	1	28	2	3	2	1	1
SECOND CIRCUIT.....	7,761	7,619	7,285	2	254	1	77	142	142	-
Connecticut.....	1,334	1,313	1,285	-	13	-	15	21	21	-
New York.....	2,102	2,098	2,075	-	19	-	4	4	4	-
Northern.....	929	893	819	-	71	-	3	36	36	-
Southern.....	904	837	685	1	147	1	3	67	67	-
Western.....	2,186	2,173	2,116	1	4	-	52	13	13	-
Vermont.....	306	305	305	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
THIRD CIRCUIT.....	3,268	3,186	2,933	17	148	2	84	82	80	2
Delaware.....	119	116	116	-	-	-	-	3	3	-
New Jersey.....	1,535	1,501	1,331	1	92	1	76	34	33	1
Pennsylvania:										
Eastern.....	710	685	633	14	30	-	6	25	24	1
Middle.....	276	269	253	1	14	-	1	7	7	-
Western.....	624	611	596	1	12	1	1	13	13	-
Virgin Islands.....	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FOURTH CIRCUIT.....	8,840	8,767	7,430	9	25	-	1,303	73	72	1
Maryland.....	485	476	467	1	6	-	2	9	9	-
North Carolina:										
Eastern.....	172	167	151	-	-	-	16	5	5	-
Middle.....	524	515	107	8	1	-	399	9	8	1
Western.....	111	104	102	-	-	-	2	7	7	-
South Carolina.....	217	208	203	-	1	-	4	9	9	-
Virginia:										
Eastern.....	3,413	3,397	3,341	-	9	-	47	16	16	-
Western.....	2,216	2,207	1,414	-	5	-	788	9	9	-
West Virginia:										
Northern.....	639	637	634	-	-	-	3	2	2	-
Southern.....	1,063	1,056	1,011	-	3	-	42	7	7	-
FIFTH CIRCUIT.....	26,718	26,522	16,354	18	139	8	10,003	196	194	2
Alabama:										
Northern.....	6,363	6,354	1,800	1	2	-	4,551	9	9	-
Middle.....	1,726	1,716	481	-	-	-	1,235	10	10	-
Southern.....	1,609	1,609	344	-	4	-	1,261	-	-	-
Florida:										
Northern.....	98	94	92	-	-	-	2	4	4	-
Middle.....	1,085	1,053	1,023	-	12	1	17	32	32	-
Southern.....	490	457	406	6	34	2	9	33	32	1
Georgia:										
Northern.....	3,788	3,775	2,936	1	13	-	825	13	13	-
Middle.....	2,252	2,250	1,208	-	4	-	1,038	2	2	-
Southern.....	1,192	1,189	477	-	2	-	710	3	3	-
Louisiana:										
Eastern.....	2,860	2,853	2,828	1	2	-	22	7	7	-
Western.....	2,283	2,271	2,057	1	4	-	209	12	12	-
Mississippi:										
Northern.....	348	343	342	-	1	-	-	5	4	1
Southern.....	937	934	917	2	2	-	13	3	3	-
Texas:										
Northern.....	768	728	687	3	25	1	12	40	40	-
Eastern.....	99	95	91	-	4	-	-	4	4	-
Southern.....	332	319	283	2	30	4	-	13	13	-
Western.....	488	482	382	1	-	-	99	6	6	-

TABLE F 2. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
VOLUNTARY AND INVOLUNTARY CASES COMMENCED¹ DURING THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDED JUNE 30, 1970, 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.....	38,061	37,877	31,137	5	81	4	6,750	84	81	3
Kentucky:										
Eastern.....	1,544	1,543	1,158	-	3	-	382	1	1	-
Western.....	3,731	3,727	2,957	-	1	1	768	4	3	1
Michigan:										
Eastern.....	4,848	4,825	4,069	1	39	-	716	23	23	-
Western.....	1,910	1,903	1,844	-	8	-	51	7	7	-
Ohio:										
Northern.....	8,427	8,410	7,899	-	12	1	498	17	17	-
Southern.....	8,731	8,712	7,392	-	9	-	1,311	19	17	2
Tennessee:										
Eastern.....	3,180	3,174	2,230	1	6	1	936	6	6	-
Middle.....	2,639	2,638	2,236	2	-	-	400	1	1	-
Western.....	3,051	3,045	1,352	1	3	1	1,698	6	6	-
SEVENTH CIRCUIT.....	24,194	24,096	22,224	7	63	4	1,798	98	98	-
Illinois:										
Northern.....	8,869	8,826	8,086	4	42	-	694	43	43	-
Eastern.....	1,234	1,230	1,124	-	1	-	105	4	4	-
Southern.....	3,026	3,017	2,572	-	5	4	436	9	9	-
Indiana:										
Northern.....	2,368	2,356	2,352	-	2	-	2	12	12	-
Southern.....	5,100	5,086	5,015	2	5	-	63	14	14	-
Wisconsin:										
Eastern.....	2,333	2,323	1,936	1	5	-	381	10	10	-
Western.....	1,264	1,258	1,138	-	3	-	117	6	6	-
EIGHTH CIRCUIT.....	14,154	14,095	12,562	7	38	-	1,488	59	59	-
Arkansas:										
Eastern.....	913	907	362	-	2	-	543	6	6	-
Western.....	220	217	171	-	1	-	45	3	3	-
Iowa:										
Northern.....	1,270	1,267	1,225	-	6	-	36	3	3	-
Southern.....	1,367	1,363	1,193	4	1	-	165	4	4	-
Minnesota:										
Northern.....	2,788	2,769	2,383	-	19	-	367	19	19	-
Missouri:										
Eastern.....	2,686	2,676	2,670	2	-	-	4	10	10	-
Western.....	3,024	3,016	2,773	1	2	-	240	8	8	-
Nebraska:										
Northern.....	1,423	1,423	1,342	3	-	-	78	6	6	-
South Dakota.....	270	270	258	-	2	-	10	-	-	-
North Dakota.....	187	187	185	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
NINTH CIRCUIT.....	51,010	50,788	44,414	23	403	36	5,912	222	218	4
Alaska.....	188	186	181	-	1	-	4	2	2	-
Arizona.....	3,007	2,993	2,622	6	26	-	139	14	12	2
California:										
Northern.....	8,542	8,491	6,602	-	82	15	1,792	51	51	-
Eastern.....	5,972	5,956	4,928	2	74	3	949	16	16	-
Central.....	18,023	17,934	16,473	5	150	12	1,294	89	88	1
Southern.....	2,385	2,379	1,834	-	22	3	520	6	6	-
Hawaii.....	374	373	322	2	-	-	49	1	1	-
Idaho.....	1,087	1,086	876	1	2	-	207	1	1	-
Montana.....	907	905	898	-	2	-	5	2	2	-
Nevada.....	1,264	1,259	1,212	4	19	1	23	5	5	-
Oregon.....	4,581	4,565	4,398	1	6	-	160	16	16	-
Washington:										
Eastern.....	1,013	1,012	925	-	4	-	83	1	1	-
Western.....	3,665	3,647	2,941	2	15	2	687	18	17	1
Guam.....	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENTH CIRCUIT.....	15,885	15,853	13,638	11	21	-	2,183	32	32	-
Colorado.....	4,033	4,024	3,647	1	3	-	373	9	9	-
Kansas.....	4,896	4,893	3,405	2	4	-	1,482	3	3	-
New Mexico.....	1,534	1,530	1,332	-	-	-	198	4	4	-
Oklahoma:										
Northern.....	1,343	1,339	1,285	2	2	-	50	4	4	-
Eastern.....	198	198	197	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Western.....	1,899	1,892	1,845	1	3	-	43	7	7	-
Utah.....	1,377	1,373	1,334	5	6	-	28	4	4	-
Wyoming.....	605	604	593	-	2	-	9	1	1	-

¹ Cases commenced reflect initial filings, therefore exclude subsequent transfers during the year from one chapter to another.
² Includes 2 cases under Section 77 filed in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.
³ Includes 1 case under Section 77 filed in the District of Massachusetts.

TABLE F 3. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS

VOLUNTARY BANKRUPTCY CASES COMMENCED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDED JUNE 30, 1970, 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.....	193,300	658	1,301	4,003	731	8,470	156,343	21,794
District of Columbia.....	104	-	4	2	2	7	76	13
FIRST CIRCUIT.....	4,293	14	22	139	38	236	3,419	425
Maine.....	1,787	12	3	15	2	49	1,571	135
Massachusetts.....	1,462	1	15	75	21	104	1,066	180
New Hampshire.....	511	-	2	10	3	43	394	53
Rhode Island.....	461	-	-	3	2	26	376	54
Puerto Rico.....	72	1	2	30	10	14	12	3
SECOND CIRCUIT.....	7,619	37	110	305	134	756	5,236	1,041
Connecticut.....	1,313	2	4	63	10	118	882	234
New York:								
Northern.....	2,098	18	23	29	5	172	1,532	319
Eastern.....	893	-	26	76	46	128	505	112
Southern.....	837	4	21	94	67	205	364	82
Western.....	2,173	9	33	28	6	98	1,745	254
Vermont.....	305	4	3	15	-	35	208	40
THIRD CIRCUIT.....	3,186	21	50	290	92	577	1,518	638
Delaware.....	116	1	2	9	-	5	67	32
New Jersey.....	1,501	8	30	135	55	347	659	267
Pennsylvania:								
Eastern.....	685	7	10	84	25	130	340	89
Middle.....	269	1	2	34	10	36	117	69
Western.....	611	4	5	28	2	59	333	180
Virgin Islands.....	4	-	1	-	-	-	2	1
FOURTH CIRCUIT.....	8,767	24	33	204	35	310	7,512	649
Maryland.....	476	3	4	24	4	41	310	90
North Carolina:								
Eastern.....	167	10	3	15	7	20	95	17
Middle.....	515	1	2	20	4	34	445	9
Western.....	104	1	3	27	4	17	42	10
South Carolina.....	208	3	3	19	3	16	126	38
Virginia:								
Eastern.....	3,397	2	12	60	6	94	3,047	176
Western.....	2,207	3	4	18	1	49	2,001	131
West Virginia:								
Northern.....	637	-	-	13	1	14	556	53
Southern.....	1,056	1	2	8	5	25	890	125
FIFTH CIRCUIT.....	26,522	125	150	546	91	1,082	22,407	2,121
Alabama:								
Northern.....	6,354	10	4	35	2	98	5,967	238
Middle.....	1,716	2	-	11	-	41	1,605	57
Southern.....	1,609	3	-	10	2	21	1,533	40
Florida:								
Northern.....	94	1	-	10	2	10	58	13
Middle.....	1,053	3	13	54	6	47	773	157
Southern.....	457	6	6	32	24	39	238	112
Georgia:								
Northern.....	3,775	5	4	46	2	92	3,583	43
Middle.....	2,250	15	-	27	4	48	2,070	86
Southern.....	1,189	3	1	17	3	33	1,096	36
Louisiana:								
Eastern.....	2,853	3	43	45	1	108	2,145	508
Western.....	2,271	39	33	109	7	157	1,463	463
Mississippi:								
Northern.....	343	14	6	17	1	13	274	18
Southern.....	934	1	3	10	-	52	756	112
Texas:								
Northern.....	728	14	14	69	23	163	319	126
Eastern.....	95	1	1	7	2	37	37	10
Southern.....	319	4	18	28	8	70	134	57
Western.....	482	1	4	19	4	53	356	45

