

**Table C-3.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, by Nature of Suit and District,
During the 12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2002**

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	265,091	57,646	9,202	4,236	2,661	3,008	7,651	4,686	14	718	272	492	2,043	468	17,059	5,136	
DC	2,738	1,414	100	6	69	312	63	205	-	149	9	33	15	10	30	413	
1ST	6,600	1,468	115	208	131	82	211	90	-	33	4	22	70	30	336	136	
ME	565	140	23	15	8	7	15	-	-	3	1	-	11	3	48	6	
MA	2,978	502	19	4	61	43	84	66	-	26	3	10	13	21	75	77	
NH	536	115	1	-	4	2	21	3	-	-	-	1	15	-	52	16	
RI	643	141	27	-	12	3	16	13	-	2	-	10	6	4	32	16	
PR	1,878	570	45	189	46	27	75	8	-	2	-	1	25	2	129	21	
2ND	28,468	4,810	1,045	175	260	219	517	541	1	52	19	88	208	41	1,193	451	
CT	2,634	379	69	7	24	18	45	44	-	2	-	3	21	8	78	60	
NY,N	2,074	509	193	4	24	21	57	3	-	1	-	-	22	4	156	24	
NY,E	8,689	2,012	706	23	116	85	155	215	1	28	3	59	85	17	363	156	
NY,S	13,066	1,287	63	7	68	74	229	203	-	15	15	20	33	7	377	176	
NY,W	1,610	472	11	71	23	15	18	72	-	4	-	6	42	4	185	21	
VT	395	151	3	63	5	6	13	4	-	2	1	-	5	1	34	14	
3RD	22,035	4,474	133	266	206	171	426	641	-	101	11	10	134	32	2,043	300	
DE	1,011	103	2	1	10	6	21	1	-	-	-	-	6	-	40	16	
NJ	6,293	1,102	56	4	85	57	109	225	-	10	4	3	51	15	384	99	
PA,E	8,326	1,166	34	36	69	60	182	14	-	-	-	3	7	4	664	93	
PA,M	2,550	920	6	42	18	19	61	377	-	84	5	3	16	5	253	31	
PA,W	3,423	1,148	33	183	19	25	48	23	-	7	2	1	54	8	702	43	
VI	432	35	2	-	5	4	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	
4TH	27,570	5,310	448	610	222	235	1,138	252	-	41	20	34	168	23	1,861	258	
MD	4,367	992	107	13	56	83	172	70	-	6	-	15	51	6	333	80	
NC,E	1,429	490	39	4	18	19	112	76	-	7	13	12	36	3	134	17	
NC,M	1,041	356	10	-	4	20	173	11	-	7	-	-	15	1	98	17	
NC,W	1,136	389	112	2	6	14	121	3	-	2	1	-	19	-	94	15	
SC	5,049	1,166	36	577	42	23	178	3	-	2	-	-	14	3	259	29	
VA,E	10,043	628	51	2	56	54	196	48	-	14	4	5	14	7	119	58	
VA,W	2,156	543	7	4	14	8	90	8	-	2	-	1	10	1	381	17	
WV,N	571	183	11	1	8	6	43	6	-	-	-	1	5	-	98	4	
WV,S	1,778	563	75	7	18	8	53	27	-	1	2	-	4	2	345	21	

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										Habeas Corpus General	Death Penalty	Conditions and Civil Rights	Mandamus and Other			
TOTAL	207,445	29,333	3,406	941	1,909	4,447	38,843	3,565	37,541	19,971	200	22,520	659	8,366	15,394	20,350
DC	1,324	186	17	-	2	29	221	23	343	65	-	127	5	40	118	148
1ST	5,132	1,116	180	22	74	129	671	100	1,036	181	-	203	25	304	399	692
ME	425	85	6	5	8	9	64	13	94	15	-	30	-	23	36	37
MA	2,476	532	30	17	50	52	264	58	422	115	-	84	13	186	205	448
NH	421	56	5	-	3	12	52	11	90	23	-	63	1	31	23	51
