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Total Cases	275,879	51,127	224,752	190,764	31,535	2,453	747	1,706	0.9
United States Cases	44,417	7,624	36,793	35,138	1,452	203	144	59	0.5
Contract Actions									
Franchise	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Negotiable Instruments	15	1	14	11	3	-	-	-	-
Recovery of Overpayments and Enforcement of Judgments	600	231	369	352	15	2	1	1	0.3
Other Contracts	295	79	216	177	31	8	3	5	2.7
Real Property	978	141	837	796	37	4	3	1	0.4
Tort Actions									
Marine Personal Injury	32	3	29	13	14	2	2	-	6.3
Motor Vehicle Personal Injury	435	115	320	200	96	24	22	2	5.5
Health Care/Pharma	20	3	17	17	-	-	-	-	-
Other Personal Injury	1,071	183	888	630	229	29	29	-	2.7
Other Torts	171	37	134	122	10	2	2	-	1.2
Actions Under Statutes									
Consumer Credit	5	1	4	3	1	-	-	-	-
Cable/Satellite TV	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Antitrust	17	3	14	9	1	4	4	-	23.5
Consumer Credit	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Telephone Consumer Protection Act	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cable/Satellite TV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Civil Rights									
ADA--Employment	82	17	65	48	14	3	1	2	3.7

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ADA--Other	29	9	20	19	1	-	-	-	-
Employment	535	78	457	353	83	21	4	17	3.9
Education	10	1	9	8	1	-	-	-	-
Other Civil Rights	827	192	635	568	57	10	4	6	1.2
Deportation	13	5	8	8	-	-	-	-	-
Prisoner Petitions									
Motions to Vacate Sentence	7,716	1,285	6,431	6,414	14	3	1	2	-
Habeas Corpus--General	2,526	429	2,097	2,090	5	2	1	1	0.1
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	13	5	8	8	-	-	-	-	-
Mandamus and Other	564	170	394	380	1	13	13	-	2.3
Civil Rights	784	159	625	604	13	8	4	4	1.0
Prison Condition	418	66	352	349	1	2	1	1	0.5
Habeas Corpus--Alien Detainee	1,552	278	1,274	1,252	22	-	-	-	-
Civil Detainee--Conditions of Confinement	15	2	13	11	2	-	-	-	-
Liquor Forfeitures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Forfeiture and Penalty Suits	1,219	284	935	874	54	7	6	1	0.6
Fair Labor Standards Act	160	30	130	104	22	4	3	1	2.5
Family and Medical Leave Act	12	2	10	7	3	-	-	-	-
Other Labor Litigation	155	27	128	110	17	1	-	1	0.6
Selective Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social Security Laws									
Disability Insurance	9,011	1,045	7,966	7,823	135	8	7	1	0.1
Supplemental Security Income	8,789	1,093	7,696	7,477	216	3	1	2	-
Retirement and Services Benefits	915	93	822	816	6	-	-	-	-

