

**Table C-3.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, by Nature of Suit and District,
During the 12-Month Period Ending June 30, 2003**

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	254,499	50,194	4,068	3,126	2,641	2,878	5,959	4,375	12	927	296	572	2,120	479	17,483	5,258	
DC	2,811	1,496	160	6	70	313	40	100	2	189	15	12	17	6	32	534	
1ST	6,470	1,323	71	64	131	72	148	75	-	33	1	8	73	23	463	161	
ME	548	132	7	10	4	4	10	2	-	2	-	-	1	3	77	12	
MA	3,101	519	18	19	61	40	70	62	-	23	1	6	31	11	74	103	
NH	641	102	2	-	5	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	58	11	
RI	550	115	2	1	14	6	14	5	-	4	-	1	6	2	38	22	
PR	1,630	455	42	34	47	19	43	6	-	4	-	1	23	7	216	13	
2ND	23,170	3,567	233	182	247	200	414	459	-	41	29	77	198	36	1,002	449	
CT	2,429	350	13	3	28	26	35	98	-	2	-	1	21	5	53	65	
NY,N	1,598	273	19	3	23	16	30	2	-	1	-	-	20	3	140	16	
NY,E	6,409	1,273	166	30	91	61	125	146	-	18	4	48	60	12	348	164	
NY,S	10,673	1,097	18	19	83	80	201	147	-	17	19	23	48	11	257	174	
NY,W	1,678	449	16	66	18	17	20	65	-	3	-	4	43	4	171	22	
VT	383	125	1	61	4	-	3	1	-	-	6	1	6	1	33	8	
3RD	27,470	3,971	91	407	200	196	296	680	-	132	11	7	113	29	1,557	252	
DE	1,171	103	8	3	16	18	12	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	32	11	
NJ	6,365	963	43	4	72	55	70	244	-	31	3	4	36	7	309	85	
PA,E	14,136	1,055	23	90	65	65	127	58	-	1	-	3	11	7	504	101	
PA,M	2,476	959	2	187	19	21	50	345	-	88	3	-	16	5	211	12	
PA,W	2,871	861	11	119	26	36	30	27	-	11	4	-	49	10	499	39	
VI	451	30	4	4	2	1	7	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	4	
4TH	20,668	5,416	291	516	242	250	1,005	279	-	72	26	89	219	28	2,136	263	
MD	4,096	841	36	8	69	75	114	11	-	13	1	61	81	3	303	66	
NC,E	1,529	548	27	1	20	29	79	112	-	6	12	20	41	6	166	29	
NC,M	1,253	423	13	-	8	13	198	15	-	16	2	1	35	1	109	12	
NC,W	1,064	281	46	1	5	8	87	3	-	2	-	1	10	4	100	14	
SC	4,365	1,125	46	492	25	15	136	12	-	3	3	3	20	5	340	25	
VA,E	4,489	739	102	2	70	78	182	72	-	12	7	-	17	3	123	71	
VA,W	1,960	681	10	2	19	12	67	27	-	5	-	-	2	1	518	18	
WV,N	650	224	5	-	6	10	51	4	-	3	-	1	1	1	123	19	
WV,S	1,262	554	6	10	20	10	91	23	-	12	1	2	12	4	354	9	

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										Habeas Corpus General	Death Penalty	Conditions and Civil Rights	Mandamus and Other			
TOTAL	204,305	28,288	4,377	903	1,856	4,514	32,581	3,800	37,689	18,843	215	23,301	612	8,582	16,811	21,933
DC	1,315	202	22	-	-	28	175	34	388	15	-	83	2	55	123	188
1ST	5,147	1,012	91	18	61	117	661	139	1,058	205	-	209	18	295	438	825
ME	416	71	4	2	11	9	89	11	90	20	-	29	-	9	39	32
MA	2,582	512	30	16	34	54	233	74	436	109	-	74	13	191	230	576
