

Table C-3.

U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, by Nature of Suit and District, During the 12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2012

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	285,260	46,614	4,649	1,330	2,039	1,902	6,838	3,098	1	1,105	301	398	792	2,284	464	16,166	5,247
DC	2,237	1,222	112	7	46	184	26	89	-	94	12	36	3	23	4	23	563
1ST	6,056	1,241	74	29	92	52	132	14	-	5	-	5	29	101	24	490	194
ME	483	155	6	7	3	10	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	102	10
MA	2,914	506	33	7	35	15	46	10	-	4	-	2	29	23	6	163	133
NH	585	178	5	2	12	5	17	2	-	-	-	1	-	23	1	91	19
RI	866	107	8	-	7	1	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	11	4	52	14
PR	1,208	295	22	13	35	21	52	1	-	1	-	2	-	35	13	82	18
2ND	22,683	3,462	413	60	215	147	388	86	-	49	3	44	79	188	99	1,178	513
CT	2,110	387	9	3	36	23	49	14	-	6	-	2	2	25	8	156	54
NY,N	1,772	577	116	1	16	14	36	2	-	2	-	-	-	23	3	346	18
NY,E	6,500	1,018	174	10	85	50	91	38	-	20	1	20	5	52	78	213	181
NY,S	10,329	928	45	5	61	49	173	24	-	17	2	20	22	34	7	245	224
NY,W	1,672	453	68	26	16	7	36	6	-	4	-	1	50	49	1	162	27
VT	300	99	1	15	1	4	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	5	2	56	9
3RD	55,218	3,269	295	190	142	137	363	575	1	207	3	35	86	98	36	772	329
DE	1,517	62	1	-	9	5	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	25	4
NJ	8,287	1,224	231	8	58	47	76	340	-	79	-	22	11	40	22	147	143
PA,E	40,266	716	20	23	48	40	173	15	-	2	-	8	1	5	7	260	114
PA,M	2,504	721	17	75	8	12	42	192	1	126	2	3	73	8	1	139	22
PA,W	2,384	497	25	69	15	30	49	28	-	-	1	2	1	40	3	201	33
VI	260	49	1	15	4	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	13
4TH	19,010	4,437	126	24	180	172	1,362	317	-	88	40	109	19	273	19	1,376	332
MD	4,023	761	21	3	45	47	153	3	-	2	-	9	3	105	5	246	119
NC,E	1,947	869	21	1	17	21	238	146	-	24	33	68	-	62	1	216	21
NC,M	1,238	472	7	-	5	14	285	29	-	3	1	1	-	22	2	95	8
NC,W	1,226	347	14	1	10	8	142	4	-	-	-	1	-	15	3	141	8
SC	3,627	648	36	12	30	19	215	10	-	6	-	-	-	34	2	252	32
VA,E	3,341	534	6	3	44	41	160	32	-	8	3	20	16	16	3	77	105
VA,W	1,194	395	6	-	6	8	101	33	-	21	1	5	-	3	1	199	11
WV,N	644	149	5	2	3	9	40	19	-	7	2	3	-	3	-	45	11
WV,S	1,770	262	10	2	20	5	28	41	-	17	-	2	-	13	2	105	17

