

Table S-11.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Pending Three Years or More, by Basis of Jurisdiction and Nature of Suit,
on September 30, 2005 and 2006

Nature of Suit	Cases Pending Three Years or More		U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
	2005	2006	Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
TOTAL CASES	38,730	27,009	946	1,531	15,511	8,934	87
CONTRACT ACTIONS, TOTAL	1,724	2,045	198	29	413	1,387	18
INSURANCE	434	503	2	2	92	401	6
MARINE	116	105	-	1	93	8	3
MILLER ACT	25	24	10	1	13	-	-
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	26	22	-	-	3	19	-
RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS	123	194	169	4	9	12	-
DEFAULTED STUDENT LOANS	93	161	159	2	-	-	-
VETERANS' OVERPAYMENT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER	30	33	10	2	9	12	-
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	1,000	1,197	17	21	203	947	9
REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS, TOTAL	222	276	42	26	94	92	22
FORECLOSURE	79	99	35	7	21	15	21
RENT, LEASE, AND EJECTMENT	6	13	2	-	4	7	-
TORTS TO LAND, INCLUDING PRODUCT LIABILITY	43	50	-	4	17	29	-
OTHER REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	94	114	5	15	52	41	1
TORT ACTIONS, TOTAL	26,391	12,512	16	147	4,918	7,395	36
PERSONAL INJURY, TOTAL	26,131	12,180	5	135	4,832	7,175	33
PERSONAL INJURY/ PRODUCT LIABILITY, TOTAL	17,254	2,962	-	10	507	2,443	2
AIRPLANE	23	46	-	1	10	35	-
MARINE	7	9	-	-	5	4	-
MOTOR VEHICLE	30	27	-	1	4	22	-
ASBESTOS	318	278	-	1	159	118	-
OTHER	16,876	2,602	-	7	329	2,264	2
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY, TOTAL	8,877	9,218	5	125	4,325	4,732	31
AIRPLANE	263	414	-	4	292	118	-
MARINE	81	91	1	3	71	16	-
MOTOR VEHICLE	131	150	-	22	6	121	1
ASSAULT, LIBEL, AND SLANDER	35	46	-	4	16	24	2
FEDERAL EMPLOYERS LIABILITY ACT	62	45	-	8	37	-	-
MEDICAL MALPRACTICE	72	101	-	49	-	52	-
OTHER	8,233	8,371	4	35	3,903	4,401	28

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	2005	2006	Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE, TOTAL	260	332	11	12	86	220	3
FRAUD, INCLUDING TRUTH IN LENDING	174	217	11	1	60	145	-
OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE	86	115	-	11	26	75	3
ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES, TOTAL	10,393	12,176	690	1,329	10,086	60	11
ANTITRUST	277	329	1	3	325	-	-
BANKRUPTCY, TOTAL	166	139	4	2	133	-	-
APPEAL (28 U.S.C. 158)	79	95	4	2	89	-	-
WITHDRAWAL (28 U.S.C. 157)	87	44	-	-	44	-	-
BANKS AND BANKING	7	11	2	2	7	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS, TOTAL	2,347	2,751	63	223	2,415	50	-
VOTING	15	25	2	5	18	-	-
EMPLOYMENT	1,036	1,204	39	134	1,002	29	-
HOUSING AND ACCOMMODATIONS	41	70	4	4	62	-	-
WELFARE	9	6	-	2	4	-	-
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	1,246	1,446	18	78	1,329	21	-
ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS	240	242	51	56	135	-	-
DEPORTATION	10	10	-	10	-	-	-
PRISONER PETITIONS, TOTAL	3,311	3,830	-	507	3,315	-	8
MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	282	302	-	302	-	-	-
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	1,173	1,481	-	126	1,347	-	8
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	358	387	-	17	370	-	-
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	15	25	-	12	13	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS	1,059	1,205	-	38	1,167	-	-
PRISON CONDITION	424	430	-	12	418	-	-
FORFEITURE AND PENALTY, TOTAL	159	186	180	6	-	-	-
AGRICULTURAL ACTS	3	4	3	1	-	-	-
FOOD AND DRUG ACT	5	7	7	-	-	-	-
DRUG-RELATED SEIZURE OF PROPERTY	70	76	74	2	-	-	-
AIR TRAFFIC REGULATIONS	2	2	2	-	-	-	-
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER FORFEITURE AND PENALTY SUITS	79	97	94	3	-	-	-

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	2005	2006	Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
LABOR LAWS, TOTAL	514	687	19	9	659	-	-
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	96	160	9	1	150	-	-
LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ACT	45	61	2	2	57	-	-
LABOR MANAGEMENT REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE ACT	4	4	-	-	4	-	-
RAILWAY LABOR ACT	5	9	-	-	9	-	-
ERISA ¹	314	390	7	1	382	-	-
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	50	63	1	5	57	-	-
PROTECTED PROPERTY RIGHTS, TOTAL	619	796	1	2	793	-	-
COPYRIGHT	182	197	-	-	197	-	-
PATENT	316	418	-	2	416	-	-
TRADEMARK	121	181	1	-	180	-	-
SECURITIES, COMMODITIES, AND EXCHANGES	1,312	1,353	117	5	1,231	-	-
SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS, TOTAL	228	313	-	313	-	-	-
DISABILITY INSURANCE	121	159	-	159	-	-	-
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	92	127	-	127	-	-	-
RETIREMENT AND SURVIVORS BENEFITS	11	20	-	20	-	-	-
OTHER	4	7	-	7	-	-	-
RICO ²	105	124	4	-	111	9	-
STATE REAPPORTIONMENT SUITS	2	2	-	-	2	-	-
TAX SUITS	65	86	48	36	-	-	2
CUSTOMER CHALLENGE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT	44	35	-	31	4	-	-
CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE STATUTES	22	23	-	-	21	1	1
OTHER STATUTORY ACTIONS	965	1,259	200	124	935	-	-
OTHER ACTIONS, TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

NOTE: LAND CONDEMNATION CASES ARE OMITTED.

¹ ERISA = EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT.² RICO = RACKETEER INFLUENCED AND CORRUPT ORGANIZATIONS.