

Table C-3A.

U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Pending, by Nature of Suit and District, During the Twelve-Month Period Ended September 30, 1997

Circuit and District	Total Civil Cases	U.S. Cases														
		Total U.S. Civil	Contract	Real Property	Tort Actions	Antitrust	Civil Rights	Prisoner Petitions				Forfeitures and Penalties	Labor Suits	Social Security	Tax Suits	All Other
								Motions to Vacate Sentence	Habeas Corpus	Civil Rights*	Mandamus and Other					
TOTAL	273,320	47,908	7,226	2,110	3,483	16	3,205	8,092	1,117	728	260	1,964	494	13,417	1,659	4,137
DC	2,883	1,632	339	9	76	1	309	241	10	118	9	22	15	18	18	447
1ST	7,710	1,610	205	147	129	-	96	272	38	23	2	73	31	338	45	211
ME	442	73	6	9	5	-	3	16	-	-	-	5	3	15	4	7
MA	3,555	732	149	34	57	-	59	100	29	15	1	25	23	69	26	145
NH	646	100	7	-	10	-	4	14	1	1	-	3	-	36	11	13
RI	629	115	7	1	9	-	8	30	3	2	1	9	1	19	3	22
PR	2,438	590	36	103	48	-	22	112	5	5	-	31	4	199	1	24
2ND	30,601	4,815	936	212	479	4	310	597	87	58	106	271	72	1,038	189	456
CT	3,973	561	167	79	69	-	35	2	4	6	1	19	15	83	36	45
NY,N	3,003	394	38	7	55	-	24	35	4	2	2	40	9	129	14	35
NY,E	9,086	1,965	517	55	183	1	99	230	24	18	94	95	22	443	58	126
NY,S	11,823	1,384	133	23	126	2	117	288	49	29	8	50	18	274	62	205
NY,W	2,278	419	75	29	40	1	29	28	6	3	1	61	8	85	16	37
VT	438	92	6	19	6	-	6	14	-	-	-	6	-	24	3	8
3RD	19,103	2,864	323	65	278	1	166	430	88	72	4	92	41	974	98	232
DE	777	89	9	-	18	-	4	21	-	-	-	2	-	10	13	12
NJ	5,748	1,035	131	22	134	-	54	115	26	4	1	35	13	367	41	92
PA,E	7,161	685	79	12	72	-	57	168	2	-	1	6	9	208	19	52
PA,M	1,583	354	14	9	24	-	16	41	47	62	2	6	4	102	9	18
PA,W	3,024	595	76	18	16	1	31	58	5	6	-	37	13	286	15	33
VI	810	106	14	4	14	-	4	27	8	-	-	6	2	1	1	25
4TH	14,734	4,190	373	278	452	1	206	829	37	23	14	162	32	1,443	103	237
MD	3,384	788	28	20	282	1	89	95	4	2	1	38	8	113	38	69
NC,E	980	311	17	3	21	-	14	74	10	5	8	38	3	86	10	22
NC,M	935	380	26	1	10	-	10	139	-	-	-	19	4	138	12	21
NC,W	1,083	339	22	3	7	-	12	140	4	1	1	17	2	115	7	8
SC	3,306	899	191	218	47	-	22	104	1	1	1	21	2	257	8	26
VA,E	2,145	354	40	13	57	-	40	91	2	4	1	12	3	39	16	36
VA,W	1,407	522	13	5	7	-	6	75	10	-	-	7	8	355	8	28
WV,N	534	173	22	13	10	-	5	30	6	5	2	8	-	54	3	15
WV,S	960	424	14	2	11	-	8	81	-	5	-	2	2	286	1	12

