

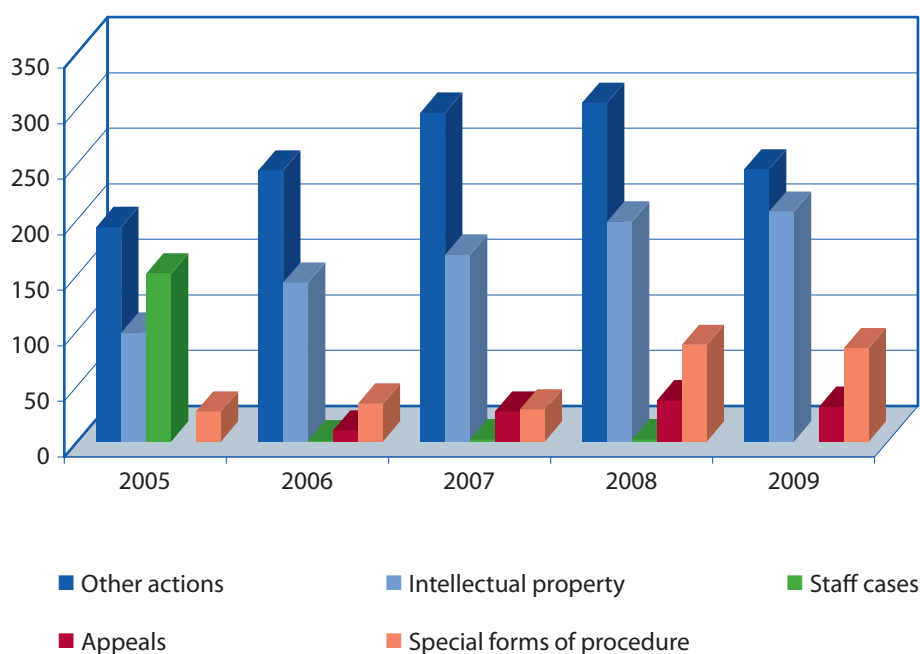
1. *General activity of the General Court —New cases, completed cases, cases pending (2005–09) ⁽¹⁾*



	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
New cases	469	432	522	629	568
Completed cases	610	436	397	605	555
Cases pending	1 033	1 029	1 154	1 178	1 191

⁽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 Statute of the Court of Justice; Article 122 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Court); third-party proceedings (Article 42 of the Statute of the Court of Justice; Article 123 of the Rules of Procedure); revision of a judgment (Article 44 of the Statute of the Court of Justice; Article 125 of the Rules of Procedure); interpretation of a judgment (Article 43 of the Statute of the Court of Justice; Article 129 of the Rules of Procedure); taxation of costs (Article 92 of the Rules of Procedure); legal aid (Article 96 of the Rules of Procedure), and rectification of a judgment (Article 84 of the Rules of Procedure).

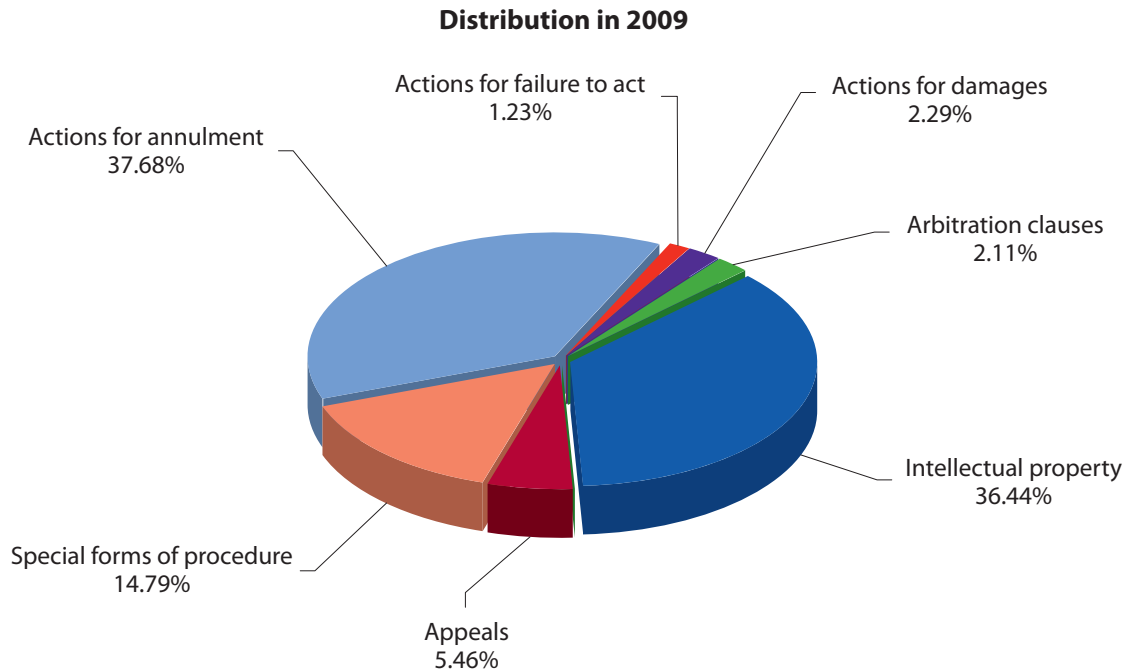
2. *New cases — Nature of proceedings (2005–09)* ⁽¹⁾