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										Habeas Corpus General	Death Penalty	Conditions and Civil Rights	Mandamus and Other			
TOTAL	238,646	25,954	10,463	392	1,327	3,390	60,696	3,997	35,672	16,137	150	24,124	596	10,330	18,206	27,212
DC	1,015	102	31	1	-	21	97	32	200	23	-	17	5	71	115	300
1ST	4,815	817	641	10	42	70	521	149	929	163	-	227	10	271	389	576
ME	328	57	3	-	3	5	39	9	112	17	-	32	-	12	10	29
MA	2,408	457	127	7	30	23	167	88	439	104	-	104	10	211	257	384
NH	407	66	41	-	1	17	35	29	77	19	-	42	-	19	16	45
RI	759	105	311	-	2	3	126	10	59	9	-	31	-	10	42	51
PR	913	132	159	3	6	22	154	13	242	14	-	18	-	19	64	67
2ND	19,221	2,407	152	92	72	347	1,194	344	4,854	742	1	1,772	27	1,030	2,587	3,600
CT	1,723	311	17	6	11	19	158	53	489	53	-	159	-	78	111	258
NY,N	1,195	100	8	5	-	17	92	13	263	170	-	280	-	24	73	150
NY,E	5,482	433	65	33	25	172	338	79	1,641	198	-	358	4	171	1,010	955
NY,S	9,401	1,432	47	48	33	119	479	182	2,111	213	1	773	23	718	1,325	1,897
NY,W	1,219	82	11	-	2	12	107	11	291	103	-	191	-	25	60	324
VT	201	49	4	-	1	8	20	6	59	5	-	11	-	14	8	16
3RD	51,949	2,427	271	59	42	518	35,063	415	3,787	1,172	34	2,440	16	1,267	1,547	2,891
DE	1,455	103	14	-	1	8	41	22	131	83	6	155	2	648	21	220
NJ	7,063	967	71	21	24	195	1,247	173	1,125	237	-	592	2	332	938	1,139
PA,E	39,550	882	48	32	11	209	33,526	162	1,581	408	21	1,065	2	204	318	1,081
PA,M	1,783	221	65	3	-	74	101	25	417	204	2	318	5	34	79	235
PA,W	1,887	227	24	3	5	29	105	23	495	237	5	305	1	49	186	193
VI	211	27	49	-	1	3	43	10	38	3	-	5	4	-	5	23
4TH	14,573	2,049	307	8	43	322	2,254	259	2,369	1,221	4	2,206	167	582	1,161	1,621
MD	3,262	427	77	2	11	123	388	63	481	107	-	435	122	146	391	489
NC,E	1,078	146	28	-	7	14	62	15	227	104	1	234	2	46	43	149
NC,M	766	86	18	-	-	7	48	11	196	95	-	117	3	46	37	102
NC,W	879	199	28	2	-	11	50	22	187	40	-	114	1	74	40	111
SC	2,979	425	20	-	13	74	269	54	701	364	1	503	10	43	297	205
VA,E	2,807	474	73	-	8	29	298	52	369	294	2	398	23	189	220	378
VA,W	799	69	23	-	-	20	69	13	108	116	-	255	1	22	52	51
WV,N	495	97	32	1	1	21	54	17	33	80	-	70	2	10	24	53
WV,S	1,508	126	8	3	3	23	1,016	12	67	21	-	80	3	6	57	83

