

**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, 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>258,278</b>	<b>51,897</b>	<b>206,381</b>	<b>176,363</b>	<b>27,064</b>	<b>2,954</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>2,028</b>	<b>1.1</b>
<b>United States Cases</b>	<b>46,652</b>	<b>8,800</b>	<b>37,852</b>	<b>35,990</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<b>Contract Actions</b>									
Franchise	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Negotiable Instruments	31	7	24	17	7	-	-	-	-
Recovery of Overpayments and Enforcement of Judgments	2,004	1,353	651	628	22	1	1	-	-
Other Contracts	569	120	449	365	80	4	3	1	0.7
<b>Real Property</b>	<b>1,099</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.0</b>
<b>Tort Actions</b>									
Marine Personal Injury	24	2	22	15	5	2	2	-	8.3
Motor Vehicle Personal Injury	423	96	327	212	100	15	13	2	3.5
Health Care/Pharma.	6	1	5	1	4	-	-	-	-
Other Personal Injury	1,156	197	959	698	216	45	42	3	3.9
Other Torts	186	43	143	119	24	-	-	-	-
<b>Actions Under Statutes</b>									
Consumer Credit	22	6	16	14	2	-	-	-	-
Cable/Satellite TV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antitrust	10	4	6	5	-	1	1	-	10.0
<b>Civil Rights</b>									
ADA—Employment	76	19	57	40	16	1	-	1	1.3
ADA—Other	46	5	41	36	5	-	-	-	-
Employment	613	91	522	395	103	24	5	19	3.9
Education	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Other Civil Rights	853	141	712	650	55	7	5	2	0.8
Deportation	12	4	8	8	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Prisoner Petitions</b>									
Motions to Vacate Sentence	7,640	1,043	6,597	6,573	15	9	7	2	0.1
Habeas Corpus—General	2,487	443	2,044	2,042	1	1	1	-	-
Habeas Corpus—Death Penalty	6	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Mandamus and Other	347	60	287	265	-	22	22	-	6.3
Civil Rights	1,112	246	866	853	8	5	4	1	0.4
Prison Condition	296	60	236	230	3	3	3	-	1.0
Habeas Corpus—Alien Detainee	767	116	651	647	4	-	-	-	-
Civil Detainee—Conditions of Confinement	8	1	7	7	-	-	-	-	-

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Nature of Suit	Total	No Court Action	Court Action						
			Total	Before Pretrial	During or After Pretrial	During or After Trial			Percent Reaching Trial
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<b>Actions Under Statutes (Continued)</b>									
Liquor Forfeitures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Forfeiture and Penalty Suits	2,014	450	1,564	1,400	151	13	7	6	0.6
Fair Labor Standards Act	181	47	134	123	9	2	2	-	1.1
FMLA <sup>1</sup>	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other Labor Litigation	236	48	188	168	17	3	2	1	1.3
Selective Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social Security Laws									
Disability Insurance	8,181	1,108	7,073	6,921	145	7	4	3	0.1
Supplemental Security Income	10,389	1,463	8,926	8,767	142	17	8	9	0.2
Retirement and Services Benefits	771	160	611	605	6	-	-	-	-
Other	141	27	114	102	12	-	-	-	-
Tax Suits	1,032	207	825	683	121	21	18	3	2.0
Immigration									
Naturalization Applications	265	90	175	161	13	1	1	-	0.4
Other Immigration Actions	836	295	541	503	30	8	8	-	1.0
All Other U.S. Actions	2,808	665	2,143	1,880	224	39	20	19	1.4
<b>Federal Question</b>	<b>150,239</b>	<b>30,438</b>	<b>119,801</b>	<b>101,370</b>	<b>16,552</b>	<b>1,879</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>1,366</b>	<b>1.3</b>
<b>Contract Actions</b>									
Franchise	51	10	41	32	9	-	-	-	-
Marine	820	146	674	514	141	19	16	3	2.3
Miller Act	352	124	228	169	55	4	2	2	1.1
Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans	30	13	17	17	-	-	-	-	-
Other Contracts	4,331	735	3,596	2,932	623	41	21	20	0.9
<b>Real Property</b>	<b>2,878</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>2,364</b>	<b>2,182</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.8</b>
<b>Tort Actions</b>									
Federal Employers Liability Act	306	44	262	107	139	16	1	15	5.2
Marine Personal Injury	828	125	703	454	233	16	12	4	1.9
Medical Malpractice	74	15	59	56	3	-	-	-	-
Health Care/Pharma.	200	53	147	140	7	-	-	-	-
Other Personal Injury	2,730	566	2,164	1,766	353	45	7	38	1.6
Other Torts	1,156	317	839	672	146	21	10	11	1.8
<b>Actions Under Statutes</b>									
Consumer Credit	8,092	2,801	5,291	4,258	1,017	16	3	13	0.2
Cable/Satellite TV	1,437	412	1,025	921	100	4	4	-	0.3
Bankruptcy Suits	3,537	481	3,056	2,890	153	13	8	5	0.4
Antitrust	770	152	618	471	135	12	8	4	1.6

