

Table C-4.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Terminated, by Nature of Suit and Action Taken,
During the 12-Month Period Ending June 30, 2011

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	301,474	53,909	247,565	216,587	27,802	3,176	946	2,230	1.1
United States Cases	42,106	9,156	32,950	31,273	1,423	254	164	90	0.6
Contract Actions									
Franchise	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Negotiable Instruments	41	12	29	25	3	1	1	-	2.4
Recovery of Overpayments and Enforcement of Judgments	3,266	1,786	1,480	1,438	42	-	-	-	-
Other Contracts	450	124	326	270	51	5	3	2	1.1
Real Property	1,149	238	911	849	54	8	7	1	0.7
Tort Actions									
Marine Personal Injury	22	4	18	11	7	-	-	-	-
Motor Vehicle Personal Injury	424	105	319	201	94	24	23	1	5.7
Other Personal Injury	1,551	278	1,273	1,056	174	43	39	4	2.8
Other Torts	240	57	183	156	26	1	1	-	0.4
Actions Under Statutes									
Consumer Credit	16	7	9	7	2	-	-	-	-
Cable/Satellite TV	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Antitrust	20	4	16	13	2	1	1	-	5.0
Civil Rights									
ADA—Employment	52	7	45	29	16	-	-	-	-
ADA—Other	36	5	31	28	1	2	1	1	5.6
Employment	952	175	777	571	163	43	6	37	4.5
Other Civil Rights	810	148	662	587	61	14	6	8	1.7
Deportation	39	13	26	25	1	-	-	-	-
Prisoner Petitions									
Motions to Vacate Sentence	5,803	822	4,981	4,967	11	3	2	1	0.1
Habeas Corpus—General	2,924	659	2,265	2,250	14	1	-	1	-
Habeas Corpus—Death Penalty	4	1	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
Mandamus and Other	397	70	327	324	3	-	-	-	-
Civil Rights	842	152	690	673	14	3	2	1	0.4
Prison Condition	323	56	267	263	3	1	1	-	0.3

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Actions Under Statutes (Continued)									
Habeas Corpus—Alien Detainee	806	160	646	636	10	-	-	-	-
Liquor Forfeitures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Forfeiture and Penalty Suits	2,253	514	1,739	1,568	147	24	15	9	1.1
Fair Labor Standards Act	160	33	127	111	14	2	1	1	1.3
Other Labor Litigation	269	71	198	171	27	-	-	-	-
Selective Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social Security Laws									
Disability Insurance	6,205	980	5,225	5,178	41	6	1	5	0.1
Supplemental Security Income	6,823	1,084	5,739	5,692	45	2	-	2	-
Retirement and Services Benefits	671	125	546	541	5	-	-	-	-
Other	83	13	70	64	5	1	1	-	1.2
Tax Suits	1,253	308	945	773	141	31	23	8	2.5
Immigration									
Naturalization Applications	333	85	248	225	19	4	4	-	1.2
Other Immigration Actions	773	281	492	464	25	3	3	-	0.4
All Other U.S. Actions	3,115	779	2,336	2,103	202	31	23	8	1.0
Federal Question	147,726	30,818	116,908	99,966	14,976	1,966	517	1,449	1.3
Contract Actions									
Franchise	74	14	60	48	10	2	-	2	2.7
Marine	1,182	265	917	759	141	17	17	-	1.4
Miller Act	217	86	131	100	28	3	-	3	1.4
Other Contracts	3,560	784	2,776	2,305	424	47	21	26	1.3
Real Property	3,495	806	2,689	2,457	226	6	3	3	0.2
Tort Actions									
Federal Employers Liability Act	423	80	343	170	144	29	1	28	6.9
Marine Personal Injury	1,121	177	944	568	331	45	28	17	4.0
Other Personal Injury	11,978	620	11,358	10,731	584	43	8	35	0.4
Other Torts	1,830	464	1,366	1,129	220	17	12	5	0.9
Actions Under Statutes									
Consumer Credit	8,377	3,358	5,019	4,202	798	19	6	13	0.2
Cable/Satellite TV	1,086	385	701	597	101	3	1	2	0.3
Bankruptcy Suits	2,663	526	2,137	2,063	62	12	8	4	0.5

