

**Table C-2.**

**U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, by Basis of Jurisdiction and Nature of Suit, During the 12-Month Periods Ending June 30, 2017 and 2018**

Nature of Suit	2017	2018					
		Total	U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
			Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
<b>Total Cases</b>	<b>271,721</b>	<b>281,202</b>	<b>4,705</b>	<b>38,235</b>	<b>149,243</b>	<b>89,018</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Contract Actions, Total</b>	<b>23,678</b>	<b>26,100</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>4,834</b>	<b>20,233</b>	<b>0</b>
Franchise	262	315	2	0	54	259	0
Insurance	8,774	10,374	0	227	1,825	8,322	0
Marine	691	623	4	0	546	73	0
Miller Act	292	271	60	0	211	0	0
Negotiable Instruments	475	435	6	5	60	364	0
Recovery of Overpayments and Enforcement of Judgments	1,515	1,114	482	108	225	299	0
Defaulted Student Loans	846	502	433	6	63	0	0
Veterans' Overpayment	23	7	4	3	0	0	0
Other	646	605	45	99	162	299	0
Other Contract Actions	11,669	12,968	51	88	1,913	10,916	0
<b>Real Property Actions, Total</b>	<b>8,202</b>	<b>7,018</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>2,886</b>	<b>3,166</b>	<b>0</b>
Condemnation of Land	273	507	47	2	455	3	0
Foreclosure	4,070	3,176	708	64	839	1,565	0
Rent, Lease, and Ejectment	1,100	987	3	4	862	118	0
Torts to Land, Including Product Liability	691	660	7	18	91	544	0
Other Real Property Actions	2,068	1,688	11	102	639	936	0
<b>Tort Actions, Total</b>	<b>57,007</b>	<b>68,776</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1,797</b>	<b>5,220</b>	<b>61,733</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Personal Injury, Total</b>	<b>53,030</b>	<b>64,545</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1,634</b>	<b>4,279</b>	<b>58,620</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Personal Injury/Product Liability, Total</b>	<b>35,340</b>	<b>47,335</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>46,514</b>	<b>0</b>
Airplane	27	28	0	0	2	26	0
Marine	17	15	0	0	6	9	0
Motor Vehicle	388	677	0	0	201	476	0
Asbestos	312	236	0	2	110	124	0
Health Care/Pharma	18,610	38,348	0	20	283	38,045	0
Other	15,986	8,031	0	11	186	7,834	0
<b>Other Personal Injury, Total</b>	<b>17,690</b>	<b>17,210</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1,601</b>	<b>3,491</b>	<b>12,106</b>	<b>0</b>

