

Table C-3.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, by Nature of Suit and District,
During the Twelve-Month Period Ended September 30, 1998

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	256,787	57,852	15,823	2,750	3,126	3,038	6,287	2,309	12	641	342	346	2,331	543	14,552	5,752
DC	3,365	1,925	558	8	68	335	86	56	-	150	5	16	21	14	25	583
1ST	7,150	1,650	289	215	119	79	209	51	-	21	1	2	73	29	373	189
ME	793	191	34	39	9	8	33	1	-	3	-	-	6	2	41	15
MA	3,263	652	147	18	67	46	66	43	-	14	1	2	30	16	86	116
NH	749	139	24	2	5	6	24	2	-	-	-	-	3	1	49	23
RI	689	120	25	-	13	3	25	-	-	2	-	-	9	6	22	15
PR	1,656	548	59	156	25	16	61	5	-	2	-	-	25	4	175	20
2ND	24,891	6,075	2,563	199	333	225	376	254	-	47	14	93	222	51	1,227	471
CT	2,763	433	77	82	36	17	27	14	-	3	-	2	11	6	106	52
NY,N	2,114	454	108	5	27	29	42	5	-	1	1	6	29	11	160	30
NY,E	8,190	3,334	2,090	37	152	73	144	73	-	11	2	64	74	14	476	124
NY,S	9,870	1,271	179	22	90	73	114	153	-	31	9	21	46	13	294	226
NY,W	1,490	443	96	32	21	21	37	9	-	1	-	-	43	7	148	28
VT	464	140	13	21	7	12	12	-	-	-	2	-	19	-	43	11
3RD	21,398	3,830	632	238	435	163	349	243	-	32	44	12	118	48	1,194	322
DE	793	105	22	-	12	8	21	-	-	1	1	-	6	2	16	16
NJ	6,292	1,090	249	12	123	58	101	79	-	1	6	1	44	5	313	98
PA,E	8,625	1,159	168	63	244	52	137	6	-	-	1	7	14	19	328	120
PA,M	2,173	615	63	65	28	19	48	144	-	28	33	2	23	6	122	34
PA,W	3,036	799	122	83	20	23	37	8	-	2	3	-	28	14	415	44
VI	479	62	8	15	8	3	5	6	-	-	-	2	3	2	-	10
4TH	20,840	5,580	1,247	395	251	205	888	117	-	39	16	25	228	28	1,805	336
MD	4,619	1,144	450	8	82	62	112	15	-	13	-	10	55	9	233	95
NC,E	1,568	581	183	4	15	13	87	39	-	8	12	13	70	-	92	45
NC,M	1,229	468	101	1	1	12	154	10	-	3	1	1	21	1	148	14
NC,W	1,068	307	49	2	4	18	82	3	-	2	-	-	20	3	106	18
SC	4,142	1,116	223	366	29	15	100	4	-	3	-	-	24	3	318	31
VA,E	4,497	655	154	6	80	63	155	14	-	4	2	-	20	6	66	85
VA,W	1,780	561	35	5	14	11	85	7	-	-	-	-	10	4	364	26
WV,N	622	195	26	2	11	5	36	18	-	4	-	-	-	1	80	12
WV,S	1,315	553	26	1	15	6	77	7	-	2	1	1	8	1	398	10

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										Habeas Corpus General	Death Penalty	Conditions and Civil Rights	Mandamus and Other			
TOTAL	198,935	26,469	2,913	1,529	2,105	4,601	35,432	3,569	39,316	18,588	250	25,479	461	7,707	14,107	16,409
DC	1,440	184	14	5	5	41	166	22	397	50	-	139	1	62	166	188
1ST	5,500	1,107	205	22	90	152	981	71	983	177	-	220	9	293	449	741
ME	602	89	47	6	13	18	174	6	118	23	-	34	-	14	22	38
MA	2,611	539	34	12	52	61	312	47	409	90	-	59	4	194	285	513
NH	610	103	97	1	3	17	92	3	130	30	-	55	-	15	15	49
RI	569	123	6	3	8	19	115	6	116	11	-	25	3	33	47	54
