

Table C-3.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, by Nature of Suit and District,
During the 12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2006

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	270,171	44,941	3,306	1,718	2,046	2,520	6,181	3,577	5	900	212	715	2,249	485	13,729	7,298	
DC	2,388	1,284	63	2	64	266	24	145	-	176	2	9	13	14	19	487	
1ST	5,806	1,365	51	109	81	93	205	92	-	20	6	47	84	33	288	256	
ME	407	118	2	6	1	3	23	-	-	-	-	-	8	2	62	11	
MA	2,993	659	30	5	41	36	56	86	-	15	4	47	19	15	117	188	
NH	498	108	1	2	8	3	15	-	-	-	-	-	17	4	31	27	
RI	570	104	4	1	5	6	23	1	-	1	1	-	9	5	40	8	
PR	1,338	376	14	95	26	45	88	5	-	4	1	-	31	7	38	22	
2ND	27,275	3,130	198	86	173	153	350	229	1	33	10	84	205	50	982	576	
CT	2,159	306	27	4	12	17	31	55	-	3	-	14	22	4	41	76	
NY,N	1,599	370	7	2	20	17	29	-	-	1	1	-	38	6	228	21	
NY,E	7,040	964	122	14	74	53	69	61	-	13	-	32	26	24	228	248	
NY,S	14,675	958	30	7	53	51	190	69	1	12	9	36	48	14	239	199	
NY,W	1,529	461	10	45	10	13	22	42	-	3	-	2	61	-	227	26	
VT	273	71	2	14	4	2	9	2	-	1	-	-	10	2	19	6	
3RD	46,774	3,331	92	179	170	177	266	636	-	169	22	71	130	41	916	462	
DE	928	86	3	2	9	11	9	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	29	14	
NJ	6,564	1,008	45	4	60	54	51	245	-	30	-	47	39	18	234	181	
PA,E	33,895	845	11	24	63	58	131	66	-	1	-	18	6	4	303	160	
PA,M	2,584	771	4	120	10	16	43	296	-	124	6	4	15	4	118	11	
PA,W	2,414	518	21	9	16	28	31	27	-	13	16	-	56	12	232	57	
VI	389	103	8	20	12	10	1	2	-	1	-	2	5	3	-	39	
4TH	17,435	4,232	82	287	161	232	927	346	-	96	21	91	227	24	1,344	394	
MD	3,534	790	13	1	40	95	128	5	-	5	-	52	76	6	217	152	
NC,E	1,311	556	33	5	16	21	63	114	-	15	6	28	30	2	202	21	
NC,M	1,124	322	8	-	7	13	152	6	-	4	2	-	38	2	80	10	
NC,W	1,043	227	-	2	10	11	88	-	-	2	-	1	30	3	63	17	
SC	3,780	747	15	277	21	11	113	43	-	2	8	2	15	5	200	35	
VA,E	3,590	585	4	2	38	61	174	44	-	11	4	6	24	3	96	118	
VA,W	1,312	478	3	-	6	10	112	65	-	17	-	1	10	-	241	13	
WV,N	633	228	1	-	9	6	49	54	-	34	1	1	-	1	65	7	
WV,S	1,108	299	5	-	14	4	48	15	-	6	-	-	4	2	180	21	

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										Habeas Corpus General	Death Penalty	Conditions and Civil Rights	Mandamus and Other			
TOTAL	225,230	29,792	2,477	589	1,610	3,921	62,276	3,792	30,216	19,158	235	22,429	644	11,466	18,440	18,185
DC	1,104	178	18	-	-	19	116	20	291	30	-	56	1	40	128	207
1ST	4,441	839	80	28	74	75	601	128	834	203	1	211	14	363	429	561
ME	289	58	7	2	5	5	31	2	74	14	-	16	1	17	22	35
MA	2,334	445	25	25	52	27	304	81	343	128	1	97	8	217	239	342
NH	390	65	3	-	2	4	34	5	71	29	-	49	-	25	36	67
RI	466	98	5	-	7	13	34	32	70	20	-	16	2	69	44	56
