

**Table C-3.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, by Nature of Suit and District,
During the 12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2006**

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	244,068	47,298	3,103	2,096	2,019	2,603	8,480	4,561	7	910	245	643	2,299	469	14,404	5,459	
DC	2,566	1,427	37	5	63	269	55	291	-	168	11	9	18	10	37	454	
1ST	6,139	1,438	47	131	85	79	262	98	2	29	2	28	87	24	355	209	
ME	448	140	3	5	7	5	27	2	-	-	-	-	7	2	68	14	
MA	3,213	633	31	13	43	32	81	76	2	24	1	26	22	14	126	142	
NH	490	108	2	1	3	4	13	-	-	-	-	1	26	-	40	18	
RI	580	145	1	2	4	4	27	4	-	1	1	-	8	4	75	14	
PR	1,408	412	10	110	28	34	114	16	-	4	-	1	24	4	46	21	
2ND	22,422	3,489	163	126	200	179	491	347	-	26	8	88	184	42	1,081	554	
CT	2,020	287	12	4	12	27	35	57	-	4	-	5	17	9	58	47	
NY,N	1,687	419	8	2	22	17	42	1	-	-	-	-	32	1	280	14	
NY,E	6,126	1,051	110	12	79	59	113	86	-	6	-	43	27	8	265	243	
NY,S	10,520	1,091	21	6	65	54	234	148	-	11	7	37	57	14	217	220	
NY,W	1,720	518	11	69	16	17	43	53	-	5	-	3	37	9	231	24	
VT	349	123	1	33	6	5	24	2	-	-	1	-	14	1	30	6	
3RD	27,444	3,657	80	240	170	209	383	742	1	161	18	32	110	44	1,093	374	
DE	1,067	103	1	2	7	16	13	-	-	1	-	-	4	4	38	17	
NJ	6,103	1,024	31	2	54	79	82	273	-	17	-	15	31	19	287	134	
PA,E	14,439	947	25	29	50	65	176	88	-	3	-	7	8	7	379	110	
PA,M	2,819	877	3	158	17	19	72	343	1	123	5	4	12	4	101	15	
PA,W	2,633	623	18	35	35	23	39	32	-	15	13	1	54	10	288	60	
VI	383	83	2	14	7	7	1	6	-	2	-	5	1	-	-	38	
4TH	18,241	4,633	92	286	204	221	1,299	347	1	88	21	112	261	18	1,404	279	
MD	3,532	882	17	1	46	78	162	7	-	7	-	79	94	4	291	96	
NC,E	1,317	555	29	10	17	22	94	101	-	10	8	21	47	1	173	22	
NC,M	1,201	425	8	1	8	14	243	7	1	10	1	-	45	1	79	7	
NC,W	1,004	259	-	9	4	11	120	-	-	2	-	-	24	3	69	17	
SC	3,768	851	13	259	35	12	179	68	-	2	5	5	10	-	221	42	
VA,E	3,950	621	14	3	58	63	232	60	-	8	6	5	24	5	73	70	
VA,W	1,382	492	2	-	12	9	154	51	-	22	-	-	8	-	226	8	
WV,N	643	238	2	2	10	8	56	43	-	25	1	2	2	1	79	7	
WV,S	1,444	310	7	1	14	4	59	10	-	2	-	-	7	3	193	10	

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										Habeas Corpus General	Death Penalty	Conditions and Civil Rights	Mandamus and Other			
TOTAL	196,770	24,854	2,669	594	1,636	4,218	37,849	3,900	31,440	18,755	230	23,646	620	12,015	17,133	17,211
DC	1,139	121	26	-	1	19	142	21	309	40	-	79	1	59	139	182
1ST	4,701	851	107	24	69	94	620	121	898	204	1	201	21	392	447	651
ME	308	63	3	1	4	8	43	8	73	11	-	26	-	18	15	35
MA	2,580	461	27	23	45	44	285	81	438	139	1	83	17	263	265	408
NH	382	60	5	-	-	8	36	6	64	26	-	47	-	36	26	68
