

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, 2004

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	258,391	58,169	200,222	176,643	19,569	4,010	1,459	2,551	1.6
UNITED STATES CASES	49,932	9,563	40,369	38,576	1,404	389	285	104	0.8
CONTRACT ACTIONS									
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	52	11	41	35	6	-	-	-	-
RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS	3,570	1,611	1,959	1,915	39	5	5	-	0.1
OTHER CONTRACTS	665	199	466	404	52	10	10	-	1.5
REAL PROPERTY	2,367	408	1,959	1,916	40	3	3	-	0.1
TORT ACTIONS									
MARINE PERSONAL INJURY	63	12	51	33	13	5	5	-	7.9
MOTOR VEHICLE PERSONAL INJURY	547	167	380	279	75	26	25	1	4.8
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	1,605	365	1,240	961	199	80	71	9	5.0
OTHER TORTS	236	67	169	142	21	6	5	1	2.5
ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES									
ANTITRUST	25	6	19	15	1	3	3	-	12.0
CIVIL RIGHTS									
EMPLOYMENT	1,692	334	1,358	1,051	230	77	24	53	4.6
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	1,176	221	955	869	65	21	12	9	1.8
DEPORTATION	246	46	200	191	8	1	1	-	0.4
PRISONER PETITIONS									
MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	6,332	852	5,480	5,447	25	8	8	-	0.1
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	4,712	1,005	3,707	3,682	22	3	3	-	0.1
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	14	1	13	13	-	-	-	-	-
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	482	61	421	415	6	-	-	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS	1,080	205	875	854	11	10	5	5	0.9
PRISON CONDITION	261	60	201	198	2	1	1	-	0.4
LIQUOR FORFEITURES	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER FORFEITURE AND PENALTY SUITS	2,029	367	1,662	1,510	132	20	17	3	1.0
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	122	29	93	79	11	3	2	1	2.5
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	358	91	267	234	28	5	4	1	1.4
SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-

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ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES (CONTINUED)									
SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS									
DISABILITY INSURANCE	7,970	1,012	6,958	6,852	86	20	18	2	0.3
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	8,087	1,007	7,080	7,021	55	4	2	2	0.0
RETIREMENT AND SERVICES BENEFITS	1,303	116	1,187	1,178	7	2	2	-	0.2
OTHER	86	11	75	75	-	-	-	-	-
TAX SUITS	1,295	294	1,001	888	86	27	21	6	2.1
ALL OTHER U.S. ACTIONS	3,554	1,005	2,549	2,316	184	49	38	11	1.4
FEDERAL QUESTION	143,280	34,087	109,193	94,711	12,082	2,400	815	1,585	1.7
CONTRACT ACTIONS									
MARINE	1,569	502	1,067	855	178	34	31	3	2.2
MILLER ACT	294	102	192	156	28	8	7	1	2.7
OTHER CONTRACTS	4,083	1,139	2,944	2,454	439	51	30	21	1.2
REAL PROPERTY	746	309	437	392	37	8	7	1	1.1
TORT ACTIONS									
FEDERAL EMPLOYERS									
LIABILITY ACT	783	217	566	343	179	44	5	39	5.6
MARINE PERSONAL INJURY	1,561	305	1,256	744	439	73	54	19	4.7
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	3,188	854	2,334	2,010	283	41	10	31	1.3
OTHER TORTS	1,966	590	1,376	1,089	260	27	13	14	1.4
ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES									
BANKRUPTCY SUITS	3,671	647	3,024	2,954	57	13	10	3	0.4
ANTITRUST	778	265	513	467	40	6	4	2	0.8
CIVIL RIGHTS									
EMPLOYMENT	17,751	3,950	13,801	10,254	2,952	595	87	508	3.4
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	18,819	4,089	14,730	11,886	2,235	609	125	484	3.2
PRISONER PETITIONS									
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	18,173	2,712	15,461	15,388	55	18	15	3	0.1
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	212	23	189	184	3	2	2	-	0.9
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	685	97	588	582	2	4	3	1	0.6
CIVIL RIGHTS	13,862	2,101	11,761	11,315	270	176	56	120	1.3
PRISON CONDITION	8,085	1,435	6,650	6,337	168	145	60	85	1.8
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	3,559	1,038	2,521	2,173	295	53	23	30	1.5
LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ACT	1,539	499	1,040	873	153	14	10	4	0.9
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	12,404	3,708	8,696	7,245	1,316	135	105	30	1.1
COPYRIGHT	2,742	906	1,836	1,545	257	34	11	23	1.2
PATENT	2,778	829	1,949	1,509	340	100	31	69	3.6
TRADEMARK	3,490	1,211	2,279	1,893	344	42	22	20	1.2
CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE STATUTES	237	50	187	163	21	3	2	1	1.3

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ALL OTHER FEDERAL QUESTION	20,305	6,509	13,796	11,900	1,731	165	92	73	0.8
DIVERSITY OF CITIZENSHIP	65,133	14,505	50,628	43,324	6,083	1,221	359	862	1.9
CONTRACT ACTIONS									
INSURANCE	7,262	1,780	5,482	4,358	965	159	62	97	2.2
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	373	86	287	234	43	10	6	4	2.7
OTHER CONTRACTS	13,499	3,656	9,843	7,628	1,827	388	178	210	2.9
REAL PROPERTY	2,622	553	2,069	1,927	118	24	16	8	0.9
TORT ACTIONS									
MARINE PERSONAL INJURY	215	61	154	108	37	9	5	4	4.2
MOTOR VEHICLE PERSONAL INJURY	4,129	987	3,142	2,148	834	160	19	141	3.9
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	33,839	6,695	27,144	24,953	1,837	354	41	313	1.0
OTHER TORTS	2,376	515	1,861	1,457	312	92	27	65	3.9
CIVIL RIGHTS									
EMPLOYMENT	534	113	421	327	75	19	5	14	3.6
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	162	31	131	106	19	6	-	6	3.7
PRISON CONDITION	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
ALL OTHER DIVERSITY	119	26	93	77	16	-	-	-	-
LOCAL JURISDICTION	46	14	32	32	-	-	-	-	-
CONTRACT ACTIONS	6	2	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
REAL PROPERTY	18	12	6	6	-	-	-	-	-
TORT ACTIONS									
MOTOR VEHICLE PERSONAL INJURY	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	17	-	17	17	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER TORTS	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
PRISONER PETITIONS									
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	3	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRISON CONDITION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALL OTHER LOCAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

NOTE: LAND CONDEMNATION CASES OMITTED.