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5TH	28,235	4,931	778	43	192	185	899	693	-	362	18	21	188	256	24	802	470
LA,E	3,229	242	28	7	48	22	38	3	-	1	-	2	-	5	1	52	35
LA,M	885	82	8	-	7	1	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	30	13
LA,W	2,556	726	12	5	24	12	53	76	-	302	7	3	87	3	1	128	13
MS,N	831	112	4	3	7	2	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	63	9
MS,S	1,976	228	16	7	12	20	39	46	-	-	7	1	-	18	1	44	17
TX,N	5,808	861	12	6	13	43	178	132	-	24	1	9	27	29	2	201	184
TX,E	3,220	558	5	3	14	6	93	248	-	14	2	1	-	28	2	120	22
TX,S	6,418	1,333	645	7	30	36	246	33	-	9	1	1	25	83	10	98	109
TX,W	3,312	789	48	5	37	43	218	155	-	12	-	4	49	77	7	66	68
6TH	24,612	4,708	897	325	132	126	523	102	-	32	53	14	31	181	56	1,895	341
KY,E	1,595	572	3	152	15	9	44	69	-	19	51	3	3	7	10	175	12
KY,W	1,324	290	6	80	12	12	31	2	-	3	1	-	-	10	3	112	18
MI,E	5,879	1,506	776	37	28	33	67	4	-	-	-	4	14	63	12	380	88
MI,W	1,967	251	5	12	5	7	49	2	-	2	-	-	8	5	6	131	19
OH,N	6,520	649	31	1	29	24	59	13	-	6	-	4	5	23	14	386	54
OH,S	2,663	604	27	7	20	24	60	2	-	-	-	1	1	30	9	359	64
TN,E	1,533	308	6	20	7	4	100	1	-	-	-	-	-	14	1	142	13
TN,M	1,552	239	22	8	12	6	37	3	-	1	-	-	-	9	1	112	28
TN,W	1,579	289	21	8	4	7	76	6	-	1	1	2	-	20	-	98	45
7TH	22,101	2,649	246	192	109	109	352	85	-	14	21	8	10	131	43	993	336
IL,N	9,901	1,038	201	17	56	50	100	8	-	7	8	7	7	31	22	303	221
IL,C	1,355	217	6	33	5	3	42	5	-	-	1	-	-	12	-	83	27
IL,S	4,764	255	5	65	12	2	47	35	-	3	1	1	-	6	3	59	16
IN,N	1,555	350	7	41	7	13	41	1	-	1	-	-	-	32	7	186	14
IN,S	2,410	371	14	30	20	17	62	6	-	1	11	-	-	17	4	181	8
WI,E	1,235	222	9	2	3	13	35	1	-	-	-	-	3	16	3	113	24
WI,W	881	196	4	4	6	11	25	29	-	2	-	-	-	17	4	68	26
8TH	14,660	3,755	107	90	103	97	508	139	-	43	37	20	15	105	23	2,241	227
AR,E	1,938	576	12	4	10	16	23	47	-	5	26	-	-	9	1	412	11
AR,W	1,024	500	12	4	12	10	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	432	5
IA,N	524	228	7	9	2	7	46	-	-	1	-	1	-	20	-	127	8
IA,S	790	263	9	19	7	4	100	11	-	-	-	1	2	8	1	93	8
MN	3,817	319	21	11	9	18	37	33	-	20	3	-	9	13	3	79	63
MO,E	2,648	613	18	7	23	17	108	6	-	7	-	10	-	17	4	363	33
MO,W	2,626	925	7	5	12	8	82	37	-	10	8	4	1	21	4	668	58
NE	702	185	13	11	12	8	47	4	-	-	-	3	3	9	9	39	27
ND	213	71	5	20	3	2	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	8	5
SD	378	75	3	-	13	7	20	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	20	9

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										Habeas Corpus General	Death Penalty	Conditions and Civil Rights	Mandamus and Other			
5TH	23,304	3,429	1,464	47	505	662	3,672	489	2,846	2,310	29	2,771	52	1,238	1,329	2,461
LA,E	2,987	577	50	23	328	179	635	145	321	224	-	149	9	47	76	224
LA,M	803	105	6	2	8	62	120	13	110	52	-	227	-	12	27	59
LA,W	1,830	172	44	1	78	89	479	125	185	168	2	357	7	10	60	53
MS,N	719	121	13	1	4	34	135	3	152	94	2	96	-	5	21	38
MS,S	1,748	336	38	-	18	92	374	26	287	133	2	285	2	9	68	78
TX,N	4,947	579	406	1	-	37	1,306	61	517	541	12	517	13	160	288	509
TX,E	2,662	248	183	9	8	67	119	24	247	347	1	414	10	670	113	202
TX,S	5,085	957	442	6	60	72	362	63	599	472	7	486	4	190	497	868
TX,W	2,523	334	282	4	1	30	142	29	428	279	3	240	7	135	179	430
6TH	19,904	2,251	690	35	54	330	5,057	277	3,410	1,545	14	1,968	30	619	1,541	2,083
KY,E	1,023	137	23	3	6	62	364	12	133	53	-	63	2	10	59	96
KY,W	1,034	145	19	1	20	49	190	24	175	68	1	119	5	38	119	61
MI,E	4,373	755	355	6	10	42	224	77	743	535	-	276	7	210	387	746
MI,W	1,716	154	82	4	3	8	49	14	266	175	-	591	-	48	100	222
OH,N	5,871	334	72	9	6	29	3,767	53	456	273	2	134	10	132	273	321
OH,S	2,059	270	36	10	1	24	126	52	600	191	4	118	2	104	262	259
TN,E	1,225	141	38	2	3	41	140	16	313	49	2	171	-	28	93	188
TN,M	1,313	154	28	-	1	34	101	18	353	96	1	229	-	34	155	109
TN,W	1,290	161	37	-	4	41	96	11	371	105	4	267	4	15	93	81
7TH	19,452	1,633	1,311	43	18	170	4,635	248	3,179	958	2	2,280	14	793	2,140	2,028
IL,N	8,863	960	1,179	6	11	50	542	153	1,609	231	-	816	5	529	1,481	1,291
IL,C	1,138	97	54	3	5	11	45	9	212	63	-	452	1	14	97	75
IL,S	4,509	70	18	19	2	33	3,739	12	116	48	-	307	2	11	52	80
IN,N	1,205	121	9	8	-	27	108	23	394	136	1	166	-	21	104	87
IN,S	2,039	167	28	1	-	37	134	23	526	317	1	232	1	69	225	278
WI,E	1,013	142	10	3	-	9	41	18	205	111	-	151	4	77	116	126
WI,W	685	76	13	3	-	3	26	10	117	52	-	156	1	72	65	91
8TH	10,905	1,370	304	42	15	175	2,254	267	1,692	715	1	1,572	17	406	782	1,293
AR,E	1,362	120	20	12	1	23	84	23	289	126	-	526	1	8	64	65
AR,W	524	94	13	1	-	15	36	15	90	14	-	172	-	9	21	44
IA,N	296	44	2	-	-	4	30	4	42	29	-	75	1	27	15	23
IA,S	527	94	12	3	-	11	37	3	95	39	-	118	-	19	34	62
MN	3,498	321	143	1	3	15	1,322	83	385	76	-	108	5	170	243	623
MO,E	2,035	242	31	-	8	44	412	62	311	174	1	238	3	76	237	196
MO,W	1,701	263	58	19	1	27	240	52	301	164	-	200	6	61	122	187
NE	517	93	13	4	2	17	39	17	113	38	-	70	-	24	33	54
ND	142	37	6	2	-	1	25	3	14	21	-	10	-	2	4	17
SD	303	62	6	-	-	18	29	5	52	34	-	55	1	10	9	22

