

Table C-3.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, by Nature of Suit and District,
During the 12-Month Period Ending June 30, 2007

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	272,067	44,517	3,199	1,560	2,062	2,522	5,732	3,262	11	986	235	840	2,221	466	12,964	8,457
DC	2,350	1,277	34	1	45	267	27	170	-	171	4	16	15	7	22	498
1ST	5,787	1,410	38	80	82	79	190	134	-	29	5	36	86	25	254	372
ME	418	118	1	4	4	6	24	1	-	-	1	-	6	-	58	13
MA	3,135	747	23	4	41	30	49	128	-	20	2	34	20	13	89	294
NH	451	108	1	1	8	5	17	-	-	-	-	-	19	3	23	31
RI	527	101	3	-	4	3	17	1	-	-	-	-	9	6	44	14
PR	1,256	336	10	71	25	35	83	4	-	9	2	2	32	3	40	20
2ND	28,568	3,137	191	76	166	169	338	219	2	33	13	107	202	76	917	628
CT	2,153	328	24	2	15	27	33	34	-	3	-	26	23	8	41	92
NY,N	1,464	305	10	-	21	12	16	-	-	1	1	-	39	3	185	17
NY,E	6,448	1,012	116	11	74	65	72	85	-	14	1	41	25	39	209	260
NY,S	16,712	990	33	10	44	50	189	44	2	11	10	40	53	24	253	227
NY,W	1,505	428	7	41	7	10	20	54	-	3	1	-	56	1	207	21
VT	286	74	1	12	5	5	8	2	-	1	-	-	6	1	22	11
3RD	43,578	3,358	121	198	158	191	238	576	2	170	16	143	127	27	860	531
DE	889	76	3	2	5	9	8	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	26	13
NJ	6,607	1,002	45	7	60	56	39	210	-	19	-	102	40	10	210	204
PA,E	30,750	875	33	10	53	65	119	58	-	3	-	34	8	5	287	200
PA,M	2,454	738	3	97	13	18	41	287	2	132	7	5	9	1	108	15
PA,W	2,482	544	27	64	11	27	31	19	-	15	9	-	54	7	229	51
VI	396	123	10	18	16	16	-	2	-	1	-	2	6	4	-	48
4TH	16,774	4,027	94	211	167	188	844	253	-	101	19	138	268	23	1,260	461
MD	3,579	877	14	6	53	82	123	6	-	7	-	68	96	8	208	206
NC,E	1,285	521	34	6	14	17	49	74	-	15	5	59	44	1	177	26
NC,M	1,063	282	9	-	2	18	115	1	-	1	1	-	35	3	80	17
NC,W	1,064	233	6	4	7	7	105	3	-	-	-	1	24	3	62	11
SC	3,684	613	13	190	21	6	115	32	-	4	5	-	18	3	178	28
VA,E	3,295	558	7	2	32	48	151	32	-	14	3	7	28	3	89	142
VA,W	1,196	460	3	2	12	6	91	37	-	21	-	2	13	-	259	14
WV,N	612	219	1	1	9	1	49	49	-	32	5	1	5	1	59	6
WV,S	996	264	7	-	17	3	46	19	-	7	-	-	5	1	148	11

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										Habeas Corpus General	Death Penalty	Conditions and Civil Rights	Mandamus and Other			
TOTAL	227,550	30,872	2,896	540	1,588	3,835	65,196	4,036	29,453	19,029	226	22,199	702	11,108	18,164	17,706
DC	1,073	160	14	-	-	20	132	19	298	25	-	61	3	49	116	176
1ST	4,377	806	88	21	63	59	585	155	786	207	1	268	15	350	393	580
ME	300	60	8	1	4	4	32	5	66	15	-	18	-	22	27	38
MA	2,388	429	37	19	47	22	297	109	338	130	1	134	9	218	222	376
NH	343	57	4	-	1	4	37	4	62	34	-	56	2	25	17	40
RI	426	92	17	-	5	7	32	31	72	15	-	15	-	49	35	56
