

**TABLE 3**

**ANTITRUST CASES FILED BY THE ANTITRUST DIVISION,  
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION, AND PRIVATE  
PARTIES IN U.S. DISTRICT COURTS  
DURING THE 12 MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 1980 TO 1989**

**U.S. Cases<sup>1</sup>**

Year	Total Cases	Civil Cases	Criminal Cases	Private Cases	Private cases as a percent of total
1980	1,535	39	39	1,457	94.9
1981	1,434	60	82	1,292	90.1
1982	1,148	29	82	1,037	90.3
1983	1,287	21	74	1,192	92.6
1984	1,201	24	77	1,100	91.6
1985	1,142	30	60	1,052	92.1
1986	922	39	45	838	90.9
1987	858	27	73	758	88.3
1988	752	28	70	654	87.0
1989	737	19	80	638	96.6
Total	11,016	316	682	10,018	90.9

1. Includes all antitrust cases, not just mergers.

Source: U.S. General Accounting Office, *Justice Department: Changes in Antitrust Enforcement Policies and Activities* (Washington, D.C.: GAO/GGD-91-2, October 1990), p. 15.