

Table S-11.

U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Pending Three Years or More, by Basis of Jurisdiction and Nature of Suit, on September 30, 1997 and 1998

Nature of Suit	Cases Pending Three Years or More		U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
	1997	1998	Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
TOTAL CASES	22,371	25,588	612	952	8,348	15,575	101
CONTRACT ACTIONS, TOTAL	1,306	1,472	81	32	276	1,065	18
INSURANCE	288	348	5	2	37	298	6
MARINE	83	110	2	-	96	11	1
MILLER ACT	27	28	11	1	16	-	-
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	62	51	8	4	8	31	-
RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DEFAULTED STUDENT LOANS	12	18	17	1	-	-	-
VETERANS' OVERPAYMENT	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER	17	16	3	4	1	8	-
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	815	901	35	20	118	717	11
REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS, TOTAL	182	190	48	20	44	61	17
FORECLOSURE	65	66	31	6	11	9	9
RENT, LEASE, AND EJECTMENT	12	10	4	-	2	4	-
TORTS TO LAND/INCLUDING PRODUCT LIABILITY	43	50	4	3	15	27	1
OTHER REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	62	64	9	11	16	21	7
TORT ACTIONS, TOTAL	13,459	15,525	10	114	929	14,434	38
PERSONAL INJURY, TOTAL	13,240	15,267	3	106	854	14,274	30
PRODUCT LIABILITY, TOTAL	10,809	12,588	-	2	556	12,024	6
AIRPLANE	10	25	-	1	6	18	-
MARINE	5	4	-	-	3	1	-
MOTOR VEHICLE	31	26	-	1	-	25	-
ASBESTOS	439	406	-	-	221	182	3
OTHER	10,324	12,127	-	-	326	11,798	3
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY, TOTAL	2,431	2,679	3	104	298	2,250	24
AIRPLANE	45	37	-	4	9	22	2
MARINE	70	102	-	3	58	40	1
MOTOR VEHICLE	70	119	-	18	8	89	4
ASSAULT, LIBEL AND SLANDER	44	53	-	3	5	45	-
FEDERAL EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT	97	103	-	6	97	-	-
MEDICAL MALPRACTICE	64	76	-	23	-	53	-
OTHER	2,041	2,189	3	47	121	2,001	17

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Nature of Suit	Cases Pending Three Years or More		U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
	1997	1998	Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE, TOTAL	219	258	7	8	75	160	8
FRAUD INCLUDING TRUTH IN LENDING	116	147	6	3	53	82	3
OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE	103	111	1	5	22	78	5
ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES, TOTAL	7,394	8,371	473	785	7,097	15	1
ANTITRUST	146	270	3	1	266	-	-
BANKRUPTCY, TOTAL	334	159	1	1	157	-	-
APPEAL (28 USC 158)	107	91	1	1	89	-	-
WITHDRAWAL (28 USC 157)	227	68	-	-	68	-	-
BANKS AND BANKING	65	48	21	6	21	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS, TOTAL	1,783	2,141	48	152	1,941	-	-
VOTING	26	30	1	2	27	-	-
EMPLOYMENT	791	994	23	93	878	-	-
HOUSING AND ACCOMMODATIONS	32	31	4	4	23	-	-
WELFARE	20	12	1	2	9	-	-
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	914	1,074	19	51	1,004	-	-
COMMERCE (ICC RATES, ETC.)	29	28	-	2	26	-	-
ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS	375	348	75	39	234	-	-
DEPORTATION	3	3	-	1	2	-	-
PRISONER PETITIONS, TOTAL	2,391	2,832	-	252	2,580	-	-
MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	89	162	-	162	-	-	-
HABEAS CORPUS - GENERAL	345	469	-	24	445	-	-
HABEAS CORPUS - DEATH PENALTY	89	100	-	6	94	-	-
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	22	22	-	14	8	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS	1,846	2,079	-	46	2,033	-	-
FORFEITURE AND PENALTY, TOTAL	142	116	109	7	-	-	-
AGRICULTURAL ACTS	6	3	2	1	-	-	-
FOOD AND DRUG ACT	5	4	4	-	-	-	-
DRUG-RELATED SEIZURE OF PROPERTY	54	38	37	1	-	-	-
AIR TRAFFIC REGULATIONS	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
OTHER FORFEITURE AND PENALTY SUITS	76	69	64	5	-	-	-

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Nature of Suit	Cases Pending Three Years or More		U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
	1997	1998	Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
LABOR LAWS, TOTAL	436	514	25	7	482	-	-
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	64	88	10	1	77	-	-
LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ACT	46	68	4	-	64	-	-
LABOR MANAGEMENT REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE ACT	15	8	-	1	7	-	-
RAILWAY LABOR ACT	3	3	-	-	3	-	-
ERISA*	251	288	10	2	276	-	-
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	57	59	1	3	55	-	-
PROTECTED PROPERTY RIGHTS, TOTAL	407	417	3	2	412	-	-
COPYRIGHT	78	74	-	-	74	-	-
PATENT	238	241	3	2	236	-	-
TRADEMARK	91	102	-	-	102	-	-
SECURITIES, COMMODITIES, AND EXCHANGES	456	526	50	-	476	-	-
SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS, TOTAL	80	117	1	116	-	-	-
HEALTH INSURANCE	3	4	-	4	-	-	-
BLACK LUNG CASES	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
DISABILITY INSURANCE	51	77	1	76	-	-	-
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	23	30	-	30	-	-	-
RETIREMENT AND SURVIVORS BENEFITS	3	5	-	5	-	-	-
OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RICO**	178	187	4	-	168	15	-
STATE REAPPORTIONMENT SUITS	1	2	-	-	2	-	-
TAX SUITS	80	94	24	69	-	-	1
CUSTOMER CHALLENGE	2	2	-	2	-	-	-
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT	42	38	-	34	4	-	-
CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE STATUTES	16	24	-	2	22	-	-
OTHER STATUTORY ACTIONS	428	505	109	92	304	-	-
OTHER ACTIONS, TOTAL	30	30	-	1	2	-	27
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INSANITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PROBATE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER	30	30	-	1	2	-	27

NOTE: LAND CONDEMNATION CASES ARE OMITTED.

* ERISA = EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT.

** RICO = RACKETEER INFLUENCED AND CORRUPT ORGANIZATIONS.