

Table C-3B.

U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Terminated, by Nature of Suit and District, During the Twelve-Month Period Ended September 30, 1997

Circuit and District	Total Civil Cases	U. S. Cases														
		Total U.S. Civil	Contract	Real Property	Tort Actions	Antitrust	Civil Rights	Prisoner Petitions				Forfeitures and Penalties	Labor Suits	Social Security	Tax Suits	All Other
								Motions to Vacate Sentence	Habeas Corpus	Civil Rights*	Mandamus and Other					
TOTAL	249,641	50,591	9,801	3,230	3,260	38	2,793	9,125	1,704	1,052	457	2,335	616	9,688	2,278	4,214
DC	2,784	1,422	139	13	73	15	253	163	39	167	96	19	14	16	9	406
1ST	7,295	1,820	296	328	175	1	93	295	37	26	8	81	50	226	43	161
ME	712	195	16	60	10	-	11	32	-	-	-	14	6	28	4	14
MA	3,454	754	191	36	102	-	58	111	16	14	3	22	38	45	25	93
NH	679	128	23	1	13	-	3	28	1	1	-	2	1	33	10	12
RI	681	123	19	1	8	1	8	37	3	3	1	13	2	12	1	14
PR	1,769	620	47	230	42	-	13	87	17	8	4	30	3	108	3	28
2ND	23,230	3,983	765	226	387	4	200	631	82	71	108	235	67	709	167	331
CT	2,877	432	49	83	63	1	18	72	10	9	2	15	7	41	27	35
NY,N	1,969	336	48	7	29	-	14	38	1	1	3	41	10	116	6	22
NY,E	6,183	1,500	455	29	170	-	43	191	18	10	97	69	16	252	64	86
NY,S	10,231	1,218	156	24	109	2	102	260	50	46	4	42	24	192	54	153
NY,W	1,529	365	50	65	10	1	20	36	3	3	1	60	6	77	12	21
VT	441	132	7	18	6	-	3	34	-	2	1	8	4	31	4	14
3RD	20,762	3,564	640	206	325	3	173	578	149	97	17	167	54	719	143	293
DE	703	117	20	-	7	-	4	43	-	-	-	10	1	13	9	10
NJ	6,521	1,293	311	29	171	-	62	133	33	5	1	83	16	245	73	131
PA,E	8,083	867	150	49	86	3	57	236	3	5	4	16	17	130	22	89
PA,M	2,079	527	41	39	20	-	16	92	98	82	11	24	5	74	7	18
PA,W	2,964	692	112	82	30	-	33	69	8	5	1	30	15	257	21	29
VI	412	68	6	7	11	-	1	5	7	-	-	4	-	-	11	16
4TH	20,869	4,986	678	551	315	2	225	1,327	104	75	30	250	32	982	126	289
MD	4,307	745	92	24	84	1	78	152	14	5	4	50	10	97	43	91
NC,E	1,501	500	131	4	17	-	16	128	23	19	18	33	3	67	15	26
NC,M	1,088	465	62	1	4	-	8	251	-	2	1	46	-	75	4	11
NC,W	1,091	350	61	7	9	-	14	135	1	-	1	33	4	67	7	11
SC	3,905	1,126	178	485	58	-	19	133	6	5	-	35	3	167	5	32
VA,E	4,283	665	62	5	107	1	57	269	9	2	3	22	4	36	29	59
VA,W	1,826	449	30	7	13	-	11	105	26	3	-	16	3	199	10	26
WV,N	789	247	19	15	9	-	6	51	22	28	2	11	2	63	5	14
WV,S	2,079	439	43	3	14	-	16	103	3	11	1	4	3	211	8	19

