

**Table C-3.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, by Nature of Suit and District,
During the 12-Month Period Ending December 31, 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	293,352	44,073	3,752	1,151	3,017	1,759	6,001	3,102	8	922	382	392	2,274	405	14,632	6,276	
DC	2,410	1,214	54	10	43	160	27	90	-	103	18	35	11	1	16	646	
1ST	6,403	1,534	51	41	60	54	184	30	-	9	1	3	117	25	719	240	
ME	535	243	7	5	6	6	16	3	-	-	-	-	9	3	182	6	
MA	2,892	676	21	7	23	22	66	23	-	6	-	1	48	8	277	174	
NH	608	219	8	1	6	4	23	1	-	-	-	-	28	1	123	24	
RI	1,088	103	5	-	12	5	12	-	-	3	-	-	8	4	44	10	
PR	1,280	293	10	28	13	17	67	3	-	-	1	2	24	9	93	26	
2ND	22,544	3,268	307	71	190	152	388	122	-	54	26	37	228	64	967	662	
CT	2,165	420	18	1	20	19	31	16	-	9	-	-	25	7	202	72	
NY,N	1,633	303	29	2	12	9	37	1	-	1	-	-	36	2	149	25	
NY,E	6,236	1,008	164	2	85	55	99	53	-	17	1	6	51	33	206	236	
NY,S	10,350	976	32	7	51	53	187	44	-	21	7	28	49	22	208	267	
NY,W	1,820	406	62	33	20	16	28	4	-	6	17	2	60	-	98	60	
VT	340	155	2	26	2	-	6	4	-	-	1	1	7	-	104	2	
3RD	69,474	3,435	216	87	160	122	349	582	-	196	10	34	136	33	1,061	449	
DE	1,216	140	8	-	4	3	14	-	-	-	-	1	5	4	83	18	
NJ	7,253	1,093	148	8	59	43	85	267	-	79	-	16	33	16	194	145	
PA,E	55,409	768	31	6	67	44	133	24	-	1	-	10	13	9	319	111	
PA,M	2,785	803	13	25	11	15	51	268	-	114	2	5	9	1	171	118	
PA,W	2,518	584	16	37	16	14	58	23	-	2	8	2	70	3	294	41	
VI	293	47	-	11	3	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	16	
4TH	17,590	3,954	126	14	154	159	898	314	-	95	38	115	243	23	1,485	290	
MD	3,732	785	23	3	46	59	129	-	-	1	-	46	94	5	279	100	
NC,E	1,588	618	31	-	11	14	80	142	-	24	27	57	43	3	164	22	
NC,M	1,000	268	12	-	1	11	99	8	-	5	-	1	24	1	98	8	
NC,W	1,141	271	14	2	6	8	96	1	-	-	-	-	20	1	104	19	
SC	3,535	661	18	3	22	17	183	21	-	3	4	1	25	3	342	19	
VA,E	3,320	503	11	4	42	34	143	29	-	11	7	3	22	6	100	91	
VA,W	1,175	404	2	2	12	9	90	25	-	20	-	4	3	1	224	12	
WV,N	637	136	10	-	4	2	38	22	-	5	-	1	1	2	46	5	
WV,S	1,462	308	5	-	10	5	40	66	-	26	-	2	11	1	128	14	

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										Habeas Corpus General	Death Penalty	Conditions and Civil Rights	Mandamus and Other				
TOTAL	249,279	27,980	7,142	373	1,396	3,613	75,904	4,451	33,982	16,959	197	24,119	563	9,278	18,348	24,974	
DC	1,196	123	43	-	-	16	240	33	179	35	-	44	14	47	139	283	
1ST	4,869	828	240	8	57	61	1,026	110	880	172	-	255	5	251	427	549	
ME	292	61	2	-	7	3	36	9	93	11	-	15	-	7	24	24	
MA	2,216	440	98	5	36	21	153	73	346	116	-	112	2	177	275	362	
NH	389	71	18	-	-	12	34	7	88	24	-	50	3	23	18	41	
RI	985	98	25	1	3	9	616	8	94	10	-	19	-	20	39	43	
PR	987	158	97	2	11	16	187	13	259	11	-	59	-	24	71	79	