TABLE F 3. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS

VOLUNTARY BANKRUPTCY CASES COMMENCED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDED JUNE 30, 1970, 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.....	37,977	55	120	443	73	1,014	33,924	2,348
Kentucky:								
Eastern.....	1,543	4	6	5	2	43	1,354	129
Western.....	3,727	12	9	11	2	105	3,123	465
Michigan:								
Eastern.....	4,825	4	43	75	32	146	4,388	137
Western.....	1,903	3	3	43	7	108	1,697	42
Ohio:								
Northern.....	8,410	7	29	152	14	294	7,245	669
Southern.....	8,712	11	18	59	7	131	7,949	537
Tennessee:								
Eastern.....	3,174	5	3	38	7	67	2,897	157
Middle.....	2,638	4	1	35	2	90	2,365	141
Western.....	3,045	5	8	25	-	30	2,906	71
SEVENTH CIRCUIT.....	24,096	68	84	295	41	680	21,169	1,759
Illinois:								
Northern.....	8,826	17	12	112	18	194	7,907	566
Eastern.....	1,230	8	3	35	3	69	950	162
Southern.....	3,017	12	5	26	-	90	2,601	283
Indiana:								
Northern.....	2,356	3	15	27	5	58	2,088	160
Southern.....	5,086	5	20	15	8	75	4,805	158
Wisconsin:								
Eastern.....	2,323	13	24	57	4	126	1,865	234
Western.....	1,258	10	5	23	3	68	953	196
EIGHTH CIRCUIT.....	14,095	81	55	328	44	691	11,231	1,665
Arkansas:								
Eastern.....	907	7	3	25	2	29	816	25
Western.....	217	3	2	22	-	21	141	28
Iowa:								
Northern.....	1,267	16	7	26	3	36	807	372
Southern.....	1,363	8	1	25	4	100	986	239
Minnesota:								
Eastern.....	2,769	15	3	69	21	183	2,113	365
Missouri:								
Eastern.....	2,676	9	7	65	6	92	2,430	67
Western.....	3,016	9	15	46	2	122	2,524	298
Nebraska:								
Eastern.....	1,423	3	9	29	3	64	1,096	219
North Dakota.....	270	7	2	7	3	24	199	28
South Dakota.....	187	4	6	14	-	20	119	24
NINTH CIRCUIT.....	50,788	187	562	1,142	159	2,446	37,768	8,524
Alaska.....	186	-	3	4	-	9	136	34
Arizona.....	2,993	20	42	41	12	88	2,053	737
California:								
Northern.....	8,491	7	85	209	35	377	6,673	1,105
Eastern.....	5,956	75	86	199	21	227	4,505	843
Central.....	17,934	6	226	412	61	989	12,879	3,361
Southern.....	2,374	6	47	20	5	95	1,790	416
Hawaii.....	373	-	6	4	-	8	291	64
Idaho.....	1,086	21	4	27	3	69	905	57
Montana.....	905	4	6	12	-	62	551	270
Nevada.....	1,259	1	7	15	1	48	980	207
Oregon.....	4,565	21	37	115	14	163	3,145	1,070
Washington:								
Eastern.....	1,012	22	7	38	1	52	852	40
Western.....	3,647	4	6	46	6	258	3,007	320
Guam.....	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
TENTH CIRCUIT.....	15,853	46	111	309	22	671	12,083	2,611
Colorado.....	4,024	28	20	147	8	289	3,011	521
Kansas.....	4,893	-	6	52	3	99	3,894	839
New Mexico.....	1,530	2	45	14	-	45	959	465
Oklahoma:								
Northern.....	1,339	-	7	13	1	62	1,114	142
Eastern.....	198	-	7	15	1	8	131	36
Western.....	1,892	4	9	25	3	72	1,524	255
Utah.....	1,373	2	9	14	4	59	1,048	237
Wyoming.....	604	10	8	29	2	37	402	116

TABLE G 1. UNITED STATES CUSTOMS COURT
REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1969 and 1970

Type of Cases	Fiscal Year 1969	Fiscal Year 1970
Protest Cases¹		
Cases pending at the beginning of the year.....	228,393	257,991
Cases received during the year.....	61,632	53,776
Cases received on rehearing during the year....	71	106
Cases decided during the year.....	32,105	41,643
Cases pending at the close of the year.....	257,991	270,230
Appeals for Reappraisalment²		
Pending at beginning of year.....	175,891	173,224
Received during the year.....	13,662	16,637
Received on rehearing.....	99	53
Received on remand from Division.....	-	-
Total Received.....	13,761	16,690
Decided during the year.....	16,428	23,996
Pending at close of year.....	173,224	165,918
Applications for Review³		
Pending at beginning of year.....	523	246
Received during the year.....	131	159
Decided during the year.....	408	241
Pending at close of year.....	246	164
Remands of Protests⁴		
Pending at beginning of year.....	125	151
Received during the year.....	60	54
Decided during the year.....	34	42
Pending at close of year.....	151	163

¹ Protest cases usually involve the classification of imported merchandise or charges imposed thereon by the Regional Commissioners or District Directors of Customs (formerly Collectors of Customs) at the various ports of entry and are tried before a division of three judges. Appeals from the Court's decision lie to the United States Court of Customs and Patent Appeals.

² Appeals for reappraisalment are cases in which the importer or the Government disputes the valuation of imported merchandise as found by the Regional Commissioners or District Directors of Customs (formerly local appraisers) at the various ports of entry. The cases are heard and determined by a single judge, and the decisions are final unless a rehearing is granted or an application for review is filed within the time prescribed by the statute.

³ Appeals from decisions rendered by single judges in reappraisalment cases, lie to a division of three judges who must consider the case on the record made below. The statute provides that the judges must either affirm, reverse, or modify the decision, or remand the case to the single judge for further proceedings. Appeals from such decisions lie to the United States Court of Customs and Patent Appeals on questions of law only.

⁴ Remands of protests are cases in which the Court on protest has declared the appraisements to be null and void, and, pursuant to the Administrative Act of 1938, remanded the matters to a single judge for a determination of the proper dutiable value.

TABLE G 2. UNITED STATES COURT OF CUSTOMS AND PATENT APPEALS
REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1970

CUSTOMS			
Cases pending July 1, 1969.....	43		
Cases docketed during year.....	51		
Cases disposed of during year.....	37		
	Opinions..... 28		
	Dismissals..... 9		
Cases pending June 30, 1970.....	57		
Time period (Cases disposed of after hearing or submission)	Fiscal Year 1968	Fiscal Year 1969	Fiscal Year 1970
Average time (in months) between filing and hearing.....	12.7	11.3	11.9
Average time (in months) between hearing and decision.....	2.5	1.7	2.2
Total average time (in months) between filing and decision.....	15.2	13.0	14.1
PATENTS			
Cases pending July 1, 1969.....	407		
Cases docketed during year.....	197		
Cases disposed of during year.....	179		
	Opinions..... 122		
	Dismissals..... 50		
	Remands..... 7		
Cases pending June 30, 1970.....	425		
Time Period (Cases disposed of after hearing or submission)	Fiscal Year 1968	Fiscal Year 1969	Fiscal Year 1970
Average time (in months) between filing and hearing.....	22.6	24.1	28.0
Average time (in months) between hearing and decision.....	2.4	2.2	2.4
Total average time (in months) between filing and decision.....	25.0	26.3	30.4
APPEALS FROM THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE			
Cases pending July 1, 1969.....	0		
Cases docketed during year.....	1		
Cases disposed of during year.....	0		
Cases pending June 30, 1970.....	1		

TABLE P 1. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS

PASSPORT APPLICATIONS, PETITIONS FOR NATURALIZATION, AND ALIENS NATURALIZED
DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1970