RI	502	111	5	-	7	10	75	7	102	16	-	7	9	35	48	70
PR	1,308	332	134	-	6	46	216	11	328	12	-	19	2	29	87	86
2ND	23,658	3,372	157	188	150	601	3,857	380	3,498	1,513	2	1,437	25	1,071	1,810	5,597
CT	2,255	348	32	28	10	41	146	140	568	149	-	245	1	87	112	348
NY,N	1,565	118	68	15	1	31	141	19	272	303	-	335	7	49	98	108
NY,E	6,677	562	17	69	40	276	1,052	68	1,043	438	2	189	11	181	735	1,994
NY,S	11,779	2,156	31	70	96	212	2,349	135	1,306	468	-	478	6	705	757	3,010
NY,W	1,138	146	5	6	3	20	123	15	275	134	-	165	-	37	97	112
VT	244	42	4	-	-	21	46	3	34	21	-	25	-	12	11	25
3RD	17,561	2,957	237	158	85	618	3,096	297	3,222	1,347	10	1,598	13	675	1,398	1,850
DE	908	75	3	-	1	11	110	18	101	51	2	202	-	137	34	163
NJ	5,191	1,187	61	6	37	196	648	96	815	240	-	383	3	277	588	654
PA,E	7,160	1,141	43	117	27	282	1,877	142	1,390	554	7	388	3	158	421	610
PA,M	1,630	202	23	12	1	87	140	11	309	252	-	326	5	23	113	126
PA,W	2,275	310	25	22	17	35	216	25	563	236	1	298	-	79	241	207
VI	397	42	82	1	2	7	105	5	44	14	-	1	2	1	1	90
4TH	22,260	2,337	121	14	70	479	8,739	379	2,051	1,701	14	2,532	123	497	1,314	1,889
MD	3,375	533	20	3	10	104	820	53	501	302	-	406	29	122	212	260
NC,E	939	178	8	-	5	21	116	26	166	69	3	173	-	39	63	72
NC,M	685	109	3	-	-	11	49	21	158	109	2	93	4	46	42	38
NC,W	747	145	15	-	-	15	67	11	146	63	2	80	1	53	73	76
SC	3,883	481	25	1	28	150	351	72	467	349	2	464	55	57	338	1,043
VA,E	9,415	535	10	-	15	64	6,220	110	357	524	4	748	29	153	414	232
VA,W	1,613	114	10	-	2	48	415	47	126	212	1	466	1	13	74	84
WV,N	388	86	7	-	2	39	54	17	52	19	-	43	-	8	24	37
WV,S	1,215	156	23	10	8	27	647	22	78	54	-	59	4	6	74	47

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5TH	31,096	6,212	1,197	77	315	299	1,163	838	5	131	17	21	225	39	1,482	403
LA,E	3,805	399	37	-	51	27	77	13	-	4	-	2	1	6	140	41
LA,M	1,256	107	3	6	7	4	21	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	49	14
LA,W	2,928	836	40	30	53	16	36	332	-	17	11	5	5	2	260	29
MS,N	1,277	156	7	8	7	8	27	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	73	9
MS,S	2,779	303	21	12	24	25	48	74	-	2	2	-	10	2	70	13
TX,N	5,465	949	55	2	34	61	187	134	-	60	1	9	16	14	276	100
TX,E	3,075	559	4	6	9	12	86	185	3	34	-	2	8	1	180	29
TX,S	7,294	1,915	990	4	37	79	342	44	2	7	2	2	83	7	220	96
TX,W	3,217	988	40	9	93	67	339	55	-	7	1	1	84	6	214	72
6TH	28,765	5,149	592	316	159	246	530	261	2	34	52	5	202	48	2,379	323
KY,E	2,227	1,173	9	186	6	8	58	144	-	11	44	-	13	1	679	14
KY,W	1,426	335	14	84	20	22	5	2	-	1	-	-	1	1	167	18
MI,E	4,771	1,056	224	15	35	72	109	34	-	4	4	1	71	6	397	84
MI,W	1,497	328	20	8	18	12	48	2	-	-	2	-	15	5	171	27
OH,N	11,112	877	141	10	32	58	88	50	-	7	1	3	23	22	370	72
OH,S	2,817	529	114	4	15	28	48	-	2	3	-	1	34	9	221	50
