

Table C-3.

U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, by Nature of Suit and District, During the 12-Month Period Ending June 30, 2017

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	271,721	46,691	1,265	989	1,845	1,454	9,677	2,420	6	803	282	413	1,481	1,110	310	18,953	5,683
DC	2,526	1,211	71	5	36	195	34	34	-	107	19	17	1	10	5	34	643
1st	6,437	1,435	24	26	63	58	402	81	1	65	2	7	60	67	15	413	151
ME	540	157	-	2	6	2	13	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	122	8
MA	2,917	532	17	5	28	35	36	65	1	58	2	4	53	15	7	119	87
NH	524	152	-	2	4	1	13	13	-	5	-	2	7	5	1	84	15
RI	612	118	5	-	11	4	20	1	-	1	-	1	-	3	2	64	6
PR	1,844	476	2	17	14	16	320	1	-	1	-	-	-	41	5	24	35
2nd	23,917	4,563	65	30	212	124	370	86	-	34	4	68	133	103	22	2,071	1,241
CT	2,216	409	8	3	24	12	34	19	-	6	1	3	2	19	5	237	36
NY,N	1,700	436	3	-	22	12	34	2	-	1	-	1	-	20	3	311	27
NY,E	7,574	1,384	39	4	74	39	78	9	-	9	1	42	17	14	7	342	709
NY,S	10,202	1,360	6	7	76	54	162	27	-	7	2	18	74	16	4	465	442
NY,W	1,958	861	8	10	12	4	44	29	-	11	-	3	40	34	2	646	18
VT	267	113	1	6	4	3	18	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	70	9
3rd	26,987	3,688	265	100	174	117	421	337	-	130	4	8	539	55	37	1,196	305
DE	1,765	56	3	-	7	3	5	-	-	3	-	-	-	6	-	18	11
NJ	12,475	1,350	44	8	73	43	144	169	-	54	-	5	349	16	10	299	136
PA,E	7,525	1,000	166	22	51	31	138	17	-	2	1	3	17	6	10	435	101
PA,M	2,413	765	4	28	18	18	52	123	-	68	2	-	171	3	5	253	20
PA,W	2,644	477	47	28	24	19	73	28	-	3	1	-	2	15	12	191	34
VI	165	40	1	14	1	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	3
4th	27,086	4,696	41	24	150	111	1,378	370	1	127	18	83	24	102	41	1,931	295
MD	3,588	740	4	7	38	50	170	-	-	-	-	25	7	28	12	331	68
NC,E	1,828	784	6	-	8	11	176	136	-	51	15	36	-	25	2	281	37
NC,M	1,183	479	6	1	5	5	248	18	-	2	2	4	-	14	-	165	9
NC,W	1,237	472	1	-	6	2	141	5	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	277	22
SC	3,376	718	3	12	35	7	165	8	1	-	-	-	-	3	3	440	41
VA,E	3,423	581	12	2	43	28	258	9	-	2	-	3	15	6	13	99	91
VA,W	1,208	388	4	1	3	3	130	31	-	21	-	-	2	3	4	169	17
WV,N	726	273	2	-	4	2	59	112	-	42	1	10	-	2	3	35	1
WV,S	10,517	261	3	1	8	3	31	51	-	9	-	5	-	3	4	134	9

