

**Table C-3.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, by Nature of Suit and District,
During the 12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2009**

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	278,884	43,027	3,064	1,125	3,151	1,953	5,741	2,818	15	894	386	491	2,387	410	13,649	6,943	
DC	2,567	1,395	79	3	57	226	31	117	-	178	19	41	33	16	32	563	
1ST	6,181	1,443	76	48	77	49	166	37	-	13	2	4	108	33	562	268	
ME	655	290	17	1	8	4	19	1	-	-	-	-	10	4	220	6	
MA	2,818	631	33	10	30	17	51	32	-	10	1	4	27	15	201	200	
NH	423	112	9	-	1	2	10	1	-	-	-	-	36	1	28	24	
RI	1,034	128	12	2	4	8	28	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	53	14	
PR	1,251	282	5	35	34	18	58	3	-	3	1	-	29	12	60	24	
2ND	23,079	3,295	195	88	213	180	406	129	1	37	56	63	207	57	925	738	
CT	2,239	448	56	3	20	27	48	16	-	3	-	1	17	6	134	117	
NY,N	1,510	303	4	1	22	11	47	3	-	1	-	-	29	5	162	18	
NY,E	5,909	968	72	14	83	48	83	38	-	11	1	24	38	25	252	279	
NY,S	11,275	1,030	34	4	66	69	182	67	-	20	11	38	30	9	216	284	
NY,W	1,841	460	28	46	19	22	37	5	1	2	44	-	85	10	131	30	
VT	305	86	1	20	3	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	8	2	30	10	
3RD	62,892	3,324	211	96	174	134	340	580	2	172	29	56	132	31	818	549	
DE	1,053	102	1	-	7	8	11	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	57	14	
NJ	6,992	1,104	115	17	65	40	74	286	-	77	8	35	43	12	162	170	
PA,E	49,381	737	37	10	55	49	119	29	1	-	-	14	11	4	276	132	
PA,M	2,691	798	25	30	13	18	60	227	1	94	9	5	27	7	107	175	
PA,W	2,496	540	33	36	32	17	67	37	-	-	12	2	43	6	216	39	
VI	279	43	-	3	2	2	9	1	-	1	-	-	4	2	-	19	
4TH	17,192	3,753	140	18	162	204	829	239	-	81	29	137	268	19	1,250	377	
MD	3,541	871	23	6	56	87	140	5	-	-	-	72	100	3	280	99	
NC,E	1,410	489	30	3	9	16	63	73	-	18	21	55	55	3	117	26	
NC,M	1,030	243	11	-	2	16	77	4	-	17	-	-	35	1	67	13	
NC,W	1,141	263	10	-	2	8	109	1	-	-	-	-	19	-	103	11	
SC	3,539	503	34	8	12	13	132	23	-	2	3	2	14	3	228	29	
VA,E	3,258	536	16	1	45	51	156	39	-	9	4	7	26	8	76	98	
VA,W	1,094	362	7	-	14	6	89	34	-	13	-	1	6	1	176	15	
WV,N	577	158	1	-	3	3	30	19	-	6	1	-	4	-	61	30	
WV,S	1,602	328	8	-	19	4	33	41	-	16	-	-	9	-	142	56	

