

**Table C-3.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, by Nature of Suit and District,
During the 12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2005**

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	278,712	53,063	3,552	2,255	2,171	2,797	9,898	6,078	8	1,085	265	542	2,164	515	16,255	5,478	
DC	2,559	1,365	37	9	41	310	61	167	-	220	12	12	16	10	30	440	
1ST	6,750	1,431	49	95	108	105	264	95	-	53	5	13	75	33	357	179	
ME	521	167	2	8	8	7	31	2	-	-	-	1	10	2	84	12	
MA	3,306	576	25	10	42	47	87	75	-	35	4	8	24	22	87	110	
NH	504	136	5	1	1	5	28	6	-	2	-	1	18	1	41	27	
RI	828	123	3	-	15	7	24	3	-	2	-	1	8	1	49	10	
PR	1,591	429	14	76	42	39	94	9	-	14	1	2	15	7	96	20	
2ND	24,020	3,906	353	156	244	193	479	621	3	60	17	50	225	35	965	505	
CT	2,336	344	8	1	22	22	49	121	-	3	-	2	23	-	39	54	
NY,N	1,601	400	9	2	33	15	58	1	-	-	-	-	36	5	218	23	
NY,E	6,279	1,462	301	11	108	63	129	230	1	24	4	25	47	11	296	212	
NY,S	11,676	1,068	17	6	67	65	212	190	2	30	3	22	44	15	218	177	
NY,W	1,749	494	12	79	11	23	24	79	-	2	-	-	57	4	172	31	
VT	379	138	6	57	3	5	7	-	-	1	10	1	18	-	22	8	
3RD	32,835	4,192	66	208	172	205	429	1,115	1	187	3	26	78	49	1,332	321	
DE	1,628	95	6	1	5	16	25	1	-	-	-	-	4	2	25	10	
NJ	6,853	1,343	29	6	74	60	120	528	-	30	-	15	29	17	310	125	
PA,E	18,219	1,013	10	28	45	67	169	112	-	2	-	8	3	7	468	94	
PA,M	2,909	949	8	91	16	22	65	411	1	135	2	1	5	6	158	28	
PA,W	2,846	716	10	68	23	36	48	46	-	19	1	2	36	14	371	42	
VI	380	76	3	14	9	4	2	17	-	1	-	-	1	3	-	22	
4TH	39,503	5,097	112	341	203	249	1,412	452	-	84	20	71	244	37	1,600	272	
MD	4,166	788	23	1	50	70	189	4	-	7	-	44	82	7	232	79	
NC,E	1,515	632	34	2	16	34	120	153	-	10	6	12	32	4	185	24	
NC,M	1,220	424	4	1	4	18	215	16	-	10	1	1	37	3	96	18	
NC,W	1,151	277	3	1	9	15	129	3	-	1	-	1	16	3	80	16	
SC	23,508	976	17	321	41	18	197	51	-	5	11	6	25	5	247	32	
VA,E	4,555	668	12	3	47	67	227	81	-	22	2	5	23	6	97	76	
VA,W	1,419	498	4	5	14	7	113	38	-	11	-	-	9	-	289	8	
WV,N	652	303	8	3	11	13	87	31	-	16	-	2	9	4	107	12	
WV,S	1,317	531	7	4	11	7	135	75	-	2	-	-	11	5	267	7	

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										Habeas Corpus General	Death Penalty	Conditions and Civil Rights	Mandamus and Other			
TOTAL	225,649	25,100	2,446	707	1,720	4,226	40,026	3,639	35,364	19,143	227	22,745	743	10,905	17,635	41,023
DC	1,194	144	31	3	1	23	158	29	309	26	-	81	1	62	149	177
1ST	5,319	900	113	35	62	96	939	93	1,045	237	1	209	12	376	497	704
ME	354	63	9	1	2	14	46	5	100	14	-	42	-	15	15	28
MA	2,730	479	19	33	43	38	411	62	459	168	1	75	10	205	265	462
NH	368	52	5	-	1	5	34	8	59	36	-	53	2	38	25	50
RI	705	92	3	1	8	8	275	7	115	12	-	6	-	38	70	70
