

**Table C-11.**  
**U.S. District Courts—Product Liability Cases Commenced, by Nature of Suit,**  
**During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2020 and 2021**

| Circuit and District | 2020 Total     | 2021 Total     | Contract Actions | Real Property | Personal Property Damage | Personal Injury Product Liability |           |               |            |                |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------------|------------|----------------|
|                      |                |                |                  |               |                          | Airline                           | Marine    | Motor Vehicle | Asbestos   | Other          |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>241,438</b> | <b>124,960</b> | <b>384</b>       | <b>409</b>    | <b>523</b>               | <b>63</b>                         | <b>10</b> | <b>223</b>    | <b>164</b> | <b>123,184</b> |
| <b>DC</b>            | <b>212</b>     | <b>291</b>     | <b>1</b>         | <b>4</b>      | <b>1</b>                 | <b>0</b>                          | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>      | <b>0</b>   | <b>285</b>     |
| <b>1ST</b>           | <b>1,283</b>   | <b>1,107</b>   | <b>34</b>        | <b>16</b>     | <b>18</b>                | <b>3</b>                          | <b>1</b>  | <b>5</b>      | <b>4</b>   | <b>1,026</b>   |
| ME                   | 19             | 8              | 1                | 0             | 0                        | 0                                 | 0         | 0             | 0          | 7              |
| MA                   | 388            | 349            | 32               | 4             | 17                       | 2                                 | 0         | 1             | 2          | 291            |
| NH                   | 802            | 691            | 1                | 9             | 0                        | 0                                 | 0         | 0             | 0          | 681            |
| RI                   | 60             | 20             | 0                | 0             | 1                        | 0                                 | 0         | 0             | 1          | 18             |
| PR                   | 14             | 39             | 0                | 3             | 0                        | 1                                 | 1         | 4             | 1          | 29             |
| <b>2ND</b>           | <b>797</b>     | <b>533</b>     | <b>21</b>        | <b>42</b>     | <b>26</b>                | <b>2</b>                          | <b>0</b>  | <b>4</b>      | <b>14</b>  | <b>424</b>     |
| CT                   | 95             | 59             | 0                | 4             | 3                        | 0                                 | 0         | 0             | 7          | 45             |
| NY,N                 | 99             | 60             | 3                | 4             | 6                        | 0                                 | 0         | 0             | 3          | 44             |
| NY,E                 | 186            | 119            | 4                | 17            | 4                        | 0                                 | 0         | 2             | 0          | 92             |
| NY,S                 | 267            | 196            | 12               | 13            | 7                        | 2                                 | 0         | 2             | 3          | 157            |
| NY,W                 | 141            | 90             | 2                | 4             | 3                        | 0                                 | 0         | 0             | 1          | 80             |
| VT                   | 9              | 9              | 0                | 0             | 3                        | 0                                 | 0         | 0             | 0          | 6              |
| <b>3RD</b>           | <b>13,950</b>  | <b>20,061</b>  | <b>49</b>        | <b>48</b>     | <b>77</b>                | <b>6</b>                          | <b>0</b>  | <b>17</b>     | <b>27</b>  | <b>19,837</b>  |
| DE                   | 74             | 25             | 4                | 0             | 2                        | 2                                 | 0         | 0             | 7          | 10             |
| NJ                   | 12,302         | 18,916         | 17               | 32            | 35                       | 1                                 | 0         | 8             | 6          | 18,817         |
| PA,E                 | 1,400          | 944            | 10               | 8             | 18                       | 2                                 | 0         | 2             | 9          | 895            |
| PA,M                 | 91             | 69             | 3                | 0             | 10                       | 1                                 | 0         | 3             | 0          | 52             |
| PA,W                 | 80             | 86             | 15               | 2             | 12                       | 0                                 | 0         | 2             | 2          | 53             |
| VI                   | 3              | 21             | 0                | 6             | 0                        | 0                                 | 0         | 2             | 3          | 10             |

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| Circuit and District | 2020 Total   | 2021 Total   | Contract Actions | Real Property | Personal Property Damage | Personal Injury Product Liability |          |               |           |              |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|---------------|-----------|--------------|
|                      |              |              |                  |               |                          | Airline                           | Marine   | Motor Vehicle | Asbestos  | Other        |
