

**Table C-3.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, by Nature of Suit and District,
During the 12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2004**

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	276,942	50,693	3,435	2,394	2,201	2,847	7,941	5,761	12	1,114	281	493	2,157	508	16,239	5,310	
DC	2,423	1,238	41	10	41	305	47	132	-	200	11	14	17	10	24	386	
1ST	6,589	1,347	52	99	101	87	234	108	-	41	4	8	67	35	351	160	
ME	510	159	1	11	6	9	23	-	-	-	-	1	5	2	89	12	
MA	3,251	552	28	13	41	34	77	91	-	30	4	4	21	21	90	98	
NH	509	127	4	-	2	4	29	5	-	2	-	1	19	3	36	22	
RI	807	112	3	-	11	5	19	4	-	3	-	1	7	2	44	13	
PR	1,512	397	16	75	41	35	86	8	-	6	-	1	15	7	92	15	
2ND	22,692	3,605	289	156	247	184	403	610	3	44	19	49	230	29	884	458	
CT	2,313	321	6	1	27	19	43	118	-	2	-	1	21	-	34	49	
NY,N	1,567	358	6	2	33	18	49	1	-	-	-	-	36	5	184	24	
NY,E	5,931	1,304	242	14	106	58	109	215	1	24	4	25	46	7	259	194	
NY,S	10,785	1,022	19	9	67	62	180	194	2	16	3	22	54	14	233	147	
NY,W	1,717	464	13	68	11	22	19	82	-	2	-	-	55	3	154	35	
VT	379	136	3	62	3	5	3	-	-	-	12	1	18	-	20	9	
3RD	32,239	4,099	66	242	172	211	370	1,001	1	180	3	20	87	43	1,397	306	
DE	1,637	91	2	1	6	20	26	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	23	7	
NJ	6,692	1,202	28	7	80	58	90	436	-	28	-	10	37	18	286	124	
PA,E	17,819	1,036	17	38	41	71	151	113	-	2	-	5	3	8	498	89	
PA,M	2,958	961	11	119	17	26	52	402	1	128	2	2	5	3	170	23	
PA,W	2,776	733	5	57	19	33	49	33	-	21	1	3	35	14	420	43	
VI	357	76	3	20	9	3	2	16	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	20	
4TH	39,553	4,998	122	348	211	290	1,213	406	1	88	26	65	233	32	1,680	283	
MD	4,195	780	23	2	60	79	168	5	1	9	-	34	83	8	238	70	
NC,E	1,518	610	37	1	19	31	108	136	-	9	8	15	32	3	187	24	
NC,M	1,231	391	4	1	5	17	196	17	-	12	1	1	27	4	90	16	
NC,W	1,123	258	7	1	7	18	109	5	-	1	-	1	13	1	79	16	
SC	23,513	973	14	323	38	42	152	44	-	16	12	6	27	4	250	45	
VA,E	4,498	646	17	9	49	75	194	71	-	19	2	6	24	6	87	87	
VA,W	1,447	506	5	5	13	6	87	37	-	10	2	-	9	1	323	8	
WV,N	651	284	7	3	10	13	76	15	-	9	1	2	8	3	126	11	
WV,S	1,377	550	8	3	10	9	123	76	-	3	-	-	10	2	300	6	

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										Habeas Corpus General	Death Penalty	Conditions and Civil Rights	Mandamus and Other			
TOTAL	226,249	25,404	2,992	714	1,814	4,248	39,509	3,723	36,460	18,717	221	22,315	721	10,146	17,748	41,517
DC	1,185	153	24	3	1	20	156	26	313	21	-	65	1	66	163	173
1ST	5,242	912	109	31	64	88	903	86	1,080	241	-	206	9	355	488	670
ME	351	56	8	2	3	9	44	4	101	18	-	48	-	12	19	27
MA	2,699	485	20	28	47	43	378	57	470	175	-	68	7	208	261	452
NH	382	56	6	-	-	5	43	5	77	32	-	51	2	33	25	47
