

Table C-3.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, by Nature of Suit and District,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2001

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	250,907	63,324	14,029	4,364	2,718	3,032	8,644	4,430	10	732	287	516	1,938	500	17,074	5,050
DC	2,958	1,526	114	10	66	317	70	198	-	185	14	33	22	14	27	456
1ST	6,422	1,440	134	159	123	86	253	85	-	33	2	16	79	33	283	154
ME	661	149	26	13	7	3	25	-	-	1	1	1	6	2	49	15
MA	2,884	532	19	5	61	53	85	70	-	28	1	10	24	18	77	81
NH	525	128	10	-	2	4	29	1	-	-	-	-	16	4	45	17
RI	618	132	19	2	9	3	33	6	-	-	-	4	8	6	25	17
PR	1,734	499	60	139	44	23	81	8	-	4	-	1	25	3	87	24
2ND	26,937	5,501	1,604	201	294	227	607	398	-	35	10	144	237	38	1,228	478
CT	2,638	463	140	5	30	19	61	30	-	2	-	3	25	6	78	64
NY,N	2,097	486	158	3	24	22	49	3	-	1	-	-	27	8	169	22
NY,E	8,403	2,467	1,148	24	136	91	192	122	-	19	-	98	99	12	350	176
NY,S	11,762	1,430	118	14	79	76	256	192	-	7	9	40	45	7	406	181
NY,W	1,562	480	35	75	22	15	28	48	-	5	-	2	36	4	187	23
VT	475	175	5	80	3	4	21	3	-	1	1	1	5	1	38	12
3RD	20,972	4,675	379	269	204	185	461	724	-	75	20	6	113	30	1,925	284
DE	930	106	10	1	10	8	23	1	-	-	-	-	3	4	32	14
NJ	6,280	1,234	139	6	84	60	107	286	-	8	3	1	57	13	361	109
PA,E	7,449	1,152	61	33	74	75	191	17	-	1	-	3	9	5	595	88
PA,M	2,488	924	18	46	14	19	76	392	-	60	15	2	20	2	237	23
PA,W	3,369	1,219	141	176	19	20	60	26	-	5	2	-	24	6	700	40
VI	456	40	10	7	3	3	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	10
4TH	22,339	5,448	657	554	233	233	1,352	258	1	52	17	17	156	36	1,625	257
MD	3,857	878	63	14	66	96	160	52	-	10	-	2	54	12	275	74
NC,E	1,518	580	142	6	16	15	130	77	1	11	12	12	27	1	108	22
NC,M	1,219	434	26	-	8	15	223	16	-	3	1	-	21	1	101	19
NC,W	1,201	449	133	3	6	11	163	4	-	4	1	-	12	1	93	18
SC	4,924	1,096	71	514	36	21	196	2	-	1	-	-	13	6	207	29
VA,E	6,072	691	96	1	68	49	225	54	-	14	1	1	10	9	101	62
VA,W	1,726	518	7	5	6	11	118	12	-	-	-	1	7	3	332	16
WV,N	569	211	12	2	11	6	61	5	-	1	-	-	4	1	102	6
WV,S	1,253	591	107	9	16	9	76	36	-	8	2	1	8	2	306	11

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										Habeas Corpus General	Death Penalty	Conditions and Civil Rights	Mandamus and Other			
TOTAL	187,583	29,119	2,926	995	2,147	4,501	19,695	3,607	37,878	20,254	192	23,099	641	8,282	14,695	19,552
DC	1,432	198	21	-	2	23	196	25	354	83	-	161	7	56	135	171
1ST	4,982	1,104	188	26	59	142	628	93	1,021	192	-	188	19	309	356	657
ME	512	90	7	10	8	15	68	9	117	19	-	25	-	22	38	84
MA	2,352	541	33	16	35	52	213	57	438	122	-	62	11	197	190	385
NH	397	45	2	-	3	12	79	9	82	25	-	54	1	21	15	49
RI	486	114	6	-	3	17	65	5	97	17	-	19	5	31	41	66
