

Table C-3A.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Pending, by Nature of Suit and District,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2008

Circuit and District	Total Civil Cases	U.S. Cases														
		Total U.S. Civil	Contract	Real Property	Tort Actions	Civil Rights	Prisoner Petitions						Forfeitures and Penalties	Labor Suits	Social Security	All Other
							Motions to Vacate Sentence	Habeas Corpus General	Death Penalty	Prison Civil Rights	Prison Condition	Mandamus and Other				
TOTAL	298,129	37,669	1,686	1,698	2,190	2,574	5,630	1,839	34	654	256	280	2,223	284	12,516	5,805
DC	2,837	1,512	76	1	37	383	77	169	-	120	2	8	61	14	31	533
1ST	7,038	1,251	38	35	102	99	226	25	-	32	2	8	103	10	293	278
ME	299	78	-	-	6	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	50	3
MA	2,992	602	19	9	53	33	78	24	-	23	-	7	28	5	95	228
NH	454	97	5	-	2	5	6	-	-	-	2	-	25	1	32	19
RI	1,627	118	8	-	3	2	19	1	-	1	-	-	7	-	59	18
PR	1,666	356	6	26	38	55	112	-	-	8	-	1	40	3	57	10
2ND	37,180	3,273	123	67	273	195	474	108	-	33	23	43	204	33	1,086	611
CT	2,234	255	18	2	22	24	27	19	-	4	-	2	12	5	54	66
NY,N	2,119	469	3	2	28	16	32	2	-	-	-	-	26	3	335	22
NY,E	7,162	1,066	65	18	118	74	158	34	-	13	2	16	41	12	264	251
NY,S	22,796	975	14	4	76	53	205	36	-	8	10	25	46	10	255	233
NY,W	2,603	437	23	27	27	26	45	17	-	8	11	-	66	3	150	34
VT	266	71	-	14	2	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	28	5
3RD	69,334	2,429	70	84	176	170	272	252	1	109	19	17	93	25	701	440
DE	1,264	111	1	1	11	9	13	-	-	-	-	-	13	1	46	16
NJ	6,216	645	14	4	62	54	66	61	-	17	1	8	22	12	158	166
PA,E	56,476	582	12	9	36	36	104	32	-	3	-	3	7	5	219	116
PA,M	2,108	439	12	10	20	24	39	114	1	83	4	3	21	-	81	27
PA,W	2,084	423	20	27	17	20	37	25	-	3	9	1	22	2	196	44
VI	1,186	229	11	33	30	27	13	20	-	3	5	2	8	5	1	71
4TH	13,872	3,385	89	48	177	182	773	168	-	67	24	107	192	13	1,278	267
MD	3,001	746	31	7	59	81	95	2	-	3	-	10	55	2	289	112
NC,E	1,438	568	27	2	19	26	96	53	-	18	12	92	32	-	170	21
NC,M	828	278	6	-	12	12	69	3	-	2	-	-	42	2	113	17
NC,W	887	207	5	-	3	11	93	-	-	-	-	-	15	1	65	14
SC	3,357	484	10	31	26	9	143	12	-	1	4	1	17	1	200	29
VA,E	1,571	276	2	-	24	27	84	23	-	5	7	3	17	3	46	35
VA,W	644	270	1	3	14	4	58	8	-	11	-	-	7	-	145	19
WV,N	614	199	4	3	9	3	56	38	-	14	1	1	1	3	58	8
WV,S	1,532	357	3	2	11	9	79	29	-	13	-	-	6	1	192	12

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										Habeas Corpus General	Death Penalty	Conditions and Civil Rights	Mandamus and Other			
TOTAL	260,460	27,466	2,745	609	1,670	3,796	107,969	4,477	32,408	17,924	738	18,066	299	8,832	14,896	18,565
DC	1,325	153	37	-	-	27	185	26	358	12	-	49	1	70	129	278
