

B — Statistics concerning the judicial activity of the Court of First Instance

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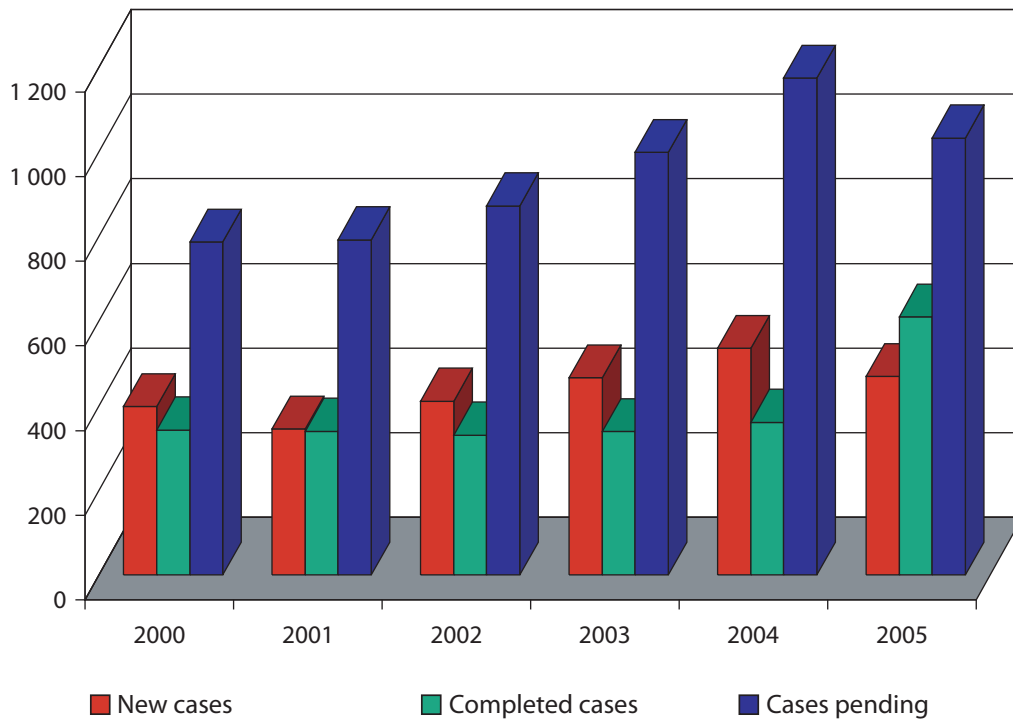
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General activity of the Court of First Instance

