

Table C-3.

U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, by Nature of Suit and District, During the 12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2014

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	303,820	46,727	2,673	1,057	1,763	1,514	7,549	2,520	3	1,156	390	312	745	2,042	499	19,636	4,868
DC	2,218	1,069	84	5	26	144	29	65	-	119	16	21	3	16	7	25	509
1ST	7,469	1,272	16	24	63	50	261	40	-	29	-	1	24	94	16	506	148
ME	502	197	-	2	7	4	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	142	11
MA	4,599	591	9	6	31	22	131	31	-	26	-	1	22	18	7	198	89
NH	520	158	1	2	4	7	8	8	-	1	-	-	1	13	-	95	18
RI	880	94	1	3	-	8	20	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	1	43	11
PR	968	232	5	11	21	9	74	1	-	1	-	-	1	54	8	28	19
2ND	23,713	3,618	123	48	190	102	402	59	-	46	8	19	60	225	147	1,705	484
CT	1,986	378	3	7	30	17	47	8	-	7	-	1	3	26	3	183	43
NY,N	1,729	487	15	-	21	5	43	-	-	1	-	-	-	32	3	358	9
NY,E	7,870	1,018	79	12	83	49	89	20	-	18	4	11	4	37	119	289	204
NY,S	9,941	1,030	19	7	36	24	175	24	-	1	2	4	8	59	19	454	198
NY,W	1,851	589	5	20	17	6	33	6	-	17	1	2	45	63	3	348	23
VT	336	116	2	2	3	1	15	1	-	2	1	1	-	8	-	73	7
3RD	27,654	3,938	142	164	134	140	413	444	-	437	67	20	226	84	37	1,350	280
DE	2,111	67	1	-	4	6	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	2	31	4
NJ	8,583	1,171	117	13	61	52	91	180	-	80	1	8	155	43	16	239	115
PA,E	11,061	932	13	27	52	36	194	16	-	5	-	11	1	6	6	447	118
PA,M	3,003	1,171	5	68	6	21	54	211	-	352	53	1	70	4	6	304	16
PA,W	2,665	569	6	48	11	22	56	37	-	-	13	-	-	18	6	329	23
VI	231	28	-	8	-	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	4
4TH	58,594	4,464	51	17	142	136	1,447	251	1	66	30	86	14	237	25	1,663	298
MD	4,043	822	9	4	35	47	217	3	-	10	-	26	1	87	2	282	99
NC,E	2,016	840	10	1	9	17	226	112	-	32	22	44	1	59	-	277	30
NC,M	1,175	357	2	-	6	10	215	13	-	-	-	-	-	15	1	90	5
NC,W	1,149	367	3	1	3	8	148	5	-	-	-	1	-	20	2	156	20
SC	3,995	690	6	3	24	6	204	3	1	4	2	-	-	20	9	377	31
VA,E	3,322	603	11	5	40	37	214	33	-	4	6	10	12	13	7	125	86
VA,W	1,187	390	3	1	7	4	140	20	-	6	-	1	-	9	2	185	12
WV,N	655	163	5	-	9	5	50	24	-	3	-	2	-	7	-	51	7
WV,S	41,052	232	2	2	9	2	33	38	-	7	-	2	-	7	2	120	8

