

**Table C-4.**  
**U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Terminated, by Nature of Suit and Action Taken,**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2011**

Nature of Suit	Total	No Court Action	Court Action						
			Total	Before Pretrial	During or After Pretrial	During or After			Percent Reaching Trial
						Total	Nonjury	Jury	
<b>Total Cases</b>	<b>323,840</b>	<b>52,904</b>	<b>270,936</b>	<b>238,776</b>	<b>28,944</b>	<b>3,216</b>	<b>981</b>	<b>2,235</b>	<b>1.0</b>
<b>United States Cases</b>	<b>41,297</b>	<b>8,879</b>	<b>32,418</b>	<b>30,716</b>	<b>1,429</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<b>Contract Actions</b>									
Franchise	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Negotiable Instruments	54	15	39	36	3	-	-	-	-
Recovery of Overpayments and Enforcement of Judgments	2,786	1,442	1,344	1,302	41	1	1	-	-
Other Contracts	444	123	321	276	42	3	1	2	0.7
<b>Real Property</b>	<b>1,087</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<b>Tort Actions</b>									
Marine Personal Injury	32	6	26	18	8	-	-	-	-
Motor Vehicle Personal Injury	420	94	326	201	96	29	28	1	6.9
Other Personal Injury	1,577	292	1,285	1,070	166	49	42	7	3.1
Other Torts	243	55	188	157	27	4	4	-	1.6
<b>Actions Under Statutes</b>									
Consumer Credit	13	6	7	6	1	-	-	-	-
Cable/Satellite TV	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Antitrust	20	7	13	11	1	1	1	-	5.0
Civil Rights									
ADA—Employment	59	10	49	32	16	1	1	-	1.7
ADA—Other	37	5	32	28	3	1	-	1	2.7
Employment	967	182	785	577	166	42	9	33	4.3
Other Civil Rights	815	149	666	575	75	16	7	9	2.0
Deportation	40	11	29	27	1	1	1	-	2.5
Prisoner Petitions									
Motions to Vacate Sentence	5,737	803	4,934	4,919	13	2	1	1	-
Habeas Corpus—General	2,848	657	2,191	2,174	16	1	-	1	-
Habeas Corpus—Death Penalty	4	1	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
Mandamus and Other	408	74	334	329	4	1	1	-	0.2
Civil Rights	885	160	725	707	15	3	3	-	0.3
Prison Condition	353	72	281	276	3	2	2	-	0.6

**Table C-4. (March 31, 2011—Continued)**

Nature of Suit	No Total	Court Action	Court Action						
			Before Total	During or Pretrial	After Pretrial	During or After			
						Total	Nonjury	Percent Jury	Reaching Trial
<b>Action Under Statutes (Continued)</b>									
Habeas Corpus—Alien Detainee	741	151	590	578	12	-	-	-	-
Liquor Forfeitures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Forfeiture and Penalty Suits	2,235	531	1,704	1,528	155	21	13	8	0.9
Fair Labor Standards Act	161	41	120	101	15	4	2	2	2.5
Other Labor Litigation	253	69	184	158	25	1	1	-	0.4
Selective Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social Security Laws									
Disability Insurance	6,128	988	5,140	5,086	50	4	1	3	0.1
Supplemental Security Income	6,623	1,050	5,573	5,526	44	3	1	2	-
Retirement and Services Benefits	676	129	547	544	3	-	-	-	-
Other	87	15	72	67	4	1	1	-	1.1
Tax Suits	1,234	313	921	757	126	38	31	7	3.1
Immigration									
Naturalization Applications	378	104	274	249	23	2	2	-	0.5
Other Immigration Actions	774	271	503	478	22	3	3	-	0.4
All Other U.S. Actions	3,177	825	2,352	2,123	197	32	23	9	1.0
<b>Federal Question</b>	<b>146,558</b>	<b>30,743</b>	<b>115,815</b>	<b>99,057</b>	<b>14,780</b>	<b>1,978</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>1,463</b>	<b>1.3</b>
<b>Contract Actions</b>									
Franchise	72	16	56	46	9	1	-	1	1.4
Marine	1,234	262	972	812	143	17	16	1	1.4
Miller Act	195	75	120	96	21	3	1	2	1.5
Other Contracts	3,610	764	2,846	2,350	450	46	17	29	1.3
<b>Real Property</b>	<b>3,193</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>2,483</b>	<b>2,277</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>Tort Actions</b>									
Federal Employers Liability Act	433	81	352	186	136	30	1	29	6.9
Marine Personal Injury	1,126	168	958	578	334	46	29	17	4.1
Other Personal Injury	11,912	626	11,286	10,608	633	45	8	37	0.4
Other Torts	1,848	423	1,425	1,178	227	20	15	5	1.1
<b>Actions Under Statutes</b>									
Consumer Credit	8,318	3,358	4,960	4,154	785	21	7	14	0.3
Cable/Satellite TV	965	359	606	529	74	3	1	2	0.3
Bankruptcy Suits	2,693	567	2,126	2,050	58	18	12	6	0.7
Antitrust	553	146	407	381	23	3	2	1	0.5

