

**Table C-3.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, by Nature of Suit and District,
During the 12-Month Period Ending June 30, 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	285,215	42,733	3,178	1,094	3,667	1,801	5,686	2,823	9	882	370	430	2,297	414	13,725	6,357	
DC	2,440	1,319	60	9	40	192	27	95	-	134	22	38	16	6	24	656	
1ST	6,446	1,549	60	43	77	48	178	38	-	8	2	3	106	27	715	244	
ME	638	312	19	1	7	5	18	1	-	-	-	-	5	2	249	5	
MA	2,855	654	21	4	30	15	59	33	-	7	-	2	37	8	255	183	
NH	472	144	5	1	5	4	17	-	-	-	-	-	27	2	61	22	
RI	1,194	112	9	1	9	5	18	-	-	-	-	-	7	3	51	9	
PR	1,287	327	6	36	26	19	66	4	-	1	2	1	30	12	99	25	
2ND	22,404	3,239	243	90	192	175	365	121	1	41	44	53	241	60	928	685	
CT	2,232	450	32	1	23	32	43	18	-	8	-	1	23	7	169	93	
NY,N	1,539	292	24	1	19	10	30	2	-	1	-	-	38	1	145	21	
NY,E	6,145	980	116	8	76	54	95	49	-	11	-	13	47	30	228	253	
NY,S	10,364	976	32	7	55	57	158	45	-	14	11	37	42	16	222	280	
NY,W	1,819	429	37	39	18	20	30	5	1	7	33	2	84	4	117	32	
VT	305	112	2	34	1	2	9	2	-	-	-	-	7	2	47	6	
3RD	66,685	3,325	217	91	165	133	338	563	-	190	17	44	126	28	924	489	
DE	1,151	113	6	-	7	3	16	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	65	12	
NJ	7,190	1,095	115	8	55	40	83	297	-	84	1	24	32	14	182	160	
PA,E	52,777	757	57	10	66	52	115	16	-	-	-	13	11	5	295	117	
PA,M	2,780	785	17	29	13	18	57	222	-	105	6	4	19	4	147	144	
PA,W	2,497	531	22	37	23	19	56	28	-	1	10	3	57	3	235	37	
VI	290	44	-	7	1	1	11	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	19	
4TH	17,429	3,699	145	13	155	169	823	280	-	80	27	136	231	20	1,317	303	
MD	3,596	785	19	5	45	67	130	2	-	1	-	71	91	4	255	95	
NC,E	1,411	492	33	1	9	13	68	113	-	18	17	55	41	4	98	22	
NC,M	1,059	251	14	-	2	16	81	3	-	16	-	1	27	1	79	11	
NC,W	1,058	258	18	-	2	7	102	1	-	-	-	-	23	1	85	19	
SC	3,544	582	31	6	20	11	138	26	-	3	3	1	16	-	307	20	
VA,E	3,297	500	15	1	45	42	133	28	-	5	7	5	18	8	93	100	
VA,W	1,149	388	3	-	14	8	101	27	-	14	-	3	2	-	203	13	
WV,N	588	133	9	-	5	2	34	18	-	2	-	-	4	2	50	7	
WV,S	1,727	310	3	-	13	3	36	62	-	21	-	-	9	-	147	16	

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Circuit and District	Private Cases															
	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	242,482	28,283	5,715	415	1,388	3,691	73,131	4,964	32,626	16,902	203	23,944	499	8,458	18,464	23,799
DC	1,121	134	47	1	-	18	100	37	238	27	-	40	14	50	181	234
1ST	4,897	818	197	12	57	54	1,076	134	878	184	-	286	8	267	395	531
ME	326	67	1	3	6	2	51	15	90	16	-	25	-	9	18	23
MA	2,201	425	66	8	44	21	170	90	381	114	-	112	6	181	232	351
NH	328	67	11	-	-	6	29	7	59	32	-	48	2	25	17	25
RI	1,082	105	22	-	-	7	661	9	116	10	-	29	-	21	52	50
