

Table C-3.

U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, by Nature of Suit and District, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2013

Circuit and District	Total Civil Cases	U.S. Cases															
		Total U.S. Civil Cases	Contract	Real Property	Tort Action	Civil Rights	Prisoner Petitions						Habeas Corpus Alien Detainee	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	284,604	48,239	2,619	1,074	1,973	1,485	7,924	2,627	3	1,222	472	315	791	2,144	518	19,977	5,095
DC	2,029	1,028	59	8	41	119	32	61	-	110	18	19	3	14	6	22	516
1ST	6,624	1,335	18	18	81	57	277	41	-	28	1	1	25	97	19	498	174
ME	485	189	4	3	5	5	24	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	129	14
MA	3,513	654	9	5	40	29	129	36	-	23	1	-	24	21	9	217	111
NH	569	155	1	1	6	5	16	5	-	2	-	-	1	14	1	86	17
RI	1,060	83	1	2	3	7	16	-	-	2	-	-	-	6	-	34	12
PR	997	254	3	7	27	11	92	-	-	-	-	1	-	52	9	32	20
2ND	22,671	3,725	99	73	215	112	430	62	-	46	5	21	79	210	155	1,696	522
CT	1,960	370	6	9	35	18	35	9	-	6	-	4	3	35	2	152	56
NY,N	1,674	517	22	1	11	6	52	-	-	2	-	1	-	38	3	368	13
NY,E	7,078	1,007	37	18	96	53	99	27	-	11	2	8	7	27	129	294	199
NY,S	9,546	1,074	25	8	53	24	185	19	-	4	1	5	7	53	16	458	216
NY,W	2,077	641	6	29	18	7	46	6	-	20	1	2	62	50	5	362	27
VT	336	116	3	8	2	4	13	1	-	3	1	1	-	7	-	62	11
3RD	26,275	4,142	53	188	164	115	437	501	-	576	97	24	194	103	36	1,366	288
DE	2,275	58	1	-	2	4	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	30	5
NJ	8,190	1,129	24	10	69	47	96	238	-	77	1	11	115	53	14	259	115
PA,E	9,536	966	17	26	75	34	183	19	-	8	1	10	1	7	11	458	116
PA,M	3,270	1,351	4	72	6	12	68	216	-	491	85	3	78	12	3	279	22
PA,W	2,766	609	5	71	11	16	69	28	-	-	10	-	-	26	6	340	27
VI	238	29	2	9	1	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3
4TH	45,356	4,854	60	23	150	150	1,524	270	1	59	40	81	14	274	32	1,747	429
MD	3,863	862	8	5	45	51	216	2	-	3	-	24	1	85	9	294	119
NC,E	2,114	914	17	1	11	26	226	135	-	23	32	41	-	70	1	295	36
NC,M	1,193	401	2	-	5	10	232	17	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	109	7
NC,W	1,299	426	4	1	5	10	192	7	-	2	-	1	-	21	2	158	23
SC	3,528	753	7	7	27	9	227	4	1	5	1	-	-	25	7	388	45
VA,E	3,415	716	13	2	29	35	233	35	-	11	7	8	13	16	9	132	173
VA,W	1,249	422	4	4	6	4	119	20	-	2	-	-	-	24	1	227	11
WV,N	704	143	5	1	9	4	45	20	-	4	-	5	-	7	1	37	5
WV,S	27,991	217	-	2	13	1	34	30	-	9	-	2	-	7	2	107	10