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										Habeas Corpus General	Death Penalty	Conditions and Civil Rights	Mandamus and Other			
TOTAL	235,857	32,094	5,021	453	1,365	3,583	66,270	5,082	31,837	17,198	233	23,612	562	8,200	17,634	22,713
DC	1,172	159	38	1	-	14	119	39	291	24	-	49	10	44	182	202
1ST	4,738	840	156	17	65	48	924	136	857	179	-	340	15	266	397	498
ME	365	74	5	5	5	4	51	12	96	27	-	35	-	13	15	23
MA	2,187	424	52	12	46	19	190	90	372	96	-	147	14	188	231	306
NH	311	73	5	-	-	2	27	7	57	32	-	41	-	18	21	28
RI	906	113	12	-	3	8	488	12	104	10	-	22	-	19	55	60
PR	969	156	82	-	11	15	168	15	228	14	-	95	1	28	75	81
2ND	19,784	4,159	134	85	92	355	2,122	361	3,871	884	-	1,420	38	992	2,149	3,122
CT	1,791	295	20	9	7	30	248	42	436	73	-	123	1	61	118	328
NY,N	1,207	132	8	9	2	18	67	31	245	171	-	302	1	36	71	114
NY,E	4,941	531	45	25	44	146	512	86	1,259	220	-	202	10	177	832	852
NY,S	10,245	3,055	57	42	34	126	1,114	175	1,619	305	-	576	26	682	1,049	1,385
NY,W	1,381	105	3	-	3	21	148	15	254	108	-	202	-	29	67	426
VT	219	41	1	-	2	14	33	12	58	7	-	15	-	7	12	17
3RD	59,568	2,584	364	97	69	531	44,731	349	3,384	1,098	20	1,700	22	804	1,589	2,226
DE	951	118	7	-	2	16	44	13	91	112	2	106	-	265	31	144
NJ	5,888	1,024	67	32	36	170	822	147	966	170	-	602	8	287	876	681
PA,E	48,644	911	101	55	16	233	43,626	132	1,342	409	9	452	6	153	358	841
PA,M	1,893	230	120	3	-	82	92	27	416	158	6	273	6	29	113	338
PA,W	1,956	258	24	7	6	22	100	26	535	247	3	264	1	68	203	192
VI	236	43	45	-	9	8	47	4	34	2	-	3	1	2	8	30
4TH	13,439	2,043	205	5	42	333	2,229	285	1,845	1,183	6	2,428	146	457	1,122	1,110
MD	2,670	472	53	3	8	103	225	80	413	72	-	470	88	103	284	296
NC,E	921	150	22	-	15	12	57	26	206	64	3	166	2	39	75	84
NC,M	787	110	7	-	1	10	75	8	173	94	-	172	-	50	29	58
NC,W	878	170	14	-	1	11	222	18	156	57	3	80	1	35	48	62
SC	3,036	462	36	-	9	82	465	31	398	354	-	752	12	35	276	124
VA,E	2,722	408	29	-	5	34	348	75	293	333	-	448	37	160	231	321
VA,W	732	81	7	-	-	33	56	13	103	113	-	198	1	19	60	48
WV,N	419	67	16	-	-	26	40	7	33	52	-	73	4	14	51	36
WV,S	1,274	123	21	2	3	22	741	27	70	44	-	69	1	2	68	81