RI	435	93	7	-	11	7	40	20	74	19	-	15	2	42	50	55
PR	996	174	65	-	9	27	216	6	249	9	-	30	2	33	91	85
2ND	18,933	2,973	113	98	110	523	2,484	388	3,510	1,087	1	1,220	22	1,453	2,096	2,855
CT	1,733	275	16	16	9	28	110	58	496	55	-	132	2	126	137	273
NY,N	1,268	108	16	13	1	29	104	27	240	190	-	277	1	64	98	100
NY,E	5,075	422	37	26	44	240	761	85	1,089	308	-	90	5	323	708	937
NY,S	9,429	2,025	32	38	55	187	1,317	195	1,431	379	1	508	13	864	985	1,399
NY,W	1,202	109	8	4	1	24	157	16	207	147	-	199	1	61	146	122
VT	226	34	4	1	-	15	35	7	47	8	-	14	-	15	22	24
3RD	23,787	2,461	528	115	69	552	8,275	306	3,159	1,293	29	1,579	23	1,885	1,398	2,115
DE	964	84	2	-	2	13	23	12	127	74	-	157	3	166	24	277
NJ	5,079	923	37	6	38	189	554	111	856	179	2	369	9	368	765	673
PA,E	13,492	883	26	89	17	220	7,394	125	1,283	566	18	496	7	1,237	340	791
PA,M	1,942	235	407	9	-	84	109	23	326	233	2	290	2	28	75	119
PA,W	2,010	305	17	11	8	32	122	30	536	232	7	260	1	86	191	172
VI	300	31	39	-	4	14	73	5	31	9	-	7	1	-	3	83
4TH	13,608	1,916	144	18	46	428	1,855	473	1,930	1,330	21	2,347	176	652	1,120	1,152
MD	2,650	424	33	2	9	120	253	58	475	121	-	359	135	108	234	319
NC,E	762	106	10	-	10	15	61	16	153	100	7	134	1	77	32	40
NC,M	776	82	7	1	1	13	62	12	135	142	4	139	1	80	52	45
NC,W	745	112	7	1	-	14	116	17	126	51	2	79	-	87	56	77
SC	2,917	409	16	6	12	124	361	44	446	251	3	683	22	100	338	102
VA,E	3,329	403	16	2	9	49	754	61	345	438	4	519	14	168	264	283
VA,W	890	82	39	2	-	26	75	13	115	126	1	300	1	15	48	47
WV,N	405	145	5	-	1	28	60	4	31	38	-	41	1	6	20	25
WV,S	1,134	153	11	4	4	39	113	248	104	63	-	93	1	11	76	214

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5TH	34,622	5,856	914	59	238	271	1,495	850	-	119	16	28	289	43	1,094	440
LA,E	7,302	235	8	8	45	28	38	19	-	3	-	-	3	3	55	25
LA,M	1,504	80	4	3	2	3	23	4	-	1	-	-	3	-	29	8
LA,W	2,351	697	10	23	34	16	69	275	-	7	11	3	-	2	221	26
MS,N	1,182	102	5	2	8	8	16	1	-	-	-	-	5	1	49	7
MS,S	4,398	171	4	10	14	13	58	4	-	1	3	1	16	2	35	10
TX,N	4,577	891	32	2	21	40	229	139	-	14	-	2	18	15	238	141
TX,E	2,971	589	4	4	12	23	123	138	-	58	1	12	19	2	149	44
TX,S	6,912	2,014	807	7	42	80	503	210	-	16	-	4	68	15	162	100
TX,W	3,425	1,077	40	-	60	60	436	60	-	19	1	6	157	3	156	79
6TH	22,556	4,545	442	366	142	214	580	223	1	62	16	13	189	71	1,828	398
KY,E	2,188	1,150	5	166	14	8	43	131	-	47	10	2	9	5	675	35
KY,W	1,510	321	4	130	16	8	28	2	-	-	-	-	16	1	98	18
MI,E	5,642	1,013	362	13	28	54	109	10	-	1	-	6	64	15	237	114
MI,W	1,537	234	8	2	7	17	60	8	-	-	-	-	13	6	88	25
OH,N	5,176	599	29	16	32	47	82	38	1	6	2	3	12	16	224	91
OH,S	2,402	483	16	9	15	31	55	5	-	3	1	1	44	17	236	50
