

Table C-3.

U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, by Nature of Suit and District, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2016

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	291,851	60,136	1,379	832	1,775	1,394	24,837	2,221	9	770	243	332	1,134	1,068	313	18,716	5,113
DC	2,701	1,262	78	2	46	179	156	50	-	98	19	21	1	9	8	43	552
1ST	7,652	1,838	32	17	53	56	777	83	-	56	5	4	39	64	18	464	170
ME	645	207	1	1	6	2	93	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	81	18
MA	3,226	782	14	2	21	34	249	64	-	51	4	3	38	25	12	169	96
NH	541	214	1	1	2	5	74	18	-	4	1	1	1	6	-	81	19
RI	684	234	4	1	6	1	106	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	100	12
PR	2,556	401	12	12	18	14	255	1	-	-	-	-	-	28	3	33	25
2ND	24,178	4,719	73	45	187	104	1,182	73	-	29	5	23	94	108	27	1,827	942
CT	2,208	493	5	2	31	25	148	15	-	4	1	-	5	20	6	199	32
NY,N	1,789	483	28	1	17	9	83	2	-	1	-	-	-	25	1	296	20
NY,E	7,475	1,311	24	4	72	36	275	11	-	16	1	14	3	20	12	307	516
NY,S	10,553	1,533	8	8	52	28	516	31	-	2	3	4	39	19	7	465	351
NY,W	1,830	747	8	23	13	6	119	14	-	5	-	4	47	22	-	475	11
VT	323	152	-	7	2	-	41	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	1	85	12
3RD	24,425	4,772	174	91	166	109	1,727	374	-	153	13	11	456	60	32	1,134	272
DE	1,335	111	1	1	7	6	42	-	-	5	-	-	-	2	1	34	12
NJ	8,967	1,385	22	12	72	40	267	175	-	65	8	4	287	26	11	275	121
PA,E	8,423	1,613	83	14	55	30	849	24	-	1	1	5	65	6	11	386	83
PA,M	2,692	967	5	24	14	14	284	150	-	76	1	1	104	4	4	263	23
PA,W	2,804	643	61	26	15	18	265	25	-	6	3	1	-	14	3	176	30
VI	204	53	2	14	3	1	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	2	-	3
4TH	32,395	7,462	43	27	166	142	4,500	342	2	90	12	87	17	102	36	1,608	288
MD	4,423	1,321	10	8	51	44	727	3	-	3	1	33	7	42	16	303	73
NC,E	2,433	1,342	6	-	11	20	748	156	-	54	8	48	-	27	2	222	40
NC,M	1,496	747	4	-	4	7	557	23	-	2	-	-	-	15	-	125	10
NC,W	1,420	705	3	1	7	4	468	3	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	199	14
SC	4,315	1,178	6	11	30	5	705	11	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	355	49
VA,E	3,731	965	11	4	30	43	687	6	-	1	2	1	10	5	9	79	77
VA,W	1,425	556	2	3	7	5	346	25	-	9	-	-	-	1	2	150	6
WV,N	766	283	-	-	9	8	135	57	-	11	1	5	-	2	1	50	4
WV,S	12,386	365	1	-	17	6	127	58	-	10	-	-	-	2	4	125	15