1. New cases, completed cases, cases pending (2000–05) ⁽¹⁾

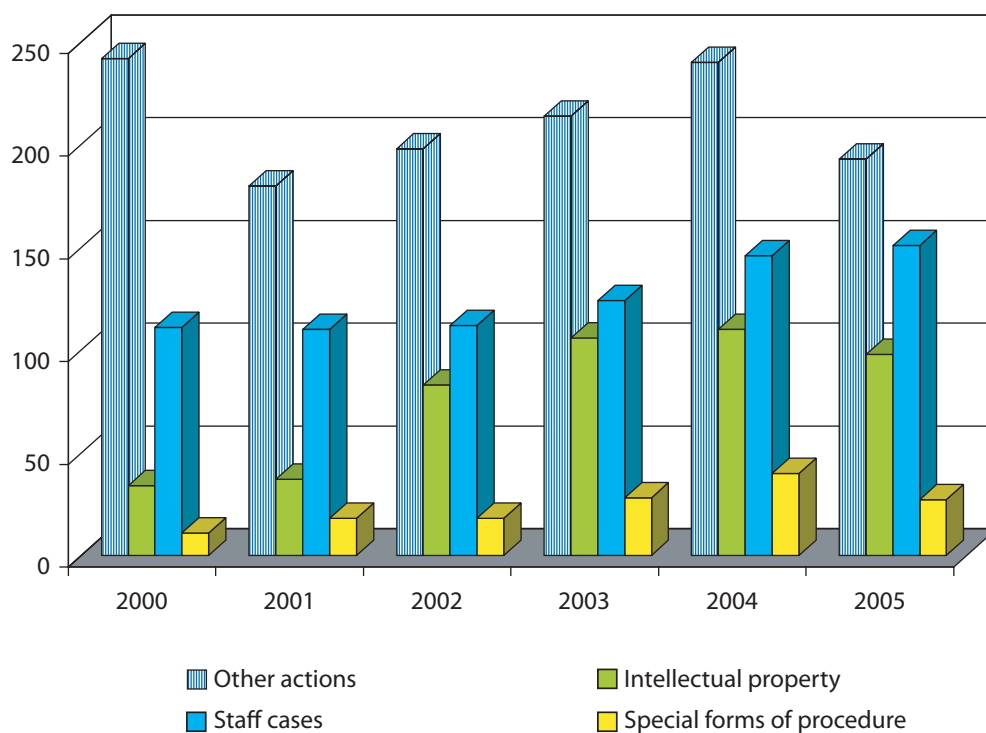


	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
New cases	398	345	411	466	536	469
Completed cases	343	340	331	339	361	610
Cases pending	787	792	872	999	1 174	1 033

⁽¹⁾ Unless otherwise indicated, this table and the following tables take account of special forms of procedure. The following are considered to be 'special forms of procedure': application to set a judgment aside (Article 41 of the EC Statute; Article 122 of the Rules of Procedure of the Court of First Instance); third-party proceedings (Article 42 of the EC Statute; Article 123 of the Rules of Procedure); revision of a judgment (Article 44 of the EC Statute; Article 125 of the Rules of Procedure); interpretation of a judgment (Article 43 of the EC Statute; Article 129 of the Rules of Procedure); taxation of costs (Article 92 of the Rules of Procedure); legal aid (Article 94 of the Rules of Procedure), and rectification of a judgment (Article 84 of the Rules of Procedure).

New cases

2. Nature of proceedings (2000–05) ⁽¹⁾

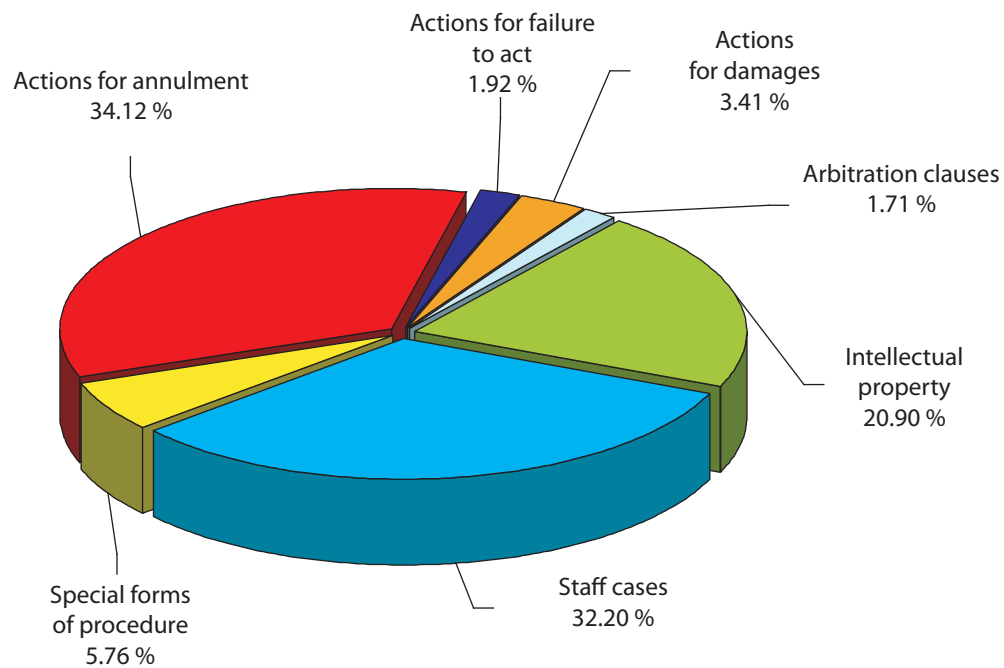


	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Other actions	242	180	198	214	240	193
Intellectual property	34	37	83	100	110	98
Staff cases	111	110	112	124	146	151
Special forms of procedure	11	18	18	28	40	27
Total	398	345	411	466	536	469

⁽¹⁾ The entry 'other actions' in this and the following tables refers to all actions other than actions brought by officials of the European Communities and intellectual property cases.