	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Other actions	193	244	296	305	246
Intellectual property	98	143	168	198	207
Staff cases	151	1	2	2	
Appeals		10	27	37	31
Special forms of procedure	27	34	29	87	84
Total	469	432	522	629	568

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

3. New cases — Type of action (2005–09)



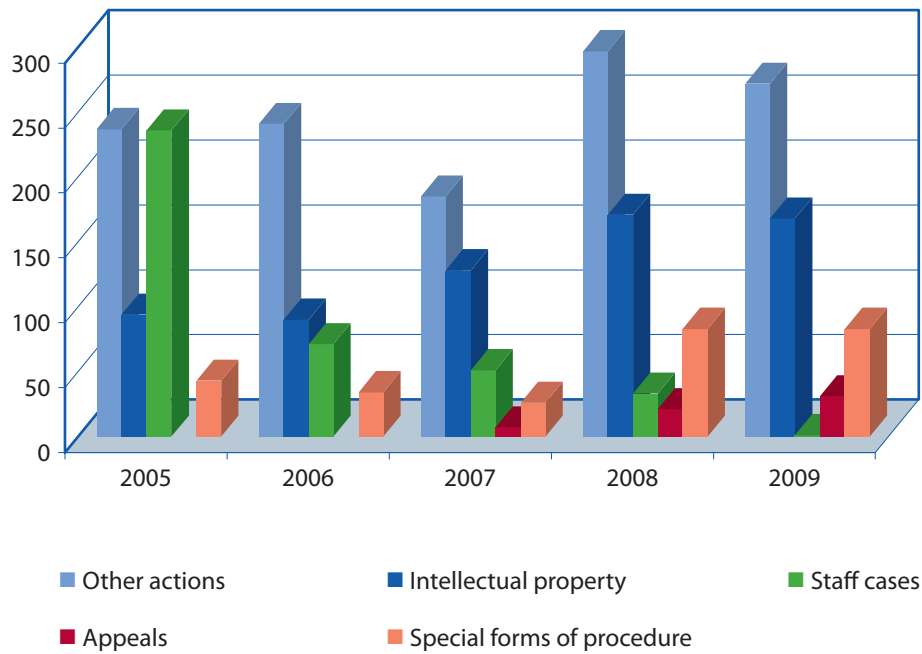
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Actions for annulment	160	223	249	269	214
Actions for failure to act	9	4	12	9	7
Actions for damages	16	8	27	15	13
Arbitration clauses	8	9	8	12	12
Intellectual property	98	143	168	198	207
Staff cases	151	1	2	2	
Appeals		10	27	37	31
Special forms of procedure	27	34	29	87	84
Total	469	432	522	629	568