NH	539	73	4	-	1	12	60	16	89	39	-	78	3	28	47	89
RI	435	98	5	-	8	8	43	13	102	25	-	9	1	28	46	49
PR	1,175	258	48	-	7	34	236	25	341	12	-	19	1	39	76	79
2ND	19,603	3,066	116	205	124	697	1,982	370	3,736	1,388	-	1,527	17	1,078	1,973	3,324
CT	2,079	341	31	61	14	33	105	75	510	96	-	197	2	89	125	400
NY,N	1,325	122	10	24	1	29	97	21	274	222	-	309	1	40	80	95
NY,E	5,136	505	21	47	34	333	577	71	1,158	382	-	153	8	180	748	919
NY,S	9,576	1,922	34	71	66	256	1,072	182	1,470	511	-	632	4	697	899	1,760
NY,W	1,229	126	16	1	8	26	94	15	295	161	-	210	1	57	105	114
VT	258	50	4	1	1	20	37	6	29	16	-	26	1	15	16	36
3RD	23,499	2,824	187	126	83	578	8,886	314	3,029	1,115	16	1,729	18	779	1,591	2,224
DE	1,068	86	4	1	4	22	26	13	116	71	-	237	-	150	31	307
NJ	5,402	1,164	42	24	36	184	472	120	848	200	2	387	3	343	768	809
PA,E	13,081	954	19	80	24	248	8,011	119	1,272	487	10	501	6	198	433	719
PA,M	1,517	238	33	17	1	80	105	19	256	180	2	324	2	26	95	139
PA,W	2,010	348	13	4	14	40	158	39	470	169	2	278	1	62	261	151
VI	421	34	76	-	4	4	114	4	67	8	-	2	6	-	3	99
4TH	15,252	2,164	259	17	60	446	1,996	319	2,228	1,429	16	2,714	160	496	1,349	1,599
MD	3,255	525	36	8	7	120	448	60	563	177	-	451	114	108	247	391
NC,E	981	121	5	1	10	23	92	25	177	64	4	215	1	52	50	141
NC,M	830	99	5	-	-	9	69	10	192	110	1	118	2	49	48	118
NC,W	783	133	8	1	-	11	51	9	164	52	4	69	-	55	72	154
SC	3,240	453	24	2	18	127	308	66	485	266	1	779	26	63	407	215
VA,E	3,750	494	15	-	14	54	676	104	386	544	2	579	15	143	355	369
VA,W	1,279	119	140	2	-	38	112	15	96	150	4	409	-	8	71	115
WV,N	426	85	5	1	2	34	79	13	92	20	-	30	1	11	20	33
WV,S	708	135	21	2	9	30	161	17	73	46	-	64	1	7	79	63

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5TH	32,643	5,523	938	83	289	308	835	722	4	164	32	32	204	33	1,379	500
LA,E	3,671	319	10	4	36	30	45	30	-	3	1	5	1	1	108	45
LA,M	1,078	103	3	1	4	1	18	2	-	1	-	-	3	-	58	12
LA,W	2,653	703	9	21	39	23	30	259	-	30	10	12	2	-	237	31
MS,N	1,642	106	3	10	5	2	13	1	-	2	-	-	17	2	45	6
MS,S	4,597	252	21	24	33	31	21	37	-	-	6	1	8	1	45	24
TX,N	5,467	913	21	1	28	67	173	149	-	48	6	8	18	7	281	106
TX,E	3,095	532	5	2	11	15	49	135	2	62	-	3	18	3	193	34
TX,S	7,177	1,729	838	6	54	81	249	74	2	8	9	2	60	11	186	149
TX,W	3,263	866	28	14	79	58	237	35	-	10	-	1	77	8	226	93
6TH	21,361	5,146	261	408	186	235	455	179	1	54	22	10	203	54	2,721	357
KY,E	2,381	1,428	4	182	11	12	34	70	1	32	21	-	7	-	1,031	23
KY,W	1,621	470	7	175	20	13	1	6	-	-	-	1	13	7	203	24
MI,E	4,664	877	178	17	38	63	92	14	-	4	-	3	47	12	290	119
MI,W	1,577	316	10	6	10	15	36	2	-	-	-	-	15	3	196	23
OH,N	3,683	645	22	8	39	47	88	48	-	12	-	5	25	18	261	72