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											Habeas Corpus	Civil Rights*	Mandamus and Other			
TOTAL	199,050	27,898	2,820	1,931	2,185	4,883	31,087	3,875	556	37,241	15,367	33,930	385	7,024	14,573	15,295
DC	1,362	181	16	5	-	43	168	19	4	383	32	166	1	53	172	119
1ST	5,475	1,111	109	29	115	189	892	99	18	1,070	203	329	8	269	485	549
ME	517	97	10	6	11	24	101	4	1	131	23	42	1	10	22	34
MA	2,700	535	23	22	71	68	354	65	10	474	95	137	3	169	335	339
NH	551	105	2	-	5	16	81	14	3	145	43	61	-	23	23	30
RI	558	127	4	1	11	20	120	7	-	100	13	10	-	35	47	63
PR	1,149	247	70	-	17	61	236	9	4	220	29	79	4	32	58	83
2ND	19,247	3,586	194	281	189	620	1,986	526	49	3,475	1,005	2,287	23	1,041	1,996	1,989
CT	2,445	445	24	43	12	45	174	199	4	613	67	387	3	82	134	213
NY,N	1,633	108	8	48	4	39	100	25	5	340	157	564	2	36	99	98
NY,E	4,683	610	55	110	44	252	769	82	16	791	307	176	13	153	687	618
NY,S	9,013	2,277	96	74	126	241	740	190	23	1,433	351	848	2	712	971	929
NY,W	1,164	87	6	4	3	27	141	21	-	252	108	276	3	47	93	96
VT	309	59	5	2	-	16	62	9	1	46	15	36	-	11	12	35
3RD	17,198	3,387	168	540	117	757	2,387	337	74	2,878	1,057	1,979	11	572	1,482	1,452
DE	586	50	2	1	4	30	49	5	1	83	58	116	3	69	14	101
NJ	5,228	1,169	40	70	50	242	651	184	22	869	224	312	1	255	609	530
PA,E	7,216	1,641	58	373	32	356	1,207	86	33	1,127	404	759	3	159	519	459
PA,M	1,552	175	15	16	-	73	193	25	1	271	146	434	3	36	94	70
PA,W	2,272	267	20	80	26	52	225	30	16	513	217	354	-	53	240	179
VI	344	85	33	-	5	4	62	7	1	15	8	4	1	-	6	113
4TH	15,883	2,101	121	108	82	596	3,145	246	55	2,478	1,226	3,214	55	417	1,151	888
MD	3,562	536	22	7	13	158	378	57	4	666	323	666	31	78	353	270
NC,E	1,001	131	2	2	13	16	109	10	2	190	80	304	-	42	35	65
NC,M	623	70	5	3	-	7	73	4	2	119	86	137	-	37	34	46
NC,W	741	125	6	6	-	12	115	12	2	176	30	98	-	35	47	77
SC	2,779	425	40	7	16	166	592	54	5	510	240	443	8	38	142	93
VA,E	3,618	453	25	1	37	95	558	50	38	505	296	888	14	151	286	221
VA,W	1,377	122	8	66	1	57	187	13	2	146	106	483	-	19	112	55
WV,N	542	93	4	1	-	38	134	7	-	69	19	111	1	7	34	24
WV,S	1,640	146	9	15	2	47	999	39	-	97	46	84	1	10	108	37

