

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, 2006

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	258,009	59,363	198,646	170,636	24,486	3,524	1,100	2,424	1.4
UNITED STATES CASES	46,485	11,274	35,211	33,624	1,287	300	195	105	0.6
CONTRACT ACTIONS									
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	24	7	17	15	2	-	-	-	-
RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS	2,570	1,186	1,384	1,358	25	1	1	-	0.0
OTHER CONTRACTS	445	152	293	264	23	6	5	1	1.3
REAL PROPERTY	1,779	412	1,367	1,329	32	6	5	1	0.3
TORT ACTIONS									
MARINE PERSONAL INJURY	45	15	30	13	14	3	2	1	6.7
MOTOR VEHICLE PERSONAL INJURY	460	131	329	227	81	21	19	2	4.6
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	1,284	311	973	743	162	68	62	6	5.3
OTHER TORTS	245	70	175	152	21	2	1	1	0.8
ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES									
ANTITRUST	18	3	15	15	-	-	-	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS									
EMPLOYMENT	1,549	297	1,252	954	228	70	16	54	4.5
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	1,143	279	864	792	62	10	4	6	0.9
DEPORTATION	105	35	70	68	2	-	-	-	-
PRISONER PETITIONS									
MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	7,188	1,412	5,776	5,757	10	9	7	2	0.1
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	3,859	941	2,918	2,900	16	2	2	-	0.1
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	8	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	586	182	404	397	6	1	1	-	0.2
CIVIL RIGHTS	982	261	721	712	6	3	2	1	0.3
PRISON CONDITION	242	65	177	173	2	2	1	1	0.8
LIQUOR FORFEITURES	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER FORFEITURE AND PENALTY SUITS	2,194	552	1,642	1,500	121	21	13	8	1.0
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	180	44	136	117	18	1	1	-	0.6
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	333	99	234	204	29	1	1	-	0.3
SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES (CONTINUED)									
SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS									
DISABILITY INSURANCE	6,787	1,200	5,587	5,524	62	1	1	-	0.0
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	7,378	1,191	6,187	6,142	39	6	2	4	0.1
RETIREMENT AND SERVICES BENEFITS	673	100	573	566	7	-	-	-	-
OTHER	72	9	63	62	-	1	1	-	1.4
TAX SUITS	1,434	380	1,054	929	104	21	15	6	1.5
ALL OTHER U.S. ACTIONS	4,899	1,935	2,964	2,705	215	44	33	11	0.9
FEDERAL QUESTION	135,352	32,865	102,487	87,400	12,909	2,178	627	1,551	1.6
CONTRACT ACTIONS									
MARINE	1,499	403	1,096	931	142	23	21	2	1.5
MILLER ACT	275	114	161	133	26	2	2	-	0.7
OTHER CONTRACTS	3,646	1,025	2,621	2,123	443	55	20	35	1.5
REAL PROPERTY	573	155	418	374	41	3	3	-	0.5
TORT ACTIONS									
FEDERAL EMPLOYERS LIABILITY ACT	627	178	449	262	154	33	1	32	5.3
MARINE PERSONAL INJURY	1,402	226	1,176	630	478	68	43	25	4.9
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	3,944	966	2,978	2,226	711	41	9	32	1.0
OTHER TORTS	1,335	383	952	712	224	16	8	8	1.2
ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES									
BANKRUPTCY SUITS	3,359	745	2,614	2,297	300	17	12	5	0.5
ANTITRUST	638	194	444	385	37	22	-	22	3.4
CIVIL RIGHTS									
EMPLOYMENT	14,766	3,235	11,531	8,082	2,966	483	63	420	3.3
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	17,140	3,777	13,363	10,296	2,513	554	80	474	3.2
PRISONER PETITIONS									
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	18,062	3,547	14,515	14,456	45	14	5	9	0.1
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	224	53	171	168	3	-	-	-	-
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	634	133	501	495	2	4	1	3	0.6
CIVIL RIGHTS	15,004	3,185	11,819	11,367	271	181	32	149	1.2
PRISON CONDITION	8,819	1,462	7,357	7,076	155	126	54	72	1.4
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	4,421	654	3,767	3,335	379	53	21	32	1.2
LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ACT	1,252	423	829	647	172	10	3	7	0.8
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	11,685	3,752	7,933	6,451	1,361	121	88	33	1.0
COPYRIGHT	5,211	1,688	3,523	3,136	336	51	21	30	1.0
PATENT	2,696	842	1,854	1,382	365	107	37	70	4.0
TRADEMARK	3,693	1,322	2,371	1,956	371	44	29	15	1.2
CONSTITUTIONALITY									
OF STATE STATUTES	242	61	181	154	22	5	5	-	2.1

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ALL OTHER FEDERAL QUESTION	14,205	4,342	9,863	8,326	1,392	145	69	76	1.0
DIVERSITY OF CITIZENSHIP	76,150	15,219	60,931	49,599	10,287	1,045	278	767	1.4
CONTRACT ACTIONS									
INSURANCE	7,168	1,923	5,245	4,125	981	139	46	93	1.9
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	276	89	187	148	36	3	3	-	1.1
OTHER CONTRACTS	12,759	3,561	9,198	6,988	1,865	345	161	184	2.7
REAL PROPERTY	1,626	616	1,010	879	117	14	9	5	0.9
TORT ACTIONS									
MARINE PERSONAL INJURY	261	52	209	150	54	5	-	5	1.9
MOTOR VEHICLE PERSONAL INJURY	3,887	958	2,929	1,960	819	150	13	137	3.9
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	47,676	7,360	40,316	33,950	6,035	331	31	300	0.7
OTHER TORTS	2,113	544	1,569	1,177	345	47	12	35	2.2
CIVIL RIGHTS									
EMPLOYMENT	128	32	96	72	16	8	1	7	6.3
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	58	16	42	36	5	1	-	1	1.7
PRISON CONDITION	3	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
ALL OTHER DIVERSITY	195	67	128	113	13	2	2	-	1.0
LOCAL JURISDICTION	22	5	17	13	3	1	-	1	4.5
CONTRACT ACTIONS	2	-	2	1	-	1	-	1	50.0
REAL PROPERTY	6	2	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
TORT ACTIONS									
MOTOR VEHICLE PERSONAL INJURY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	13	2	11	8	3	-	-	-	-
OTHER TORTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRISONER PETITIONS									
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRISON CONDITION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALL OTHER LOCAL	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

NOTE: LAND CONDEMNATION CASES OMITTED.