

**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
<b>Total Cases</b>	<b>290,896</b>	<b>303,563</b>	<b>3,166</b>	<b>46,426</b>	<b>157,421</b>	<b>96,548</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Contract Actions, Total</b>	<b>29,102</b>	<b>30,331</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>4,748</b>	<b>25,008</b>	<b>0</b>
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
<b>Real Property Actions, Total</b>	<b>4,787</b>	<b>5,439</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>2,450</b>	<b>2,249</b>	<b>0</b>
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
<b>Tort Actions, Total</b>	<b>80,982</b>	<b>73,200</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>3,739</b>	<b>6,098</b>	<b>63,319</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Personal Injury, Total</b>	<b>76,390</b>	<b>68,522</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3,594</b>	<b>4,816</b>	<b>60,090</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Personal Injury/Product Liability, Total</b>	<b>54,192</b>	<b>44,363</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>43,362</b>	<b>0</b>
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
<b>Other Personal Injury, Total</b>	<b>22,198</b>	<b>24,159</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3,556</b>	<b>3,853</b>	<b>16,728</b>	<b>0</b>
Airplane	181	288	0	6	158	124	0

Table C-2. (September 30, 2025—Continued)

Nature of Suit	2024	2025					
		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
<b>Personal Property Damage, Total</b>	<b>4,592</b>	<b>4,678</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>1,282</b>	<b>3,229</b>	<b>0</b>
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
<b>Actions Under Statutes, Total</b>	<b>176,025</b>	<b>194,593</b>	<b>2,658</b>	<b>41,836</b>	<b>144,125</b>	<b>5,972</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Antitrust</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Bankruptcy, Total</b>	<b>1,387</b>	<b>1,734</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1,722</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
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
<b>Banks and Banking</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Civil Rights, Total</b>	<b>45,781</b>	<b>52,431</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>1,804</b>	<b>46,854</b>	<b>3,540</b>	<b>0</b>
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
<b>Environmental Matters</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Deportation</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Prisoner Petitions, Total</b>	<b>49,182</b>	<b>53,781</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10,809</b>	<b>42,972</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
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

Table C-2. (September 30, 2025—Continued)

Nature of Suit	2024	2025					
		Total	U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
			Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
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
<b>Forfeiture and Penalty, Total</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
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
<b>Labor Laws, Total</b>	<b>12,869</b>	<b>12,759</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>11,513</b>	<b>1,041</b>	<b>0</b>
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
<b>Immigration, Total<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>12,218</b>	<b>10,157</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>10,095</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Naturalization Applications	340	373	0	373	0	0	0
Other Immigration Actions	11,878	9,784	62	9,722	0	0	0
<b>Intellectual Property Rights, Total</b>	<b>14,959</b>	<b>17,350</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>17,234</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0</b>
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

Table C-2. (September 30, 2025—Continued)

Nature of Suit	2024	2025					
		Total	U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
			Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
Defend Trade Secrets Act	708	778	1	3	714	60	0
<b>Securities, Commodities, and Exchanges</b>	<b>1,202</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Social Security Laws, Total</b>	<b>13,881</b>	<b>15,641</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>15,585</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
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
<b>Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization Act</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>1,593</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,437</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>State Reapportionment Suits</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Tax Suits</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Customer Challenge</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Consumer Credit</b>	<b>8,731</b>	<b>9,726</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9,574</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Cable/Sat. TV</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Freedom of Information Act</b>	<b>959</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Constitutionality of State Statutes</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Other Statutory Actions</b>	<b>10,282</b>	<b>13,980</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>1,970</b>	<b>10,099</b>	<b>1,021</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Other Actions, Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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.

<sup>1</sup> Data collection for these categories began in December 2007.