2ND	19,276	2,614	216	76	80	382	2,477	332	4,412	926	2	1,603	44	906	2,389	2,817	
CT	1,745	310	24	7	4	19	130	43	454	39	-	138	1	95	126	355	
NY,N	1,330	96	20	8	-	15	110	22	321	192	-	271	-	40	68	167	
NY,E	5,228	479	82	16	39	174	521	98	1,393	265	-	241	9	125	980	806	
NY,S	9,374	1,613	84	44	35	142	1,506	150	1,924	297	2	738	34	605	1,147	1,053	
NY,W	1,414	83	1	1	2	22	177	12	284	124	-	206	-	33	57	412	
VT	185	33	5	-	-	10	33	7	36	9	-	9	-	8	11	24	
3RD	66,039	2,562	300	96	44	538	50,173	348	3,445	1,079	21	2,291	13	894	1,706	2,529	
DE	1,076	119	5	-	-	9	42	14	148	79	2	141	3	286	32	196	
NJ	6,160	993	53	18	24	193	821	161	955	183	-	664	2	331	971	791	
PA,E	54,641	919	52	64	10	217	49,064	125	1,404	385	14	915	3	197	370	902	
PA,M	1,982	255	106	6	1	93	101	23	387	185	3	301	5	32	98	386	
PA,W	1,934	250	20	8	5	23	91	20	498	243	2	267	-	47	228	232	
VI	246	26	64	-	4	3	54	5	53	4	-	3	-	1	7	22	
4TH	13,636	1,959	269	2	42	359	1,673	275	2,097	1,142	5	2,447	145	473	1,230	1,518	
MD	2,947	447	71	-	6	102	321	85	416	66	-	467	109	85	337	435	
NC,E	970	135	39	-	8	16	56	23	216	99	1	181	3	44	36	113	
NC,M	732	94	15	1	-	1	71	7	171	72	2	139	1	48	52	58	
NC,W	870	169	27	-	-	10	64	7	198	56	-	89	1	54	53	142	
SC	2,874	387	25	-	11	110	254	35	466	318	-	738	14	43	310	163	
VA,E	2,817	438	49	-	11	33	207	68	397	302	-	440	13	162	313	384	
VA,W	771	78	17	-	-	33	48	17	107	106	2	239	2	17	41	64	
WV,N	501	76	17	1	-	29	64	7	34	84	-	79	1	17	25	67	
WV,S	1,154	135	9	-	6	25	588	26	92	39	-	75	1	3	63	92	

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5TH	29,267	5,998	949	72	1,330	181	872	560	2	112	37	25	240	26	849	743
LA,E	4,607	1,354	24	13	1,145	15	52	3	-	2	3	1	4	2	45	45
LA,M	899	77	6	1	4	4	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	18	27
LA,W	1,994	408	18	8	42	7	31	78	-	17	8	-	-	2	139	58
MS,N	917	115	10	12	2	5	14	1	-	1	-	-	4	-	58	8
MS,S	2,249	266	14	5	32	18	40	41	-	1	21	2	17	1	52	22
TX,N	4,728	914	10	5	17	35	153	161	-	29	1	11	38	3	217	234
TX,E	3,272	476	12	10	12	15	86	111	2	26	3	3	26	1	139	30
TX,S	7,478	1,611	808	10	36	33	259	37	-	26	1	3	85	9	100	204
TX,W	3,123	777	47	8	40	49	221	128	-	10	-	5	66	7	81	115
6TH	20,233	4,173	580	254	110	146	451	115	-	47	52	20	203	43	1,778	374
KY,E	1,529	656	11	125	12	13	43	69	-	34	50	2	8	2	271	16
KY,W	1,382	265	9	81	11	12	26	-	-	4	-	-	14	4	86	18
MI,E	5,172	1,090	446	19	23	35	83	9	-	3	-	13	63	5	282	109
MI,W	1,737	239	16	3	7	16	32	3	-	-	-	-	12	6	122	22
OH,N	3,543	652	54	8	26	25	64	22	-	5	1	4	19	11	322	91
OH,S	2,670	552	18	6	9	21	56	7	-	-	1	1	45	6	334	48
TN,E	1,296	310	5	4	5	6	82	1	-	-	-	-	7	4	183	13
TN,M	1,555	245	2	7	10	7	23	2	-	1	-	-	16	4	135	38
