

**Table C-3.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, by Nature of Suit and District,
During the 12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2012**

Circuit and District	Total Civil Cases	U.S. Cases															
		Total U.S. Civil Cases	Contract	Real Property	Tort Action	Civil Rights	Prisoner Petitions						Habeas Corpus Alien Detainee	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	267,990	47,526	2,944	1,113	2,074	1,610	8,595	2,727	3	886	351	341	714	2,283	471	18,261	5,153
DC	2,173	1,095	32	12	65	155	30	66	-	117	14	33	-	15	5	33	518
1ST	5,951	1,005	37	19	97	56	153	30	-	23	1	4	20	101	22	267	175
ME	414	112	3	3	6	6	19	-	-	2	-	-	-	5	1	57	10
MA	2,906	435	11	5	43	28	40	28	-	18	1	2	18	16	11	101	113
NH	513	112	3	2	4	4	12	2	-	1	-	-	1	21	2	42	18
RI	1,034	62	9	1	7	3	12	-	-	2	-	-	-	5	3	9	11
PR	1,084	284	11	8	37	15	70	-	-	-	-	2	1	54	5	58	23
2ND	22,533	3,527	302	77	212	112	411	72	-	39	4	34	78	207	128	1,320	531
CT	1,922	289	6	8	27	11	41	9	-	3	-	5	2	25	10	76	66
NY,N	1,941	698	205	1	12	6	57	-	-	4	-	-	-	26	4	376	7
NY,E	6,536	897	48	10	91	45	94	31	-	12	2	13	3	44	94	213	197
NY,S	9,876	974	23	3	63	38	167	25	-	12	1	15	10	58	16	324	219
NY,W	1,960	583	20	31	18	9	42	7	-	8	1	1	63	50	3	299	31
VT	298	86	-	24	1	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	32	11
3RD	26,427	3,598	132	155	166	127	403	595	-	234	20	23	105	98	26	1,215	299
DE	1,851	83	1	-	9	2	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	48	7
NJ	8,476	1,216	104	22	67	36	85	342	-	69	1	20	36	47	13	239	135
PA,E	10,536	860	15	14	52	55	156	17	-	6	1	2	-	4	9	431	98
PA,M	2,711	838	4	48	10	11	73	217	-	159	12	1	69	12	-	198	24
PA,W	2,621	574	6	62	27	21	70	19	-	-	6	-	-	29	4	299	31
VI	232	27	2	9	1	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	4
4TH	27,913	5,250	75	31	189	129	2,163	341	-	70	40	87	22	266	18	1,458	361
MD	3,885	824	22	7	58	38	185	1	-	3	-	22	3	97	10	248	130
NC,E	2,125	1,108	22	-	11	11	454	182	-	17	28	46	-	60	-	251	26
NC,M	1,396	639	-	-	7	9	469	29	-	-	3	-	-	20	-	93	9
NC,W	1,500	531	2	2	11	9	323	4	-	1	-	1	-	16	-	151	11
SC	3,694	734	8	9	29	15	276	10	-	7	3	1	-	30	-	322	24
VA,E	3,389	630	11	5	37	37	217	35	-	12	5	6	18	14	3	101	129
VA,W	1,274	433	3	3	1	5	155	38	-	13	1	7	-	16	2	178	11
WV,N	640	136	5	1	12	4	42	14	-	3	-	1	1	7	3	36	7
WV,S	10,010	215	2	4	23	1	42	28	-	14	-	3	-	6	-	78	14

