

**Table C-3.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, by Nature of Suit and District,
During the 12-Month Period Ending June 30, 2002**

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	268,071	55,145	7,297	4,002	2,637	3,015	6,423	4,654	10	743	251	510	2,062	502	17,868	5,171
DC	2,689	1,401	119	5	67	327	48	213	-	158	12	26	9	11	27	379
1ST	6,672	1,503	89	217	119	88	175	93	-	33	2	17	68	32	424	146
ME	531	120	15	13	9	7	12	-	-	3	-	-	10	2	46	3
MA	3,069	483	18	6	55	47	68	65	-	22	2	7	13	20	72	88
NH	560	134	1	-	5	3	23	2	-	-	-	1	14	3	65	17
RI	615	128	17	-	11	1	15	17	-	3	-	8	7	4	30	15
PR	1,897	638	38	198	39	30	57	9	-	5	-	1	24	3	211	23
2ND	26,847	4,228	697	182	240	227	415	547	1	43	20	81	207	43	1,087	438
CT	2,492	325	29	5	21	27	36	38	-	2	-	3	21	11	72	60
NY,N	1,851	342	57	3	22	21	48	2	-	-	-	-	20	4	148	17
NY,E	8,175	1,834	545	31	109	93	114	244	1	23	5	51	78	17	366	157
NY,S	12,381	1,150	47	9	65	66	198	190	-	14	11	20	36	7	315	172
NY,W	1,594	452	16	83	18	15	13	70	-	3	1	7	45	3	157	21
VT	354	125	3	51	5	5	6	3	-	1	3	-	7	1	29	11
3RD	23,623	4,337	87	236	208	177	335	650	-	107	7	15	137	34	2,048	296
DE	1,784	101	3	-	10	9	14	1	-	-	-	-	6	-	44	14
NJ	6,409	1,088	38	3	88	61	93	208	-	15	5	3	42	14	412	106
PA,E	9,185	1,136	23	34	73	60	148	18	-	-	-	6	5	6	667	96
PA,M	2,515	930	5	39	17	21	43	403	-	85	2	4	24	5	256	26
PA,W	3,311	1,047	16	159	14	24	32	19	-	7	-	2	59	9	669	37
VI	419	35	2	1	6	2	5	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	17
4TH	26,498	5,438	463	659	228	248	971	280	-	53	19	63	159	26	2,006	263
MD	4,622	1,099	212	8	56	90	141	57	-	7	-	39	49	6	358	76
NC,E	1,406	497	24	5	21	19	91	82	-	10	12	16	41	4	150	22
NC,M	1,038	362	8	-	4	17	153	21	-	11	1	-	12	1	113	21
NC,W	1,024	296	71	2	6	15	79	-	-	2	1	-	20	1	89	10
SC	4,374	1,224	39	630	43	24	166	3	-	2	1	-	10	2	280	24
VA,E	9,203	627	49	1	54	58	166	71	-	16	4	6	14	7	122	59
VA,W	2,167	582	5	4	15	10	77	11	-	3	-	1	6	1	424	25
WV,N	570	185	4	2	10	6	38	7	-	1	-	1	5	-	104	7
WV,S	2,094	566	51	7	19	9	60	28	-	1	-	-	2	4	366	19

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	Total Private Civil Cases	Contract	Real Property	FELA*	Marine Personal Injury	Motor Vehicle Personal Injury	Other Personal Injury	Other Tort Actions	Civil Rights	Prisoner Petitions				Copyright, Patent, Trademark	Labor Suits	All Other
										Habeas Corpus General	Death Penalty	Conditions and Civil Rights	Mandamus and Other			
TOTAL	212,926	29,548	3,729	900	1,933	4,427	43,013	3,655	37,157	19,592	217	22,583	613	8,458	17,204	19,897
DC	1,288	171	18	-	1	29	232	25	343	45	-	104	3	40	114	163
1ST	5,169	1,070	256	24	79	127	667	105	1,037	161	-	205	21	312	408	697
