

Table C-3.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, by Nature of Suit and District,
During the 12-Month Period Ending June 30, 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	244,343	44,887	3,027	2,013	2,011	2,516	6,892	4,028	5	902	223	594	2,318	474	14,052	5,832
DC	2,494	1,327	51	3	66	254	38	209	-	183	4	11	16	14	24	454
1ST	5,880	1,335	59	131	83	90	196	80	1	24	3	24	80	29	332	203
ME	429	118	3	6	6	2	21	2	-	-	-	-	8	4	57	9
MA	3,012	594	36	12	38	41	62	66	1	20	2	23	18	11	122	142
NH	501	107	2	1	3	5	14	-	-	-	-	1	16	2	42	21
RI	582	135	2	2	7	5	22	3	-	2	1	-	8	6	67	10
PR	1,356	381	16	110	29	37	77	9	-	2	-	-	30	6	44	21
2ND	22,365	3,240	176	112	192	151	375	260	-	27	8	69	190	41	1,075	564
CT	2,021	283	17	6	12	19	29	56	-	4	-	4	21	5	51	59
NY,N	1,674	406	6	3	20	13	35	1	-	-	-	-	35	3	272	18
NY,E	6,351	1,005	119	13	73	53	86	64	-	8	-	32	29	13	266	249
NY,S	10,350	969	20	8	73	46	170	94	-	13	7	30	53	11	231	213
NY,W	1,669	484	13	59	12	16	39	42	-	2	-	3	39	7	230	22
VT	300	93	1	23	2	4	16	3	-	-	1	-	13	2	25	3
3RD	29,802	3,461	82	236	171	197	313	666	1	160	20	34	128	45	1,006	402
DE	991	92	2	2	7	10	12	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	38	13
NJ	6,017	995	36	2	63	72	65	254	-	24	-	17	33	22	261	146
PA,E	17,068	886	19	38	56	63	149	65	-	2	-	7	7	6	339	135
PA,M	2,787	842	4	166	14	21	56	316	1	116	3	4	14	4	107	16
PA,W	2,563	568	20	18	24	24	29	28	-	16	17	1	66	10	261	54
VI	376	78	1	10	7	7	2	3	-	2	-	5	3	-	-	38
4TH	17,863	4,319	93	295	187	231	1,024	342	-	89	17	93	249	21	1,360	318
MD	3,453	815	14	-	35	88	142	3	-	9	-	62	86	4	262	110
NC,E	1,278	517	33	10	16	23	63	92	-	9	5	18	40	1	186	21
NC,M	1,161	363	8	1	11	12	184	8	-	9	1	-	43	2	77	7
NC,W	1,013	238	-	4	8	12	95	-	-	3	-	1	26	3	69	17
SC	3,774	808	15	273	30	14	136	59	-	2	6	5	13	2	208	45
VA,E	3,904	568	10	4	47	60	187	55	-	10	4	4	24	4	76	83
VA,W	1,354	475	3	-	15	7	134	61	-	19	-	1	7	-	217	11
WV,N	644	226	3	2	11	10	39	52	-	25	1	2	2	1	70	8
WV,S	1,282	309	7	1	14	5	44	12	-	3	-	-	8	4	195	16

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										Habeas Corpus General	Death Penalty	Conditions and Civil Rights	Mandamus and Other			
TOTAL	199,456	25,112	2,748	632	1,586	4,162	41,672	3,746	30,901	18,813	251	23,476	591	11,719	16,379	17,668
DC	1,167	147	22	-	-	20	149	20	300	46	-	68	1	53	130	211
1ST	4,545	845	92	24	69	90	609	119	852	218	-	202	18	398	431	578
ME	311	61	3	1	6	6	46	7	81	9	-	25	1	18	16	31
MA	2,418	470	24	23	46	37	269	74	385	143	-	78	12	250	249	358
NH	394	61	5	-	1	5	34	5	63	30	-	50	-	38	33	69
RI	447	84	6	-	10	14	39	26	74	26	-	17	3	62	37	49
