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Table 1.—Total Cases Received, Closed, and Pending, Fiscal Year 1997¹

	Total	Identification of filing party				
		AFL-CIO unions	Other national unions	Other local unions	Individuals	Employers
All cases						
Pending October 1, 1996	*36,068	21,010	1,247	1,710	10,490	1,611
Received fiscal 1997	39,618	22,089	795	1,796	13,031	1,907
On docket fiscal 1997	75,686	43,099	2,042	3,506	23,521	3,518
Closed fiscal 1997	38,437	21,234	891	1,723	12,620	1,969
Pending September 30, 1997	37,249	21,865	1,151	1,783	10,901	1,549
Unfair labor practice cases ²						
Pending October 1, 1996	*33,572	19,402	1,176	1,512	10,070	1,412
Received fiscal 1997	33,439	17,737	621	1,321	12,099	1,661
On docket fiscal 1997	67,011	37,139	1,797	2,833	22,169	3,073
Closed fiscal 1997	32,341	16,994	720	1,251	11,671	1,705
Pending September 30, 1997	34,670	20,145	1,077	1,582	10,498	1,368
Representation cases ³						
Pending October 1, 1996	*2,223	1,521	67	180	362	93
Received fiscal 1997	5,810	4,182	169	446	845	168
On docket fiscal 1997	8,033	5,703	236	626	1,207	261
Closed fiscal 1997	5,717	4,070	164	438	862	183
Pending September 30, 1997	2,316	1,633	72	188	345	78
Union-shop deauthorization cases						
Pending October 1, 1996	58	—	—	—	58	—
Received fiscal 1997	87	—	—	—	87	—
On docket fiscal 1997	145	—	—	—	145	—
Closed fiscal 1996	87	—	—	—	87	—
Pending September 30, 1996	58	—	—	—	58	—
Amendment of certification cases						
Pending October 1, 1996	12	4	0	5	0	3
Received fiscal 1997	14	8	1	2	0	3
On docket fiscal 1997	26	12	1	7	0	6
Closed fiscal 1997	16	8	1	4	0	3
Pending September 30, 1997	10	4	0	3	0	3
Unit clarification cases						
Pending October 1, 1996	*203	83	4	13	0	103
Received fiscal 1997	268	162	4	27	0	75
On docket fiscal 1997	471	245	8	40	0	178
Closed fiscal 1997	276	162	6	30	0	78
Pending September 30, 1997	195	83	2	10	0	100

¹ See Glossary of terms for definitions. Advisory Opinion (AO) cases not included. See Table 22.² See Table 1A for totals by types of cases.³ See Table 1B for totals by types of cases.

* Revised, reflects higher figures than reported pending September 30, 1996, in last year's annual report. Revised totals result from post-report adjustments to last year's "on docket" and/or "closed" figures.

**Table 1A.—Unfair Labor Practice Cases Received, Closed, and Pending,
Fiscal Year 1997¹**

	Total	Identification of filing party				
		AFL-CIO unions	Other national unions	Other local unions	Individuals	Employers
CA cases						
Pending October 1, 1996	*28,055	19,305	1,174	1,467	6,109	0
Received fiscal 1997	25,809	17,631	615	1,280	6,283	0
On docket fiscal 1997	53,864	36,936	1,789	2,747	12,392	0
Closed fiscal 1997	24,624	16,888	714	1,196	5,826	0
Pending September 30, 1997	29,240	20,048	1,075	1,551	6,566	0
CB cases						
Pending October 1, 1996	*4,837	86	2	38	3,957	754
Received fiscal 1997	6,673	78	4	33	5,814	744
On docket fiscal 1997	11,510	164	6	71	9,771	1,498
Closed fiscal 1997	6,770	80	4	46	5,841	799
Pending September 30, 1997	4,740	84	2	25	3,930	699
CC cases						
Pending October 1, 1996	*447	2	0	4	0	441
Received fiscal 1997	580	13	0	4	0	563
On docket fiscal 1997	1,027	15	0	8	0	1,004
Closed fiscal 1997	598	13	0	5	0	580
Pending September 30, 1997	429	2	0	3	0	424
CD cases						
Pending October 1, 1996	*128	5	0	1	0	122
Received fiscal 1997	180	11	0	2	0	167
On docket fiscal 1997	308	16	0	3	0	289
Closed fiscal 1997	176	8	0	1	0	167
Pending September 30, 1997	132	8	0	2	0	122
CE cases						
Pending October 1, 1996	43	2	0	0	4	37
Received fiscal 1997	34	1	0	0	2	31
On docket fiscal 1997	77	3	0	0	6	68
Closed fiscal 1997	48	1	0	0	4	43
Pending September 30, 1997	29	2	0	0	2	25
CG cases						
Pending October 1, 1996	*14	0	0	0	0	14
Received fiscal 1997	32	0	0	0	0	32
On docket fiscal 1997	46	0	0	0	0	46
Closed fiscal 1997	24	0	0	0	0	24
Pending September 30, 1997	22	0	0	0	0	22
CP cases						
Pending October 1, 1996	48	2	0	2	0	44
Received fiscal 1997	131	3	2	2	0	124
On docket fiscal 1997	179	5	2	4	0	168
Closed fiscal 1997	101	4	2	3	0	92
Pending September 30, 1997	78	1	0	1	0	76

¹ See Glossary of terms for definitions.

* Revised, reflects higher figures than reported pending September 30, 1996, in last year's annual report. Revised totals result from post-report adjustments to last year's "on docket" and/or "closed" figures.

Table 1B.—Representation Cases Received, Closed, and Pending, Fiscal Year 1997¹

	Total	Identification of filing party				
		AFL-CIO unions	Other national unions	Other local unions	Individuals	Employers
RC cases						
Pending October 1, 1996	*1,764	1,519	67	178	0	—
Received fiscal 1997	4,797	4,182	169	446	0	—
On docket fiscal 1997	6,561	5,701	236	624	0	—
Closed fiscal 1997	4,671	4,070	164	437	0	—
Pending September 30, 1997	1,890	1,631	72	187	0	—
RM cases						
Pending October 1, 1996	*93	—	—	—	—	93
Received fiscal 1997	168	—	—	—	—	168
On docket fiscal 1997	261	—	—	—	—	261
Closed fiscal 1997	183	—	—	—	—	183
Pending September 30, 1997	78	—	—	—	—	78
RD cases						
Pending October 1, 1996	*366	2	0	2	362	—
Received fiscal 1997	845	0	0	0	845	—
On docket fiscal 1997	1,211	2	0	2	1,207	—
Closed fiscal 1997	863	0	0	1	862	—
Pending September 30, 1997	348	2	0	1	345	—

¹ See Glossary of terms for definitions.

* Revised, reflects higher figures than reported pending September 30, 1996, in last year's annual report. Revised totals result from post-report adjustments to last year's "on docket" and/or "closed" figures.

Table 2.—Types of Unfair Labor Practices Alleged, Fiscal Year 1997

	Number of cases showing specific allegations	Percent of total cases
A. Charges filed against employers under Sec. 8(a)		
Subsections of Sec. 8(a):		
Total cases	25,809	100.0
8(a)(1)	4,308	16.7
8(a)(1)(2)	251	1.0
8(a)(1)(3)	9922	38.4
8(a)(1)(4)	164	0.6
8(a)(1)(5)	7,790	30.2
8(a)(1)(2)(3)	166	0.6
8(a)(1)(2)(4)	4	0.0
8(a)(1)(2)(5)	142	0.6
8(a)(1)(3)(4)	565	2.2
8(a)(1)(3)(5)	2,192	8.5
8(a)(1)(4)(5)	21	0.1
8(a)(1)(2)(3)(4)	24	0.1
8(a)(1)(2)(3)(5)	94	0.4
8(a)(1)(2)(4)(5)	2	0.0
8(a)(1)(3)(4)(5)	143	0.6
8(a)(1)(2)(3)(4)(5)	21	0.1
Recapitulation¹		
8(a)(1)	25,809	100.0
8(a)(2)	704	2.7
8(a)(3)	13,127	50.9
8(a)(4)	944	3.7
8(a)(5)	10,405	40.3
B. Charges filed against unions under Sec. 8(b)		
Subsections of Sec. 8(b):		
Total cases	7,563	100.0
8(b)(1)	5,400	71.4
8(b)(2)	41	0.5
8(b)(3)	187	2.5
8(b)(4)	760	10.0
8(b)(5)	3	0.0
8(b)(6)	4	0.1
8(b)(7)	130	1.7
8(b)(1)(2)	684	9.0
8(b)(1)(3)	272	3.6
8(b)(1)(5)	8	0.1
8(b)(1)(6)	9	0.1
8(b)(2)(3)	3	0.0
8(b)(3)(5)	2	0.0
8(b)(1)(2)(3)	50	0.7
8(b)(1)(2)(5)	2	0.0
8(b)(1)(2)(6)	1	0.0
8(b)(1)(3)(5)	3	0.0
8(b)(1)(3)(6)	2	0.0
8(b)(1)(2)(3)(5)	2	0.0

Table 2.—Types of Unfair Labor Practices Alleged, Fiscal Year 1997—Continued

	Number of cases showing specific allegations	Percent of total cases
Recapitulation ¹		
8(b)(1)	6,433	85.1
8(b)(2)	783	10.4
8(b)(3)	521	6.9
8(b)(4)	760	10.0
8(b)(5)	18	0.2
8(b)(6)	18	0.2
8(b)(7)	130	1.7
B1. Analysis of 8(b)(4)		
Total cases 8(b)(4)	760	100.0
8(b)(4)(A)	42	5.5
8(b)(4)(B)	497	65.4
8(b)(4)(C)	8	1.1
8(b)(4)(D)	180	23.7
8(b)(4)(A)(B)	31	4.1
8(b)(4)(A)(B)(C)	1	0.1
Recapitulation ¹		
8(b)(4)(A)	75	9.9
8(b)(4)(B)	529	69.6
8(b)(4)(C)	10	1.3
8(b)(4)(D)	180	23.7
B2. Analysis of 8(b)(7)		
Total cases 8(b)(7)	130	100.0
8(b)(7)(A)	42	32.3
8(b)(7)(B)	12	9.2
8(b)(7)(C)	51	39.2
8(b)(7)(A)(B)	14	10.8
8(b)(7)(A)(C)	8	6.2
8(b)(7)(A)(B)(C)	3	2.3
Recapitulation ¹		
8(b)(7)(A)	67	51.5
8(b)(7)(B)	29	22.3
8(b)(7)(C)	62	47.7
C. Charges filed under Sec. 8(e)		
Total cases 8(e)	34	100.0
Against unions alone	34	100.0
D. Charges filed under Sec. 8(g)		
Total cases 8(g)	32	100.0

¹ A single case may include allegations of violations of more than one subsection of the Act. Therefore, the total of the various allegations is greater than the total number of cases.

Table 3A.—Formal Actions Taken in Unfair Labor Practice Cases, Fiscal Year 1997¹

Types of formal actions taken	Cases in which formal actions taken	Formal actions taken by type of case												
		Total formal actions taken	CA	CB	CC	CD		CE	CG	CP	CA combined with CB	C combined with representation cases	Other C combinations	
						Jurisdictional disputes	Unfair labor practices							
10(k) notices of hearings issued	33	32	—	—	—	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Complaints issued	3,976	3,035	2,733	201	48	—	6	1	3	9	0	0	34	
Backpay specifications issued	125	71	70	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Hearings completed, total	486	344	307	23	2	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	
Initial ULP hearings	482	341	304	23	2	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	
Backpay hearings	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other hearings	4	3	3	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Decisions by administrative law judges, total	454	333	305	20	2	—	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	
Initial ULP decisions	450	331	303	20	2	—	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	
Backpay decisions	4	2	2	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Supplemental decisions	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Decisions and orders by the Board, total	1,096	617	517	38	9	15	2	0	0	1	6	25	4	
Upon consent of parties:														
Initial decisions	71	23	16	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	
Supplemental decisions	21	11	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	
Adopting administrative law judges' decisions (no exceptions filed):														
Initial ULP decisions	213	142	119	13	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	6	0	
Backpay decisions	16	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Contested:														
Initial ULP decisions	665	383	326	17	5	15	1	0	0	0	2	15	2	
Decisions based on stipulated record	13	12	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Supplemental ULP decisions	53	26	22	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	
Backpay decisions	44	14	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	

¹ See Glossary of terms for definitions.

Table 3B.—Formal Actions Taken in Representation and Union Deauthorization Cases, Fiscal Year 1997¹

Types of formal actions taken	Cases in which formal actions taken	Formal actions taken by type of case				
		Total formal actions taken ²	RC	RM	RD	UD
Hearings completed, total	918	900	823	16	61	6
Initial hearings	758	743	682	13	48	5
Hearings on objections and/or challenges	160	157	141	3	13	1
Decisions issued, total	717	698	645	12	41	6
By Regional Directors	661	647	597	12	38	6
Elections directed	598	585	543	10	32	5
Dismissals on record	63	62	54	2	6	1
By Board	56	51	48	0	3	0
Transferred by Regional Directors for initial decision	2	2	2	0	0	0
Elections directed	2	2	2	0	0	0
Dismissals on record	0	0	0	0	0	0
Review of Regional Directors' decisions:						
Requests for review received	376	349	312	4	33	1
Withdrawn before request ruled upon	23	22	19	1	2	0
Board action on request ruled upon, total	349	321	285	6	30	1
Granted	54	48	42	0	6	1
Denied	287	265	236	6	23	0
Remanded	8	8	7	0	1	0
Withdrawn after request granted, before Board review	1	1	1	0	0	0
Board decision after review, total	54	49	46	0	3	0
Regional Directors' decisions:						
Affirmed	26	24	23	0	1	0
Modified	8	8	8	0	0	0
Reversed	20	17	15	0	2	0
Outcome:						
Election directed	52	47	45	0	2	0
Dismissals on record	2	2	1	0	1	0

¹ See Glossary of terms for definitions.

² Case counts for UD not included.

Table 3B.—Formal Actions Taken in Representation and Union Deauthorization Cases, Fiscal Year 1997¹—Continued

Types of formal actions taken	Cases in which formal actions taken	Formal actions taken by type of case				
		Total formal actions taken ²	RC	RM	RD	UD
Decisions on objections and/or challenges, total	442	437	400	8	29	4
By Regional Directors	47	47	45	1	1	0
By Board	395	390	355	7	28	4
In stipulated elections	341	338	304	7	27	4
No exceptions to Regional Directors' reports	189	188	169	5	14	4
Exceptions to Regional Directors' reports	152	150	135	2	13	0
In directed elections (after transfer by Regional Director)	49	47	46	0	1	0
Review of Regional Directors' supplemental decisions:						
Request for review received	39	39	37	0	2	0
Withdrawn before request ruled upon	1	1	1	0	0	0
Board action on request ruled upon, total	45	44	43	0	1	0
Granted	7	7	6	0	1	0
Denied	38	37	37	0	0	0
Remanded	0	0	0	0	0	0
Withdrawn after request granted, before Board review	0	0	0	0	0	0
Board decision after review, total	5	5	5	0	0	0
Regional Directors' decisions:						
Affirmed	5	5	5	0	0	0
Modified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reversed	0	0	0	0	0	0

¹ See Glossary of terms for definitions.

² Case counts for UD not included.

Table 3C.—Formal Actions Taken in Amendment of Certification and Unit Clarification Cases, Fiscal Year 1997¹

Types of formal actions taken	Cases in which formal actions taken	Formal actions taken by type of case	
		AC	UC
Hearings completed	45	4	41
Decisions issued after hearing	13	6	7
By Regional Directors	78	6	72
By Board	3	0	3
Transferred by Regional Directors for initial decision	0	0	0
Review of Regional Directors' decisions:			
Requests for review received	31	30	1
Withdrawn before request ruled upon	0	0	0
Board action on requests ruled upon, total	27	27	0
Granted	6	6	0
Denied	21	21	0
Remanded	0	0	0
Withdrawn after request granted, before Board review	0	0	0
Board decision after review, total	3	0	3
Regional Directors' decisions:			
Affirmed	2	0	2
Modified	0	0	0
Reversed	1	0	1

¹ See Glossary of terms for definitions.

