

**Table C-3.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, by Nature of Suit and District,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2008**

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	267,257	44,164	3,420	1,619	1,900	2,132	6,352	3,030	5	938	366	598	2,331	368	13,138	7,967
DC	2,438	1,354	59	1	33	263	42	181	-	202	8	15	29	11	23	487
1ST	6,504	1,450	64	108	80	63	185	65	-	17	2	11	87	21	353	394
ME	427	112	2	1	7	1	20	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	69	6
MA	2,901	704	30	9	36	19	64	58	-	10	-	10	23	5	119	321
NH	501	130	14	-	3	4	15	2	-	1	2	-	21	3	46	19
RI	1,259	116	7	-	3	2	20	3	-	1	-	-	7	4	50	19
PR	1,416	388	11	98	31	37	66	2	-	5	-	1	32	7	69	29
2ND	22,815	3,126	161	66	194	148	395	135	-	35	24	74	226	58	854	756
CT	1,957	346	38	2	19	22	32	23	-	1	-	7	20	14	53	115
NY,N	1,395	297	6	2	20	14	30	4	-	-	-	-	35	4	167	15
NY,E	5,459	1,033	72	12	78	45	94	42	-	15	1	19	37	24	227	367
NY,S	12,124	969	23	4	55	51	193	50	-	13	8	48	47	12	233	232
NY,W	1,599	390	20	29	20	14	40	14	-	6	15	-	74	2	135	21
VT	281	91	2	17	2	2	6	2	-	-	-	-	13	2	39	6
3RD	52,327	3,147	125	133	159	154	301	492	-	131	11	80	133	25	872	531
DE	984	86	2	1	8	7	5	-	-	-	-	2	10	-	38	13
NJ	6,652	903	18	2	57	51	78	166	-	29	1	38	36	11	180	236
PA,E	39,296	861	29	14	44	48	123	85	-	1	-	30	10	9	290	178
PA,M	2,454	658	19	44	20	19	49	212	-	93	3	8	22	2	107	60
PA,W	2,596	597	53	64	19	23	45	27	-	8	4	2	52	2	257	41
VI	345	42	4	8	11	6	1	2	-	-	3	-	3	1	-	3
4TH	18,167	4,051	159	98	191	174	918	308	-	95	25	139	237	15	1,238	454
MD	3,463	899	36	9	68	71	105	7	-	5	-	50	86	3	280	179
NC,E	1,432	552	36	1	18	11	73	73	-	20	3	74	33	-	188	22
NC,M	978	268	16	-	6	12	109	4	-	3	-	1	37	-	65	15
NC,W	1,191	261	20	2	5	9	124	2	-	-	-	-	12	1	74	12
SC	4,454	593	24	81	24	8	145	33	-	11	12	3	23	2	191	36
VA,E	3,173	593	6	1	41	48	162	51	-	11	10	7	29	5	68	154
VA,W	1,177	418	5	1	12	6	112	64	-	21	-	-	6	-	170	21
WV,N	769	191	7	1	3	3	40	53	-	10	-	4	2	2	58	8
WV,S	1,530	276	9	2	14	6	48	21	-	14	-	-	9	2	144	7

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										Habeas Corpus General	Death Penalty	Conditions and Civil Rights	Mandamus and Other			
TOTAL	223,093	30,752	3,453	453	1,403	3,619	60,953	3,683	30,000	18,268	187	24,375	667	9,573	16,420	19,287
DC	1,084	117	35	-	-	17	166	21	279	16	-	56	2	60	133	182
1ST	5,054	815	229	14	45	63	1,169	146	801	250	-	306	15	297	376	528
ME	315	70	4	1	6	4	28	15	78	14	-	22	-	28	15	30
MA	2,197	405	24	13	29	23	223	102	344	161	-	147	14	190	224	298
NH	371	60	8	-	1	8	38	8	60	46	-	44	1	33	22	42
RI	1,143	84	138	-	4	13	697	17	73	18	-	21	-	17	29	32