ME	411	85	3	6	9	9	69	10	86	12	-	30	-	19	36	37
MA	2,586	525	137	18	52	47	267	60	430	105	-	91	11	192	205	446
NH	426	60	7	-	3	16	49	13	79	21	-	66	-	34	26	52
RI	487	106	4	-	8	9	78	9	93	14	-	3	9	33	51	70
PR	1,259	294	105	-	7	46	204	13	349	9	-	15	1	34	90	92
2ND	22,619	3,282	143	175	142	606	4,023	385	3,396	1,405	2	1,346	17	1,080	1,904	4,713
CT	2,167	352	28	19	8	35	159	140	536	129	-	239	-	78	107	337
NY,N	1,509	129	67	13	3	31	149	21	242	270	-	328	9	43	101	103
NY,E	6,341	547	16	62	39	288	1,023	62	1,011	417	2	153	3	204	803	1,711
NY,S	11,231	2,094	22	74	89	210	2,530	148	1,287	446	-	433	5	698	779	2,416
NY,W	1,142	120	5	7	3	22	113	13	282	128	-	175	-	46	103	125
VT	229	40	5	-	-	20	49	1	38	15	-	18	-	11	11	21
3RD	19,286	2,960	242	141	93	618	4,008	295	3,145	1,361	16	1,592	14	667	1,464	2,670
DE	1,683	73	3	-	1	8	112	15	98	62	3	187	-	135	31	955
NJ	5,321	1,189	67	6	40	215	649	90	810	252	-	404	3	271	669	656
PA,E	8,049	1,140	42	101	26	268	2,773	155	1,347	559	9	404	6	159	397	663
PA,M	1,585	207	23	12	1	85	158	9	324	231	2	284	3	22	109	115
PA,W	2,264	305	25	21	22	33	214	22	526	250	2	312	-	79	258	195
VI	384	46	82	1	3	9	102	4	40	7	-	1	2	1	-	86
4TH	21,060	2,339	94	15	71	467	8,259	407	2,018	1,709	19	2,647	131	511	1,356	1,017
MD	3,523	535	19	3	10	100	996	48	490	275	-	369	48	112	226	292
NC,E	909	173	8	-	6	22	97	26	158	68	3	168	-	41	68	71
NC,M	676	109	3	-	-	8	52	18	151	103	-	103	3	46	38	42
NC,W	728	154	7	-	-	9	56	14	147	57	4	87	-	58	66	69
SC	3,150	495	12	2	25	148	340	106	458	353	5	587	49	66	352	152
VA,E	8,576	516	9	-	18	66	5,278	114	349	585	4	797	26	159	417	238
VA,W	1,585	105	8	-	3	46	415	37	140	200	3	457	-	15	82	74
WV,N	385	90	8	-	1	35	57	21	55	20	-	32	-	5	25	36
WV,S	1,528	162	20	10	8	33	968	23	70	48	-	47	5	9	82	43

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5TH	32,858	6,066	1,116	73	320	287	1,015	852	3	127	18	23	239	32	1,577	384
LA,E	3,763	394	16	-	52	27	67	24	-	3	-	7	1	7	152	38
LA,M	1,277	99	2	3	7	4	16	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	50	14
LA,W	2,987	860	23	29	48	16	36	355	-	19	11	2	5	2	293	21
MS,N	1,303	142	6	9	9	4	20	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	61	10
MS,S	4,263	266	16	11	27	23	46	54	-	1	1	-	12	1	64	10
TX,N	5,477	927	37	2	44	63	177	138	-	44	1	9	15	13	294	90
TX,E	3,067	540	6	6	11	7	72	177	2	45	-	2	10	-	176	26
TX,S	7,504	1,912	984	6	32	77	321	48	1	10	4	2	81	5	236	105
TX,W	3,217	926	26	7	90	66	260	56	-	5	1	1	90	3	251	70
6TH	32,205	5,387	527	388	201	243	433	215	1	31	38	7	235	55	2,700	313
KY,E	2,382	1,325	3	223	8	6	44	121	-	10	30	-	14	-	851	15
KY,W	1,415	345	11	114	17	18	1	3	-	1	-	-	2	1	162	15
MI,E	4,977	1,186	352	17	30	66	85	24	-	5	4	2	75	12	420	94
