

Table C-11.
U.S. District Courts—Product Liability Cases Commenced, by Nature of Suit,
During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2016 and 2017

Circuit and District	2016 Total	2017 Total	Contract Actions	Real Property	Personal Property Damage	Personal Injury Product Liability				
						Airline	Marine	Motor Vehicle	Asbestos	Other
Total	41,221	36,733	237	308	474	31	17	395	351	34,920
DC	51	71	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	67
1ST	518	629	8	29	18	1	1	3	5	564
ME	36	24	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	20
MA	442	437	6	21	11	1	1	1	4	392
NH	17	122	2	5	3	0	0	0	0	112
RI	8	37	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	34
PR	15	9	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	6
2ND	796	942	20	24	31	2	0	42	29	794
CT	58	69	2	4	7	1	0	3	22	30
NY,N	29	63	3	1	6	0	0	1	2	50
NY,E	147	107	5	8	8	1	0	4	1	80
NY,S	512	629	8	7	6	0	0	33	4	571
NY,W	44	66	1	4	2	0	0	1	0	58
VT	6	8	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	5
3RD	2,695	4,633	17	16	63	5	2	15	79	4,436
DE	30	243	1	0	2	1	1	0	11	227
NJ	1,352	3,641	9	10	33	1	1	3	6	3,578
PA,E	1,226	661	2	4	19	2	0	3	61	570
PA,M	40	38	2	1	6	1	0	6	1	21
PA,W	45	48	3	1	3	0	0	3	0	38
VI	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

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						Airline	Marine	Motor Vehicle	Asbestos	Other
4TH	12,026	7,503	25	62	31	2	2	28	18	7,335
MD	73	258	6	16	8	0	1	2	4	221
NC,E	24	36	1	4	3	0	0	4	1	23
NC,M	21	22	2	1	1	0	0	1	6	11
NC,W	19	36	0	6	2	0	0	0	3	25
SC	409	146	9	1	10	2	1	14	1	108
VA,E	52	83	4	32	2	0	0	2	3	40
VA,W	13	13	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	10
WV,N	10	18	3	2	3	0	0	1	0	9
WV,S	11,405	6,891	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	6,888
5TH	13,090	9,683	21	28	60	3	2	96	22	9,451
LA,E	11,781	8,495	2	1	17	0	0	12	14	8,449
LA,M	44	47	0	0	2	0	0	4	1	40
LA,W	106	114	1	2	2	0	0	4	0	105
MS,N	27	24	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	18
MS,S	68	66	3	0	6	0	0	10	3	44
TX,N	814	690	7	2	4	2	0	19	1	655
TX,E	62	57	0	4	7	0	0	13	1	32
TX,S	114	132	4	17	11	1	2	18	2	77
TX,W	74	58	4	2	7	0	0	14	0	31
6TH	1,029	753	13	15	41	0	0	38	125	521
KY,E	51	55	1	3	2	0	0	4	1	44
KY,W	55	67	2	0	2	0	0	5	0	58
MI,E	115	71	2	4	16	0	0	11	0	38
MI,W	13	19	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	13
OH,N	637	359	3	2	9	0	0	2	124	219
OH,S	62	64	3	4	3	0	0	7	0	47
TN,E	36	49	1	2	1	0	0	4	0	41
TN,M	34	37	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	32
TN,W	26	32	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	29

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						Airline	Marine	Motor Vehicle	Asbestos	Other
7TH	5,395	3,505	18	20	43	0	0	14	7	3,403
IL,N	4,021	1,156	10	3	17	0	0	6	1	1,119
IL,C	39	30	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	24
IL,S	112	77	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	72
IN,N	161	127	1	1	5	0	0	1	1	118
IN,S	1,010	2,066	2	15	6	0	0	3	0	2,040
WI,E	31	27	4	0	4	0	0	0	1	18
WI,W	21	22	0	0	7	0	0	1	2	12
8TH	2,281	4,035	13	25	39	2	0	15	6	3,935
AR,E	27	27	2	1	3	0	0	4	1	16
AR,W	21	16	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	14
IA,N	15	16	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	10
IA,S	30	21	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	14
MN	1,919	3,559	6	0	14	0	0	1	1	3,537
MO,E	185	319	0	9	8	1	0	2	2	297
MO,W	51	56	2	11	3	0	0	5	1	34
NE	15	10	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	5
ND	5	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4
SD	13	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4

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						Airline	Marine	Motor Vehicle	Asbestos	Other
9TH	2,209	3,654	70	51	96	8	5	60	54	3,310
AK	13	10	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	7
AZ	984	1,911	2	0	9	0	1	9	0	1,890
CA,N	478	849	24	7	19	0	0	8	10	781
CA,E	68	83	7	11	10	1	0	3	0	51
CA,C	337	493	14	18	33	3	4	28	14	379
CA,S	144	93	10	3	6	1	0	3	0	70
HI	16	11	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	6
ID	18	26	2	0	1	1	0	0	2	20
MT	14	33	2	0	1	0	0	1	16	13
NV	35	40	0	5	1	0	0	3	0	31
OR	26	31	0	1	5	0	0	3	2	20
WA,E	13	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
WA,W	63	68	7	4	7	2	0	2	8	38
GUAM	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NMI	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10TH	355	215	9	14	25	4	0	22	0	141
CO	62	53	3	5	13	0	0	3	0	29
KS	130	34	1	5	5	2	0	2	0	19
NM	32	18	0	1	1	1	0	3	0	12
OK,N	21	16	0	1	3	1	0	2	0	9
OK,E	11	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	9
OK,W	66	48	4	1	2	0	0	7	0	34
UT	26	28	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	24
WY	7	8	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	5

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						Airline	Marine	Motor Vehicle	Asbestos	Other
11TH	776	1,110	22	23	27	3	5	61	6	963
AL,N	155	70	5	0	6	0	1	6	1	51
AL,M	40	24	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	20
AL,S	38	21	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	19
FL,N	35	400	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	396
FL,M	176	132	4	3	9	2	4	7	1	102
FL,S	116	123	10	12	5	0	0	31	3	62
GA,N	115	269	1	3	5	0	0	11	0	249
GA,M	86	47	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	44
GA,S	15	24	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	20