PR	1,028	196	55	-	5	15	183	4	246	11	-	72	-	29	86	126
2ND	19,689	3,728	123	98	124	409	3,456	325	3,579	929	-	1,461	43	1,070	1,976	2,368
CT	1,611	259	22	22	4	27	145	43	434	46	-	129	-	90	111	279
NY,N	1,098	100	10	15	-	27	60	21	232	162	-	258	-	60	70	83
NY,E	4,426	470	33	16	81	180	424	73	1,154	240	-	197	6	169	771	612
NY,S	11,155	2,754	46	45	38	143	2,709	171	1,480	328	-	624	35	694	948	1,140
NY,W	1,209	98	11	-	1	23	91	13	233	142	-	241	2	49	67	238
VT	190	47	1	-	-	9	27	4	46	11	-	12	-	8	9	16
3RD	49,180	2,457	345	73	71	542	34,317	339	3,234	1,080	17	1,995	25	946	1,394	2,345
DE	898	93	2	-	3	22	18	7	110	75	1	176	1	214	24	152
NJ	5,749	942	77	5	41	183	754	140	922	176	-	652	9	361	722	765
PA,E	38,435	884	38	60	10	213	33,274	144	1,319	411	12	513	4	279	350	924
PA,M	1,796	236	136	5	-	86	84	22	376	180	1	325	5	33	75	232
PA,W	1,999	251	31	3	6	26	112	20	478	230	3	316	1	57	218	247
VI	303	51	61	-	11	12	75	6	29	8	-	13	5	2	5	25
4TH	14,116	1,898	172	10	50	349	2,697	266	1,774	1,301	11	3,068	158	548	892	922
MD	2,564	407	45	1	10	95	276	66	388	98	-	491	117	97	230	243
NC,E	880	124	15	-	10	13	90	20	138	67	4	147	2	128	50	72
NC,M	710	84	13	-	1	2	125	8	138	108	2	111	3	47	28	40
NC,W	930	158	8	-	1	10	347	15	122	41	1	67	-	59	39	62
SC	3,861	421	19	-	17	105	703	55	393	446	1	1,270	16	50	254	111
VA,E	2,580	415	20	1	7	55	328	59	355	319	2	415	14	139	173	278
VA,W	759	57	8	1	-	22	58	16	94	88	1	305	2	17	44	46
WV,N	578	79	21	-	-	25	56	2	67	81	-	182	3	7	23	32
WV,S	1,254	153	23	7	4	22	714	25	79	53	-	80	1	4	51	38

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5TH	31,707	5,161	880	333	233	214	921	495	-	126	10	32	217	21	936	743	
LA,E	8,325	300	44	11	70	28	31	2	-	3	1	2	3	1	52	52	
LA,M	917	103	3	2	2	2	19	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	23	49	
LA,W	2,102	448	36	10	26	11	54	79	-	18	4	1	1	1	163	44	
MS,N	981	122	7	1	8	3	20	1	-	-	-	-	9	-	67	6	
MS,S	2,996	228	32	8	24	13	39	32	-	11	1	-	17	2	31	18	
TX,N	4,055	871	24	8	20	47	150	131	-	26	2	10	10	5	169	269	
TX,E	2,866	480	3	2	6	14	92	130	-	45	1	4	24	1	129	29	
TX,S	6,300	1,734	644	279	36	44	276	67	-	19	1	10	64	6	140	148	
TX,W	3,165	875	87	12	41	52	240	53	-	3	-	5	87	5	162	128	
6TH	20,778	4,536	623	260	131	182	499	113	1	80	79	39	233	53	1,771	472	
KY,E	1,720	878	8	120	33	12	46	70	-	49	70	3	14	2	436	15	
KY,W	1,336	306	20	74	3	4	29	3	1	12	5	2	29	1	105	18	
MI,E	5,442	1,088	439	7	29	65	55	8	-	3	-	20	67	6	231	158	
MI,W	1,581	240	22	6	8	9	46	9	-	2	-	2	9	1	103	23	
OH,N	4,068	610	70	10	15	32	90	7	-	4	-	7	29	19	255	72	
OH,S	2,666	595	48	14	16	28	60	4	-	4	-	5	35	14	311	56	
TN,E	1,223	296	12	13	6	4	75	3	-	1	-	-	-	6	160	16	
