

Table C-3.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, by Nature of Suit and District,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2010

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	282,895	43,037	3,485	1,087	3,201	1,749	5,858	2,982	9	914	370	410	2,268	387	14,016	6,301
DC	2,329	1,271	66	12	39	177	25	85	-	113	18	38	7	3	19	669
1ST	6,385	1,555	49	38	72	53	189	35	-	11	1	2	104	27	728	246
ME	577	272	7	2	6	7	17	1	-	-	-	-	6	2	217	7
MA	2,906	678	21	5	27	18	66	30	-	8	-	1	35	10	275	182
NH	547	181	3	1	5	3	21	-	-	-	-	-	25	2	97	24
RI	1,110	110	7	1	10	7	18	-	-	3	-	-	7	3	46	8
PR	1,245	314	11	29	24	18	67	4	-	-	1	1	31	10	93	25
2ND	22,605	3,195	253	88	197	160	385	123	-	49	33	50	245	63	910	639
CT	2,252	449	23	1	25	26	36	19	-	9	-	1	19	7	193	90
NY,N	1,571	290	29	2	15	11	39	-	-	-	-	-	34	1	137	22
NY,E	6,149	948	126	4	71	52	103	53	-	15	-	11	53	34	200	226
NY,S	10,465	962	30	7	62	51	171	43	-	19	8	36	49	18	212	256
NY,W	1,854	421	43	42	22	18	29	5	-	6	25	2	83	1	102	43
VT	314	125	2	32	2	2	7	3	-	-	-	-	7	2	66	2
3RD	62,365	3,371	245	90	165	122	357	564	-	190	13	38	129	34	959	465
DE	1,156	126	7	-	6	4	14	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	77	14
NJ	7,046	1,096	153	5	60	37	98	269	-	85	-	19	30	17	171	152
PA,E	48,588	776	49	9	67	48	132	23	-	-	-	12	11	9	301	115
PA,M	2,842	787	17	29	10	17	51	250	-	104	4	4	18	4	154	125
PA,W	2,435	538	19	40	19	13	52	22	-	1	9	3	62	3	256	39
VI	298	48	-	7	3	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	20
4TH	17,634	3,806	132	19	151	157	873	310	-	94	31	128	236	19	1,363	293
MD	3,700	790	25	4	41	65	128	2	-	1	-	56	91	4	268	105
NC,E	1,476	545	30	-	10	11	72	135	-	22	21	64	41	4	116	19
NC,M	1,027	259	10	-	1	10	91	6	-	13	-	1	24	1	90	12
NC,W	1,070	259	18	2	4	8	96	1	-	-	-	-	21	1	91	17
SC	3,605	633	22	7	22	12	173	26	-	3	4	2	23	-	322	17
VA,E	3,279	500	12	4	45	39	141	29	-	10	6	3	19	6	99	87
VA,W	1,159	394	2	2	11	8	96	24	-	21	-	2	4	1	208	15
WV,N	608	123	9	-	6	2	32	18	-	4	-	-	1	2	41	8
WV,S	1,710	303	4	-	11	2	44	69	-	20	-	-	12	-	128	13

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										Habeas Corpus General	Death Penalty	Conditions and Civil Rights	Mandamus and Other			
TOTAL	239,858	27,624	6,345	423	1,393	3,659	69,906	4,473	33,123	16,843	199	23,774	542	8,881	18,237	24,436
DC	1,058	115	46	-	-	15	93	34	208	37	-	44	14	49	159	244
1ST	4,830	832	191	11	60	60	1,042	140	824	182	-	267	6	264	413	538
ME	305	63	1	1	8	2	45	17	89	15	-	17	-	6	18	23
MA	2,228	430	78	8	39	21	180	90	348	114	-	113	3	184	261	359
NH	366	76	18	-	-	10	30	6	64	31	-	49	3	24	17	38
RI	1,000	114	21	-	1	10	613	9	87	10	-	23	-	22	46	44
PR	931	149	73	2	12	17	174	18	236	12	-	65	-	28	71	74