TN,W	1,349	164	19	1	7	11	42	2	-	-	-	-	19	1	43	19
7TH	21,837	2,363	190	199	113	104	408	100	-	13	21	8	135	33	716	323
IL,N	8,918	909	119	15	67	54	115	13	-	11	11	5	25	16	240	218
IL,C	1,150	189	12	22	5	5	46	6	-	-	2	-	11	2	58	20
IL,S	5,512	221	8	35	11	4	48	41	-	-	3	1	16	-	40	14
IN,N	1,661	281	13	61	9	12	50	-	-	-	-	-	28	5	94	9
IN,S	2,508	353	22	45	15	9	60	5	-	-	5	2	20	5	148	17
WI,E	1,231	224	8	6	2	11	47	3	-	-	-	-	19	2	103	23
WI,W	857	186	8	15	4	9	42	32	-	2	-	-	16	3	33	22
8TH	17,059	3,415	97	94	80	90	462	205	1	47	32	17	108	18	1,914	250
AR,E	3,158	530	14	8	10	19	24	70	-	7	15	-	2	1	346	14
AR,W	1,005	443	4	4	4	2	16	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	394	14
IA,N	537	198	5	18	1	4	50	1	-	-	-	-	5	2	108	4
IA,S	812	211	19	24	7	2	61	3	-	-	-	1	8	-	84	2
MN	5,047	368	17	7	14	13	43	53	-	21	1	-	14	5	105	75
MO,E	2,826	556	3	1	19	20	111	5	-	6	-	8	32	3	316	32
MO,W	2,404	800	18	4	14	12	79	64	1	7	16	7	15	4	489	70
NE	728	184	9	14	3	11	42	3	-	3	-	1	22	3	51	22
ND	211	49	5	7	2	3	15	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	8	5
SD	331	76	3	7	6	4	21	6	-	3	-	-	1	-	13	12

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5TH	23,269	5,012	851	35	571	658	2,518	478	2,837	2,609	41	2,994	66	1,217	1,366	2,016
LA,E	3,253	651	96	14	386	168	691	168	258	200	-	222	6	40	81	272
LA,M	822	174	12	1	4	55	94	9	111	63	-	209	-	6	46	38
LA,W	1,586	224	61	2	75	91	216	34	185	143	1	416	1	11	75	51
MS,N	802	129	17	2	5	26	123	17	211	88	2	96	-	5	44	37
MS,S	1,983	358	40	8	16	86	572	32	257	134	-	314	2	8	79	77
TX,N	3,814	592	227	-	-	51	226	68	539	639	17	595	30	190	224	416
TX,E	2,796	413	94	1	12	86	157	31	224	444	2	398	6	665	134	129
TX,S	5,867	2,137	216	7	73	80	350	85	586	526	11	430	11	182	434	739
TX,W	2,346	334	88	-	-	15	89	34	466	372	8	314	10	110	249	257
6TH	16,060	2,176	420	26	56	296	1,726	316	3,408	1,765	13	1,781	25	586	1,625	1,841
KY,E	873	186	22	-	4	39	99	25	184	67	3	93	1	12	76	62
KY,W	1,117	172	18	2	12	46	175	23	202	58	-	162	5	39	112	91
MI,E	4,082	654	213	8	21	40	194	116	732	637	-	312	7	189	402	557
MI,W	1,498	102	37	-	3	14	29	7	230	197	-	451	4	53	127	244
OH,N	2,891	364	39	6	7	24	702	43	463	296	3	170	6	116	288	364
OH,S	2,118	279	36	5	2	27	129	42	615	249	4	104	2	78	291	255
TN,E	986	125	15	2	2	46	112	19	266	59	1	110	-	24	115	90
TN,M	1,310	164	15	-	-	32	178	19	333	85	1	224	-	28	144	87
TN,W	1,185	130	25	3	5	28	108	22	383	117	1	155	-	47	70	91
7TH	19,474	1,736	440	25	14	194	5,288	272	3,293	969	2	2,173	14	735	2,259	2,060
IL,N	8,009	1,016	352	7	4	52	375	180	1,643	222	-	821	4	462	1,570	1,301
IL,C	961	73	20	1	1	8	30	12	212	69	-	364	1	22	72	76
IL,S	5,291	72	16	9	6	27	4,553	16	109	58	-	251	5	24	81	64