TN,E	1,596	401	10	3	15	12	83	-	-	-	-	-	10	1	257	10
TN,M	1,909	180	15	5	9	15	27	2	-	4	-	-	9	2	68	24
TN,W	1,410	270	45	1	9	19	64	27	-	4	1	-	26	1	49	24
7TH	21,196	3,895	1,252	438	148	170	452	147	3	14	19	13	133	46	537	523
IL,N	10,624	2,007	1,072	7	73	105	124	23	1	8	5	11	27	27	122	402
IL,C	1,322	328	18	100	11	8	55	52	1	2	3	-	10	5	51	12
IL,S	1,992	307	2	71	16	5	71	34	-	-	11	1	8	-	72	16
IN,N	2,012	327	38	84	14	12	65	5	-	-	-	-	22	8	62	17
IN,S	3,184	582	97	165	20	23	55	14	1	3	-	-	15	3	147	39
WI,E	1,335	218	10	3	10	9	58	6	-	1	-	-	38	1	62	20
WI,W	727	126	15	8	4	8	24	13	-	-	-	1	13	2	21	17
8TH	14,414	4,324	379	491	143	170	466	144	-	20	21	30	122	21	2,045	272
AR,E	2,153	766	19	166	17	21	25	50	-	-	18	12	3	1	417	17
AR,W	1,327	652	14	171	6	13	19	1	-	-	-	-	12	1	413	2
IA,N	614	191	15	11	5	10	45	2	-	6	-	-	8	2	79	8
IA,S	969	263	15	19	8	8	54	1	-	-	-	1	-	4	137	16
MN	2,598	437	87	10	33	19	52	16	-	1	-	-	21	3	159	36
MO,E	2,434	631	142	-	16	37	100	12	-	7	-	5	46	3	233	30
MO,W	2,550	880	54	1	15	39	86	52	-	4	2	11	10	4	505	97
NE	1,027	242	8	54	11	12	57	2	-	-	-	-	18	1	44	35
ND	309	119	14	50	7	4	10	4	-	-	1	-	1	-	15	13
SD	433	143	11	9	25	7	18	4	-	2	-	1	3	2	43	18

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5TH	24,884	4,110	159	91	921	658	4,338	463	3,442	3,669	51	3,724	62	585	1,056	1,555
LA,E	3,406	577	23	12	427	136	922	108	424	237	-	226	6	49	118	141
LA,M	1,149	127	6	3	11	26	261	25	217	82	1	290	1	16	35	48
LA,W	2,092	220	14	2	161	84	471	42	368	226	-	312	9	11	116	56
MS,N	1,121	278	4	-	3	47	143	29	200	114	1	205	-	7	53	37
MS,S	2,476	785	30	2	13	124	445	58	258	172	-	362	3	11	119	94
TX,N	4,516	605	22	22	-	42	813	56	622	924	9	730	23	178	169	301
TX,E	2,516	273	23	5	14	79	510	27	257	563	5	526	9	58	77	94
TX,S	5,379	920	25	42	292	83	547	87	651	939	21	741	7	162	273	585
TX,W	2,229	325	12	3	-	37	226	31	445	412	14	332	4	93	96	199
6TH	23,616	2,476	130	78	82	476	9,146	314	3,504	1,657	13	1,700	22	1,019	1,829	1,170
KY,E	1,054	195	12	12	9	70	180	15	160	102	-	136	3	15	52	93
KY,W	1,091	180	9	4	21	51	141	21	206	81	1	181	2	29	79	85
MI,E	3,715	571	39	12	22	56	410	89	659	580	-	247	2	168	513	347
MI,W	1,169	125	8	3	2	6	51	27	171	239	-	283	-	55	116	83
OH,N	10,235	526	18	24	13	76	7,779	56	664	245	10	99	8	93	421	203
OH,S	2,288	341	14	19	11	52	143	51	707	176	1	163	5	77	360	168
TN,E	1,195	207	17	4	2	83	211	13	278	67	1	155	-	18	92	47
TN,M	1,729	178	8	-	-	46	94	18	324	82	-	193	1	541	147	97
TN,W	1,140	153	5	-	2	36	137	24	335	85	-	243	1	23	49	47
7TH	17,301	1,905	1,911	119	55	277	1,923	277	3,746	1,200	16	1,480	28	611	2,217	1,536
IL,N	8,617	1,004	1,807	57	12	84	319	172	1,779	176	8	331	16	357	1,480	1,015