4. New cases — Subject matter of the action (2005–09)

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Accession of new States					1
Agriculture	21	18	34	14	18
Approximation of laws			1		
Arbitration clause	2	3	1	12	12
Budget of the Communities			2		1
Commercial policy	5	18	9	10	8
Common Customs Tariff		2	1		
Common foreign and security policy		5	12	6	7
Community own resources	2				
Company law	12	11	10	30	23
Competition	40	81	62	71	39
Culture		3	1	2	1
Customs union	2		4	1	5
Economic and monetary policy	1	2			
Energy		1			2
Environment and consumers	18	21	41	14	7
External relations	2	2	1	2	5
Fisheries policy	2		5	23	1
Free movement of goods			1	1	1
Freedom of establishment				1	
Freedom of movement for persons	2	4	4	1	1
Freedom to provide services		1		3	4
Intellectual property	98	145	168	198	207
Justice and home affairs	1		3	3	2
Law governing the institutions	28	15	28	43	47
Regional policy	12	16	18	7	6
Research, information, education and statistics	9	5	10	1	6
Social policy	9	3	5	3	2
State aid	25	28	37	55	46
Taxation		1	2		
Transport		1	4	1	
Total EC Treaty/TFEU ⁽¹⁾	291	386	464	502	452
Total CS Treaty				1	
Total EA Treaty		1			
Staff Regulations	151	11	29	39	32
Special forms of procedure	27	34	29	87	84
OVERALL TOTAL	469	432	522	629	568

⁽¹⁾ On 1 December 2009, the date of entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty, the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) replaced the Treaty establishing the European Community.

5. Completed cases — Nature of proceedings (2005–09)



	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Other actions	237	241	185	297	272
Intellectual property	94	90	128	171	168
Staff cases	236	71	51	33	1
Appeals			7	21	31
Special forms of procedure	43	34	26	83	83
Total	610	436	397	605	555

6. Completed cases — Subject matter of the action (2009)

	Judgments	Orders	Total
Accession of new States		1	1
Agriculture	15	23	38
Arbitration clause	2	3	5
Commercial policy	6		6
Common foreign and security policy	6	2	8
Company law	4	8	12
Competition	21	10	31
Culture	1	1	2
Customs union	10		10
Energy	1		1
Environment and consumers	10	12	22
Fisheries policy	1	16	17
Free movement of goods		1	1
Freedom of movement for persons		1	1
Freedom to provide services		2	2
Intellectual property	127	42	169
Justice and home affairs		3	3
Law governing the institutions	3	24	27
Regional policy	1	2	3
Research, information, education and statistics	3	1	4
Social policy	3	3	6
State aid	56	14	70
Total EC Treaty/TFEU ⁽¹⁾	270	169	439
Total EA Treaty		1	1
Staff Regulations	21	11	32
Special forms of procedure	1	82	83
OVERALL TOTAL	292	263	555

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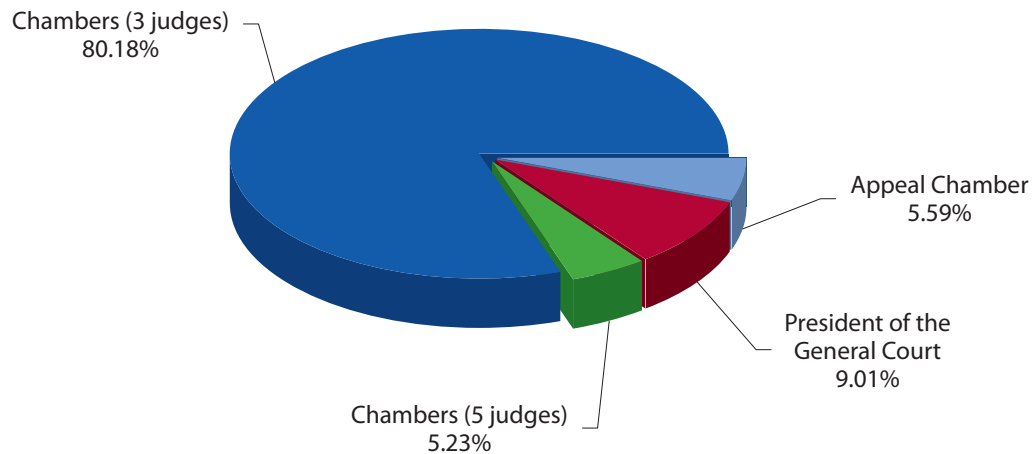
7. *Completed cases — Subject matter of the action (2005–09)* (judgments and orders)

