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Total	12,938	5,492	2,252	876	696	1,446	196	26	7,446	3,553	1,362	898	1,347	205	81
District of Columbia	222	42	13	4	4	19	2	0	180	50	21	28	71	2	8
First Circuit	454	231	61	36	27	85	21	1	223	79	37	27	67	8	5
Maine	54	26	6	3	6	10	1	0	28	13	11	2	2	0	0
Massachusetts	225	106	25	19	7	46	9	0	119	37	15	16	44	4	3
New Hampshire	32	11	2	1	4	4	0	0	21	12	3	2	4	0	0
Rhode Island	49	29	12	3	3	9	2	0	20	8	4	3	4	1	0
Puerto Rico	94	59	16	10	7	16	9	1	35	9	4	4	13	3	2
Second Circuit	1,098	653	264	112	72	182	22	1	445	151	48	47	154	34	11
Connecticut	127	87	34	9	15	25	4	0	40	9	7	2	16	5	1
New York:															
Northern	78	44	13	10	6	14	1	0	34	14	2	7	8	3	0
Eastern	350	234	131	37	14	44	8	0	116	34	17	17	36	8	4
Southern	444	242	76	46	32	79	8	1	202	67	14	18	82	15	6
Western	67	28	4	6	5	13	0	0	39	16	6	2	12	3	0
Vermont	32	18	6	4	0	7	1	0	14	11	2	1	0	0	0
Third Circuit	931	513	171	74	86	151	25	6	418	189	53	49	103	19	5
Delaware	75	48	15	6	8	16	2	1	27	13	10	1	2	1	0
New Jersey	175	126	31	18	25	36	13	3	49	11	4	8	15	6	5
Pennsylvania:															
Eastern	269	138	41	21	22	46	6	2	131	27	16	24	57	7	0
Middle	182	90	38	8	15	26	3	0	92	79	5	2	4	2	0
Western	194	102	46	17	12	26	1	0	92	53	13	8	16	2	0
Virgin Islands	36	9	0	4	4	1	0	0	27	6	5	6	9	1	0
Fourth Circuit	1,212	398	216	65	43	66	7	1	814	433	154	95	112	10	10
Maryland	234	88	51	9	9	16	3	0	146	67	22	19	30	2	6
North Carolina:															
Eastern	69	22	4	4	8	6	0	0	47	10	19	7	11	0	0
Middle	95	21	13	4	1	3	0	0	74	32	25	11	6	0	0
Western	66	16	11	1	0	3	1	0	50	8	11	12	17	2	0
South Carolina	197	99	52	14	9	22	2	0	98	57	10	13	17	0	1
Virginia:															
Eastern	346	81	42	13	13	12	1	0	265	178	46	21	14	5	1
Western	87	31	19	9	1	2	0	0	56	36	3	4	10	1	2
West Virginia:															
Northern	46	27	19	4	2	1	0	1	19	4	5	6	4	0	0
Southern	72	13	5	7	0	1	0	0	59	41	13	2	3	0	0
Fifth Circuit	1,918	738	342	144	104	138	9	1	1,180	715	233	111	103	16	2
Louisiana:															
Eastern	145	104	39	33	17	14	1	0	41	19	12	6	4	0	0
Middle	127	47	28	11	6	2	0	0	80	64	12	3	1	0	0
Western	128	46	14	12	8	12	0	0	82	41	26	9	4	2	0
Mississippi:															
Northern	66	38	16	8	6	7	1	0	28	13	8	6	1	0	0
Southern	78	52	20	11	12	9	0	0	26	11	11	1	3	0	0
Texas:															
Northern	340	124	59	20	14	26	5	0	216	153	19	15	21	7	1
Eastern	167	79	39	9	14	17	0	0	88	44	17	15	11	1	0
Southern	519	142	72	18	20	30	1	1	377	245	64	28	36	3	1
Western	348	106	55	22	7	21	1	0	242	125	64	28	22	3	0
Sixth Circuit	1,061	428	178	72	54	113	10	1	633	304	124	77	94	30	4
Kentucky:															
Eastern	67	22	10	6	3	3	0	0	45	26	8	4	6	1	0
Western	97	38	13	8	4	12	1	0	59	42	8	7	2	0	0
Michigan:															
Eastern	182	77	17	11	11	34	4	0	105	25	23	20	25	9	3
Western	95	39	22	7	4	6	0	0	56	33	4	9	8	2	0
Ohio:															
Northern	120	60	25	4	9	20	1	1	60	14	14	8	18	5	1
Southern	152	61	29	7	3	20	2	0	91	52	14	6	13	6	0
Tennessee:															
Eastern	104	29	13	3	8	5	0	0	75	46	15	5	5	4	0
Middle	131	66	40	14	6	6	0	0	65	42	12	4	5	2	0
Western	113	36	9	12	6	7	2	0	77	24	26	14	12	1	0

