

Table C-3.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, by Nature of Suit and District,
During the 12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2001

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	254,523	68,565	20,254	4,183	2,709	3,016	7,415	3,751	12	711	292	586	2,120	547	17,981	4,988	
DC	3,232	1,768	244	11	73	367	72	196	-	226	22	21	20	16	41	459	
1ST	6,732	1,577	285	183	116	102	222	82	-	18	5	12	90	39	250	173	
ME	706	178	46	13	9	5	28	1	-	1	-	1	5	2	49	18	
MA	3,108	534	22	10	57	60	71	66	-	11	5	7	35	22	68	100	
NH	600	163	45	2	2	7	28	-	-	-	-	1	17	4	41	16	
RI	649	147	35	4	12	6	34	7	-	1	-	1	7	4	23	13	
PR	1,669	555	137	154	36	24	61	8	-	5	-	2	26	7	69	26	
2ND	25,197	5,645	1,602	248	317	237	558	413	1	25	8	157	302	47	1,233	497	
CT	2,544	458	156	10	29	23	51	22	-	4	-	2	32	8	64	57	
NY,N	2,177	357	16	2	22	17	36	16	-	1	-	-	26	7	198	16	
NY,E	7,568	2,458	1,122	34	151	86	182	109	1	8	-	97	126	12	352	178	
NY,S	10,691	1,566	166	18	91	87	225	227	-	8	7	57	61	15	398	206	
NY,W	1,697	600	121	110	19	18	35	36	-	4	-	-	48	4	177	28	
VT	520	206	21	74	5	6	29	3	-	-	1	1	9	1	44	12	
3RD	21,533	4,705	951	216	217	185	332	619	-	58	37	7	116	26	1,669	272	
DE	989	140	56	1	7	6	14	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	41	8	
NJ	6,513	1,311	316	6	95	59	75	246	-	5	5	2	61	11	341	89	
PA,E	7,807	1,154	196	38	79	74	139	29	-	6	-	3	8	5	467	110	
PA,M	2,327	851	89	56	10	18	59	316	-	43	30	2	12	1	196	19	
PA,W	3,428	1,193	275	104	22	24	39	26	-	3	2	-	31	4	624	39	
VI	469	56	19	11	4	4	6	2	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	7	
4TH	21,016	5,403	879	494	229	222	1,202	201	1	58	13	31	166	41	1,613	253	
MD	3,946	868	107	20	65	73	128	34	-	14	-	9	61	14	274	69	
NC,E	1,574	620	218	4	18	16	89	67	1	19	11	15	25	1	118	18	
NC,M	1,321	511	107	1	9	12	214	10	-	2	1	-	23	1	113	18	
NC,W	1,117	368	83	2	5	11	135	1	-	2	-	-	18	4	94	13	
SC	4,056	1,017	128	448	27	22	173	1	-	-	-	-	15	7	165	31	
VA,E	5,328	644	119	3	62	65	181	37	-	10	-	3	7	9	78	70	
VA,W	1,756	560	34	9	10	10	127	10	-	1	-	-	6	3	334	16	
WV,N	637	244	23	2	12	7	57	9	-	1	1	1	2	1	118	10	
WV,S	1,281	571	60	5	21	6	98	32	-	9	-	3	9	1	319	8	

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										Habeas Corpus General	Death Penalty	Conditions and Civil Rights	Mandamus and Other			
TOTAL	185,958	28,673	2,718	946	2,184	4,411	20,532	3,642	38,067	20,939	214	23,858	538	8,403	14,008	16,825
DC	1,464	210	23	-	-	26	201	30	358	100	-	175	6	49	134	152
1ST	5,155	1,140	148	26	63	140	685	110	1,024	210	-	197	10	345	385	672
ME	528	88	7	12	8	17	94	9	105	20	-	34	-	19	27	88
MA	2,574	590	41	14	33	50	228	71	489	136	-	61	8	233	214	406