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										Habeas Corpus General	Death Penalty	Conditions and Civil Rights	Mandamus and Other			
TOTAL	231,715	23,107	8,415	274	1,524	3,977	47,916	6,029	36,608	15,135	193	28,291	560	12,101	18,616	28,969
DC	1,439	122	20	1	-	8	247	42	321	37	-	80	7	43	160	351
1ST	5,814	681	1,651	6	53	67	786	164	998	108	1	150	4	192	388	565
ME	438	60	24	1	1	9	81	7	133	9	-	29	-	5	33	46
MA	2,444	402	154	5	34	25	505	116	381	58	1	48	3	146	240	326
NH	327	43	56	-	1	8	37	19	64	17	-	26	-	7	11	38
RI	450	72	63	-	4	8	21	16	118	8	-	28	1	11	45	55
PR	2,155	104	1,354	-	13	17	142	6	302	16	-	19	-	23	59	100
2ND	19,459	2,159	399	111	61	404	1,293	409	4,383	624	2	1,991	25	1,337	3,108	3,153
CT	1,715	243	32	21	3	30	131	52	397	43	-	241	-	96	178	248
NY,N	1,306	76	58	11	2	14	65	17	305	152	-	349	3	95	65	94
NY,E	6,164	491	160	37	36	142	355	132	1,357	163	1	309	11	191	1,313	1,466
NY,S	9,020	1,227	120	40	20	192	651	184	2,100	174	1	790	8	912	1,484	1,117
NY,W	1,083	89	25	2	-	16	67	11	198	85	-	283	2	34	60	211
VT	171	33	4	-	-	10	24	13	26	7	-	19	1	9	8	17
3RD	19,653	2,186	196	42	37	555	3,465	505	3,641	1,249	17	2,182	30	1,326	1,287	2,935
DE	1,224	103	3	1	-	5	43	16	95	97	-	119	5	559	21	157
NJ	7,582	868	54	23	14	187	1,581	241	956	225	-	893	12	518	524	1,486
PA,E	6,810	783	52	14	5	234	1,620	164	1,534	440	8	529	4	155	404	864
PA,M	1,725	187	40	4	1	97	100	36	431	186	1	281	2	53	109	197
PA,W	2,161	222	21	-	10	27	90	45	590	301	8	357	4	41	225	220
VI	151	23	26	-	7	5	31	3	35	-	-	3	3	-	4	11
4TH	24,933	1,672	360	7	43	332	12,640	262	2,021	1,223	8	2,819	150	546	1,358	1,492
MD	3,102	393	122	-	8	129	227	84	412	122	-	485	87	145	479	409
NC,E	1,091	120	13	-	9	12	42	10	218	142	3	298	1	40	48	135
NC,M	749	89	13	2	-	7	30	14	136	83	3	223	1	32	42	74
NC,W	715	121	25	-	-	16	38	16	156	55	-	106	-	47	52	83
SC	3,137	367	57	3	16	82	571	34	444	290	2	607	13	43	409	199
VA,E	2,766	304	64	-	7	37	151	71	442	319	-	540	44	197	223	367
VA,W	869	68	12	2	-	26	46	15	104	88	-	383	-	23	36	66
WV,N	483	80	22	-	-	13	43	8	40	90	-	98	3	14	25	47
WV,S	12,021	130	32	-	3	10	11,492	10	69	34	-	79	1	5	44	112