PR	920	168	22	1	6	22	187	6	248	13	-	45	4	36	92	70
2ND	25,431	3,309	118	115	96	420	9,678	393	3,297	948	3	1,514	25	1,286	1,767	2,462
CT	1,825	290	17	18	4	41	124	53	469	45	-	135	3	125	118	383
NY,N	1,159	115	8	8	6	24	108	16	242	169	-	273	-	52	59	79
NY,E	5,436	506	47	33	28	176	1,445	73	982	283	-	162	7	254	654	786
NY,S	15,722	2,278	34	55	58	136	7,869	231	1,341	318	3	702	15	771	845	1,066
NY,W	1,077	76	10	1	-	31	99	15	232	119	-	211	-	72	83	128
VT	212	44	2	-	-	12	33	5	31	14	-	31	-	12	8	20
3RD	40,220	2,464	340	93	60	521	26,118	358	3,071	1,096	15	1,775	40	909	1,399	1,961
DE	813	70	3	1	4	12	14	7	104	60	1	157	-	181	29	170
NJ	5,605	974	151	11	30	178	825	132	828	143	-	527	16	398	722	670
PA,E	29,875	888	41	65	12	210	25,002	168	1,246	487	9	442	15	244	340	706
PA,M	1,716	227	92	2	-	78	119	21	353	202	3	365	2	25	101	126
PA,W	1,938	274	18	14	13	27	111	28	512	200	2	281	3	59	206	190
VI	273	31	35	-	1	16	47	2	28	4	-	3	4	2	1	99
4TH	12,747	1,762	208	9	56	415	1,962	249	1,652	1,256	9	2,420	188	636	942	983
MD	2,702	382	77	2	10	120	221	69	419	93	-	493	134	101	232	349
NC,E	764	100	9	-	17	20	74	10	126	97	4	143	4	81	30	49
NC,M	781	112	8	-	-	6	92	13	117	128	2	116	4	110	22	51
NC,W	831	129	12	1	-	15	270	12	112	31	1	69	2	80	44	53
SC	3,071	411	31	-	13	102	595	37	387	310	-	700	19	93	278	95
VA,E	2,737	326	21	3	10	60	400	62	318	354	2	532	18	142	226	263
VA,W	736	85	32	-	-	24	59	16	72	123	-	233	1	17	39	35
WV,N	393	92	9	1	1	26	49	14	26	58	-	58	5	3	28	23
WV,S	732	125	9	2	5	42	202	16	75	62	-	76	1	9	43	65

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5TH	36,002	5,061	976	76	326	262	855	544	1	162	9	20	221	31	881	697
LA,E	11,654	416	141	16	101	32	24	1	-	1	2	3	4	-	44	47
LA,M	1,034	151	6	1	9	5	29	6	-	-	-	-	5	1	39	50
LA,W	2,490	445	17	19	44	11	44	132	-	9	3	1	3	3	144	15
MS,N	913	85	8	8	6	5	13	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	35	3
MS,S	2,727	225	21	9	23	14	30	64	-	2	1	-	12	2	25	22
TX,N	4,418	755	30	6	18	46	131	94	-	12	1	4	21	6	163	223
TX,E	3,221	563	8	3	13	11	90	122	-	112	1	4	14	1	141	43
TX,S	6,297	1,598	702	6	42	70	271	73	1	14	1	8	69	15	149	177
TX,W	3,248	823	43	8	70	68	223	52	-	12	-	-	86	3	141	117
6TH	20,917	4,741	830	306	140	208	373	202	1	79	3	50	160	67	1,764	558
KY,E	1,676	867	-	144	6	8	30	112	-	37	1	1	10	3	484	31
KY,W	1,293	328	10	96	13	8	19	3	-	16	-	6	7	-	128	22
MI,E	5,615	1,406	721	13	30	77	61	22	-	7	1	15	64	14	213	168
MI,W	1,554	212	8	2	7	11	37	11	-	-	1	-	7	7	100	21
OH,N	4,174	625	32	4	34	18	70	24	-	9	-	11	7	16	294	106
OH,S	2,626	601	29	4	14	41	40	9	-	3	-	14	26	12	291	118