TN,M	1,525	282	2	14	7	18	40	-	-	-	-	-	23	2	86	90	
TN,W	1,217	241	2	2	14	10	58	9	-	5	4	-	27	2	84	24	
7TH	15,783	2,201	118	125	103	144	378	92	-	38	16	7	119	35	561	465	
IL,N	7,681	822	15	10	55	78	111	16	-	15	8	5	26	22	128	333	
IL,C	1,047	220	13	24	2	9	50	6	-	-	4	-	11	3	79	19	
IL,S	929	174	15	12	13	5	36	42	-	4	2	-	13	1	19	12	
IN,N	1,471	233	21	19	6	16	44	-	-	1	-	-	19	3	94	10	
IN,S	2,704	382	31	50	15	22	66	10	-	3	1	-	15	3	136	30	
WI,E	1,154	191	12	4	8	11	34	3	-	1	1	1	18	3	65	30	
WI,W	797	179	11	6	4	3	37	15	-	14	-	1	17	-	40	31	
8TH	18,708	3,044	191	107	78	115	473	181	-	24	26	15	125	26	1,385	298	
AR,E	4,723	390	14	13	6	14	33	58	-	2	21	-	2	-	210	17	
AR,W	860	331	14	4	2	2	12	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	277	12	
IA,N	551	266	14	20	-	1	67	5	-	-	-	-	12	1	139	7	
IA,S	765	247	3	24	6	8	48	9	-	1	1	7	11	-	118	11	
MN	6,186	336	45	10	12	14	32	37	-	10	-	-	17	6	54	99	
MO,E	2,250	461	30	4	15	31	89	8	-	5	1	4	41	6	201	26	
MO,W	2,013	628	39	2	18	28	81	52	-	2	3	1	13	11	297	81	
NE	751	205	20	14	8	6	61	5	-	1	-	3	16	1	40	30	
ND	267	79	11	15	2	4	22	4	-	-	-	-	5	1	11	4	
SD	342	101	1	1	9	7	28	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	38	11	

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5TH	26,546	8,488	480	45	572	763	3,611	443	2,598	2,791	33	2,852	52	1,040	943	1,835
LA,E	8,025	5,041	22	9	354	188	1,207	84	257	202	1	191	2	34	85	348
LA,M	814	178	14	1	17	61	111	13	101	56	-	186	2	9	27	38
LA,W	1,654	315	71	7	101	98	291	29	186	116	-	309	1	16	66	48
MS,N	859	119	12	-	1	35	130	78	205	93	1	118	1	11	33	22
MS,S	2,768	897	165	1	13	117	678	25	216	162	2	342	7	7	75	61
TX,N	3,184	488	56	5	2	55	151	55	510	658	11	562	13	195	167	256
TX,E	2,386	387	27	11	10	88	179	27	190	442	7	381	7	358	80	192
TX,S	4,566	777	81	8	73	70	711	92	513	659	6	466	8	192	273	637
TX,W	2,290	286	32	3	1	51	153	40	420	403	5	297	11	218	137	233
6TH	16,242	2,176	603	48	71	318	2,176	308	3,114	1,959	16	1,668	42	641	1,498	1,604
KY,E	842	188	14	1	1	36	141	25	140	43	2	81	2	29	60	79
KY,W	1,030	179	11	2	22	43	126	22	192	92	-	153	4	20	103	61
MI,E	4,354	647	99	20	35	55	191	99	733	842	1	365	8	206	461	592
MI,W	1,341	122	18	2	3	11	33	17	175	260	-	396	2	39	96	167
OH,N	3,458	413	267	10	3	48	1,033	46	473	318	3	137	22	129	287	269
OH,S	2,071	269	163	8	5	18	116	33	560	239	4	104	-	95	246	211
TN,E	927	113	17	3	1	45	154	21	207	37	2	117	-	32	73	105
TN,M	1,243	121	5	-	-	23	277	28	316	74	2	170	2	54	109	62
TN,W	976	124	9	2	1	39	105	17	318	54	2	145	2	37	63	58
7TH	13,582	1,548	124	55	27	191	753	300	2,981	1,196	7	1,789	16	667	2,067	1,861
IL,N	6,859	874	61	10	18	78	302	202	1,526	178	-	529	9	385	1,427	1,260