2ND	19,410	2,794	191	85	86	373	2,867	313	4,187	911	1	1,471	45	908	2,340	2,838
CT	1,803	300	26	9	1	17	208	35	473	44	-	148	1	84	116	341
NY,N	1,281	107	20	11	-	17	103	22	279	194	-	265	-	38	66	159
NY,E	5,201	470	74	16	49	167	645	101	1,308	247	-	201	9	128	957	829
NY,S	9,503	1,796	65	48	33	128	1,704	138	1,807	291	1	660	35	621	1,134	1,042
NY,W	1,433	87	3	1	2	31	169	9	284	126	-	189	-	30	54	448
VT	189	34	3	-	1	13	38	8	36	9	-	8	-	7	13	19
3RD	58,994	2,556	321	105	45	533	43,477	327	3,417	1,071	22	2,037	11	875	1,670	2,527
DE	1,030	121	4	-	-	13	44	12	133	77	2	124	1	282	29	188
NJ	5,950	968	63	23	23	186	771	147	942	172	-	609	2	325	931	788
PA,E	47,812	944	48	71	10	207	42,399	122	1,392	386	13	745	3	189	385	898
PA,M	2,055	254	123	4	1	94	105	26	391	194	4	291	4	32	103	429
PA,W	1,897	236	26	7	6	29	102	17	506	238	3	267	-	46	216	198
VI	250	33	57	-	5	4	56	3	53	4	-	1	1	1	6	26
4TH	13,828	1,977	250	2	37	351	1,957	279	2,005	1,142	4	2,554	133	478	1,229	1,430
MD	2,910	483	64	-	6	102	293	86	419	63	-	457	97	92	327	421
NC,E	931	140	32	-	5	15	62	26	204	85	-	182	2	47	40	91
NC,M	768	98	16	1	-	5	51	8	175	77	2	168	1	49	52	65
NC,W	811	161	24	-	-	9	84	7	182	49	1	77	1	46	51	119
SC	2,972	418	27	-	13	110	273	35	423	332	-	844	9	46	306	136
VA,E	2,779	403	45	-	7	26	248	67	377	294	-	447	22	159	307	377
VA,W	765	74	17	-	-	28	53	16	101	122	1	229	-	19	43	62
WV,N	485	78	11	1	-	27	59	4	33	76	-	83	-	17	26	70
WV,S	1,407	122	14	-	6	29	834	30	91	44	-	67	1	3	77	89

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5TH	28,838	5,866	727	77	1,478	161	879	536	2	107	48	29	242	16	834	730	
LA,E	5,474	1,466	14	11	1,266	14	52	3	-	2	4	2	5	2	47	44	
LA,M	966	91	7	2	10	5	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	32	
LA,W	2,111	427	17	9	69	9	34	76	-	24	10	1	1	2	125	50	
MS,N	863	113	10	13	1	3	16	-	-	1	-	-	5	-	58	6	
MS,S	2,200	283	15	8	38	14	40	55	-	1	30	1	13	1	48	19	
TX,N	4,597	903	11	5	18	28	160	160	-	22	2	13	41	1	201	241	
TX,E	2,991	461	13	9	8	13	82	104	1	21	1	2	31	1	143	32	
TX,S	6,596	1,368	589	9	32	32	247	33	1	27	1	4	90	4	103	196	
TX,W	3,040	754	51	11	36	43	234	105	-	9	-	6	56	5	88	110	
6TH	20,080	4,104	584	232	106	134	456	106	-	56	41	22	224	44	1,709	390	
KY,E	1,513	628	9	95	8	7	42	61	-	37	41	5	11	4	291	17	
KY,W	1,436	255	12	83	10	11	24	-	-	3	-	-	15	2	78	17	
MI,E	5,092	1,074	450	17	24	36	82	10	-	5	-	11	66	6	244	123	
MI,W	1,619	236	16	5	7	8	33	2	-	-	-	-	10	7	124	24	
OH,N	3,581	656	51	9	23	20	65	22	-	10	-	5	30	13	319	89	
OH,S	2,655	543	19	7	10	23	58	6	-	-	-	1	43	6	322	48	
TN,E	1,343	319	9	6	5	5	88	1	-	-	-	-	8	2	181	14	
TN,M	1,510	223	4	8	10	8	27	1	-	1	-	-	19	3	103	39	
