

Table C-3.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, 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	274,841	53,997	6,211	3,869	2,636	3,029	6,107	4,472	11	771	275	554	2,119	518	18,322	5,103
DC	2,690	1,399	116	6	68	349	44	204	-	150	11	20	10	10	28	383
1ST	6,817	1,515	80	193	128	88	160	99	-	27	3	15	68	28	474	152
ME	498	107	7	10	8	8	11	-	-	4	-	-	8	1	45	5
MA	3,164	488	18	4	61	43	59	70	-	14	3	6	18	17	78	97
NH	597	134	1	-	8	3	21	2	-	-	-	1	12	3	68	15
RI	603	132	17	-	10	2	16	20	-	3	-	7	7	3	32	15
PR	1,955	654	37	179	41	32	53	7	-	6	-	1	23	4	251	20
2ND	26,214	4,047	516	168	256	240	395	544	1	41	26	92	221	51	1,073	423
CT	2,455	304	16	6	19	27	36	56	-	1	-	2	18	12	66	45
NY,N	1,840	338	49	3	21	20	45	3	-	-	-	-	24	7	151	15
NY,E	7,601	1,685	397	31	115	95	122	224	1	19	6	59	82	21	363	150
NY,S	12,357	1,123	34	9	71	77	174	186	-	16	14	23	42	7	294	176
NY,W	1,613	471	18	66	23	17	12	73	-	4	1	8	48	3	172	26
VT	348	126	2	53	7	4	6	2	-	1	5	-	7	1	27	11
3RD	27,172	4,259	77	352	219	189	283	621	-	123	9	17	123	29	1,937	280
DE	1,849	95	4	-	11	12	10	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	44	10
NJ	6,581	1,067	34	3	93	59	83	199	-	23	7	6	37	12	415	96
PA,E	12,660	1,126	19	69	72	73	120	31	-	-	-	5	6	6	631	94
PA,M	2,473	964	4	146	17	20	37	367	-	92	1	4	17	4	230	25
PA,W	3,182	972	14	132	20	23	28	22	-	8	1	2	58	7	617	40
VI	427	35	2	2	6	2	5	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	15
4TH	26,602	5,338	329	619	220	249	902	282	-	48	26	90	169	25	2,109	270
MD	4,681	1,066	170	8	56	77	129	39	-	7	-	60	57	5	375	83
NC,E	1,407	524	19	3	21	23	79	99	-	11	16	21	45	5	159	23
NC,M	1,076	340	6	-	3	16	144	16	-	12	2	1	11	1	114	14
NC,W	970	255	49	2	4	13	70	1	-	-	-	-	19	1	88	8
SC	4,325	1,183	42	592	37	21	156	3	-	3	1	1	11	3	288	25
VA,E	9,278	632	29	1	56	80	157	78	-	8	7	5	13	5	126	67
VA,W	2,255	650	5	4	18	8	65	16	-	5	-	-	6	1	494	28
WV,N	571	182	4	2	7	6	40	4	-	1	-	2	2	-	105	9
WV,S	2,039	506	5	7	18	5	62	26	-	1	-	-	5	4	360	13

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										Habeas Corpus General	Death Penalty	Conditions and Civil Rights	Mandamus and Other				
TOTAL	220,844	29,632	4,190	847	1,963	4,432	49,351	3,690	37,391	19,391	225	22,918	571	8,222	17,767	20,254	
DC	1,291	191	20	-	-	28	214	38	365	33	-	88	2	38	116	158	
1ST	5,302	1,082	239	21	62	132	677	120	1,085	165	-	218	14	314	415	758	
ME	391	72	3	6	6	8	75	14	85	11	-	26	-	15	35	35	
MA	2,676	529	144	15	40	55	261	70	458	101	-	98	10	199	213	483	
NH	463	68	7	-	1	15	51	11	82	27	-	70	-	30	31	70	
RI	471	108	5	-	8	7	68	12	95	14	-	5	4	32	43	70	
PR	1,301	305	80	-	7	47	222	13	365	12	-	19	-	38	93	100	