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										Habeas Corpus General	Death Penalty	Conditions and Civil Rights	Mandamus and Other			
Total	225,030	22,413	7,213	325	1,489	4,304	45,232	3,812	37,602	14,867	208	30,325	549	11,048	17,577	28,066
DC	1,315	90	25	4	1	10	157	36	386	34	-	79	7	31	164	291
1st	5,002	611	1,028	9	74	56	828	30	916	105	-	150	3	226	333	533
ME	383	53	55	-	4	7	38	11	113	9	-	33	-	8	19	33
MA	2,385	376	142	8	30	18	512	77	377	57	-	33	3	171	228	353
NH	372	40	43	1	1	8	83	12	80	20	-	33	-	9	14	28
RI	494	64	84	-	6	4	59	16	135	5	-	32	-	15	33	41
PR	1,368	78	704	-	33	19	136	14	211	14	-	19	-	23	39	78
2nd	19,354	2,015	396	99	55	413	1,375	379	4,442	662	2	2,044	31	1,353	2,754	3,334
CT	1,807	267	31	10	4	28	137	52	407	56	-	296	2	113	154	250
NY,N	1,264	62	40	11	1	12	93	21	291	172	-	393	1	25	56	86
NY,E	6,190	432	191	36	28	155	341	126	1,377	171	1	306	14	245	1,113	1,654
NY,S	8,842	1,142	108	41	20	186	683	158	2,138	189	1	740	14	939	1,361	1,122
NY,W	1,097	90	24	1	2	23	94	13	198	70	-	297	-	21	59	205
VT	154	22	2	-	-	9	27	9	31	4	-	12	-	10	11	17
3rd	23,299	2,258	340	68	43	573	5,000	348	3,749	1,331	11	3,785	25	1,262	1,346	3,160
DE	1,709	134	7	1	-	3	184	10	117	113	-	163	3	686	24	264
NJ	11,125	917	111	37	24	212	3,205	183	1,039	263	-	2,558	7	391	652	1,526
PA,E	6,525	751	88	19	6	230	1,392	107	1,452	499	5	481	5	126	392	972
PA,M	1,648	198	73	9	-	95	102	29	443	185	1	224	4	20	84	181
PA,W	2,167	240	26	2	5	29	90	18	683	271	5	357	5	39	192	205
VI	125	18	35	-	8	4	27	1	15	-	-	2	1	-	2	12
4th	22,390	1,645	357	6	47	353	10,738	254	1,986	1,149	5	2,622	151	513	1,188	1,376
MD	2,848	381	102	-	8	103	317	72	409	94	-	499	85	73	337	368
NC,E	1,044	107	16	-	7	12	50	16	190	129	1	309	2	70	49	86
NC,M	704	88	11	2	-	6	46	12	136	73	1	155	2	42	75	55
NC,W	765	106	19	1	-	14	51	20	173	46	-	110	7	74	62	82
SC	2,658	379	44	2	18	105	335	34	375	282	3	525	3	47	348	158
VA,E	2,842	323	91	-	12	40	163	63	444	341	-	546	45	160	197	417
VA,W	820	69	7	1	-	31	53	13	128	98	-	289	3	33	31	64
WV,N	453	79	58	-	-	20	34	9	46	61	-	81	-	10	24	31
WV,S	10,256	113	9	-	2	22	9,689	15	85	25	-	108	4	4	65	115

