

Table C-3.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, by Nature of Suit and District,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2003

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	252,962	49,200	3,658	3,031	2,662	2,914	5,832	4,326	15	982	275	551	2,073	489	17,127	5,265
DC	2,756	1,488	150	7	76	309	36	91	2	212	12	11	15	8	35	524
1ST	6,516	1,347	72	79	118	82	156	75	-	37	1	12	82	35	446	152
ME	583	148	10	10	3	7	11	3	-	1	-	-	1	3	89	10
MA	3,202	543	20	30	56	41	82	63	-	24	1	10	30	18	72	96
NH	635	103	3	-	2	4	9	-	-	1	-	-	16	-	58	10
RI	590	122	3	1	13	6	15	3	-	6	-	1	6	6	39	23
PR	1,506	431	36	38	44	24	39	6	-	5	-	1	29	8	188	13
2ND	23,431	3,460	227	189	236	215	401	439	-	45	27	67	190	31	949	444
CT	2,349	334	12	3	28	32	33	89	-	2	-	1	21	4	45	64
NY,N	1,607	246	18	4	21	14	25	-	-	1	-	-	15	-	131	17
NY,E	6,742	1,227	156	28	94	56	114	148	-	24	2	42	50	9	340	164
NY,S	10,654	1,097	25	20	74	97	206	136	-	15	17	21	50	15	248	173
NY,W	1,707	438	15	84	16	15	20	65	-	3	-	2	48	3	152	15
VT	372	118	1	50	3	1	3	1	-	-	8	1	6	-	33	11
3RD	24,541	3,883	100	361	192	190	297	722	-	120	13	7	114	35	1,466	266
DE	1,225	94	6	3	14	19	12	1	-	-	1	-	3	-	25	10
NJ	6,292	985	48	4	63	56	69	290	-	31	4	2	40	10	274	94
PA,E	11,261	1,005	25	65	73	48	131	56	-	1	-	4	10	7	481	104
PA,M	2,499	916	4	156	21	23	50	339	-	76	4	1	15	9	202	16
PA,W	2,843	849	12	128	18	43	28	31	-	9	4	-	46	9	482	39
VI	421	34	5	5	3	1	7	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	2	3
4TH	21,593	5,325	295	497	229	260	1,014	277	-	84	18	64	233	32	2,062	260
MD	3,953	780	33	6	54	86	117	14	-	19	1	40	84	4	259	63
NC,E	1,516	526	26	-	19	25	89	95	-	4	7	17	46	6	163	29
NC,M	1,230	417	13	-	7	16	183	18	-	20	1	-	38	1	107	13
NC,W	1,080	275	34	1	9	7	85	3	-	2	-	1	10	6	100	17
SC	4,280	1,131	41	480	26	18	152	15	-	2	4	2	18	3	346	24
VA,E	4,332	746	129	2	68	73	177	68	-	16	4	2	20	4	116	67
VA,W	1,857	639	8	2	18	15	69	34	-	5	-	-	3	2	465	18
WV,N	752	233	5	-	10	10	52	5	-	3	-	-	4	1	125	18
WV,S	2,593	578	6	6	18	10	90	25	-	13	1	2	10	5	381	11

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										Habeas Corpus General	Death Penalty	Conditions and Civil Rights	Mandamus and Other			
TOTAL	203,762	27,605	4,342	885	1,783	4,454	30,044	5,226	37,602	18,744	228	22,816	609	8,893	16,829	23,702
DC	1,268	187	23	-	-	30	174	24	373	15	-	78	2	54	125	183
1ST	5,169	991	73	18	69	94	645	139	1,034	214	-	215	18	333	462	864
ME	435	77	3	2	12	10	79	7	90	20	-	35	-	8	35	57
MA	2,659	514	28	16	39	42	236	77	436	115	-	65	13	231	241	606
NH	532	72	4	-	1	11	57	18	89	43	-	85	3	32	46	71