1ST	5,787	856	238	27	74	74	1,589	152	1,031	235	-	305	10	271	412	513
ME	221	47	2	1	4	4	22	8	54	11	-	13	-	21	12	22
MA	2,390	440	31	26	47	28	275	106	422	152	-	160	9	170	246	278
NH	357	51	7	-	2	8	39	11	69	39	-	57	-	22	15	37
RI	1,509	104	160	-	7	13	1,004	19	79	18	-	17	-	19	28	41
PR	1,310	214	38	-	14	21	249	8	407	15	-	58	1	39	111	135
2ND	33,907	3,825	179	141	179	483	12,707	582	5,292	1,583	-	2,101	18	1,255	2,010	3,552
CT	1,979	285	26	23	5	38	144	57	691	53	-	176	-	81	108	292
NY,N	1,650	128	20	26	8	40	92	27	383	228	-	483	-	57	93	65
NY,E	6,096	608	59	25	110	189	704	121	1,702	444	-	223	5	242	762	902
NY,S	21,821	2,628	58	66	55	170	11,614	346	2,017	498	-	654	12	790	878	2,035
NY,W	2,166	133	15	1	1	40	120	27	456	353	-	539	1	77	159	244
VT	195	43	1	-	-	6	33	4	43	7	-	26	-	8	10	14
3RD	66,905	2,337	432	89	88	566	53,184	360	3,366	806	52	1,461	17	992	943	2,212
DE	1,153	110	2	-	8	24	20	10	139	64	5	162	1	326	34	248
NJ	5,571	968	200	12	44	191	898	148	1,066	96	1	527	3	399	434	584
PA,E	55,894	713	27	65	9	199	51,858	130	1,062	268	23	231	4	180	269	856
PA,M	1,669	211	59	8	-	84	103	29	459	165	10	280	1	27	65	168
PA,W	1,661	219	25	4	8	29	88	25	503	186	13	231	1	56	126	147
VI	957	116	119	-	19	39	217	18	137	27	-	30	7	4	15	209
4TH	10,487	1,599	145	12	59	284	2,158	224	1,576	780	30	1,348	45	418	617	1,192
MD	2,255	338	33	3	9	84	194	63	366	64	2	209	31	71	161	627
NC,E	870	116	16	-	15	13	97	13	159	62	14	145	1	94	53	72
NC,M	550	96	12	-	1	2	62	8	129	35	7	63	1	53	24	57
NC,W	680	145	5	-	-	11	201	14	113	14	2	23	-	55	42	55
SC	2,873	380	17	-	20	84	797	41	411	314	1	507	5	36	160	100
VA,E	1,295	232	9	1	9	29	152	35	200	117	2	161	3	85	86	174
VA,W	374	50	22	1	-	12	47	13	77	32	2	54	-	12	24	28
WV,N	415	88	14	-	-	28	45	6	36	60	-	79	3	9	24	23
WV,S	1,175	154	17	7	5	21	563	31	85	82	-	107	1	3	43	56

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5TH	34,761	4,530	346	509	323	249	897	320	3	103	8	12	204	25	995	536
LA,E	15,394	578	101	200	126	27	20	3	-	1	1	-	2	1	50	46
LA,M	854	71	2	3	8	3	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	15
LA,W	2,149	424	25	27	40	15	45	30	-	10	4	-	3	1	181	43
MS,N	1,077	136	4	2	6	8	31	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	66	6
MS,S	3,039	301	16	5	39	22	50	63	-	11	1	-	25	2	35	32
TX,N	3,037	619	7	6	17	49	112	66	1	20	-	3	10	4	166	158
TX,E	2,592	527	2	2	7	14	116	102	2	49	1	2	21	1	169	39
TX,S	4,213	1,151	153	252	38	64	267	36	-	12	1	3	54	11	148	112
TX,W	2,406	723	36	12	42	47	243	20	-	-	-	4	76	5	153	85
6TH	21,348	3,712	192	192	158	197	531	49	6	39	38	9	220	32	1,651	398
KY,E	1,471	613	3	83	51	11	45	19	1	16	30	1	16	1	310	26
KY,W	1,297	236	7	25	10	11	22	1	1	11	4	2	30	-	76	36