Airplane	200	178	0	9	91	78	0
Marine	1,505	1,488	1	15	1,109	363	0
Motor Vehicle	4,404	4,646	2	464	235	3,945	0
Assault, Libel, and Slander	553	584	0	40	147	397	0
Federal Employers Liability Act	367	409	0	40	369	0	0
Medical Malpractice	1,243	1,169	0	536	224	409	0
Other	9,418	8,736	9	497	1,316	6,914	0
<b>Personal Property Damage, Total</b>	<b>3,977</b>	<b>4,231</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>3,113</b>	<b>0</b>
Fraud, Including Truth in Lending	2,434	2,561	11	35	653	1,862	0
Other Personal Property Damage	1,543	1,670	3	128	288	1,251	0
<b>Actions Under Statutes, Total</b>	<b>182,834</b>	<b>179,308</b>	<b>3,298</b>	<b>35,820</b>	<b>136,303</b>	<b>3,886</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Antitrust</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Bankruptcy, Total</b>	<b>2,141</b>	<b>2,132</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2,123</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Appeal (28 U.S.C. 158)	1,853	1,860	4	1	1,855	0	0
Withdrawal (28 U.S.C. 157)	288	272	2	2	268	0	0
<b>Banks and Banking</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Civil Rights, Total</b>	<b>39,056</b>	<b>40,617</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>1,314</b>	<b>36,661</b>	<b>2,394</b>	<b>0</b>
Voting	141	86	2	5	78	1	0
Employment	12,198	12,387	140	440	9,933	1,874	0
Housing and Accommodations	834	858	15	7	823	13	0
Welfare	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ADA--Employment	2,326	2,561	50	60	2,376	75	0
ADA--Other	7,904	9,200	4	32	9,098	66	0
Education	591	712	1	9	692	10	0
Other Civil Rights	15,062	14,813	36	761	13,661	355	0
<b>Environmental Matters</b>	<b>1,160</b>	<b>1,965</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>1,713</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Deportation</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Prisoner Petitions, Total</b>	<b>61,031</b>	<b>53,626</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11,195</b>	<b>42,431</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Motions to Vacate Sentence	9,677	5,255	0	5,255	0	0	0
Habeas Corpus--General	17,287	17,055	0	2,489	14,566	0	0
Habeas Corpus--Death Penalty	214	168	0	3	165	0	0
Mandamus and Other	962	1,154	0	556	598	0	0
Civil Rights	19,768	18,537	0	825	17,712	0	0
Prison Condition	11,361	9,608	0	431	9,177	0	0
Habeas Corpus--Alien Detainees	1,481	1,621	0	1,621	0	0	0
Civil Detainee--Conditions of Confinement	281	228	0	15	213	0	0
<b>Forfeiture and Penalty, Total</b>	<b>1,110</b>	<b>1,205</b>	<b>1,144</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Agricultural Acts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Food and Drug Act	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug-Related Seizure of Property	540	623	611	12	0	0	0
Air Traffic Regulations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Occupational Safety and Health Act	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Forfeiture and Penalty Suits	570	582	533	49	0	0	0
<b>Labor Laws, Total</b>	<b>17,887</b>	<b>17,816</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>16,744</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>0</b>
Fair Labor Standards Act	8,033	7,711	150	10	7,551	0	0
Labor Management Relations Act	611	668	23	7	638	0	0
Labor Management Reporting and Disclosure Act	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Railway Labor Act	62	53	0	2	51	0	0
Employee Retirement Income Security Act	6,579	6,743	68	6	6,669	0	0
Family and Medical Leave Act	1,277	1,313	7	4	1,302	0	0
Other Labor Litigation	1,325	1,328	28	25	533	742	0
<b>Immigration, Total<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>1,907</b>	<b>1,696</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1,649</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Naturalization Applications	281	311	0	311	0	0	0
Other Immigration Actions	1,626	1,385	47	1,338	0	0	0
<b>Intellectual Property Rights, Total</b>	<b>11,060</b>	<b>11,845</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11,836</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Copyright	3,581	4,919	0	0	4,919	0	0
Patent	4,420	3,560	1	4	3,555	0	0
Patent--Abbreviated New Drug Application	55	350	1	0	349	0	0
Trademark	3,004	3,016	3	0	3,013	0	0
<b>Securities, Commodities, and Exchanges</b>	<b>1,353</b>	<b>1,527</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1,290</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Social Security Laws, Total</b>	<b>18,953</b>	<b>19,115</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>19,068</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Disability Insurance	8,974	9,604	47	9,557	0	0	0
Supplemental Security Income	8,927	8,505	0	8,505	0	0	0
Retirement and Survivors Benefits	966	925	0	925	0	0	0
Other	86	81	0	81	0	0	0
<b>Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization Act</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>1,906</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,698</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>State Reapportionment Suits</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Tax Suits</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>948</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Customer Challenge</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Consumer Credit</b>	<b>10,287</b>	<b>10,732</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10,496</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Cable/Sat. TV</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Freedom of Information Act</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Constitutionality of State Statutes</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Other Statutory Actions</b>	<b>12,564</b>	<b>11,643</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>1,112</b>	<b>9,668</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>0</b>

**Other Actions, Total**

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NOTE: Data collection for the categories of health care/pharmaceuticals, education, civil detainee—conditions of confinement, and Family and Medical Leave Act began on October 1, 2011.

<sup>1</sup> Data collection for these categories began in December 2007.