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<b>Actions Under Statutes (Continued)</b>									
Civil Rights									
ADA—Employment	1,751	289	1,462	928	492	42	5	37	2.4
ADA—Other	3,696	968	2,728	2,328	367	33	14	19	0.9
Employment	10,831	1,671	9,160	6,059	2,860	241	29	212	2.2
Education	292	68	224	169	51	4	4	-	1.4
Other Civil Rights	15,637	2,465	13,172	9,873	2,765	534	66	468	3.4
Prisoner Petitions									
Habeas Corpus—General	16,899	3,033	13,866	13,805	52	9	6	3	0.1
Habeas Corpus—Death Penalty	166	17	149	146	3	-	-	-	-
Mandamus and Other	592	90	502	499	2	1	1	-	0.2
Civil Rights	17,361	2,795	14,566	13,906	478	182	19	163	1.0
Prison Condition	12,377	1,367	11,010	10,680	220	110	20	90	0.9
Civil Detainee—Conditions of Confinement	154	32	122	120	1	1	-	1	0.6
Fair Labor Standards Act	7,950	1,398	6,552	5,040	1,405	107	32	75	1.3
FMLA <sup>1</sup>	870	180	690	436	251	3	-	3	0.3
Labor Management Relations Act	868	227	641	508	130	3	3	-	0.3
Other Labor Litigation	8,296	2,080	6,216	4,875	1,290	51	39	12	0.6
Copyright	4,045	1,580	2,465	2,089	351	25	8	17	0.6
Patent	6,273	1,903	4,370	3,465	779	126	62	64	2.0
Trademark	3,200	850	2,350	1,860	445	45	14	31	1.4
Constitutionality of State Statutes	934	110	824	758	56	10	10	-	1.1
<b>All Other Federal Question</b>	<b>10,455</b>	<b>2,807</b>	<b>7,648</b>	<b>6,245</b>	<b>1,280</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1.2</b>
<b>Diversity of Citizenship</b>	<b>61,384</b>	<b>12,657</b>	<b>48,727</b>	<b>39,003</b>	<b>8,911</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>1.3</b>
<b>Contract Actions</b>									
Franchise	352	74	278	221	54	3	2	1	0.9
Insurance	8,210	1,844	6,366	4,531	1,705	130	34	96	1.6
Negotiable Instruments	530	103	427	350	75	2	1	1	0.4
Other Contracts	10,910	2,447	8,463	6,102	2,090	271	122	149	2.5
<b>Real Property</b>	<b>5,949</b>	<b>1,264</b>	<b>4,685</b>	<b>4,162</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>Tort Actions</b>									
Marine Personal Injury	300	43	257	231	17	9	2	7	3.0
Motor Vehicle Personal Injury	3,079	595	2,484	1,559	831	94	11	83	3.1
Health Care/Pharma.	4,691	1,624	3,067	2,828	235	4	-	4	0.1
Other Personal Injury <sup>2</sup>	21,968	3,484	18,484	15,873	2,407	204	20	184	0.9
Other Torts	2,383	540	1,843	1,345	460	38	14	24	1.6

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<b>Diversity of Citizenship (Continued)</b>									
Consumer Credit	218	55	163	126	35	2	2	-	0.9
Cable/Satellite TV	15	2	13	13	-	-	-	-	-
Civil Rights									
ADA—Employment	66	15	51	38	13	-	-	-	-
ADA—Other	31	8	23	19	4	-	-	-	-
Employment	1,812	389	1,423	1,011	394	18	1	17	1.0
Education	3	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
Other Civil Rights	388	68	320	269	46	5	-	5	1.3
Prison Condition	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other Diversity	479	102	377	322	49	6	1	5	1.3
<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>-</b>
<b>Contract Actions</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Real Property</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Tort Actions</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
Motor Vehicle Personal Injury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Personal Injury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Torts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Prisoner Petitions</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</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.

<sup>2</sup> Includes cases filed in previous years as consolidated cases that thereafter were severed into individual cases.