MI,W	1,564	360	20	6	20	12	37	3	-	-	2	-	18	6	213	23
OH,N	14,030	790	38	8	74	58	73	44	-	6	1	3	27	20	367	71
OH,S	2,863	547	65	5	17	37	44	2	1	3	-	1	43	10	275	44
TN,E	1,578	392	6	4	15	12	67	-	-	-	-	-	9	1	272	6
TN,M	1,940	204	12	7	11	14	21	1	-	3	-	-	16	4	89	26
TN,W	1,456	238	20	4	9	20	61	17	-	3	1	1	31	1	51	19
7TH	20,927	3,313	675	467	137	163	358	137	2	11	15	14	144	51	603	536
IL,N	10,224	1,444	523	8	64	97	99	17	1	7	4	12	34	28	130	420
IL,C	1,301	297	9	95	9	10	38	54	1	-	2	-	13	5	48	13
IL,S	2,176	296	4	49	14	6	56	38	-	-	9	1	14	4	83	18
IN,N	1,978	306	24	100	14	13	48	3	-	1	-	-	18	7	64	14
IN,S	3,155	606	94	201	21	20	39	10	-	2	-	-	12	3	171	33
WI,E	1,341	229	7	4	10	9	56	5	-	1	-	-	37	2	77	21
WI,W	752	135	14	10	5	8	22	10	-	-	-	1	16	2	30	17
8TH	14,371	4,040	233	473	137	174	421	137	-	25	16	27	116	21	1,991	269
AR,E	2,131	753	17	172	13	23	22	38	-	-	13	8	4	2	425	16
AR,W	1,362	629	11	142	6	9	25	2	-	-	-	-	7	3	422	2
IA,N	630	198	14	14	4	9	41	3	-	7	-	-	15	1	82	8
IA,S	895	228	11	20	9	10	35	2	-	-	-	-	1	4	125	11
MN	2,692	364	46	9	27	25	52	9	-	3	-	1	17	3	132	40
MO,E	2,356	523	75	1	19	37	86	15	-	9	-	3	39	3	204	32
MO,W	2,512	820	33	4	14	35	76	54	-	4	2	15	7	4	480	92
NE	1,014	243	6	49	12	14	49	4	-	-	-	-	21	-	52	36
ND	331	130	12	54	7	4	12	4	-	-	1	-	1	-	22	13
SD	448	152	8	8	26	8	23	6	-	2	-	-	4	1	47	19

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5TH	26,792	4,337	179	78	924	714	4,360	475	3,503	3,607	58	3,693	73	597	2,505	1,689
LA,E	3,369	608	30	15	429	154	828	107	418	236	-	218	5	54	117	150
LA,M	1,178	111	12	1	9	28	293	26	227	89	1	279	1	16	37	48
LA,W	2,127	248	18	1	150	92	473	36	375	204	-	339	5	14	110	62
MS,N	1,161	303	4	-	3	51	143	32	207	109	1	183	-	5	61	59
MS,S	3,997	815	24	2	12	116	513	60	260	160	-	385	2	13	1,525	110
TX,N	4,550	629	29	14	-	46	817	65	635	924	9	689	28	178	212	275
TX,E	2,527	283	17	6	14	90	493	24	276	537	8	527	18	59	74	101
TX,S	5,592	1,015	34	36	307	94	558	94	636	935	27	729	10	166	271	680
TX,W	2,291	325	11	3	-	43	242	31	469	413	12	344	4	92	98	204
6TH	26,818	2,538	120	74	86	445	12,208	343	3,461	1,624	22	1,760	24	1,052	1,858	1,203
KY,E	1,057	203	8	18	8	65	171	19	154	87	-	142	4	18	61	99
KY,W	1,070	171	9	5	20	51	127	26	203	74	1	179	2	31	88	83
MI,E	3,791	590	35	12	20	52	436	99	649	564	-	261	1	175	541	356
MI,W	1,204	143	8	2	-	8	58	33	158	218	-	296	1	56	129	94
OH,N	13,240	544	20	14	13	75	10,846	61	615	228	13	106	8	89	399	209
OH,S	2,316	375	13	20	16	51	150	60	661	205	6	146	5	89	333	186
TN,E	1,186	192	14	3	3	75	214	13	297	59	1	151	1	24	90	49
TN,M	1,736	175	8	-	2	41	83	11	365	88	-	200	1	539	147	76
TN,W	1,218	145	5	-	4	27	123	21	359	101	1	279	1	31	70	51
