

Table C-3A.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Pending, by Nature of Suit and District,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2002

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	265,926	48,981	5,108	4,279	2,847	3,402	5,260	2,484	34	572	206	269	1,841	391	17,289	4,999
DC	3,247	1,673	200	8	79	465	100	66	-	118	6	6	11	11	39	564
1ST	7,468	1,295	41	51	135	106	168	56	-	27	3	7	69	11	438	183
ME	348	56	-	3	4	4	7	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	27	7
MA	3,618	506	20	4	73	56	69	47	-	17	3	6	21	4	67	119
NH	490	86	-	-	3	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	13	1	44	11
RI	601	90	3	-	8	3	10	5	-	1	-	1	5	2	32	20
PR	2,411	557	18	44	47	40	71	4	-	8	-	-	27	4	268	26
2ND	30,297	4,429	289	162	365	306	508	413	1	42	26	104	235	54	1,364	560
CT	2,839	311	15	7	28	30	-	39	-	4	-	-	30	7	79	72
NY,N	2,929	487	17	5	31	36	44	17	-	3	-	-	29	10	261	34
NY,E	8,536	1,694	205	43	194	125	225	150	1	22	5	81	84	20	363	176
NY,S	13,327	1,328	34	9	81	81	214	162	-	8	15	18	43	11	421	231
NY,W	2,293	504	17	63	28	29	24	45	-	5	1	5	44	5	200	38
VT	373	105	1	35	3	5	1	-	-	-	5	-	5	1	40	9
3RD	20,078	3,711	46	252	201	202	294	359	-	92	8	6	105	18	1,836	292
DE	1,837	122	2	-	13	11	24	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	47	22
NJ	5,719	1,049	20	7	96	64	110	142	-	15	5	3	20	7	459	101
PA,E	6,213	862	7	47	44	61	83	20	-	-	-	1	4	3	529	63
PA,M	2,084	680	3	123	17	26	29	158	-	67	2	1	18	1	210	25
PA,W	3,382	911	5	62	20	29	35	34	-	10	1	1	59	6	591	58
VI	843	87	9	13	11	11	13	5	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	23
4TH	16,226	4,131	181	278	177	222	691	121	-	25	11	23	140	22	1,971	269
MD	3,124	727	24	15	52	64	95	-	-	4	-	13	41	4	337	78
NC,E	1,167	385	11	6	19	23	59	39	-	7	10	8	32	4	143	24
NC,M	959	308	4	-	7	20	80	1	-	3	-	1	26	-	144	22
NC,W	939	239	67	3	3	14	55	-	-	-	-	-	13	2	66	16
SC	4,210	802	44	237	32	27	141	2	-	3	-	1	13	2	272	28
VA,E	2,615	406	17	-	37	58	53	47	-	5	1	-	5	4	126	53
VA,W	1,506	511	6	6	9	9	59	3	-	1	-	-	5	2	385	26
WV,N	626	237	3	2	6	3	68	6	-	1	-	-	2	2	133	11
WV,S	1,080	516	5	9	12	4	81	23	-	1	-	-	3	2	365	11

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										Habeas Corpus General	Death Penalty	Conditions and Civil Rights	Mandamus and Other			
TOTAL	216,945	27,697	2,276	994	2,296	4,483	58,704	3,787	40,274	16,559	721	17,273	253	8,186	13,917	19,525
DC	1,574	203	14	-	-	29	325	40	446	16	-	93	-	59	112	237
1ST	6,173	1,199	182	21	86	154	994	155	1,413	211	-	215	14	338	418	773
ME	292	41	2	3	5	8	45	9	61	3	-	7	-	8	26	74
MA	3,112	674	99	17	51	62	347	95	582	164	-	130	13	227	199	452
NH	404	66	4	-	5	17	61	14	73	16	-	52	-	19	27	50