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9TH	46,848	8,904	1,200	141	519	369	1,033	393	-	115	64	59	155	501	84	3,060	1,211
AK	324	94	5	1	17	1	25	2	-	1	-	-	-	10	2	21	9
AZ	3,842	1,084	27	12	61	53	366	106	-	20	63	5	46	47	8	204	66
CA,N	6,877	796	255	17	37	77	38	10	-	5	-	2	5	18	14	114	204
CA,E	5,479	763	8	19	38	23	56	44	-	57	-	5	5	63	6	353	86
CA,C	15,168	2,994	822	40	114	70	98	200	-	24	1	3	33	169	32	935	453
CA,S	3,522	696	32	10	85	41	230	13	-	3	-	39	11	53	2	103	74
HI	777	97	4	6	16	14	13	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	5	3	30
ID	705	122	6	5	9	2	17	1	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	40	29
MT	608	147	5	4	11	4	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	34	17
NV	2,993	224	7	6	23	20	39	3	-	1	-	-	3	24	2	38	58
OR	2,229	608	14	11	19	23	27	-	-	1	-	3	-	29	5	418	58
WA,E	890	395	3	1	24	6	24	1	-	1	-	-	-	10	-	312	13
WA,W	3,373	864	11	9	63	33	33	13	-	1	-	2	52	45	8	485	109
GUAM	38	14	1	-	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	2
NMI	23	6	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
10TH	10,952	2,272	92	156	112	98	254	89	-	12	34	9	36	171	14	941	254
CO	3,464	483	8	16	32	36	34	46	-	7	26	2	-	28	3	158	87
KS	1,597	481	10	68	11	14	68	35	-	-	8	6	-	63	2	164	32
NM	1,224	302	12	8	30	19	31	6	-	-	-	-	31	50	2	80	33
OK,N	825	251	5	15	5	4	24	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	3	176	13
OK,E	496	199	5	6	11	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	160	9
OK,W	1,571	296	44	25	12	12	28	1	-	1	-	-	-	13	1	134	25
UT	1,431	183	5	12	8	11	34	1	-	1	-	-	5	6	2	55	43
WY	344	77	3	6	3	2	31	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	1	14	12
11TH	32,648	5,764	309	73	197	226	998	516	-	84	16	38	141	256	38	2,395	477
AL,N	4,311	776	8	7	13	43	47	52	-	2	-	-	48	16	3	517	20
AL,M	1,210	234	7	4	5	7	39	3	-	-	-	-	-	11	2	144	12
AL,S	824	188	4	1	1	3	49	1	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	115	4
FL,N	1,965	413	19	9	13	12	63	47	-	-	10	2	50	45	2	128	13
FL,M	7,816	1,642	43	18	65	33	231	199	-	59	3	7	3	26	13	822	120
FL,S	8,343	1,214	132	19	45	56	334	105	-	4	-	14	10	30	8	272	185
GA,N	5,631	815	77	12	32	54	130	39	-	18	-	14	-	82	7	258	92
GA,M	1,365	222	9	2	9	9	23	2	-	1	-	-	30	25	1	95	16
GA,S	1,183	260	10	1	14	9	82	68	-	-	3	1	-	11	2	44	15