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Accession of new States		1			1
Agriculture	34	25	11	38	38
Approximation of laws			1	1	
Arbitration clause	1		1	3	5
Association of the Overseas Countries and Territories	4	2			
Budget of the Communities			1		
Commercial policy	7	13	4	12	6
Common Customs Tariff			1	3	
Common foreign and security policy	5	4	3	6	8
Community own resources		2			
Company law	6	6	6	24	12
Competition	35	42	38	31	31
Culture				2	2
Customs union	7	2	2	3	10
Economic and monetary policy		1	1	1	
Energy		3	1		1
Environment and consumers	19	19	15	28	22
External relations	11	5	4	2	
Fisheries policy	2	24	4	4	17
Free movement of goods	1			2	1
Freedom of establishment	1			1	
Freedom of movement for persons	1	4	4	2	1
Freedom to provide services			1		2
Intellectual property	94	91	129	171	169
Justice and home affairs	1		2	1	3
Law governing the institutions	35	14	17	36	27
Regional policy	4	7	6	42	3
Research, information, education and statistics	1	3	10	10	4
Social policy	6	5	3	3	6
State aid	53	54	36	37	70
Taxation		1		2	
Transport	1	2	1	3	
Total EC Treaty/TFEU ⁽¹⁾	329	330	302	468	439
Total CS Treaty	1	1	10		
Total EA Treaty	1		1		1
Staff Regulations	236	71	58	54	32
Special forms of procedure	43	34	26	83	83
OVERALL TOTAL	610	436	397	605	555

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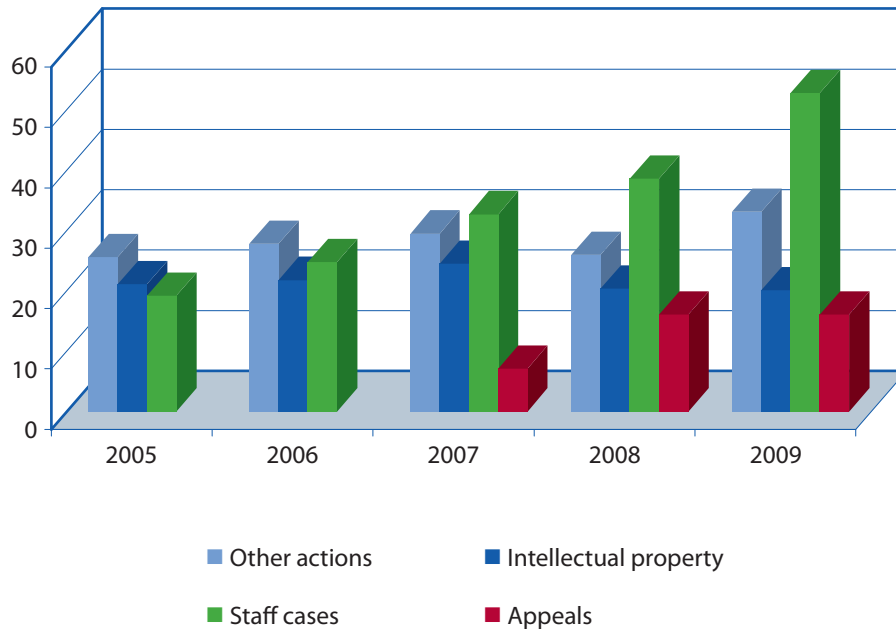
8. Completed cases — Bench hearing action (2005–09)

Distribution in 2009



	2005			2006			2007			2008			2009		
	Judgments	Orders	Total	Judgments	Orders	Total	Judgments	Orders	Total	Judgments	Orders	Total	Judgments	Orders	Total
Grand Chamber	6		6				2		2						
Appeal Chamber							3	4	7	16	10	26	20	11	31
President of the General Court		25	25		19	19		16	16		52	52		50	50
Chambers (5 judges)	28	34	62	22	33	55	44	8	52	15	2	17	27	2	29
Chambers (3 judges)	181	329	510	198	157	355	196	122	318	228	282	510	245	200	445
Single judge	7		7	7		7	2		2						
Total	222	388	610	227	209	436	247	150	397	259	346	605	292	263	555