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5TH	31,160	4,787	961	206	307	3	239	1,146	301	86	19	263	40	729	181	306	
LA,E	3,739	482	121	26	51	-	25	95	10	3	2	11	5	73	20	40	
LA,M	1,659	132	21	32	6	-	9	7	2	1	-	1	-	36	4	13	
LA,W	2,841	547	128	66	34	-	15	47	70	21	7	3	3	123	9	21	
MS,N	1,216	125	20	17	9	-	3	30	1	1	-	8	-	27	2	7	
MS,S	2,330	328	114	28	24	-	15	42	-	-	-	35	1	57	3	9	
TX,N	5,901	876	110	5	33	1	68	246	120	25	6	32	16	125	35	54	
TX,E	3,934	372	31	8	10	-	12	114	12	4	-	14	3	108	19	37	
TX,S	6,042	949	244	12	39	1	42	293	19	8	4	70	7	90	38	82	
TX,W	3,498	976	172	12	101	1	50	272	67	23	-	89	5	90	51	43	
6TH	28,569	6,010	1,690	275	218	2	241	806	96	60	10	224	66	1,850	199	273	
KY,E	1,883	829	38	98	17	-	17	41	51	33	1	11	3	470	7	42	
KY,W	1,526	312	48	47	14	-	12	36	-	-	-	6	2	119	4	24	
MI,E	5,609	1,763	942	15	40	-	47	222	12	3	2	59	18	309	40	54	
MI,W	1,731	323	63	6	16	1	17	81	1	1	-	13	10	83	12	19	
OH,N	9,923	966	178	41	53	-	57	163	4	2	-	28	17	333	43	47	
OH,S	2,712	589	157	26	25	1	30	53	6	2	1	35	8	185	24	36	
TN,E	1,948	542	79	19	16	-	25	57	-	1	-	28	4	288	11	14	
TN,M	1,640	276	70	13	14	-	13	34	-	-	-	22	3	43	47	17	
TN,W	1,597	410	115	10	23	-	23	119	22	18	6	22	1	20	11	20	
7TH	18,914	2,874	550	271	148	1	163	617	127	69	21	125	56	375	87	264	
IL,N	8,930	913	165	25	63	-	76	163	41	13	9	46	35	80	35	162	
IL,C	1,393	346	74	55	11	-	16	89	27	2	1	8	4	37	10	12	
IL,S	1,529	333	58	39	17	-	8	94	18	22	6	10	2	38	1	20	
IN,N	1,918	272	60	59	11	-	15	53	-	1	-	2	2	41	11	17	
IN,S	2,850	546	97	58	21	1	29	92	21	24	5	20	10	126	15	27	
WI,E	1,438	294	73	6	18	-	8	97	1	-	-	20	2	45	10	14	
WI,W	856	170	23	29	7	-	11	29	19	7	-	19	1	8	5	12	
8TH	16,247	3,952	822	294	162	1	178	698	95	62	8	144	34	1,114	93	247	
AR,E	2,429	592	75	88	12	-	26	61	1	1	-	16	1	287	6	18	
AR,W	941	267	21	45	2	-	8	22	-	-	-	9	1	146	4	9	
IA,N	781	201	45	19	6	-	2	45	-	-	-	8	1	60	7	8	
IA,S	1,190	335	49	23	9	-	8	81	1	-	-	14	3	130	9	8	
MN	3,093	717	288	18	29	-	36	122	29	17	1	15	4	95	22	41	
MO,E	3,106	525	120	4	27	-	40	124	9	5	-	42	8	111	10	25	
MO,W	2,728	725	80	4	25	1	27	154	51	35	7	23	9	219	14	76	
NE	1,174	279	89	21	22	-	19	48	4	1	-	11	6	16	15	27	
ND	336	152	29	44	9	-	5	12	-	1	-	1	-	29	1	21	
SD	469	159	26	28	21	-	7	29	-	2	-	5	1	21	5	14	

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5TH	26,373	3,473	176	65	868	630	3,431	465	39	3,962	2,533	7,601	47	545	1,024	1,514
LA,E	3,257	622	31	6	438	133	544	117	5	399	188	409	6	46	109	204
LA,M	1,527	89	9	-	11	26	406	25	1	106	55	599	8	10	42	140
LA,W	2,294	222	13	-	247	100	356	38	4	309	176	593	2	29	118	87
MS,N	1,091	101	11	-	8	56	97	15	1	263	96	401	-	4	20	18
MS,S	2,002	310	22	3	17	101	320	47	4	245	126	661	-	9	44	93
TX,N	5,025	671	30	2	-	41	380	64	12	909	675	1,434	12	189	243	363
TX,E	3,562	211	11	9	17	48	482	27	3	291	433	1,825	11	28	70	96
TX,S	5,093	890	37	38	128	67	653	94	5	843	465	1,143	5	149	243	333
TX,W	2,522	357	12	7	2	58	193	38	4	597	319	536	3	81	135	180
6TH	22,559	2,033	108	266	56	493	8,213	258	30	3,471	1,332	2,918	21	528	1,583	1,249
KY,E	1,054	182	15	26	7	62	227	10	2	165	65	154	3	17	53	66
KY,W	1,214	173	10	9	13	48	195	15	1	174	97	298	4	18	83	76
MI,E	3,846	517	30	81	13	81	691	49	9	576	279	491	3	174	495	357
MI,W	1,408	133	4	11	3	21	166	20	2	249	157	424	3	39	86	90
OH,N	8,957	398	18	54	7	74	6,299	57	5	817	242	198	3	101	440	244
OH,S	2,123	275	11	25	3	36	192	50	5	602	192	289	1	71	183	188
TN,E	1,406	145	14	51	3	82	204	17	2	293	93	286	-	45	90	81
TN,M	1,364	113	2	7	1	43	85	28	3	281	127	432	2	44	105	91
TN,W	1,187	97	4	2	6	46	154	12	1	314	80	346	2	19	48	56
7TH	16,040	1,727	1,380	164	43	275	1,323	198	27	3,545	1,314	2,401	24	574	1,926	1,119
IL,N	8,017	945	1,330	94	13	76	433	110	14	1,731	298	673	12	346	1,292	650
IL,C	1,047	67	5	7	-	22	75	12	1	187	83	335	2	17	95	139
IL,S	1,196	99	9	28	26	55	197	11	1	143	79	379	1	5	102	61
IN,N	1,646	129	13	11	-	36	161	13	-	498	257	276	-	36	140	76
IN,S	2,304	234	12	17	4	65	255	32	1	528	391	446	8	53	166	92
WI,E	1,144	134	7	7	-	7	141	13	5	292	121	169	1	74	99	74
WI,W	686	119	4	-	-	14	61	7	5	166	85	123	-	43	32	27
8TH	12,295	1,293	53	108	22	333	1,482	253	61	3,076	1,170	2,561	69	288	751	775
AR,E	1,837	138	2	5	-	37	103	17	1	506	206	672	44	10	52	44
AR,W	674	93	5	1	1	41	96	6	-	154	35	170	-	6	37	29
IA,N	580	60	2	3	-	16	47	7	1	125	49	158	-	9	31	72
IA,S	855	77	4	10	3	26	48	11	3	181	76	300	10	13	56	37
MN	2,376	292	11	29	4	26	628	103	39	528	100	102	4	139	197	174
MO,E	2,581	239	12	-	13	98	271	45	8	752	305	408	4	52	223	151
MO,W	2,003	172	10	1	1	38	156	31	6	488	323	507	6	32	115	117
NE	895	123	3	46	-	19	50	19	-	256	52	176	-	18	25	108
ND	184	47	2	10	-	13	34	3	1	30	4	6	-	5	8	21
SD	310	52	2	3	-	19	49	11	2	56	20	62	1	4	7	22