RI	695	95	3	1	10	8	272	8	110	10	-	8	-	37	63	70
PR	1,115	220	72	-	4	23	166	12	322	6	-	31	-	65	120	74
2ND	19,087	2,657	95	124	116	633	2,840	325	3,535	1,231	-	1,240	14	1,204	2,161	2,912
CT	1,992	309	15	16	12	42	115	54	450	71	-	172	1	103	219	413
NY,N	1,209	96	8	15	2	25	82	19	227	206	-	284	2	44	103	96
NY,E	4,627	434	18	23	35	291	554	72	1,019	343	-	122	5	218	721	772
NY,S	9,763	1,690	40	67	66	227	1,865	164	1,510	442	-	433	6	785	1,002	1,466
NY,W	1,253	93	13	3	1	29	173	11	301	157	-	204	-	46	94	128
VT	243	35	1	-	-	19	51	5	28	12	-	25	-	8	22	37
3RD	28,140	2,481	433	158	63	558	12,336	312	3,195	1,294	25	1,633	27	1,157	1,564	2,904
DE	1,546	71	4	1	5	15	25	16	111	67	-	144	1	177	36	873
NJ	5,490	961	30	15	28	166	685	113	941	227	1	387	6	379	700	851
PA,E	16,783	931	27	114	13	236	11,356	119	1,306	510	12	432	6	503	442	776
PA,M	1,997	227	321	17	2	85	112	28	319	250	8	375	6	29	101	117
PA,W	2,043	267	17	11	14	42	95	30	489	232	3	292	3	65	281	202
VI	281	24	34	-	1	14	63	6	29	8	1	3	5	4	4	85
4TH	34,555	2,212	115	16	51	461	2,125	352	2,186	1,443	12	2,482	214	577	1,248	21,061
MD	3,415	573	25	6	16	132	252	64	524	128	1	396	152	111	221	814
NC,E	908	127	15	-	4	23	89	19	170	71	4	185	1	45	53	102
NC,M	840	119	4	-	-	7	41	10	158	121	-	123	-	64	44	149
NC,W	865	147	6	1	-	9	65	15	147	48	1	72	-	80	73	201
SC	22,540	505	22	3	17	127	269	93	578	285	2	880	51	79	376	19,253
VA,E	3,852	392	22	2	5	55	1,114	82	367	499	2	465	7	167	300	373
VA,W	941	110	6	-	-	43	68	28	116	140	2	275	-	20	63	70
WV,N	367	89	3	2	2	23	56	6	31	54	-	23	-	7	44	27
WV,S	827	150	12	2	7	42	171	35	95	97	-	63	3	4	74	72

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5TH	30,458	5,874	1,160	58	232	288	1,092	748	3	136	36	26	230	45	1,337	483	
LA,E	3,320	354	13	1	36	30	59	45	-	1	1	2	3	4	124	35	
LA,M	968	84	3	4	7	5	25	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	25	11	
LA,W	2,752	727	12	26	25	22	59	214	-	18	12	5	2	3	304	25	
MS,N	1,409	87	4	1	15	5	15	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	33	10	
MS,S	3,155	245	11	13	28	20	40	44	-	1	15	1	23	2	30	17	
TX,N	5,114	862	24	5	23	53	189	120	-	22	-	7	34	11	255	119	
TX,E	2,941	543	10	1	12	7	76	133	1	65	1	4	7	2	182	42	
TX,S	7,428	2,054	1,054	3	34	89	303	120	2	15	6	7	76	16	176	153	
TX,W	3,371	918	29	4	52	57	326	70	-	14	1	-	80	6	208	71	
6TH	23,321	4,890	430	301	141	199	622	238	-	166	16	15	195	81	2,093	393	
KY,E	2,344	1,310	2	141	13	13	37	130	-	141	14	5	10	1	785	18	
KY,W	1,411	340	9	101	12	9	33	3	-	-	-	-	12	5	133	23	
MI,E	4,930	1,028	356	14	31	52	124	13	-	2	-	3	53	14	236	130	
MI,W	1,615	296	6	4	8	10	90	11	-	3	-	-	10	9	117	28	
OH,N	5,826	564	13	17	26	24	66	37	-	15	1	4	20	34	230	77	