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										Habeas Corpus General	Death Penalty	Conditions and Civil Rights	Mandamus and Other			
TOTAL	257,093	27,090	8,113	288	1,265	3,353	73,876	4,146	33,153	17,028	167	30,635	576	13,150	18,031	26,222
DC	1,149	134	39	1	-	11	56	21	341	18	-	51	4	69	164	240
1ST	6,197	688	572	13	45	53	2,214	96	811	130	-	190	7	288	449	641
ME	305	46	10	1	3	6	47	6	106	5	-	33	-	7	14	21
MA	4,008	408	159	12	31	22	1,880	69	344	78	-	91	6	209	284	415
NH	362	40	52	-	2	3	28	9	79	21	-	37	-	18	22	51
RI	786	92	292	-	3	7	126	9	77	13	-	15	1	16	51	84
PR	736	102	59	-	6	15	133	3	205	13	-	14	-	38	78	70
2ND	20,095	3,052	193	95	75	371	2,210	287	4,657	697	1	1,986	17	988	2,613	2,853
CT	1,608	238	26	5	8	37	174	48	449	37	-	146	1	75	129	235
NY,N	1,242	106	12	3	2	14	88	16	318	148	-	320	2	36	60	117
NY,E	6,852	1,324	76	41	32	165	856	65	1,543	170	1	321	3	169	1,040	1,046
NY,S	8,911	1,273	69	46	31	131	982	130	2,079	248	-	809	9	659	1,309	1,136
NY,W	1,262	75	6	-	-	16	92	22	234	87	-	303	2	44	71	310
VT	220	36	4	-	2	8	18	6	34	7	-	87	-	5	4	9
3RD	23,716	3,141	251	39	31	537	4,629	378	3,499	1,838	11	3,012	19	2,132	1,411	2,788
DE	2,044	104	4	1	-	5	77	8	96	45	1	123	2	1,385	27	166
NJ	7,412	1,675	69	13	14	177	1,295	173	911	252	-	635	3	333	651	1,211
PA,E	10,129	886	61	21	6	247	3,026	132	1,549	890	8	1,544	12	314	441	992
PA,M	1,832	222	33	2	-	72	94	28	425	284	1	340	2	40	86	203
PA,W	2,096	217	34	2	5	32	100	28	489	366	1	368	-	59	200	195
VI	203	37	50	-	6	4	37	9	29	1	-	2	-	1	6	21
4TH	54,130	1,783	340	8	33	316	41,696	244	1,950	1,511	8	2,836	197	636	1,148	1,424
MD	3,221	446	106	3	8	119	256	72	424	133	1	506	132	255	396	364
NC,E	1,176	150	24	-	7	7	55	15	288	127	1	305	-	33	33	131
NC,M	818	79	6	-	-	4	70	15	154	128	-	220	2	38	35	67
NC,W	782	133	25	-	-	6	56	21	147	79	-	126	2	49	46	92
SC	3,305	374	29	1	12	79	604	51	390	354	3	816	25	44	315	208
VA,E	2,719	317	89	2	4	33	160	41	333	426	2	463	23	195	227	404
VA,W	797	90	23	1	-	30	79	7	75	129	1	257	-	15	39	51
WV,N	492	92	29	-	1	22	79	5	46	83	-	66	5	1	16	47
WV,S	40,820	102	9	1	1	16	40,337	17	93	52	-	77	8	6	41	60