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5TH	30,708	5,596	439	86	1,403	173	871	394	2	142	31	27	234	21	951	822	
LA,E	7,907	1,327	50	27	1,105	17	42	-	-	1	-	4	2	3	39	37	
LA,M	1,149	148	7	3	60	3	16	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	24	31	
LA,W	2,272	521	17	5	111	9	36	59	-	37	4	2	1	-	151	89	
MS,N	858	116	10	5	1	3	11	1	-	-	-	-	10	-	71	4	
MS,S	2,403	269	23	13	27	13	41	62	-	1	20	-	13	-	38	18	
TX,N	4,319	838	11	3	16	33	195	96	-	32	2	7	18	2	150	273	
TX,E	3,043	491	9	1	11	14	100	70	-	31	1	1	36	2	177	38	
TX,S	5,793	1,089	241	15	30	36	219	48	2	31	2	9	98	9	147	202	
TX,W	2,964	797	71	14	42	45	211	58	-	9	2	3	53	5	154	130	
6TH	20,156	3,974	592	189	111	142	484	78	1	47	57	28	232	55	1,541	417	
KY,E	1,461	615	12	70	8	5	52	43	-	28	56	7	12	4	301	17	
KY,W	1,608	231	20	53	7	16	22	3	1	3	-	1	14	4	73	14	
MI,E	5,009	1,014	392	18	26	35	60	4	-	4	-	14	75	14	215	157	
MI,W	1,506	242	29	4	7	7	44	2	-	-	-	1	11	4	109	24	
OH,N	3,773	616	66	14	18	21	79	13	-	8	1	5	30	13	280	68	
OH,S	2,710	557	33	7	19	25	48	6	-	1	-	-	43	7	316	52	
TN,E	1,398	281	21	12	4	5	82	-	-	1	-	-	9	3	122	22	
TN,M	1,496	213	4	9	10	14	32	3	-	-	-	-	14	5	74	48	
TN,W	1,195	205	15	2	12	14	65	4	-	2	-	-	24	1	51	15	
7TH	17,191	2,284	195	202	103	119	343	96	-	20	20	14	121	25	686	340	
IL,N	8,456	848	107	7	46	63	108	17	-	11	14	12	27	14	196	226	
IL,C	1,208	213	14	47	3	5	47	2	-	4	1	-	4	2	72	12	
IL,S	1,509	189	9	18	15	9	35	34	-	-	-	1	13	1	43	11	
IN,N	1,518	282	16	76	7	8	43	-	-	1	-	-	22	1	97	11	
IN,S	2,421	379	26	46	22	18	44	3	-	1	5	-	19	3	161	31	
WI,E	1,254	202	11	4	6	10	39	4	-	-	-	-	25	4	78	21	
WI,W	825	171	12	4	4	6	27	36	-	3	-	1	11	-	39	28	
8TH	13,872	2,903	154	92	87	87	438	175	1	33	27	9	153	22	1,365	260	
AR,E	1,921	342	17	3	9	22	21	64	-	5	23	-	6	1	161	10	
AR,W	879	323	9	4	5	6	14	-	-	1	-	-	7	2	264	11	
IA,N	544	232	13	14	1	4	57	4	-	-	-	-	18	2	112	7	
IA,S	804	241	26	32	11	1	53	3	-	4	-	3	16	3	78	11	
MN	3,828	333	31	16	10	9	43	32	-	9	-	-	15	8	71	89	
MO,E	2,413	467	7	-	8	15	100	10	-	8	1	4	49	1	222	42	
MO,W	2,187	648	31	4	15	13	75	46	1	3	3	2	16	1	383	55	
NE	736	193	16	13	6	8	44	4	-	2	-	-	23	2	53	22	
ND	211	46	2	2	7	5	15	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	3	
SD	349	78	2	4	15	4	16	11	-	1	-	-	3	1	11	10	

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5TH	25,112	6,898	431	25	493	715	3,679	493	2,727	2,590	53	3,192	43	768	1,362	1,643
LA,E	6,580	3,160	45	9	308	166	1,567	177	278	181	1	219	5	25	268	171
LA,M	1,001	215	40	-	7	78	203	15	105	55	-	198	-	6	28	51
LA,W	1,751	310	95	2	86	91	370	29	174	140	3	327	4	16	62	42
MS,N	742	133	12	-	1	43	81	30	184	87	1	102	-	6	21	41
MS,S	2,134	543	33	1	10	103	495	32	294	149	-	306	4	9	102	53
TX,N	3,481	589	56	2	1	59	222	74	536	651	10	535	11	161	261	313
TX,E	2,552	345	35	10	12	74	178	24	223	431	12	722	10	280	86	110
TX,S	4,704	1,250	79	1	68	59	410	71	537	535	19	467	5	168	374	661
TX,W	2,167	353	36	-	-	42	153	41	396	361	7	316	4	97	160	201
6TH	16,182	2,426	331	63	43	409	2,174	407	3,297	1,793	22	1,550	38	475	1,528	1,626
KY,E	846	174	15	4	3	64	114	40	186	52	2	79	-	4	57	52
KY,W	1,377	199	18	2	13	120	303	31	241	93	1	180	6	29	76	65
MI,E	3,995	716	148	9	13	36	184	145	722	646	-	277	9	137	421	532
MI,W	1,264	130	14	3	2	13	33	21	177	218	-	325	5	33	86	204
OH,N	3,157	444	43	23	4	29	956	54	474	317	5	113	11	89	275	320
OH,S	2,153	285	25	13	6	27	157	50	586	249	4	125	3	86	302	235
TN,E	1,117	192	49	6	-	52	150	21	263	45	3	133	2	29	84	88
TN,M	1,283	160	8	2	1	30	175	26	335	86	3	185	-	48	139	85
TN,W	990	126	11	1	1	38	102	19	313	87	4	133	2	20	88	45
7TH	14,907	1,814	138	56	31	186	1,283	294	3,252	961	3	2,067	11	586	2,194	2,031
IL,N	7,608	1,019	82	12	10	58	338	162	1,785	196	-	692	5	327	1,518	1,404
IL,C	995	87	7	6	-	9	43	17	204	84	-	340	1	15	92	90
IL,S	1,320	99	14	19	14	22	581	20	140	44	-	213	2	4	71	77
IN,N	1,236	157	4	7	2	39	101	17	321	134	2	181	-	39	137	95
IN,S	2,042	236	17	8	-	51	171	28	477	324	1	280	1	88	200	160
WI,E	1,052	151	6	4	2	3	37	43	211	122	-	160	1	60	106	146
WI,W	654	65	8	-	3	4	12	7	114	57	-	201	1	53	70	59
8TH	10,969	1,446	128	26	7	187	2,462	491	1,697	672	4	1,627	12	367	867	976
AR,E	1,579	139	18	8	1	28	334	92	246	97	1	493	-	15	46	61
AR,W	556	102	12	2	-	19	38	12	95	16	1	186	-	14	30	29
IA,N	312	57	5	-	-	6	25	5	76	27	-	53	1	9	21	27
IA,S	563	79	3	-	-	4	47	10	122	34	-	149	2	27	32	54
MN	3,495	376	23	2	-	10	1,468	225	374	104	-	79	-	161	301	372
MO,E	1,946	255	26	2	6	50	310	104	270	136	-	250	3	80	244	210
MO,W	1,539	257	20	1	-	36	153	25	311	160	1	262	5	26	144	138
NE	543	90	5	9	-	13	34	7	145	47	-	85	-	29	25	54
ND	165	27	15	1	-	1	22	6	19	17	-	28	-	2	12	15
SD	271	64	1	1	-	20	31	5	39	34	1	42	1	4	12	16