PR	1,235	314	140	-	10	46	203	13	287	9	-	28	2	38	72	73
2ND	21,436	3,420	113	182	368	673	2,042	386	3,678	1,491	2	1,475	42	1,114	1,743	4,707
CT	2,175	351	31	32	6	38	109	134	541	135	-	237	2	88	127	344
NY,N	1,611	125	4	13	3	35	105	14	297	338	-	350	3	45	101	178
NY,E	5,936	569	26	69	40	305	839	60	1,092	396	1	213	25	157	668	1,476
NY,S	10,332	2,181	43	66	319	238	873	155	1,434	468	1	475	10	757	733	2,579
NY,W	1,082	141	6	2	-	22	79	13	274	133	-	162	1	54	98	97
VT	300	53	3	-	-	35	37	10	40	21	-	38	1	13	16	33
3RD	16,297	3,089	193	167	97	569	1,746	326	3,315	1,284	9	1,601	14	692	1,375	1,820
DE	824	61	1	1	2	10	30	13	110	49	1	185	1	157	33	170
NJ	5,046	1,180	34	13	47	174	432	107	905	212	-	423	2	281	555	681
PA,E	6,297	1,170	44	129	26	263	949	158	1,434	535	4	405	3	166	457	554
PA,M	1,564	225	24	10	-	75	110	16	315	230	3	312	5	22	115	102
PA,W	2,150	406	12	14	20	36	127	28	488	236	1	275	1	65	213	228
VI	416	47	78	-	2	11	98	4	63	22	-	1	2	1	2	85
4TH	16,891	2,314	118	19	77	481	3,346	385	2,247	1,623	12	2,616	92	472	1,207	1,882
MD	2,979	554	19	5	7	105	341	60	510	272	-	445	29	127	213	292
NC,E	938	164	5	-	6	23	134	49	165	66	3	183	-	33	56	51
NC,M	785	109	3	1	-	11	80	16	200	116	3	128	1	35	45	37
NC,W	752	124	19	-	-	12	82	11	178	53	1	93	2	34	65	78
SC	3,828	452	38	4	30	143	379	52	505	315	1	499	46	43	277	1,044
VA,E	5,381	593	4	3	16	57	2,104	109	406	539	1	752	11	170	399	217
VA,W	1,208	105	9	1	-	64	75	40	140	187	3	415	1	14	65	89
WV,N	358	70	8	-	4	45	50	14	56	18	-	31	-	8	25	29
WV,S	662	143	13	5	14	21	101	34	87	57	-	70	2	8	62	45

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5TH	29,619	6,506	1,770	75	301	282	1,174	738	5	131	30	27	178	45	1,348	402
LA,E	3,651	428	86	7	58	24	74	6	-	3	1	4	1	4	114	46
LA,M	1,104	79	3	4	3	5	18	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	34	10
LA,W	2,675	706	75	22	54	23	45	221	-	2	15	3	2	2	209	33
MS,N	1,367	166	17	5	6	6	28	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	95	6
MS,S	2,626	289	18	18	24	22	34	67	-	2	8	1	7	2	74	12
TX,N	5,177	1,057	166	5	24	66	195	127	-	62	-	13	16	14	270	99
TX,E	2,988	645	13	4	12	13	102	229	2	46	2	2	5	3	183	29
TX,S	6,774	1,970	1,068	4	46	64	332	39	3	4	3	2	79	11	213	102
TX,W	3,257	1,166	324	6	74	59	346	48	-	12	1	2	64	9	156	65
6TH	23,202	6,172	1,488	278	164	236	601	306	2	26	54	5	157	45	2,453	357
KY,E	2,167	1,173	31	133	10	12	70	158	-	3	52	1	10	3	679	11
KY,W	1,473	386	33	85	16	16	8	3	-	2	-	1	-	1	201	20
MI,E	4,929	1,411	604	17	50	63	115	38	-	1	2	1	39	7	357	117
MI,W	1,456	306	27	6	9	12	54	-	-	-	-	-	12	9	141	36
OH,N	5,368	1,151	357	14	30	57	91	68	-	7	-	-	28	17	421	61
OH,S	2,779	650	235	5	14	35	46	2	2	3	-	2	22	6	223	55
