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Total Cases	407,379	60,674	346,705	318,461	26,563	1,681	499	1,182	0.4
United States Cases	45,309	11,358	33,951	32,714	1,073	164	112	52	0.4
Contract Actions									
Franchise	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Negotiable Instruments	41	14	27	25	2	-	-	-	-
Recovery of Overpayments and Enforcement of Judgments	169	68	101	95	6	-	-	-	-
Other Contracts	288	77	211	199	12	-	-	-	-
Real Property	348	98	250	238	10	2	2	-	0.6
Tort Actions									
Marine Personal Injury	14	4	10	8	2	-	-	-	-
Motor Vehicle Personal Injury	894	234	660	479	149	32	31	1	3.6
Health Care/Pharma	14	4	10	10	-	-	-	-	-
Other Personal Injury	1,073	242	831	638	165	28	25	3	2.6
Other Torts	180	47	133	118	13	2	2	-	1.1
Actions Under Statutes									
Consumer Credit	7	1	6	3	3	-	-	-	-
Cable/Satellite TV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antitrust	8	2	6	6	-	-	-	-	-
Consumer Credit	13	3	10	7	3	-	-	-	-
Telephone Consumer Protection Act	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Cable/Satellite TV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antitrust	3	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Civil Rights									
ADA--Employment	97	12	85	64	19	2	-	2	2.1

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ADA--Other	55	14	41	39	2	-	-	-	-
Employment	540	63	477	368	85	24	5	19	4.4
Education	4	-	4	3	1	-	-	-	-
Other Civil Rights	1,227	178	1,049	999	44	6	3	3	0.5
Deportation	8	2	6	5	-	1	1	-	12.5
Prisoner Petitions									
Motions to Vacate Sentence	3,492	469	3,023	3,018	4	1	-	1	-
Habeas Corpus--General	3,130	561	2,569	2,560	9	-	-	-	-
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	8	2	6	6	-	-	-	-	-
Mandamus and Other	797	349	448	424	3	21	21	-	2.6
Civil Rights	709	133	576	566	9	1	1	-	0.1
Prison Condition	301	36	265	257	6	2	2	-	0.7
Habeas Corpus--Alien Detainee	1,159	313	846	823	23	-	-	-	-
Civil Detainee--Conditions of Confinement	9	-	9	9	-	-	-	-	-
Liquor Forfeitures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Forfeiture and Penalty Suits	838	153	685	644	39	2	-	2	0.2
Fair Labor Standards Act	128	15	113	92	20	1	-	1	0.8
Family and Medical Leave Act	3	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	-
Other Labor Litigation	100	21	79	75	4	-	-	-	-
Selective Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social Security Laws									-
Disability Insurance	7,269	720	6,549	6,484	61	4	-	4	0.1
Supplemental Security Income	5,871	600	5,271	5,193	77	1	1	-	-
Retirement and Services Benefits	570	82	488	487	1	-	-	-	-

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Other	82	11	71	68	3	-	-	-	-
Tax Suits	553	112	441	368	64	9	5	4	1.6
Immigration									
Naturalization Applications	346	113	233	230	3	-	-	-	-
Other Immigration Actions	11,046	5,537	5,509	5,447	54	8	6	2	0.1
All Other U.S. Actions	3,914	1,067	2,847	2,654	176	17	7	10	0.4
Federal Question	145,457	30,932	114,525	100,860	12,663	1,002	246	756	0.7
Contract Actions									
Franchise	38	14	24	17	6	1	-	1	2.6
Marine	587	147	440	359	72	9	9	-	1.5
Miller Act	133	30	103	81	21	1	-	1	0.8
Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans	3	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
Other Contracts	3,659	648	3,011	2,588	403	20	7	13	0.5
Real Property	2,022	247	1,775	1,713	59	3	2	1	0.1
Tort Actions									
Employers Liability Act	274	26	248	140	101	7	-	7	2.6
Marine Personal Injury	600	103	497	377	113	7	5	2	1.2
Medical Malpractice	220	35	185	163	17	5	4	1	2.3
Health Care/Pharma	74	32	42	37	4	1	-	1	1.4
Other Personal Injury	2,881	628	2,253	1,834	400	19	4	15	0.7
Other Torts	1,095	180	915	810	102	3	2	1	0.3
Actions Under Statutes									
Consumer Credit	8,410	2,054	6,356	5,213	1,124	19	1	18	0.2
Telephone Consumer Protection Act	1,869	641	1,228	1,086	139	3	-	3	0.2

