

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, 1999 and 2000

Nature of Suit	Cases Pending Three Years or More		U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
	1999	2000	Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
TOTAL CASES	17,589	30,347	482	881	20,722	8,250	12
CONTRACT ACTIONS, TOTAL	1,100	1,349	75	11	291	968	4
INSURANCE	260	260	5	2	24	227	2
MARINE	60	60	-	-	54	6	-
MILLER ACT	26	22	7	-	15	-	-
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	27	23	4	-	4	15	-
RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DEFAULTED STUDENT LOANS	19	30	30	-	-	-	-
VETERANS' OVERPAYMENT	3	3	3	-	-	-	-
OTHER	14	20	6	2	4	8	-
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	691	931	20	7	190	712	2
REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS, TOTAL	119	117	21	24	31	39	2
FORECLOSURE	31	25	12	5	1	5	2
RENT, LEASE, AND EJECTMENT	12	8	2	1	2	3	-
TORTS TO LAND, INCLUDING PRODUCT LIABILITY	37	48	4	6	16	22	-
OTHER REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	39	36	3	12	12	9	-
TORT ACTIONS, TOTAL	10,130	21,702	17	66	14,379	7,234	6
PERSONAL INJURY, TOTAL	9,945	21,492	3	60	14,326	7,098	5
PRODUCT LIABILITY, TOTAL	1,287	12,671	-	2	10,412	2,257	-
AIRPLANE	15	25	-	1	11	13	-
MARINE	6	1	-	-	-	1	-
MOTOR VEHICLE	16	23	-	-	-	23	-
ASBESTOS	82	81	-	-	17	64	-
OTHER	1,168	12,541	-	1	10,384	2,156	-
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY, TOTAL	8,658	8,821	3	58	3,914	4,841	5
AIRPLANE	33	133	-	2	72	58	1
MARINE	78	71	2	2	56	11	-
MOTOR VEHICLE	50	71	-	10	1	60	-
ASSAULT, LIBEL, AND SLANDER	29	18	-	2	5	11	-
FEDERAL EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT	126	54	-	1	53	-	-
MEDICAL MALPRACTICE	48	55	-	14	-	41	-
OTHER	8,294	8,419	1	27	3,727	4,660	4

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Nature of Suit	Cases Pending Three Years or More		U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
	1999	2000	Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE, TOTAL	185	210	14	6	53	136	1
FRAUD, INCLUDING TRUTH IN LENDING	119	131	14	1	39	77	-
OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE	66	79	-	5	14	59	1
ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES, TOTAL	6,227	7,176	369	778	6,020	9	-
ANTITRUST	266	319	2	-	317	-	-
BANKRUPTCY, TOTAL	80	118	3	1	114	-	-
APPEAL (28 U.S.C. 158)	40	56	3	1	52	-	-
WITHDRAWAL (28 U.S.C. 157)	40	62	-	-	62	-	-
BANKS AND BANKING	29	20	9	2	9	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS, TOTAL	1,755	2,021	28	111	1,882	-	-
VOTING	21	14	1	1	12	-	-
EMPLOYMENT	807	895	17	74	804	-	-
HOUSING AND ACCOMODATIONS	34	42	2	3	37	-	-
WELFARE	7	4	1	-	3	-	-
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	886	1,066	7	33	1,026	-	-
COMMERCE (ICC RATES, ETC.)	15	14	-	-	14	-	-
ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS	310	295	72	36	187	-	-
DEPORTATION	4	6	-	5	1	-	-
PRISONER PETITIONS, TOTAL	1,877	2,379	-	400	1,979	-	-
MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	95	306	-	306	-	-	-
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	265	665	-	34	631	-	-
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	175	193	-	11	182	-	-
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	14	16	-	9	7	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS	1,328	1,021	-	26	995	-	-
PRISON CONDITION	-	178	-	14	164	-	-
FORFEITURE AND PENALTY, TOTAL	70	72	66	6	-	-	-
AGRICULTURAL ACTS	4	17	16	1	-	-	-
FOOD AND DRUG ACT	4	1	1	-	-	-	-
DRUG-RELATED SEIZURE OF PROPERTY	34	21	21	-	-	-	-
AIR TRAFFIC REGULATIONS	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
CCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER FORFEITURE AND PENALTY SUITS	27	33	28	5	-	-	-

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	1999	2000	Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
LABOR LAWS, TOTAL	359	374	13	7	354	-	-
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	59	52	4	-	48	-	-
LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ACT	40	51	1	1	49	-	-
LABOR MANAGEMENT REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE ACT	4	5	-	1	4	-	-
RAILWAY LABOR ACT	2	8	-	-	8	-	-
ERISA*	206	209	7	-	202	-	-
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	48	49	1	5	43	-	-
PROTECTED PROPERTY RIGHTS, TOTAL	358	378	-	1	377	-	-
COPYRIGHT	60	79	-	-	79	-	-
PATENT	214	216	-	1	215	-	-
TRADEMARK	84	83	-	-	83	-	-
SECURITIES, COMMODITIES, AND EXCHANGES	371	408	50	-	358	-	-
SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS, TOTAL	70	75	1	74	-	-	-
HEALTH INSURANCE	3	1	-	1	-	-	-
BLACK LUNG CASES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISABILITY INSURANCE	41	43	1	42	-	-	-
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	24	29	-	29	-	-	-
RETIREMENT AND SURVIVORS BENEFITS	2	2	-	2	-	-	-
OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RICO**	126	122	-	-	113	9	-
STATE REAPPORTIONMENT SUITS	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
TAX SUITS	70	69	23	46	-	-	-
CUSTOMER CHALLENGE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT	31	31	-	30	1	-	-
CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE STATUTES	21	20	-	-	20	-	-
OTHER STATUTORY ACTIONS	414	454	102	59	293	-	-
OTHER ACTIONS, TOTAL	13	3	-	2	1	-	-
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INSANITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PROBATE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER	13	3	-	2	1	-	-

NOTE: LAND CONDEMNATION CASES ARE OMITTED.

* ERISA = EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT.

** RICO = RACKETEER INFLUENCED AND CORRUPT ORGANIZATIONS.