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											Habeas Corpus	Civil Rights*	Mandamus and Other			
TOTAL	225,412	26,006	1,757	2,237	2,382	4,821	67,499	3,739	979	43,931	15,651	22,881	178	6,928	11,780	4,643
DC	1,251	191	6	5	-	33	150	34	5	394	7	127	-	46	117	136
1ST	6,100	1,127	89	30	120	214	1,335	122	31	1,192	161	357	5	279	433	605
ME	369	54	3	5	11	27	113	16	1	74	7	22	-	9	13	14
MA	2,823	638	35	20	63	79	328	63	16	480	102	158	3	183	275	380
NH	546	94	6	1	1	31	135	16	5	117	17	29	-	22	28	44
RI	514	116	7	4	6	20	75	8	2	133	12	13	-	26	32	60
PR	1,848	225	38	-	39	57	684	19	7	388	23	135	2	39	85	107
2ND	25,786	4,248	216	330	273	851	2,802	546	110	5,851	1,521	3,048	22	1,200	1,873	2,895
CT	3,412	603	49	44	19	70	249	156	8	975	58	528	1	120	171	361
NY,N	2,609	166	20	68	5	55	193	23	6	572	159	951	1	56	168	166
NY,E	7,121	775	54	113	45	377	1,206	95	30	1,680	683	354	19	260	633	797
NY,S	10,439	2,454	73	91	201	272	871	239	55	2,054	465	815	1	710	748	1,390
NY,W	1,859	172	11	13	3	43	209	24	7	514	148	377	-	48	143	147
VT	346	78	9	1	-	34	74	9	4	56	8	23	-	6	10	34
3RD	16,239	2,518	151	500	106	639	4,140	355	90	3,174	752	1,245	1	553	899	1,116
DE	688	74	1	1	1	24	27	5	4	153	66	135	-	107	32	58
NJ	4,713	1,023	34	106	43	222	565	206	20	1,021	175	297	-	251	368	382
PA,E	6,476	768	35	176	26	236	2,971	73	32	1,010	252	246	-	120	249	282
PA,M	1,229	164	8	28	1	89	167	20	5	282	74	247	-	19	51	74
PA,W	2,429	358	10	188	28	52	191	34	29	648	173	314	-	55	192	157
VI	704	131	63	1	7	16	219	17	-	60	12	6	1	1	7	163
4TH	10,544	1,635	74	179	78	551	1,403	234	26	2,282	776	1,338	12	356	829	771
MD	2,596	379	18	35	17	172	287	63	6	625	187	237	4	89	221	256
NC,E	669	124	6	2	12	20	56	20	2	158	64	101	-	37	18	49
NC,M	555	73	1	3	-	12	59	10	3	165	54	39	-	56	37	43
NC,W	744	104	4	2	-	13	96	11	1	221	54	66	-	45	55	72
SC	2,407	371	17	7	24	182	389	37	3	515	183	396	3	39	141	100
VA,E	1,791	270	8	2	20	56	181	41	6	302	174	318	5	63	193	152
VA,W	885	103	7	98	-	44	171	16	4	174	29	98	-	18	75	48
WV,N	361	75	4	1	1	31	61	8	-	51	17	53	-	4	24	31
WV,S	536	136	9	29	4	21	103	28	1	71	14	30	-	5	65	20

