

Table C-3.

**U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, by Nature of Suit and District,
During the 12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2009**

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	258,535	42,364	3,453	1,460	1,893	2,041	5,928	2,796	11	910	440	481	2,379	373	12,820	7,379	
DC	2,448	1,330	69	1	32	244	30	168	-	201	13	25	40	14	23	470	
1ST	6,152	1,333	72	38	76	46	170	56	-	18	1	7	82	25	396	346	
ME	471	159	7	3	7	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	109	6	
MA	2,754	643	33	5	31	13	66	51	-	11	-	6	20	9	140	258	
NH	504	132	13	2	1	3	10	1	-	1	1	-	26	1	44	29	
RI	1,134	135	13	1	4	3	23	2	-	-	-	-	5	3	52	29	
PR	1,289	264	6	27	33	27	52	2	-	6	-	1	25	10	51	24	
2ND	22,865	3,124	206	78	188	167	378	97	-	24	46	59	222	50	892	717	
CT	2,091	346	46	2	17	23	35	12	-	1	-	4	27	9	67	103	
NY,N	1,453	316	4	5	12	13	46	3	-	-	-	-	27	8	181	17	
NY,E	5,447	988	88	10	82	50	91	30	-	15	-	22	49	17	241	293	
NY,S	11,922	958	37	6	63	58	172	45	-	7	13	33	38	10	210	266	
NY,W	1,665	432	29	31	14	21	32	6	-	1	33	-	76	6	150	33	
VT	287	84	2	24	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	43	5	
3RD	42,980	2,985	161	92	150	143	287	458	-	153	16	60	137	32	783	513	
DE	1,074	80	1	-	5	5	5	-	-	-	-	1	9	-	41	13	
NJ	6,679	908	41	7	53	52	74	186	-	48	5	31	36	16	156	203	
PA,E	30,085	765	38	11	44	43	114	59	-	-	-	21	6	7	270	152	
PA,M	2,423	648	21	24	20	23	42	185	-	104	3	6	20	5	98	97	
PA,W	2,437	550	60	44	24	15	48	27	-	1	7	1	64	2	218	39	
VI	282	34	-	6	4	5	4	1	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	9	
4TH	17,867	3,919	181	42	175	197	877	270	-	94	24	151	250	16	1,180	462	
MD	3,590	920	39	7	63	93	117	3	-	5	-	64	91	2	275	161	
NC,E	1,464	575	52	-	11	14	71	66	-	29	10	81	45	2	176	18	
NC,M	955	234	11	-	4	12	91	9	-	2	-	-	29	1	66	9	
NC,W	1,281	254	10	-	4	10	115	3	-	-	-	-	12	1	84	15	
SC	4,113	505	37	28	23	13	135	28	-	8	9	1	22	3	160	38	
VA,E	3,194	568	8	2	35	42	167	59	-	13	4	5	37	6	69	121	
VA,W	1,020	360	7	1	9	4	103	32	-	20	-	-	3	-	164	17	
WV,N	603	187	4	2	3	2	37	32	-	10	1	-	2	1	59	34	
WV,S	1,647	316	13	2	23	7	41	38	-	7	-	-	9	-	127	49	