2ND	22,167	3,232	150	159	146	630	4,066	356	3,400	1,374	1	1,428	10	1,062	1,930	4,223	
CT	2,151	380	26	25	13	31	161	106	535	106	-	220	-	85	119	344	
NY,N	1,502	122	69	18	2	27	167	23	240	251	-	334	6	36	97	110	
NY,E	5,916	524	15	47	41	311	920	58	969	394	1	132	-	197	795	1,512	
NY,S	11,234	2,064	28	64	84	219	2,666	152	1,335	467	-	550	4	686	816	2,099	
NY,W	1,142	114	6	5	5	21	109	15	283	143	-	173	-	42	90	136	
VT	222	28	6	-	1	21	43	2	38	13	-	19	-	16	13	22	
3RD	22,913	2,967	249	118	86	629	7,482	285	3,040	1,300	18	1,592	16	701	1,522	2,908	
DE	1,754	87	4	-	2	7	117	13	95	65	2	169	-	147	30	1,016	
NJ	5,514	1,233	70	4	36	213	627	92	836	228	-	407	3	278	710	777	
PA,E	11,534	1,093	36	85	28	278	6,292	134	1,229	561	11	440	8	176	423	740	
PA,M	1,509	216	31	12	1	89	141	11	311	193	3	266	2	17	99	117	
PA,W	2,210	300	23	16	17	34	212	30	514	246	2	310	-	83	259	164	
VI	392	38	85	1	2	8	93	5	55	7	-	-	3	-	1	94	
4TH	21,264	2,319	97	14	64	475	8,353	415	2,057	1,626	20	2,609	146	526	1,410	1,133	
MD	3,615	526	28	4	11	112	981	52	533	239	-	376	66	109	249	329	
NC,E	883	161	5	-	6	26	79	21	165	61	4	170	-	48	59	78	
NC,M	736	110	1	-	-	8	53	15	174	102	-	131	5	41	41	55	
NC,W	715	150	4	-	-	10	52	12	150	49	5	79	-	71	61	72	
SC	3,142	483	12	2	19	142	321	124	469	323	5	604	43	67	388	140	
VA,E	8,646	533	10	-	16	64	5,369	117	336	585	3	723	28	163	416	283	
VA,W	1,605	102	8	2	3	45	459	31	121	200	3	446	-	13	84	88	
WV,N	389	89	9	-	1	31	63	22	53	21	-	29	1	6	26	38	
WV,S	1,533	165	20	6	8	37	976	21	56	46	-	51	3	8	86	50	

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5TH	33,882	6,119	1,134	80	287	313	997	793	4	151	26	22	248	28	1,631	405
LA,E	3,784	363	13	1	40	28	57	25	-	3	-	9	1	6	144	36
LA,M	1,296	104	-	3	7	1	10	1	-	-	-	-	3	1	65	13
LA,W	2,945	837	18	27	32	17	30	313	-	30	10	5	6	1	322	26
MS,N	1,336	132	1	11	6	5	19	1	-	-	-	-	31	-	50	8
MS,S	4,815	276	17	16	25	30	39	51	-	1	3	-	15	1	64	14
TX,N	5,547	951	24	3	49	68	202	139	-	51	7	6	14	10	289	89
TX,E	3,110	530	4	4	8	9	62	147	3	50	-	1	17	2	193	30
TX,S	7,691	1,950	1,036	5	34	74	319	56	1	11	5	1	65	5	220	118
TX,W	3,358	976	21	10	86	81	259	60	-	5	1	-	96	2	284	71
6TH	31,907	5,322	393	404	208	237	404	152	-	30	29	8	237	59	2,845	316
KY,E	2,425	1,361	2	236	9	5	30	60	-	14	22	-	13	-	955	15
KY,W	1,468	357	6	117	17	20	-	4	-	-	-	-	7	2	170	14
MI,E	4,903	1,105	295	17	27	58	80	20	-	5	3	3	71	18	408	100
MI,W	1,572	351	19	4	20	13	33	3	-	-	2	-	19	4	212	22
OH,N	14,080	758	23	6	80	57	66	42	-	7	1	4	30	18	344	80
OH,S	2,905	531	28	6	16	29	39	3	-	3	-	-	48	7	309	43
TN,E	1,675	425	4	6	15	13	66	2	-	-	-	-	6	2	306	5
TN,M	1,487	215	9	8	15	18	27	1	-	1	-	-	21	4	87	24