RI	468	83	5	-	10	9	41	11	112	28	-	14	1	27	60	67
PR	1,075	245	33	-	7	22	232	26	307	8	-	16	1	35	80	63
2ND	19,971	3,105	100	195	126	686	2,122	360	3,809	1,389	-	1,427	23	1,158	2,108	3,363
CT	2,015	327	28	50	8	38	105	59	500	106	-	182	2	87	123	400
NY,N	1,361	127	8	26	1	29	95	23	278	228	-	312	1	44	88	101
NY,E	5,515	544	19	40	32	324	540	75	1,244	421	-	147	13	218	825	1,073
NY,S	9,557	1,943	25	75	77	248	1,239	183	1,461	464	-	540	4	740	923	1,635
NY,W	1,269	110	16	3	8	28	102	13	294	157	-	224	2	60	134	118
VT	254	54	4	1	-	19	41	7	32	13	-	22	1	9	15	36
3RD	20,658	2,758	175	130	78	566	5,997	321	3,120	1,136	15	1,771	13	777	1,552	2,249
DE	1,131	84	4	2	4	23	14	9	122	70	1	267	-	156	27	348
NJ	5,307	1,115	34	36	30	196	508	125	844	216	2	380	3	349	742	727
PA,E	10,256	940	17	69	21	225	5,123	120	1,369	494	9	493	3	190	418	765
PA,M	1,583	236	42	17	1	80	103	21	264	185	2	346	2	31	96	157
PA,W	1,994	334	12	6	18	40	149	43	469	163	1	283	1	51	266	158
VI	387	49	66	-	4	2	100	3	52	8	-	2	4	-	3	94
4TH	16,268	2,088	266	13	58	457	1,946	1,598	2,236	1,421	15	2,632	145	480	1,326	1,587
MD	3,173	511	35	7	9	121	417	57	558	157	-	447	106	128	247	373
NC,E	990	123	11	1	8	21	91	20	195	69	3	196	1	40	60	151
NC,M	813	98	4	-	-	11	67	11	168	114	3	92	-	55	55	135
NC,W	805	134	8	1	-	13	47	11	169	59	2	71	-	53	70	167
SC	3,149	454	23	1	19	125	298	51	458	280	1	767	23	57	375	217
VA,E	3,586	428	16	-	13	54	605	89	402	540	2	601	12	119	355	350
VA,W	1,218	125	145	-	-	38	86	15	119	142	4	368	1	11	64	100
WV,N	519	87	3	1	2	38	166	11	94	20	-	32	-	10	21	34
WV,S	2,015	128	21	2	7	36	169	1,333	73	40	-	58	2	7	79	60

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5TH	33,366	5,294	859	85	344	294	768	696	4	161	31	37	190	37	1,264	524
LA,E	3,564	331	13	3	48	32	49	34	-	4	1	4	3	2	93	45
LA,M	1,018	97	4	2	7	6	18	1	-	1	-	-	3	1	42	12
LA,W	2,506	635	7	18	40	23	33	225	-	25	13	15	2	-	204	30
MS,N	1,841	103	4	12	5	4	16	-	-	2	-	-	9	2	43	6
MS,S	4,146	243	20	22	40	22	24	36	-	-	7	1	8	2	38	23
TX,N	5,752	870	19	-	29	62	138	145	-	42	-	11	21	7	279	117
TX,E	3,449	528	7	6	16	13	52	132	2	66	1	3	13	1	177	39
TX,S	7,756	1,642	758	8	56	80	221	80	2	10	9	2	63	13	185	155
TX,W	3,334	845	27	14	103	52	217	43	-	11	-	1	68	9	203	97
6TH	21,633	5,097	294	403	190	240	461	206	1	70	22	14	195	58	2,595	348
KY,E	2,396	1,419	2	174	9	13	37	94	1	43	20	-	8	-	993	25
KY,W	1,601	463	6	181	21	12	8	5	-	-	-	1	14	6	185	24
MI,E	4,938	902	210	13	35	64	94	19	-	5	-	5	43	9	293	112
MI,W	1,600	318	8	5	16	15	44	2	-	-	-	-	14	3	190	21
OH,N	3,740	631	19	9	36	45	89	48	-	14	-	5	28	25	247	66
OH,S	2,704	494	17	6	27	32	29	9	-	3	-	2	36	11	275	47