IN,N	1,380	159	8	4	1	42	124	15	383	154	-	208	2	42	133	105
IN,S	2,155	217	26	3	1	53	154	24	607	291	2	235	-	78	231	233
WI,E	1,007	120	6	1	1	5	32	19	216	133	-	142	-	46	102	184
WI,W	671	79	12	-	-	7	20	6	123	42	-	152	2	61	70	97
8TH	13,644	1,493	174	25	5	208	4,937	317	1,646	676	4	1,608	9	396	928	1,218
AR,E	2,628	145	28	12	-	31	1,396	49	250	97	1	494	-	14	69	42
AR,W	562	97	12	1	-	26	55	15	87	9	-	201	-	13	15	31
IA,N	339	45	2	1	-	8	32	6	77	36	-	34	-	14	36	48
IA,S	601	66	5	2	-	12	27	8	105	41	-	188	1	30	70	46
MN	4,679	377	51	1	-	22	2,639	78	323	98	-	77	-	164	297	552
MO,E	2,270	334	30	2	5	37	505	83	286	151	1	254	4	98	216	264
MO,W	1,604	257	30	-	-	39	201	58	297	141	-	225	3	37	157	159
NE	544	81	9	5	-	15	38	12	157	37	2	72	-	19	41	56
ND	162	35	5	-	-	2	19	3	25	26	-	20	-	5	13	9
SD	255	56	2	1	-	16	25	5	39	40	-	43	1	2	14	11

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9TH	44,794	7,701	733	159	454	337	721	357	2	151	33	49	445	86	2,824	1,350
AK	343	122	3	3	24	4	24	7	-	-	-	-	15	2	22	18
AZ	3,875	857	53	8	40	50	179	105	1	53	30	8	48	3	146	133
CA,N	6,170	642	43	17	53	67	54	11	-	4	-	-	40	12	112	229
CA,E	5,818	767	11	27	42	14	45	45	-	38	-	2	57	7	380	99
CA,C	14,334	2,607	537	43	102	81	110	156	1	30	1	3	120	34	973	416
CA,S	3,007	430	20	8	57	27	72	8	-	2	-	23	49	3	64	97
HI	791	102	9	2	20	10	26	2	-	3	-	-	4	2	1	23
ID	665	119	6	6	9	5	25	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	36	24
MT	530	120	1	14	11	3	42	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	29	13
NV	3,162	238	16	6	19	23	41	4	-	2	-	5	38	2	17	65
OR	2,266	670	15	4	27	16	29	2	-	13	2	7	24	11	457	63
WA,E	792	316	6	4	10	12	26	2	-	-	-	-	9	2	228	17
WA,W	2,975	698	13	17	39	21	45	15	-	6	-	1	27	5	359	150
GUAM	35	7	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
NMI	31	6	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
10TH	10,713	2,349	102	98	120	83	270	177	-	21	83	3	171	18	856	347
CO	3,246	517	4	5	15	35	30	114	-	12	60	2	39	4	106	91
KS	1,584	428	19	17	12	11	71	57	-	4	22	-	52	3	139	21
NM	1,289	338	20	4	31	12	51	2	-	-	1	-	56	2	77	82
OK,N	859	236	12	15	11	-	20	1	-	-	-	1	3	1	155	17
OK,E	515	214	5	12	9	-	14	1	-	1	-	-	4	1	160	7
OK,W	1,469	314	14	24	27	13	31	1	-	-	-	-	7	4	148	45
UT	1,457	232	20	21	9	11	30	-	-	3	-	-	7	3	59	69
WY	294	70	8	-	6	1	23	1	-	1	-	-	3	-	12	15
11TH	31,028	4,669	347	52	203	171	971	450	3	74	31	46	237	35	1,447	602
AL,N	3,738	420	23	2	16	22	56	13	-	5	2	1	17	1	241	21
AL,M	1,144	247	6	2	8	10	36	55	-	-	1	1	11	-	109	8
AL,S	746	138	10	2	4	2	37	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	61	7
FL,N	1,735	309	14	4	10	9	69	31	-	-	16	1	24	1	84	46
