

**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, 2007**

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	
<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>249,526</b>	<b>57,019</b>	<b>192,507</b>	<b>159,277</b>	<b>23,494</b>	<b>9,736</b>	<b>1,108</b>	<b>8,628</b>	<b>3.9</b>
<b>UNITED STATES CASES</b>	<b>45,513</b>	<b>11,401</b>	<b>34,112</b>	<b>32,404</b>	<b>1,375</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<b>CONTRACT ACTIONS</b>									
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	23	4	19	18	1	-	-	-	-
RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS	2,767	1,278	1,489	1,462	27	-	-	-	-
OTHER CONTRACTS	496	147	349	300	41	8	8	-	1.6
<b>REAL PROPERTY</b>	<b>1,547</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>1,216</b>	<b>1,175</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<b>TORT ACTIONS</b>									
MARINE, PERSONAL INJURY	42	8	34	16	15	3	2	1	7.1
MOTOR VEHICLE, PERSONAL INJURY	471	116	355	243	86	26	23	3	5.5
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	1,351	318	1,033	770	181	82	75	7	6.1
OTHER TORTS	219	56	163	142	17	4	2	2	1.8
<b>ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES</b>									
ANTITRUST	19	4	15	14	-	1	1	-	5.3
CIVIL RIGHTS									
EMPLOYMENT	1,375	274	1,101	822	202	77	14	63	5.6
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	1,223	282	941	859	73	9	2	7	0.7
DEPORTATION	101	33	68	66	1	1	1	-	1.0
PRISONER PETITIONS									
MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	6,136	1,239	4,897	4,866	19	12	9	3	0.2
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	3,514	847	2,667	2,650	16	1	1	-	0.0
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	7	3	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	667	227	440	428	11	1	1	-	0.1
CIVIL RIGHTS	903	235	668	659	5	4	2	2	0.4
PRISON CONDITION	255	38	217	210	6	1	-	1	0.4
LIQUOR FORFEITURES	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER FORFEITURE AND PENALTY SUITS	2,271	588	1,683	1,527	133	23	17	6	1.0
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	169	43	126	105	17	4	3	1	2.4
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	336	96	240	200	38	2	2	-	0.6
SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-

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<b>ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES (CONTINUED)</b>									
SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS									
DISABILITY INSURANCE	6,446	1,170	5,276	5,218	54	4	1	3	0.1
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	6,812	1,066	5,746	5,707	33	6	1	5	0.1
RETIREMENT AND SERVICES BENEFITS	657	100	557	553	4	-	-	-	-
OTHER	72	14	58	57	-	1	1	-	1.4
TAX SUITS	1,445	339	1,106	971	119	16	12	4	1.1
ALL OTHER U.S. ACTIONS	6,184	2,543	3,641	3,359	241	41	30	11	0.7
<b>FEDERAL QUESTION</b>	<b>136,043</b>	<b>31,454</b>	<b>104,589</b>	<b>85,708</b>	<b>13,155</b>	<b>5,726</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>5,126</b>	<b>4.2</b>
<b>CONTRACT ACTIONS</b>									
MARINE	1,641	468	1,173	979	170	24	22	2	1.5
MILLER ACT	261	104	157	126	28	3	3	-	1.1
OTHER CONTRACTS	4,177	988	3,189	2,554	576	59	32	27	1.4
<b>REAL PROPERTY</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.9</b>
<b>TORT ACTIONS</b>									
FEDERAL EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT	569	129	440	229	176	35	1	34	6.2
MARINE, PERSONAL INJURY	1,382	227	1,155	624	466	65	46	19	4.7
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	7,387	966	6,421	2,258	535	3,628	6	3,622	49.1
OTHER TORTS	1,336	418	918	658	245	15	8	7	1.1
<b>ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES</b>									
BANKRUPTCY SUITS	3,177	698	2,479	2,258	205	16	7	9	0.5
ANTITRUST	712	267	445	381	42	22	2	20	3.1
<b>CIVIL RIGHTS</b>									
EMPLOYMENT	13,957	3,027	10,930	7,448	2,988	494	68	426	3.5
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	17,241	3,705	13,536	10,256	2,723	557	73	484	3.2
<b>PRISONER PETITIONS</b>									
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	18,190	3,286	14,904	14,840	51	13	5	8	0.1
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	242	57	185	180	4	1	1	-	0.4
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	629	136	493	487	3	3	1	2	0.5
CIVIL RIGHTS	14,946	3,139	11,807	11,393	238	176	31	145	1.2
PRISON CONDITION	7,266	1,149	6,117	5,863	143	111	41	70	1.5
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	4,895	880	4,015	3,615	349	51	13	38	1.0
LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ACT	1,191	402	789	630	153	6	4	2	0.5
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	10,905	3,433	7,472	6,003	1,355	114	84	30	1.0
COPYRIGHT	5,127	1,674	3,453	3,014	387	52	21	31	1.0
PATENT	2,720	816	1,904	1,416	391	97	33	64	3.6
TRADEMARK	3,686	1,249	2,437	1,987	396	54	28	26	1.5
<b>CONSTITUTIONALITY</b>									
OF STATE STATUTES	260	57	203	176	24	3	3	-	1.2

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<b>ALL OTHER FEDERAL QUESTION</b>	<b>13,560</b>	<b>4,034</b>	<b>9,526</b>	<b>7,951</b>	<b>1,453</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>0.9</b>
<b>DIVERSITY OF CITIZENSHIP</b>	<b>67,958</b>	<b>14,162</b>	<b>53,796</b>	<b>41,162</b>	<b>8,958</b>	<b>3,676</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>3,382</b>	<b>5.4</b>
<b>CONTRACT ACTIONS</b>									
INSURANCE	8,225	1,975	6,250	4,958	1,147	145	50	95	1.8
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	302	97	205	164	35	6	4	2	2.0
OTHER CONTRACTS	12,394	3,438	8,956	6,692	1,895	369	171	198	3.0
<b>REAL PROPERTY</b>	<b>1,727</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>1,194</b>	<b>1,038</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1.1</b>
<b>TORT ACTIONS</b>									
MARINE, PERSONAL INJURY	262	50	212	162	42	8	4	4	3.1
MOTOR VEHICLE, PERSONAL INJURY	3,802	914	2,888	1,885	860	143	11	132	3.8
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	38,648	6,426	32,222	24,819	4,472	2,931	31	2,900	7.6
OTHER TORTS	2,244	619	1,625	1,244	334	47	13	34	2.1
<b>CIVIL RIGHTS</b>									
EMPLOYMENT	56	16	40	27	10	3	-	3	5.4
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	72	18	54	45	8	1	-	1	1.4
<b>PRISON CONDITION</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>ALL OTHER DIVERSITY</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1.8</b>
<b>LOCAL JURISDICTION</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8.3</b>
<b>CONTRACT ACTIONS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25.0</b>
<b>REAL PROPERTY</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>TORT ACTIONS</b>									
MOTOR VEHICLE, PERSONAL INJURY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	4	1	3	1	2	-	-	-	-
OTHER TORTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRISONER PETITIONS</b>									
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRISON CONDITION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ALL OTHER LOCAL</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

NOTE: LAND CONDEMNATION CASES OMITTED.