9. Completed cases — Duration of proceedings in months (2005–09) ⁽¹⁾ (judgments and orders)

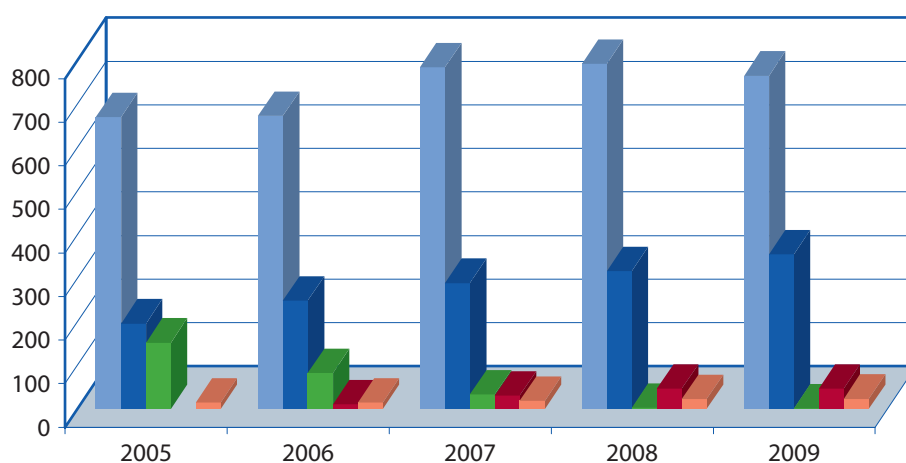


	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Other actions	25.6	27.8	29.5	26.0	33.1
Intellectual property	21.1	21.8	24.5	20.4	20.1
Staff cases	19.2	24.8	32.7	38.6	52.8
Appeals			7.1	16.1	16.1

⁽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 (now the General Court); 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.

10. Cases pending as at 31 December — Nature of proceedings (2005–09)



■ Other actions ■ Intellectual property ■ Staff cases
■ Appeals ■ Special forms of procedure

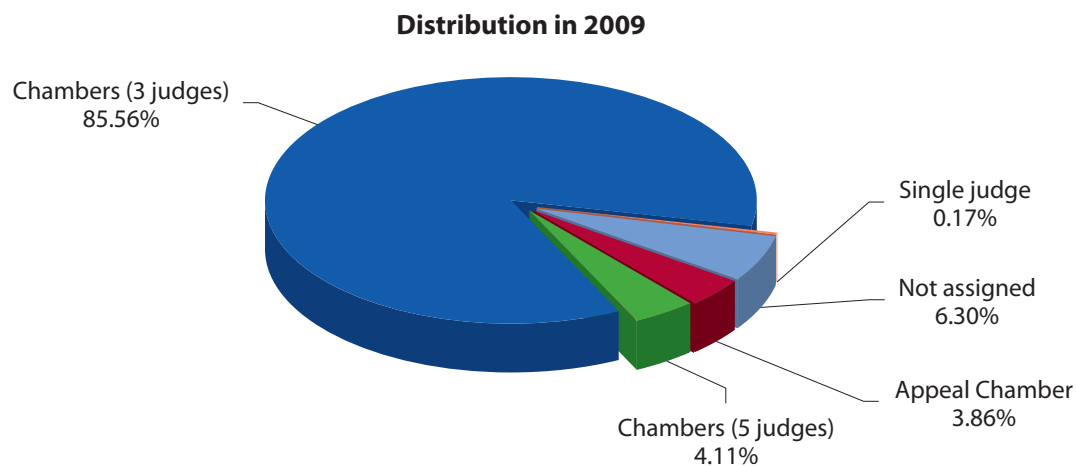
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Other actions	670	673	784	792	766
Intellectual property	196	249	289	316	355
Staff cases	152	82	33	2	1
Appeals		10	30	46	46
Special forms of procedure	15	15	18	22	23
Total	1 033	1 029	1 154	1 178	1 191