PR	1,162	214	77	-	8	31	173	11	312	7	-	33	-	80	122	94
2ND	20,114	2,594	103	136	118	604	3,380	360	3,488	1,276	1	1,384	21	1,373	2,182	3,094
CT	1,992	302	16	20	13	41	120	56	449	63	1	179	2	116	211	403
NY,N	1,201	102	10	14	3	25	83	19	237	199	-	279	3	47	81	99
NY,E	4,817	436	25	26	37	280	594	79	958	370	-	114	6	290	762	840
NY,S	10,608	1,638	35	73	63	212	2,350	190	1,526	473	-	579	9	867	1,019	1,574
NY,W	1,255	78	14	3	2	29	185	12	286	160	-	214	1	45	91	135
VT	241	38	3	-	-	17	48	4	32	11	-	19	-	8	18	43
3RD	28,643	2,433	434	160	61	561	12,649	295	3,348	1,262	27	1,560	27	1,271	1,529	3,026
DE	1,533	71	4	1	4	17	25	18	107	62	2	148	1	160	37	876
NJ	5,510	915	26	17	29	169	653	117	952	185	1	390	5	382	699	970
PA,E	17,206	919	28	118	9	230	11,701	100	1,315	497	12	425	8	629	417	798
PA,M	1,960	229	319	15	1	98	103	29	308	270	8	344	6	26	95	109
PA,W	2,130	266	20	9	15	35	103	24	641	242	3	247	2	70	279	174
VI	304	33	37	-	3	12	64	7	25	6	1	6	5	4	2	99
4TH	34,406	2,213	127	13	45	445	2,196	352	2,101	1,423	14	2,523	240	601	1,222	20,891
MD	3,378	569	26	7	13	127	269	64	521	124	1	411	177	98	221	750
NC,E	883	126	14	-	4	19	91	20	171	82	3	162	-	53	51	87
NC,M	796	115	4	-	-	7	32	10	153	124	1	116	-	82	43	109
NC,W	874	155	6	1	-	8	63	8	151	55	4	79	-	82	71	191
SC	22,532	510	21	1	10	118	284	101	518	280	1	895	51	92	374	19,276
VA,E	3,887	395	27	-	5	62	1,182	78	350	470	2	499	8	163	291	355
VA,W	921	108	11	-	-	47	59	32	111	134	2	287	-	16	55	59
WV,N	349	84	2	2	3	21	56	6	31	49	-	20	-	6	44	25
WV,S	786	151	16	2	10	36	160	33	95	105	-	54	4	9	72	39

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5TH	29,852	6,113	1,118	53	214	281	1,471	773	3	109	27	30	197	45	1,280	512
LA,E	3,441	357	22	2	29	28	66	50	-	1	1	2	3	4	111	38
LA,M	1,001	82	4	2	6	4	25	2	-	-	-	-	3	1	27	8
LA,W	2,576	771	18	23	29	24	96	213	-	15	7	5	2	5	314	20
MS,N	1,353	83	6	1	11	4	17	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	31	7
MS,S	2,687	227	7	9	23	22	42	38	-	1	14	1	23	2	29	16
TX,N	5,014	936	31	5	19	55	242	138	-	22	-	9	22	13	243	137
TX,E	3,006	558	13	3	6	6	98	150	2	51	1	5	8	1	168	46
TX,S	7,296	2,098	987	3	34	80	455	110	1	10	4	7	60	12	164	171
TX,W	3,478	1,001	30	5	57	58	430	72	-	9	-	1	71	6	193	69
6TH	24,236	5,034	499	282	146	194	740	269	-	78	17	16	189	81	2,127	396
KY,E	2,297	1,239	-	119	10	11	52	139	-	59	13	4	11	1	799	21
KY,W	1,410	341	11	100	10	11	37	2	-	-	-	-	11	4	131	24
MI,E	5,151	1,115	423	14	37	43	148	15	-	1	-	5	45	19	247	118
MI,W	1,660	319	9	3	8	16	104	12	-	3	1	-	12	10	114	27
OH,N	6,392	568	15	19	30	25	70	39	-	8	1	3	22	28	233	75
OH,S	2,683	489	13	9	20	36	50	11	-	2	1	-	46	10	253	38
