

Table S-11.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Pending Three Years or More, by Basis of Jurisdiction and Nature of Suit,
on September 30, 2004 and 2005

Nature of Suit	Cases Pending Three Years or More		U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
	2004	2005	Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
TOTAL CASES	35,402	38,787	718	1,280	28,630	8,056	103
CONTRACT ACTIONS, TOTAL	1,291	1,704	115	32	394	1,144	19
INSURANCE	296	432	1	2	72	351	6
MARINE	103	117	-	-	106	8	3
MILLER ACT	20	25	8	1	16	-	-
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	25	25	1	-	2	22	-
RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS	72	121	92	18	6	5	-
DEFAULTED STUDENT LOANS	52	90	88	2	-	-	-
VETERANS' OVERPAYMENT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER	20	31	4	16	6	5	-
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	775	984	13	11	192	758	10
REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS, TOTAL	178	222	33	27	68	69	25
FORECLOSURE	53	77	27	7	10	9	24
RENT, LEASE, AND EJECTMENT	7	7	1	-	2	4	-
TORTS TO LAND, INCLUDING PRODUCT LIABILITY	41	43	1	6	14	22	-
OTHER REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	77	95	4	14	42	34	1
TORT ACTIONS, TOTAL	24,710	26,710	9	125	19,737	6,792	47
PERSONAL INJURY, TOTAL	24,508	26,454	2	116	19,662	6,630	44
PERSONAL INJURY							
PRODUCT LIABILITY, TOTAL	15,972	17,572	-	10	15,553	2,007	2
AIRPLANE	9	23	-	1	7	15	-
MARINE	5	7	-	-	5	2	-
MOTOR VEHICLE	29	30	-	-	4	26	-
ASBESTOS	86	556	-	1	449	106	-
OTHER	15,843	16,956	-	8	15,088	1,858	2
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY, TOTAL	8,536	8,882	2	106	4,109	4,623	42
AIRPLANE	82	264	-	6	177	81	-
MARINE	64	81	1	3	59	18	-
MOTOR VEHICLE	79	133	-	22	9	101	1
ASSAULT, LIBEL, AND SLANDER	31	35	-	1	15	17	2
FEDERAL EMPLOYERS LIABILITY ACT	62	65	-	7	58	-	-
MEDICAL MALPRACTICE	66	73	-	30	-	43	-
OTHER	8,152	8,231	1	37	3,791	4,363	39

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Nature of Suit	Cases Pending Three Years or More		U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
	2004	2005	Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE, TOTAL	202	256	7	9	75	162	3
FRAUD, INCLUDING TRUTH IN LENDING	134	172	7	-	51	114	-
OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE	68	84	-	9	24	48	3
ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES, TOTAL	9,222	10,151	561	1,096	8,431	51	12
ANTITRUST	229	270	1	3	266	-	-
BANKRUPTCY, TOTAL	89	156	3	3	150	-	-
APPEAL (28 U.S.C. 158)	56	79	3	2	74	-	-
WITHDRAWAL (28 U.S.C. 157)	33	77	-	1	76	-	-
BANKS AND BANKING	14	7	2	1	4	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS, TOTAL	2,046	2,339	55	171	2,073	40	-
VOTING	12	13	-	3	10	-	-
EMPLOYMENT	918	1,046	35	105	878	28	-
HOUSING AND ACCOMODATIONS	43	39	5	2	32	-	-
WELFARE	8	8	-	2	6	-	-
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	1,065	1,233	15	59	1,147	12	-
ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS	1,117	238	53	52	133	-	-
DEPORTATION	7	9	-	9	-	-	-
PRISONER PETITIONS, TOTAL	2,645	3,143	-	430	2,705	-	8
MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	276	279	-	279	-	-	-
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	835	1,162	-	96	1,058	-	8
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH PENALTY	358	357	-	14	343	-	-
MANDAMUS AND OTHER	18	12	-	5	7	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS	799	905	-	29	876	-	-
PRISON CONDITION	359	428	-	7	421	-	-
FORFEITURE AND PENALTY, TOTAL	132	157	152	5	-	-	-
AGRICULTURAL ACTS	2	3	3	-	-	-	-
FOOD AND DRUG ACT	4	5	5	-	-	-	-
DRUG-RELATED SEIZURE OF PROPERTY	62	71	69	2	-	-	-
AIR TRAFFIC REGULATIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER FORFEITURE AND PENALTY SUITS	64	78	75	3	-	-	-

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Nature of Suit	Cases Pending Three Years or More		U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
	2004	2005	Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
LABOR LAWS, TOTAL	418	521	14	7	500	-	-
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	78	99	4	1	94	-	-
LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ACT	48	45	1	1	43	-	-
LABOR MANAGEMENT REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE ACT	5	4	-	-	4	-	-
RAILWAY LABOR ACT	3	5	-	-	5	-	-
ERISA*	243	318	9	1	308	-	-
OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	41	50	-	4	46	-	-
PROTECTED PROPERTY RIGHTS, TOTAL	639	616	1	1	614	-	-
COPYRIGHT	255	181	-	-	181	-	-
PATENT	292	317	-	1	316	-	-
TRADEMARK	92	118	1	-	117	-	-
SECURITIES, COMMODITIES, AND EXCHANGES	837	1,300	91	5	1,204	-	-
SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS, TOTAL	117	223	1	222	-	-	-
DISABILITY INSURANCE	65	117	1	116	-	-	-
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME	44	92	-	92	-	-	-
RETIREMENT AND SURVIVORS BENEFITS	6	10	-	10	-	-	-
OTHER	2	4	-	4	-	-	-
RICO**	100	106	5	-	91	10	-
STATE REAPPORTIONMENT SUITS	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
TAX SUITS	50	59	25	31	-	-	3
CUSTOMER CHALLENGE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT	48	46	-	45	1	-	-
CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE STATUTES	16	21	-	2	17	1	1
OTHER STATUTORY ACTIONS	718	938	158	109	671	-	-
OTHER ACTIONS, TOTAL	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

NOTE: LAND CONDEMNATION CASES ARE OMITTED.

* ERISA = EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT.

** RICO = RACKETEER INFLUENCED AND CORRUPT ORGANIZATIONS.