

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, 2014

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	
Total Cases	260,149	53,771	206,378	175,990	27,397	2,991	897	2,094	1.1
United States Cases	46,484	8,641	37,843	35,984	1,604	255	192	63	0.5
Contract Actions									
Franchise	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Negotiable Instruments	39	9	30	23	7	-	-	-	-
Recovery of Overpayments and Enforcement of Judgments	1,824	1,132	692	670	22	-	-	-	-
Other Contracts	523	99	424	338	82	4	3	1	0.8
Real Property	1,128	202	926	858	64	4	3	1	0.4
Tort Actions									
Marine Personal Injury	27	2	25	14	9	2	2	-	7.4
Motor Vehicle Personal Injury	434	103	331	215	100	16	14	2	3.7
Health Care/Pharma.	7	2	5	1	4	-	-	-	-
Other Personal Injury	1,234	214	1,020	760	216	44	42	2	3.6
Other Torts	194	42	152	126	25	1	1	-	0.5
Actions Under Statutes									
Consumer Credit	22	8	14	13	1	-	-	-	-
Cable/Satellite TV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antitrust	15	6	9	8	-	1	1	-	6.7
Civil Rights									
ADA—Employment	81	17	64	44	19	1	1	-	1.2
ADA—Other	41	5	36	30	6	-	-	-	-
Employment	662	95	567	438	108	21	5	16	3.2
Education	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other Civil Rights	851	146	705	639	55	11	11	-	1.3
Deportation	10	3	7	7	-	-	-	-	-
Prisoner Petitions									
Motions to Vacate Sentence	7,592	1,052	6,540	6,520	14	6	5	1	0.1
Habeas Corpus—General	2,550	458	2,092	2,090	1	1	1	-	-
Habeas Corpus—Death Penalty	11	4	7	7	-	-	-	-	-

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Actions Under Statutes (Continued)									
Mandamus and Other	361	61	300	274	1	25	25	-	6.9
Civil Rights	1,321	322	999	985	6	8	5	3	0.6
Prison Condition	413	72	341	335	2	4	4	-	1.0
Habeas Corpus—Alien Detainee	751	111	640	636	4	-	-	-	-
Civil Detainee—Conditions of Confinement	5	2	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
Liquor Forfeitures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Forfeiture and Penalty Suits	2,118	446	1,672	1,498	156	18	12	6	0.8
Fair Labor Standards Act	212	49	163	147	12	4	4	-	1.9
FMLA ¹	5	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Other Labor Litigation	230	43	187	166	18	3	2	1	1.3
Selective Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social Security Laws									
Disability Insurance	7,821	1,046	6,775	6,629	142	4	-	4	0.1
Supplemental Security Income	10,009	1,397	8,612	8,474	128	10	3	7	0.1
Retirement and Services Benefits	811	166	645	639	6	-	-	-	-
Other	135	32	103	95	8	-	-	-	-
Tax Suits	1,074	247	827	692	112	23	21	2	2.1
Immigration									
Naturalization Applications	269	91	178	165	12	1	1	-	0.4
Other Immigration Actions	834	276	558	513	36	9	9	-	1.1
All Other U.S. Actions	2,869	678	2,191	1,929	228	34	17	17	1.2
Federal Question	150,142	30,945	119,197	100,486	16,831	1,880	470	1,410	1.3
Contract Actions									
Franchise	55	15	40	29	11	-	-	-	-
Marine	831	166	665	525	125	15	12	3	1.8
Miller Act	356	130	226	171	50	5	2	3	1.4
Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans	19	8	11	11	-	-	-	-	-
Other Contracts	4,521	734	3,787	3,026	726	35	15	20	0.8
Real Property	2,890	588	2,302	2,127	167	8	6	2	0.3