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										Habeas Corpus General	Death Penalty	Conditions and Civil Rights	Mandamus and Other			
TOTAL	220,464	25,308	11,691	331	1,221	3,292	41,117	3,825	35,781	16,067	191	23,971	556	12,259	18,158	26,696
DC	1,078	100	23	3	-	21	102	28	222	32	-	27	5	87	121	307
1ST	4,946	789	860	14	49	61	585	112	796	147	-	203	8	317	431	574
ME	302	47	4	-	6	5	31	7	83	13	-	33	-	20	26	27
MA	2,471	463	153	11	32	20	264	72	353	88	-	89	6	248	276	396
NH	401	63	46	1	1	12	27	14	87	24	-	41	2	18	22	43
RI	972	92	577	-	-	3	107	10	65	8	-	25	-	11	40	34
PR	800	124	80	2	10	21	156	9	208	14	-	15	-	20	67	74
2ND	19,006	2,330	173	90	46	388	1,448	320	4,705	724	1	1,975	27	993	2,490	3,296
CT	1,633	292	23	12	7	27	185	43	457	47	-	146	-	73	111	210
NY,N	1,243	96	8	2	1	19	105	20	274	171	-	312	-	39	73	123
NY,E	5,639	437	83	19	23	178	469	85	1,590	202	-	365	8	146	983	1,051
NY,S	8,902	1,351	46	56	15	134	461	154	2,044	209	-	905	17	689	1,231	1,590
NY,W	1,377	118	8	1	-	20	207	7	292	86	1	221	1	34	76	305
VT	212	36	5	-	-	10	21	11	48	9	-	26	1	12	16	17
3RD	22,829	2,403	347	59	43	511	5,598	392	3,878	1,126	16	2,282	6	1,778	1,583	2,807
DE	1,768	104	8	1	1	8	71	10	120	47	2	157	-	1,028	28	183
NJ	7,260	915	113	19	25	176	1,568	150	1,018	214	-	626	1	365	885	1,185
PA,E	9,676	916	72	30	7	228	3,689	172	1,697	416	7	841	-	264	370	967
PA,M	1,873	233	83	4	1	67	103	29	438	211	5	350	3	30	85	231
PA,W	2,047	207	20	4	5	26	125	26	569	237	2	305	1	91	211	218
VI	205	28	51	1	4	6	42	5	36	1	-	3	1	-	4	23
4TH	22,663	2,032	346	7	43	324	10,344	271	2,288	1,175	8	2,395	143	631	1,092	1,564
MD	3,061	431	88	1	8	129	351	84	456	100	-	400	94	146	337	436
NC,E	1,017	130	14	-	6	16	53	16	240	121	1	217	-	41	46	116
NC,M	757	94	15	-	-	2	34	17	162	102	-	160	-	40	35	96
NC,W	969	237	31	-	-	7	65	24	188	47	1	122	5	64	40	138
SC	2,960	403	32	-	15	76	257	48	567	336	3	658	24	41	310	190
VA,E	2,759	425	76	2	12	43	165	39	419	270	1	457	14	262	208	366
VA,W	841	93	26	-	-	12	91	13	125	105	2	244	1	17	48	64
WV,N	504	96	39	-	2	18	59	8	51	60	-	65	3	15	12	76
WV,S	9,795	123	25	4	-	21	9,269	22	80	34	-	72	2	5	56	82

