

Table B-7.

**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Nature of Suit or Offense in Cases Arising From the U.S. District Courts, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2010**

Nature of Suit or Offense	Circuit												
	Total	DC	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth	Ninth	Tenth	Eleventh
<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>43,553</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>1,259</b>	<b>3,721</b>	<b>3,081</b>	<b>4,155</b>	<b>6,347</b>	<b>4,134</b>	<b>2,683</b>	<b>2,491</b>	<b>7,818</b>	<b>1,967</b>	<b>5,244</b>
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES</b>	<b>12,689</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>1,711</b>	<b>2,448</b>	<b>1,199</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>1,656</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>1,579</b>
<b>TOTAL CIVIL CASES</b>	<b>30,864</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>2,892</b>	<b>2,406</b>	<b>2,444</b>	<b>3,899</b>	<b>2,935</b>	<b>2,059</b>	<b>1,662</b>	<b>6,162</b>	<b>1,446</b>	<b>3,665</b>
<b>U.S. CASES</b>	<b>7,543</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>1,098</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>1,027</b>
<b>U.S. PLAINTIFF</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>50</b>
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	20	1	-	4	-	1	4	-	2	-	5	-	3
CONDEMNATION OF LAND	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	4
OTHER REAL PROP. ACTIONS	12	-	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	-	1	1	-
TORT ACTIONS	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-
CIVIL RIGHTS													
EMPLOYMENT	25	-	-	4	-	8	2	-	3	2	2	1	3
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	27	-	-	16	-	2	2	-	1	-	2	3	1
FORFEITURE AND PENALTY	41	-	3	9	2	4	4	-	2	1	9	1	6
FAIR LABOR STAND. ACT	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
OTHER LABOR	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	7	-	-
SECUR., COMMOD., & EXCHG.	59	-	2	14	-	1	18	2	3	1	8	2	8
TAX SUITS	60	-	3	5	3	3	3	7	1	5	18	4	8
ALL OTHER	120	2	12	20	7	9	9	7	9	10	16	2	17
<b>U.S. DEFENDANT</b>	<b>7,155</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>1,023</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>977</b>
CONTRACT ACTIONS	68	13	1	-	6	5	5	7	2	1	11	10	7
REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	47	3	1	1	3	1	6	7	-	4	15	3	3
TORT ACTIONS	216	11	22	8	9	24	40	16	10	6	34	9	27
CIVIL RIGHTS													
EMPLOYMENT	246	23	9	12	21	30	19	17	17	10	46	11	31
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	432	37	15	19	34	34	46	33	30	26	83	20	55
PRISONER PETITIONS													
MOTIONS TO VACATE SEN.	2,710	5	74	157	186	370	385	205	220	229	266	113	500
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	1,046	62	15	40	133	94	166	109	64	54	110	87	112
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS	499	49	14	26	61	74	69	43	1	24	52	30	56
PRISON CONDITION	234	2	-	9	10	33	13	23	56	17	2	53	16
OTHER PRIS. PETITIONS	219	10	3	12	9	58	4	9	76	9	20	1	8

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Nature of Suit or Offense	Circuit												
	Total	DC	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth	Ninth	Tenth	Eleventh
<b>U.S. DEFENDANT (CONTINUED)</b>													
LABOR SUITS	29	2	-	2	2	4	-	3	2	2	9	1	2
SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS	561	1	4	50	27	37	34	39	48	39	163	36	83
TAX SUITS	134	2	3	6	10	13	21	8	4	8	39	4	16
ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS	127	18	1	-	3	7	2	3	4	4	63	12	10
FREEDOM OF INFOR. ACT	57	25	2	11	-	1	3	-	2	2	4	1	6
ALL OTHER	527	122	13	33	35	33	45	34	17	18	106	26	45
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE CASES</b>	<b>23,321</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>2,433</b>	<b>1,843</b>	<b>1,597</b>	<b>2,996</b>	<b>2,362</b>	<b>1,484</b>	<b>1,184</b>	<b>5,064</b>	<b>1,014</b>	<b>2,638</b>
<b>FEDERAL QUESTION</b>													
MARINE CONTRACT	89	-	-	40	-	1	10	1	3	-	4	-	30
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	602	9	12	206	23	37	55	52	38	26	67	19	58
FEDERAL EMPLOYERS LIABILITY ACT	17	-	1	6	-	1	2	3	4	-	-	-	-
MARINE INJURY	68	-	5	6	1	1	36	-	2	-	7	-	10
OTHER TORT ACTIONS	593	7	11	100	32	66	59	46	75	29	93	16	59
ANTITRUST	114	3	4	22	23	4	6	8	3	6	33	2	-
<b>CIVIL RIGHTS</b>													
EMPLOYMENT	1,548	20	32	217	151	112	159	186	139	94	151	79	208
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	3,344	24	124	418	283	191	259	425	289	153	577	182	419
<b>PRISONER PETITIONS</b>													
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	6,254	1	75	437	377	346	950	688	255	284	2,007	221	613
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH	180	-	-	1	6	3	36	19	2	11	29	13	60
PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS	3,136	4	39	289	213	322	640	244	11	199	776	116	283
PRISON CONDITION	1,377	-	5	33	128	116	94	172	341	121	100	77	190
OTHER PRIS. PETITIONS	58	1	-	6	4	13	8	1	7	1	8	-	9
LABOR MGMT. RELAT. ACT	102	2	5	16	13	4	3	12	10	2	27	5	3
OTHER LABOR	763	5	20	113	63	39	72	78	78	38	141	32	84
CPYRGHT., PATENT, & TRDMRK.	371	4	20	58	13	21	31	23	17	10	119	5	50
SECUR., COMMOD., & EXCHG.	159	-	4	57	9	4	14	7	8	7	33	3	13
CONST. OF STATE STATS.	116	1	3	18	13	11	6	3	6	15	27	6	7
ALL OTHER	1,665	69	57	220	123	120	154	156	89	54	395	54	174
<b>DIVERSITY OF CITIZENSHIP</b>													
INSURANCE	630	-	27	28	63	31	98	52	22	32	125	39	113
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	1,078	7	51	77	128	77	126	97	84	47	172	85	127
REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	153	1	5	1	12	8	40	13	-	4	36	12	21
PERSONAL INJURY/PROD. LIABILITY	217	-	5	3	95	7	33	10	-	14	20	10	20

