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Total Cases	271,275	58,577	212,698	173,472	37,797	1,429	583	846	0.5
United States Cases	43,226	7,481	35,745	34,205	1,383	157	134	23	0.4
Contract Actions									
Franchise	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Negotiable Instruments	6	2	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
Recovery of Overpayments and Enforcement of Judgments	202	35	167	158	8	1	-	1	0.5
Other Contracts	212	56	156	138	15	3	2	1	1.4
Real Property	406	117	289	267	18	4	3	1	1.0
Tort Actions									
Marine Personal Injury	17	1	16	11	2	3	3	-	17.6
Motor Vehicle Personal Injury	600	159	441	289	127	25	25	-	4.2
Health Care/Pharma	10	2	8	8	-	-	-	-	-
Other Personal Injury	1,112	198	914	678	194	42	38	4	3.8
Other Torts	165	51	114	103	10	1	1	-	0.6
Actions Under Statutes									
Consumer Credit	6	1	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
Cable/Satellite TV	3	-	3	1	2	-	-	-	-
Antitrust	26	5	21	19	1	1	1	-	3.8
Consumer Credit	14	3	11	10	1	-	-	-	-
Telephone Consumer Protection Act	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Cable/Satellite TV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antitrust	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Civil Rights									
ADA--Employment	103	17	86	67	19	-	-	-	-

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ADA--Other	19	8	11	10	-	1	1	-	5.3
Employment	486	59	427	340	76	11	3	8	2.3
Education	7	1	6	6	-	-	-	-	-
Other Civil Rights	699	103	596	556	38	2	1	1	0.3
Deportation	10	3	7	7	-	-	-	-	-
Prisoner Petitions									
Motions to Vacate Sentence	5,267	790	4,477	4,456	18	3	3	-	0.1
Habeas Corpus--General	2,512	317	2,195	2,191	3	1	-	1	-
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	8	2	6	6	-	-	-	-	-
Mandamus and Other	741	389	352	344	2	6	6	-	0.8
Civil Rights	956	100	856	844	12	-	-	-	-
Prison Condition	354	27	327	322	4	1	1	-	0.3
Habeas Corpus--Alien Detainee	1,651	376	1,275	1,253	21	1	-	1	0.1
Civil Detainee--Conditions of Confinement	19	5	14	14	-	-	-	-	-
Liquor Forfeitures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Forfeiture and Penalty Suits	1,023	171	852	794	56	2	1	1	0.2
Fair Labor Standards Act	105	15	90	67	20	3	3	-	2.9
Family and Medical Leave Act	5	2	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
Other Labor Litigation	105	12	93	73	18	2	2	-	1.9
Selective Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social Security Laws									
Disability Insurance	9,656	886	8,770	8,586	176	8	7	1	0.1
Supplemental Security Income	7,793	690	7,103	6,912	187	4	4	-	0.1
Retirement and Services Benefits	710	76	634	624	10	-	-	-	-

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Other	102	14	88	70	18	-	-	-	-
Tax Suits	612	118	494	396	92	6	5	1	1.0
Immigration									
Naturalization Applications	310	113	197	188	9	-	-	-	-
Other Immigration Actions	3,740	1,668	2,072	2,013	47	12	11	1	0.3
All Other U.S. Actions	3,452	889	2,563	2,370	179	14	13	1	0.4
Federal Question	139,406	30,940	108,466	93,437	14,238	791	288	503	0.6
Contract Actions									
Franchise	28	3	25	21	4	-	-	-	-
Marine	598	145	453	343	97	13	13	-	2.2
Miller Act	162	49	113	91	19	3	2	1	1.9
Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans	7	-	7	5	2	-	-	-	-
Other Contracts	2,976	647	2,329	1,924	383	22	11	11	0.7
Real Property	1,041	192	849	780	64	5	1	4	0.5
Tort Actions									
Employers Liability Act	332	50	282	160	115	7	1	6	2.1
Marine Personal Injury	786	117	669	501	151	17	16	1	2.2
Medical Malpractice	276	47	229	198	28	3	3	-	1.1
Health Care/Pharma	185	21	164	144	19	1	1	-	0.5
Other Personal Injury	2,643	814	1,829	1,453	359	17	6	11	0.6
Other Torts	821	185	636	525	105	6	4	2	0.7
Actions Under Statutes									
Consumer Credit	10,401	2,818	7,583	6,137	1,439	7	2	5	0.1
Telephone Consumer Protection Act	824	347	477	411	66	-	-	-	-