11. Cases pending as at 31 December — Subject matter of the action (2005–09)

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Accession of new States	1				
Agriculture	82	74	97	73	53
Approximation of laws	1	1	1		
Arbitration clause	1	3	3	12	20
Association of the Overseas Countries and Territories	2				
Budget of the Communities			1	1	2
Commercial policy	23	28	33	31	33
Common Customs Tariff	1	3	3		
Common foreign and security policy	8	9	18	18	17
Community own resources	2				
Company law	16	23	27	33	45
Competition	134	173	197	236	244
Culture		3	4	4	3
Customs union	13	11	13	11	6
Economic and monetary policy	1	2	1		
Energy	4	2	1	1	2
Environment and consumers	43	44	70	56	40
External relations	9	6	3	3	8
Fisheries policy	28	4	5	24	8
Free movement of goods			1		
Freedom of movement for persons	2	3	3	2	2
Freedom to provide services		1		3	5
Intellectual property	197	251	290	317	355
Justice and home affairs			1	3	2
Law governing the institutions	42	43	54	61	81
Regional policy	27	36	48	13	16
Research, information, education and statistics	16	18	18	9	10
Social policy	9	7	9	9	5
State aid	190	164	165	184	160
Taxation			2		
Transport	2	1	4	2	2
Total EC Treaty/TFEU ⁽¹⁾	854	910	1 072	1 106	1 119
Total CS Treaty	11	10		1	1
Total EA Treaty	1	2	1	1	
Staff Regulations	152	92	63	48	48
Special forms of procedure	15	15	18	22	23
OVERALL TOTAL	1 033	1 029	1 154	1 178	1 191

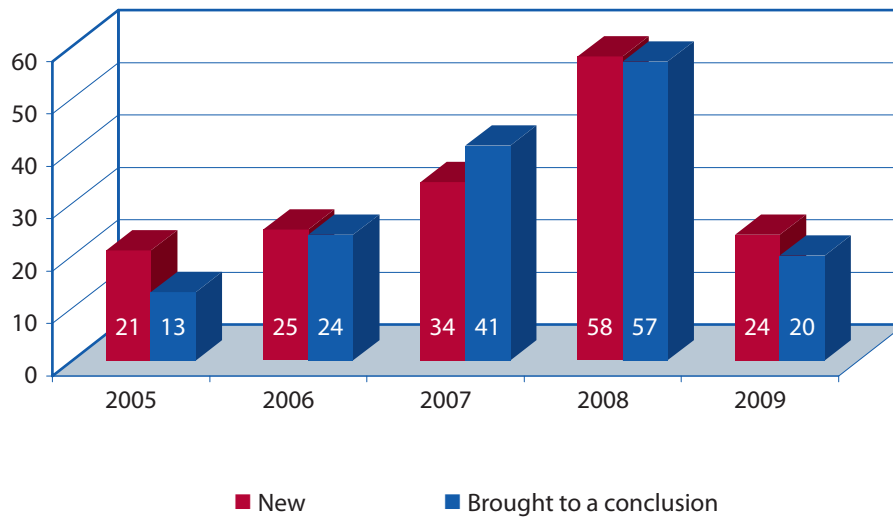
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12. *Cases pending as at 31 December — Bench hearing action (2005–09)*



	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Grand Chamber	1	2			
Appeal Chamber		10	30	46	46
President of the General Court		1			
Chambers (5 judges)	146	117	75	67	49
Chambers (3 judges)	846	825	971	975	1 019
Single judge	4	2			2
Not assigned	36	72	78	90	75
Total	1 033	1 029	1 154	1 178	1 191

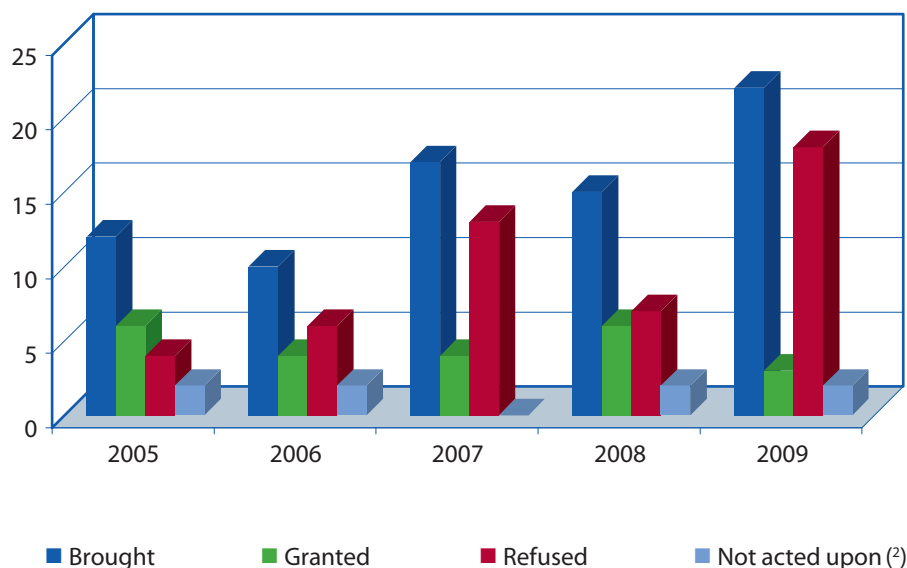
13. *Miscellaneous* — Proceedings for interim measures (2005–09)



