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Total Cases	270,902	52,962	217,940	177,805	38,770	1,365	538	827	0.5
United States Cases	42,885	7,144	35,741	34,279	1,324	138	102	36	0.3
Contract Actions									
Franchise	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Negotiable Instruments	13	3	10	8	2	-	-	-	-
Recovery of Overpayments and Enforcement of Judgments	242	81	161	151	10	-	-	-	-
Other Contracts	324	65	259	228	28	3	-	3	0.9
Real Property	599	112	487	441	45	1	-	1	0.2
Tort Actions									
Marine Personal Injury	13	2	11	5	5	1	1	-	7.7
Motor Vehicle Personal Injury	540	148	392	271	99	22	22	-	4.1
Health Care/Pharma	30	11	19	17	2	-	-	-	-
Other Personal Injury	1,087	168	919	701	196	22	19	3	2.0
Other Torts	128	38	90	84	5	1	1	-	0.8
Actions Under Statutes									
Consumer Credit	3	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	-
Cable/Satellite TV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antitrust	17	3	14	13	1	-	-	-	-
Consumer Credit	8	1	7	6	1	-	-	-	-
Telephone Consumer Protection Act	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cable/Satellite TV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antitrust	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Civil Rights									
ADA--Employment	97	17	80	68	9	3	-	3	3.1

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ADA--Other	32	4	28	23	4	1	1	-	3.1
Employment	506	84	422	333	75	14	6	8	2.8
Education	12	1	11	9	2	-	-	-	-
Other Civil Rights	772	107	665	616	44	5	3	2	0.6
Deportation	7	2	5	4	1	-	-	-	-
Prisoner Petitions									
Motions to Vacate Sentence	6,758	1,085	5,673	5,656	16	1	1	-	-
Habeas Corpus--General	2,704	348	2,356	2,355	1	-	-	-	-
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	6	1	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
Mandamus and Other	996	689	307	298	2	7	7	-	0.7
Civil Rights	895	87	808	785	18	5	5	-	0.6
Prison Condition	323	23	300	298	2	-	-	-	-
Habeas Corpus--Alien Detainee	1,835	382	1,453	1,428	24	1	-	1	0.1
Civil Detainee--Conditions of Confinement	10	1	9	9	-	-	-	-	-
Liquor Forfeitures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Forfeiture and Penalty Suits	1,030	223	807	745	54	8	4	4	0.8
Fair Labor Standards Act	105	21	84	66	18	-	-	-	-
Family and Medical Leave Act	10	2	8	8	-	-	-	-	-
Other Labor Litigation	117	24	93	79	14	-	-	-	-
Selective Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social Security Laws									
Disability Insurance	9,387	833	8,554	8,395	154	5	3	2	0.1
Supplemental Security Income	7,351	704	6,647	6,492	151	4	2	2	0.1
Retirement and Services Benefits	926	72	854	849	4	1	-	1	0.1

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Other	68	13	55	47	8	-	-	-	-
Tax Suits	637	109	528	431	90	7	6	1	1.1
Immigration									
Naturalization Applications	358	110	248	234	14	-	-	-	-
Other Immigration Actions	1,901	803	1,098	1,050	36	12	10	2	0.6
All Other U.S. Actions	3,037	767	2,270	2,068	188	14	11	3	0.5
Federal Question	137,552	29,456	108,096	92,871	14,393	832	305	527	0.6
Contract Actions									
Franchise	47	14	33	27	4	2	2	-	4.3
Marine	618	175	443	354	86	3	3	-	0.5
Miller Act	204	75	129	95	31	3	3	-	1.5
Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans	17	5	12	12	-	-	-	-	-
Other Contracts	3,520	736	2,784	2,364	398	22	9	13	0.6
Real Property	1,758	242	1,516	1,434	78	4	2	2	0.2
Tort Actions									
Employers Liability Act	308	48	260	139	114	7	-	7	2.3
Marine Personal Injury	745	154	591	434	146	11	8	3	1.5
Medical Malpractice	202	39	163	145	17	1	1	-	0.5
Health Care/Pharma	184	35	149	132	17	-	-	-	-
Other Personal Injury	2,745	713	2,032	1,661	348	23	7	16	0.8
Other Torts	932	213	719	606	102	11	8	3	1.2
Actions Under Statutes									
Consumer Credit	10,198	2,906	7,292	5,788	1,497	7	1	6	0.1
Telephone Consumer Protection Act	214	110	104	91	13	-	-	-	-