Table 4.—Remedial Actions Taken in Unfair Labor Practice Cases Closed, Fiscal Year 1997¹

Action taken	Total all	Remedial action taken by—												
		Employer						Union						
		Total	Pursuant to—					Total	Pursuant to—					
			Agreement of parties		Rec-ommenda-tion of ad-ministra-tive law judge	Order of—			Agreement of parties		Rec-ommenda-tion of ad-ministra-tive law judge	Order of—		
			Informal settlement	Formal settle-ment		Board	Court		Informal settle-ment	Formal settle-ment		Board	Court	
A. By number of cases involved	212,361	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Notice posted	3,147	2,659	2,115	68	7	276	193	488	394	11	0	51	32	
Recognition or other assist- ance withdrawn	19	19	12	0	0	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Employer-dominated union disestablished	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Employees offered reinstat- ement	951	951	780	17	2	89	63	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Employees placed on pref- erential hiring list	101	101	96	2	0	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hiring hall rights restored	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	10	0	0	1	4	
Objections to employment withdrawn	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	0	0	0	0	
Picketing ended	164	—	—	—	—	—	—	164	163	0	0	1	0	
Work stoppage ended	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	7	0	0	1	0	
Collective bargaining begun	3,195	2,960	2,733	29	4	102	92	235	224	0	0	2	9	
Backpay distributed	2,721	2,623	2,289	48	4	172	110	98	79	5	0	8	6	
Reimbursement of fees, dues, and fines	105	50	48	0	0	1	1	55	52	0	0	0	3	
Other conditions of employ- ment improved	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other remedies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
B. By number of employees af- fected:														
Employees offered reinstat- ement, total	2,821	2,821	2,266	64	6	343	142	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Accepted	2,266	2,266	1,870	40	6	252	98	—	—	—	—	—	—	

Table 4.—Remedial Actions Taken in Unfair Labor Practice Cases Closed, Fiscal Year 1997¹—Continued

Action taken	Total all	Remedial action taken by—											
		Employer						Union					
		Total	Pursuant to—					Total	Pursuant to—				
			Agreement of parties		Rec-ommenda-tion of ad-ministrative law judge	Order of—			Agreement of parties		Rec-ommenda-tion of ad-ministrative law judge	Order of—	
			Informal settlement	Formal settle-ment		Board	Court		Informal settle-ment	Formal settlement		Board	Court
Declined	555	555	396	24	0	91	44	—	—	—	—	—	—
Employees placed on preferential hiring list	671	671	652	14	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hiring hall rights restored	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	12	0	0	4	5
Objections to employment withdrawn	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	0	0	0	0
Employees receiving backpay:													
From either employer or union	20,931	20,673	13,694	2,499	9	2,858	1,613	258	213	0	0	15	30
From both employer and union	34	32	4	16	0	12	0	2	1	0	0	1	0
Employees reimbursed for fees, dues, and fines:													
From either employer or union	1,463	1,047	997	0	0	37	13	416	390	0	0	0	26
From both employer and union	328	43	43	0	0	0	0	285	285	0	0	0	0
C. By amounts of monetary recovery, total	\$80,366,955	79,329,732	43,225,475	6,854,875	28,324	10,695,812	18,525,246	1,037,223	538,828	0	0	158,740	339,655
Backpay (includes all monetary payments except fees, dues, and fines)	79,601,595	78,840,269	42,873,441	6,854,875	28,324	10,641,278	18,442,351	761,326	404,103	0	0	106,740	250,483
Reimbursement of fees, dues, and fines	765,360	489,463	352,034	0	0	54,534	82,895	275,897	134,725	0	0	52,000	89,172

¹ See Glossary of terms for definitions. Data in this table are based on unfair labor practice cases that were closed during fiscal year 1997 after the company and/or union had satisfied all remedial action requirements.

² A single case usually results in more than one remedial action; therefore, the total number of actions exceeds the number of cases involved.

Table 5.—Industrial Distribution of Cases Received, Fiscal Year 1997¹

Industrial group ²	All cases	Unfair labor practice cases								Representation cases				Union deauthorization cases	Amendment of certification cases	Unit clarification cases
		All C cases	CA	CB	CC	CD	CE	CG	CP	All R cases	RC	RM	RD		AC	UC
														UD	AC	UC
Food and kindred products	1,618	1,364	1,040	305	13	2	0	0	4	238	195	8	35	5	1	10
Tobacco manufacturers	11	10	3	6	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Textile mill products	213	188	152	36	0	0	0	0	0	25	17	1	7	0	0	0
Apparel and other finished products made from fabric and similar materials	171	147	122	23	1	0	0	0	1	24	17	2	5	0	0	0
Lumber and wood products (except furniture)	295	227	185	41	1	0	0	0	0	67	57	5	5	0	0	1
Furniture and fixtures	254	217	181	34	2	0	0	0	0	36	31	0	5	1	0	0
Paper and allied products	564	495	385	99	8	0	2	0	1	62	49	0	13	1	0	6
Printing, publishing, and allied products	743	624	501	116	3	4	0	0	0	107	72	1	34	2	0	10
Chemicals and allied products	544	464	357	98	1	4	0	0	4	71	52	2	17	3	0	6
Petroleum refining and related industries	186	166	136	30	0	0	0	0	0	19	15	2	2	0	0	1
Rubber and miscellaneous plastic products	474	409	329	78	1	0	0	0	1	62	51	0	11	1	0	2
Leather and leather products	68	67	48	19	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Stone, clay, glass, and concrete products	526	435	328	92	8	4	0	0	3	81	59	3	19	4	0	6
Primary metal industries	918	809	650	154	3	1	0	0	1	101	79	1	21	3	0	5
Fabricated metal products (except machinery and transportation equipment)	1,010	846	649	165	22	1	6	0	3	156	124	2	30	3	0	5
Machinery (except electrical)	926	780	641	134	2	3	0	0	0	140	100	11	29	1	0	5
Electrical and electronic machinery, equipment, and supplies	540	481	364	113	3	1	0	0	0	58	39	1	18	0	0	1
Aircraft and parts	233	215	120	95	0	0	0	0	0	18	17	0	1	0	0	0
Ship and boat building and repairing	142	127	80	46	0	0	0	0	1	15	13	1	1	0	0	0
Automotive and other transportation equipment	936	812	534	272	5	1	0	0	0	123	108	0	15	1	0	0
Measuring, analyzing, and controlling instruments; photographic, medical, and optical goods, watches and clocks	145	116	90	26	0	0	0	0	0	27	13	0	14	1	1	0
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	290	174	138	32	4	0	0	0	0	108	85	2	21	0	0	8
Manufacturing	10,807	9,173	7,033	2,014	78	21	8	0	19	1,540	1,195	42	303	26	2	66
Metal mining	54	48	41	7	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	0	3	0	0	0
Coal mining	166	158	110	32	15	0	1	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	0
Oil and gas extraction	32	22	15	7	0	0	0	0	0	10	7	1	2	0	0	0
Mining and quarrying of nonmetallic minerals (except fuels)	91	76	65	11	0	0	0	0	0	12	9	0	3	1	0	2
Mining	343	304	231	57	15	0	1	0	0	36	27	1	8	1	0	2
Construction	5,000	4,375	3,266	649	272	107	11	0	70	611	521	41	49	1	1	12

Table 5.—Industrial Distribution of Cases Received, Fiscal Year 1997¹—Continued

Industrial group ²	All cases	Unfair labor practice cases								Representation cases				Union deauthor-ization cases	Amendment of certifi-cation cases	Unit clar-ification cases
		All C cases	CA	CB	CC	CD	CE	CG	CP	All R cases	RC	RM	RD			
Wholesale trade	1,603	1,288	1,033	235	16	2	0	0	2	301	249	8	44	5	0	9
Retail trade	2,310	1,839	1,436	377	21	0	0	0	5	447	339	16	92	6	1	17
Finance, insurance, and real estate	664	555	387	145	16	3	0	0	4	103	88	1	14	0	0	6
U.S. Postal Service	3,324	3,324	2,580	742	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Local and suburban transit and interurban highway passenger transportation	817	594	498	95	1	0	0	0	0	212	191	1	20	4	0	7
Motor freight transportation and warehousing	2,566	2,116	1,710	360	29	7	5	0	5	428	384	5	39	8	1	13
Water transportation	312	286	133	119	19	9	5	0	1	25	20	0	5	0	0	1
Other transportation	544	425	311	101	11	2	0	0	0	111	101	1	9	3	2	3
Communication	941	846	668	167	4	4	0	0	3	88	58	2	28	1	0	6
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	1,018	823	640	173	8	1	1	0	0	177	151	4	22	1	2	15
Transportation, communication, and other utilities	6,198	5,090	3,960	1,015	72	23	11	0	9	1,041	905	13	123	17	5	45
Hotels, rooming houses, camps, and other lodging places	664	548	392	147	7	0	1	0	1	112	82	12	18	3	0	1
Personal services	199	140	127	10	2	0	1	0	0	53	38	1	14	5	0	1
Automotive repair, services, and garages	433	300	240	58	2	0	0	0	0	126	97	5	24	1	0	6
Motion pictures	220	199	134	60	2	3	0	0	0	21	18	1	2	0	0	0
Amusement and recreation services (except motion pictures)	451	380	304	64	7	3	0	0	2	68	60	1	7	1	0	2
Health services	3,421	2,725	2,272	398	17	2	0	32	4	625	559	8	58	9	0	62
Educational services	238	181	139	38	4	0	0	0	0	50	38	3	9	0	2	5
Membership organizations	615	516	324	175	12	3	0	0	2	77	69	1	7	2	2	18
Business services	2,298	1,877	1,431	390	31	12	0	0	13	404	354	6	44	8	1	8
Miscellaneous repair services	87	65	55	7	2	1	0	0	0	21	18	0	3	1	0	0
Legal services	41	33	30	3	0	0	0	0	0	8	4	0	4	0	0	0
Museums, art galleries, and botanical and zoological gardens	16	10	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0
Social services	452	344	287	55	2	0	0	0	0	101	80	6	15	1	0	6
Miscellaneous services	129	103	76	26	1	0	0	0	0	26	21	1	4	0	0	0
Services	9,264	7,421	5,819	1,433	89	24	2	32	22	1,698	1,444	45	209	31	5	109
Public administration	105	70	64	6	0	0	0	0	0	33	29	1	3	0	0	2
Total, all industrial groups	39,618	33,439	25,809	6,673	580	180	34	32	131	5,810	4,797	168	845	87	14	268

¹ See Glossary of terms for definitions.

² Source: Standard Industrial Classification, Statistical Policy Division, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D.C., 1972.

Table 6A.—Geographic Distribution of Cases Received, Fiscal Year 1997¹

Division and State ²	All cases	Unfair labor practice cases								Representation cases				Union deauthorization cases	Amendment of certification cases	Unit clarification cases
		All C cases	CA	CB	CC	CD	CE	CG	CP	All R cases	RC	RM	RD			
		UD	AC	UC												
Maine	135	119	103	16	0	0	0	0	0	14	13	0	1	0	0	2
New Hampshire	52	40	30	10	0	0	0	0	0	9	6	0	3	0	0	3
Vermont	54	45	43	2	0	0	0	0	0	9	5	0	4	0	0	0
Massachusetts	1,290	1,130	873	187	40	8	1	1	20	146	119	1	26	0	0	14
Rhode Island	235	190	156	26	7	1	0	0	0	42	37	0	5	1	0	2
Connecticut	602	506	424	76	2	3	0	1	0	89	81	1	7	1	0	6
New England	2,368	2,030	1,629	317	49	12	1	2	20	309	261	2	46	2	0	27
New York	4,765	4,128	2,889	1,048	95	49	1	12	34	598	505	23	70	6	2	31
New Jersey	1,682	1,361	1,037	264	32	14	8	1	5	303	268	6	29	7	0	11
Pennsylvania	2,455	2,085	1,648	330	69	17	7	0	14	349	288	10	51	6	0	15
Middle Atlantic	8,902	7,574	5,574	1,642	196	80	16	13	53	1,250	1,061	39	150	19	2	57
Ohio	2,229	1,853	1,463	351	32	2	0	0	5	352	294	14	44	4	1	19
Indiana	1,391	1,203	993	179	24	5	1	0	1	182	139	2	41	0	0	6
Illinois	2,501	2,022	1,430	474	78	19	2	2	17	462	370	11	81	8	0	9
Michigan	2,109	1,795	1,337	428	22	4	1	2	1	290	232	12	46	7	0	17
Wisconsin	737	561	467	87	6	0	0	0	1	153	124	6	23	7	0	16
East North Central	8,967	7,434	5,690	1,519	162	30	4	4	25	1,439	1,159	45	235	26	1	67
Iowa	235	180	131	43	2	0	4	0	0	52	36	6	10	0	0	3
Minnesota	433	288	228	47	9	3	0	0	1	132	97	2	33	5	1	7
Missouri	1,144	950	707	198	18	24	1	0	2	190	154	4	32	2	0	2
North Dakota	41	34	30	4	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0
South Dakota	34	28	26	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	120	106	92	11	3	0	0	0	0	14	11	0	3	0	0	0
Kansas	254	202	145	47	8	2	0	0	0	48	40	1	7	0	0	4
West North Central	2,261	1,788	1,359	352	40	29	5	0	3	449	351	13	85	7	1	16
Delaware	101	71	61	9	1	0	0	0	0	29	28	0	1	1	0	0
Maryland	564	478	362	114	1	1	0	0	0	85	78	0	7	0	0	1

Table 6A.—Geographic Distribution of Cases Received, Fiscal Year 1997¹—Continued

Division and State ²	All cases	Unfair labor practice cases								Representation cases				Union deauthor-ization cases	Amend-ment of certifi-cation cases	Unit clari-fication cases
		All C cases	CA	CB	CC	CD	CE	CG	CP	All R cases	RC	RM	RD			
District of Columbia	148	128	100	24	4	0	0	0	0	16	15	0	1	1	1	2
Virginia	426	374	288	85	1	0	0	0	0	51	42	3	6	0	0	1
West Virginia	521	467	392	58	16	1	0	0	0	50	41	0	9	4	0	0
North Carolina	361	324	274	49	1	0	0	0	0	36	31	0	5	0	0	1
South Carolina	135	116	101	15	0	0	0	0	0	18	17	0	1	0	0	1
Georgia	705	622	507	113	2	0	0	0	0	79	62	5	12	1	0	3
Florida	1,160	992	813	172	5	0	0	2	0	167	149	1	17	0	1	0
South Atlantic	4,121	3,572	2,898	639	31	2	0	2	0	531	463	9	59	7	2	9
Kentucky	621	526	459	60	4	3	0	0	0	89	79	2	8	3	0	3
Tennessee	731	649	536	111	1	1	0	0	0	77	65	0	12	0	0	5
Alabama	480	424	354	69	1	0	0	0	0	55	40	0	15	0	1	0
Mississippi	189	167	131	36	0	0	0	0	0	21	20	0	1	0	0	1
East South Central	2,021	1,766	1,480	276	6	4	0	0	0	242	204	2	36	3	1	9
Arkansas	210	177	147	30	0	0	0	0	0	30	21	2	7	0	0	3
Louisiana	485	437	370	62	2	0	0	0	3	48	36	0	12	0	0	0
Oklahoma	232	194	158	34	1	0	0	1	0	36	31	0	5	2	0	0
Texas	1,162	1,060	836	222	2	0	0	0	0	98	75	2	21	1	2	1
West South Central	2,089	1,868	1,511	348	5	0	0	1	3	212	163	4	45	3	2	4
Montana	127	100	84	13	2	0	0	1	0	25	17	0	8	2	0	0
Idaho	110	82	79	3	0	0	0	0	0	28	25	0	3	0	0	0
Wyoming	46	39	31	8	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado	657	615	518	93	2	0	2	0	0	40	37	0	3	0	0	2
New Mexico	182	153	128	25	0	0	0	0	0	29	24	1	4	0	0	0
Arizona	375	326	271	55	0	0	0	0	0	44	40	1	3	1	1	3
Utah	147	120	106	9	3	0	1	0	1	26	23	0	3	0	0	1
Nevada	565	495	394	90	11	0	0	0	0	69	58	4	7	0	0	1
Mountain	2,209	1,930	1,611	296	18	0	3	1	1	268	231	6	31	3	1	7

Table 6A.—Geographic Distribution of Cases Received, Fiscal Year 1997¹—Continued

Division and State ²	All cases	Unfair labor practice cases								Representation cases				Union deauthorization cases	Amendment of certification cases	Unit clarification cases
		All C cases	CA	CB	CC	CD	CE	CG	CP	All R cases	RC	RM	RD			
														UD	AC	UC
Washington	966	748	586	155	5	2	0	0	0	192	163	4	25	5	1	20
Oregon	422	327	245	62	8	6	0	4	2	89	63	9	17	3	0	3
California	4,240	3,574	2,584	902	52	8	2	5	21	620	509	22	89	7	1	38
Alaska	156	101	83	16	1	0	1	0	0	50	46	2	2	0	2	3
Hawaii	380	321	252	50	7	7	2	0	3	54	43	2	9	1	0	4
Guam	25	24	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pacific	6,189	5,095	3,774	1,185	73	23	5	9	26	1,006	825	39	142	16	4	68
Puerto Rico	453	365	270	95	0	0	0	0	0	83	62	7	14	1	0	4
Virgin Islands	26	14	10	4	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	0	0	0	0	0
Outlying areas	479	379	280	99	0	0	0	0	0	95	74	7	14	1	0	4
Total, all States and areas	39,606	33,436	25,806	6,673	580	180	34	32	131	5,801	4,792	166	843	87	14	268

¹ See Glossary of terms for definitions.