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9TH	36,663	8,106	1,392	268	755	3	496	1,212	208	51	82	416	134	1,133	962	994
AK	595	149	26	10	23	-	11	24	4	-	-	8	3	4	10	26
AZ	3,383	588	158	17	59	-	37	93	-	1	-	38	8	65	33	79
CA,N	5,879	1,081	306	18	100	1	87	63	27	13	4	38	21	136	77	190
CA,E	3,134	640	123	21	84	-	39	126	1	1	-	29	8	149	24	35
CA,C	10,027	2,636	430	59	193	-	120	269	123	11	5	149	60	322	638	257
CA,S	2,677	768	61	5	101	-	67	245	19	16	11	62	4	65	48	64
HI	1,297	230	83	14	28	-	24	37	2	1	-	12	1	1	6	21
ID	583	147	19	32	13	-	8	17	-	-	-	9	4	12	8	25
MT	774	272	33	49	32	-	12	34	-	1	1	6	3	60	6	35
NV	2,103	308	42	4	17	-	18	60	11	1	2	5	2	10	36	100
OR	2,405	559	34	16	27	2	37	107	11	4	58	21	3	148	30	61
WA,E	786	209	32	12	19	-	4	49	1	-	-	6	-	54	10	22
WA,W	2,872	461	28	9	56	-	28	74	9	1	-	30	12	107	36	71
GUAM	93	37	8	-	3	-	2	14	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	7
NMI	55	21	9	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	5	-	-	1
10TH	12,941	3,315	463	391	139	1	209	454	209	160	14	102	20	691	148	314
CO	3,068	629	61	20	36	-	75	49	113	72	8	33	6	47	40	69
KS	2,033	569	109	53	13	-	20	86	60	73	6	18	1	62	16	52
NM	1,980	552	52	26	42	-	50	102	1	1	-	14	4	199	9	52
OK,N	1,155	379	58	58	10	-	6	46	-	1	-	17	2	146	14	21
OK,E	751	265	36	52	4	1	6	40	1	-	-	5	-	113	2	5
OK,W	2,186	617	110	164	17	-	39	67	33	13	-	1	5	104	33	31
UT	1,335	249	34	12	15	-	11	56	-	-	-	10	2	13	29	67
WY	433	55	3	6	2	-	2	8	1	-	-	4	-	7	5	17
11TH	30,207	5,772	1,405	201	256	2	323	1,198	257	128	44	309	49	1,144	120	336
AL,N	6,044	482	88	11	22	-	27	7	12	4	-	16	11	255	7	22
AL,M	1,833	236	47	6	24	-	18	45	3	2	-	19	1	69	1	1
AL,S	1,214	266	57	1	7	-	5	66	-	-	-	11	1	95	4	19
FL,N	1,681	518	67	84	21	-	17	139	36	42	6	28	2	58	9	9
FL,M	6,397	1,304	318	16	56	1	91	306	43	15	13	59	12	263	38	73
FL,S	6,287	1,693	615	63	64	1	82	347	112	39	16	83	14	81	44	132
GA,N	4,243	692	117	13	35	-	54	136	33	21	7	52	4	155	13	52
GA,M	1,274	313	60	3	12	-	9	87	-	-	-	21	2	105	2	12
GA,S	1,234	268	36	4	15	-	20	65	18	5	2	20	2	63	2	16

