

**Table C-4.**  
**U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Terminated, by Nature of Suit and Action Taken,**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending June 30, 2008**

Nature of Suit	Total	No Court Action	Court Action						
			Total	Before Pretrial	During or After Pretrial	During or After Trial			Percent Reaching Trial
						Total	Nonjury	Jury	
<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>230,324</b>	<b>52,398</b>	<b>177,926</b>	<b>151,841</b>	<b>22,714</b>	<b>3,371</b>	<b>1,097</b>	<b>2,274</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<b>UNITED STATES CASES</b>	<b>45,361</b>	<b>10,963</b>	<b>34,398</b>	<b>32,610</b>	<b>1,496</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<b>CONTRACT ACTIONS</b>									
FRANCHISE	4	1	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	23	7	16	12	4	-	-	-	-
RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS	2,931	1,220	1,711	1,684	26	1	-	1	0.0
OTHER CONTRACTS	520	123	397	337	50	10	7	3	1.9
<b>REAL PROPERTY</b>	<b>1,452</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>1,166</b>	<b>1,118</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<b>TORT ACTIONS</b>									
MARINE PERSONAL INJURY	43	9	34	22	10	2	2	-	4.7
MOTOR VEHICLE PERSONAL INJURY	376	112	264	177	68	19	19	-	5.1
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	1,334	338	996	725	203	68	61	7	5.1
OTHER TORTS	210	59	151	124	24	3	3	-	1.4
<b>ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES</b>									
CONSUMER CREDIT	14	5	9	7	1	1	1	-	7.1
CABLE/SAT. TV	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
ANTITRUST	25	5	20	20	-	-	-	-	-
<b>CIVIL RIGHTS</b>									
ADA—EMPLOYMENT	62	10	52	38	13	1	-	1	1.6
ADA—OTHER	33	7	26	22	4	-	-	-	-
EMPLOYMENT	1,265	256	1,009	732	209	68	15	53	5.4
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	1,263	310	953	864	71	18	10	8	1.4
DEPORTATION	86	28	58	55	3	-	-	-	-
<b>PRISONER PETITIONS</b>									
MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	6,082	1,315	4,767	4,747	15	5	4	1	0.1
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	3,303	759	2,544	2,531	12	1	1	-	0.0
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	7	1	6	6	-	-	-	-	-
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	798	224	574	556	14	4	2	2	0.5
CIVIL RIGHTS	1,039	242	797	786	8	3	3	-	0.3
PRISON CONDITION	254	27	227	221	4	2	2	-	0.8
LIQUOR FORFEITURES	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER FORFEITURE AND PENALTY SUITS	2,231	539	1,692	1,524	149	19	14	5	0.9
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	145	36	109	90	18	1	-	1	0.7
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	270	64	206	175	27	4	2	2	1.5
SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT	4	1	3	3	-	-	-	-	-

**Table C-4. (June 30, 2008—Continued)**

Nature of Suit	No Total	Court Action	Court Action						
			Before Total	During or Pretrial	After Pretrial	During or After Trial			
						Total	Nonjury	Percent Jury	Reaching Trial
<b>ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES (CONTINUED)</b>									
SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS									
DISABILITY INSURANCE	6,146	920	5,226	5,170	56	-	-	-	-
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	6,257	979	5,278	5,255	23	-	-	-	-
RETIREMENT AND SERVICES BENEFITS	605	90	515	514	1	-	-	-	-
OTHER	64	9	55	55	-	-	-	-	-
TAX SUITS	1,423	394	1,029	893	115	21	15	6	1.5
IMMIGRATION									
NATURALIZATION APPLICATIONS	222	101	121	119	2	-	-	-	-
HABEAS CORPUS—ALIEN DETAINEES	129	23	106	106	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER IMMIGRATION ACTIONS	143	52	91	90	1	-	-	-	-
ALL OTHER U.S. ACTIONS	6,595	2,410	4,185	3,827	323	35	27	8	0.5
<b>FEDERAL QUESTION</b>	<b>132,981</b>	<b>29,092</b>	<b>103,889</b>	<b>88,474</b>	<b>13,316</b>	<b>2,099</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>1,503</b>	<b>1.6</b>
<b>CONTRACT ACTIONS</b>									
FRANCHISE	67	22	45	40	5	-	-	-	-
MARINE	1,822	350	1,472	1,318	129	25	22	3	1.4
MILLER ACT	210	87	123	98	23	2	1	1	1.0
OTHER CONTRACTS	4,695	884	3,811	2,938	814	59	29	30	1.3
<b>REAL PROPERTY</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.9</b>
<b>TORT ACTIONS</b>									
FEDERAL EMPLOYERS LIABILITY ACT	561	134	427	246	156	25	-	25	4.5
MARINE PERSONAL INJURY	1,309	241	1,068	695	308	65	38	27	5.0
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	4,729	703	4,026	3,560	416	50	17	33	1.1
OTHER TORTS	1,191	284	907	664	219	24	18	6	2.0
<b>ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES</b>									
CONSUMER CREDIT	3,334	1,358	1,976	1,621	344	11	2	9	0.3
CABLE/SAT. TV	499	149	350	319	31	-	-	-	-
BANKRUPTCY SUITS	3,274	564	2,710	2,121	576	13	5	8	0.4
ANTITRUST	902	199	703	643	53	7	-	7	0.8
CIVIL RIGHTS									
ADA—EMPLOYMENT	907	194	713	501	201	11	2	9	1.2
AD—OTHER	1,246	406	840	663	162	15	12	3	1.2
EMPLOYMENT	12,786	2,726	10,060	6,804	2,844	412	51	361	3.2
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	14,831	2,898	11,933	8,898	2,456	579	80	499	3.9
PRISONER PETITIONS									
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	18,326	3,189	15,137	15,076	55	6	5	1	0.0
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	209	33	176	173	2	1	1	-	0.5
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	688	157	531	524	7	-	-	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS	16,862	2,955	13,907	13,423	304	180	31	149	1.1
PRISON CONDITION	7,330	821	6,509	6,232	150	127	50	77	1.7