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9TH	44,289	7,771	542	137	455	344	671	405	5	78	13	52	497	75	2,878	1,619
AK	365	124	8	5	30	7	11	1	-	-	-	-	14	2	27	19
AZ	3,677	764	52	11	53	44	182	43	1	14	10	6	51	1	129	167
CA,N	6,296	617	46	14	38	45	33	20	-	7	1	5	43	6	110	249
CA,E	5,789	901	13	12	44	23	49	93	-	30	-	5	84	6	407	135
CA,C	13,703	2,616	287	40	107	84	101	152	4	11	1	8	134	33	1,116	538
CA,S	3,294	494	24	7	38	34	67	7	-	12	-	16	60	3	71	155
HI	628	100	6	4	17	10	19	2	-	-	-	1	10	1	3	27
ID	717	135	16	11	10	5	21	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	35	28
MT	627	195	10	12	16	7	68	1	-	-	-	-	3	5	41	32
NV	3,362	248	27	10	24	24	34	3	-	-	-	4	31	-	20	71
OR	2,240	599	19	5	27	17	28	2	-	-	-	4	29	2	413	53
WA,E	695	308	6	-	12	10	22	1	-	2	-	-	14	3	216	22
WA,W	2,818	652	27	6	35	33	33	79	-	1	1	3	14	10	290	120
GUAM	31	11	1	-	4	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	1
NMI	47	7	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
10TH	10,400	2,455	129	96	131	113	261	234	1	29	84	9	121	21	882	344
CO	3,141	650	7	7	22	41	29	166	-	24	63	5	29	4	143	110
KS	1,562	490	23	30	29	10	67	66	-	-	21	2	33	4	176	29
NM	1,259	260	21	3	25	19	27	-	-	1	-	1	29	3	89	42
OK,N	838	229	14	21	7	6	31	1	-	-	-	-	4	3	125	17
OK,E	518	194	12	3	14	5	21	-	1	1	-	-	2	1	128	6
OK,W	1,464	312	31	16	19	17	26	-	-	1	-	-	3	3	142	54
UT	1,317	242	13	9	12	10	40	-	-	2	-	1	15	2	70	68
WY	301	78	8	7	3	5	20	1	-	-	-	-	6	1	9	18
11TH	30,357	4,834	312	70	178	182	901	334	2	64	19	51	281	35	1,759	646
AL,N	2,689	491	24	4	14	27	42	27	-	2	1	1	23	2	304	20
AL,M	1,213	204	6	4	8	9	36	1	-	1	-	1	10	-	120	8
AL,S	857	190	4	1	8	8	65	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	71	23
FL,N	1,747	377	25	2	17	17	63	26	1	-	5	1	51	3	125	41
FL,M	8,038	1,424	70	30	64	33	213	152	-	45	12	25	34	9	542	195
FL,S	9,213	1,134	105	15	25	38	309	93	1	7	1	8	40	7	250	235
GA,N	4,538	661	57	8	26	29	107	31	-	8	-	12	84	9	200	90
GA,M	1,159	208	7	6	10	9	29	2	-	-	-	1	19	-	101	24
GA,S	903	145	14	-	6	12	37	2	-	1	-	2	10	5	46	10

