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Total Cases	307,923	64,230	243,693	212,486	29,086	2,121	635	1,486	0.7
United States Cases	47,524	8,915	38,609	37,043	1,387	179	128	51	0.4
Contract Actions									
Franchise	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Negotiable Instruments	10	5	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
Recovery of Overpayments and Enforcement of Judgments	134	35	99	96	2	1	-	1	0.7
Other Contracts	180	41	139	123	16	-	-	-	-
Real Property	408	91	317	297	18	2	1	1	0.5
Tort Actions									
Marine Personal Injury	24	3	21	16	4	1	1	-	4.2
Motor Vehicle Personal Injury	637	147	490	329	136	25	23	2	3.9
Health Care/Pharma	13	3	10	7	1	2	1	1	15.4
Other Personal Injury	1,036	182	854	622	204	28	25	3	2.7
Other Torts	170	40	130	118	11	1	1	-	0.6
Actions Under Statutes									
Consumer Credit	9	1	8	5	3	-	-	-	-
Cable/Satellite TV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antitrust	16	2	14	11	2	1	-	1	6.3
Consumer Credit	6	1	5	4	1	-	-	-	-
Telephone Consumer Protection Act	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cable/Satellite TV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antitrust	3	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Civil Rights									
ADA--Employment	106	13	93	63	27	3	2	1	2.8

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ADA--Other	32	11	21	21	-	-	-	-	-
Employment	520	79	441	338	85	18	4	14	3.5
Education	4	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
Other Civil Rights	900	115	785	748	35	2	1	1	0.2
Deportation	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Prisoner Petitions									
Motions to Vacate Sentence	4,254	626	3,628	3,620	3	5	5	-	0.1
Habeas Corpus--General	2,300	309	1,991	1,985	5	1	1	-	-
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	8	2	6	6	-	-	-	-	-
Mandamus and Other	698	309	389	374	4	11	11	-	1.6
Civil Rights	901	105	796	784	7	5	4	1	0.6
Prison Condition	345	21	324	318	5	1	1	-	0.3
Habeas Corpus--Alien Detainee	494	97	397	384	11	2	2	-	0.4
Civil Detainee--Conditions of Confinement	17	1	16	16	-	-	-	-	-
Liquor Forfeitures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Forfeiture and Penalty Suits	1,121	227	894	848	42	4	4	-	0.4
Fair Labor Standards Act	129	22	107	72	30	5	4	1	3.9
Family and Medical Leave Act	7	-	7	5	2	-	-	-	-
Other Labor Litigation	96	29	67	59	7	1	1	-	1.0
Selective Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social Security Laws									
Disability Insurance	12,028	1,102	10,926	10,723	195	8	5	3	0.1
Supplemental Security Income	9,041	904	8,137	7,953	180	4	2	2	-
Retirement and Services Benefits	859	73	786	774	12	-	-	-	-

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Other	142	37	105	87	18	-	-	-	-
Tax Suits	573	119	454	386	64	4	3	1	0.7
Immigration									
Naturalization Applications	405	161	244	229	10	5	5	-	1.2
Other Immigration Actions	6,391	3,094	3,297	3,240	48	9	8	1	0.1
All Other U.S. Actions	3,505	907	2,598	2,369	199	30	13	17	0.9
Federal Question	135,874	30,307	105,567	90,547	13,741	1,279	353	926	0.9
Contract Actions									
Franchise	39	7	32	22	9	1	-	1	2.6
Marine	588	141	447	360	78	9	8	1	1.5
Miller Act	132	38	94	78	14	2	2	-	1.5
Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans	7	3	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
Other Contracts	2,739	617	2,122	1,728	363	31	10	21	1.1
Real Property	1,256	216	1,040	976	58	6	4	2	0.5
Tort Actions									
Employers Liability Act	386	55	331	150	164	17	1	16	4.4
Marine Personal Injury	722	97	625	399	201	25	16	9	3.5
Medical Malpractice	315	51	264	228	33	3	2	1	1.0
Health Care/Pharma	144	40	104	93	11	-	-	-	-
Other Personal Injury	2,838	1,020	1,818	1,427	367	24	5	19	0.8
Other Torts	852	161	691	572	115	4	3	1	0.5
Actions Under Statutes									
Consumer Credit	9,725	2,428	7,297	5,882	1,402	13	2	11	0.1
Telephone Consumer Protection Act	1,054	420	634	539	94	1	-	1	0.1