Circuit and district	Passport applications	Petitions for naturalization	Aliens naturalized
Total all districts.....	473,157	94,660	89,025
District of Columbia*.....	-	807	806
FIRST CIRCUIT.....	14,504	5,345	4,645
Maine.....	2,579	171	165
Massachusetts.....	1,329	2,448	2,547
New Hampshire.....	541	54	46
Rhode Island.....	10,055	366	373
Puerto Rico.....	-	2,306	1,514
SECOND CIRCUIT.....	46,827	20,634	19,946
Connecticut.....	35,404	2,062	2,195
New York:			
Northern.....	849	-	-
Eastern.....	-	11,530	10,918
Southern.....	-	6,290	6,040
Western.....	9,475	655	682
Vermont.....	1,099	97	111
THIRD CIRCUIT.....	39,358	4,832	4,998
Delaware.....	4,342	184	239
New Jersey.....	15,728	2,407	2,490
Pennsylvania:			
Eastern.....	-	1,410	1,539
Middle.....	1,593	140	127
Western.....	16,581	580	481
Virgin Islands.....	1,114	111	122
FOURTH CIRCUIT.....	41,465	4,009	3,687
Maryland.....	12,377	1,453	1,273
North Carolina:			
Eastern.....	3,016	370	356
Middle.....	2,023	112	112
Western.....	4,339	117	125
South Carolina.....	4,485	367	371
Virginia:			
Eastern.....	9,985	1,402	1,249
Western.....	2,898	90	92
West Virginia:			
Northern.....	665	48	58
Southern.....	1,677	50	51
FIFTH CIRCUIT.....	75,815	18,847	17,263
Alabama:			
Northern.....	3,041	161	179
Middle.....	1,128	141	150
Southern.....	1,418	53	57
Florida:			
Northern.....	2,110	326	312
Middle.....	10,363	1,221	1,240
Southern.....	-	10,794	9,543
Georgia:			
Northern.....	11,152	323	355
Middle.....	3,834	293	297
Southern.....	3,314	222	238
Louisiana:			
Eastern.....	-	807	713
Western.....	2,997	182	121
Mississippi:			
Northern.....	639	46	48
Southern.....	2,418	118	122
Texas:			
Northern.....	8,301	692	744
Eastern.....	2,598	111	105
Southern.....	12,863	1,155	1,263
Western.....	9,639	2,202	1,776
Canal Zone.....	-	-	-

TABLE P 1. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS

PASSPORT APPLICATIONS, PETITIONS FOR NATURALIZATION, AND ALIENS NATURALIZED
DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1970 - CONCLUDED

Circuit and district	Passport applications	Petitions for naturalization	Aliens naturalized
SIXTH CIRCUIT.....	97,638	4,996	4,909
Kentucky:			
Eastern.....	2,797	86	78
Western.....	4,831	233	226
Michigan:			
Eastern.....	29,382	1,863	1,856
Western.....	4,640	277	275
Ohio:			
Northern.....	24,000	1,442	1,464
Southern.....	19,673	685	649
Tennessee:			
Eastern.....	3,730	105	80
Middle.....	3,967	138	130
Western.....	4,618	167	151
SEVENTH CIRCUIT.....	35,410	7,526	8,017
Illinois:			
Northern.....	319	5,957	6,228
Eastern.....	616	168	174
Southern.....	3,683	180	177
Indiana:			
Northern.....	7,014	305	499
Southern.....	8,703	247	268
Wisconsin:			
Eastern.....	10,848	585	588
Western.....	4,227	84	83
EIGHTH CIRCUIT.....	62,192	2,078	1,996
Arkansas:			
Eastern.....	2,236	52	55
Western.....	1,103	32	31
Iowa:			
Northern.....	2,652	128	131
Southern.....	4,136	175	172
Minnesota.....	23,267	528	501
Missouri:			
Eastern.....	12,938	459	457
Western.....	10,342	343	296
Nebraska.....	4,221	254	239
North Dakota.....	599	70	78
South Dakota.....	698	37	36
NINTH CIRCUIT.....	34,763	24,223	21,436
Alaska.....	321	150	153
Arizona.....	10,973	755	818
California:			
Northern*.....	-	4,473	3,982
Eastern.....	6,770	1,307	1,275
Central*.....	-	10,142	8,701
Southern*.....	-	1,572	1,552
Hawaii.....	-	2,554	2,437
Idaho.....	1,111	61	54
Montana.....	557	28	25
Nevada.....	2,985	301	303
Oregon.....	8,898	311	332
Washington:			
Eastern.....	3,148	124	115
Western*.....	-	1,995	1,012
Guam.....	-	450	677
TENTH CIRCUIT.....	25,185	1,363	1,322
Colorado.....	11,392	649	610
Kansas.....	3,425	291	282
New Mexico.....	2,442	99	135
Oklahoma:			
Northern.....	3,348	44	46
Eastern.....	255	9	13
Western.....	1,965	93	80
Utah.....	2,037	164	140
Wyoming.....	321	14	16

*In these districts the Department of State maintains separate passport offices at which applications are received.

TABLE X-1. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
WEIGHTED CASELOAD PER JUDGE-SHIP - FISCAL YEAR 1970
(Based on civil and original criminal cases filed)

Circuit and district	Number of Judge-ships 6-30-70	Weighted caseload per judgeship			Circuit and district	Number of Judge-ships 6-30-70	Weighted caseload per judgeship		
		Civil	Criminal	Total			Civil	Criminal	Total
TOTAL.....	382	214	63	277	SIXTH CIRCUIT....	39	217	64	281
FIRST CIRCUIT.....	13	270	62	332	Kentucky:				
Maine.....	1	225	58	283	Eastern.....	2-1/2	188	83	271
Massachusetts.....	6	325	66	391	Western.....	3-1/2	188	45	233
New Hampshire.....	1	196	67	263	Michigan:				
Rhode Island.....	2	131	23	154	Eastern.....	10	211	67	278
Puerto Rico.....	3	294	83	377	Western.....	2	208	46	254
SECOND CIRCUIT.....	47	204	37	241	Ohio:				
Connecticut.....	4	212	57	269	Northern.....	8	220	70	290
New York:					Southern.....	5	213	51	264
Northern.....	2	217	54	271	Tennessee:				
Eastern.....	9	191	58	249	Eastern.....	3	321	71	392
Southern.....	27	210	26	236	Middle.....	2	208	80	288
Western.....	3	165	45	210	Western.....	3	208	61	269
Vermont.....	2	205	20	225	SEVENTH CIRCUIT..	28	265	50	315
THIRD CIRCUIT.....	46	176	31	207	Illinois:				
Delaware.....	3	84	25	109	Northern.....	13	275	39	314
New Jersey.....	10	180	46	226	Eastern.....	2	185	53	238
Pennsylvania:					Southern.....	2	197	56	253
Eastern.....	19	190	28	218	Indiana:				
Middle.....	4	175	25	201	Northern.....	3	275	49	324
Western.....	10	170	24	194	Southern.....	4	304	72	376
FOURTH CIRCUIT.....	31	215	65	280	Wisconsin:				
Maryland.....	7	184	48	232	Eastern.....	3	228	50	278
North Carolina:					Western.....	1	370	95	465
Eastern.....	3	143	62	205	EIGHTH CIRCUIT...	26	207	50	257
Middle.....	2	154	84	238	Arkansas:				
Western.....	2	195	98	293	Eastern.....	2	313	88	401
South Carolina.....	5	246	41	287	Western.....	2	102	28	210
Virginia:					Iowa:				
Eastern.....	6	290	95	385	Northern.....	1-1/2	157	25	182
Western.....	2	240	59	299	Southern.....	1-1/2	225	54	279
West Virginia:					Minnesota:				
Northern.....	1-1/2	158	91	249	Northern.....	4	292	57	349
Southern.....	2-1/2	229	44	273	Missouri:				
FIFTH CIRCUIT.....	74	243	65	308	Eastern.....	4	203	52	255
Alabama:					Western.....	4	256	53	309
Northern.....	4	274	52	326	Nebraska:				
Middle.....	2	212	73	285	Eastern.....	3	154	42	196
Southern.....	2	266	28	294	Western.....	2	68	24	92
Florida:					South Dakota:				
Northern.....	2	143	64	207	Northern.....	2	107	60	167
Middle.....	6	204	58	262	NINTH CIRCUIT....	58	179	118	297
Southern.....	7	238	55	293	Alaska.....	2	132	62	194
Georgia:					Arizona.....	5	175	174	349
Northern.....	6	201	55	256	California:				
Middle.....	2	196	85	281	Northern.....	11	242	57	299
Southern.....	2	216	89	305	Eastern.....	3	182	131	313
Louisiana:					Central.....	16	169	93	262
Eastern.....	10	314	28	342	Southern.....	5	72	436	508
Western.....	4	249	57	306	Hawaii.....	2	127	86	213
Mississippi:					Idaho.....	2	108	43	151
Northern.....	2	223	35	258	Montana.....	2	145	78	223
Southern.....	3	228	29	257	Nevada.....	2	133	78	211
Texas:					Oregon.....	3	304	89	393
Northern.....	6	287	70	357	Washington:				
Eastern.....	3	265	38	303	Eastern.....	1-1/2	154	56	210
Southern.....	8	231	110	341	Western.....	3-1/2	234	76	310
Western.....	5	219	149	368	TENTH CIRCUIT....	20	213	59	272
					Colorado.....	4	244	59	303
					Kansas.....	4	208	59	267
					New Mexico.....	3	170	65	235
					Oklahoma:				
					Northern.....	1-2/3	306	64	370
					Eastern.....	1-2/3	140	30	170
					Western.....	2-2/3	253	66	319
					Utah.....	2	203	45	248
					Wyoming.....	1	117	93	210

¹The large weighted criminal caseload in the Southern District of California is occasioned by the large number of criminal cases filed during the year (561 per judgeship). Of the criminal cases filed, 35 percent arise under the narcotic laws. See table D3 supra.

NOTE: The weighted caseload reflects the amount of court time used for types of civil or criminal cases divided by the proportions of total terminations. The weight of case is based on the 1964 revisions described on pp. 156-161 in the Annual Report of the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, 1964. The weighted caseload per judgeship refers only to the overall average per judgeship for each district as provided by 28 U.S.C. 133. Therefore, the number of judgeships does not include the services of senior judges or services of visiting judges.