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Nature of Suit or Offense	Circuit												
	Total	DC	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth	Ninth	Tenth	Eleventh
<b>DIVERSITY OF CITIZENSHIP (CONTINUED)</b>													
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	371	6	22	21	35	31	64	43	1	18	53	21	56
PERSONAL PROP. DAMAGE	213	-	4	23	29	17	23	13	-	17	44	13	30
ALL OTHER	102	7	4	17	5	14	18	10	-	2	20	4	1
<b>GENERAL LOCAL JURISDICTION</b>													
CONTRACT ACTIONS	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TORT ACTIONS	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRISONER PETITIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALL OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES</b>	<b>12,689</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>1,711</b>	<b>2,448</b>	<b>1,199</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>1,656</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>1,579</b>
<b>VIOLENT OFFENSES</b>													
HOMICIDE	42	3	-	2	9	8	6	-	-	4	4	4	2
ROBBERY	238	2	8	9	13	32	34	25	28	15	31	12	29
ASSAULT	107	1	5	2	7	8	33	6	2	6	18	13	6
KIDNAPPING	31	-	4	4	1	2	6	4	1	1	2	3	3
RACKETEERING-VIOLENT CRIME	111	2	9	14	16	10	12	11	4	5	1	1	26
CARJACKING	24	1	6	1	2	3	3	1	-	1	-	-	6
TERRORISM	11	1	-	4	-	-	2	1	-	-	2	-	1
OTHER VIOLENT OFFENSES	23	-	1	-	-	2	1	7	-	2	8	-	2
<b>PROPERTY OFFENSES</b>													
BURGLARY	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
<b>LARCENY &amp; THEFT, TOTAL</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>
BANK	7	1	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
POSTAL	17	1	-	1	-	2	5	-	1	-	5	-	2
THEFT, U.S. PROPERTY TRANSPORT, ETC. OF STOLEN PROPERTY	33	1	1	1	1	4	4	7	-	1	7	2	4
OTHER LARCENY AND THEFT OFFENSES	17	-	1	-	4	5	-	4	-	1	1	-	1
OTHER LARCENY AND THEFT OFFENSES	7	-	-	-	2	1	2	1	-	-	1	-	-
<b>EMBEZZLEMENT</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>FRAUD, TOTAL</b>	<b>1,381</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>212</b>
TAX	109	1	4	11	8	7	11	16	10	4	19	11	7
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	121	2	8	11	5	12	16	15	12	5	16	5	14