PR	975	169	54	-	6	28	221	7	249	10	-	32	2	30	96	71
2ND	19,125	3,072	114	112	112	506	2,741	399	3,479	1,043	1	1,223	12	1,443	2,001	2,867
CT	1,738	265	20	19	7	31	118	69	481	61	-	114	-	135	132	286
NY,N	1,268	100	18	17	3	25	104	22	253	188	-	304	1	64	93	76
NY,E	5,346	420	38	24	39	231	1,033	89	1,082	310	-	92	3	324	672	989
NY,S	9,381	2,142	27	48	61	176	1,286	202	1,418	325	1	513	8	849	958	1,367
NY,W	1,185	106	7	3	2	26	171	12	198	149	-	187	-	60	133	131
VT	207	39	4	1	-	17	29	5	47	10	-	13	-	11	13	18
3RD	26,341	2,529	492	124	69	551	11,181	299	3,210	1,234	34	1,544	21	1,556	1,387	2,110
DE	899	78	2	-	2	11	24	10	122	75	1	158	3	153	21	239
NJ	5,022	962	30	7	39	188	582	112	820	170	2	350	10	372	742	636
PA,E	16,182	922	30	97	16	230	10,249	121	1,341	554	16	480	4	916	356	850
PA,M	1,945	235	378	10	-	75	113	27	342	223	6	296	2	36	79	123
PA,W	1,995	303	13	10	6	36	144	25	546	207	9	254	1	79	187	175
VI	298	29	39	-	6	11	69	4	39	5	-	6	1	-	2	87
4TH	13,544	1,892	155	13	48	428	1,981	297	1,839	1,366	18	2,466	176	671	1,015	1,179
MD	2,638	395	35	2	8	125	263	48	449	130	1	360	128	127	228	339
NC,E	761	113	13	-	13	14	68	14	149	96	9	123	1	84	26	38
NC,M	798	85	8	1	-	11	75	12	130	151	3	139	1	88	45	49
NC,W	775	112	9	1	-	17	143	13	128	51	2	84	-	101	47	67
SC	2,966	413	20	2	14	126	388	59	441	305	1	699	19	78	316	85
VA,E	3,336	404	17	2	9	45	742	63	312	417	2	636	21	160	216	290
VA,W	879	89	36	2	-	21	70	13	107	115	-	301	2	15	48	60
WV,N	418	126	6	-	-	28	66	6	30	43	-	51	2	6	26	28
WV,S	973	155	11	3	4	41	166	69	93	58	-	73	2	12	63	223

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5TH	34,031	5,378	1,003	59	250	234	1,125	724	-	111	11	29	303	35	1,006	488
LA,E	7,687	218	9	8	50	20	35	14	-	2	-	1	5	1	44	29
LA,M	1,035	89	5	2	4	2	21	5	-	1	-	-	4	-	34	11
LA,W	2,321	631	11	23	36	12	53	263	-	6	9	3	-	1	191	23
MS,N	1,183	104	4	1	6	9	16	-	-	-	-	-	11	1	50	6
MS,S	4,280	149	7	8	15	13	39	9	-	1	-	1	13	3	31	9
TX,N	4,482	772	31	3	31	37	168	108	-	7	-	2	17	10	202	156
TX,E	2,941	522	6	3	8	21	107	108	-	55	1	11	9	1	143	49
TX,S	6,795	1,907	890	10	39	63	377	163	-	18	-	5	71	14	147	110
TX,W	3,307	986	40	1	61	57	309	54	-	21	1	6	173	4	164	95
6TH	21,981	4,455	480	337	142	201	479	215	1	59	14	20	192	71	1,836	408
KY,E	2,035	1,057	7	142	10	5	34	124	-	39	9	2	11	4	639	31
KY,W	1,448	306	7	126	13	7	20	1	-	-	-	-	13	2	95	22
MI,E	5,372	1,014	388	12	28	50	90	10	-	3	-	7	63	14	242	107
MI,W	1,613	254	8	3	10	15	49	10	-	1	1	-	15	7	108	27
OH,N	5,078	665	34	12	37	50	80	34	1	9	-	5	16	15	263	109
OH,S	2,327	459	14	8	12	27	44	4	-	2	1	5	41	18	234	49
TN,E	1,274	240	12	7	9	9	74	-	-	-	2	1	4	5	106	11