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5TH	43,652	5,626	186	40	173	130	3,279	263	2	101	10	16	94	99	15	823	395
LA,E	16,637	277	3	11	36	14	122	3	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	53	32
LA,M	890	97	1	-	5	5	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	32	8
LA,W	1,892	330	4	12	21	10	106	48	-	15	5	4	23	1	-	75	6
MS,N	772	176	5	2	7	4	69	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	84	3
MS,S	1,775	254	11	5	11	12	120	2	-	-	3	-	-	5	1	67	17
TX,N	5,888	1,334	64	3	14	18	826	76	-	40	-	6	13	14	4	147	109
TX,E	5,071	650	3	-	4	9	338	42	2	13	-	-	1	14	1	186	37
TX,S	6,341	1,321	83	5	40	32	866	36	-	14	-	1	25	19	3	90	107
TX,W	4,386	1,187	12	2	35	26	791	55	-	18	2	3	32	40	6	89	76
6TH	22,241	6,014	127	226	96	74	2,440	135	-	29	44	6	35	86	39	2,431	246
KY,E	1,506	815	-	162	11	7	179	107	-	12	40	1	-	15	2	266	13
KY,W	1,352	294	5	27	12	5	102	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	130	10
MI,E	4,680	1,006	53	12	17	18	322	6	-	2	1	-	7	28	11	455	74
MI,W	1,867	584	3	5	10	10	265	-	-	1	1	-	17	1	7	238	26
OH,N	3,726	983	25	5	15	9	367	4	-	7	2	2	3	17	6	483	38
OH,S	2,871	796	7	1	15	11	205	4	-	-	-	2	8	7	11	485	40
TN,E	1,700	729	3	9	6	5	511	2	-	1	-	-	-	7	-	168	17
TN,M	3,225	359	4	3	8	4	204	3	-	2	-	-	-	3	1	111	16
TN,W	1,314	448	27	2	2	5	285	9	-	3	-	1	-	6	1	95	12
7TH	24,901	3,876	74	80	106	83	1,380	85	1	49	28	6	31	75	19	1,503	356
IL,N	13,166	1,309	61	9	52	46	383	22	1	16	6	6	2	20	9	410	266
IL,C	1,565	315	1	8	3	3	164	5	-	1	2	-	-	14	2	106	6
IL,S	1,445	334	2	9	14	2	156	31	-	12	6	-	11	7	-	74	10
IN,N	1,950	493	2	23	8	9	195	1	-	3	-	-	-	12	4	223	13
IN,S	4,133	749	4	13	17	13	292	9	-	16	14	-	-	10	-	344	17
WI,E	1,751	398	1	6	4	5	121	2	-	-	-	-	18	8	3	204	26
WI,W	891	278	3	12	8	5	69	15	-	1	-	-	-	4	1	142	18
8TH	15,799	4,950	25	65	75	44	2,188	90	1	20	46	11	22	59	24	2,106	174
AR,E	2,027	578	1	1	6	4	159	28	-	5	31	-	-	5	3	328	7
AR,W	1,113	584	1	1	3	3	98	1	-	-	1	-	-	4	1	467	4
IA,N	863	458	5	26	1	-	259	4	-	1	-	-	-	3	1	148	10
IA,S	818	433	1	16	3	2	284	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	110	11
MN	4,114	496	4	10	11	10	214	12	-	4	1	-	21	14	7	141	47
MO,E	2,435	742	3	4	12	9	376	4	-	1	-	4	-	10	3	299	17
MO,W	2,561	1,162	1	-	14	9	450	27	1	8	13	4	-	13	6	561	55
NE	762	213	4	-	10	3	151	6	-	1	-	-	1	7	1	21	8
ND	427	160	2	4	3	1	134	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	7
SD	679	124	3	3	12	3	63	5	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	23	8

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5TH	38,026	3,614	1,132	18	778	875	14,173	510	2,925	2,399	27	3,307	52	2,620	1,804	3,792
LA,E	16,360	402	111	3	660	176	11,928	199	286	219	1	139	4	38	115	2,079
LA,M	793	99	6	3	14	95	103	19	127	52	3	178	-	11	42	41
LA,W	1,562	194	61	3	36	118	247	30	189	175	1	323	1	19	85	80
MS,N	596	87	18	1	3	26	91	11	149	66	-	95	-	5	16	28
MS,S	1,521	268	23	3	5	83	187	32	277	179	1	291	3	19	60	90
TX,N	4,554	680	279	1	1	72	951	66	469	569	10	530	25	210	301	390
TX,E	4,421	232	128	3	6	84	110	31	178	343	-	956	6	1,992	138	214
TX,S	5,020	1,145	310	-	53	125	388	81	517	495	11	493	5	180	644	573
TX,W	3,199	507	196	1	-	96	168	41	733	301	-	302	8	146	403	297
6TH	16,227	1,730	335	27	35	356	1,796	319	2,652	1,569	13	3,431	11	410	1,680	1,863
KY,E	691	106	8	2	1	38	104	16	132	41	-	80	-	8	68	87
KY,W	1,058	137	13	-	11	38	117	19	188	47	1	186	2	20	92	187
MI,E	3,674	558	123	3	12	58	249	108	674	512	-	262	2	136	390	587
MI,W	1,283	124	41	2	2	17	33	11	195	179	-	357	2	38	114	168
OH,N	2,743	266	42	8	2	54	675	59	368	284	5	185	3	86	401	305
OH,S	2,075	219	36	5	-	23	377	50	382	233	4	126	2	63	326	229
TN,E	971	106	18	6	2	50	101	21	214	50	3	167	-	20	82	131
TN,M	2,866	118	16	1	1	36	74	17	321	102	-	1,906	-	27	137	110
TN,W	866	96	38	-	4	42	66	18	178	121	-	162	-	12	70	59
7TH	21,025	1,410	197	27	10	269	5,776	350	2,865	991	3	3,525	9	1,012	1,758	2,823
IL,N	11,857	811	100	12	6	91	4,229	214	1,421	138	-	1,258	2	786	1,104	1,685
IL,C	1,250	85	12	2	-	14	47	20	195	51	-	664	-	16	71	73
IL,S	1,111	77	7	5	3	41	151	32	97	44	-	470	2	3	66	113
IN,N	1,457	121	6	2	-	47	216	24	371	203	-	196	2	51	93	125
IN,S	3,384	171	52	1	1	62	1,076	28	478	382	3	407	-	75	229	419
WI,E	1,353	102	8	4	-	6	32	22	201	135	-	349	2	49	130	313
WI,W	613	43	12	1	-	8	25	10	102	38	-	181	1	32	65	95
8TH	10,849	1,264	140	12	6	191	2,589	723	1,596	610	-	1,702	12	246	697	1,061
AR,E	1,449	131	15	1	3	34	61	22	219	136	-	683	-	12	54	78
AR,W	529	77	7	-	1	18	36	13	83	13	-	219	-	8	34	20
IA,N	405	34	5	1	-	4	28	171	55	18	-	46	-	9	16	18
IA,S	385	58	5	1	-	8	29	18	74	38	-	80	1	16	36	21
MN	3,618	241	29	2	1	15	1,957	59	443	65	-	126	-	100	202	378
MO,E	1,693	252	27	1	1	38	259	56	214	151	-	223	6	44	177	244
MO,W	1,399	249	31	-	-	36	124	56	237	99	-	198	4	33	111	221
NE	549	98	12	6	-	13	27	13	193	39	-	54	-	17	32	45
ND	267	67	8	-	-	17	27	9	44	13	-	23	1	4	29	25
SD	555	57	1	-	-	8	41	306	34	38	-	50	-	3	6	11

