

**Table S-10.**

**U.S. District Courts—Product Liability Cases Commenced, by Nature of Suit,  
During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2000 and 2001**

Circuit and District	2000 Total	2001 Total	Contract Actions	Torts to Land	Personal Property Damage	Personal Injury				
						Airline	Marine	Motor Vehicle	Asbestos	Other
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15,318</b>	<b>13,206</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>5,041</b>	<b>6,455</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>84</b>
<b>1ST</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>198</b>
ME	69	51	1	-	4	-	-	1	27	18
MA	169	118	8	7	12	-	-	2	2	87
NH	21	37	1	-	3	2	-	1	1	29
RI	89	30	-	-	1	-	-	-	14	15
PR	63	73	1	3	3	-	1	16	-	49
<b>2ND</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>1,232</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>783</b>
CT	91	64	3	-	12	5	-	2	5	37
NY,N	53	49	2	1	5	-	-	3	1	37
NY,E	319	495	9	-	7	6	1	18	311	143
NY,S	327	572	11	-	12	4	1	6	6	532
NY,W	49	38	2	1	3	-	-	2	1	29
VT	16	14	4	-	3	-	-	2	-	5
<b>3RD</b>	<b>1,995</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>748</b>
DE	21	13	1	-	3	-	-	-	5	4
NJ	156	168	8	5	10	2	1	9	28	105
PA,E	1,626	643	7	-	21	4	-	20	33	558
PA,M	80	39	1	1	5	1	-	5	1	25
PA,W	102	74	3	-	10	1	2	-	7	51
VI	10	9	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	5
<b>4TH</b>	<b>2,075</b>	<b>2,831</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>2,210</b>	<b>474</b>
MD	179	215	7	1	6	-	2	5	14	180
NC,E	156	150	1	-	36	-	-	2	53	58
NC,M	73	73	3	1	5	-	-	1	47	16
NC,W	82	67	4	-	2	-	-	1	45	15
SC	246	234	6	4	11	-	-	14	101	98
VA,E	1,214	1,989	2	-	4	-	-	5	1,941	37
VA,W	59	41	-	-	5	1	-	5	-	30
WV,N	31	19	-	-	3	-	-	2	1	13
WV,S	35	43	1	-	4	1	-	2	8	27

Table S-10. (September 30, 2001—Continued)

Circuit and District	2000 Total	2001 Total	Contract Actions	Torts to Land	Personal Property Damage	Personal Injury				
						Airline	Marine	Motor Vehicle	Asbestos	Other
<b>5TH</b>	<b>1,754</b>	<b>1,684</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>1,211</b>
LA,E	179	571	5	-	11	-	2	19	26	508
LA,M	48	74	4	-	4	-	-	3	4	59
LA,W	98	200	4	2	7	2	1	10	12	162
MS,N	51	49	2	1	3	-	-	9	4	30
MS,S	100	152	7	-	4	1	1	20	14	105
TX,N	882	203	5	-	13	2	1	11	97	74
TX,E	154	169	4	3	4	1	1	11	43	102
TX,S	193	193	5	1	11	4	5	25	11	131
TX,W	49	73	4	2	8	4	-	12	3	40
<b>6TH</b>	<b>4,161</b>	<b>2,122</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>1,405</b>	<b>551</b>
KY,E	40	62	1	2	1	-	1	7	1	49
KY,W	50	59	2	-	1	-	-	5	3	48
MI,E	90	88	6	2	7	1	-	4	-	68
MI,W	22	23	-	-	7	3	-	-	-	13
OH,N	3,697	1,644	10	-	23	-	-	13	1,397	201
OH,S	84	77	2	-	13	2	-	16	1	43
TN,E	79	71	2	-	2	-	1	15	3	48
TN,M	59	40	3	1	-	-	-	2	-	34
TN,W	40	58	1	1	5	-	-	4	-	47
<b>7TH</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>1,363</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>648</b>
IL,N	324	244	8	2	12	-	1	11	120	90
IL,C	71	44	1	-	-	-	-	4	28	11
IL,S	76	66	1	1	5	-	-	7	21	31
IN,N	201	319	5	-	3	-	-	5	281	25
IN,S	131	552	1	-	6	-	-	35	47	463
WI,E	130	103	1	2	8	-	-	-	69	23
WI,W	37	35	2	-	4	-	-	-	24	5
<b>8TH</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>299</b>
AR,E	109	54	5	-	9	-	-	9	2	29
AR,W	39	27	2	-	4	-	-	4	1	16
IA,N	16	19	4	2	3	-	-	1	-	9
IA,S	52	16	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	14
MN	117	122	5	2	10	-	-	-	13	92
MO,E	68	59	3	5	4	1	1	6	2	37
MO,W	47	91	3	2	9	2	-	9	6	60
NE	56	19	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	15
ND	27	24	2	-	4	-	-	2	1	15
SD	15	18	3	-	2	-	-	1	-	12

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Circuit and District	2000 Total	2001 Total	Contract Actions	Torts to Land	Personal Property Damage	Personal Injury				
						Airline	Marine	Motor Vehicle	Asbestos	Other
<b>9TH</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>571</b>
AK	12	17	3	1	-	1	-	2	-	10
AZ	105	97	1	-	4	-	1	10	35	46
CA,N	115	110	2	-	5	18	1	4	19	61
CA,E	50	42	3	-	2	-	-	8	-	29
CA,C	165	303	13	-	23	26	1	59	-	181
CA,S	45	54	4	-	1	1	-	12	-	36
HI	21	9	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	5
ID	80	55	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	49
MT	40	43	3	-	3	-	-	3	15	19
NV	79	52	3	-	2	1	-	4	5	37
OR	49	45	3	-	5	-	-	1	6	30
WA,E	38	17	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	11
WA,W	95	97	4	-	14	11	1	8	2	57
GUAM	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NMI	1	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-
<b>10TH</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>218</b>
CO	44	54	2	-	2	1	-	11	1	37
KS	45	61	6	1	5	-	-	4	4	41
NM	47	29	-	-	3	-	-	8	4	14
OK,N	25	30	3	-	2	1	-	3	-	21
OK,E	33	25	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	22
OK,W	121	93	4	-	4	2	-	11	23	49
UT	108	34	1	-	2	-	-	3	-	28
WY	8	10	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	6
<b>11TH</b>	<b>1,104</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>670</b>
AL,N	171	137	1	29	11	-	-	10	1	85
AL,M	71	57	3	-	3	-	-	8	-	43
AL,S	33	32	2	-	-	-	2	1	-	27
FL,N	36	28	-	1	-	2	-	2	13	10
FL,M	275	196	4	2	8	-	-	14	1	167
FL,S	191	291	7	1	15	2	8	17	-	241
GA,N	120	99	-	-	6	-	-	24	2	67
GA,M	33	20	-	-	2	-	-	4	-	14
GA,S	174	39	1	1	1	-	-	9	11	16