TN,E	1,720	446	15	8	17	11	75	2	-	-	2	-	12	1	286	17
TN,M	1,590	191	7	5	16	22	31	1	-	-	-	-	22	2	71	14
TN,W	1,344	233	10	2	13	26	54	26	-	5	-	1	18	1	55	22
7TH	19,515	2,538	276	370	128	133	346	123	-	14	18	7	144	48	535	396
IL,N	10,145	976	149	14	75	93	119	19	-	7	3	6	29	25	133	304
IL,C	1,134	238	10	80	9	4	41	34	-	-	1	-	12	1	37	9
IL,S	1,141	231	6	14	14	5	46	55	-	2	14	-	7	4	46	18
IN,N	2,073	279	13	99	8	8	42	2	-	2	-	1	14	2	69	19
IN,S	2,964	498	76	148	14	11	36	4	-	-	-	-	15	10	170	14
WI,E	1,323	192	7	5	6	7	37	5	-	-	-	-	45	3	60	17
WI,W	735	124	15	10	2	5	25	4	-	3	-	-	22	3	20	15
8TH	17,883	3,409	128	468	140	143	368	130	3	28	16	24	110	40	1,536	275
AR,E	2,236	636	8	180	16	34	24	29	-	-	12	8	5	1	307	12
AR,W	1,209	532	3	125	10	8	11	1	1	-	-	-	9	5	355	4
IA,N	569	204	5	20	9	6	36	4	-	3	2	-	15	2	86	16
IA,S	950	212	6	34	4	8	36	-	-	1	-	1	9	4	104	5
MN	6,731	328	14	7	34	15	35	25	-	9	-	1	18	10	99	61
MO,E	2,170	352	10	3	14	29	70	4	1	3	-	2	19	5	147	45
MO,W	2,177	613	7	3	19	22	76	46	1	8	2	12	13	7	314	83
NE	1,060	227	13	41	13	10	45	16	-	2	-	-	18	4	39	26
ND	288	120	10	49	8	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	26	12
SD	493	185	52	6	13	9	25	5	-	2	-	-	3	-	59	11

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5TH	28,072	4,400	430	113	945	848	5,576	534	3,376	3,683	68	3,616	40	631	1,098	2,714
LA,E	3,233	533	32	10	506	174	550	103	406	272	-	242	2	52	118	233
LA,M	921	104	9	4	7	33	152	13	141	74	-	245	3	10	41	85
LA,W	1,871	192	17	4	133	74	262	26	322	184	-	384	4	21	94	154
MS,N	1,738	338	245	-	4	55	436	38	185	139	-	189	1	10	33	65
MS,S	3,903	954	46	1	10	137	1,360	99	276	212	1	345	2	9	87	364
TX,N	4,882	588	20	3	3	46	722	80	633	995	10	644	14	209	235	680
TX,E	2,921	290	9	21	13	154	704	52	264	498	13	509	4	84	94	212
TX,S	6,114	1,079	37	66	269	111	1,068	94	666	861	32	716	8	151	293	663
TX,W	2,489	322	15	4	-	64	322	29	483	448	12	342	2	85	103	258
6TH	16,536	2,511	123	93	61	414	1,375	366	3,577	1,446	26	1,689	15	586	1,911	2,343
KY,E	977	196	12	4	16	65	113	22	163	50	1	110	2	16	80	127
KY,W	1,138	201	9	7	8	65	115	13	215	67	-	150	1	41	118	128
MI,E	4,036	521	34	18	17	54	275	82	745	489	-	244	-	195	608	754
MI,W	1,282	131	9	-	3	12	59	58	160	192	-	311	-	44	133	170
OH,N	3,109	497	21	44	2	66	360	50	569	238	11	144	6	92	349	660
OH,S	2,210	316	17	16	10	21	138	54	653	180	9	123	2	84	331	256
TN,E	1,274	245	13	3	1	59	146	29	320	80	1	152	-	34	97	94
TN,M	1,399	221	7	-	1	37	82	38	410	83	3	214	-	61	149	93
TN,W	1,111	183	1	1	3	35	87	20	342	67	1	241	4	19	46	61
7TH	16,977	1,809	2,473	78	41	198	832	244	3,593	1,263	6	1,555	13	729	2,184	1,959