TN,W	1,331	170	14	2	9	16	37	3	-	-	-	-	22	1	47	19	
7TH	20,781	2,240	183	180	115	118	372	104	-	14	26	9	128	29	655	307	
IL,N	8,844	867	102	10	67	63	112	13	-	11	13	7	26	16	214	213	
IL,C	1,137	180	13	32	6	5	37	5	-	-	3	-	11	2	48	18	
IL,S	4,864	201	10	10	11	6	46	42	-	-	3	1	15	1	41	15	
IN,N	1,628	266	15	70	7	11	45	-	-	1	-	-	24	3	81	9	
IN,S	2,381	366	23	41	18	12	63	5	-	-	7	1	19	4	156	17	
WI,E	1,152	197	10	6	2	11	35	2	-	-	-	-	21	3	85	22	
WI,W	775	163	10	11	4	10	34	37	-	2	-	-	12	-	30	13	
8TH	16,545	3,245	103	85	93	83	429	200	1	43	27	14	117	18	1,793	239	
AR,E	2,660	473	17	8	9	21	20	66	-	6	14	-	1	1	300	10	
AR,W	958	403	5	3	3	3	13	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	356	13	
IA,N	529	197	3	13	1	5	47	3	-	-	-	-	6	2	113	4	
IA,S	830	228	21	25	12	2	57	4	-	3	-	1	8	1	92	2	
MN	5,201	353	14	9	15	7	41	46	-	16	1	-	17	6	103	78	
MO,E	2,670	520	2	1	19	17	99	5	-	9	1	5	36	1	292	33	
MO,W	2,369	760	20	2	14	9	76	61	1	5	11	7	15	2	475	62	
NE	750	184	14	12	5	12	41	3	-	3	-	1	25	3	43	22	
ND	220	51	4	6	3	5	17	1	-	-	-	-	3	1	6	5	
SD	358	76	3	6	12	2	18	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	13	10	

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5TH	22,972	4,494	688	43	540	676	3,315	475	2,752	2,646	43	3,039	49	1,007	1,346	1,859
LA,E	4,008	730	88	16	367	173	1,403	167	258	202	-	238	6	33	86	241
LA,M	875	183	11	1	5	55	123	12	112	64	-	215	-	7	46	41
LA,W	1,684	251	53	4	73	90	300	33	182	133	-	426	1	10	77	51
MS,N	750	120	15	2	4	26	105	13	200	91	2	83	-	4	44	41
MS,S	1,917	365	42	6	17	94	515	28	266	141	-	285	2	6	85	65
TX,N	3,694	581	178	1	-	57	238	70	526	641	13	579	18	180	205	407
TX,E	2,530	363	65	6	11	88	157	26	218	455	4	413	7	470	129	118
TX,S	5,228	1,589	169	7	63	69	369	89	548	533	15	462	9	182	434	690
TX,W	2,286	312	67	-	-	24	105	37	442	386	9	338	6	115	240	205
6TH	15,976	2,192	416	33	55	337	1,861	331	3,370	1,755	12	1,706	27	543	1,597	1,741
KY,E	885	170	19	1	5	49	107	25	183	72	4	101	-	11	77	61
KY,W	1,181	180	18	1	13	68	196	26	226	66	-	163	6	30	104	84
MI,E	4,018	648	196	11	18	47	189	124	742	616	-	320	5	177	401	524
MI,W	1,383	112	27	1	3	8	29	8	201	202	-	388	5	43	125	231
OH,N	2,925	384	38	8	7	25	759	48	471	301	4	147	8	105	287	333
OH,S	2,112	282	34	6	2	27	154	38	588	244	3	103	3	79	292	257
TN,E	1,024	144	46	3	1	47	120	21	255	57	-	113	-	23	111	83
TN,M	1,287	153	15	-	-	31	192	23	343	82	-	210	-	30	129	79
TN,W	1,161	119	23	2	6	35	115	18	361	115	1	161	-	45	71	89
7TH	18,541	1,724	314	34	16	177	4,634	268	3,339	960	2	2,140	12	715	2,176	2,030
IL,N	7,977	1,017	240	11	5	54	340	169	1,763	219	-	839	5	461	1,506	1,348
IL,C	957	80	10	2	1	5	36	16	212	76	-	355	1	21	70	72
IL,S	4,663	82	10	8	6	26	3,931	20	132	54	-	228	3	20	73	70
