

**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, 2010**

Nature of Suit	Total	No Court Action	Court Action						
			Total	Before Pretrial	During or After Pretrial	During or After			Percent Reaching Trial
						Total	Nonjury	Jury	
<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>295,499</b>	<b>54,939</b>	<b>240,560</b>	<b>210,183</b>	<b>27,056</b>	<b>3,321</b>	<b>1,067</b>	<b>2,254</b>	<b>1.1</b>
<b>UNITED STATES CASES</b>	<b>40,964</b>	<b>9,383</b>	<b>31,581</b>	<b>29,833</b>	<b>1,456</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<b>CONTRACT ACTIONS</b>									
FRANCHISE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	77	20	57	57	-	-	-	-	-
RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS	2,675	1,406	1,269	1,226	40	3	2	1	0.1
OTHER CONTRACTS	419	113	306	264	41	1	1	-	0.2
<b>REAL PROPERTY</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<b>TORT ACTIONS</b>									
MARINE PERSONAL INJURY	29	5	24	14	6	4	4	-	13.8
MOTOR VEHICLE PERSONAL INJURY	419	88	331	216	88	27	25	2	6.4
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	1,443	416	1,027	770	190	67	58	9	4.6
OTHER TORTS	247	60	187	156	25	6	6	-	2.4
<b>ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES</b>									
CONSUMER CREDIT	23	11	12	12	-	-	-	-	-
CABLE/SATELLITE TV	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
ANTITRUST	18	4	14	14	-	-	-	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS									
ADA—EMPLOYMENT	80	14	66	50	15	1	1	-	1.3
ADA—OTHER	34	1	33	28	4	1	-	1	2.9
EMPLOYMENT	1,052	190	862	634	193	35	16	19	3.3
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	868	180	688	604	72	12	7	5	1.4
DEPORTATION	44	13	31	30	-	1	1	-	2.3
<b>PRISONER PETITIONS</b>									
MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	5,486	847	4,639	4,606	22	11	9	2	0.2
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	2,733	679	2,054	2,042	10	2	-	2	0.1
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	6	1	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	446	87	359	352	5	2	2	-	0.4
CIVIL RIGHTS	926	164	762	745	12	5	4	1	0.5
PRISON CONDITION	368	75	293	291	1	1	1	-	0.3

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<b>ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES (CONTINUED)</b>									
LIQUOR FORFEITURES	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER FORFEITURE AND PENALTY SUITS	2,331	586	1,745	1,547	179	19	13	6	0.8
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	161	52	109	88	16	5	3	2	3.1
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	245	80	165	143	21	1	1	-	0.4
SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS									
DISABILITY INSURANCE	6,121	991	5,130	5,052	78	-	-	-	-
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	6,437	1,012	5,425	5,377	43	5	2	3	0.1
RETIREMENT AND SERVICES BENEFITS	635	116	519	511	6	2	1	1	0.3
OTHER	84	25	59	59	-	-	-	-	-
TAX SUITS	1,336	324	1,012	862	122	28	20	8	2.1
IMMIGRATION									
NATURALIZATION APPLICATIONS	428	164	264	244	20	-	-	-	-
HABEAS CORPUS—ALIEN DETAINEES	687	161	526	519	6	1	1	-	0.1
OTHER IMMIGRATION ACTIONS	824	320	504	490	13	1	1	-	0.1
ALL OTHER U.S. ACTIONS	3,314	928	2,386	2,158	184	44	27	17	1.3
<b>FEDERAL QUESTION</b>	<b>137,738</b>	<b>31,125</b>	<b>106,613</b>	<b>90,755</b>	<b>13,820</b>	<b>2,038</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>1,463</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<b>CONTRACT ACTIONS</b>									
FRANCHISE	85	22	63	51	12	-	-	-	-
MARINE	2,516	571	1,945	1,723	190	32	30	2	1.3
MILLER ACT	185	55	130	101	24	5	4	1	2.7
OTHER CONTRACTS	4,368	829	3,539	2,883	600	56	25	31	1.3
<b>REAL PROPERTY</b>	<b>2,685</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>2,052</b>	<b>1,916</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>TORT ACTIONS</b>									
FEDERAL EMPLOYERS LIABILITY ACT	499	89	410	247	132	31	1	30	6.2
MARINE PERSONAL INJURY	1,099	164	935	573	327	35	22	13	3.2
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	2,845	625	2,220	1,805	377	38	9	29	1.3
OTHER TORTS	2,250	550	1,700	1,396	285	19	13	6	0.8
<b>ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES</b>									
CONSUMER CREDIT	7,241	3,059	4,182	3,527	636	19	7	12	0.3
CABLE/SATELLITE TV	665	240	425	386	35	4	3	1	0.6
BANKRUPTCY SUITS	2,332	555	1,777	1,709	49	19	15	4	0.8
ANTITRUST	978	155	823	611	207	5	-	5	0.5

