

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, 2018

Nature of Suit	Total	No Court Action	Court Action						
			Total Court Action	Before Trial	During or After Pretrial	During or After Trial			Percent Reaching Trial
						Total	Non-Jury	Jury	
Total Cases	290,311	55,246	235,065	200,549	32,073	2,443	753	1,690	0.8
United States Cases	43,962	7,381	36,581	34,880	1,512	189	140	49	0.4
Contract Actions									
Franchise	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Negotiable Instruments	8	1	7	7	-	-	-	-	-
Recovery of Overpayments and Enforcement of Judgments	623	261	362	346	14	2	1	1	0.3
Other Contracts	363	114	249	211	30	8	3	5	2.2
Real Property	953	138	815	774	39	2	2	-	0.2
Tort Actions									
Marine Personal Injury	31	3	28	16	11	1	1	-	3.2
Motor Vehicle Personal Injury	429	108	321	210	92	19	17	2	4.4
Health Care/Pharma	19	2	17	16	1	-	-	-	-
Other Personal Injury	1,076	177	899	628	243	28	28	-	2.6
Other Torts	173	40	133	122	11	-	-	-	-
Actions Under Statutes									
Consumer Credit	5	1	4	3	1	-	-	-	-
Cable/Satellite TV	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Antitrust	16	3	13	7	1	5	5	-	31.3
Consumer Credit	3	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
Telephone Consumer Protection Act	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cable/Satellite TV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antitrust	6	2	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
Civil Rights									
ADA--Employment	98	20	78	53	22	3	1	2	3.1
ADA--Other	31	6	25	24	1	-	-	-	-
Employment	553	77	476	362	90	24	7	17	4.3

Education	10	-	10	9	1	-	-	-	-
Other Civil Rights	805	187	618	562	49	7	4	3	0.9
Deportation	10	2	8	8	-	-	-	-	-
Prisoner Petitions									
Motions to Vacate Sentence	7,059	1,079	5,980	5,961	17	2	-	2	-
Habeas Corpus--General	2,397	356	2,041	2,037	3	1	1	-	-
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	11	5	6	6	-	-	-	-	-
Mandamus and Other	562	182	380	369	1	10	10	-	1.8
Civil Rights	830	158	672	645	19	8	5	3	1.0
Prison Condition	419	70	349	346	-	3	1	2	0.7
Habeas Corpus--Alien Detainee	1,621	339	1,282	1,258	24	-	-	-	-
Civil Detainee--Conditions of Confinement	19	2	17	15	2	-	-	-	-
Liquor Forfeitures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Forfeiture and Penalty Suits	1,216	282	934	875	52	7	6	1	0.6
Fair Labor Standards Act	162	28	134	110	20	4	3	1	2.5
Family and Medical Leave Act	13	2	11	8	3	-	-	-	-
Other Labor Litigation	159	31	128	113	15	-	-	-	-
Selective Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social Security Laws									
Disability Insurance	9,056	1,014	8,042	7,891	144	7	6	1	0.1
Supplemental Security Income	8,820	991	7,829	7,595	232	2	1	1	-
Retirement and Services Benefits	914	99	815	809	6	-	-	-	-
Other	90	14	76	70	6	-	-	-	-
Tax Suits	891	217	674	542	123	9	7	2	1.0
Immigration									
Naturalization Applications	344	117	227	223	3	1	1	-	0.3
Other Immigration Actions	1,396	503	893	854	27	12	12	-	0.9
All Other U.S. Actions	2,769	748	2,021	1,790	207	24	18	6	0.9
Federal Question	148,462	31,391	117,071	97,771	17,793	1,507	433	1,074	1.0
Contract Actions									
Franchise	47	11	36	30	3	3	3	-	6.4
Marine	634	126	508	405	87	16	16	-	2.5
Miller Act	207	68	139	100	37	2	2	-	1.0
Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans	57	29	28	28	-	-	-	-	-
Other Contracts	3,015	736	2,279	1,837	405	37	21	16	1.2
Real Property	2,508	397	2,111	2,002	102	7	5	2	0.3

Tort Actions

Employers Liability Act	301	46	255	114	128	13	-	13	4.3
Marine Personal Injury	1,306	158	1,148	931	198	19	14	5	1.5
Medical Malpractice	220	37	183	154	27	2	2	-	0.9
Health Care/Pharma	389	215	174	97	76	1	-	1	0.3
Other Personal Injury	2,437	594	1,843	1,459	354	30	7	23	1.2
Other Torts	1,079	237	842	736	91	15	7	8	1.4

