

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, 2000 and 2001

Nature of Suit	Cases Pending Three Years or More		U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
	2000	2001	Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
TOTAL CASES	30,766	35,216	658	1,022	25,878	7,628	30
CONTRACT ACTIONS, TOTAL	1,418	1,553	130	23	347	1,042	11
INSURANCE	277	292	6	3	33	245	5
MARINE	63	101	-	-	93	5	3
MILLER ACT	22	18	8	-	10	-	-
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	26	28	4	-	4	20	-
RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DEFAULTED STUDENT LOANS	46	76	76	-	-	-	-
VETERANS' OVERPAYMENT	15	15	15	-	-	-	-
OTHER	21	22	4	6	6	6	-
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	948	1,001	17	14	201	766	3
REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS, TOTAL	125	152	35	28	35	51	3
FORECLOSURE	30	33	18	1	3	8	3
RENT, LEASE, AND EJECTMENT	8	8	3	1	1	3	-
TORTS TO LAND, INCLUDING PRODUCT LIABILITY	49	50	2	9	14	25	-
OTHER REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	38	61	12	17	17	15	-
TORT ACTIONS, TOTAL	21,804	25,404	16	104	18,751	6,517	16
PERSONAL INJURY, TOTAL	21,586	25,170	2	95	18,695	6,363	15
PRODUCT LIABILITY, TOTAL	12,728	16,421	-	3	14,744	1,671	3
AIRPLANE	25	20	-	1	7	12	-
MARINE	2	1	-	-	1	-	-
MOTOR VEHICLE	25	24	-	-	-	24	-
ASBESTOS	125	156	-	-	39	117	-
OTHER	12,551	16,220	-	2	14,697	1,518	3
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY, TOTAL	8,858	8,749	2	92	3,951	4,692	12
AIRPLANE	153	155	-	7	72	75	1
MARINE	72	80	1	5	63	10	1
MOTOR VEHICLE	74	118	-	18	9	91	-
ASSAULT, LIBEL, AND SLANDER	18	28	-	7	8	13	-
FEDERAL EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT	53	64	-	2	62	-	-
MEDICAL MALPRACTICE	55	65	-	20	-	45	-
OTHER	8,433	8,239	1	33	3,737	4,458	10

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Nature of Suit	Cases Pending Three Years or More		U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
	2000	2001	Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE, TOTAL	218	234	14	9	56	154	1
FRAUD, INCLUDING TRUTH IN LENDING	135	153	13	2	44	93	1
OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE	83	81	1	7	12	61	-
ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES, TOTAL	7,416	8,104	477	865	6,744	18	-
ANTITRUST	329	279	2	-	277	-	-
BANKRUPTCY, TOTAL	118	116	1	2	113	-	-
APPEAL (28 U.S.C. 158)	53	52	-	1	51	-	-
WITHDRAWAL (28 U.S.C. 157)	65	64	1	1	62	-	-
BANKS AND BANKING	22	17	6	2	9	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS, TOTAL	2,054	2,226	46	139	2,035	6	-
VOTING	16	13	-	2	11	-	-
EMPLOYMENT	906	966	30	90	840	6	-
HOUSING AND ACCOMODATIONS	43	43	3	3	37	-	-
WELFARE	4	7	1	1	5	-	-
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	1,085	1,197	12	43	1,142	-	-
COMMERCE (ICC RATES, ETC.)	14	23	-	-	23	-	-
ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS	297	300	71	49	180	-	-
DEPORTATION	6	10	-	8	2	-	-
PRISONER PETITIONS, TOTAL	2,428	2,623	-	374	2,249	-	-
MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	298	223	-	223	-	-	-
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	666	858	-	84	774	-	-
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	201	234	-	11	223	-	-
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	16	15	-	9	6	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS	1,069	992	-	29	963	-	-
PRISON CONDITION	178	301	-	18	283	-	-
FORFEITURE AND PENALTY, TOTAL	83	82	78	4	-	-	-
AGRICULTURAL ACTS	17	10	9	1	-	-	-
FOOD AND DRUG ACT	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
DRUG-RELATED SEIZURE OF PROPERTY	20	30	29	1	-	-	-
AIR TRAFFIC REGULATIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER FORFEITURE AND PENALTY SUITS	45	41	39	2	-	-	-

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Nature of Suit	Cases Pending Three Years or More		U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
	2000	2001	Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
LABOR LAWS, TOTAL	383	440	22	5	413	-	-
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	54	60	9	-	51	-	-
LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ACT	53	62	1	1	60	-	-
LABOR MANAGEMENT REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE ACT	7	5	-	-	5	-	-
RAILWAY LABOR ACT	6	3	-	-	3	-	-
ERISA*	214	255	11	-	244	-	-
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	49	55	1	4	50	-	-
PROTECTED PROPERTY RIGHTS, TOTAL	409	504	2	2	500	-	-
COPYRIGHT	96	123	-	-	123	-	-
PATENT	223	272	1	2	269	-	-
TRADEMARK	90	109	1	-	108	-	-
SECURITIES, COMMODITIES, AND EXCHANGES	429	508	67	1	440	-	-
SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS, TOTAL	77	108	-	108	-	-	-
HEALTH INSURANCE	1	2	-	2	-	-	-
BLACK LUNG CASES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISABILITY INSURANCE	42	58	-	58	-	-	-
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	33	42	-	42	-	-	-
RETIREMENT AND SURVIVORS BENEFITS	1	6	-	6	-	-	-
OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RICO**	129	122	1	-	113	8	-
STATE REAPPORTIONMENT SUITS	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
TAX SUITS	75	66	24	42	-	-	-
CUSTOMER CHALLENGE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT	30	47	-	43	4	-	-
CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE STATUTES	20	19	-	1	14	4	-
OTHER STATUTORY ACTIONS	512	613	157	85	371	-	-
OTHER ACTIONS, TOTAL	3	3	-	2	1	-	-
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INSANITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PROBATE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER	3	3	-	2	1	-	-

NOTE: LAND CONDEMNATION CASES ARE OMITTED.

* ERISA = EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT.

** RICO = RACKETEER INFLUENCED AND CORRUPT ORGANIZATIONS.