IL,C	827	75	12	7	-	9	46	7	177	59	-	268	1	17	86	63
IL,S	755	70	4	19	7	23	111	21	109	40	-	184	1	21	53	92
IN,N	1,238	145	11	6	2	34	78	19	300	215	3	205	-	30	96	94
IN,S	2,322	204	28	10	-	42	170	23	553	511	4	303	-	82	216	176
WI,E	963	116	4	3	-	3	30	21	198	126	-	149	3	66	113	131
WI,W	618	64	4	-	-	2	16	7	118	67	-	151	2	66	76	45
8TH	15,664	1,305	103	28	9	184	8,018	379	1,513	759	4	1,385	12	387	941	637
AR,E	4,333	124	13	8	2	34	3,290	24	240	103	3	396	-	16	43	37
AR,W	529	106	7	3	-	16	58	17	78	21	-	147	-	10	29	37
IA,N	285	45	6	-	-	3	24	4	66	35	-	55	1	7	19	20
IA,S	518	71	3	4	-	9	38	7	104	53	-	112	3	27	54	33
MN	5,850	311	23	3	1	15	4,094	141	312	134	-	86	-	145	390	195
MO,E	1,789	285	13	-	6	41	207	120	285	164	1	205	5	110	220	127
MO,W	1,385	205	21	1	-	40	174	44	230	168	-	244	1	29	124	104
NE	546	97	8	4	-	11	43	7	146	33	-	65	2	28	46	56
ND	188	21	8	5	-	6	55	10	18	9	-	19	-	8	11	18
SD	241	40	1	-	-	9	35	5	34	39	-	56	-	7	5	10

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9TH	39,909	8,610	583	147	431	367	983	519	1	89	6	127	475	61	2,596	2,225
AK	361	112	8	3	28	5	17	-	-	1	-	1	17	1	19	12
AZ	3,539	976	39	29	60	32	347	123	-	3	4	9	23	6	125	176
CA,N	6,175	892	65	6	54	61	36	16	-	15	2	5	36	13	97	486
CA,E	4,807	705	11	8	25	20	68	70	-	42	-	12	54	4	277	114
CA,C	12,130	2,854	324	11	99	92	121	166	1	14	-	19	155	20	1,023	809
CA,S	2,650	625	26	33	47	41	138	16	-	2	-	50	64	2	48	158
HI	578	113	13	6	14	14	23	1	-	-	-	-	4	2	6	30
ID	576	128	13	7	5	6	19	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	49	25
MT	610	174	15	17	15	7	52	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	34	30
NV	2,588	281	10	8	21	22	45	5	-	5	-	23	47	2	17	76
OR	2,239	686	31	8	16	17	36	4	-	3	-	7	27	6	445	86
WA,E	650	272	5	8	12	8	29	3	-	1	-	-	9	-	170	27
WA,W	2,938	772	23	3	32	38	44	114	-	2	-	1	31	4	286	194
GUAM	22	8	-	-	3	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
NMI	46	12	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
10TH	9,916	2,398	107	95	109	120	372	156	-	26	111	11	120	23	783	365
CO	2,877	649	7	5	20	40	43	110	-	9	101	1	21	8	137	147
KS	1,517	408	14	17	9	17	62	44	-	16	9	8	32	6	149	25
NM	1,267	277	17	5	36	20	70	1	-	-	1	-	33	2	64	28
OK,N	791	214	17	20	11	2	34	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	110	16
OK,E	498	192	6	16	10	4	25	-	-	1	-	-	5	-	116	9
OK,W	1,450	315	34	22	13	15	49	-	-	-	-	1	5	4	128	44
UT	1,190	275	7	8	9	19	59	1	-	-	-	1	16	2	74	79
WY	326	68	5	2	1	3	30	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	5	17
11TH	28,205	5,086	350	146	158	188	885	293	3	75	48	48	330	19	1,766	777
AL,N	2,461	468	23	11	7	15	51	29	-	3	-	1	27	1	273	27