PR	960	154	97	1	7	18	165	13	232	12	-	72	-	31	76	82
2ND	19,165	3,104	176	81	97	378	2,579	341	4,056	883	1	1,402	40	890	2,269	2,868
CT	1,782	293	24	8	5	24	221	37	451	50	-	137	1	62	119	350
NY,N	1,247	117	15	10	1	20	95	27	254	191	-	279	1	26	64	147
NY,E	5,165	504	68	18	52	160	623	101	1,298	250	-	197	8	140	912	834
NY,S	9,388	2,066	62	45	36	135	1,447	157	1,742	270	1	577	30	627	1,105	1,088
NY,W	1,390	96	3	-	2	26	155	8	266	117	-	206	-	28	56	427
VT	193	28	4	-	1	13	38	11	45	5	-	6	-	7	13	22
3RD	63,360	2,653	319	106	52	552	47,863	339	3,369	1,078	20	1,943	13	860	1,619	2,574
DE	1,038	133	4	-	1	13	57	16	113	87	1	108	1	302	32	170
NJ	6,095	1,000	70	24	27	196	850	147	955	174	-	641	3	309	898	801
PA,E	52,020	974	48	73	13	222	46,693	132	1,387	377	12	635	4	168	367	915
PA,M	1,995	262	113	4	-	87	104	20	368	177	5	287	4	31	92	441
PA,W	1,966	248	27	5	6	28	106	22	502	261	2	269	-	49	224	217
VI	246	36	57	-	5	6	53	2	44	2	-	3	1	1	6	30
4TH	13,730	1,981	225	2	48	348	2,142	291	1,873	1,110	3	2,656	126	432	1,176	1,317
MD	2,811	484	61	-	9	108	270	91	418	58	-	463	84	82	302	381
NC,E	919	150	28	-	14	13	71	28	198	74	-	171	2	42	42	86
NC,M	808	110	12	1	-	6	56	7	183	89	1	169	-	51	56	67
NC,W	800	163	20	-	1	7	125	13	158	50	1	79	1	39	49	94
SC	2,962	410	32	-	10	101	319	29	368	325	-	897	9	37	287	138
VA,E	2,797	389	35	-	6	29	298	74	342	290	-	504	28	151	284	367
VA,W	761	79	14	-	-	38	61	14	92	118	1	223	-	18	47	56
WV,N	455	81	9	1	-	22	40	7	29	65	-	82	1	9	41	68
WV,S	1,417	115	14	-	8	24	902	28	85	41	-	68	1	3	68	60

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5TH	29,759	6,107	515	79	1,968	152	878	446	1	112	54	30	251	23	890	708	
LA,E	6,409	1,850	29	15	1,640	14	46	3	-	1	4	2	3	4	48	41	
LA,M	1,173	146	6	3	63	4	12	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	25	32	
LA,W	2,283	478	16	8	127	6	29	64	-	30	10	2	1	2	129	54	
MS,N	883	119	8	9	1	3	13	-	-	2	-	-	8	-	71	4	
MS,S	2,375	292	16	13	36	13	37	59	-	1	35	1	15	1	48	17	
TX,N	4,383	852	10	5	21	25	174	120	-	23	2	11	36	3	193	229	
TX,E	3,009	467	12	6	11	12	97	78	-	19	1	2	37	2	153	37	
TX,S	6,228	1,131	363	7	28	30	243	40	1	24	2	6	87	3	120	177	
TX,W	3,016	772	55	13	41	45	227	82	-	12	-	5	64	8	103	117	
6TH	20,415	4,007	594	212	106	139	454	106	1	56	32	27	234	54	1,612	380	
KY,E	1,479	578	8	68	4	7	47	56	-	36	31	6	13	5	285	12	
KY,W	1,645	267	18	81	11	15	26	1	1	3	-	1	13	3	76	18	
MI,E	5,076	1,080	426	16	21	41	73	14	-	5	-	14	68	11	245	146	
MI,W	1,521	229	18	4	5	3	42	2	-	-	-	-	13	4	115	23	
OH,N	3,738	632	68	13	25	22	56	21	-	11	1	5	33	16	297	64	
OH,S	2,736	528	27	6	13	22	51	7	-	-	-	1	49	8	291	53	
TN,E	1,376	303	9	11	5	5	82	1	-	-	-	-	11	2	160	17	