PR	1,108	253	21	-	14	37	288	9	210	23	-	47	2	37	80	87
2ND	18,816	3,321	154	196	156	672	1,879	410	3,744	1,306	-	1,527	13	1,142	1,874	2,422
CT	2,330	410	38	31	4	56	165	106	601	99	-	247	1	83	161	328
NY,N	1,660	95	6	37	-	36	89	28	384	201	-	465	1	38	120	160
NY,E	4,856	544	34	63	34	302	650	96	975	417	-	109	6	191	708	727
NY,S	8,599	2,103	65	61	113	239	809	159	1,451	441	-	516	4	785	772	1,081
NY,W	1,047	94	9	4	5	23	108	13	272	140	-	163	-	36	100	80
VT	324	75	2	-	-	16	58	8	61	8	-	27	1	9	13	46
3RD	17,568	2,859	225	658	88	645	2,546	350	3,269	1,330	12	1,813	14	678	1,372	1,709
DE	688	69	6	-	1	19	19	6	114	63	1	168	2	107	26	87
NJ	5,202	1,117	33	57	52	214	457	185	897	245	1	431	1	284	566	662
PA,E	7,466	1,123	38	542	21	290	1,675	106	1,400	496	7	603	3	179	479	504
PA,M	1,558	184	53	15	2	76	129	22	302	195	3	340	4	23	71	139
PA,W	2,237	307	27	42	9	40	141	25	527	323	-	270	1	84	223	218
VI	417	59	68	2	3	6	125	6	29	8	-	1	3	1	7	99
4TH	15,260	2,060	85	38	83	607	2,613	207	2,736	1,437	19	2,568	58	448	1,270	1,031
MD	3,475	507	12	11	12	146	462	47	689	297	-	558	20	89	312	313
NC,E	987	151	4	-	13	19	103	15	243	100	6	201	5	21	45	61
NC,M	761	90	5	5	1	9	48	10	205	138	5	115	3	45	44	38
NC,W	761	118	4	2	-	8	94	12	207	51	-	66	-	49	43	107
SC	3,026	401	20	10	22	185	680	48	574	263	2	451	20	51	193	106
VA,E	3,842	464	21	4	26	87	726	44	478	360	5	743	4	175	445	260
VA,W	1,219	88	4	1	1	59	270	7	143	151	1	311	1	12	86	84
WV,N	427	83	5	-	-	46	56	7	108	31	-	46	1	2	18	24
WV,S	762	158	10	5	8	48	174	17	89	46	-	77	4	4	84	38

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5TH	30,720	5,191	1,292	121	325	305	889	311	7	56	41	19	266	50	1,027	482
LA,E	3,705	451	135	5	61	29	54	6	-	2	-	-	12	10	99	38
LA,M	1,113	137	33	3	8	4	18	2	-	1	-	-	4	2	47	15
LA,W	2,425	559	104	44	35	28	30	76	-	-	27	6	4	2	181	22
MS,N	1,182	188	29	28	13	11	32	1	-	-	-	-	17	1	51	5
MS,S	2,258	349	139	9	21	15	30	10	-	-	2	-	34	2	57	30
TX,N	5,611	1,086	222	7	44	82	219	97	-	29	1	8	24	19	229	105
TX,E	4,842	409	73	1	9	10	113	9	6	1	-	1	15	2	129	40
TX,S	6,409	1,100	345	14	51	57	189	41	1	4	9	1	106	8	131	143
TX,W	3,175	912	212	10	83	69	204	69	-	19	2	3	50	4	103	84
6TH	33,197	7,423	2,600	273	195	252	523	172	1	44	43	5	192	69	2,610	444
KY,E	2,350	1,339	50	118	14	14	39	71	-	10	42	-	26	4	912	39
KY,W	1,573	391	61	66	19	4	29	-	-	1	-	-	11	1	178	21
MI,E	9,829	2,216	1,427	21	56	66	142	11	-	2	-	-	35	16	326	114
MI,W	1,610	336	84	3	11	20	45	1	-	1	-	-	20	3	110	38
OH,N	9,721	1,059	333	10	35	55	77	38	-	5	-	1	35	21	358	91
OH,S	3,117	839	339	14	24	39	40	5	1	1	-	2	31	16	278	49
TN,E	1,841	523	86	13	19	19	46	-	-	-	1	1	15	2	301	20
TN,M	1,575	288	86	19	9	11	24	2	-	-	-	-	10	6	73	48