TN,E	1,669	412	10	-	11	11	138	2	-	-	-	1	7	3	209	20
TN,M	1,477	256	7	7	9	18	62	4	-	-	-	-	20	3	80	46
TN,W	1,497	295	11	11	11	23	79	45	-	5	1	3	15	3	61	27
7TH	17,965	3,040	257	294	127	169	680	315	-	28	15	14	138	51	596	356
IL,N	8,305	1,081	195	19	60	100	193	33	-	10	3	9	37	28	131	263
IL,C	1,180	268	8	35	5	17	100	19	-	3	8	-	9	3	48	13
IL,S	1,282	325	8	45	20	9	89	79	-	2	3	2	3	-	50	15
IN,N	1,922	288	2	55	8	10	92	3	-	-	-	-	16	5	89	8
IN,S	2,955	493	19	132	18	10	74	-	-	1	1	-	19	7	190	22
WI,E	1,351	242	9	3	7	13	71	6	-	-	-	3	45	8	60	17
WI,W	970	343	16	5	9	10	61	175	-	12	-	-	9	-	28	18
8TH	17,309	3,803	66	351	119	148	762	252	-	35	22	24	109	27	1,647	241
AR,E	3,704	713	6	138	12	21	46	112	-	7	16	9	8	1	326	11
AR,W	1,055	458	3	44	6	7	26	2	-	-	1	-	12	-	354	3
IA,N	677	266	4	10	3	2	109	5	-	3	-	-	17	1	100	12
IA,S	954	270	6	32	5	8	98	3	-	2	-	1	7	2	94	12
MN	4,440	354	14	8	24	25	69	47	-	7	-	1	9	11	87	52
MO,E	2,327	459	11	6	18	40	138	12	-	5	-	3	21	4	168	33
MO,W	2,420	771	5	5	17	26	143	46	-	10	5	5	9	5	431	64
NE	1,007	232	3	36	8	8	75	12	-	1	-	-	17	2	33	37
ND	323	134	5	67	7	6	18	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	19	7
SD	402	146	9	5	19	5	40	13	-	-	-	5	5	-	35	10

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5TH	23,739	3,501	213	72	824	747	3,517	431	3,196	3,407	63	3,407	96	1,208	1,180	1,877
LA,E	3,084	437	32	4	400	158	650	98	417	318	1	180	4	82	134	169
LA,M	919	95	5	1	12	33	201	11	133	77	1	229	1	15	40	65
LA,W	1,805	206	29	5	131	96	351	32	232	202	-	335	2	24	95	65
MS,N	1,270	277	5	-	1	49	279	28	175	126	7	225	-	6	31	61
MS,S	2,460	456	42	2	13	109	567	55	237	207	7	305	2	18	71	369
TX,N	4,078	604	25	3	1	38	297	67	597	860	12	716	25	221	241	371
TX,E	2,448	240	17	15	8	154	336	29	261	491	12	483	45	137	102	118
TX,S	5,198	914	40	36	257	67	652	85	674	768	21	609	10	268	348	449
TX,W	2,477	272	18	6	1	43	184	26	470	358	2	325	7	437	118	210
6TH	19,202	2,353	179	76	83	434	4,210	328	3,482	1,570	31	1,585	26	688	2,184	1,973
KY,E	1,058	184	11	5	7	66	156	27	180	52	1	127	1	29	62	150
KY,W	1,069	209	9	8	18	66	130	19	165	75	-	140	2	52	99	77
MI,E	4,036	549	55	16	30	45	304	94	839	575	-	252	9	189	614	465
MI,W	1,341	147	10	8	1	18	37	15	156	199	-	421	3	61	117	148
OH,N	5,824	446	39	17	14	62	2,978	69	534	265	8	97	7	105	634	549
OH,S	2,194	344	20	8	5	28	163	41	599	144	9	68	-	124	331	310
TN,E	1,257	185	8	10	1	80	176	23	291	63	2	152	3	33	121	109
TN,M	1,221	142	16	1	2	37	88	21	341	84	3	164	-	71	148	103
TN,W	1,202	147	11	3	5	32	178	19	377	113	8	164	1	24	58	62
7TH	14,925	1,681	766	100	41	248	802	236	3,476	1,293	1	1,495	10	752	2,215	1,809