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Cable/Satellite TV	384	104	280	228	52	-	-	-	-
Bankruptcy Suits	1,832	364	1,468	1,403	61	4	1	3	0.2
Antitrust	591	131	460	386	69	5	2	3	0.8
Civil Rights									
ADA--Employment	2,307	407	1,900	1,262	618	20	7	13	0.9
ADA--Other	12,567	4,788	7,779	7,138	624	17	13	4	0.1
Employment	8,888	1,361	7,527	5,250	2,194	83	10	73	0.9
Education	756	98	658	511	141	6	4	2	0.8
Other Civil Rights	13,699	2,236	11,463	9,355	1,947	161	29	132	1.2
Prisoner Petitions									
Habeas Corpus--General	13,318	1,836	11,482	11,426	52	4	2	2	-
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	147	28	119	114	5	-	-	-	-
Mandamus and Other	760	113	647	636	10	1	1	-	0.1
Civil Rights	17,893	2,753	15,140	14,561	490	89	21	68	0.5
Prison Condition	9,779	1,231	8,548	8,228	265	55	12	43	0.6
Civil Detainee--Conditions of Confinement	221	72	149	145	3	1	-	1	0.5
Fair Labor Standards Act	6,209	1,128	5,081	3,671	1,364	46	21	25	0.7
Family and Medical Leave Act	1,395	222	1,173	758	408	7	1	6	0.5
Labor Management Relations Act	449	93	356	303	51	2	-	2	0.4
Other Labor Litigation	5,615	1,486	4,129	3,204	897	28	24	4	0.5
Copyright	3,757	1,418	2,339	2,028	295	16	9	7	0.4
Patent	3,598	1,350	2,248	1,798	409	41	8	33	1.1
Patent--Abbreviated New Drug Application	243	24	219	120	85	14	14	-	5.8
Trademark	3,103	811	2,292	1,892	376	24	11	13	0.8

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Defend Trade Secrets Act	175	59	116	100	16	-	-	-	-
Constitutionality of State Statutes	1,009	143	866	795	65	6	3	3	0.6
All Other Federal Question	9,631	3,249	6,382	5,432	890	60	35	25	0.6
Diversity of Citizenship	88,642	20,156	68,486	45,830	22,175	481	161	320	0.5
Contract Actions									
Franchise	192	39	153	106	43	4	2	2	2.1
Insurance	10,546	2,423	8,123	6,444	1,610	69	22	47	0.7
Negotiable Instruments	298	77	221	173	46	2	1	1	0.7
Other Contracts	9,923	2,257	7,666	5,844	1,690	132	87	45	1.3
Real Property	2,145	494	1,651	1,308	326	17	14	3	0.8
Tort Actions									
Marine Personal Injury	427	75	352	312	39	1	-	1	0.2
Motor Vehicle Personal Injury	4,748	985	3,763	2,495	1,214	54	8	46	1.1
Health Care/Pharma	20,608	1,574	19,034	6,245	12,756	33	2	31	0.2
Other Personal Injury	33,033	10,766	22,267	18,833	3,310	124	12	112	0.4
Other Torts	2,833	712	2,121	1,587	510	24	10	14	0.8
Actions Under Statutes									
Consumer Credit	144	33	111	91	20	-	-	-	-
Telephone Consumer Protection Act	8	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
Cable/Satellite TV	13	2	11	10	1	-	-	-	-
Civil Rights									
ADA--Employment	77	15	62	43	18	1	-	1	1.3
ADA--Other	36	7	29	27	2	-	-	-	-
Employment	2,052	382	1,670	1,290	369	11	1	10	0.5

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Education	12	6	6	5	1	-	-	-	-
Other Civil Rights	436	81	355	295	57	3	1	2	0.7
Prison Condition	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other Diversity	1,111	224	887	718	163	6	1	5	0.5
Local Jurisdiction	1	-	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	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-

NOTE: Land condemnation cases omitted