

Table S-11.

U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Pending Three Years or More, by Basis of Jurisdiction and Nature of Suit, on September 30, 2006 and 2007

Nature of Suit	Cases Pending Three Years or More		U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
	2006	2007	Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
TOTAL CASES	22,268	17,019	652	1,058	9,966	5,268	75
CONTRACT ACTIONS, TOTAL	1,422	1,358	69	23	297	952	17
INSURANCE	377	332	2	2	70	253	5
MARINE	61	67	-	2	59	4	2
MILLER ACT	14	11	5	-	6	-	-
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	15	13	-	-	3	10	-
RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS	57	60	44	4	5	7	-
DEFAULTED STUDENT LOANS	36	37	37	-	-	-	-
VETERANS' OVERPAYMENT	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
OTHER	20	22	6	4	5	7	-
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	898	875	18	15	154	678	10
REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS, TOTAL	232	229	36	28	84	63	18
FORECLOSURE	78	85	31	7	17	13	17
RENT, LEASE, AND EJECTMENT	7	5	1	-	3	1	-
TORTS TO LAND, INCLUDING PRODUCT LIABILITY	46	48	-	3	21	24	-
OTHER REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	101	91	4	18	43	25	1
TORT ACTIONS, TOTAL	11,513	5,324	14	96	968	4,217	29
PERSONAL INJURY, TOTAL	11,260	5,084	3	88	882	4,085	26
PERSONAL INJURY/ PRODUCT LIABILITY, TOTAL	2,459	2,575	-	2	309	2,262	2
AIRPLANE	22	9	-	1	3	5	-
MARINE	8	9	-	-	5	4	-
MOTOR VEHICLE	21	23	-	-	2	21	-
ASBESTOS	87	42	-	-	10	32	-
OTHER	2,321	2,492	-	1	289	2,200	2
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY, TOTAL	8,801	2,509	3	86	573	1,823	24
AIRPLANE	371	117	-	3	94	20	-
MARINE	43	49	-	3	39	7	-
MOTOR VEHICLE	84	77	-	12	5	59	1
ASSAULT, LIBEL, AND SLANDER	33	30	-	2	11	16	1
FEDERAL EMPLOYERS LIABILITY ACT	21	32	-	7	25	-	-
MEDICAL MALPRACTICE	65	72	-	29	-	43	-
OTHER	8,184	2,132	3	30	399	1,678	22

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Nature of Suit	Cases Pending Three Years or More		U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
	2006	2007	Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE, TOTAL	253	240	11	8	86	132	3
FRAUD, INCLUDING TRUTH IN LENDING	170	144	10	1	54	79	-
OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE	83	96	1	7	32	53	3
ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES, TOTAL	9,101	10,104	533	911	8,613	36	11
ANTITRUST	277	378	3	1	374	-	-
BANKRUPTCY, TOTAL	84	92	2	1	89	-	-
APPEAL (28 U.S.C. 158)	48	55	2	1	52	-	-
WITHDRAWAL (28 U.S.C. 157)	36	37	-	-	37	-	-
BANKS AND BANKING	8	5	1	-	4	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS, TOTAL	2,045	2,077	45	189	1,820	23	-
VOTING	15	16	3	3	10	-	-
EMPLOYMENT	871	903	29	124	737	13	-
HOUSING AND ACCOMMODATIONS	45	41	2	4	35	-	-
WELFARE	4	5	-	2	3	-	-
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	1,110	1,112	11	56	1,035	10	-
ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS	217	214	43	41	130	-	-
DEPORTATION	6	4	-	4	-	-	-
PRISONER PETITIONS, TOTAL	2,843	3,224	-	405	2,811	-	8
MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	210	282	-	282	-	-	-
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	1,082	1,232	-	71	1,153	-	8
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	374	379	-	18	361	-	-
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	8	12	-	2	10	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS	838	986	-	26	960	-	-
PRISON CONDITION	331	333	-	6	327	-	-
FORFEITURE AND PENALTY, TOTAL	108	119	114	5	-	-	-
AGRICULTURAL ACTS	3	2	1	1	-	-	-
FOOD AND DRUG ACT	2	2	2	-	-	-	-
DRUG-RELATED SEIZURE OF PROPERTY	31	45	43	2	-	-	-
AIR TRAFFIC REGULATIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER FORFEITURE AND PENALTY SUITS	72	70	68	2	-	-	-

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Nature of Suit	Cases Pending Three Years or More		U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
	2006	2007	Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
LABOR LAWS, TOTAL	422	532	8	5	519	-	-
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	85	146	2	1	143	-	-
LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ACT	43	44	-	1	43	-	-
LABOR MANAGEMENT REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE ACT	2	4	-	-	4	-	-
RAILWAY LABOR ACT	8	12	-	-	12	-	-
ERISA ¹	243	288	5	2	281	-	-
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	41	38	1	1	36	-	-
PROTECTED PROPERTY RIGHTS, TOTAL	573	646	1	3	642	-	-
COPYRIGHT	107	107	-	-	107	-	-
PATENT	353	408	-	3	405	-	-
TRADEMARK	113	131	1	-	130	-	-
SECURITIES, COMMODITIES, AND EXCHANGES	1,198	1,542	112	5	1,425	-	-
SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS, TOTAL	157	111	-	111	-	-	-
DISABILITY INSURANCE	78	47	-	47	-	-	-
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	60	52	-	52	-	-	-
RETIREMENT AND SURVIVORS BENEFITS	10	9	-	9	-	-	-
OTHER	9	3	-	3	-	-	-
RICO ²	105	122	3	-	110	9	-
STATE REAPPORTIONMENT SUITS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TAX SUITS	62	58	34	22	-	-	2
CUSTOMER CHALLENGE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT	26	40	-	37	3	-	-
CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE STATUTES	20	30	-	-	25	4	1
OTHER STATUTORY ACTIONS	950	910	167	82	661	-	-
OTHER ACTIONS, TOTAL	-	4	-	-	4	-	-

NOTE: LAND CONDEMNATION CASES ARE OMITTED.

¹ ERISA = EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT.

² RICO = RACKETEER INFLUENCED AND CORRUPT ORGANIZATIONS.