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5TH	29,604	3,965	161	39	189	148	1,114	412	-	85	9	19	94	220	32	903	540
LA,E	2,994	231	13	8	39	17	45	2	-	4	-	2	-	3	2	63	33
LA,M	851	79	3	1	8	1	18	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	25	19
LA,W	3,230	363	6	3	20	7	57	64	-	24	5	1	36	6	-	122	12
MS,N	764	123	3	2	5	2	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1	67	12
MS,S	1,935	228	18	5	12	12	38	38	-	-	3	1	-	16	2	64	19
TX,N	7,179	867	24	3	19	28	191	80	-	19	-	9	12	21	10	225	226
TX,E	3,553	412	3	7	11	8	86	96	-	13	1	2	-	23	-	134	28
TX,S	5,692	826	79	6	29	32	340	22	-	9	-	1	19	48	8	117	116
TX,W	3,406	836	12	4	46	41	316	109	-	16	-	3	27	93	8	86	75
6TH	25,420	4,368	393	214	122	103	613	91	-	39	29	9	23	202	61	2,144	325
KY,E	1,318	459	1	93	19	5	60	55	-	15	27	2	1	10	7	149	15
KY,W	1,456	240	8	49	7	12	36	1	-	1	1	-	1	8	4	82	30
MI,E	5,949	1,173	293	41	25	19	85	7	-	2	-	1	12	62	9	531	86
MI,W	1,948	274	5	8	6	9	63	7	-	1	-	-	3	8	3	150	11
OH,N	7,265	736	20	5	20	12	73	13	-	15	1	3	3	40	16	471	44
OH,S	2,685	645	14	7	11	26	62	2	-	2	-	3	3	29	16	411	59
TN,E	1,674	320	1	5	7	7	126	1	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	141	14
TN,M	1,711	291	39	4	16	11	37	2	-	2	-	-	-	10	6	127	37
TN,W	1,414	230	12	2	11	2	71	3	-	1	-	-	-	17	-	82	29
7TH	22,632	2,984	173	156	143	118	450	81	-	21	44	15	7	151	22	1,282	321
IL,N	10,896	1,110	137	16	81	60	129	5	-	6	12	13	5	27	9	381	229
IL,C	1,381	254	2	36	6	5	71	3	-	-	2	-	-	17	1	101	10
IL,S	3,354	274	2	54	12	5	51	47	-	12	3	1	1	11	2	59	14
IN,N	1,979	406	5	33	8	9	60	-	-	1	-	-	-	33	4	237	16
IN,S	2,675	459	12	12	20	18	63	6	-	1	27	1	-	18	3	260	18
WI,E	1,368	237	6	2	6	6	45	2	-	-	-	-	1	18	1	135	15
WI,W	979	244	9	3	10	15	31	18	-	1	-	-	-	27	2	109	19
8TH	14,653	4,033	59	64	116	105	610	124	1	44	59	19	27	133	18	2,421	233
AR,E	2,004	625	15	1	15	13	33	44	-	13	45	-	-	4	1	429	12
AR,W	1,221	661	9	3	15	6	50	-	-	1	-	-	-	13	2	547	15
IA,N	516	245	4	7	4	8	61	-	-	1	-	-	-	11	-	144	5
IA,S	777	266	3	13	7	5	97	3	-	1	-	1	1	14	2	107	12
MN	3,256	338	6	12	7	19	66	27	-	14	4	-	21	22	3	77	60
MO,E	2,776	601	5	4	18	28	127	9	-	8	-	11	-	13	5	341	32
MO,W	2,728	960	2	1	24	12	87	34	1	3	10	4	2	28	3	688	61
NE	726	174	7	13	9	8	45	1	-	-	-	2	3	20	2	46	18
ND	285	61	4	9	1	2	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	10	8
SD	364	102	4	1	16	4	21	6	-	3	-	1	-	4	-	32	10

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5TH	25,639	3,329	1,907	31	449	644	5,717	489	2,871	2,386	33	2,720	42	1,872	1,226	1,923
LA,E	2,763	420	27	9	292	168	566	120	294	351	1	169	3	42	97	204
LA,M	772	112	6	1	6	52	129	11	131	69	1	188	1	9	21	35
LA,W	2,867	192	51	2	58	88	1,449	116	214	184	2	336	7	12	82	74
MS,N	641	119	14	-	7	25	95	7	153	84	1	86	-	8	8	34
MS,S	1,707	343	26	-	6	82	247	19	317	131	2	383	3	17	52	79
TX,N	6,312	567	626	4	-	44	2,562	73	499	538	10	508	10	165	260	446
TX,E	3,141	227	203	8	5	65	148	37	248	322	4	355	6	1,295	90	128
TX,S	4,866	1,001	518	3	75	78	372	77	598	426	7	424	5	195	450	637
TX,W	2,570	348	436	4	-	42	149	29	417	281	5	271	7	129	166	286
6TH	21,052	2,165	815	27	41	299	5,906	273	3,351	1,565	28	1,965	30	647	1,496	2,444
KY,E	859	120	35	1	5	49	214	13	118	68	-	71	2	15	64	84
KY,W	1,216	186	15	-	12	49	331	19	165	53	1	164	7	30	100	87
MI,E	4,776	729	463	8	13	48	281	72	800	587	-	291	6	199	402	844
MI,W	1,674	149	82	1	1	14	54	13	245	185	-	538	2	57	88	245
OH,N	6,529	297	72	5	3	26	4,355	51	435	260	6	151	8	111	272	477
OH,S	2,040	269	41	6	2	27	165	62	557	181	11	108	2	111	249	249
TN,E	1,354	152	22	4	1	30	202	22	332	56	1	147	1	36	80	268
TN,M	1,420	151	28	1	1	33	140	12	368	90	2	307	-	44	149	94
TN,W	1,184	112	57	1	3	23	164	9	331	85	7	188	2	44	92	66
7TH	19,648	1,685	1,776	34	9	191	3,847	305	3,278	1,037	2	2,294	21	827	2,071	2,271
IL,N	9,786	993	1,411	8	2	61	1,036	131	1,628	239	-	883	10	565	1,404	1,415
IL,C	1,127	93	70	3	2	9	54	13	192	72	-	409	2	35	102	71
IL,S	3,080	69	236	7	3	25	2,171	12	110	38	-	297	-	9	51	52
IN,N	1,573	130	6	8	-	35	363	42	439	160	-	135	-	24	124	107
IN,S	2,216	188	30	3	1	54	130	20	536	363	2	236	-	74	226	353
WI,E	1,131	124	12	3	1	5	52	58	231	123	-	164	4	56	103	195
WI,W	735	88	11	2	-	2	41	29	142	42	-	170	5	64	61	78
8TH	10,620	1,386	280	27	5	167	2,023	244	1,811	721	9	1,497	23	387	750	1,290
AR,E	1,379	123	17	10	-	27	74	16	287	164	2	518	1	15	75	50
AR,W	560	92	10	-	-	11	61	13	113	24	1	144	-	5	31	55
IA,N	271	37	2	-	-	6	28	11	55	27	-	58	1	12	12	22
IA,S	511	80	6	2	-	5	27	16	104	45	-	104	-	11	59	52
MN	2,918	347	132	3	-	11	732	73	466	60	-	115	2	155	219	603
MO,E	2,175	253	31	2	2	39	572	52	320	155	5	204	12	104	187	237
MO,W	1,768	248	54	-	1	33	437	36	262	160	-	210	5	48	125	149
NE	552	91	12	6	2	12	42	15	121	40	1	78	1	26	31	74
ND	224	62	14	4	-	3	23	7	38	19	-	18	-	3	4	29
SD	262	53	2	-	-	20	27	5	45	27	-	48	1	8	7	19

