

Table C-4.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Terminated, by Nature of Suit and Action Taken,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2006

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	
TOTAL CASES	272,644	60,863	211,781	170,028	38,198	3,555	1,140	2,415	1.3
UNITED STATES CASES	47,190	11,229	35,961	34,358	1,297	306	201	105	0.6
CONTRACT ACTIONS									
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	30	9	21	19	2	-	-	-	-
RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS	2,625	1,177	1,448	1,413	33	2	2	-	0.1
OTHER CONTRACTS	448	160	288	261	21	6	4	2	1.3
REAL PROPERTY	1,928	443	1,485	1,438	38	9	6	3	0.5
TORT ACTIONS									
MARINE PERSONAL INJURY	47	14	33	19	11	3	2	1	6.4
MOTOR VEHICLE PERSONAL INJURY	494	149	345	231	88	26	25	1	5.3
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	1,318	326	992	759	164	69	64	5	5.2
OTHER TORTS	234	65	169	146	21	2	2	-	0.9
ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES									
ANTITRUST	23	3	20	20	-	-	-	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS									
EMPLOYMENT	1,581	320	1,261	965	225	71	18	53	4.5
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	1,087	269	818	746	62	10	2	8	0.9
DEPORTATION	111	38	73	71	2	-	-	-	-
PRISONER PETITIONS									
MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	7,740	1,533	6,207	6,191	10	6	4	2	0.1
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	4,178	994	3,184	3,167	15	2	2	-	0.0
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	9	5	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	569	156	413	406	6	1	1	-	0.2
CIVIL RIGHTS	970	243	727	718	7	2	1	1	0.2
PRISON CONDITION	253	72	181	176	2	3	2	1	1.2
LIQUOR FORFEITURES	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER FORFEITURE AND PENALTY SUITS	2,182	536	1,646	1,508	122	16	8	8	0.7
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	170	38	132	115	15	2	1	1	1.2
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	324	92	232	203	29	-	-	-	-
SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT	3	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-

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ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES (CONTINUED)									
SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS									
DISABILITY INSURANCE	6,823	1,216	5,607	5,543	62	2	2	-	0.0
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	7,479	1,212	6,267	6,232	30	5	1	4	0.1
RETIREMENT AND SERVICES BENEFITS	674	105	569	560	9	-	-	-	-
OTHER	69	8	61	61	-	-	-	-	-
TAX SUITS	1,392	369	1,023	888	109	26	22	4	1.9
ALL OTHER U.S. ACTIONS	4,427	1,676	2,751	2,494	214	43	32	11	1.0
FEDERAL QUESTION	150,879	34,246	116,633	86,839	27,550	2,244	655	1,589	1.5
CONTRACT ACTIONS									
MARINE	1,424	383	1,041	884	133	24	22	2	1.7
MILLER ACT	282	116	166	138	25	3	3	-	1.1
OTHER CONTRACTS	3,479	1,043	2,436	1,961	425	50	19	31	1.4
REAL PROPERTY	599	174	425	382	40	3	3	-	0.5
TORT ACTIONS									
FEDERAL EMPLOYERS LIABILITY ACT	652	191	461	285	146	30	1	29	4.6
MARINE PERSONAL INJURY	1,343	250	1,093	593	438	62	34	28	4.6
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	18,710	966	17,744	2,265	15,430	49	10	39	0.3
OTHER TORTS	1,330	385	945	712	212	21	13	8	1.6
ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES									
BANKRUPTCY SUITS	3,400	741	2,659	2,299	342	18	12	6	0.5
ANTITRUST	613	180	433	375	38	20	1	19	3.3
CIVIL RIGHTS									
EMPLOYMENT	15,259	3,450	11,809	8,273	3,012	524	63	461	3.4
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	17,349	3,884	13,465	10,347	2,547	571	101	470	3.3
PRISONER PETITIONS									
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	17,937	3,577	14,360	14,306	41	13	5	8	0.1
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	203	38	165	162	3	-	-	-	-
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	615	133	482	478	1	3	2	1	0.5
CIVIL RIGHTS	14,793	3,073	11,720	11,284	257	179	31	148	1.2
PRISON CONDITION	8,826	1,549	7,277	6,992	150	135	60	75	1.5
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	4,116	1,132	2,984	2,553	374	57	27	30	1.4
LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ACT	1,279	416	863	675	175	13	5	8	1.0
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	12,029	3,966	8,063	6,587	1,362	114	83	31	0.9
COPYRIGHT	5,549	1,865	3,684	3,332	311	41	18	23	0.7
PATENT	2,768	838	1,930	1,470	354	106	35	71	3.8
TRADEMARK	3,636	1,335	2,301	1,874	378	49	33	16	1.3
CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE STATUTES	230	59	171	148	17	6	6	-	2.6

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ALL OTHER FEDERAL QUESTION	14,458	4,502	9,956	8,464	1,339	153	68	85	1.1
DIVERSITY OF CITIZENSHIP	74,548	15,384	59,164	48,812	9,348	1,004	284	720	1.3
CONTRACT ACTIONS									
INSURANCE	6,813	1,875	4,938	3,852	951	135	49	86	2.0
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	265	84	181	140	37	4	4	-	1.5
OTHER CONTRACTS	12,947	3,828	9,119	6,964	1,828	327	154	173	2.5
REAL PROPERTY	1,593	592	1,001	875	109	17	8	9	1.1
TORT ACTIONS									
MARINE PERSONAL INJURY	265	52	213	147	62	4	-	4	1.5
MOTOR VEHICLE PERSONAL INJURY	3,847	970	2,877	1,954	779	144	13	131	3.7
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	46,355	7,320	39,035	33,504	5,220	311	36	275	0.7
OTHER TORTS	2,050	552	1,498	1,124	325	49	14	35	2.4
CIVIL RIGHTS									
EMPLOYMENT	152	30	122	96	17	9	3	6	5.9
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	60	18	42	36	5	1	-	1	1.7
PRISON CONDITION	4	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
ALL OTHER DIVERSITY	197	61	136	119	14	3	3	-	1.5
LOCAL JURISDICTION	27	4	23	19	3	1	-	1	3.7
CONTRACT ACTIONS	6	-	6	4	1	1	-	1	16.7
REAL PROPERTY	5	1	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
TORT ACTIONS									
MOTOR VEHICLE PERSONAL INJURY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	15	2	13	11	2	-	-	-	-
OTHER TORTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRISONER PETITIONS									
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRISON CONDITION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALL OTHER LOCAL	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

NOTE: LAND CONDEMNATION CASES OMITTED.