3. Type of action (2000–05)

Distribution in 2005



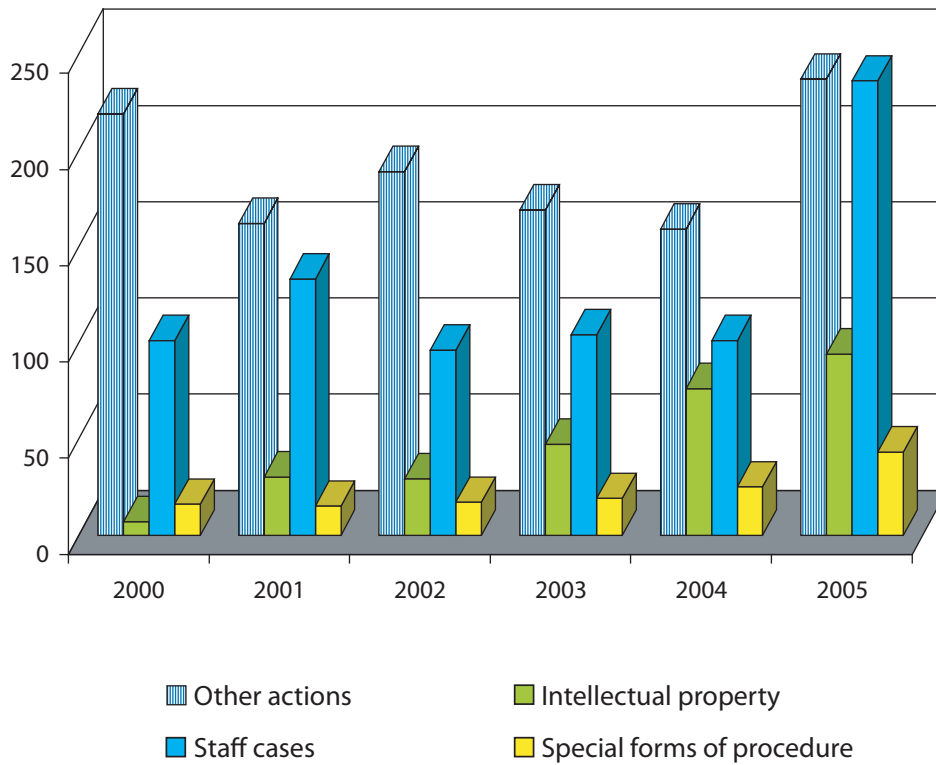
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Actions for annulment	219	134	172	174	199	160
Actions for failure to act	6	17	12	13	15	9
Actions for damages	17	21	12	24	18	16
Arbitration clauses		8	2	3	8	8
Intellectual property	34	37	83	100	110	98
Staff cases	111	110	112	124	146	151
Special forms of procedure	11	18	18	28	40	27
Total	398	345	411	466	536	469

4. Subject matter of the action (2000–05)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Accession of new States				1	1	
Agriculture	18	17	9	11	25	21
Approximation of laws		2	1	3	1	
Arbitration clause		2	1			2
Association of the Overseas Countries and Territories	6	6		1		
Commercial policy	8	4	5	6	12	5
Common Customs Tariff	1	2			1	
Common foreign and security policy	1	3	6	2	4	
Community own resources						2
Company law	4	6	3	3	6	12
Competition	36	36	61	43	36	40
Culture	2	1				
Customs union	14	2	6	5	11	2
Economic and monetary policy						1
Energy		2		2		
Environment and consumers	14	2	8	14	30	18
European citizenship	2					
External relations	8	14	8	10	3	2
Fisheries policy	5	6	3	25	3	2
Free movement of goods	2	1			1	
Freedom of establishment	7	1			1	
Freedom of movement for persons	1	3	2	7	1	2
Intellectual property	34	37	83	101	110	98
Justice and home affairs		1	1			1
Law governing the institutions	24	16	17	26	33	28
Regional policy		1	6	7	10	12
Research, information, education and statistics	1	3	1	3	6	9
Social policy	7	1	3	2	5	9
State aid	80	42	51	25	46	25
Taxation			1	5		
Transport		2	1	1	3	
Total EC Treaty	275	213	277	303	349	291
Total CS Treaty	1	4	2	11		
Total EA Treaty			2		1	
Staff Regulations	111	110	112	124	146	151
Special forms of procedure	11	18	18	28	40	27
OVERALL TOTAL	398	345	411	466	536	469

Completed cases

5. Nature of proceedings (2000–05)



	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
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