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										Habeas Corpus General	Death Penalty	Conditions and Civil Rights	Mandamus and Other			
TOTAL	216,171	32,342	3,849	502	1,329	3,572	52,294	4,041	30,699	17,683	202	23,331	698	8,923	16,754	19,952
DC	1,118	131	34	-	-	18	159	23	320	19	-	62	5	51	130	166
1ST	4,819	823	253	17	44	55	998	121	778	220	-	351	15	269	369	506
ME	312	67	4	1	4	3	37	13	79	18	-	20	-	24	16	26
MA	2,111	406	35	15	30	19	211	77	353	137	-	143	14	177	219	275
NH	372	72	6	-	-	8	34	10	58	34	-	66	-	24	21	39
RI	999	94	121	-	2	12	564	12	66	14	-	13	-	22	33	46
PR	1,025	184	87	1	8	13	152	9	222	17	-	109	1	22	80	120
2ND	19,741	4,963	112	90	117	384	1,893	336	3,692	901	-	1,423	37	1,109	2,037	2,647
CT	1,745	295	24	16	3	32	173	48	443	55	-	121	-	98	132	305
NY,N	1,137	106	10	14	-	18	59	29	256	163	-	272	-	45	67	98
NY,E	4,459	501	38	20	71	173	404	70	1,177	227	-	164	8	189	733	684
NY,S	10,964	3,916	34	39	41	129	1,146	164	1,524	317	-	620	27	715	1,021	1,271
NY,W	1,233	100	5	1	1	20	81	18	236	125	-	236	2	56	74	278
VT	203	45	1	-	1	12	30	7	56	14	-	10	-	6	10	11
3RD	39,995	2,415	344	96	56	528	25,446	322	3,330	1,065	14	1,673	28	862	1,572	2,244
DE	994	83	6	1	1	19	126	5	100	85	1	160	1	208	29	169
NJ	5,771	919	75	30	33	171	709	132	1,029	174	-	586	6	365	861	681
PA,E	29,320	869	78	55	10	227	24,380	127	1,344	366	11	389	11	198	363	892
PA,M	1,775	260	102	5	-	74	88	21	356	180	1	284	6	30	104	264
PA,W	1,887	245	30	5	3	29	95	30	469	257	1	245	-	60	209	209
VI	248	39	53	-	9	8	48	7	32	3	-	9	4	1	6	29
4TH	13,948	1,970	181	6	60	326	2,778	278	1,781	1,221	7	2,675	188	516	973	988
MD	2,670	425	39	3	6	99	246	65	441	88	-	517	139	104	238	260
NC,E	889	122	13	-	17	14	74	23	155	66	4	155	1	96	76	73
NC,M	721	88	29	-	2	8	143	10	115	90	1	116	3	35	31	50
NC,W	1,027	173	10	-	-	16	379	21	149	45	1	79	-	50	34	70
SC	3,608	447	23	-	18	77	698	60	401	436	-	1,012	12	57	257	110
VA,E	2,626	428	24	1	12	43	340	51	314	313	1	423	27	147	214	288
VA,W	660	70	4	-	-	22	52	15	103	66	-	210	1	15	55	47
WV,N	416	70	19	-	-	27	52	4	37	60	-	78	5	9	26	29
WV,S	1,331	147	20	2	5	20	794	29	66	57	-	85	-	3	42	61

