

**Table C-3.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, by Nature of Suit and District,
During the 12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2010**

Circuit and District	Total Civil Cases	U.S. Cases														
		Total U.S. Civil	Contract	Real Property	Tort Actions	Civil Rights	Prisoner Petitions						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	282,307	43,264	3,056	1,079	3,711	1,888	5,745	2,764	11	884	372	476	2,297	404	13,958	6,619
DC	2,474	1,342	69	8	56	205	32	103	-	154	19	36	15	11	32	602
1ST	6,217	1,470	71	42	85	47	161	32	-	9	2	2	115	30	624	250
ME	652	311	20	1	7	6	18	1	-	-	-	-	9	3	241	5
MA	2,866	636	30	8	33	17	53	28	-	7	1	2	35	12	222	188
NH	439	125	9	1	3	3	12	-	-	-	-	-	37	1	38	21
RI	1,027	115	8	2	7	6	22	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	52	11
PR	1,233	283	4	30	35	15	56	3	-	2	1	-	29	12	71	25
2ND	22,755	3,210	178	87	202	177	387	129	1	42	49	61	207	58	936	696
CT	2,217	438	32	2	17	30	47	18	-	7	-	1	18	5	156	105
NY,N	1,506	285	4	1	21	11	33	3	-	1	-	-	35	5	155	16
NY,E	6,001	950	80	12	76	52	85	44	-	10	1	18	31	25	247	269
NY,S	10,883	1,012	29	7	66	59	181	59	-	19	9	40	35	15	221	272
NY,W	1,848	436	31	44	19	22	32	4	1	5	39	2	80	6	126	25
VT	300	89	2	21	3	3	9	1	-	-	-	-	8	2	31	9
3RD	67,131	3,363	247	102	177	142	325	569	2	174	26	49	126	27	877	520
DE	1,110	112	4	-	7	8	15	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	61	13
NJ	7,121	1,111	143	13	62	43	71	283	-	73	5	29	35	12	184	158
PA,E	53,268	734	51	12	60	52	107	16	1	-	-	14	15	3	279	124
PA,M	2,797	813	25	29	14	18	54	237	1	100	9	4	26	5	122	169
PA,W	2,558	553	24	42	33	20	68	33	-	-	12	2	43	5	231	40
VI	277	40	-	6	1	1	10	-	-	1	-	-	4	1	-	16
4TH	17,270	3,715	139	15	159	177	829	252	-	80	28	142	248	20	1,321	305
MD	3,526	820	23	5	50	67	128	5	-	-	-	76	96	4	273	93
NC,E	1,358	477	28	3	9	14	70	79	-	13	19	53	51	4	111	23
NC,M	1,057	259	14	-	1	17	84	4	-	18	-	1	30	2	74	14
NC,W	1,097	269	16	-	3	7	104	1	-	-	-	-	20	-	103	15
SC	3,600	570	30	5	16	13	135	27	-	4	3	2	13	1	295	26
VA,E	3,231	509	13	2	45	46	144	30	-	9	5	7	19	6	85	98
VA,W	1,124	370	5	-	13	7	92	38	-	13	-	3	7	1	175	16
WV,N	585	150	7	-	5	3	36	19	-	4	1	-	4	2	63	6
WV,S	1,692	291	3	-	17	3	36	49	-	19	-	-	8	-	142	14

