

Table C-3.

U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, by Nature of Suit and District, During the 12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2014

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	290,358	44,696	2,283	999	1,728	1,531	6,925	2,441	9	990	294	360	698	1,980	410	19,414	4,634
DC	2,247	1,041	68	15	32	150	25	47	-	112	6	14	1	12	4	35	520
1ST	7,863	1,183	30	27	70	47	148	43	-	28	2	1	30	92	18	479	168
ME	551	171	2	4	8	7	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	117	12
MA	5,238	503	19	9	27	22	47	31	-	23	-	1	29	11	10	168	106
NH	547	171	3	2	4	5	9	9	-	4	2	-	-	23	1	98	11
RI	602	117	1	5	6	5	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1	56	15
PR	925	221	5	7	25	8	57	3	-	1	-	-	1	46	4	40	24
2ND	25,382	3,560	154	46	198	92	375	72	-	67	9	16	48	179	101	1,709	494
CT	2,062	366	4	3	24	26	39	15	-	11	-	1	1	31	2	171	38
NY,N	1,901	490	23	1	25	2	46	1	-	1	-	-	-	18	2	361	10
NY,E	7,755	940	72	14	76	27	76	16	-	30	4	8	6	31	63	298	219
NY,S	11,498	963	18	3	45	28	152	37	-	14	3	6	14	43	26	379	195
NY,W	1,887	683	35	20	25	6	45	3	-	11	2	1	27	48	8	433	19
VT	279	118	2	5	3	3	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	67	13
3RD	25,758	3,359	143	146	129	114	444	429	1	212	25	22	175	88	23	1,115	293
DE	1,712	55	3	-	4	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	31	8
NJ	8,952	1,070	91	20	48	34	108	158	-	71	6	12	116	40	8	220	138
PA,E	9,706	832	11	17	46	36	169	20	-	3	-	6	1	5	8	414	96
PA,M	2,579	825	2	46	13	21	51	228	1	138	5	2	58	13	1	226	20
PA,W	2,568	541	36	41	17	20	108	23	-	-	14	2	-	27	4	223	26
VI	241	36	-	22	1	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5
4TH	50,301	4,390	62	31	161	123	1,232	246	2	86	18	110	7	378	32	1,607	295
MD	4,118	825	11	18	41	32	220	2	-	10	-	44	3	73	5	256	110
NC,E	2,090	950	13	1	13	15	182	111	-	48	11	52	1	224	1	243	35
NC,M	1,101	328	2	-	8	8	152	15	-	3	-	-	-	26	3	105	6
NC,W	1,247	392	6	2	3	8	143	5	-	-	-	-	-	11	3	201	10
SC	4,939	684	8	3	24	2	213	1	2	3	-	-	-	17	10	377	24
VA,E	3,412	483	17	3	46	47	157	22	-	3	7	6	3	5	6	86	75
VA,W	1,193	312	1	1	8	3	94	21	-	7	-	5	-	15	1	145	11
WV,N	651	177	2	-	8	5	44	29	-	2	-	1	-	5	2	64	15
WV,S	31,550	239	2	3	10	3	27	40	-	10	-	2	-	2	1	130	9