MI,E	5,295	705	122	8	32	42	73	11	-	2	-	4	72	5	226	108
MI,W	1,448	193	6	7	5	10	32	3	-	1	-	1	6	2	98	22
OH,N	4,609	442	15	5	12	34	57	-	-	4	-	-	17	5	250	43
OH,S	2,741	583	29	10	17	33	63	5	4	2	-	1	29	8	309	73
TN,E	1,410	344	6	13	5	7	129	-	-	1	-	-	2	6	152	23
TN,M	1,664	307	-	39	9	18	29	-	-	-	-	-	19	3	141	49
TN,W	1,413	289	4	2	17	31	81	10	-	2	4	-	29	2	89	18
7TH	14,653	1,769	100	76	106	162	262	50	-	18	14	8	93	38	538	304
IL,N	7,398	701	51	3	52	98	93	6	-	8	8	8	25	20	135	194
IL,C	1,047	170	5	5	2	10	26	2	-	-	1	-	10	8	85	16
IL,S	998	186	6	8	21	10	44	35	-	6	4	-	15	2	17	18
IN,N	1,475	189	12	13	5	13	24	-	-	-	-	-	13	3	97	9
IN,S	2,346	324	10	40	15	22	50	3	-	1	-	-	11	3	139	30
WI,E	1,031	137	7	3	8	8	21	2	-	-	1	-	11	2	49	25
WI,W	358	62	9	4	3	1	4	2	-	3	-	-	8	-	16	12
8TH	19,755	2,491	88	77	95	114	390	98	3	13	20	2	124	13	1,233	221
AR,E	7,881	319	7	8	11	10	13	32	-	-	17	-	2	-	204	15
AR,W	814	307	5	4	4	3	8	-	1	-	-	-	6	-	256	20
IA,N	468	223	8	13	-	3	109	1	-	1	-	-	14	-	70	4
IA,S	769	221	4	18	9	7	41	2	-	-	1	-	16	2	109	12
MN	5,099	254	22	10	13	18	18	24	-	8	-	-	18	4	49	70
MO,E	2,059	431	14	4	18	25	112	1	1	2	-	2	29	2	201	20
MO,W	1,476	446	17	-	12	27	31	33	1	1	2	-	12	4	267	39
NE	611	138	3	9	9	5	29	3	-	1	-	-	18	-	34	27
ND	184	41	6	10	3	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	7	1
SD	394	111	2	1	16	13	23	2	-	-	-	-	5	-	36	13

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5TH	30,231	6,304	319	59	732	811	11,605	476	2,693	2,006	106	1,901	23	1,006	876	1,314
LA,E	14,816	3,113	83	11	425	168	9,801	153	304	196	-	109	-	27	79	347
LA,M	783	143	9	1	19	67	131	17	152	37	1	114	2	14	30	46
LA,W	1,725	354	42	8	144	108	299	41	249	99	1	231	1	17	83	48
MS,N	941	148	15	1	3	123	113	84	236	72	12	86	-	6	24	18
MS,S	2,738	1,011	38	1	13	121	639	28	268	152	14	321	5	12	55	60
TX,N	2,418	384	35	1	1	40	96	41	436	522	24	349	6	164	142	177
TX,E	2,065	273	14	23	14	92	146	25	197	324	18	242	3	515	76	103
TX,S	3,062	636	59	12	113	51	259	57	488	333	24	276	2	130	253	369
TX,W	1,683	242	24	1	-	41	121	30	363	271	12	173	4	121	134	146
6TH	17,636	2,219	287	72	84	377	3,921	379	3,361	2,252	94	1,340	17	573	1,267	1,393
KY,E	858	179	14	3	2	51	177	42	163	39	5	39	2	26	45	71
KY,W	1,061	222	14	2	23	52	151	23	190	61	4	138	3	20	85	73
MI,E	4,590	616	64	23	37	61	268	128	844	1,126	-	289	3	180	399	552
MI,W	1,255	114	9	4	2	11	33	16	148	368	-	362	-	33	66	89
OH,N	4,167	361	36	17	3	46	2,432	48	395	242	17	76	7	110	201	176
OH,S	2,158	311	77	12	7	20	99	47	651	241	47	99	-	84	237	226
TN,E	1,066	154	19	6	1	66	170	21	293	41	6	101	-	33	71	84
TN,M	1,357	103	44	1	4	21	484	29	320	60	5	78	-	52	93	63
TN,W	1,124	159	10	4	5	49	107	25	357	74	10	158	2	35	70	59