AL,M	1,102	225	10	2	8	10	27	2	-	1	-	3	8	1	148	5
AL,S	792	187	11	-	6	5	40	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	94	22
FL,N	1,732	451	35	3	14	24	65	30	-	-	10	2	70	1	149	48
FL,M	7,593	1,538	65	107	61	37	220	125	3	50	24	10	32	4	593	207
FL,S	7,815	1,170	132	10	36	39	283	64	-	7	14	15	65	6	206	293
GA,N	4,621	621	52	11	12	41	101	39	-	14	-	16	75	4	136	120
GA,M	1,132	250	16	-	3	9	44	-	-	-	-	-	34	-	108	36
GA,S	957	176	6	2	11	8	54	4	-	-	-	1	10	2	59	19

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9TH	31,299	3,782	616	43	156	204	1,685	608	4,835	5,273	39	5,326	195	2,740	2,271	3,526
AK	249	66	8	-	7	5	30	2	49	34	-	7	2	4	17	18
AZ	2,563	317	143	-	1	33	108	39	450	309	3	589	2	165	94	310
CA,N	5,283	492	69	1	16	12	422	67	649	785	3	1,001	14	478	551	723
CA,E	4,102	231	24	7	5	21	105	52	742	1,180	3	1,274	17	76	133	232
CA,C	9,276	1,184	194	5	7	35	362	254	1,200	1,801	5	842	7	1,394	819	1,167
CA,S	2,025	228	42	-	12	3	82	36	289	398	2	367	5	194	112	255
HI	465	97	10	-	24	6	40	14	128	23	-	50	2	16	28	27
ID	448	67	8	-	-	5	17	8	60	57	-	140	-	22	26	38
MT	436	95	15	1	-	12	50	16	65	45	-	84	4	3	15	31
NV	2,307	415	58	2	1	38	164	45	380	240	22	437	32	137	110	226
OR	1,553	214	9	6	7	20	87	33	359	214	-	163	108	72	119	142
WA,E	378	34	5	10	-	2	28	7	97	34	-	97	-	16	16	32
WA,W	2,166	333	30	11	75	11	183	35	347	150	1	275	2	161	228	324
GUAM	14	3	1	-	-	-	3	-	2	2	-	-	-	2	1	-
NMI	34	6	-	-	1	1	4	-	18	1	-	-	-	-	2	1
10TH	7,518	1,283	107	32	6	240	738	127	1,756	649	14	951	14	397	350	854
CO	2,228	378	25	10	4	44	149	30	364	202	2	351	-	137	88	444
KS	1,109	162	10	5	-	60	123	33	238	93	-	172	3	40	87	83
NM	990	142	16	2	-	47	85	14	398	61	-	102	1	23	37	62
OK,N	577	124	7	1	-	11	65	7	168	51	2	34	3	21	48	35
OK,E	306	36	11	4	-	14	31	4	90	35	-	57	1	1	7	15
OK,W	1,135	201	15	3	1	24	152	9	288	138	9	110	5	30	37	113
UT	915	202	18	3	1	17	97	26	144	39	1	91	1	142	40	93
WY	258	38	5	4	-	23	36	4	66	30	-	34	-	3	6	9
11TH	23,119	3,155	516	7	272	339	2,167	421	3,536	2,065	46	3,518	93	780	3,579	2,625
AL,N	1,993	307	25	-	-	50	153	27	488	161	5	323	-	41	192	221
AL,M	877	99	3	-	-	38	70	22	198	116	3	239	5	7	38	39
AL,S	605	170	33	-	13	17	52	20	113	41	1	71	-	7	18	49
FL,N	1,281	117	10	-	6	18	68	6	323	244	5	352	7	25	60	40
FL,M	6,055	736	78	1	27	70	703	76	856	641	18	603	12	220	1,419	595
FL,S	6,645	1,096	171	3	214	29	611	108	691	329	11	414	31	265	1,609	1,063
GA,N	4,000	460	180	-	2	61	409	141	627	262	-	910	31	179	185	553
GA,M	882	80	10	-	-	30	62	13	152	110	2	317	3	24	42	37
GA,S	781	90	6	3	10	26	39	8	88	161	1	289	4	12	16	28

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