

Table C-4.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Terminated, by Nature of Suit and Action Taken,
During the 12-Month Period Ending June 30, 2006

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	264,014	60,961	203,053	162,105	37,424	3,524	1,130	2,394	1.3
UNITED STATES CASES	48,392	11,073	37,319	35,681	1,321	317	214	103	0.7
CONTRACT ACTIONS									
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	32	10	22	19	3	-	-	-	-
RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS	2,742	1,070	1,672	1,635	35	2	2	-	0.1
OTHER CONTRACTS	470	165	305	278	21	6	3	3	1.3
REAL PROPERTY	1,985	449	1,536	1,483	46	7	4	3	0.4
TORT ACTIONS									
MARINE PERSONAL INJURY	42	11	31	19	11	1	1	-	2.4
MOTOR VEHICLE PERSONAL INJURY	475	146	329	221	77	31	30	1	6.5
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	1,347	351	996	758	166	72	67	5	5.3
OTHER TORTS	234	66	168	138	24	6	6	-	2.6
ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES									
ANTITRUST	22	3	19	19	-	-	-	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS									
EMPLOYMENT	1,608	323	1,285	980	227	78	19	59	4.9
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	1,056	249	807	737	60	10	4	6	0.9
DEPORTATION	144	46	98	93	5	-	-	-	-
PRISONER PETITIONS									
MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	8,479	1,635	6,844	6,826	16	2	2	-	0.0
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	4,658	1,148	3,510	3,489	19	2	2	-	0.0
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	12	4	8	8	-	-	-	-	-
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	586	160	426	418	8	-	-	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS	998	255	743	734	7	2	2	-	0.2
PRISON CONDITION	267	82	185	180	3	2	2	-	0.7
LIQUOR FORFEITURES	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER FORFEITURE AND PENALTY SUITS	2,151	552	1,599	1,465	118	16	10	6	0.7
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	171	39	132	118	12	2	1	1	1.2
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	338	95	243	208	33	2	2	-	0.6
SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-

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ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES (CONTINUED)									
SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS									
DISABILITY INSURANCE	6,930	1,184	5,746	5,678	67	1	1	-	0.0
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	7,590	1,233	6,357	6,313	38	6	2	4	0.1
RETIREMENT AND SERVICES BENEFITS	685	112	573	565	8	-	-	-	-
OTHER	69	8	61	61	-	-	-	-	-
TAX SUITS	1,396	375	1,021	877	111	33	25	8	2.4
ALL OTHER U.S. ACTIONS	3,901	1,302	2,599	2,357	206	36	29	7	0.9
FEDERAL QUESTION	152,290	35,259	117,031	87,342	27,483	2,206	639	1,567	1.4
CONTRACT ACTIONS									
MARINE	1,354	405	949	790	132	27	25	2	2.0
MILLER ACT	263	101	162	138	22	2	2	-	0.8
OTHER CONTRACTS	3,503	1,103	2,400	1,933	420	47	16	31	1.3
REAL PROPERTY	610	181	429	383	42	4	4	-	0.7
TORT ACTIONS									
FEDERAL EMPLOYERS LIABILITY ACT	706	213	493	298	170	25	1	24	3.5
MARINE PERSONAL INJURY	1,293	272	1,021	554	416	51	29	22	3.9
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	18,841	925	17,916	2,439	15,422	55	12	43	0.3
OTHER TORTS	1,407	400	1,007	749	233	25	12	13	1.8
ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES									
BANKRUPTCY SUITS	3,222	711	2,511	2,256	236	19	14	5	0.6
ANTITRUST	611	199	412	352	53	7	1	6	1.1
CIVIL RIGHTS									
EMPLOYMENT	15,862	3,652	12,210	8,601	3,075	534	62	472	3.4
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	17,661	4,048	13,613	10,483	2,560	570	106	464	3.2
PRISONER PETITIONS									
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	18,015	3,599	14,416	14,356	43	17	8	9	0.1
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	195	29	166	161	5	-	-	-	-
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	617	126	491	489	-	2	1	1	0.3
CIVIL RIGHTS	14,599	2,966	11,633	11,203	255	175	30	145	1.2
PRISON CONDITION	8,624	1,653	6,971	6,694	147	130	59	71	1.5
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	4,117	1,195	2,922	2,516	351	55	27	28	1.3
LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ACT	1,621	496	1,125	945	168	12	4	8	0.7
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	12,300	4,120	8,180	6,709	1,365	106	79	27	0.9
COPYRIGHT	5,566	1,887	3,679	3,337	305	37	15	22	0.7
PATENT	2,729	840	1,889	1,446	345	98	31	67	3.6
TRADEMARK	3,667	1,399	2,268	1,845	378	45	30	15	1.2
CONSTITUTIONALITY									
OF STATE STATUTES	219	48	171	148	17	6	6	-	2.7

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ALL OTHER FEDERAL QUESTION	14,688	4,691	9,997	8,517	1,323	157	65	92	1.1
DIVERSITY OF CITIZENSHIP	63,299	14,626	48,673	39,055	8,617	1,001	277	724	1.6
CONTRACT ACTIONS									
INSURANCE	6,751	1,868	4,883	3,768	985	130	49	81	1.9
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	297	81	216	172	42	2	2	-	0.7
OTHER CONTRACTS	12,823	3,802	9,021	6,922	1,780	319	150	169	2.5
REAL PROPERTY	1,742	707	1,035	916	100	19	8	11	1.1
TORT ACTIONS									
MARINE PERSONAL INJURY	238	50	188	131	51	6	1	5	2.5
MOTOR VEHICLE PERSONAL INJURY	3,812	974	2,838	1,938	755	145	14	131	3.8
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	34,882	6,470	28,412	23,574	4,533	305	31	274	0.9
OTHER TORTS	2,312	564	1,748	1,359	327	62	16	46	2.7
CIVIL RIGHTS									
EMPLOYMENT	192	41	151	121	21	9	3	6	4.7
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	81	19	62	55	6	1	-	1	1.2
PRISON CONDITION	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
ALL OTHER DIVERSITY	167	49	118	99	16	3	3	-	1.8
LOCAL JURISDICTION	33	3	30	27	3	-	-	-	-
CONTRACT ACTIONS	5	-	5	4	1	-	-	-	-
REAL PROPERTY	9	1	8	8	-	-	-	-	-
TORT ACTIONS									
MOTOR VEHICLE PERSONAL INJURY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	18	1	17	15	2	-	-	-	-
OTHER TORTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRISONER PETITIONS									
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HABEAS CORPUS—EATH PENALTY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRISON CONDITION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALL OTHER LOCAL	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

NOTE: LAND CONDEMNATION CASES OMITTED.