

Table S-11.

U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Pending Three Years or More, by Basis of Jurisdiction and Nature of Suit, on September 30, 1996 and 1997

Nature of Suit	Cases Pending Three Years or More		U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
	1996	1997	Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
TOTAL CASES	15,447	22,603	668	899	7,243	13,606	187
CONTRACT ACTIONS, TOTAL	1,437	1,378	94	43	235	988	18
INSURANCE	313	305	3	3	33	259	7
MARINE	94	90	2	-	74	13	1
MILLER ACT	27	28	15	1	12	-	-
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	62	62	10	4	12	36	-
RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DEFAULTED STUDENT LOANS	18	16	15	1	-	-	-
VETERANS' OVERPAYMENT	4	4	4	-	-	-	-
OTHER	16	19	3	10	2	4	-
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	903	854	42	24	102	676	10
REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS, TOTAL	223	201	54	23	55	54	15
FORECLOSURE	97	79	36	7	18	11	7
RENT, LEASE, AND EJECTMENT	15	15	4	2	4	5	-
TORTS TO LAND, INCLUDING PRODUCT LIABILITY	45	44	3	3	17	20	1
OTHER REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	66	63	11	11	16	18	7
TORT ACTIONS, TOTAL	6,477	13,211	17	111	406	12,548	129
PERSONAL INJURY, TOTAL	6,254	12,983	4	103	351	12,401	124
PRODUCT LIABILITY, TOTAL	5,333	10,498	-	2	70	10,324	102
AIRPLANE	10	10	-	1	2	7	-
MARINE	6	5	-	-	3	2	-
MOTOR VEHICLE	29	32	-	1	3	28	-
ASBESTOS	342	147	-	-	9	40	98
OTHER	4,946	10,304	-	-	53	10,247	4
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY, TOTAL	921	2,485	4	101	281	2,077	22
AIRPLANE	68	47	-	4	18	25	-
MARINE	66	74	-	1	61	11	1
MOTOR VEHICLE	84	81	-	15	5	58	3
ASSAULT, LIBEL AND SLANDER	30	51	-	2	6	42	1
FEDERAL EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT	57	105	-	7	98	-	-
MEDICAL MALPRACTICE	52	69	-	26	-	43	-
OTHER	564	2,058	4	46	93	1,898	17

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	1996	1997	Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE, TOTAL	223	228	13	8	55	147	5
FRAUD, INCLUDING TRUTH IN LENDING	135	123	10	4	30	76	3
OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE	88	105	3	4	25	71	2
ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES, TOTAL	7,286	7,783	503	720	6,544	16	-
ANTITRUST	81	152	1	1	150	-	-
BANKRUPTCY, TOTAL	647	348	3	4	341	-	-
APPEAL (28 USC 158)	85	113	1	2	110	-	-
WITHDRAWAL (28 USC 157)	562	235	2	2	231	-	-
BANKS AND BANKING	70	66	29	18	19	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS, TOTAL	1,576	1,844	50	147	1,647	-	-
VOTING	31	27	1	-	26	-	-
EMPLOYMENT	665	827	23	80	724	-	-
HOUSING AND ACCOMODATIONS	25	35	7	5	23	-	-
WELFARE	20	20	2	5	13	-	-
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	835	935	17	57	861	-	-
COMMERCE (ICC RATES, ETC.)	22	31	-	2	29	-	-
ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS	358	377	96	38	243	-	-
DEPORTATION	1	4	-	2	2	-	-
PRISONER PETITIONS, TOTAL	2,199	2,549	-	212	2,337	-	-
MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	70	107	-	107	-	-	-
HABEAS CORPUS	403	458	-	29	429	-	-
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	20	29	-	20	9	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS	1,706	1,955	-	56	1,899	-	-
FORFEITURE AND PENALTY, TOTAL	146	141	134	7	-	-	-
AGRICULTURAL ACTS	3	6	2	4	-	-	-
FOOD AND DRUG ACT	9	7	6	1	-	-	-
DRUG-RELATED SEIZURE OF PROPERTY	56	49	49	-	-	-	-
AIR TRAFFIC REGULATIONS	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER FORFEITURE AND PENALTY SUITS	77	78	76	2	-	-	-

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Nature of Suit	Cases Pending Three Years or More		U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
	1996	1997	Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
LABOR LAWS, TOTAL	466	485	22	11	452	-	-
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	62	70	13	2	55	-	-
LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ACT	48	51	2	1	48	-	-
LABOR MANAGEMENT REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE ACT	15	17	1	-	16	-	-
RAILWAY LABOR ACT	21	5	-	-	5	-	-
ERISA*	274	281	5	2	274	-	-
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	46	61	1	6	54	-	-
PROTECTED PROPERTY RIGHTS, TOTAL	352	426	3	2	421	-	-
COPYRIGHT	79	89	-	-	89	-	-
PATENT	209	243	3	2	238	-	-
TRADEMARK	64	94	-	-	94	-	-
SECURITIES, COMMODITIES, AND EXCHANGES	523	481	55	-	426	-	-
SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS, TOTAL	86	93	-	93	-	-	-
HEALTH INSURANCE	2	4	-	4	-	-	-
BLACK LUNG CASES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISABILITY INSURANCE	64	58	-	58	-	-	-
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	17	25	-	25	-	-	-
RETIREMENT AND SURVIVORS BENEFITS	3	6	-	6	-	-	-
OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
R I C O**	186	179	1	-	162	16	-
STATE REAPPORTIONMENT SUITS	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
TAX SUITS	102	89	29	60	-	-	-
CUSTOMER CHALLENGE	-	2	-	2	-	-	-
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT	49	43	-	40	3	-	-
CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE STATUTES	20	17	-	-	17	-	-
OTHER STATUTORY ACTIONS	401	455	80	81	294	-	-
OTHER ACTIONS, TOTAL	24	30	-	2	3	-	25
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INSANITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PROBATE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER	24	30	-	2	3	-	25

NOTE: LAND CONDEMNATION CASES ARE OMITTED.

* ERISA = EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT.

** RICO = RACKETEER INFLUENCED AND CORRUPT ORGANIZATIONS.