7TH	17,614	1,876	2,143	139	60	271	1,886	293	3,671	1,182	12	1,522	26	622	2,234	1,677
IL,N	8,780	987	2,020	70	9	76	322	186	1,696	175	7	353	14	366	1,490	1,009
IL,C	1,004	85	69	18	2	10	65	18	270	53	1	208	1	24	130	50
IL,S	1,880	115	9	14	28	42	918	17	183	28	-	188	-	7	107	224
IN,N	1,672	138	13	17	6	50	106	25	460	287	1	250	-	36	195	88
IN,S	2,549	286	25	11	12	74	406	27	581	388	3	280	6	80	169	201
WI,E	1,112	170	7	9	3	12	50	16	295	169	-	131	4	67	105	74
WI,W	617	95	-	-	-	7	19	4	186	82	-	112	1	42	38	31
8TH	10,331	1,489	62	53	26	283	1,341	281	2,531	878	4	1,500	97	399	884	503
AR,E	1,378	131	6	6	5	49	101	23	393	127	2	334	74	5	76	46
AR,W	733	117	8	-	2	41	94	12	179	43	-	154	-	8	38	37
IA,N	432	66	2	4	1	8	32	12	112	44	-	76	-	9	30	36
IA,S	667	90	2	5	6	8	30	12	187	51	-	162	-	30	42	42
MN	2,328	369	13	10	1	18	612	142	379	100	-	96	1	192	296	99
MO,E	1,833	274	10	-	9	69	188	25	485	208	2	174	5	91	193	100
MO,W	1,692	183	7	4	-	42	119	30	514	217	-	317	16	27	144	72
NE	771	165	6	20	1	28	59	11	207	44	-	107	1	29	44	49
ND	201	42	4	2	-	9	63	6	30	15	-	4	-	3	14	9
SD	296	52	4	2	1	11	43	8	45	29	-	76	-	5	7	13

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9TH	41,894	10,121	2,320	159	626	538	825	908	1	86	14	160	423	120	2,501	1,440
AK	384	116	8	5	24	8	16	2	-	-	-	1	5	2	21	24
AZ	3,295	692	39	10	60	40	142	113	-	21	4	1	47	4	121	90
CA,N	6,998	1,120	317	11	101	104	73	84	-	9	2	3	46	18	155	197
CA,E	4,034	907	28	12	60	50	85	219	1	13	-	3	20	9	334	73
CA,C	13,348	4,019	1,760	10	135	108	154	245	-	10	1	6	136	44	886	524
CA,S	2,749	740	22	2	89	70	91	19	-	3	-	134	71	-	147	92
HI	818	149	11	7	22	20	27	8	-	-	-	-	20	2	8	24
ID	660	151	14	24	11	12	19	1	-	1	-	-	6	5	43	15
MT	694	178	5	38	14	9	17	4	-	1	1	-	2	3	57	27
NV	2,424	441	15	6	21	40	59	50	-	11	4	1	12	5	23	194
OR	2,284	621	45	17	24	28	41	25	-	4	2	7	23	14	311	80
WA,E	733	308	25	10	14	6	41	-	-	-	-	-	9	3	185	15
WA,W	3,375	639	17	6	47	41	51	137	-	11	-	4	25	6	210	84
GUAM	51	28	12	-	4	1	6	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1
NMI	47	12	2	1	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
10TH	11,266	2,640	87	228	101	220	339	105	1	13	41	5	107	26	1,096	271
CO	2,656	414	15	8	25	54	34	28	-	7	-	-	21	7	145	70
KS	1,733	467	7	52	7	26	59	68	-	2	41	4	19	2	161	19
NM	1,515	478	19	5	28	47	106	-	1	-	-	-	29	4	191	48
OK,N	1,037	226	7	10	6	10	25	-	-	-	-	-	12	1	136	19
OK,E	746	262	2	28	13	6	9	1	-	-	-	-	3	3	188	9
OK,W	1,939	470	15	117	7	48	31	5	-	-	-	-	13	3	197	34
UT	1,322	264	19	7	11	22	57	3	-	3	-	1	5	6	73	57
WY	318	59	3	1	4	7	18	-	-	1	-	-	5	-	5	15
11TH	28,221	6,671	884	915	253	323	1,088	517	1	56	49	72	218	51	1,808	436
AL,N	3,425	583	28	11	15	41	-	14	-	1	1	1	16	4	416	35
AL,M	1,538	237	13	-	14	17	38	8	-	7	5	-	8	1	110	16