RI	511	128	10	-	9	9	69	11	113	12	-	6	-	29	34	81
PR	1,854	290	67	1	16	58	472	26	584	16	-	20	1	55	132	116
2ND	25,868	3,760	110	266	430	785	2,749	451	5,273	2,308	2	2,428	30	1,172	1,668	4,436
CT	2,528	427	25	34	15	40	168	100	806	89	-	271	1	79	112	361
NY,N	2,442	134	20	20	5	35	167	30	417	434	-	868	5	44	110	153
NY,E	6,842	668	28	108	60	377	682	78	1,718	825	2	266	21	220	622	1,167
NY,S	11,999	2,329	23	98	344	264	1,499	215	1,843	704	-	699	2	750	667	2,562
NY,W	1,789	158	8	6	5	35	181	22	449	248	-	305	1	62	140	169
VT	268	44	6	-	1	34	52	6	40	8	-	19	-	17	17	24
3RD	16,367	2,652	210	120	102	557	2,717	295	3,301	1,015	38	1,165	12	716	981	2,486
DE	1,715	91	-	1	3	11	42	13	116	44	6	187	-	212	32	957
NJ	4,670	1,061	37	12	47	194	382	112	1,003	225	-	342	2	280	386	587
PA,E	5,351	757	18	61	21	198	1,774	95	966	391	18	137	5	127	260	523
PA,M	1,404	227	18	11	-	93	155	13	373	116	3	198	-	12	84	101
PA,W	2,471	438	24	34	25	45	162	52	700	215	11	299	1	83	209	173
VI	756	78	113	1	6	16	202	10	143	24	-	2	4	2	10	145
4TH	12,095	1,891	85	18	61	391	2,125	369	1,891	908	50	1,209	32	431	916	1,718
MD	2,397	374	18	9	7	87	716	57	408	77	1	150	15	87	142	249
NC,E	782	167	4	-	6	22	53	23	164	40	20	127	-	54	49	53
NC,M	651	128	2	-	-	5	49	17	194	40	15	57	1	45	37	61
NC,W	700	178	8	1	-	14	40	14	166	38	4	27	-	60	75	75
SC	3,408	453	16	4	21	123	282	119	509	220	5	347	4	51	254	1,000
VA,E	2,209	300	3	-	15	35	505	70	228	337	5	250	8	109	192	152
VA,W	995	90	8	2	1	49	323	18	111	86	-	156	1	13	65	72
WV,N	389	77	8	-	2	27	57	21	55	26	-	52	1	6	31	26
WV,S	564	124	18	2	9	29	100	30	56	44	-	43	2	6	71	30

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5TH	34,597	4,582	402	86	317	334	766	438	9	102	20	12	203	34	1,485	374
LA,E	3,011	258	2	2	36	34	21	10	-	2	-	3	1	3	112	32
LA,M	8,910	106	1	6	8	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	4	1	58	18
LA,W	2,657	642	14	28	53	21	20	159	-	16	6	3	4	2	288	28
MS,N	1,213	124	3	5	6	7	31	1	-	-	-	-	29	-	33	9
MS,S	4,707	321	13	22	33	42	43	38	-	2	8	1	11	3	86	19
TX,N	3,774	699	13	2	38	65	132	58	2	30	4	2	5	7	271	70
TX,E	2,454	498	4	9	12	13	93	91	3	39	-	1	13	4	182	34
TX,S	5,277	1,087	335	5	30	70	233	43	4	9	2	2	47	10	204	93
TX,W	2,594	847	17	7	101	76	190	37	-	4	-	-	89	4	251	71
6TH	48,724	4,447	139	237	199	242	360	56	3	16	11	2	183	40	2,639	320
KY,E	1,989	1,011	3	85	11	9	40	16	-	10	11	-	9	-	802	15
KY,W	1,387	302	3	87	15	27	3	1	-	-	-	-	7	2	142	15
MI,E	18,792	780	74	12	31	47	62	9	-	2	-	1	47	14	395	86
MI,W	1,259	289	7	3	17	13	9	3	-	-	-	-	19	3	193	22
OH,N	17,569	651	10	7	64	48	32	17	1	1	-	1	14	8	391	57
OH,S	3,196	555	22	7	24	38	33	1	2	2	-	-	40	3	315	68
TN,E	1,676	428	6	7	14	15	100	1	-	-	-	-	4	4	265	12