TN,W	1,392	219	7	4	9	24	63	17	-	-	1	1	22	4	54	13
7TH	21,562	2,988	352	481	109	178	343	126	2	12	21	14	151	57	614	528
IL,N	10,096	1,160	226	8	55	97	102	10	1	6	5	12	35	33	146	424
IL,C	1,268	267	3	80	5	9	39	54	1	-	2	-	13	3	44	14
IL,S	2,985	276	3	46	12	14	46	37	-	-	14	-	13	6	71	14
IN,N	2,007	300	22	105	11	13	46	3	-	1	-	-	12	7	66	14
IN,S	3,127	615	88	224	15	20	40	6	-	1	-	-	11	4	174	32
WI,E	1,344	233	1	5	9	14	50	3	-	2	-	1	49	3	79	17
WI,W	735	137	9	13	2	11	20	13	-	2	-	1	18	1	34	13
8TH	15,828	3,728	118	457	146	155	399	138	1	25	12	26	120	21	1,840	270
AR,E	2,092	709	16	166	13	25	21	35	-	-	11	8	3	2	393	16
AR,W	1,347	587	7	138	6	6	20	2	-	-	-	-	7	3	395	3
IA,N	622	210	8	20	3	9	35	3	-	5	-	-	15	2	98	12
IA,S	926	212	7	22	10	10	34	1	-	-	-	-	4	3	109	12
MN	4,299	332	20	10	28	23	56	12	-	3	-	1	15	6	121	37
MO,E	2,318	447	19	4	28	35	84	15	-	7	-	4	36	3	179	33
MO,W	2,394	731	21	3	20	29	68	51	1	7	1	13	11	1	419	86
NE	1,044	223	4	31	10	8	48	4	-	-	-	-	24	-	56	38
ND	322	131	8	56	6	4	13	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	28	10
SD	464	146	8	7	22	6	20	10	-	3	-	-	4	1	42	23

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5TH	27,763	4,537	387	84	973	726	4,478	484	3,565	3,643	66	3,731	65	620	2,668	1,736
LA,E	3,421	643	36	16	452	150	793	113	415	231	-	232	5	59	125	151
LA,M	1,192	118	15	1	11	30	335	26	214	75	1	252	-	15	36	63
LA,W	2,108	251	20	1	164	86	438	35	349	205	-	370	4	18	104	63
MS,N	1,204	303	3	-	4	47	166	31	233	112	1	174	-	8	44	78
MS,S	4,539	907	206	2	11	119	550	67	256	170	-	456	2	14	1,671	108
TX,N	4,596	642	37	11	-	44	883	63	635	910	9	665	23	181	219	274
TX,E	2,580	263	19	7	19	109	485	26	275	558	9	534	16	60	75	125
TX,S	5,741	1,101	39	44	312	95	581	94	666	923	32	707	9	166	297	675
TX,W	2,382	309	12	2	-	46	247	29	522	459	14	341	6	99	97	199
6TH	26,585	2,521	122	68	88	427	12,300	342	3,588	1,593	24	1,755	25	605	1,872	1,255
KY,E	1,064	196	9	17	10	68	168	20	163	82	-	142	3	22	75	89
KY,W	1,111	157	7	6	17	61	146	22	201	80	1	191	2	31	96	93
MI,E	3,798	577	34	12	21	52	433	97	694	537	-	248	2	175	554	362
MI,W	1,221	152	5	4	-	12	52	28	172	206	-	299	1	60	140	90
OH,N	13,322	542	25	8	12	63	10,904	62	620	224	14	108	8	91	386	255
OH,S	2,374	397	18	18	19	40	148	65	711	218	7	128	6	90	322	187
TN,E	1,250	181	16	3	3	64	251	12	319	55	1	170	1	26	95	53
TN,M	1,272	168	6	-	2	45	79	11	385	92	-	196	1	81	136	70
TN,W	1,173	151	2	-	4	22	119	25	323	99	1	273	1	29	68	56
7TH	18,574	1,880	2,369	134	54	247	2,398	281	3,660	1,167	13	1,552	23	633	2,275	1,888
IL,N	8,936	994	2,236	65	6	77	291	189	1,645	157	7	326	12	382	1,502	1,047
IL,C	1,001	86	70	17	2	13	56	17	247	54	-	199	1	22	138	79
