

Table S-10.
U.S. District Courts—Product Liability Cases Commenced, by Nature of Suit,
During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2002 and 2003

Circuit and District	2002 Total	2003 Total	Contract Actions	Torts to Land	Personal Property Damage	Personal Injury				
						Airline	Marine	Motor Vehicle	Asbestos	Other
TOTAL	41,934	22,509	314	90	494	101	34	609	1,562	19,305
DC	88	66	2	1	-	1	-	2	3	57
1ST	321	293	9	5	30	3	2	15	8	221
ME	44	64	1	1	3	-	-	1	1	57
MA	148	130	4	-	20	2	2	8	2	92
NH	21	24	-	-	4	-	-	1	1	18
RI	49	20	1	2	1	-	-	-	2	14
PR	59	55	3	2	2	1	-	5	2	40
2ND	3,031	1,019	28	4	44	8	5	32	114	784
CT	104	47	7	3	5	-	1	3	1	27
NY,N	123	49	1	-	11	-	-	4	1	32
NY,E	607	261	2	-	15	1	1	15	110	117
NY,S	2,113	597	13	1	6	7	2	7	2	559
NY,W	72	52	3	-	3	-	1	3	-	42
VT	12	13	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	7
3RD	6,696	5,272	23	6	49	4	1	22	56	5,111
DE	97	7	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	3
NJ	380	253	6	1	15	-	-	4	-	227
PA,E	6,010	4,849	8	1	19	2	1	8	53	4,757
PA,M	43	48	2	1	7	1	-	4	1	32
PA,W	160	106	7	1	7	-	-	4	2	85
VI	6	9	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	7
4TH	7,425	1,311	33	17	39	-	1	51	558	612
MD	852	253	4	2	11	-	1	5	48	182
NC,E	55	64	2	5	6	-	-	2	22	27
NC,M	43	28	2	-	-	-	-	2	11	13
NC,W	37	34	4	3	2	-	-	1	13	11
SC	201	192	9	4	7	-	-	24	31	117
VA,E	5,239	489	4	1	7	-	-	5	432	40
VA,W	58	24	3	-	-	-	-	5	-	16
WV,N	21	116	3	-	5	-	-	2	-	106
WV,S	919	111	2	2	1	-	-	5	1	100

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Circuit and District	2002 Total	2003 Total	Contract Actions	Torts to Land	Personal Property Damage	Personal Injury				
						Airline	Marine	Motor Vehicle	Asbestos	Other
5TH	3,257	4,337	31	15	81	11	10	211	261	3,717
LA,E	512	300	4	-	11	-	2	12	5	266
LA,M	176	56	-	1	2	1	-	3	3	46
LA,W	304	154	2	1	4	1	-	8	-	138
MS,N	100	322	2	3	4	-	-	10	6	297
MS,S	349	992	2	3	9	-	1	21	58	898
TX,N	768	648	4	4	14	7	3	12	156	448
TX,E	404	657	10	2	23	1	-	72	19	530
TX,S	437	932	3	1	11	-	4	41	9	863
TX,W	207	276	4	-	3	1	-	32	5	231
6TH	11,702	761	56	10	46	1	3	47	74	524
KY,E	111	75	2	2	6	-	2	7	1	55
KY,W	84	48	1	-	2	-	-	6	-	39
MI,E	240	92	6	2	9	-	1	7	1	66
MI,W	22	24	3	-	6	1	-	-	-	14
OH,N	10,892	318	32	2	6	-	-	6	68	204
OH,S	99	74	5	3	2	-	-	7	2	55
TN,E	135	52	2	-	8	-	-	5	2	35
TN,M	48	46	4	1	4	-	-	6	-	31
TN,W	71	32	1	-	3	-	-	3	-	25
7TH	2,060	547	27	8	41	4	1	31	70	365
IL,N	171	156	6	4	18	1	1	9	10	107
IL,C	35	26	5	-	3	-	-	1	1	16
IL,S	1,497	65	2	-	1	1	-	3	5	53
IN,N	39	73	4	-	6	1	-	5	34	23
IN,S	277	180	7	4	3	-	-	12	5	149
WI,E	23	29	2	-	4	-	-	1	8	14
WI,W	18	18	1	-	6	1	-	-	7	3
8TH	2,602	4,776	23	4	35	1	-	29	111	4,573
AR,E	79	117	3	1	6	-	-	11	-	96
AR,W	80	50	6	1	2	-	-	1	21	19
IA,N	15	23	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	20
IA,S	16	26	4	-	3	-	-	-	1	18
MN	2,158	4,347	3	1	2	-	-	1	75	4,265
MO,E	111	98	2	-	11	-	-	5	1	79
MO,W	43	57	2	1	4	-	-	6	2	42
NE	34	33	-	-	2	-	-	4	9	18
ND	43	14	1	-	4	-	-	-	1	8
SD	23	11	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	8

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Circuit and District	2002 Total	2003 Total	Contract Actions	Torts to Land	Personal Property Damage	Personal Injury				
						Airline	Marine	Motor Vehicle	Asbestos	Other
9TH	3,061	2,404	32	11	64	41	9	71	48	2,128
AK	6	8	2	-	1	-	1	1	-	3
AZ	109	70	1	-	9	2	-	11	-	47
CA,N	1,338	121	9	2	2	8	2	3	19	76
CA,E	88	60	1	2	7	4	-	4	1	41
CA,C	389	308	5	2	12	21	2	24	1	241
CA,S	91	44	2	-	7	-	-	10	1	24
HI	26	28	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	24
ID	32	24	1	-	2	2	-	3	-	16
MT	19	48	1	1	1	-	-	3	19	23
NV	118	81	1	1	3	2	1	10	1	62
OR	64	49	6	1	5	-	-	1	-	36
WA,E	9	16	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	14
WA,W	771	1,541	3	1	12	1	3	1	1	1,519
GUAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NMI	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2
10TH	678	508	18	6	28	4	-	29	156	267
CO	54	52	5	2	3	1	-	10	-	31
KS	49	48	-	1	11	3	-	3	-	30
NM	82	59	1	-	1	-	-	3	25	29
OK,N	67	52	2	-	2	-	-	2	26	20
OK,E	32	46	-	-	3	-	-	3	21	19
OK,W	57	86	4	1	2	-	-	5	15	59
UT	317	150	4	1	5	-	-	2	69	69
WY	20	15	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	10
11TH	1,013	1,215	32	3	37	23	2	69	103	946
AL,N	148	269	11	1	4	1	-	9	-	243
AL,M	45	62	-	-	1	-	-	6	-	55
AL,S	43	119	1	-	3	-	-	2	-	113
FL,N	31	35	2	-	1	2	-	1	-	29
FL,M	176	162	9	-	10	10	1	14	4	114
FL,S	156	179	6	-	11	8	1	15	36	102
GA,N	356	278	2	2	6	2	-	11	6	249
GA,M	26	29	1	-	1	-	-	7	-	20
GA,S	32	82	-	-	-	-	-	4	57	21