OH,S	2,793	501	18	4	22	26	28	7	-	2	-	1	38	6	304	45
TN,E	1,749	467	9	7	19	13	80	4	-	-	1	-	10	2	306	16
TN,M	1,576	201	5	8	16	18	36	1	-	-	-	-	28	2	70	17
TN,W	1,317	241	8	1	11	28	60	27	-	4	-	-	20	4	60	18
7TH	20,408	2,584	251	400	113	149	339	116	-	16	17	8	147	52	546	430
IL,N	10,082	990	115	12	67	99	116	16	-	8	4	6	32	27	145	343
IL,C	1,194	245	5	95	7	5	40	34	-	-	1	-	12	1	37	8
IL,S	1,991	230	7	17	11	12	45	48	-	1	12	-	8	6	48	15
IN,N	2,044	268	14	100	7	8	40	2	-	1	-	1	11	4	63	17
IN,S	3,032	511	88	158	12	10	33	4	-	-	-	-	17	10	160	19
WI,E	1,340	206	7	6	7	8	41	4	-	1	-	1	46	3	64	18
WI,W	725	134	15	12	2	7	24	8	-	5	-	-	21	1	29	10
8TH	18,260	3,363	118	431	150	135	368	125	3	23	16	19	110	35	1,551	279
AR,E	2,167	608	6	177	14	31	24	27	-	-	13	5	4	1	295	11
AR,W	1,206	519	4	100	10	6	13	1	1	-	-	-	10	4	364	6
IA,N	581	214	5	21	10	8	37	4	-	3	1	-	8	2	95	20
IA,S	984	206	6	34	5	7	31	-	-	1	-	-	12	4	99	7
MN	7,145	325	13	9	35	16	39	25	-	5	-	1	21	11	102	48
MO,E	2,144	337	9	5	20	25	66	5	-	2	-	1	16	4	139	45
MO,W	2,220	642	8	1	25	23	77	44	2	6	2	12	18	4	333	87
NE	1,054	220	13	36	12	9	47	11	-	2	-	-	16	3	42	29
ND	260	110	5	42	8	4	9	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	28	9
SD	499	182	49	6	11	6	25	6	-	4	-	-	4	-	54	17

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5TH	27,120	4,614	391	115	994	852	4,297	513	3,491	3,648	62	3,751	40	589	1,298	2,465
LA,E	3,352	562	39	13	515	171	605	101	419	264	-	256	2	58	130	217
LA,M	975	104	11	1	9	30	199	14	153	67	-	241	3	13	39	91
LA,W	1,950	209	15	4	155	70	294	27	326	192	-	411	5	19	98	125
MS,N	1,536	353	4	-	5	56	448	36	200	139	-	186	1	10	31	67
MS,S	4,345	1,064	223	-	10	143	1,297	108	284	199	1	373	-	7	296	340
TX,N	4,554	631	29	3	3	42	489	76	646	959	6	644	14	187	233	592
TX,E	2,563	281	14	18	16	167	344	48	271	508	13	525	4	65	82	207
TX,S	5,448	1,101	42	74	281	113	442	80	682	842	30	731	7	147	282	594
TX,W	2,397	309	14	2	-	60	179	23	510	478	12	384	4	83	107	232
6TH	16,215	2,543	111	86	67	420	1,535	351	3,619	1,472	24	1,674	22	610	1,835	1,846
KY,E	953	185	8	6	14	62	110	24	157	69	1	118	2	17	82	98
KY,W	1,151	201	10	5	9	69	135	12	214	72	-	167	2	36	96	123
MI,E	3,787	523	29	14	19	57	278	88	726	476	-	236	1	196	590	554
MI,W	1,261	132	6	2	2	16	60	51	168	181	-	299	-	45	135	164
OH,N	3,038	533	24	40	5	62	463	50	616	236	13	131	8	99	349	409
OH,S	2,292	356	18	15	11	25	124	46	716	197	8	122	5	86	320	243
TN,E	1,282	212	13	4	2	61	187	22	326	76	1	160	-	35	94	89
TN,M	1,375	221	3	-	1	40	84	29	399	86	1	213	-	80	117	101
TN,W	1,076	180	-	-	4	28	94	29	297	79	-	228	4	16	52	65
7TH	17,824	1,824	2,522	87	40	192	1,463	237	3,669	1,248	10	1,599	7	682	2,194	2,050