TN,E	1,553	477	13	4	17	13	91	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	310	14
TN,M	1,996	288	95	13	14	15	42	2	-	3	-	-	8	1	68	27
TN,W	1,481	330	93	1	4	13	84	35	-	7	-	-	23	1	53	16
7TH	20,620	4,077	1,374	440	153	203	515	119	1	19	18	9	132	47	599	448
IL,N	10,340	2,012	1,061	8	81	133	124	23	-	11	5	8	36	26	149	347
IL,C	1,359	326	37	81	11	7	73	34	-	3	2	-	14	2	52	10
IL,S	1,223	333	14	91	15	5	92	27	-	-	9	1	5	3	61	10
IN,N	2,281	417	100	106	10	14	69	4	-	-	-	-	20	6	67	21
IN,S	3,272	607	110	139	19	28	66	14	1	4	1	-	18	5	173	29
WI,E	1,375	241	28	2	9	5	70	3	-	-	1	-	30	3	71	19
WI,W	770	141	24	13	8	11	21	14	-	1	-	-	9	2	26	12
8TH	14,394	4,775	685	424	128	174	541	141	-	27	27	33	116	20	2,186	273
AR,E	2,234	871	44	133	16	25	30	68	-	-	24	9	3	-	502	17
AR,W	1,314	709	23	141	10	13	26	1	-	-	1	-	12	1	473	8
IA,N	657	199	27	9	4	10	49	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	85	11
IA,S	1,035	306	35	29	10	6	63	2	-	-	-	1	1	2	140	17
MN	2,411	554	204	5	25	17	48	9	-	1	-	-	27	3	177	38
MO,E	2,408	705	218	1	11	47	109	9	-	5	-	7	43	5	223	27
MO,W	2,561	933	85	1	16	35	102	47	-	10	1	15	11	6	503	101
NE	1,029	240	17	67	8	12	71	2	-	-	-	-	14	1	30	18
ND	277	106	21	27	8	5	8	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	15	18
SD	468	152	11	11	20	4	35	2	-	8	-	1	3	1	38	18

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5TH	23,113	4,020	147	111	900	635	2,771	404	3,356	3,737	43	3,815	64	569	1,048	1,493
LA,E	3,223	536	17	6	450	148	751	112	455	222	2	228	7	54	109	126
LA,M	1,025	111	2	4	17	27	174	15	199	77	1	276	4	18	45	55
LA,W	1,969	207	15	4	158	74	341	39	361	243	1	303	11	20	121	71
MS,N	1,201	330	8	-	-	47	120	20	215	114	-	220	-	7	75	45
MS,S	2,337	735	36	-	11	129	355	43	265	164	1	316	3	10	162	107
TX,N	4,120	638	12	22	1	45	265	51	589	1,030	9	788	20	156	146	348
TX,E	2,343	265	25	4	9	73	310	18	245	567	5	583	10	58	65	106
TX,S	4,804	888	21	68	254	63	335	77	605	893	14	764	4	161	232	425
TX,W	2,091	310	11	3	-	29	120	29	422	427	10	337	5	85	93	210
6TH	17,030	2,397	109	83	76	471	2,744	306	3,506	1,710	19	1,656	21	986	1,721	1,225
KY,E	994	181	11	9	17	67	139	15	172	123	4	116	1	10	57	72
KY,W	1,087	177	7	3	16	54	125	18	206	101	-	166	3	18	77	116
MI,E	3,518	586	44	18	24	60	281	79	644	562	-	227	1	171	458	363
MI,W	1,150	121	6	2	5	8	50	28	166	254	-	274	-	39	116	81
OH,N	4,217	508	9	27	9	76	1,696	59	727	239	7	116	9	99	418	218
OH,S	2,129	315	10	14	1	40	108	43	669	199	6	152	4	85	329	154
TN,E	1,076	196	15	7	3	82	138	20	253	72	2	133	-	23	80	52
TN,M	1,708	171	4	-	-	40	97	25	319	79	-	203	1	514	142	113
TN,W	1,151	142	3	3	1	44	110	19	350	81	-	269	2	27	44	56
7TH	16,543	1,798	1,505	109	70	260	1,631	276	3,686	1,222	15	1,490	22	614	2,223	1,622