IL,S	2,709	109	8	10	23	36	1,563	17	192	26	-	190	-	9	115	411
IN,N	1,707	149	15	20	6	46	83	17	471	298	3	298	-	36	196	69
IN,S	2,512	279	32	12	15	60	343	25	609	403	3	283	5	76	176	191
WI,E	1,111	173	8	10	2	9	38	13	308	164	-	145	3	66	104	68
WI,W	598	90	-	-	-	6	24	3	188	65	-	111	2	42	44	23
8TH	12,100	1,513	68	47	25	286	2,950	296	2,486	886	7	1,565	93	410	889	579
AR,E	1,383	127	5	5	5	43	113	25	386	115	4	337	69	15	87	47
AR,W	760	122	10	1	3	35	98	14	166	42	1	172	-	7	42	47
IA,N	412	70	1	3	-	11	28	9	106	39	-	72	-	11	28	34
IA,S	714	101	1	1	4	9	32	11	198	51	-	188	-	24	41	53
MN	3,967	351	13	9	1	19	2,211	163	407	102	-	91	2	196	284	118
MO,E	1,871	271	12	-	10	73	210	25	455	204	1	187	4	95	198	126
MO,W	1,663	205	7	4	1	41	98	28	482	235	1	304	17	25	142	73
NE	821	169	9	18	1	31	55	10	211	49	-	134	1	29	48	56
ND	191	40	6	3	-	13	62	2	26	14	-	4	-	3	11	7
SD	318	57	4	3	-	11	43	9	49	35	-	76	-	5	8	18

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9TH	42,425	10,032	2,025	172	636	542	793	923	1	95	14	162	449	129	2,733	1,358
AK	392	120	5	6	28	4	23	2	-	-	-	-	6	2	23	21
AZ	3,361	743	33	11	65	49	143	134	-	27	5	1	47	10	125	93
CA,N	7,135	1,109	344	11	107	86	66	81	-	6	2	4	45	14	150	193
CA,E	4,228	956	30	13	58	58	74	231	1	12	-	3	23	10	363	80
CA,C	13,230	3,762	1,480	15	131	106	147	226	-	8	-	6	152	46	988	457
CA,S	2,858	745	20	2	81	63	92	18	-	4	-	139	67	-	164	95
HI	841	159	13	9	22	25	23	7	-	-	-	-	23	1	8	28
ID	626	157	12	27	12	13	18	1	-	1	-	-	5	4	47	17
MT	702	188	4	40	15	12	17	5	-	1	-	-	1	3	60	30
NV	2,399	420	10	7	22	40	53	46	-	12	5	1	16	5	23	180
OR	2,329	645	27	11	25	28	48	31	-	8	2	7	22	18	344	74
WA,E	739	317	19	11	14	6	41	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	204	14
WA,W	3,487	669	14	8	52	48	40	140	-	15	-	1	34	8	234	75
GUAM	46	29	11	-	4	2	7	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	1
NMI	52	13	3	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
10TH	11,463	2,674	74	242	116	194	362	85	1	14	53	5	109	27	1,126	266
CO	2,604	431	17	7	28	53	32	27	-	8	-	1	20	5	161	72
KS	1,755	473	8	57	7	26	67	48	-	1	52	3	14	5	165	20
NM	1,600	517	14	6	36	39	124	-	1	-	1	-	32	6	213	45
OK,N	1,036	214	5	11	8	7	23	-	-	-	-	-	12	1	130	17
OK,E	741	240	-	19	14	5	13	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	174	11
OK,W	1,880	461	13	136	10	37	32	2	-	-	-	-	15	3	188	25
UT	1,525	271	14	6	10	20	49	6	-	5	-	1	9	6	90	55
WY	322	67	3	-	3	7	22	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	21
11TH	28,279	6,576	997	695	243	295	1,025	505	1	55	45	83	214	54	1,912	452
AL,N	3,422	608	30	10	12	41	-	11	-	1	2	-	21	2	442	36
AL,M	1,571	229	10	1	16	16	33	6	-	7	5	-	11	2	106	16