PR	962	173	40	1	8	26	198	8	276	12	-	33	3	35	88	61
2ND	24,145	3,289	105	130	99	449	8,087	411	3,386	1,001	3	1,229	14	1,362	1,821	2,759
CT	1,853	290	16	20	3	38	125	61	498	60	-	125	2	127	130	358
NY,N	1,229	116	13	12	8	25	111	19	266	174	-	283	-	48	76	78
NY,E	6,076	457	34	31	31	205	1,877	74	1,038	294	-	115	6	313	657	944
NY,S	13,717	2,300	31	64	55	139	5,843	246	1,314	340	3	501	6	806	836	1,233
NY,W	1,068	87	9	3	2	25	109	8	230	118	-	178	-	63	113	123
VT	202	39	2	-	-	17	22	3	40	15	-	27	-	5	9	23
3RD	43,443	2,558	348	96	76	539	28,934	339	3,160	1,130	27	1,599	34	996	1,497	2,110
DE	842	60	2	-	5	14	19	11	121	70	1	156	1	171	20	191
NJ	5,556	1,029	62	7	45	179	802	120	820	135	1	398	15	381	823	739
PA,E	33,050	930	28	76	16	237	27,786	160	1,311	521	13	450	12	352	368	790
PA,M	1,813	230	205	5	-	66	135	24	359	208	8	324	2	33	93	121
PA,W	1,896	282	10	8	7	31	145	23	521	192	4	266	1	58	192	156
VI	286	27	41	-	3	12	47	1	28	4	-	5	3	1	1	113
4TH	13,203	1,833	194	9	62	425	1,982	243	1,662	1,322	15	2,532	192	637	1,006	1,089
MD	2,744	378	65	2	8	120	244	52	417	120	1	437	142	121	243	394
NC,E	755	120	14	-	22	24	67	10	134	95	9	126	1	65	23	45
NC,M	802	99	6	1	-	10	86	15	114	166	1	124	1	97	31	51
NC,W	816	126	12	1	-	16	203	11	108	42	2	96	2	92	39	66
SC	3,033	421	30	-	15	107	550	53	409	294	1	677	22	87	282	85
VA,E	3,005	372	18	-	13	58	433	62	302	388	1	647	18	153	240	300
VA,W	834	94	34	1	-	23	65	14	77	106	-	288	1	15	59	57
WV,N	405	93	6	-	-	28	58	9	22	50	-	71	3	4	34	27
WV,S	809	130	9	4	4	39	276	17	79	61	-	66	2	3	55	64

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5TH	36,633	5,217	1,034	70	310	234	953	594	-	103	8	27	242	36	941	665
LA,E	11,893	405	121	12	86	29	44	10	-	3	1	2	7	1	46	43
LA,M	1,042	139	4	2	6	5	23	10	-	-	-	-	5	1	37	46
LA,W	2,525	552	10	19	53	15	49	212	-	4	5	1	1	1	167	15
MS,N	992	96	5	5	7	5	16	-	-	-	-	-	12	1	41	4
MS,S	2,724	165	11	7	16	12	30	20	-	-	1	1	16	4	28	19
TX,N	4,552	788	24	5	28	47	149	105	-	10	-	6	21	4	167	222
TX,E	3,081	501	6	2	8	10	107	105	-	51	-	6	15	1	147	43
TX,S	6,566	1,697	805	11	32	64	295	83	-	15	1	9	53	19	153	157
TX,W	3,258	874	48	7	74	47	240	49	-	20	-	2	112	4	155	116
6TH	20,847	4,710	783	309	130	177	403	229	1	74	2	47	185	62	1,826	482
KY,E	1,791	941	5	150	4	4	26	112	-	37	-	1	12	4	562	24
KY,W	1,275	307	11	91	7	7	22	3	-	10	-	4	14	1	117	20
MI,E	5,912	1,341	683	18	26	52	68	20	-	7	-	15	58	16	242	136
MI,W	1,639	252	11	4	8	9	46	15	-	1	1	-	12	4	120	21
OH,N	3,915	689	28	5	31	36	78	37	-	12	-	14	17	14	300	117
OH,S	2,441	530	13	4	17	31	51	10	-	4	-	11	35	14	246	94
TN,E	1,169	207	14	6	8	7	53	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	94	16