Actions Under Statutes

Consumer Credit	10,490	3,122	7,368	5,508	1,849	11	-	11	0.1
Telephone Consumer Protection Act	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cable/Satellite TV	563	131	432	370	60	2	1	1	0.4
Bankruptcy Suits	2,212	363	1,849	1,777	62	10	3	7	0.5
Antitrust	536	107	429	326	78	25	2	23	4.7

Civil Rights

ADA--Employment	2,264	364	1,900	1,160	703	37	3	34	1.6
ADA--Other	9,337	3,083	6,254	5,385	859	10	4	6	0.1
Employment	9,923	1,505	8,418	5,438	2,775	205	26	179	2.1
Education	612	90	522	390	126	6	2	4	1.0
Other Civil Rights	14,622	2,264	12,358	9,504	2,505	349	53	296	2.4

Prisoner Petitions

Habeas Corpus--General	14,795	2,203	12,592	12,522	62	8	3	5	0.1
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	161	20	141	137	3	1	1	-	0.6
Mandamus and Other	610	88	522	520	1	1	1	-	0.2
Civil Rights	17,945	2,801	15,144	14,429	542	173	22	151	1.0
Prison Condition	8,843	1,159	7,684	7,306	268	110	33	77	1.2
Civil Detainee--Conditions of Confinement	236	43	193	188	4	1	1	-	0.4

Fair Labor Standards Act

Family and Medical Leave Act	1,247	202	1,045	625	402	18	2	16	1.4
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Labor Management Relations Act

Other Labor Litigation	7,350	1,867	5,483	4,146	1,288	49	31	18	0.7
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Copyright	5,066	2,080	2,986	2,520	435	31	8	23	0.6
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Patent	3,587	1,136	2,451	1,849	514	88	37	51	2.5
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Patent--Abbreviated New Drug Application	194	59	135	97	38	-	-	-	-
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Trademark	2,979	826	2,153	1,690	418	45	24	21	1.5
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Constitutionality of State Statutes	1,006	143	863	783	72	8	7	1	0.8
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All Other Federal Question	13,600	3,579	10,021	8,586	1,361	74	41	33	0.5
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Diversity of Citizenship	97,881	16,472	81,409	67,898	12,766	745	178	567	0.8
Contract Actions									
Franchise	242	45	197	155	42	-	-	-	-
Insurance	8,232	1,869	6,363	4,729	1,546	88	21	67	1.1
Negotiable Instruments	399	87	312	255	48	9	5	4	2.3
Other Contracts	10,601	2,410	8,191	6,013	1,943	235	102	133	2.2
Real Property	3,459	885	2,574	2,158	389	27	14	13	0.8
Tort Actions									
Marine Personal Injury	354	81	273	231	34	8	2	6	2.3
Motor Vehicle Personal Injury	4,118	784	3,334	2,030	1,228	76	4	72	1.8
Health Care/Pharma	12,112	2,481	9,631	6,171	3,445	15	-	15	0.1
Other Personal Injury	51,917	6,175	45,742	42,545	3,008	189	9	180	0.4
Other Torts	2,767	711	2,056	1,516	486	54	14	40	2.0
Actions Under Statutes									
Consumer Credit	175	48	127	107	19	1	-	1	0.6
Telephone Consumer Protection Act	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cable/Satellite TV	10	2	8	8	-	-	-	-	-
Civil Rights									
ADA--Employment	73	23	50	34	13	3	1	2	4.1
ADA--Other	53	20	33	31	2	-	-	-	-
Employment	1,821	476	1,345	954	365	26	2	24	1.4
Education	19	3	16	9	7	-	-	-	-
Other Civil Rights	377	76	301	249	47	5	-	5	1.3
Prison Condition	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other Diversity	1,152	296	856	703	144	9	4	5	0.8
Local Jurisdiction	6	2	4	-	2	2	2	-	33.3
Contract Actions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Real Property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tort Actions									
Motor Vehicle Personal Injury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Personal Injury	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Torts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prisoner Petitions									
Habeas Corpus--General	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mandamus and Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Prison Condition	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil Rights	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other Local	5	1	4	-	2	2	2	-	40.0

NOTE: Land condemnation cases omitted