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							Motions to Vacate Sentence	Habeas Corpus General	Death Penalty	Prison Civil Rights	Prison Condition	Mandamus and Other					
9TH	48,523	9,193	371	96	439	256	2,380	261	-	73	30	108	144	232	59	3,683	1,061
AK	377	147	3	4	29	4	45	2	-	2	-	-	-	8	-	30	20
AZ	5,307	1,143	11	9	64	40	435	95	-	25	27	16	41	16	7	291	66
CA,N	7,304	637	23	4	34	25	178	3	-	-	2	-	7	8	9	210	134
CA,E	4,835	883	6	2	31	18	168	31	-	18	-	1	12	19	2	515	60
CA,C	14,731	2,359	283	22	96	55	349	107	-	15	1	7	48	102	21	844	409
CA,S	3,548	628	13	6	54	41	220	4	-	5	-	82	-	10	2	118	73
HI	759	182	3	1	13	10	110	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	21	20
ID	599	132	2	7	4	2	47	1	-	-	-	-	2	6	2	34	25
MT	693	223	4	10	9	3	122	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	41	23
NV	3,637	467	7	12	7	11	252	2	-	-	-	2	1	14	6	100	53
OR	2,518	818	3	5	33	10	238	1	-	-	-	-	-	19	3	474	32
WA,E	946	557	2	3	11	7	98	2	-	-	-	-	-	9	2	395	28
WA,W	3,149	993	11	11	53	30	112	13	-	6	-	-	32	6	3	607	109
GUAM	82	14	-	-	1	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	2
NMI	38	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	7
10TH	11,399	3,190	29	83	102	64	1,311	42	1	19	7	5	6	84	10	1,223	204
CO	3,182	539	3	2	19	18	181	4	-	-	1	3	1	31	4	212	60
KS	2,235	544	1	28	18	14	275	31	1	14	6	1	1	18	1	119	16
NM	1,417	602	5	7	27	10	258	3	-	-	-	-	3	15	-	236	38
OK,N	813	310	4	8	6	5	83	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	1	188	9
OK,E	552	297	1	3	6	2	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	235	7
OK,W	1,485	417	9	29	14	6	169	3	-	1	-	-	-	5	3	161	17
UT	1,399	375	5	6	6	6	222	1	-	3	-	1	-	8	1	69	47
WY	316	106	1	-	6	3	81	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	10
11TH	33,985	7,234	167	60	166	153	3,517	423	2	53	24	34	195	90	26	1,871	453
AL,N	2,446	554	4	8	11	28	172	44	-	5	3	-	53	4	1	201	20
AL,M	1,078	218	1	4	4	4	108	1	-	-	2	1	-	6	1	78	8
AL,S	705	217	3	1	-	3	106	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	92	6
FL,N	2,137	423	5	2	12	16	234	27	-	-	7	1	14	10	-	80	15
FL,M	9,260	2,162	37	8	48	42	794	189	-	25	5	11	1	9	10	834	149
FL,S	9,974	1,832	97	25	47	26	1,233	71	2	4	2	7	4	23	4	152	135
GA,N	5,701	957	10	6	31	25	405	30	-	16	-	10	-	27	7	292	98
GA,M	1,581	493	3	5	5	4	243	3	-	1	2	4	123	1	1	88	10
GA,S	1,103	378	7	1	8	5	222	57	-	2	3	-	-	6	1	54	12

