

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, 2008

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	237,631	52,875	184,756	151,770	23,206	9,780	1,132	8,648	4.1
UNITED STATES CASES	45,781	11,058	34,723	32,894	1,515	314	204	110	0.7
CONTRACT ACTIONS									
FRANCHISE	3	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	26	7	19	15	4	-	-	-	-
RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS	2,810	1,127	1,683	1,652	31	-	-	-	-
OTHER CONTRACTS	538	126	412	347	51	14	11	3	2.6
REAL PROPERTY	1,513	294	1,219	1,172	41	6	5	1	0.4
TORT ACTIONS									
MARINE PERSONAL INJURY	45	6	39	23	15	1	1	-	2.2
MOTOR VEHICLE PERSONAL INJURY	403	112	291	201	71	19	17	2	4.7
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	1,393	356	1,037	753	205	79	70	9	5.7
OTHER TORTS	210	59	151	122	26	3	2	1	1.4
ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES									
CONSUMER CREDIT	13	5	8	6	1	1	1	-	7.7
CABLE/SAT. TV	4	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
ANTITRUST	23	4	19	18	-	1	1	-	4.3
CIVIL RIGHTS									
ADA—EMPLOYMENT	60	11	49	40	9	-	-	-	-
ADA—OTHER	23	4	19	19	-	-	-	-	-
EMPLOYMENT	1,294	263	1,031	754	206	71	15	56	5.5
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	1,280	310	970	890	64	16	8	8	1.3
DEPORTATION	97	28	69	67	2	-	-	-	-
PRISONER PETITIONS									
MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	6,284	1,355	4,929	4,908	15	6	5	1	0.1
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	3,400	790	2,610	2,603	7	-	-	-	-
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	8	1	7	7	-	-	-	-	-
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	797	236	561	546	11	4	2	2	0.5
CIVIL RIGHTS	999	234	765	750	10	5	4	1	0.5
PRISON CONDITION	248	26	222	216	4	2	2	-	0.8
LIQUOR FORFEITURES	3	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER FORFEITURE AND PENALTY SUITS	2,260	551	1,709	1,531	156	22	15	7	1.0
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	152	38	114	92	17	5	3	2	3.3
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	288	74	214	181	30	3	2	1	1.0
SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT	4	1	3	3	-	-	-	-	-

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ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES (CONTINUED)									
SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS									
DISABILITY INSURANCE	6,152	949	5,203	5,142	59	2	-	2	0.0
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	6,267	977	5,290	5,267	20	3	-	3	0.0
RETIREMENT AND SERVICES BENEFITS	606	92	514	513	1	-	-	-	-
OTHER	54	9	45	45	-	-	-	-	-
TAX SUITS	1,446	373	1,073	931	126	16	13	3	1.1
IMMIGRATION									
NATURALIZATION APPLICATIONS	59	34	25	25	-	-	-	-	-
HABEAS CORPUS—ALIEN DETAINEES	32	8	24	24	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER IMMIGRATION ACTIONS	39	15	24	24	-	-	-	-	-
ALL OTHER U.S. ACTIONS	6,948	2,582	4,366	3,998	333	35	27	8	0.5
FEDERAL QUESTION	136,910	29,309	107,601	88,246	13,546	5,809	612	5,197	4.2
CONTRACT ACTIONS									
FRANCHISE	66	21	45	38	7	-	-	-	-
MARINE	1,705	334	1,371	1,208	140	23	19	4	1.3
MILLER ACT	219	85	134	110	22	2	1	1	0.9
OTHER CONTRACTS	4,694	949	3,745	2,868	814	63	34	29	1.3
REAL PROPERTY	724	160	564	474	83	7	4	3	1.0
TORT ACTIONS									
FEDERAL EMPLOYERS LIABILITY ACT	580	136	444	265	156	23	-	23	4.0
MARINE PERSONAL INJURY	1,341	255	1,086	687	332	67	41	26	5.0
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	8,737	694	8,043	3,781	538	3,724	15	3,709	42.6
OTHER TORTS	1,269	303	966	686	255	25	19	6	2.0
ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES									
CONSUMER CREDIT	2,988	1,223	1,765	1,465	289	11	2	9	0.4
CABLE/SAT. TV	552	184	368	334	34	-	-	-	-
BANKRUPTCY SUITS	3,463	585	2,878	2,276	587	15	5	10	0.4
ANTITRUST	795	210	585	521	56	8	2	6	1.0
CIVIL RIGHTS									
ADA—EMPLOYMENT	884	186	698	500	191	7	-	7	0.8
ADA—OTHER	1,184	403	781	613	157	11	9	2	0.9
EMPLOYMENT	13,072	2,788	10,284	6,935	2,898	451	53	398	3.5
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	14,955	2,986	11,969	8,943	2,469	557	75	482	3.7

