

Table C-3.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, by Nature of Suit and District,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 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	257,507	45,464	3,412	1,742	2,046	2,598	5,896	3,285	14	1,001	245	855	2,272	441	12,974	8,683
DC	2,415	1,302	31	-	40	283	30	149	-	178	4	19	44	7	21	496
1ST	5,890	1,420	33	103	84	68	181	138	-	34	3	23	84	17	269	383
ME	449	117	-	3	3	7	23	1	-	-	1	-	8	-	56	15
MA	3,131	744	23	3	42	26	54	134	-	28	1	21	23	8	76	305
NH	450	112	1	1	8	7	17	-	-	-	-	-	18	2	30	28
RI	593	107	-	-	4	3	13	2	-	-	-	-	8	6	54	17
PR	1,267	340	9	96	27	25	74	1	-	6	1	2	27	1	53	18
2ND	27,165	3,249	182	84	173	186	329	225	1	32	13	108	210	69	945	692
CT	2,056	356	23	2	16	39	26	28	-	4	-	32	27	9	50	100
NY,N	1,453	317	8	-	19	18	23	-	-	-	-	-	47	2	184	16
NY,E	5,751	1,078	111	11	78	60	67	102	-	15	1	45	25	34	232	297
NY,S	16,125	1,001	26	12	47	53	182	40	1	9	11	31	49	22	270	248
NY,W	1,492	424	13	48	10	11	23	52	-	3	1	-	58	1	184	20
VT	288	73	1	11	3	5	8	3	-	1	-	-	4	1	25	11
3RD	32,521	3,360	123	240	153	192	253	560	2	151	13	150	126	23	839	535
DE	870	73	4	1	5	4	9	-	-	-	-	2	9	-	28	11
NJ	6,657	1,003	42	7	61	59	60	201	-	13	-	106	38	9	205	202
PA,E	19,739	886	37	21	47	73	113	59	-	3	-	35	8	6	277	207
PA,M	2,416	705	5	86	12	19	42	275	2	123	3	5	9	-	105	19
PA,W	2,476	592	30	109	14	24	28	23	-	12	10	-	57	7	224	54
VI	363	101	5	16	14	13	1	2	-	-	-	2	5	1	-	42
4TH	17,331	4,111	136	186	159	190	883	243	-	107	25	147	279	18	1,264	474
MD	3,601	919	43	6	50	83	118	5	-	7	-	62	103	5	227	210
NC,E	1,367	553	31	3	12	18	82	64	-	16	9	73	47	2	172	24
NC,M	1,003	278	11	-	4	12	111	-	-	-	1	-	36	3	83	17
NC,W	1,049	254	16	5	5	6	116	6	-	2	-	1	17	2	64	14
SC	4,403	607	15	166	24	13	130	24	-	9	5	-	18	1	175	27
VA,E	3,239	555	7	2	27	46	149	29	-	15	6	7	31	3	81	152
VA,W	1,146	449	3	2	13	5	87	33	-	26	-	2	11	-	250	17
WV,N	633	235	2	1	11	2	46	66	-	26	4	2	7	1	61	6
WV,S	890	261	8	1	13	5	44	16	-	6	-	-	9	1	151	7

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										Habeas Corpus General	Death Penalty	Conditions and Civil Rights	Mandamus and Other			
TOTAL	212,043	30,527	3,438	531	1,605	3,786	49,527	3,864	29,158	18,907	232	22,779	731	10,761	18,233	17,964
DC	1,113	164	21	-	-	22	137	14	301	29	-	64	2	50	116	193
1ST	4,470	783	91	21	52	69	622	156	837	221	1	277	17	350	392	581
ME	332	62	6	1	3	6	31	6	74	21	-	25	-	26	25	46
MA	2,387	426	32	19	35	28	289	116	349	129	1	140	11	220	237	355
NH	338	52	4	-	1	4	34	4	67	36	-	54	2	30	13	37
RI	486	89	30	-	4	7	90	23	76	24	-	15	-	39	32	57
PR	927	154	19	1	9	24	178	7	271	11	-	43	4	35	85	86