7TH	12,884	1,578	178	68	31	213	823	519	3,315	718	8	1,572	8	605	1,494	1,754
IL,N	6,697	847	72	18	16	72	383	406	1,736	179	2	461	3	352	925	1,225
IL,C	877	78	13	7	4	14	55	9	240	44	-	285	2	20	71	35
IL,S	812	86	6	19	8	23	84	13	122	38	-	263	2	21	59	68
IN,N	1,286	180	15	9	2	54	91	29	416	118	3	120	-	33	133	83
IN,S	2,022	232	65	7	1	48	175	35	541	214	3	221	-	72	196	212
WI,E	894	121	4	8	-	1	26	21	204	106	-	156	-	65	71	111
WI,W	296	34	3	-	-	1	9	6	56	19	-	66	1	42	39	20
8TH	17,264	1,223	81	40	13	211	10,615	474	1,508	603	19	904	9	335	757	472
AR,E	7,562	122	10	15	5	39	6,676	27	238	92	13	235	3	10	39	38
AR,W	507	91	5	3	-	20	56	19	75	7	2	157	-	9	38	25
IA,N	245	47	4	1	-	3	25	6	76	16	-	27	-	5	21	14
IA,S	548	71	2	4	-	15	58	15	141	42	-	94	-	23	57	26
MN	4,845	260	21	3	2	21	3,397	117	327	72	-	67	-	133	278	147
MO,E	1,628	247	8	1	6	36	201	222	236	243	4	86	1	80	181	76
MO,W	1,030	207	15	2	-	45	96	48	212	62	-	136	2	32	89	84
NE	473	83	7	6	-	15	42	7	130	31	-	51	2	26	36	37
ND	143	29	7	5	-	6	25	6	19	4	-	14	-	11	8	9
SD	283	66	2	-	-	11	39	7	54	34	-	37	1	6	10	16

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9TH	39,850	6,918	343	154	463	467	695	308	14	64	3	47	530	40	2,369	1,421
AK	393	144	7	6	43	12	15	-	-	-	-	-	18	1	17	25
AZ	2,885	633	14	31	67	56	134	60	-	2	1	4	19	5	120	120
CA,N	8,183	719	45	5	55	81	60	8	1	3	2	1	69	7	110	272
CA,E	6,588	867	16	9	32	43	125	64	1	32	-	3	89	2	346	105
CA,C	10,077	2,026	189	9	74	93	99	117	12	13	-	6	144	13	868	389
CA,S	2,040	435	13	36	61	43	75	6	-	2	-	18	39	2	46	94
HI	537	105	5	8	16	13	4	1	-	-	-	-	7	2	6	43
ID	582	116	5	3	11	2	12	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	44	32
MT	553	157	11	17	20	4	33	3	-	-	-	-	6	-	27	36
NV	2,913	349	12	8	25	40	44	17	-	7	-	8	63	1	19	105
OR	2,393	703	12	7	20	31	37	1	-	2	-	6	23	1	484	79
WA,E	552	205	4	8	12	12	28	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	96	30
WA,W	2,059	430	10	7	21	29	22	29	-	2	-	1	31	4	186	88
GUAM	32	10	-	-	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
NMI	63	19	-	-	-	8	5	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2
10TH	9,372	2,161	52	74	117	165	312	111	-	22	77	9	131	17	745	329
CO	2,225	515	4	9	24	43	36	60	-	6	64	-	23	4	130	112
KS	1,472	337	7	12	8	15	32	45	-	13	13	8	24	3	135	22
NM	1,731	366	10	7	49	53	73	1	-	-	-	-	46	5	67	55
OK,N	800	194	8	11	6	4	37	3	-	-	-	-	5	1	102	17
OK,E	389	169	1	7	6	4	7	1	-	1	-	-	4	-	133	5
OK,W	1,125	238	9	12	9	24	34	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	106	37
UT	1,299	235	9	12	14	20	24	1	-	2	-	-	24	1	67	61
WY	331	107	4	4	1	2	69	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	5	20
