

Table C-4.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Terminated, by Nature of Suit and Action Taken,
During the 12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2007

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	236,256	53,581	182,675	149,803	23,014	9,858	1,124	8,734	4.2
UNITED STATES CASES	45,526	11,042	34,484	32,687	1,472	325	207	118	0.7
CONTRACT ACTIONS									
FRANCHISE	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	23	4	19	16	3	-	-	-	-
RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS	2,725	1,185	1,540	1,505	35	-	-	-	-
OTHER CONTRACTS	558	147	411	345	54	12	11	1	2.2
REAL PROPERTY	1,480	312	1,168	1,122	39	7	7	-	0.5
TORT ACTIONS									
MARINE PERSONAL INJURY	45	7	38	20	17	1	1	-	2.2
MOTOR VEHICLE PERSONAL INJURY	423	120	303	204	71	28	26	2	6.6
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	1,395	340	1,055	781	200	74	64	10	5.3
OTHER TORTS	202	53	149	122	24	3	2	1	1.5
ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES									
CONSUMER CREDIT	14	6	8	5	2	1	1	-	7.1
CABLE/SAT. TV	4	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
ANTITRUST	20	4	16	15	-	1	1	-	5.0
CIVIL RIGHTS									
ADA-EMPLOYMENT	50	10	40	32	8	-	-	-	-
ADA-OTHER	21	4	17	15	2	-	-	-	-
EMPLOYMENT	1,298	257	1,041	753	206	82	18	64	6.3
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	1,266	297	969	883	72	14	6	8	1.1
DEPORTATION	103	31	72	68	3	1	1	-	1.0
PRISONER PETITIONS									
MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	6,193	1,291	4,902	4,875	19	8	6	2	0.1
HABEAS CORPUS-GENERAL	3,406	801	2,605	2,596	8	1	1	-	0.0
HABEAS CORPUS-DEATH PENALTY	9	2	7	7	-	-	-	-	-
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	762	229	533	516	13	4	2	2	0.5
CIVIL RIGHTS	961	234	727	714	9	4	3	1	0.4
PRISON CONDITION	251	31	220	215	5	-	-	-	-
LIQUOR FORFEITURES	3	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER FORFEITURE AND PENALTY SUITS	2,296	566	1,730	1,569	141	20	14	6	0.9
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	156	37	119	98	16	5	3	2	3.2
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	299	80	219	183	34	2	2	-	0.7
SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT	5	2	3	3	-	-	-	-	-