OH,S	2,634	477	16	9	18	38	45	9	-	1	-	-	47	11	246	37	
TN,E	1,618	385	12	1	12	14	103	2	-	-	-	1	6	4	214	16	
TN,M	1,500	232	8	7	9	17	58	2	-	-	-	-	17	1	76	37	
TN,W	1,443	258	8	7	12	22	66	31	-	4	1	2	20	2	56	27	
7TH	18,752	2,899	257	291	123	155	579	305	-	28	23	19	128	52	576	363	
IL,N	8,975	1,043	196	15	54	91	165	28	-	14	5	13	36	23	129	274	
IL,C	1,133	254	8	40	4	17	80	23	-	2	7	1	9	9	42	12	
IL,S	1,279	311	8	34	25	6	86	65	-	1	10	2	4	1	56	13	
IN,N	2,008	278	4	59	10	15	78	6	-	-	-	-	15	5	76	10	
IN,S	3,072	479	23	132	18	5	63	-	-	1	1	-	20	6	184	26	
WI,E	1,304	216	7	5	6	13	52	6	-	-	-	3	35	7	67	15	
WI,W	981	318	11	6	6	8	55	177	-	10	-	-	9	1	22	13	
8TH	17,907	3,670	68	379	126	152	598	245	2	23	20	18	101	30	1,657	251	
AR,E	3,588	727	9	147	16	25	33	96	-	1	15	9	6	1	355	14	
AR,W	1,169	509	2	84	5	6	19	2	-	-	-	-	13	-	373	5	
IA,N	615	217	6	12	4	2	72	6	-	2	-	-	10	1	88	14	
IA,S	967	258	5	32	5	10	78	4	-	2	-	-	10	5	94	13	
MN	5,273	349	12	8	18	21	55	51	-	7	-	1	11	14	98	53	
MO,E	2,178	405	9	6	16	42	117	13	-	1	-	1	20	3	148	29	
MO,W	2,343	737	5	3	22	26	118	44	2	9	5	2	9	3	414	75	
NE	1,081	224	7	39	14	10	59	16	-	1	-	-	18	2	26	32	
ND	295	106	6	41	6	6	16	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	23	5	
SD	398	138	7	7	20	4	31	13	-	-	-	5	2	-	38	11	

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5TH	24,584	3,633	188	82	868	749	3,512	478	3,257	3,351	70	3,472	91	1,078	1,458	2,297
LA,E	2,966	452	32	2	430	153	505	109	412	290	-	192	3	65	136	185
LA,M	884	89	4	-	12	35	184	11	124	71	1	227	-	12	46	68
LA,W	2,025	205	22	3	131	91	332	28	232	194	-	392	4	18	104	269
MS,N	1,322	288	6	-	1	49	275	30	193	129	7	226	-	9	32	77
MS,S	2,910	513	44	1	12	111	570	59	254	196	7	321	3	16	364	439
TX,N	4,252	597	14	2	-	36	361	103	654	876	13	711	30	222	243	390
TX,E	2,398	237	13	16	8	163	324	31	238	489	15	459	37	145	104	119
TX,S	5,374	972	37	48	273	70	783	79	691	760	24	609	11	190	312	515
TX,W	2,453	280	16	10	1	41	178	28	459	346	3	335	3	401	117	235
6TH	18,431	2,369	176	73	86	429	3,710	329	3,446	1,530	26	1,582	19	630	1,953	2,073
KY,E	1,034	186	11	6	9	70	140	21	167	54	1	124	1	34	61	149
KY,W	1,071	207	9	9	20	59	130	17	174	68	-	137	-	52	104	85
MI,E	3,902	537	51	16	32	40	234	104	809	556	-	238	6	173	646	460
MI,W	1,319	146	8	7	1	16	42	20	155	200	1	387	2	55	132	147
OH,N	5,262	433	44	11	11	72	2,597	65	540	263	7	107	7	94	351	660
OH,S	2,157	345	21	9	4	31	133	41	616	139	7	61	-	105	328	317
TN,E	1,233	191	8	10	3	69	157	26	301	62	1	161	2	23	124	95
TN,M	1,268	172	14	2	2	39	74	15	352	80	2	175	-	76	158	107
TN,W	1,185	152	10	3	4	33	203	20	332	108	7	192	1	18	49	53
7TH	15,853	1,666	1,344	102	46	235	763	225	3,590	1,260	1	1,574	12	735	2,317	1,983