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5th	35,894	4,402	168	56	189	143	1,870	317	-	88	13	24	146	103	15	848	422
LA,E	11,447	180	5	4	41	15	42	1	-	2	-	4	-	1	-	50	15
LA,M	872	62	-	1	4	1	22	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	18	11
LA,W	1,770	279	1	10	23	8	41	62	-	17	8	2	40	1	1	52	13
MS,N	711	175	1	6	4	7	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	132	3
MS,S	1,778	174	5	6	12	14	58	4	-	-	2	-	-	6	-	50	17
TX,N	5,474	1,084	70	4	13	31	484	115	-	38	2	7	21	21	5	158	115
TX,E	4,132	641	1	3	5	1	283	65	-	11	-	1	1	20	2	206	42
TX,S	6,077	1,007	74	18	45	31	506	22	-	10	-	3	24	30	4	101	139
TX,W	3,633	800	11	4	42	35	412	48	-	9	1	7	60	20	3	81	67
6th	20,085	4,388	105	294	119	75	1,029	201	-	20	46	9	58	74	41	2,073	244
KY,E	1,675	892	2	224	8	8	131	161	-	11	45	3	-	7	4	277	11
KY,W	1,420	251	3	47	13	4	50	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	110	19
MI,E	4,256	766	46	7	40	23	149	20	-	2	-	2	17	24	7	368	61
MI,W	1,510	317	2	1	9	4	88	1	-	-	-	-	22	3	4	166	17
OH,N	3,185	668	12	4	7	7	129	2	-	2	-	2	3	16	7	442	35
OH,S	2,499	644	4	4	17	13	74	2	-	2	-	-	16	7	11	443	51
TN,E	1,300	391	2	5	8	5	219	2	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	127	18
TN,M	3,030	189	1	2	14	6	56	3	-	1	-	2	-	5	3	77	19
TN,W	1,210	270	33	-	3	5	133	9	-	2	-	-	-	6	3	63	13
7th	23,180	3,294	69	129	114	97	486	99	1	34	46	11	25	85	19	1,711	368
IL,N	10,328	1,250	52	27	63	59	145	18	-	19	10	11	7	31	13	511	284
IL,C	1,582	267	2	24	1	4	81	4	-	1	6	-	-	10	2	125	7
IL,S	1,359	287	2	29	11	4	61	40	-	10	11	-	6	8	-	97	8
IN,N	2,093	473	1	20	11	9	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	2	357	13
IN,S	5,055	476	6	16	16	12	80	6	1	3	13	-	-	7	-	292	24
WI,E	1,840	324	4	3	4	8	45	3	-	-	1	-	12	11	2	209	22
WI,W	923	217	2	10	8	1	29	28	-	1	5	-	-	3	-	120	10
8th	15,405	3,073	24	101	79	63	810	131	-	21	38	9	45	54	23	1,471	204
AR,E	1,969	399	2	6	3	9	47	51	-	7	24	-	1	5	1	238	5
AR,W	988	445	1	1	5	4	52	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	3	367	6
IA,N	504	242	3	36	3	3	81	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	104	8
IA,S	620	200	2	36	2	3	87	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	57	9
MN	4,558	443	5	4	14	15	109	43	-	5	-	-	42	14	5	100	87
MO,E	3,315	364	3	3	16	8	125	3	-	-	-	3	-	15	4	167	17
MO,W	2,114	667	1	-	10	6	162	17	-	8	12	5	1	8	5	387	45
NE	651	141	2	7	8	2	73	8	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	22	11
ND	315	68	1	5	2	6	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	7
SD	371	104	4	3	16	7	31	6	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	26	9

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5th	31,492	3,597	903	25	722	1,029	10,811	396	2,750	2,236	23	2,890	47	2,151	1,669	2,243
LA,E	11,267	346	26	11	627	236	8,638	67	254	142	1	171	10	25	130	583
LA,M	810	116	11	1	10	111	131	18	141	31	-	154	-	7	39	40
LA,W	1,491	188	31	4	37	117	268	78	196	97	1	346	-	12	65	51
MS,N	536	65	14	-	-	39	68	10	152	65	1	68	-	8	20	26
MS,S	1,604	263	21	3	5	83	191	28	304	215	-	339	-	19	54	79
TX,N	4,390	681	231	-	-	94	826	63	481	579	8	577	19	144	286	401
TX,E	3,491	223	92	3	2	87	120	21	200	372	1	529	3	1,542	125	171
TX,S	5,070	1,101	310	3	41	158	421	70	601	472	7	444	7	241	639	555
TX,W	2,833	614	167	-	-	104	148	41	421	263	4	262	8	153	311	337
6th	15,697	1,621	256	26	44	382	1,363	255	2,916	1,556	18	3,265	17	449	1,577	1,952
KY,E	783	100	11	2	4	47	101	14	118	44	1	108	-	13	78	142
KY,W	1,169	144	11	-	17	38	119	22	187	59	-	234	1	17	94	226
MI,E	3,490	476	88	3	15	52	210	69	689	540	-	278	4	132	293	641
MI,W	1,193	110	26	1	-	19	35	12	206	164	-	301	2	29	108	180
OH,N	2,517	232	28	11	1	54	464	53	451	270	6	219	4	100	362	262
OH,S	1,855	221	29	4	-	30	158	35	419	204	9	129	1	76	311	229
TN,E	909	107	21	3	2	46	102	17	218	47	1	146	1	25	102	71
TN,M	2,841	123	19	1	1	55	90	23	411	92	-	1,704	1	42	144	135
TN,W	940	108	23	1	4	41	84	10	217	136	1	146	3	15	85	66
7th	19,886	1,423	161	40	9	240	4,114	265	2,804	1,287	3	4,084	20	813	1,698	2,925
IL,N	9,078	813	94	9	2	86	1,726	151	1,309	155	-	1,372	2	589	1,063	1,707
IL,C	1,315	76	4	12	1	14	62	11	192	51	-	718	3	9	90	72
IL,S	1,072	63	6	5	4	32	138	28	94	61	-	456	4	10	61	110
IN,N	1,620	152	8	4	-	44	194	22	323	283	1	317	2	43	95	132
IN,S	4,579	184	33	1	2	56	1,922	23	538	569	2	518	-	73	195	463
WI,E	1,516	95	8	6	-	3	49	22	216	128	-	473	5	46	117	348
WI,W	706	40	8	3	-	5	23	8	132	40	-	230	4	43	77	93
8th	12,332	1,141	151	17	2	206	4,316	179	1,592	652	2	1,971	12	233	777	1,081
AR,E	1,570	111	13	1	1	39	52	17	231	112	-	827	-	7	72	87
AR,W	543	53	12	-	-	16	30	4	78	8	-	257	-	12	38	35
IA,N	262	37	2	-	-	4	19	10	48	40	-	63	1	6	17	15
IA,S	420	58	4	2	-	5	44	9	83	63	-	90	1	13	28	20
MN	4,115	253	36	2	-	16	2,528	54	404	86	-	89	2	103	250	292
MO,E	2,951	219	26	-	1	50	1,427	34	269	140	-	254	2	43	199	287
MO,W	1,447	209	34	1	-	37	127	25	256	126	1	244	4	23	107	253
NE	510	78	10	8	-	10	26	9	147	36	1	71	1	21	38	54
ND	247	67	14	2	-	13	24	9	36	14	-	26	-	2	20	20
SD	267	56	-	1	-	16	39	8	40	27	-	50	1	3	8	18