AL,S	972	267	14	1	5	4	51	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	176	15
FL,N	1,514	436	7	72	10	15	98	95	-	1	15	1	15	1	89	17
FL,M	6,315	1,652	283	113	79	53	267	159	-	9	17	41	29	9	496	97
FL,S	7,606	2,192	407	698	53	71	392	179	-	12	-	5	73	31	139	132
GA,N	4,567	823	112	14	41	92	123	53	1	25	6	24	56	4	176	96
GA,M	1,172	292	6	4	12	18	55	5	-	-	2	-	9	1	164	16
GA,S	1,112	189	14	2	24	12	64	4	-	1	3	-	11	-	42	12

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9TH	31,773	4,765	232	115	331	221	3,490	441	6,062	4,487	35	3,695	65	2,140	2,206	3,488
AK	268	77	4	-	25	6	21	3	38	17	-	16	1	3	20	37
AZ	2,603	391	8	-	1	32	184	25	579	315	11	549	5	162	96	245
CA,N	5,878	740	29	3	26	12	1,304	83	993	608	3	576	4	378	416	703
CA,E	3,127	271	27	18	3	15	114	24	733	653	9	944	7	60	91	158
CA,C	9,329	1,703	52	36	28	45	614	126	1,413	1,782	3	554	3	976	726	1,268
CA,S	2,009	263	20	-	9	13	81	24	509	326	2	208	19	163	92	280
HI	669	106	25	-	22	5	60	28	224	16	-	39	-	18	72	54
ID	509	96	11	1	-	9	70	6	84	73	2	66	2	15	27	47
MT	516	134	10	20	1	22	63	14	59	36	-	65	-	12	27	53
NV	1,983	321	14	2	1	12	161	26	457	236	5	278	8	97	133	232
OR	1,663	268	9	10	11	24	132	36	449	175	-	148	12	87	173	129
WA,E	425	65	5	9	1	5	27	6	80	63	-	71	-	22	31	40
WA,W	2,736	323	18	16	203	18	650	40	427	187	-	181	4	147	284	238
GUAM	23	4	-	-	-	-	8	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
NMI	35	3	-	-	-	3	1	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	15	1
10TH	8,626	1,442	93	70	5	254	886	158	2,286	971	12	1,007	18	329	449	646
CO	2,242	396	20	10	3	47	156	34	465	322	-	369	2	123	111	184
KS	1,266	198	17	32	-	56	110	27	355	90	-	174	3	40	73	91
NM	1,037	139	11	11	-	27	107	25	463	72	-	65	1	11	42	63
OK,N	811	181	6	-	-	15	88	18	218	69	3	47	4	9	53	100
OK,E	484	53	4	12	2	24	52	3	143	76	1	76	-	-	25	13
OK,W	1,469	252	16	2	-	38	124	28	369	280	8	175	5	27	59	86
UT	1,058	175	15	1	-	12	198	20	236	43	-	75	3	116	67	97
WY	259	48	4	2	-	35	51	3	37	19	-	26	-	3	19	12
11TH	21,550	3,279	147	16	115	392	1,653	447	5,704	2,162	37	3,512	124	709	1,822	1,431
AL,N	2,842	431	22	1	1	58	254	73	1,033	260	5	377	3	24	176	124
AL,M	1,301	187	2	-	-	50	89	29	367	113	2	358	3	7	49	45
AL,S	705	167	21	1	18	20	79	18	129	72	3	79	4	4	39	51
FL,N	1,078	100	4	1	6	9	57	15	218	201	3	329	3	28	50	54
FL,M	4,663	630	19	1	15	37	328	56	1,184	685	15	643	72	207	461	310
FL,S	5,414	1,092	27	3	70	65	241	85	1,439	387	1	394	30	263	800	517
GA,N	3,744	538	41	3	-	90	459	146	946	205	7	709	6	156	183	255
GA,M	880	60	6	2	1	33	63	10	212	112	-	300	2	11	29	39
GA,S	923	74	5	4	4	30	83	15	176	127	1	323	1	9	35	36

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