

**Table C-11.**

**U.S. District Courts—Product Liability Cases Commenced, by Nature of Suit,  
During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2010 and 2011**

Circuit and District	2010 Total	2011 Total	Contract Actions	Torts to Land	Personal Property Damage	Personal Injury				
						Airline	Marine	Motor Vehicle	Asbestos <sup>1</sup>	Other
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>64,367</b>	<b>60,798</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>37,744</b>	<b>21,597</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>274</b>
<b>1ST</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>299</b>
ME	28	30	0	1	4	0	0	0	1	24
MA	105	87	6	12	10	0	0	2	0	57
NH	12	18	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	13
RI	572	211	0	7	0	0	0	0	10	194
PR	29	20	1	2	2	1	0	3	0	11
<b>2ND</b>	<b>1,176</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>573</b>
CT	145	81	1	2	14	1	0	2	21	40
NY,N	74	55	3	1	6	0	0	3	0	42
NY,E	399	169	5	0	6	0	0	6	0	152
NY,S	431	312	8	3	15	1	0	3	23	259
NY,W	113	89	1	2	6	5	0	0	0	75
VT	14	7	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5
<b>3RD</b>	<b>42,699</b>	<b>40,587</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>37,102</b>	<b>3,359</b>
DE	29	24	0	2	2	1	0	0	9	10
NJ	494	700	9	1	19	0	1	9	20	641
PA,E	42,065	39,755	12	4	24	3	1	11	37,063	2,637
PA,M	35	35	1	0	7	1	0	1	0	25
PA,W	68	61	2	1	6	0	0	2	10	40
VI	8	12	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	6
<b>4TH</b>	<b>1,323</b>	<b>936</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>585</b>
MD	88	224	5	4	5	0	1	2	42	165
NC,E	44	40	3	4	3	0	0	2	7	21
NC,M	37	54	4	1	1	0	0	0	8	40
NC,W	63	30	0	3	2	0	0	1	13	11
SC	131	134	4	1	9	0	0	4	21	95
VA,E	136	258	2	1	6	0	0	1	175	73
VA,W	14	25	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	19
WV,N	13	14	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	12
WV,S	797	157	2	3	0	0	0	2	1	149

**Table C-11. (September 30, 2011—Continued)**

Circuit and District	2010 Total	2011 Total	Contract Actions	Torts to Land	Personal Property Damage	Personal Injury				
						Airline	Marine	Motor Vehicle	Asbestos <sup>1</sup>	Other
<b>5TH</b>	<b>3,782</b>	<b>2,642</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2,354</b>
LA,E	2,539	1,058	4	3	23	1	2	4	13	1,008
LA,M	71	51	4	6	3	0	0	1	2	35
LA,W	133	100	3	10	8	0	1	9	0	69
MS,N	65	80	6	1	3	0	0	4	1	65
MS,S	382	308	4	2	6	0	0	5	3	288
TX,N	181	631	4	19	16	1	0	9	2	580
TX,E	112	112	2	10	4	0	0	16	2	78
TX,S	234	211	3	20	8	6	0	13	2	159
TX,W	65	91	1	3	8	0	0	6	1	72
<b>6TH</b>	<b>1,384</b>	<b>3,032</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2,885</b>
KY,E	51	164	1	2	1	1	0	7	1	151
KY,W	168	82	2	1	6	0	1	6	0	66
MI,E	91	71	2	4	16	0	0	8	1	40
MI,W	12	26	2	2	3	0	0	1	0	18
OH,N	698	2,451	17	5	15	0	0	2	1	2,411
OH,S	108	91	1	4	12	3	0	4	0	67
TN,E	65	40	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	34
TN,M	128	76	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	70
TN,W	63	31	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	28
<b>7TH</b>	<b>4,232</b>	<b>4,944</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>4,712</b>
IL,N	174	303	13	2	33	35	1	6	12	201
IL,C	25	31	1	2	3	0	1	0	2	22
IL,S	3,874	4,416	0	3	0	0	0	3	14	4,396
IN,N	35	33	1	0	6	0	0	4	0	22
IN,S	80	52	1	3	6	0	0	1	0	41
WI,E	29	76	3	1	2	0	0	2	51	17
WI,W	15	33	1	1	3	0	0	0	15	13
<b>8TH</b>	<b>4,333</b>	<b>2,646</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2,488</b>
AR,E	953	564	4	0	5	0	0	0	0	555
AR,W	32	27	4	1	4	0	0	4	0	14
IA,N	18	22	1	0	8	0	0	2	0	11
IA,S	17	16	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	10
MN	2,692	1,477	4	1	23	0	0	0	5	1,444
MO,E	453	394	4	11	17	0	3	0	6	353
MO,W	135	99	1	5	10	0	0	0	2	81
NE	19	22	1	1	3	0	0	0	5	12
ND	9	20	1	0	1	0	0	0	12	6
SD	5	5	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	2

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Circuit and District	2010 Total	2011 Total	Contract Actions	Torts to Land	Personal Property Damage	Personal Injury				
						Airline	Marine	Motor Vehicle	Asbestos <sup>1</sup>	Other
<b>9TH</b>	<b>1,519</b>	<b>1,126</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>784</b>
AK	14	10	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	8
AZ	245	165	2	3	6	0	0	4	2	148
CA,N	317	202	3	3	10	3	0	6	78	99
CA,E	63	67	3	9	4	1	0	0	0	50
CA,C	536	372	9	3	20	8	0	46	18	268
CA,S	100	98	6	2	11	0	0	2	3	74
HI	9	15	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	8
ID	22	14	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	11
MT	19	15	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	9
NV	50	42	8	1	4	1	0	0	0	28
OR	61	46	2	3	8	1	0	1	0	31
WA,E	12	8	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	5
WA,W	71	72	5	5	0	0	0	1	16	45
GUAM	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NMI	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>10TH</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>218</b>
CO	73	70	2	2	2	3	0	0	0	61
KS	45	37	2	2	4	1	0	2	0	26
NM	29	25	1	0	1	1	0	3	0	19
OK,N	29	24	0	1	5	1	0	3	1	13
OK,E	7	13	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	10
OK,W	74	64	1	1	7	3	0	2	0	50
UT	50	46	1	0	4	0	0	1	9	31
WY	6	12	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	8
<b>11TH</b>	<b>2,833</b>	<b>3,237</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>3,066</b>
AL,N	945	1,930	1	1	4	0	0	5	12	1,907
AL,M	16	40	0	1	1	0	0	5	3	30
AL,S	24	25	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	19
FL,N	28	46	0	4	0	0	0	2	3	37
FL,M	273	238	3	1	7	2	0	8	5	212
FL,S	1,320	663	13	8	11	14	2	11	2	602
GA,N	154	233	1	1	9	0	0	11	1	210
GA,M	49	37	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	32
GA,S	24	25	1	0	2	0	0	3	2	17

<sup>1</sup> Includes cases filed in previous years as consolidated cases that have been severed into individual cases.