

Table C-2.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, by Basis of Jurisdiction and Nature of Suit,
During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2021 and 2022

Nature of Suit	2021	2022					
		Total	U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
			Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
Total Cases	344,567	274,771	2,839	35,589	131,131	105,212	0
Contract Actions, Total	26,455	29,134	151	198	3,661	25,124	0
Franchise	181	212	0	0	41	171	0
Insurance	13,985	16,969	5	29	1,074	15,861	0
Marine	583	817	0	7	746	64	0
Miller Act	166	181	47	1	133	0	0
Negotiable Instruments	353	289	10	4	30	245	0
Recovery of Overpayments and Enforcement of Judgments	517	540	56	90	165	229	0
Defaulted Student Loans	12	7	4	0	3	0	0
Veterans' Overpayment	0	4	0	4	0	0	0
Other	505	529	52	86	162	229	0
Other Contract Actions	10,670	10,126	33	67	1,472	8,554	0
Real Property Actions, Total	3,249	3,973	155	159	1,504	2,155	0
Condemnation of Land	237	233	38	4	180	11	0
Foreclosure	1,004	1,286	103	25	334	824	0
Rent, Lease, and Ejectment	416	463	1	5	395	62	0
Torts to Land, Including Product Liability	672	856	4	20	230	602	0
Other Real Property Actions	920	1,135	9	105	365	656	0
Tort Actions, Total	145,562	80,957	30	1,742	5,129	74,056	0
Personal Injury, Total	141,682	76,825	14	1,603	4,275	70,933	0
Personal Injury/Product Liability, Total	123,644	60,062	0	45	1,264	58,753	0
Airplane	63	23	0	1	3	19	0
Marine	10	12	0	0	6	6	0
Motor Vehicle	223	224	0	1	23	200	0
Asbestos	164	153	0	2	99	52	0
Health Care/Pharma	28,880	16,287	0	7	181	16,099	0
Other	94,304	43,363	0	34	952	42,377	0
Other Personal Injury, Total	18,038	16,763	14	1,558	3,011	12,180	0
Airplane	184	119	0	4	58	57	0

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		Total	U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
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Marine	1,069	763	1	18	538	206	0
Motor Vehicle	5,590	5,429	6	685	302	4,436	0
Assault, Libel, and Slander	577	569	0	28	181	360	0
Federal Employers Liability Act	372	353	0	38	315	0	0
Medical Malpractice	1,152	1,000	0	340	334	326	0
Other	9,094	8,530	7	445	1,283	6,795	0
Personal Property Damage, Total	3,880	4,132	16	139	854	3,123	0
Fraud, Including Truth in Lending	2,250	2,395	7	23	584	1,781	0
Other Personal Property Damage	1,630	1,737	9	116	270	1,342	0
Actions Under Statutes, Total	169,301	160,707	2,503	33,490	120,837	3,877	0
Antitrust	555	346	17	3	326	0	0
Bankruptcy, Total	1,865	1,609	4	5	1,600	0	0
Appeal (28 U.S.C. 158)	1,629	1,440	4	4	1,432	0	0
Withdrawal (28 U.S.C. 157)	236	169	0	1	168	0	0
Banks and Banking	151	158	5	2	151	0	0
Civil Rights, Total	43,333	39,126	155	1,422	35,279	2,270	0
Voting	172	177	5	10	162	0	0
Employment	11,802	10,037	83	445	7,761	1,748	0
Housing and Accommodations	742	823	18	19	760	26	0
Welfare	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ADA--Employment	2,629	2,119	20	63	1,977	59	0
ADA--Other	12,545	10,240	5	23	10,179	33	0
Education	828	790	1	5	775	9	0
Other Civil Rights	14,615	14,940	23	857	13,665	395	0
Environmental Matters	466	434	80	141	213	0	0
Deportation	11	5	0	4	1	0	0
Prisoner Petitions, Total	47,669	46,941	0	7,811	39,130	0	0
Motions to Vacate Sentence	3,395	3,392	0	3,392	0	0	0
Habeas Corpus--General	14,064	13,225	0	2,256	10,969	0	0

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Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	135	116	0	6	110	0	0
Mandamus and Other	1,626	1,664	0	681	983	0	0
Civil Rights	17,983	18,638	0	804	17,834	0	0
Prison Condition	9,301	9,429	0	339	9,090	0	0
Habeas Corpus--Alien Detainees	964	327	0	327	0	0	0
Civil Detainee--Conditions of Confinement	201	150	0	6	144	0	0
Forfeiture and Penalty, Total	1,187	961	925	36	0	0	0
Agricultural Acts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Food and Drug Act	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug-Related Seizure of Property	623	443	431	12	0	0	0
Air Traffic Regulations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Occupational Safety and Health Act	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Forfeiture and Penalty Suits	564	518	494	24	0	0	0
Labor Laws, Total	13,442	13,529	207	46	12,526	750	0
Fair Labor Standards Act	5,563	6,133	120	8	6,005	0	0
Labor Management Relations Act	446	422	17	9	396	0	0
Labor Management Reporting and Disclosure Act	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Railway Labor Act	38	40	1	1	38	0	0
Employee Retirement Income Security Act	4,658	4,742	34	2	4,706	0	0
Family and Medical Leave Act	1,308	938	1	5	932	0	0
Other Labor Litigation	1,429	1,254	34	21	449	750	0
Immigration, Total'	4,602	7,763	28	7,735	0	0	0
Naturalization Applications	304	390	0	390	0	0	0
Other Immigration Actions	4,298	7,373	28	7,345	0	0	0
Intellectual Property Rights, Total	11,584	12,742	4	25	12,663	50	0
Copyright	3,746	5,151	0	0	5,151	0	0
Patent	3,802	3,639	0	22	3,617	0	0
Patent--Abbreviated New Drug Application	222	257	0	0	257	0	0
Trademark	3,205	3,059	3	0	3,056	0	0

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Defend Trade Secrets Act	609	636	1	3	582	50	0
Securities, Commodities, and Exchanges	2,449	1,955	253	8	1,694	0	0
Social Security Laws, Total	19,541	13,385	15	13,370	0	0	0
Disability Insurance	10,715	7,123	15	7,108	0	0	0
Supplemental Security Income	7,979	5,599	0	5,599	0	0	0
Retirement and Survivors Benefits	725	569	0	569	0	0	0
Other	122	94	0	94	0	0	0
Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization Act	711	816	1	0	685	130	0
State Reapportionment Suits	4	4	0	0	4	0	0
Tax Suits	551	551	294	257	0	0	0
Customer Challenge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Consumer Credit	9,968	9,423	8	8	9,247	160	0
Cable/Sat. TV	318	299	0	0	293	6	0
Freedom of Information Act	641	775	0	687	88	0	0
Constitutionality of State Statutes	391	373	6	11	313	43	0
Other Statutory Actions	9,862	9,512	501	1,919	6,624	468	0
Other Actions, Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOTE: Data collection for the categories of health care/pharmaceuticals, education, civil detainee—conditions of confinement, and Family and Medical Leave Act began on October 1, 2011.

¹ Data collection for these categories began in December 2007.