IN,N	1,362	149	8	6	1	38	116	16	369	151	-	209	2	39	150	108
IN,S	2,015	203	27	5	1	48	159	23	522	283	2	237	-	86	221	198
WI,E	955	121	6	2	-	1	35	19	215	140	-	132	-	47	86	151
WI,W	612	72	13	-	2	5	17	5	126	37	-	140	1	41	70	83
8TH	13,300	1,500	162	29	8	208	4,569	293	1,729	685	3	1,560	9	404	936	1,205
AR,E	2,187	132	24	15	-	33	980	49	247	98	1	484	-	10	72	42
AR,W	555	89	14	2	-	23	56	14	93	11	-	187	-	19	17	30
IA,N	332	43	4	-	-	4	30	6	91	33	-	35	-	12	33	41
IA,S	602	71	4	2	-	12	31	9	102	43	-	187	2	32	70	37
MN	4,848	395	38	2	-	20	2,746	83	347	104	-	78	-	163	310	562
MO,E	2,150	317	31	2	8	39	472	69	312	140	-	200	4	97	212	247
MO,W	1,609	267	26	-	-	38	170	42	309	151	-	253	2	39	151	161
NE	566	86	8	5	-	17	35	12	161	38	2	73	-	25	41	63
ND	169	39	11	-	-	2	17	3	25	24	-	18	-	5	14	11
SD	282	61	2	1	-	20	32	6	42	43	-	45	1	2	16	11

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9TH	44,148	7,486	713	132	446	335	680	339	3	140	19	42	463	78	2,726	1,370
AK	350	126	6	4	24	6	20	7	-	-	-	-	13	1	26	19
AZ	3,756	788	61	5	40	49	152	93	1	58	15	4	51	3	122	134
CA,N	6,092	623	59	17	48	58	45	12	-	4	-	1	43	9	102	225
CA,E	5,842	778	8	21	39	18	49	52	-	41	-	2	62	6	367	113
CA,C	13,850	2,562	477	33	108	80	104	138	2	14	2	3	133	32	1,004	432
CA,S	3,132	438	29	6	52	28	76	8	-	4	-	26	51	3	62	93
HI	742	104	10	2	20	10	28	2	-	3	-	-	4	3	1	21
ID	710	121	9	6	8	3	24	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	34	30
MT	521	127	2	10	12	5	51	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	31	11
NV	3,091	222	14	7	15	22	40	5	-	2	-	2	36	1	16	62
OR	2,332	652	13	4	30	19	28	3	-	9	2	4	26	8	451	55
WA,E	744	302	7	3	11	13	24	1	-	-	-	-	13	2	212	16
WA,W	2,927	630	18	14	39	20	36	18	-	5	-	-	19	7	298	156
GUAM	28	6	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
NMI	31	7	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
10TH	10,485	2,345	113	88	144	84	264	189	-	28	90	5	139	22	814	365
CO	3,168	546	3	3	18	36	33	122	-	18	69	2	32	5	114	91
KS	1,595	460	22	13	38	10	66	62	-	4	21	1	50	5	143	25
NM	1,219	293	16	5	32	13	44	2	-	-	-	-	36	2	64	79
OK,N	828	223	15	18	9	-	15	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	138	23
OK,E	501	201	5	11	13	-	16	1	-	2	-	-	3	1	141	8
OK,W	1,459	308	19	14	21	13	28	-	-	-	-	-	8	5	145	55
UT	1,421	234	25	17	9	10	33	-	-	3	-	1	8	2	56	70
WY	294	80	8	7	4	2	29	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	13	14
11TH	30,700	4,553	317	46	195	165	949	391	3	69	23	33	234	34	1,506	588
AL,N	3,409	451	18	2	15	21	57	15	-	5	3	2	18	1	275	19
AL,M	1,130	255	2	2	9	7	35	55	-	1	1	1	8	-	121	13
AL,S	751	149	8	2	5	4	54	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	62	5