TN,E	1,334	270	10	7	11	7	87	-	-	-	2	1	3	5	123	14
TN,M	1,446	233	3	22	11	14	41	2	-	2	-	-	10	3	96	29
TN,W	1,321	242	5	1	8	28	75	27	-	3	1	-	18	3	51	22
7TH	16,811	2,659	318	336	104	153	463	129	-	23	10	15	158	32	598	320
IL,N	7,608	1,008	276	17	50	101	111	27	-	8	6	8	22	14	140	228
IL,C	1,076	232	5	89	3	11	45	9	-	1	-	-	13	1	46	9
IL,S	1,254	246	4	26	22	9	49	61	-	4	1	5	8	1	42	14
IN,N	1,885	288	10	59	7	6	61	-	-	1	-	-	30	3	97	14
IN,S	2,802	528	13	135	14	12	106	4	-	-	2	-	29	8	184	21
WI,E	1,428	192	4	1	5	8	46	6	-	1	1	2	35	3	64	16
WI,W	758	165	6	9	3	6	45	22	-	8	-	-	21	2	25	18
8TH	15,982	3,454	90	164	106	143	591	403	-	38	34	16	122	25	1,486	236
AR,E	2,954	626	12	33	8	18	37	204	-	9	29	1	2	-	261	12
AR,W	753	252	2	4	1	9	26	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	198	4
IA,N	569	229	4	14	2	3	69	4	-	2	-	-	15	-	112	4
IA,S	868	276	1	28	5	2	82	3	-	2	-	1	15	1	124	12
MN	3,676	376	14	4	18	19	46	109	-	11	-	2	19	9	66	59
MO,E	2,810	466	15	2	22	48	106	10	-	5	-	4	20	7	191	36
MO,W	2,597	740	15	1	24	22	106	47	-	4	4	7	12	4	429	65
NE	1,109	267	6	51	7	9	66	12	-	1	-	1	20	4	60	30
ND	230	89	3	24	9	7	13	1	-	-	-	-	7	-	17	8
SD	416	133	18	3	10	6	40	13	-	4	-	-	5	-	28	6

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5TH	28,766	3,589	312	56	727	802	9,120	450	2,629	3,391	61	3,326	73	1,218	1,466	1,546
LA,E	7,067	460	95	8	375	154	4,750	122	237	374	9	192	8	48	86	149
LA,M	1,424	106	7	1	14	27	180	13	119	103	-	265	5	10	494	80
LA,W	1,654	211	24	1	102	102	314	35	174	207	1	307	4	42	77	53
MS,N	1,080	143	13	1	4	127	249	26	161	110	1	187	-	11	14	33
MS,S	4,227	775	39	3	13	96	2,339	45	249	170	3	352	2	23	43	75
TX,N	3,686	495	45	1	2	34	191	74	516	779	14	653	29	275	193	385
TX,E	2,382	237	20	14	10	136	374	30	211	471	3	472	5	221	82	96
TX,S	4,898	853	42	27	204	80	538	73	527	751	20	612	7	358	352	454
TX,W	2,348	309	27	-	3	46	185	32	435	426	10	286	13	230	125	221
6TH	18,011	2,073	592	73	90	408	4,428	305	3,162	1,633	16	1,498	29	757	1,694	1,253
KY,E	1,038	195	11	4	2	75	264	18	154	82	1	78	2	15	56	81
KY,W	1,189	178	10	8	22	67	321	21	170	73	-	93	-	35	122	69
MI,E	4,629	558	66	18	39	50	808	80	738	657	-	298	6	254	599	458
MI,W	1,303	118	13	3	1	9	41	46	185	229	-	402	4	51	95	106
OH,N	4,577	366	388	17	5	49	2,193	45	533	223	7	110	7	129	291	214
OH,S	1,919	277	19	12	10	28	187	33	542	135	5	96	4	150	279	142
TN,E	1,064	142	10	6	3	69	183	19	270	63	2	129	1	25	83	59
TN,M	1,213	113	65	2	2	21	240	17	286	66	-	152	2	55	115	77
TN,W	1,079	126	10	3	6	40	191	26	284	105	1	140	3	43	54	47
7TH	14,152	1,650	267	110	34	249	1,018	275	3,260	1,122	6	1,463	8	780	2,196	1,714
