

Table C-2.

**U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, by Basis of Jurisdiction and Nature of Suit,
During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2024 and 2025**

Nature of Suit	2024	2025					
		Total	U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
			Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
Total Cases	290,896	303,563	3,166	46,426	157,421	96,548	2
Contract Actions, Total	29,102	30,331	239	336	4,748	25,008	0
Franchise	222	212	1	0	40	171	0
Insurance	13,488	13,161	10	33	966	12,152	0
Marine	562	593	3	1	524	65	0
Miller Act	185	143	30	0	113	0	0
Negotiable Instruments	544	481	38	1	107	335	0
Recovery of Overpayments and Enforcement of Judgments	604	778	74	162	178	364	0
Defaulted Student Loans	13	36	27	2	7	0	0
Veterans' Overpayment	3	4	0	4	0	0	0
Other	588	738	47	156	171	364	0
Other Contract Actions	13,497	14,963	83	139	2,820	11,921	0
Real Property Actions, Total	4,787	5,439	225	515	2,450	2,249	0
Condemnation of Land	150	186	68	7	107	4	0
Foreclosure	1,215	2,126	123	390	551	1,062	0
Rent, Lease, and Ejectment	1,046	1,139	9	6	1,001	123	0
Torts to Land, Including Product Liability	1,162	733	6	30	267	430	0
Other Real Property Actions	1,214	1,255	19	82	524	630	0
Tort Actions, Total	80,982	73,200	44	3,739	6,098	63,319	0
Personal Injury, Total	76,390	68,522	22	3,594	4,816	60,090	0
Personal Injury/Product Liability, Total	54,192	44,363	0	38	963	43,362	0
Airplane	27	26	0	0	4	22	0
Marine	9	12	0	0	3	9	0
Motor Vehicle	277	360	0	3	54	303	0
Asbestos	88	77	0	0	49	28	0
Health Care/Pharma	17,276	21,009	0	11	180	20,818	0
Other	36,515	22,879	0	24	673	22,182	0
Other Personal Injury, Total	22,198	24,159	22	3,556	3,853	16,728	0
Airplane	181	288	0	6	158	124	0

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		Total	U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
			Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
Marine	1,167	1,087	2	22	567	496	0
Motor Vehicle	6,394	6,927	8	992	436	5,491	0
Assault, Libel, and Slander	718	848	0	49	292	507	0
Federal Employers Liability Act	328	310	0	35	275	0	0
Medical Malpractice	783	847	0	325	213	309	0
Other	12,627	13,852	12	2,127	1,912	9,801	0
Personal Property Damage, Total	4,592	4,678	22	145	1,282	3,229	0
Fraud, Including Truth in Lending	2,624	2,715	15	40	938	1,722	0
Other Personal Property Damage	1,968	1,963	7	105	344	1,507	0
Actions Under Statutes, Total	176,025	194,593	2,658	41,836	144,125	5,972	2
Antitrust	800	591	12	7	572	0	0
Bankruptcy, Total	1,387	1,734	3	9	1,722	0	0
Appeal (28 U.S.C. 158)	1,248	1,570	3	9	1,558	0	0
Withdrawal (28 U.S.C. 157)	139	164	0	0	164	0	0
Banks and Banking	229	247	4	10	233	0	0
Civil Rights, Total	45,781	52,431	233	1,804	46,854	3,540	0
Voting	159	133	10	8	115	0	0
Employment	13,526	14,540	93	354	11,287	2,806	0
Housing and Accommodations	922	1,124	29	20	1,057	18	0
Welfare	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ADA--Employment	3,018	3,422	39	70	3,216	97	0
ADA--Other	9,030	9,718	9	39	9,634	36	0
Education	932	985	4	12	954	15	0
Other Civil Rights	18,194	22,509	49	1,301	20,591	568	0
Environmental Matters	452	481	61	145	275	0	0
Deportation	9	20	0	11	9	0	0
Prisoner Petitions, Total	49,182	53,781	0	10,809	42,972	0	0
Motions to Vacate Sentence	3,764	3,218	0	3,218	0	0	0
Habeas Corpus--General	12,825	14,317	0	3,469	10,848	0	0

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Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	121	92	0	3	89	0	0
Mandamus and Other	1,848	2,132	0	813	1,319	0	0
Civil Rights	19,386	20,870	0	721	20,149	0	0
Prison Condition	10,599	10,610	0	269	10,341	0	0
Habeas Corpus--Alien Detainees	432	2,305	0	2,305	0	0	0
Civil Detainee--Conditions of Confinement	207	237	0	11	226	0	0
Forfeiture and Penalty, Total	786	772	731	41	0	0	0
Agricultural Acts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Food and Drug Act	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug-Related Seizure of Property	301	252	251	1	0	0	0
Air Traffic Regulations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Occupational Safety and Health Act	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Forfeiture and Penalty Suits	485	520	480	40	0	0	0
Labor Laws, Total	12,869	12,759	157	48	11,513	1,041	0
Fair Labor Standards Act	5,252	4,893	74	9	4,810	0	0
Labor Management Relations Act	423	444	10	5	429	0	0
Labor Management Reporting and Disclosure Act	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Railway Labor Act	43	45	0	0	45	0	0
Employee Retirement Income Security Act	4,758	4,690	33	4	4,653	0	0
Family and Medical Leave Act	945	1,044	4	3	1,037	0	0
Other Labor Litigation	1,448	1,643	36	27	539	1,041	0
Immigration, Total¹	12,218	10,157	62	10,095	0	0	0
Naturalization Applications	340	373	0	373	0	0	0
Other Immigration Actions	11,878	9,784	62	9,722	0	0	0
Intellectual Property Rights, Total	14,959	17,350	7	49	17,234	60	0
Copyright	7,250	7,933	0	0	7,933	0	0
Patent	3,356	4,121	1	45	4,075	0	0
Patent--Abbreviated New Drug Application	282	301	0	0	301	0	0
Trademark	3,363	4,217	5	1	4,211	0	0

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Defend Trade Secrets Act	708	778	1	3	714	60	0
Securities, Commodities, and Exchanges	1,202	938	186	9	743	0	0
Social Security Laws, Total	13,881	15,641	56	15,585	0	0	0
Disability Insurance	7,285	8,259	56	8,203	0	0	0
Supplemental Security Income	5,962	6,690	0	6,690	0	0	0
Retirement and Survivors Benefits	547	604	0	604	0	0	0
Other	87	88	0	88	0	0	0
Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization Act	881	1,593	4	0	1,437	152	0
State Reapportionment Suits	5	2	0	0	2	0	0
Tax Suits	517	631	223	406	0	0	2
Customer Challenge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Consumer Credit	8,731	9,726	7	17	9,574	128	0
Cable/Sat. TV	471	311	0	0	306	5	0
Freedom of Information Act	959	961	0	792	169	0	0
Constitutionality of State Statutes	424	487	22	29	411	25	0
Other Statutory Actions	10,282	13,980	890	1,970	10,099	1,021	0
Other Actions, Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOTE: Data collection for the categories of health care/pharmaceuticals, education, civil detainee—conditions of confinement, and Family and Medical Leave Act began on October 1, 2011.

¹ Data collection for these categories began in December 2007.