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5TH	33,678	3,751	199	54	183	149	1,119	359	2	132	11	18	103	182	27	735	478
LA,E	6,589	321	89	9	25	20	62	1	-	-	-	1	1	4	4	63	42
LA,M	863	91	4	1	6	2	29	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	1	30	13
LA,W	3,369	333	3	6	27	5	65	75	-	25	4	4	42	-	1	59	17
MS,N	793	113	1	4	1	4	23	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	70	5
MS,S	2,053	197	3	10	13	20	47	11	-	4	4	-	-	11	3	48	23
TX,N	6,763	774	13	4	23	25	211	105	-	36	1	3	12	28	5	168	140
TX,E	4,052	480	5	1	1	15	127	94	2	39	-	1	-	35	3	126	31
TX,S	5,879	770	73	15	38	24	294	20	-	10	-	2	28	43	4	93	126
TX,W	3,317	672	8	4	49	34	261	53	-	18	-	7	19	54	6	78	81
6TH	22,653	4,781	353	292	114	105	730	98	-	47	16	8	20	206	51	2,462	279
KY,E	1,513	670	3	177	5	6	75	71	-	21	13	1	-	17	8	254	19
KY,W	1,778	250	-	69	6	4	54	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	3	90	19
MI,E	5,283	1,155	304	23	22	23	80	1	-	1	1	3	8	58	6	539	86
MI,W	1,737	333	2	1	7	3	53	4	-	3	-	-	5	4	1	231	19
OH,N	4,248	783	10	3	21	18	71	14	-	10	-	1	6	48	21	518	42
OH,S	2,715	660	8	5	23	25	62	2	-	4	-	2	1	27	8	448	45
TN,E	1,560	328	1	8	6	3	151	-	-	-	1	-	-	15	-	129	14
TN,M	2,441	295	8	4	12	16	55	4	-	6	-	-	-	9	3	159	19
TN,W	1,378	307	17	2	12	7	129	2	-	1	1	-	-	25	1	94	16
7TH	23,316	2,833	165	88	105	91	413	112	-	21	32	11	2	124	39	1,327	303
IL,N	9,735	1,068	142	12	63	46	128	14	-	5	8	7	1	24	20	384	214
IL,C	1,447	199	2	12	3	7	41	2	-	-	2	1	-	15	1	103	10
IL,S	4,015	307	5	26	19	7	58	81	-	11	5	1	-	5	2	78	9
IN,N	2,814	327	3	18	4	7	48	1	-	3	-	1	-	35	1	195	11
IN,S	2,838	494	9	8	8	11	78	2	-	1	17	1	-	10	5	326	18
WI,E	1,520	248	2	7	2	5	35	2	-	-	-	-	1	14	5	151	24
WI,W	947	190	2	5	6	8	25	10	-	1	-	-	-	21	5	90	17
8TH	14,431	3,515	40	72	85	94	547	141	-	34	41	14	18	93	15	2,112	209
AR,E	1,793	417	3	3	9	21	34	26	-	1	19	-	-	4	-	284	13
AR,W	1,113	506	4	1	8	3	27	2	-	-	2	-	-	21	1	427	10
IA,N	515	278	-	4	-	1	70	3	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	181	7
IA,S	641	213	1	5	2	-	90	13	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	88	7
MN	3,775	355	15	35	16	22	50	39	-	5	-	-	17	12	3	82	59
MO,E	3,028	524	5	3	12	36	92	10	-	15	1	7	-	13	2	303	25
MO,W	2,377	950	4	1	14	9	93	42	-	13	19	7	1	11	2	680	54
NE	614	137	5	8	8	1	40	2	-	-	-	-	-	13	4	42	14
ND	283	56	-	10	4	-	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	7	5
SD	292	79	3	2	12	1	23	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	18	15

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5TH	29,927	5,040	1,754	25	497	658	5,565	1,218	2,486	2,574	44	2,787	56	2,082	1,900	3,241
LA,E	6,268	2,273	74	12	304	154	418	899	243	205	-	179	1	41	92	1,373
LA,M	772	97	8	-	12	58	119	16	155	71	-	165	3	9	22	37
LA,W	3,036	166	44	2	58	94	1,797	22	177	205	-	364	5	9	41	52
MS,N	680	100	11	-	3	15	144	11	131	92	-	102	-	8	25	38
MS,S	1,856	301	32	2	39	93	330	31	249	181	-	371	1	18	101	107
TX,N	5,989	553	503	1	-	44	2,108	97	428	586	18	513	33	168	496	441
TX,E	3,572	198	189	5	11	53	136	18	201	366	3	495	3	1,554	187	153
TX,S	5,109	1,016	504	3	70	94	360	85	532	524	20	359	4	145	661	732
TX,W	2,645	336	389	-	-	53	153	39	370	344	3	239	6	130	275	308
6TH	17,872	1,912	530	28	43	300	3,198	240	3,017	1,516	8	2,511	24	825	1,553	2,167
KY,E	843	133	17	2	1	41	127	14	123	103	-	82	4	13	98	85
KY,W	1,528	149	13	1	19	44	639	24	172	42	-	157	4	23	110	131
MI,E	4,128	609	286	2	14	44	184	53	658	516	-	265	6	251	372	868
MI,W	1,404	97	53	1	-	15	47	11	196	210	-	403	3	99	75	194
OH,N	3,465	284	42	8	2	43	1,518	55	379	241	1	138	4	126	308	316
OH,S	2,055	244	38	6	2	22	211	33	542	159	2	106	1	121	308	260
TN,E	1,232	149	34	8	-	42	152	19	288	52	1	148	1	98	82	158
TN,M	2,146	143	20	-	1	26	200	22	369	89	2	1,002	1	58	122	91
TN,W	1,071	104	27	-	4	23	120	9	290	104	2	210	-	36	78	64
7TH	20,483	1,531	528	29	11	199	5,543	207	2,766	1,153	2	3,065	18	1,219	1,808	2,404
IL,N	8,667	857	462	3	3	62	935	129	1,340	205	-	1,176	9	831	1,164	1,491
IL,C	1,248	71	18	2	1	9	96	13	186	67	-	595	3	34	87	66
IL,S	3,708	71	10	9	5	38	2,840	13	101	56	-	438	3	7	55	62
IN,N	2,487	121	7	8	-	42	1,389	13	352	185	-	140	-	62	73	95
IN,S	2,344	214	19	1	-	39	177	18	445	461	2	288	-	89	219	372
WI,E	1,272	118	8	5	2	5	62	8	211	144	-	217	2	116	125	249
WI,W	757	79	4	1	-	4	44	13	131	35	-	211	1	80	85	69
8TH	10,916	1,423	262	16	9	181	2,892	184	1,501	728	4	1,587	18	305	732	1,074
AR,E	1,376	124	24	3	1	28	103	14	230	158	1	555	-	9	64	62
AR,W	607	110	16	-	1	19	38	14	70	18	1	264	-	5	21	30
IA,N	237	33	3	-	-	5	23	5	43	26	-	49	-	15	14	21
IA,S	428	55	7	-	-	4	36	7	94	28	-	86	3	23	42	43
MN	3,420	409	88	3	3	20	1,519	55	423	78	-	77	-	120	197	428
MO,E	2,504	254	29	5	3	38	930	32	279	197	1	180	8	67	226	255
MO,W	1,427	264	60	1	1	34	155	31	205	138	-	230	7	31	133	137
NE	477	84	14	1	-	11	39	14	107	43	-	54	-	16	23	71
ND	227	54	18	3	-	4	34	11	22	14	-	33	-	6	10	18
SD	213	36	3	-	-	18	15	1	28	28	1	59	-	13	2	9