IL,N	8,328	979	1,432	60	18	79	339	165	1,767	200	9	320	12	375	1,492	1,081
IL,C	1,033	74	23	10	2	11	62	6	284	76	2	263	1	22	127	70
IL,S	890	107	11	8	34	29	121	19	178	51	1	181	2	6	99	43
IN,N	1,864	153	8	13	4	47	368	25	419	284	1	234	-	19	199	90
IN,S	2,665	273	19	11	8	83	595	33	584	340	2	278	2	80	146	211
WI,E	1,134	124	9	6	3	6	110	22	296	167	-	112	3	80	116	80
WI,W	629	88	3	1	1	5	36	6	158	104	-	102	2	32	44	47
8TH	9,619	1,396	75	62	31	320	768	337	2,410	871	10	1,450	110	390	807	582
AR,E	1,363	151	6	1	3	53	99	25	362	110	3	351	83	17	62	37
AR,W	605	115	7	-	1	44	58	9	160	37	-	104	-	8	35	27
IA,N	458	58	4	2	2	10	28	12	120	47	-	74	-	12	38	51
IA,S	729	79	6	14	8	16	40	9	203	64	-	172	1	32	45	40
MN	1,857	337	10	24	2	14	155	195	357	149	-	81	3	179	250	101
MO,E	1,703	257	12	-	12	80	143	25	485	176	5	163	8	63	192	82
MO,W	1,628	178	7	6	2	62	134	33	449	194	1	286	14	38	125	99
NE	789	125	17	15	-	25	42	14	207	52	-	121	-	26	37	108
ND	171	47	5	-	-	6	30	11	32	8	-	3	-	4	13	12
SD	316	49	1	-	1	10	39	4	35	34	1	95	1	11	10	25

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9TH	41,622	11,561	3,680	152	688	567	1,111	845	-	83	11	160	412	120	2,454	1,278
AK	461	142	13	4	26	15	33	-	-	1	-	1	10	2	13	24
AZ	3,238	654	129	5	57	45	141	38	-	4	1	1	43	2	108	80
CA,N	6,148	1,243	440	8	80	128	87	63	-	9	2	1	26	15	214	170
CA,E	4,213	964	28	8	84	46	133	227	-	18	-	-	17	10	333	60
CA,C	14,065	5,127	2,745	17	154	116	261	299	-	20	1	9	163	46	812	484
CA,S	2,618	742	50	4	87	68	117	8	-	3	-	116	73	4	131	81
HI	838	157	12	6	26	13	43	4	-	3	-	1	14	2	11	22
ID	697	165	19	10	14	20	21	1	-	-	-	-	3	6	46	25
MT	746	223	13	54	28	10	12	2	-	3	2	-	2	3	71	23
NV	2,304	416	43	1	21	28	68	57	-	9	-	4	10	5	35	135
OR	2,529	713	87	12	26	38	64	15	-	1	4	21	17	9	343	76
WA,E	715	287	35	7	34	3	44	-	-	-	-	-	9	2	135	18
WA,W	2,909	673	49	16	43	36	72	130	-	10	1	6	21	10	202	77
GUAM	85	41	12	-	6	-	13	1	-	2	-	-	2	2	-	3
NMI	56	14	5	-	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
10TH	11,564	2,873	263	351	125	199	373	133	1	18	38	7	109	26	969	261
CO	2,667	394	8	61	22	56	44	23	-	10	-	1	18	8	86	57
KS	1,853	512	47	38	14	14	72	97	-	6	38	3	14	5	141	23
NM	1,636	485	33	13	40	41	69	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	199	50
OK,N	1,001	265	29	20	6	11	35	-	-	-	-	-	14	3	136	11
OK,E	839	352	42	104	6	10	14	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	166	6
OK,W	2,094	540	46	103	13	46	68	12	1	-	-	3	10	4	185	49
UT	1,158	247	52	8	17	16	49	1	-	1	-	-	6	3	44	50
WY	316	78	6	4	7	5	22	-	-	1	-	-	6	-	12	15
11TH	30,258	8,770	1,881	1,451	239	323	1,586	485	-	48	46	59	227	46	1,977	402