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9TH	37,944	4,234	3,759	19	142	208	1,970	922	5,681	4,600	20	4,818	123	2,663	2,897	5,888
AK	230	52	2	-	13	3	40	7	42	19	-	9	-	4	24	15
AZ	2,758	434	161	3	1	34	136	48	447	218	3	498	7	176	147	445
CA,N	6,081	516	535	-	16	12	321	146	759	630	5	806	8	528	789	1,010
CA,E	4,716	258	320	1	2	11	112	53	1,131	954	2	1,249	9	81	134	399
CA,C	12,174	1,191	1,646	1	16	51	602	314	1,437	1,664	8	713	4	1,285	868	2,374
CA,S	2,826	326	192	-	15	8	133	107	285	372	-	397	11	195	116	669
HI	680	98	48	-	18	4	63	50	171	17	-	64	-	33	58	56
ID	583	81	48	-	-	5	25	5	131	85	-	114	1	13	31	44
MT	461	100	15	-	-	11	36	6	62	64	-	79	5	7	28	48
NV	2,769	447	493	1	-	30	195	65	411	258	2	343	1	119	181	223
OR	1,621	206	177	1	2	15	99	25	317	150	-	185	77	61	130	176
WA,E	495	46	10	7	-	3	33	16	113	38	-	102	-	8	27	92
WA,W	2,509	469	112	5	57	21	170	78	365	129	-	257	-	153	364	329
GUAM	24	8	-	-	2	-	3	1	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	5
NMI	17	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	6	2	-	1	-	-	-	3
10TH	8,680	1,478	237	26	2	220	712	170	1,875	638	7	792	22	403	489	1,609
CO	2,981	404	47	8	-	27	157	51	538	216	-	336	7	180	156	854
KS	1,116	180	14	2	1	37	98	26	263	79	-	112	-	38	113	153
NM	922	154	9	2	-	25	79	17	339	70	-	77	1	11	28	110
OK,N	574	110	5	2	-	16	55	11	183	64	-	21	7	19	38	43
OK,E	297	52	5	3	-	17	34	4	70	42	-	38	-	3	16	13
OK,W	1,275	290	28	5	-	42	155	24	299	126	7	115	7	34	36	107
UT	1,248	237	123	1	1	20	91	31	145	24	-	75	-	117	94	289
WY	267	51	6	3	-	36	43	6	38	17	-	18	-	1	8	40
11TH	26,884	3,757	1,296	10	392	347	3,267	425	4,850	2,050	38	3,261	113	987	3,229	2,862
AL,N	3,535	381	39	-	-	33	1,320	26	686	191	-	365	1	26	292	175
AL,M	976	102	14	1	-	21	65	16	221	90	2	309	38	3	35	59
AL,S	636	159	9	-	8	10	36	9	139	54	1	107	-	7	47	50
FL,N	1,552	154	45	-	5	43	66	6	445	212	-	363	3	49	93	68
FL,M	6,174	934	102	-	21	65	485	83	1,120	702	21	648	30	280	941	742
FL,S	7,129	1,219	76	1	354	31	623	162	1,138	346	8	294	12	388	1,458	1,019
GA,N	4,816	566	934	4	1	77	501	96	744	271	4	529	24	208	287	570
GA,M	1,143	138	48	2	-	49	123	11	192	101	-	336	3	16	48	76
GA,S	923	104	29	2	3	18	48	16	165	83	2	310	2	10	28	103

¹ FELA = Federal Employers Liability Act.

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