

Table C-4.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Terminated, by Nature of Suit and Action Taken,
During the 12-Month Period Ending June 30, 2015

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	273,312	56,528	216,784	185,525	28,324	2,935	902	2,033	1.1
United States Cases	45,375	8,832	36,543	34,614	1,680	249	182	67	0.5
Contract Actions									
Franchise	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Negotiable Instruments	30	4	26	20	6	-	-	-	-
Recovery of Overpayments and Enforcement of Judgments	1,903	1,137	766	746	19	1	1	-	0.1
Other Contracts	627	138	489	368	119	2	1	1	0.3
Real Property	905	172	733	678	44	11	11	-	1.2
Tort Actions									
Marine Personal Injury	14	1	13	10	1	2	1	1	14.3
Motor Vehicle Personal Injury	443	105	338	218	104	16	15	1	3.6
Health Care/Pharma.	12	1	11	11	-	-	-	-	-
Other Personal Injury	1,137	222	915	635	223	57	52	5	5.0
Other Torts	220	58	162	139	21	2	1	1	0.9
Actions Under Statutes									
Consumer Credit	15	2	13	11	2	-	-	-	-
Cable/Satellite TV	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antitrust	14	3	11	9	1	1	1	-	7.1
Civil Rights									
ADA—Employment	71	15	56	32	21	3	-	3	4.2
ADA—Other	46	11	35	33	2	-	-	-	-
Employment	637	109	528	374	129	25	4	21	3.9
Education	7	-	7	6	1	-	-	-	-
Other Civil Rights	896	168	728	658	53	17	6	11	1.9
Deportation	17	4	13	12	-	1	1	-	5.9
Prisoner Petitions									
Motions to Vacate Sentence	6,732	962	5,770	5,749	16	5	4	1	0.1
Habeas Corpus—General	2,419	470	1,949	1,943	4	2	2	-	0.1
Habeas Corpus—Death Penalty	9	1	8	7	-	1	1	-	11.1
Mandamus and Other	333	62	271	253	-	18	18	-	5.4
Civil Rights	784	173	611	595	10	6	6	-	0.8
Prison Condition	283	69	214	211	1	2	2	-	0.7

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Actions Under Statutes (Continued)									
Habeas Corpus—Alien Detainee	716	116	600	595	5	-	-	-	-
Civil Detainee—Conditions of Confinement	19	2	17	17	-	-	-	-	-
Liquor Forfeitures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Forfeiture and Penalty Suits	1,956	592	1,364	1,215	141	8	5	3	0.4
Fair Labor Standards Act	164	38	126	106	17	3	2	1	1.8
FMLA ¹			11	4	7	5	2	-	-
Other Labor Litigation	223	62	161	142	16	3	2	1	1.3
Selective Service		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social Security Laws									
Disability Insurance	8,869	1,256	7,613	7,450	158	5	5	-	0.1
Supplemental Security Income	10,353	1,417	8,936	8,796	128	12	7	5	0.1
Retirement and Services Benefits	728	134	594	587	7	-	-	-	-
Other		143	22	121	102	19	-	-	-
Tax Suits	953	192	761	601	151	9	7	2	0.9
Immigration									
Naturalization Applications	266	90	176	160	13	3	3	-	1.1
Other Immigration Actions	906	375	531	497	21	13	13	-	1.4
All Other U.S. Actions	2,513	644	1,869	1,623	225	21	11	10	0.8
Federal Question	148,558	32,032	116,526	97,662	16,980	1,884	485	1,399	1.3
Contract Actions									
Franchise	46	7	39	29	8	2	1	1	4.3
Marine	797	174	623	480	121	22	21	1	2.8
Miller Act	341	122	219	158	58	3	2	1	0.9
Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans	66	36	30	30	-	-	-	-	-
Other Contracts	4,110	685	3,425	2,451	930	44	27	17	1.1
Real Property	2,675	439	2,236	2,077	138	21	17	4	0.8
Tort Actions									
Federal Employers Liability Act	306	40	266	110	138	18	-	18	5.9
Marine Personal Injury	826	123	703	432	243	28	23	5	3.4
Medical Malpractice	124	25	99	89	10	-	-	-	-
Health Care/Pharma.	198	32	166	146	20	-	-	-	-
Other Personal Injury	2,578	408	2,170	1,696	438	36	7	29	1.4
Other Torts	3,808	2,262	1,546	1,399	136	11	7	4	0.3

