

Table S-10.

U.S. District Courts—Product Liability Cases Commenced, by Nature of Suit, During the Twelve-Month Periods Ended September 30, 1996 and 1997

Circuit and District	1996 Total	1997 Total	Contract Actions	Torts to Land	Personal Property Damage	Personal Injury				
						Airline	Marine	Motor Vehicle	Asbestos	Other
TOTAL	28,329	33,649	294	60	439	161	43	537	7,143	24,972
DC	69	62	5	-	2	5	-	2	4	44
1ST	445	445	6	5	15	5	5	37	167	205
ME	104	131	-	-	5	-	-	3	106	17
MA	210	155	4	3	4	5	4	12	6	117
NH	67	31	-	-	3	-	-	1	3	24
RI	35	83	1	-	-	-	-	1	52	29
PR	29	45	1	2	3	-	1	20	-	18
2ND	952	836	37	1	47	36	5	43	41	626
CT	95	96	3	-	14	18	1	7	2	51
NY,N	78	52	1	1	4	2	-	6	1	37
NY,E	255	328	8	-	4	4	2	17	1	292
NY,S	386	282	23	-	17	12	1	11	35	183
NY,W	121	57	-	-	5	-	1	2	1	48
VT	17	21	2	-	3	-	-	-	1	15
3RD	2,159	2,677	33	8	35	7	8	42	110	2,434
DE	53	22	2	-	1	-	-	-	6	13
NJ	251	302	5	2	12	-	3	5	15	260
PA,E	1,649	2,093	12	2	12	5	2	23	43	1,994
PA,M	65	101	7	-	5	-	-	4	-	85
PA,W	131	145	6	4	4	2	1	9	46	73
VI	10	14	1	-	1	-	2	1	-	9
4TH	1,221	1,554	26	5	28	4	3	38	430	1,020
MD	196	382	2	-	7	4	1	9	22	337
NC,E	56	63	1	-	2	-	-	1	10	49
NC,M	25	55	1	-	2	-	-	2	9	41
NC,W	87	88	3	-	2	-	-	-	15	68
SC	345	323	7	2	7	-	1	15	90	201
VA,E	218	367	9	-	3	-	1	1	271	82
VA,W	180	188	1	2	2	-	-	5	13	165
WV,N	66	38	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	33
WV,S	48	50	2	1	1	-	-	2	-	44

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						Airline	Marine	Motor Vehicle	Asbestos	Other
5TH	1,925	4,120	44	11	98	17	8	88	56	3,798
LA,E	261	227	6	-	24	2	2	13	19	161
LA,M	44	45	1	-	3	-	-	3	3	35
LA,W	223	139	3	-	10	-	1	13	4	108
MS,N	32	43	2	2	5	-	-	6	1	27
MS,S	154	164	7	6	10	1	-	17	3	120
TX,N	139	164	7	-	5	4	1	8	5	134
TX,E	595	2,849	2	2	6	-	-	3	1	2,835
TX,S	383	393	10	1	23	7	4	17	18	313
TX,W	94	96	6	-	12	3	-	8	2	65
6TH	7,539	17,185	27	6	44	9	3	77	5,636	11,383
KY,E	64	107	2	-	2	1	-	6	39	57
KY,W	86	154	-	1	3	1	-	8	85	56
MI,E	1,105	10,517	9	3	6	6	1	2	2	10,488
MI,W	82	84	1	1	2	-	-	1	3	76
OH,N	5,680	5,858	3	-	12	1	2	25	5,494	321
OH,S	290	258	5	-	11	-	-	13	6	223
TN,E	113	91	5	1	5	-	-	11	7	62
TN,M	28	53	1	-	1	-	-	7	-	44
TN,W	91	63	1	-	2	-	-	4	-	56
7TH	947	817	26	7	23	9	1	33	294	424
IL,N	258	283	17	3	9	5	-	15	52	182
IL,C	80	40	2	1	1	-	-	1	26	9
IL,S	91	88	-	1	2	-	-	4	35	46
IN,N	299	87	4	1	1	-	-	2	47	32
IN,S	67	183	1	1	4	1	-	7	103	66
WI,E	84	85	1	-	4	-	1	3	12	64
WI,W	68	51	1	-	2	3	-	1	19	25
8TH	501	704	24	2	25	12	1	37	25	578
AR,E	42	61	3	1	8	4	-	3	2	40
AR,W	36	55	4	-	2	-	1	3	1	44
IA,N	25	18	1	1	-	-	-	2	2	12
IA,S	29	31	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	26
MN	118	245	6	-	4	1	-	1	9	224
MO,E	137	118	2	-	2	5	-	11	5	93
MO,W	53	119	2	-	3	2	-	5	3	104
NE	31	20	1	-	3	-	-	4	-	12
ND	9	17	3	-	1	-	-	1	1	11
SD	21	20	2	-	2	-	-	3	1	12

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						Airline	Marine	Motor Vehicle	Asbestos	Other
9TH	2,213	1,122	33	8	52	23	7	54	225	720
AK	20	59	-	-	2	-	1	-	40	16
AZ	108	109	2	-	2	1	-	5	41	58
CA,N	132	137	5	-	11	3	1	3	30	84
CA,E	71	65	3	2	4	-	1	2	-	53
CA,C	253	257	8	3	4	14	1	13	4	210
CA,S	989	106	2	1	6	1	-	2	37	57
HI	33	34	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	29
ID	26	12	1	-	4	-	-	-	5	2
MT	70	53	1	1	3	1	-	6	13	28
NV	142	54	-	-	2	2	-	6	17	27
OR	154	101	5	-	6	-	-	7	18	65
WA,E	79	39	1	-	1	-	-	1	15	21
WA,W	136	93	4	1	7	1	2	9	1	68
GUAM	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
NMI	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10TH	708	589	6	2	14	8	-	33	84	442
CO	107	91	-	-	-	4	-	3	13	71
KS	83	119	1	-	6	3	-	5	2	102
NM	145	68	1	1	-	1	-	6	11	48
OK,N	28	66	-	1	2	-	-	3	1	59
OK,E	21	33	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	30
OK,W	167	96	3	-	2	-	-	12	4	75
UT	79	96	1	-	3	-	-	2	45	45
WY	78	20	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	12
11TH	9,650	3,538	27	5	56	26	2	53	71	3,298
AL,N	8,849	1,595	2	-	9	2	-	6	5	1,571
AL,M	44	69	1	-	2	1	-	4	-	61
AL,S	23	43	4	1	6	-	-	3	-	29
FL,N	65	56	3	-	4	-	-	-	-	49
FL,M	197	680	2	2	4	4	-	6	16	646
FL,S	164	206	11	-	20	13	2	11	-	149
GA,N	192	366	2	-	6	5	-	11	31	311
GA,M	36	390	2	2	2	1	-	4	1	378
GA,S	80	133	-	-	3	-	-	8	18	104