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Cable/Satellite TV	324	98	226	193	33	-	-	-	-
Bankruptcy Suits	2,054	293	1,761	1,730	25	6	3	3	0.3
Antitrust	427	101	326	247	74	5	-	5	1.2
Civil Rights									
ADA--Employment	2,286	376	1,910	1,239	628	43	5	38	1.9
ADA--Other	11,378	4,284	7,094	6,454	616	24	15	9	0.2
Employment	8,739	1,456	7,283	4,918	2,220	145	20	125	1.7
Education	769	105	664	525	129	10	6	4	1.3
Other Civil Rights	14,653	2,354	12,299	10,054	1,967	278	38	240	1.9
Prisoner Petitions									
Habeas Corpus--General	11,513	1,745	9,768	9,702	63	3	1	2	-
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	126	13	113	109	4	-	-	-	-
Mandamus and Other	895	128	767	762	5	-	-	-	-
Civil Rights	17,879	2,774	15,105	14,393	538	174	21	153	1.0
Prison Condition	9,334	1,211	8,123	7,727	296	100	13	87	1.1
Civil Detainee--Conditions of Confinement	183	53	130	125	4	1	-	1	0.5
Fair Labor Standards Act	5,998	1,117	4,881	3,531	1,280	70	31	39	1.2
Family and Medical Leave Act	1,180	206	974	625	330	19	6	13	1.6
Labor Management Relations Act	433	92	341	283	55	3	1	2	0.7
Other Labor Litigation	5,319	1,425	3,894	3,035	825	34	21	13	0.6
Copyright	4,802	2,014	2,788	2,556	217	15	8	7	0.3
Patent	3,798	1,484	2,314	1,974	294	46	8	38	1.2
Patent--Abbreviated New Drug Application	275	28	247	179	43	25	25	-	9.1
Trademark	3,052	695	2,357	2,005	315	37	16	21	1.2

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Defend Trade Secrets Act	444	143	301	226	72	3	1	2	0.7
Constitutionality of State Statutes	1,257	233	1,024	966	57	1	1	-	0.1
All Other Federal Question	7,959	2,585	5,374	4,531	742	101	60	41	1.3
Diversity of Citizenship	124,522	25,007	99,515	84,895	13,957	663	154	509	0.5
Contract Actions									
Franchise	161	32	129	96	30	3	3	-	1.9
Insurance	12,632	2,830	9,802	7,725	1,971	106	17	89	0.8
Negotiable Instruments	289	56	233	179	54	-	-	-	-
Other Contracts	9,315	2,087	7,228	5,380	1,651	197	84	113	2.1
Real Property	1,950	557	1,393	1,079	285	29	15	14	1.5
Tort Actions									
Marine Personal Injury	366	40	326	282	38	6	1	5	1.6
Motor Vehicle Personal Injury	4,816	938	3,878	2,494	1,296	88	10	78	1.8
Health Care/Pharma	13,502	1,284	12,218	7,049	5,164	5	-	5	-
Other Personal Injury	74,515	15,671	58,844	56,281	2,386	177	8	169	0.2
Other Torts	2,916	715	2,201	1,717	458	26	8	18	0.9
Actions Under Statutes									
Consumer Credit	169	44	125	109	16	-	-	-	-
Telephone Consumer Protection Act	30	10	20	19	1	-	-	-	-
Cable/Satellite TV	12	3	9	7	2	-	-	-	-
Civil Rights									
ADA--Employment	88	11	77	47	28	2	-	2	2.3
ADA--Other	31	8	23	20	3	-	-	-	-
Employment	1,924	395	1,529	1,154	366	9	3	6	0.5

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Education	11	2	9	9	-	-	-	-	-
Other Civil Rights	432	77	355	291	62	2	1	1	0.5
Prison Condition	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other Diversity	1,363	247	1,116	957	146	13	4	9	1.0
Local Jurisdiction	3	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
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	3	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-

NOTE: Land condemnation cases omitted