

Table C-11.
U.S. District Courts—Product Liability Cases Commenced, by Nature of Suit,
During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2019 and 2020

Circuit and District	2019 Total	2020 Total	Contract Actions	Real Property	Personal Property Damage	Personal Injury Product Liability				
						Airline	Marine	Motor Vehicle	Asbestos	Other
Total	57,632	241,438	537	414	507	229	6	281	203	239,261
DC	651	212	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	207
1ST	1,660	1,283	16	24	22	0	1	5	7	1,208
ME	44	19	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	16
MA	635	388	14	12	17	0	0	4	4	337
NH	896	802	0	8	2	0	0	0	0	792
RI	63	60	2	3	0	0	1	0	2	52
PR	22	14	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	11
2ND	1,182	797	21	26	37	0	1	24	15	673
CT	66	95	0	2	13	0	0	3	8	69
NY,N	88	99	0	3	7	0	0	2	0	87
NY,E	293	186	10	14	5	0	0	6	0	151
NY,S	571	267	10	6	9	0	1	12	7	222
NY,W	153	141	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	135
VT	11	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
3RD	18,217	13,950	19	22	80	6	0	28	48	13,747
DE	47	74	2	0	1	3	0	2	9	57
NJ	16,811	12,302	10	16	29	2	0	17	9	12,219
PA,E	1,209	1,400	6	2	37	1	0	3	26	1,325
PA,M	67	91	1	1	5	0	0	4	1	79
PA,W	80	80	0	3	7	0	0	2	2	66
VI	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1

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						Airline	Marine	Motor Vehicle	Asbestos	Other
4TH	848	1,490	14	30	33	1	0	17	16	1,379
MD	364	289	3	7	8	0	0	3	4	264
NC,E	51	55	1	5	4	0	0	2	1	42
NC,M	29	57	3	4	1	0	0	0	3	46
NC,W	25	51	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	46
SC	193	815	2	9	5	0	0	2	2	795
VA,E	65	102	3	4	9	1	0	4	1	80
VA,W	27	47	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	42
WV,N	13	29	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	24
WV,S	81	45	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	40
5TH	12,202	3,257	23	23	40	5	2	67	50	3,047
LA,E	11,038	1,832	3	3	7	1	0	5	36	1,777
LA,M	42	55	0	1	1	0	1	2	9	41
LA,W	87	82	1	6	2	0	0	5	0	68
MS,N	25	55	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	53
MS,S	83	101	0	0	5	0	0	6	0	90
TX,N	377	735	8	0	5	3	0	9	0	710
TX,E	79	94	3	2	2	0	0	12	0	75
TX,S	162	181	5	10	13	0	1	14	4	134
TX,W	309	122	2	1	5	1	0	13	1	99
6TH	4,828	6,269	24	98	39	1	0	19	4	6,084
KY,E	165	134	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	130
KY,W	51	85	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	82
MI,E	129	132	13	11	10	0	0	4	0	94
MI,W	25	58	1	5	8	0	0	0	0	44
OH,N	330	319	2	2	3	1	0	2	3	306
OH,S	4,008	5,307	4	77	7	0	0	5	1	5,213
TN,E	51	101	1	0	4	0	0	3	0	93
TN,M	47	66	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	60
TN,W	22	67	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	62

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7TH	3,092	2,251	21	33	33	199	0	10	8	1,947
IL,N	490	443	14	8	13	199	0	3	5	201
IL,C	26	64	1	4	2	0	0	1	1	55
IL,S	37	127	1	8	3	0	0	3	2	110
IN,N	40	55	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	45
IN,S	2,438	1,454	0	6	4	0	0	2	0	1,442
WI,E	34	72	2	4	2	0	0	0	0	64
WI,W	27	36	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	30
8TH	2,093	1,382	24	23	42	0	1	12	5	1,275
AR,E	44	147	0	2	3	0	0	3	3	136
AR,W	21	44	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	39
IA,N	28	40	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	35
IA,S	22	38	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	36
MN	1,115	596	4	1	15	0	1	2	0	573
MO,E	700	307	6	6	10	0	0	2	0	283
MO,W	108	116	6	5	5	0	0	3	0	97
NE	28	67	1	4	3	0	0	0	1	58
ND	17	18	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	10
SD	10	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8

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9TH	7,594	4,552	339	58	130	10	0	58	45	3,912
AK	16	15	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	11
AZ	4,291	107	1	1	3	2	0	6	5	89
CA,N	1,869	3,099	74	15	15	0	0	3	12	2,980
CA,E	158	192	66	3	14	0	0	2	1	106
CA,C	813	632	172	22	67	2	0	33	13	323
CA,S	127	151	18	2	12	1	0	2	1	115
HI	33	36	1	5	1	0	0	0	4	25
ID	14	25	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	21
MT	25	30	0	1	3	0	0	3	1	22
NV	63	73	1	1	4	1	0	1	1	64
OR	52	49	1	2	3	0	0	1	4	38
WA,E	19	35	0	3	1	3	0	1	1	26
WA,W	113	104	3	1	4	0	0	4	2	90
GUAM	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
NMI	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
10TH	328	394	15	8	23	1	1	8	2	336
CO	78	91	2	4	4	0	0	2	0	79
KS	75	84	1	2	9	1	0	2	0	69
NM	35	52	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	48
OK,N	29	33	7	0	1	0	0	1	0	24
OK,E	8	15	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	13
OK,W	50	71	2	1	2	0	0	1	0	65
UT	38	35	1	0	3	0	0	2	2	27
WY	15	13	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	11

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11TH	4,937	205,601	18	69	26	6	0	33	3	205,446
AL,N	88	102	0	1	2	1	0	2	0	96
AL,M	20	54	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	50
AL,S	20	44	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	41
FL,N	2,945	202,900	4	5	1	1	0	1	1	202,887
FL,M	408	492	6	26	11	1	0	4	1	443
FL,S	198	947	6	34	5	3	0	12	1	886
GA,N	1,174	961	2	0	4	0	0	6	0	949
GA,M	42	49	0	3	2	0	0	1	0	43
GA,S	42	52	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	51