TN,M	1,508	210	8	27	13	7	23	2	-	-	-	-	8	3	86	33
TN,W	1,197	233	10	4	16	24	36	30	1	3	1	2	25	1	59	21
7TH	16,375	2,267	142	205	104	123	342	94	-	20	6	14	129	46	565	477
IL,N	7,545	869	108	7	46	74	93	16	-	5	3	5	23	21	102	366
IL,C	974	194	4	61	3	6	40	4	-	-	-	-	6	7	52	11
IL,S	1,203	231	2	28	21	8	43	50	-	6	1	5	9	2	40	16
IN,N	1,902	262	9	44	10	6	41	-	-	1	-	1	24	4	106	16
IN,S	2,590	346	7	47	15	14	61	5	-	-	2	-	15	6	153	21
WI,E	1,373	181	5	6	8	6	33	6	-	-	-	3	30	2	67	15
WI,W	788	184	7	12	1	9	31	13	-	8	-	-	22	4	45	32
8TH	16,437	3,131	109	131	99	148	483	276	2	33	27	18	141	21	1,358	285
AR,E	2,654	477	19	12	6	17	20	105	-	5	26	1	4	-	253	9
AR,W	872	262	6	8	5	5	11	1	-	-	-	-	9	-	203	14
IA,N	580	227	9	15	1	3	52	2	-	1	-	-	18	1	121	4
IA,S	836	259	9	19	6	4	61	1	-	-	-	4	13	1	124	17
MN	5,244	431	20	6	18	16	52	101	-	18	-	-	18	10	84	88
MO,E	2,202	397	8	6	16	43	91	4	1	8	-	6	22	2	154	36
MO,W	2,220	633	16	2	13	34	105	43	1	1	1	5	22	3	326	61
NE	1,137	252	7	39	10	8	54	10	-	-	-	2	23	4	58	37
ND	226	81	5	20	10	6	17	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	9	10
SD	466	112	10	4	14	12	20	9	-	-	-	-	8	-	26	9

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5TH	31,416	8,177	378	68	734	809	7,491	578	2,673	3,464	60	3,161	65	1,373	956	1,429
LA,E	11,488	4,524	89	10	342	183	4,912	253	250	342	6	241	8	41	110	177
LA,M	903	132	4	-	8	47	171	23	89	85	-	233	3	8	26	74
LA,W	1,973	502	31	-	125	115	255	75	173	198	-	351	1	36	64	47
MS,N	896	120	8	1	4	41	232	12	176	88	2	172	-	13	17	10
MS,S	2,559	879	86	1	20	118	582	26	289	162	2	254	1	25	38	76
TX,N	3,764	538	42	5	3	48	240	66	521	851	15	580	30	328	189	308
TX,E	2,580	349	17	13	13	138	315	27	219	548	11	427	7	313	93	90
TX,S	4,869	785	71	36	219	80	589	66	510	741	18	624	8	368	310	444
TX,W	2,384	348	30	2	-	39	195	30	446	449	6	279	7	241	109	203
6TH	16,137	2,101	602	65	69	361	1,978	317	3,088	1,814	20	1,439	32	748	1,629	1,874
KY,E	850	156	23	5	1	65	134	19	165	55	1	72	1	11	49	93
KY,W	968	181	16	2	19	55	147	13	157	57	2	100	1	37	116	65
MI,E	4,571	571	59	15	22	51	186	88	730	795	1	275	5	247	564	962
MI,W	1,387	144	12	4	2	9	32	57	174	268	-	383	3	53	89	157
OH,N	3,226	352	398	19	8	39	854	41	494	263	7	92	14	140	299	206
OH,S	1,911	288	8	11	5	25	152	41	548	148	1	90	3	124	279	188
TN,E	962	147	9	7	3	55	119	24	264	59	4	106	-	27	79	59
TN,M	1,298	131	71	-	2	22	248	15	319	79	2	148	3	64	103	91
TN,W	964	131	6	2	7	40	106	19	237	90	2	173	2	45	51	53
7TH	14,108	1,654	113	87	36	227	1,110	368	2,998	1,060	3	1,675	15	851	2,202	1,709
IL,N	6,676	839	55	39	10	72	379	249	1,467	160	2	374	4	497	1,475	1,054