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										Habeas Corpus General	Death Penalty	Conditions and Civil Rights	Mandamus and Other			
TOTAL	245,662	25,685	6,867	273	1,141	3,735	65,253	3,493	34,897	16,530	170	29,647	566	13,183	18,342	25,880
DC	1,206	116	26	-	-	11	64	21	337	16	-	83	6	66	172	288
1ST	6,680	633	322	10	41	61	2,921	95	844	142	-	301	4	218	420	668
ME	380	60	5	-	1	4	53	4	138	17	-	37	-	7	28	26
MA	4,735	385	146	8	27	25	2,647	70	353	77	-	179	3	160	260	395
NH	376	40	47	-	-	6	46	8	64	23	-	51	-	16	19	56
RI	485	83	65	-	4	7	37	9	97	13	-	26	-	15	55	74
PR	704	65	59	2	9	19	138	4	192	12	-	8	1	20	58	117
2ND	21,822	3,029	395	97	63	394	2,956	328	4,839	655	-	2,205	19	997	2,890	2,955
CT	1,696	223	18	11	3	29	173	47	496	44	-	171	-	80	131	270
NY,N	1,411	99	136	4	4	16	81	10	330	139	-	386	-	26	67	113
NY,E	6,815	1,265	129	48	30	142	500	98	1,634	178	-	284	6	180	1,145	1,176
NY,S	10,535	1,328	96	34	26	176	2,021	156	2,122	194	-	1,091	13	669	1,460	1,149
NY,W	1,204	92	12	-	-	24	157	15	210	96	-	251	-	35	77	235
VT	161	22	4	-	-	7	24	2	47	4	-	22	-	7	10	12
3RD	22,399	3,345	309	49	28	581	4,149	370	3,630	1,420	22	2,056	17	2,064	1,347	3,012
DE	1,657	93	6	2	1	4	33	13	114	55	1	115	4	1,054	25	137
NJ	7,882	1,942	94	18	14	187	954	179	1,031	315	-	630	4	615	569	1,330
PA,E	8,874	886	74	27	4	277	2,929	118	1,484	520	16	717	7	306	443	1,066
PA,M	1,754	200	50	2	-	71	109	26	421	221	2	275	1	34	103	239
PA,W	2,027	194	38	-	4	31	94	30	529	307	3	317	1	55	200	224
VI	205	30	47	-	5	11	30	4	51	2	-	2	-	-	7	16
4TH	45,911	1,792	352	5	38	325	33,205	243	1,865	1,409	1	2,824	193	828	1,242	1,589
MD	3,293	389	113	2	3	133	245	81	437	144	-	441	125	294	444	442
NC,E	1,140	179	25	-	8	10	89	16	192	117	-	293	-	35	39	137
NC,M	773	89	18	1	-	7	35	12	151	126	-	209	3	32	37	53
NC,W	855	148	15	1	-	7	60	22	163	69	1	134	1	52	56	126
SC	4,255	397	32	1	15	60	1,742	45	349	411	-	622	27	50	314	190
VA,E	2,929	333	94	-	11	43	142	34	391	288	-	600	25	330	246	392
VA,W	881	62	28	-	-	28	62	12	80	127	-	357	3	20	39	63
WV,N	474	81	20	-	-	10	52	8	31	84	-	88	3	12	23	62
WV,S	31,311	114	7	-	1	27	30,778	13	71	43	-	80	6	3	44	124