TN,M	1,547	219	4	11	9	13	32	2	-	1	-	-	15	5	94	33	
TN,W	1,297	171	16	2	13	11	45	2	-	-	-	-	19	-	49	14	
7TH	18,854	2,237	176	200	109	123	376	97	-	17	23	9	125	38	637	307	
IL,N	8,722	843	84	11	69	71	111	12	-	13	12	8	28	24	201	199	
IL,C	1,140	199	16	43	4	5	47	5	-	1	3	-	8	2	49	16	
IL,S	3,074	189	11	11	10	5	39	34	-	-	2	-	14	1	44	18	
IN,N	1,617	288	16	79	6	5	54	-	-	1	-	-	22	3	88	14	
IN,S	2,390	376	26	49	13	16	61	6	-	-	6	1	21	5	147	25	
WI,E	1,150	190	13	2	4	14	32	2	-	-	-	-	21	3	80	19	
WI,W	761	152	10	5	3	7	32	38	-	2	-	-	11	-	28	16	
8TH	15,791	3,082	119	84	92	90	402	184	1	38	28	9	129	17	1,650	239	
AR,E	2,267	408	19	7	6	22	18	68	-	8	15	-	2	2	233	8	
AR,W	966	379	6	5	4	5	13	-	-	-	-	-	9	2	322	13	
IA,N	544	191	5	13	2	5	46	3	-	-	-	-	8	2	103	4	
IA,S	811	240	20	27	11	3	55	3	-	3	-	1	14	1	100	2	
MN	4,920	337	16	14	16	6	44	35	-	14	1	-	19	8	87	77	
MO,E	2,579	505	1	1	13	18	94	6	-	6	1	4	36	-	286	39	
MO,W	2,386	735	26	4	14	12	71	51	1	3	11	4	15	-	462	61	
NE	762	167	18	5	5	12	36	4	-	4	-	-	22	1	37	23	
ND	220	50	5	4	7	6	13	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	6	5	
SD	336	70	3	4	14	1	12	13	-	-	-	-	2	-	14	7	

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5TH	23,652	4,484	564	32	518	695	4,061	509	2,731	2,620	48	3,192	43	866	1,526	1,763
LA,E	4,559	765	42	10	343	180	1,848	180	266	200	-	233	5	27	290	170
LA,M	1,027	219	37	1	4	62	204	15	112	60	-	217	-	6	46	44
LA,W	1,805	284	58	3	75	91	344	34	178	140	1	452	2	14	82	47
MS,N	764	124	13	1	1	34	101	28	194	90	2	95	-	4	41	36
MS,S	2,083	387	36	1	20	106	637	36	275	153	-	294	1	5	78	54
TX,N	3,531	560	134	2	-	54	230	74	537	628	11	535	12	172	197	385
TX,E	2,542	345	53	7	11	78	194	21	202	440	4	595	8	336	123	125
TX,S	5,097	1,479	133	7	64	63	396	82	551	517	19	453	7	189	449	688
TX,W	2,244	321	58	-	-	27	107	39	416	392	11	318	8	113	220	214
6TH	16,408	2,295	379	42	50	373	2,084	359	3,455	1,761	18	1,627	29	551	1,635	1,750
KY,E	901	176	11	1	7	56	106	31	201	71	4	103	-	9	74	51
KY,W	1,378	209	19	2	14	90	263	29	251	88	-	189	7	36	108	73
MI,E	3,996	672	174	11	14	47	184	127	726	599	-	300	7	164	420	551
MI,W	1,292	110	25	3	2	10	27	13	200	189	-	324	5	40	120	224
OH,N	3,106	406	37	12	5	25	918	53	461	312	5	148	7	100	273	344
OH,S	2,208	282	36	9	2	24	148	42	618	246	4	110	3	93	321	270
TN,E	1,073	163	46	2	1	52	133	21	260	54	2	100	-	26	125	88
TN,M	1,328	155	10	-	-	30	199	24	369	89	-	203	-	42	123	84
TN,W	1,126	122	21	2	5	39	106	19	369	113	3	150	-	41	71	65
7TH	16,617	1,787	184	39	18	182	2,907	258	3,286	940	3	2,097	12	658	2,248	1,998
IL,N	7,879	1,074	125	11	7	55	340	163	1,778	208	-	809	7	411	1,532	1,359
IL,C	941	81	7	6	1	7	32	13	207	78	-	341	1	18	70	79