TABLE X-2. CIVIL CASES COMMENCED IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1959 THROUGH 1970 AND CIVIL CASES PENDING ON JUNE 30, 1958 AND JUNE 30, 1970 BY NATURE OF SUIT

Type of case	Civil cases pending 6-30-58	Civil cases filed, by fiscal year												Civil cases pending 6-30-70
		1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	
TOTAL.....	68,168	57,800	59,284	58,293	61,836	63,630	66,930	67,678	70,906	70,961	71,449	77,193	87,321	93,207
United States Plaintiff, Total..	11,127	15,039	14,986	13,816	13,932	14,452	14,320	13,048	14,734	12,567	10,221	11,534	13,310	9,484
Note cases and overpayments.....	3,669	8,123	7,456	6,120	5,625	6,110	5,820	5,390	5,250	3,694	2,242	2,444	2,641	1,509
Antitrust.....	70	23	60	42	41	49	54	35	35	39	48	43	50	82
Labor cases.....	668	1,210	1,436	1,531	1,567	1,644	1,763	1,559	1,708	1,835	1,778	1,944	2,041	1,316
Tax.....	459	327	278	218	252	280	325	298	305	195	175	139	184	359
Other.....	6,261	5,356	5,756	5,905	6,447	6,369	6,358	5,766	7,436	6,804	5,978	6,964	8,394	6,218
United States Defendant, Total..	6,079	5,316	5,854	6,027	6,366	6,933	7,948	8,603	8,447	9,026	9,445	10,761	11,655	10,981
Tort Claims Act.....	1,806	1,301	1,261	1,360	1,425	1,581	1,737	1,810	1,849	1,855	1,629	2,241	1,571	2,271
Marine injury.....	240	104	53	100	116	154	142	183	235	423	595	474	719	719
Prisoner petitions.....	149	1,047	1,305	1,589	1,496	1,630	2,098	2,559	2,292	2,639	2,851	3,612	4,185	1,320
Tax refund.....	1,944	1,245	1,267	1,274	1,482	1,521	1,576	1,547	1,527	1,475	1,474	1,294	1,285	2,296
Social Security.....	-	-	-	537	581	919	1,245	1,147	1,091	960	1,188	1,572	1,735	1,935
Other.....	1,940	1,619	1,968	1,167	1,266	1,128	1,150	1,357	1,453	1,674	1,641	1,446	2,405	2,440
Federal Question, Total.....	16,589	11,889	13,175	13,980	15,958	16,653	18,651	21,014	22,718	24,140	26,065	28,534	34,846	36,515
Marine contracts.....	2,597	1,890	2,316	2,350	2,159	2,585	2,244	2,263	2,550	2,556	2,682	2,767	3,403	5,048
Jones Act.....	5,658	3,490	3,618	3,422	3,698	3,838	3,937	4,314	4,321	4,436	4,735	4,866	5,195	7,463
Federal Employers' Liability Act.....	2,064	1,178	1,096	1,114	1,074	1,057	1,123	1,073	1,050	976	1,074	1,233	1,272	2,090
Miller Act.....	580	559	866	1,333	1,000	1,092	1,053	1,173	1,281	1,158	915	735	916	1,013
State habeas corpus.....	131	822	872	984	1,249	2,147	3,819	5,011	5,952	7,374	7,975	9,100	11,616	4,532
Labor cases.....	497	536	694	925	936	1,106	1,365	1,495	1,612	1,740	1,700	1,739	1,926	2,126
Antitrust.....	585	250	228	378	2,005	380	363	472	722	543	659	740	877	1,933
Patent.....	1,222	660	737	684	752	936	890	792	851	786	787	814	976	1,608
Copyright and trademark.....	734	712	730	815	883	911	877	915	879	915	967	874	1,126	1,134
Civil Rights.....	247	247	280	270	357	424	645	994	1,154	1,006	1,460	2,180	3,586	3,616
Other.....	2,274	1,545	1,738	1,705	1,845	2,177	2,335	2,512	2,346	2,650	3,091	3,384	3,953	5,952
Diversity of Citizenship, Total..	28,273	17,342	17,048	17,402	18,359	18,990	20,174	20,005	20,245	20,464	21,009	21,675	22,854	31,577
Contract actions.....	8,533	4,323	3,876	4,471	4,679	5,107	5,259	5,284	5,724	6,130	6,528	6,638	7,665	10,103
Stockholders' suits.....	116	53	73	54	41	41	37	28	29	38	19	58	70	91
Real property.....	1,071	484	527	503	598	659	786	773	713	671	640	475	653	788
Personal injury, motor vehicle.....	9,835	7,323	7,035	7,058	7,163	7,578	8,155	8,222	7,943	7,976	8,062	7,842	7,621	9,874
Other personal injury.....	7,748	4,649	4,977	4,872	5,441	5,226	5,532	5,330	5,453	5,293	5,373	5,989	6,173	9,867
Other.....	970	510	560	444	437	379	405	368	383	356	387	673	672	854
Local Jurisdiction, Total.....	6,100	6,214	6,221	7,068	7,221	6,602	5,837	5,008	4,762	4,764	4,709	4,689	4,656	4,650
Contract.....	1,648	1,263	1,050	777	777	695	628	603	609	586	622	688	727	991
Real property.....	630	552	495	407	394	417	406	474	561	504	451	363	337	512
Torts.....	2,382	1,784	2,019	1,969	1,855	1,468	1,134	1,079	1,058	1,113	1,246	1,291	1,510	2,052
Prisoner petitions.....	4	48	29	36	203	477	323	318	296	430	326	212	196	91
Domestic relations.....	983	1,531	1,229	393	466	464	492	576	572	616	648	700	758	460
Insanity.....	119	2,339	2,509	2,541	2,750	2,435	2,287	1,219	899	805	820	816	536	39
Probate.....	120	118	107	94	118	100	110	105	104	132	119	145	128	300
Substitute trustees.....	16	292	410	534	404	193	143	183	155	109	43	52	23	19
Suits involving local officials.....	92	169	138	35	60	64	68	73	74	79	61	60	48	56
Other.....	104	220	235	282	194	269	246	377	434	390	373	362	393	140

TABLE X 3
Civil and Criminal Cases Filed in the United States District Courts by District,
Fiscal Years 1930, 1940, 1950, 1960, 1969, and 1970

Circuit and District	1930 ^a			1940			1950 ^b			1960 ^c			1969 ^d			1970 ^e		
	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
TOTAL	127,137	45,325	78,012	68,135	34,734	33,401	91,055	54,422	36,633	87,421	59,284	28,137	110,778	77,193	33,585	127,280	87,321	39,959
District of Columbia	6,232	1,913	1,319	7,893	6,023	1,870	10,137	8,047	2,090	8,041	6,990	1,051	6,813	4,627	2,186	6,811	4,654	2,157
FIRST CIRCUIT	2,876	1,200	1,676	2,379	1,609	770	2,009	2,210	599	2,673	1,937	736	3,548	2,825	723	4,075	3,160	915
Maine.....	445	112	337	257	81	176	302	232	70	231	150	81	213	159	54	291	198	93
Massachusetts.....	1,560	522	1,038	1,096	709	387	1,439	1,201	238	1,461	1,101	360	1,716	1,429	287	2,032	1,617	415
New Hampshire.....	326	116	210	111	54	57	101	83	18	147	118	29	175	123	52	238	148	90
Rhode Island.....	370	132	238	172	78	94	199	145	54	189	148	41	240	164	76	297	219	78
Puerto Rico.....	171	108	63	743	607	56	768	549	219	545	420	225	1,204	950	254	1,217	978	239
SECOND CIRCUIT	22,941	8,323	14,618	8,071	5,623	2,448	9,333	7,552	1,781	11,931	9,045	2,886	10,722	8,608	2,114	11,892	9,652	2,240
Connecticut.....	451	147	304	459	310	141	471	370	93	772	527	245	781	532	249	985	720	265
New York.....	2,822	640	2,182	534	275	259	438	291	147	667	501	166	589	447	142	627	479	148
Eastern.....	4,719	2,584	2,135	1,850	1,215	335	1,464	1,190	266	1,639	1,201	438	1,071	1,430	441	2,305	1,738	647
Southern.....	11,159	4,270	6,889	4,410	3,167	1,243	6,197	5,210	987	7,927	6,924	1,003	6,379	5,444	935	6,748	5,826	922
Western.....	3,432	516	2,916	564	380	184	1,214	814	400	1,052	449	203	720	403	217	756	556	200
Vermont.....	358	66	292	164	68	96	131	61	70	274	243	31	382	352	30	391	333	58
THIRD CIRCUIT	8,283	4,512	3,771	4,204	2,741	1,463	6,514	4,741	1,773	6,363	5,043	1,320	9,918	8,243	1,675	10,862	8,024	2,838
Delaware.....	276	110	166	222	135	87	148	109	39	190	138	52	257	192	65	261	192	71
New Jersey.....	2,726	1,017	1,709	1,337	1,059	278	1,605	1,069	536	1,591	1,194	397	2,031	1,494	537	2,232	1,687	545
Pennsylvania.....	1,942	1,139	803	1,112	751	361	2,191	1,701	490	2,299	1,940	359	3,766	3,257	409	4,204	3,531	673
Middle.....	948	526	422	451	280	171	495	310	185	501	363	138	641	461	180	786	564	222
Western.....	2,390	1,213	1,177	1,022	600	422	1,424	1,095	339	1,291	976	315	1,954	1,657	297	1,692	1,574	318
Virgin Islands.....	-	-	-	230	166	64	651	467	184	491	424	67	1,109	882	227	1,321	1,054	267
FOURTH CIRCUIT	9,887	2,755	7,132	6,076	1,809	4,267	5,998	2,653	3,345	7,143	3,673	3,470	9,190	6,482	2,708	10,328	7,292	3,036
Maryland.....	1,699	506	1,193	686	419	267	806	581	225	1,319	925	394	1,051	1,318	533	2,001	1,505	496
North Carolina.....	1,113	261	852	714	184	530	998	260	738	772	224	548	722	427	295	858	505	353
Middle.....	1,005	182	823	643	105	538	604	150	454	773	187	586	543	271	272	556	294	262
Southern.....	895	285	610	631	157	474	558	166	392	567	193	374	603	389	215	686	389	297
South Carolina.....	739	218	521	863	202	661	774	282	492	788	421	367	1,329	1,095	234	1,419	1,111	308
Eastern.....	601	206	395	399	93	306	248	84	164	371	198	173	1,329	1,095	234	1,419	1,111	308
Virginia.....	626	311	315	700	210	490	960	605	355	1,205	813	422	2,373	1,754	619	2,814	2,127	787
Western.....	429	128	309	609	106	503	474	106	306	254	295	259	627	480	147	684	512	172
West Virginia.....	729	183	546	254	138	116	170	109	61	186	131	55	423	263	160	470	301	169
Northern.....	1,967	395	1,572	569	187	382	406	166	240	438	286	242	639	476	163	740	548	192
FIFTH CIRCUIT	21,484	6,128	15,356	13,256	4,349	8,907	19,406	7,168	12,238	16,421	9,475	6,946	24,036	16,697	8,139	29,740	19,526	10,214
Alabama.....	642	221	421	836	221	615	805	363	442	916	551	365	1,227	839	389	1,245	832	353
Middle.....	334	121	213	317	86	231	272	117	155	357	166	191	550	370	180	527	378	149
Southern.....	477	74	403	328	71	257	297	101	196	460	312	149	640	493	155	644	547	97
Florida.....	448	111	337	286	95	191	269	109	160	412	168	244	473	203	190	633	383	250
Middle.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,154	1,666	488	2,403	1,839	574
Southern.....	3,380	1,704	1,676	1,153	560	613	1,396	883	513	2,731	1,535	1,196	2,018	1,580	427	2,204	1,668	536
Georgia.....	1,732	401	1,251	845	298	547	862	443	419	1,063	582	401	1,551	1,093	450	1,862	1,249	613
Middle.....	1,168	239	929	934	133	791	565	222	334	474	251	223	483	294	199	650	343	315
Southern.....	901	244	656	552	123	429	555	170	385	615	239	376	516	303	213	620	463	377
Louisiana.....	1,696	712	984	713	392	321	1,038	621	417	2,041	1,610	431	3,555	3,112	443	4,502	3,940	559
Eastern.....	400	203	277	472	203	269	573	350	221	700	449	251	1,244	921	323	1,210	1,045	165
Mississippi.....	580	145	435	481	109	372	279	118	161	372	204	169	453	307	146	489	358	131
Southern.....	930	276	654	880	266	594	599	201	695	688	380	297	628	511	117	600	591	169
Texas.....	1,509	563	942	909	487	422	1,221	860	261	1,019	701	318	1,754	1,256	498	2,072	1,450	622
Eastern.....	724	217	507	716	286	440	697	475	222	540	425	114	936	654	182	1,025	719	306
Southern.....	3,591	459	3,132	1,528	446	1,082	3,888	1,887	2,001	1,991	1,111	880	3,614	1,739	1,075	4,399	2,073	2,326
Western.....	2,091	328	2,563	1,022	225	1,597	5,604	523	5,081	1,625	469	1,156	2,685	922	1,763	3,324	1,242	2,082
Canal Zone.....	-	-	-	484	368	116	407	368	119	402	305	97	440	337	103	471	343	128