2ND	23,916	3,343	107	98	122	397	8,319	323	3,311	957	2	1,545	28	1,264	1,781	2,319
CT	1,700	268	18	14	8	37	131	47	457	43	-	129	3	115	113	317
NY,N	1,136	117	6	11	5	20	113	16	237	171	-	257	-	50	54	79
NY,E	4,673	502	44	21	34	173	762	69	949	271	-	206	8	248	655	731
NY,S	15,124	2,339	30	51	75	129	7,178	171	1,401	321	2	721	17	768	880	1,041
NY,W	1,068	76	8	1	-	29	103	14	233	134	-	204	-	67	67	132
VT	215	41	1	-	-	9	32	6	34	17	-	28	-	16	12	19
3RD	29,161	2,402	363	109	59	542	15,273	339	3,031	1,130	17	1,788	42	917	1,273	1,876
DE	797	64	2	1	2	15	14	6	99	56	3	159	-	176	32	168
NJ	5,654	971	170	11	32	193	911	132	865	153	-	544	14	420	621	617
PA,E	18,853	852	46	83	10	217	14,084	146	1,217	478	9	458	17	229	313	694
PA,M	1,711	223	96	2	-	73	110	23	342	209	3	361	3	30	95	141
PA,W	1,884	263	16	12	13	27	102	28	471	230	2	260	5	60	207	188
VI	262	29	33	-	2	17	52	4	37	4	-	6	3	2	5	68
4TH	13,220	1,803	188	8	48	409	1,863	244	1,636	1,249	6	2,947	191	642	973	1,013
MD	2,682	398	60	2	10	121	259	75	408	97	1	447	131	98	230	345
NC,E	814	117	10	-	11	10	69	10	132	100	2	156	3	89	51	54
NC,M	725	98	9	-	-	7	84	10	115	109	-	119	4	102	19	49
NC,W	795	133	10	-	-	15	238	9	116	38	1	55	2	73	49	56
SC	3,796	410	27	-	12	114	641	30	388	340	-	1,311	20	98	307	98
VA,E	2,684	353	18	3	10	58	366	67	311	321	1	503	24	149	210	290
VA,W	697	83	32	-	-	19	50	16	74	112	1	220	1	17	37	35
WV,N	398	92	11	1	1	24	57	12	26	60	-	53	5	4	26	26
WV,S	629	119	11	2	4	41	99	15	66	72	-	83	1	12	44	60

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5TH	34,662	5,576	1,178	250	351	252	889	596	1	173	8	26	230	40	912	670
LA,E	10,484	669	171	198	145	23	21	4	-	1	1	3	2	2	56	42
LA,M	999	132	6	-	9	3	28	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	40	42
LA,W	2,468	441	20	13	41	7	46	109	-	8	4	1	5	6	159	22
MS,N	947	99	11	7	2	10	13	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	45	3
MS,S	2,702	247	27	7	27	15	33	74	-	4	1	1	10	5	29	14
TX,N	4,213	780	23	7	18	45	129	132	-	13	1	5	20	8	165	214
TX,E	3,222	582	8	4	13	12	101	128	-	117	1	5	14	1	128	50
TX,S	6,434	1,808	867	6	39	69	288	81	1	22	-	8	84	15	156	172
TX,W	3,193	818	45	8	57	68	230	67	-	8	-	3	85	2	134	111
6TH	21,322	4,611	735	284	155	254	390	170	4	86	4	37	163	69	1,686	574
KY,E	1,604	835	3	117	26	8	31	102	-	40	1	1	8	1	459	38
KY,W	1,309	327	8	103	15	11	19	4	-	16	-	6	9	-	115	21
MI,E	5,580	1,353	629	14	31	100	62	28	-	6	1	11	61	17	202	191
MI,W	1,593	208	11	1	6	21	38	3	-	-	1	-	10	7	84	26
OH,N	4,543	586	33	4	36	22	71	14	-	14	-	5	6	17	268	96
OH,S	2,836	602	31	3	12	40	47	6	3	3	-	12	32	13	289	111
