

Table C-11.
U.S. District Courts—Product Liability Cases Commenced, by Nature of Suit,
During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2011 and 2012

Circuit and District	2011 Total	2012 Total	Contract Actions	Torts to Land	Personal Property Damage	Personal Injury				
						Airline	Marine	Motor Vehicle	Asbestos ¹	Other
TOTAL	60,798	44,434	230	454	667	66	24	287	15,167	27,539
DC	278	39	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	35
1ST	366	313	14	12	33	2	0	5	23	224
ME	30	15	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	9
MA	87	175	10	5	26	0	0	0	15	119
NH	18	17	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	12
RI	211	80	2	1	2	0	0	0	4	71
PR	20	26	0	5	1	2	0	5	0	13
2ND	713	772	16	7	53	3	2	20	80	591
CT	81	116	3	2	16	3	0	1	37	54
NY,N	55	76	1	0	6	0	0	5	3	61
NY,E	169	212	6	1	16	0	2	6	1	180
NY,S	312	232	3	0	8	0	0	7	36	178
NY,W	89	123	2	3	2	0	0	1	3	112
VT	7	13	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	6
3RD	40,587	17,055	17	22	134	8	1	27	14,604	2,242
DE	24	55	0	0	1	1	0	1	15	37
NJ	700	1,097	8	4	23	0	0	5	12	1,045
PA,E	39,755	15,771	5	16	96	6	0	10	14,573	1,065
PA,M	35	57	2	0	10	0	1	4	1	39
PA,W	61	70	1	1	4	1	0	7	3	53
VI	12	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
4TH	936	6,254	22	12	41	1	2	26	101	6,049
MD	224	184	1	2	8	0	0	11	19	143
NC,E	40	40	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	35
NC,M	54	41	3	3	1	0	0	1	7	26
NC,W	30	44	1	1	4	0	0	2	12	24
SC	134	144	8	1	18	1	2	4	35	75
VA,E	258	86	5	0	4	0	0	4	26	47
VA,W	25	21	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
WV,N	14	26	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	20
WV,S	157	5,668	2	1	1	0	0	4	1	5,659

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Circuit and District	2011 Total	2012 Total	Contract Actions	Torts to Land	Personal Property Damage	Personal Injury				
						Airline	Marine	Motor Vehicle	Asbestos ¹	Other
5TH	2,642	4,638	24	240	59	2	4	74	25	4,210
LA,E	1,058	440	2	3	11	0	3	4	7	410
LA,M	51	79	3	0	1	0	0	2	1	72
LA,W	100	1,173	3	5	13	0	0	9	2	1,141
MS,N	80	29	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	23
MS,S	308	189	0	1	5	0	0	9	5	169
TX,N	631	2,327	7	200	10	2	0	15	2	2,091
TX,E	112	92	3	10	5	0	0	10	1	63
TX,S	211	222	3	16	9	0	1	13	6	174
TX,W	91	87	3	5	4	0	0	8	0	67
6TH	3,032	6,115	16	48	69	1	3	22	55	5,901
KY,E	164	261	0	4	4	0	1	7	12	233
KY,W	82	254	5	2	3	0	0	3	31	210
MI,E	71	95	2	13	9	0	1	2	0	68
MI,W	26	37	1	9	3	0	0	0	0	24
OH,N	2,451	5,023	3	9	18	0	0	3	10	4,980
OH,S	91	122	3	2	25	0	1	1	1	89
TN,E	40	143	2	1	3	0	0	3	1	133
TN,M	76	74	0	0	4	1	0	2	0	67
TN,W	31	106	0	8	0	0	0	1	0	97
7TH	4,944	3,528	20	20	85	33	0	11	30	3,329
IL,N	303	761	7	12	19	33	0	5	6	679
IL,C	31	35	1	1	4	0	0	0	4	25
IL,S	4,416	2,390	2	2	2	0	0	1	12	2,371
IN,N	33	161	1	1	5	0	0	1	3	150
IN,S	52	56	5	3	3	0	0	4	0	41
WI,E	76	84	3	0	45	0	0	0	3	33
WI,W	33	41	1	1	7	0	0	0	2	30
8TH	2,646	1,858	18	33	41	0	1	12	15	1,738
AR,E	564	56	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	50
AR,W	27	41	1	0	3	0	0	3	0	34
IA,N	22	24	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	19
IA,S	16	26	0	3	9	0	0	0	0	14
MN	1,477	824	7	0	13	0	0	2	0	802
MO,E	394	430	2	15	4	0	0	5	5	399
MO,W	99	402	3	11	3	0	1	1	2	381
NE	22	28	2	3	2	0	0	0	4	17
ND	20	17	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	12
SD	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10

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						Airline	Marine	Motor Vehicle	Asbestos ¹	Other
9TH	1,126	1,663	47	24	87	8	6	48	210	1,233
AK	10	14	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	13
AZ	165	109	2	0	15	2	0	3	1	86
CA,N	202	501	14	2	9	0	1	8	131	336
CA,E	67	96	3	2	6	2	0	0	0	83
CA,C	372	525	14	6	28	2	4	27	44	400
CA,S	98	107	4	2	4	0	0	1	9	87
HI	15	26	2	0	1	1	0	0	14	8
ID	14	34	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	30
MT	15	20	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	18
NV	42	73	3	6	12	0	0	4	2	46
OR	46	60	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	55
WA,E	8	21	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	17
WA,W	72	77	1	3	7	1	0	2	9	54
GUAM	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NMI	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10TH	291	472	16	5	36	1	0	17	12	385
CO	70	68	1	2	4	1	0	0	2	58
KS	37	70	5	0	8	0	0	1	0	56
NM	25	35	2	0	3	0	0	3	0	27
OK,N	24	32	3	0	2	0	0	0	5	22
OK,E	13	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
OK,W	64	119	1	1	10	0	0	10	3	94
UT	46	126	3	2	9	0	0	2	2	108
WY	12	9	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	7
11TH	3,237	1,727	20	29	29	7	5	23	12	1,602
AL,N	1,930	593	0	2	2	0	0	2	5	582
AL,M	40	34	1	1	0	2	0	2	1	27
AL,S	25	19	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	16
FL,N	46	31	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	25
FL,M	238	350	4	4	10	3	2	11	2	314
FL,S	663	174	12	14	8	2	3	3	1	131
GA,N	233	340	2	5	6	0	0	3	0	324
GA,M	37	157	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	156
GA,S	25	29	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	27

¹ Includes cases filed in previous years as consolidated cases that have been severed into individual cases.