

Table C-4.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Terminated, by Nature of Suit and Action Taken,
During the 12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2006

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	280,492	62,031	218,461	178,626	36,181	3,654	1,190	2,464	1.3
UNITED STATES CASES	50,663	11,459	39,204	37,454	1,394	356	246	110	0.7
CONTRACT ACTIONS									
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	42	12	30	27	3	-	-	-	-
RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS	2,837	1,118	1,719	1,680	37	2	2	-	0.1
OTHER CONTRACTS	483	166	317	280	30	7	3	4	1.4
REAL PROPERTY	2,046	449	1,597	1,542	46	9	5	4	0.4
TORT ACTIONS									
MARINE PERSONAL INJURY	37	7	30	19	9	2	1	1	5.4
MOTOR VEHICLE PERSONAL INJURY	511	150	361	241	87	33	32	1	6.5
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	1,403	367	1,036	774	175	87	77	10	6.2
OTHER TORTS	232	58	174	138	27	9	9	-	3.9
ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES									
ANTITRUST	20	5	15	15	-	-	-	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS									
EMPLOYMENT	1,620	338	1,282	972	225	85	27	58	5.2
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	1,091	269	822	747	64	11	3	8	1.0
DEPORTATION	198	64	134	128	6	-	-	-	-
PRISONER PETITIONS									
MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	9,534	1,772	7,762	7,740	18	4	4	-	0.0
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	5,434	1,335	4,099	4,065	34	-	-	-	-
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	12	4	8	8	-	-	-	-	-
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	674	167	507	499	8	-	-	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS	982	251	731	723	6	2	2	-	0.2
PRISON CONDITION	285	90	195	188	5	2	2	-	0.7
LIQUOR FORFEITURES	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER FORFEITURE AND PENALTY SUITS	2,209	556	1,653	1,511	124	18	12	6	0.8
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	168	38	130	115	11	4	3	1	2.4
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	353	90	263	217	40	6	4	2	1.7
SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT	3	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-

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ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES (CONTINUED)									
SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS									
DISABILITY INSURANCE	6,882	1,190	5,692	5,622	68	2	2	-	0.0
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	7,673	1,226	6,447	6,398	44	5	2	3	0.1
RETIREMENT AND SERVICES BENEFITS	704	108	596	587	8	1	1	-	0.1
OTHER	73	13	60	60	-	-	-	-	-
TAX SUITS	1,336	345	991	850	109	32	25	7	2.4
ALL OTHER U.S. ACTIONS	3,820	1,271	2,549	2,304	210	35	30	5	0.9
FEDERAL QUESTION	172,543	36,234	136,309	106,380	27,656	2,273	665	1,608	1.3
CONTRACT ACTIONS									
MARINE	1,334	405	929	758	148	23	20	3	1.7
MILLER ACT	256	102	154	130	22	2	2	-	0.8
OTHER CONTRACTS	3,533	1,112	2,421	1,969	410	42	22	20	1.2
REAL PROPERTY	618	186	432	379	49	4	2	2	0.6
TORT ACTIONS									
FEDERAL EMPLOYERS									
LIABILITY ACT	750	224	526	305	195	26	1	25	3.5
MARINE PERSONAL INJURY	1,269	283	986	531	405	50	28	22	3.9
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	18,831	996	17,835	2,365	15,415	55	15	40	0.3
OTHER TORTS	20,588	451	20,137	19,884	232	21	11	10	0.1
ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES									
BANKRUPTCY SUITS	3,286	674	2,612	2,385	210	17	13	4	0.5
ANTITRUST	597	197	400	337	53	10	2	8	1.7
CIVIL RIGHTS									
EMPLOYMENT	16,318	3,846	12,472	8,781	3,127	564	60	504	3.5
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	17,951	4,181	13,770	10,589	2,566	615	117	498	3.4
PRISONER PETITIONS									
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	18,240	3,617	14,623	14,551	54	18	11	7	0.1
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	210	36	174	170	4	-	-	-	-
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	630	119	511	508	1	2	1	1	0.3
CIVIL RIGHTS	14,621	2,924	11,697	11,259	265	173	28	145	1.2
PRISON CONDITION	7,938	1,589	6,349	6,079	142	128	60	68	1.6
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	4,076	1,197	2,879	2,485	343	51	25	26	1.3
LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ACT	1,672	518	1,154	975	165	14	8	6	0.8
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	12,380	4,174	8,206	6,737	1,353	116	88	28	0.9
COPYRIGHT	5,559	2,030	3,529	3,185	309	35	14	21	0.6
PATENT	2,700	860	1,840	1,409	329	102	30	72	3.8
TRADEMARK	3,587	1,389	2,198	1,769	378	51	33	18	1.4
CONSTITUTIONALITY									
OF STATE STATUTES	229	56	173	156	14	3	3	-	1.3

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ALL OTHER FEDERAL QUESTION	15,370	5,068	10,302	8,684	1,467	151	71	80	1.0
DIVERSITY OF CITIZENSHIP	57,237	14,335	42,902	34,749	7,128	1,025	279	746	1.8
CONTRACT ACTIONS									
INSURANCE	6,792	1,866	4,926	3,793	996	137	49	88	2.0
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	316	87	229	180	44	5	4	1	1.6
OTHER CONTRACTS	12,781	3,870	8,911	6,837	1,749	325	140	185	2.5
REAL PROPERTY	1,764	718	1,046	926	101	19	7	12	1.1
TORT ACTIONS									
MARINE PERSONAL INJURY	243	51	192	133	52	7	1	6	2.9
MOTOR VEHICLE PERSONAL INJURY	3,856	983	2,873	1,938	794	141	15	126	3.7
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	28,743	6,109	22,634	19,309	3,024	301	36	265	1.0
OTHER TORTS	2,272	531	1,741	1,344	321	76	19	57	3.3
CIVIL RIGHTS									
EMPLOYMENT	223	47	176	139	28	9	4	5	4.0
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	82	24	58	52	5	1	-	1	1.2
PRISON CONDITION	3	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
ALL OTHER DIVERSITY	162	48	114	97	13	4	4	-	2.5
LOCAL JURISDICTION	49	3	46	43	3	-	-	-	-
CONTRACT ACTIONS	6	-	6	5	1	-	-	-	-
REAL PROPERTY	13	1	12	11	1	-	-	-	-
TORT ACTIONS									
MOTOR VEHICLE PERSONAL INJURY	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	23	1	22	21	1	-	-	-	-
OTHER TORTS	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
PRISONER PETITIONS									
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	3	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRISON CONDITION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALL OTHER LOCAL	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

NOTE: LAND CONDEMNATION CASES OMITTED.