TN,M	1,535	228	4	23	14	12	29	2	-	2	-	-	9	4	96	33
TN,W	1,299	232	6	4	9	26	59	30	-	3	1	-	20	2	53	19
7TH	16,571	2,414	182	328	91	147	366	121	-	21	8	15	148	33	613	341
IL,N	7,384	821	143	15	41	94	90	24	-	5	4	6	20	15	118	246
IL,C	1,059	224	3	97	2	11	43	8	-	1	-	-	7	2	41	9
IL,S	1,241	251	5	25	21	8	44	66	-	7	1	5	8	2	47	12
IN,N	1,926	263	6	55	7	8	40	-	-	1	-	-	23	3	106	14
IN,S	2,764	497	10	119	14	12	81	3	-	-	2	-	29	7	197	23
WI,E	1,459	187	5	4	6	7	35	5	-	1	1	4	35	2	67	15
WI,W	738	171	10	13	-	7	33	15	-	6	-	-	26	2	37	22
8TH	16,723	3,355	109	148	104	140	512	407	-	37	38	16	129	24	1,442	249
AR,E	2,858	613	19	23	6	15	32	202	-	7	33	1	3	-	258	14
AR,W	850	258	3	5	1	8	24	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	204	5
IA,N	556	226	6	16	3	4	53	5	-	2	-	-	14	-	120	3
IA,S	820	257	10	20	4	2	65	-	-	-	-	2	17	-	123	14
MN	4,620	422	15	4	15	18	42	131	-	16	-	1	20	12	79	69
MO,E	2,750	431	12	4	20	44	98	6	-	6	-	6	22	3	183	27
MO,W	2,526	687	16	1	24	25	99	42	-	2	4	5	14	5	384	66
NE	1,108	264	10	56	8	11	54	12	-	1	-	1	19	4	55	33
ND	230	82	3	17	12	6	13	1	-	-	-	-	7	-	12	11
SD	405	115	15	2	11	7	32	8	-	3	-	-	6	-	24	7

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5TH	28,653	3,758	354	65	697	812	9,395	421	2,589	3,449	61	3,269	57	1,161	1,054	1,511
LA,E	7,469	620	115	8	325	158	5,061	124	209	394	8	186	8	35	84	134
LA,M	946	105	4	-	13	28	186	15	89	100	-	251	4	8	62	81
LA,W	1,690	238	32	1	106	93	324	39	178	187	-	316	2	49	69	56
MS,N	1,079	138	10	1	5	133	274	23	170	95	2	169	-	16	16	27
MS,S	4,131	708	44	3	22	106	2,340	37	264	174	2	302	1	18	38	72
TX,N	3,710	506	47	2	3	37	218	68	502	801	18	630	24	304	190	360
TX,E	2,419	258	22	15	11	136	324	31	210	512	4	461	5	239	93	98
TX,S	4,888	855	49	34	210	78	503	56	522	749	19	663	5	312	364	469
TX,W	2,321	330	31	1	2	43	165	28	445	437	8	291	8	180	138	214
6TH	17,526	2,074	688	73	80	370	3,660	309	3,098	1,682	19	1,497	25	734	1,708	1,509
KY,E	978	174	19	4	3	66	233	22	171	65	2	68	1	12	56	82
KY,W	1,142	169	13	5	20	67	326	17	154	61	1	93	-	33	119	64
MI,E	4,358	569	51	21	33	41	281	83	751	691	-	287	5	249	601	695
MI,W	1,359	130	12	4	2	7	39	46	192	228	-	420	2	54	108	115
OH,N	4,413	368	492	19	5	44	1,977	40	471	243	5	100	9	135	298	207
OH,S	1,868	281	16	10	6	29	159	37	531	145	4	89	4	122	279	156
TN,E	1,034	136	8	5	4	53	179	24	268	64	3	123	1	26	85	55
TN,M	1,307	120	72	2	3	20	287	17	302	72	2	159	2	60	102	87
TN,W	1,067	127	5	3	4	43	179	23	258	113	2	158	1	43	60	48
7TH	14,157	1,620	212	103	34	255	1,049	326	3,187	1,067	4	1,532	7	855	2,136	1,770