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	Total Private Civil Cases	Contract	Real Property	FELA ¹	Marine Personal Injury	Motor Vehicle Personal Injury ²	Other Personal Injury	Other Tort Actions	Civil Rights	Prisoner Petitions				Copyright, Patent, Trademark	Labor Suits	All Other
										Habeas Corpus General	Death Penalty	Conditions and Civil Rights	Mandamus and Other			
TOTAL	239,043	28,952	5,240	417	1,386	3,647	71,454	5,098	32,125	17,173	210	23,699	509	8,314	17,488	23,331
DC	1,132	143	43	1	-	19	107	38	252	27	-	43	8	49	192	210
1ST	4,747	831	185	16	65	60	886	135	862	189	-	308	9	275	407	519
ME	341	71	2	5	6	5	44	12	88	23	-	33	-	12	18	22
MA	2,230	425	61	10	49	23	185	94	382	107	-	129	9	197	234	325
NH	314	66	10	-	-	4	26	5	53	35	-	46	-	19	19	31
RI	912	108	20	-	1	8	478	10	110	10	-	26	-	19	60	62
PR	950	161	92	1	9	20	153	14	229	14	-	74	-	28	76	79
2ND	19,545	3,497	148	89	101	372	2,575	356	3,980	881	-	1,400	40	980	2,220	2,906
CT	1,779	294	20	8	8	25	235	39	434	60	-	136	1	61	123	335
NY,N	1,221	125	11	9	2	18	85	30	233	177	-	299	1	34	67	130
NY,E	5,051	501	55	20	51	160	568	103	1,278	234	-	209	11	156	882	823
NY,S	9,871	2,435	59	52	37	136	1,506	158	1,714	296	-	539	27	687	1,075	1,150
NY,W	1,412	106	2	-	2	21	141	14	274	108	-	203	-	34	61	446
VT	211	36	1	-	1	12	40	12	47	6	-	14	-	8	12	22
3RD	63,768	2,672	330	84	60	557	48,523	359	3,405	1,136	20	1,791	19	824	1,570	2,418
DE	998	128	4	-	1	13	58	18	99	110	2	108	-	287	27	143
NJ	6,010	1,041	67	18	31	187	856	154	985	182	-	588	7	279	887	728
PA,E	52,534	964	65	55	13	238	47,357	135	1,326	419	10	528	5	167	370	882
PA,M	1,984	240	113	3	-	86	99	24	408	171	5	295	5	30	86	419
PA,W	2,005	263	26	8	8	26	105	26	550	252	3	269	1	60	194	214
VI	237	36	55	-	7	7	48	2	37	2	-	3	1	1	6	32
4TH	13,555	2,021	210	3	42	353	2,244	292	1,833	1,174	4	2,558	125	460	1,046	1,190
MD	2,706	481	58	1	10	111	238	86	415	72	-	477	73	95	288	301
NC,E	881	150	30	-	12	9	63	27	213	71	2	150	2	37	38	77
NC,M	798	113	8	1	-	9	64	8	178	95	-	183	-	59	25	55
NC,W	828	172	17	-	1	8	158	12	153	53	2	86	1	44	44	77
SC	3,030	438	34	-	9	98	397	31	363	357	-	849	12	31	275	136
VA,E	2,722	400	29	-	5	33	336	78	315	305	-	448	34	160	216	363
VA,W	754	81	9	-	-	35	59	15	98	126	-	215	-	20	44	52
WV,N	435	71	7	-	-	26	41	7	33	54	-	78	2	12	46	58
WV,S	1,401	115	18	1	5	24	888	28	65	41	-	72	1	2	70	71