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Seventh Circuit	789	389	166	60	47	105	10	1	400	178	74	59	78	8	3
Illinois:															
Northern	258	146	30	25	18	66	6	1	112	17	22	21	44	6	2
Central	103	35	16	8	2	8	1	0	68	35	7	15	11	0	0
Southern	72	30	16	7	6	1	0	0	42	29	0	8	4	0	1
Indiana:															
Northern	118	47	26	3	8	9	1	0	71	37	17	8	8	1	0
Southern	162	95	67	11	6	9	2	0	67	50	11	2	4	0	0
Wisconsin:															
Eastern	36	13	1	3	4	5	0	0	23	5	8	4	5	1	0
Western	40	23	10	3	3	7	0	0	17	5	9	1	2	0	0
Eighth Circuit	882	371	145	59	52	99	15	1	511	177	135	93	99	5	2
Arkansas:															
Eastern	134	80	29	16	13	21	1	0	54	28	9	5	11	0	1
Western	56	45	23	11	7	4	0	0	11	7	3	1	0	0	0
Iowa:															
Northern	57	10	3	2	2	1	2	0	47	11	20	8	8	0	0
Southern	104	19	6	4	1	6	2	0	85	54	15	10	5	1	0
Minnesota:															
Northern	115	42	18	2	6	13	2	1	73	5	14	14	36	3	1
Missouri:															
Eastern	126	71	28	14	6	19	4	0	55	18	17	12	8	0	0
Western	71	27	9	4	6	8	0	0	44	12	18	5	8	1	0
Nebraska:															
Northern	111	45	19	5	5	14	2	0	66	25	11	16	14	0	0
Western	40	9	2	0	3	4	0	0	31	11	12	5	3	0	0
North Dakota:															
Northern	68	23	8	1	3	9	2	0	45	6	16	17	6	0	0
South Dakota:															
Ninth Circuit	1,867	665	210	92	69	236	47	11	1,202	554	234	146	214	41	13
Alaska:															
Northern	36	13	4	4	1	3	1	0	23	6	5	1	8	2	1
Western	231	74	16	14	8	30	6	0	157	65	33	20	33	5	1
California:															
Northern	136	83	22	15	4	30	9	3	53	20	12	2	13	2	4
Eastern	120	38	14	3	5	9	7	0	82	30	15	11	21	5	0
Central	344	183	61	17	16	70	15	4	161	49	21	27	49	13	2
Southern	320	36	10	5	4	15	2	0	284	140	58	50	28	6	2
Hawaii:															
Northern	55	10	1	0	1	8	0	0	45	21	9	2	12	1	0
Idaho:															
Northern	39	13	5	1	0	5	0	2	26	9	1	6	7	2	1
Montana:															
Northern	131	18	5	5	2	6	0	0	113	70	30	5	8	0	0
Nevada:															
Northern	110	56	22	7	9	14	2	2	54	20	20	6	8	0	0
Oregon:															
Northern	128	62	27	12	6	13	4	0	66	49	7	5	4	1	0
Washington:															
Eastern	106	26	9	2	4	11	0	0	80	47	14	8	8	3	0
Western	94	49	12	6	9	21	1	0	45	25	8	1	9	1	1
Guam:															
Northern	4	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Northern Marianas:															
Northern	13	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	11	3	1	2	4	0	1
Tenth Circuit	997	385	130	51	56	136	12	0	612	362	93	63	84	4	6
Colorado:															
Northern	185	101	22	11	14	49	5	0	84	46	11	12	12	1	2
Western	246	84	39	9	11	24	1	0	162	127	12	8	15	0	0
New Mexico:															
Northern	197	60	21	5	12	21	1	0	137	74	27	20	14	1	1
Oklahoma:															
Northern	75	36	16	4	7	7	2	0	39	24	5	5	3	1	1
Eastern	39	15	8	3	1	3	0	0	24	11	5	3	5	0	0
Western	72	37	11	10	6	9	1	0	35	13	4	4	14	0	0
Utah:															
Northern	110	31	11	4	3	13	0	0	79	36	25	6	9	1	2
Wyoming:															
Northern	73	21	2	5	2	10	2	0	52	31	4	5	12	0	0
Eleventh Circuit	1,507	679	356	107	82	116	16	2	828	361	156	103	168	28	12
Alabama:															
Northern	139	62	30	15	9	7	1	0	77	49	13	8	7	0	0
Middle	70	43	24	8	6	3	1	1	27	14	5	3	5	0	0
Southern	88	22	15	4	1	2	0	0	66	45	14	5	2	0	0
Florida:															
Northern	143	30	18	3	4	5	0	0	113	79	15	11	6	2	0
Middle	355	190	118	20	15	28	9	0	165	63	38	17	38	7	2
Southern	362	156	49	31	28	43	5	0	206	29	41	36	75	16	9
Georgia:															
Northern	218	116	62	23	8	22	0	1	102	43	14	14	28	2	1
Middle	76	41	28	2	7	4	0	0	35	15	4	9	6	1	0
Southern	56	19	12	1	4	2	0	0	37	24	12	0	1	0	0

Note: This table includes trials conducted by district and appellate judges only. Trials conducted by magistrate judges and sentencing hearings are excluded. Includes trials of miscellaneous cases, hearings on temporary restraining orders and preliminary injunctions, hearings on contested motions, and other contested proceedings in which evidence is introduced.

Source: Administrative Office of the United States Courts, *Judicial Business of the United States Courts: 2004 Annual Report of the Director* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 2005), pp. 171-173.