TABLE X 3
Civil and Criminal Cases Filed in the United States District Courts by District,
Fiscal Years 1930, 1940, 1950, 1960, 1969 and 1970 - Concluded

Circuit and District	1930 ¹			1940			1950 ²			1960 ³			1969 ⁴			1970 ⁵		
	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
SIXTH CIRCUIT.....	15,930	4,933	10,997	6,618	2,729	3,889	6,640	5,235	1,405	8,161	4,803	3,358	9,905	7,163	2,742	11,912	8,080	3,832
Kentucky.....	3,792	516	3,276	986	184	802	791	316	475	914	354	560	774	489	285	876	512	364
Eastern.....	1,404	190	1,214	737	178	559	638	342	296	690	362	328	890	653	237	968	656	312
Western.....	4,116	1,730	2,386	1,310	811	507	2,162	1,470	692	1,886	1,208	680	2,254	1,654	600	2,999	2,124	875
Michigan.....	553	251	302	189	118	71	351	281	70	439	238	141	487	382	105	575	413	162
Ohio.....	2,329	1,244	1,085	995	661	334	1,445	1,125	320	1,318	1,022	296	1,789	1,344	445	2,353	1,872	831
Northern.....	1,007	502	505	643	300	343	1,362	875	487	1,055	565	490	1,223	872	351	1,358	997	401
Southern.....	947	186	761	771	250	521	898	433	465	858	474	384	1,216	950	266	1,231	864	367
Tennessee.....	1,286	168	1,118	509	100	409	500	162	338	482	217	265	608	375	233	688	418	270
Eastern.....	496	148	348	470	127	343	491	231	260	519	305	214	664	444	220	844	524	310
Middle.....																		
Western.....																		
SEVENTH CIRCUIT.....	6,452	3,355	3,097	3,909	2,476	1,433	5,434	3,836	1,598	5,552	4,136	1,356	7,121	5,526	1,595	8,167	6,173	1,994
Illinois.....	3,453	1,535	1,918	2,125	1,357	768	2,686	1,952	734	2,681	2,167	514	3,305	2,601	704	3,429	2,804	625
Northern.....	1,170	411	759	367	216	151	481	319	162	506	365	141	506	424	82	599	413	186
Eastern.....	901	300	601	231	122	109	377	267	110	286	186	100	414	262	152	530	342	188
Southern.....																		
Indiana.....	667	336	331	391	276	115	467	308	159	696	485	211	777	609	164	903	650	253
Northern.....	736	203	533	333	190	143	811	554	257	773	550	215	1,119	829	290	1,371	968	403
Southern.....																		
Wisconsin.....	724	305	419	291	209	82	438	339	99	384	259	125	692	545	147	843	645	198
Eastern.....	801	184	617	171	98	73	174	97	77	226	176	50	312	256	56	492	351	141
Western.....																		
EIGHTH CIRCUIT.....	11,793	5,146	6,637	5,179	2,485	2,694	5,703	3,870	1,833	5,150	3,639	1,611	5,634	4,000	1,634	6,971	4,963	2,008
Arkansas.....	986	354	632	642	268	374	517	311	206	477	308	169	610	425	185	841	551	290
Eastern.....	732	209	523	485	204	281	355	192	163	360	188	172	400	268	132	405	290	115
Western.....																		
Iowa.....	593	239	354	187	95	92	211	136	75	242	138	104	243	170	73	252	196	56
Northern.....	445	181	264	180	108	72	307	215	82	308	227	81	338	260	78	384	283	101
Southern.....																		
Minnesota.....	3,779	2,078	1,701	832	429	403	875	722	152	1,109	913	196	969	757	212	1,251	921	330
Northern.....																		
Missouri.....	1,388	569	819	1,001	457	544	1,211	808	403	834	532	302	836	561	275	956	657	299
Eastern.....	2,235	980	1,255	1,040	574	466	1,271	815	456	921	653	268	1,112	834	278	1,689	1,333	356
Western.....	740	188	552	411	180	231	431	222	209	401	273	120	444	388	156	652	426	226
Nebraska.....	388	145	243	180	80	100	205	113	92	279	187	92	248	136	112	202	129	73
North Dakota.....	489	105	384	221	82	139	226	115	111	219	120	99	334	201	133	339	177	162
South Dakota.....																		
NINTH CIRCUIT.....	13,464	4,939	8,525	6,933	3,466	3,467	12,198	7,018	5,180	11,550	6,964	4,586	17,098	9,389	7,709	20,371	10,882	9,489
Alaska.....	619	500	119	778	681	97	1,537	1,286	251	1,978	1,619	359	408	257	140	396	247	149
Arizona.....	1,306	182	1,124	634	150	484	1,470	261	1,209	1,649	442	607	1,597	772	825	1,942	872	1,070
California.....	3,180	1,061	2,119	1,238	668	570	1,913	1,328	585	2,068	1,278	790	2,117	2,320	797	1,703	2,887	896
Northern.....																		
Eastern.....																		
Central.....																		
Southern.....	1,931	761	1,170	1,732	754	968	4,489	2,192	2,297	3,495	1,687	1,808	3,207	3,223	984	3,245	4,113	2,826
Hawaii.....	510	106	404	163	53	110	171	99	72	213	99	114	385	167	166	385	192	193
Idaho.....	668	192	476	267	134	132	274	189	85	291	150	141	343	188	155	351	225	126
Montana.....	2,151	1,161	1,000	489	252	237	1,159	109	109	261	220	143	450	247	203	486	275	211
Nevada.....	281	90	191	276	91	185	208	93	115	236	99	137	356	286	270	523	279	244
Oregon.....	712	388	324	433	219	214	818	709	109	688	537	151	1,024	722	302	1,196	799	397
Washington.....	273	66	207	276	96	180	276	189	87	354	223	131	313	226	87	384	320	156
Western.....	1,223	465	758	648	351	297	774	514	260	678	516	162	1,059	748	311	1,225	862	363
Guam.....																		
TENTH CIRCUIT.....	5,007	2,121	2,886	3,617	1,424	2,193	4,833	2,292	2,541	4,436	2,819	1,617	5,193	3,553	1,640	6,123	4,105	2,018
Colorado.....	592	310	282	354	193	171	869	458	411	636	482	254	1,000	592	408	1,228	865	363
Kansas.....	677	389	288	483	290	193	872	625	247	1,252	969	283	1,191	877	314	1,402	954	448
New Mexico.....	786	140	646	443	99	344	1,214	176	1,038	680	311	369	808	509	297	815	484	331
Oklahoma.....																		
Northern.....	1,047	273	774	494	232	262	305	171	134	375	250	125	363	259	104	553	385	168
Eastern.....	1,068	336	732	804	195	609	341	191	150	312	170	142	332	224	109	349	277	72
Western.....	900	353	547	609	281	328	608	389	219	627	414	213	750	522	228	973	631	342
Utah.....	443	244	199	241	60	181	328	194	134	259	184	115	365	419	146	530	394	136
Wyoming.....	194	76	118	119	46	73	236	78	158	255	139	116	185	121	64	273	115	158

¹Includes over 52,000 criminal cases commenced in 1930 as the result of Enforcement of the National Prohibition Act. Had it been possible to exclude these cases the total number of criminal cases filed would have been 26,500.