IL,N	9,092	958	2,406	37	6	62	234	143	1,636	202	6	327	4	428	1,435	1,208
IL,C	949	98	50	6	1	8	34	11	209	63	-	226	-	23	118	102
IL,S	1,761	101	11	9	18	23	799	25	172	34	-	198	-	16	100	255
IN,N	1,776	174	11	13	5	42	86	12	504	335	3	283	-	22	189	97
IN,S	2,521	271	38	19	10	45	244	30	671	368	1	295	1	81	204	243
WI,E	1,134	143	3	3	-	4	30	9	340	178	-	141	1	72	107	103
WI,W	591	79	3	-	-	8	36	7	137	68	-	129	1	40	41	42
8TH	14,897	1,385	65	41	15	296	5,543	383	2,469	827	15	1,671	109	401	907	770
AR,E	1,559	134	9	3	1	58	133	27	416	105	7	385	82	25	100	74
AR,W	687	100	10	2	1	29	79	10	143	28	1	183	-	9	39	53
IA,N	367	64	6	-	1	9	31	8	104	27	-	58	1	9	29	20
IA,S	778	78	3	-	2	8	42	12	235	64	-	214	-	17	46	57
MN	6,820	325	8	16	2	17	4,847	224	484	150	-	95	2	185	298	167
MO,E	1,807	242	14	1	7	70	186	43	433	181	4	183	5	83	193	162
MO,W	1,578	185	6	7	1	61	101	39	390	195	3	258	18	44	129	141
NE	834	169	4	9	-	22	60	9	188	51	-	196	1	17	46	62
ND	150	31	5	2	-	10	26	5	26	4	-	9	-	9	8	15
SD	317	57	-	1	-	12	38	6	50	22	-	90	-	3	19	19

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9TH	41,729	9,623	920	154	657	560	796	1,071	-	115	9	207	512	102	3,188	1,332
AK	390	132	5	2	35	6	30	3	-	-	-	-	12	-	17	22
AZ	3,386	779	22	6	60	45	177	184	-	33	2	6	47	12	116	69
CA,N	6,265	933	176	4	109	101	54	55	-	9	3	3	58	7	175	179
CA,E	4,510	1,059	19	15	51	44	62	286	-	26	1	4	27	6	450	68
CA,C	12,574	3,294	602	18	142	134	176	279	-	8	-	7	156	33	1,282	457
CA,S	2,840	744	18	4	84	67	80	23	-	6	-	145	91	6	131	89
HI	801	128	9	5	23	19	17	-	-	-	-	1	25	2	7	20
ID	597	166	8	17	19	10	21	1	-	-	-	-	4	6	43	37
MT	723	220	6	44	23	13	16	9	-	-	-	-	3	-	57	49
NV	2,356	386	10	5	25	33	36	52	-	6	3	3	16	3	16	178
OR	2,353	661	17	12	15	28	50	19	-	10	-	37	19	15	381	58
WA,E	781	340	14	4	11	8	27	1	-	-	-	-	10	4	242	19
WA,W	4,062	758	12	18	57	49	45	159	-	17	-	1	41	5	271	83
GUAM	43	16	1	-	3	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4
NMI	48	7	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-
10TH	11,716	2,740	51	216	149	187	347	108	-	35	68	3	117	28	1,160	271
CO	2,542	430	11	11	26	42	42	42	-	11	11	3	23	6	138	64
KS	1,945	518	7	75	12	18	48	58	-	10	57	-	19	8	177	29
NM	1,704	586	4	5	58	60	125	-	-	-	-	-	33	5	251	45
OK,N	939	192	2	12	11	7	15	-	-	-	-	-	12	3	115	15
OK,E	753	246	1	19	9	10	16	-	-	3	-	-	2	-	179	7
OK,W	1,940	434	6	87	16	32	48	1	-	-	-	-	11	1	204	28
UT	1,562	264	17	6	11	17	34	5	-	11	-	-	12	5	80	66
WY	331	70	3	1	6	1	19	2	-	-	-	-	5	-	16	17
11TH	27,793	5,442	683	259	207	273	916	461	2	53	50	100	207	53	1,748	430
AL,N	3,274	510	20	15	11	29	-	5	-	4	3	-	16	2	375	30
AL,M	1,448	193	12	3	14	15	28	2	-	2	1	-	15	1	91	9