IL,N	6,563	821	152	51	8	86	351	204	1,502	166	1	340	2	506	1,355	1,018
IL,C	835	85	11	5	4	12	48	8	187	74	-	188	1	43	111	58
IL,S	990	96	8	29	21	51	239	28	145	48	1	184	2	19	83	36
IN,N	1,663	168	14	5	-	56	157	29	360	246	-	266	1	61	183	117
IN,S	2,267	230	15	7	-	41	178	38	602	325	2	273	-	79	219	258
WI,E	1,272	133	10	4	1	3	53	14	255	152	-	156	1	100	136	254
WI,W	567	87	2	2	-	6	23	5	136	56	-	125	-	47	49	29
8TH	13,368	1,234	65	28	16	302	4,966	327	1,803	837	10	1,472	32	506	1,163	607
AR,E	2,245	104	9	3	2	41	1,199	20	286	126	3	319	1	21	82	29
AR,W	592	58	4	-	1	29	74	15	99	16	1	148	1	17	37	92
IA,N	330	48	4	1	2	3	42	6	63	38	-	49	-	22	30	22
IA,S	563	64	9	3	5	8	81	10	136	56	-	97	-	44	23	27
MN	4,198	323	10	2	2	26	2,252	209	350	184	-	125	4	170	385	156
MO,E	2,319	213	6	7	2	94	819	26	356	170	5	193	1	108	215	104
MO,W	1,839	208	15	3	2	62	359	28	302	175	-	378	20	55	139	93
NE	844	152	5	6	-	14	66	7	158	35	1	84	5	42	216	53
ND	148	21	1	3	-	14	21	4	14	5	-	22	-	13	21	9
SD	290	43	2	-	-	11	53	2	39	32	-	57	-	14	15	22

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9TH	40,684	8,319	431	107	505	507	1,066	494	-	120	5	176	487	91	2,693	1,637
AK	368	128	9	4	20	14	13	-	-	1	-	-	14	-	32	21
AZ	4,744	833	39	4	58	26	383	49	-	5	1	14	47	7	121	79
CA,N	7,056	801	48	6	66	79	50	37	-	6	1	28	19	12	125	324
CA,E	4,326	733	14	5	39	29	79	51	-	34	-	1	48	4	330	99
CA,C	11,358	2,817	247	9	105	130	154	225	-	49	-	27	163	31	1,015	662
CA,S	2,601	569	5	6	73	52	104	13	-	11	1	69	78	1	84	72
HI	776	114	5	4	15	20	21	-	-	1	-	2	5	3	2	36
ID	552	129	7	12	7	10	19	-	-	-	-	-	8	3	46	17
MT	626	201	6	37	16	6	38	2	-	1	-	-	5	-	75	15
NV	2,260	318	10	6	22	48	50	9	-	6	2	14	35	4	20	92
OR	2,450	720	15	5	32	26	71	10	-	3	-	16	22	14	431	75
WA,E	720	285	7	6	13	7	30	5	-	1	-	1	20	1	175	19
WA,W	2,761	643	18	3	37	51	49	91	-	1	-	4	20	11	236	122
GUAM	38	16	-	-	1	5	3	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	2
NMI	48	12	1	-	1	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
10TH	9,965	2,303	58	145	91	131	359	104	-	29	58	8	119	25	891	285
CO	2,813	418	8	8	12	29	21	31	-	6	16	4	20	6	160	97
KS	1,490	429	19	34	5	21	72	51	-	1	42	2	7	4	154	17
NM	1,279	356	8	4	27	34	100	1	-	-	-	-	52	3	102	25
OK,N	740	164	4	16	4	5	25	4	-	1	-	-	3	1	88	13
OK,E	522	211	1	10	9	5	14	14	-	18	-	-	2	-	132	6
OK,W	1,542	344	10	68	19	15	27	1	-	1	-	2	11	3	160	27
UT	1,263	318	8	5	10	22	76	2	-	2	-	-	20	8	76	89
WY	316	63	-	-	5	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	19	11
11TH	25,984	4,981	303	112	129	233	1,039	406	2	42	37	99	277	45	1,774	483
AL,N	2,663	563	4	3	6	31	58	23	-	3	-	3	18	3	390	21