6. Subject matter of the action (2005)

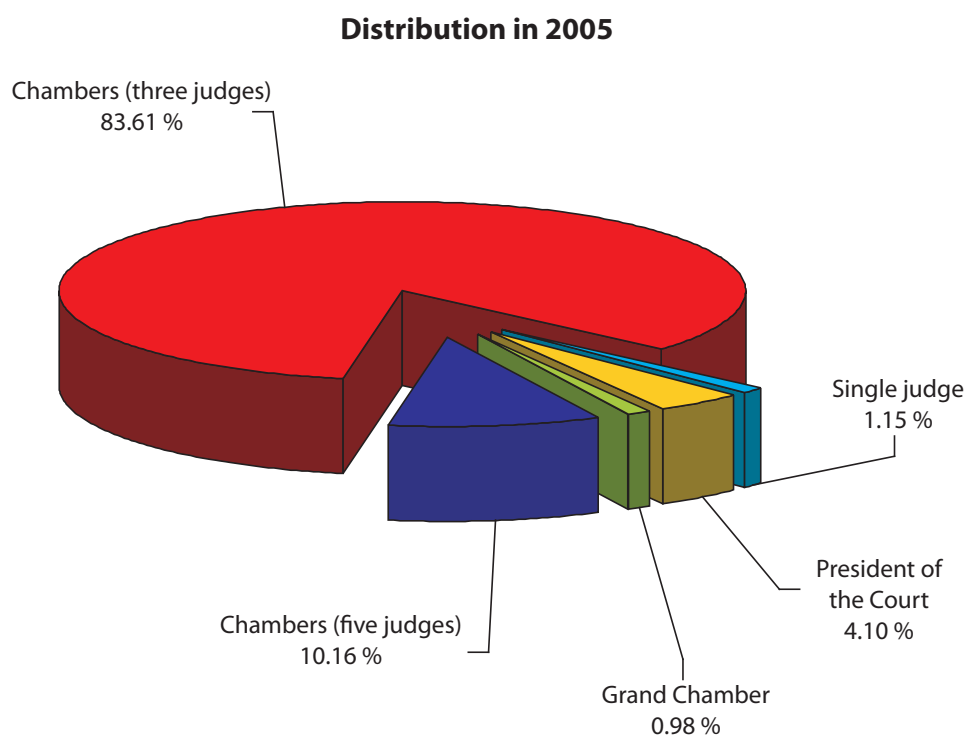
	Judgments	Orders	Total
Agriculture	5	29	34
Arbitration clause		1	1
Association of the Overseas Countries and Territories	1	3	4
Commercial policy	3	4	7
Common foreign and security policy	2	3	5
Company law	2	4	6
Competition	23	12	35
Customs union	4	3	7
Environment and consumers	6	13	19
External relations	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		43	43
OVERALL TOTAL	222	388	610

7. Subject matter of the action (2000–05)

(judgments and orders)