² The States are grouped according to the method used by the Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 6B.—Standard Federal Administrative Regional Distribution of Cases Received, Fiscal Year 1997¹

Standard Federal Regions ²	All cases	Unfair labor practice cases								Representation cases				Union deauthor-ization cases	Amend-ment of certifi-cation cases	Unit clar-ification cases
		All C cases	CA	CB	CC	CD	CE	CG	CP	All R cases	RC	RM	RD			
		Connecticut	602	506	424	76	2	3	0	1	0	89	81	1	7	1
Maine	135	119	103	16	0	0	0	0	0	14	13	0	1	0	0	2
Massachusetts	1,290	1,130	873	187	40	8	1	1	20	146	119	1	26	0	0	14
New Hampshire	52	40	30	10	0	0	0	0	0	9	6	0	3	0	0	3
Rhode Island	235	190	156	26	7	1	0	0	0	42	37	0	5	1	0	2
Vermont	54	45	43	2	0	0	0	0	0	9	5	0	4	0	0	0
Region I	2,368	2,030	1,629	317	49	12	1	2	20	309	261	2	46	2	0	27
Delaware	101	71	61	9	1	0	0	0	0	29	28	0	1	1	0	0
New Jersey	1,682	1,361	1,037	264	32	14	8	1	5	303	268	6	29	7	0	11
New York	4,765	4,128	2,889	1,048	95	49	1	12	34	598	505	23	70	6	2	31
Puerto Rico	453	365	270	95	0	0	0	0	0	83	62	7	14	1	0	4
Virgin Islands	26	14	10	4	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	0	0	0	0	0
Region II	7,027	5,939	4,267	1,420	128	63	9	13	39	1,025	875	36	114	15	2	46
District of Columbia	148	128	100	24	4	0	0	0	0	16	15	0	1	1	1	2
Maryland	564	478	362	114	1	1	0	0	0	85	78	0	7	0	0	1
Pennsylvania	2,455	2,085	1,648	330	69	17	7	0	14	349	288	10	51	6	0	15
Virginia	426	374	288	85	1	0	0	0	0	51	42	3	6	0	0	1
West Virginia	521	467	392	58	16	1	0	0	0	50	41	0	9	4	0	0
Region III	4,114	3,532	2,790	611	91	19	7	0	14	551	464	13	74	11	1	19
Alabama	480	424	354	69	1	0	0	0	0	55	40	0	15	0	1	0
Florida	1,160	992	813	172	5	0	0	2	0	167	149	1	17	0	1	0
Georgia	705	622	507	113	2	0	0	0	0	79	62	5	12	1	0	3
Kentucky	621	526	459	60	4	3	0	0	0	89	79	2	8	3	0	3
Mississippi	189	167	131	36	0	0	0	0	0	21	20	0	1	0	0	1
North Carolina	361	324	274	49	1	0	0	0	0	36	31	0	5	0	0	1

Table 6B.—Standard Federal Administrative Regional Distribution of Cases Received, Fiscal Year 1997¹—Continued

Standard Federal Regions ²	All cases	Unfair labor practice cases								Representation cases				Union deauthor-ization cases	Amend-ment of certifi-cation cases	Unit clari-fication cases
		All C cases	CA	CB	CC	CD	CE	CG	CP	All R cases	RC	RM	RD			
South Carolina	135	116	101	15	0	0	0	0	0	18	17	0	1	0	0	1
Tennessee	731	649	536	111	1	1	0	0	0	77	65	0	12	0	0	5
Region IV	4,382	3,820	3,175	625	14	4	0	2	0	542	463	8	71	4	2	14
Illinois	2,501	2,022	1,430	474	78	19	2	2	17	462	370	11	81	8	0	9
Indiana	1,391	1,203	993	179	24	5	1	0	1	182	139	2	41	0	0	6
Michigan	2,109	1,795	1,337	428	22	4	1	2	1	290	232	12	46	7	0	17
Minnesota	433	288	228	47	9	3	0	0	1	132	97	2	33	5	1	7
Ohio	2,229	1,853	1,463	351	32	2	0	0	5	352	294	14	44	4	1	19
Wisconsin	737	561	467	87	6	0	0	0	1	153	124	6	23	7	0	16
Region V	9,400	7,722	5,918	1,566	171	33	4	4	26	1,571	1,256	47	268	31	2	74
Arkansas	210	177	147	30	0	0	0	0	0	30	21	2	7	0	0	3
Louisiana	485	437	370	62	2	0	0	0	3	48	36	0	12	0	0	0
New Mexico	182	153	128	25	0	0	0	0	0	29	24	1	4	0	0	0
Oklahoma	232	194	158	34	1	0	0	1	0	36	31	0	5	2	0	0
Texas	1,162	1,060	836	222	2	0	0	0	0	98	75	2	21	1	2	1
Region VI	2,271	2,021	1,639	373	5	0	0	1	3	241	187	5	49	3	2	4
Iowa	235	180	131	43	2	0	4	0	0	52	36	6	10	0	0	3
Kansas	254	202	145	47	8	2	0	0	0	48	40	1	7	0	0	4
Missouri	1,144	950	707	198	18	24	1	0	2	190	154	4	32	2	0	2
Nebraska	120	106	92	11	3	0	0	0	0	14	11	0	3	0	0	0
Region VII	1,753	1,438	1,075	299	31	26	5	0	2	304	241	11	52	2	0	9
Colorado	657	615	518	93	2	0	2	0	0	40	37	0	3	0	0	2
Montana	127	100	84	13	2	0	0	1	0	25	17	0	8	2	0	0
North Dakota	41	34	30	4	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0
South Dakota	34	28	26	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0
Utah	147	120	106	9	3	0	1	0	1	26	23	0	3	0	0	1
Wyoming	46	39	31	8	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0

Table 6B.—Standard Federal Administrative Regional Distribution of Cases Received, Fiscal Year 1997¹—Continued

Standard Federal Regions ²	All cases	Unfair labor practice cases								Representation cases				Union deauthorization cases	Amendment of certification cases	Unit clarification cases
		All C cases	CA	CB	CC	CD	CE	CG	CP	All R cases	RC	RM	RD			
														UD	AC	UC
Region VIII	1,052	936	795	129	7	0	3	1	1	111	97	0	14	2	0	3
Arizona	375	326	271	55	0	0	0	0	0	44	40	1	3	1	1	3
California	4,240	3,574	2,584	902	52	8	2	5	21	620	509	22	89	7	1	38
Hawaii	380	321	252	50	7	7	2	0	3	54	43	2	9	1	0	4
Guam	25	24	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	565	495	394	90	11	0	0	0	0	69	58	4	7	0	0	1
Region IX	5,585	4,740	3,525	1,097	70	15	4	5	24	788	651	29	108	9	2	46
Alaska	156	101	83	16	1	0	1	0	0	50	46	2	2	0	2	3
Idaho	110	82	79	3	0	0	0	0	0	28	25	0	3	0	0	0
Oregon	422	327	245	62	8	6	0	4	2	89	63	9	17	3	0	3
Washington	966	748	586	155	5	2	0	0	0	192	163	4	25	5	1	20
Region X	1,654	1,258	993	236	14	8	1	4	2	359	297	15	47	8	3	26
Total, all States and areas	39,606	33,436	25,806	6,673	580	180	34	32	131	5,801	4,792	166	843	87	14	268

¹ See Glossary of terms for definitions.

² The States are grouped according to the 10 Standard Federal Administrative Regions.

Table 7.—Analysis of Methods of Disposition of Unfair Labor Practice Cases Closed, Fiscal Year 1997¹

Method and stage of disposition	All C cases			CA cases		CB cases		CC cases		CD cases		CE cases		CG cases		CP cases	
	Number	Percent of total closed	Percent of total method	Number	Percent of total closed	Number	Percent of total closed	Number	Percent of total closed	Number	Percent of total closed	Number	Percent of total closed	Number	Percent of total closed	Number	Percent of total closed
Total number of cases closed	32,341	100.0	0.0	24,624	100.0	6,770	100.0	598	100.0	176	100.0	48	100.0	24	100.0	101	100.0
Agreement of the parties	11,546	35.7	100.0	9,987	40.5	1,179	17.4	308	51.5	2	1.1	15	31.2	13	54.1	42	41.5
Informal settlement	11,484	35.5	99.5	9,939	40.3	1,167	17.2	306	51.1	2	1.1	15	31.2	13	54.1	42	41.5
Before issuance of complaint	8,556	26.5	74.1	7,338	29.8	912	13.4	246	41.1	(2)	—	13	27.0	12	50.0	35	34.6
After issuance of complaint, before opening of hearing	2,847	8.8	24.7	2,523	10.2	252	3.7	60	10.0	2	1.1	2	4.1	1	4.1	7	6.9
After hearing opened, before issuance of administrative law judge's decision	81	0.3	0.7	78	0.3	3	0.0	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—
Formal settlement	62	0.2	0.5	48	0.1	12	0.1	2	0.3	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—
Before opening of hearing	36	0.1	0.3	31	0.1	3	0.0	2	0.3	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—
Stipulated decision	5	0.0	0.0	5	0.0	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—
Consent decree	31	0.1	0.3	26	0.1	3	0.0	2	0.3	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—
After hearing opened	26	0.1	0.2	17	0.0	9	0.1	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—
Stipulated decision	0	—	0.0	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—
Consent decree	26	0.1	0.2	17	0.0	9	0.1	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—
Compliance with	801	2.5	100.0	688	2.7	86	1.2	17	2.8	4	2.2	5	10.4	0	—	1	0.9

Table 7.—Analysis of Methods of Disposition of Unfair Labor Practice Cases Closed, Fiscal Year 1997¹—Continued

Method and stage of disposition	All C cases			CA cases		CB cases		CC cases		CD cases		CE cases		CG cases		CP cases	
	Number	Percent of total closed	Percent of total method	Number	Percent of total closed	Number	Percent of total closed	Number	Percent of total closed	Number	Percent of total closed	Number	Percent of total closed	Number	Percent of total closed	Number	Percent of total closed
Administrative law judge's decision	12	0.0	1.5	12	0.0	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—
Board decision	519	1.6	64.8	436	1.7	66	0.9	8	1.3	3	1.7	5	10.4	0	—	1	0.9
Adopting administrative law judge's decision (no exceptions filed)	307	0.9	38.3	254	1.0	46	0.6	4	0.6	2	1.1	0	—	0	—	1	0.9
Contested	212	0.7	26.5	182	0.7	20	0.2	4	0.6	1	0.5	5	10.4	0	—	0	—
Circuit court of appeals decree	270	0.8	33.7	240	0.9	20	0.2	9	1.5	1	0.5	0	—	0	—	0	—
Supreme Court action	0	—	0.0	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—
Withdrawal	10,043	31.1	100.0	7,879	31.9	1,920	28.3	175	29.2	0	—	16	33.3	7	29.1	46	45.5
Before issuance of complaint	9,799	30.3	97.6	7,671	31.1	1,892	27.9	169	28.2	(2)	—	16	33.3	7	29.1	44	43.5
After issuance of complaint, before opening of hearing	234	0.7	2.3	199	0.8	27	0.3	6	1.0	0	—	0	—	0	—	2	1.9
After hearing opened, before administrative law judge's decision	10	0.0	0.1	9	0.0	1	0.0	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—
After administrative law judge's decision, before Board decision	0	—	0.0	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—
After Board or court decision	0	—	0.0	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—
Dismissal	9,719	30.1	100.0	6,008	24.3	3,583	52.9	98	16.3	2	1.1	12	25.0	4	16.6	12	11.8
Before issuance of complaint	9,456	29.2	97.3	5,799	23.5	3,537	52.2	95	15.8	(2)	—	9	18.7	4	16.6	12	11.8
After issuance of complaint, before opening of hearing	116	0.4	1.2	78	0.3	33	0.4	0	—	2	1.1	3	6.2	0	—	0	—
After hearing opened, before administrative law judge's decision	7	0.0	0.1	7	0.0	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—
By administrative law judge's decision	0	—	0.0	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—
By Board decision	137	0.4	1.4	121	0.4	13	0.1	3	0.5	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—
Adopting administrative law judge's decision (no exceptions filed)	30	0.1	0.3	28	0.1	2	0.0	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—
Contested	107	0.3	1.1	93	0.3	11	0.1	3	0.5	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—

Table 7.—Analysis of Methods of Disposition of Unfair Labor Practice Cases Closed, Fiscal Year 1997¹—Continued

Method and stage of disposition	All C cases			CA cases		CB cases		CC cases		CD cases		CE cases		CG cases		CP cases	
	Number	Percent of total closed	Percent of total method	Number	Percent of total closed	Number	Percent of total closed	Number	Percent of total closed	Number	Percent of total closed	Number	Percent of total closed	Number	Percent of total closed	Number	Percent of total closed
By circuit court of appeals decree	3	0.0	0.0	3	0.0	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—
By Supreme Court action	0	—	0.0	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—
10(k) actions (see Table 7A for details of dispositions)	168	0.5	0.0	0	—	0	—	0	—	168	95.4	0	—	0	—	0	—
Otherwise (compliance with order of administrative law judge or Board not achieved—firm went out of business)	64	0.2	0.0	62	0.2	2	0.0	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—

¹See Table 8 for summary of disposition by stage. See Glossary of terms for definitions.

²CD cases closed in this stage are processed as jurisdictional disputes under Sec. 10(k) of the Act. See Table 7A.

Table 7A.—Analysis of Methods of Disposition of Jurisdictional Dispute Cases Closed Prior to Unfair Labor Practice Proceedings, Fiscal Year 1997¹

Method and stage of disposition	Number of cases	Percent of total closed
Total number of cases closed before issuance of complaint	168	100.0
Agreement of the parties—informal settlement	75	44.6
Before 10(k) notice	57	33.9
After 10(k) notice, before opening of 10(k) hearing	18	10.7
After opening of 10(k) hearing, before issuance of Board decision and determination of dispute	0	0.0
Compliance with Board decision and determination of dispute	1	0.6
Withdrawal	54	32.1
Before 10(k) notice	48	28.6
After 10(k) notice, before opening of 10(k) hearing	4	2.4
After opening of 10(k) hearing, before issuance of Board decision and determination of dispute	0	0.0
After Board decision and determination of dispute	2	1.2
Dismissal	38	22.6
Before 10(k) notice	34	20.2
After 10(k) notice, before opening of 10(k) hearing	4	2.4
After opening of 10(k) hearing, before issuance of Board decision and determination of dispute	0	0.0
By Board decision and determination of dispute	0	0.0

¹ See Glossary of terms for definitions.

