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Total Cases	396,486	76,961	319,525	294,724	22,986	1,815	571	1,244	0.5
United States Cases	46,396	11,152	35,244	34,015	1,078	151	114	37	0.3
Contract Actions									
Franchise	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Negotiable Instruments	24	6	18	18	-	-	-	-	-
Recovery of Overpayments and Enforcement of Judgments	106	26	80	78	2	-	-	-	-
Other Contracts	254	61	193	171	20	2	2	-	0.8
Real Property	272	64	208	183	22	3	3	-	1.1
Tort Actions									
Marine Personal Injury	26	5	21	9	12	-	-	-	-
Motor Vehicle Personal Injury	790	220	570	417	133	20	20	-	2.5
Health Care/Pharma	7	-	7	5	2	-	-	-	-
Other Personal Injury	1,076	203	873	692	152	29	27	2	2.7
Other Torts	152	45	107	96	9	2	2	-	1.3
Actions Under Statutes									
Consumer Credit	4	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Cable/Satellite TV	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Antitrust	9	2	7	5	1	1	1	-	11.1
Consumer Credit	7	1	6	4	2	-	-	-	-
Telephone Consumer Protection Act	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cable/Satellite TV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antitrust	5	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
Civil Rights									
ADA--Employment	113	13	100	86	10	4	1	3	3.5

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ADA--Other	40	8	32	30	2	-	-	-	-
Employment	552	84	468	381	79	8	1	7	1.4
Education	4	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
Other Civil Rights	1,067	157	910	868	34	8	5	3	0.7
Deportation	5	2	3	2	-	1	1	-	20.0
Prisoner Petitions									
Motions to Vacate Sentence	4,137	666	3,471	3,461	6	4	1	3	0.1
Habeas Corpus--General	2,541	357	2,184	2,177	4	3	3	-	0.1
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	4	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
Mandamus and Other	654	258	396	377	3	16	16	-	2.4
Civil Rights	659	77	582	570	12	-	-	-	-
Prison Condition	300	24	276	270	3	3	3	-	1.0
Habeas Corpus--Alien Detainee	419	106	313	311	1	1	1	-	0.2
Civil Detainee--Conditions of Confinement	20	2	18	17	1	-	-	-	-
Liquor Forfeitures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Forfeiture and Penalty Suits	841	155	686	657	25	4	1	3	0.5
Fair Labor Standards Act	164	29	135	109	25	1	1	-	0.6
Family and Medical Leave Act	7	-	7	4	3	-	-	-	-
Other Labor Litigation	116	28	88	74	12	2	2	-	1.7
Selective Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social Security Laws									
Disability Insurance	8,411	843	7,568	7,456	108	4	3	1	-
Supplemental Security Income	6,912	687	6,225	6,139	82	4	1	3	0.1
Retirement and Services Benefits	652	52	600	596	3	1	-	1	0.2

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Other	82	12	70	67	3	-	-	-	-
Tax Suits	531	126	405	341	57	7	6	1	1.3
Immigration									
Naturalization Applications	391	108	283	278	3	2	2	-	0.5
Other Immigration Actions	11,372	5,712	5,660	5,597	57	6	5	1	0.1
All Other U.S. Actions	3,669	1,011	2,658	2,454	189	15	6	9	0.4
Federal Question	137,040	29,862	107,178	93,519	12,533	1,126	289	837	0.8
Contract Actions									
Franchise	47	7	40	32	8	-	-	-	-
Marine	581	146	435	348	77	10	9	1	1.7
Miller Act	145	57	88	72	15	1	1	-	0.7
Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Contracts	3,287	685	2,602	2,218	359	25	10	15	0.8
Real Property	1,982	363	1,619	1,560	56	3	-	3	0.2
Tort Actions									
Employers Liability Act	338	49	289	157	125	7	1	6	2.1
Marine Personal Injury	691	125	566	403	151	12	8	4	1.7
Medical Malpractice	215	32	183	157	23	3	-	3	1.4
Health Care/Pharma	134	29	105	67	38	-	-	-	-
Other Personal Injury	2,846	722	2,124	1,786	317	21	5	16	0.7
Other Torts	1,003	184	819	720	90	9	7	2	0.9
Actions Under Statutes									
Consumer Credit	8,611	2,117	6,494	5,380	1,097	17	4	13	0.2
Telephone Consumer Protection Act	1,289	451	838	728	109	1	-	1	0.1