AL,S	989	201	7	2	2	1	49	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	119	13
FL,N	1,454	413	5	60	12	21	99	76	-	1	7	1	9	3	92	27
FL,M	6,676	1,474	104	60	54	52	226	175	2	11	29	66	25	9	551	110
FL,S	7,253	1,550	452	95	61	62	321	130	-	8	1	4	67	32	157	160
GA,N	4,341	660	70	20	29	53	100	61	-	24	6	26	41	3	173	54
GA,M	1,243	256	8	-	9	21	48	10	-	-	-	2	9	2	126	21
GA,S	1,115	185	5	4	15	19	45	2	-	3	3	1	17	1	64	6

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9TH	32,106	4,255	383	107	296	224	3,078	472	6,671	4,286	24	4,008	127	2,458	2,325	3,392
AK	258	67	4	-	16	3	20	6	32	30	-	31	-	2	26	21
AZ	2,607	372	11	2	2	33	131	32	621	225	8	583	4	155	101	327
CA,N	5,332	616	194	1	34	14	328	70	1,131	590	2	623	14	474	527	714
CA,E	3,451	231	16	8	2	15	127	22	724	779	3	1,143	6	69	91	215
CA,C	9,280	1,516	57	30	25	45	523	136	1,667	1,671	5	600	3	1,207	734	1,061
CA,S	2,096	251	21	1	18	15	100	33	682	298	-	225	13	155	79	205
HI	673	81	5	-	27	7	84	29	256	9	-	39	-	25	54	57
ID	431	71	13	1	-	10	51	9	82	37	-	66	-	12	37	42
MT	503	126	7	17	-	14	99	8	67	34	-	38	-	12	24	57
NV	1,970	289	25	3	1	31	115	28	459	225	5	256	9	103	118	303
OR	1,692	236	17	9	12	17	112	44	428	193	-	153	76	69	180	146
WA,E	441	54	2	12	2	4	37	2	85	48	1	89	1	24	32	48
WA,W	3,304	336	11	23	154	12	1,346	50	420	147	-	162	1	147	312	183
GUAM	27	4	-	-	2	3	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	3	1	10
NMI	41	5	-	-	1	1	5	3	13	-	-	-	-	1	9	3
10TH	8,976	1,355	118	93	21	300	1,071	163	2,229	917	6	1,032	9	364	481	817
CO	2,112	328	13	5	14	51	132	29	484	249	-	338	1	132	129	207
KS	1,427	167	12	59	-	60	125	31	286	134	-	238	-	27	106	182
NM	1,118	137	20	7	2	34	138	20	484	63	-	70	1	22	32	88
OK,N	747	165	11	4	2	13	74	13	206	92	1	38	2	17	52	57
OK,E	507	69	11	9	2	39	62	8	115	90	-	78	-	-	10	14
OK,W	1,506	262	23	2	-	39	150	35	369	255	5	161	2	50	49	104
UT	1,298	166	25	3	1	25	351	22	236	23	-	93	3	109	87	154
WY	261	61	3	4	-	39	39	5	49	11	-	16	-	7	16	11
11TH	22,351	3,044	112	8	95	364	1,894	505	5,102	2,293	42	3,304	83	775	2,297	2,433
AL,N	2,764	354	12	2	-	64	262	50	891	280	3	408	3	28	229	178
AL,M	1,255	187	3	-	1	41	112	25	275	110	3	342	-	7	86	63
AL,S	788	159	3	1	14	13	158	26	145	80	1	88	2	8	56	34
FL,N	1,041	109	3	-	3	10	44	13	222	206	2	299	3	15	35	77
FL,M	5,202	593	24	2	20	53	327	73	1,244	684	23	529	43	238	519	830
FL,S	5,703	980	30	2	55	43	501	88	978	433	1	355	22	258	1,042	915
GA,N	3,681	467	25	1	-	75	298	211	1,000	254	6	637	6	186	260	255
GA,M	987	114	5	-	-	41	71	11	215	123	1	285	2	27	37	55
GA,S	930	81	7	-	2	24	121	8	132	123	2	361	2	8	33	26

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