

Table B-7.

U.S. Courts of Appeals—Nature of Suit or Offense in Cases Arising From the U.S. District Courts, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2005

Nature of Suit or Offense	Circuit												
	Total	D.C.	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth	Ninth	Tenth	Eleventh
TOTAL CASES	47,094	851	1,433	3,778	3,152	4,234	7,616	3,935	2,845	2,830	7,761	2,437	6,222
TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	14,319	168	555	885	700	1,316	3,050	1,157	607	1,108	1,996	743	2,034
TOTAL CIVIL CASES	32,775	683	878	2,893	2,452	2,918	4,566	2,778	2,238	1,722	5,765	1,694	4,188
U.S. CASES													
TOTAL	8,457	467	232	527	646	1,045	1,008	559	620	475	1,217	456	1,205
U.S. PLAINTIFF	356	7	11	50	26	24	34	24	19	20	70	24	47
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	20	-	4	4	3	-	1	3	1	-	1	1	2
CONDEMNATION OF LAND	5	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	-	-
OTHER REAL PROP. ACTIONS	16	-	1	1	2	1	3	-	1	2	1	3	1
TORT ACTIONS	8	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	1	-	2
CIVIL RIGHTS:													
EMPLOYMENT	33	-	-	5	3	5	-	4	3	1	6	2	4
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	13	1	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	1	3
FORFEITURE AND PENALTY	52	2	2	5	2	1	5	9	5	-	13	2	6
FAIR LABOR STAND. ACT	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
OTHER LABOR	10	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	1
SECUR., COMMOD., & EXCHG.	51	-	1	16	1	1	4	1	2	-	7	5	13
TAX SUITS	40	-	-	2	5	4	5	2	-	5	11	3	3
ALL OTHER	105	2	3	10	10	10	10	5	5	8	23	7	12
U.S. DEFENDANT	8,101	460	221	477	620	1,021	974	535	601	455	1,147	432	1,158
CONTRACT ACTIONS	66	5	1	6	3	8	7	5	5	6	9	2	9
REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	40	-	2	-	2	1	4	1	1	6	12	11	-
TORT ACTIONS	227	15	15	13	18	9	27	18	17	12	53	11	19
CIVIL RIGHTS:													
EMPLOYMENT	383	58	12	20	14	56	42	23	18	18	44	22	56
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	460	63	21	58	38	17	47	31	14	21	100	15	35

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	Total	D.C.	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth	Ninth	Tenth	Eleventh
U.S. DEFENDANT (CONTINUED)													
PRISONER PETITIONS:													
MOTIONS TO VACATE SEN.	2,969	21	96	167	124	438	460	231	288	170	197	138	639
HABEAS CORPUS—GEN.	1,337	51	33	73	230	21	181	70	107	57	313	70	131
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH	5	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS	421	71	9	17	52	2	58	18	-	31	27	49	87
PRISON CONDITION*	159	2	-	2	6	55	12	4	32	9	-	1	36
OTHER PRIS. PETITIONS	471	5	2	6	3	337	5	7	58	14	12	14	8
LABOR SUITS	32	3	1	2	2	1	6	2	1	-	12	-	2
SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS	690	5	16	37	71	33	75	71	33	63	147	52	87
TAX SUITS	158	4	6	14	14	8	14	19	1	7	57	7	7
ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS	138	20	1	5	2	3	7	3	-	17	61	12	7
FREEDOM OF INFOR. ACT	77	34	1	8	4	1	4	3	4	3	9	5	1
ALL OTHER	468	103	5	49	33	31	25	28	22	21	94	23	34
PRIVATE CASES													
TOTAL	24,318	216	646	2,366	1,806	1,873	3,558	2,219	1,618	1,247	4,548	1,238	2,983
FEDERAL QUESTION	21,341	183	519	2,080	1,516	1,653	3,149	1,934	1,485	1,103	4,039	1,093	2,587
MARINE CONTRACT	72	-	5	12	5	-	13	2	2	-	15	2	16
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	390	3	9	64	26	21	67	33	8	23	68	31	37
FEDERAL EMPLOYERS													
LIABILITY ACT	24	-	-	3	4	-	-	1	6	1	6	3	-
MARINE INJURY	83	-	-	6	3	1	46	4	-	-	16	-	7
OTHER TORT ACTIONS	481	14	14	32	17	37	48	29	76	32	108	16	58
ANTITRUST	105	4	6	17	11	12	11	9	2	4	17	6	6
CIVIL RIGHTS:													
EMPLOYMENT	2,373	28	69	249	151	163	271	247	250	155	271	132	387
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	3,554	63	166	361	334	191	326	400	237	212	596	208	460
PRISONER PETITIONS:													
HABEAS CORPUS—GEN.	6,404	7	70	529	371	525	1,224	503	345	239	1,598	292	701
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH	173	-	-	-	13	14	62	27	3	8	14	8	24
PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS	2,651	10	45	338	188	13	607	209	7	142	543	263	286
PRISON CONDITION*	1,918	1	3	32	142	500	193	149	331	108	163	1	295
OTHER PRIS. PETITIONS	80	1	-	2	3	8	17	4	3	26	7	5	4
LABOR MGMT. RELAT. ACT	161	-	5	28	14	9	7	25	20	12	28	1	12
OTHER LABOR	857	13	42	73	75	52	100	126	66	49	126	35	100
COPYRIGHT, PATENT, AND TRADEMARK	453	4	15	70	30	19	39	48	19	19	137	19	34