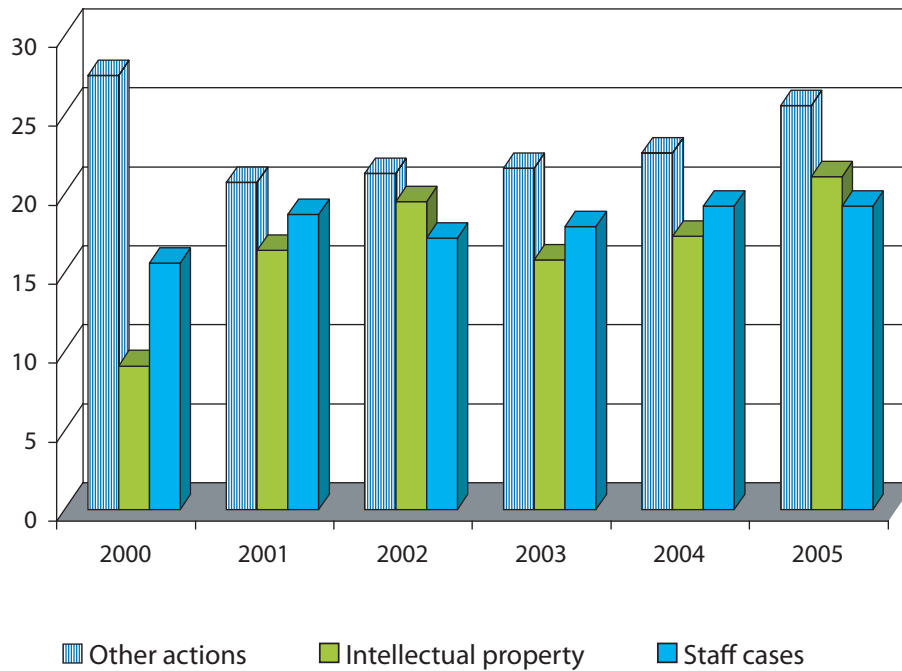
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Accession of new States				1		
Agriculture	14	47	28	21	15	34
Approximation of laws			2	1	3	
Arbitration clause	2			1	2	1
Association of the Overseas Countries and Territories	1	2	6	4		4
Commercial policy	17	5	6	6	1	7
Common Customs Tariff		3		2		
Common foreign and security policy		3			2	5
Company law	4	4	4	2	2	6
Competition	61	21	40	38	26	35
Culture			2	1		
Customs union	5	15	18	3	3	7
Environment and consumers	7		12	9	4	19
European citizenship	1	1				
External relations	6	2	6	11	7	11
Fisheries policy	1	7	2	2	6	2
Free movement of goods			2		1	1
Freedom of establishment	3	4	2			1
Freedom of movement for persons	1	2		8	2	1
Freedom to provide services	1					
Intellectual property	7	30	29	47	76	94
Justice and home affairs			1	1		1
Law governing the institutions	31	19	15	20	16	35
Regional policy	5		1		4	4
Research, information, education and statistics	1		2	4		1
Social policy	18	2	2	1	4	6
State aid	35	12	31	26	54	53
Taxation				5	1	
Transport	2		2	2	1	1
Total EC Treaty	223	179	213	216	230	329
Total CS Treaty	3	10	4		5	1
Total EA Treaty		1	1			1
Staff Regulations	101	135	96	104	101	236
Special forms of procedure	16	15	17	19	25	43
OVERALL TOTAL	343	340	331	339	361	610

8. Bench hearing action (2000–05)



	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Grand Chamber						6
Chambers (five judges)	112	42	64	39	64	62
Chambers (three judges)	213	280	257	277	276	510
Single judge	15	12	6	15	14	7
President of the Court	3	6	4	8	7	25
Total	343	340	331	339	361	610

9. Duration of proceedings in months (2000–05) ⁽¹⁾ (judgments and orders)



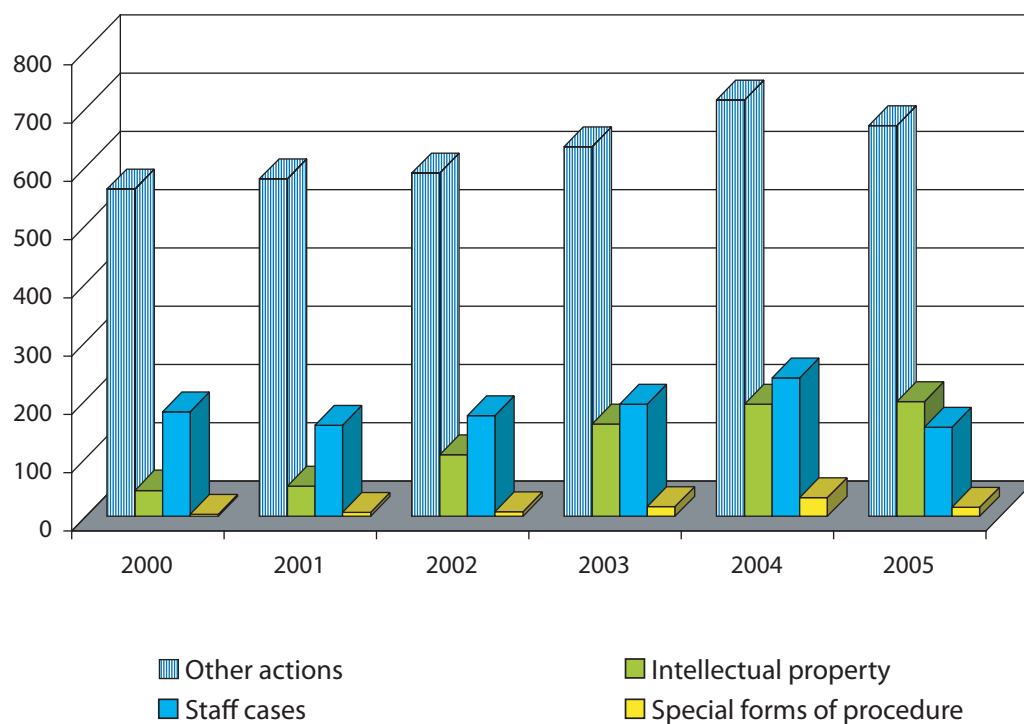
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Other actions	27.5	20.7	21.3	21.6	22.6	25.6
Intellectual property	9.1	16.4	19.5	15.8	17.3	21.1
Staff cases	15.6	18.7	17.2	17.9	19.2	19.2

⁽¹⁾ 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.