IL,N	7,932	828	1,278	49	7	76	261	130	1,606	230	-	317	6	423	1,543	1,178
IL,C	879	73	11	2	-	17	40	3	265	61	-	190	1	41	105	70
IL,S	968	86	8	23	21	30	177	19	142	48	-	179	1	8	108	118
IN,N	1,730	149	18	4	10	38	73	16	492	263	-	256	-	49	173	189
IN,S	2,593	265	20	16	6	59	159	36	667	399	1	339	3	81	232	310
WI,E	1,088	150	5	7	1	10	37	14	297	155	-	132	1	78	117	84
WI,W	663	115	4	1	1	5	16	7	121	104	-	161	-	55	39	34
8TH	14,237	1,366	60	36	11	267	5,267	346	2,335	792	10	1,501	141	497	971	637
AR,E	2,861	125	10	2	2	33	1,581	13	349	139	4	315	102	23	85	78
AR,W	660	91	7	1	2	34	100	15	156	13	1	138	9	10	40	43
IA,N	398	63	3	-	1	7	29	5	107	33	-	71	-	20	31	28
IA,S	709	64	4	2	1	5	59	12	176	60	-	177	-	46	39	64
MN	4,924	342	10	9	-	21	2,931	233	451	146	-	112	3	209	363	94
MO,E	1,773	241	13	-	3	74	206	30	394	161	-	223	1	100	217	110
MO,W	1,606	195	7	4	1	59	117	28	375	162	4	296	25	42	137	154
NE	857	159	1	17	-	14	153	6	244	35	1	116	1	29	39	42
ND	189	34	3	1	-	9	57	3	37	8	-	6	-	10	8	13
SD	260	52	2	-	1	11	34	1	46	35	-	47	-	8	12	11

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9TH	43,256	9,894	432	169	480	573	1,378	956	-	125	4	170	490	78	3,577	1,462
AK	366	137	8	3	20	12	32	1	-	1	-	-	8	1	25	26
AZ	3,873	902	21	3	41	45	317	171	-	14	-	7	66	9	131	77
CA,N	5,663	852	61	19	70	97	83	62	-	12	2	10	32	8	182	214
CA,E	4,480	1,028	7	9	33	47	121	143	-	34	-	1	24	5	528	76
CA,C	14,064	3,283	260	11	114	123	265	342	-	28	-	3	131	23	1,447	536
CA,S	2,779	711	15	23	60	79	110	14	-	7	1	130	84	4	96	88
HI	739	149	6	5	18	29	33	3	-	6	-	-	10	2	11	26
ID	679	170	7	16	15	4	39	1	-	-	-	-	12	2	37	37
MT	705	218	6	33	14	9	56	10	-	7	1	-	4	1	43	34
NV	2,612	437	7	17	15	31	96	38	-	6	-	2	41	8	31	145
OR	2,552	810	6	9	15	26	92	49	-	3	-	14	31	6	475	84
WA,E	935	456	15	13	14	13	56	4	-	-	-	-	12	-	312	17
WA,W	3,718	709	13	8	50	54	63	115	-	7	-	3	28	9	259	100
GUAM	54	23	-	-	1	2	14	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
NMI	37	9	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-
10TH	11,186	2,611	50	253	124	156	443	111	-	15	64	7	135	31	941	281
CO	2,770	466	7	6	30	47	45	40	-	-	12	4	27	9	143	96
KS	1,726	456	6	46	9	14	80	68	-	2	52	1	18	3	135	22
NM	1,477	421	6	5	32	32	106	-	-	-	-	-	50	5	141	44
OK,N.	986	220	5	52	5	5	24	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	112	12
OK,E	610	209	5	6	12	7	10	-	-	6	-	-	3	-	153	7
OK,W	1,850	430	9	125	16	35	38	-	-	2	-	1	4	3	172	25
UT	1,386	304	9	10	15	12	98	1	-	4	-	1	14	9	72	59
WY	381	105	3	3	5	4	42	2	-	1	-	-	15	1	13	16
11TH	28,566	5,568	468	88	203	247	962	901	2	68	55	82	244	42	1,722	484
AL,N	3,626	516	13	5	16	35	13	66	-	9	4	1	8	4	324	18