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5TH	39,502	4,553	716	159	341	1	274	1,091	182	71	15	204	34	981	157	327
LA,E	3,077	388	73	6	51	-	31	53	6	-	4	21	3	88	18	34
LA,M	10,582	140	22	16	13	-	7	5	2	1	-	2	1	48	9	14
LA,W	2,461	507	102	49	37	-	17	28	50	20	2	2	-	167	11	22
MS,N	1,118	167	22	27	8	-	5	52	1	-	-	10	1	30	-	11
MS,S	2,130	358	90	13	30	-	19	62	2	-	-	21	4	91	5	21
TX,N	4,168	707	81	8	39	1	72	181	41	17	4	22	10	144	32	55
TX,E	6,038	423	16	11	12	-	9	155	4	3	-	10	3	153	10	37
TX,S	7,254	986	188	11	58	-	69	254	41	14	5	76	6	139	46	79
TX,W	2,674	877	122	18	93	-	45	301	35	16	-	40	6	121	26	54
6TH	34,431	5,742	1,257	217	219	-	260	687	68	35	5	202	69	2,264	167	292
KY,E	2,138	1,054	23	82	19	-	10	74	33	22	1	13	1	744	12	20
KY,W	1,474	375	26	49	23	-	23	33	2	-	-	5	4	173	9	28
MI,E	15,212	1,627	942	15	48	-	68	160	11	3	2	36	11	214	46	71
MI,W	1,452	308	46	7	18	-	11	19	-	-	-	16	1	149	7	34
OH,N	5,790	803	97	15	30	-	44	119	3	2	-	22	22	373	34	42
OH,S	3,706	589	32	14	32	-	44	85	4	1	-	42	16	233	33	53
TN,E	2,168	554	49	10	23	-	24	116	3	-	-	22	5	274	10	18
TN,M	1,357	233	32	23	16	-	10	36	-	-	-	21	8	67	8	12
TN,W	1,134	199	10	2	10	-	26	45	12	7	2	25	1	37	8	14
7TH	16,020	2,389	421	161	148	-	160	384	35	43	10	104	32	571	118	202
IL,N	7,700	818	192	16	71	-	84	149	12	12	4	33	8	92	49	96
IL,C	1,236	243	36	28	16	-	15	27	4	-	-	20	5	60	14	18
IL,S	1,281	283	21	21	12	-	5	91	7	21	2	10	3	61	7	22
IN,N	1,861	252	52	48	5	-	16	26	-	-	-	4	4	67	11	19
IN,S	2,500	495	62	32	24	-	30	34	6	9	4	17	10	215	23	29
WI,E	1,109	226	31	10	18	-	6	53	2	-	-	11	2	68	10	15
WI,W	333	72	27	6	2	-	4	4	4	1	-	9	-	8	4	3
8TH	14,120	3,636	367	190	183	-	199	466	47	35	4	87	27	1,733	114	184
AR,E	2,309	811	21	47	15	-	19	18	1	3	1	4	1	656	7	18
AR,W	779	254	29	25	6	-	7	14	-	-	-	3	1	157	5	7
IA,N	669	179	24	13	7	-	7	46	-	-	-	4	1	62	7	8
IA,S	1,037	253	19	20	16	-	10	49	-	1	-	13	3	109	4	9
MN	2,354	451	86	14	24	-	39	44	21	10	1	19	3	115	37	38
MO,E	2,892	559	78	3	38	-	52	139	2	6	2	18	5	171	10	35
MO,W	2,485	717	40	3	26	-	40	101	21	13	-	21	7	390	22	33
NE	893	179	43	14	18	-	12	38	1	-	-	4	4	26	10	9
ND	281	124	22	22	13	-	3	5	1	-	-	1	1	32	8	16
SD	421	109	5	29	20	-	10	12	-	2	-	-	1	15	4	11

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5TH	34,949	3,386	154	59	845	547	14,851	505	61	4,500	2,476	4,719	21	501	1,025	1,299
LA,E	2,689	534	14	7	448	128	374	155	6	415	180	146	1	38	103	140
LA,M	10,442	113	15	2	32	19	9,491	28	2	217	59	343	-	15	52	54
LA,W	1,954	222	20	1	192	73	291	39	7	404	149	334	1	12	89	120
MS,N	951	123	9	3	3	49	103	22	-	296	89	187	-	6	32	29
MS,S	1,772	334	31	1	10	102	276	50	2	355	123	287	-	15	58	128
TX,N	3,461	473	25	3	1	31	197	49	6	728	549	805	5	155	173	261
TX,E	5,615	221	9	14	17	61	3,432	24	11	373	314	944	5	28	94	68
TX,S	6,268	1,112	24	26	141	63	587	107	21	1,213	764	1,303	9	182	327	389
TX,W	1,797	254	7	2	1	21	100	31	6	499	249	370	-	50	97	110
6TH	28,689	2,060	119	576	70	523	14,793	362	53	4,032	1,461	1,612	9	514	1,350	1,155
KY,E	1,084	175	19	38	5	89	164	23	3	240	63	110	1	12	72	70
KY,W	1,099	163	11	17	13	45	169	21	4	263	77	165	2	14	76	59
MI,E	13,585	532	25	62	22	31	10,685	41	15	684	408	214	2	161	380	323
MI,W	1,144	96	3	10	6	9	53	17	4	194	245	315	1	49	80	62
OH,N	4,987	350	23	108	10	113	2,616	64	9	778	216	120	1	119	270	190
OH,S	3,117	275	9	43	4	73	606	113	8	864	276	290	1	69	266	220
TN,E	1,614	181	19	289	2	88	306	25	4	304	70	103	-	40	77	106
TN,M	1,124	146	7	5	4	26	101	35	2	355	65	178	-	36	86	78
TN,W	935	142	3	4	4	49	93	23	4	350	41	117	1	14	43	47
7TH	13,631	1,602	429	239	55	305	1,322	226	240	4,143	610	1,403	9	547	1,420	1,081
IL,N	6,882	846	382	164	22	71	509	130	185	2,046	240	378	3	364	829	713
IL,C	993	81	11	10	2	19	57	13	29	337	48	205	-	20	103	58
IL,S	998	91	6	9	27	50	152	14	3	195	67	216	5	7	109	47
IN,N	1,609	131	7	14	-	77	331	14	1	493	73	237	-	28	142	61
IN,S	2,005	263	14	37	1	66	215	31	10	700	84	276	1	46	156	105
WI,E	883	138	7	4	2	16	36	17	10	295	87	74	-	60	58	79
WI,W	261	52	2	1	1	6	22	7	2	77	11	17	-	22	23	18
8TH	10,484	1,230	56	87	33	339	945	236	56	3,324	1,273	1,211	36	308	658	692
AR,E	1,498	96	10	7	2	66	115	32	3	510	154	363	25	15	53	47
AR,W	525	85	8	8	-	38	84	12	-	159	7	56	-	6	44	18
IA,N	490	70	4	3	2	22	29	5	3	151	49	60	-	13	31	48
IA,S	784	90	1	11	1	23	65	18	2	253	51	169	3	16	38	43
MN	1,903	298	11	28	7	28	150	84	33	677	69	38	2	131	150	197
MO,E	2,333	227	6	1	15	57	204	27	4	684	598	158	-	56	166	130
MO,W	1,768	159	6	-	4	41	150	34	5	529	309	245	3	39	119	125
NE	714	103	6	23	2	30	63	14	3	265	28	79	1	20	30	47
ND	157	41	3	3	-	8	33	1	1	27	1	6	1	4	12	16
SD	312	61	1	3	-	26	52	9	2	69	7	37	1	8	15	21

