

**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, 2015**

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	
<b>Total Cases</b>	<b>263,874</b>	<b>52,561</b>	<b>211,313</b>	<b>181,211</b>	<b>27,169</b>	<b>2,933</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>2,032</b>	<b>1.1</b>
<b>United States Cases</b>	<b>46,428</b>	<b>9,085</b>	<b>37,343</b>	<b>35,412</b>	<b>1,686</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>Contract Actions</b>									
Franchise	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Negotiable Instruments	32	7	25	18	7	-	-	-	-
Recovery of Overpayments and Enforcement of Judgments	1,892	1,221	671	646	24	1	1	-	0.1
Other Contracts	598	128	470	361	106	3	1	2	0.5
<b>Real Property</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1.0</b>
<b>Tort Actions</b>									
Marine Personal Injury	16	2	14	10	1	3	2	1	18.8
Motor Vehicle Personal Injury	456	99	357	234	110	13	12	1	2.9
Health Care/Pharma.	7	1	6	6	-	-	-	-	-
Other Personal Injury	1,135	217	918	640	227	51	47	4	4.5
Other Torts	200	55	145	127	17	1	1	-	0.5
<b>Actions Under Statutes</b>									
Consumer Credit	14	3	11	9	2	-	-	-	-
Cable/Satellite TV	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antitrust	15	5	10	9	1	-	-	-	-
<b>Civil Rights</b>									
ADA—Employment	77	17	60	35	23	2	-	2	2.6
ADA—Other	49	11	38	35	3	-	-	-	-
Employment	605	99	506	366	121	19	4	15	3.1
Education	4	-	4	3	1	-	-	-	-
Other Civil Rights	895	155	740	678	49	13	3	10	1.5
Deportation	13	3	10	10	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Prisoner Petitions</b>									
Motions to Vacate Sentence	7,052	1,033	6,019	6,000	14	5	4	1	0.1
Habeas Corpus—General	2,465	471	1,994	1,987	4	3	3	-	0.1
Habeas Corpus—Death Penalty	6	-	6	5	-	1	1	-	16.7
Mandamus and Other	364	67	297	273	-	24	24	-	6.6
Civil Rights	947	219	728	714	7	7	7	-	0.7
Prison Condition	284	66	218	213	2	3	3	-	1.1

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			Total	Before Pretrial	During or After Pretrial	During or After Trial			Percent Reaching Trial
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<b>Actions Under Statutes (Continued)</b>									
Habeas Corpus—Alien Detainee	694	105	589	585	4	-	-	-	-
Civil Detainee—Conditions of Confinement	14	-	14	14	-	-	-	-	-
Liquor Forfeitures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Forfeiture and Penalty Suits	2,052	584	1,468	1,315	146	7	4	3	0.3
Fair Labor Standards Act	175	41	134	114	18	2	2	-	1.1
FMLA <sup>1</sup>	6	3	3	1	2	-	-	-	-
Other Labor Litigation	238	59	179	161	15	3	3	-	1.3
Selective Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social Security Laws									
Disability Insurance	8,821	1,246	7,575	7,412	157	6	5	1	0.1
Supplemental Security Income	10,629	1,488	9,141	8,996	135	10	6	4	0.1
Retirement and Services Benefits	745	144	601	596	5	-	-	-	-
Other	-	146	30	116	99	17	-	-	-
Tax Suits	1,008	209	799	636	151	12	8	4	1.2
Immigration									
Naturalization Applications	282	92	190	169	18	3	3	-	1.1
Other Immigration Actions	895	363	532	494	26	12	12	-	1.3
All Other U.S. Actions	2,619	658	1,961	1,711	219	31	14	17	1.2
<b>Federal Question</b>	<b>147,904</b>	<b>29,622</b>	<b>118,282</b>	<b>99,725</b>	<b>16,683</b>	<b>1,874</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>1,387</b>	<b>1.3</b>
<b>Contract Actions</b>									
Franchise	47	6	41	29	10	2	1	1	4.3
Marine	805	170	635	482	135	18	15	3	2.2
Miller Act	362	121	241	177	63	1	1	-	0.3
Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans	56	30	26	26	-	-	-	-	-
Other Contracts	3,892	717	3,175	2,424	707	44	27	17	1.1
<b>Real Property</b>	<b>2,701</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>2,269</b>	<b>2,106</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<b>Tort Actions</b>									
Employers Liability Act	311	41	270	111	141	18	-	18	5.8
Marine Personal Injury	842	123	719	461	235	23	18	5	2.7
Medical Malpractice	103	25	78	74	4	-	-	-	-
Health Care/Pharma.	162	29	133	113	20	-	-	-	-
Other Personal Injury	2,654	425	2,229	1,789	403	37	8	29	1.4
Other Torts	1,146	291	855	709	131	15	8	7	1.3
<b>Actions Under Statutes</b>									
Consumer Credit	8,191	2,863	5,328	4,282	1,024	22	3	19	0.3
Cable/Satellite TV	1,345	374	971	865	101	5	5	-	0.4
Bankruptcy Suits	3,507	448	3,059	2,905	134	20	15	5	0.6
Antitrust	738	177	561	438	116	7	3	4	0.9