TN,E	1,204	236	8	7	8	8	48	-	-	1	-	-	2	11	116	27
TN,M	1,541	225	8	34	11	15	26	2	-	3	-	-	12	3	71	40
TN,W	1,234	241	14	2	17	22	42	19	1	3	-	3	25	1	67	25
7TH	15,695	2,208	108	149	121	125	331	57	-	29	13	13	147	42	536	537
IL,N	7,608	921	50	9	58	78	101	12	-	8	4	9	22	20	119	431
IL,C	994	181	12	41	2	10	40	1	-	-	4	1	5	7	49	9
IL,S	1,048	179	6	22	22	6	27	27	-	5	2	1	14	1	27	19
IN,N	1,596	253	14	39	8	7	43	-	-	-	-	1	21	6	100	14
IN,S	2,408	299	16	23	17	12	48	2	-	1	3	1	24	3	130	19
WI,E	1,257	199	6	6	10	5	37	3	-	-	-	-	38	2	71	21
WI,W	784	176	4	9	4	7	35	12	-	15	-	-	23	3	40	24
8TH	16,170	2,883	107	98	97	152	495	151	3	23	25	18	142	21	1,244	307
AR,E	2,404	343	9	11	12	21	24	34	-	4	24	-	7	-	189	8
AR,W	805	261	6	9	9	7	13	-	1	-	1	-	10	1	192	12
IA,N	551	229	6	11	-	1	58	4	-	1	-	-	14	1	125	8
IA,S	809	239	2	14	5	7	63	3	-	-	-	6	13	2	115	9
MN	5,550	367	28	10	16	15	58	40	-	7	-	-	9	9	81	94
MO,E	2,391	406	17	4	14	36	71	8	1	10	-	4	35	-	151	55
MO,W	2,060	627	17	1	13	41	108	44	1	-	-	5	24	3	304	66
NE	936	229	10	17	13	5	61	6	-	-	-	3	23	3	49	39
ND	206	60	5	14	2	4	12	2	-	1	-	-	2	2	9	7
SD	458	122	7	7	13	15	27	10	-	-	-	-	5	-	29	9

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5TH	30,941	9,465	410	68	739	812	5,779	714	2,722	3,340	66	2,890	80	1,500	936	1,420
LA,E	11,238	5,675	60	9	354	173	3,705	240	274	230	4	210	4	52	96	152
LA,M	883	127	6	1	7	53	134	23	167	86	-	198	3	13	21	44
LA,W	2,045	496	25	-	123	128	216	214	188	165	-	330	1	42	70	47
MS,N	828	135	9	2	4	42	143	21	181	90	5	146	-	13	24	13
MS,S	2,502	1,050	80	1	11	112	351	30	281	160	2	248	8	43	59	66
TX,N	3,663	531	46	3	2	50	219	62	512	881	14	536	31	285	178	313
TX,E	2,658	387	14	23	23	132	262	21	222	540	8	442	16	396	81	91
TX,S	4,699	730	144	28	215	78	573	76	486	731	25	506	10	351	283	463
TX,W	2,425	334	26	1	-	44	176	27	411	457	8	274	7	305	124	231
6TH	16,176	2,059	1,017	59	58	354	2,007	342	3,058	1,860	24	1,406	39	663	1,488	1,742
KY,E	809	178	30	4	1	60	123	22	139	51	-	59	2	17	54	69
KY,W	965	179	18	1	18	51	140	15	148	72	2	108	6	35	99	73
MI,E	4,209	545	72	17	21	54	167	90	721	790	1	268	4	179	443	837
MI,W	1,342	137	12	2	2	12	35	68	171	272	-	340	3	44	77	167
OH,N	3,549	357	650	14	6	36	909	40	507	281	9	93	16	133	291	207
OH,S	2,025	254	211	7	5	22	118	54	549	171	3	78	5	104	276	168
TN,E	968	148	11	10	-	57	110	17	253	51	3	115	-	34	82	77
TN,M	1,316	127	8	2	-	27	300	15	303	89	-	159	2	79	119	86
TN,W	993	134	5	2	5	35	105	21	267	83	6	186	1	38	47	58
7TH	13,487	1,641	82	72	33	215	915	390	2,884	1,081	3	1,530	15	746	2,210	1,670
IL,N	6,687	880	40	19	14	76	328	292	1,463	174	1	351	3	454	1,507	1,085