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5TH	29,413	3,945	257	44	180	217	1,035	338	4	244	4	26	99	144	25	938	390
LA,E	2,657	212	6	7	34	17	35	4	-	1	-	2	-	2	1	78	25
LA,M	834	87	1	-	9	2	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	29	15
LA,W	3,181	321	2	12	20	6	36	92	-	24	1	6	33	5	3	68	13
MS,N	733	126	1	2	4	5	13	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	93	2
MS,S	1,796	208	6	9	14	18	40	6	-	3	2	-	-	11	5	78	16
TX,N	6,496	849	93	5	19	37	211	101	-	35	-	7	6	29	7	194	105
TX,E	4,053	458	4	3	8	12	94	65	3	29	-	3	-	23	-	184	30
TX,S	6,242	864	130	4	33	54	313	19	1	16	1	1	37	33	7	104	111
TX,W	3,421	820	14	2	39	66	268	51	-	135	-	7	23	30	2	110	73
6TH	23,104	4,546	357	278	98	109	622	97	-	48	25	9	21	186	47	2,380	269
KY,E	1,432	618	1	181	10	5	59	70	-	26	21	3	-	21	2	206	13
KY,W	1,587	183	2	38	10	10	36	2	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	58	21
MI,E	5,090	1,085	297	24	22	24	81	6	-	-	1	2	4	47	5	492	80
MI,W	1,652	399	1	2	6	8	64	-	-	2	2	-	8	3	9	274	20
OH,N	3,523	662	16	4	21	20	71	13	-	6	-	1	6	39	11	419	35
OH,S	4,248	734	10	9	16	18	49	2	-	4	-	2	3	35	12	516	58
TN,E	1,420	319	5	11	4	8	140	1	-	2	1	-	-	9	2	123	13
TN,M	2,746	269	3	6	6	9	30	1	-	6	-	-	-	17	2	174	15
TN,W	1,406	277	22	3	3	7	92	2	-	1	-	1	-	10	4	118	14
7TH	23,481	3,236	192	116	104	115	408	95	-	10	36	13	-	124	24	1,669	330
IL,N	10,983	1,136	165	23	62	55	125	7	-	4	6	11	-	31	9	411	227
IL,C	1,377	240	3	34	1	7	49	-	-	-	2	1	-	8	-	127	8
IL,S	2,458	283	1	27	11	6	54	73	-	6	7	-	-	7	2	74	15
IN,N	3,114	410	2	4	7	9	42	-	-	-	-	1	-	36	3	295	11
IN,S	2,909	581	13	12	14	21	79	5	-	-	21	-	-	12	5	385	14
WI,E	1,693	326	5	7	4	6	38	1	-	-	-	-	-	15	1	215	34
WI,W	947	260	3	9	5	11	21	9	-	-	-	-	-	15	4	162	21
8TH	15,516	3,503	39	53	83	81	491	125	1	37	47	13	3	104	24	2,232	170
AR,E	1,887	491	6	1	4	9	26	31	-	8	24	1	-	11	1	354	15
AR,W	1,187	509	3	3	4	-	32	3	-	-	-	-	-	8	1	445	10
IA,N	532	256	2	6	-	-	54	2	-	1	-	-	-	9	-	178	4
IA,S	685	207	2	6	3	-	73	6	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	102	9
MN	5,108	328	9	10	17	17	46	28	-	5	-	-	2	11	8	138	37
MO,E	2,402	477	3	4	11	42	90	9	-	11	1	4	-	17	4	257	24
MO,W	2,401	968	6	5	18	4	88	35	1	8	22	8	1	21	2	700	49
NE	679	119	3	9	7	4	35	3	-	-	-	-	-	18	3	24	13
ND	290	52	3	7	1	-	24	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	1	11	1
SD	345	96	2	2	18	5	23	8	-	3	-	-	-	3	1	23	8

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5TH	25,468	3,771	1,316	12	402	793	5,099	361	2,596	2,636	32	2,827	45	2,000	1,602	1,976
LA,E	2,445	577	31	5	233	182	358	88	271	252	-	182	4	22	90	150
LA,M	747	105	8	-	13	54	122	18	138	59	-	164	1	6	20	39
LA,W	2,860	179	33	4	68	85	1,622	22	190	235	-	312	7	13	38	52
MS,N	607	93	13	-	3	40	81	10	139	88	-	87	-	8	22	23
MS,S	1,588	283	28	1	8	95	210	26	270	193	1	288	4	17	104	60
TX,N	5,647	617	373	-	-	75	2,040	56	413	578	14	483	19	149	319	511
TX,E	3,595	240	141	2	9	64	149	38	221	350	2	577	1	1,487	153	161
TX,S	5,378	1,326	412	-	68	112	384	60	578	558	11	394	4	160	603	708
TX,W	2,601	351	277	-	-	86	133	43	376	323	4	340	5	138	253	272
6TH	18,558	1,878	485	18	52	355	3,504	255	2,772	1,700	17	2,957	17	932	1,618	1,998
KY,E	814	129	11	1	2	50	110	20	107	104	1	91	2	7	74	105
KY,W	1,404	143	14	2	15	50	460	19	160	58	-	163	4	21	156	139
MI,E	4,005	621	242	3	18	58	186	48	663	546	-	254	2	233	411	720
MI,W	1,253	107	56	-	2	12	35	11	180	212	-	320	2	94	60	162
OH,N	2,861	265	38	3	5	41	746	54	408	253	2	151	4	250	292	349
OH,S	3,514	238	38	6	-	31	1,615	58	461	203	5	123	1	236	285	214
TN,E	1,101	109	20	3	1	40	112	17	256	72	4	208	-	19	90	150
TN,M	2,477	144	28	-	4	39	73	17	320	122	1	1,431	-	47	148	103
TN,W	1,129	122	38	-	5	34	167	11	217	130	4	216	2	25	102	56
7TH	20,245	1,398	356	26	16	211	4,647	285	2,681	1,063	2	3,672	9	1,065	2,020	2,794
IL,N	9,847	806	276	8	5	69	1,345	143	1,329	208	-	1,823	3	775	1,326	1,731
IL,C	1,137	74	25	-	1	8	59	8	201	49	-	538	1	11	81	81
IL,S	2,175	68	10	9	7	31	1,305	80	102	50	-	394	2	7	55	55
IN,N	2,704	111	5	6	1	44	1,660	8	308	157	-	160	1	27	96	120
IN,S	2,328	170	18	1	1	48	182	19	448	389	2	283	-	116	245	406
WI,E	1,367	99	9	1	-	8	50	15	189	169	-	307	2	71	135	312
WI,W	687	70	13	1	1	3	46	12	104	41	-	167	-	58	82	89
8TH	12,013	1,341	162	18	7	157	3,451	234	1,429	707	5	1,721	10	807	756	1,208
AR,E	1,396	117	9	3	3	36	68	10	188	190	1	608	-	7	72	84
AR,W	678	125	11	1	-	13	44	14	66	18	2	298	-	5	30	51
IA,N	276	43	4	1	-	4	32	4	51	23	-	58	-	7	23	26
IA,S	478	63	10	-	-	1	36	46	85	30	-	96	1	19	49	42
MN	4,780	316	37	1	2	14	2,588	44	407	86	-	71	-	665	185	364
MO,E	1,925	231	22	-	2	34	460	42	254	152	-	197	4	42	215	270
MO,W	1,433	238	43	5	-	24	137	33	193	119	-	218	3	40	137	243
NE	560	92	11	3	-	9	26	31	133	37	1	89	-	11	26	91
ND	238	76	12	4	-	7	33	5	24	16	-	21	-	5	13	22
SD	249	40	3	-	-	15	27	5	28	36	1	65	2	6	6	15