AL,M	1,277	167	4	-	6	2	24	11	-	-	-	1	15	2	98	4
AL,S	874	162	1	-	9	5	42	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	93	10
FL,N	1,857	525	6	10	22	21	91	248	-	-	10	1	8	1	87	20
FL,M	7,386	1,602	25	30	59	54	243	309	1	13	34	51	47	12	607	117
FL,S	6,637	1,423	343	31	39	78	333	171	1	15	2	6	77	18	114	195
GA,N	4,617	703	61	7	37	30	112	66	-	27	5	22	54	4	194	84
GA,M	1,167	269	10	4	4	11	54	4	-	-	-	-	22	-	139	21
GA,S	1,125	201	5	1	11	11	50	26	-	4	-	-	11	1	66	15

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9TH	33,362	3,830	202	49	315	200	4,057	421	6,603	4,151	35	4,441	105	2,606	2,272	4,075
AK	229	81	3	-	9	4	22	3	28	23	-	17	-	4	17	18
AZ	2,971	340	6	1	1	33	141	35	566	242	4	855	1	201	121	424
CA,N	4,811	528	28	1	42	10	194	74	850	676	6	709	15	429	487	762
CA,E	3,452	261	25	8	7	15	207	17	752	731	2	1,037	4	65	90	231
CA,C	10,781	1,277	31	12	19	22	2,020	112	1,856	1,423	6	577	2	1,269	772	1,383
CA,S	2,068	227	7	1	6	6	66	25	787	238	3	216	27	153	62	244
HI	590	79	15	-	42	8	31	42	195	16	-	33	-	31	43	55
ID	509	75	7	-	-	16	69	7	83	57	-	74	-	27	24	70
MT	487	98	6	6	5	15	79	10	52	67	-	84	2	7	17	39
NV	2,175	300	16	-	-	24	169	31	491	249	11	267	3	139	150	325
OR	1,742	206	24	3	17	28	108	19	469	224	3	167	47	97	152	178
WA,E	479	51	9	7	1	6	31	6	98	53	-	107	2	21	16	71
WA,W	3,009	294	24	10	165	10	912	40	364	149	-	297	2	163	313	266
GUAM	31	4	-	-	1	-	5	-	9	1	-	1	-	-	1	9
NMI	28	9	1	-	-	3	3	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	7	-
10TH	8,575	1,268	93	22	13	253	1,079	158	2,121	870	3	968	25	373	460	869
CO	2,304	350	14	7	12	53	198	44	486	262	-	356	2	142	120	258
KS	1,270	170	11	1	1	44	131	27	321	93	-	204	4	57	76	130
NM	1,056	127	13	6	-	29	111	22	413	69	-	66	-	18	40	142
OK,N	766	145	2	-	-	6	143	13	174	76	-	35	1	20	76	75
OK,E	401	48	7	-	-	29	65	5	97	54	-	61	3	2	10	20
OK,W	1,420	226	21	1	-	47	207	19	326	243	3	121	11	37	52	106
UT	1,082	168	24	2	-	12	175	26	253	34	-	102	4	90	68	124
WY	276	34	1	5	-	33	49	2	51	39	-	23	-	7	18	14
11TH	22,998	2,857	153	18	180	355	2,761	665	4,799	2,533	39	3,151	63	868	2,693	1,863
AL,N	3,110	335	8	1	3	55	942	76	720	239	8	384	-	22	183	134
AL,M	1,110	109	8	-	-	29	156	25	298	103	2	273	11	17	43	36
AL,S	712	151	5	-	16	15	101	51	153	64	2	89	-	8	24	33
FL,N	1,332	72	7	1	5	8	81	6	277	443	5	277	2	25	32	91
FL,M	5,784	683	36	6	32	51	689	99	1,134	744	18	517	25	265	912	573
FL,S	5,214	817	33	3	121	33	322	76	866	373	-	332	19	270	1,261	688
GA,N	3,914	522	47	4	1	95	340	298	1,036	239	3	717	4	223	165	220
GA,M	898	90	4	-	1	33	67	9	211	95	1	270	2	30	29	56
GA,S	924	78	5	3	1	36	63	25	104	233	-	292	-	8	44	32

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