IL,S	2,885	91	14	9	8	28	2,176	18	140	43	-	193	1	9	82	73
IN,N	1,329	151	6	7	-	39	120	18	340	134	1	212	2	39	158	102
IN,S	2,014	199	17	4	-	47	185	23	500	289	2	258	-	81	231	178
WI,E	960	123	6	2	-	1	38	17	211	148	-	134	-	59	97	124
WI,W	609	68	9	-	2	5	16	6	110	40	-	150	1	41	78	83
8TH	12,709	1,510	144	31	6	199	3,894	471	1,757	666	3	1,615	8	371	922	1,112
AR,E	1,859	146	21	13	-	28	606	112	248	88	1	474	-	9	68	45
AR,W	587	98	13	2	-	19	56	17	105	14	-	199	-	16	20	28
IA,N	353	53	5	-	-	5	25	4	87	36	-	51	-	11	33	43
IA,S	571	69	4	1	-	9	30	11	103	40	-	181	2	25	62	34
MN	4,583	383	33	1	-	17	2,485	145	355	106	-	74	-	157	307	520
MO,E	2,074	296	29	4	6	41	427	121	308	128	-	217	3	93	200	201
MO,W	1,651	278	20	-	-	37	186	38	322	151	-	263	2	28	167	159
NE	595	92	4	7	-	20	31	13	168	43	2	91	-	27	42	55
ND	170	41	13	1	-	2	16	5	21	21	-	21	-	4	13	12
SD	266	54	2	2	-	21	32	5	40	39	-	44	1	1	10	15

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9TH	44,187	7,291	636	130	428	319	668	362	3	120	16	43	481	84	2,566	1,435
AK	340	113	7	5	21	7	16	6	-	-	-	-	14	2	19	16
AZ	3,691	767	63	7	41	46	141	82	-	52	13	5	52	2	119	144
CA,N	6,245	623	62	16	43	50	38	23	-	3	-	4	49	8	96	231
CA,E	5,735	762	11	17	37	16	47	61	-	39	-	4	69	5	326	130
CA,C	13,820	2,472	384	29	108	80	109	136	3	9	1	3	130	36	1,012	432
CA,S	3,255	448	29	7	40	21	84	10	-	7	-	19	53	4	66	108
HI	697	105	9	4	12	11	24	3	-	3	-	-	8	3	2	26
ID	719	126	10	7	10	4	27	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	33	31
MT	558	147	3	11	14	6	58	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	31	17
NV	3,214	221	18	8	21	19	30	2	-	-	-	5	36	1	13	68
OR	2,233	592	15	5	31	21	33	5	-	4	1	1	28	9	391	48
WA,E	698	281	6	1	10	12	21	1	-	-	-	-	14	2	192	22
WA,W	2,914	617	19	13	40	22	37	32	-	3	1	2	15	8	266	159
GUAM	29	9	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	1
NMI	39	8	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
10TH	10,371	2,308	118	96	152	93	255	199	-	26	86	7	127	22	781	346
CO	3,141	563	4	6	19	35	33	133	-	22	74	4	34	4	106	89
KS	1,563	443	24	19	35	10	61	62	-	2	12	1	41	2	145	29
NM	1,235	284	18	5	34	19	38	2	-	-	-	1	32	4	56	75
OK,N	844	237	14	18	13	4	21	1	-	-	-	-	3	3	138	22
OK,E	501	184	1	9	15	1	13	1	-	1	-	-	2	1	133	7
OK,W	1,458	308	28	18	23	15	31	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	138	48
UT	1,347	213	22	14	10	7	30	-	-	1	-	1	9	2	55	62
WY	282	76	7	7	3	2	28	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	10	14
11TH	30,434	4,570	295	47	183	168	922	332	2	60	19	31	230	35	1,681	565
AL,N	3,188	490	19	4	15	30	57	17	-	3	3	2	18	1	304	17
AL,M	1,173	272	2	3	9	8	35	52	-	1	1	1	10	-	139	11
