

Table 4.9

## U.S. District Courts—Diversity of Citizenship Cases Filed, by Nature of Suit

Nature of Suit	Fiscal Year							
	1995	2000	2005	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>53,350</b>	<b>49,733</b>	<b>62,175</b>	<b>101,202</b>	<b>101,366</b>	<b>85,742</b>	<b>89,305</b>	<b>100,472</b>
<b>CONTRACT ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>20,992</b>	<b>21,581</b>	<b>19,266</b>	<b>22,570</b>	<b>22,505</b>	<b>20,693</b>	<b>19,914</b>	<b>20,603</b>
Franchise <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	293	353	300	409	407
Insurance	6,528	6,259	6,591	8,278	8,483	7,623	7,793	9,006
Marine	157	149	93	119	91	72	68	61
Negotiable Instruments	771	401	338	693	727	644	539	468
Recovery of Overpayments & Enforcement of Judgments, Total	106	96	105	315	363	359	412	361
Other Contract Actions	13,430	14,676	12,139	12,872	12,488	11,695	10,693	10,300
<b>REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>1,531</b>	<b>2,085</b>	<b>1,622</b>	<b>3,035</b>	<b>5,502</b>	<b>7,798</b>	<b>6,598</b>	<b>4,252</b>
Condemnation of Land	11	20	17	12	9	14	11	9
Foreclosure	798	1,430	928	1,471	3,719	4,997	3,883	2,139
Rent, Lease, Ejectment	137	86	87	141	145	140	137	138
Torts to Land, Including Prod. Liability	240	258	226	470	437	877	509	525
Other Real Property Actions	345	291	364	941	1,192	1,770	2,058	1,441
<b>TORT ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>30,709</b>	<b>24,702</b>	<b>40,866</b>	<b>73,150</b>	<b>70,401</b>	<b>54,286</b>	<b>60,002</b>	<b>72,286</b>
Personal Injury, Total	28,659	22,399	38,588	70,516	67,671	51,714	57,739	69,931
Personal Injury/Product Liability, Total	12,059	10,176	27,212	61,179	58,443	42,280	48,546	58,496
Airplane	99	133	57	168	92	59	23	27
Marine	28	33	19	21	8	7	16	5
Motor Vehicle	541	388	491	431	270	259	214	261
Asbestos <sup>2</sup>	2,098	3,501	1,029	40,916	37,444	14,883	8,780	189
Other	9,293	6,121	25,616	19,643	20,629	20,334	39,181	44,754
Other Personal Injury, Total	16,600	12,223	11,376	9,337	9,228	9,434	9,193	11,435
Airplane	432	367	219	177	154	97	112	94
Marine	356	208	226	320	342	345	296	296
Motor Vehicle	4,305	3,821	3,356	2,920	2,914	2,856	2,863	3,082
Assault, Libel, & Slander	568	535	416	339	381	356	385	331
Federal Employers Liability Act	1,903	1,108	748	480	413	412	352	330
Medical Malpractice	800	857	631	519	524	504	458	408
Other <sup>3</sup>	8,236	5,327	6,528	5,062	4,913	5,276	5,079	7,224

**Table 4.9 (Continued)****U.S. District Courts—Diversity of Citizenship Cases Filed, by Nature of Suit**

Nature of Suit	Fiscal Year							
	1995	2000	2005	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Personal Property Damage, Total	2,050	2,303	2,278	2,634	2,730	2,572	2,263	2,355
Fraud, Including Truth in Lending	1,091	1,149	1,292	1,339	1,491	1,323	1,145	1,238
Other Personal Property Damage	959	1,154	986	1,295	1,239	1,249	1,118	1,117
<b>OTHER ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>1,365</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>2,447</b>	<b>2,955</b>	<b>2,965</b>	<b>2,791</b>	<b>3,331</b>

<sup>1</sup> Collection of data for this category began in 2008.

<sup>2</sup> Increases beginning in 2008 occurred because cases filed in previous years as consolidated cases thereafter were severed into individual cases.

<sup>3</sup> A significant increase in other personal injury cases in 1995 was mostly attributable to a large number of cases related to an oil refinery explosion in Louisiana.

Source: Table C-2, *Annual Report of the Director: Judicial Business of the United States Courts*