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	Total	DC	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth	Ninth	Tenth	Eleventh
<b>PROPERTY OFFENSES (CONTINUED)</b>													
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE	50	-	1	23	3	2	9	1	1	1	3	5	1
MAIL	120	6	7	12	11	5	16	8	20	6	17	2	10
WIRE, RADIO, OR TELEVISION	128	1	9	9	13	16	21	9	11	5	14	10	10
SOCIAL SECURITY	26	-	2	1	2	5	1	1	2	4	4	-	4
CITIZENSHIP AND													
NATURALIZATION	15	-	-	-	1	2	5	-	-	-	1	1	5
PASSPORT	24	-	2	4	1	1	5	1	-	-	2	-	8
IDENTIFICATION													
DOCUMENTS & INFO.	105	-	10	11	6	12	8	20	4	3	12	4	15
FALSE CLAIMS AND													
SERVICES, GOV'T.	45	-	1	1	-	5	14	2	1	2	4	5	10
FALSE STATEMENTS	52	-	2	6	2	4	2	4	3	8	10	1	10
CONSPIRACY TO													
DEFRAUD THE U.S.	227	1	18	15	16	30	38	16	10	13	26	7	37
UNAUTHORIZED													
ACCESS DEVICES	102	-	5	10	11	12	17	8	5	5	8	2	19
HEALTH CARE	83	2	5	9	7	7	21	7	-	-	11	1	13
OTHER FRAUD OFFENSES	174	-	3	31	7	15	36	11	8	-	11	3	49
<b>FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>OTHER PROPERTY OFFENSES</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>DRUG OFFENSES</b>	<b>4,652</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>625</b>
<b>MARIJUANA, TOTAL</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>42</b>
SELL, DISTRIBUTE,													
OR DISPENSE	298	-	5	7	2	13	135	32	9	20	31	14	30
IMPORT/EXPORT	42	-	-	-	-	1	19	-	-	-	19	-	3
MANUFACTURE	31	-	1	2	1	-	1	5	1	2	9	1	8
POSSESSION	6	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
<b>ALL OTHER DRUGS, TOTAL</b>	<b>4,180</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>581</b>
SELL, DISTRIBUTE,													
OR DISPENSE	3,937	40	232	235	231	638	597	440	280	258	298	148	540
IMPORT/EXPORT	129	2	6	35	10	4	15	1	-	-	23	-	33
MANUFACTURE	106	-	17	3	3	10	20	17	5	17	4	2	8
POSSESSION	8	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	3	1	-	-
<b>OTHER DRUG OFFENSES</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>

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Nature of Suit or Offense	Circuit												
	Total	DC	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth	Ninth	Tenth	Eleventh
<b>FIREARMS, EXPLOSIVES OFFENSES</b>	<b>1,769</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>250</b>
<b>FIREARMS, TOTAL</b>	<b>1,727</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>246</b>
POSSESSION BY													
PROHIBITED PERSONS	1,089	4	42	43	62	186	123	162	60	132	55	63	157
FURTHERANCE OF VIOLENT/ DRUG-TRAFFICKING CRIMES	400	3	22	21	30	98	29	65	14	14	26	18	60
OTHER FIREARMS OFFENSES	238	-	4	17	19	53	34	21	13	10	20	18	29
<b>EXPLOSIVES</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>SEX OFFENSES</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>78</b>
SEXUAL ABUSE OF ADULTS	18	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	4	9	2	-
SEXUAL ABUSE OF MINORS	155	3	3	13	5	9	18	19	15	24	18	5	23
SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MATERIAL	348	4	14	19	17	20	52	59	20	31	56	12	44
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	136	2	7	8	4	14	24	14	10	19	19	4	11
<b>JUSTICE SYSTEM OFFENSES</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE	73	1	1	6	7	12	4	9	2	8	6	9	8
ESCAPE FROM CUSTODY	21	-	1	2	1	2	6	6	1	-	1	-	1
FAILURE TO APPEAR	18	-	1	2	3	2	-	3	-	-	2	2	3
OTHER JUSTICE SYSTEM OFFENSES	22	-	-	3	1	4	2	-	-	1	2	6	3
<b>IMMIGRATION OFFENSES</b>	<b>1,699</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>165</b>
ALIEN SMUGGLING	136	-	2	1	-	4	74	-	-	3	24	1	27
IMPROPER ENTRY BY ALIEN	25	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	20	-	2
IMPROPER REENTRY BY ALIEN	1,490	1	17	42	20	45	736	39	22	32	338	67	131
OTHER IMMIGRATION OFFENSES	48	-	-	4	1	1	19	3	-	1	14	-	5
<b>GENERAL OFFENSES</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>47</b>
MONEY LAUNDERING	237	1	11	28	19	9	46	24	11	6	31	14	37
RICO <sup>1</sup>	54	-	-	14	2	10	9	4	3	-	9	-	3
EXTORTION AND THREATS	27	-	-	1	-	5	6	1	1	5	1	2	5
OTHER GENERAL OFFENSES	54	1	1	2	4	13	5	5	2	4	8	7	2
<b>REGULATORY OFFENSES</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>TRAFFIC OFFENSES</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>UNCLASSIFIED OFFENSES</b>	<b>1,068</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>59</b>

NOTE: This table includes appeals reopened and remanded as well as original appeals. This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Beginning in 2005, categories for criminal offenses were modified. Therefore, offense data for 2005 and thereafter are not comparable to offense data published in previous years.

<sup>1</sup> RICO = Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act.