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ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES (CONTINUED)									
PRISONER PETITIONS									
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	18,415	3,156	15,259	15,197	49	13	7	6	0.1
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	212	31	181	176	3	2	2	-	0.9
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	678	142	536	531	5	-	-	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS	16,415	2,935	13,480	13,036	264	180	29	151	1.1
PRISON CONDITION	7,187	877	6,310	6,028	142	140	57	83	1.9
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	4,486	960	3,526	3,080	388	58	24	34	1.3
LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ACT	1,042	329	713	562	143	8	3	5	0.8
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	10,180	3,086	7,094	5,715	1,295	84	58	26	0.8
COPYRIGHT	4,286	1,447	2,839	2,430	362	47	21	26	1.1
PATENT	2,817	788	2,029	1,500	430	99	39	60	3.5
TRADEMARK	3,524	1,145	2,379	1,915	402	62	26	36	1.8
CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE STATUTES	218	38	180	155	21	4	4	-	1.8
ALL OTHER FEDERAL QUESTION	10,222	2,873	7,349	6,217	1,014	118	63	55	1.2
DIVERSITY OF CITIZENSHIP	54,871	12,501	42,370	30,621	8,093	3,656	316	3,340	6.7
CONTRACT ACTIONS									
FRANCHISE	241	85	156	137	17	2	1	1	0.8
INSURANCE	10,180	2,302	7,878	6,102	1,639	137	51	86	1.3
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	331	77	254	212	29	13	9	4	3.9
OTHER CONTRACTS	12,308	3,380	8,928	6,661	1,892	375	180	195	3.0
REAL PROPERTY	2,550	839	1,711	1,453	225	33	21	12	1.3
TORT ACTIONS									
MARINE PERSONAL INJURY	257	66	191	158	27	6	3	3	2.3
MOTOR VEHICLE PERSONAL INJURY	3,658	846	2,812	1,859	831	122	9	113	3.3
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	22,692	4,176	18,516	12,569	3,034	2,913	23	2,890	12.8
OTHER TORTS	2,318	641	1,677	1,266	360	51	18	33	2.2
ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES									
CONSUMER CREDIT	107	33	74	63	11	-	-	-	-
CABLE/SAT. TV	6	2	4	4	-	-	-	-	-

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CIVIL RIGHTS										
ADA—EMPLOYMENT	60	12	48	37	11	-	-	-	-	
ADA—OTHER	16	7	9	4	5	-	-	-	-	
EMPLOYMENT	8	1	7	5	2	-	-	-	-	
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	9	2	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	
PRISON CONDITION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CONSUMER CREDIT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CABLE/SAT. TV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ALL OTHER DIVERSITY	130	32	98	84	10	4	1	3	3.1	
LOCAL JURISDICTION	69	7	62	9	52	1	-	1	1.4	
CONTRACT ACTIONS	15	1	14	3	10	1	-	1	6.7	
REAL PROPERTY	11	2	9	1	8	-	-	-	-	
TORT ACTIONS										
MOTOR VEHICLE PERSONAL INJURY	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	32	2	30	2	28	-	-	-	-	
OTHER TORTS	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	
PRISONER PETITIONS										
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	8	2	6	3	3	-	-	-	-	
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CIVIL RIGHTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PRISON CONDITION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ALL OTHER LOCAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

NOTE: LAND CONDEMNATION CASES OMITTED.