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<b>Actions Under Statutes (Continued)</b>									
Civil Rights									
ADA—Employment	1,782	304	1,478	904	526	48	9	39	2.7
ADA—Other	4,349	1,024	3,325	2,909	395	21	7	14	0.5
Employment	10,443	1,566	8,877	5,822	2,805	250	19	231	2.4
Education	344	69	275	217	53	5	5	-	1.5
Other Civil Rights	15,883	2,474	13,409	10,186	2,711	512	52	460	3.2
Prisoner Petitions									
Habeas Corpus—General	16,163	2,829	13,334	13,278	53	3	2	1	-
Habeas Corpus—Death Penalty	168	20	148	146	2	-	-	-	-
Mandamus and Other	606	84	522	518	4	-	-	-	-
Civil Rights	17,003	2,592	14,411	13,738	464	209	19	190	1.2
Prison Condition	11,302	1,140	10,162	9,828	227	107	29	78	0.9
Civil Detainee—Conditions of Confinement	240	55	185	182	1	2	-	2	0.8
Fair Labor Standards Act	7,476	1,399	6,077	4,521	1,450	106	33	73	1.4
FMLA <sup>1</sup>	1,022	190	832	494	328	10	1	9	1.0
Labor Management Relations Act	768	208	560	447	108	5	2	3	0.7
Other Labor Litigation	8,226	2,077	6,149	4,834	1,259	56	41	15	0.7
Copyright	4,253	1,574	2,679	2,295	358	26	11	15	0.6
Patent	6,123	1,848	4,275	3,349	820	106	40	66	1.7
Trademark	3,188	875	2,313	1,823	438	52	20	32	1.6
Constitutionality of State Statutes	945	121	824	756	59	9	8	1	1.0
<b>All Other Federal Question</b>	<b>10,758</b>	<b>2,901</b>	<b>7,857</b>	<b>6,487</b>	<b>1,254</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1.1</b>
<b>Diversity of Citizenship</b>	<b>69,537</b>	<b>13,850</b>	<b>55,687</b>	<b>46,074</b>	<b>8,799</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>1.2</b>
<b>Contract Actions</b>									
Franchise	389	67	322	249	68	5	4	1	1.3
Insurance	8,741	1,937	6,804	4,762	1,920	122	31	91	1.4
Negotiable Instruments	527	119	408	329	72	7	4	3	1.3
Other Contracts	10,994	2,440	8,554	6,240	2,064	250	122	128	2.3
<b>Real Property</b>	<b>5,056</b>	<b>1,187</b>	<b>3,869</b>	<b>3,392</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<b>Tort Actions</b>									
Marine Personal Injury	287	50	237	203	26	8	3	5	2.8
Motor Vehicle Personal Injury	3,311	675	2,636	1,664	887	85	7	78	2.6
Health Care/Pharma.	5,484	2,268	3,216	3,040	176	-	-	-	-
Other Personal Injury	28,655	3,533	25,122	22,735	2,162	225	32	193	0.8
Other Torts	2,925	903	2,022	1,539	441	42	10	32	1.4

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<b>Diversity of Citizenship (Continued)</b>									
Consumer Credit	246	55	191	160	29	2	1	1	0.8
Cable/Satellite TV	12	1	11	10	1	-	-	-	-
Civil Rights									
ADA— Employment	78	16	62	51	11	-	-	-	-
ADA—Other	29	3	26	23	3	-	-	-	-
Employment	1,762	373	1,389	990	376	23	3	20	1.3
Education	6	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-
Other Civil Rights	402	77	325	265	53	7	1	6	1.7
Prison Condition	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other Diversity	633	146	487	416	65	6	-	6	0.9
<b>Local Jurisdiction</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Contract Actions</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Real Property</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Tort Actions</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Motor Vehicle Personal Injury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Personal Injury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Torts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Prisoner Petitions</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Habeas Corpus—General	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Habeas Corpus—Death Penalty	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mandamus and Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prison Condition	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil Rights	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>All Other Local</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

NOTE: Land condemnation cases omitted.

<sup>1</sup> FMLA = Family and Medical Leave Act.