

Table C-4.

U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Terminated, by Nature of Suit and Action Taken, During the Twelve-Month Period Ended September 30, 1998

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	261,902	39,765	222,137	193,481	21,873	6,783	2,452	4,331	2.6
UNITED STATES CASES	59,195	10,276	48,919	46,431	1,890	598	437	161	1.0
CONTRACT ACTIONS									
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	381	183	198	184	12	2	1	1	0.5
RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS	13,978	4,782	9,196	9,104	85	7	5	2	0.1
OTHER CONTRACTS	2,134	931	1,203	1,004	163	36	22	14	1.7
REAL PROPERTY	2,669	376	2,293	2,180	94	19	18	1	0.7
TORT ACTIONS									
MARINE, PERSONAL INJURY	58	15	43	29	9	5	4	1	8.6
MOTOR VEHICLE, PERSONAL INJURY	810	207	603	428	139	36	33	3	4.4
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	2,120	351	1,769	1,387	255	127	116	11	6.0
OTHER TORTS	296	62	234	200	24	10	8	2	3.4
ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES									
ANTITRUST	28	5	23	20	1	2	2	-	7.1
CIVIL RIGHTS									
EMPLOYMENT	1,693	237	1,456	1,103	245	108	46	62	6.4
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	1,235	116	1,119	1,028	64	27	13	14	2.2
DEPORTATION	106	13	93	91	2	-	-	-	-
PRISONER PETITIONS									
MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	8,320	473	7,847	7,813	15	19	18	1	0.2
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	2,084	114	1,970	1,961	8	1	1	-	0.0
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	4	1	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	389	37	352	344	8	-	-	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS	721	44	677	658	7	12	4	8	1.7
PRISON CONDITION	275	12	263	261	1	1	-	1	0.4
LIQUOR FORFEITURES	3	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER FORFEITURE AND PENALTY SUITS	2,377	326	2,051	1,854	155	42	35	7	1.8
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	177	24	153	136	12	5	5	-	2.8
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	394	71	323	289	32	2	2	-	0.5
SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT	3	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS									
HEALTH INSURANCE	99	10	89	88	1	-	-	-	-

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BLACK LUNG	13	-	13	13	-	-	-	-	-
DISABILITY INSURANCE	7,107	571	6,536	6,420	107	9	8	1	0.1
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	5,099	337	4,762	4,709	39	14	13	1	0.3
RETIREMENT AND SURVIVORS BENEFITS	701	52	649	642	4	3	3	-	0.4
OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TAX SUITS	1,740	299	1,441	1,240	143	58	40	18	3.3
ALL OTHER U.S. ACTIONS	4,181	627	3,554	3,236	265	53	40	13	1.3
FEDERAL QUESTION	149,519	19,661	129,858	112,882	12,881	4,095	1,488	2,607	2.7
CONTRACT ACTIONS									
MARINE	2,481	499	1,982	1,683	251	48	46	2	1.9
MILLER ACT	564	167	397	330	54	13	9	4	2.3
OTHER CONTRACTS	3,193	710	2,483	2,084	327	72	42	30	2.3
REAL PROPERTY	494	81	413	369	37	7	2	5	1.4
TORT ACTIONS									
EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT	1,838	523	1,315	745	487	83	12	71	4.5
MARINE, PERSONAL INJURY	1,738	269	1,469	1,084	299	86	49	37	4.9
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	12,896	334	12,562	12,141	335	86	16	70	0.7
OTHER TORTS	1,208	296	912	719	171	22	16	6	1.8
ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES									
BANKRUPTCY SUITS	4,455	389	4,066	3,947	91	28	19	9	0.6
ANTITRUST	570	80	490	398	69	23	3	20	4.0
CIVIL RIGHTS									
EMPLOYMENT	21,860	3,736	18,124	12,956	4,033	1,135	215	920	5.2
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	17,416	2,474	14,942	11,664	2,341	937	224	713	5.4
PRISONER PETITIONS									
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	18,309	1,075	17,234	17,146	66	22	13	9	0.1
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	219	15	204	195	6	3	3	-	1.4
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	440	28	412	411	-	1	1	-	0.2
CIVIL RIGHTS	18,454	1,282	17,172	15,996	490	686	310	376	3.7
PRISON CONDITION	10,485	650	9,835	9,655	80	100	88	12	1.0
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	1,404	241	1,163	898	210	55	22	33	3.9
LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ACT	1,805	344	1,461	1,209	227	25	15	10	1.4
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	11,332	2,531	8,801	7,294	1,304	203	148	55	1.8
COPYRIGHT	2,159	596	1,563	1,244	262	57	33	24	2.6
PATENT	2,034	508	1,526	1,175	248	103	41	62	5.1
TRADEMARK	3,184	836	2,348	1,916	368	64	33	31	2.0

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CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE STATUTES	248	33	215	184	25	6	6	-	2.4
ALL OTHER FEDERAL QUESTION	10,733	1,964	8,769	7,439	1,100	230	122	108	2.1
DIVERSITY OF CITIZENSHIP	52,955	9,784	43,171	33,993	7,089	2,089	527	1,562	3.9
CONTRACT ACTIONS									
INSURANCE	6,440	1,311	5,129	4,039	874	216	76	140	3.4
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	499	100	399	329	56	14	9	5	2.8
OTHER CONTRACTS	13,893	2,900	10,993	8,418	2,052	523	254	269	3.8
REAL PROPERTY	2,017	240	1,777	1,627	125	25	10	15	1.2
TORT ACTIONS									
MARINE, PERSONAL INJURY	273	64	209	153	37	19	2	17	7.0
MOTOR VEHICLE, PERSONAL INJURY	4,620	898	3,722	2,322	1,074	326	48	278	7.1
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	22,645	3,842	18,803	15,431	2,515	857	91	766	3.8
OTHER TORTS	2,387	401	1,986	1,533	348	105	35	70	4.4
CIVIL RIGHTS									
EMPLOYMENT	53	12	41	39	2	-	-	-	-
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	29	6	23	23	-	-	-	-	-
PRISON CONDITION	3	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
ALL OTHER DIVERSITY	96	10	86	76	6	4	2	2	4.2
LOCAL JURISDICTION	233	44	189	175	13	1	-	1	0.4
CONTRACT ACTIONS	34	10	24	22	2	-	-	-	-
REAL PROPERTY	32	9	23	23	-	-	-	-	-
TORT ACTIONS									
MOTOR VEHICLE, PERSONAL INJURY	6	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	149	17	132	121	10	1	-	1	0.7
OTHER TORTS	3	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
PRISONER PETITIONS									
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRISON CONDITION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INSANITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALL OTHER LOCAL	9	4	5	5	-	-	-	-	-

NOTE: LAND CONDEMNATION CASES OMITTED.