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

Cases pending as at 31 December

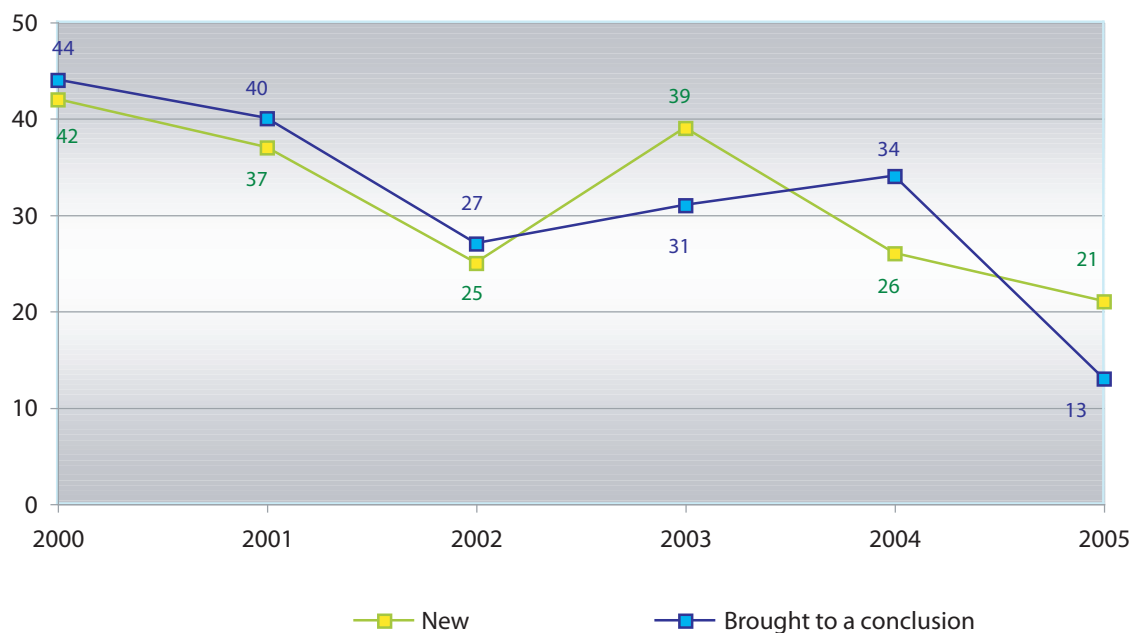
10. Nature of proceedings (2000–05)



	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Other actions	561	579	588	633	714	670
Intellectual property	44	51	105	158	192	196
Staff cases	179	156	172	192	237	152
Special forms of procedure	3	6	7	16	31	15
Total	787	792	872	999	1 174	1 033