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										Habeas Corpus General	Death Penalty	Conditions and Civil Rights	Mandamus and Other			
TOTAL	236,365	25,952	9,688	311	1,208	3,304	56,733	4,209	33,822	16,729	190	26,114	568	13,221	17,525	26,791
DC	1,001	139	31	3	-	7	78	25	237	18	-	34	2	44	119	264
1ST	5,289	679	798	12	55	65	1,071	109	760	142	-	198	7	341	413	639
ME	296	39	6	-	3	9	35	4	93	9	-	32	-	11	22	33
MA	2,859	391	150	10	34	25	747	70	329	82	-	97	3	247	257	417
NH	414	48	57	1	1	6	25	17	94	22	-	38	3	26	20	56
RI	977	85	540	1	4	5	136	7	59	14	-	15	1	14	38	58
PR	743	116	45	-	13	20	128	11	185	15	-	16	-	43	76	75
2ND	18,946	2,256	182	102	64	372	2,125	293	4,603	671	2	1,940	19	919	2,503	2,895
CT	1,590	273	28	3	9	27	151	51	423	33	-	160	1	78	118	235
NY,N	1,157	107	12	2	2	13	74	12	298	137	-	278	2	34	61	125
NY,E	6,071	427	81	36	33	164	1,083	69	1,489	181	1	295	2	171	1,014	1,025
NY,S	8,472	1,336	48	59	19	142	618	142	2,053	228	-	826	13	587	1,239	1,162
NY,W	1,436	86	7	2	-	18	174	15	307	88	1	300	1	42	63	332
VT	220	27	6	-	1	8	25	4	33	4	-	81	-	7	8	16
3RD	22,133	2,489	304	52	35	489	3,533	384	3,645	1,506	12	3,023	12	2,192	1,533	2,924
DE	2,217	109	7	1	-	8	64	7	119	48	3	126	1	1,527	23	174
NJ	7,061	978	87	19	20	155	1,455	171	954	203	-	593	3	360	762	1,301
PA,E	8,570	900	52	26	4	226	1,770	144	1,584	650	6	1,564	6	222	459	957
PA,M	1,919	234	71	1	-	61	91	24	465	266	3	363	1	15	87	237
PA,W	2,157	243	24	4	6	34	113	27	494	339	-	376	1	67	196	233
VI	209	25	63	1	5	5	40	11	29	-	-	1	-	1	6	22
4TH	40,502	1,772	399	9	29	326	28,329	238	2,085	1,404	9	2,496	175	598	1,083	1,550
MD	3,001	430	103	2	3	123	268	72	419	124	1	473	119	116	372	376
NC,E	1,200	155	16	-	7	7	64	12	325	140	1	262	-	36	45	130
NC,M	792	87	7	-	-	4	75	15	141	124	1	166	-	49	37	86
NC,W	873	136	26	1	-	9	57	21	191	85	-	117	1	61	48	120
SC	2,775	331	32	2	12	72	234	51	445	346	3	638	38	36	290	245
VA,E	2,699	359	69	2	5	40	151	33	325	376	1	461	11	267	193	406
VA,W	827	88	25	-	-	23	119	8	99	94	2	243	1	18	42	65
WV,N	561	89	99	-	1	27	66	8	50	79	-	63	4	7	11	57
WV,S	27,774	97	22	2	1	21	27,295	18	90	36	-	73	1	8	45	65