IL,C	813	72	5	8	2	7	55	7	153	94	-	205	2	27	98	78
IL,S	869	89	10	21	13	37	203	24	129	36	-	159	1	18	68	61
IN,N	1,343	134	7	6	1	51	89	12	317	204	-	248	1	48	140	85
IN,S	2,109	255	14	7	3	38	164	29	518	353	2	254	6	70	218	178
WI,E	1,058	130	1	10	-	4	45	10	209	160	-	139	2	64	137	147
WI,W	608	81	5	1	-	2	31	16	95	60	-	174	-	65	42	36
8TH	13,287	1,298	61	25	7	208	5,321	461	1,650	838	4	1,458	23	411	857	665
AR,E	2,061	120	8	7	2	38	1,061	32	248	128	3	318	1	17	48	30
AR,W	544	70	7	2	-	24	76	16	106	18	-	152	-	11	37	25
IA,N	322	37	2	2	-	3	46	4	64	40	-	57	-	20	21	26
IA,S	570	76	6	2	-	10	52	15	133	60	-	98	2	39	31	46
MN	5,183	292	13	2	1	18	3,491	151	308	121	-	80	1	153	337	215
MO,E	1,985	221	11	2	3	41	351	199	327	181	1	270	1	84	200	93
MO,W	1,433	219	9	-	1	44	95	28	277	171	-	292	14	40	120	123
NE	707	168	1	7	-	17	83	10	123	39	-	115	4	37	34	69
ND	146	37	4	-	-	1	19	2	18	11	-	16	-	8	15	15
SD	336	58	-	1	-	12	47	4	46	69	-	60	-	2	14	23

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9TH	40,848	9,056	387	84	490	520	829	547	-	80	3	223	456	84	2,709	2,644
AK	336	129	6	2	24	10	12	-	-	-	1	-	8	4	31	31
AZ	3,517	735	31	3	48	25	346	24	-	3	1	13	41	2	135	63
CA,N	7,507	1,181	31	6	63	109	33	25	-	5	1	2	40	16	125	725
CA,E	4,593	764	17	7	44	30	40	138	-	14	-	8	49	3	305	109
CA,C	11,756	2,976	222	6	111	100	110	161	-	25	-	51	160	34	956	1,040
CA,S	2,911	593	14	5	68	33	67	15	-	11	-	71	45	5	77	182
HI	683	102	3	4	13	11	21	-	-	1	-	2	9	-	3	35
ID	555	113	4	4	6	9	13	1	-	-	-	-	4	2	41	29
MT	645	212	10	30	23	10	45	-	-	-	-	-	11	2	65	16
NV	2,362	408	10	4	20	121	41	34	-	15	-	44	24	2	13	80
OR	2,477	747	16	3	18	18	41	17	-	2	-	31	17	6	497	81
WA,E	621	266	5	7	11	10	27	5	-	-	-	-	14	-	166	21
WA,W	2,790	801	17	3	37	31	27	124	-	2	-	-	30	8	295	227
GUAM	41	18	1	-	4	1	5	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	2
NMI	54	11	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	3
10TH	9,986	2,534	65	189	124	172	412	127	1	46	84	9	126	27	778	374
CO	2,821	633	8	22	31	50	27	78	1	17	81	-	35	11	128	144
KS	1,524	373	12	28	6	27	54	43	-	18	2	2	17	3	138	23
NM	1,405	408	9	2	41	42	175	-	-	2	1	-	32	4	70	30
OK,N	761	203	6	35	4	4	28	4	-	-	-	2	10	3	90	17
OK,E	524	175	-	11	7	3	15	1	-	3	-	-	4	-	117	14
OK,W	1,518	379	15	82	23	12	21	1	-	-	-	5	2	3	151	64
UT	1,154	285	10	6	11	32	67	-	-	5	-	-	18	3	73	60
WY	279	78	5	3	1	2	25	-	-	1	-	-	8	-	11	22
11TH	35,392	4,825	248	92	146	189	800	282	1	63	41	67	271	36	1,739	850
AL,N	4,974	574	27	3	16	15	36	21	-	6	-	2	22	4	399	23
AL,M	1,214	185	10	2	7	7	27	4	-	-	1	-	16	-	103	8
