

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, 2007 and 2008

Nature of Suit	Cases Pending Three Years or More		U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
	2007	2008	Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
TOTAL CASES	17,003	21,577	737	1,363	12,376	7,043	58
CONTRACT ACTIONS, TOTAL	1,362	1,616	86	16	346	1,155	13
FRANCHISE	-	4	-	-	1	3	-
INSURANCE	334	385	4	2	70	305	4
MARINE	67	70	-	1	65	2	2
MILLER ACT	12	15	5	-	10	-	-
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	13	50	1	-	8	41	-
RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS	62	77	59	2	11	5	-
DEFAULTED STUDENT LOANS	37	51	51	-	-	-	-
VETERANS' OVERPAYMENT	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
OTHER	24	25	7	2	11	5	-
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	874	1,015	17	11	181	799	7
REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS, TOTAL	227	262	38	29	98	81	16
FORECLOSURE	84	92	32	7	17	21	15
RENT, LEASE, AND EJECTMENT	5	12	1	-	5	6	-
TORTS TO LAND, INCLUDING PRODUCT LIABILITY	48	55	2	4	22	27	-
OTHER REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	90	103	3	18	54	27	1
TORT ACTIONS, TOTAL	5,283	7,782	16	108	1,872	5,765	21
PERSONAL INJURY, TOTAL	5,042	7,466	7	99	1,769	5,573	18
PERSONAL INJURY/ PRODUCT LIABILITY, TOTAL	2,542	5,558	-	3	477	5,078	-
AIRPLANE	9	9	-	1	2	6	-
MARINE	9	11	-	-	7	4	-
MOTOR VEHICLE	25	29	-	-	5	24	-
ASBESTOS	40	64	-	1	5	58	-
OTHER	2,459	5,445	-	1	458	4,986	-
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY, TOTAL	2,500	1,908	7	96	1,292	495	18
AIRPLANE	118	91	-	1	77	13	-
MARINE	47	67	-	5	51	11	-
MOTOR VEHICLE	76	146	-	21	9	115	1
ASSAULT, LIBEL, AND SLANDER	29	44	-	3	13	27	1
FEDERAL EMPLOYERS LIABILITY ACT	31	61	-	4	57	-	-
MEDICAL MALPRACTICE	73	78	-	37	-	41	-
OTHER	2,126	1,421	7	25	1,085	288	16

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Nature of Suit	Cases Pending Three Years or More		U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
	2007	2008	Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE, TOTAL	241	316	9	9	103	192	3
FRAUD, INCLUDING TRUTH IN LENDING	148	205	9	2	74	120	-
OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE	93	111	-	7	29	72	3
ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES, TOTAL	10,127	11,897	594	1,210	10,047	38	8
ANTITRUST	377	520	3	1	516	-	-
BANKRUPTCY, TOTAL	89	107	2	-	105	-	-
APPEAL (28 U.S.C. 158)	52	58	2	-	56	-	-
WITHDRAWAL (28 U.S.C. 157)	37	49	-	-	49	-	-
BANKS AND BANKING	5	18	1	1	16	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS, TOTAL	2,080	2,412	46	205	2,140	21	-
VOTING	16	14	2	2	10	-	-
EMPLOYMENT	904	979	32	123	811	13	-
HOUSING AND ACCOMMODATIONS		40	55	4	4	46	1
WELFARE	5	5	-	2	3	-	-
ADA-EMPLOYMENT	-	11	-	-	11	-	-
ADA-OTHER	-	17	-	1	16	-	-
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	1,115	1,331	8	73	1,243	7	-
ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS	219	225	33	49	143	-	-
DEPORTATION	4	10	-	10	-	-	-
PRISONER PETITIONS, TOTAL	3,238	3,876	-	575	3,296	-	5
MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	277	331	-	331	-	-	-
HABEAS CORPUS-GENERAL	1,247	1,582	-	156	1,421	-	5
HABEAS CORPUS-DEATH PENALTY	383	388	-	19	369	-	-
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	12	31	-	14	17	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS	986	1,161	-	40	1,121	-	-
PRISON CONDITION	333	383	-	15	368	-	-
FORFEITURE AND PENALTY, TOTAL	120	137	132	5	-	-	-
AGRICULTURAL ACTS	2	3	2	1	-	-	-
FOOD AND DRUG ACT	2	2	2	-	-	-	-
DRUG-RELATED SEIZURE OF PROPERTY	45	54	53	1	-	-	-
AIR TRAFFIC REGULATIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER FORFEITURE AND PENALTY SUITS	71	78	75	3	-	-	-

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	2007	2008	Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
LABOR LAWS, TOTAL	534	680	13	5	662	-	-
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	148	171	5	-	166	-	-
LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ACT	45	46	1	1	44	-	-
LABOR MANAGEMENT REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE ACT	4	1	-	-	1	-	-
RAILWAY LABOR ACT	13	8	-	-	8	-	-
ERISA ¹	287	405	6	2	397	-	-
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	37	49	1	2	46	-	-
IMMIGRATION, TOTAL²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NATURALIZATION APPLICATIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HABEAS CORPUS—ALIEN DETAINEES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER IMMIGRATION ACTIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PROTECTED PROPERTY RIGHTS, TOTAL	652	751	1	2	748	-	-
COPYRIGHT	112	125	-	-	125	-	-
PATENT	408	478	1	2	475	-	-
TRADEMARK	132	148	-	-	148	-	-
SECURITIES, COMMODITIES, AND EXCHANGES	1,505	1,526	119	5	1,402	-	-
SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS, TOTAL	99	177	1	176	-	-	-
DISABILITY INSURANCE	43	99	1	98	-	-	-
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	46	67	-	67	-	-	-
RETIREMENT AND SURVIVORS BENEFITS	7	8	-	8	-	-	-
OTHER	3	3	-	3	-	-	-
RICO³	122	153	5	-	135	13	-
STATE REAPPORTIONMENT SUITS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TAX SUITS	61	75	29	44	-	-	2
CUSTOMER CHALLENGE	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONSUMER CREDIT	-	17	-	-	15	2	-
CABLE/SAT. TV	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT	40	37	-	33	4	-	-
CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE STATUTES	30	32	-	-	29	2	1
OTHER STATUTORY ACTIONS	950	1,143	209	99	835	-	-
OTHER ACTIONS, TOTAL	4	20	3	-	13	4	-

NOTE: LAND CONDEMNATION CASES ARE OMITTED.

¹ ERISA = EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT.

² DATA COLLECTION FOR THESE CATEGORIES BEGAN IN DECEMBER 2007.

³ RICO = RACKETEER INFLUENCED AND CORRUPT ORGANIZATIONS.