

Table C-4.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Terminated, by Nature of Suit and Action Taken,
During the 12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2005

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	280,002	62,592	217,410	178,440	35,240	3,730	1,221	2,509	1.3
UNITED STATES CASES	51,462	11,549	39,913	38,108	1,420	385	263	122	0.7
CONTRACT ACTIONS									
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	47	12	35	34	1	-	-	-	-
RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS	3,061	1,242	1,819	1,777	41	1	1	-	0.0
OTHER CONTRACTS	534	174	360	318	35	7	4	3	1.3
REAL PROPERTY	2,118	453	1,665	1,610	47	8	4	4	0.4
TORT ACTIONS									
MARINE PERSONAL INJURY	43	6	37	25	10	2	1	1	4.7
MOTOR VEHICLE PERSONAL INJURY	531	150	381	257	84	40	38	2	7.5
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	1,463	366	1,097	828	169	100	85	15	6.8
OTHER TORTS	242	61	181	147	26	8	8	-	3.3
ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES									
ANTITRUST	23	6	17	17	-	-	-	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS									
EMPLOYMENT	1,623	324	1,299	983	237	79	23	56	4.9
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	1,110	250	860	774	75	11	2	9	1.0
DEPORTATION	213	63	150	144	6	-	-	-	-
PRISONER PETITIONS									
MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	9,568	1,756	7,812	7,782	20	10	9	1	0.1
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	5,923	1,450	4,473	4,434	38	1	1	-	0.0
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	21	7	14	14	-	-	-	-	-
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	646	147	499	490	9	-	-	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS	1,006	250	756	747	5	4	2	2	0.4
PRISON CONDITION	271	89	182	174	6	2	2	-	0.7
LIQUOR FORFEITURES	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER FORFEITURE AND PENALTY SUITS	2,121	513	1,608	1,465	125	18	13	5	0.8
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	151	41	110	99	7	4	2	2	2.6
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	356	92	264	218	37	9	7	2	2.5
SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT	3	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-

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ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES (CONTINUED)									
SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS									
DISABILITY INSURANCE	6,899	1,179	5,720	5,650	68	2	2	-	0.0
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	7,520	1,212	6,308	6,248	53	7	2	5	0.1
RETIREMENT AND SERVICES BENEFITS	708	101	607	598	7	2	2	-	0.3
OTHER	65	13	52	52	-	-	-	-	-
TAX SUITS	1,313	329	984	844	109	31	23	8	2.4
ALL OTHER U.S. ACTIONS	3,882	1,263	2,619	2,375	205	39	32	7	1.0
FEDERAL QUESTION	174,554	37,175	137,379	107,454	27,638	2,287	662	1,625	1.3
CONTRACT ACTIONS									
MARINE	1,362	438	924	735	163	26	23	3	1.9
MILLER ACT	256	101	155	129	23	3	1	2	1.2
OTHER CONTRACTS	3,657	1,142	2,515	2,065	406	44	21	23	1.2
REAL PROPERTY	648	197	451	393	52	6	3	3	0.9
TORT ACTIONS									
FEDERAL EMPLOYERS									
LIABILITY ACT	756	221	535	287	216	32	4	28	4.2
MARINE, PERSONAL INJURY	1,366	289	1,077	569	461	47	28	19	3.4
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	17,798	1,282	16,516	2,033	14,428	55	14	41	0.3
OTHER TORTS	20,769	544	20,225	19,961	241	23	12	11	0.1
ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES									
BANKRUPTCY SUITS	3,191	688	2,503	2,394	95	14	10	4	0.4
ANTITRUST	655	191	464	394	56	14	4	10	2.1
CIVIL RIGHTS									
EMPLOYMENT	16,992	3,979	13,013	9,299	3,119	595	65	530	3.5
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	18,526	4,353	14,173	10,966	2,606	601	120	481	3.2
PRISONER PETITIONS									
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	18,105	3,471	14,634	14,557	60	17	10	7	0.1
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	209	32	177	172	5	-	-	-	-
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	649	113	536	532	2	2	2	-	0.3
CIVIL RIGHTS	14,670	2,801	11,869	11,423	284	162	32	130	1.1
PRISON CONDITION	7,689	1,571	6,118	5,864	129	125	52	73	1.6
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	3,962	1,188	2,774	2,385	341	48	24	24	1.2
LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ACT	1,773	547	1,226	1,043	170	13	8	5	0.7
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	12,510	4,215	8,295	6,837	1,346	112	78	34	0.9
COPYRIGHT	5,235	2,055	3,180	2,828	311	41	15	26	0.8
PATENT	2,699	878	1,821	1,391	328	102	27	75	3.8
TRADEMARK	3,538	1,376	2,162	1,739	372	51	27	24	1.4
CONSTITUTIONALITY									
OF STATE STATUTES	241	54	187	170	15	2	2	-	0.8

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ALL OTHER FEDERAL QUESTION	17,298	5,449	11,849	9,288	2,409	152	80	72	0.9
DIVERSITY OF CITIZENSHIP	53,939	13,865	40,074	32,838	6,178	1,058	296	762	2.0
CONTRACT ACTIONS									
INSURANCE	6,808	1,854	4,954	3,802	1,013	139	57	82	2.0
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	342	88	254	205	41	8	5	3	2.3
OTHER CONTRACTS	12,476	3,802	8,674	6,599	1,722	353	148	205	2.8
REAL PROPERTY	1,731	642	1,089	957	105	27	8	19	1.6
TORT ACTIONS									
MARINE PERSONAL INJURY	241	42	199	143	48	8	2	6	3.3
MOTOR VEHICLE PERSONAL INJURY	3,867	1,007	2,860	1,934	786	140	13	127	3.6
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	24,632	5,738	18,894	16,488	2,113	293	36	257	1.2
OTHER TORTS	3,337	571	2,766	2,392	299	75	20	55	2.2
CIVIL RIGHTS									
EMPLOYMENT	253	56	197	154	34	9	4	5	3.6
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	101	22	79	69	8	2	-	2	2.0
PRISON CONDITION	4	1	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
ALL OTHER DIVERSITY	147	42	105	92	9	4	3	1	2.7
LOCAL JURISDICTION	47	3	44	40	4	-	-	-	-
CONTRACT ACTIONS	8	1	7	6	1	-	-	-	-
REAL PROPERTY	14	2	12	11	1	-	-	-	-
TORT ACTIONS									
MOTOR VEHICLE PERSONAL INJURY	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	19	-	19	17	2	-	-	-	-
OTHER TORTS	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
PRISONER PETITIONS									
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	3	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRISON CONDITION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALL OTHER LOCAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

NOTE: LAND CONDEMNATION CASES OMITTED.