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Cable/Satellite TV	392	120	272	236	36	-	-	-	-
Bankruptcy Suits	1,592	240	1,352	1,331	18	3	-	3	0.2
Antitrust	607	137	470	377	87	6	-	6	1.0
Civil Rights									
ADA--Employment	2,826	563	2,263	1,545	695	23	1	22	0.8
ADA--Other	9,742	3,450	6,292	5,844	434	14	6	8	0.1
Employment	10,185	1,839	8,346	6,029	2,219	98	6	92	1.0
Education	851	107	744	602	137	5	3	2	0.6
Other Civil Rights	18,824	2,959	15,865	13,863	1,753	249	39	210	1.3
Prisoner Petitions									
Habeas Corpus--General	10,656	1,717	8,939	8,902	36	1	-	1	-
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	121	21	100	94	6	-	-	-	-
Mandamus and Other	1,287	431	856	846	8	2	1	1	0.2
Civil Rights	19,214	2,813	16,401	15,691	588	122	13	109	0.6
Prison Condition	10,403	1,319	9,084	8,665	359	60	7	53	0.6
Civil Detainee--Conditions of Confinement	216	41	175	170	4	1	-	1	0.5
Fair Labor Standards Act	5,055	842	4,213	3,224	946	43	17	26	0.9
Family and Medical Leave Act	895	167	728	477	243	8	1	7	0.9
Labor Management Relations Act	390	76	314	271	41	2	2	-	0.5
Other Labor Litigation	5,177	1,419	3,758	3,042	685	31	24	7	0.6
Copyright	7,835	3,314	4,521	4,225	275	21	6	15	0.3
Patent	3,685	1,550	2,135	1,818	258	59	6	53	1.6
Patent--Abbreviated New Drug Application	289	32	257	170	69	18	15	3	6.2
Trademark	3,851	862	2,989	2,655	292	42	15	27	1.1

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Defend Trade Secrets Act	630	131	499	333	157	9	2	7	1.4
Constitutionality of State Statutes	1,557	276	1,281	1,208	62	11	10	1	0.7
All Other Federal Question	7,312	1,721	5,591	4,821	694	76	38	38	1.0
Diversity of Citizenship	216,610	18,382	198,228	184,886	12,827	515	141	374	0.2
Contract Actions									
Franchise	167	20	147	96	48	3	3	-	1.8
Insurance	13,016	2,595	10,421	8,259	2,102	60	18	42	0.5
Negotiable Instruments	355	66	289	234	49	6	5	1	1.7
Other Contracts	11,348	2,568	8,780	6,974	1,613	193	82	111	1.7
Real Property	1,994	466	1,528	1,280	235	13	9	4	0.7
Tort Actions									
Marine Personal Injury	487	86	401	378	22	1	-	1	0.2
Motor Vehicle Personal Injury	5,333	1,079	4,254	2,840	1,377	37	3	34	0.7
Health Care/Pharma	13,617	5,399	8,218	4,555	3,662	1	1	-	-
Other Personal Injury	162,125	4,428	157,697	155,061	2,521	115	6	109	0.1
Other Torts	3,311	750	2,561	2,035	468	58	9	49	1.8
#MULTIVALUE	402	110	292	274	18	0	0	0	-
Consumer Credit	154	27	127	113	14	-	-	-	-
Telephone Consumer Protection Act	24	5	19	18	1	-	-	-	-
Cable/Satellite TV	10	-	10	9	1	-	-	-	-
Civil Rights									
ADA--Employment	80	21	59	40	17	2	-	2	2.5
ADA--Other	40	9	31	30	1	-	-	-	-
Employment	2,366	439	1,927	1,472	438	17	3	14	0.7

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Education	12	2	10	10	-	-	-	-	-
Other Civil Rights	602	99	503	416	83	4	1	3	0.7
Prison Condition	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other Diversity	1,355	245	1,110	932	173	5	1	4	0.4
Local Jurisdiction	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Contract Actions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Real Property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tort Actions									-
Motor Vehicle Personal Injury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Personal Injury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Torts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prisoner Petitions									
Habeas Corpus--General	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mandamus and Other	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Prison Condition	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil Rights	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other Local	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

NOTE: Land condemnation cases omitted