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Actions Under Statutes									
Consumer Credit	8,480	2,954	5,526	4,461	1,047	18	2	16	0.2
Cable/Satellite TV	1,347	386	961	838	120	3	3	-	0.2
Bankruptcy Suits	3,243	449	2,794	2,660	115	19	16	3	0.6
Antitrust	519	164	355	271	77	7	2	5	1.3
Civil Rights									
ADA—Employment	1,800	318	1,482	887	548	47	11	36	2.6
ADA—Other	4,619	1,084	3,535	3,078	430	27	10	17	0.6
Employment	10,255	1,567	8,688	5,725	2,693	270	19	251	2.6
Education	376	76	300	225	71	4	4	-	1.1
Other Civil Rights	15,875	2,452	13,423	10,204	2,713	506	50	456	3.2
Prisoner Petitions									
Habeas Corpus—General	15,974	2,883	13,091	13,033	53	5	2	3	-
Habeas Corpus—Death Penalty	183	20	163	161	2	-	-	-	-
Mandamus and Other	592	85	507	502	4	1	1	-	0.2
Civil Rights	17,042	2,623	14,419	13,743	465	211	17	194	1.2
Prison Condition	9,049	1,169	7,880	7,557	222	101	33	68	1.1
Civil Detainee—Conditions of Confinement	323	82	241	235	3	3	-	3	0.9
Fair Labor Standards Act	7,577	1,402	6,175	4,557	1,508	110	36	74	1.5
FMLA ¹	1,049	198	851	501	336	14	1	13	1.3
Labor Management Relations Act	705	192	513	412	95	6	3	3	0.9
Other Labor Litigation	8,175	2,026	6,149	4,816	1,279	54	39	15	0.7
Copyright	4,589	1,784	2,805	2,426	353	26	9	17	0.6
Patent	6,053	1,853	4,200	3,247	855	98	37	61	1.6
Trademark	3,190	889	2,301	1,808	443	50	19	31	1.6
Constitutionality of State Statutes	932	125	807	740	58	9	8	1	1.0
All Other Federal Question	10,736	2,898	7,838	6,478	1,250	110	58	52	1.0
Diversity of Citizenship	79,371	15,657	63,714	53,249	9,663	802	235	567	1.0
Contract Actions									
Franchise	370	59	311	240	67	4	4	-	1.1
Insurance	8,851	1,957	6,894	4,795	1,979	120	33	87	1.4
Negotiable Instruments	495	106	389	312	68	9	6	3	1.8
Other Contracts	10,865	2,409	8,456	6,155	2,059	242	127	115	2.2

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Diversity of Citizenship (Continued)									
Real Property	4,629	1,015	3,614	3,137	449	28	13	15	0.6
Tort Actions									
Marine Personal Injury	293	51	242	206	30	6	3	3	2.0
Motor Vehicle Personal Injury	3,360	670	2,690	1,687	917	86	4	82	2.6
Health Care/Pharma.	7,000	3,133	3,867	3,314	551	2	1	1	-
Other Personal Injury	37,200	4,576	32,624	29,860	2,541	223	28	195	0.6
Other Torts	3,066	1,005	2,061	1,578	444	39	8	31	1.3
Consumer Credit	256	45	211	172	35	4	3	1	1.6
Cable/Satellite TV	12	4	8	7	1	-	-	-	-
Civil Rights									
ADA—Employment	67	14	53	40	13	-	-	-	-
ADA—Other	25	2	23	20	3	-	-	-	-
Employment	1,750	365	1,385	983	377	25	3	22	1.4
Education	4	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
Other Civil Rights	407	80	327	266	52	9	1	8	2.2
Prison Condition	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other Diversity	721	166	555	473	77	5	1	4	0.7
Local Jurisdiction	8	7	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Contract Actions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Real Property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tort Actions									
Motor Vehicle Personal Injury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Personal Injury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Torts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prisoner Petitions									
Habeas Corpus—General	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Habeas Corpus—Death Penalty	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mandamus and Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prison Condition	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil Rights	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other Local	7	6	1	-	1	-	-	-	-

NOTE: Land condemnation cases omitted.

¹ FMLA = Family and Medical Leave Act.