²The figures on criminal cases do not include cases transferred under Rule 20 or 21, Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

³Statistics are for the United States District Court for the Virgin Islands established June 26, 1936, Title 48 USC, Sec. 1405K.

⁴Eastern and Western Districts of South Carolina consolidated under P.L. 89-362, effective October 7, 1965.

⁵The Middle District of Florida established under P.L. 87-562, effective July 30, 1962.

⁶Beginning in 1940 statistics are for the United States District Court for the Canal Zone established under 37 Stat. 565, August 24, 1912.

⁷For years 1930, 1940 and 1950 statistics reflect cases filed in the four divisions of the district court for the Territory of Alaska. Statistics for 1960 and 1969 reflect filings in the United States District Court for the District of Alaska, established under P.L. 86-70, effective June 25, 1919. Figures for 1960 are for entire fiscal year.

⁸The Eastern and Central Districts of California were established under P.L. 89-372, effective September 10, 1966.

⁹Statistics are for the United States District Court for Guam established under the Organic Act of Guam, P.L. 81-430, effective August 1, 1950.

SOURCE: Annual Report of the Attorney General, Fiscal Year 1930 and Annual Report of the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, Fiscal Years 1940, 1950, 1960 and 1969.

TABLE X 4. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CASES FILED BY DISTRICT, FISCAL YEARS 1960 TO 1970

Circuit and District	1960			1961			1962			1963			1964			1965		
	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
TOTAL	87,421	59,284	28,137	86,753	58,293	28,460	91,110	61,036	29,274	93,488	63,620	29,868	96,074	66,930	29,944	99,247	67,678	31,569
District of Columbia.....	8,041	6,990	1,051	8,413	7,352	1,061	8,600	7,498	1,102	7,930	6,824	1,106	7,202	5,959	1,244	6,482	5,197	1,285
FIRST CIRCUIT	2,673	1,937	736	2,626	2,019	607	2,809	2,156	653	2,766	2,114	652	2,858	2,259	599	2,793	2,161	632
Maine.....	231	150	81	234	150	84	214	139	75	230	163	68	215	162	53	211	159	52
Massachusetts.....	1,461	1,101	360	1,437	1,154	283	1,480	1,174	306	1,563	1,197	366	1,503	1,214	289	1,416	1,060	356
New Hampshire.....	147	118	29	145	92	53	120	80	40	116	80	36	102	83	19	151	100	51
Rhode Island.....	189	149	41	229	189	40	203	175	108	306	201	105	320	186	134	310	224	76
Puerto Rico.....	645	420	225	471	350	121	712	568	124	551	474	77	718	614	104	705	608	97
SECOND CIRCUIT	11,931	9,845	2,086	11,471	9,251	2,220	11,464	9,166	2,298	11,051	8,960	2,091	10,791	8,669	2,122	10,950	8,658	2,292
Connecticut.....	722	527	245	648	388	260	663	440	223	723	455	268	718	520	198	738	465	273
New York.....	662	501	166	654	495	159	588	390	190	689	557	132	740	588	152	729	459	180
Northern.....	1,639	1,201	438	1,468	1,081	387	1,718	1,282	436	1,998	1,527	471	1,733	1,275	458	1,774	1,242	532
Southern.....	7,274	6,924	1,003	7,605	6,537	1,071	7,413	6,229	1,184	6,569	5,586	983	6,438	5,366	1,072	6,671	5,592	1,079
Vermont.....	294	243	51	274	240	34	299	259	40	273	253	20	313	266	47	302	270	32
THIRD CIRCUIT	6,363	5,043	1,320	6,335	4,863	1,472	6,807	5,459	1,348	7,524	6,081	1,443	8,144	6,675	1,469	8,772	7,082	1,690
Delaware.....	190	138	52	257	152	105	219	144	75	340	245	95	265	194	71	268	213	55
New Jersey.....	1,591	1,194	397	1,420	990	430	1,554	1,098	456	1,510	1,023	487	1,507	1,101	406	1,571	1,268	603
Pennsylvania.....	2,299	1,948	351	2,322	1,944	378	2,393	2,106	287	2,864	2,557	307	2,802	2,701	281	3,103	2,712	391
Middle.....	563	363	200	522	340	182	565	462	103	555	455	100	526	426	100	558	458	147
Western.....	1,291	970	321	1,215	913	302	1,384	1,065	319	1,531	1,181	350	1,890	1,471	427	1,924	1,580	344
Virgin Islands.....	491	424	67	598	524	74	688	584	104	724	625	99	857	701	156	901	751	150
FOURTH CIRCUIT	7,143	3,673	3,470	7,091	3,912	3,179	7,340	4,052	3,288	7,919	4,644	3,275	8,835	5,146	3,689	8,557	5,259	3,298
Maryland.....	1,319	925	394	1,280	948	332	1,210	921	289	1,478	1,157	321	1,440	1,164	284	1,455	1,126	329
North Carolina.....	772	224	548	628	246	382	706	224	482	765	280	485	1,041	385	656	961	390	571
Eastern.....	773	187	586	661	201	460	639	192	447	548	230	318	557	209	348	595	223	372
Middle.....	567	193	374	575	205	370	546	187	359	517	220	297	593	224	369	649	303	346
South Carolina.....	788	421	367	900	487	413	874	470	404	1,151	580	571	1,210	631	579	1,131	622	509
Western.....	371	198	173	419	221	194	375	205	170	565	278	287	821	328	493	617	301	316
Virginia.....	1,285	813	472	1,508	1,010	498	1,575	1,107	468	1,552	1,115	437	1,725	1,280	445	1,728	1,308	420
Eastern.....	554	295	259	439	255	184	554	283	271	578	301	277	573	365	208	530	333	197
West Virginia.....	106	131	55	187	108	79	275	161	94	230	168	62	265	203	62	304	254	50
Northern.....	528	286	242	498	231	267	586	282	304	535	315	220	602	357	245	587	399	188
FIFTH CIRCUIT	16,421	9,475	6,946	16,629	9,678	6,951	17,790	10,409	7,381	18,650	11,260	7,390	19,684	12,240	7,444	21,805	13,295	8,510
Alabama.....	916	551	365	936	560	376	858	473	385	978	633	345	1,056	701	355	1,183	844	339
Northern.....	357	166	191	320	157	163	261	143	118	370	213	157	440	263	177	449	295	154
Middle.....	460	312	148	386	247	139	446	250	196	474	284	190	503	370	133	633	475	158
Florida.....	412	168	244	395	173	222	413	162	251	418	201	217	445	238	207	496	239	257
Northern.....	2,731	1,535	1,196	2,607	1,677	930	2,886	1,700	1,186	1,395	892	503	1,472	932	540	1,490	1,020	470
Middle.....	1,063	582	481	1,088	569	519	1,002	465	537	1,053	598	455	1,211	718	493	1,264	742	522
Southern.....	474	251	223	578	296	282	621	244	377	494	269	225	665	308	357	686	339	347
Georgia.....	615	239	376	624	266	358	551	222	329	552	231	321	632	330	302	662	351	311
Louisiana.....	2,041	1,610	431	2,108	1,681	427	2,211	1,778	433	2,564	2,067	497	2,562	2,185	377	2,625	2,130	495
Eastern.....	700	449	251	775	446	329	898	577	321	1,004	684	320	1,086	779	307	1,212	864	348
Western.....	372	204	168	364	220	144	340	187	153	448	277	171	491	294	197	780	262	518
Mississippi.....	695	298	397	706	459	247	673	446	227	668	468	200	694	521	173	1,384	572	812
Texas.....	1,019	701	318	1,190	760	430	1,467	1,030	437	1,321	875	446	1,389	981	408	1,394	1,034	360
Northern.....	598	424	174	554	365	189	630	469	161	740	551	189	626	500	126	614	480	134
Eastern.....	1,941	1,111	880	1,630	970	660	2,112	1,268	844	2,329	1,291	1,038	2,468	1,349	1,119	2,598	1,463	1,135
Southern.....	1,625	469	1,156	1,705	543	1,162	1,949	660	1,109	1,998	679	1,359	2,097	591	1,506	2,055	608	1,447
Canal Zone.....	402	305	97	382	281	101	472	355	117	460	322	138	385	298	87	403	318	85