TN,E	1,181	244	6	6	4	8	58	-	-	1	1	-	2	10	124	24
TN,M	1,548	236	7	34	11	16	24	1	-	3	-	-	15	4	74	47
TN,W	1,128	220	7	2	14	28	40	12	1	3	-	2	20	-	71	20
7TH	15,594	2,225	104	137	112	143	322	55	-	33	17	17	146	41	547	551
IL,N	7,620	915	24	9	52	89	105	13	-	12	6	15	23	16	118	433
IL,C	1,009	182	13	39	2	10	35	1	-	-	4	1	6	8	53	10
IL,S	1,025	173	10	20	20	9	22	26	-	6	4	-	13	1	23	19
IN,N	1,516	242	13	30	7	7	37	-	-	-	-	-	22	6	106	14
IN,S	2,411	318	30	23	17	18	45	2	-	1	3	1	23	5	129	21
WI,E	1,231	224	11	4	11	5	41	3	-	-	-	-	40	2	79	28
WI,W	782	171	3	12	3	5	37	10	-	14	-	-	19	3	39	26
8TH	15,569	2,889	121	108	90	155	490	129	3	22	30	16	154	26	1,235	310
AR,E	2,063	323	11	10	11	23	24	32	-	6	27	-	7	1	159	12
AR,W	803	268	7	8	9	7	11	-	1	-	1	-	9	1	207	7
IA,N	549	248	6	16	-	5	57	4	-	1	-	-	18	2	131	8
IA,S	779	240	7	18	4	7	55	3	-	-	-	5	12	3	119	7
MN	5,412	332	34	11	11	12	48	28	-	3	-	-	11	7	75	92
MO,E	2,414	453	14	4	15	41	85	9	1	10	-	4	43	3	173	51
MO,W	2,037	623	22	1	12	42	104	41	1	1	2	4	27	4	295	67
NE	891	230	12	24	10	5	63	3	-	-	-	2	21	3	41	46
ND	203	55	2	10	3	3	11	2	-	1	-	1	3	2	9	8
SD	418	117	6	6	15	10	32	7	-	-	-	-	3	-	26	12

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										Habeas Corpus General	Death Penalty	Conditions and Civil Rights	Mandamus and Other			
5TH	29,086	9,112	429	75	751	783	4,588	678	2,603	3,289	67	2,849	74	1,352	983	1,453
LA,E	9,815	5,490	52	9	366	160	2,630	170	231	227	1	162	3	45	94	175
LA,M	867	121	9	1	8	56	122	18	180	88	-	171	1	10	24	58
LA,W	2,027	470	24	-	126	119	219	234	189	167	-	309	-	45	77	48
MS,N	848	142	9	2	4	46	144	22	167	95	6	160	-	11	23	17
MS,S	2,455	964	91	1	13	120	360	44	228	161	3	293	7	38	64	68
TX,N	3,433	501	52	1	1	39	186	68	514	822	15	523	25	232	165	289
TX,E	2,640	393	16	35	20	130	212	23	208	555	4	449	19	408	74	94
TX,S	4,626	743	142	25	213	78	561	69	487	718	29	489	11	295	294	472
TX,W	2,375	288	34	1	-	35	154	30	399	456	9	293	8	268	168	232
6TH	16,711	2,037	1,514	64	64	340	2,080	344	3,001	1,858	31	1,467	35	665	1,428	1,783
KY,E	769	160	28	4	5	64	110	26	132	51	1	60	1	24	53	50
KY,W	982	180	18	1	20	48	130	14	154	75	2	118	8	34	96	84
MI,E	4,227	557	75	17	19	50	167	85	714	782	-	300	4	191	401	865
MI,W	1,385	130	9	2	3	14	37	65	176	271	1	380	1	44	78	174
OH,N	3,957	374	972	17	3	32	1,013	45	502	268	8	99	15	119	279	211
OH,S	2,234	262	385	11	5	24	109	55	526	196	7	91	3	112	274	174
TN,E	937	137	12	8	-	49	126	12	232	51	3	108	-	34	80	85
TN,M	1,312	123	8	2	3	26	289	22	294	94	3	169	2	74	111	92
TN,W	908	114	7	2	6	33	99	20	271	70	6	142	1	33	56	48
7TH	13,369	1,610	87	61	33	207	869	358	2,979	1,068	3	1,468	19	717	2,186	1,704
