

**Table C-4.**  
**U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Terminated, by Nature of Suit and Action Taken,**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending June 30, 2005**

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>279,575</b>	<b>62,404</b>	<b>217,171</b>	<b>192,252</b>	<b>20,978</b>	<b>3,941</b>	<b>1,344</b>	<b>2,597</b>	<b>1.4</b>
<b>UNITED STATES CASES</b>	<b>50,983</b>	<b>10,886</b>	<b>40,097</b>	<b>38,287</b>	<b>1,431</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<b>CONTRACT ACTIONS</b>									
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	54	11	43	41	2	-	-	-	-
RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS	3,307	1,560	1,747	1,712	33	2	2	-	0.1
OTHER CONTRACTS	601	192	409	355	46	8	7	1	1.3
<b>REAL PROPERTY</b>	<b>2,160</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>1,740</b>	<b>1,701</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<b>TORT ACTIONS</b>									
MARINE PERSONAL INJURY	58	11	47	28	16	3	2	1	5.2
MOTOR VEHICLE PERSONAL INJURY	548	153	395	287	75	33	31	2	6.0
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	1,502	359	1,143	865	187	91	76	15	6.1
OTHER TORTS	249	70	179	148	23	8	7	1	3.2
<b>ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES</b>									
ANTITRUST	21	5	16	13	1	2	2	-	9.5
CIVIL RIGHTS									
EMPLOYMENT	1,676	323	1,353	1,028	252	73	27	46	4.4
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	1,148	238	910	822	75	13	4	9	1.1
DEPORTATION	231	58	173	166	7	-	-	-	-
PRISONER PETITIONS									
MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	8,567	1,376	7,191	7,158	20	13	12	1	0.2
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	5,874	1,344	4,530	4,492	37	1	1	-	0.0
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	16	4	12	12	-	-	-	-	-
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	559	100	459	454	5	-	-	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS	1,020	220	800	783	9	8	3	5	0.8
PRISON CONDITION	264	92	172	167	4	1	1	-	0.4
LIQUOR FORFEITURES	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER FORFEITURE AND PENALTY SUITS	2,098	436	1,662	1,515	121	26	21	5	1.2
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	137	39	98	83	11	4	2	2	2.9
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	350	84	266	229	29	8	6	2	2.3
SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-

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<b>ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES (CONTINUED)</b>									
SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS									
DISABILITY INSURANCE	6,997	1,100	5,897	5,813	82	2	1	1	0.0
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	7,497	1,100	6,397	6,322	69	6	1	5	0.1
RETIREMENT AND SERVICES BENEFITS	945	117	828	821	5	2	2	-	0.2
OTHER	68	15	53	53	-	-	-	-	-
TAX SUITS	1,278	319	959	848	90	21	16	5	1.6
ALL OTHER U.S. ACTIONS	3,755	1,140	2,615	2,368	199	48	38	10	1.3
<b>FEDERAL QUESTION</b>	<b>163,225</b>	<b>36,799</b>	<b>126,426</b>	<b>110,779</b>	<b>13,276</b>	<b>2,371</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>1,628</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<b>CONTRACT ACTIONS</b>									
MARINE	1,487	489	998	787	188	23	20	3	1.5
MILLER ACT	279	113	166	138	22	6	3	3	2.2
OTHER CONTRACTS	3,949	1,181	2,768	2,310	406	52	29	23	1.3
<b>REAL PROPERTY</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.8</b>
<b>TORT ACTIONS</b>									
<b>FEDERAL EMPLOYERS</b>									
LIABILITY ACT	759	226	533	273	218	42	5	37	5.5
MARINE PERSONAL INJURY	1,547	265	1,282	690	529	63	47	16	4.1
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	3,341	1,228	2,113	1,785	284	44	10	34	1.3
OTHER TORTS	20,979	615	20,364	20,106	235	23	12	11	0.1
<b>ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES</b>									
BANKRUPTCY SUITS	3,458	697	2,761	2,682	69	10	6	4	0.3
ANTITRUST	705	185	520	472	36	12	4	8	1.7
<b>CIVIL RIGHTS</b>									
EMPLOYMENT	17,533	4,089	13,444	9,887	2,944	613	87	526	3.5
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	18,564	4,338	14,226	11,229	2,401	596	116	480	3.2
<b>PRISONER PETITIONS</b>									
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	18,396	3,266	15,130	15,048	68	14	10	4	0.1
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	209	27	182	176	5	1	1	-	0.5
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	707	110	597	591	3	3	2	1	0.4
<b>CIVIL RIGHTS</b>									
PRISON CONDITION	14,665	2,623	12,042	11,582	300	160	40	120	1.1
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	7,994	1,546	6,448	6,158	152	138	52	86	1.7
LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ACT	3,589	813	2,776	2,403	329	44	21	23	1.2
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	1,529	529	1,000	826	158	16	13	3	1.0
COPYRIGHT	12,400	3,998	8,402	6,984	1,278	140	100	40	1.1
PATENT	3,917	1,581	2,336	2,042	257	37	13	24	0.9
TRADEMARK	2,756	874	1,882	1,443	334	105	30	75	3.8
CONSTITUTIONALITY	3,502	1,276	2,226	1,803	366	57	29	28	1.6
OF STATE STATUTES	233	60	173	158	12	3	2	1	1.3

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<b>ALL OTHER FEDERAL QUESTION</b>	<b>19,935</b>	<b>6,327</b>	<b>13,608</b>	<b>10,813</b>	<b>2,632</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>0.8</b>
<b>DIVERSITY OF CITIZENSHIP</b>	<b>65,324</b>	<b>14,715</b>	<b>50,609</b>	<b>43,150</b>	<b>6,268</b>	<b>1,191</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>1.8</b>
<b>CONTRACT ACTIONS</b>									
INSURANCE	7,145	1,894	5,251	4,059	1,027	165	60	105	2.3
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	361	88	273	219	43	11	6	5	3.0
OTHER CONTRACTS	12,855	3,759	9,096	6,942	1,762	392	164	228	3.0
<b>REAL PROPERTY</b>	<b>1,799</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>1,288</b>	<b>1,144</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1.4</b>
<b>TORT ACTIONS</b>									
MARINE PERSONAL INJURY	263	47	216	153	52	11	5	6	4.2
MOTOR VEHICLE PERSONAL INJURY	4,069	1,017	3,052	2,080	824	148	16	132	3.6
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	34,827	6,706	28,121	25,725	2,063	333	43	290	1.0
OTHER TORTS	3,369	557	2,812	2,435	294	83	23	60	2.5
<b>CIVIL RIGHTS</b>									
EMPLOYMENT	373	74	299	222	60	17	6	11	4.6
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	109	18	91	73	15	3	-	3	2.8
<b>PRISON CONDITION</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>ALL OTHER DIVERSITY</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.3</b>
<b>LOCAL JURISDICTION</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>CONTRACT ACTIONS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>REAL PROPERTY</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>TORT ACTIONS</b>									
MOTOR VEHICLE PERSONAL INJURY	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	18	-	18	16	2	-	-	-	-
OTHER TORTS	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRISONER PETITIONS</b>									
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	6	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRISON CONDITION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>DOMESTIC RELATIONS</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>INSANITY</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>ALL OTHER LOCAL</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

NOTE: LAND CONDEMNATION CASES OMITTED.