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Nature of Suit	Total	No Court Action	Court Action						
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						Total	Nonjury	Jury	
<b>FEDERAL QUESTION (CONTINUED)</b>									
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	4,621	963	3,658	3,151	454	53	21	32	1.1
LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ACT	1,032	309	723	570	144	9	3	6	0.9
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	10,135	3,044	7,091	5,771	1,237	83	55	28	0.8
COPYRIGHT	3,797	1,322	2,475	2,084	342	49	18	31	1.3
PATENT	2,809	820	1,989	1,463	419	107	40	67	3.8
TRADEMARK	3,479	1,177	2,302	1,874	368	60	24	36	1.7
CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE STATUTES	216	39	177	152	22	3	2	1	1.4
<b>ALL OTHER FEDERAL QUESTION</b>	<b>10,322</b>	<b>2,903</b>	<b>7,419</b>	<b>6,315</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>1.1</b>
<b>DIVERSITY OF CITIZENSHIP</b>	<b>51,908</b>	<b>12,334</b>	<b>39,574</b>	<b>30,749</b>	<b>7,846</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>1.9</b>
<b>CONTRACT ACTIONS</b>									
FRANCHISE	267	91	176	152	22	2	1	1	0.7
INSURANCE	10,646	2,224	8,422	6,552	1,743	127	50	77	1.2
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	329	79	250	208	30	12	9	3	3.6
OTHER CONTRACTS	12,284	3,354	8,930	6,694	1,879	357	171	186	2.9
<b>REAL PROPERTY</b>	<b>2,438</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>1,627</b>	<b>1,366</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1.3</b>
<b>TORT ACTIONS</b>									
MARINE PERSONAL INJURY	264	77	187	153	27	7	2	5	2.7
MOTOR VEHICLE PERSONAL INJURY	3,584	829	2,755	1,846	802	107	8	99	3.0
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	19,465	4,152	15,313	12,319	2,710	284	27	257	1.5
OTHER TORTS	2,276	614	1,662	1,254	363	45	18	27	2.0
<b>ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES</b>									
CONSUMER CREDIT	111	33	78	69	9	-	-	-	-
CABLE/SAT. TV	5	1	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
<b>CIVIL RIGHTS</b>									
ADA—EMPLOYMENT	59	16	43	29	13	1	-	1	1.7
ADA—OTHER	13	4	9	5	4	-	-	-	-
EMPLOYMENT	19	10	9	8	1	-	-	-	-
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	11	6	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
PRISON CONDITION	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
ALL OTHER DIVERSITY	136	33	103	84	14	5	1	4	3.7

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Nature of Suit	Total	No Court Action	Court Action						
			Total	Before Pretrial	During or After Pretrial	During or After Trial			
						Total	Nonjury	Jury	Percent Reaching Trial
<b>LOCAL JURISDICTION</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.4</b>
<b>CONTRACT ACTIONS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6.3</b>
<b>REAL PROPERTY</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>TORT ACTIONS</b>									
MOTOR VEHICLE PERSONAL INJURY	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	34	2	32	1	31	-	-	-	-
OTHER TORTS	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
<b>PRISONER PETITIONS</b>									
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	8	2	6	3	3	-	-	-	-
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRISON CONDITION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALL OTHER LOCAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

NOTE: LAND CONDEMNATION CASES OMITTED.