Distribution in 2009

	New applications for interim measures	Applications for interim measures brought to a conclusion	Outcome		
			Dismissed	Granted	Removal from the register/no need to adjudicate
Agriculture	1	1	1		
State aid	1	2	2		
Arbitration clause	2	1	1		
Competition	5	6	4		2
Company law	2	1	1		
Law governing the institutions	4	3	2		1
Environment and consumers	5	3	2	1	
Freedom of movement for persons	1	1			1
Freedom to provide services	1	1	1		
Customs union	2	1	1		
Total	24	20	15	1	4

14. *Miscellaneous — Expedited procedures (2005–09) ⁽¹⁾*

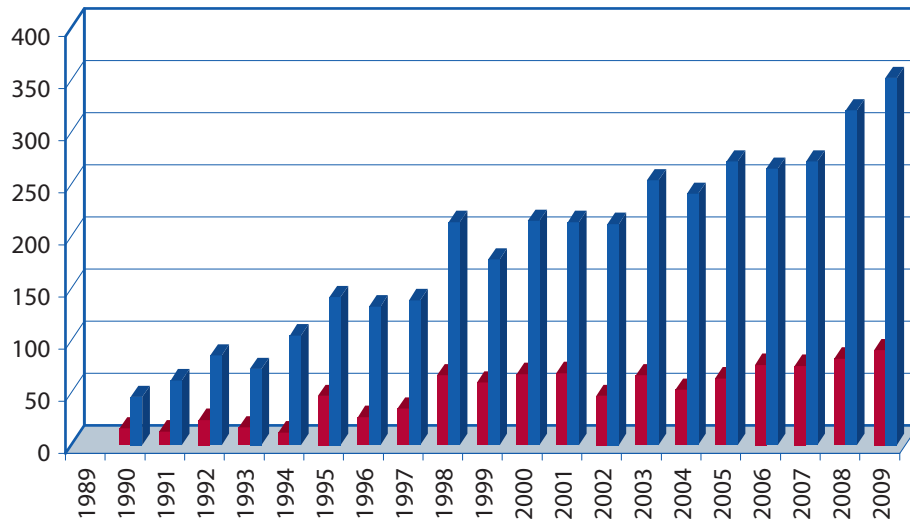


	2005				2005				2007				2008				2009			
	Outcome				Outcome				Outcome				Outcome				Outcome			
	Brought	Granted	Refused	Not acted upon ⁽²⁾	Brought	Granted	Refused	Not acted upon ⁽²⁾	Brought	Granted	Refused	Not acted upon ⁽²⁾	Brought	Granted	Refused	Not acted upon ⁽²⁾	Brought	Granted	Refused	Not acted upon ⁽²⁾
Agriculture	2				2	1	3						1				2		3	
State aid					1				1		2		1		1					
Arbitration clause													1			1				
Competition	2	3	2		4	2	2		1		1		1		1		2		2	
Company law	3	2	1	1					1				3	1	3		2		2	
Law governing the institutions	1		1						1		1		3		2	1	5		5	
Environment and consumers	2	1		1	3	1	1		7	1	7						2		1	1
Freedom to provide services																	1	1		
Commercial policy									2	1				1			2		2	
Common foreign and security policy									3	2	1		4	4			5	1	2	1
Procedure																	1		1	
Research, information, education and statistics																				
Community own resources	2							2												
Staff Regulations													1					1		
Total	12	6	4	2	10	4	6	2	17	4	13	0	15	6	7	2	22	3	18	2

⁽¹⁾ The General Court 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.

⁽²⁾ 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.