IL,N	6,705	878	46	14	14	75	295	263	1,525	185	-	362	3	427	1,488	1,130
IL,C	827	67	9	5	2	5	51	7	164	95	-	227	2	29	96	68
IL,S	852	80	9	19	13	38	212	22	117	33	-	157	-	13	69	70
IN,N	1,274	125	6	6	1	42	87	14	350	187	1	168	5	47	141	94
IN,S	2,093	247	12	7	3	41	155	27	536	363	2	235	7	71	217	170
WI,E	1,007	133	1	9	-	5	45	10	194	149	-	133	2	57	135	134
WI,W	611	80	4	1	-	1	24	15	93	56	-	186	-	73	40	38
8TH	12,680	1,279	67	25	9	201	4,790	435	1,604	845	4	1,504	19	377	897	624
AR,E	1,740	119	9	9	2	39	749	29	228	116	4	338	-	15	45	38
AR,W	535	81	9	2	-	23	68	17	98	19	-	141	-	13	43	21
IA,N	301	30	2	2	-	2	35	5	71	40	-	54	-	18	19	23
IA,S	539	65	4	2	-	10	45	12	126	54	-	107	2	33	32	47
MN	5,080	293	13	1	1	21	3,356	141	312	119	-	79	1	136	398	209
MO,E	1,961	219	14	2	4	36	315	199	330	193	-	288	1	86	190	84
MO,W	1,414	213	9	-	2	38	111	21	261	184	-	311	10	38	124	92
NE	661	172	3	7	-	18	50	5	123	47	-	113	2	25	24	72
ND	148	34	4	-	-	3	22	2	19	10	-	19	-	11	10	14
SD	301	53	-	-	-	11	39	4	36	63	-	54	3	2	12	24

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9TH	40,637	9,328	434	81	459	507	902	638	1	82	2	244	424	70	2,732	2,752
AK	347	137	6	2	28	14	14	-	-	-	1	-	8	2	33	29
AZ	3,477	818	32	4	43	29	339	110	-	2	1	17	32	3	136	70
CA,N	7,074	1,209	51	8	63	101	32	29	-	5	-	7	31	17	122	743
CA,E	4,595	770	18	9	39	24	40	132	-	20	-	15	51	3	304	115
CA,C	11,904	3,064	239	5	111	95	127	164	1	23	-	45	150	22	1,005	1,077
CA,S	2,829	643	27	3	60	42	87	13	-	12	-	74	46	5	76	198
HI	663	112	4	6	15	13	25	-	-	1	-	1	9	-	3	35
ID	542	102	2	3	4	9	16	1	-	-	-	-	4	3	32	28
MT	620	209	11	29	21	7	50	1	-	-	-	-	11	1	60	18
NV	2,463	402	10	2	17	106	49	34	-	14	-	46	23	2	13	86
OR	2,524	757	14	4	13	21	38	8	-	2	-	38	18	4	499	98
WA,E	640	268	5	3	10	12	38	6	-	-	-	-	10	-	164	20
WA,W	2,874	808	15	3	33	30	39	137	-	2	-	-	27	8	284	230
GUAM	38	17	-	-	2	1	6	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	2
NMI	47	12	-	-	-	3	2	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	3
10TH	9,994	2,457	81	175	118	156	367	114	1	39	82	9	140	23	757	395
CO	2,796	619	7	24	31	41	30	64	1	13	78	-	38	10	130	152
KS	1,551	383	15	34	5	22	53	44	-	19	3	2	19	2	139	26
NM	1,449	355	12	3	42	33	125	1	-	1	1	1	38	5	61	32
OK,N	745	196	7	35	3	5	27	3	-	-	-	-	11	2	87	16
OK,E	487	165	4	12	4	3	15	1	-	1	-	-	5	-	105	15
OK,W	1,536	391	20	62	25	20	24	1	-	-	-	6	1	3	161	68
UT	1,141	276	11	4	7	29	69	-	-	4	-	-	18	1	67	66
WY	289	72	5	1	1	3	24	-	-	1	-	-	10	-	7	20
11TH	34,407	4,936	254	94	152	212	860	268	1	64	44	59	272	38	1,767	851
AL,N	4,843	574	23	3	18	22	38	23	-	3	-	2	25	6	385	26