FL,M	7,718	1,442	41	21	63	46	260	258	2	46	11	20	23	16	481	154
FL,S	8,650	1,119	181	16	49	23	323	76	1	10	-	15	37	11	155	222
GA,N	5,105	657	55	4	37	44	111	14	-	11	1	8	75	2	185	110
GA,M	1,155	167	5	-	8	7	22	-	-	-	-	-	23	2	89	11
GA,S	1,037	170	12	1	8	8	57	3	-	2	-	-	12	2	42	23

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9TH	37,093	4,337	2,866	43	144	324	2,004	1,275	5,526	4,878	52	4,739	95	2,624	2,646	5,540	
AK	221	56	7	-	2	3	32	8	32	17	-	13	-	7	15	29	
AZ	3,018	406	241	11	-	31	352	119	484	204	2	500	5	127	129	407	
CA,N	5,528	535	326	1	11	10	373	164	749	749	2	606	12	469	585	936	
CA,E	5,051	266	235	1	1	14	117	96	1,068	1,233	5	1,373	6	66	92	478	
CA,C	11,727	1,270	1,162	1	11	131	530	475	1,292	1,586	8	779	4	1,212	1,011	2,255	
CA,S	2,577	287	226	1	14	24	94	100	254	370	-	330	8	173	118	578	
HI	689	119	97	-	21	5	36	86	173	19	-	36	-	22	44	31	
ID	546	92	29	1	-	3	37	12	79	68	-	113	1	18	27	66	
MT	410	100	9	1	-	5	37	7	69	50	-	52	2	9	27	42	
NV	2,924	471	337	-	1	53	141	110	460	266	33	418	5	302	125	202	
OR	1,596	259	81	1	8	23	101	36	353	164	-	162	47	70	130	161	
WA,E	476	56	9	12	2	5	24	12	136	33	-	88	2	9	20	68	
WA,W	2,277	412	104	12	73	16	127	50	355	119	2	267	3	140	318	279	
GUAM	28	4	2	1	-	-	2	-	13	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	
NMI	25	4	1	-	-	1	1	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	
10TH	8,364	1,402	338	28	1	238	643	166	1,950	676	7	891	8	353	427	1,236	
CO	2,729	384	41	7	-	33	166	56	532	235	-	399	1	129	92	654	
KS	1,156	163	20	3	-	64	108	18	320	71	-	108	2	24	110	145	
NM	951	135	14	-	-	35	74	12	387	68	-	92	-	10	41	83	
OK,N	623	145	4	2	-	12	60	10	187	67	1	27	2	18	53	35	
OK,E	301	41	8	11	-	14	21	3	67	29	1	72	1	3	14	16	
OK,W	1,155	246	15	-	-	30	112	24	268	165	5	112	1	24	54	99	
UT	1,225	238	229	-	-	20	73	38	155	22	-	66	1	135	58	190	
WY	224	50	7	5	1	30	29	5	34	19	-	15	-	10	5	14	
11TH	26,359	3,738	985	9	382	339	3,199	529	4,309	2,032	50	3,293	125	796	3,206	3,367	
AL,N	3,318	283	21	-	-	39	1,299	25	615	194	7	403	-	25	219	188	
AL,M	897	127	6	1	-	16	46	10	218	62	4	250	12	5	43	97	
AL,S	608	152	25	-	8	11	46	27	113	46	2	80	-	4	30	64	
FL,N	1,426	133	34	-	7	25	53	21	378	226	2	353	3	21	97	73	
FL,M	6,276	984	74	1	24	74	362	87	1,012	686	19	652	29	222	1,162	888	
FL,S	7,531	1,312	83	-	337	55	1,028	147	853	294	7	391	18	316	1,366	1,324	
GA,N	4,448	551	673	3	2	79	257	183	810	256	5	535	49	181	230	634	
GA,M	988	103	50	3	-	22	65	10	166	131	3	330	10	14	36	45	
GA,S	867	93	19	1	4	18	43	19	144	137	1	299	4	8	23	54	

¹ FELA = Federal Employers Liability Act.

² Includes cases filed in previous years as consolidated cases that thereafter were severed into individual cases.