FL,N	1,689	289	13	4	10	8	63	25	-	-	8	1	26	4	80	47
FL,M	7,619	1,317	49	17	67	41	226	206	2	42	10	14	27	11	453	152
FL,S	8,996	1,098	161	15	37	21	321	75	1	7	-	9	39	9	178	225
GA,N	4,957	649	51	3	35	45	112	13	-	11	1	6	76	4	193	99
GA,M	1,079	182	6	-	9	5	25	-	-	-	-	-	21	1	101	14
GA,S	1,070	163	9	1	8	13	56	2	-	3	-	-	10	4	43	14

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9TH	36,662	4,345	2,593	37	171	379	1,951	1,300	5,390	4,803	55	4,765	108	2,520	2,657	5,588
AK	224	52	8	1	4	5	31	8	30	18	-	12	1	7	13	34
AZ	2,968	424	219	7	-	32	297	122	483	184	1	518	3	117	129	432
CA,N	5,469	551	293	1	19	9	374	163	741	725	4	587	10	450	602	940
CA,E	5,064	291	236	1	3	22	109	108	1,038	1,237	5	1,373	8	64	91	478
CA,C	11,288	1,253	1,008	1	14	126	513	503	1,184	1,549	8	752	5	1,216	1,002	2,154
CA,S	2,694	300	234	1	17	71	114	114	255	370	-	349	11	157	121	580
HI	638	113	79	-	31	5	36	71	152	24	-	37	1	14	47	28
ID	589	94	26	1	-	4	41	11	109	64	-	138	1	17	22	61
MT	394	93	11	1	-	6	42	5	79	48	-	50	2	3	27	27
NV	2,869	454	347	-	1	51	139	108	458	250	35	433	7	248	135	203
OR	1,680	258	60	-	7	23	106	34	352	184	-	141	54	69	131	261
WA,E	442	55	8	11	2	8	25	10	120	28	-	77	2	9	17	70
WA,W	2,297	399	60	12	73	15	121	43	372	121	2	297	3	149	316	314
GUAM	22	5	2	-	-	-	1	-	10	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
NMI	24	3	2	-	-	2	2	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
10TH	8,140	1,410	325	35	1	229	661	178	1,868	640	9	898	7	320	430	1,129
CO	2,622	379	36	7	-	33	155	52	502	209	-	419	1	123	99	607
KS	1,135	172	15	7	-	59	103	24	297	74	-	113	1	25	106	139
NM	926	140	15	1	-	32	75	12	378	61	-	97	-	10	36	69
OK,N	605	138	3	1	-	8	57	14	195	63	1	18	2	18	57	30
OK,E	300	41	8	13	-	14	21	4	56	37	2	68	1	4	17	14
OK,W	1,151	260	16	2	-	40	136	26	261	147	5	103	1	21	45	88
UT	1,187	230	223	-	-	15	88	43	145	29	-	64	1	113	64	172
WY	214	50	9	4	1	28	26	3	34	20	1	16	-	6	6	10
11TH	26,147	3,685	848	9	374	321	3,479	535	4,034	2,011	48	3,293	121	798	3,284	3,307
AL,N	2,958	274	23	-	-	38	985	28	575	195	5	415	-	24	215	181
AL,M	875	131	6	1	-	17	31	9	184	74	4	256	13	6	49	94
AL,S	602	134	23	-	13	11	38	26	106	47	1	102	-	6	27	68
FL,N	1,400	137	31	-	7	17	53	20	391	223	2	325	5	23	95	71
FL,M	6,302	1,013	80	1	27	68	413	88	963	686	20	641	24	226	1,182	870
FL,S	7,898	1,250	76	-	320	52	1,584	139	770	284	7	390	19	297	1,418	1,292
GA,N	4,308	552	559	5	2	81	258	203	747	245	7	543	51	194	237	624
GA,M	897	98	33	1	-	20	73	9	156	100	1	311	6	11	31	47
GA,S	907	96	17	1	5	17	44	13	142	157	1	310	3	11	30	60

¹ FELA = Federal Employers Liability Act.² Includes cases filed in previous years as consolidated cases that thereafter were severed into individual cases.