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							Motions to Vacate Sentence	Habeas Corpus General	Death Penalty	Prison Civil Rights	Prison Condition	Mandamus and Other					
5TH	29,322	6,168	479	76	1,967	169	897	405	1	117	40	29	244	21	942	781	
LA,E	6,568	1,877	31	29	1,659	18	43	1	-	-	3	2	3	3	43	42	
LA,M	1,190	152	7	4	62	4	18	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	23	32	
LA,W	2,336	480	13	5	109	7	32	64	-	35	5	2	1	1	139	67	
MS,N	812	112	6	6	1	4	12	-	-	1	-	-	11	-	67	4	
MS,S	2,279	279	19	13	32	13	38	63	-	1	25	1	14	-	42	18	
TX,N	4,284	855	14	2	18	30	197	105	-	24	3	11	24	3	174	250	
TX,E	2,967	483	10	-	12	13	102	69	-	17	1	2	39	1	181	36	
TX,S	5,926	1,129	304	5	29	34	237	43	1	25	2	8	93	7	136	205	
TX,W	2,960	801	75	12	45	46	218	60	-	14	1	2	58	6	137	127	
6TH	20,332	4,044	606	203	103	149	464	93	1	59	37	32	239	52	1,623	383	
KY,E	1,466	578	8	63	6	6	42	43	-	38	36	7	13	4	297	15	
KY,W	1,629	257	17	69	9	18	26	3	1	3	-	1	13	3	77	17	
MI,E	5,153	1,087	428	22	23	41	69	16	-	5	-	16	72	12	233	150	
MI,W	1,510	233	26	4	6	5	45	2	-	-	-	1	14	2	108	20	
OH,N	3,735	624	64	16	18	22	64	18	-	10	1	6	32	14	296	63	
OH,S	2,699	566	28	10	17	24	48	5	-	1	-	1	46	8	332	46	
TN,E	1,386	277	11	7	4	5	79	-	-	-	-	-	10	2	139	20	
TN,M	1,520	223	5	10	8	14	32	3	-	1	-	-	16	6	87	41	
TN,W	1,234	199	19	2	12	14	59	3	-	1	-	-	23	1	54	11	
7TH	17,928	2,225	155	180	111	118	360	95	-	20	23	11	120	34	672	326	
IL,N	8,639	847	69	9	61	68	115	16	-	14	15	10	22	20	212	216	
IL,C	1,170	197	17	42	4	5	39	3	-	1	3	-	7	2	58	16	
IL,S	2,201	191	10	13	14	6	36	33	-	-	1	-	14	1	47	16	
IN,N	1,564	280	17	69	6	7	51	-	-	1	-	-	23	2	90	14	
IN,S	2,367	343	17	39	16	13	48	4	-	1	4	-	21	4	152	24	
WI,E	1,177	190	11	4	5	12	34	3	-	-	-	-	22	5	75	19	
WI,W	810	177	14	4	5	7	37	36	-	3	-	1	11	-	38	21	
8TH	14,233	2,962	124	89	91	89	417	172	1	36	27	8	143	19	1,485	261	
AR,E	1,906	361	17	3	10	18	20	66	-	7	19	-	5	1	186	9	
AR,W	917	336	8	6	5	6	15	-	-	-	-	-	7	2	276	11	
IA,N	531	211	7	15	2	3	59	4	-	-	-	-	11	2	101	7	
IA,S	805	230	18	28	9	2	45	2	-	4	-	2	14	2	97	7	
MN	4,082	330	22	14	12	6	46	32	-	12	1	-	14	8	78	85	
MO,E	2,494	507	1	-	12	20	96	8	-	7	1	4	48	-	268	42	
MO,W	2,228	680	28	4	14	14	73	45	1	3	6	2	15	1	413	61	
NE	720	187	17	9	5	11	38	3	-	3	-	-	25	2	48	26	
ND	218	42	2	5	7	4	12	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	3	
SD	332	78	4	5	15	5	13	11	-	-	-	-	3	-	12	10	