IL,N	6,600	865	216	47	7	86	385	167	1,508	180	1	314	4	466	1,379	975
IL,C	844	78	11	4	4	2	39	10	198	80	-	185	-	39	135	59
IL,S	1,008	98	7	29	19	50	240	31	149	53	1	168	2	20	91	50
IN,N	1,597	161	12	9	2	59	115	19	369	258	1	250	1	51	182	108
IN,S	2,274	238	13	16	2	42	159	24	624	329	3	258	1	73	218	274
WI,E	1,236	125	8	4	-	4	58	16	267	156	-	156	-	87	136	219
WI,W	593	85	-	1	-	6	22	8	145	66	-	132	-	44	55	29
8TH	12,528	1,216	59	31	19	306	4,164	320	1,877	827	9	1,477	28	529	1,157	509
AR,E	2,328	95	11	2	4	43	1,233	12	344	117	3	322	2	21	94	25
AR,W	501	70	5	-	1	24	70	16	88	14	1	121	-	16	43	32
IA,N	340	37	3	1	2	4	40	5	75	40	-	62	-	24	29	18
IA,S	592	71	9	5	5	6	69	9	129	54	-	96	1	72	36	30
MN	3,300	308	7	3	2	24	1,409	208	373	172	-	124	4	162	385	119
MO,E	2,344	226	7	6	3	101	825	29	360	165	4	190	1	112	205	110
MO,W	1,857	202	11	3	2	63	382	28	298	184	-	392	18	60	128	86
NE	842	138	4	8	-	18	68	5	155	39	1	102	2	43	204	55
ND	141	22	1	3	-	11	18	6	14	4	-	15	-	13	22	12
SD	283	47	1	-	-	12	50	2	41	38	-	53	-	6	11	22

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9TH	41,030	8,581	500	107	492	499	1,187	602	1	121	5	189	489	88	2,831	1,470
AK	367	121	8	4	19	12	17	-	-	1	-	1	11	-	26	22
AZ	5,006	866	40	3	60	33	363	71	-	8	1	12	64	7	124	80
CA,N	6,624	799	92	6	68	76	55	42	-	8	2	25	21	10	155	239
CA,E	4,197	748	13	7	36	36	83	58	-	18	-	1	36	4	370	86
CA,C	11,585	2,931	264	8	109	130	188	266	1	56	-	20	178	31	1,064	616
CA,S	2,646	582	6	8	65	51	127	10	-	11	-	101	67	3	70	63
HI	785	143	15	3	13	22	31	1	-	1	1	2	9	4	4	37
ID	567	138	6	16	7	7	23	3	-	-	-	-	9	3	46	18
MT	630	189	4	27	19	4	48	2	-	2	-	-	3	-	65	15
NV	2,232	312	11	6	23	41	53	15	-	7	1	11	27	5	20	92
OR	2,572	793	17	7	24	27	88	19	-	5	-	11	20	14	480	81
WA,E	736	291	8	7	12	10	41	4	-	1	-	-	19	1	174	14
WA,W	2,997	638	13	5	36	41	62	109	-	2	-	5	22	6	232	105
GUAM	39	18	1	-	1	5	5	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1
NMI	47	12	2	-	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1
10TH	10,089	2,396	62	141	91	126	449	87	-	28	65	7	126	30	890	294
CO	2,766	396	16	6	12	30	28	13	-	3	8	4	21	7	154	94
KS	1,537	457	9	40	6	21	88	54	-	-	57	2	12	5	146	17
NM	1,300	394	7	5	30	27	127	1	-	-	-	-	47	5	110	35
OK,N	779	170	3	11	6	5	34	3	-	2	-	-	6	1	85	14
OK,E	541	224	2	12	7	3	24	13	-	21	-	-	1	-	136	5
OK,W	1,576	350	13	58	15	17	42	-	-	1	-	-	11	3	159	31
UT	1,275	338	11	9	11	22	83	3	-	1	-	1	24	9	82	82
WY	315	67	1	-	4	1	23	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	18	16
11TH	26,166	5,163	358	135	124	240	1,225	442	1	47	39	106	266	42	1,707	431
AL,N	2,766	535	2	2	5	32	60	31	-	4	-	2	23	3	349	22