15. *Miscellaneous* — Appeals against decisions of the General Court to the Court of Justice (1989–2009)



■ Number of decisions against which appeals were brought

■ Total number of decisions open to challenge (¹)

	Number of decisions against which appeals were brought	Total number of decisions open to challenge (¹)	Percentage of decisions against which appeals were brought
1989			
1990	16	46	35%
1991	13	62	21%
1992	24	86	28%
1993	17	73	23%
1994	12	105	11%
1995	47	142	33%
1996	27	133	20%
1997	35	139	25%
1998	67	214	31%
1999	60	178	34%
2000	68	215	32%
2001	69	214	32%
2002	47	212	22%
2003	67	254	26%
2004	53	241	22%
2005	64	272	24%
2006	77	265	29%
2007	76	272	28%
2008	83	321	26%
2009	91	352	26%

(¹) Total number of decisions open to challenge — judgments, and orders relating to admissibility, concerning interim measures, declaring that there was 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.

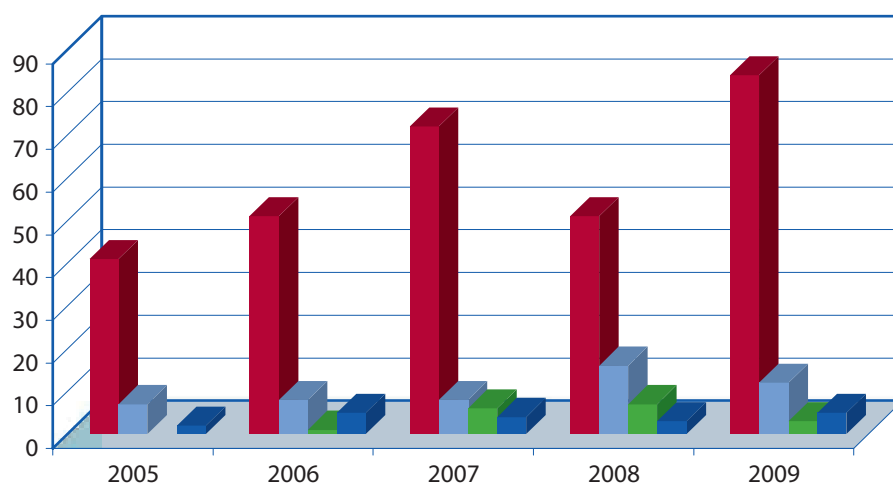
16. Miscellaneous — Distribution of appeals before the Court of Justice according to the nature of the proceedings (2005–09)

	2005			2006			2007			2008			2009		
	Appeals	Decisions open to challenge	Appeals as a percentage	Appeals	Decisions open to challenge	Appeals as a percentage	Appeals	Decisions open to challenge	Appeals as a percentage	Appeals	Decisions open to challenge	Appeals as a percentage	Appeals	Decisions open to challenge	Appeals as a percentage
Other actions	37	120	31%	46	146	32%	52	163	32%	51	190	27%	65	201	32%
Intellectual property	16	71	23%	18	59	31%	14	63	22%	23	100	23%	25	148	17%
Staff cases	11	81	14%	13	60	22%	10	46	22%	9	31	29%	1	3	33%
Total	64	272	24%	77	265	29%	76	272	28%	83	321	26%	91	352	26%

17. *Miscellaneous* — Results of appeals before the Court of Justice (2009) (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
State aid	4		2		6
Competition	18	4	1		23
Company law	1				1
Law governing the institutions	19	1			20
Environment and consumers	8			3	11
Free movement of goods	2				2
Commercial policy	1	1			2
Common foreign and security policy		2		1	3
Regional policy	1	2			3
Principles of Community law	1				1
Intellectual property	19	2		1	22
External relations	1				1
Community own resources	1				1
Staff Regulations	8				8
Total	84	12	3	5	104

18. *Miscellaneous* — Results of appeals before the Court of Justice (2005–09) (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

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Appeal dismissed	41	51	72	51	84
Decision totally or partially set aside and no referral back	7	8	8	16	12
Decision totally or partially set aside and referral back		1	6	7	3
Removal from the register/no need to adjudicate	2	5	4	3	5
Total	50	65	90	77	104

19. *Miscellaneous — General trend (1989–2009)*

New cases, completed cases, cases pending

	New cases ⁽¹⁾	Completed cases ⁽²⁾	Cases pending on 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
2006	432	436	1 029
2007	522	397	1 154
2008	629	605	1 178
2009	568	555	1 191
Total	7 975	6 784	

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

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⁾ 2005–06: the Court of First Instance referred 118 cases to the newly created Civil Service Tribunal.