

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, 2001

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	249,138	42,051	207,087	181,038	20,267	5,782	1,922	3,860	2.3
UNITED STATES CASES	64,344	10,706	53,638	51,385	1,713	540	354	186	0.8
CONTRACT ACTIONS									
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	71	13	58	53	5	-	-	-	-
RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS	20,133	5,652	14,481	14,301	162	18	10	8	0.1
OTHER CONTRACTS	930	243	687	609	70	8	6	2	0.9
REAL PROPERTY	2,791	307	2,484	2,422	48	14	12	2	0.5
TORT ACTIONS									
MARINE, PERSONAL INJURY	66	9	57	29	14	14	14	-	21.2
MOTOR VEHICLE, PERSONAL INJURY	673	145	528	377	111	40	36	4	5.9
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	1,950	346	1,604	1,312	211	81	69	12	4.2
OTHER TORTS	295	59	236	215	19	2	2	-	0.7
ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES									
ANTITRUST	44	4	40	36	1	3	3	-	6.8
CIVIL RIGHTS									
EMPLOYMENT	1,844	286	1,558	1,196	258	104	26	78	5.6
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	1,210	137	1,073	975	72	26	6	20	2.1
DEPORTATION	161	15	146	138	8	-	-	-	-
PRISONER PETITIONS									
MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	6,425	373	6,052	5,994	34	24	21	3	0.4
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	3,827	367	3,460	3,439	13	8	5	3	0.2
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	12	-	12	12	-	-	-	-	-
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	578	51	527	512	13	2	2	-	0.3
CIVIL RIGHTS	677	50	627	611	11	5	2	3	0.7
PRISON CONDITION	294	12	282	267	6	9	2	7	3.1
LIQUOR FORFEITURES	3	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER FORFEITURE AND PENALTY SUITS	2,248	282	1,966	1,800	125	41	26	15	1.8
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	194	31	163	139	23	1	1	-	0.5
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	360	67	293	263	24	6	5	1	1.7
SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT	4	1	3	2	1	-	-	-	-

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SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS									
HEALTH INSURANCE	93	8	85	84	1	-	-	-	-
BLACK LUNG	17	2	15	15	-	-	-	-	-
DISABILITY INSURANCE	7,631	705	6,926	6,808	97	21	17	4	0.3
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	6,084	546	5,538	5,483	40	15	14	1	0.2
RETIREMENT AND SERVICES BENEFITS.	760	55	705	700	5	-	-	-	-
OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TAX SUITS	1,029	160	869	731	97	41	28	13	4.0
ALL OTHER U.S. ACTIONS	3,940	780	3,160	2,859	244	57	47	10	1.4
FEDERAL QUESTION	135,015	20,746	114,269	99,021	11,899	3,349	1,142	2,207	2.5
CONTRACT ACTIONS									
MARINE	2,189	472	1,717	1,374	303	40	38	2	1.8
MILLER ACT	512	182	330	278	38	14	11	3	2.7
OTHER CONTRACTS	3,495	926	2,569	2,160	355	54	33	21	1.5
REAL PROPERTY	453	66	387	314	65	8	4	4	1.8
TORT ACTIONS									
EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT	1,171	313	858	525	291	42	1	41	3.6
MARINE, PERSONAL INJURY	1,700	369	1,331	830	394	107	65	42	6.3
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	2,832	450	2,382	2,056	245	81	17	64	2.9
OTHER TORTS	1,333	308	1,025	758	240	27	16	11	2.0
ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES									
BANKRUPTCY SUITS	3,263	251	3,012	2,935	53	24	15	9	0.7
ANTITRUST	697	116	581	515	49	17	5	12	2.4
CIVIL RIGHTS									
EMPLOYMENT	19,294	3,201	16,093	11,775	3,439	879	144	735	4.6
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	18,209	3,027	15,182	12,142	2,282	758	183	575	4.2
PRISONER PETITIONS									
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	20,111	1,218	18,893	18,773	79	41	21	20	0.2
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	184	12	172	159	10	3	3	-	1.6
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	544	41	503	493	5	5	3	2	0.9
CIVIL RIGHTS	13,339	997	12,342	11,698	280	364	120	244	2.7
PRISON CONDITION	10,448	886	9,562	9,041	231	290	142	148	2.8
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	1,678	317	1,361	1,048	259	54	31	23	3.2
LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ACT	1,452	308	1,144	960	163	21	11	10	1.4
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	10,700	2,542	8,158	6,927	1,102	129	89	40	1.2
COPYRIGHT	2,058	538	1,520	1,230	248	42	26	16	2.0
PATENT	2,323	634	1,689	1,330	283	76	24	52	3.3
TRADEMARK	4,024	1,132	2,892	2,459	364	69	36	33	1.7
CONSTITUTIONALITY									
OF STATE STATUTES	245	35	210	190	14	6	5	1	2.4

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ALL OTHER FEDERAL QUESTION	12,761	2,405	10,356	9,051	1,107	198	99	99	1.6
DIVERSITY OF CITIZENSHIP	49,588	10,560	39,028	30,483	6,653	1,892	426	1,466	3.8
CONTRACT ACTIONS									
INSURANCE	6,295	1,357	4,938	3,944	808	186	75	111	3.0
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	421	63	358	297	50	11	8	3	2.6
OTHER CONTRACTS	14,552	3,076	11,476	8,961	2,020	495	226	269	3.4
REAL PROPERTY	2,058	242	1,816	1,680	110	26	13	13	1.3
TORT ACTIONS									
MARINE, PERSONAL INJURY	294	57	237	164	52	21	6	15	7.1
MOTOR VEHICLE, PERSONAL INJURY	4,156	844	3,312	2,128	984	200	14	186	4.8
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	18,309	4,228	14,081	11,125	2,114	842	59	783	4.6
OTHER TORTS	2,262	438	1,824	1,374	371	79	18	61	3.5
CIVIL RIGHTS									
EMPLOYMENT	866	213	653	526	109	18	4	14	2.1
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	256	25	231	199	24	8	2	6	3.1
PRISON CONDITION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALL OTHER DIVERSITY	119	17	102	85	11	6	1	5	5.0
LOCAL JURISDICTION	191	39	152	149	2	1	-	1	0.5
CONTRACT ACTIONS	46	18	28	28	-	-	-	-	-
REAL PROPERTY	80	10	70	70	-	-	-	-	-
TORT ACTIONS									
MOTOR VEHICLE, PERSONAL INJURY	9	3	6	5	-	1	-	1	11.1
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	39	7	32	30	2	-	-	-	-
OTHER TORTS	3	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
PRISONER PETITIONS									
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRISON CONDITION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INSANITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALL OTHER LOCAL	11	1	10	10	-	-	-	-	-

NOTE: LAND CONDEMNATION CASES OMITTED.