AL,M	1,187	204	8	2	4	10	34	5	-	1	1	-	19	-	111	9
AL,S	980	159	9	-	4	7	34	4	-	-	-	1	6	-	89	5
FL,N	1,635	363	19	3	10	24	76	39	-	-	14	3	22	2	139	12
FL,M	12,660	1,411	37	69	50	38	264	79	-	43	22	17	49	10	547	186
FL,S	7,072	1,193	90	10	33	49	234	61	1	6	2	14	60	12	175	446
GA,N	3,900	685	53	4	17	52	112	51	-	10	5	21	60	7	160	133
GA,M	1,210	217	5	1	5	2	40	4	-	-	-	-	16	-	121	23
GA,S	920	130	10	2	11	8	28	2	-	1	-	1	15	1	40	11

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9TH	31,309	3,712	232	35	204	224	2,485	533	4,768	5,183	38	4,731	195	2,969	2,294	3,706
AK	210	52	3	-	6	4	20	8	41	19	-	14	-	1	16	26
AZ	2,659	361	20	1	-	27	124	39	461	367	3	779	14	161	86	216
CA,N	5,865	476	36	1	22	14	1,059	59	631	794	5	726	12	529	517	984
CA,E	3,825	231	29	5	1	26	188	31	585	1,146	2	1,154	12	76	127	212
CA,C	8,840	1,086	47	7	15	33	371	213	1,146	1,660	7	701	7	1,564	905	1,078
CA,S	2,186	242	14	-	16	5	108	42	467	328	-	324	14	180	92	354
HI	551	101	8	-	20	3	47	11	154	27	-	47	-	22	32	79
ID	440	71	10	-	-	13	31	8	70	50	-	111	2	16	17	41
MT	411	89	15	2	-	20	46	9	45	36	-	86	-	3	25	35
NV	2,061	403	9	1	4	25	141	38	361	246	19	284	20	186	101	223
OR	1,767	220	16	1	12	31	68	41	415	316	2	170	113	79	111	172
WA,E	372	45	10	6	-	9	21	4	78	46	-	80	1	12	21	39
WA,W	2,066	323	15	11	107	11	256	30	296	148	-	253	-	140	233	243
GUAM	21	7	-	-	-	1	1	-	5	-	-	2	-	-	2	3
NMI	35	5	-	-	1	2	4	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	9	1
10TH	7,537	1,260	96	33	5	218	789	101	1,743	746	10	984	15	383	340	814
CO	2,177	356	34	11	3	41	150	21	370	216	-	380	-	130	92	373
KS	1,168	182	5	9	-	42	100	23	280	113	-	161	5	40	89	119
NM	1,094	153	17	6	-	43	126	12	418	73	-	96	-	26	29	95
OK,N	549	123	11	2	-	11	60	6	153	52	2	30	3	25	43	28
OK,E	322	36	5	5	1	18	45	2	81	46	-	57	-	3	8	15
OK,W	1,145	184	10	-	-	22	127	18	279	187	7	152	5	37	31	86
UT	865	187	3	-	1	13	143	15	126	31	1	89	2	119	39	96
WY	217	39	11	-	-	28	38	4	36	28	-	19	-	3	9	2
11TH	29,471	3,022	243	2	258	374	7,712	339	3,344	2,332	53	3,155	94	1,075	5,570	1,898
AL,N	4,269	273	21	1	2	69	147	32	501	177	7	283	3	32	2,560	161
AL,M	983	106	2	-	-	38	56	14	245	80	3	315	10	17	41	56
AL,S	821	195	15	-	14	24	55	44	97	170	1	107	1	20	26	52
FL,N	1,272	138	5	-	5	13	46	8	290	242	5	337	10	56	59	58
FL,M	11,249	662	24	-	28	63	6,401	64	754	682	27	640	29	306	1,165	404
FL,S	5,879	1,010	36	-	202	38	641	69	585	391	5	332	19	355	1,476	720
GA,N	3,215	473	72	-	1	81	273	79	603	322	3	518	16	244	173	357
GA,M	993	85	10	-	1	28	55	9	159	161	1	347	2	31	48	56
GA,S	790	80	58	1	5	20	38	20	110	107	1	276	4	14	22	34

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