TN,M	1,806	243	7	24	14	20	25	-	-	1	-	-	25	3	98	26
TN,W	1,050	188	7	5	9	25	56	8	-	-	-	-	18	3	38	19
7TH	15,937	2,448	541	235	127	209	252	46	3	9	19	4	104	39	541	319
IL,N	7,776	1,201	509	6	66	122	83	9	2	4	4	4	26	21	127	218
IL,C	1,068	167	3	38	11	8	24	8	1	-	-	-	17	3	41	13
IL,S	1,200	265	2	13	17	14	60	27	-	-	15	-	11	5	73	28
IN,N	1,619	198	11	50	8	16	35	-	-	1	-	-	6	4	54	13
IN,S	2,905	412	13	118	14	30	27	-	-	2	-	-	12	4	163	29
WI,E	1,118	161	2	5	9	16	21	-	-	1	-	-	25	2	63	17
WI,W	251	44	1	5	2	3	2	2	-	1	-	-	7	-	20	1
8TH	14,229	3,267	72	194	156	181	329	65	1	11	15	9	92	10	1,904	228
AR,E	2,010	719	3	60	13	25	13	26	-	-	15	3	3	1	538	19
AR,W	1,018	465	2	38	4	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	396	5
IA,N	630	171	3	10	6	11	59	-	-	1	-	-	11	1	58	11
IA,S	850	185	4	18	12	12	31	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	96	7
MN	3,770	269	16	7	27	24	27	4	-	4	-	1	16	2	108	33
MO,E	2,125	391	10	4	24	37	77	9	-	-	-	2	19	2	172	35
MO,W	2,072	641	14	2	21	40	56	21	1	4	-	3	10	-	419	50
NE	1,035	206	9	28	13	14	42	2	-	-	-	-	19	1	53	25
ND	254	88	7	23	8	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	27	14
SD	465	132	4	4	28	9	13	2	-	2	-	-	4	-	37	29

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5TH	30,015	3,943	366	70	961	667	10,492	462	3,660	2,174	121	2,612	26	554	2,543	1,364
LA,E	2,753	507	29	15	455	124	584	119	432	109	1	134	1	51	97	95
LA,M	8,804	127	12	3	16	31	8,028	30	259	36	2	112	1	16	57	74
LA,W	2,015	266	18	1	194	79	367	41	444	124	1	287	1	23	112	57
MS,N	1,089	249	5	-	2	52	157	25	261	69	4	103	-	10	84	68
MS,S	4,386	878	220	2	14	125	431	70	323	114	3	420	-	15	1,658	113
TX,N	3,075	511	26	6	-	38	225	48	554	618	32	487	7	142	158	223
TX,E	1,956	263	12	6	19	106	256	24	297	317	15	328	10	70	66	167
TX,S	4,190	890	30	34	261	73	302	79	639	530	34	537	4	140	230	407
TX,W	1,747	252	14	3	-	39	142	26	451	257	29	204	2	87	81	160
6TH	44,277	2,452	118	92	98	490	30,766	366	3,877	1,353	105	934	6	1,012	1,455	1,153
KY,E	978	203	14	23	17	69	159	23	185	54	3	65	-	22	70	71
KY,W	1,085	191	7	9	21	72	152	21	223	54	2	136	1	23	88	85
MI,E	18,012	521	35	14	23	51	15,041	80	731	486	-	149	1	178	376	326
MI,W	970	130	3	3	3	12	46	25	172	204	-	163	-	45	103	61
OH,N	16,918	485	18	15	14	65	14,822	63	566	197	37	44	2	76	287	227
OH,S	2,641	418	20	20	11	55	147	81	890	236	46	138	2	99	279	199
TN,E	1,248	201	15	8	4	92	232	22	370	36	7	81	-	29	86	65
TN,M	1,563	170	5	-	2	47	79	21	414	41	5	80	-	518	108	73
TN,W	862	133	1	-	3	27	88	30	326	45	5	78	-	22	58	46
7TH	13,489	1,619	712	149	67	292	1,252	293	3,719	576	47	1,261	6	563	1,514	1,419
IL,N	6,575	829	615	62	6	85	269	178	1,771	160	22	270	4	343	974	987