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9TH	47,593	9,541	1,137	157	472	334	1,208	363	-	126	77	58	134	465	89	3,800	1,121
AK	315	88	3	1	19	1	23	2	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	18	13
AZ	4,048	1,208	34	10	45	37	441	92	-	17	74	10	34	48	4	290	72
CA,N	6,825	649	80	16	51	59	40	12	-	12	1	-	9	26	16	146	181
CA,E	5,146	790	13	12	39	22	62	68	-	61	-	4	8	60	3	361	77
CA,C	15,957	3,305	942	42	115	80	135	162	-	31	2	4	23	120	27	1,220	402
CA,S	3,386	651	21	8	61	44	250	9	-	1	-	36	1	59	1	79	81
HI	729	100	3	7	18	14	21	1	-	1	-	1	-	8	3	6	17
ID	669	114	4	13	9	5	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	26	26
MT	671	169	5	12	15	3	58	-	-	1	-	-	-	7	2	41	25
NV	2,828	289	11	6	33	15	46	4	-	-	-	1	6	38	3	76	50
OR	2,394	694	7	7	15	18	39	-	-	2	-	2	-	34	8	498	64
WA,E	1,020	457	3	15	7	6	23	1	-	-	-	-	-	11	2	376	13
WA,W	3,543	1,013	11	8	45	30	46	12	-	-	-	-	53	33	15	662	98
GUAM	28	13	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	2	1	1
NMI	34	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
10TH	10,914	2,329	46	117	102	66	325	55	-	4	22	6	24	170	18	1,135	239
CO	3,356	425	12	6	17	8	38	2	-	-	2	-	-	26	3	238	73
KS	1,721	515	1	50	9	17	74	46	-	1	20	6	-	55	3	205	28
NM	1,354	336	7	6	32	14	64	6	-	-	-	-	19	61	4	94	29
OK,N	723	212	5	11	9	4	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	137	16
OK,E	527	233	4	4	9	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	193	8
OK,W	1,479	304	9	8	14	13	40	1	-	-	-	-	-	10	3	168	38
UT	1,465	237	7	31	12	7	40	-	-	1	-	-	5	9	2	85	38
WY	289	67	1	1	-	1	35	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	1	15	9
11TH	32,177	5,831	397	72	201	157	1,115	497	2	84	32	34	180	255	32	2,283	490
AL,N	4,311	705	3	5	15	23	58	30	1	2	-	-	127	21	3	399	18
AL,M	1,162	209	3	1	6	8	45	-	-	-	1	1	-	6	-	125	13
AL,S	793	177	4	4	2	2	57	2	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	92	4
FL,N	1,924	417	6	4	17	17	89	26	-	-	9	1	13	56	2	165	12
FL,M	7,845	1,722	35	27	56	30	273	168	-	62	18	9	1	24	11	859	149
FL,S	8,168	1,304	279	22	37	44	343	121	1	3	1	16	4	30	10	227	166
GA,N	5,393	794	52	6	48	23	146	42	-	15	2	6	-	72	4	278	100
GA,M	1,445	224	6	1	12	3	37	1	-	1	-	-	35	19	1	91	17
GA,S	1,136	279	9	2	8	7	67	107	-	1	1	1	-	17	1	47	11