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9th	47,716	7,935	233	68	406	277	1,011	236	-	96	49	124	164	275	51	3,796	1,149
AK	361	116	1	2	21	8	23	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	38	18
AZ	5,582	995	9	5	49	45	282	58	-	26	47	14	44	22	10	291	93
CA,N	7,455	571	20	1	37	21	45	2	-	6	2	-	22	14	2	233	166
CA,E	4,659	756	6	3	39	15	61	19	-	27	-	2	10	22	2	473	77
CA,C	14,493	2,301	160	17	84	58	190	131	-	35	-	4	64	124	20	990	424
CA,S	3,025	456	7	3	53	25	88	9	-	1	-	98	-	18	3	79	72
HI	709	112	3	-	12	15	46	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	15	16
ID	563	102	2	1	2	5	21	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	1	35	29
MT	639	169	1	11	13	3	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	47	31
NV	4,026	286	4	9	16	8	54	1	-	-	-	1	7	28	7	108	43
OR	2,107	622	5	8	21	17	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	1	458	48
WA,E	952	522	4	3	6	19	41	4	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	418	21
WA,W	3,025	916	11	5	52	38	51	11	-	-	-	3	16	7	2	611	109
GUAM	98	8	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1
NMI	22	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
10th	10,440	2,309	18	84	140	60	354	38	-	20	14	2	8	94	16	1,265	196
CO	3,164	407	4	6	20	14	48	1	-	1	1	1	2	32	4	223	50
KS	1,413	375	2	25	54	9	76	30	-	13	12	1	1	23	2	109	18
NM	1,358	446	3	2	33	7	61	2	-	1	-	-	5	23	3	276	30
OK,N	740	215	1	5	5	4	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	145	11
OK,E	549	266	1	3	9	7	15	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	222	7
OK,W	1,486	364	3	40	15	12	53	2	-	1	1	-	-	3	3	215	16
UT	1,473	177	3	1	3	6	34	1	-	2	-	-	-	7	4	72	44
WY	257	59	1	2	1	1	25	2	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	3	20
11th	32,048	5,697	182	72	163	134	1,512	490	3	61	29	51	278	88	25	2,144	465
AL,N	2,195	535	5	3	15	25	65	44	-	4	2	-	98	9	2	241	22
AL,M	917	144	2	2	4	4	37	4	-	1	5	-	-	8	-	71	6
AL,S	607	153	2	4	2	1	45	1	-	-	-	-	-	7	3	80	8
FL,N	2,141	319	2	6	12	12	88	30	-	-	13	-	21	2	-	121	12
FL,M	8,604	1,824	57	2	46	39	401	152	3	36	7	15	5	9	13	909	130
FL,S	9,266	1,260	94	19	38	19	547	159	-	7	-	13	9	21	4	181	149
GA,N	5,807	821	14	27	28	27	154	37	-	11	-	19	1	25	2	361	115
GA,M	1,496	375	4	5	10	-	73	3	-	1	-	4	142	2	1	122	8
GA,S	1,015	266	2	4	8	7	102	60	-	1	2	-	2	5	-	58	15

