

**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, 1998 and 1999**

Nature of Suit	Cases Pending Three Years or More		U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
	1998	1999	Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>23,114</b>	<b>17,036</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>9,408</b>	<b>6,633</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>CONTRACT ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>1,063</b>	<b>1,044</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>-</b>
INSURANCE	242	237	4	3	18	212	-
MARINE	69	61	3	-	51	7	-
MILLER ACT	23	24	8	1	15	-	-
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	34	21	2	1	3	15	-
RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS							
DEFAULTED STUDENT LOANS	9	13	12	1	-	-	-
VETERANS' OVERPAYMENT	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
OTHER	10	14	1	4	2	7	-
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	675	673	16	10	126	521	-
<b>REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>-</b>
FORECLOSURE	33	19	11	2	2	4	-
RENT, LEASE, AND EJECTMENT	8	12	3	-	3	6	-
TORTS TO LAND, INCLUDING PRODUCT LIABILITY	39	35	3	4	11	17	-
OTHER REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	37	34	3	10	8	13	-
<b>TORT ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>15,426</b>	<b>9,900</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>3,999</b>	<b>5,823</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>PERSONAL INJURY, TOTAL</b>	<b>15,229</b>	<b>9,721</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>3,948</b>	<b>5,706</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>PRODUCT LIABILITY, TOTAL</b>	<b>12,812</b>	<b>1,101</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1,061</b>	<b>-</b>
AIRPLANE	18	15	-	1	4	10	-
MARINE	3	5	-	-	1	4	-
MOTOR VEHICLE	19	17	-	-	-	17	-
ASBESTOS	514	18	-	-	6	12	-
OTHER	12,258	1,046	-	5	23	1,018	-
<b>OTHER PERSONAL INJURY, TOTAL</b>	<b>2,417</b>	<b>8,620</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>3,914</b>	<b>4,645</b>	<b>-</b>
AIRPLANE	28	27	-	3	7	17	-
MARINE	74	77	1	2	52	22	-
MOTOR VEHICLE	60	43	-	2	2	39	-
ASSAULT, LIBEL, AND SLANDER	37	29	-	-	7	22	-
FEDERAL EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT	82	126	-	4	122	-	-
MEDICAL MALPRACTICE	57	45	-	14	-	31	-
OTHER	2,079	8,273	1	34	3,724	4,514	-

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Nature of Suit	Cases Pending Three Years or More		U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
	1998	1999	Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
<b>PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE, TOTAL</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>-</b>
FRAUD, INCLUDING TRUTH IN LENDING	118	117	6	1	36	74	-
OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE	79	62	-	4	15	43	-
<b>ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES, TOTAL</b>	<b>6,507</b>	<b>5,992</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>5,170</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>ANTITRUST</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>BANKRUPTCY, TOTAL</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
APPEAL (28 U.S.C. 158)	55	41	-	-	41	-	-
WITHDRAWAL (28 U.S.C. 157)	56	39	-	-	39	-	-
<b>BANKS AND BANKING</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>CIVIL RIGHTS, TOTAL</b>	<b>1,687</b>	<b>1,708</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>1,573</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
VOTING	22	18	1	1	16	-	-
EMPLOYMENT	756	796	15	66	715	-	-
HOUSING AND ACCOMODATIONS	24	34	1	4	29	-	-
WELFARE	12	6	1	1	4	-	-
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	873	854	5	40	809	-	-
<b>COMMERCE (ICC RATES, ETC.)</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>DEPORTATION</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>PRISONER PETITIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>2,157</b>	<b>1,811</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>1,664</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	80	90	-	90	-	-	-
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	270	255	-	12	243	-	-
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	99	138	-	9	129	-	-
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	15	11	-	8	3	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS	1,691	1,317	-	28	1,289	-	-
PRISON CONDITION	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>FORFEITURE AND PENALTY, TOTAL</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
AGRICULTURAL ACTS	3	4	3	1	-	-	-
FOOD AND DRUG ACT	3	3	2	1	-	-	-
DRUG-RELATED SEIZURE OF PROPERTY	27	31	31	-	-	-	-
AIR TRAFFIC REGULATIONS	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER FORFEITURE AND PENALTY SUITS	51	25	24	1	-	-	-

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Nature of Suit	Cases Pending Three Years or More		U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
	1998	1999	Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
<b>LABOR LAWS, TOTAL</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>333</b>	-	-
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	63	58	7	-	51	-	-
LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ACT	47	35	2	-	33	-	-
LABOR MANAGEMENT REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE ACT	4	3	-	-	3	-	-
RAILWAY LABOR ACT	3	2	-	-	2	-	-
ERISA*	221	203	4	1	198	-	-
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	36	48	-	2	46	-	-
<b>PROTECTED PROPERTY RIGHTS, TOTAL</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>1</b>	-	<b>348</b>	-	-
COPYRIGHT	52	60	-	-	60	-	-
PATENT	202	206	1	-	205	-	-
TRADEMARK	75	83	-	-	83	-	-
<b>SECURITIES, COMMODITIES, AND EXCHANGES</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>41</b>	-	<b>311</b>	-	-
<b>SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS, TOTAL</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>59</b>	-	<b>59</b>	-	-	-
HEALTH INSURANCE	3	2	-	2	-	-	-
BLACK LUNG CASES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DISABILITY INSURANCE	43	33	-	33	-	-	-
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	19	23	-	23	-	-	-
RETIREMENT AND SURVIVORS BENEFITS	4	1	-	1	-	-	-
OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>RICO**</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>129</b>	-	-	<b>121</b>	<b>8</b>	-
STATE REAPPORTIONMENT SUITS	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
TAX SUITS	69	64	16	48	-	-	-
CUSTOMER CHALLENGE	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT	29	31	-	30	1	-	-
CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE STATUTES	17	18	-	-	18	-	-
OTHER STATUTORY ACTIONS	341	368	76	50	242	-	-
<b>OTHER ACTIONS, TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INSANITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PROBATE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

NOTE: LAND CONDEMNATION CASES ARE OMITTED.

\* ERISA = EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT.

\*\* RICO = RACKETEER INFLUENCED AND CORRUPT ORGANIZATIONS.