

**Table C-4.**  
**U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Terminated, by Nature of Suit and Action Taken,**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2014**

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	
<b>Total Cases</b>	<b>260,455</b>	<b>52,040</b>	<b>208,415</b>	<b>178,202</b>	<b>27,293</b>	<b>2,920</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>1,994</b>	<b>1.1</b>
<b>United States Cases</b>	<b>46,580</b>	<b>9,023</b>	<b>37,557</b>	<b>35,675</b>	<b>1,629</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>Contract Actions</b>									
Franchise	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Negotiable Instruments	31	7	24	18	6	-	-	-	-
Recovery of Overpayments and Enforcement of Judgments	1,985	1,352	633	606	26	1	1	-	0.1
Other Contracts	575	124	451	362	88	1	-	1	0.2
<b>Real Property</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0.9</b>
<b>Tort Actions</b>									
Marine Personal Injury	22	1	21	16	3	2	2	-	9.1
Motor Vehicle Personal Injury	448	101	347	226	105	16	15	1	3.6
Health Care/Pharma.	8	1	7	4	3	-	-	-	-
Other Personal Injury	1,126	213	913	646	219	48	45	3	4.3
Other Torts	193	54	139	121	18	-	-	-	-
<b>Actions Under Statutes</b>									
Consumer Credit	20	5	15	13	2	-	-	-	-
Cable/Satellite TV	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antitrust	13	5	8	7	-	1	1	-	7.7
<b>Civil Rights</b>									
ADA—Employment	74	17	57	39	16	2	-	2	2.7
ADA—Other	45	7	38	33	5	-	-	-	-
Employment	630	103	527	393	113	21	6	15	3.3
Education	3	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	-
Other Civil Rights	887	159	728	668	51	9	5	4	1.0
Deportation	12	4	8	8	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Prisoner Petitions</b>									
Motions to Vacate Sentence	7,273	1,049	6,224	6,205	13	6	5	1	0.1
Habeas Corpus—General	2,491	434	2,057	2,055	1	1	1	-	-
Habeas Corpus—Death Penalty	6	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
Mandamus and Other	365	64	301	277	-	24	24	-	6.6
Civil Rights	1,026	233	793	779	10	4	4	-	0.4
Prison Condition	287	60	227	222	2	3	3	-	1.0

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<b>Actions Under Statutes (Continued)</b>									
Habeas Corpus—Alien Detainee	702	109	593	590	3	-	-	-	-
Civil Detainee—Conditions of Confinement	12	1	11	11	-	-	-	-	-
Liquor Forfeitures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Forfeiture and Penalty Suits	1,974	450	1,524	1,370	145	9	7	2	0.5
Fair Labor Standards Act	187	44	143	123	18	2	2	-	1.1
FMLA <sup>1</sup>	3	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Other Labor Litigation	231	57	174	158	14	2	2	-	0.9
Selective Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social Security Laws									
Disability Insurance	8,574	1,183	7,391	7,233	153	5	4	1	0.1
Supplemental Security Income	10,568	1,503	9,065	8,916	136	13	7	6	0.1
Retirement and Services Benefits	745	154	591	584	7	-	-	-	-
Other	146	29	117	106	106	11	-	-	-
Tax Suits	1,007	212	795	647	126	22	18	4	2.2
Immigration									
Naturalization Applications	275	83	192	175	15	2	2	-	0.7
Other Immigration Actions	873	341	532	486	34	12	12	-	1.4
All Other U.S. Actions	2,762	680	2,082	1,814	230	38	18	20	1.4
<b>Federal Question</b>	<b>148,763</b>	<b>30,244</b>	<b>118,519</b>	<b>100,105</b>	<b>16,542</b>	<b>1,872</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>1,365</b>	<b>1.3</b>
<b>Contract Actions</b>									
Franchise	49	8	41	31	9	1	-	1	2.0
Marine	804	158	646	486	143	17	14	3	2.1
Miller Act	374	136	238	178	58	2	1	1	0.5
Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans	42	24	18	18	-	-	-	-	-
Other Contracts	3,365	735	2,630	2,015	572	43	25	18	1.3
<b>Real Property</b>	<b>2,733</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>2,288</b>	<b>2,116</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<b>Tort Actions</b>									
Employers Liability Act	323	46	277	104	156	17	-	17	5.3
Marine Personal Injury	818	124	694	444	230	20	14	6	2.4
Medical Malpractice	86	20	66	62	4	-	-	-	-
Health Care/Pharma.	155	30	125	106	19	-	-	-	-
Other Personal Injury	2,730	490	2,240	1,817	379	44	7	37	1.6
Other Torts	1,148	308	840	690	132	18	9	9	1.6
<b>Actions Under Statutes</b>									
Consumer Credit	8,093	2,815	5,278	4,225	1,034	19	4	15	0.2
Cable/Satellite TV	1,404	391	1,013	918	92	3	3	-	0.2
Bankruptcy Suits	3,566	476	3,090	2,927	148	15	10	5	0.4
Antitrust	727	161	566	462	94	10	7	3	1.4