NH	437	55	4	-	4	12	74	4	111	27	-	42	-	24	17	63
RI	502	120	4	-	5	15	91	9	90	17	-	22	1	26	44	58
PR	1,114	287	92	-	13	46	198	17	229	10	-	38	1	43	83	57
2ND	19,552	3,435	106	171	367	682	1,915	364	3,676	1,468	1	1,658	32	1,149	1,699	2,829
CT	2,086	387	22	14	7	42	114	101	515	105	-	223	3	91	121	341
NY,N	1,820	123	8	15	3	32	113	16	307	321	-	537	-	40	107	198
NY,E	5,110	595	22	55	40	310	773	56	1,036	385	-	177	18	156	665	822
NY,S	9,125	2,161	40	85	314	250	788	169	1,480	509	1	512	8	792	693	1,323
NY,W	1,097	115	9	2	2	16	92	11	296	133	-	163	2	57	93	106
VT	314	54	5	-	1	32	35	11	42	15	-	46	1	13	20	39
3RD	16,828	3,186	189	146	101	554	2,340	313	3,241	1,344	13	1,691	13	751	1,274	1,672
DE	849	76	3	2	2	10	26	9	95	59	1	191	1	158	27	189
NJ	5,202	1,262	27	22	47	188	470	102	903	223	-	547	1	298	509	603
PA,E	6,653	1,137	35	100	21	249	1,515	137	1,310	589	6	414	3	204	426	507
PA,M	1,476	254	25	6	-	64	104	14	323	186	4	265	4	28	103	96
PA,W	2,235	411	11	16	26	28	149	49	549	265	2	274	2	61	204	188
VI	413	46	88	-	5	15	76	2	61	22	-	-	2	2	5	89
4TH	15,613	2,318	93	19	86	512	2,686	395	2,451	1,547	23	2,622	67	546	1,173	1,075
MD	3,078	554	18	6	10	98	343	69	560	228	1	398	33	133	243	384
NC,E	954	148	6	-	9	24	168	49	167	62	7	163	-	33	57	61
NC,M	810	108	-	1	-	12	99	10	192	112	5	159	-	37	43	32
NC,W	749	136	6	-	-	8	71	18	201	57	1	103	1	51	40	56
SC	3,039	435	25	3	28	177	417	62	614	288	3	518	25	55	256	133
VA,E	4,684	592	7	3	18	60	1,317	113	446	539	3	773	5	202	361	245
VA,W	1,196	114	9	3	-	59	108	24	123	188	3	391	-	23	64	87
WV,N	393	80	10	-	6	46	54	12	60	25	-	31	1	6	34	28
WV,S	710	151	12	3	15	28	109	38	88	48	-	86	2	6	75	49

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5TH	30,783	7,054	2,839	71	305	260	955	541	7	117	44	33	186	50	1,250	396
LA,E	3,602	542	199	11	60	24	62	2	-	2	1	8	1	5	120	47
LA,M	1,035	71	3	2	4	4	12	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	37	5
LA,W	2,818	705	183	17	39	29	34	139	-	2	17	5	3	2	205	30
MS,N	1,461	196	39	2	3	4	27	1	-	-	-	-	18	-	93	9
MS,S	2,462	353	127	19	31	17	25	31	-	1	14	2	9	2	66	9
TX,N	6,242	1,419	615	6	30	58	182	110	1	38	1	11	14	12	242	99
TX,E	3,100	590	18	5	16	9	83	179	2	55	3	3	7	5	173	32
TX,S	6,815	2,007	1,152	4	44	59	268	34	4	7	5	1	84	14	212	119
TX,W	3,248	1,171	503	5	78	56	262	44	-	11	3	2	50	9	102	46
6TH	25,093	7,683	2,734	302	158	228	492	230	-	20	39	4	178	69	2,883	346
KY,E	2,294	1,331	89	142	10	12	45	105	-	1	37	1	13	5	858	13
KY,W	1,648	469	111	97	13	13	3	3	-	-	-	1	2	1	204	21
MI,E	5,339	1,873	1,089	16	45	48	91	27	-	2	1	1	50	22	364	117
MI,W	1,527	407	129	5	14	15	48	1	-	-	-	-	6	9	154	26
OH,N	6,401	1,366	554	10	27	56	64	64	-	10	-	-	32	16	470	63