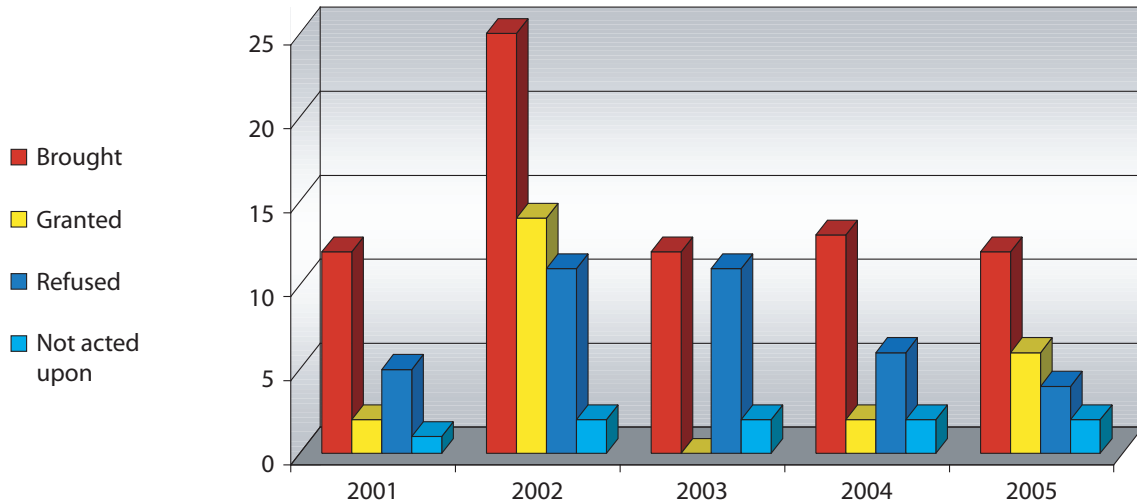
11. Subject matter of the action (2000–05)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Accession of new States					1	1
Agriculture	144	114	95	85	95	82
Approximation of laws		2	1	3	1	1
Arbitration clause		2	3	2		1
Association of the Overseas Countries and Territories	11	15	9	6	6	2
Commercial policy	16	15	14	14	25	23
Common Customs Tariff	3	2	2		1	1
Common foreign and security policy	3	3	9	11	13	8
Community own resources						2
Company law	4	6	5	6	10	16
Competition	78	93	114	119	129	134
Culture	2	3	1			
Customs union	33	20	8	10	18	13
Economic and monetary policy						1
Energy		2	2	4	4	4
Environment and consumers	15	17	13	18	44	43
European citizenship	1					
External relations	9	21	23	22	18	9
Fisheries policy	8	7	8	31	28	28
Free movement of goods	2	3	1	1	1	
Freedom of establishment	5	2			1	
Freedom of movement for persons		1	3	2	1	2
Intellectual property	44	51	105	159	193	197
Justice and home affairs		1	1			
Law governing the institutions	27	24	26	32	49	42
Regional policy		1	6	13	19	27
Research, information, education and statistics	1	4	3	2	8	16
Social policy	4	3	4	5	6	9
State aid	177	207	227	226	218	190
Taxation			1	1		
Transport	1	3	2	1	3	2
Total EC Treaty	588	622	686	773	892	854
Total CS Treaty	14	8	6	17	12	11
Total EA Treaty	1		1	1	2	1
Staff Regulations	181	156	172	192	237	152
Special forms of procedure	3	6	7	16	31	15
OVERALL TOTAL	787	792	872	999	1 174	1 033

*Miscellaneous***12. Proceedings for interim measures (2000–05)****Distribution in 2005**

	New applications for interim measures	Applications for interim measures brought to a conclusion	Outcome		
			Dismissed	Granted	Removal from the register/no need to adjudicate
State aid	2	1			1
Competition	2				
Company law	6	5	3		2
Environment and consumers	5	3	3		
Regional policy	1	1	1		
Total EC Treaty	16	10	7		
Staff Regulations	5	3	1		2
OVERALL TOTAL	21	13	8		5

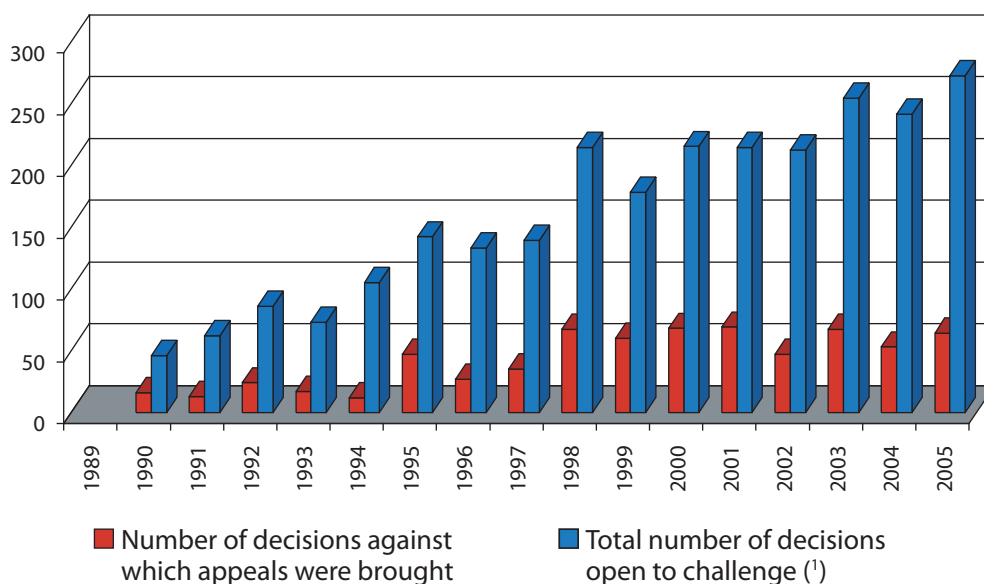
13. Expedited procedures (2001–05)