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1966			1967			1968			1969			1970			Circuit and District
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal	
100,635	70,906	29,729	101,495	70,961	30,534	102,163	71,449	30,714	110,778	77,193	33,585	127,280	57,321	39,959	...Total all districts
6,476	5,035	1,441	6,280	4,825	1,455	6,266	4,529	1,737	6,013	4,627	1,386	6,011	4,654	1,357	...District of Columbia
2,759	2,216	543	2,867	2,235	632	3,015	2,387	628	3,548	2,825	723	4,075	3,160	915	 FIRST CIRCUIT
215	160	50	252	150	102	220	163	57	213	159	54	291	198	93	...Maine,
1,398	1,127	271	1,322	993	329	1,414	1,127	287	1,716	1,429	287	2,032	1,617	415	...Massachusetts,
134	90	36	147	104	43	174	112	62	175	123	52	238	146	90	...New Hampshire,
251	163	88	272	166	106	246	152	94	240	164	76	277	219	70	...Rhode Island,
758	660	98	874	788	86	961	833	128	1,204	950	254	1,217	978	239	...Puerto Rico.
10,375	8,275	2,100	10,375	8,325	2,050	10,232	8,208	2,024	10,722	8,688	2,034	11,892	9,652	2,240	 SECOND CIRCUIT
722	477	245	671	445	226	739	507	232	781	532	249	985	720	265	...Connecticut,
547	446	101	619	482	137	524	390	134	589	447	142	627	479	148	...New York
1,720	1,258	462	1,669	1,243	426	1,709	1,254	455	1,871	1,430	441	2,385	1,738	647	...Northern
6,415	5,157	1,058	6,380	5,130	1,058	6,709	5,135	974	6,379	5,444	935	6,748	5,826	922	...Eastern
636	443	193	704	533	171	589	398	191	720	483	237	756	556	200	...Southern
335	294	41	324	292	32	362	324	38	382	352	30	391	333	58	...Vermont.
8,841	7,344	1,497	8,967	7,473	1,494	9,016	7,638	1,378	9,918	8,243	1,675	10,862	8,824	2,038	 THIRD CIRCUIT
294	224	70	203	156	47	294	229	65	257	192	65	263	192	71	...Delaware,
1,775	1,304	471	1,778	1,336	442	1,673	1,289	384	2,031	1,494	537	2,232	1,687	545	...New Jersey,
3,172	2,019	353	3,067	2,728	339	3,420	3,068	352	3,766	3,357	409	4,204	3,531	673	...Pennsylvania
722	605	117	893	760	134	740	656	84	801	661	140	958	786	162	...Middle
2,014	1,682	322	2,043	1,678	365	1,877	1,580	297	1,954	1,657	297	1,892	1,574	318	...Western
864	700	164	903	805	178	1,012	816	196	1,109	882	227	1,321	1,054	267	...Virgin Islands.
8,659	5,779	2,880	8,442	5,677	2,765	8,787	5,921	2,866	9,190	6,482	2,708	10,328	7,292	3,036	 FOURTH CIRCUIT
1,530	1,181	349	1,471	1,158	313	1,609	1,205	404	1,851	1,318	533	2,091	1,505	585	...Maryland,
916	447	469	850	391	467	914	413	501	722	427	295	850	505	353	...North Carolina
632	231	301	343	201	343	368	54	231	368	54	231	368	54	231	...Eastern
709	323	386	606	277	329	610	318	292	683	398	285	686	389	297	...Middle
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	...Southern
1,480	885	595	1,314	848	466	1,439	1,023	416	1,329	1,095	234	1,419	1,111	308	...Eastern
1,966	1,617	349	2,015	1,593	422	2,192	1,654	538	2,373	1,754	619	2,914	2,127	787	...Virginia
524	364	150	584	442	142	620	456	164	627	480	147	684	512	172	...Western
381	310	63	382	285	97	317	235	81	423	263	160	470	391	165	...West Virginia
640	413	227	599	440	189	585	384	201	639	476	163	740	548	192	...Northern
23,639	14,700	7,939	23,379	14,984	6,395	22,586	14,890	7,696	24,836	16,697	8,139	29,740	19,336	10,212	 FIFTH CIRCUIT
1,128	747	381	1,182	733	449	1,134	762	432	1,227	838	389	1,245	892	353	...Alabama
582	304	278	599	315	284	616	356	283	620	377	288	627	378	249	...Northern
578	414	164	619	471	148	576	438	138	648	493	155	644	547	97	...Southern
563	323	240	521	320	201	493	286	207	473	283	190	633	383	250	...Florida
2,014	1,516	498	2,172	1,760	512	1,996	1,449	547	2,154	1,666	488	2,403	1,829	574	...Northern
1,853	1,501	352	1,907	1,428	479	1,868	1,439	425	2,051	1,588	427	2,204	1,663	536	...Middle
1,376	893	483	1,572	938	634	1,664	1,106	562	1,551	1,093	458	1,862	1,249	613	...Southern
723	357	376	620	319	309	634	320	314	493	294	199	658	343	315	...Georgia
628	345	283	752	438	314	651	369	282	516	303	213	820	443	377	...Northern
2,981	2,143	438	2,652	2,154	498	3,026	2,611	413	3,555	3,112	443	4,592	3,943	659	...Middle
1,290	913	377	1,112	911	405	1,340	860	388	1,244	921	323	1,710	1,045	665	...Southern
467	276	191	388	233	155	413	238	175	453	307	146	409	358	131	...Alabama
796	565	231	852	564	288	733	513	220	628	511	117	760	591	169	...Northern
1,490	968	522	1,665	1,213	452	1,669	1,102	567	1,784	1,256	498	2,072	1,450	622	...Texas
878	711	167	955	728	194	803	740	143	836	654	182	925	759	166	...Southern
2,071	1,608	463	2,039	1,630	409	2,638	1,499	1,139	2,614	1,739	875	4,399	2,073	1,326	...Northern
2,421	1,680	741	2,355	1,832	523	2,645	1,945	700	3,162	2,452	710	3,234	2,424	810	...Eastern
2,421	1,680	741	2,355	1,832	523	2,645	1,945	700	3,162	2,452	710	3,234	2,424	810	...Southern
420	278	142	412	295	117	413	290	123	440	337	103	427	313	114	...Western

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Circuit and District	1960			1961			1962			1963			1964			1965		
	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
SIXTH CIRCUIT.....	8,161	4,803	3,358	8,097	4,731	3,366	9,093	5,567	3,526	9,502	5,754	3,748	9,935	6,476	3,459	9,323	6,274	3,049
Kentucky.....	914	354	560	848	307	541	774	304	470	865	428	437	961	501	460	882	481	401
Eastern.....	690	262	428	659	225	434	757	427	330	786	416	370	888	409	279	740	477	263
Western.....	224	92	132	189	82	107	217	77	140	77	62	67	73	92	181	142	134	138
Michigan.....	1,086	1,206	880	1,628	1,242	586	2,106	1,435	671	2,213	1,486	727	2,476	1,707	769	2,208	1,635	573
Eastern.....	439	298	141	376	254	122	305	258	127	415	268	147	440	309	131	454	323	131
Western.....	647	908	739	1,252	988	464	1,801	1,177	544	1,798	1,218	580	2,036	1,398	638	1,754	1,312	442
Ohio.....	1,318	1,022	296	1,462	1,035	427	1,877	1,335	542	1,666	1,133	533	1,675	1,169	506	1,552	1,101	451
Northern.....	1,055	865	190	1,102	820	282	1,233	880	353	1,341	751	590	1,367	909	458	1,176	759	417
Southern.....	263	157	106	360	215	145	644	454	189	325	382	143	308	260	58	376	342	44
Tennessee.....	858	474	384	834	407	427	915	530	385	1,227	630	597	1,044	675	369	982	654	323
Eastern.....	482	217	265	455	215	240	453	204	249	569	279	290	597	358	241	723	421	302
Western.....	376	257	119	379	192	187	462	326	146	658	351	207	447	317	128	259	233	121
SEVENTH CIRCUIT.....	5,552	4,196	1,356	5,936	4,414	1,522	6,312	4,875	1,437	6,413	4,911	1,502	6,794	5,243	1,551	6,510	4,870	1,640
Illinois.....	2,691	2,167	524	2,663	2,103	560	2,844	2,399	445	2,848	2,217	631	3,067	2,442	625	2,845	2,150	695
Northern.....	506	365	141	498	344	154	507	410	197	539	415	124	517	387	130	487	363	124
Eastern.....	286	106	180	480	335	145	486	307	179	449	308	141	492	332	160	419	289	130
Indiana.....	696	485	211	709	537	171	667	519	148	762	580	182	792	625	167	851	628	225
Northern.....	773	558	215	871	628	243	964	717	247	1,148	930	218	1,204	939	265	1,117	886	231
Southern.....	384	259	125	455	296	159	542	363	179	614	310	124	506	356	150	500	357	143
Wisconsin.....	226	176	50	261	171	90	202	160	42	233	151	82	216	162	54	289	197	92
Western.....	5,150	3,539	1,611	5,295	3,499	1,796	5,479	3,700	1,779	5,528	3,776	1,752	5,795	4,167	1,628	5,545	3,948	1,597
EIGHTH CIRCUIT.....	4,777	3,088	1,689	5,223	3,011	2,212	5,111	3,200	1,911	5,255	3,077	2,178	5,644	3,544	2,100	5,239	3,395	1,844
Arkansas.....	360	188	172	325	177	148	323	185	138	356	206	150	353	210	143	388	245	143
Western.....	242	128	104	213	144	69	237	147	90	242	154	88	199	146	53	247	169	78
Iowa.....	308	227	81	377	215	162	360	271	89	403	281	122	375	287	88	304	237	67
Minnesota.....	1,109	913	196	996	751	245	1,024	736	288	1,067	890	177	1,156	900	256	1,018	865	153
Missouri.....	834	532	302	855	538	317	820	547	273	839	519	320	838	566	272	774	516	258
Eastern.....	921	651	270	1,096	757	339	1,198	842	356	1,158	826	332	1,156	828	326	1,104	795	308
Western.....	401	273	128	448	315	132	519	354	165	406	333	153	483	468	115	598	421	177
Nebraska.....	279	167	92	245	156	89	210	129	81	176	98	78	276	184	92	290	151	139
North Dakota.....	219	120	99	217	144	73	277	169	108	276	162	114	295	172	123	293	153	140
South Dakota.....	11,550	6,964	4,586	10,441	5,719	4,722	10,846	6,224	4,622	11,565	6,389	5,176	11,914	6,848	5,066	13,520	7,584	5,936
NINTH CIRCUIT.....	1,970	1,619	359	2,333	95	138	257	140	117	233	139	94	241	127	114	234	143	91
Alaska.....	1,049	442	607	1,266	557	709	1,451	740	711	1,535	789	746	1,329	714	615	1,311	677	634
Arizona.....	2,068	1,278	790	2,147	1,288	859	2,176	1,366	810	2,175	1,319	856	2,404	1,772	632	2,923	2,096	827
California.....	3,495	1,607	1,888	3,626	1,761	1,865	3,619	1,889	1,730	4,157	1,941	2,216	4,525	2,022	2,503	5,655	2,375	3,280
Northern.....	213	99	114	203	102	101	259	135	124	305	139	87	224	138	86	235	132	103
Central.....	291	150	141	320	156	164	308	165	142	350	222	128	300	175	125	337	218	119
Southern.....	363	230	133	347	241	106	419	255	164	405	250	155	398	260	138	395	244	151
Hawaii.....	236	99	137	291	108	183	283	111	172	265	123	132	369	202	167	407	184	223
Idaho.....	688	537	151	753	543	210	775	538	237	810	563	247	868	659	210	792	566	206
Montana.....	354	223	131	418	285	133	357	261	96	383	261	122	331	241	90	386	297	89
Nebraska.....	678	516	162	692	501	191	819	568	251	868	621	247	885	511	174	731	544	187
North Dakota.....	137	94	43	145	82	63	123	75	48	168	132	36	160	128	32	114	80	26
South Dakota.....	4,436	2,819	1,617	4,419	2,855	1,564	4,570	2,730	1,840	4,632	2,917	1,715	4,922	3,249	1,673	4,990	3,350	1,640
TENTH CIRCUIT.....	636	302	334	623	354	269	726	447	279	713	467	246	817	593	224	822	585	236
Colorado.....	1,252	969	283	1,247	958	289	1,144	857	287	1,264	867	397	1,195	912	283	1,251	913	338
Kansas.....	680	311	369	651	322	329	677	283	394	644	286	358	717	338	379	933	553	380
New Mexico.....	375	250	125	414	268	146	371	233	138	368	260	108	443	309	134	362	246	116
Northern.....	312	170	142	322	200	122	344	178	166	379	228	151	370	237	133	376	254	122
Eastern.....	627	414	213	607	443	164	707	434	273	671	447	224	774	497	277	673	437	236
Western.....	299	184	115	313	191	122	386	200	186	376	243	133	387	250	129	393	259	134
Utah.....	255	139	116	222	109	113	215	90	117	217	119	98	219	105	114	180	102	78
Wyoming.....																		