TN,W	1,581	432	134	9	8	24	81	44	-	24	-	1	9	-	74	24
7TH	18,269	3,000	666	315	151	254	361	134	-	35	23	15	145	53	516	332
IL,N	8,878	888	121	17	64	144	97	31	-	10	4	5	41	30	125	199
IL,C	1,270	311	69	54	14	18	40	28	-	-	1	-	12	6	52	17
IL,S	1,341	429	99	68	21	11	84	40	-	2	15	4	17	6	39	23
IN,N	1,867	269	96	34	8	17	33	-	-	2	-	-	7	3	45	24
IN,S	2,608	525	106	90	27	31	35	14	-	1	2	3	19	3	146	48
WI,E	1,383	307	102	5	9	22	55	4	-	-	-	-	26	3	74	7
WI,W	922	271	73	47	8	11	17	17	-	20	1	3	23	2	35	14
8TH	14,936	4,144	1,037	375	135	144	418	141	2	34	5	13	145	31	1,375	289
AR,E	2,248	705	61	136	10	22	46	20	-	-	3	5	12	-	376	14
AR,W	1,072	395	50	96	2	10	26	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	197	11
IA,N	597	193	52	20	8	-	23	1	-	-	-	-	3	1	68	17
IA,S	1,036	317	71	26	4	11	38	1	-	-	-	-	10	2	134	20
MN	3,001	728	371	8	30	25	51	16	-	5	-	-	20	7	130	65
MO,E	2,568	528	153	2	23	29	108	15	-	4	-	-	58	6	102	28
MO,W	2,563	743	124	2	13	21	77	81	2	14	-	5	17	5	300	82
NE	1,123	258	83	42	16	19	27	3	-	-	-	-	16	8	17	27
ND	284	122	45	26	5	1	7	3	-	-	-	-	5	-	16	14
SD	444	155	27	17	24	6	15	1	-	11	2	3	3	-	35	11

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5TH	25,529	3,397	179	60	865	650	4,409	496	4,041	3,534	78	4,552	42	589	1,032	1,605
LA,E	3,254	546	30	13	462	160	454	162	474	339	-	251	7	52	138	166
LA,M	976	98	11	1	29	21	148	19	154	111	3	261	4	10	53	53
LA,W	1,866	181	19	1	162	72	313	28	321	188	1	359	2	30	115	74
MS,N	994	129	10	2	2	61	101	21	272	101	1	222	-	6	29	37
MS,S	1,909	329	34	3	16	131	428	52	276	155	5	311	3	9	61	96
TX,N	4,525	609	18	8	1	40	235	82	792	982	27	945	19	168	190	409
TX,E	4,433	236	9	11	13	71	2,122	24	305	529	13	863	5	47	81	104
TX,S	5,309	932	35	19	180	72	460	81	904	738	18	942	1	194	258	475
TX,W	2,263	337	13	2	-	22	148	27	543	391	10	398	1	73	107	191
6TH	25,774	1,984	144	176	79	383	11,811	235	3,737	1,742	26	2,201	20	534	1,550	1,152
KY,E	1,011	165	17	9	17	54	183	10	165	92	1	142	1	8	77	70
KY,W	1,182	146	7	16	9	47	167	6	204	141	-	266	6	19	82	66
MI,E	7,613	509	26	31	18	42	4,828	35	615	388	-	218	2	146	453	302
MI,W	1,274	111	12	6	-	11	56	18	247	221	-	332	1	62	107	90
OH,N	8,662	385	21	71	12	60	6,038	54	714	373	8	280	7	131	310	198
OH,S	2,278	238	20	30	3	31	160	40	735	312	7	220	1	79	247	155
TN,E	1,318	178	35	9	3	77	185	26	337	66	3	199	-	24	75	101
TN,M	1,287	131	3	-	2	30	63	28	357	70	4	293	1	46	147	112
TN,W	1,149	121	3	4	15	31	131	18	363	79	3	251	1	19	52	58
7TH	15,269	1,620	1,316	153	70	216	1,203	184	3,805	1,075	15	1,868	16	618	1,828	1,282
IL,N	7,990	831	1,287	102	30	65	288	109	1,872	287	5	612	13	414	1,175	900
IL,C	959	69	5	6	-	10	80	7	253	95	1	243	2	25	120	43