OH,S	3,026	952	484	9	21	37	39	3	-	3	-	1	34	10	255	56
TN,E	1,677	575	16	4	15	17	74	-	-	1	1	-	16	1	416	14
TN,M	1,598	316	111	16	11	12	41	2	-	-	-	-	11	2	86	24
TN,W	1,583	394	151	3	2	18	87	25	-	3	-	-	14	3	76	12
7TH	19,524	3,394	796	493	131	219	413	95	1	18	18	17	127	42	613	411
IL,N	9,147	1,097	206	8	76	133	94	24	1	6	5	13	41	22	160	308
IL,C	1,297	343	85	93	6	9	54	22	-	2	1	-	13	4	40	14
IL,S	1,324	391	95	67	13	8	73	31	-	-	9	2	8	5	68	12
IN,N	2,291	420	112	114	10	13	57	2	-	-	-	-	9	3	73	27
IN,S	3,096	629	129	179	14	33	49	7	-	4	2	1	15	3	165	28
WI,E	1,555	357	148	5	6	7	61	-	-	-	1	-	33	4	82	10
WI,W	814	157	21	27	6	16	25	9	-	6	-	1	8	1	25	12
8TH	14,591	4,997	1,265	421	123	167	490	112	1	37	31	26	99	24	1,926	275
AR,E	2,338	914	83	129	15	28	27	62	-	-	27	7	3	1	513	19
AR,W	1,255	655	54	109	8	12	31	1	-	-	1	-	6	2	417	14
IA,N	699	247	79	14	3	5	37	-	-	1	1	-	4	-	85	18
IA,S	1,082	350	100	37	10	9	46	3	-	-	-	-	1	2	132	10
MN	2,613	778	484	3	22	18	52	3	-	4	1	-	20	4	135	32
MO,E	2,333	625	218	6	12	42	101	5	-	5	-	10	36	8	157	25
MO,W	2,459	857	116	16	17	33	79	32	1	17	1	7	9	6	422	101
NE	1,026	274	77	48	8	11	66	3	-	-	-	-	13	1	26	21
ND	323	146	36	50	6	7	10	-	-	3	-	1	2	-	14	17
SD	463	151	18	9	22	2	41	3	-	7	-	1	5	-	25	18

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5TH	23,729	3,933	164	86	887	669	2,905	416	3,445	3,831	43	4,055	53	653	979	1,610
LA,E	3,060	505	17	2	448	183	418	157	460	243	2	271	4	61	108	181
LA,M	964	86	4	2	22	26	182	10	182	67	-	255	4	15	54	55
LA,W	2,113	446	18	2	150	74	278	31	344	226	1	320	5	33	106	79
MS,N	1,265	293	13	1	1	59	107	20	265	120	1	265	-	9	69	42
MS,S	2,109	574	35	1	13	123	301	43	280	169	1	339	2	15	113	100
TX,N	4,823	631	21	10	1	46	956	49	553	1,098	11	796	15	177	131	328
TX,E	2,510	238	14	5	12	68	262	10	254	586	5	701	11	64	61	219
TX,S	4,808	866	33	59	240	63	277	69	705	871	14	798	2	174	250	387
TX,W	2,077	294	9	4	-	27	124	27	402	451	8	310	10	105	87	219
6TH	17,410	2,333	102	82	98	447	3,589	299	3,478	1,749	38	1,762	28	578	1,606	1,221
KY,E	963	188	13	5	28	56	117	12	162	107	6	121	3	12	68	65
KY,W	1,179	161	6	4	11	57	128	17	233	147	-	193	3	21	78	120
MI,E	3,466	621	38	17	28	62	312	64	625	527	-	200	2	200	416	354
MI,W	1,120	136	7	2	4	12	39	35	156	240	-	270	1	32	114	72
OH,N	5,035	464	12	24	8	54	2,541	55	688	245	11	163	10	112	409	239
OH,S	2,074	321	11	16	5	34	111	45	624	226	14	142	4	88	266	167
TN,E	1,102	160	7	8	4	93	156	26	253	75	2	166	-	27	81	44
TN,M	1,282	161	5	1	-	42	92	28	361	89	3	221	1	57	131	90
TN,W	1,189	121	3	5	10	37	93	17	376	93	2	286	4	29	43	70
7TH	16,130	1,691	1,384	137	69	221	1,584	287	3,678	1,281	10	1,499	21	621	2,147	1,500