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5TH	29,897	4,877	559	330	272	202	841	490	1	154	16	23	204	25	913	847	
LA,E	7,111	348	57	13	121	25	30	2	-	1	2	4	1	2	46	44	
LA,M	862	95	3	1	3	1	13	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	18	52	
LA,W	2,100	469	39	10	28	8	44	52	-	31	2	-	2	-	151	102	
MS,N	896	122	10	1	5	2	17	1	-	-	-	-	13	-	67	6	
MS,S	3,185	257	44	4	27	16	44	48	-	12	3	1	15	4	21	18	
TX,N	4,172	860	14	7	14	45	161	134	-	34	3	6	15	5	162	260	
TX,E	2,914	477	7	1	6	15	91	116	-	47	2	-	19	1	142	30	
TX,S	5,613	1,393	291	266	29	50	240	64	1	26	3	7	66	7	147	196	
TX,W	3,044	856	94	27	39	40	201	73	-	3	1	5	70	5	159	139	
6TH	21,417	4,225	641	234	104	136	515	73	1	49	119	18	227	50	1,637	421	
KY,E	1,600	772	22	111	9	10	59	47	1	27	108	2	10	-	348	18	
KY,W	1,343	255	24	61	3	6	22	3	-	3	3	1	15	4	97	13	
MI,E	4,966	1,003	410	10	25	27	63	4	-	5	1	7	71	8	235	137	
MI,W	1,582	249	28	8	8	10	42	4	-	-	-	1	11	5	111	21	
OH,N	5,322	574	73	10	20	29	81	4	-	3	-	5	34	13	235	67	
OH,S	2,606	593	53	8	14	25	59	-	-	4	1	2	44	8	316	59	
TN,E	1,284	305	25	11	5	6	86	2	-	2	-	-	-	4	146	18	
TN,M	1,489	244	5	13	9	15	40	1	-	-	-	-	16	4	77	64	
TN,W	1,225	230	1	2	11	8	63	8	-	5	6	-	26	4	72	24	
7TH	16,176	2,274	199	177	113	118	352	98	-	31	18	18	124	26	613	387	
IL,N	7,958	830	84	6	52	55	113	26	-	11	8	16	28	19	149	263	
IL,C	1,134	240	15	25	4	12	49	3	-	4	2	-	9	5	93	19	
IL,S	946	203	15	26	17	8	34	44	-	4	2	1	17	-	26	9	
IN,N	1,398	231	21	48	9	8	31	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	91	7	
IN,S	2,687	412	39	60	18	19	60	8	-	4	5	-	16	1	154	28	
WI,E	1,246	190	12	3	10	10	36	3	-	1	1	1	22	1	63	27	
WI,W	807	168	13	9	3	6	29	14	-	7	-	-	16	-	37	34	
8TH	19,489	2,924	235	115	86	124	454	185	1	32	32	6	125	21	1,224	284	
AR,E	5,107	378	17	12	4	19	26	70	-	2	23	-	2	-	187	16	
AR,W	845	305	13	6	2	4	9	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	253	15	
IA,N	554	252	17	21	-	3	53	5	-	-	-	-	17	2	129	5	
IA,S	743	248	23	33	8	6	61	7	-	-	1	1	8	1	81	18	
MN	6,454	348	49	14	19	18	30	37	-	14	-	-	18	5	52	92	
MO,E	2,383	452	41	4	15	33	98	4	-	7	1	4	45	3	171	26	
MO,W	2,076	569	45	1	21	19	65	52	1	4	7	1	13	6	261	73	
NE	772	208	24	10	6	11	58	6	-	2	-	-	18	1	49	23	
ND	218	62	5	13	3	4	19	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	10	4	
SD	337	102	1	1	8	7	35	4	-	2	-	-	-	1	31	12	

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5TH	25,020	8,061	356	45	523	760	2,800	484	2,534	2,608	46	3,189	58	846	1,039	1,671
LA,E	6,763	4,454	28	14	326	178	658	95	229	182	1	198	5	27	77	291
LA,M	767	115	19	4	19	71	111	14	103	54	-	182	2	7	22	44
LA,W	1,631	247	51	6	92	99	364	26	180	115	2	343	3	19	50	34
MS,N	774	136	11	-	1	48	82	80	172	82	1	110	1	7	26	17
MS,S	2,928	1,132	73	2	9	122	673	33	205	138	1	379	7	14	85	55
TX,N	3,312	540	47	2	-	50	174	65	527	671	10	572	15	173	220	246
TX,E	2,437	259	31	8	11	79	207	24	216	384	8	643	12	307	82	166
TX,S	4,220	885	58	6	64	68	394	101	503	601	14	465	7	152	306	596
TX,W	2,188	293	38	3	1	45	137	46	399	381	9	297	6	140	171	222
6TH	17,192	2,243	290	56	59	325	3,640	326	3,180	1,850	20	1,591	39	579	1,452	1,542
KY,E	828	177	17	2	2	46	148	29	160	45	2	80	2	17	46	55
KY,W	1,088	190	11	3	18	57	175	23	191	85	1	156	4	21	73	80
MI,E	3,963	638	110	16	25	43	180	99	716	705	1	300	4	187	402	537
MI,W	1,333	125	12	2	6	7	37	20	177	238	-	404	3	39	81	182
OH,N	4,748	433	61	17	5	43	2,510	57	440	355	3	116	19	109	302	278
OH,S	2,013	268	40	13	2	15	119	35	589	244	5	112	-	98	251	222
TN,E	979	136	24	1	-	54	157	23	239	41	2	114	2	26	75	85
TN,M	1,245	154	7	-	-	21	195	23	355	74	4	153	2	54	147	56
TN,W	995	122	8	2	1	39	119	17	313	63	2	156	3	28	75	47
7TH	13,902	1,667	141	60	33	204	735	326	3,020	1,145	3	1,920	16	631	2,075	1,926
IL,N	7,128	955	55	9	17	73	288	174	1,579	183	-	589	7	353	1,473	1,373
IL,C	894	79	32	6	-	10	44	13	169	67	-	311	2	11	85	65
IL,S	743	73	11	21	13	22	96	15	98	39	-	197	2	20	60	76
IN,N	1,167	140	6	11	1	38	83	16	310	185	2	168	-	33	89	85
IN,S	2,275	233	28	10	-	53	176	33	511	491	1	310	-	93	201	135
WI,E	1,056	128	5	3	2	4	32	65	227	110	-	166	2	57	111	144
WI,W	639	59	4	-	-	4	16	10	126	70	-	179	3	64	56	48
8TH	16,565	1,407	124	39	12	206	8,730	329	1,540	737	6	1,374	15	356	955	735
AR,E	4,729	122	17	8	2	38	3,639	20	238	107	3	430	-	17	55	33
AR,W	540	110	11	5	-	16	44	18	78	20	1	163	-	10	31	33
IA,N	302	58	9	-	-	7	24	6	64	25	-	48	1	10	19	31
IA,S	495	69	1	3	-	7	52	7	106	41	-	97	2	25	38	47
MN	6,106	348	24	4	1	19	4,355	132	335	109	-	80	-	139	340	220
MO,E	1,931	293	18	1	6	49	315	82	268	172	1	213	4	81	270	158
MO,W	1,507	231	23	1	3	44	188	46	254	174	1	239	6	28	133	136
NE	564	106	9	10	-	13	45	7	142	44	-	51	2	33	48	54
ND	156	13	9	5	-	4	39	7	23	14	-	16	-	4	12	10
SD	235	57	3	2	-	9	29	4	32	31	-	37	-	9	9	13

