

## Statistics of judicial activity of the Court of First Instance (2004)

**Caption:** Tables showing the general activity of the Court of First Instance of the European Communities in 2004.

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**General activity of the Court of First Instance**  
**New cases, completed cases, cases pending (1995-2004)**

Completed cases, 1995-2004)	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
	253 (221)	229 (217)	644 (246)	238 (231)	384 (313)	398 (336)	345 (345)	411 (411)	466
	265 (210)	186 (178)	186 (178)	348 (268)	659 (267)	344 (318)	340 (275)	331 (320)	339
	616 (385)	659 (424)	1 117 (492)	1 007 (456)	732 (501)	786 (519)	792 (589)	872 (680)	999

...e certain groups of identical or related cases (cases concerning milk quotas, customs agents, State aid in the Netherlands for the region of Venice, the restructuring of the fisheries sector, and staff cases). If those sets of cases are excluded, the figures in

### Nature of proceedings (2000-2004)

Nature of proceedings (2000-2004)	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Other actions	219	162	189	169	159
Intellectual property	7	30	29	47	76
Staff cases	101	133	96	104	101
Special forms of procedure	17	15	17	19	25
Total	344	340	331	339	361

#### Completed cases.

2000: the figures include eight cases concerning milk quotas, 13 cases concerning customs agents and five cases concerning the regarding of officials.

2001: the figures include 14 cases concerning milk quotas and 51 cases concerning the regarding of officials.

2002: the figures include seven cases concerning milk quotas and three cases concerning the regarding of officials.

2003: the figures include four cases concerning milk quotas and eight cases concerning State aid in the Netherlands for service-stations.

2004: the figures include four cases concerning milk quotas and 38 cases concerning State aid in the Netherlands for service-stations.

The number relating to other actions includes 1 action brought by a Member State, in consequence of the new areas of jurisdiction allocated to the Court of First Instance since 1 June 2004 by virtue of the amendment of Article 51 of the Statute of the Court of Justice.

### Subject-matter of the action (2004)

Subject-matter of the action (2004) (1)	Judgments	Orders	Total
Agriculture	4	11	15
Approximation of laws		3	3
Arbitration clause	2		2
Commercial policy	1		1
Common foreign and security policy		2	2
Company law		2	2
Competition	22	4	26
Customs Union	3		3
Environment and consumers	1	3	4
External relations	4	3	7
Fisheries policy	3	3	6
Free movement of goods	1		1
Freedom of movement for persons		2	2
Intellectual property	47	29	76
Law governing the institutions	3	13	16
Regional policy	1	3	4
Social policy		4	4
State aid	11	43	54
Taxation		1	1
Transport		1	1
<b>Total EC Treaty</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>230</b>
Iron and steel	3		3
State aid	1	1	2
<b>Total CS Treaty</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>
Staff Regulations	65	36	101
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>336</b>
Completed cases.			
(1) Special forms of procedure are not taken into account in this table.			

### Bench hearing action (2004)

Bench hearing action (2004)	Judgments and Orders
Chambers (3 judges)	276
Chambers (5 judges)	64
Single judge	14
President of the Court	7
Total	361
Completed cases.	

### Duration of proceedings in months (2000-2004)

Duration of proceedings in months (2000-2004) (judgments and orders)	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Other actions	27.5	20.7	21	21.5	22.6
Intellectual property	9.1	16.4	19.5	15.8	17.3
Staff cases	15.6	18.7	17.4	17.9	19.2
Completed cases.					