IL,C	994	80	53	18	1	9	57	14	275	56	2	226	-	20	123	60
IL,S	1,685	106	11	13	29	34	911	19	179	39	-	185	1	7	95	56
IN,N	1,685	146	12	12	4	52	108	24	464	288	1	240	-	30	199	105
IN,S	2,602	306	16	13	7	82	452	25	579	389	5	277	7	84	160	200
WI,E	1,117	168	11	6	2	11	59	19	297	162	-	119	3	75	116	69
WI,W	601	95	1	-	-	5	17	4	173	90	-	102	1	38	44	31
8TH	10,090	1,475	64	60	29	284	1,157	288	2,547	883	4	1,432	108	385	864	510
AR,E	1,387	132	7	6	4	43	92	25	382	119	2	355	83	13	80	44
AR,W	675	118	8	-	3	47	77	9	182	45	-	114	-	7	38	27
IA,N	423	61	2	3	2	8	35	14	109	44	-	63	-	10	33	39
IA,S	706	90	4	8	6	10	31	14	193	55	-	180	-	28	45	42
MN	2,161	369	12	12	2	21	464	139	374	115	-	80	1	177	288	107
MO,E	1,803	267	10	-	10	71	184	24	514	199	2	164	7	76	183	92
MO,W	1,670	176	9	4	1	45	118	38	525	209	-	284	17	31	139	74
NE	785	165	7	23	-	25	54	12	202	53	-	111	-	34	42	57
ND	190	41	3	2	-	5	58	8	32	12	-	4	-	3	11	11
SD	290	56	2	2	1	9	44	5	34	32	-	77	-	6	5	17

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9TH	41,736	10,486	2,697	157	654	556	992	918	1	81	9	155	423	111	2,359	1,373
AK	402	124	10	4	25	8	26	2	-	1	-	1	9	2	19	17
AZ	3,333	691	83	10	55	33	165	82	-	13	4	1	39	3	114	89
CA,N	6,954	1,135	344	9	95	108	80	82	-	6	1	3	35	16	163	193
CA,E	3,942	927	31	9	63	50	103	245	1	17	-	3	19	12	310	64
CA,C	13,496	4,280	2,019	13	143	121	207	252	-	14	1	5	145	36	829	495
CA,S	2,678	769	22	2	93	78	112	19	-	2	-	127	81	2	130	101
HI	840	168	13	9	23	23	34	9	-	2	-	-	23	3	8	21
ID	671	166	16	19	13	15	24	1	-	1	-	-	5	6	46	20
MT	693	180	5	39	23	8	16	2	-	-	1	-	2	4	56	24
NV	2,348	415	26	6	21	34	60	43	-	8	2	1	11	5	22	176
OR	2,408	629	58	13	29	30	61	23	-	4	-	10	20	9	292	80
WA,E	702	280	29	8	12	3	37	-	-	-	-	-	7	3	165	16
WA,W	3,158	675	25	16	50	43	60	157	-	10	-	4	23	6	205	76
GUAM	72	35	13	-	9	1	5	1	-	3	-	-	2	-	-	1
NMI	39	12	3	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	-
10TH	11,203	2,637	130	216	105	216	348	121	1	14	39	4	117	19	1,040	267
CO	2,701	387	14	6	28	55	31	28	-	7	-	-	21	6	125	66
KS	1,773	468	11	53	7	22	58	83	-	4	39	3	18	2	147	21
NM	1,501	477	24	7	25	45	89	-	1	-	-	-	42	3	182	59
OK,N	1,000	227	11	18	4	12	27	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	129	13
OK,E	759	284	6	40	11	9	14	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	191	8
OK,W	1,928	469	30	82	9	45	45	8	-	-	-	-	13	2	197	38
UT	1,226	261	31	9	14	22	63	2	-	2	-	1	4	4	60	49
WY	315	64	3	1	7	6	21	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	9	13
11TH	29,270	7,467	1,114	1,276	249	332	1,345	528	1	48	52	77	226	48	1,754	417
AL,N	3,488	570	26	7	16	43	-	16	-	1	-	1	16	3	409	32
AL,M	1,593	246	17	1	10	17	37	13	-	7	5	-	13	-	109	17