IL,N	9,169	939	2,379	32	6	62	253	140	1,639	223	4	345	5	476	1,434	1,232
IL,C	896	93	37	3	-	5	40	13	205	58	-	232	-	24	106	80
IL,S	910	98	9	16	21	25	138	26	157	36	-	190	-	15	97	82
IN,N	1,794	181	8	8	6	44	109	13	521	324	1	236	2	21	187	133
IN,S	2,466	271	33	19	8	47	227	28	631	380	1	289	3	73	199	257
WI,E	1,131	143	2	-	-	5	36	13	306	176	-	134	1	76	117	122
WI,W	611	84	5	-	-	10	29	11	134	66	-	129	2	44	44	53
8TH	14,474	1,342	69	61	15	297	5,159	398	2,457	809	14	1,651	117	402	954	729
AR,E	1,600	121	11	3	3	66	151	23	427	115	5	370	88	18	114	85
AR,W	677	99	11	1	-	27	74	9	153	21	2	183	1	11	41	44
IA,N	365	56	8	-	2	11	38	9	95	27	-	61	1	6	30	21
IA,S	738	68	7	-	2	8	42	13	240	58	-	190	-	17	47	46
MN	6,403	337	10	16	2	16	4,421	241	448	154	-	110	-	181	328	139
MO,E	1,818	238	10	1	5	67	182	43	441	172	5	202	8	92	200	152
MO,W	1,564	164	6	27	1	60	106	36	380	185	2	264	18	44	127	144
NE	833	173	2	12	-	25	75	11	195	51	-	168	1	17	38	65
ND	168	35	4	1	-	5	27	7	31	7	-	11	-	12	10	18
SD	308	51	-	-	-	12	43	6	47	19	-	92	-	4	19	15

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9TH	41,828	9,606	714	152	647	560	796	1,023	1	117	9	218	491	95	3,406	1,377
AK	394	133	7	2	31	7	22	5	-	2	-	-	11	1	18	27
AZ	3,333	731	27	3	70	41	164	164	-	29	-	6	43	6	117	61
CA,N	5,931	785	64	2	97	93	48	46	-	10	5	3	56	8	190	163
CA,E	4,508	1,092	20	25	50	41	62	258	1	33	1	4	33	5	497	62
CA,C	12,633	3,390	509	19	137	148	187	289	-	11	-	5	132	33	1,393	527
CA,S	2,817	727	16	5	85	74	77	30	-	5	-	149	84	8	110	84
HI	769	116	8	2	22	21	15	-	-	-	-	1	23	2	7	15
ID	574	153	4	12	18	6	19	-	-	-	-	-	9	5	40	40
MT	721	223	5	43	22	10	27	13	-	2	-	-	3	-	51	47
NV	2,488	392	11	5	26	34	44	43	-	2	3	4	20	3	18	179
OR	2,406	708	18	13	14	27	47	15	-	8	-	45	23	15	419	64
WA,E	850	371	13	5	12	12	25	1	-	1	-	-	16	4	262	20
WA,W	4,312	767	12	16	60	45	54	159	-	13	-	1	35	3	284	85
GUAM	44	13	-	-	3	1	4	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	3
NMI	48	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
10TH	11,540	2,633	55	215	136	205	298	114	-	36	61	4	116	26	1,077	290
CO	2,680	446	9	14	22	44	33	51	-	12	16	3	25	5	138	74
KS	1,894	503	7	73	14	21	36	59	-	12	45	-	22	5	174	35
NM	1,614	512	10	4	47	64	105	-	-	-	-	-	33	4	202	43
OK,N	942	196	1	21	12	7	19	-	-	-	-	1	10	3	105	17
OK,E	749	257	1	21	6	15	11	-	-	4	-	-	3	-	190	6
OK,W	1,974	409	6	74	19	35	41	-	-	-	-	-	8	3	190	33
UT	1,358	245	18	5	11	16	37	3	-	8	-	-	11	6	59	71
WY	329	65	3	3	5	3	16	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	19	11
11TH	28,360	5,120	488	205	226	283	891	430	4	58	47	86	193	44	1,756	409
AL,N	3,559	498	22	16	13	34	-	8	-	5	2	1	13	2	353	29