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<b>Actions Under Statutes (Continued)</b>									
Civil Rights									
ADA—Employment	1,745	294	1,451	902	503	46	6	40	2.6
ADA—Other	4,081	1,012	3,069	2,666	380	23	8	15	0.6
Employment	10,666	1,628	9,038	5,934	2,863	241	24	217	2.3
Education	319	71	248	188	55	5	5	-	1.6
Other Civil Rights	15,607	2,484	13,123	9,927	2,683	513	58	455	3.3
Prisoner Petitions									
Habeas Corpus—General	16,566	2,948	13,618	13,559	52	7	3	4	-
Habeas Corpus—Death Penalty	164	18	146	143	3	-	-	-	-
Mandamus and Other	589	87	502	498	3	1	1	-	0.2
Civil Rights	17,447	2,802	14,645	13,993	468	184	19	165	1.1
Prison Condition	11,777	1,337	10,440	10,107	222	111	26	85	0.9
Civil Detainee—Conditions of Confinement	184	29	155	152	2	1	-	1	0.5
Fair Labor Standards Act	8,021	1,397	6,624	5,063	1,456	105	35	70	1.3
FMLA <sup>1</sup>	951	187	764	465	294	5	-	5	0.5
Labor Management Relations Act	824	212	612	488	120	4	2	2	0.5
Other Labor Litigation	8,301	2,100	6,201	4,836	1,305	60	44	16	0.7
Copyright	4,127	1,576	2,551	2,163	367	21	9	12	0.5
Patent	6,228	1,806	4,422	3,502	789	131	57	74	2.1
Trademark	3,201	887	2,314	1,826	432	56	20	36	1.7
Constitutionality of State Statutes	936	112	824	758	57	9	8	1	1.0
<b>All Other Federal Question</b>	<b>10,612</b>	<b>2,890</b>	<b>7,722</b>	<b>6,336</b>	<b>1,266</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1.1</b>
<b>Diversity of Citizenship</b>	<b>65,109</b>	<b>12,771</b>	<b>52,338</b>	<b>42,422</b>	<b>9,121</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>1.2</b>
<b>Contract Actions</b>									
Franchise	384	75	309	241	64	4	3	1	1.0
Insurance	8,409	1,925	6,484	4,559	1,799	126	35	91	1.5
Negotiable Instruments	532	110	422	342	74	6	4	2	1.1
Other Contracts	11,018	2,484	8,534	6,171	2,102	261	123	138	2.4
Real Property	5,461	1,286	4,175	3,703	445	27	15	12	0.5
<b>Tort Actions</b>									
Marine Personal Injury	290	50	240	216	18	6	1	5	2.1
Motor Vehicle Personal Injury	3,138	638	2,500	1,580	833	87	9	78	2.8
Health Care/Pharma.	5,189	1,968	3,221	2,924	294	3	-	3	0.1
Other Personal Injury	25,145	3,031	22,114	19,416	2,503	195	17	178	0.8
Other Torts	2,421	542	1,879	1,372	466	41	14	27	1.7

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<b>Diversity of Citizenship (Continued)</b>									
Consumer Credit	251	53	198	169	28	1	1	-	0.4
Cable/Satellite TV	13	1	12	12	-	-	-	-	-
Civil Rights									
ADA—Employment	79	18	61	49	12	-	-	-	-
ADA—Other	31	4	27	22	5	-	-	-	-
Employment	1,788	389	1,399	1,005	371	23	3	20	1.3
Education	4	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
Other Civil Rights	388	67	321	264	49	8	1	7	2.1
Prison Condition	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other Diversity	568	130	438	373	58	7	-	7	1.2
<b>Local Jurisdiction</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Contract Actions</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Real Property</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Tort Actions</b>									
Motor Vehicle Personal Injury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Personal Injury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Torts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Prisoner Petitions</b>									
Habeas Corpus—General	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Habeas Corpus—Death Penalty	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mandamus and Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prison Condition	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil Rights	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>All Other Local</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</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>FMLA = Family and Medical Leave Act.