

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, 2007

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	254,349	57,802	196,547	168,925	24,117	3,505	1,094	2,411	1.4
UNITED STATES CASES	45,624	11,260	34,364	32,749	1,312	303	197	106	0.7
CONTRACT ACTIONS									
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	23	4	19	18	1	-	-	-	-
RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS	2,710	1,258	1,452	1,426	26	-	-	-	-
OTHER CONTRACTS	471	155	316	279	32	5	5	-	1.1
REAL PROPERTY	1,622	379	1,243	1,204	32	7	6	1	0.4
TORT ACTIONS									
MARINE PERSONAL INJURY	46	13	33	14	16	3	2	1	6.5
MOTOR VEHICLE PERSONAL INJURY	455	126	329	229	75	25	23	2	5.5
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	1,313	302	1,011	775	168	68	62	6	5.2
OTHER TORTS	232	67	165	148	16	1	-	1	0.4
ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES									
ANTITRUST	18	3	15	15	-	-	-	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS									
EMPLOYMENT	1,444	270	1,174	883	225	66	12	54	4.6
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	1,160	255	905	819	77	9	3	6	0.8
DEPORTATION	100	35	65	62	2	1	1	-	1.0
PRISONER PETITIONS									
MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	6,391	1,265	5,126	5,099	14	13	10	3	0.2
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	3,686	901	2,785	2,765	17	3	3	-	0.1
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	8	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	618	200	418	405	12	1	1	-	0.2
CIVIL RIGHTS	956	256	700	694	4	2	1	1	0.2
PRISON CONDITION	226	46	180	174	5	1	-	1	0.4
LIQUOR FORFEITURES	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER FORFEITURE AND PENALTY SUITS	2,201	553	1,648	1,513	113	22	16	6	1.0
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	166	43	123	106	17	-	-	-	-
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	334	101	233	200	32	1	1	-	0.3
SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-

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ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES (CONTINUED)									
SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS									
DISABILITY INSURANCE	6,646	1,180	5,466	5,409	55	2	1	1	0.0
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	7,076	1,141	5,935	5,892	36	7	2	5	0.1
RETIREMENT AND SERVICES BENEFITS	646	100	546	541	5	-	-	-	-
OTHER	73	14	59	58	-	1	1	-	1.4
TAX SUITS	1,438	350	1,088	957	111	20	14	6	1.4
ALL OTHER U.S. ACTIONS	5,560	2,237	3,323	3,057	221	45	33	12	0.8
FEDERAL QUESTION	133,945	31,919	102,026	87,116	12,776	2,134	599	1,535	1.6
CONTRACT ACTIONS									
MARINE	1,625	457	1,168	975	166	27	25	2	1.7
MILLER ACT	278	111	167	136	29	2	2	-	0.7
OTHER CONTRACTS	3,907	991	2,916	2,360	494	62	28	34	1.6
REAL PROPERTY	566	143	423	370	48	5	4	1	0.9
TORT ACTIONS									
FEDERAL EMPLOYERS LIABILITY ACT	587	138	449	238	174	37	2	35	6.3
MARINE PERSONAL INJURY	1,418	223	1,195	645	490	60	41	19	4.2
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	3,672	959	2,713	2,226	439	48	7	41	1.3
OTHER TORTS	1,378	422	956	713	227	16	7	9	1.2
ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES									
BANKRUPTCY SUITS	3,231	742	2,489	2,248	226	15	7	8	0.5
ANTITRUST	668	236	432	379	31	22	-	22	3.3
CIVIL RIGHTS									
EMPLOYMENT	14,297	3,086	11,211	7,776	2,946	489	70	419	3.4
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	17,181	3,714	13,467	10,310	2,627	530	72	458	3.1
PRISONER PETITIONS									
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	18,118	3,380	14,738	14,670	54	14	4	10	0.1
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	245	57	188	183	5	-	-	-	-
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	614	134	480	475	2	3	1	2	0.5
CIVIL RIGHTS	15,067	3,176	11,891	11,467	251	173	31	142	1.1
PRISON CONDITION	8,235	1,315	6,920	6,668	147	105	38	67	1.3
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	4,765	768	3,997	3,579	369	49	18	31	1.0
LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ACT	1,220	403	817	642	167	8	3	5	0.7
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	11,245	3,553	7,692	6,231	1,342	119	87	32	1.1
COPYRIGHT	5,015	1,615	3,400	2,987	359	54	21	33	1.1
PATENT	2,712	837	1,875	1,392	384	99	33	66	3.7
TRADEMARK	3,718	1,277	2,441	2,017	375	49	27	22	1.3
CONSTITUTIONALITY									
OF STATE STATUTES	259	59	200	170	26	4	4	-	1.5

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ALL OTHER FEDERAL QUESTION	13,924	4,123	9,801	8,259	1,398	144	67	77	1.0
DIVERSITY OF CITIZENSHIP	74,766	14,621	60,145	49,055	10,023	1,067	298	769	1.4
CONTRACT ACTIONS									
INSURANCE	7,584	1,840	5,744	4,575	1,024	145	52	93	1.9
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	283	92	191	155	31	5	4	1	1.8
OTHER CONTRACTS	12,446	3,425	9,021	6,766	1,884	371	176	195	3.0
REAL PROPERTY	1,551	487	1,064	921	129	14	9	5	0.9
TORT ACTIONS									
MARINE PERSONAL INJURY	259	51	208	154	47	7	1	6	2.7
MOTOR VEHICLE PERSONAL INJURY	3,838	959	2,879	1,926	806	147	11	136	3.8
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	46,257	7,071	39,186	33,133	5,726	327	34	293	0.7
OTHER TORTS	2,185	581	1,604	1,223	341	40	10	30	1.8
CIVIL RIGHTS									
EMPLOYMENT	86	26	60	43	11	6	-	6	7.0
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	68	16	52	43	8	1	-	1	1.5
PRISON CONDITION	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
ALL OTHER DIVERSITY	207	72	135	115	16	4	1	3	1.9
LOCAL JURISDICTION	14	2	12	5	6	1	-	1	7.1
CONTRACT ACTIONS	4	-	4	1	2	1	-	1	25.0
REAL PROPERTY	6	1	5	3	2	-	-	-	-
TORT ACTIONS									
MOTOR VEHICLE PERSONAL INJURY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	4	1	3	1	2	-	-	-	-
OTHER TORTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRISONER PETITIONS									
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRISON CONDITION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALL OTHER LOCAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

NOTE: LAND CONDEMNATION CASES OMITTED.