Table 8.—Disposition by Stage of Unfair Labor Practice Cases Closed, Fiscal Year 1997¹

Stage of disposition	All C cases		CA cases		CB cases		CC cases		CD cases		CE cases		CG cases		CP cases	
	Number	Percent of cases closed	Number	Percent of cases closed	Number	Percent of cases closed	Number	Percent of cases closed	Number	Percent of cases closed	Number	Percent of cases closed	Number	Percent of cases closed	Number	Percent of cases closed
Total number of cases closed	32,341	100.0	24,624	100.0	6,770	100.0	598	100.0	176	100.0	48	100.0	24	100.0	101	100.0
Before issuance of complaint	27,979	86.5	20,808	84.5	6,341	93.7	510	85.3	168	95.5	38	79.2	23	95.8	91	90.1
After issuance of complaint, before opening of hearing	3,233	10.0	2,831	11.5	315	4.7	68	11.4	4	2.3	5	10.4	1	4.2	9	8.9
After hearing opened, before issuance of administrative law judge's decision	124	0.4	111	0.5	13	0.2	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—
After administrative law judge's decision, before issuance of Board decision	20	0.1	19	0.1	1	0.0	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—
After Board order adopting administrative law judge's decision in absence of exceptions	356	1.1	301	1.2	48	0.7	4	0.7	2	1.1	0	—	0	—	1	1.0
After Board decision, before circuit court decree	337	1.0	292	1.2	32	0.5	7	1.2	1	0.6	5	10.4	0	—	0	—
After circuit court decree, before Supreme Court action	292	0.9	262	1.1	20	0.3	9	1.5	1	0.6	0	—	0	—	0	—
After Supreme Court action	0	0.0	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—

¹See Glossary of terms for definitions.

Table 9.—Disposition by Stage of Representation and Union Deauthorization Cases Closed, Fiscal Year 1997¹

Stage of disposition	All R cases		RC cases		RM cases		RD cases		UD cases	
	Number of cases	Percent of cases closed	Number of cases	Percent of cases closed	Number of cases	Percent of cases closed	Number of cases	Percent of cases closed	Number of cases	Percent of cases closed
Total number of cases closed	5,717	100.0	4,671	100.0	183	100.0	863	100.0	87	100.0
Before issuance of notice of hearing	1,369	23.9	897	19.2	85	46.4	387	44.8	73	83.9
After issuance of notice, before close of hearing	3,568	62.4	3,051	65.3	85	46.4	432	50.1	4	4.6
After hearing closed, before issuance of decision	67	1.2	61	1.3	0	.0	6	.7	0	.0
After issuance of Regional Director's decision	712	12.5	661	14.2	13	7.1	38	4.4	10	11.5
After issuance of Board decision	1	.0	1	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0

¹ See Glossary of terms for definitions.

Table 10.—Analysis of Methods of Disposition of Representation and Union Deauthorization Cases Closed, Fiscal Year 1997¹

Method and stage of disposition	All R cases		RC cases		RM cases		RD cases		UD cases	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total, all	5,717	100.0	4,671	100.0	183	100.0	863	100.0	87	100.0
Certification issued, total	3,588	62.8	3,112	66.6	56	30.6	420	48.7	46	52.9
After:										
Consent election	15	.3	13	.3	0	.0	2	.2	0	.0
Before notice of hearing	1	.0	1	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
After notice of hearing, before hearing closed	14	.2	12	.3	0	.0	2	.2	0	.0
After hearing closed, before decision	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Stipulated election	3,033	53.1	2,596	55.6	48	26.2	389	45.1	37	42.5
Before notice of hearing	743	13.0	573	12.3	22	12.0	148	17.1	36	41.4
After notice of hearing, before hearing closed	2,272	39.7	2,007	43.0	26	14.2	239	27.7	1	1.1
After hearing closed, before decision	18	.3	16	.3	0	.0	2	.2	0	.0
Expedited election	3	.1	0	.0	2	1.1	1	.1	0	.0
Regional Director-directed election	537	9.4	503	10.8	6	3.3	28	3.2	9	10.3
Board-directed election	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
By withdrawal, total	1,815	31.7	1,424	30.5	90	49.2	301	34.9	36	41.4
Before notice of hearing	470	8.2	287	6.1	36	19.7	147	17.0	34	39.1
After notice of hearing, before hearing closed	1,209	21.1	1,009	21.6	50	27.3	150	17.4	2	2.3
After hearing closed, before decision	43	.8	41	.9	0	.0	2	.2	0	.0
After Regional Director's decision and direction of election	93	1.6	87	1.9	4	2.2	2	.2	0	.0
After Board decision and direction of election	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
By dismissal, total	314	5.5	135	2.9	37	20.2	142	16.5	5	5.7
Before notice of hearing	153	2.7	36	.8	25	13.7	92	10.7	3	3.4
After notice of hearing, before hearing closed	72	1.3	23	.5	9	4.9	40	4.6	1	1.1
After hearing closed, before decision	3	.1	1	.0	0	.0	2	.2	0	.0
By Regional Director's decision	85	1.5	74	1.6	3	1.6	8	.9	1	1.1
By Board decision	1	.0	1	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0

¹ See Glossary of terms for definitions.

Table 10A.—Analysis of Methods of Disposition of Amendment of Certification and Unit Clarification Cases Closed, Fiscal Year 1997

	AC	UC
Total, all	16	276
Certification amended or unit clarified	5	18
Before hearing	0	0
By Regional Director's decision	0	0
By Board decision	0	0
After hearing	5	18
By Regional Director's decision	5	18
By Board decision	0	0
Dismissed	3	68
Before hearing	0	8
By Regional Director's decision	0	8
By Board decision	0	0
After hearing	3	60
By Regional Director's decision	3	60
By Board decision	0	0
Withdrawn	8	190
Before hearing	8	181
After hearing	0	9

**Table 11.—Types of Elections Resulting in Certification in Cases Closed,
Fiscal Year 1997¹**

Type of case	Type of election					
	Total	Consent	Stipulated	Board-directed	Regional Director-directed	Expedited elections under 8(b)(7)(C)
All types, total:						
Elections	3,517	15	2,911	10	579	2
Eligible voters	238,755	323	181,967	2,838	53,615	12
Valid votes	207,039	303	159,110	2,392	45,230	4
RC cases:						
Elections	3,029	13	2,479	10	527	0
Eligible voters	215,562	273	162,818	2,838	49,633	0
Valid votes	187,290	253	142,304	2,392	42,341	0
RM cases:						
Elections	46	0	38	0	6	2
Eligible voters	2,037	0	1,874	0	151	12
Valid votes	1,718	0	1,611	0	103	4
RD cases						
Elections	405	2	368	0	35	0
Eligible voters	18,417	50	15,807	0	2,560	0
Valid votes	16,167	50	14,045	0	2,072	0
UD cases:						
Elections	37	0	26	0	11	—
Eligible voters	2,739	0	1,468	0	1,271	—
Valid votes	1,864	0	1,150	0	714	—

¹ See Glossary of terms for definitions.

Table 11A.—Analysis of Elections Conducted in Representation Cases Closed, Fiscal Year 1997

Type of election	All R elections				RC elections				RM elections				RD elections			
	Elections conducted				Elections conducted				Elections conducted				Elections conducted			
	Total elections	With-drawn or dismissed before certification	Re-sulting in a rerun or runoff	Resulting in certification ¹	Total elections	With-drawn or dismissed before certification	Re-sulting in a rerun or runoff	Resulting in certification	Total elections	With-drawn or dismissed before certification	Re-sulting in a rerun or runoff	Resulting in certification	Total elections	With-drawn or dismissed before certification	Re-sulting in a rerun or runoff	Resulting in certification
All types	3,687	87	120	3,480	3,214	74	111	3,029	52	3	3	46	421	10	6	405
Rerun required	—	—	99	—	—	—	92	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	6	—
Runoff required	—	—	21	—	—	—	19	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	0	—
Consent elections	16	0	1	15	14	0	1	13	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Rerun required	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	0	—	—	—	0	—
Runoff required	—	—	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	—	—	—	0	—	—
Stipulated elections	3,030	62	83	2,885	2,609	54	76	2,479	40	1	1	38	381	7	6	368
Rerun required	—	—	71	—	—	—	64	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	6	—
Runoff required	—	—	12	—	—	—	12	—	—	—	0	—	—	—	0	—
Regional Director-directed	627	25	34	568	581	20	34	527	8	2	0	6	38	3	0	35
Rerun required	—	—	27	—	—	—	27	—	—	—	0	—	—	—	0	—
Runoff required	—	—	7	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	0	—	—	—	0	—
Board-directed	10	0	0	10	10	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rerun required	—	—	0	—	—	—	0	—	—	—	0	—	—	—	0	—
Runoff required	—	—	0	—	—	—	0	—	—	—	0	—	—	—	0	—
Expedited—Sec. 8(b)(7)(C)	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Rerun required	—	—	0	—	—	—	0	—	—	—	0	—	—	—	0	—
Runoff required	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	0	—

¹The total of representation elections resulting in certification excludes elections held in UD cases which are included in the totals in Table 11.

Table 11B.—Representation Elections in Which Objections and/or Determinative Challenges Were Ruled On in Cases Closed, Fiscal Year 1997

	Total elections	Objections only		Challenges only		Objections and challenges		Total objections ¹		Total challenges ²	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All representation elections	3,687	134	3.6	58	1.6	30	0.8	164	4.4	88	2.4
By type of case:											
In RC cases	3,214	121	3.8	55	1.7	29	0.9	150	4.7	84	2.6
In RM cases	52	4	7.7	0	—	0	—	4	7.7	0	—
In RD cases	421	9	2.1	3	0.7	1	0.2	10	2.4	4	1.0
By type of election:											
Consent elections	16	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—
Stipulated elections	3,030	95	3.1	39	1.3	19	0.6	114	3.8	58	1.9
Expedited elections	4	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—
Regional Director-directed elections	627	39	6.2	18	2.9	11	1.8	50	8.0	29	4.6
Board-directed elections	10	0	—	1	10.0	0	—	0	—	1	10.0

¹ Number of elections in which objections were ruled on, regardless of number of allegations in each election.

² Number of elections in which challenges were ruled on, regardless of individual ballots challenged in each election.

Table 11C.—Objections Filed in Representation Cases Closed, by Party Filing, Fiscal Year 1997¹

	Total		By employer		By union		By both parties ²	
	Number	Percent by type	Number	Percent by type	Number	Percent by type	Number	Percent by type
All representation elections	270	100.0	108	40.0	157	58.1	5	1.9
By type of case:								
RC cases	241	100.0	104	43.2	132	54.8	5	2.0
RM cases	7	100.0	1	14.3	6	85.7	0	—
RD cases	22	100.0	3	13.6	19	86.4	0	—
By type of election:								
Consent elections	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—
Stipulated elections	192	100.0	72	37.5	115	59.9	5	2.6
Expedited elections	2	100.0	0	—	2	100.0	0	—
Regional Director-directed elections	75	100.0	35	46.7	40	53.3	0	—
Board-directed elections	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	—	0	—

¹ See Glossary of terms for definitions.² Objections filed by more than one party in the same cases are counted as one.**Table 11D.—Disposition of Objections in Representation Cases Closed, Fiscal Year 1997¹**

	Objections filed	Objections withdrawn	Objections ruled upon	Overruled		Sustained ²	
				Number	Percent of total ruled upon	Number	Percent of total ruled upon
All representation elections	270	106	164	131	79.9	33	20.1
By type of case:							
RC cases	241	91	150	120	80.0	30	20.0
RM cases	7	3	4	2	50.0	2	50.0
RD cases	22	12	10	9	90.0	1	10.0
By type of election:							
Consent elections	0	0	0	0	—	0	—
Stipulated elections	192	78	114	93	81.6	21	18.4
Expedited elections	2	2	0	0	—	0	—
Regional Director-directed elections	75	25	50	38	76.0	12	24.0
Board-directed elections	1	1	0	0	—	0	—

¹ See Glossary of terms for definitions.² See Table 11E for rerun elections held after objections were sustained. In 3 elections in which objections were sustained, the cases were subsequently withdrawn. Therefore, in these cases no rerun elections were conducted.

**Table 11E.—Results of Rerun Elections Held in Representation Cases Closed,
Fiscal Year 1997¹**

	Total rerun elections ²		Union certified		No union chosen		Outcome of original election reversed	
	Number	Percent by type	Number	Percent by type	Number	Percent by type	Number	Percent by type
All representation elections	88	100.0	29	33	59	67.0	31	35.2
By type of case:								
RC cases	83	100.0	28	33.7	55	66.3	30	36.1
RM cases	1	100.0	0	—	1	100.0	0	—
RD cases	4	100.0	1	25.0	3	75.0	1	25.0
By type of election:								
Consent elections	1	100.0	0	—	1	100.0	0	—
Stipulated elections	63	100.0	20	31.7	43	68.3	21	33.3
Expedited elections	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—
Regional Director-directed elections	24	100.0	9	37.5	15	62.5	10	41.7
Board-directed elections	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—

¹ See Glossary of terms for definitions.

² More than 1 rerun election was conducted in 10 cases; however, only the final election is included in this table.

Table 12.—Results of Union-Shop Deauthorization Polls in Cases Closed, Fiscal Year 1997

Affiliation of union holding union-shop contract	Number of polls				Employees involved (number eligible to vote) ¹						Valid votes cast			
	Total	Resulting in de-authorization		Resulting in continued authorization		Total eligible	In polls				Total	Percent of total eligible	Cast for deauthorization	
		Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total		Resulting in de-authorization		Resulting in continued authorization				Number	Percent of total eligible
							Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total				
Total	37	14	37.8	23	62.2	2,739	542	19.8	2,197	80.2	1,864	68.1	387	14.1
AFL-CIO unions	34	14	41.2	20	58.8	2,014	542	26.9	1,472	73.1	1,503	74.6	387	19.2
Other national unions	1	0	—	1	100.0	8	0	—	8	100.0	4	50.0	0	—
Other local unions	2	0	—	2	100.0	717	0	—	717	100.0	357	49.8	0	—

¹ Sec. 8(a)(3) of the Act requires that to revoke a union-shop agreement a majority of the employees eligible to vote must vote in favor of deauthorization.

Table 13.—Final Outcome of Representation Elections in Cases Closed, Fiscal Year 1997¹

Participating unions	Total elections ²	Elections won by unions					Elections in which no representative chosen	Employees eligible to vote					In elections where no representative chosen
		Percent won	Total won	AFL-CIO unions	Other national unions	Other local unions		Total	In elections won	In units won by			
										AFL-CIO unions	Other national unions	Other local unions	
A. All representation elections													
AFL-CIO	3,066	46.3	1,420	1,420	—	—	1,646	196,733	79,136	79,136	—	—	117,597
Other national unions	90	64.4	58	—	58	—	32	9,188	5,959	—	5,959	—	3,229
Other local unions	220	53.2	117	—	—	117	103	13,054	5,686	—	—	5,686	7,368
1-union elections	3,376	47.2	1,595	1,420	58	117	1,781	218,975	90,781	79,136	5,959	5,686	128,194
AFL-CIO v. AFL-CIO	35	62.9	22	22	—	—	13	5,811	2,495	2,495	—	—	3,316
AFL-CIO v. National	10	100.0	10	5	5	—	0	1,080	1,080	390	690	—	0
AFL-CIO v. Local	38	81.6	31	19	—	12	7	7,733	5,116	2,519	—	2,597	2,617
National v. Local	8	75.0	6	—	3	3	2	1,193	950	—	117	833	243
Local v. Local	10	100.0	10	—	—	10	0	908	908	—	—	908	0
2-union elections	101	78.2	79	46	8	25	22	16,725	10,549	5,404	807	4,338	6,176
AFL-CIO v. AFL-CIO v. AFL-CIO	1	100.0	1	1	—	—	0	85	85	85	—	—	0
AFL-CIO v. AFL-CIO v. Local	1	100.0	1	1	—	0	0	81	81	81	—	0	0
AFL-CIO v. National v. Local	1	100.0	1	1	0	0	0	150	150	150	0	0	0
3 (or more)-union elections	3	100.0	3	3	0	0	0	316	316	316	0	0	0
Total representation elections	3,480	48.2	1,677	1,469	66	142	1,803	236,016	101,646	84,856	6,766	10,024	134,370
B. Elections in RC cases													
AFL-CIO	2,656	48.6	1,290	1,290	—	—	1,366	178,989	70,610	70,610	—	—	108,379
Other national unions	81	66.7	54	—	54	—	27	8,601	5,719	—	5,719	—	2,882
Other local unions	196	56.6	111	—	—	111	85	11,792	5,319	—	—	5,319	6,473
1-union elections	2,933	49.6	1,455	1,290	54	111	1,478	199,382	81,648	70,610	5,719	5,319	117,734
AFL-CIO v. AFL-CIO	32	65.6	21	21	—	—	11	5,627	2,323	2,323	—	—	3,304
AFL-CIO v. National	10	100.0	10	5	5	—	0	1,080	1,080	390	690	—	0

Table 13.—Final Outcome of Representation Elections in Cases Closed, Fiscal Year 1997¹—Continued