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Actions Under Statutes (Continued)									
Antitrust	580	148	432	388	38	6	2	4	1.0
Civil Rights									
ADA—Employment	1,344	237	1,107	775	306	26	4	22	1.9
ADA—Other	2,306	753	1,553	1,279	252	22	14	8	1.0
Employment	12,130	2,078	10,052	6,873	2,867	312	31	281	2.6
Other Civil Rights	15,253	2,620	12,633	9,307	2,728	598	62	536	3.9
Prisoner Petitions									
Habeas Corpus—General	17,670	3,594	14,076	13,974	98	4	1	3	-
Habeas Corpus—Death Penalty	228	54	174	170	2	2	2	-	0.9
Mandamus and Other	592	101	491	489	2	-	-	-	-
Civil Rights	16,033	2,955	13,078	12,418	465	195	31	164	1.2
Prison Condition	7,443	1,005	6,438	6,140	208	90	36	54	1.2
Fair Labor Standards Act	6,079	983	5,096	4,029	994	73	28	45	1.2
Labor Management Relations Act	1,102	286	816	672	136	8	5	3	0.7
Other Labor Litigation	10,541	2,834	7,707	6,316	1,326	65	47	18	0.6
Copyright	2,014	629	1,385	1,112	236	37	8	29	1.8
Patent	3,337	868	2,469	1,876	485	108	51	57	3.2
Trademark	3,560	1,048	2,512	2,068	398	46	19	27	1.3
Constitutionality									
of State Statutes	290	60	230	202	24	4	3	1	1.4
All Other Federal Question	11,218	3,000	8,218	6,749	1,342	127	68	59	1.1
Diversity of Citizenship	111,638	13,933	97,705	85,347	11,402	956	265	691	0.9
Contract Actions									
Franchise	315	72	243	190	48	5	3	2	1.6
Insurance	8,482	1,919	6,563	5,116	1,306	141	42	99	1.7
Negotiable Instruments	649	129	520	424	87	9	5	4	1.4
Other Contracts	13,321	2,947	10,374	7,828	2,230	316	152	164	2.4
Real Property	3,404	815	2,589	2,289	275	25	13	12	0.7
Tort Actions									
Marine Personal Injury	349	46	303	259	39	5	2	3	1.4
Motor Vehicle Personal Injury	3,281	683	2,598	1,684	792	122	11	111	3.7
Other Personal Injury ¹	76,843	6,111	70,732	64,786	5,688	258	19	239	0.3
Other Torts	2,572	616	1,956	1,431	467	58	15	43	2.3

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Actions Under Statutes									
Consumer Credit	317	93	224	175	49	-	-	-	-
Cable/Satellite TV	9	3	6	6	-	-	-	-	-
Civil Rights									
ADA—Employment	62	13	49	39	9	1	-	1	1.6
ADA—Other	26	6	20	16	4	-	-	-	-
Employment	1,508	374	1,134	779	344	11	3	8	0.7
Other Civil Rights	397	91	306	254	48	4	-	4	1.0
Prison Condition	4	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
All Other Diversity	99	13	86	69	16	1	-	1	1.0
Local Jurisdiction	4	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
Contract Actions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Real Property	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Tort Actions									
Motor Vehicle Personal Injury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Personal Injury	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other Torts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prisoner Petitions									
Habeas Corpus—General	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Habeas Corpus—Death Penalty	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mandamus and Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prison Condition	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil Rights	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other Local	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

NOTE: Land condemnation cases omitted.

¹ Includes cases filed in previous years as consolidated cases that thereafter were severed into individual cases.