

Table C-4.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Terminated, by Nature of Suit and Action Taken,
During the 12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2005

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	260,155	61,417	198,738	174,146	20,605	3,987	1,387	2,600	1.5
UNITED STATES CASES	49,908	10,303	39,605	37,827	1,381	397	281	116	0.8
CONTRACT ACTIONS									
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	54	12	42	38	4	-	-	-	-
RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS	3,592	1,685	1,907	1,867	36	4	4	-	0.1
OTHER CONTRACTS	639	195	444	385	49	10	10	-	1.6
REAL PROPERTY	2,258	404	1,854	1,816	35	3	3	-	0.1
TORT ACTIONS									
MARINE PERSONAL INJURY	66	14	52	35	13	4	4	-	6.1
MOTOR VEHICLE PERSONAL INJURY	553	160	393	283	75	35	33	2	6.3
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	1,554	364	1,190	923	177	90	76	14	5.8
OTHER TORTS	236	64	172	145	22	5	4	1	2.1
ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES									
ANTITRUST	28	6	22	18	1	3	3	-	10.7
CIVIL RIGHTS									
EMPLOYMENT	1,704	324	1,380	1,053	250	77	24	53	4.5
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	1,149	230	919	834	68	17	9	8	1.5
DEPORTATION	219	44	175	169	6	-	-	-	-
PRISONER PETITIONS									
MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	7,283	1,135	6,148	6,116	18	14	13	1	0.2
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	5,177	1,128	4,049	4,019	26	4	4	-	0.1
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	18	3	15	15	-	-	-	-	-
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	467	71	396	391	5	-	-	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS	1,092	216	876	853	10	13	6	7	1.2
PRISON CONDITION	257	79	178	173	3	2	2	-	0.8
LIQUOR FORFEITURES	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER FORFEITURE AND PENALTY SUITS	2,026	393	1,633	1,489	124	20	17	3	1.0
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	131	35	96	84	9	3	1	2	2.3
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	348	87	261	226	27	8	7	1	2.3
SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-

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ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES (CONTINUED)									
SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS									
DISABILITY INSURANCE	7,314	1,056	6,258	6,178	77	3	2	1	0.0
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	7,630	1,068	6,562	6,494	63	5	-	5	0.1
RETIREMENT AND SERVICES BENEFITS	1,101	122	979	975	3	1	1	-	0.1
OTHER	66	10	56	56	-	-	-	-	-
TAX SUITS	1,301	319	982	875	82	25	20	5	1.9
ALL OTHER U.S. ACTIONS	3,643	1,079	2,564	2,315	198	51	38	13	1.4
FEDERAL QUESTION	145,116	36,103	109,013	93,517	13,113	2,383	762	1,621	1.6
CONTRACT ACTIONS									
MARINE	1,535	509	1,026	810	187	29	26	3	1.9
MILLER ACT	291	108	183	148	26	9	6	3	3.1
OTHER CONTRACTS	4,097	1,203	2,894	2,404	437	53	27	26	1.3
REAL PROPERTY	776	325	451	404	41	6	4	2	0.8
TORT ACTIONS									
FEDERAL EMPLOYERS									
LIABILITY ACT	757	223	534	297	196	41	4	37	5.4
MARINE PERSONAL INJURY	1,596	275	1,321	736	514	71	53	18	4.4
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	3,317	1,203	2,114	1,815	256	43	10	33	1.3
OTHER TORTS	1,911	630	1,281	1,027	227	27	14	13	1.4
ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES									
BANKRUPTCY SUITS	3,583	692	2,891	2,818	62	11	8	3	0.3
ANTITRUST	812	242	570	525	35	10	5	5	1.2
CIVIL RIGHTS									
EMPLOYMENT	17,749	4,030	13,719	10,209	2,902	608	87	521	3.4
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	18,797	4,326	14,471	11,573	2,295	603	121	482	3.2
PRISONER PETITIONS									
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	18,100	2,979	15,121	15,053	57	11	7	4	0.1
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	199	18	181	175	4	2	2	-	1.0
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	717	112	605	600	2	3	2	1	0.4
CIVIL RIGHTS	14,333	2,340	11,993	11,548	286	159	44	115	1.1
PRISON CONDITION	7,953	1,513	6,440	6,136	159	145	57	88	1.8
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	3,649	1,008	2,641	2,274	316	51	21	30	1.4
LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ACT	1,579	536	1,043	875	155	13	11	2	0.8
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	12,552	3,912	8,640	7,180	1,331	129	94	35	1.0
COPYRIGHT	3,319	1,257	2,062	1,769	253	40	10	30	1.2
PATENT	2,804	863	1,941	1,492	342	107	31	76	3.8
TRADEMARK	3,509	1,258	2,251	1,843	360	48	24	24	1.4
CONSTITUTIONALITY									
OF STATE STATUTES	251	54	197	173	20	4	3	1	1.6

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ALL OTHER FEDERAL QUESTION	20,930	6,487	14,443	11,633	2,650	160	91	69	0.8
DIVERSITY OF CITIZENSHIP	65,089	14,998	50,091	42,774	6,110	1,207	344	863	1.9
CONTRACT ACTIONS									
INSURANCE	7,189	1,868	5,321	4,160	1,001	160	62	98	2.2
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	355	85	270	220	39	11	6	5	3.1
OTHER CONTRACTS	13,121	3,746	9,375	7,211	1,791	373	170	203	2.8
REAL PROPERTY	2,237	540	1,697	1,546	120	31	16	15	1.4
TORT ACTIONS									
MARINE PERSONAL INJURY	242	53	189	133	46	10	5	5	4.1
MOTOR VEHICLE PERSONAL INJURY	4,079	995	3,084	2,117	804	163	16	147	4.0
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	33,736	7,016	26,720	24,471	1,902	347	40	307	1.0
OTHER TORTS	3,419	554	2,865	2,465	314	86	23	63	2.5
CIVIL RIGHTS									
EMPLOYMENT	451	88	363	278	66	19	6	13	4.2
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	131	21	110	87	17	6	-	6	4.6
PRISON CONDITION	3	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
ALL OTHER DIVERSITY	126	31	95	84	10	1	-	1	0.8
LOCAL JURISDICTION	42	13	29	28	1	-	-	-	-
CONTRACT ACTIONS	5	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
REAL PROPERTY	18	13	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
TORT ACTIONS									
MOTOR VEHICLE PERSONAL INJURY	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	14	-	14	13	1	-	-	-	-
OTHER TORTS	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
PRISONER PETITIONS									
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	3	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRISON CONDITION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INSANITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALL OTHER LOCAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

NOTE: LAND CONDEMNATION CASES OMITTED.