Participating unions	Total elections ²	Elections won by unions					Elections in which no representative chosen	Employees eligible to vote					In elections where no representative chosen
		Per cent won	Total won	AFL-CIO unions	Other national unions	Other local unions		Total	In elections won	In units won by			
										AFL-CIO unions	Other national unions	Other local unions	
AFL-CIO v. Local	35	85.7	30	18	—	12	5	7,168	4,895	2,298	—	2,597	2,273
National v. Local	8	75.0	6	—	3	3	2	1,193	950	—	117	833	243
Local v. Local	9	100.0	9	—	—	9	0	881	881	—	—	881	0
2-union elections	94	80.9	76	44	8	24	18	15,949	10,129	5,011	807	4,311	5,820
AFL-CIO v. AFL-CIO v. Local	1	100.0	1	1	—	0	0	81	81	81	—	0	0
AFL-CIO v. National v. Local	1	100.0	1	1	0	0	0	150	150	150	0	0	0
3 (or more)-union elections	2	100.0	2	2	0	0	0	231	231	231	0	0	0
Total RC elections	3,029	50.6	1,533	1,336	62	135	1,496	215,562	92,008	75,852	6,526	9,630	123,554
C. Elections in RM cases													
AFL-CIO	40	37.5	15	15	—	—	25	1,774	1,065	1,065	—	—	709
Other National unions	1	100.0	1	—	1	—	0	40	40	—	40	—	0
Other local unions	1	0.0	0	—	—	0	1	28	0	—	—	0	28
1-union elections	42	38.1	16	15	1	0	26	1,842	1,105	1,065	40	0	737
AFL-CIO v. AFL-CIO	3	33.3	1	1	—	—	2	184	172	172	—	—	12
AFL-CIO v. Local	1	0.0	0	0	—	0	1	11	0	0	—	0	11
2-union elections	4	25.0	1	1	0	0	3	195	172	172	0	0	23
Total RM elections	46	37.0	17	16	1	0	29	2,037	1,277	1,237	40	0	760
D. Elections in RD cases													
AFL-CIO	370	31.1	115	115	—	—	255	15,970	7,461	7,461	—	—	8,509
Other national unions	8	37.5	3	—	3	—	5	547	200	—	200	—	347
Other local unions	23	26.1	6	—	—	6	17	1,234	367	—	—	367	867

Table 13.—Final Outcome of Representation Elections in Cases Closed, Fiscal Year 1997¹—Continued

Participating unions	Total elections ²	Elections won by unions					Elections in which no representative chosen	Employees eligible to vote					In elections where no representative chosen
		Percent won	Total won	AFL-CIO unions	Other national unions	Other local unions		Total	In elections won	In units won by			
										AFL-CIO unions	Other national unions	Other local unions	
1-union elections	401	30.9	124	115	3	6	277	17,751	8,028	7,461	200	367	9,723
AFL-CIO v. Local	2	50.0	1	1	—	0	1	554	221	221	—	0	333
Local v. Local	1	100.0	1	—	—	1	0	27	27	—	—	27	0
2-union elections	3	66.7	2	1	0	1	1	581	248	221	0	27	333
AFL-CIO v. AFL-CIO v. AFL-CIO	1	100.0	1	1	—	—	0	85	85	85	—	—	0
3-union elections	1	100.0	1	1	0	0	0	85	85	85	0	0	0
Total RD elections	405	31.4	127	117	3	7	278	18,417	8,361	7,767	200	394	10,056

¹ See Glossary of terms for definitions.

² Includes each unit in which a choice regarding collective-bargaining agent was made; for example, there may have been more than one election in a single case, or several cases may have been involved in one election unit.

Table 14.—Valid Votes Cast in Representation Elections, by Final Results of Election, in Cases Closed, Fiscal Year 1997¹

Participating unions	Total valid votes cast	Valid votes cast in elections won					Valid votes cast in elections lost				
		Votes for unions				Total votes for no union	Votes for unions				Total votes for no union
		Total	AFL-CIO unions	Other national unions	Other local unions		Total	AFL-CIO unions	Other national unions	Other local unions	
A. All representation elections											
AFL-CIO	173,095	44,787	44,787	—	—	23,201	34,952	34,952	—	—	70,155
Other national unions	8,131	3,382	—	3,382	—	1,983	962	—	962	—	1,804
Other local unions	10,579	3,385	—	—	3,385	1,209	1,975	—	—	1,975	4,010
1-union elections	191,805	51,554	44,787	3,382	3,385	26,393	37,889	34,952	962	1,975	75,969
AFL-CIO v. AFL-CIO	4,578	1,467	1,467	—	—	153	1,059	1,059	—	—	1,899
AFL-CIO v. National	924	903	477	426	—	21	0	0	0	—	0
AFL-CIO v. Local	6,282	3,767	1,973	—	1,794	184	665	495	—	170	1,666
National v. Local	728	480	—	189	291	19	98	—	52	46	131
Local v. Local	566	536	—	—	536	30	0	—	—	0	0
2-union elections	13,078	7,153	3,917	615	2,621	407	1,822	1,554	52	216	3,696
AFL-CIO v. AFL-CIO v. AFL-CIO	81	79	79	—	—	2	0	0	—	—	0
AFL-CIO v. AFL-CIO v. Local	79	79	77	—	2	0	0	0	—	0	0
AFL-CIO v. National v. Local	132	132	85	43	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 (or more)-union elections	292	290	241	43	6	2	0	0	0	0	0
Total representation elections	205,175	58,997	48,945	4,040	6,012	26,802	39,711	36,506	1,014	2,191	79,665
B. Elections in RC cases											
AFL-CIO	157,491	39,842	39,842	—	—	20,498	32,407	32,407	—	—	64,744
Other national unions	7,639	3,230	—	3,230	—	1,898	886	—	886	—	1,625
Other local unions	9,532	3,177	—	—	3,177	1,117	1,788	—	—	1,788	3,450
1-union elections	174,662	46,249	39,842	3,230	3,177	23,513	35,081	32,407	886	1,788	69,819
AFL-CIO v. AFL-CIO	4,439	1,333	1,333	—	—	152	1,059	1,059	—	—	1,895
AFL-CIO v. National	924	903	477	426	—	21	0	0	0	—	0

Table 14.—Valid Votes Cast in Representation Elections, by Final Results of Election, in Cases Closed, Fiscal Year 1997¹—Continued

Participating unions	Total valid votes cast	Valid votes cast in elections won					Valid votes cast in elections lost				
		Votes for unions				Total votes for no union	Votes for unions				Total votes for no union
		Total	AFL-CIO unions	Other national unions	Other local unions		Total	AFL-CIO unions	Other national unions	Other local unions	
AFL-CIO v. Local	5,784	3,614	1,828	—	1,786	149	568	401	—	167	1,453
National v. Local	728	480	—	189	291	19	98	—	52	46	131
Local v. Local	542	512	—	—	512	30	0	—	—	0	0
2-union elections	12,417	6,842	3,638	615	2,589	371	1,725	1,460	52	213	3,479
AFL-CIO v. AFL-CIO v. Local	79	79	77	—	2	0	0	0	—	0	0
AFL-CIO v. National v. Local	132	132	85	43	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 (or more)-union elections	211	211	162	43	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total RC elections	187,290	53,302	43,642	3,888	5,772	23,884	36,806	33,867	938	2,001	73,298
C. Elections in RM cases											
AFL-CIO	1,510	627	627	—	—	347	144	144	—	—	392
Other national unions	37	23	—	23	—	14	0	—	0	—	0
Other local unions	23	0	—	—	0	0	4	—	—	4	19
1-union elections	1,570	650	627	23	0	361	148	144	0	4	411
AFL-CIO v. AFL-CIO	139	134	134	—	—	1	0	0	—	—	4
AFL-CIO v. Local	9	0	0	—	0	0	4	4	—	0	5
2-union elections	148	134	134	0	0	1	4	4	0	0	9
Total RM elections	1,718	784	761	23	0	362	152	148	0	4	420
D. Elections in RD cases											
AFL-CIO	14,094	4,318	4,318	—	—	2,356	2,401	2,401	—	—	5,019
Other national unions	455	129	—	129	—	71	76	—	76	—	179
Other local unions	1,024	208	—	—	208	92	183	—	—	183	541
1-union elections	15,573	4,655	4,318	129	208	2,519	2,660	2,401	76	183	5,739

Table 14.—Valid Votes Cast in Representation Elections, by Final Results of Election, in Cases Closed, Fiscal Year 1997¹—Continued

Participating unions	Total valid votes cast	Valid votes cast in elections won					Valid votes cast in elections lost				
		Votes for unions				Total votes for no union	Votes for unions				Total votes for no union
		Total	AFL-CIO unions	Other national unions	Other local unions		Total	AFL-CIO unions	Other national unions	Other local unions	
AFL-CIO v. Local	489	153	145	—	8	35	93	90	—	3	208
Local v. Local	24	24	—	—	24	0	0	—	—	0	0
2-union elections	513	177	145	0	32	35	93	90	0	3	208
AFL-CIO v. AFL-CIO v. AFL-CIO	81	79	79	—	—	2	0	0	—	—	0
3-union elections	81	79	79	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Total RD elections	16,167	4,911	4,542	129	240	2,556	2,753	2,491	76	186	5,947

¹ See Glossary of terms for definitions.

Table 15A.—Geographic Distribution of Representation Elections Held in Cases Closed, Fiscal Year 1997

Division and State ¹	Total elections	Number of elections in which representation rights were won by unions				Number of elections in which no representative was chosen	Number of employees eligible to vote	Total valid votes cast	Valid votes cast for unions				Total votes for no union	Eligible employees in units choosing representation
		Total	AFL-CIO unions	Other national unions	Other local unions				Total	AFL-CIO unions	Other national unions	Other local unions		
Maine	12	5	3	2	0	7	1,834	1,745	816	701	115	0	929	538
New Hampshire	3	1	0	1	0	2	135	135	48	11	37	0	87	65
Vermont	6	2	2	0	0	4	203	200	84	84	0	0	116	75
Massachusetts	89	42	35	3	4	47	5,486	5,262	2,570	2,195	189	186	2,692	1,944
Rhode Island	26	15	13	2	0	11	1,923	1,847	882	781	101	0	965	637
Connecticut	54	31	29	0	2	23	2,061	1,812	1,098	1,059	0	39	714	1,113
New England	190	96	82	8	6	94	11,642	11,001	5,498	4,831	442	225	5,503	4,372
New York	298	178	142	11	25	120	18,470	15,012	8,023	6,245	483	1,295	6,989	10,750
New Jersey	171	72	62	1	9	99	11,143	9,364	4,078	3,605	170	303	5,286	4,181
Pennsylvania	232	109	87	8	14	123	20,253	17,709	7,809	5,951	191	1,667	9,900	6,498
Middle Atlantic	701	359	291	20	48	342	49,866	42,085	19,910	15,801	844	3,265	22,175	21,429
Ohio	209	80	78	0	2	129	16,074	14,746	6,528	6,427	11	90	8,218	4,047
Indiana	95	33	31	2	0	62	7,182	6,644	2,938	2,810	107	21	3,706	2,100
Illinois	269	134	119	4	11	135	13,921	12,127	6,609	5,381	496	732	5,518	6,050
Michigan	189	100	97	1	2	89	12,095	10,441	5,319	5,098	13	208	5,122	7,243
Wisconsin	103	54	46	1	7	49	6,398	5,719	2,920	2,337	340	243	2,799	3,466
East North Central	865	401	371	8	22	464	55,670	49,677	24,314	22,053	967	1,294	25,363	22,906
Iowa	29	12	10	2	0	17	1,770	1,615	794	683	111	0	821	892
Minnesota	88	39	37	1	1	49	5,190	4,370	2,079	1,832	52	195	2,291	2,258
Missouri	126	55	50	3	2	71	6,429	5,606	2,472	2,255	48	169	3,134	2,266
North Dakota	6	2	2	0	0	4	685	582	241	135	106	0	341	92
South Dakota	6	2	2	0	0	4	458	405	168	168	0	0	237	16
Nebraska	9	4	4	0	0	5	283	258	120	120	0	0	138	83
Kansas	25	10	9	1	0	15	1,633	1,367	603	565	25	13	764	625
West North Central	289	124	114	7	3	165	16,448	14,203	6,477	5,758	342	377	7,726	6,232

Table 15A.—Geographic Distribution of Representation Elections Held in Cases Closed, Fiscal Year 1997—Continued

Division and State ¹	Total elections	Number of elections in which representation rights were won by unions				Number of elections in which no representative was chosen	Number of employees eligible to vote	Total valid votes cast	Valid votes cast for unions				Total votes for no union	Eligible employees in units choosing representation
		Total	AFL-CIO unions	Other national unions	Other local unions				Total	AFL-CIO unions	Other national unions	Other local unions		
Delaware	21	10	10	0	0	11	784	698	241	233	0	8	457	211
Maryland	67	30	25	0	5	37	4,225	3,455	1,579	1,155	172	252	1,876	1,267
District of Columbia	9	6	4	0	2	3	244	191	149	74	0	75	42	186
Virginia	31	13	8	2	3	18	2,987	2,709	1,127	840	150	137	1,582	697
West Virginia	33	13	10	3	0	20	1,808	1,647	782	497	285	0	865	621
North Carolina	22	12	12	0	0	10	2,039	1,877	875	875	0	0	1,002	1,009
South Carolina	12	6	6	0	0	6	1,306	1,195	578	578	0	0	617	536
Georgia	38	18	16	0	2	20	2,475	2,160	1,031	1,003	0	28	1,129	1,383
Florida	91	51	46	0	5	40	6,648	6,435	3,290	3,135	1	154	3,145	3,543
South Atlantic	324	159	137	5	17	165	22,516	20,367	9,652	8,390	608	654	10,715	9,453
Kentucky	59	30	28	2	0	29	5,108	4,698	2,326	1,997	329	0	2,372	2,860
Tennessee	45	14	13	0	1	31	4,476	4,077	1,714	1,710	0	4	2,363	1,297
Alabama	30	8	6	1	1	22	1,801	1,692	720	622	79	19	972	441
Mississippi	22	9	9	0	0	13	2,223	2,033	969	969	0	0	1,064	1,035
East South Central	156	61	56	3	2	95	13,608	12,500	5,729	5,298	408	23	6,771	5,633
Arkansas	16	7	6	1	0	9	1,763	1,617	786	771	15	0	831	490
Louisiana	38	11	10	1	0	27	1,888	1,601	655	545	5	105	946	532
Oklahoma	20	9	9	0	0	11	1,396	1,311	580	580	0	0	731	506
Texas	70	37	32	0	5	33	5,186	4,143	2,076	1,984	0	92	2,067	2,949
West South Central	144	64	57	2	5	80	10,233	8,672	4,097	3,880	20	197	4,575	4,477
Montana	21	8	7	1	0	13	501	396	187	170	17	0	209	216
Idaho	15	10	8	1	1	5	520	364	248	169	76	3	116	334
Wyoming	5	2	2	0	0	3	292	260	111	111	0	0	149	63
Colorado	25	11	8	2	1	14	1,135	1,023	514	419	86	9	509	597
New Mexico	15	4	4	0	0	11	820	744	353	353	0	0	391	284
Arizona	22	14	12	0	2	8	3,424	2,960	1,159	1,152	0	7	1,801	1,047
Utah	15	8	8	0	0	7	459	411	223	223	0	0	188	233
Nevada	34	17	16	1	0	17	1,420	1,174	563	392	150	21	611	762

Table 15A.—Geographic Distribution of Representation Elections Held in Cases Closed, Fiscal Year 1997—Continued