| <b>4TH</b>           | <b>1,490</b> | <b>1,646</b> | <b>14</b>        | <b>54</b>     | <b>29</b>                | <b>2</b>                          | <b>2</b> | <b>21</b>     | <b>12</b> | <b>1,512</b> |
| MD                   | 289          | 202          | 2                | 6             | 7                        | 1                                 | 0        | 5             | 2         | 179          |
| NC,E                 | 55           | 30           | 2                | 0             | 3                        | 0                                 | 0        | 1             | 2         | 22           |
| NC,M                 | 57           | 24           | 1                | 2             | 1                        | 0                                 | 0        | 0             | 3         | 17           |
| NC,W                 | 51           | 25           | 0                | 4             | 1                        | 0                                 | 0        | 0             | 2         | 18           |
| SC                   | 815          | 1,213        | 1                | 29            | 10                       | 1                                 | 1        | 9             | 3         | 1,159        |
| VA,E                 | 102          | 62           | 4                | 10            | 6                        | 0                                 | 1        | 3             | 0         | 38           |
| VA,W                 | 47           | 21           | 1                | 0             | 0                        | 0                                 | 0        | 1             | 0         | 19           |
| WV,N                 | 29           | 28           | 3                | 3             | 1                        | 0                                 | 0        | 1             | 0         | 20           |
| WV,S                 | 45           | 41           | 0                | 0             | 0                        | 0                                 | 0        | 1             | 0         | 40           |
| <b>5TH</b>           | <b>3,257</b> | <b>1,016</b> | <b>23</b>        | <b>30</b>     | <b>49</b>                | <b>3</b>                          | <b>1</b> | <b>41</b>     | <b>44</b> | <b>825</b>   |
| LA,E                 | 1,832        | 373          | 3                | 2             | 11                       | 0                                 | 0        | 2             | 34        | 321          |
| LA,M                 | 55           | 24           | 1                | 1             | 4                        | 0                                 | 0        | 1             | 2         | 15           |
| LA,W                 | 82           | 49           | 2                | 3             | 3                        | 0                                 | 0        | 1             | 1         | 39           |
| MS,N                 | 55           | 29           | 2                | 0             | 2                        | 0                                 | 0        | 1             | 0         | 24           |
| MS,S                 | 101          | 71           | 3                | 0             | 4                        | 0                                 | 0        | 2             | 0         | 62           |
| TX,N                 | 735          | 164          | 5                | 1             | 5                        | 3                                 | 0        | 6             | 2         | 142          |
| TX,E                 | 94           | 67           | 3                | 2             | 6                        | 0                                 | 0        | 8             | 0         | 48           |
| TX,S                 | 181          | 153          | 2                | 18            | 8                        | 0                                 | 1        | 12            | 5         | 107          |
| TX,W                 | 122          | 86           | 2                | 3             | 6                        | 0                                 | 0        | 8             | 0         | 67           |
| <b>6TH</b>           | <b>6,269</b> | <b>5,749</b> | <b>13</b>        | <b>46</b>     | <b>34</b>                | <b>0</b>                          | <b>0</b> | <b>20</b>     | <b>8</b>  | <b>5,628</b> |
| KY,E                 | 134          | 36           | 0                | 0             | 0                        | 0                                 | 0        | 3             | 1         | 32           |
| KY,W                 | 85           | 36           | 1                | 0             | 2                        | 0                                 | 0        | 2             | 2         | 29           |
| MI,E                 | 132          | 84           | 6                | 2             | 14                       | 0                                 | 0        | 5             | 1         | 56           |
| MI,W                 | 58           | 21           | 0                | 1             | 4                        | 0                                 | 0        | 1             | 0         | 15           |
| OH,N                 | 319          | 133          | 1                | 1             | 5                        | 0                                 | 0        | 0             | 2         | 124          |
| OH,S                 | 5,307        | 5,322        | 2                | 38            | 5                        | 0                                 | 0        | 3             | 2         | 5,272        |
| TN,E                 | 101          | 53           | 1                | 2             | 2                        | 0                                 | 0        | 3             | 0         | 45           |
| TN,M                 | 66           | 43           | 1                | 0             | 1                        | 0                                 | 0        | 3             | 0         | 38           |
| TN,W                 | 67           | 21           | 1                | 2             | 1                        | 0                                 | 0        | 0             | 0         | 17           |