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Cable/Satellite TV	364	111	253	192	58	3	3	-	0.8
Bankruptcy Suits	1,816	301	1,515	1,476	36	3	-	3	0.2
Antitrust	685	280	405	331	65	9	4	5	1.3
Civil Rights									
ADA--Employment	2,228	399	1,829	1,192	622	15	3	12	0.7
ADA--Other	11,071	3,718	7,353	6,555	779	19	13	6	0.2
Employment	8,874	1,464	7,410	5,091	2,231	88	14	74	1.0
Education	671	118	553	419	130	4	1	3	0.6
Other Civil Rights	13,430	2,152	11,278	9,320	1,792	166	40	126	1.2
Prisoner Petitions									
Habeas Corpus--General	13,874	1,856	12,018	11,952	64	2	-	2	-
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	142	20	122	114	8	-	-	-	-
Mandamus and Other	687	111	576	573	3	-	-	-	-
Civil Rights	17,415	2,652	14,763	14,198	475	90	16	74	0.5
Prison Condition	9,053	1,078	7,975	7,634	290	51	13	38	0.6
Civil Detainee--Conditions of Confinement	201	43	158	148	8	2	-	2	1.0
Fair Labor Standards Act	6,424	1,143	5,281	3,838	1,382	61	23	38	0.9
Family and Medical Leave Act	1,152	202	950	617	326	7	1	6	0.6
Labor Management Relations Act	462	110	352	296	55	1	1	-	0.2
Other Labor Litigation	6,020	1,646	4,374	3,386	966	22	14	8	0.4
Copyright	3,705	1,201	2,504	2,110	379	15	6	9	0.4
Patent	3,461	1,298	2,163	1,723	377	63	27	36	1.8
Patent--Abbreviated New Drug Application	258	37	221	111	83	27	27	-	10.5
Trademark	3,006	823	2,183	1,810	347	26	13	13	0.9

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Constitutionality of State Statutes	1,021	180	841	767	69	5	5	-	0.5
All Other Federal Question	9,840	3,048	6,792	5,736	997	59	37	22	0.6
Diversity of Citizenship	90,464	16,361	74,103	50,655	23,053	395	131	264	0.4
Contract Actions									
Franchise	215	47	168	134	32	2	1	1	0.9
Insurance	8,773	2,176	6,597	5,130	1,407	60	17	43	0.7
Negotiable Instruments	308	65	243	199	42	2	2	-	0.6
Other Contracts	10,882	2,462	8,420	6,701	1,589	130	71	59	1.2
Real Property	2,930	713	2,217	1,886	316	15	12	3	0.5
Tort Actions									
Marine Personal Injury	399	105	294	262	26	6	3	3	1.5
Motor Vehicle Personal Injury	4,616	780	3,836	2,612	1,177	47	3	44	1.0
Health Care/Pharma	26,167	2,396	23,771	9,155	14,614	2	1	1	-
Other Personal Injury	29,346	6,015	23,331	20,439	2,800	92	10	82	0.3
Other Torts	3,087	780	2,307	1,789	489	29	9	20	0.9
Actions Under Statutes									
Consumer Credit	233	94	139	116	23	-	-	-	-
Telephone Consumer Protection Act	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Cable/Satellite TV	12	2	10	8	2	-	-	-	-
Civil Rights									
ADA--Employment	61	14	47	35	12	-	-	-	-
ADA--Other	36	7	29	28	1	-	-	-	-
Employment	1,927	384	1,543	1,199	336	8	-	8	0.4
Education	3	-	3	1	2	-	-	-	-

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Other Civil Rights	336	62	274	234	40	-	-	-	-
Prison Condition	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other Diversity	1,131	258	873	726	145	2	2	-	0.2
Local Jurisdiction	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contract Actions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Real Property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tort Actions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Motor Vehicle Personal Injury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Personal Injury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Torts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prisoner Petitions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Habeas Corpus--General	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mandamus and Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prison Condition	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil Rights	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other Local	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

NOTE: Land condemnation cases omitted