IL,C	901	97	27	18	3	14	47	13	284	23	1	214	1	18	95	46
IL,S	935	114	5	6	28	38	114	12	202	31	4	261	-	7	72	41
IN,N	1,421	145	8	32	8	59	128	31	453	111	4	179	-	32	161	70
IN,S	2,493	261	50	17	19	80	642	45	665	105	16	189	1	69	136	198
WI,E	957	134	7	14	3	11	35	13	288	136	-	110	-	75	65	66
WI,W	207	39	-	-	-	5	17	1	56	10	-	38	-	19	11	11
8TH	10,962	1,362	72	51	34	321	2,735	295	2,672	698	18	1,045	49	381	668	561
AR,E	1,291	143	4	3	6	56	117	31	446	87	6	206	38	15	94	39
AR,W	553	81	7	1	3	40	59	13	151	15	1	111	-	5	32	34
IA,N	459	84	1	1	1	12	43	14	140	29	-	55	-	12	35	32
IA,S	665	98	1	7	7	12	58	13	216	27	-	121	-	30	41	34
MN	3,501	294	11	10	1	19	2,041	125	411	56	-	53	1	174	175	130
MO,E	1,734	239	15	-	13	69	171	33	456	293	7	112	3	76	112	135
MO,W	1,431	208	7	3	2	49	110	38	521	107	2	161	6	31	115	71
NE	829	106	22	21	1	36	59	13	259	58	2	124	1	28	40	59
ND	166	51	3	3	-	14	36	5	26	7	-	2	-	2	11	6
SD	333	58	1	2	-	14	41	10	46	19	-	100	-	8	13	21

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9TH	40,914	9,721	2,757	198	706	593	679	554	14	76	10	64	427	91	2,369	1,183
AK	437	132	4	6	46	6	23	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	14	29
AZ	3,600	666	21	12	87	69	86	89	1	25	3	1	51	9	112	100
CA,N	7,057	971	170	11	104	122	80	51	1	3	-	4	45	14	159	207
CA,E	4,806	914	23	20	64	61	108	165	1	17	-	-	32	9	321	93
CA,C	12,602	4,283	2,450	21	122	129	128	129	10	8	1	3	145	26	806	305
CA,S	2,121	529	14	5	70	50	43	3	-	1	-	45	49	2	156	91
HI	1,028	138	8	12	30	23	8	1	-	-	-	-	18	2	11	25
ID	746	180	9	32	18	19	29	2	-	-	-	-	8	2	36	25
MT	811	214	9	47	29	14	12	3	-	1	1	-	2	4	63	29
NV	2,491	332	5	5	18	27	70	33	1	7	3	1	14	6	30	112
OR	2,426	585	16	8	29	27	42	21	-	6	2	10	23	10	312	79
WA,E	578	248	7	9	13	4	25	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	174	10
WA,W	2,049	469	6	8	53	37	19	57	-	8	-	-	29	2	175	75
GUAM	106	50	12	1	23	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	3
NMI	56	10	3	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
10TH	10,800	2,571	49	165	133	219	279	94	2	22	54	6	125	22	1,103	298
CO	2,449	404	9	18	28	73	18	18	-	13	4	-	22	5	124	72
KS	1,755	460	8	25	12	21	55	68	-	3	49	6	19	3	176	15
NM	1,463	453	4	11	41	50	58	-	-	-	-	-	34	6	202	47
OK,N	1,035	224	4	11	5	9	37	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	117	22
OK,E	527	199	-	4	10	5	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	168	4
OK,W	1,428	386	3	84	10	35	26	2	2	1	-	-	11	1	189	22
UT	1,784	355	18	12	22	23	54	4	-	5	1	-	15	7	118	76
WY	359	90	3	-	5	3	24	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	9	40
11TH	23,409	6,706	391	2,413	252	323	834	216	1	32	23	26	147	39	1,600	409
