

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, 2005

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	270,973	62,661	208,312	183,072	21,341	3,899	1,289	2,610	1.4
UNITED STATES CASES	51,437	11,295	40,142	38,324	1,434	384	266	118	0.7
CONTRACT ACTIONS									
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	52	9	43	41	2	-	-	-	-
RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS	3,047	1,267	1,780	1,745	33	2	2	-	0.1
OTHER CONTRACTS	579	187	392	347	41	4	2	2	0.7
REAL PROPERTY	2,053	429	1,624	1,577	42	5	3	2	0.2
TORT ACTIONS									
MARINE PERSONAL INJURY	48	7	41	23	14	4	3	1	8.3
MOTOR VEHICLE PERSONAL INJURY	528	144	384	273	77	34	32	2	6.4
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	1,491	358	1,133	851	181	101	86	15	6.8
OTHER TORTS	248	73	175	138	27	10	9	1	4.0
ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES									
ANTITRUST	21	6	15	14	-	1	1	-	4.8
CIVIL RIGHTS									
EMPLOYMENT	1,635	318	1,317	994	244	79	26	53	4.8
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	1,143	254	889	802	76	11	4	7	1.0
DEPORTATION	227	62	165	159	6	-	-	-	-
PRISONER PETITIONS									
MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	9,364	1,601	7,763	7,735	16	12	11	1	0.1
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	6,085	1,505	4,580	4,539	40	1	1	-	0.0
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	17	5	12	12	-	-	-	-	-
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	617	129	488	480	8	-	-	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS	1,005	244	761	747	8	6	2	4	0.6
PRISON CONDITION	271	95	176	170	5	1	1	-	0.4
LIQUOR FORFEITURES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER FORFEITURE AND PENALTY SUITS	2,066	474	1,592	1,443	126	23	17	6	1.1
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	145	41	104	94	7	3	2	1	2.1
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	361	95	266	223	33	10	8	2	2.8
SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-

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ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES (CONTINUED)									
SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS									
DISABILITY INSURANCE	6,910	1,162	5,748	5,681	66	1	1	-	0.0
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	7,598	1,208	6,390	6,326	58	6	2	4	0.1
RETIREMENT AND SERVICES BENEFITS	783	109	674	668	4	2	2	-	0.3
OTHER	69	16	53	53	-	-	-	-	-
TAX SUITS	1,309	328	981	848	106	27	17	10	2.1
ALL OTHER U.S. ACTIONS	3,763	1,169	2,594	2,339	214	41	34	7	1.1
FEDERAL QUESTION	162,342	37,364	124,978	109,069	13,555	2,354	704	1,650	1.5
CONTRACT ACTIONS									
MARINE	1,369	460	909	719	163	27	25	2	2.0
MILLER ACT	262	108	154	127	21	6	3	3	2.3
OTHER CONTRACTS	3,932	1,221	2,711	2,241	419	51	25	26	1.3
REAL PROPERTY	661	220	441	380	55	6	3	3	0.9
TORT ACTIONS									
FEDERAL EMPLOYERS LIABILITY ACT	766	223	543	266	241	36	5	31	4.7
MARINE PERSONAL INJURY	1,463	279	1,184	617	512	55	39	16	3.8
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	3,479	1,136	2,343	1,972	318	53	14	39	1.5
OTHER TORTS	20,904	580	20,324	20,051	250	23	10	13	0.1
ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES									
BANKRUPTCY SUITS	3,356	701	2,655	2,563	80	12	9	3	0.4
ANTITRUST	707	203	504	432	60	12	3	9	1.7
CIVIL RIGHTS									
EMPLOYMENT	17,367	4,085	13,282	9,628	3,054	600	74	526	3.5
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	18,784	4,445	14,339	11,208	2,523	608	112	496	3.2
PRISONER PETITIONS									
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	18,348	3,548	14,800	14,718	63	19	11	8	0.1
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	216	35	181	176	5	-	-	-	-
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	693	117	576	571	3	2	1	1	0.3
CIVIL RIGHTS	14,642	2,757	11,885	11,424	299	162	32	130	1.1
PRISON CONDITION	7,790	1,606	6,184	5,924	130	130	54	76	1.7
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	3,599	871	2,728	2,355	337	36	17	19	1.0
LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ACT	1,805	595	1,210	1,033	163	14	10	4	0.8
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	12,535	4,112	8,423	6,978	1,304	141	100	41	1.1
COPYRIGHT	4,494	1,767	2,727	2,397	289	41	14	27	0.9
PATENT	2,692	886	1,806	1,366	336	104	31	73	3.9
TRADEMARK	3,605	1,371	2,234	1,817	366	51	26	25	1.4
CONSTITUTIONALITY									
OF STATE STATUTES	236	57	179	164	13	2	2	-	0.8

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ALL OTHER FEDERAL QUESTION	18,637	5,981	12,656	9,942	2,551	163	84	79	0.9
DIVERSITY OF CITIZENSHIP	57,145	13,999	43,146	35,636	6,349	1,161	319	842	2.0
CONTRACT ACTIONS									
INSURANCE	6,956	1,888	5,068	3,868	1,043	157	64	93	2.3
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	358	87	271	220	42	9	5	4	2.5
OTHER CONTRACTS	12,548	3,701	8,847	6,718	1,750	379	152	227	3.0
REAL PROPERTY	1,767	631	1,136	992	114	30	13	17	1.7
TORT ACTIONS									
MARINE PERSONAL INJURY	249	43	206	154	43	9	3	6	3.6
MOTOR VEHICLE PERSONAL INJURY	3,964	984	2,980	2,005	828	147	18	129	3.7
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	27,147	5,957	21,190	18,712	2,154	324	36	288	1.2
OTHER TORTS	3,591	583	3,008	2,615	304	89	23	66	2.5
CIVIL RIGHTS									
EMPLOYMENT	325	70	255	188	54	13	3	10	4.0
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	109	22	87	75	11	1	-	1	0.9
PRISON CONDITION	4	1	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
ALL OTHER DIVERSITY	127	32	95	86	6	3	2	1	2.4
LOCAL JURISDICTION	49	3	46	43	3	-	-	-	-
CONTRACT ACTIONS	5	1	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
REAL PROPERTY	14	2	12	11	1	-	-	-	-
TORT ACTIONS									
MOTOR VEHICLE PERSONAL INJURY	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	21	-	21	19	2	-	-	-	-
OTHER TORTS	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
PRISONER PETITIONS									
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	6	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRISON CONDITION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALL OTHER LOCAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

NOTE: LAND CONDEMNATION CASES OMITTED.