

**Table 4.7**  
**U.S. District Courts—Copyright, Patent, and Trademark Cases Filed**

Fiscal Year	Total	U.S. Cases			Private Cases			
		U.S. Total	Patent	Trademark	Private Total	Copyright	Patent	Trademark
1990 <sup>1</sup>	5,700	30	22	8	5,670	2,095	1,165	2,410
1995	6,866	27	17	10	6,839	2,417	1,706	2,716
2000	8,738	41	24	17	8,697	2,050	2,460	4,187
2006	11,514 <sup>2</sup>	28	23	5	11,486 <sup>2</sup>	4,944 <sup>2</sup>	2,807	3,735
2007	10,783	22	18	4	10,761	4,400	2,878	3,483
2008	9,592	19	14	5	9,573	3,234	2,895	3,444
2009	8,365	47	41	6	8,318	2,192	2,751	3,375
2010	8,925	44	40	4	8,881	2,013	3,220	3,648

<sup>1</sup> Twelve-month period ending June 30.

<sup>2</sup> The Eastern District of Pennsylvania reported a large number of copyright infringement cases related to music file sharing over the internet.

Source: Table C-2, *Annual Report of the Director: Judicial Business of the United States Courts*.