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9TH	39,330	4,067	2,613	7	113	250	2,828	1,583	7,810	3,517	17	4,754	135	3,013	2,378	6,245
AK	230	52	9	1	9	4	22	5	41	21	-	37	1	2	11	15
AZ	4,164	282	47	1	2	31	1,061	83	846	254	4	684	9	138	209	513
CA,N	6,667	681	308	-	8	41	416	731	1,094	428	1	615	45	494	520	1,285
CA,E	3,952	233	203	2	-	17	121	69	870	680	-	1,097	12	154	198	296
CA,C	12,372	1,286	1,220	-	22	55	456	386	2,876	1,181	6	587	9	1,457	787	2,044
CA,S	2,920	263	108	-	10	7	180	70	452	281	2	372	18	305	95	757
HI	577	103	24	-	12	4	57	35	159	15	-	55	-	27	42	44
ID	467	59	9	1	1	4	30	9	90	79	-	97	1	12	9	66
MT	470	97	15	-	-	12	39	12	60	60	-	107	-	3	29	36
NV	3,170	326	482	1	-	47	193	34	522	243	3	435	5	126	101	652
OR	1,700	199	57	-	6	16	75	68	329	122	1	354	34	175	107	157
WA,E	389	61	17	-	-	2	23	12	94	30	-	87	-	6	17	40
WA,W	2,156	404	112	1	41	10	148	66	351	120	-	226	-	114	251	312
GUAM	68	16	2	-	1	-	4	2	19	-	-	1	1	-	-	22
NMI	28	5	-	-	1	-	3	1	7	3	-	-	-	-	2	6
10TH	8,209	1,385	155	12	2	219	625	708	1,830	608	-	845	16	343	535	926
CO	2,643	487	31	3	1	34	160	43	565	255	-	370	2	170	184	338
KS	1,691	139	26	1	-	50	164	556	293	62	-	137	6	21	87	149
NM	815	155	26	2	-	24	58	31	251	51	-	99	-	9	41	68
OK,N	503	129	9	-	-	15	41	11	121	55	-	22	2	11	36	51
OK,E	255	47	10	3	-	20	15	5	70	31	-	31	1	1	8	13
OK,W	1,068	193	32	2	-	42	95	32	231	116	-	122	5	22	52	124
UT	1,024	190	16	1	1	14	53	22	263	20	-	49	-	108	121	166
WY	210	45	5	-	-	20	39	8	36	18	-	15	-	1	6	17
11TH	26,751	2,817	1,217	4	386	451	1,698	454	5,566	2,200	105	3,505	109	1,013	3,463	3,763
AL,N	1,892	205	31	-	1	71	207	49	529	71	5	349	-	16	175	183
AL,M	860	81	16	-	-	34	70	13	196	75	11	262	16	4	39	43
AL,S	488	56	10	-	7	12	56	16	110	29	2	97	1	6	34	52
FL,N	1,714	109	90	-	6	16	57	8	490	289	7	398	7	22	126	89
FL,M	7,098	762	311	-	31	101	307	81	1,006	797	77	939	22	271	1,037	1,356
FL,S	8,142	941	134	-	336	53	520	169	2,096	369	2	400	10	518	1,537	1,057
GA,N	4,744	518	540	2	1	120	307	98	851	341	-	502	41	157	424	842
GA,M	1,088	81	75	2	1	28	126	10	157	136	1	312	6	15	56	82
GA,S	725	64	10	-	3	16	48	10	131	93	-	246	6	4	35	59

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