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Total	81,717	6.4	7,465	5.9	71,028	6.2	551	4.8	2,673	12.1
District of Columbia	611	12.7	43	9.7	497	13.3	6	B	65	11.3
First Circuit	1,923	9.1	117	12.3	1,696	8.6	15	9.0	95	16.3
Maine	266	7.0	8	B	243	6.8	4	B	11	12.7
Massachusetts	539	14.6	25	27.6	462	13.6	3	B	49	18.5
New Hampshire	248	8.0	24	7.3	210	7.9	3	B	11	11.6
Rhode Island	138	5.8	3	B	130	5.6	0	X	5	B
Puerto Rico	732	8.4	57	12.6	651	8.1	5	B	19	18.4
Second Circuit	4,716	11.0	167	13.7	4,328	10.6	7	B	214	18.8
Connecticut	384	10.6	21	23.1	347	10.2	0	X	16	21.1
New York:										
Northern	480	7.2	11	6.3	453	6.8	2	B	14	24.4
Eastern	1,503	12.4	28	22.3	1,419	12.0	2	B	54	19.1
Southern	1,508	11.6	68	11.6	1,320	11.0	2	B	118	17.2
Western	604	8.7	13	18.7	580	8.2	0	X	11	24.3
Vermont	237	11.6	26	6.4	209	11.6	1	B	1	B
Third Circuit	3,413	9.6	374	6.1	2,843	9.3	17	12.6	179	16.9
Delaware	142	8.6	23	7.6	110	8.0	0	X	9	B
New Jersey	1,060	7.7	158	2.9	859	8.2	6	B	37	21.5
Pennsylvania:										
Eastern	1,058	11.5	58	12.9	901	10.2	6	B	93	17.2
Middle	550	10.7	36	18.3	499	10.2	1	B	14	14.0
Western	398	10.1	45	5.3	334	10.2	2	B	17	15.3
Virgin Islands	205	4.7	54	9.7	140	1.7	2	B	9	B
Fourth Circuit	9,470	5.6	1,775	3.0	7,222	5.9	159	3.2	314	10.8
Maryland	1,331	5.1	467	2.6	799	6.5	14	3.9	51	14.7
North Carolina:										
Eastern	894	6.6	90	5.7	782	6.6	6	B	16	8.8
Middle	372	5.9	27	5.0	320	5.7	3	B	22	7.3
Western	612	12.7	56	11.3	516	12.6	1	B	39	16.4
South Carolina	1,401	8.4	166	5.9	1,177	8.4	7	B	51	17.8
Virginia:										
Eastern	3,809	3.2	890	2.1	2,723	3.5	122	2.4	74	7.1
Western	529	9.1	46	8.1	441	8.9	3	B	39	11.3
West Virginia:										
Northern	263	6.3	14	6.8	238	6.2	0	X	11	9.8
Southern	259	6.4	19	4.2	226	6.4	3	B	11	9.1
Fifth Circuit	15,074	5.3	944	5.7	13,741	5.2	64	6.3	325	9.1
Louisiana:										
Eastern	441	6.1	25	4.0	408	6.2	3	B	5	B
Middle	205	8.0	18	2.2	179	8.4	1	B	7	B
Western	477	7.2	62	4.6	377	7.3	5	B	33	9.6
Mississippi:										
Northern	186	8.4	24	28.3	152	7.9	0	X	10	12.4
Southern	447	7.1	50	6.9	373	7.2	10	2.8	14	8.8
Texas:										
Northern	1,217	6.6	100	6.0	1,075	6.6	2	B	40	9.8
Eastern	964	8.4	78	4.7	847	8.3	2	B	37	11.0
Southern	5,386	4.5	323	10.4	4,974	4.5	17	7.1	72	7.5
Western	5,751	5.1	264	4.8	5,356	5.1	24	6.9	107	7.7
Sixth Circuit	5,518	8.0	513	7.7	4,742	7.8	26	9.7	237	13.1
Kentucky:										
Eastern	515	6.2	28	6.3	465	6.2	2	B	20	9.5
Western	609	5.2	130	2.6	457	6.2	12	3.1	10	18.0
Michigan:										
Eastern	951	11.3	140	15.1	744	10.7	6	B	61	13.7
Western	390	6.5	29	7.9	343	6.1	0	X	18	12.5
Ohio:										
Northern	880	6.3	31	9.7	805	6.1	2	B	42	12.6
Southern	502	7.5	23	15.1	455	7.1	2	B	22	10.8
Tennessee:										
Eastern	713	8.1	58	10.4	631	7.9	0	X	24	14.0
Middle	320	12.5	25	16.6	266	12.4	0	X	29	16.3
Western	638	9.8	49	6.0	576	10.1	2	B	11	9.9

See notes at end of table.