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Cable/Satellite TV	320	84	236	202	33	1	-	1	0.3
Bankruptcy Suits	1,455	274	1,181	1,143	30	8	3	5	0.5
Antitrust	518	204	314	260	42	12	2	10	2.3
Civil Rights									
ADA--Employment	2,436	527	1,909	1,292	588	29	5	24	1.2
ADA--Other	9,168	3,366	5,802	5,268	520	14	6	8	0.2
Employment	9,630	1,761	7,869	5,520	2,226	123	11	112	1.3
Education	846	123	723	574	140	9	3	6	1.1
Other Civil Rights	16,537	2,687	13,850	11,843	1,755	252	46	206	1.5
Prisoner Petitions									
Habeas Corpus--General	10,900	1,765	9,135	9,087	46	2	1	1	-
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	134	17	117	112	5	-	-	-	-
Mandamus and Other	1,063	284	779	772	7	-	-	-	-
Civil Rights	18,389	2,706	15,683	14,891	665	127	13	114	0.7
Prison Condition	9,626	1,096	8,530	8,143	301	86	8	78	0.9
Civil Detainee--Conditions of Confinement	167	34	133	124	8	1	-	1	0.6
Fair Labor Standards Act	5,470	875	4,595	3,461	1,076	58	19	39	1.1
Family and Medical Leave Act	844	142	702	471	224	7	-	7	0.8
Labor Management Relations Act	437	80	357	311	44	2	1	1	0.5
Other Labor Litigation	5,141	1,443	3,698	2,919	751	28	21	7	0.5
Copyright	6,737	3,073	3,664	3,394	249	21	2	19	0.3
Patent	3,171	1,106	2,065	1,752	243	70	6	64	2.2
Patent--Abbreviated New Drug Application	276	30	246	149	75	22	22	-	8.0
Trademark	3,427	798	2,629	2,263	314	52	21	31	1.5

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Defend Trade Secrets Act	540	114	426	317	102	7	2	5	1.3
Constitutionality of State Statutes	1,056	182	874	820	50	4	3	1	0.4
All Other Federal Question	7,581	2,122	5,459	4,803	574	82	49	33	1.1
Diversity of Citizenship	213,050	35,947	177,103	167,190	9,375	538	168	370	0.3
Contract Actions									
Franchise	143	26	117	79	37	1	1	-	0.7
Insurance	16,747	3,283	13,464	11,181	2,204	79	16	63	0.5
Negotiable Instruments	317	68	249	203	43	3	2	1	0.9
Other Contracts	10,704	2,305	8,399	6,555	1,642	202	104	98	1.9
Real Property	2,154	554	1,600	1,356	224	20	12	8	0.9
Tort Actions									
Marine Personal Injury	517	70	447	416	26	5	3	2	1.0
Motor Vehicle Personal Injury	5,108	975	4,133	2,758	1,321	54	6	48	1.1
Health Care/Pharma	8,106	1,440	6,666	6,280	381	5	1	4	0.1
Other Personal Injury	161,623	25,427	136,196	133,677	2,403	116	10	106	0.1
Other Torts	3,144	773	2,371	1,875	466	30	9	21	1.0
Actions Under Statutes									
Consumer Credit	168	39	129	115	14	-	-	-	-
Telephone Consumer Protection Act	40	11	29	27	1	1	-	1	2.5
Cable/Satellite TV	14	2	12	11	1	-	-	-	-
Civil Rights									
ADA--Employment	71	18	53	42	11	-	-	-	-
ADA--Other	42	13	29	27	2	-	-	-	-
Employment	2,110	399	1,711	1,359	340	12	1	11	0.6

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Education	6	1	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
Other Civil Rights	526	100	426	376	48	2	1	1	0.4
Prison Condition	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other Diversity	1,510	443	1,067	848	211	8	2	6	0.5
Local Jurisdiction	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contract Actions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Real Property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tort Actions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Motor Vehicle Personal Injury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Personal Injury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Torts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prisoner Petitions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Habeas Corpus--General	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mandamus and Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prison Condition	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil Rights	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other Local	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

NOTE: Land condemnation cases omitted