IL,N	8,050	926	1,312	78	13	72	381	176	1,701	238	6	333	12	394	1,448	960
IL,C	954	75	8	8	1	10	75	5	254	85	-	245	1	19	108	60
IL,S	933	103	9	17	34	26	124	18	184	45	1	188	2	8	117	57
IN,N	1,871	151	9	13	6	53	377	23	426	288	2	259	-	20	182	62
IN,S	2,467	240	34	9	12	54	451	41	593	329	1	256	4	66	147	230
WI,E	1,198	118	6	10	2	3	134	16	341	190	-	109	1	82	102	84
WI,W	657	78	6	2	1	3	42	8	179	106	-	109	1	32	43	47
8TH	9,594	1,332	75	70	39	302	841	330	2,373	910	12	1,455	123	384	746	602
AR,E	1,424	150	5	1	4	55	132	29	347	103	4	395	92	10	53	44
AR,W	600	90	6	1	-	37	64	13	153	35	-	109	-	10	52	30
IA,N	452	61	5	5	2	12	24	13	115	49	-	68	2	13	35	48
IA,S	732	86	4	8	7	12	66	4	204	64	-	174	1	25	47	30
MN	1,835	323	11	31	3	10	147	213	381	166	-	83	3	176	209	79
MO,E	1,708	248	10	-	21	76	142	16	453	191	6	175	6	75	187	102
MO,W	1,602	171	7	11	2	56	131	15	434	212	1	268	15	39	115	125
NE	752	115	17	9	-	29	50	14	226	44	-	90	-	24	28	106
ND	177	41	7	3	-	6	48	9	25	7	-	4	-	5	7	15
SD	312	47	3	1	-	9	37	4	35	39	1	89	4	7	13	23

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9TH	43,979	13,481	5,354	167	687	533	988	796	-	65	10	207	447	119	2,895	1,213
AK	497	169	28	4	37	16	29	-	-	-	-	-	13	1	12	29
AZ	3,238	662	137	11	61	46	123	-	-	-	-	-	57	2	145	80
CA,N	6,096	1,207	377	8	86	108	80	73	-	3	4	3	23	10	277	155
CA,E	4,666	1,016	28	12	80	54	126	167	-	9	-	-	17	9	437	77
CA,C	15,827	6,724	4,259	17	149	120	212	316	-	29	-	10	160	56	919	477
CA,S	2,731	804	112	10	75	42	102	8	-	5	-	136	70	3	164	77
HI	799	147	16	7	25	8	32	4	-	2	-	1	19	-	12	21
ID	738	195	43	13	18	16	12	-	-	-	-	1	12	6	44	30
MT	767	237	37	50	22	12	10	2	-	2	1	-	3	2	74	22
NV	2,311	466	89	5	21	19	78	95	-	6	-	3	19	3	43	85
OR	2,455	812	120	11	25	34	68	6	-	2	4	48	17	9	405	63
WA,E	784	315	52	12	37	7	39	-	-	-	-	-	8	1	143	16
WA,W	2,955	674	40	7	49	47	59	124	-	6	1	5	27	11	220	78
GUAM	71	42	11	-	-	2	18	1	-	1	-	-	2	4	-	3
NMI	44	11	5	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
10TH	11,731	3,079	659	349	118	175	316	103	1	22	32	9	101	30	890	274
CO	2,578	441	15	66	23	58	39	20	-	19	-	1	18	6	79	97
KS	1,844	538	142	19	13	15	61	72	-	3	32	5	15	4	130	27
NM	1,841	466	77	12	43	31	55	1	-	-	-	-	29	2	182	34
OK,N	1,100	363	98	15	6	6	35	-	-	-	-	-	15	4	171	13
OK,E	829	358	78	115	9	9	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	129	7
OK,W	2,120	610	167	113	9	39	58	10	1	-	-	3	8	7	152	43
UT	1,118	234	66	6	13	13	42	-	-	-	-	-	9	6	37	42
WY	301	69	16	3	2	4	16	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	10	11
11TH	31,112	9,779	2,646	1,228	235	321	1,375	363	-	47	33	62	288	44	2,718	419
AL,N	3,833	934	187	10	23	48	2	24	-	5	3	-	13	5	591	23