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9TH	45,434	8,108	603	95	417	268	761	351	-	75	71	65	151	348	62	3,766	1,075
AK	321	119	3	3	23	7	19	-	-	-	1	-	1	8	-	30	24
AZ	5,797	911	19	3	43	45	193	103	-	19	68	25	27	28	5	279	54
CA,N	5,650	523	23	6	50	25	33	6	-	2	1	-	13	19	17	167	161
CA,E	5,006	733	11	7	32	16	44	76	-	19	-	2	6	41	4	401	74
CA,C	14,506	2,593	506	24	87	82	145	123	-	28	-	8	15	88	17	1,052	418
CA,S	3,283	390	6	11	51	26	92	17	-	3	1	24	7	25	1	67	59
HI	637	82	5	1	16	11	10	-	-	2	-	2	2	5	1	6	21
ID	580	91	2	2	6	3	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	44	17
MT	718	167	3	16	11	1	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	48	36
NV	2,842	325	5	6	21	19	50	2	-	1	-	-	3	66	4	98	50
OR	2,106	644	1	8	25	7	31	-	-	-	-	2	2	33	5	479	51
WA,E	832	436	6	1	8	7	32	2	-	-	-	-	-	8	1	362	9
WA,W	3,103	1,079	11	7	43	18	53	21	-	1	-	1	75	17	3	733	96
GUAM	26	10	2	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	1
NMI	27	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
10TH	10,353	2,318	49	103	90	60	267	40	-	13	26	10	12	155	14	1,290	189
CO	3,495	456	14	7	16	11	40	2	-	2	1	2	9	50	9	249	44
KS	1,447	466	-	42	11	6	88	30	-	4	25	5	-	38	4	202	11
NM	1,192	338	4	4	27	18	37	1	-	-	-	1	2	46	-	157	41
OK,N	799	280	4	19	3	5	29	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	201	12
OK,E	572	285	1	13	3	4	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	248	8
OK,W	1,473	264	10	15	17	5	27	1	-	4	-	1	-	5	-	151	28
UT	1,111	183	16	1	10	10	19	1	-	3	-	-	-	7	1	80	35
WY	264	46	-	2	3	1	21	4	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	10
11TH	31,506	5,507	329	45	166	155	1,117	558	1	58	25	61	151	170	36	2,194	441
AL,N	2,561	587	4	8	11	21	62	49	-	7	3	-	71	17	1	307	26
AL,M	1,294	174	2	-	16	4	38	4	-	1	1	-	-	12	-	85	11
AL,S	629	149	1	2	1	3	43	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	82	9
FL,N	1,973	347	6	3	15	19	94	45	1	-	12	1	17	14	2	104	14
FL,M	8,537	1,913	119	8	61	37	325	253	-	34	7	12	1	24	13	880	139
FL,S	8,968	1,070	164	16	20	34	354	81	-	2	-	12	4	29	6	194	154
GA,N	5,106	736	24	6	29	22	72	63	-	13	-	35	2	38	9	345	78
GA,M	1,304	259	3	-	2	8	47	5	-	1	-	-	55	16	2	117	3
GA,S	1,134	272	6	2	11	7	82	57	-	-	2	1	1	14	2	80	7