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9TH	36,518	4,503	2,473	24	178	270	1,868	1,479	5,050	4,856	56	5,169	112	2,360	2,480	5,640
AK	241	52	11	1	7	6	30	3	53	25	-	8	1	2	13	29
AZ	2,913	445	63	2	1	24	172	85	506	209	5	684	-	136	139	442
CA,N	5,679	597	252	-	22	12	392	193	709	746	5	690	6	457	609	989
CA,E	4,888	346	180	3	5	17	110	127	904	1,157	2	1,316	11	66	111	533
CA,C	11,087	1,308	1,124	1	19	50	404	654	1,101	1,535	5	741	1	1,174	831	2,139
CA,S	2,800	327	204	1	13	53	142	144	272	390	1	423	5	158	130	537
HI	528	92	25	-	30	6	47	22	139	25	-	48	4	18	39	33
ID	582	94	15	-	-	6	26	7	124	71	-	152	4	18	26	39
MT	432	94	11	1	-	11	36	7	84	59	-	86	1	3	17	22
NV	3,114	491	501	1	3	44	139	140	421	232	38	595	12	112	128	257
OR	1,641	232	41	-	11	20	113	33	320	226	-	142	64	89	102	248
WA,E	387	48	7	1	-	12	35	11	82	40	-	75	2	6	10	58
WA,W	2,166	366	38	13	65	6	213	52	317	141	-	209	1	121	315	309
GUAM	20	6	-	-	-	-	3	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
NMI	40	5	1	-	2	3	6	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	3
10TH	7,945	1,390	160	42	1	196	680	175	1,899	692	9	880	15	366	473	967
CO	2,491	363	19	12	-	37	163	47	478	209	-	400	-	163	119	481
KS	1,072	163	5	11	-	40	85	22	270	80	-	125	2	30	125	114
NM	999	134	17	4	-	31	97	19	420	66	-	101	1	15	29	65
OK,N	609	146	6	-	-	11	40	8	198	71	2	20	2	22	50	33
OK,E	324	50	9	5	-	13	28	7	80	42	2	59	2	2	15	10
OK,W	1,152	239	22	3	-	31	134	24	264	160	3	96	5	23	64	84
UT	1,075	252	77	-	1	14	105	40	154	35	1	57	3	107	60	169
WY	223	43	5	7	-	19	28	8	35	29	1	22	-	4	11	11
11TH	25,523	3,832	463	12	344	339	3,999	573	3,667	2,266	60	3,190	100	715	3,291	2,672
AL,N	2,198	309	14	1	-	44	218	26	536	230	3	354	1	24	216	222
AL,M	1,009	110	7	-	-	31	38	6	191	173	-	267	12	7	62	105
AL,S	667	151	11	2	16	11	75	24	114	63	2	119	-	8	26	45
FL,N	1,370	133	21	1	4	20	61	10	384	236	8	300	4	17	113	58
FL,M	6,614	1,118	76	3	28	72	1,087	92	897	681	26	617	19	185	1,081	632
FL,S	8,079	1,251	102	1	292	34	2,044	180	672	342	6	423	28	262	1,460	982
GA,N	3,877	583	210	2	-	88	326	215	594	274	11	574	28	189	255	528
GA,M	951	93	8	-	-	24	113	12	160	118	2	295	4	14	53	55
GA,S	758	84	14	2	4	15	37	8	119	149	2	241	4	9	25	45

¹ FELA = Federal Employers Liability Act.

² Includes cases filed in previous years as consolidated cases that thereafter were severed into individual cases.