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Seventh Circuit	3,150	8.7	252	15.0	2,734	8.3	10	9.7	154	13.3
Illinois:										
Northern	1,075	10.2	68	11.3	943	9.8	0	X	64	16.4
Central	484	9.5	117	25.5	357	8.5	1	B	9	B
Southern	337	8.8	17	14.5	313	8.8	0	X	7	B
Indiana:										
Northern	337	9.8	12	9.0	295	9.4	2	B	28	15.1
Southern	313	7.8	13	5.4	277	7.6	5	B	18	10.7
Wisconsin:										
Eastern	393	8.0	11	4.3	365	8.0	2	B	15	10.2
Western	211	5.3	14	3.7	184	5.2	0	X	13	7.3
Eighth Circuit	5,526	7.4	392	5.2	4,853	7.4	31	8.2	250	10.1
Arkansas:										
Eastern	362	9.1	53	6.3	288	9.1	7	B	14	22.8
Western	219	5.0	20	5.3	192	5.0	1	B	6	B
Iowa:										
Northern	543	8.0	24	4.5	484	8.0	0	X	35	11.1
Southern	399	8.5	28	8.6	342	8.5	0	X	29	7.7
Minnesota:										
Northern	479	8.9	27	8.1	400	8.9	6	B	46	9.9
Missouri:										
Eastern	1,086	6.0	115	1.8	946	6.2	4	B	21	9.8
Western	820	8.8	40	8.2	751	8.8	3	B	26	10.8
Nebraska:										
Northern	887	7.9	44	8.4	818	7.8	5	B	20	11.1
North Dakota:										
Northern	283	4.7	11	3.6	248	4.2	3	B	21	7.6
Southern	448	6.4	30	4.9	384	6.3	2	B	32	9.8
Ninth Circuit	17,655	5.5	1,635	6.6	15,647	5.3	60	7.4	313	13.6
Alaska:										
Northern	246	6.4	39	3.6	190	6.4	4	B	13	8.8
Arizona:										
Northern	5,111	4.5	235	13.9	4,835	4.3	6	B	35	12.1
California:										
Northern	844	9.8	123	18.7	702	9.0	2	B	17	26.3
Eastern	1,087	9.6	92	10.6	970	9.3	5	B	20	17.3
Central	1,999	7.5	142	9.3	1,786	7.1	8	B	63	20.1
Southern	3,625	3.3	260	3.8	3,333	3.3	3	B	29	7.5
Hawaii:										
Northern	594	10.7	118	8.6	459	10.7	4	B	13	28.1
Idaho:										
Northern	298	7.5	21	5.0	264	7.6	3	B	10	7.6
Montana:										
Northern	555	7.8	105	2.7	396	8.3	7	B	47	12.1
Nevada:										
Northern	696	8.3	74	8.0	598	8.3	3	B	21	10.1
Oregon:										
Northern	819	8.6	87	10.9	718	8.2	4	B	10	14.4
Washington:										
Eastern	474	7.6	57	3.8	395	8.1	7	B	15	11.7
Western	1,144	5.0	246	3.6	886	5.3	1	B	11	12.4
Guam:										
Northern	105	7.4	21	15.1	80	6.5	1	B	3	B
Northern Marianas:										
Northern	58	5.9	15	3.0	35	6.3	2	B	6	B
Tenth Circuit	6,697	5.4	671	6.8	5,865	5.2	27	3.4	134	11.2
Colorado:										
Northern	631	8.2	82	13.4	528	7.8	2	B	19	15.1
Kansas:										
Northern	852	7.1	119	5.2	710	7.1	2	B	21	11.3
New Mexico:										
Northern	2,555	3.7	123	7.3	2,410	3.6	2	B	20	11.3
Oklahoma:										
Northern	219	7.7	31	9.4	179	7.4	0	X	9	B
Eastern	180	5.3	24	2.6	140	5.5	1	B	15	10.2
Western	736	2.0	49	1.5	662	1.9	4	B	21	9.8
Utah:										
Northern	1,208	6.5	223	14.2	958	6.0	11	0.6	16	16.3
Wyoming:										
Northern	316	5.9	20	2.3	278	5.9	5	B	13	7.5
Eleventh Circuit	7,964	6.4	582	7.4	6,860	6.3	129	0.1	393	10.3
Alabama:										
Northern	669	7.0	70	7.2	566	6.8	7	B	26	10.9
Middle	252	7.6	54	7.0	193	7.7	0	X	5	B
Southern	315	7.3	14	4.6	281	7.3	3	B	17	8.0
Florida:										
Northern	671	4.8	50	2.2	578	4.8	8	B	35	10.4
Middle	1,751	7.1	91	18.9	1,546	7.0	8	B	106	9.6
Southern	2,259	6.0	104	7.0	2,003	5.8	4	B	148	10.5
Georgia:										
Northern	873	7.0	98	10.0	732	6.6	17	9.6	26	12.2
Middle	726	3.4	54	7.9	575	3.8	77	0.1	20	7.7
Southern	448	5.4	47	5.4	386	5.4	5	B	10	8.5

Note: See Note, table 5.24.2004. The median is the number that marks the point below which and above which 50% of all cases fall.

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. 224-226.

^aComputed on 10 or more defendants only.