

General trend in the work of the Court: new cases and judgments

Caption: New cases and judgments of the Court of Justice of the European Communities from 1952 to 2005.

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New cases and judgments (1952-2005)

Year	Direct actions (1) (3)	References for a preliminary ruling (1)	Appeals (1)	Appeals concerning interim measures and interventions (1)	Total (1)	Applications for interim measures (1)	Judgments (2)
1953	4				4		
1954	10				10		2
1955	9				9	2	4
1956	11				11	2	6
1957	19				19	2	4
1958	43				43		10
1959	47				47	5	13
1960	23				23	2	18
1961	25	1			26	1	11
1962	30	5			35	2	20
1963	99	6			105	7	17
1964	49	6			55	4	31
1965	55	7			62	4	52
1966	30	1			31	2	24
1967	14	23			37		24
1968	24	9			33	1	27
1969	60	17			77	2	30
1970	47	32			79		64
1971	59	37			96	1	60
1972	42	40			82	2	61
1973	131	61			192	6	80
1974	63	39			102	8	63
1975	61	69			130	5	78
1976	51	75			126	6	88
1977	74	84			158	6	100
1978	145	123			268	7	97
1979	1 216	106			1 322	6	138
1980	180	99			279	14	132
1981	214	108			322	17	128
1982	216	129			345	16	185
1983	199	98			297	11	151
1984	183	129			312	17	165
1985	294	139			433	22	211
1986	238	91			329	23	174
1987	251	144			395	21	208
1988	194	179			373	17	238
1989	246	139			385	20	188
1990 (4)	222	141	15	1	379	12	193
1991	142	186	13	1	342	9	204
1992	253	162	24	1	440	4	210
1993	265	204	17		486	13	203

1994	128	203	12	1	344	4	188
1995	109	251	46	2	408	3	172
1996	132	256	25	3	416	4	193
1997	169	239	30	5	443	1	242
1998	147	264	66	4	481	2	254
1999	214	255	68	4	541	4	235
2000	199	224	66	13	502	4	273
2001	187	237	72	7	503	5	244
2002	204	216	46	4	470	1	269
2003	278	210	63	5	556	7	308
2004	220	249	52	6	527	3	375
2005	179	221	66	1	467	2	362
Total	7 707	5 514	681	58	13 960	341	6 827

(1) New cases. Gross figures; special forms of procedure are not included.

(2) Net figures.

(3) Including opinions of the Court.

(4) Since 1990 staff cases have been brought before the Court of First Instance.