

Table X-4.

U.S. District Courts—Class Action Civil Cases Pending, by Nature of Suit and District, as of September 30, 1997

Circuit and District	Total Civil Cases 1996	Total Civil Cases 1997	Stockholder Suits	Other Contract	Real Property	Tort Actions	Antitrust	Voting	Employment Rights	Other Civil Rights	Prisoner Civil Rights*	Other Prisoner Petitions	RICO**	ERISA***	Other Labor Suits	SEC****	All Other
TOTAL	2,441	2,641	47	168	20	571	149	10	160	262	94	7	101	97	78	559	318
DC	13	15	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	6
1ST	43	48	4	5	2	11	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	3	2	6	11
ME	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
MA	16	23	4	3	-	6	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	1	-	5
NH	8	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
RI	7	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	3
PR	11	10	-	1	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
2ND	374	363	15	15	-	23	13	-	19	24	8	-	18	11	10	162	45
CT	50	40	-	3	-	9	-	-	3	6	3	-	2	1	1	11	1
NY,N	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
NY,E	25	43	2	2	-	3	5	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	-	8	18
NY,S	280	256	13	9	-	11	8	-	11	13	1	-	10	8	8	139	25
NY,W	14	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	3	-	5	1	-	4	-
VT	3	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
3RD	211	173	1	14	-	21	20	-	6	28	4	1	7	10	6	44	11
DE	19	15	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8	1
NJ	44	30	-	4	-	9	3	-	1	1	3	-	2	-	-	3	4
PA,E	99	77	1	2	-	9	10	-	2	13	-	-	4	6	3	23	4
PA,M	6	6	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
PA,W	43	39	-	4	-	2	6	-	3	6	-	-	1	3	2	10	2
VI	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4TH	57	62	3	3	1	12	2	-	5	8	4	1	3	4	4	6	6
MD	16	10	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	1	1	2
NC,E	14	19	3	1	1	6	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	1	1	1	-
NC,M	4	7	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
NC,W	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SC	4	10	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	3
VA,E	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
VA,W	4	8	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	-
WV,N	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
WV,S	5	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

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5TH	195	222	3	40	3	51	5	2	20	17	8	-	11	9	7	24	22
LA,E	46	67	-	9	2	22	3	-	2	5	4	-	4	4	4	-	8
LA,M	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LA,W	21	18	-	4	-	5	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
MS,N	13	11	-	3	1	1	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	1
MS,S	47	58	-	18	-	13	-	1	8	4	-	-	3	-	2	3	6
TX,N	34	31	2	3	-	2	-	-	1	3	-	-	1	1	-	15	3
TX,E	6	14	-	1	-	2	2	-	2	1	2	-	3	-	-	1	-
TX,S	18	15	1	2	-	3	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	1
TX,W	8	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
6TH	143	116	2	10	2	23	5	-	9	15	16	-	2	7	7	10	8
KY,E	8	6	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
KY,W	3	4	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
MI,E	50	12	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	1	-	5	-
MI,W	7	9	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	1
OH,N	31	27	-	1	-	8	-	-	-	6	1	-	2	3	3	1	2
OH,S	22	22	-	4	-	4	-	-	3	1	5	-	-	1	1	1	2
TN,E	7	15	1	1	1	5	3	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
TN,M	12	20	-	-	1	4	-	-	1	6	2	-	-	1	2	2	1
TN,W	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
7TH	302	416	4	15	8	51	44	3	29	40	10	2	24	17	6	51	112
IL,N	196	322	4	14	6	45	17	3	21	21	2	2	21	14	4	51	97
IL,C	29	29	-	-	-	-	24	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
IL,S	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IN,N	24	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	4	-	-	1	1	-	1
IN,S	48	46	-	1	2	3	1	-	5	15	4	-	2	1	1	-	11
WI,E	2	6	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
WI,W	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
8TH	157	178	2	14	1	25	11	-	15	16	4	1	10	15	9	41	14
AR,E	21	30	-	3	-	4	-	-	5	8	2	-	2	1	2	2	1
AR,W	6	4	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IA,N	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IA,S	5	5	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
MN	77	99	-	4	1	10	10	-	7	4	1	-	7	9	2	37	7
MO,E	31	24	2	5	-	4	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	4	3	-	2
MO,W	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
NE	10	11	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	1	1	1	-	1	3
ND	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
SD	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-

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9TH	350	345	7	11	2	30	9	1	11	49	12	1	4	10	13	140	45
AK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AZ	36	48	6	-	2	1	-	-	1	5	1	-	1	-	1	15	15
CA,N	197	197	1	8	-	15	7	1	8	20	-	-	1	4	6	112	14
CA,E	15	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
CA,C	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	3	-
CA,S	6	3	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HI	13	22	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	10	-	-	2	2	1	-	2
ID	11	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	2
MT	13	10	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	2
NV	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
OR	28	19	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	3	2	-	-	2	2	5	2
WA,E	21	15	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	1	1	6
WA,W	6	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	1
GUAM	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NMI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10TH	46	76	-	4	-	8	3	-	-	9	2	-	1	3	3	35	8
CO	5	34	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	27	1
KS	7	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
NM	13	9	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	3	1
OK,N	5	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
OK,E	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OK,W	5	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	4	-
UT	9	11	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	5
WY	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11TH	550	627	6	37	1	314	37	4	44	51	24	1	21	8	10	39	30
AL,N	282	290	1	12	-	244	-	-	10	8	2	-	3	2	-	2	6
AL,M	81	96	-	5	-	39	-	4	15	12	10	-	4	1	-	-	6
AL,S	7	4	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
FL,N	7	29	-	2	-	1	22	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
FL,M	55	61	1	5	1	6	4	-	5	9	4	-	4	2	3	12	5
FL,S	61	69	3	9	-	9	1	-	5	12	-	-	2	-	4	17	7
GA,N	37	53	1	4	-	9	10	-	3	7	1	1	1	3	2	6	5
GA,M	14	16	-	-	-	1	-	-	6	1	5	-	1	-	-	1	1
GA,S	6	9	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	1	-

* THIS CATEGORY INCLUDES PRISON CONDITION CASES.
 ** RICO = RACKETEER INFLUENCED AND CORRUPT ORGANIZATIONS.
 *** ERISA = EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT.
 **** SEC = SECURITIES/COMMODITIES/EXCHANGE.