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5TH	23,154	4,461	472	28	510	683	4,137	492	2,710	2,601	51	3,210	44	824	1,302	1,629
LA,E	4,691	780	38	9	321	173	2,023	189	283	197	-	220	6	25	268	159
LA,M	1,038	228	36	1	5	71	217	18	110	54	-	212	-	6	33	47
LA,W	1,856	313	96	4	91	87	360	30	177	143	1	429	3	15	62	45
MS,N	700	121	13	-	-	37	84	29	172	90	2	88	-	3	20	41
MS,S	2,000	382	38	-	17	93	568	27	284	155	-	301	3	8	72	52
TX,N	3,429	580	78	2	1	58	203	68	544	631	10	529	12	175	205	333
TX,E	2,484	358	38	8	11	75	179	26	239	417	9	620	8	299	87	110
TX,S	4,797	1,354	95	4	64	55	366	65	514	553	20	482	5	191	393	636
TX,W	2,159	345	40	-	-	34	137	40	387	361	9	329	7	102	162	206
6TH	16,288	2,406	341	57	52	400	2,182	388	3,330	1,745	17	1,609	33	474	1,510	1,744
KY,E	888	181	11	2	7	61	115	40	187	66	3	94	-	5	59	57
KY,W	1,372	199	17	1	17	102	285	28	251	88	1	193	7	30	85	68
MI,E	4,066	717	160	12	15	49	179	143	728	613	-	303	8	138	432	569
MI,W	1,277	124	21	3	-	10	24	16	201	196	-	305	5	44	106	222
OH,N	3,111	435	34	18	3	25	974	52	462	291	6	126	9	88	245	343
OH,S	2,133	285	31	10	6	31	160	50	572	245	2	129	4	76	287	245
TN,E	1,109	189	43	7	1	53	133	23	261	52	2	123	-	27	96	99
TN,M	1,297	155	7	2	1	35	201	21	333	92	-	202	-	43	116	89
TN,W	1,035	121	17	2	2	34	111	15	335	102	3	134	-	23	84	52
7TH	15,703	1,796	155	43	25	176	2,023	250	3,323	976	2	2,068	11	637	2,173	2,045
IL,N	7,792	1,029	102	13	9	56	342	155	1,833	205	-	770	7	382	1,503	1,386
IL,C	973	83	6	6	1	9	42	14	207	90	-	336	-	16	74	89
IL,S	2,010	99	12	11	11	23	1,290	15	144	44	-	206	2	2	70	81
IN,N	1,284	156	4	6	1	36	114	19	332	139	1	184	1	37	148	106
IN,S	2,024	222	19	5	-	47	183	24	489	309	1	256	1	87	213	168
WI,E	987	135	4	2	-	1	40	16	205	140	-	146	-	63	92	143
WI,W	633	72	8	-	3	4	12	7	113	49	-	170	-	50	73	72
8TH	11,271	1,464	126	29	6	193	2,627	505	1,758	660	4	1,670	9	385	815	1,020
AR,E	1,545	161	15	11	-	27	277	95	261	92	1	494	-	12	38	61
AR,W	581	98	10	2	-	22	43	12	111	15	1	202	-	19	16	30
IA,N	320	49	6	-	-	5	29	3	82	30	-	58	-	7	21	30
IA,S	575	71	4	-	-	5	37	12	117	36	-	171	2	28	44	48
MN	3,752	378	24	1	-	14	1,659	218	369	102	-	84	-	168	298	437
MO,E	1,987	268	28	4	6	49	346	116	282	127	-	248	4	85	221	203
MO,W	1,548	267	18	-	-	34	158	31	316	166	-	254	2	30	132	140
NE	533	83	3	8	-	16	27	8	158	41	1	94	-	29	22	43
ND	176	36	15	1	-	1	23	5	22	19	-	23	-	4	14	13
SD	254	53	3	2	-	20	28	5	40	32	1	42	1	3	9	15

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9TH	44,176	7,572	580	132	449	334	674	381	4	102	14	46	474	75	2,788	1,519
AK	359	120	7	5	28	9	13	6	-	-	-	-	12	2	22	16
AZ	3,745	776	58	10	41	44	153	73	1	32	12	6	50	1	138	157
CA,N	6,247	611	46	16	41	46	40	20	-	7	-	5	41	7	109	233
CA,E	5,681	835	12	11	37	23	46	70	-	42	-	5	70	5	375	139
CA,C	13,673	2,542	327	30	110	87	105	139	3	5	1	3	132	31	1,094	475
CA,S	3,336	482	28	7	45	26	79	10	-	11	-	18	56	3	68	131
HI	687	111	9	4	15	12	24	3	-	1	-	-	10	2	3	28
ID	741	140	16	10	10	5	24	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	35	34
MT	595	173	6	14	14	6	62	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	33	30
NV	3,205	226	22	11	23	20	32	3	-	-	-	3	27	1	15	69
OR	2,261	600	15	6	28	21	28	2	-	1	-	4	34	5	418	38
WA,E	681	287	3	-	13	8	21	1	-	-	-	-	14	3	208	16
WA,W	2,889	651	31	8	40	25	43	53	-	2	1	2	15	10	270	151
GUAM	32	10	-	-	4	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	1
NMI	44	8	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1
10TH	10,400	2,420	101	91	147	97	270	228	-	28	89	9	118	21	861	360
CO	3,170	619	6	3	21	36	31	165	-	22	69	6	32	5	124	99
KS	1,591	500	26	27	32	12	75	61	-	2	20	1	36	4	174	30
NM	1,236	272	18	4	31	17	33	1	-	-	-	1	28	3	75	61
OK,N	858	238	11	15	11	6	27	1	-	-	-	-	3	3	142	19
OK,E	503	183	1	9	15	2	18	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	130	5
OK,W	1,441	312	25	15	23	14	31	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	141	57
UT	1,311	221	11	11	11	7	33	-	-	2	-	1	10	2	65	68
WY	290	75	3	7	3	3	22	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	10	21
11TH	30,069	4,773	307	54	164	184	929	305	1	63	18	51	248	36	1,797	616
AL,N	2,864	508	19	3	15	29	50	18	-	3	1	1	21	2	326	20
AL,M	1,228	208	4	3	7	8	37	2	-	1	-	1	10	-	129	6
AL,S	838	189	10	1	5	6	64	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	80	11
FL,N	1,632	321	21	5	14	13	64	21	-	-	5	-	35	3	105	35
FL,M	7,710	1,401	72	19	56	38	204	142	-	40	10	24	32	10	563	191
FL,S	9,239	1,150	118	17	27	32	323	86	1	9	1	10	41	10	244	231
GA,N	4,507	642	49	4	23	33	108	31	-	8	-	13	69	8	208	88
GA,M	1,093	201	6	2	11	9	28	2	-	-	-	-	19	1	101	22
GA,S	958	153	8	-	6	16	51	3	-	2	1	2	9	2	41	12