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|----------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|---------------|----------|--------------|
|                      |              |              |                  |               |                          | Airline                           | Marine   | Motor Vehicle | Asbestos | Other        |
| <b>7TH</b>           | <b>2,251</b> | <b>2,372</b> | <b>22</b>        | <b>19</b>     | <b>55</b>                | <b>33</b>                         | <b>1</b> | <b>11</b>     | <b>4</b> | <b>2,227</b> |
| IL,N                 | 443          | 270          | 9                | 3             | 19                       | 33                                | 0        | 8             | 3        | 195          |
| IL,C                 | 64           | 34           | 0                | 2             | 2                        | 0                                 | 0        | 0             | 0        | 30           |
| IL,S                 | 127          | 381          | 3                | 3             | 3                        | 0                                 | 0        | 0             | 1        | 371          |
| IN,N                 | 55           | 33           | 1                | 1             | 6                        | 0                                 | 0        | 3             | 0        | 22           |
| IN,S                 | 1,454        | 1,589        | 3                | 7             | 15                       | 0                                 | 0        | 0             | 0        | 1,564        |
| WI,E                 | 72           | 36           | 1                | 1             | 7                        | 0                                 | 0        | 0             | 0        | 27           |
| WI,W                 | 36           | 29           | 5                | 2             | 3                        | 0                                 | 1        | 0             | 0        | 18           |
| <b>8TH</b>           | <b>1,382</b> | <b>1,026</b> | <b>14</b>        | <b>14</b>     | <b>29</b>                | <b>1</b>                          | <b>0</b> | <b>11</b>     | <b>4</b> | <b>953</b>   |
| AR,E                 | 147          | 80           | 1                | 0             | 3                        | 0                                 | 0        | 4             | 0        | 72           |
| AR,W                 | 44           | 16           | 0                | 0             | 0                        | 0                                 | 0        | 2             | 0        | 14           |
| IA,N                 | 40           | 14           | 0                | 0             | 5                        | 0                                 | 0        | 0             | 0        | 9            |
| IA,S                 | 38           | 20           | 0                | 0             | 1                        | 0                                 | 0        | 2             | 0        | 17           |
| MN                   | 596          | 652          | 8                | 1             | 7                        | 0                                 | 0        | 1             | 0        | 635          |
| MO,E                 | 307          | 140          | 2                | 4             | 7                        | 1                                 | 0        | 1             | 2        | 123          |
| MO,W                 | 116          | 48           | 2                | 4             | 2                        | 0                                 | 0        | 1             | 0        | 39           |
| NE                   | 67           | 31           | 0                | 5             | 2                        | 0                                 | 0        | 0             | 0        | 24           |
| ND                   | 18           | 11           | 1                | 0             | 2                        | 0                                 | 0        | 0             | 1        | 7            |
| SD                   | 9            | 14           | 0                | 0             | 0                        | 0                                 | 0        | 0             | 1        | 13           |

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|----------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|---------------|-----------|--------------|
|                      |              |              |                  |               |                          | Airline                           | Marine   | Motor Vehicle | Asbestos  | Other        |
| <b>9TH</b>           | <b>4,552</b> | <b>4,181</b> | <b>143</b>       | <b>48</b>     | <b>150</b>               | <b>8</b>                          | <b>1</b> | <b>49</b>     | <b>38</b> | <b>3,744</b> |
| AK                   | 15           | 10           | 0                | 1             | 3                        | 0                                 | 0        | 1             | 0         | 5            |
| AZ                   | 107          | 251          | 1                | 5             | 8                        | 1                                 | 0        | 4             | 0         | 232          |
| CA,N                 | 3,099        | 3,031        | 27               | 7             | 13                       | 0                                 | 0        | 3             | 13        | 2,968        |
| CA,E                 | 192          | 114          | 25               | 5             | 16                       | 0                                 | 0        | 3             | 0         | 65           |
| CA,C                 | 632          | 436          | 61               | 23            | 82                       | 3                                 | 0        | 28            | 5         | 234          |
| CA,S                 | 151          | 82           | 14               | 1             | 3                        | 0                                 | 1        | 1             | 0         | 62           |