AL,S	977	163	7	2	3	8	33	4	-	-	-	1	8	-	93	4
FL,N	1,637	358	20	4	10	20	69	38	-	-	13	4	26	2	139	13
FL,M	13,767	1,377	35	69	43	37	262	76	-	41	23	18	51	9	556	157
FL,S	6,967	1,230	100	9	32	51	215	86	1	8	1	24	59	12	154	478
GA,N	3,653	598	36	1	16	43	101	42	-	6	2	17	57	6	144	127
GA,M	1,203	214	4	2	7	4	34	10	-	-	-	-	20	1	102	30
GA,S	1,000	126	9	-	12	4	23	1	-	2	1	1	12	2	49	10

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9TH	31,792	3,752	244	36	206	224	2,930	527	4,944	5,213	45	4,674	161	2,981	2,267	3,588
AK	207	46	3	-	10	7	17	8	41	15	-	16	-	2	16	26
AZ	2,782	358	25	1	-	30	120	41	443	406	4	825	22	206	74	227
CA,N	6,326	540	33	1	21	14	1,382	60	662	771	7	712	17	506	519	1,081
CA,E	3,829	234	32	2	-	24	194	33	613	1,111	3	1,159	10	77	133	204
CA,C	8,780	1,093	42	7	15	36	366	214	1,079	1,729	9	711	6	1,564	884	1,025
CA,S	2,318	216	18	-	15	6	251	36	602	350	-	304	14	179	90	237
HI	581	111	10	-	20	4	52	10	164	27	-	50	1	25	30	77
ID	442	70	13	-	-	11	42	10	71	50	-	100	2	17	15	41
MT	433	92	15	1	-	21	50	11	55	39	-	78	-	7	21	43
NV	1,954	400	14	2	4	25	117	31	379	232	19	250	8	171	118	184
OR	1,730	212	18	3	12	28	74	33	440	295	3	167	80	82	117	166
WA,E	355	45	5	8	-	7	20	6	73	44	-	72	-	14	18	43
WA,W	1,989	320	15	11	108	9	239	34	300	144	-	228	1	130	218	232
GUAM	23	8	1	-	-	1	-	-	7	-	-	2	-	1	2	1
NMI	43	7	-	-	1	1	6	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	12	1
10TH	7,452	1,209	89	39	5	210	806	99	1,701	727	6	1,010	19	426	350	756
CO	2,188	358	36	10	3	45	139	19	362	205	-	414	-	140	101	356
KS	1,151	178	6	13	-	38	109	19	290	121	-	165	6	47	81	78
NM	997	138	13	7	-	31	105	14	402	66	-	83	-	30	25	83
OK,N	558	121	8	3	-	14	73	7	134	59	2	29	2	25	47	34
OK,E	349	40	4	5	1	17	67	3	79	45	-	64	-	4	8	12
OK,W	1,139	168	8	-	-	24	163	15	273	173	4	146	7	59	31	68
UT	869	175	3	-	1	13	117	17	130	33	-	91	4	119	45	121
WY	201	31	11	1	-	28	33	5	31	25	-	18	-	2	12	4
11TH	30,567	2,947	225	3	265	377	8,963	329	3,390	2,438	50	3,193	94	1,151	5,439	1,703
AL,N	4,400	277	22	2	1	71	224	42	540	171	7	313	4	33	2,552	141
AL,M	1,029	120	4	-	-	42	69	14	241	92	3	309	15	22	45	53
AL,S	814	187	12	-	17	16	59	48	91	193	1	105	1	24	28	32
FL,N	1,279	139	3	-	6	14	58	6	277	239	6	340	6	75	56	54
FL,M	12,390	633	26	-	34	64	7,628	45	709	748	27	677	28	315	1,086	370
FL,S	5,737	1,007	30	-	198	36	623	67	616	405	2	306	21	353	1,453	620
GA,N	3,055	436	59	-	1	83	210	79	612	303	3	483	13	269	160	344
GA,M	989	75	10	-	2	28	51	10	176	150	1	355	3	44	31	53
GA,S	874	73	59	1	6	23	41	18	128	137	-	305	3	16	28	36

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