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9TH	28,557	4,437	252	148	576	258	1,965	408	118	5,228	2,916	5,065	62	1,838	2,439	2,847
AK	446	84	7	-	70	6	25	4	-	62	80	41	-	2	30	35
AZ	2,795	284	15	3	6	34	214	30	6	454	381	908	8	89	108	255
CA,N	4,798	690	22	1	36	16	267	71	41	940	458	849	11	383	501	512
CA,E	2,494	230	19	5	5	6	94	23	5	405	338	998	4	46	158	158
CA,C	7,391	1,594	79	55	23	34	393	104	39	1,012	785	557	2	903	883	928
CA,S	1,909	276	19	1	10	8	147	19	8	383	212	402	5	152	73	194
HI	1,067	175	15	1	63	13	73	24	-	431	31	78	-	23	68	72
ID	436	48	9	2	-	13	48	13	1	78	49	95	-	14	18	48
MT	502	101	8	11	-	19	124	14	-	56	31	59	1	9	26	43
NV	1,795	262	23	1	1	26	120	28	3	384	176	419	3	41	89	219
OR	1,846	247	19	7	20	46	177	38	9	515	163	200	24	54	203	124
WA,E	577	43	5	10	3	7	84	9	-	79	67	210	1	7	20	32
WA,W	2,411	385	10	51	338	28	195	30	6	408	143	245	1	109	254	208
GUAM	56	13	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	10	2	4	2	4	1	18
NMI	34	5	2	-	-	2	4	-	-	11	-	-	-	2	7	1
10TH	9,626	1,384	141	110	2	265	1,288	207	26	2,468	756	1,377	18	262	482	840
CO	2,439	312	25	63	-	43	248	38	12	705	108	392	5	97	160	231
KS	1,464	179	10	11	-	46	210	31	3	403	93	275	4	23	96	80
NM	1,428	179	5	15	2	40	177	51	2	457	105	178	-	29	55	133
OK,N	776	160	14	2	-	16	82	11	1	186	86	106	1	16	34	61
OK,E	486	60	3	8	-	32	69	10	1	97	88	81	-	2	15	20
OK,W	1,569	237	59	2	-	50	237	36	4	343	227	159	7	22	60	126
UT	1,086	188	12	5	-	15	170	27	3	203	33	141	1	67	53	168
WY	378	69	13	4	-	23	95	3	-	74	16	45	-	6	9	21
11TH	24,435	3,185	102	107	115	424	4,807	859	55	5,207	1,823	4,032	46	637	1,082	1,954
AL,N	5,562	429	20	10	1	76	2,829	204	3	830	179	627	-	16	215	123
AL,M	1,597	304	10	-	-	36	120	173	3	356	119	359	1	4	49	63
AL,S	948	215	8	1	24	11	108	75	4	199	52	162	2	1	30	56
FL,N	1,163	87	3	1	6	13	76	12	-	220	163	490	4	15	29	44
FL,M	5,093	619	19	7	31	36	555	53	15	1,230	586	815	17	162	193	755
FL,S	4,594	972	16	1	52	25	382	92	22	1,034	315	496	8	281	332	566
GA,N	3,551	381	10	5	-	135	410	223	6	970	226	574	12	142	186	271
GA,M	961	69	9	2	-	43	133	16	1	205	118	300	2	12	23	28
GA,S	966	109	7	80	1	49	194	11	1	163	65	209	-	4	25	48

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