AL,N	3,015	470	10	8	11	43	3	9	-	2	3	-	18	2	333	28
AL,M	1,264	231	3	1	14	14	85	4	-	1	3	-	13	2	80	11
AL,S	874	256	5	2	3	3	87	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	138	13
FL,N	1,134	335	5	25	12	16	89	59	-	2	5	1	9	2	87	23
FL,M	4,583	1,206	82	155	86	57	165	61	-	5	8	10	15	6	446	110
FL,S	7,049	3,221	251	2,208	55	64	233	52	-	8	-	2	41	21	143	143
GA,N	3,510	590	23	11	42	87	121	24	1	14	1	11	31	3	163	58
GA,M	1,205	274	5	1	12	26	30	6	-	-	-	1	8	3	165	17
GA,S	775	123	7	2	17	13	21	1	-	-	2	1	8	-	45	6

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9TH	31,193	4,518	203	151	342	221	2,496	454	6,561	5,032	256	3,545	47	2,061	1,795	3,511
AK	305	75	1	-	29	5	66	5	47	9	-	15	-	2	20	31
AZ	2,934	468	12	1	2	43	115	32	702	340	58	654	5	150	125	227
CA,N	6,086	694	25	3	35	14	935	91	1,045	764	32	474	5	475	390	1,104
CA,E	3,892	281	23	33	3	16	117	23	760	1,060	41	1,222	4	63	85	161
CA,C	8,319	1,440	44	33	22	25	502	105	1,530	1,836	73	332	1	879	501	996
CA,S	1,592	241	20	-	20	10	80	26	408	176	4	103	8	138	68	290
HI	890	112	8	-	45	5	82	32	469	12	-	19	-	19	46	41
ID	566	102	14	1	-	8	62	4	95	65	14	97	-	18	38	48
MT	597	157	15	35	-	32	92	19	77	26	-	46	-	14	31	53
NV	2,159	362	17	5	1	20	135	29	483	353	31	257	8	102	129	227
OR	1,841	276	14	13	13	26	118	43	513	272	-	160	15	76	167	135
WA,E	330	62	2	11	1	7	28	3	74	21	-	34	1	20	21	45
WA,W	1,580	224	8	16	170	10	142	41	332	98	3	131	-	104	159	142
GUAM	56	20	-	-	1	-	18	-	9	-	-	1	-	-	1	6
NMI	46	4	-	-	-	-	4	1	17	-	-	-	-	1	14	5
10TH	8,229	1,378	99	36	8	255	910	156	2,246	721	42	857	8	322	445	746
CO	2,045	419	23	11	3	43	149	34	539	142	-	266	-	96	131	189
KS	1,295	182	14	10	-	65	116	23	352	113	-	186	1	33	53	147
NM	1,010	122	13	4	1	26	123	23	476	52	-	59	2	14	40	55
OK,N	811	135	8	3	1	12	61	22	189	147	14	53	2	12	51	101
OK,E	328	38	2	5	2	23	31	6	59	65	7	74	-	-	12	4
OK,W	1,042	182	12	-	-	24	100	22	275	163	20	128	1	31	46	38
UT	1,429	250	26	1	1	26	298	22	326	29	1	80	2	133	99	135
WY	269	50	1	2	-	36	32	4	30	10	-	11	-	3	13	77
11TH	16,703	2,720	105	20	107	321	1,143	451	5,215	1,547	42	1,909	23	577	1,402	1,121
AL,N	2,545	363	14	4	-	43	169	59	1,043	258	12	279	2	21	159	119
AL,M	1,033	166	6	1	-	31	58	27	307	85	9	242	-	8	44	49
AL,S	618	116	6	1	17	12	80	30	152	60	4	70	2	4	38	26
FL,N	799	93	1	-	7	7	39	16	176	154	4	215	-	19	31	37
FL,M	3,377	532	18	3	24	35	182	67	1,061	478	4	172	9	145	336	311
FL,S	3,828	788	23	2	53	37	191	100	990	285	2	222	8	214	593	320
GA,N	2,920	490	26	3	-	80	278	118	1,050	110	5	265	2	154	149	190
GA,M	931	100	7	1	1	46	74	17	276	79	1	247	-	8	26	48
GA,S	652	72	4	5	5	30	72	17	160	38	1	197	-	4	26	21

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