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9TH	48,355	9,358	1,021	116	461	296	810	361	-	169	123	55	128	414	77	4,186	1,141
AK	307	111	3	5	24	6	12	3	-	-	-	-	1	15	2	22	18
AZ	7,461	1,124	26	12	53	58	223	97	-	21	117	26	36	29	11	357	58
CA,N	6,179	630	44	5	66	35	42	4	-	4	2	-	8	25	12	204	179
CA,E	4,882	900	8	13	38	17	55	65	-	113	-	2	2	65	3	424	95
CA,C	14,384	3,100	891	29	83	67	114	167	-	21	1	4	29	91	28	1,143	432
CA,S	3,491	408	7	3	36	28	103	12	-	5	-	20	5	32	3	84	70
HI	750	114	7	11	13	17	16	-	-	1	-	1	2	6	6	5	29
ID	536	104	3	1	10	4	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	36	25
MT	755	162	2	11	14	3	49	1	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	41	31
NV	2,978	353	9	11	24	18	60	3	-	-	1	-	2	52	-	118	55
OR	2,315	765	3	8	51	13	38	-	-	1	-	2	2	41	3	562	41
WA,E	782	377	3	-	13	4	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	2	311	11
WA,W	3,481	1,203	14	7	35	25	58	8	-	3	2	-	41	29	6	879	96
GUAM	22	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
NMI	32	4	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
10TH	10,736	2,393	41	125	90	64	245	27	-	5	17	10	9	155	18	1,363	224
CO	3,626	437	12	5	11	10	36	2	-	1	1	1	4	31	6	264	53
KS	1,458	441	-	58	8	7	61	24	-	1	16	8	-	27	3	201	27
NM	1,267	325	5	2	34	10	44	-	-	-	-	-	4	52	4	146	24
OK,N	821	316	2	19	5	6	26	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	1	238	12
OK,E	548	259	2	7	8	1	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	227	1
OK,W	1,433	376	9	27	13	14	30	-	-	2	-	1	-	20	-	213	47
UT	1,298	192	9	6	9	12	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	4	71	45
WY	285	47	2	1	2	4	16	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	15
11TH	31,003	5,735	438	52	170	143	1,133	563	-	51	29	49	138	212	40	2,202	515
AL,N	2,433	558	10	9	9	14	63	45	-	3	3	-	67	21	3	290	21
AL,M	1,022	191	1	-	9	7	42	7	-	-	1	-	-	10	-	100	14
AL,S	658	137	1	-	2	5	43	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	74	6
FL,N	2,011	388	5	8	13	19	76	43	-	-	15	-	25	44	5	121	14
FL,M	8,501	1,936	113	10	56	29	343	213	-	31	4	15	1	34	11	921	155
FL,S	8,618	1,264	279	13	31	35	354	117	-	5	-	10	5	37	14	185	179
GA,N	5,101	718	22	8	32	24	101	68	-	12	-	24	1	30	4	305	87
GA,M	1,594	263	2	1	9	4	32	2	-	-	1	-	39	19	1	138	15
GA,S	1,065	280	5	3	9	6	79	65	-	-	5	-	-	14	2	68	24