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9TH	36,604	4,500	2,504	17	173	283	1,863	1,532	5,046	4,895	50	5,029	101	2,329	2,521	5,761
AK	239	52	11	1	5	5	33	5	42	27	-	5	1	1	14	37
AZ	2,969	423	129	2	-	22	202	121	509	204	2	607	1	131	149	467
CA,N	5,636	577	274	-	24	12	402	174	700	768	3	654	11	415	600	1,022
CA,E	4,846	343	210	3	2	18	116	117	880	1,219	2	1,287	8	63	110	468
CA,C	11,131	1,298	1,032	-	15	51	446	686	1,119	1,508	5	746	3	1,196	823	2,203
CA,S	2,854	329	253	1	11	69	122	155	271	380	-	403	4	148	134	574
HI	576	122	40	-	32	8	41	44	129	25	-	46	4	20	38	27
ID	601	89	15	-	-	3	33	8	116	66	-	174	2	16	22	57
MT	422	101	11	1	-	8	39	3	92	54	-	64	2	3	20	24
NV	2,979	469	433	1	-	41	133	123	429	243	38	566	8	117	142	236
OR	1,661	237	48	-	9	23	118	37	316	222	-	138	55	85	119	254
WA,E	394	57	4	1	1	12	26	9	84	40	-	76	1	5	13	65
WA,W	2,238	391	41	7	73	8	146	49	338	139	-	263	1	129	331	322
GUAM	22	6	1	-	-	-	2	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
NMI	36	6	2	-	1	3	4	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	6	3
10TH	7,980	1,372	187	40	1	213	636	189	1,905	700	9	859	8	354	463	1,044
CO	2,551	359	24	6	-	47	155	47	500	225	-	392	-	144	112	540
KS	1,091	161	4	10	-	46	87	26	275	87	-	121	1	30	124	119
NM	964	125	19	3	-	30	84	22	402	65	-	102	-	14	32	66
OK,N	620	138	4	-	-	11	40	13	210	73	2	18	-	19	63	29
OK,E	320	51	5	10	-	13	25	5	75	41	1	62	1	4	17	10
OK,W	1,129	248	23	3	-	32	122	27	264	153	4	85	4	26	41	97
UT	1,090	248	104	-	1	12	91	42	148	31	1	61	2	112	67	170
WY	215	42	4	8	-	22	32	7	31	25	1	18	-	5	7	13
11TH	25,296	3,789	539	10	351	338	3,651	562	3,721	2,189	53	3,154	102	723	3,269	2,845
AL,N	2,356	287	15	1	-	45	372	24	528	229	1	390	1	26	230	207
AL,M	1,020	120	8	1	-	32	37	5	191	200	3	248	13	8	59	95
AL,S	649	139	8	1	17	10	80	22	119	67	1	107	-	8	26	44
FL,N	1,311	136	18	-	6	20	47	10	397	217	8	289	5	19	84	55
FL,M	6,309	1,094	75	1	26	67	671	89	872	654	22	667	17	175	1,074	805
FL,S	8,089	1,273	88	1	298	37	2,006	171	693	305	6	441	27	280	1,485	978
GA,N	3,865	566	298	3	-	84	302	219	650	256	8	451	31	182	254	561
GA,M	892	99	16	-	-	25	102	11	145	106	1	290	5	15	30	47
GA,S	805	75	13	2	4	18	34	11	126	155	3	271	3	10	27	53

¹ FELA = Federal Employers Liability Act.

² Includes cases filed in previous years as consolidated cases that thereafter were severed into individual cases.