AL,M	1,789	401	65	1	10	20	57	13	-	2	2	-	33	1	186	11
AL,S	1,126	354	106	-	7	5	70	1	-	1	-	-	12	1	139	12
FL,N	1,557	603	94	135	12	21	153	37	-	-	8	1	8	-	121	13
FL,M	6,898	2,189	611	57	53	63	324	108	-	-	12	36	35	6	773	111
FL,S	8,764	3,365	1,167	979	60	86	487	112	-	10	-	6	100	24	196	138
GA,N	4,374	1,082	227	39	40	55	122	52	-	28	6	19	51	3	349	91
GA,M	1,528	513	104	7	10	11	77	3	-	-	-	-	8	2	279	12
GA,S	1,243	338	85	-	20	12	83	13	-	1	2	-	28	2	84	8

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9TH	30,498	4,311	208	145	338	235	1,706	402	6,067	5,189	34	4,243	99	2,286	2,022	3,213
AK	328	95	-	-	30	3	29	7	49	20	-	13	-	5	24	53
AZ	2,576	347	11	-	4	41	157	35	509	431	11	515	7	147	93	268
CA,N	4,889	624	18	1	29	13	264	65	1,055	641	1	648	8	441	387	694
CA,E	3,650	253	11	27	-	11	85	19	642	983	2	1,310	-	60	85	162
CA,C	9,103	1,428	53	51	25	46	420	113	1,467	2,023	5	593	1	1,096	677	1,105
CA,S	1,927	281	32	-	10	8	78	22	439	323	2	265	18	140	65	244
HI	652	120	8	-	26	3	55	22	254	23	-	29	2	12	45	53
ID	543	80	9	1	-	18	98	7	108	43	2	88	-	18	22	49
MT	530	118	9	29	-	22	103	16	59	36	-	54	-	11	32	41
NV	1,845	294	17	1	-	23	104	20	451	238	10	252	6	89	150	190
OR	1,643	219	16	3	9	31	121	34	426	176	-	193	52	98	161	104
WA,E	469	58	6	8	-	2	43	4	94	67	-	110	3	10	20	44
WA,W	2,281	371	18	24	202	12	145	37	500	183	1	172	2	158	253	203
GUAM	29	16	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	2	-	1	-	1	1	3
NMI	33	7	-	-	2	2	3	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
10TH	8,652	1,505	99	51	2	281	681	165	2,185	1,178	19	1,104	4	328	406	644
CO	2,137	380	17	10	-	36	131	24	527	246	-	352	-	115	103	196
KS	1,306	175	20	8	-	58	137	25	341	106	-	246	-	37	71	82
NM	1,375	160	17	6	1	36	74	40	494	332	-	100	1	13	36	65
OK,N	737	197	8	-	-	15	59	16	195	86	5	55	-	20	46	35
OK,E	471	58	6	16	-	40	42	8	72	87	3	106	-	1	7	25
OK,W	1,510	321	14	3	-	45	121	26	304	275	11	169	2	31	68	120
UT	884	169	14	8	1	17	95	24	207	34	-	49	1	105	61	99
WY	232	45	3	-	-	34	22	2	45	12	-	27	-	6	14	22
11TH	21,333	3,279	127	13	134	342	1,399	531	6,091	2,132	21	3,397	82	713	1,437	1,635
AL,N	2,899	396	41	-	-	53	208	91	1,025	232	11	488	3	25	201	125
AL,M	1,388	236	9	1	-	34	91	52	345	131	-	384	-	11	42	52
AL,S	772	158	6	-	22	12	63	59	177	64	1	98	4	7	42	59
FL,N	954	81	-	-	7	14	39	5	218	199	1	298	5	14	27	46
FL,M	4,709	677	25	4	34	42	192	48	1,356	618	5	746	38	188	316	420
FL,S	5,399	1,125	21	4	66	31	322	87	1,654	393	1	309	20	273	554	539
GA,N	3,292	438	17	2	-	80	238	139	947	237	-	494	11	182	192	315
GA,M	1,015	86	4	1	-	28	70	37	222	154	-	333	1	7	32	40
GA,S	905	82	4	1	5	48	176	13	147	104	2	247	-	6	31	39

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