IL,S	912	100	3	5	33	42	131	8	183	47	1	204	-	11	100	44
IN,N	1,598	149	5	21	2	42	353	16	427	147	3	198	-	25	152	58
IN,S	2,083	240	12	12	1	36	239	28	626	267	5	301	1	46	138	131
WI,E	1,076	152	4	4	1	15	70	10	302	153	-	154	-	57	94	60
WI,W	651	79	-	3	3	6	42	6	142	79	-	156	-	40	49	46
8TH	10,792	1,220	47	70	23	353	1,376	273	2,840	1,098	17	1,709	107	328	741	590
AR,E	1,543	103	4	3	4	59	126	52	413	149	1	446	73	11	52	47
AR,W	677	82	4	6	2	40	82	13	164	35	-	165	-	9	46	29
IA,N	404	58	4	4	5	12	47	16	102	48	-	62	1	6	22	17
IA,S	719	73	5	6	2	18	55	10	192	84	-	187	2	20	34	31
MN	2,273	298	7	15	1	25	594	120	516	129	-	47	1	144	192	184
MO,E	2,040	225	6	4	5	114	184	26	604	279	13	228	1	67	195	89
MO,W	1,820	152	4	-	2	35	164	23	469	281	3	406	18	38	137	88
NE	865	137	5	28	2	31	57	4	300	52	-	108	-	23	48	70
ND	162	48	4	1	-	9	29	6	27	10	-	7	-	2	7	12
SD	289	44	4	3	-	10	38	3	53	31	-	53	11	8	8	23

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9TH	39,010	8,924	2,413	229	661	580	796	298	1	54	16	84	499	118	1,649	1,526
AK	503	143	25	11	24	9	22	4	-	1	1	1	12	2	5	26
AZ	3,214	583	155	3	74	47	78	1	-	-	-	-	33	5	89	98
CA,N	6,234	1,395	550	11	91	110	62	22	-	8	6	2	36	14	190	293
CA,E	3,863	711	148	28	53	55	88	14	-	18	-	1	38	9	165	94
CA,C	11,721	3,312	1,162	56	167	135	205	216	1	6	4	5	183	51	620	501
CA,S	2,591	660	79	8	72	65	101	8	-	9	-	32	89	5	73	119
HI	1,075	179	28	22	30	9	27	1	-	-	2	-	15	4	11	30
ID	547	109	6	13	10	12	11	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	19	33
MT	660	167	16	28	20	4	21	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	47	28
NV	2,926	397	105	8	24	35	37	1	-	2	3	-	21	6	23	132
OR	2,201	527	55	9	19	45	50	-	-	6	-	42	33	4	196	68
WA,E	689	204	29	15	20	8	30	-	-	-	-	-	15	2	65	20
WA,W	2,631	486	24	17	55	42	58	29	-	3	-	-	20	9	146	83
GUAM	71	29	17	-	2	1	6	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
NMI	84	22	14	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-
10TH	11,562	3,284	665	273	161	211	292	240	1	96	65	10	77	22	824	347
CO	2,854	788	193	11	45	85	36	122	-	82	3	6	14	7	83	101
KS	1,812	547	122	36	11	24	52	60	-	6	62	3	14	7	106	44
NM	1,692	538	71	12	32	48	73	1	-	-	-	-	22	4	228	47
OK,N	1,049	312	76	19	7	4	33	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	134	31
OK,E	678	226	27	28	17	3	17	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	126	6
OK,W	1,992	564	114	145	26	29	33	55	1	5	-	1	5	2	108	40
UT	1,079	224	43	19	17	15	33	2	-	3	-	-	8	1	27	56
WY	406	85	19	3	6	3	15	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	12	22
11TH	31,449	6,826	1,861	109	292	285	1,100	292	-	33	69	52	345	30	1,927	431
AL,N	6,693	615	112	3	25	38	6	3	-	1	2	1	23	4	376	21
