

**Table S-10.**

**U.S. District Courts—Product Liability Cases Commenced, by Nature of Suit,  
During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 1999 and 2000**

Circuit and District	1999 Total	2000 Total	Contract Actions	Torts to Land	Personal Property Damage	Personal Injury				
						Airline	Marine	Motor Vehicle	Asbestos	Other
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19,664</b>	<b>15,318</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>7,187</b>	<b>6,602</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>105</b>
<b>1ST</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>247</b>
ME	127	69	-	1	6	4	1	1	33	23
MA	281	169	8	4	9	3	-	6	10	129
NH	37	21	1	-	1	1	2	-	1	15
RI	55	89	2	-	3	-	-	2	46	36
PR	64	63	4	1	2	1	1	10	-	44
<b>2ND</b>	<b>1,647</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>499</b>
CT	108	91	6	-	9	5	-	3	1	67
NY,N	69	53	2	1	6	-	-	1	1	42
NY,E	394	319	2	-	20	6	2	5	154	130
NY,S	958	327	19	3	11	3	1	11	71	208
NY,W	103	49	4	1	1	-	-	1	2	40
VT	15	16	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	12
<b>3RD</b>	<b>1,628</b>	<b>1,995</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1,841</b>
DE	23	21	2	-	-	16	-	1	-	2
NJ	261	156	13	-	15	2	2	6	6	112
PA,E	1,163	1,626	11	1	16	12	1	14	7	1,564
PA,M	63	80	-	1	3	1	-	1	-	74
PA,W	107	102	4	-	9	2	2	2	2	81
VI	11	10	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	8
<b>4TH</b>	<b>2,065</b>	<b>2,075</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1,353</b>	<b>596</b>
MD	122	179	1	-	10	1	2	7	8	150
NC,E	135	156	3	-	9	1	-	-	47	96
NC,M	60	73	1	-	2	-	-	1	20	49
NC,W	62	82	5	1	2	-	-	4	23	47
SC	315	246	10	2	12	-	2	5	98	117
VA,E	1,144	1,214	5	-	4	-	-	4	1,153	48
VA,W	119	59	2	1	1	-	-	6	1	48
WV,N	14	31	4	-	4	-	-	1	2	20
WV,S	94	35	4	1	5	-	-	3	1	21

**Table S-10. (September 30, 2000—Continued)**

Circuit and District	1999 Total	2000 Total	Contract Actions	Torts to Land	Personal Property Damage	Personal Injury				
						Airline	Marine	Motor Vehicle	Asbestos	Other
<b>5TH</b>	<b>4,438</b>	<b>1,754</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>660</b>
LA,E	306	179	10	2	18	1	9	17	7	115
LA,M	56	48	2	1	5	-	1	2	3	34
LA,W	148	98	7	1	6	-	3	5	1	75
MS,N	31	51	5	1	4	2	1	11	2	25
MS,S	263	100	6	4	4	1	1	12	9	63
TX,N	159	882	8	1	9	4	-	6	787	67
TX,E	2,505	154	-	1	6	-	-	15	27	105
TX,S	871	193	6	3	10	3	1	22	7	141
TX,W	99	49	-	1	3	-	-	9	1	35
<b>6TH</b>	<b>3,472</b>	<b>4,161</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>3,619</b>	<b>380</b>
KY,E	74	40	4	-	1	-	2	6	-	27
KY,W	79	50	1	2	3	-	-	6	5	33
MI,E	195	90	10	1	7	2	1	8	-	61
MI,W	27	22	4	1	6	-	-	-	1	10
OH,N	2,853	3,697	8	-	9	4	-	7	3,608	61
OH,S	74	84	8	1	6	2	1	7	2	57
TN,E	82	79	4	-	4	-	-	10	1	60
TN,M	36	59	5	1	3	1	-	7	-	42
TN,W	52	40	-	1	3	-	1	4	2	29
<b>7TH</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>232</b>
IL,N	282	324	5	3	20	3	-	18	200	75
IL,C	62	71	-	1	-	-	-	2	53	15
IL,S	94	76	2	-	4	-	-	4	29	37
IN,N	159	201	8	-	4	-	-	4	148	37
IN,S	135	131	5	-	3	-	1	6	73	43
WI,E	114	130	1	2	1	-	-	-	111	15
WI,W	28	37	1	1	1	-	-	-	24	10
<b>8TH</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>445</b>
AR,E	118	109	5	2	24	-	-	6	-	72
AR,W	48	39	1	-	4	-	-	1	1	32
IA,N	28	16	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	13
IA,S	52	52	1	1	1	-	-	1	3	45
MN	117	117	5	2	6	2	-	1	2	99
MO,E	89	68	2	1	3	-	-	4	3	55
MO,W	95	47	1	-	-	-	-	6	1	39
NE	29	56	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	51
ND	28	27	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	25
SD	13	15	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	14

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Circuit and District	1999 Total	2000 Total	Contract Actions	Torts to Land	Personal Property Damage	Personal Injury				
						Airline	Marine	Motor Vehicle	Asbestos	Other
<b>9TH</b>	<b>1,071</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>580</b>
AK	14	12	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	8
AZ	67	105	3	-	3	1	-	1	38	59
CA,N	85	115	5	1	9	10	2	4	13	71
CA,E	45	50	3	3	8	-	-	3	1	32
CA,C	289	165	8	1	4	21	-	8	2	121
CA,S	102	45	1	-	1	2	2	3	-	36
HI	30	21	2	-	1	1	-	-	7	10
ID	22	80	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	75
MT	49	40	1	-	2	2	-	2	16	17
NV	230	79	5	-	1	-	-	4	40	29
OR	58	49	3	1	4	1	-	-	3	37
WA,E	13	38	2	-	5	-	-	1	1	29
WA,W	65	95	3	1	8	21	1	3	2	56
GUAM	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NMI	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
<b>10TH</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>267</b>
CO	79	44	3	-	1	3	-	2	1	34
KS	104	45	2	-	1	2	-	5	1	34
NM	45	47	3	-	3	-	-	5	22	14
OK,N	35	25	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	21
OK,E	17	33	1	-	5	-	-	3	2	22
OK,W	63	121	3	-	7	2	-	6	65	38
UT	118	108	1	-	5	2	-	3	-	97
WY	13	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	7
<b>11TH</b>	<b>2,739</b>	<b>1,104</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>750</b>
AL,N	438	171	7	5	8	-	1	9	1	140
AL,M	45	71	14	-	2	-	-	5	-	50
AL,S	33	33	3	-	3	1	1	3	1	21
FL,N	41	36	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	32
FL,M	223	275	8	3	5	-	1	12	11	235
FL,S	267	191	9	-	21	8	3	13	4	133
GA,N	251	120	2	1	4	3	-	9	5	96
GA,M	47	33	1	1	4	-	-	4	-	23
GA,S	1,394	174	-	-	2	-	1	1	150	20