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9th	39,781	3,957	2,586	15	127	265	4,027	1,026	8,123	3,197	25	4,995	101	2,735	2,318	6,284
AK	245	46	6	1	10	2	24	8	52	23	-	27	2	2	15	27
AZ	4,587	280	73	1	3	56	1,640	65	496	264	12	990	12	141	195	359
CA,N	6,884	593	291	2	10	19	776	306	1,258	456	1	668	41	446	497	1,520
CA,E	3,903	213	225	3	4	17	143	60	921	578	3	1,103	4	82	179	368
CA,C	12,192	1,292	1,129	1	24	57	700	347	3,040	1,013	4	562	-	1,393	757	1,873
CA,S	2,569	229	98	1	9	9	146	64	437	229	2	320	18	212	114	681
HI	597	110	43	2	14	3	39	29	144	8	-	82	1	37	35	50
ID	461	50	6	2	-	7	36	6	83	76	1	126	2	12	15	39
MT	470	93	16	1	-	7	38	10	59	51	-	132	1	5	23	34
NV	3,740	354	519	-	-	45	197	30	803	268	1	446	5	133	103	836
OR	1,485	185	55	-	5	19	81	48	334	127	-	210	13	113	132	163
WA,E	430	66	13	-	-	4	10	10	102	28	-	117	-	12	18	50
WA,W	2,109	430	112	1	47	20	132	42	384	74	1	212	2	146	234	272
GUAM	90	9	-	-	-	-	64	1	5	-	-	-	-	1	1	9
NMI	19	7	-	-	1	-	1	-	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	3
10th	8,131	1,425	114	10	2	265	554	163	2,285	610	1	891	19	355	573	864
CO	2,757	511	24	5	1	53	153	46	675	245	-	386	5	149	188	316
KS	1,038	144	23	1	-	52	105	33	258	49	-	127	2	24	90	130
NM	912	132	9	-	-	30	65	26	370	49	-	118	-	8	39	66
OK,N	525	111	7	-	-	19	40	10	112	52	-	46	3	11	32	82
OK,E	283	59	9	-	-	24	21	4	62	51	-	27	-	1	9	16
OK,W	1,122	233	23	1	-	54	78	20	269	117	1	117	9	19	66	115
UT	1,296	187	15	3	1	13	66	20	507	20	-	52	-	142	144	126
WY	198	48	4	-	-	20	26	4	32	27	-	18	-	1	5	13
11th	26,351	2,630	896	6	363	512	1,949	381	5,653	2,048	118	3,549	116	927	3,180	4,023
AL,N	1,660	210	37	1	1	64	130	22	538	72	8	290	-	17	137	133
AL,M	773	80	8	-	-	37	44	7	197	60	3	260	19	2	30	26
AL,S	454	62	8	-	6	13	39	15	82	48	3	92	2	8	40	36
FL,N	1,822	101	14	-	3	18	284	8	433	258	-	471	6	14	119	93
FL,M	6,780	679	101	-	31	118	348	62	1,045	724	98	960	28	229	970	1,387
FL,S	8,006	897	121	1	320	66	558	151	2,088	347	4	375	11	483	1,397	1,187
GA,N	4,986	467	580	2	-	148	385	89	960	290	1	480	37	153	391	1,003
GA,M	1,121	73	11	1	-	31	101	13	197	150	-	357	10	13	64	100
GA,S	749	61	16	1	2	17	60	14	113	99	1	264	3	8	32	58

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