Division and State ¹	Total elections	Number of elections in which representation rights were won by unions				Number of elections in which no representative was chosen	Number of employees eligible to vote	Total valid votes cast	Valid votes cast for unions				Total votes for no union	Eligible employees in units choosing representation
		Total	AFL-CIO unions	Other national unions	Other local unions				Total	AFL-CIO unions	Other national unions	Other local unions		
Mountain	152	74	65	5	4	78	8,571	7,332	3,358	2,989	329	40	3,974	3,536
Washington	127	86	81	1	4	41	6,795	5,939	3,669	3,125	5	539	2,270	4,868
Oregon	47	21	17	3	1	26	2,134	1,820	1,003	752	125	126	817	1,274
California	356	174	164	3	7	182	32,213	26,344	12,677	11,133	932	612	13,667	15,298
Alaska	34	15	14	1	0	19	1,595	1,289	627	595	32	0	662	823
Hawaii	28	10	8	0	2	18	735	646	270	250	0	20	376	285
Guam	1	0	0	0	0	1	40	29	0	0	0	0	29	0
Pacific	593	306	284	8	14	287	43,512	36,067	18,246	15,855	1,094	1,297	17,821	22,548
Puerto Rico	57	27	7	0	20	30	3,562	2,946	1,248	419	0	829	1,698	803
Virgin Islands	9	6	5	0	1	3	388	325	179	177	0	2	146	257
Outlying Areas	66	33	12	0	21	33	3,950	3,271	1,427	596	0	831	1,844	1,060
Total, all States and areas	3,480	1,677	1,469	66	142	1,803	236,016	205,175	98,708	85,451	5,054	8,203	106,467	101,646

¹ The States are grouped according to the method used by the Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 15B.—Geographic Distribution of Collective-Bargaining Elections Held in Cases Closed, Fiscal Year 1997

Division and State ¹	Total elections	Number of elections in which representation rights were won by unions				Number of elections in which no representative was chosen	Number of employees eligible to vote	Total valid votes cast	Valid votes cast for unions				Total votes for no union	Eligible employees in units choosing representation
		Total	AFL-CIO unions	Other national unions	Other local unions				Total	AFL-CIO unions	Other national unions	Other local unions		
Maine	10	4	3	1	0	6	1,764	1,675	777	701	76	0	898	475
New Hampshire	3	1	0	1	0	2	135	135	48	11	37	0	87	65
Vermont	5	2	2	0	0	3	197	194	84	84	0	0	110	75
Massachusetts	76	37	31	2	4	39	4,761	4,554	2,199	1,882	155	162	2,355	1,490
Rhode Island	24	14	12	2	0	10	1,806	1,734	814	713	101	0	920	532
Connecticut	52	31	29	0	2	21	2,048	1,799	1,098	1,059	0	39	701	1,113
New England	170	89	77	6	6	81	10,711	10,091	5,020	4,450	369	201	5,071	3,750
New York	276	170	136	11	23	106	17,751	14,429	7,757	6,070	482	1,205	6,672	10,431
New Jersey	154	66	57	1	8	88	10,318	8,691	3,823	3,425	164	234	4,868	3,898
Pennsylvania	209	101	80	8	13	108	19,313	16,844	7,444	5,653	190	1,601	9,400	6,139
Middle Atlantic	639	337	273	20	44	302	47,382	39,964	19,024	15,148	836	3,040	20,940	20,468
Ohio	188	73	72	0	1	115	15,238	13,966	6,193	6,117	11	65	7,773	3,770
Indiana	82	28	26	2	0	54	6,637	6,137	2,646	2,518	107	21	3,491	1,656
Illinois	231	123	109	4	10	108	12,384	10,806	5,917	4,784	428	705	4,889	5,329
Michigan	160	92	89	1	2	68	10,334	8,961	4,706	4,522	13	171	4,255	6,810
Wisconsin	90	50	42	1	7	40	5,989	5,342	2,711	2,128	340	243	2,631	3,227
East North Central	751	366	338	8	20	385	50,582	45,212	22,173	20,069	899	1,205	23,039	20,792
Iowa	27	11	9	2	0	16	1,682	1,533	752	641	111	0	781	882
Minnesota	72	35	33	1	1	37	4,666	3,908	1,883	1,636	52	195	2,025	2,096
Missouri	110	52	47	3	2	58	5,859	5,091	2,171	1,954	48	169	2,920	1,847
North Dakota	6	2	2	0	0	4	685	582	241	135	106	0	341	92
South Dakota	6	2	2	0	0	4	458	405	168	168	0	0	237	16
Nebraska	8	4	4	0	0	4	264	239	114	114	0	0	125	83
Kansas	22	10	9	1	0	12	1,580	1,314	590	552	25	13	724	625
West North Central	251	116	106	7	3	135	15,194	13,072	5,919	5,200	342	377	7,153	5,641

Table 15B.—Geographic Distribution of Collective-Bargaining Elections Held in Cases Closed, Fiscal Year 1997—Continued

Division and State ¹	Total elections	Number of elections in which representation rights were won by unions				Number of elections in which no representative was chosen	Number of employees eligible to vote	Total valid votes cast	Valid votes cast for unions				Total votes for no union	Eligible employees in units choosing representation
		Total	AFL-CIO unions	Other national unions	Other local unions				Total	AFL-CIO unions	Other national unions	Other local unions		
Delaware	21	10	10	0	0	11	784	698	241	233	0	8	457	211
Maryland	62	27	22	0	5	35	3,965	3,275	1,460	1,036	172	252	1,815	1,065
District of Columbia	8	6	4	0	2	2	204	157	140	65	0	75	17	186
Virginia	30	12	7	2	3	18	2,910	2,639	1,087	800	150	137	1,552	620
West Virginia	23	11	8	3	0	12	1,465	1,328	640	355	285	0	688	538
North Carolina	21	12	12	0	0	9	2,015	1,857	867	867	0	0	990	1,009
South Carolina	12	6	6	0	0	6	1,306	1,195	578	578	0	0	617	536
Georgia	33	16	14	0	2	17	1,909	1,661	742	714	0	28	919	902
Florida	83	48	43	0	5	35	6,165	3,141	2,986	1	1	154	3,024	3,358
South Atlantic	293	148	126	5	17	145	20,933	18,975	8,896	7,634	608	654	10,079	8,425
Kentucky	54	28	26	2	0	26	4,770	4,369	2,180	1,851	329	0	2,189	2,667
Tennessee	39	13	12	0	1	26	3,970	3,672	1,578	1,574	0	4	2,094	1,288
Alabama	24	6	4	1	1	18	1,382	1,321	557	459	79	19	764	323
Mississippi	22	9	9	0	0	13	2,223	2,033	969	969	0	0	1,064	1,035
East South Central	139	56	51	3	2	83	12,345	11,395	5,284	4,853	408	23	6,111	5,313
Arkansas	13	5	4	1	0	8	1,581	1,457	679	664	15	0	778	364
Louisiana	30	8	7	1	0	22	1,624	1,363	553	443	5	105	810	458
Oklahoma	17	8	8	0	0	9	1,368	1,284	569	569	0	0	715	491
Texas	57	34	29	0	5	23	4,484	3,502	1,837	1,745	0	92	1,665	2,767
West South Central	117	55	48	2	5	62	9,057	7,606	3,638	3,421	20	197	3,968	4,080
Montana	15	8	7	1	0	7	299	232	120	103	17	0	112	216
Idaho	13	10	8	1	1	3	482	331	235	156	76	3	96	334
Wyoming	5	2	2	0	0	3	292	260	111	111	0	0	149	63
Colorado	22	10	7	2	1	12	927	823	418	323	86	9	405	491
New Mexico	12	2	2	0	0	10	643	583	269	269	0	0	314	198
Arizona	22	14	12	0	2	8	3,424	2,960	1,159	1,152	0	7	1,801	1,047
Utah	14	7	7	0	0	7	396	348	186	186	0	0	162	170
Nevada	33	17	16	1	0	16	1,345	1,111	542	392	150	0	569	762

Table 15B.—Geographic Distribution of Collective-Bargaining Elections Held in Cases Closed, Fiscal Year 1997—Continued

Division and State ¹	Total elections	Number of elections in which representation rights were won by unions				Number of elections in which no representative was chosen	Number of employees eligible to vote	Total valid votes cast	Valid votes cast for unions				Total votes for no union	Eligible employees in units choosing representation
		Total	AFL-CIO unions	Other national unions	Other local unions				Total	AFL-CIO unions	Other national unions	Other local unions		
Mountain	136	70	61	5	4	66	7,808	6,648	3,040	2,692	329	19	3,608	3,281
Washington	113	79	74	1	4	34	5,793	5,034	3,163	2,619	5	539	1,871	4,031
Oregon	39	18	15	2	1	21	1,960	1,657	917	722	69	126	740	1,150
California	304	158	149	3	6	146	29,663	24,243	11,680	10,203	932	545	12,563	14,186
Alaska	32	15	14	1	0	17	1,543	1,256	622	590	32	0	634	823
Hawaii	25	10	8	0	2	15	653	567	244	224	0	20	323	285
Guam	1	0	0	0	0	1	40	29	0	0	0	0	29	0
Pacific	514	280	260	7	13	234	39,652	32,786	16,626	14,358	1,038	1,230	16,160	20,475
Puerto Rico	56	27	7	0	20	29	3,547	2,934	1,245	416	0	829	1,689	803
Virgin Islands	9	6	5	0	1	3	388	325	179	177	0	2	146	257
Outlying Areas	65	33	12	0	21	32	3,935	3,259	1,424	593	0	831	1,835	1,060
Total, all States and area	3,075	1,550	1,352	63	135	1,525	217,599	189,008	91,044	78,418	4,849	7,777	97,964	93,285

¹ The States are grouped according to the method used by the Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 15C.—Geographic Distribution of Decertification Elections Held in Cases Closed, Fiscal Year 1997

Division and State ¹	Total elections	Number of elections in which representation rights were won by unions				Number of elections in which no representative was chosen	Number of employees eligible to vote	Total valid votes cast	Valid votes cast for unions				Total votes for no union	Eligible employees in units choosing representation
		Total	AFL-CIO unions	Other national unions	Other local unions				Total	AFL-CIO unions	Other national unions	Other local unions		
Maine	2	1	0	1	0	1	70	70	39	0	39	0	31	63
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vermont	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	6	0	0	0	0	6	0
Massachusetts	13	5	4	1	0	8	725	708	371	313	34	24	337	454
Rhode Island	2	1	1	0	0	1	117	113	68	68	0	0	45	105
Connecticut	2	0	0	0	0	2	13	13	0	0	0	0	13	0
New England	20	7	5	2	0	13	931	910	478	381	73	24	432	622
New York	22	8	6	0	2	14	719	583	266	175	1	90	317	319
New Jersey	17	6	5	0	1	11	825	673	255	180	6	69	418	283
Pennsylvania	23	8	7	0	1	15	940	865	365	298	1	66	500	359
Middle Atlantic	62	22	18	0	4	40	2,484	2,121	886	653	8	225	1,235	961
Ohio	21	7	6	0	1	14	836	780	335	310	0	25	445	277
Indiana	13	5	5	0	0	8	545	507	292	292	0	0	215	444
Illinois	38	11	10	0	1	27	1,537	1,321	692	597	68	27	629	721
Michigan	29	8	8	0	0	21	1,761	1,480	613	576	0	37	867	433
Wisconsin	13	4	4	0	0	9	409	377	209	209	0	0	168	239
East North Central	114	35	33	0	2	79	5,088	4,465	2,141	1,984	68	89	2,324	2,114
Iowa	2	1	1	0	0	1	88	82	42	42	0	0	40	10
Minnesota	16	4	4	0	0	12	524	462	196	196	0	0	266	162
Missouri	16	3	3	0	0	13	570	515	301	301	0	0	214	419
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 15C.—Geographic Distribution of Decertification Elections Held in Cases Closed, Fiscal Year 1997—Continued

Division and State ¹	Total elections	Number of elections in which representation rights were won by unions				Number of elections in which no representative was chosen	Number of employees eligible to vote	Total valid votes cast	Valid votes cast for unions				Total votes for no union	Eligible employees in units choosing representation
		Total	AFL-CIO unions	Other national unions	Other local unions				Total	AFL-CIO unions	Other national unions	Other local unions		
South Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	1	0	0	0	0	1	19	19	6	6	0	0	13	0
Kansas	3	0	0	0	0	3	53	53	13	13	0	0	40	0
West North Central	38	8	8	0	0	30	1,254	1,131	558	558	0	0	573	591
Delaware	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	5	3	3	0	0	2	260	180	119	119	0	0	61	202
District of Columbia	1	0	0	0	0	1	40	34	9	9	0	0	25	0
Virginia	1	1	1	0	0	0	77	70	40	40	0	0	30	77
West Virginia	10	2	2	0	0	8	343	319	142	142	0	0	177	83
North Carolina	1	0	0	0	0	1	24	20	8	8	0	0	12	0
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	5	2	2	0	0	3	566	499	289	289	0	0	210	481
Florida	8	3	3	0	0	5	273	270	149	149	0	0	121	185
South Atlantic	31	11	11	0	0	20	1,583	1,392	756	756	0	0	636	1,028
Kentucky	5	2	2	0	0	3	338	329	146	146	0	0	183	193
Tennessee	6	1	1	0	0	5	506	405	136	136	0	0	269	9
Alabama	6	2	2	0	0	4	419	371	163	163	0	0	208	118
Mississippi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
East South Central	17	5	5	0	0	12	1,263	1,105	445	445	0	0	660	320
Arkansas	3	2	2	0	0	1	182	160	107	107	0	0	53	126
Louisiana	8	3	3	0	0	5	264	238	102	102	0	0	136	74
Oklahoma	3	1	1	0	0	2	28	27	11	11	0	0	16	15
Texas	13	3	3	0	0	10	702	641	239	239	0	0	402	182
West South Central	27	9	9	0	0	18	1,176	1,066	459	459	0	0	607	397
Montana	6	0	0	0	0	6	202	164	67	67	0	0	97	0
Idaho	2	0	0	0	0	2	38	33	13	13	0	0	20	0
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado	3	1	1	0	0	2	208	200	96	96	0	0	104	106

Table 15C.—Geographic Distribution of Decertification Elections Held in Cases Closed, Fiscal Year 1997—Continued

Division and State ¹	Total elections	Number of elections in which representation rights were won by unions				Number of elections in which no representative was chosen	Number of employees eligible to vote	Total valid votes cast	Valid votes cast for unions				Total votes for no union	Eligible employees in units choosing representation
		Total	AFL-CIO unions	Other national unions	Other local unions				Total	AFL-CIO unions	Other national unions	Other local unions		
New Mexico	3	2	2	0	0	1	177	161	84	84	0	0	77	86
Arizona	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utah	1	1	1	0	0	0	63	63	37	37	0	0	26	63
Nevada	1	0	0	0	0	1	75	63	21	0	0	21	42	0
Mountain	16	4	4	0	0	12	763	684	318	297	0	21	366	255
Washington	14	7	7	0	0	7	1,002	905	506	506	0	0	399	837
Oregon	8	3	2	1	0	5	174	163	86	30	56	0	77	124
California	52	16	15	0	1	36	2,550	2,101	997	930	0	67	1,104	1,112
Alaska	2	0	0	0	0	2	52	33	5	5	0	0	28	0
Hawaii	3	0	0	0	0	3	82	79	26	26	0	0	53	0
Guam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pacific	79	26	24	1	1	53	3,860	3,281	1,620	1,497	56	67	1,661	2,073
Puerto Rico	1	0	0	0	0	1	15	12	3	3	0	0	9	0
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Outlying Areas	1	0	0	0	0	1	15	12	3	3	0	0	9	0
Total, all States and areas	405	127	117	3	7	278	18,417	16,167	7,664	7,033	205	426	8,503	8,361

¹The States are grouped according to the method used by the Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 16.—Industrial Distribution of Representation Elections Held in Cases Closed, Fiscal Year 1997