	2001				2002				2003				2004				2005			
	Brought	Outcome			Brought	Outcome			Brought	Outcome			Brought	Outcome			Brought	Outcome		
		Granted	Refused	Not acted upon		Granted	Refused	Not acted upon		Granted	Refused	Not acted upon		Granted	Refused	Not acted upon		Granted	Refused	Not acted upon
Agriculture					1				1	2							2			
Commercial policy	1		1		1	1														
Common foreign and security policy	1					1														
Community own resources																	2			
Company law													4	1	2		3	2	1	1
Competition	1				15	13	2	1	1	1		3				2	3	2		
Environment and consumers									1	1		1		1		2	1		1	
External relations					1	1			1	1										
Fisheries policy													1	1						
Freedom of movement for persons													1			1				
Law governing the institutions	3		1	1	2		3		5	4		1		2		1		1		
Research, information, education and statistics					1						1									
Staff Regulations	3		3		2		1	1				1		1						
State aid	3	2			2		3		3	2	1									
Transport												1				1				
Total	12	2	5	1	25	14	11	2	12	11	2	13	2	6	2	12	6	4	2	

NB: The Court of First Instance may decide pursuant to Article 76a of the Rules of Procedure to deal with a case before it under an expedited procedure. That provision has been applicable since 1 February 2001. The category 'Not acted upon' covers the following instances: withdrawal of the application for expedition, discontinuance of the action and cases in which the action is disposed of by way of order before the application for expedition has been ruled upon.

14. Appeals against decisions of the Court of First Instance (1989–2005)



	Number of decisions against which appeals were brought	Total number of decisions open to challenge ⁽¹⁾
1989		
1990	16	46
1991	13	62
1992	24	86
1993	17	73
1994	12	105
1995	47	142
1996	27	133
1997	35	139
1998	67	214
1999	60	178
2000	68	215
2001	69	214
2002	47	212
2003	67	254
2004	53	241
2005	64	272

⁽¹⁾ Total number of decisions open to challenge — judgments, and orders relating to admissibility, concerning interim measures, declaring that there is no need to give a decision or refusing leave to intervene — in respect of which the period for bringing an appeal expired or against which an appeal was brought.

15. Results of appeals (2005)

(judgments and orders)

	Appeal dismissed	Decision totally or partially set aside and no referral back	Decision totally or partially set aside and referral back	Removal from the register/no need to adjudicate	Total
Agriculture	1	1			2
Approximation of laws	2				2
Association of the Overseas Countries and Territories	2				2
Commercial policy	1				1
Common Customs Tariff	1				1
Competition	12	2		1	15
Customs union		1			1
Environment and consumers	1	1			2
External relations	2				2
Freedom of movement for persons	1				1
Intellectual property	3	1		1	5
Law governing the institutions	8				8
Staff Regulations	5				5
State aid	2	1			3
Total	41	7		2	50

16. General trend (1989–2005)

(new cases, completed cases, cases pending)

	New cases ⁽¹⁾	Completed cases ⁽²⁾	Cases pending as at 31 December
1989	169	1	168
1990	59	82	145
1991	95	67	173
1992	123	125	171
1993	596	106	661
1994	409	442	628
1995	253	265	616
1996	229	186	659
1997	644	186	1 117
1998	238	348	1 007
1999	384	659	732
2000	398	343	787
2001	345	340	792
2002	411	331	872
2003	466	339	999
2004	536	361	1 174
2005	469	610	1 033
Total	5 824	4 791	

⁽¹⁾ 1989: the Court of Justice referred 153 cases to the newly created Court of First Instance.

1993: the Court of Justice referred 451 cases as a result of the first extension of the jurisdiction of the Court of First Instance.

1994: the Court of Justice referred 14 cases as a result of the second extension of the jurisdiction of the Court of First Instance.

2004–05: the Court of Justice referred 25 cases as a result of the third extension of the jurisdiction of the Court of First Instance.

⁽²⁾ 2005: the Court of First Instance referred 117 cases to the newly created Civil Service Tribunal.