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9TH	40,350	7,988	620	157	420	365	836	413	4	70	10	68	502	66	2,573	1,884
AK	380	138	8	5	27	8	16	1	-	-	-	-	18	1	28	26
AZ	3,302	825	52	24	49	29	275	55	-	4	4	3	44	3	97	186
CA,N	5,571	689	66	12	58	58	32	6	-	9	2	2	33	14	75	322
CA,E	5,324	795	14	10	35	14	61	93	-	27	1	8	78	5	341	108
CA,C	12,861	2,749	352	35	92	99	116	159	4	18	1	18	149	24	991	691
CA,S	2,832	554	27	18	43	37	107	15	-	2	-	24	62	2	62	155
HI	587	113	10	4	20	20	11	2	-	-	-	1	6	2	2	35
ID	564	116	8	11	6	2	16	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	44	24
MT	577	163	14	11	15	4	54	1	-	-	-	-	4	1	32	27
NV	2,815	254	15	10	22	27	42	6	-	3	-	5	37	1	16	70
OR	2,081	614	34	7	15	19	36	1	-	1	-	2	20	4	400	75
WA,E	659	289	7	8	8	7	36	2	-	3	-	1	12	-	183	22
WA,W	2,731	671	12	2	28	39	28	72	-	3	2	4	35	6	302	138
GUAM	22	9	1	-	2	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
NMI	44	9	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5
10TH	9,957	2,336	141	79	104	116	316	204	1	16	103	8	127	23	756	342
CO	2,963	651	7	13	25	42	36	137	-	13	77	-	27	6	125	143
KS	1,544	419	22	12	10	15	51	59	1	-	25	7	31	4	152	30
NM	1,222	276	20	2	25	23	61	5	-	1	1	-	30	2	72	34
OK,N	799	228	19	11	7	-	43	1	-	-	-	-	5	1	121	20
OK,E	497	189	13	9	13	3	21	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	118	8
OK,W	1,464	280	38	23	15	14	44	-	-	1	-	1	5	4	86	49
UT	1,190	228	14	7	5	15	40	1	-	1	-	-	19	4	76	46
WY	278	65	8	2	4	4	20	1	-	-	-	-	7	1	6	12
11TH	28,937	5,049	369	117	173	183	872	284	3	68	42	38	339	25	1,830	706
AL,N	2,638	468	26	10	6	20	53	21	-	3	-	-	30	-	270	29
AL,M	1,093	211	15	1	6	13	24	3	-	2	-	3	8	1	129	6
AL,S	771	181	19	-	8	6	41	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	63	37
FL,N	1,773	453	36	3	12	19	54	32	1	-	11	1	79	1	159	45
FL,M	8,067	1,575	79	66	66	38	226	143	1	47	19	22	28	9	635	196
FL,S	8,046	1,141	118	11	43	41	284	64	1	7	12	4	64	6	240	246
GA,N	4,359	607	47	21	15	30	96	19	-	9	-	7	83	5	176	99
GA,M	1,215	237	13	4	6	9	39	-	-	-	-	1	29	-	102	34
GA,S	975	176	16	1	11	7	55	2	-	-	-	-	11	3	56	14