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PRIVATE CASES (CONTINUED)													
SECUR., COMMOD., & EXCHG.	174	4	5	50	18	11	12	9	8	8	27	4	18
CONST. OF STATE STATS.	118	3	4	14	2	8	11	7	6	13	30	4	16
ALL OTHER	1,270	28	61	200	109	69	95	102	96	52	269	63	126
DIVERSITY OF CITIZENSHIP	2,975	33	127	286	288	220	409	285	133	144	509	145	396
INSURANCE	687	1	24	42	79	46	106	76	38	20	130	37	88
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	1,171	12	51	127	119	94	129	104	88	68	176	62	141
REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	79	1	6	4	6	10	13	7	5	2	7	3	15
PERSONAL INJURY/PRODUCT LIABILITY	246	1	11	19	30	13	35	28	-	8	71	4	26
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	507	18	24	59	29	43	93	42	1	39	82	21	56
PERSONAL PROP. DAMAGE	239	-	7	29	24	13	21	27	1	7	36	16	58
ALL OTHER	46	-	4	6	1	1	12	1	-	-	7	2	12
GENERAL LOCAL JURISDICTION	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONTRACT ACTIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TORT ACTIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRISONER PETITIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALL OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CRIMINAL CASES													
TOTAL	14,319	168	555	885	700	1,316	3,050	1,157	607	1,108	1,996	743	2,034
GENERAL OFFENSES													
HOMICIDE, TOTAL	87	8	1	6	7	3	4	3	9	11	17	10	8
MURDER, FIRST DEGREE	78	8	1	6	5	3	3	3	9	10	15	7	8
OTHER HOMICIDE	9	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	2	3	-
ROBBERY, TOTAL	372	-	12	16	35	64	34	48	20	21	42	17	63
BANK	365	-	12	14	32	63	34	48	20	21	42	17	62
OTHER ROBBERY	7	-	-	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

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	Total	D.C.	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth	Ninth	Tenth	Eleventh
GENERAL OFFENSES (CONTINUED)													
ASSAULT	100	-	4	7	3	6	11	3	4	23	24	7	8
BURGLARY	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	5	1	1
LARCENY AND THEFT, TOTAL	259	-	11	24	24	15	31	19	11	11	49	7	57
INTERSTATE COMMERCE TRANSPORTATION, ETC. OF STOLEN PROPERTY	84	-	4	7	17	-	4	6	5	1	7	-	33
POSTAL	38	-	-	8	2	6	3	3	2	2	2	1	9
OTHER LARCENY AND THEFT	67	-	5	1	4	5	17	3	1	3	22	2	4
	70	-	2	8	1	4	7	7	3	5	18	4	11
EMBEZZLEMENT	79	1	-	5	6	7	10	13	6	4	11	7	9
FRAUD, TOTAL	1,471	14	61	187	98	124	182	113	86	77	218	57	254
INCOME TAX	102	-	7	11	7	4	11	15	-	5	15	8	19
POSTAL AND INTERSTATE WIRE, RADIO, ETC.	297	3	12	33	17	23	40	13	27	16	46	5	62
LENDING AND CREDIT	235	2	18	21	15	29	22	29	10	10	32	19	28
FALSE CLAIMS & STATEMENTS	165	4	4	23	16	14	23	10	11	7	28	2	23
OTHER FRAUD	672	5	20	99	43	54	86	46	38	39	97	23	122
AUTO THEFT	59	1	5	2	3	8	11	6	-	3	-	3	17
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING	187	-	5	8	21	18	29	20	3	10	21	11	41
SEX OFFENSES	296	-	7	19	16	20	39	29	11	35	53	26	41
DRUGS	5,387	66	260	308	251	520	961	462	245	530	608	254	922
MISC. GENERAL OFFENSES													
TOTAL	2,834	62	107	176	164	413	375	342	121	263	289	187	335
BRIBERY	24	4	-	2	1	3	3	-	-	-	3	-	8
EXTORTION, RACKETEERING, AND THREATS	149	-	7	16	15	20	22	11	5	12	20	9	12
GAMBLING, LOTTERY	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
KIDNAPPING	76	-	1	1	1	6	27	12	2	6	13	2	5

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MISC. GENERAL OFFENSES (CONTINUED)													
FIREARMS, WEAPONS	2,352	57	89	116	138	364	292	306	102	229	214	161	284
ESCAPE	71	-	1	6	3	7	18	4	2	4	12	6	8
PERJURY	15	-	1	1	2	3	2	-	1	3	1	-	1
DRUNK DRIVING/TRAFFIC	10	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	3	-	2
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL OFFENSES	136	1	8	34	4	6	10	9	9	8	23	9	15
SPECIAL OFFENSES													
IMMIGRATION LAWS	2,376	3	50	69	30	42	1,275	47	49	47	530	114	120
FEDERAL STATUTES, TOTAL	803	13	32	58	41	76	88	52	42	72	129	42	158
AGRICULTURAL ACTS	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	1
ANTITRUST VIOLATIONS	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
NATIONAL DEFENSE LAWS	7	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	3	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS	16	-	1	-	-	-	4	1	1	1	1	2	5
WITNESS INTIMIDATION	55	-	4	7	3	7	2	3	4	1	5	1	18
EXPLOSIVES/NONVESSEL	49	2	3	5	3	5	3	4	6	3	6	3	6
OTHER	669	10	24	46	35	64	76	44	27	67	113	35	128

NOTE: THIS TABLE INCLUDES APPEALS REOPENED, REMANDED, AND REINSTATED (AFTER BEING TERMINATED DUE TO PROCEDURAL DEFAULTS) AS WELL AS ORIGINAL APPEALS. THIS TABLE DOES NOT INCLUDE DATA FOR THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT.
 * COLLECTION OF DATA FOR THIS CATEGORY BEGAN ON JANUARY 1, 1997.