IL,C	780	85	5	8	4	16	55	7	154	85	-	170	2	28	93	68
IL,S	972	91	11	19	19	42	261	15	137	49	-	174	3	20	74	57
IN,N	1,640	160	13	7	1	59	157	30	335	226	-	332	-	63	162	95
IN,S	2,244	253	15	5	1	33	191	44	559	325	1	301	4	90	212	210
WI,E	1,192	132	10	7	1	1	38	11	238	154	-	169	2	100	135	194
WI,W	604	94	4	2	-	4	29	12	108	61	-	155	-	53	51	31
8TH	13,306	1,298	60	24	5	224	4,982	320	1,716	894	5	1,457	37	480	1,106	698
AR,E	2,177	107	8	3	1	48	1,184	22	251	129	3	306	1	22	57	35
AR,W	610	69	5	1	-	29	67	10	109	19	-	169	1	10	31	90
IA,N	353	47	3	1	-	2	58	7	68	43	-	52	-	22	26	24
IA,S	577	68	7	1	1	6	84	14	136	63	-	99	-	42	24	32
MN	4,813	330	9	3	-	20	2,931	191	316	174	-	106	1	166	360	206
MO,E	1,805	201	8	6	3	40	392	28	328	181	2	210	1	102	207	96
MO,W	1,587	222	14	1	-	45	108	33	302	180	-	341	26	51	138	126
NE	885	167	3	4	-	14	94	8	148	24	-	86	7	46	225	59
ND	145	32	2	3	-	8	15	4	12	9	-	22	-	8	21	9
SD	354	55	1	1	-	12	49	3	46	72	-	66	-	11	17	21

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9TH	41,759	8,905	438	104	517	535	907	469	-	91	3	201	497	103	2,792	2,248	
AK	371	128	6	2	22	11	13	-	-	-	-	-	11	2	36	25	
AZ	3,896	836	37	3	53	34	386	37	-	5	-	15	46	8	134	78	
CA,N	8,171	1,040	38	7	62	102	32	28	-	6	1	12	32	18	112	590	
CA,E	4,828	765	15	8	53	31	57	92	-	18	-	3	52	5	318	113	
CA,C	11,383	2,967	271	6	110	116	122	165	-	33	-	42	172	37	1,026	867	
CA,S	3,014	601	9	8	74	45	74	18	-	12	1	71	66	3	92	128	
HI	694	93	-	4	13	12	21	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	2	35	
ID	547	119	8	7	6	9	15	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	47	22	
MT	638	222	7	32	22	7	42	-	-	1	-	-	4	1	89	17	
NV	2,377	388	10	9	20	94	49	14	-	8	1	32	38	2	17	94	
OR	2,437	759	15	5	27	25	48	21	-	3	-	23	27	12	475	78	
WA,E	631	256	6	9	11	6	16	1	-	1	-	1	21	-	166	18	
WA,W	2,681	700	15	4	40	37	27	92	-	1	-	-	18	12	277	177	
GUAM	42	18	1	-	3	3	3	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	1	3	
NMI	49	13	-	-	1	3	2	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	3	
10TH	9,886	2,466	77	165	95	155	388	117	-	37	74	9	115	21	891	322	
CO	2,689	528	9	8	13	34	20	69	-	16	48	1	24	9	157	120	
KS	1,520	415	21	27	4	24	65	41	-	8	26	2	13	3	161	20	
NM	1,349	408	12	3	32	47	151	-	-	-	-	-	47	-	90	26	
OK,N	727	180	5	25	3	5	25	2	-	-	-	2	2	1	97	13	
OK,E	583	201	1	14	8	4	12	2	-	9	-	-	4	-	135	12	
OK,W	1,493	373	18	83	24	12	21	2	-	1	-	4	4	3	149	52	
UT	1,225	289	7	3	7	28	67	1	-	3	-	-	18	5	87	63	
WY	300	72	4	2	4	1	27	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	15	16	
11TH	28,556	4,903	237	71	142	227	933	350	1	48	31	97	281	34	1,807	644	
AL,N	5,058	566	17	2	4	26	46	15	-	5	-	3	18	3	404	23	