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5TH	34,024	3,984	170	57	188	137	1,156	390	-	135	10	23	98	202	29	896	493
LA,E	6,484	335	77	10	26	21	65	-	-	1	-	2	1	5	3	78	46
LA,M	887	115	4	1	6	2	29	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	1	50	16
LA,W	3,386	337	3	5	25	4	67	67	-	15	2	2	23	3	-	106	15
MS,N	791	117	-	4	3	3	23	1	-	-	1	-	-	7	-	72	3
MS,S	2,031	201	5	12	11	14	40	22	-	1	1	1	-	16	2	59	17
TX,N	7,326	858	12	1	25	25	220	102	-	31	-	6	18	29	9	201	179
TX,E	3,940	522	2	4	10	6	120	115	-	59	5	4	-	31	3	138	25
TX,S	5,882	798	58	15	45	23	316	29	-	11	-	2	29	48	5	104	113
TX,W	3,297	701	9	5	37	39	276	54	-	17	-	6	26	59	6	88	79
6TH	22,784	4,465	226	181	117	103	696	103	-	40	22	11	15	173	55	2,412	311
KY,E	1,358	504	1	54	9	6	75	73	-	15	19	4	-	11	8	215	14
KY,W	1,807	262	-	82	8	7	51	1	-	1	1	1	1	4	3	83	19
MI,E	5,804	1,100	174	20	22	29	91	4	-	5	-	3	5	64	6	593	84
MI,W	1,882	340	1	2	9	4	71	5	-	3	-	-	4	3	3	212	23
OH,N	4,478	770	13	5	21	12	65	10	-	10	1	1	2	33	16	520	61
OH,S	2,702	614	9	5	18	20	54	1	-	3	-	2	2	18	12	423	47
TN,E	1,604	342	2	8	6	3	147	1	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	142	16
TN,M	1,788	265	10	4	15	16	42	3	-	1	-	-	1	12	7	129	25
TN,W	1,361	268	16	1	9	6	100	5	-	2	1	-	-	11	-	95	22
7TH	23,381	2,888	193	121	120	102	421	109	-	27	44	15	6	125	29	1,279	297
IL,N	10,197	1,090	177	17	66	53	140	14	-	6	8	10	5	22	12	357	203
IL,C	1,467	216	-	9	5	6	51	1	-	-	3	1	-	19	1	108	12
IL,S	3,893	307	4	44	20	6	48	74	-	15	4	2	1	9	2	69	9
IN,N	2,402	304	3	30	6	6	46	-	-	1	-	-	-	30	-	170	12
IN,S	2,975	485	7	13	14	17	67	3	-	1	29	2	-	15	5	294	18
WI,E	1,483	266	1	7	1	4	46	1	-	1	-	-	-	11	4	169	21
WI,W	964	220	1	1	8	10	23	16	-	3	-	-	-	19	5	112	22
8TH	14,095	3,797	47	67	104	112	559	126	-	36	49	21	33	94	11	2,335	203
AR,E	1,826	523	4	2	16	22	23	35	-	3	29	-	-	7	-	367	15
AR,W	1,090	586	6	3	11	3	31	-	-	1	1	-	-	17	-	502	11
IA,N	527	275	1	5	2	3	63	3	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	188	4
IA,S	750	259	1	5	6	3	102	13	-	2	-	1	-	8	3	106	9
MN	3,386	349	13	30	12	18	56	38	-	7	-	-	29	14	3	73	56
MO,E	2,920	579	4	2	15	34	116	11	-	12	1	13	-	14	2	325	30
MO,W	2,361	925	4	1	17	16	76	22	-	9	18	7	2	18	-	689	46
NE	653	142	6	10	8	7	35	1	-	-	-	-	2	7	3	51	12
ND	272	56	2	8	4	1	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	8	6
SD	310	103	6	1	13	5	32	3	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	26	14

