

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, 2014

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	260,629	54,013	206,616	176,359	27,157	3,100	943	2,157	1.2
United States Cases	46,204	8,639	37,565	35,708	1,576	281	208	73	0.6
Contract Actions									
Franchise	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Negotiable Instruments	36	6	30	22	7	1	1	-	2.8
Recovery of Overpayments and Enforcement of Judgments	1,912	1,124	788	765	20	3	2	1	0.2
Other Contracts	505	109	396	323	68	5	4	1	1.0
Real Property	1,109	200	909	841	61	7	6	1	0.6
Tort Actions									
Marine Personal Injury	31	1	30	16	12	2	2	-	6.5
Motor Vehicle Personal Injury	427	104	323	211	94	18	17	1	4.2
Health Care/Pharma.	9	1	8	3	5	-	-	-	-
Other Personal Injury	1,313	242	1,071	813	207	51	49	2	3.9
Other Torts	223	50	173	147	24	2	2	-	0.9
Actions Under Statutes									
Consumer Credit	20	7	13	13	-	-	-	-	-
Cable/Satellite TV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antitrust	15	5	10	9	-	1	1	-	6.7
Civil Rights									
ADA—Employment	79	13	66	50	12	4	2	2	5.1
ADA—Other	33	4	29	24	5	-	-	-	-
Employment	689	103	586	451	106	29	6	23	4.2
Education	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Other Civil Rights	789	148	641	570	57	14	13	1	1.8
Deportation	11	6	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
Prisoner Petitions									
Motions to Vacate Sentence	7,598	991	6,607	6,588	12	7	5	2	0.1
Habeas Corpus—General	2,610	492	2,118	2,116	2	-	-	-	-
Habeas Corpus—Death Penalty	11	4	7	7	-	-	-	-	-

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Actions Under Statutes (Continued)									
Mandamus and Other	337	53	284	257	2	25	24	1	7.4
Civil Rights	1,276	321	955	943	5	7	3	4	0.5
Prison Condition	447	85	362	355	3	4	3	1	0.9
Habeas Corpus—Alien Detainee	812	122	690	687	3	-	-	-	-
Civil Detainee—Conditions of Confinement	8	3	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
Liquor Forfeitures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Forfeiture and Penalty Suits	2,202	460	1,742	1,567	153	22	15	7	1.0
Fair Labor Standards Act	243	61	182	164	15	3	3	-	1.2
FMLA ¹	7	3	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
Other Labor Litigation	247	51	196	170	24	2	1	1	0.8
Selective Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social Security Laws									
Disability Insurance	7,625	1,037	6,588	6,447	137	4	-	4	0.1
Supplemental Security Income	9,551	1,334	8,217	8,081	126	10	3	7	0.1
Retirement and Services Benefits	802	161	641	634	7	-	-	-	-
Other	136	30	106	98	8	-	-	-	-
Tax Suits	1,085	263	822	686	110	26	23	3	2.4
Immigration									
Naturalization Applications	267	80	187	177	10	-	-	-	-
Other Immigration Actions	805	249	556	510	39	7	7	-	0.9
All Other U.S. Actions	2,932	716	2,216	1,947	242	27	16	11	0.9
Federal Question	147,736	31,371	116,365	97,818	16,616	1,931	486	1,445	1.3
Contract Actions									
Franchise	61	17	44	34	10	-	-	-	-
Marine	862	184	678	534	125	19	17	2	2.2
Miller Act	331	132	199	152	42	5	2	3	1.5
Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans	16	7	9	9	-	-	-	-	-
Other Contracts	4,453	730	3,723	3,001	684	38	17	21	0.9
Real Property	3,008	637	2,371	2,178	184	9	5	4	0.3