AL,M	1,345	175	10	3	16	16	24	2	-	1	-	-	13	-	83	7
AL,S	992	189	11	1	1	2	43	1	-	-	-	-	7	-	110	13
FL,N	1,502	416	7	78	19	23	100	57	-	-	8	2	7	2	96	17
FL,M	6,890	1,428	52	73	56	53	213	164	4	13	25	47	25	9	599	95
FL,S	7,127	1,279	299	11	56	55	314	122	-	7	1	4	63	27	156	164
GA,N	4,642	679	77	18	37	57	97	67	-	27	6	31	39	2	171	50
GA,M	1,171	250	7	-	10	22	54	5	-	-	1	1	12	1	114	23
GA,S	1,132	206	3	5	18	21	46	4	-	5	4	-	14	1	74	11

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9TH	32,222	4,164	387	84	281	237	3,120	447	6,683	4,241	30	3,953	133	2,565	2,312	3,585
AK	261	81	3	-	13	4	24	4	29	33	-	23	-	2	24	21
AZ	2,602	355	9	2	1	32	128	35	611	230	10	594	1	161	102	331
CA,N	5,146	577	228	1	31	16	224	66	1,172	571	3	586	12	460	501	698
CA,E	3,416	236	11	6	1	17	116	24	696	788	4	1,098	4	69	101	245
CA,C	9,243	1,438	46	24	34	43	481	132	1,653	1,595	5	609	3	1,300	765	1,115
CA,S	2,090	248	6	1	10	15	66	33	701	317	-	216	23	153	71	230
HI	653	86	2	-	26	9	73	28	239	11	-	43	1	23	57	55
ID	421	78	10	1	-	11	45	8	79	36	-	56	1	14	35	47
MT	498	124	12	9	-	10	99	8	58	42	-	49	-	8	30	49
NV	2,096	315	28	1	2	32	122	30	470	222	7	279	6	111	119	352
OR	1,698	239	15	6	12	26	103	33	414	201	-	157	82	76	164	170
WA,E	479	54	4	10	2	4	42	3	95	55	1	100	-	23	35	51
WA,W	3,545	322	13	23	147	13	1,586	41	447	139	-	143	-	162	300	209
GUAM	31	5	-	-	1	3	1	-	5	1	-	-	-	3	1	11
NMI	43	6	-	-	1	2	10	2	14	-	-	-	-	-	7	1
10TH	8,907	1,372	115	93	21	280	883	162	2,249	912	7	1,020	9	388	479	917
CO	2,234	324	22	7	17	53	129	22	480	250	-	342	3	159	116	310
KS	1,391	166	11	55	-	48	112	39	300	131	-	252	-	32	115	130
NM	1,102	146	17	7	1	34	124	17	484	64	-	70	-	21	29	88
OK,N	746	177	9	2	1	12	82	18	204	79	2	29	1	21	63	46
OK,E	492	62	14	9	2	35	66	6	111	84	1	68	-	-	13	21
OK,W	1,565	270	21	4	-	41	150	31	384	259	4	152	3	42	43	161
UT	1,113	164	17	3	-	20	179	25	237	32	-	89	2	107	86	152
WY	264	63	4	6	-	37	41	4	49	13	-	18	-	6	14	9
11TH	23,240	2,878	108	7	88	347	2,215	633	5,095	2,215	47	3,209	81	790	2,318	3,209
AL,N	3,061	358	9	2	-	64	384	47	900	237	6	409	1	31	234	379
AL,M	1,170	142	1	-	1	46	145	23	246	117	2	307	-	5	80	55
AL,S	803	156	4	1	9	12	169	40	155	66	1	87	2	11	49	41
FL,N	1,086	95	3	-	3	12	47	13	240	198	1	310	3	13	48	100
FL,M	5,462	575	20	1	13	49	352	70	1,226	692	28	488	42	252	536	1,118
FL,S	5,848	912	32	2	60	35	492	76	995	414	1	336	24	266	1,040	1,163
GA,N	3,963	460	27	1	-	72	445	347	1,024	257	4	638	6	180	256	246
GA,M	921	101	3	-	-	36	61	8	198	105	1	269	1	26	43	69
GA,S	926	79	9	-	2	21	120	9	111	129	3	365	2	6	32	38

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