

## Statistics of judicial activity of the Court of First Instance (2005)

**Caption:** Tables showing the general activity of the Court of First Instance of the European Communities in 2005.

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### General activity of the Court of First Instance New cases, completed cases, cases pending (2000-2005)

New cases, completed cases, cases	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
pending (2000-2005) (1)							
New cases	398	345	411	466	536	469	
Completed cases	343	340	331	339	361	610	
Cases pending	787	792	872	999	1 174	1 033	
(1) The table takes account of special forms of procedure.							

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# Nature of proceedings (2000-2005)

Nature of proceedings (2000-2005)	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
(1)						
Other actions	219	162	189	169	159	237
Intellectual property	7	30	29	47	76	94
Staff cases	101	133	96	104	101	236
Special forms of procedure	16	15	17	19	25	43
Total	343	340	331	339	361	610

Completed cases.

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<sup>(1)</sup> The entry 'other actions' refers to all actions other than actions brought by officials of the European Communities and intellectual property cases.



# Subject matter of the action (2005)

Subject matter of the action (2005)	Judgments	Orders	Total
Agriculture	5	29	34
Arbitration clause		1	1
Association of the Overseas Countries and Territories	1	3	4
Commercial policy	3	4	. 7
Common foreign and security policy	2	. 3	5
Company law	2	. 4	. 6
Competition	23	12	35
Customs Union	4	3	7
Environment and consumers	$\epsilon$	13	19
External relations	7	4	. 11
Fisheries policy	1	. 1	2
Free movement of goods		1	1
Freedom of establishment		1	1
Freedom of movement for persons	1		1
Intellectual property	69	25	94
Justice and home affairs		1	1
Law governing the institutions	8	27	35
Regional policy	3	1	4
Research, information, education and statistics		1	1
Social policy	1	. 5	6
State aid	12	41	53
Transport		1	1
Total EC Treaty	148	181	329
Total CS Treaty		1	1
Total EA Treaty	1		1
Staff Regulations	73	163	236
Special forms of procedure	7.5	43	
opecial forms of procedure		45	43
OVERALL TOTAL	222	388	610
Completed cases.			

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# **Bench hearing action (2005)**

Bench hearing action (2005)	Judgments and Orders
Chambers (3 judges)	510
Chambers (5 judges)	62
President of the Court	25
Single judge	7
Grand Chamber	6
Total	610
Completed cases.	

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#### **Duration of proceedings in months (2000-2005)**

Duration of proceedings in months (2000-	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		2005	
2005) (judgments and orders) (1) (2) (3)												
Other actions		27.5		20.7		21.3		21.6		22.6		25.6
Intellectual property		9.1		16.4		19.5		15.8		17.3		21.1
Staff cases		15.6		18.7		17.2		17.9		19.2		19.2

Completed cases.

- (1) The table takes account of special forms of procedure.
- (2) The entry 'other actions' refers to all actions other than actions brought by officials of the European Communities and intellectual property cases.
- (3) The calculation of the average duration of proceedings does not take account of: cases ruled upon by interlocutory judgment; special forms of procedure; cases referred by the Court of Justice following the amendment of the division of jurisdiction between it and the Court of First Instance; cases referred by the Court of First Instance after the Civil Service Tribunal began operating.

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The duration of procedings is expressed in months and tenths of months.