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Tort Actions									
Federal Employers Liability Act	304	50	254	107	131	16	1	15	5.3
Marine Personal Injury	831	127	704	442	247	15	8	7	1.8
Medical Malpractice	57	12	45	42	3	-	-	-	-
Health Care/Pharma.	182	54	128	125	3	-	-	-	-
Other Personal Injury	2,496	581	1,915	1,517	355	43	6	37	1.7
Actions Under Statutes									
Other Torts	1,141	321	820	661	143	16	7	9	1.4
Consumer Credit	8,289	2,919	5,370	4,264	1,086	20	6	14	0.2
Cable/Satellite TV	1,423	425	998	877	118	3	3	-	0.2
Bankruptcy Suits	2,891	522	2,369	2,226	132	11	3	8	0.4
Antitrust	844	208	636	493	128	15	7	8	1.8
Civil Rights									
ADA—Employment	1,781	316	1,465	948	484	33	1	32	1.9
ADA—Other	3,434	901	2,533	2,130	370	33	13	20	1.0
Employment	11,315	1,757	9,558	6,377	2,919	262	34	228	2.3
Education	241	56	185	142	42	1	1	-	0.4
Other Civil Rights	15,843	2,528	13,315	9,957	2,820	538	69	469	3.4
Prisoner Petitions									
Habeas Corpus—General	16,963	3,060	13,903	13,835	59	9	6	3	0.1
Habeas Corpus—Death Penalty	163	21	142	139	3	-	-	-	-
Mandamus and Other	570	80	490	488	1	1	1	-	0.2
Civil Rights	17,241	2,798	14,443	13,755	487	201	22	179	1.2
Prison Condition	12,589	1,420	11,169	10,853	211	105	16	89	0.8
Civil Detainee—Conditions of Confinement	111	35	76	74	1	1	-	1	0.9
Fair Labor Standards Act	8,101	1,385	6,716	5,183	1,432	101	31	70	1.2
FMLA ¹	762	159	603	370	231	2	-	2	0.3
Labor Management Relations Act	850	223	627	496	127	4	2	2	0.5
Other Labor Litigation	8,385	2,139	6,246	4,870	1,318	58	41	17	0.7
Copyright	3,960	1,526	2,434	2,038	369	27	9	18	0.7
Patent	6,043	1,849	4,194	3,300	762	132	63	69	2.2

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Federal Question (Continued)									
Trademark	3,219	879	2,340	1,844	452	44	14	30	1.4
Constitutionality of State Statutes	896	100	796	739	52	5	4	1	0.6
All Other Federal Question	10,545	2,853	7,692	6,305	1,266	121	67	54	1.1
Diversity of Citizenship	63,520	14,183	49,337	39,520	8,961	856	235	621	1.3
Contract Actions									
Franchise	379	75	304	243	59	2	1	1	0.5
Insurance	7,994	1,779	6,215	4,470	1,608	137	36	101	1.7
Negotiable Instruments	530	108	422	341	79	2	2	-	0.4
Other Contracts	11,192	2,518	8,674	6,243	2,155	276	124	152	2.5
Real Property	6,225	1,352	4,873	4,323	519	31	19	12	0.5
Tort Actions									
Marine Personal Injury	324	53	271	243	17	11	2	9	3.4
Motor Vehicle Personal Injury	3,121	570	2,551	1,591	863	97	12	85	3.1
Health Care/Pharma.	4,395	1,865	2,530	2,312	211	7	-	7	0.2
Other Personal Injury ²	23,950	4,663	19,287	16,653	2,425	209	18	191	0.9
Other Torts	2,471	534	1,937	1,410	476	51	16	35	2.1
Consumer Credit	226	61	165	125	38	2	2	-	0.9
Cable/Satellite TV	20	3	17	16	1	-	-	-	-
Civil Rights									
ADA—Employment	74	14	60	48	12	-	-	-	-
ADA—Other	31	7	24	20	4	-	-	-	-
Employment	1,786	406	1,380	960	398	22	2	20	1.2
Education	3	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Other Civil Rights	406	88	318	259	55	4	-	4	1.0
Prison Condition	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other Diversity	393	86	307	261	41	5	1	4	1.3

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Local Jurisdiction	3	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	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-

NOTE: Land condemnation cases omitted.

¹ FMLA = Family and Medical Leave Act.

² Includes cases filed in previous years as consolidated cases that thereafter were severed into individual cases.