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<b>Actions Under Statutes (Continued)</b>									
Civil Rights									
ADA—Employment	1,271	224	1,047	728	294	25	3	22	2.0
ADA—Other	2,159	740	1,419	1,173	227	19	10	9	0.9
Employment	11,969	2,085	9,884	6,760	2,808	316	26	290	2.6
Other Civil Rights	15,142	2,616	12,526	9,204	2,727	595	66	529	3.9
Prisoner Petitions									
Habeas Corpus—General	17,830	3,650	14,180	14,064	112	4	2	2	-
Habeas Corpus—Death Penalty	232	59	173	167	4	2	2	-	0.9
Mandamus and Other	588	82	506	502	4	-	-	-	-
Civil Rights	16,227	3,074	13,153	12,476	472	205	30	175	1.3
Prison Condition	7,416	947	6,469	6,174	203	92	41	51	1.2
Fair Labor Standards Act	5,915	926	4,989	3,933	977	79	31	48	1.3
Labor Management Relations Act	1,043	290	753	607	139	7	4	3	0.7
Other Labor Litigation	10,707	2,913	7,794	6,378	1,349	67	43	24	0.6
Copyright	2,010	633	1,377	1,113	233	31	9	22	1.5
Patent	3,049	817	2,232	1,698	430	104	44	60	3.4
Trademark	3,483	1,035	2,448	2,000	404	44	22	22	1.3
Constitutionality of State Statutes	279	52	227	205	20	2	2	-	0.7
<b>All Other Federal Question</b>	<b>11,086</b>	<b>3,045</b>	<b>8,041</b>	<b>6,630</b>	<b>1,282</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1.2</b>
<b>Diversity of Citizenship</b>	<b>135,982</b>	<b>13,280</b>	<b>122,702</b>	<b>109,002</b>	<b>12,735</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<b>Contract Actions</b>									
Franchise	316	76	240	184	50	6	4	2	1.9
Insurance	8,438	1,893	6,545	5,093	1,304	148	47	101	1.8
Negotiable Instruments	671	130	541	445	88	8	5	3	1.2
Other Contracts	13,511	3,029	10,482	7,929	2,233	320	152	168	2.4
<b>Real Property</b>	<b>2,872</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>2,137</b>	<b>1,850</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<b>Tort Actions</b>									
Marine Personal Injury	360	50	310	268	36	6	2	4	1.7
Motor Vehicle Personal Injury	3,227	668	2,559	1,644	797	118	15	103	3.7
Other Personal Injury <sup>1</sup>	101,779	5,534	96,245	88,937	7,044	264	23	241	0.3
Other Torts	2,524	602	1,922	1,390	473	59	19	40	2.3

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<b>Actions Under Statutes</b>									
Consumer Credit	269	77	192	155	37	-	-	-	-
Cable/Satellite TV	10	3	7	6	1	-	-	-	-
Civil Rights									
ADA—Employment	51	11	40	30	9	1	-	1	2.0
ADA—Other	26	8	18	13	4	1	-	1	3.8
Employment	1,444	366	1,078	742	327	9	3	6	0.6
Other Civil Rights	390	86	304	249	51	4	-	4	1.0
Prison Condition	4	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
All Other Diversity	90	10	80	65	14	1	-	1	1.1
<b>Local Jurisdiction</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Contract Actions</b>									
<b>Real Property</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Tort Actions</b>									
Motor Vehicle Personal Injury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Personal Injury	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other Torts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Prisoner Petitions</b>									
Habeas Corpus—General	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Habeas Corpus—Death Penalty	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mandamus and Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prison Condition	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil Rights	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>All Other Local</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

NOTE: Land condemnation cases omitted.

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