11TH	28,129	4,238	169	381	163	191	721	181	7	34	26	10	268	24	1,596	467
AL,N	3,539	408	10	7	13	21	55	13	-	2	-	-	28	1	237	21
AL,M	996	215	3	1	7	13	44	2	-	-	-	1	10	1	128	5
AL,S	638	141	7	4	3	4	42	2	-	-	-	-	5	-	63	11
FL,N	1,441	403	23	1	15	25	65	17	-	-	6	-	70	1	144	36
FL,M	11,982	1,303	38	129	62	36	153	101	3	23	17	3	36	6	551	145
FL,S	4,756	961	52	226	33	33	197	35	3	3	3	2	36	3	190	145
GA,N	3,027	431	24	11	16	39	87	7	1	6	-	4	45	9	119	63
GA,M	1,050	230	9	1	8	9	38	2	-	-	-	-	27	1	106	29
GA,S	700	146	3	1	6	11	40	2	-	-	-	-	11	2	58	12

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9TH	32,932	3,660	459	52	191	220	3,236	818	4,860	6,342	254	4,556	117	2,344	2,135	3,688
AK	249	75	9	-	13	2	29	3	36	34	-	6	-	4	16	22
AZ	2,252	320	94	1	1	46	105	36	480	313	30	361	-	128	98	239
CA,N	7,464	550	47	2	25	10	2,030	256	786	924	37	539	6	487	563	1,202
CA,E	5,721	278	37	5	5	25	114	52	747	1,836	48	2,098	9	65	159	243
CA,C	8,051	885	114	4	8	26	336	248	1,031	2,117	87	483	1	1,104	686	921
CA,S	1,605	213	35	-	18	3	74	44	242	200	9	172	3	197	122	273
HI	432	94	9	-	29	5	47	12	142	4	-	23	-	14	20	33
ID	466	84	10	-	-	7	23	6	67	41	10	132	-	16	26	44
MT	396	89	10	3	-	17	54	14	55	32	-	63	-	4	20	35
NV	2,564	500	47	2	5	42	175	59	463	353	25	329	14	137	171	242
OR	1,690	211	14	8	8	21	92	45	393	384	5	123	81	74	103	128
WA,E	347	51	4	12	-	5	30	7	98	20	1	40	1	10	23	45
WA,W	1,629	295	29	15	78	10	118	35	297	82	2	187	2	101	123	255
GUAM	22	6	-	-	1	-	3	1	2	2	-	-	-	2	1	4
NMI	44	9	-	-	-	1	6	-	21	-	-	-	-	1	4	2
10TH	7,211	1,286	102	40	4	229	598	134	1,953	581	44	795	9	361	333	742
CO	1,710	345	16	11	2	38	114	28	365	165	1	223	-	107	74	221
KS	1,135	195	8	11	-	44	100	39	241	59	-	156	2	37	78	165
NM	1,365	188	26	5	-	66	127	17	597	72	-	100	-	30	51	86
OK,N	606	120	5	3	-	12	31	10	180	101	15	19	-	15	47	48
OK,E	220	17	6	2	1	9	13	3	63	41	2	48	1	1	6	7
OK,W	887	157	10	3	-	19	72	9	270	68	23	105	5	25	27	94
UT	1,064	228	20	3	1	20	98	26	198	51	3	121	1	144	43	107
WY	224	36	11	2	-	21	43	2	39	24	-	23	-	2	7	14
11TH	23,891	2,426	288	9	215	301	7,348	333	3,095	2,006	131	1,734	25	602	3,923	1,455
AL,N	3,131	207	22	1	-	48	102	26	478	107	25	180	-	26	1,763	146
AL,M	781	86	4	-	-	34	71	16	175	106	9	205	1	5	39	30
AL,S	497	127	6	-	13	10	29	24	102	44	6	83	-	3	19	31
FL,N	1,038	117	7	-	4	21	58	6	231	255	14	244	-	17	35	29
FL,M	10,679	603	54	2	35	62	6,189	81	725	942	55	289	6	179	1,044	413
FL,S	3,795	692	126	3	151	19	361	66	472	224	12	222	9	179	788	471
GA,N	2,596	403	55	-	2	55	447	93	615	150	5	162	8	164	169	268
GA,M	820	106	10	-	1	34	59	12	206	92	3	183	-	19	51	44
GA,S	554	85	4	3	9	18	32	9	91	86	2	166	1	10	15	23

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