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9TH	38,052	4,240	3,647	15	133	179	2,469	803	5,802	4,331	48	4,693	88	3,177	2,403	6,024
AK	227	52	6	-	12	3	32	3	49	22	-	9	1	5	11	22
AZ	2,840	395	128	1	-	22	149	35	436	239	7	585	4	185	119	535
CA,N	6,176	555	575	-	14	10	557	128	823	550	10	785	11	531	550	1,077
CA,E	4,356	223	290	1	2	11	163	54	979	885	5	1,183	5	124	115	316
CA,C	12,652	1,267	1,677	5	15	45	720	329	1,562	1,605	20	582	-	1,686	866	2,273
CA,S	2,735	284	227	2	4	4	177	64	307	349	1	347	9	274	85	601
HI	629	99	46	-	11	2	50	45	164	15	-	83	1	21	35	57
ID	555	86	32	2	-	4	42	6	122	56	2	110	1	13	26	53
MT	502	121	21	-	-	11	54	5	62	69	-	86	3	7	20	43
NV	2,539	389	323	1	1	35	212	46	424	239	2	327	4	120	128	288
OR	1,700	248	177	3	6	13	114	17	393	127	1	210	48	70	105	168
WA,E	563	58	11	-	-	4	37	5	110	39	-	106	-	3	19	171
WA,W	2,530	450	132	-	68	15	156	63	355	135	-	279	1	138	320	418
GUAM	15	5	2	-	-	-	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
NMI	33	8	-	-	-	-	3	1	15	-	-	1	-	-	4	1
10TH	8,585	1,389	167	17	2	205	746	159	1,886	627	8	929	20	445	388	1,597
CO	2,931	385	48	8	-	28	164	40	474	256	-	364	2	228	106	828
KS	1,206	195	12	-	-	43	105	22	315	62	-	129	3	26	106	188
NM	1,018	155	20	1	-	30	87	27	366	54	-	94	-	17	23	144
OK,N	511	109	3	1	-	14	51	6	179	48	-	19	4	11	33	33
OK,E	294	63	5	3	-	9	26	3	68	47	1	42	1	3	6	17
OK,W	1,175	222	18	1	-	35	122	31	282	119	6	164	9	29	39	98
UT	1,228	208	51	-	2	18	160	27	164	23	1	99	1	129	68	277
WY	222	52	10	3	-	28	31	3	38	18	-	18	-	2	7	12
11TH	26,346	3,460	1,350	7	401	302	2,332	429	4,893	2,196	38	2,991	143	1,098	4,107	2,599
AL,N	3,606	397	32	-	-	29	547	16	691	191	3	352	1	18	1,115	214
AL,M	953	111	7	-	-	25	59	8	224	107	3	283	45	5	34	42
AL,S	616	150	13	-	14	13	40	6	144	53	-	97	-	5	35	46
FL,N	1,507	125	52	-	2	23	49	10	492	248	1	270	2	71	96	66
FL,M	6,123	837	180	1	20	77	486	76	1,047	737	17	624	35	348	936	702
FL,S	6,864	1,098	117	-	361	13	434	180	1,199	349	8	323	16	409	1,502	855
GA,N	4,599	519	866	2	-	74	439	111	748	295	2	440	35	213	306	549
GA,M	1,221	123	45	3	-	30	221	11	186	134	2	331	5	16	48	66
GA,S	857	100	38	1	4	18	57	11	162	82	2	271	4	13	35	59

¹ FELA = Federal Employers Liability Act.

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