AL,M	1,274	197	4	-	3	14	53	5	-	-	-	-	17	1	84	16
AL,S	772	161	3	4	3	8	36	1	-	-	1	-	5	-	93	7
FL,N	1,498	368	5	8	16	18	120	67	-	-	15	1	8	1	96	13
FL,M	6,692	1,412	44	21	41	47	310	145	-	15	19	39	32	3	576	120
FL,S	6,829	1,378	262	95	27	62	376	120	1	8	1	7	72	22	131	194
GA,N	3,984	632	28	5	14	37	130	54	-	16	2	55	73	8	172	38
GA,M	1,194	288	7	-	9	8	78	7	-	-	-	1	19	1	147	11
GA,S	1,157	192	3	-	6	14	62	12	-	4	1	1	17	3	59	10

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9TH	32,449	3,756	234	46	255	224	3,164	702	4,977	4,807	38	6,141	96	2,833	2,113	3,063
AK	246	76	3	-	10	5	35	2	47	16	-	15	-	2	18	17
AZ	4,140	321	27	1	2	20	113	26	391	314	2	2,422	3	168	93	237
CA,N	5,825	495	22	6	32	15	1,360	310	656	734	4	652	9	477	476	577
CA,E	3,449	259	27	11	1	22	139	30	654	894	8	1,072	8	91	95	138
CA,C	8,654	1,166	47	6	18	34	616	155	1,120	1,627	19	745	9	1,371	752	969
CA,S	2,064	192	13	-	13	6	102	44	506	338	-	251	28	191	61	319
HI	642	123	17	-	25	8	34	14	208	20	-	42	4	41	42	64
ID	429	80	12	-	-	10	54	6	74	39	2	76	-	7	23	46
MT	441	111	10	2	-	22	56	9	53	28	-	78	2	20	21	29
NV	1,920	356	21	3	1	16	112	33	383	248	2	212	2	185	93	253
OR	1,779	200	8	3	9	39	112	25	442	333	-	182	27	116	138	145
WA,E	445	54	4	7	-	5	41	3	88	41	1	112	3	9	28	49
WA,W	2,359	319	21	7	141	15	381	45	338	173	-	281	-	154	268	216
GUAM	21	1	2	-	1	1	2	-	8	2	-	1	1	-	-	2
NMI	35	3	-	-	2	6	7	-	9	-	-	-	-	1	5	2
10TH	7,693	1,315	97	13	2	246	742	133	1,850	829	6	1,043	18	415	391	593
CO	2,370	390	26	3	2	44	172	47	415	270	-	518	4	154	89	236
KS	1,080	174	9	3	-	45	112	19	274	89	-	146	3	45	90	71
NM	906	143	15	-	-	50	104	13	370	70	-	53	-	15	31	42
OK,N	609	132	5	-	-	14	48	9	149	53	2	53	1	19	60	64
OK,E	317	52	3	2	-	27	35	4	86	49	1	28	4	1	12	13
OK,W	1,226	199	15	1	-	31	123	17	287	239	3	147	4	44	57	59
UT	937	163	19	1	-	11	102	19	236	41	-	70	1	133	46	95
WY	248	62	5	3	-	24	46	5	33	18	-	28	1	4	6	13
11TH	21,003	2,933	190	10	214	367	1,837	406	3,879	2,192	42	3,272	125	1,042	2,916	1,578
AL,N	2,231	303	10	2	4	66	273	45	569	199	7	412	1	46	189	105
AL,M	1,077	166	8	-	-	29	83	18	201	115	2	334	24	10	27	60
AL,S	611	152	6	-	11	32	80	20	103	48	1	85	1	16	37	19
FL,N	1,130	132	3	-	3	20	55	17	243	213	3	303	3	42	52	41
FL,M	5,280	673	30	3	25	62	483	64	911	698	17	625	35	275	1,008	371
FL,S	5,451	877	24	-	170	31	524	93	766	338	8	384	26	315	1,368	527
GA,N	3,352	466	69	4	1	70	222	118	747	251	1	583	26	277	167	350
GA,M	906	73	10	1	-	30	55	12	200	124	1	257	7	45	41	50
GA,S	965	91	30	-	-	27	62	19	139	206	2	289	2	16	27	55

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