AL,N	3,547	599	68	7	22	43	1	16	-	1	2	1	13	4	398	23
AL,M	1,629	277	36	1	5	15	41	16	-	1	3	-	17	-	130	12
AL,S	955	276	43	-	5	7	77	1	-	1	-	-	9	1	120	12
FL,N	1,567	525	21	119	13	13	163	56	-	1	12	-	13	1	99	14
FL,M	6,695	1,919	390	107	66	51	387	139	-	8	17	39	31	10	563	111
FL,S	8,961	3,477	983	1,195	54	92	590	180	-	7	1	5	67	25	164	114
GA,N	4,438	1,036	286	19	40	69	149	58	-	28	6	14	42	1	236	88
GA,M	1,338	390	32	3	12	18	79	5	-	1	1	-	12	3	208	16
GA,S	1,128	271	22	-	22	15	99	14	-	-	4	-	23	1	59	12

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9TH	30,061	4,473	222	144	343	291	1,674	405	5,940	4,782	36	4,044	148	2,089	2,080	3,390
AK	319	98	2	-	31	6	28	2	39	24	-	20	-	3	23	43
AZ	2,584	378	10	-	4	36	146	27	548	406	9	546	7	134	94	239
CA,N	4,905	680	20	1	24	16	244	69	1,014	584	1	646	6	416	390	794
CA,E	3,249	253	13	31	1	19	83	18	623	769	4	1,100	7	59	95	174
CA,C	8,938	1,465	48	53	39	77	500	131	1,460	1,835	7	560	-	972	667	1,124
CA,S	1,876	261	27	-	17	18	79	17	416	312	4	231	15	138	70	271
HI	681	130	27	-	29	5	42	22	269	18	-	22	3	11	52	51
ID	532	85	10	-	-	10	87	3	108	65	2	81	1	12	23	45
MT	523	127	13	24	1	20	98	16	66	25	-	61	-	6	27	39
NV	1,888	301	19	1	-	23	80	21	378	250	7	321	10	96	137	244
OR	1,816	237	13	5	5	34	110	37	471	242	-	196	91	95	172	108
WA,E	428	55	4	9	-	2	28	3	82	65	-	97	3	15	21	44
WA,W	2,236	385	15	20	189	21	131	39	444	186	2	162	5	131	296	210
GUAM	44	13	-	-	1	-	14	-	8	1	-	1	-	1	3	2
NMI	42	5	1	-	2	4	4	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	10	2
10TH	8,691	1,504	96	77	1	276	717	167	2,277	1,107	17	1,120	7	323	386	616
CO	2,273	363	17	9	-	42	142	25	497	381	-	401	1	118	94	183
KS	1,341	172	22	33	-	60	139	30	334	107	-	233	1	35	79	96
NM	1,151	144	10	3	-	38	74	34	506	133	-	99	1	17	37	55
OK,N	736	192	6	1	1	16	55	21	214	79	1	34	2	17	47	50
OK,E	487	67	4	18	-	31	51	4	93	89	6	90	-	3	13	18
OK,W	1,554	340	17	4	-	38	151	33	351	263	10	170	2	27	52	96
UT	911	172	16	8	-	21	69	17	242	42	-	62	-	102	60	100
WY	238	54	4	1	-	30	36	3	40	13	-	31	-	4	4	18
11TH	21,488	3,406	139	15	123	360	1,432	497	6,088	2,152	29	3,483	95	668	1,614	1,387
AL,N	2,948	419	42	3	2	47	204	97	1,015	240	11	533	1	28	191	115
AL,M	1,352	249	5	1	-	36	91	34	315	125	4	382	-	9	60	41
AL,S	679	150	7	-	18	16	72	37	153	51	2	94	1	7	36	35
FL,N	1,042	85	1	-	6	14	57	8	241	226	-	310	5	16	23	50
FL,M	4,776	675	25	5	33	37	284	46	1,301	692	4	685	58	184	385	362
FL,S	5,484	1,149	26	2	62	41	360	90	1,668	361	2	371	21	247	660	424
GA,N	3,402	493	18	2	-	97	201	146	998	232	4	557	8	162	199	285
GA,M	948	84	7	1	-	29	74	26	230	127	1	292	1	9	26	41
GA,S	857	102	8	1	2	43	89	13	167	98	1	259	-	6	34	34

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