

**Table S-10.**  
**U.S. District Courts—Product Liability Cases Commenced, by Nature of Suit,**  
**During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2001 and 2002**

Circuit and District	2001 Total	2002 Total	Contract Actions	Torts to Land	Personal Property Damage	Personal Injury				
						Airline	Marine	Motor Vehicle	Asbestos	Other
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13,206</b>	<b>41,934</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>26,818</b>	<b>13,591</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>1ST</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>135</b>
ME	51	44	2	-	3	-	-	-	21	18
MA	118	148	10	1	12	1	2	3	63	56
NH	37	21	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	17
RI	30	49	2	-	1	-	-	-	36	10
PR	73	59	3	2	4	-	-	16	-	34
<b>2ND</b>	<b>1,232</b>	<b>3,031</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2,318</b>	<b>587</b>
CT	64	104	3	2	9	6	-	5	43	36
NY,N	49	123	2	1	5	-	-	2	80	33
NY,E	495	607	4	1	5	7	3	13	460	114
NY,S	572	2,113	9	-	15	18	1	5	1,688	377
NY,W	38	72	3	-	2	-	-	5	47	15
VT	14	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
<b>3RD</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>6,696</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2,215</b>	<b>4,371</b>
DE	13	97	-	-	1	1	-	-	90	5
NJ	168	380	9	2	10	2	-	6	214	137
PA,E	643	6,010	10	2	16	3	-	18	1,827	4,134
PA,M	39	43	3	1	5	-	-	3	1	30
PA,W	74	160	2	2	9	-	-	2	83	62
VI	9	6	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	3
<b>4TH</b>	<b>2,831</b>	<b>7,425</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>6,552</b>	<b>746</b>
MD	215	852	2	2	3	3	2	9	355	476
NC,E	150	55	5	4	5	-	-	5	20	16
NC,M	73	43	2	-	2	-	-	1	26	12
NC,W	67	37	-	-	1	-	-	-	26	10
SC	234	201	15	3	13	-	1	12	45	112
VA,E	1,989	5,239	5	3	4	-	-	4	5,194	29
VA,W	41	58	2	1	-	-	-	4	2	49
WV,N	19	21	2	1	4	1	-	1	-	12
WV,S	43	919	1	-	1	-	-	3	884	30

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Circuit and District	2001 Total	2002 Total	Contract Actions	Torts to Land	Personal Property Damage	Personal Injury				
						Airline	Marine	Motor Vehicle	Asbestos	Other
<b>5TH</b>	<b>1,684</b>	<b>3,257</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>1,392</b>	<b>1,565</b>
LA,E	571	512	8	-	14	2	2	9	33	444
LA,M	74	176	1	-	5	-	1	3	9	157
LA,W	200	304	3	2	9	1	-	8	12	269
MS,N	49	100	7	1	4	-	2	3	4	79
MS,S	152	349	4	3	12	-	1	13	105	211
TX,N	203	768	5	4	10	10	-	10	636	93
TX,E	169	404	3	2	4	2	-	39	233	121
TX,S	193	437	10	2	12	6	4	37	237	129
TX,W	73	207	1	2	2	2	-	15	123	62
<b>6TH</b>	<b>2,122</b>	<b>11,702</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>10,623</b>	<b>924</b>
KY,E	62	111	5	1	4	2	1	5	28	65
KY,W	59	84	4	-	1	-	-	6	24	49
MI,E	88	240	12	4	4	-	1	5	-	214
MI,W	23	22	4	1	1	1	-	1	-	14
OH,N	1,644	10,892	11	2	13	-	-	10	10,502	354
OH,S	77	99	2	1	4	-	-	11	20	61
TN,E	71	135	2	-	2	-	1	11	48	71
TN,M	40	48	1	-	-	-	-	10	-	37
TN,W	58	71	3	1	5	-	-	2	1	59
<b>7TH</b>	<b>1,363</b>	<b>2,060</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1,530</b>	<b>443</b>
IL,N	244	171	3	2	16	1	-	9	44	96
IL,C	44	35	2	2	5	-	-	1	7	18
IL,S	66	1,497	3	-	4	-	-	4	1,453	33
IN,N	319	39	-	-	3	1	-	5	4	26
IN,S	552	277	1	-	4	1	-	12	12	247
WI,E	103	23	1	-	2	1	-	2	1	16
WI,W	35	18	-	-	1	1	-	-	9	7
<b>8TH</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>2,602</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>2,342</b>
AR,E	54	79	4	-	4	-	1	7	10	53
AR,W	27	80	5	1	4	-	-	2	37	31
IA,N	19	15	-	-	2	-	-	2	1	10
IA,S	16	16	1	1	-	-	-	1	4	9
MN	122	2,158	3	-	6	-	-	1	49	2,099
MO,E	59	111	3	2	3	-	1	12	19	71
MO,W	91	43	2	-	3	1	-	4	2	31
NE	19	34	1	1	2	-	-	4	13	13
ND	24	43	-	-	1	-	-	1	35	6
SD	18	23	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	19

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Circuit and District	2001 Total	2002 Total	Contract Actions	Torts to Land	Personal Property Damage	Personal Injury				
						Airline	Marine	Motor Vehicle	Asbestos	Other
<b>9TH</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>3,061</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1,305</b>	<b>1,584</b>
AK	17	6	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	3
AZ	97	109	2	1	4	2	-	12	2	86
CA,N	110	1,338	10	-	11	2	3	3	1,134	175
CA,E	42	88	1	-	7	-	-	7	-	73
CA,C	303	389	12	3	7	6	-	11	98	252
CA,S	54	91	2	-	2	-	-	1	2	84
HI	9	26	1	-	1	3	1	2	12	6
ID	55	32	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	27
MT	43	19	1	-	2	2	-	2	2	10
NV	52	118	3	1	2	1	-	4	1	106
OR	45	64	4	-	3	-	-	2	1	54
WA,E	17	9	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	7
WA,W	97	771	5	2	7	1	3	1	52	700
GUAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NMI	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>10TH</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>262</b>
CO	54	54	2	-	7	1	-	6	3	35
KS	61	49	2	-	6	-	-	3	-	38
NM	29	82	2	1	-	1	1	4	51	22
OK,N	30	67	1	-	4	-	-	3	19	40
OK,E	25	32	-	-	2	-	-	3	5	22
OK,W	93	57	2	1	6	-	-	3	2	43
UT	34	317	-	3	1	1	2	4	249	57
WY	10	20	1	-	1	-	-	1	12	5
<b>11TH</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>1,013</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>572</b>
AL,N	137	148	5	4	6	-	-	8	8	117
AL,M	57	45	-	1	-	-	-	6	-	38
AL,S	32	43	2	-	3	10	1	2	-	25
FL,N	28	31	3	-	2	-	1	6	-	19
FL,M	196	176	4	1	17	2	2	18	10	122
FL,S	291	156	5	-	8	8	3	38	5	89
GA,N	99	356	2	2	11	-	-	19	203	119
GA,M	20	26	-	-	1	-	1	4	-	20
GA,S	39	32	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	23