Industrial group ¹	Total elections	Number of elections in which representation rights were won by unions				Number of elections in which no representative was chosen	Number of employees eligible to vote	Total valid votes cast	Valid votes cast for unions				Total votes for no union	Eligible employees in units choosing representation
		Total	AFL-CIO unions	Other national unions	Other local unions				Total	AFL-CIO unions	Other national unions	Other local unions		
Food and kindred products	155	63	59	0	4	92	15,825	14,317	6,002	5,540	0	462	8,315	5,270
Tobacco manufacturers	1	1	1	0	0	0	9	9	7	7	0	0	2	9
Textile mill products	17	10	8	1	1	7	1,318	1,201	582	467	39	76	619	424
Apparel and other finished products made from fabric and similar materials	14	2	1	0	1	12	1,238	1,129	391	353	0	38	738	88
Lumber and wood products (except furniture)	42	18	18	0	0	24	2,925	2,659	1,381	1,292	0	89	1,278	1,576
Furniture and fixtures	22	9	7	2	0	13	1,287	1,219	539	472	67	0	680	560
Paper and allied products	38	11	7	3	1	27	4,697	4,335	1,907	1,664	152	91	2,428	584
Printing, publishing, and allied products	60	24	23	0	1	36	3,486	3,221	1,181	1,073	62	46	2,040	709
Chemicals and allied products	53	17	17	0	0	36	3,658	3,391	1,555	1,424	58	73	1,836	976
Petroleum refining and related industries	17	11	11	0	0	6	328	300	142	142	0	0	158	145
Rubber and miscellaneous plastic products	43	12	11	1	0	31	3,541	3,282	1,392	1,107	230	55	1,890	768
Leather and leather products	1	0	0	0	0	1	336	289	85	85	0	0	204	0
Stone, clay, glass, and concrete products	60	17	16	0	1	43	3,905	3,345	1,691	1,341	135	215	1,654	1,534
Primary metal industries	61	26	22	1	3	35	7,902	7,342	3,745	3,179	79	487	3,597	3,489
Fabricated metal products (except machinery and transportation equipment)	97	36	36	0	0	61	6,512	5,918	2,732	2,730	0	2	3,186	2,514
Machinery (except electrical)	90	28	25	2	1	62	6,695	6,256	2,569	2,424	121	24	3,687	2,217
Electrical and electronic machinery, equipment, and supplies	38	17	16	0	1	21	5,171	4,876	2,208	2,131	63	14	2,668	1,423
Aircraft and parts	78	41	38	0	3	37	8,245	7,475	3,368	3,159	0	209	4,107	3,508
Ship and boat building and repairing	8	6	6	0	0	2	401	367	198	198	0	0	169	248
Automotive and other transportation equipment	11	4	4	0	0	7	3,337	2,969	1,313	1,117	0	196	1,656	693
Measuring, analyzing, and controlling instruments; photographic, medical, and optical goods; watches and clocks	8	4	3	0	1	4	356	328	233	91	0	142	95	214
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	56	28	21	1	6	28	3,661	3,182	1,500	1,156	80	264	1,682	1,582
Manufacturing	970	385	350	11	24	585	84,833	77,410	34,721	31,152	1,086	2,483	42,689	28,531

Table 16.—Industrial Distribution of Representation Elections Held in Cases Closed, Fiscal Year 1997—Continued

Industrial group ¹	Total elections	Number of elections in which representation rights were won by unions				Number of elections in which no representative was chosen	Number of employees eligible to vote	Total valid votes cast	Valid votes cast for unions				Total votes for no union	Eligible employees in units choosing representation
		Total	AFL-CIO unions	Other national unions	Other local unions				Total	AFL-CIO unions	Other national unions	Other local unions		
Metal mining	4	1	1	0	0	3	342	315	139	139	0	0	176	65
Coal mining	7	2	1	1	0	5	2,822	2,429	863	572	291	0	1,566	483
Oil and gas extraction	5	4	4	0	0	1	43	42	31	31	0	0	11	31
Mining and quarrying of nonmetallic minerals (except fuels)	6	2	1	1	0	4	104	78	28	14	10	4	50	39
Mining	22	9	7	2	0	13	3,311	2,864	1,061	756	301	4	1,803	618
Construction	279	127	123	2	2	152	8,769	6,170	2,972	2,735	109	128	3,198	4,081
Wholesale trade	183	76	69	5	2	107	10,423	9,275	4,061	3,878	122	61	5,214	2,990
Retail trade	266	118	111	2	5	148	11,785	10,384	4,962	4,616	179	167	5,422	4,736
Finance, insurance, and real estate	62	35	31	2	2	27	974	864	470	404	10	56	394	453
U.S. Postal Service	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Local and suburban transit and interurban highway passenger transportation	152	81	76	2	3	71	12,838	10,832	6,044	5,274	393	377	4,788	7,775
Motor freight transportation and warehousing	249	97	92	2	3	152	10,067	8,972	3,856	3,653	124	79	5,116	2,824
Water transportation	13	10	9	0	1	3	254	224	135	124	0	11	89	168
Other transportation	63	46	37	0	9	17	3,247	2,876	1,480	1,449	0	31	1,396	1,430
Communication	64	22	22	0	0	42	3,587	3,300	1,390	1,384	0	6	1,910	756
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	116	61	58	1	2	55	5,035	4,618	2,151	2,058	84	9	2,467	1,755
Transportation, communication, and other utilities	657	317	294	5	18	340	35,028	30,822	15,056	13,942	601	513	15,766	14,708
Hotels, rooming houses, camps, and other lodging places	59	20	16	0	4	39	4,276	3,651	1,247	1,030	0	217	2,404	681
Personal services	41	25	24	0	1	16	1,411	1,245	713	672	0	41	532	940
Automotive repair, services, and garages	79	34	32	0	2	45	2,209	1,931	907	869	0	38	1,024	700
Motion pictures	11	6	5	0	1	5	519	380	195	151	1	43	185	227
Amusement and recreation services (except motion pictures)	38	22	21	0	1	16	2,596	2,184	1,088	1,029	0	59	1,096	933
Health services	407	258	204	23	31	149	49,286	41,644	22,203	17,558	2,099	2,546	19,441	30,568
Educational services	22	16	9	1	6	6	1,170	979	612	286	68	258	367	927
Membership organizations	49	27	23	0	4	22	2,219	1,932	920	818	36	66	1,012	817
Business services	218	127	84	11	32	91	9,913	7,980	4,232	2,470	378	1,384	3,748	4,820

Table 16.—Industrial Distribution of Representation Elections Held in Cases Closed, Fiscal Year 1997—Continued

Industrial group ¹	Total elections	Number of elections in which representation rights were won by unions				Number of elections in which no representative was chosen	Number of employees eligible to vote	Total valid votes cast	Valid votes cast for unions				Total votes for no union	Eligible employees in units choosing representation
		Total	AFL-CIO unions	Other national unions	Other local unions				Total	AFL-CIO unions	Other national unions	Other local unions		
Miscellaneous repair services	10	4	4	0	0	6	487	435	153	121	0	32	282	59
Museums, art galleries, botanical and zoological gardens	5	2	1	0	1	3	168	139	61	51	0	10	78	42
Legal services	4	2	2	0	0	2	139	134	100	98	0	2	34	100
Social services	56	39	37	0	2	17	4,879	3,432	2,106	2,009	15	82	1,326	3,598
Miscellaneous services	17	12	12	0	0	5	777	578	448	448	0	0	130	693
Services	1,016	594	474	35	85	422	80,049	66,644	34,985	27,610	2,597	4,778	31,659	45,105
Public administration	25	16	10	2	4	9	844	742	420	358	49	13	322	424
Total, all industrial groups	3,480	1,677	1,469	66	142	1,803	236,016	205,175	98,708	85,451	5,054	8,203	106,467	101,646

¹Source: Standard Industrial Classification, Statistical Policy Division, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D.C., 1972.

Table 17.—Size of Units in Representation Elections in Cases Closed, Fiscal Year 1997¹

Size of unit (number of employees)	Number eligible to vote	Total elections	Percent of total	Cumulative percent of total	Elections in which representation rights were won by						Elections in which no representative was chosen	
					AFL-CIO unions		Other national unions		Other local unions		Number	Percent by size class
					Number	Percent by size class	Number	Percent by size class	Number	Percent of size class		
A. Certification elections (RC and RM)												
Total RC and RM elections	217,599	3,075	100.0	—	1,352	100.0	63	100.0	135	100.0	1,525	100.0
Under 10	3,437	613	19.9	19.9	355	26.3	7	11.1	33	24.4	218	14.3
10 to 19	8,419	594	19.3	39.2	280	20.7	8	12.7	15	11.1	291	19.1
20 to 29	9,904	402	13.1	52.3	172	12.7	9	14.3	19	14.2	202	13.2
30 to 39	8,179	237	7.7	60.0	92	6.8	5	7.9	15	11.1	125	8.2
40 to 49	8,291	188	6.1	66.1	81	6.0	4	6.3	10	7.4	93	6.1
50 to 59	8,243	152	4.9	71.0	58	4.3	4	6.3	11	8.1	79	5.2
60 to 69	7,675	120	3.9	74.9	52	3.8	5	7.9	1	0.7	62	4.1
70 to 79	5,837	79	2.6	77.5	28	2.1	1	1.6	4	3.0	46	3.0
80 to 89	8,183	97	3.2	80.7	44	3.3	2	3.2	6	4.4	45	3.0
90 to 99	5,214	55	1.8	82.5	13	1.0	1	1.6	2	1.5	39	2.6
100 to 109	6,359	61	2.0	84.5	27	2.0	1	1.6	1	0.7	32	2.1
110 to 119	5,851	51	1.7	86.2	13	1.0	4	6.3	2	1.5	32	2.1
120 to 129	5,608	45	1.5	87.7	11	0.8	1	1.6	0	—	33	2.2
130 to 139	5,090	38	1.2	88.9	17	1.3	0	—	2	1.5	19	1.2
140 to 149	4,749	33	1.1	90.0	12	0.9	1	1.6	2	1.5	18	1.2
150 to 159	4,273	28	0.9	90.9	10	0.7	2	3.2	1	0.7	15	1.0
160 to 169	2,943	18	0.6	91.5	4	0.3	2	3.2	0	—	12	0.8
170 to 179	3,153	18	0.6	92.1	5	0.4	0	—	0	—	13	0.9
180 to 189	2,751	15	0.5	92.6	1	0.1	1	1.6	0	—	13	0.9
190 to 199	3,707	19	0.6	93.2	8	0.5	0	—	1	0.7	10	0.7
200 to 299	19,730	84	2.7	95.9	26	1.9	1	1.6	4	3.0	53	3.5
300 to 399	14,033	40	1.3	97.2	15	1.1	1	1.6	0	—	24	1.6
400 to 499	10,959	24	0.8	98.0	8	0.5	1	1.6	0	—	15	1.0
500 to 599	11,568	21	0.7	98.7	5	0.4	1	1.6	2	1.5	13	0.9
600 to 799	13,203	19	0.6	99.3	9	0.7	0	—	2	1.5	8	0.5
800 to 999	9,957	11	0.3	99.6	2	0.1	0	—	2	1.5	7	0.5
1,000 to 1,999	15,302	11	0.3	99.9	3	0.2	1	1.6	0	—	7	0.5
2,000 to 2,999	4,981	2	0.1	100.0	1	0.1	0	—	0	—	1	0.1

Table 17.—Size of Units in Representation Elections in Cases Closed, Fiscal Year 1997¹—Continued

Size of unit (number of employees)	Number eligible to vote	Total elections	Percent of total	Cumulative percent	Elections in which representation rights were won by			Elections in which no representative was chosen
					AFL-CIO unions	Other national unions	Other local unions	

Table 17.—Size of Units in Representation Elections in Cases Closed, Fiscal Year 1997¹—Continued

Size of unit (number of employees)	Number eligible to vote	Total elections	Percent of total	Cumulative percent of total	Elections in which representation rights were won by						Elections in which no representative was chosen	
					AFL-CIO unions		Other national unions		Other local unions		Number	Percent by size class
					Number	Percent by size class	Number	Percent by size class	Number	Percent of size class		
B. Decertification elections (RD)												
Total RD elections	18,417	405	100.0	—	117	100.0	3	100.0	7	100.0	278	100.0
Under 10	471	81	20.0	20.0	10	8.5	0	—	0	—	71	25.5
10 to 19	1,233	87	21.5	41.5	17	14.5	0	—	0	—	70	25.2
20 to 29	1,437	60	14.8	56.3	16	13.7	0	—	3	42.8	41	14.7
30 to 39	901	26	6.4	62.7	7	6.0	0	—	0	—	19	6.8
40 to 49	1,158	27	6.7	69.4	11	9.4	0	—	1	14.3	15	5.4
50 to 59	1,518	28	6.9	76.3	12	10.3	1	33.3	0	—	15	5.4
60 to 69	1,061	17	4.2	80.5	7	6.0	1	33.3	1	14.3	8	2.9
70 to 79	1,338	18	4.4	84.9	10	8.5	0	—	0	—	8	2.9
80 to 89	1,079	13	3.2	88.1	8	6.8	1	33.3	0	—	4	1.4
90 to 99	934	10	2.5	90.6	1	0.9	0	—	1	14.3	8	2.9
100 to 109	638	6	1.5	92.1	3	2.6	0	—	0	—	3	1.1
110 to 119	229	2	0.5	92.6	0	—	0	—	0	—	2	0.7
120 to 129	624	5	1.2	93.8	1	0.9	0	—	1	14.3	3	1.1
130 to 139	273	2	0.5	94.3	2	1.7	0	—	0	—	0	—
140 to 149	728	5	1.2	95.5	2	1.7	0	—	0	—	3	1.1
150 to 159	158	1	0.2	95.7	0	—	0	—	0	—	1	0.4
160 to 169	170	1	0.2	95.9	1	0.9	0	—	0	—	0	—
170 to 199	368	2	0.5	96.4	2	1.7	0	—	0	—	0	—
200 to 299	2,183	9	2.4	98.8	4	3.3	0	—	0	—	5	1.8
300 to 499	1,916	5	1.2	100.0	3	2.6	0	—	0	—	2	0.7

¹ See Glossary of terms for definitions.

Table 18.—Distribution of Unfair Labor Practice Situations Received, by Number of Employees in Establishments, Fiscal Year 1997¹

Size of establishment (number of employees)	Total number of situations	Total		Type of situations																	
		Percent of all situations	Cumulative percent of all situations	CA		CB		CC		CD		CE		CG		CP		CA-CB combinations		Other C combinations	
				Number of situations	Percent by size class	Number of situations	Percent by size class	Number of situations	Percent by size class	Number of situations	Percent by size class	Number of situations	Percent by size class	Number of situations	Percent by size class	Number of situations	Percent by size class	Number of situations	Percent by size class	Number of situations	Percent by size class
Totals	30,177	100.0	—	22,958	100.0	5,776	100.0	503	100.0	159	100.0	29	100.0	31	100.0	119	100.0	585	100.0	17	100.0
Under 10	3,113	10.3	10.3	2,380	10.4	496	8.6	118	23.5	41	25.8	4	13.8	2	6.5	44	37.0	26	4.4	2	11.8
10-19	2,690	8.9	19.2	2,186	9.5	351	6.1	64	12.7	28	17.6	4	13.8	2	6.5	16	13.4	37	6.3	2	11.8
20-29	2,327	7.7	26.9	1,875	8.2	328	5.7	56	11.1	14	8.8	2	6.9	0	—	11	9.2	36	6.2	5	29.4
30-39	1,458	4.8	31.7	1,201	5.2	191	3.3	27	5.4	10	6.3	3	10.3	1	3.2	8	6.7	17	2.9	0	—
40-49	986	3.3	35.0	818	3.6	133	2.3	15	3.0	4	2.5	0	—	0	—	5	4.2	10	1.7	1	5.9
50-59	1,792	5.9	40.9	1,375	6.0	315	5.5	57	11.3	17	10.7	0	—	0	—	4	3.4	22	3.8	2	11.8
60-69	868	2.9	43.8	725	3.2	120	2.1	9	1.8	1	0.6	1	3.4	1	3.2	1	0.8	10	1.7	0	—
70-79	725	2.4	46.2	569	2.5	129	2.2	6	1.2	5	3.1	1	3.4	1	3.2	0	—	14	2.4	0	—
80-89	590	2.0	48.2	502	2.2	71	1.2	4	0.8	4	2.5	0	—	0	—	1	.08	8	1.4	0	—
90-99	348	1.2	49.4	296	1.3	35	0.6	6	1.2	3	1.9	0	—	0	—	3	2.5	5	0.9	0	—
100-109	2,452	8.1	57.5	1,718	7.5	607	10.5	40	8.0	8	5.0	3	10.3	4	12.9	8	6.7	61	10.4	3	17.6
110-119	249	0.8	58.3	218	0.9	25	0.4	2	0.4	0	—	0	—	1	3.2	0	—	3	0.5	0	—
120-129	496	1.6	59.9	387	1.7	95	1.6	3	0.6	3	1.9	0	—	0	—	0	—	8	1.4	0	—
130-139	249	0.8	60.7	211	0.9	29	0.5	2	0.4	2	1.3	0	—	0	—	1	0.8	4	0.7	0	—
140-149	202	0.7	61.4	166	0.7	34	0.6	1	0.2	1	0.6	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—
150-159	724	2.4	63.8	556	2.4	146	2.5	4	0.8	0	—	1	3.4	0	—	1	0.8	15	2.6	1	5.9
160-169	197	0.7	64.5	153	0.7	37	0.6	1	0.2	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	6	1.0	0	—
170-179	170	0.6	65.1	134	0.6	30	0.5	2	0.4	1	0.6	1	3.4	0	—	0	—	2	0.3	0	—
180-189	184	0.6	65.7	159	0.7	23	0.4	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	2	0.3	0	—
190-199	53	0.2	65.9	38	0.2	11	0.2	1	0.2	1	0.6	0	—	0	—	2	1.7	0	—	0	—
200-299	2,185	7.2	73.1	1,636	7.1	466	8.1	19	3.8	8	5.0	1	3.4	2	6.5	4	3.4	49	8.4	0	—
300-399	1,293	4.3	77.4	928	4.0	305	5.3	15	3.0	5	3.1	0	—	3	9.7	3	2.5	34	5.8	0	—
400-499	727	2.4	79.8	554	2.4	150	2.6	4	0.8	0	—	1	3.4	0	—	1	0.8	17	2.9	0	—
500-599	946	3.1	82.9	643	2.8	261	4.5	8	1.6	0	—	0	—	0	—	1	0.8	33	5.6	0	—
600-699	477	1.6	84.5	355	1.5	100	1.7	2	0.4	0	—	0	—	2	6.5	0	—	18	3.1	0	—
700-799	266	0.9	85.4	196	0.9	62	1.1	0	—	0	—	0	—	1	3.2	0	—	7	1.2	0	—
800-899	274	0.9	86.3	190	0.8	71	1.2	2	0.4	0	—	1	3.4	0	—	1	0.8	9	1.5	0	—
900-999	145	0.5	86.8	108	0.5	30	0.5	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	7	1.2	0	—
1,000-1,999	1,697	5.6	92.4	1,132	4.9	489	8.5	18	3.6	1	0.6	5	17.2	4	12.9	0	—	48	8.2	0	—
2,000-2,999	664	2.2	94.6	439	1.9	185	3.2	8	1.6	2	1.3	0	—	4	12.9	3	2.5	22	3.8	1	5.9
3,000-3,999	409	1.4	96.0	264	1.1	129	2.2	1	0.2	0	—	0	—	0	—	1	0.8	14	2.4	0	—