| HI                   | 36           | 23           | 2                | 1             | 0                        | 0                                 | 0        | 1             | 10        | 9            |
| ID                   | 25           | 17           | 0                | 0             | 1                        | 1                                 | 0        | 0             | 0         | 15           |
| MT                   | 30           | 30           | 1                | 1             | 1                        | 0                                 | 0        | 0             | 2         | 25           |
| NV                   | 73           | 74           | 1                | 0             | 3                        | 0                                 | 0        | 2             | 2         | 66           |
| OR                   | 49           | 49           | 5                | 1             | 9                        | 0                                 | 0        | 5             | 2         | 27           |
| WA,E                 | 35           | 11           | 1                | 2             | 2                        | 1                                 | 0        | 0             | 0         | 5            |
| WA,W                 | 104          | 52           | 5                | 1             | 9                        | 2                                 | 0        | 1             | 4         | 30           |
| GU                   | 3            | 0            | -                | -             | -                        | -                                 | -        | -             | -         | -            |
| NMI                  | 1            | 1            | 0                | 0             | 0                        | 0                                 | 0        | 0             | 0         | 1            |
| <b>10TH</b>          | <b>394</b>   | <b>287</b>   | <b>15</b>        | <b>5</b>      | <b>19</b>                | <b>4</b>                          | <b>0</b> | <b>22</b>     | <b>3</b>  | <b>219</b>   |
| CO                   | 91           | 67           | 4                | 2             | 4                        | 0                                 | 0        | 5             | 2         | 50           |
| KS                   | 84           | 50           | 6                | 1             | 8                        | 0                                 | 0        | 0             | 0         | 35           |
| NM                   | 52           | 57           | 1                | 1             | 1                        | 2                                 | 0        | 4             | 0         | 48           |
| OK,N                 | 33           | 19           | 1                | 0             | 1                        | 0                                 | 0        | 2             | 0         | 15           |
| OK,E                 | 15           | 16           | 0                | 0             | 1                        | 0                                 | 0        | 4             | 0         | 11           |
| OK,W                 | 71           | 38           | 1                | 1             | 2                        | 1                                 | 0        | 2             | 0         | 31           |
| UT                   | 35           | 33           | 2                | 0             | 2                        | 1                                 | 0        | 1             | 1         | 26           |
| WY                   | 13           | 7            | 0                | 0             | 0                        | 0                                 | 0        | 4             | 0         | 3            |

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|----------------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|---------------|----------|---------------|
|                      |                |               |                  |               |                          | Airline                           | Marine   | Motor Vehicle | Asbestos | Other         |
| <b>11TH</b>          | <b>205,601</b> | <b>86,691</b> | <b>35</b>        | <b>83</b>     | <b>36</b>                | <b>1</b>                          | <b>4</b> | <b>22</b>     | <b>6</b> | <b>86,504</b> |
| AL,N                 | 102            | 69            | 2                | 0             | 5                        | 0                                 | 0        | 4             | 0        | 58            |
| AL,M                 | 54             | 22            | 2                | 0             | 2                        | 0                                 | 0        | 0             | 0        | 18            |
| AL,S                 | 44             | 26            | 2                | 2             | 0                        | 0                                 | 0        | 3             | 0        | 19            |
| FL,N                 | 202,900        | 83,704        | 1                | 3             | 1                        | 0                                 | 0        | 0             | 0        | 83,699        |
| FL,M                 | 492            | 337           | 9                | 5             | 11                       | 0                                 | 1        | 3             | 1        | 307           |
| FL,S                 | 947            | 1,213         | 9                | 70            | 10                       | 0                                 | 3        | 0             | 5        | 1,116         |
| GA,N                 | 961            | 1,251         | 3                | 3             | 5                        | 1                                 | 0        | 9             | 0        | 1,230         |
| GA,M                 | 49             | 43            | 4                | 0             | 1                        | 0                                 | 0        | 2             | 0        | 36            |
| GA,S                 | 52             | 26            | 3                | 0             | 1                        | 0                                 | 0        | 1             | 0        | 21            |