AL,M	1,250	182	4	-	3	15	38	10	-	-	-	1	14	1	86	10
AL,S	773	164	5	5	5	4	37	1	-	-	1	-	8	-	91	7
FL,N	1,610	368	14	8	16	25	100	69	-	-	13	3	8	-	98	14
FL,M	6,647	1,347	25	19	39	44	260	116	-	15	16	46	36	6	588	137
FL,S	6,773	1,307	211	70	30	56	321	130	1	8	2	8	77	21	149	223
GA,N	3,922	610	28	6	12	39	115	40	-	13	4	36	72	10	180	55
GA,M	1,166	259	8	-	8	8	64	6	1	-	-	1	28	1	127	7
GA,S	1,180	181	4	1	10	11	46	11	-	3	1	1	16	3	65	9

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9TH	32,365	3,731	248	47	243	210	3,343	694	4,935	4,837	51	5,887	100	2,870	2,093	3,076
AK	240	69	2	-	10	8	30	3	48	11	-	17	-	3	19	20
AZ	3,911	316	31	2	2	19	110	25	388	344	2	2,123	2	214	101	232
CA,N	6,255	485	21	4	29	18	1,827	312	624	732	4	620	8	437	500	634
CA,E	3,593	241	29	9	3	17	149	25	694	941	9	1,127	9	99	94	147
CA,C	8,541	1,144	47	9	15	36	534	157	1,094	1,692	13	730	6	1,389	742	933
CA,S	2,032	203	11	-	14	6	84	42	499	319	1	230	23	180	60	360
HI	662	117	15	-	26	6	41	13	223	24	-	49	4	48	30	66
ID	423	78	15	-	-	8	51	7	76	37	2	79	-	8	23	39
MT	425	107	14	3	-	21	44	9	49	29	-	77	2	18	23	29
NV	1,942	383	27	2	1	14	89	29	367	246	18	235	2	206	93	230
OR	1,730	193	9	3	8	35	111	30	441	258	1	222	41	123	118	137
WA,E	435	57	5	7	-	5	44	5	78	34	1	111	3	7	30	48
WA,W	2,118	333	20	8	132	12	220	36	334	169	-	266	-	137	254	197
GUAM	22	-	2	-	1	2	2	1	10	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
NMI	36	5	-	-	2	3	7	-	10	-	-	-	-	1	6	2
10TH	7,662	1,273	93	32	2	256	727	137	1,821	778	5	1,079	17	431	400	611
CO	2,395	391	24	5	1	38	180	52	399	250	-	546	4	157	97	251
KS	1,061	168	10	6	-	51	116	18	269	85	-	134	4	38	98	64
NM	923	131	16	10	-	55	98	16	361	78	-	57	-	16	35	50
OK,N	576	127	6	1	-	11	47	11	141	43	2	55	1	25	48	58
OK,E	311	44	4	3	-	30	34	4	89	48	-	30	3	1	13	8
OK,W	1,198	192	13	2	-	32	112	12	275	213	3	152	4	58	55	75
UT	945	165	12	1	1	10	99	21	251	42	-	69	1	131	47	95
WY	253	55	8	4	-	29	41	3	36	19	-	36	-	5	7	10
11TH	21,003	2,937	213	11	216	362	1,871	398	3,788	2,256	48	3,237	125	1,041	2,861	1,639
AL,N	2,100	315	9	4	1	67	273	41	554	197	7	361	2	41	124	104
AL,M	1,068	165	9	-	-	27	100	18	205	105	3	320	26	4	25	61
AL,S	609	164	6	-	11	31	70	24	112	44	2	91	1	11	27	15
FL,N	1,242	132	4	-	3	22	66	19	263	236	5	329	6	57	58	42
FL,M	5,300	664	30	1	22	57	484	60	849	732	19	614	28	287	990	463
FL,S	5,466	880	24	-	178	28	544	99	720	350	7	353	29	329	1,407	518
GA,N	3,312	452	65	5	1	73	227	106	737	264	2	579	25	264	175	337
GA,M	907	80	6	1	-	29	61	11	199	114	1	289	5	31	32	48
GA,S	999	85	60	-	-	28	46	20	149	214	2	301	3	17	23	51

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