Table 18.—Distribution of Unfair Labor Practice Situations Received, by Number of Employees in Establishments, Fiscal Year 1997¹—Continued

Size of establishment (number of employees)	Total number of situations	Total		Type of situations																	
		Percent of all situations	Cumulative percent of all situations	CA		CB		CC		CD		CE		CG		CP		CA-CB combinations		Other C combinations	
				Number of situations	Percent by size class	Number of situations	Percent by size class	Number of situations	Percent by size class	Number of situations	Percent by size class	Number of situations	Percent by size class	Number of situations	Percent by size class	Number of situations	Percent by size class	Number of situations	Percent by size class	Number of situations	Percent by size class
4,000-4,999	175	0.6	96.6	116	0.5	50	0.9	3	0.6	0	—	0	—	1	3.2	0	—	5	0.9	0	—
5,000-9,999	499	1.7	98.3	320	1.4	152	2.6	4	0.8	0	—	1	3.4	1	3.2	0	—	21	5.6	0	—
Over 9,999	547	1.8	100.1	410	1.8	120	2.1	1	0.2	0	—	0	—	1	3.2	0	—	15	2.6	0	—

¹ See Glossary of terms for definitions.

² Based on revised situation count which absorbs companion cases, cross-filing, and multiple filings as compared to situations shown in charts 1 and 2 of Chapter 1, which are based on single and multiple filings of same type of case.

Table 19.—Litigation for Enforcement and/or Review of Board Orders, Fiscal Year 1997; and Cumulative Totals, Fiscal Years 1936 Through 1997

	Fiscal Year 1997									July 5, 1935–Sept. 30, 1997	
	Number of proceedings ¹					Percentages				Number	Percent
	Total	Vs. employers only	Vs. unions only	Vs. both employers and unions	Board dismissal ²	Vs. employers only	Vs. unions only	Vs. both employers and unions	Board dismissal		
Proceedings decided by U.S. courts of appeals	203	190	13	0	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
On petitions for review and/or enforcement	166	161	5	0	1	100.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	11,092	100.0
Board orders affirmed in full	116	113	3	0	1	70.2	60.0	0.0	100.0	7,309	65.9
Board orders affirmed with modification	15	14	1	0	0	8.7	20.0	0.0	0.0	1,488	13.4
Remanded to Board	7	7	0	0	0	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	551	5.0
Board orders partially affirmed and partially remanded	8	8	0	0	0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	236	2.1
Board orders set aside	20	19	1	0	0	11.8	20.0	0.0	0.0	1,508	13.6
On petitions for contempt	11	10	1	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Court Orders	26	19	7	0	0	100.0	100.0	—	—	—	—
Compliance after filing of petition, before court order	10	5	5	0	0	26.3	71.4	—	—	—	—
Court orders holding respondent in contempt	6	6	0	0	0	31.6	0.0	—	—	—	—
Court orders denying petition	2	2	0	0	0	10.5	0.0	—	—	—	—
Court orders directing compliance without contempt adjudication	8	6	2	0	0	31.6	28.6	—	—	—	—
Proceedings decided by U.S. Supreme Court ³	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	256	100.0
Board orders affirmed in full	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	155	60.5
Board orders affirmed with modification	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	18	7.0
Board orders set aside	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	45	17.6
Remanded to Board	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	19	7.4
Remanded to court of appeals	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	16	6.3
Board's request for remand or modification of enforcement order denied	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	1	0.4
Contempt cases remanded to court of appeals	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	1	0.4
Contempt cases enforced	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	1	0.4

¹ "Proceedings" are comparable to "cases" reported in annual reports prior to fiscal 1964. This term more accurately describes the data inasmuch as a single "proceeding" often includes more than one "case." See Glossary of terms for definitions.

² A proceeding in which the Board had entered an order dismissing the complaint and the charging party appealed such dismissal in the courts of appeals.

³ The Board appeared as "amicus curiae" in 0 cases.

Table 19A.—Proceedings Decided by Circuit Courts of Appeals on Petitions for Enforcement and/or Review of Board Orders, Fiscal Year 1997, Compared With 5-Year Cumulative Totals, Fiscal Years 1992 Through 1996¹

Circuit courts of appeals (headquarters)	Total fiscal year 1997	Total fiscal years 1992- 1996	Affirmed in full				Modified				Remanded in full				Affirmed in part and remanded in part				Set aside					
			Fiscal year 1997		Cumulative fiscal years 1992-1996		Fiscal Year 1997		Cumulative fiscal years 1992-1996		Fiscal Year 1997		Cumulative fiscal years 1992-1996		Fiscal Year 1997		Cumulative fiscal years 1992-1996		Fiscal Year 1997		Cumulative fiscal years 1992-1996			
			Num- ber	Per- cent	Num- ber	Per- cent	Num- ber	Per- cent	Num- ber	Per- cent	Num- ber	Per- cent	Num- ber	Per- cent	Num- ber	Per- cent	Num- ber	Per- cent	Num- ber	Per- cent	Num- ber	Per- cent	Num- ber	Per- cent
Total all circuits	166	749	116	70.0	517	69.0	15	9.0	70	9.3	7	4.2	44	6.0	8	4.8	27	3.6	20	12.0	91	12.1		
1. Boston, MA	5	26	3	60.0	20	76.9	0	0.0	2	7.7	0	0.0	4	15.4	1	20.0	0	0.0	1	20.0	0	0.0		
2. New York, NY	10	69	8	80.0	51	73.9	0	0.0	10	14.5	0	0.0	2	3.0	0	0.0	1	1.4	2	20.0	5	7.2		
3. Philadelphia, PA	9	79	7	77.8	68	86.1	0	0.0	1	1.3	1	11.1	4	5.1	0	0.0	2	2.5	1	11.1	4	5.0		
4. Richmond, VA	16	58	10	62.5	39	67.2	3	19.0	6	10.3	0	0.0	2	3.4	1	6.0	3	5.3	2	12.5	8	13.8		
5. New Orleans, LA	12	42	8	66.7	28	66.7	0	0.0	5	11.9	1	8.3	3	7.1	0	0.0	1	2.4	3	25.0	5	11.9		
6. Cincinnati, OH	34	106	23	67.6	59	55.7	2	5.9	15	14.2	3	8.8	7	6.6	2	5.9	1	0.9	4	11.8	24	22.6		
7. Chicago, IL	12	69	9	75.0	49	71.0	3	25.0	7	10.1	0	0.0	4	5.8	0	0.0	3	4.4	0	0.0	6	8.7		
8. St. Louis, MO	10	41	8	80.0	23	56.1	0	0.0	6	14.6	1	10.0	1	2.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	10.0	11	26.8		
9. San Francisco, CA	18	92	15	83.3	75	81.5	1	5.6	6	6.5	0	0.0	3	3.3	0	0.0	1	1.1	2	11.1	7	7.6		
10. Denver, CO	2	24	1	50.0	19	79.1	1	50.0	1	4.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	4.2	0	0.0	3	12.5		
11. Atlanta, GA	6	22	6	100.0	21	95.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	4.5	0	0.0	0	0.0		
Washington, DC	32	121	18	56.3	65	53.7	5	15.6	11	9.1	1	3.1	14	11.6	4	12.5	13	10.7	4	12.5	18	14.9		

¹Percentages are computed horizontally by current fiscal year and total fiscal years.

Table 20.—Injunction Litigation Under Sections 10(e), 10(j), and 10(l), Fiscal Year 1997

	Total proceedings	Injunction proceedings		Total dispositions	Disposition of injunctions						Pending in district court Sept. 30, 1997
		Pending in district court Oct. 1, 1996	Filed in district court fiscal year 1997		Granted	Denied	Settled	Withdrawn	Dismissed	Inactive	
Under Sec. 10(e) total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Under Sec. 10(j) total	40	5	35	35	14	7	10	4	0	0	5
8(a)(1)	2	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
8(a)(1)(3)	17	1	16	13	3	3	4	3	0	0	4
8(a)(1)(3)(4)	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8(a)(1)(3)(5)	12	2	10	12	8	2	2	0	0	0	0
8(a)(1)(5)	8	2	6	8	2	2	4	0	0	0	0
Under Sec. 10(l) total	25	8	17	18	4	0	8	1	1	4	7
8(b)(4)(B)	16	4	12	12	1	0	5	1	1	4	4
8(b)(4)(B) 8(b)(4)(D)	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
8(b)(4)(B) 8(b)(7)(C)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8(b)(4)(D)	3	2	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
8(b)(4)(D)(B)	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
8(b)(7)(A)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8(b)(7)(B)	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
8(b)(7)(C)	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

¹ In courts of appeals.

Table 21.—Special Litigation Involving NLRB; Outcome of Proceedings in Which Court Decisions Issued in Fiscal Year 1997

Type of litigation	Number of proceedings											
	Total—all courts			In courts of appeals			In district courts			In bankruptcy courts		
	Number decided	Court determination		Number decided	Court determination		Number decided	Court determination		Number decided	Court determination	
		Up-holding Board position	Contrary to Board position		Up-holding Board position	Contrary to Board position		Up-holding Board position	Contrary to Board position		Up-holding Board position	Contrary to Board position
Totals—all types	32	30	2	14	12	2	13	13	0	5	5	0
NLRB-initiated actions or interventions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
To quash state court subpoena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
To enforce subpoena or contempt of subpoena	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
To dismiss action within Board's exclusive jurisdiction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
To compel compliance with reorganization plan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
To determine Board's claim to be nondischargeable	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Action by other parties	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
To review:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prosecutorial discretion	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Nonfinal orders	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attorney discipline orders	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
To restrain NLRB from	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enforcing Board subpoenas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Proceeding in R case	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Proceeding in unfair labor practice case	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
To compel NLRB to:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Issue complaint	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Take action in R case	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Comply with Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Take action in compliance proceeding	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 21.—Special Litigation Involving NLRB; Outcome of Proceedings in Which Court Decisions Issued in Fiscal Year 1997—Continued

Type of litigation	Number of proceedings											
	Total—all courts			In courts of appeals			In district courts			In bankruptcy courts		
	Number decided	Court determination		Number decided	Court determination		Number decided	Court determination		Number decided	Court determination	
		Up-holding Board position	Con-trary to Board position		Up-holding Board position	Con-trary to Board position		Up-holding Board position	Con-trary to Board position		Up-holding Board position	Con-trary to Board position
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Objection to Board's proof of claim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Intervention in § 301 suit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
To oppose set off to Board's claim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
EAJA	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Denying stay pending certiorari	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Denying attorney's fees in Rehabilitation Act	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Denying attorney's fees in FOIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
To involuntarily join Board as a party	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

¹ FOIA cases are categorized regarding court determination depending on whether NLRB substantially prevailed.

Table 22.—Advisory Opinion Cases Received, Closed, and Pending, Fiscal Year 1997¹

	Total	Number of cases			
		Identification of petitioner			
		Em- ployer	Union	Courts	State boards
Pending October 1, 1995	1	1	0	0	0
Received fiscal 1997	5	5	0	0	0
On docket fiscal 1997	6	6	0	0	0
Closed fiscal 1997	6	6	0	0	0
Pending September 30, 1997	0	0	0	0	0

¹ See Glossary of terms for definitions.

Table 22A.—Disposition of Advisory Opinion Cases, Fiscal Year 1997¹

Action taken	Total cases closed
	6
Board would assert jurisdiction	6
Board would not assert jurisdiction	0
Unresolved because of insufficient evidence submitted	0
Dismissed	0
Withdrawn	0
Denied	0

¹ See Glossary for of terms definitions.

Table 23.—Time Elapsed for Major Case Processing Stages Completed, Fiscal Year 1997; and Age of Cases Pending Decision, September 30, 1997

Stage	Median days
I. Unfair labor practice cases:	
A. Major stages completed—	
1. Filing of charge to issuance of complaint	86
2. Complaint to close of hearing	184
3. Close of hearing to issuance of administrative law judge's decision	112
4. Receipt of briefs or submissions to issuance of administrative law judge's decision	60
5. Administrative law judge's decision to issuance of Board decision	193
6. Originating document to Board decision	126
7. Assignment to Board's decision	79
8. Filing of charge to issuance of Board decision	557
B. Age of cases pending administrative law judge's decision, September 30, 1997.	
1. From filing of charge	471
2. From close of hearing	95
C. Age of cases pending Board decision, September 30, 1997.	
1. From filing of charge	929
2. From originating document	274
3. From assignment	229
II. Representation cases:	
A. Major stages completed—	
1. Filing of petition of notice of hearing issued	2
2. Notice of hearing to close of hearing	13
3. Close of hearing to Regional Director's decision issued	20
4. Close of pre-election hearing to Board's decision issued	102
5. Close of post-election hearing to Board's decision issued	171
6. Filing of petition to—	
a. Board decision issued	248
b. Regional Director's decision issued	40
7. Originating document to Board decision	107
8. Assignment to Board's decision	68
B. Age of cases pending Board decision, September 30, 1997.	
1. From filing of petition	370
2. From originating document	198
3. From assignment	134
C. Age of cases pending Regional Director's decision, September 30, 1997	
	118

Table 24.—NLRB Activity Under the Equal Access to Justice Act, Fiscal Year 1997

I. Applications for fees and expenses filed with the NLRB under 5 U.S.C. § 504:	
A. Number of applications filed	3
B. Decisions in EAJA cases ruled on (includes ALJ awards adopted by the Board and settlements):	
Granting fees	2
Denying fees	0
C. Amount of fees and expenses in cases listed in B, above:	
Claimed	\$30,185.06
Recovered	\$14,345.09
II. Petitions for review of Board Orders denying fees under 5 U.S.C. § 504:	
A. Awards granting fees (includes settlements)	2
B. Awards denying fees	1
C. Amount of fees and expenses recovered pursuant to court award or settlement (includes fees recovered in cases in which court finds merit to claim but remands to Board for determination of fee amount)	\$48,585.35
III. Applications for fees and expenses before the circuit courts of appeals under 5 U.S.C. § 2412	
A. Awards granting fees (includes settlements)	1
B. Awards denying fees	2
C. Amount of fees and expenses recovered	\$9,000.00
IV. Applications for fees and expenses before the district courts under 5 U.S.C. § 2412:	
A. Awards granting fees (includes settlements)	1
B. Awards denying fees	0
C. Amount of fees and expenses recovered	\$17,000.00