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Other	95	17	78	72	6	-	-	-	-
Tax Suits	937	231	706	581	117	8	6	2	0.9
Immigration									
Naturalization Applications	316	101	215	210	4	1	1	-	0.3
Other Immigration Actions	1,421	489	932	900	22	10	10	-	0.7
All Other U.S. Actions	2,656	716	1,940	1,718	198	24	15	9	0.9
Federal Question	147,789	31,411	116,378	96,981	17,864	1,533	426	1,107	1.0
Contract Actions									
Franchise	44	11	33	28	1	4	4	-	9.1
Marine	645	128	517	424	79	14	14	-	2.2
Miller Act	219	79	140	103	35	2	2	-	0.9
Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans	60	33	27	26	1	-	-	-	-
Other Contracts	2,895	705	2,190	1,745	406	39	22	17	1.3
Real Property	2,450	435	2,015	1,908	101	6	4	2	0.2
Tort Actions									
Employers Liability Act	305	40	265	118	132	15	-	15	4.9
Marine Personal Injury	1,414	144	1,270	1,044	204	22	15	7	1.6
Medical Malpractice	216	42	174	146	28	-	-	-	-
Health Care/Pharma	347	209	138	70	68	-	-	-	-
Other Personal Injury	2,461	585	1,876	1,517	327	32	9	23	1.3
Other Torts	1,150	235	915	710	192	13	7	6	1.1
Actions Under Statutes									
Consumer Credit	10,449	3,119	7,330	5,494	1,823	13	2	11	0.1
Telephone Consumer Protection Act	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Cable/Satellite TV	549	128	421	355	64	2	1	1	0.4
Bankruptcy Suits	2,284	374	1,910	1,844	55	11	2	9	0.5
Antitrust	525	110	415	302	88	25	2	23	4.8
Civil Rights									
ADA--Employment	2,268	377	1,891	1,152	703	36	5	31	1.6
ADA--Other	8,753	2,966	5,787	4,893	881	13	4	9	0.1
Employment	9,810	1,481	8,329	5,374	2,761	194	20	174	2.0
Education	584	87	497	366	125	6	1	5	1.0
Other Civil Rights	14,765	2,378	12,387	9,532	2,505	350	49	301	2.4
Prisoner Petitions									
Habeas Corpus--General	15,065	2,341	12,724	12,653	64	7	2	5	-
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	178	18	160	154	5	1	1	-	0.6
Mandamus and Other	558	88	470	468	1	1	1	-	0.2
Civil Rights	17,661	2,843	14,818	14,073	557	188	21	167	1.1
Prison Condition	8,713	1,254	7,459	7,099	260	100	30	70	1.1
Civil Detainee--Conditions of Confinement	258	49	209	202	4	3	1	2	1.2
Fair Labor Standards Act	7,512	1,322	6,190	4,339	1,748	103	46	57	1.4
Family and Medical Leave Act	1,263	218	1,045	610	419	16	2	14	1.3
Labor Management Relations Act	598	152	446	352	94	-	-	-	-
Other Labor Litigation	7,378	1,843	5,535	4,208	1,276	51	36	15	0.7
Copyright	4,467	1,786	2,681	2,244	408	29	7	22	0.6
Patent	3,882	1,262	2,620	1,963	558	99	44	55	2.6
Patent--Abbreviated New Drug Application	180	55	125	93	32	-	-	-	-
Trademark	2,951	821	2,130	1,668	416	46	24	22	1.6

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Constitutionality of State Statutes	954	156	798	735	57	6	5	1	0.6
All Other Federal Question	13,978	3,537	10,441	8,969	1,386	86	43	43	0.6
Diversity of Citizenship	83,668	12,091	71,577	58,645	12,217	715	175	540	0.9
Contract Actions									
Franchise	249	50	199	152	47	-	-	-	-
Insurance	8,193	1,869	6,324	4,640	1,589	95	26	69	1.2
Negotiable Instruments	405	87	318	266	45	7	4	3	1.7
Other Contracts	10,405	2,390	8,015	5,856	1,948	211	96	115	2.0
Real Property	4,302	882	3,420	2,992	402	26	15	11	0.6
Tort Actions									
Marine Personal Injury	368	80	288	241	39	8	3	5	2.2
Motor Vehicle Personal Injury	4,094	823	3,271	2,007	1,180	84	4	80	2.1
Health Care/Pharma	10,452	1,848	8,604	5,589	2,998	17	-	17	0.2
Other Personal Injury	38,755	2,380	36,375	33,325	2,877	173	12	161	0.4
Other Torts	2,734	688	2,046	1,511	486	49	10	39	1.8
Actions Under Statutes									
Consumer Credit	218	71	147	129	16	2	-	2	0.9
Telephone Consumer Protection Act	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cable/Satellite TV	11	3	8	8	-	-	-	-	-
Civil Rights									
ADA--Employment	74	26	48	33	12	3	1	2	4.1
ADA--Other	55	21	34	31	3	-	-	-	-
Employment	1,779	458	1,321	919	373	29	2	27	1.6
Education	18	2	16	10	6	-	-	-	-

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Other Civil Rights	367	82	285	231	48	6	-	6	1.6
Prison Condition	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other Diversity	1,189	331	858	705	148	5	2	3	0.4
Local Jurisdiction	5	1	4	-	2	2	2	-	40.0
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	5	1	4	-	2	2	2	-	40.0

NOTE: Land condemnation cases omitted