

Table 4.9

U.S. District Courts. Diversity Of Citizenship Cases Filed by Nature of Suit

Nature of Suit	Fiscal Year							
	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
TOTAL	57,435	51,448	48,626	48,998	56,824	61,156	67,624	62,191
CONTRACT ACTIONS, TOTAL	22,859	20,992	21,581	22,897	23,279	21,592	20,276	19,266
Insurance	5,983	6,528	6,259	6,685	7,518	7,277	7,166	6,591
Marine	202	157	149	146	114	106	116	93
Negotiable Instruments	1,162	771	401	466	447	393	332	338
Recovery of Overpayments & Enforcement of Judgments, Total	107	106	96	88	77	87	93	105
Other Contract Actions	15,405	13,430	14,676	15,512	15,123	13,729	12,569	12,139
REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS, TOTAL	2,192	1,531	2,085	2,204	3,079	3,575	2,773	1,622
Condemnation of Land	15	11	20	7	24	9	14	17
Foreclosure	1,310	798	1,430	1,530	2,399	2,510	2,061	928
Rent, Lease, Ejectment	148	137	86	111	103	85	92	87
Torts to Land, Including Prod. Liability	348	240	258	266	227	680	273	226
Other Real Property Actions	371	345	291	290	326	291	333	364
TORT ACTIONS, TOTAL	32,251	28,806	23,594	22,617	29,176	34,782	43,919	40,866
Personal Injury, Total	30,343	26,756	21,291	20,421	26,909	31,272	41,769	38,588
Personal Injury/Product Liability, Total	17,691	12,059	10,176	10,069	15,959	20,595	31,842	27,212
Airplane	168	99	133	84	89	75	68	57
Marine	234	28	33	26	25	18	22	19
Motor Vehicle	555	541	388	600	515	571	573	491
Asbestos	12,909	2,098	3,501	3,485	2,526	1,300	981	1,029
Other (1)	3,825	9,293	6,121	5,874	12,804	18,631	30,198	25,616
Other Personal Injury, Total	12,652	14,697	11,115	10,352	10,950	10,677	9,927	11,376
Airplane	571	432	367	365	389	293	244	219
Marine	442	356	208	178	214	169	218	226
Motor Vehicle	5,018	4,305	3,821	3,658	3,686	3,641	3,495	3,356
Assault, Libel & Slander	441	568	535	390	449	507	398	416
Medical Malpractice	769	800	857	763	790	844	668	631
Other (2)	5,411	8,236	5,327	4,998	5,422	5,223	4,904	6,528
Personal Property Damage, Total	1,908	2,050	2,303	2,196	2,267	3,510	2,150	2,278
Fraud, Including Truth in Lending	915	1,091	1,149	1,091	1,229	2,418	1,136	1,292
Other Personal Property Damage	993	959	1,154	1,105	1,038	1,092	1,014	986
OTHER ACTIONS, TOTAL (3)	133	119	1,366	1,280	1,290	1,207	656	437