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ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES (CONTINUED)									
SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS									
DISABILITY INSURANCE	6,254	1,036	5,218	5,168	47	3	-	3	0.0
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	6,458	999	5,459	5,431	23	5	-	5	0.1
RETIREMENT AND SERVICES BENEFITS	617	100	517	516	1	-	-	-	-
OTHER	68	15	53	53	-	-	-	-	-
TAX SUITS	1,431	354	1,077	939	121	17	14	3	1.2
IMMIGRATION									
NATURALIZATION APPLICATIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HABEAS CORPUS—ALIEN DETAINEES	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER IMMIGRATION ACTIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALL OTHER U.S. ACTIONS	6,727	2,487	4,240	3,909	299	32	24	8	0.5
FEDERAL QUESTION	134,249	29,679	104,570	85,677	13,050	5,843	607	5,236	4.4
CONTRACT ACTIONS									
FRANCHISE	57	17	40	34	6	-	-	-	-
MARINE	1,683	404	1,279	1,093	163	23	20	3	1.4
MILLER ACT	245	91	154	123	28	3	2	1	1.2
OTHER CONTRACTS	4,472	972	3,500	2,675	762	63	39	24	1.4
REAL PROPERTY	658	150	508	417	83	8	5	3	1.2
TORT ACTIONS									
FEDERAL EMPLOYERS LIABILITY ACT	559	124	435	242	169	24	1	23	4.3
MARINE PERSONAL INJURY	1,329	232	1,097	670	364	63	42	21	4.7
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	7,864	691	7,173	2,901	539	3,733	12	3,721	47.5
OTHER TORTS	1,256	370	886	629	237	20	13	7	1.6
ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES									
CONSUMER CREDIT	2,675	1,085	1,590	1,331	246	13	1	12	0.5
CABLE/SAT. TV	576	189	387	346	41	-	-	-	-
BANKRUPTCY SUITS	2,933	626	2,307	2,205	86	16	3	13	0.5
ANTITRUST	673	243	430	371	50	9	2	7	1.3
CIVIL RIGHTS									
ADA—EMPLOYMENT	856	161	695	497	191	7	-	7	0.8
ADA—OTHER	1,119	385	734	591	128	15	12	3	1.3
EMPLOYMENT	13,323	2,884	10,439	7,054	2,915	470	62	408	3.5
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	15,099	3,103	11,996	8,918	2,520	558	73	485	3.7
PRISONER PETITIONS									
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	18,372	3,113	15,259	15,195	47	17	8	9	0.1
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	223	39	184	178	4	2	2	-	0.9
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	640	142	498	495	3	-	-	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS	15,260	2,935	12,325	11,895	240	190	27	163	1.2
PRISON CONDITION	7,000	947	6,053	5,790	134	129	48	81	1.8
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	4,508	1,010	3,498	3,092	359	47	19	28	1.0
LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ACT	1,059	339	720	572	141	7	3	4	0.7
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	10,296	3,134	7,162	5,731	1,337	94	65	29	0.9
COPYRIGHT	4,669	1,500	3,169	2,769	357	43	19	24	0.9
PATENT	2,825	790	2,035	1,505	431	99	33	66	3.5

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FEDERAL QUESTION (CONTINUED)									
TRADEMARK	3,623	1,164	2,459	1,976	415	68	31	37	1.9
CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE STATUTES	239	41	198	170	23	5	5	-	2.1
ALL OTHER FEDERAL QUESTION	10,158	2,798	7,360	6,212	1,031	117	60	57	1.2
DIVERSITY OF CITIZENSHIP	56,407	12,853	43,554	31,429	8,436	3,689	310	3,379	6.5
CONTRACT ACTIONS									
FRANCHISE	222	78	144	130	13	1	-	1	0.5
INSURANCE	9,530	2,226	7,304	5,657	1,507	140	50	90	1.5
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	311	79	232	190	29	13	10	3	4.2
OTHER CONTRACTS	12,335	3,380	8,955	6,701	1,878	376	173	203	3.0
REAL PROPERTY	2,387	709	1,678	1,445	208	25	12	13	1.0
TORT ACTIONS									
MARINE PERSONAL INJURY	248	54	194	155	31	8	4	4	3.2
MOTOR VEHICLE PERSONAL INJURY	3,702	870	2,832	1,881	819	132	11	121	3.6
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	24,921	4,681	20,240	13,748	3,556	2,936	33	2,903	11.8
OTHER TORTS	2,408	687	1,721	1,314	356	51	16	35	2.1
ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES									
CONSUMER CREDIT	96	28	68	57	11	-	-	-	-
CABLE/SAT. TV	12	4	8	7	1	-	-	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS									
ADA—EMPLOYMENT	56	9	47	37	10	-	-	-	-
ADA—OTHER	19	8	11	7	4	-	-	-	-
EMPLOYMENT	15	3	12	8	3	1	-	1	6.7
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	12	3	9	9	-	-	-	-	-
PRISON CONDITION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONSUMER CREDIT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CABLE/SAT. TV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALL OTHER DIVERSITY	133	34	99	83	10	6	1	5	4.5
LOCAL JURISDICTION	74	7	67	10	56	1	-	1	1.4
CONTRACT ACTIONS	18	1	17	4	12	1	-	1	5.6
REAL PROPERTY	13	2	11	1	10	-	-	-	-
TORT ACTIONS									
MOTOR VEHICLE PERSONAL INJURY	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	32	2	30	2	28	-	-	-	-
OTHER TORTS	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-

NOTE: LAND CONDEMNATION CASES OMITTED.