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9TH	32,362	3,954	1,355	46	141	211	1,663	907	4,952	5,163	37	4,867	179	2,548	2,361	3,978
AK	242	57	7	-	7	5	36	3	50	34	-	5	2	3	15	18
AZ	2,477	387	39	-	1	34	126	62	435	252	4	542	1	154	100	340
CA,N	4,882	481	76	-	18	13	333	133	694	765	3	663	11	466	559	667
CA,E	4,529	244	65	5	5	18	110	87	852	1,203	3	1,327	17	84	123	386
CA,C	10,112	1,206	741	4	11	41	393	332	1,137	1,787	2	848	5	1,264	903	1,438
CA,S	2,278	251	90	-	12	4	116	66	309	387	2	365	4	184	124	364
HI	474	83	15	-	18	7	41	16	154	20	-	43	1	14	26	36
ID	448	84	8	-	-	7	18	7	84	62	-	106	3	15	23	31
MT	414	93	9	-	-	12	25	14	71	45	-	101	5	5	16	18
NV	2,561	456	244	-	3	37	149	112	409	237	23	423	22	119	108	219
OR	1,467	211	13	5	7	17	81	29	335	206	-	128	104	82	98	151
WA,E	370	42	8	10	-	5	31	7	82	32	-	87	1	12	5	48
WA,W	2,060	352	40	22	58	11	196	39	328	131	-	229	3	145	250	256
GUAM	13	3	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	3
NMI	35	4	-	-	1	-	4	-	11	1	-	-	-	-	11	3
10TH	7,621	1,355	105	33	5	224	670	132	1,840	651	11	833	20	409	395	938
CO	2,312	389	18	12	2	46	150	39	395	205	-	319	-	162	100	475
KS	1,125	195	11	9	-	60	115	24	287	73	-	126	7	41	79	98
NM	946	138	12	3	-	34	82	7	393	60	-	88	1	20	33	75
OK,N	571	138	10	-	-	11	49	8	167	53	4	30	4	21	45	31
OK,E	308	41	17	4	-	12	22	7	84	38	1	48	2	4	10	18
OK,W	1,184	202	13	2	-	28	120	17	310	149	6	109	5	32	69	122
UT	962	219	20	2	2	13	110	25	167	42	-	78	1	124	47	112
WY	213	33	4	1	1	20	22	5	37	31	-	35	-	5	12	7
11TH	23,888	3,353	554	14	279	331	2,782	457	3,732	2,103	58	3,373	98	747	3,396	2,611
AL,N	2,170	311	22	-	-	47	157	35	550	155	6	384	1	31	196	275
AL,M	882	101	5	-	-	39	57	16	190	118	3	244	10	5	38	56
AL,S	590	165	12	2	13	15	46	20	114	45	1	81	-	3	26	47
FL,N	1,320	131	19	1	6	14	63	9	291	225	4	399	3	22	90	43
FL,M	6,492	837	77	2	24	67	1,054	81	965	664	23	569	14	209	1,281	625
FL,S	6,905	1,109	239	3	225	38	896	125	709	371	15	387	29	268	1,487	1,004
GA,N	3,752	519	162	1	1	67	375	155	639	259	4	679	30	179	205	477
GA,M	978	78	7	-	-	25	99	12	167	109	1	351	6	18	53	52
GA,S	799	102	11	5	10	19	35	4	107	157	1	279	5	12	20	32

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