AL,M	1,193	186	7	-	6	9	34	8	-	-	1	1	15	-	99	6	
AL,S	901	165	4	5	7	6	42	4	-	-	-	1	11	-	80	5	
FL,N	1,652	362	19	6	16	23	92	40	-	-	8	5	22	-	115	16	
FL,M	6,686	1,341	21	35	39	39	260	97	-	23	16	39	41	7	596	128	
FL,S	6,914	1,248	113	14	36	61	272	134	-	8	1	23	71	11	164	340	
GA,N	3,857	645	43	7	13	49	122	34	-	9	4	23	62	8	172	99	
GA,M	1,119	227	5	1	8	6	40	11	1	-	-	1	27	2	103	22	
GA,S	1,176	163	8	1	13	8	25	7	-	3	1	1	14	3	74	5	

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9TH	32,854	3,690	250	38	213	210	3,924	578	5,168	5,113	46	5,033	120	3,002	2,119	3,350
AK	243	72	1	-	11	10	23	5	51	12	-	13	-	2	18	25
AZ	3,060	354	38	1	1	27	107	37	391	359	4	1,173	14	230	95	229
CA,N	7,131	527	22	2	20	19	2,433	160	614	755	6	650	16	499	496	912
CA,E	4,063	226	27	3	2	19	215	28	744	1,119	6	1,271	10	99	120	174
CA,C	8,416	1,086	50	10	18	31	369	188	1,079	1,755	8	659	2	1,476	758	927
CA,S	2,413	199	13	-	9	7	243	33	700	319	1	265	19	183	69	353
HI	601	104	10	-	18	7	55	9	196	22	-	55	4	34	24	63
ID	428	72	13	-	-	11	47	9	79	37	-	86	-	15	19	40
MT	416	100	14	3	-	16	35	10	60	33	-	76	-	11	20	38
NV	1,989	379	24	3	1	21	104	21	402	246	19	265	4	194	117	189
OR	1,678	191	16	5	7	25	94	40	445	250	2	211	50	100	109	133
WA,E	375	57	5	5	-	1	30	6	72	33	-	86	-	14	25	41
WA,W	1,981	314	14	6	125	12	163	31	315	173	-	222	1	144	237	224
GUAM	24	3	3	-	-	1	-	1	11	-	-	1	-	1	1	2
NMI	36	6	-	-	1	3	6	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	11	-
10TH	7,420	1,193	91	39	3	220	812	117	1,690	699	4	1,000	13	467	382	690
CO	2,161	359	31	7	1	36	155	26	360	204	-	423	1	153	104	301
KS	1,105	159	8	8	-	48	120	18	286	94	-	156	3	52	97	56
NM	941	119	14	13	-	40	107	17	360	75	-	67	-	21	35	73
OK,N	547	118	7	2	-	10	65	9	118	52	2	34	1	32	48	49
OK,E	382	45	1	4	-	23	72	6	95	52	-	56	-	3	12	13
OK,W	1,120	175	14	1	-	29	148	13	246	168	2	142	5	75	34	68
UT	936	175	10	1	2	9	109	23	187	31	-	90	3	129	41	126
WY	228	43	6	3	-	25	36	5	38	23	-	32	-	2	11	4
11TH	23,653	2,982	238	5	239	363	2,259	373	3,550	2,428	51	3,037	107	1,147	5,165	1,709
AL,N	4,492	332	13	3	1	62	296	47	545	182	7	300	3	48	2,532	121
AL,M	1,007	146	8	-	-	36	111	17	211	88	1	261	16	16	36	60
AL,S	736	178	7	-	12	24	76	30	103	137	1	91	-	18	30	29
FL,N	1,290	141	3	-	4	24	77	14	276	244	9	296	6	91	61	44
FL,M	5,345	625	27	-	30	50	706	52	736	798	25	636	26	308	905	421
FL,S	5,666	956	28	-	185	33	652	89	662	403	4	327	24	341	1,387	575
GA,N	3,212	458	56	1	2	85	230	94	684	296	3	484	25	264	162	368
GA,M	892	75	6	1	1	23	56	9	188	100	1	314	3	43	25	47
GA,S	1,013	71	90	-	4	26	55	21	145	180	-	328	4	18	27	44

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