

## Statistics of judicial activity of the Court of First Instance (2003)

**Caption:** Tables showing the general activity of the Court of First Instance of the European Communities in 2003.

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**General activity of the Court of First Instance**  
**New cases, completed cases, cases pending (1995-2003)**

Completed cases, cases pending (2003)	1995		1996		1997		1998		1999		2000		2001		2002	
	253	(221)	229	(217)	644	(246)	238	(231)	384	(313)	398	(336)	345	(345)	411	(300)
	265	(210)	186	(178)	186	(178)	348	(268)	659	(267)	344	(318)	340	(275)	331	(275)
	616	(385)	659	(424)	1 117		1 007		732	(501)	786	(519)	792	(589)	872	(589)
					(492)		(456)									

...of 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 the table above would be as follows:

### Nature of proceedings (1999-2003)

Nature of proceedings (1999-2003)	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Other actions	544	219	162	189	169
Intellectual property	2	7	30	29	47
Staff cases	88	101	133	96	104
Special forms of procedure	25	17	15	17	19
Total	659	344	340	331	339

#### Completed cases.

1999: the figures include 102 cases concerning milk quotas, 284 cases concerning customs agents and six cases concerning the regarding of officials.

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 4 cases concerning milk quotas and 8 cases concerning State aid in the Netherlands for service-stations.

### Subject-matter of the action (2003)

Subject-matter of the action (2003) (1)	Judgments	Orders	Total
Accession of new States		1	1
Agriculture	14	7	21
Approximation of laws		1	1
Arbitration clause	1		1
Association of the Overseas Countries and Territories	1	3	4
Commercial policy	2	4	6
Common Customs Tariff	2		2
Company law	2		2
Competition	30	8	38
Culture		1	1
Customs Union	3		3
Environment and consumers	2	7	9
External relations	5	6	11
Fisheries policy	2		2
Freedom of movement for persons		8	8
Intellectual property	24	23	47
Justice and home affairs	1		1
Law governing the institutions	10	10	20
Research, information, education and statistics	1	3	4
Social policy	1		1
State aid	7	19	26
Taxation		5	5
Transport	1	1	2
Total EC Treaty	109	107	216
Staff Regulations	68	36	104
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>320</b>

Completed cases.

(1) Special forms of procedure are not taken into account in this table.

### Bench hearing action (2003)

Bench hearing action (2003)	Judgments and Orders
Chambers (3 judges)	277
Chambers (5 judges)	39
Single judge	15
President of the Court	8
Total	339
Completed cases.	

### Duration of proceedings in months (1999-2003)

Duration of proceedings in months (1999-2003)	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Other actions	12.6	27.5	20.7	21	21.5
Intellectual property	8.6	9.1	16.4	19.5	15.8
Staff cases	17	15.6	18.7	17.4	17.9
Completed cases.					