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9TH	35,435	6,995	1,118	302	751	3	631	984	117	33	57	375	78	1,230	404	912
AK	710	164	16	13	35	-	10	22	2	1	-	12	2	6	5	40
AZ	4,023	603	60	19	100	-	50	131	2	2	-	48	4	83	30	74
CA,N	5,261	957	115	16	89	1	183	104	20	7	3	30	14	162	71	142
CA,E	4,277	791	114	66	75	1	78	136	8	-	-	47	9	130	46	81
CA,C	8,363	2,235	649	36	136	-	114	248	66	5	5	109	25	464	122	256
CA,S	2,771	481	30	5	77	-	61	75	7	8	11	46	9	65	22	65
HI	1,510	154	9	25	30	-	24	21	3	1	1	4	-	3	14	19
ID	738	185	10	33	19	-	10	31	1	3	-	8	2	23	7	38
MT	826	221	9	43	34	1	10	22	3	-	-	3	1	55	4	36
NV	2,256	257	31	8	30	-	16	60	5	1	1	24	2	6	34	39
OR	1,893	389	27	13	23	-	27	72	-	3	36	16	2	101	19	50
WA,E	522	153	13	12	37	-	10	12	-	-	-	10	-	42	7	10
WA,W	2,162	376	29	9	63	-	34	47	-	2	-	15	5	90	22	60
GUAM	73	21	4	3	1	-	2	3	-	-	-	3	2	-	1	2
NMI	50	8	2	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
10TH	11,105	2,890	213	179	146	2	249	308	181	125	9	103	19	948	118	290
CO	2,765	602	25	31	41	1	110	57	80	51	5	23	6	70	32	70
KS	1,743	440	39	23	14	-	25	48	86	69	4	12	4	89	9	18
NM	1,643	492	19	18	43	-	50	34	-	-	-	12	5	258	13	40
OK,N	1,108	417	28	24	5	-	11	58	-	-	-	23	2	228	14	24
OK,E	515	199	13	10	8	1	1	13	-	-	-	16	-	132	3	2
OK,W	1,446	378	60	52	12	-	29	24	14	4	-	5	1	129	8	40
UT	1,452	291	26	21	19	-	19	52	1	1	-	12	1	35	37	67
WY	433	71	3	-	4	-	4	22	-	-	-	-	-	7	2	29
11TH	47,676	6,592	958	191	281	3	345	1,803	227	92	25	269	44	1,879	128	347
AL,N	23,102	422	35	13	15	-	46	10	7	6	1	25	6	226	12	20
AL,M	1,471	280	17	2	13	-	19	66	-	-	-	21	-	129	2	11
AL,S	1,134	331	29	2	2	-	7	115	-	-	-	10	1	150	3	12
FL,N	1,678	569	42	37	21	1	21	235	46	25	4	5	1	109	4	18
FL,M	6,485	1,505	157	19	77	-	70	329	25	4	4	69	9	609	54	79
FL,S	6,646	1,960	437	89	68	1	87	760	120	26	5	61	14	106	34	152
GA,N	4,063	857	182	20	51	-	58	166	23	23	10	48	7	223	12	34
GA,M	2,086	395	42	7	19	1	20	42	-	1	1	25	4	218	5	10
GA,S	1,011	273	17	2	15	-	17	80	6	7	-	5	2	109	2	11