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9TH	37,326	3,848	1,933	14	110	214	2,549	764	6,964	3,906	39	6,688	106	2,574	2,475	5,142
AK	202	44	-	-	8	3	27	5	37	17	-	27	-	1	11	22
AZ	4,886	336	80	-	1	22	142	42	441	299	24	2,735	6	106	226	426
CA,N	5,127	482	269	-	12	14	293	124	848	496	2	818	15	462	509	783
CA,E	4,273	246	174	3	1	11	225	30	1,087	722	1	1,177	13	53	127	403
CA,C	11,913	1,200	982	1	18	49	745	330	2,540	1,357	7	474	5	1,431	879	1,895
CA,S	2,893	215	104	-	5	6	487	56	503	261	-	332	2	156	136	630
HI	555	97	23	-	18	4	85	36	147	11	-	33	-	24	28	49
ID	489	79	18	2	-	11	24	4	87	62	1	108	-	13	18	62
MT	551	105	10	1	-	11	55	9	44	68	-	181	3	5	25	34
NV	2,517	380	107	-	-	46	194	43	516	315	1	327	9	108	96	375
OR	1,462	188	44	3	5	22	104	27	327	136	2	175	50	82	131	166
WA,E	396	55	11	-	-	1	32	7	78	33	-	100	2	10	15	52
WA,W	2,024	411	111	4	41	14	132	50	297	126	1	200	1	123	270	243
GUAM	16	6	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	2	-	1	-	-	1	1
NMI	22	4	-	-	1	-	3	-	9	1	-	-	-	-	3	1
10TH	8,035	1,427	112	12	2	227	790	155	1,572	681	1	992	20	498	426	1,120
CO	3,039	455	26	3	-	38	269	35	425	318	-	406	3	306	157	598
KS	981	149	10	2	1	41	94	28	207	59	-	111	10	27	78	164
NM	854	126	18	3	-	30	75	24	299	47	-	127	-	10	32	63
OK,N	519	85	5	-	1	26	43	14	140	55	-	42	1	5	43	59
OK,E	287	55	2	1	-	17	21	6	83	31	-	36	-	3	6	26
OK,W	1,209	304	11	-	-	41	128	27	250	128	1	172	6	18	37	86
UT	928	221	31	-	-	16	108	11	136	26	-	73	-	126	68	112
WY	218	32	9	3	-	18	52	10	32	17	-	25	-	3	5	12
11TH	25,999	3,107	1,099	12	382	406	1,918	382	5,368	2,195	51	3,321	120	1,134	3,374	3,130
AL,N	1,974	244	35	4	-	43	174	22	615	126	5	361	2	26	160	157
AL,M	1,120	96	7	-	-	38	57	8	209	82	8	480	21	6	25	83
AL,S	480	102	18	-	8	19	34	5	82	51	1	73	-	5	19	63
FL,N	1,626	117	36	1	6	18	63	10	578	234	1	343	10	12	144	53
FL,M	6,624	806	132	2	31	98	361	65	1,015	831	27	774	21	393	1,014	1,054
FL,S	7,898	1,042	150	-	332	29	469	179	1,875	395	1	311	16	497	1,571	1,031
GA,N	4,370	511	695	4	1	112	502	72	661	273	6	432	40	167	355	539
GA,M	1,045	83	14	1	-	25	199	9	182	127	2	280	7	15	43	58
GA,S	862	106	12	-	4	24	59	12	151	76	-	267	3	13	43	92

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