AL,S	793	169	7	2	6	5	60	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	74	3
FL,N	1,684	301	18	5	14	9	67	22	-	-	5	1	26	3	94	37
FL,M	7,617	1,288	60	12	57	34	206	144	1	37	8	13	30	10	507	169
FL,S	9,143	1,083	127	15	34	23	306	76	1	9	1	7	40	9	220	215
GA,N	4,706	617	47	4	29	37	110	17	-	8	1	7	66	8	199	84
GA,M	1,094	189	6	2	12	8	30	2	-	-	-	-	16	1	98	14
GA,S	1,036	161	9	-	7	14	51	2	-	2	-	-	12	3	46	15

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9TH	36,896	4,407	2,526	29	162	350	1,968	1,465	5,212	4,936	48	4,976	94	2,412	2,680	5,631
AK	227	48	9	1	3	6	34	8	40	20	-	6	1	3	10	38
AZ	2,924	427	160	5	-	26	239	129	470	197	-	571	2	127	124	447
CA,N	5,622	562	270	1	21	12	430	180	727	762	2	628	10	424	600	993
CA,E	4,973	307	228	4	2	17	114	128	959	1,240	1	1,330	8	57	106	472
CA,C	11,348	1,287	1,028	1	17	103	484	603	1,143	1,568	8	748	3	1,234	997	2,124
CA,S	2,807	312	234	2	16	68	122	135	283	398	-	385	6	151	126	569
HI	592	116	62	-	30	8	42	58	124	24	-	37	3	18	45	25
ID	593	81	23	1	-	4	38	7	118	66	-	151	1	17	28	58
MT	411	102	11	-	-	7	41	4	88	54	-	55	2	1	24	22
NV	2,993	479	396	1	-	53	134	125	437	240	36	565	7	163	142	215
OR	1,641	245	47	-	7	22	115	31	338	207	-	132	49	76	127	245
WA,E	417	54	4	8	2	11	28	10	103	30	-	79	1	7	14	66
WA,W	2,297	380	51	5	63	11	143	46	361	130	1	289	1	134	332	350
GUAM	20	4	1	-	-	-	2	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
NMI	31	3	2	-	1	2	2	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	5	4
10TH	8,063	1,389	266	29	1	218	650	178	1,888	705	10	876	6	321	425	1,101
CO	2,578	360	34	5	-	38	144	47	508	224	-	397	1	129	101	590
KS	1,120	159	7	7	-	59	102	27	282	92	-	124	1	25	99	136
NM	951	123	21	1	-	30	77	20	397	65	-	100	-	11	35	71
OK,N	607	139	3	-	-	9	51	12	208	61	2	18	1	18	57	28
OK,E	317	50	4	10	-	13	22	2	68	43	2	71	1	5	17	9
OK,W	1,150	266	29	2	-	30	140	23	241	161	5	88	-	25	42	98
UT	1,134	242	160	-	1	18	89	43	150	36	-	68	2	102	67	156
WY	206	50	8	4	-	21	25	4	34	23	1	10	-	6	7	13
11TH	25,864	3,721	688	11	379	324	3,807	582	3,883	1,992	49	3,234	106	780	3,388	2,920
AL,N	2,698	272	16	-	-	42	728	31	540	199	2	409	1	28	235	195
AL,M	901	133	8	1	-	28	32	9	187	78	3	253	12	9	60	88
AL,S	624	130	18	1	15	10	57	24	114	58	-	110	-	6	22	59
FL,N	1,383	137	25	-	8	20	51	23	410	215	6	311	5	16	90	66
FL,M	6,329	1,085	79	1	25	57	558	98	906	645	20	657	15	199	1,172	812
FL,S	8,060	1,244	84	1	324	40	1,976	164	738	290	8	420	24	304	1,473	970
GA,N	4,089	540	414	4	2	88	276	211	702	244	8	473	39	196	270	622
GA,M	905	90	29	1	-	21	83	11	151	107	1	310	7	12	32	50

¹ FELA = Federal Employers Liability Act.

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