1The figures on criminal cases do not include cases transferred under Rule 20 or 21, Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.
2Eastern and Western Districts of South Carolina consolidated under P.L. 89-242, effective October 7, 1965. Figures for fiscal year 1966 are for entire year.
3The Middle District of Florida established under P.L. 89-562, effective July 30, 1966.
4The Eastern and Central Districts of California were established under P.L. 89-172, effective September 18, 1966. Figures for fiscal year 1967 are for entire year.

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1966			1967			1968			1969			1970			Circuit and District	
Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal		
9,579	6,558	3,021	9,359	6,514	2,845	9,406	6,598	2,808	9,905	7,163	2,742	11,932	8,080	3,852	 SIXTH CIRCUIT	
872	480	392	681	407	274	709	406	303	774	489	285	876	512	364	Kentucky	
801	520	281	795	514	281	863	595	268	890	653	237	968	696	272	 Eastern	
2,244	1,654	590	2,253	1,570	683	2,051	1,398	663	2,254	1,654	600	2,999	2,124	875	Michigan	
545	352	193	497	387	110	478	378	100	487	382	105	575	413	162	 Eastern	
1,683	1,211	472	1,755	1,259	496	1,785	1,285	500	1,789	1,344	445	2,353	1,522	831	Ohio	
1,172	758	414	1,107	756	351	1,292	933	359	1,223	872	351	1,398	997	401	 Northern	
1,018	681	337	1,032	773	259	1,045	798	247	1,216	950	265	1,231	864	367	 Southern	
572	413	159	555	381	174	570	373	197	608	375	233	688	418	270	Tennessee	
672	489	181	684	467	217	603	432	171	664	444	219	634	534	310	 Eastern	
6,653	5,073	1,580	6,432	4,955	1,477	6,441	4,942	1,499	7,121	5,526	1,595	8,167	6,173	1,994	 SEVENTH CIRCUIT	
3,112	2,399	713	2,948	2,341	607	2,918	2,306	612	3,305	2,601	704	3,429	2,804	625	Illinois	
457	365	92	473	392	81	439	365	74	506	424	82	599	413	186	 Northern	
435	287	148	359	251	108	417	281	136	414	262	152	530	342	188	 Eastern	
874	664	210	737	583	154	806	597	209	773	609	164	903	650	253	 Southern	
1,081	853	228	1,067	788	279	1,041	781	260	1,119	819	290	1,371	919	403	Indiana	
475	331	144	567	402	165	549	406	143	692	545	147	843	645	198	 Northern	
219	174	45	281	198	83	271	206	65	312	256	56	492	351	141	 Southern	
5,500	3,961	1,539	5,445	3,971	1,474	5,591	3,929	1,662	5,634	4,000	1,634	6,971	4,963	2,008	 EIGHTH CIRCUIT	
663	473	190	641	351	460	182	602	402	200	610	425	185	841	551	290	Arkansas
411	266	145	352	245	105	382	256	126	400	268	132	405	290	115	 Eastern	
2,245	1,551	92	2,244	1,554	70	2,037	1,369	68	2,243	1,570	73	2,521	1,964	561	 Western	
304	241	63	316	263	53	313	227	86	338	260	78	313	284	101	 Northern	
1,026	874	162	1,006	757	149	1,016	820	198	969	757	211	1,251	983	268	 Southern	
773	556	217	798	516	282	953	634	319	936	561	275	1,059	657	399	Missouri	
1,749	798	351	1,040	734	306	1,012	708	304	1,112	834	278	1,336	1,133	206	 Eastern	
422	310	112	559	424	135	533	398	135	544	388	156	652	426	226	 Western	
217	150	67	205	154	51	217	123	94	248	136	112	302	129	73	North Dakota	
140	140	140	304	163	141	276	142	134	334	201	133	339	177	162	 South Dakota	
14,122	8,483	5,639	15,043	8,621	4,422	15,719	8,997	6,722	17,898	9,389	8,509	20,371	10,882	9,489	 NINTH CIRCUIT	
315	193	121	360	225	135	334	197	137	405	257	148	996	247	149	Alaska	
1,352	661	691	1,290	586	704	1,249	547	702	1,597	772	825	1,942	972	1,070	Arizona	
3,505	2,725	780	2,874	2,450	424	3,111	2,486	625	3,117	2,320	797	3,773	2,887	886	California	
5	-	-	1,095	704	391	1,164	770	394	1,233	646	587	1,383	669	664	 Eastern	
5,231	3,286	1,945	3,302	1,928	1,407	3,528	2,417	1,087	3,417	2,345	1,082	4,009	2,777	1,231	 Central	
2,315	2,350	2,083	2,323	2,880	2,035	2,583	283	2,209	2,267	213	2,084	3,245	419	2,826	 Hawaii	
575	273	169	106	235	155	80	226	149	77	267	163	138	192	193	Idaho	
244	217	125	218	186	87	230	186	113	247	188	155	351	225	126	 Montana	
420	241	169	442	276	166	464	269	199	427	248	203	486	279	211	Nevada	
429	215	214	496	227	269	519	461	258	556	286	270	523	279	244	Oregon	
924	651	273	948	615	333	916	698	218	1,024	722	302	1,196	799	347	Washington	
410	342	68	798	331	67	902	220	82	313	226	87	384	228	156	 Eastern	
768	578	190	782	607	175	943	721	222	1,059	748	311	1,225	862	363	 Western	
158	140	18	167	140	27	200	172	32	180	148	32	154	163	51	 Guam	
5,022	3,482	1,540	4,905	3,381	1,525	5,104	3,410	1,694	5,193	3,553	1,640	6,213	4,105	2,018	 TENTH CIRCUIT	
929	705	224	916	654	258	931	651	288	1,000	592	408	1,238	865	363	Colorado	
1,880	868	312	1,098	849	249	1,203	838	365	1,191	877	314	1,402	954	440	Kansas	
521	500	321	632	461	171	830	453	377	806	509	297	815	484	331	New Mexico	
656	258	108	779	280	99	409	291	118	763	259	104	553	395	168	Oklahoma	
362	239	122	322	212	92	351	243	111	333	245	109	349	217	72	 Northern	
396	439	197	766	517	249	704	538	246	750	552	198	973	631	342	 Eastern	
460	286	174	419	285	134	433	288	145	565	419	146	530	394	136	Utah	
208	127	81	178	105	73	163	111	52	165	121	64	273	115	158	Wyoming	

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Fiscal years 1930, 1940, and 1950 through 1970

CIRCUIT	1930	1940	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
TOTAL..	2,874	3,446	2,830	2,982	3,079	3,226	3,481	3,695	3,588	3,701	3,694
District of Columbia..	325	325	434	394	434	421	472	437	537	498	476
First.....	101	111	67	80	81	83	106	153	127	114	111
Second.....	463	572	318	361	350	352	366	581	462	533	506
Third.....	263	322	236	271	282	293	255	309	272	272	330
Fourth.....	162	159	196	173	173	167	210	200	211	218	226
Fifth.....	318	398	408	421	452	481	510	527	511	595	530
Sixth.....	233	340	238	226	228	304	306	318	311	368	318
Seventh.....	201	377	274	233	206	256	299	286	292	262	289
Eighth.....	314	289	184	221	237	228	232	259	238	204	200
Ninth.....	307	335	317	409	444	450	517	385	386	419	459
Tenth.....	187	218	158	193	192	191	208	240	241	218	249

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Cases Filed in the United States Courts of Appeals
Fiscal years 1930, 1940, 1950 through 1970 - Concluded

CIRCUIT	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
TOTAL..	3,754	3,899	4,204	4,823	5,437	6,023	6,766	7,183	7,903	9,116	10,248	11,662
District of Columbia..	540	505	527	653	791	735	685	797	798	945	1,094	1,127
First.....	142	154	146	165	143	204	210	199	193	213	221	277
Second.....	520	582	674	582	695	717	860	876	979	1,072	1,263	1,343
Third.....	293	296	334	437	410	457	497	559	693	658	671	1,053
Fourth.....	223	224	250	300	357	467	610	612	803	1,025	1,098	1,166
Fifth.....	555	577	630	715	874	1,033	1,065	1,093	1,173	1,378	1,763	2,014
Sixth.....	268	306	340	412	411	558	685	651	717	793	868	911
Seventh.....	302	329	328	394	434	464	514	545	554	691	712	854
Eighth.....	228	237	246	297	290	349	333	403	458	453	440	589
Ninth.....	454	455	443	580	719	621	840	877	935	1,182	1,494	1,585
Tenth.....	229	234	286	288	313	418	467	571	600	706	624	743

SOURCE: Annual Report of the Attorney General, Fiscal Year 1930 and Annual Reports of the
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