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9TH	38,997	3,877	2,368	13	132	199	2,866	719	5,859	3,808	33	8,614	101	2,791	2,503	5,114
AK	196	45	2	-	9	6	26	3	29	21	-	24	-	-	18	13
AZ	6,337	355	78	-	6	13	138	33	344	282	3	4,280	2	131	218	454
CA,N	5,549	511	328	1	16	11	450	100	858	503	5	867	7	461	568	863
CA,E	3,982	235	167	2	2	20	229	24	892	732	1	1,103	13	53	151	358
CA,C	11,284	1,127	1,112	1	16	44	733	277	1,954	1,293	19	559	5	1,479	838	1,827
CA,S	3,083	234	159	-	4	3	582	48	304	270	-	419	6	306	134	614
HI	636	96	42	-	20	4	65	91	138	15	-	54	-	33	37	41
ID	432	57	16	3	1	4	36	3	66	53	1	113	-	16	16	47
MT	593	107	19	-	-	13	50	13	53	62	-	211	3	5	21	36
NV	2,625	402	196	1	-	43	226	37	445	276	1	400	8	114	102	374
OR	1,550	215	55	1	5	20	126	25	319	145	2	200	56	76	116	189
WA,E	405	66	17	3	-	3	37	7	68	24	-	107	-	5	18	50
WA,W	2,278	415	176	1	52	14	163	56	379	129	1	275	1	112	261	243
GUAM	19	5	-	-	1	-	5	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	3
NMI	28	7	1	-	-	1	-	-	10	3	-	-	-	-	4	2
10TH	8,343	1,451	149	12	2	213	790	146	1,613	717	3	900	17	644	484	1,202
CO	3,189	438	48	2	1	41	261	27	463	286	-	361	3	417	174	667
KS	1,017	160	13	3	-	41	109	37	230	61	-	99	4	32	92	136
NM	942	143	17	-	-	28	100	24	327	53	-	120	-	13	30	87
OK,N	505	96	10	-	-	20	45	6	128	62	1	31	2	14	39	51
OK,E	289	42	3	2	-	9	24	7	66	58	-	40	1	1	16	20
OK,W	1,057	214	14	1	-	35	106	24	223	152	2	147	6	16	36	81
UT	1,106	317	35	2	1	18	94	16	143	31	-	77	-	147	84	141
WY	238	41	9	2	-	21	51	5	33	14	-	25	1	4	13	19
11TH	25,268	3,058	1,127	9	387	315	2,217	406	4,653	2,338	53	3,096	98	1,171	3,266	3,074
AL,N	1,875	277	31	3	1	47	185	23	526	117	5	286	-	30	166	178
AL,M	831	85	2	-	-	27	62	4	225	92	5	200	22	7	33	67
AL,S	521	104	12	-	10	9	39	12	86	57	-	86	-	4	17	85
FL,N	1,623	135	49	-	8	21	45	9	413	257	2	336	2	18	116	212
FL,M	6,565	839	170	-	27	88	345	86	913	785	27	871	24	358	1,134	898
FL,S	7,354	950	134	-	336	22	468	177	1,538	477	7	332	16	528	1,387	982
GA,N	4,383	474	705	4	-	65	554	77	666	320	4	425	28	200	336	525
GA,M	1,331	91	20	1	-	24	467	9	152	150	2	307	1	10	43	54
GA,S	785	103	4	1	5	12	52	9	134	83	1	253	5	16	34	73

¹ FELA = Federal Employers Liability Act.

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