

Table C-4.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Terminated, by Nature of Suit and Action Taken,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 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	
TOTAL CASES	239,292	55,275	184,017	150,756	23,429	9,832	1,093	8,739	4.1
UNITED STATES CASES	45,415	11,098	34,317	32,559	1,430	328	219	109	0.7
CONTRACT ACTIONS									
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	20	4	16	13	3	-	-	-	-
RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS	2,699	1,188	1,511	1,482	29	-	-	-	-
OTHER CONTRACTS	542	159	383	331	43	9	8	1	1.7
REAL PROPERTY	1,466	306	1,160	1,116	39	5	5	-	0.3
TORT ACTIONS									
MARINE PERSONAL INJURY	45	8	37	17	19	1	1	-	2.2
MOTOR VEHICLE PERSONAL INJURY	448	117	331	220	79	32	29	3	7.1
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	1,362	330	1,032	771	185	76	68	8	5.6
OTHER TORTS	220	52	168	143	21	4	2	2	1.8
ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES									
ANTITRUST	15	4	11	10	-	1	1	-	6.7
CIVIL RIGHTS									
EMPLOYMENT	1,340	252	1,088	806	208	74	15	59	5.5
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	1,283	293	990	902	75	13	7	6	1.0
DEPORTATION	101	29	72	70	1	1	1	-	1.0
PRISONER PETITIONS									
MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	6,085	1,257	4,828	4,796	22	10	9	1	0.2
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	3,440	814	2,626	2,614	11	1	1	-	0.0
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	7	2	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	738	250	488	472	12	4	2	2	0.5
CIVIL RIGHTS	951	245	706	693	9	4	3	1	0.4
PRISON CONDITION	240	28	212	207	5	-	-	-	-
LIQUOR FORFEITURES	4	1	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER FORFEITURE AND PENALTY SUITS	2,295	570	1,725	1,567	139	19	15	4	0.8
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	164	41	123	101	18	4	3	1	2.4
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	331	94	237	193	41	3	3	-	0.9
SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT	5	2	3	3	-	-	-	-	-

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ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES (CONTINUED)									
SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS									
DISABILITY INSURANCE	6,367	1,092	5,275	5,217	55	3	-	3	0.0
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	6,613	1,026	5,587	5,547	33	7	1	6	0.1
RETIREMENT AND SERVICES BENEFITS	645	100	545	543	2	-	-	-	-
OTHER	65	14	51	50	-	1	1	-	1.5
TAX SUITS	1,478	356	1,122	986	116	20	16	4	1.4
ALL OTHER U.S. ACTIONS	6,446	2,464	3,982	3,681	265	36	28	8	0.6
FEDERAL QUESTION	136,113	30,679	105,434	86,431	13,189	5,814	581	5,233	4.3
CONTRACT ACTIONS									
MARINE	1,651	454	1,197	1,004	168	25	22	3	1.5
MILLER ACT	238	87	151	123	26	2	2	-	0.8
OTHER CONTRACTS	4,464	994	3,470	2,729	680	61	33	28	1.4
REAL PROPERTY	651	157	494	407	79	8	5	3	1.2
TORT ACTIONS									
FEDERAL EMPLOYERS LIABILITY ACT	576	122	454	237	187	30	1	29	5.2
MARINE PERSONAL INJURY	1,357	234	1,123	641	418	64	42	22	4.7
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	7,975	884	7,091	2,794	575	3,722	9	3,713	46.7
OTHER TORTS	1,286	394	892	619	258	15	7	8	1.2
ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES									
BANKRUPTCY SUITS	2,966	668	2,298	2,194	88	16	5	11	0.5
ANTITRUST	681	258	423	369	42	12	2	10	1.8
CIVIL RIGHTS									
EMPLOYMENT	13,631	2,938	10,693	7,237	2,982	474	65	409	3.5
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	17,202	3,742	13,460	10,097	2,798	565	80	485	3.3
PRISONER PETITIONS									
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	18,380	3,178	15,202	15,132	53	17	7	10	0.1
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	235	52	183	178	3	2	2	-	0.9
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	621	126	495	491	2	2	-	2	0.3
CIVIL RIGHTS									
PRISON CONDITION	7,230	1,045	6,185	5,924	138	123	42	81	1.7
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	5,091	984	4,107	3,705	354	48	15	33	0.9
LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ACT	1,114	373	741	594	143	4	2	2	0.4
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	10,568	3,294	7,274	5,828	1,344	102	75	27	1.0
COPYRIGHT	4,910	1,563	3,347	2,925	372	50	20	30	1.0
PATENT	2,762	817	1,945	1,442	409	94	31	63	3.4
TRADEMARK	3,647	1,186	2,461	1,997	403	61	25	36	1.7
CONSTITUTIONALITY									
OF STATE STATUTES	243	44	199	169	26	4	4	-	1.6

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ALL OTHER FEDERAL QUESTION	13,425	4,072	9,353	7,854	1,379	120	55	65	0.9
DIVERSITY OF CITIZENSHIP	57,746	13,494	44,252	31,761	8,801	3,690	293	3,397	6.4
CONTRACT ACTIONS									
INSURANCE	9,046	2,192	6,854	5,323	1,387	144	47	97	1.6
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	334	94	240	196	35	9	6	3	2.7
OTHER CONTRACTS	12,485	3,434	9,051	6,820	1,866	365	169	196	2.9
REAL PROPERTY	2,029	609	1,420	1,215	183	22	11	11	1.1
TORT ACTIONS									
MARINE PERSONAL INJURY	250	52	198	157	33	8	4	4	3.2
MOTOR VEHICLE PERSONAL INJURY	3,778	897	2,881	1,887	853	141	9	132	3.7
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	27,105	5,436	21,669	14,663	4,060	2,946	31	2,915	10.9
OTHER TORTS	2,377	679	1,698	1,304	346	48	15	33	2.0
CIVIL RIGHTS									
EMPLOYMENT	36	11	25	17	6	2	-	2	5.6
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	77	17	60	48	11	1	-	1	1.3
PRISON CONDITION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALL OTHER DIVERSITY	229	73	156	131	21	4	1	3	1.7
LOCAL JURISDICTION	18	4	14	5	9	-	-	-	-
CONTRACT ACTIONS	3	-	3	1	2	-	-	-	-
REAL PROPERTY	7	3	4	2	2	-	-	-	-
TORT ACTIONS									
MOTOR VEHICLE PERSONAL INJURY	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	7	1	6	2	4	-	-	-	-
OTHER TORTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRISONER PETITIONS									
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRISON CONDITION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALL OTHER LOCAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

NOTE: LAND CONDEMNATION CASES OMITTED.