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<b>ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES (CONTINUED)</b>									
<b>CIVIL RIGHTS</b>									
ADA—EMPLOYMENT	1,010	204	806	540	251	15	2	13	1.5
ADA—OTHER	1,849	648	1,201	1,005	178	18	9	9	1.0
EMPLOYMENT	11,557	2,199	9,358	6,352	2,651	355	31	324	3.1
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	15,238	2,707	12,531	9,358	2,625	548	70	478	3.6
<b>PRISONER PETITIONS</b>									
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	17,832	3,568	14,264	14,163	96	5	3	2	0.0
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	225	24	201	194	5	2	1	1	0.9
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	521	84	437	433	4	-	-	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS	16,248	3,220	13,028	12,389	417	222	34	188	1.4
PRISON CONDITION	7,283	1,068	6,215	5,888	226	101	47	54	1.4
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	6,532	969	5,563	4,729	748	86	39	47	1.3
LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ACT	1,088	296	792	640	143	9	6	3	0.8
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	10,501	3,097	7,404	6,070	1,247	87	62	25	0.8
COPYRIGHT	2,145	656	1,489	1,210	248	31	13	18	1.4
PATENT	2,766	764	2,002	1,484	432	86	30	56	3.1
TRADEMARK	3,521	1,072	2,449	1,978	412	59	28	31	1.7
<b>CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE STATUTES</b>									
	223	37	186	162	20	4	3	1	1.8
<b>ALL OTHER FEDERAL QUESTION</b>	<b>11,451</b>	<b>2,965</b>	<b>8,486</b>	<b>7,232</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1.2</b>
<b>DIVERSITY OF CITIZENSHIP</b>	<b>116,791</b>	<b>14,428</b>	<b>102,363</b>	<b>89,595</b>	<b>11,777</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>0.8</b>
<b>CONTRACT ACTIONS</b>									
FRANCHISE	327	90	237	186	48	3	2	1	0.9
INSURANCE	8,576	2,038	6,538	5,083	1,318	137	35	102	1.6
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	585	158	427	372	50	5	3	2	0.9
OTHER CONTRACTS	13,830	3,377	10,453	7,938	2,144	371	162	209	2.7
<b>REAL PROPERTY</b>	<b>2,091</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>1,550</b>	<b>1,293</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1.1</b>
<b>TORT ACTIONS</b>									
MARINE PERSONAL INJURY	310	52	258	208	41	9	3	6	2.9
MOTOR VEHICLE PERSONAL INJURY	3,326	757	2,569	1,630	817	122	19	103	3.7
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY <sup>1</sup>	83,185	6,155	77,030	70,345	6,438	247	23	224	0.3
OTHER TORTS	2,529	710	1,819	1,380	381	58	16	42	2.3

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<b>ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES</b>									
CONSUMER CREDIT	226	57	169	153	15	1	-	1	0.4
CABLE/SATELLITE TV	22	9	13	11	2	-	-	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS									
ADA—EMPLOYMENT	48	14	34	23	10	1	-	1	2.1
ADA—OTHER	18	7	11	9	1	1	-	1	5.6
EMPLOYMENT	1,266	364	902	674	220	8	1	7	0.6
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	331	75	256	218	36	2	-	2	0.6
PRISON CONDITION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALL OTHER DIVERSITY	121	24	97	72	23	2	1	1	1.7
<b>LOCAL JURISDICTION</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>CONTRACT ACTIONS</b>									
REAL PROPERTY	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
<b>TORT ACTIONS</b>									
MOTOR VEHICLE PERSONAL INJURY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

NOTE: Land condemnation cases omitted.

<sup>1</sup> Includes cases filed in previous years as consolidated cases that thereafter were severed into individual cases.