AL,S	917	263	17	-	3	6	66	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	157	11
FL,N	1,588	473	8	85	12	15	126	94	-	1	14	-	15	2	83	18
FL,M	6,528	1,744	305	131	76	46	331	158	-	9	20	48	30	9	486	95
FL,S	8,317	2,775	573	1,027	53	74	497	186	-	7	1	5	69	28	138	117
GA,N	4,524	886	142	19	44	99	145	49	1	22	5	23	53	3	182	99
GA,M	1,181	294	10	4	14	21	61	4	-	1	3	-	12	2	149	13
GA,S	1,134	216	16	2	21	11	82	8	-	-	4	-	15	1	41	15

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9TH	31,250	4,640	218	116	327	253	3,233	425	5,902	4,564	37	3,723	121	2,154	2,179	3,358
AK	278	75	3	-	20	9	23	3	38	21	-	21	1	3	23	38
AZ	2,642	382	10	-	3	32	187	24	556	374	12	571	6	173	91	221
CA,N	5,819	730	24	1	28	12	1,257	74	968	595	2	588	4	402	419	715
CA,E	3,015	258	24	18	2	20	114	30	642	636	8	958	9	49	95	152
CA,C	9,216	1,629	48	39	31	58	624	135	1,427	1,802	4	559	1	978	706	1,175
CA,S	1,909	239	18	-	13	17	87	25	456	305	3	207	18	170	92	259
HI	672	116	29	-	28	6	49	23	228	17	-	37	1	18	69	51
ID	505	96	11	-	-	9	81	4	87	66	2	70	1	11	22	45
MT	513	138	10	23	1	20	73	13	58	35	-	53	-	8	29	52
NV	1,933	306	13	1	1	12	144	23	445	236	5	250	9	109	128	251
OR	1,779	247	9	10	11	29	131	30	475	218	-	173	64	85	174	123
WA,E	422	62	4	5	-	5	26	5	81	65	-	82	2	18	30	37
WA,W	2,483	356	14	19	189	20	416	36	428	194	1	154	5	130	288	233
GUAM	37	4	-	-	-	-	19	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	3	4
NMI	27	2	1	-	-	4	2	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	10	2
10TH	8,566	1,434	85	77	4	256	807	158	2,257	1,027	17	1,047	13	322	411	651
CO	2,314	390	15	8	2	44	148	33	470	388	-	411	2	122	93	188
KS	1,305	190	15	39	-	57	121	31	357	97	-	188	2	34	73	101
NM	1,024	141	10	10	-	37	85	24	450	82	-	69	-	12	46	58
OK,N	773	190	6	1	1	12	79	17	198	67	2	43	5	13	47	92
OK,E	475	59	2	14	1	30	55	2	135	70	5	68	-	2	22	10
OK,W	1,459	242	15	3	-	36	152	34	367	260	10	176	3	23	50	88
UT	965	170	19	-	-	14	114	15	241	43	-	68	1	113	66	101
WY	251	52	3	2	-	26	53	2	39	20	-	24	-	3	14	13
11TH	21,803	3,325	127	18	110	387	1,655	461	5,993	2,164	36	3,517	114	703	1,799	1,394
AL,N	2,918	429	18	4	2	55	252	76	1,021	244	6	473	3	28	177	130
AL,M	1,347	194	4	-	-	46	96	30	365	120	4	372	3	5	59	49
AL,S	654	148	6	-	18	21	78	21	122	61	3	88	2	4	38	44
FL,N	1,115	102	1	1	4	15	55	9	253	224	1	323	3	26	44	54
FL,M	4,784	648	18	3	21	36	333	49	1,267	715	10	636	68	204	458	318
FL,S	5,542	1,130	30	2	63	64	278	97	1,589	371	2	387	27	266	765	471
GA,N	3,638	516	35	2	-	86	411	158	970	212	8	650	6	150	191	243
GA,M	887	73	8	1	-	35	70	5	223	103	1	282	2	11	30	43
GA,S	918	85	7	5	2	29	82	16	183	114	1	306	-	9	37	42

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