IL,N	7,224	890	705	43	7	80	295	135	1,568	214	-	284	6	415	1,476	1,106
IL,C	912	77	12	2	1	15	41	6	259	80	-	186	-	52	108	73
IL,S	957	96	8	21	19	28	175	25	134	50	-	192	1	11	104	93
IN,N	1,634	146	14	7	7	45	74	18	459	248	-	248	-	46	156	166
IN,S	2,462	255	16	18	7	58	159	32	648	420	1	305	1	86	225	231
WI,E	1,109	126	6	8	-	11	39	14	303	171	-	129	2	87	107	106
WI,W	627	91	5	1	-	11	19	6	105	110	-	151	-	55	39	34
8TH	13,506	1,351	52	22	11	260	4,740	311	2,292	821	8	1,507	108	507	905	611
AR,E	2,991	106	4	3	1	30	1,795	12	339	131	3	327	74	18	73	75
AR,W	597	78	9	-	2	27	83	17	156	14	1	123	3	11	34	39
IA,N	411	71	3	-	1	8	34	6	93	36	-	73	-	27	34	25
IA,S	684	73	4	1	1	6	47	12	166	58	-	180	-	49	38	49
MN	4,086	336	12	6	-	14	2,203	199	439	158	-	105	3	185	326	100
MO,E	1,868	233	10	-	4	86	285	27	407	161	1	229	1	109	210	105
MO,W	1,649	198	6	4	1	60	153	25	385	175	2	293	25	58	133	131
NE	775	166	1	6	-	10	56	8	228	39	1	128	2	30	40	60
ND	189	42	2	2	-	9	47	3	35	11	-	5	-	9	6	18
SD	256	48	1	-	1	10	37	2	44	38	-	44	-	11	11	9

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9TH	43,661	10,261	494	162	482	565	1,737	889	-	143	4	187	492	84	3,508	1,514
AK	361	132	9	1	20	10	41	1	-	1	-	1	5	1	25	17
AZ	4,295	1,047	21	4	46	47	430	164	-	14	-	4	77	11	143	86
CA,N	5,705	831	52	10	64	92	89	64	-	16	1	8	28	9	170	228
CA,E	4,404	1,022	18	9	26	43	150	103	-	41	-	1	29	5	507	90
CA,C	14,070	3,382	311	9	111	125	322	341	-	35	-	5	132	29	1,401	561
CA,S	2,794	780	20	36	57	69	164	11	-	6	1	147	80	4	96	89
HI	761	184	7	6	24	29	53	3	-	9	1	-	9	2	10	31
ID	642	172	6	12	13	5	42	1	-	-	-	-	10	4	34	45
MT	711	220	6	34	15	11	67	5	-	7	1	-	3	1	42	28
NV	2,678	474	7	16	24	34	117	39	-	6	-	3	48	5	30	145
OR	2,533	827	9	4	15	29	107	42	-	2	-	10	23	6	494	86
WA,E	910	431	12	8	14	14	61	4	-	-	-	-	13	-	289	16
WA,W	3,712	726	16	13	50	53	77	107	-	6	-	8	31	7	267	91
GUAM	50	23	-	-	3	2	15	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
NMI	35	10	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
10TH	11,053	2,784	47	230	139	147	598	147	-	14	63	8	137	22	949	283
CO	2,748	488	9	6	29	45	59	60	-	2	11	5	20	4	142	96
KS	1,774	510	6	40	13	12	108	84	-	4	52	1	20	3	144	23
NM	1,489	451	7	3	42	31	134	-	-	-	-	-	50	5	137	42
OK,N	904	222	3	32	5	5	35	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	121	17
OK,E	597	216	2	8	15	4	16	-	-	3	-	-	6	-	156	6
OK,W	1,812	442	8	126	17	33	49	-	-	-	-	1	9	2	170	27
UT	1,350	339	9	12	15	15	135	1	-	4	-	1	14	7	71	55
WY	379	116	3	3	3	2	62	2	-	1	-	-	14	1	8	17
11TH	28,969	6,037	454	74	176	231	1,265	983	1	74	60	91	264	41	1,864	459
AL,N	3,699	556	12	2	11	33	43	68	-	9	4	1	6	3	350	14
AL,M	1,271	203	6	-	7	3	46	4	-	-	-	1	13	3	117	3