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9TH	28,440	3,956	206	124	667	242	2,638	406	139	6,354	3,106	4,384	37	1,746	1,811	2,624
AK	546	93	14	-	54	4	172	14	6	51	28	28	1	1	34	46
AZ	3,420	395	17	7	2	27	151	41	8	719	415	1,053	7	114	112	352
CA,N	4,304	592	24	5	44	18	184	72	48	1,114	410	406	2	458	413	514
CA,E	3,486	259	13	12	3	21	100	20	4	730	504	1,390	-	56	141	233
CA,C	6,128	1,155	43	26	29	27	372	90	36	1,111	1,038	309	7	724	498	663
CA,S	2,290	291	14	1	20	3	1,015	21	10	300	87	169	3	129	61	166
HI	1,356	142	20	-	198	5	73	25	2	690	11	46	-	17	73	54
ID	553	94	6	1	2	17	53	15	4	91	85	93	-	14	29	49
MT	605	111	9	22	-	36	102	22	3	109	32	58	-	14	38	49
NV	1,999	258	20	-	3	22	119	26	4	475	159	548	3	68	75	219
OR	1,504	203	11	4	19	34	155	29	7	456	179	106	14	55	134	98
WA,E	369	48	2	9	1	10	40	2	-	76	28	90	-	15	21	27
WA,W	1,786	297	10	37	286	18	97	25	7	413	130	84	-	78	168	136
GUAM	52	12	2	-	6	-	3	2	-	3	-	4	-	3	2	15
NMI	42	6	1	-	-	-	2	2	-	16	-	-	-	-	12	3
10TH	8,215	1,171	101	57	1	208	912	156	55	2,326	883	857	9	264	424	791
CO	2,163	299	30	27	-	25	165	53	11	684	90	264	1	109	137	268
KS	1,303	165	13	6	-	49	160	24	11	374	139	162	-	32	56	112
NM	1,151	148	10	7	-	32	143	24	1	455	124	48	-	19	44	96
OK,N	691	126	6	-	-	10	57	11	1	163	143	63	-	18	42	51
OK,E	316	15	3	6	-	16	22	5	-	47	112	68	-	2	6	14
OK,W	1,068	160	22	1	-	32	113	16	2	258	215	109	4	12	48	76
UT	1,161	212	14	7	1	28	113	19	27	288	28	120	4	67	81	152
WY	362	46	3	3	-	16	139	4	2	57	32	23	-	5	10	22
11TH	41,084	2,882	156	51	134	369	22,208	557	113	6,359	2,625	2,580	17	614	941	1,478
AL,N	22,680	368	74	10	1	53	20,218	88	4	1,043	219	343	1	23	131	104
AL,M	1,191	164	2	2	-	36	49	98	5	411	123	214	-	4	38	45
AL,S	803	119	17	4	28	13	135	34	1	157	106	128	-	4	27	30
FL,N	1,109	94	4	5	5	11	44	17	24	210	262	356	1	6	26	44
FL,M	4,980	702	13	6	32	41	447	64	21	1,397	1,043	288	9	158	246	513
FL,S	4,686	898	15	1	61	30	449	90	23	1,453	403	220	2	256	300	485
GA,N	3,206	364	7	3	-	100	389	139	32	1,171	242	326	3	144	119	167
GA,M	1,691	115	12	2	-	55	410	11	1	375	151	472	1	12	22	52
GA,S	738	58	12	18	7	30	67	16	2	142	76	233	-	7	32	38

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