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Tort Actions									
Federal Employers Liability Act	304	53	251	110	125	16	1	15	5.3
Marine Personal Injury	874	163	711	442	246	23	14	9	2.6
Medical Malpractice	42	6	36	34	2	-	-	-	-
Health Care/Pharma.	180	56	124	121	3	-	-	-	-
Other Personal Injury	2,658	631	2,027	1,636	346	45	6	39	1.7
Other Torts	1,220	359	861	699	147	15	5	10	1.2
Actions Under Statutes									
Consumer Credit	8,484	3,097	5,387	4,291	1,078	18	7	11	0.2
Cable/Satellite TV	1,409	433	976	834	141	1	1	-	0.1
Bankruptcy Suits	2,679	523	2,156	2,028	116	12	3	9	0.4
Antitrust	595	167	428	321	94	13	6	7	2.2
Civil Rights									
ADA—Employment	1,788	335	1,453	937	487	29	2	27	1.6
ADA—Other	3,234	825	2,409	1,984	386	39	19	20	1.2
Employment	11,629	1,859	9,770	6,575	2,915	280	38	242	2.4
Education	211	49	162	121	41	-	-	-	-
Other Civil Rights	15,881	2,537	13,344	9,960	2,848	536	62	474	3.4
Prisoner Petitions									
Habeas Corpus—General	16,967	3,145	13,822	13,753	59	10	5	5	0.1
Habeas Corpus—Death Penalty	173	20	153	150	3	-	-	-	-
Mandamus and Other	546	67	479	476	1	2	2	-	0.4
Civil Rights	17,018	2,799	14,219	13,521	481	217	24	193	1.3
Prison Condition	10,513	1,451	9,062	8,754	197	111	20	91	1.1
Civil Detainee—Conditions of Confinement	99	31	68	67	1	-	-	-	-
Fair Labor Standards Act	7,947	1,312	6,635	5,161	1,365	109	34	75	1.4
FMLA ¹	649	133	516	311	203	2	-	2	0.3
Labor Management Relations Act	818	212	606	480	121	5	2	3	0.6
Other Labor Litigation	8,646	2,148	6,498	5,078	1,362	58	43	15	0.7
Copyright	3,753	1,502	2,251	1,877	345	29	10	19	0.8
Patent	5,862	1,777	4,085	3,242	713	130	62	68	2.2

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Federal Question (Continued)									
Trademark	3,294	943	2,351	1,852	457	42	14	28	1.3
Constitutionality of State Statutes	889	98	791	750	36	5	3	2	0.6
All Other Federal Question	10,643	2,933	7,710	6,345	1,252	113	62	51	1.1
Diversity of Citizenship	66,687	14,001	52,686	42,833	8,965	888	249	639	1.3
Contract Actions									
Franchise	372	95	277	228	48	1	1	-	0.3
Insurance	7,867	1,719	6,148	4,410	1,608	130	41	89	1.7
Negotiable Instruments	543	97	446	357	87	2	2	-	0.4
Other Contracts	11,264	2,544	8,720	6,239	2,193	288	134	154	2.6
Real Property	6,468	1,288	5,180	4,629	521	30	17	13	0.5
Tort Actions									
Marine Personal Injury	333	51	282	255	17	10	2	8	3.0
Motor Vehicle Personal Injury	3,074	567	2,507	1,547	855	105	10	95	3.4
Health Care/Pharma.	4,038	1,797	2,241	2,043	191	7	-	7	0.2
Other Personal Injury	27,438	4,654	22,784	20,106	2,458	220	19	201	0.8
Other Torts	2,410	512	1,898	1,392	449	57	18	39	2.4
Consumer Credit	242	61	181	135	44	2	2	-	0.8
Cable/Satellite TV	20	4	16	15	1	-	-	-	-
Civil Rights									
ADA—Employment	67	11	56	39	17	-	-	-	-
ADA—Other	33	8	25	20	5	-	-	-	-
Employment	1,804	428	1,376	960	386	30	2	28	1.7
Education	3	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Other Civil Rights	410	97	313	258	53	2	-	2	0.5
Prison Condition	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other Diversity	301	67	234	198	32	4	1	3	1.3

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Local Jurisdiction	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contract Actions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Real Property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tort Actions									
Motor Vehicle Personal Injury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Personal Injury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Torts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prisoner Petitions									
Habeas Corpus—General	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Habeas Corpus—Death Penalty	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mandamus and Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prison Condition	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil Rights	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other Local	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

NOTE: Land condemnation cases omitted.

¹ FMLA = Family and Medical Leave Act.

² Includes cases filed in previous years as consolidated cases that thereafter were severed into individual cases.