AL,S	874	178	-	1	9	6	60	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	91	9
FL,N	1,903	570	5	9	16	20	105	260	-	-	16	1	8	1	117	12
FL,M	7,420	1,737	20	19	55	47	336	357	1	17	35	58	47	9	624	112
FL,S	6,877	1,550	366	33	36	72	392	190	-	16	2	8	81	18	136	200
GA,N	4,540	714	29	5	27	29	139	70	-	29	3	22	73	6	206	76
GA,M	1,198	296	10	4	7	11	67	5	-	-	-	-	20	-	154	18
GA,S	1,187	233	6	1	8	10	77	29	-	3	-	-	14	1	69	15

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9TH	33,400	3,807	204	42	282	209	3,831	431	6,021	4,317	22	4,844	104	2,758	2,315	4,213
AK	229	80	3	-	9	2	19	3	26	26	-	17	-	6	18	20
AZ	3,248	354	9	2	1	29	143	35	541	256	1	1,165	3	168	120	421
CA,N	4,874	503	23	2	41	15	189	79	812	668	5	750	9	442	532	804
CA,E	3,382	269	19	5	4	24	136	20	699	766	1	996	4	55	95	289
CA,C	10,688	1,254	38	9	21	22	2,036	131	1,593	1,476	5	589	4	1,350	769	1,391
CA,S	2,014	243	7	-	3	6	68	27	666	267	1	234	26	150	64	252
HI	577	86	18	-	41	9	27	32	164	19	-	32	1	33	45	70
ID	470	71	8	-	-	9	56	5	76	54	-	78	-	22	26	65
MT	491	98	3	4	-	19	72	11	57	72	-	88	2	6	17	42
NV	2,204	306	21	-	-	22	192	29	451	262	7	303	1	140	144	326
OR	1,706	203	22	3	11	27	110	19	433	246	2	155	51	88	150	186
WA,E	479	45	8	7	-	9	37	4	90	61	-	111	2	19	17	69
WA,W	2,986	288	23	10	151	13	739	35	404	142	-	325	1	279	306	270
GUAM	27	3	1	-	-	-	5	-	7	1	-	1	-	-	1	8
NMI	25	4	1	-	-	3	2	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	11	-
10TH	8,269	1,250	82	25	7	235	848	153	2,072	882	11	969	26	403	452	854
CO	2,260	351	14	9	6	45	145	39	478	254	-	360	3	142	134	280
KS	1,264	176	7	2	1	44	117	26	313	106	-	205	8	62	75	122
NM	1,038	126	13	7	-	29	127	21	413	65	-	62	-	21	43	111
OK,N	682	136	-	-	-	9	93	11	163	77	3	29	1	26	68	66
OK,E	381	49	6	1	-	28	46	5	97	57	2	56	3	2	11	18
OK,W	1,370	207	15	-	-	39	165	21	317	254	5	131	10	44	53	109
UT	1,011	169	23	2	-	12	108	29	245	35	-	101	1	102	53	131
WY	263	36	4	4	-	29	47	1	46	34	1	25	-	4	15	17
11TH	22,932	2,873	142	23	185	364	2,756	620	4,534	2,629	48	3,181	72	906	2,805	1,794
AL,N	3,143	339	5	2	3	55	974	83	704	251	10	400	-	29	176	112
AL,M	1,068	121	9	-	-	37	132	25	258	92	2	281	11	19	41	40
AL,S	696	167	6	-	16	16	90	56	136	52	3	87	-	9	27	31
FL,N	1,333	83	6	1	5	7	82	8	267	432	8	268	3	27	33	103
FL,M	5,683	679	31	10	34	56	647	113	1,032	771	22	567	28	281	923	489
FL,S	5,327	814	28	2	123	26	384	78	836	389	-	331	17	272	1,367	660
GA,N	3,826	519	45	5	2	96	319	229	975	260	2	712	10	223	163	266
GA,M	902	81	3	-	-	30	76	9	220	103	1	262	3	34	30	50
GA,S	954	70	9	3	2	41	52	19	106	279	-	273	-	12	45	43

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