

**Table S-10.**  
**U.S. District Courts—Product Liability Cases Commenced, by Nature of Suit,**  
**During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2003 and 2004**

Circuit and District	2003 Total	2004 Total	Contract Actions	Torts to Land	Personal Property Damage	Personal Injury				
						Airline	Marine	Motor Vehicle	Asbestos	Other
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22,509</b>	<b>34,928</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>1,471</b>	<b>31,879</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>1ST</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>306</b>
ME	64	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	13
MA	130	286	8	2	16	-	-	8	1	251
NH	24	20	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	16
RI	20	20	1	-	1	-	-	-	8	10
PR	55	26	2	2	1	1	-	4	-	16
<b>2ND</b>	<b>1,019</b>	<b>1,829</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>1,639</b>
CT	47	52	3	-	6	3	1	6	2	31
NY,N	49	37	2	2	5	-	-	1	-	27
NY,E	261	252	5	1	8	-	1	5	65	167
NY,S	597	1,354	11	1	17	7	3	12	12	1,291
NY,W	52	124	3	2	2	2	-	-	1	114
VT	13	10	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	9
<b>3RD</b>	<b>5,272</b>	<b>9,129</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>8,985</b>
DE	7	8	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	4
NJ	253	452	5	3	16	5	1	8	3	411
PA,E	4,849	8,543	8	-	14	1	-	14	20	8,486
PA,M	48	55	4	1	8	1	1	4	-	36
PA,W	106	58	1	2	5	-	-	8	1	41
VI	9	13	4	-	1	-	-	1	-	7
<b>4TH</b>	<b>1,311</b>	<b>1,606</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1,024</b>	<b>449</b>
MD	253	131	2	1	6	-	1	3	16	102
NC,E	64	79	1	5	5	-	-	1	45	22
NC,M	28	28	3	-	2	-	-	-	7	16
NC,W	34	28	-	-	2	-	-	-	10	16
SC	192	187	10	8	12	2	1	21	25	108
VA,E	489	961	2	-	4	-	-	2	920	33
VA,W	24	32	3	-	2	-	-	6	-	21
WV,N	116	27	3	-	2	-	-	4	1	17
WV,S	111	133	2	1	9	1	-	6	-	114

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Circuit and District	2003 Total	2004 Total	Contract Actions	Torts to Land	Personal Property Damage	Personal Injury				
						Airline	Marine	Motor Vehicle	Asbestos	Other
<b>5TH</b>	<b>4,337</b>	<b>3,879</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>3,402</b>
LA,E	300	292	4	1	25	-	1	12	11	238
LA,M	56	86	1	-	4	-	1	3	5	72
LA,W	154	175	3	2	8	-	2	9	5	146
MS,N	322	188	1	-	4	1	-	13	6	163
MS,S	992	472	2	11	7	1	1	11	52	387
TX,N	648	431	6	-	9	3	-	13	22	378
TX,E	657	656	6	1	21	-	-	117	5	506
TX,S	932	1,432	2	-	9	-	2	19	5	1,395
TX,W	276	147	2	2	4	2	-	18	2	117
<b>6TH</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>6,717</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>6,464</b>
KY,E	75	63	2	1	2	-	-	6	2	50
KY,W	48	72	2	-	2	-	1	9	2	56
MI,E	92	90	14	1	15	3	-	3	-	54
MI,W	24	28	2	1	3	2	-	2	-	18
OH,N	318	6,207	9	2	10	3	-	12	90	6,081
OH,S	74	98	3	3	4	1	-	9	-	78
TN,E	52	44	1	-	1	-	-	9	-	33
TN,M	46	37	-	-	4	2	-	8	-	23
TN,W	32	78	1	2	2	-	-	2	-	71
<b>7TH</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>340</b>
IL,N	156	124	6	3	7	3	1	7	7	90
IL,C	26	17	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	15
IL,S	65	105	1	-	1	-	-	8	3	92
IN,N	73	50	4	-	5	-	-	3	4	34
IN,S	180	83	3	1	6	-	-	6	1	66
WI,E	29	42	2	-	8	-	-	1	1	30
WI,W	18	19	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	13
<b>8TH</b>	<b>4,776</b>	<b>4,026</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>3,864</b>
AR,E	117	547	1	1	4	1	-	2	-	538
AR,W	50	121	6	-	4	-	-	7	-	104
IA,N	23	19	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	15
IA,S	26	38	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	35
MN	4,347	2,978	4	-	9	-	-	7	50	2,908
MO,E	98	93	1	2	8	-	1	9	-	72
MO,W	57	56	3	2	5	-	1	4	-	41
NE	33	118	1	-	2	-	-	1	3	111
ND	14	42	-	2	1	-	-	3	1	35
SD	11	14	5	-	1	1	1	-	1	5

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Circuit and District	2003 Total	2004 Total	Contract Actions	Torts to Land	Personal Property Damage	Personal Injury				
						Airline	Marine	Motor Vehicle	Asbestos	Other
<b>9TH</b>	<b>2,404</b>	<b>4,112</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>3,871</b>
AK	8	9	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	7
AZ	70	71	2	-	5	1	-	11	1	51
CA,N	121	171	4	1	7	5	3	3	13	135
CA,E	60	300	1	-	8	1	-	4	-	286
CA,C	308	1,993	9	4	13	31	1	13	3	1,919
CA,S	44	62	1	1	2	-	-	2	-	56
HI	28	9	1	-	1	-	-	1	5	1
ID	24	55	2	1	3	-	-	3	1	45
MT	48	41	2	-	2	2	-	3	3	29
NV	81	111	2	1	1	2	-	8	-	97
OR	49	48	2	-	7	-	-	2	2	35
WA,E	16	16	2	1	5	-	-	3	-	5
WA,W	1,541	1,226	2	1	7	2	3	3	3	1,205
GUAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NMI	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>10TH</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>594</b>
CO	52	121	1	-	4	-	-	11	1	104
KS	48	67	3	-	9	-	-	6	1	48
NM	59	47	4	-	3	1	-	5	-	34
OK,N	52	115	1	-	2	-	-	2	2	108
OK,E	46	58	-	1	2	3	-	4	-	48
OK,W	86	133	3	-	4	-	-	14	-	112
UT	150	135	-	-	5	-	-	1	2	127
WY	15	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
<b>11TH</b>	<b>1,215</b>	<b>2,053</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1,890</b>
AL,N	269	851	4	1	4	-	-	8	1	833
AL,M	62	127	-	2	1	-	-	3	-	121
AL,S	119	55	3	1	2	-	-	1	1	47
FL,N	35	63	1	-	5	-	-	2	1	54
FL,M	162	564	6	2	5	2	1	13	1	534
FL,S	179	208	8	1	8	4	2	15	4	166
GA,N	278	124	5	7	3	-	-	15	3	91
GA,M	29	31	1	-	-	-	-	6	-	24
GA,S	82	30	1	1	1	-	-	2	5	20