AL,M	1,505	274	57	1	14	11	27	6	-	1	1	-	26	2	118	10
AL,S	1,344	375	71	1	7	11	84	-	-	-	-	-	11	1	172	17
FL,N	1,608	464	36	49	23	16	101	37	-	2	13	2	35	-	132	18
FL,M	6,434	1,764	525	15	97	76	263	82	-	4	21	24	54	7	481	115
FL,S	6,754	1,786	693	31	59	57	391	81	-	19	-	5	95	11	166	178
GA,N	4,587	910	217	4	44	45	125	63	-	6	25	17	58	5	261	40
GA,M	1,249	344	99	5	11	16	43	1	-	-	-	-	15	-	138	16
GA,S	1,275	294	51	-	12	15	60	19	-	-	7	3	28	-	83	16

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9TH	30,086	4,359	299	97	514	227	2,128	396	5,691	3,935	53	4,716	106	2,166	2,198	3,201
AK	360	82	5	-	33	3	38	4	64	26	-	37	1	5	16	46
AZ	2,631	263	10	2	-	26	206	38	531	409	17	604	8	137	85	295
CA,N	4,839	660	28	4	29	16	283	53	1,020	535	2	657	16	474	467	595
CA,E	3,152	232	20	13	2	18	148	18	568	700	8	1,047	6	69	127	176
CA,C	8,409	1,588	108	29	31	21	482	111	1,216	1,342	9	647	12	1,000	799	1,014
CA,S	1,931	284	38	1	12	3	110	32	493	263	1	218	14	155	59	248
HI	896	103	19	-	99	3	88	31	315	40	-	59	-	9	76	54
ID	438	62	12	2	-	15	61	6	69	77	4	46	1	16	18	49
MT	493	93	9	14	-	29	121	12	68	28	-	34	1	11	21	52
NV	2,529	293	20	5	1	26	229	24	384	197	11	862	7	56	107	307
OR	1,674	245	13	6	17	40	149	28	434	117	-	219	39	81	176	110
WA,E	485	67	2	5	4	7	75	8	89	49	-	99	-	16	18	46
WA,W	2,145	366	14	16	283	17	118	28	407	152	1	187	1	137	218	200
GUAM	42	11	-	-	-	-	15	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	2	5
NMI	62	10	1	-	3	3	5	2	25	-	-	-	-	-	9	4
10TH	8,278	1,361	96	38	3	280	968	169	2,337	723	22	820	21	289	452	699
CO	2,066	335	20	13	-	48	137	30	640	127	-	197	11	109	149	250
KS	1,265	193	8	6	-	69	197	31	360	82	-	148	-	33	77	61
NM	1,154	144	11	8	-	28	179	34	430	84	-	99	-	18	34	85
OK,N	737	188	14	-	-	18	60	13	169	71	4	59	1	15	52	73
OK,E	452	58	5	9	-	32	66	8	84	68	3	90	-	3	13	13
OK,W	1,428	227	23	-	-	47	167	24	359	222	15	151	8	31	63	91
UT	855	152	11	-	2	22	114	21	224	27	-	38	1	77	56	110
WY	321	64	4	2	1	16	48	8	71	42	-	38	-	3	8	16
11TH	24,623	2,997	149	16	129	375	5,352	756	5,736	2,181	8	3,346	54	560	1,175	1,789
AL,N	6,078	389	60	1	2	77	3,570	126	886	192	-	402	-	28	175	170
AL,M	1,231	229	3	-	-	58	70	67	382	120	1	211	1	4	39	46
AL,S	969	204	6	2	19	21	121	80	200	81	-	139	-	2	28	66
FL,N	1,144	98	6	1	4	13	130	14	214	210	2	328	4	22	33	65
FL,M	4,670	527	19	1	28	32	432	38	1,306	729	2	619	24	164	278	471
FL,S	4,968	985	24	4	73	24	322	85	1,253	433	-	575	12	208	354	616
GA,N	3,677	408	20	2	1	76	452	311	1,047	224	1	566	7	106	191	265
GA,M	905	68	7	2	-	23	70	23	264	114	2	227	4	15	38	48
GA,S	981	89	4	3	2	51	185	12	184	78	-	279	2	11	39	42

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