AL,S	1,016	268	6	2	5	2	57	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	181	13
FL,N	1,523	445	7	69	12	18	88	105	-	1	12	1	13	2	89	28
FL,M	6,315	1,722	316	107	71	55	258	162	-	9	19	54	22	7	536	106
FL,S	7,499	2,078	538	486	61	58	370	150	-	15	-	5	66	34	152	143
GA,N	4,572	764	68	15	36	74	118	59	1	21	5	21	60	6	193	87
GA,M	1,258	286	8	3	11	19	46	8	-	-	2	1	6	1	168	13
GA,S	1,103	176	14	2	19	12	55	4	-	1	-	1	13	-	45	10

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9TH	32,393	4,689	242	119	341	193	3,753	444	6,311	4,463	32	3,823	64	2,245	2,285	3,389
AK	272	71	3	-	28	6	18	5	39	15	-	23	1	3	25	35
AZ	2,618	399	10	1	1	33	165	24	582	297	11	579	5	152	97	262
CA,N	6,026	713	27	4	28	12	1,397	83	968	617	3	600	8	425	446	695
CA,E	3,272	255	35	17	3	14	132	24	818	690	8	970	6	59	86	155
CA,C	9,468	1,733	59	35	18	28	596	120	1,494	1,788	4	586	3	1,023	759	1,222
CA,S	2,113	257	26	-	14	10	112	27	600	315	1	229	20	177	88	237
HI	682	103	12	-	28	6	76	25	231	13	-	38	-	21	69	60
ID	469	85	13	1	-	10	50	6	78	56	1	69	1	18	29	52
MT	514	129	11	20	-	22	62	14	60	38	-	57	-	14	27	60
NV	1,979	318	18	4	1	13	168	29	462	233	4	260	10	100	128	231
OR	1,684	256	9	11	12	22	132	35	459	179	-	164	7	82	196	120
WA,E	422	64	3	11	1	7	23	5	85	54	-	69	1	27	29	43
WA,W	2,818	300	16	15	206	8	814	46	419	168	-	179	2	143	290	212
GUAM	17	3	-	-	1	-	5	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
NMI	39	3	-	-	-	2	3	1	12	-	-	-	-	1	15	2
10TH	8,789	1,400	99	66	10	278	1,071	162	2,235	889	12	1,006	20	345	462	734
CO	2,173	368	15	12	5	46	161	36	466	242	-	357	2	121	129	213
KS	1,282	196	16	28	-	59	122	24	339	89	-	166	2	38	65	138
NM	1,083	132	11	11	1	30	121	25	472	72	-	80	2	14	43	69
OK,N	822	172	7	3	1	17	94	17	203	83	3	58	5	9	46	104
OK,E	501	60	6	9	2	34	48	7	135	84	1	81	-	-	23	11
OK,W	1,419	237	19	1	-	36	112	31	345	275	8	167	5	36	64	83
UT	1,254	183	23	1	1	16	368	17	238	28	-	79	4	122	72	102
WY	255	52	2	1	-	40	45	5	37	16	-	18	-	5	20	14
11TH	21,703	3,301	148	17	114	381	1,609	467	5,599	2,252	32	3,551	93	723	1,923	1,493
AL,N	2,814	413	18	3	-	56	240	71	1,026	289	4	359	4	24	176	131
AL,M	1,342	214	5	-	-	44	92	26	369	114	1	368	3	8	49	49
AL,S	748	176	18	1	17	19	74	25	148	85	3	80	4	3	47	48
FL,N	1,078	109	4	1	6	10	39	12	223	213	4	324	2	28	51	52
FL,M	4,593	622	23	2	19	37	261	64	1,200	668	12	629	45	217	453	341
FL,S	5,421	1,095	27	3	66	68	244	95	1,285	421	-	395	27	249	901	545
GA,N	3,808	525	43	1	-	76	496	144	961	208	7	723	5	169	189	261
GA,M	972	75	7	2	1	40	75	14	220	126	-	331	2	15	25	39
GA,S	927	72	3	4	5	31	88	16	167	128	1	342	1	10	32	27

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