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5TH	30,040	5,069	1,907	25	479	647	5,918	1,239	2,627	2,599	50	2,884	50	1,884	1,493	3,169
LA,E	6,149	2,202	68	10	296	155	409	873	245	289	-	169	1	41	85	1,306
LA,M	772	103	7	1	9	52	108	21	146	80	-	182	1	5	19	38
LA,W	3,049	169	54	2	49	86	1,802	23	184	185	2	367	5	12	40	69
MS,N	674	110	8	-	3	22	114	14	137	94	-	108	-	8	19	37
MS,S	1,830	329	17	1	43	88	334	23	273	174	-	382	-	18	51	97
TX,N	6,468	560	525	2	-	34	2,521	129	468	590	18	548	26	165	410	472
TX,E	3,418	215	209	4	7	65	145	33	209	372	5	481	4	1,414	131	124
TX,S	5,084	1,069	587	5	72	92	342	89	575	469	22	402	7	113	516	724
TX,W	2,596	312	432	-	-	53	143	34	390	346	3	245	6	108	222	302
6TH	18,319	1,973	632	31	31	309	3,436	235	3,258	1,575	14	2,024	22	962	1,549	2,268
KY,E	854	127	23	1	-	54	117	14	136	99	1	88	2	16	79	97
KY,W	1,545	167	20	-	11	40	610	20	184	44	2	177	7	27	99	137
MI,E	4,704	654	369	6	10	53	275	55	798	564	-	269	7	312	401	931
MI,W	1,542	122	66	1	-	18	48	10	190	201	-	514	-	92	85	195
OH,N	3,708	267	33	10	3	36	1,758	54	394	262	2	146	4	147	299	293
OH,S	2,088	226	47	5	3	19	166	42	561	182	3	120	1	161	298	254
TN,E	1,262	153	24	6	-	38	137	16	287	48	-	161	-	105	72	215
TN,M	1,523	148	17	-	1	25	225	17	398	81	3	337	-	66	118	87
TN,W	1,093	109	33	2	3	26	100	7	310	94	3	212	1	36	98	59
7TH	20,493	1,559	1,020	27	11	216	4,772	249	3,098	1,153	3	2,866	27	1,150	1,906	2,436
IL,N	9,107	873	934	9	2	79	848	131	1,531	223	-	999	13	747	1,254	1,464
IL,C	1,251	74	33	2	1	7	73	14	177	78	-	588	3	56	88	57
IL,S	3,586	83	10	6	4	30	2,730	13	124	41	-	418	3	8	58	58
IN,N	2,098	123	7	5	-	48	870	35	389	201	-	153	-	55	91	121
IN,S	2,490	212	18	1	2	42	163	19	524	456	3	329	-	102	224	395
WI,E	1,217	121	13	3	2	7	53	18	206	121	-	192	3	106	115	257
WI,W	744	73	5	1	-	3	35	19	147	33	-	187	5	76	76	84
8TH	10,298	1,310	276	16	6	163	2,248	205	1,572	777	6	1,409	23	389	743	1,155
AR,E	1,303	121	27	1	-	25	110	13	238	144	2	487	-	13	64	58
AR,W	504	83	16	-	1	17	41	16	83	14	-	172	-	7	24	30
IA,N	252	29	4	-	-	3	24	5	47	37	-	56	-	16	17	14
IA,S	491	69	5	-	-	6	44	8	89	43	-	88	2	25	70	42
MN	3,037	342	112	5	2	15	1,102	66	433	68	-	61	-	130	206	495
MO,E	2,341	252	23	4	2	33	714	51	258	220	2	173	13	122	219	255
MO,W	1,436	257	53	1	1	30	135	25	225	160	-	237	8	38	107	159
NE	511	76	14	3	-	11	38	12	132	42	2	65	-	18	21	77
ND	216	47	19	2	-	6	19	7	33	18	-	34	-	8	8	15
SD	207	34	3	-	-	17	21	2	34	31	-	36	-	12	7	10

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9TH	45,531	9,553	1,136	150	531	278	968	390	-	112	128	46	154	428	90	4,023	1,119
AK	305	103	3	3	14	2	21	5	-	1	-	-	-	12	2	22	18
AZ	4,500	1,176	29	12	54	42	272	111	-	20	117	23	35	33	7	350	71
CA,N	6,184	625	64	7	58	37	43	15	-	13	5	-	6	16	14	200	147
CA,E	4,679	785	13	12	44	12	54	65	-	51	1	3	6	67	2	373	82
CA,C	14,733	3,156	963	33	120	73	106	167	-	16	2	3	29	94	37	1,109	404
CA,S	3,352	581	19	6	63	32	206	9	-	4	-	16	4	44	3	85	90
HI	707	121	5	13	20	13	24	-	-	3	-	1	1	6	5	6	24
ID	607	109	2	8	9	3	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	1	30	28
MT	655	175	4	19	16	4	50	1	-	-	-	-	-	10	1	41	29
NV	2,932	352	11	8	27	16	59	6	-	1	1	-	6	37	2	114	64
OR	2,371	795	5	10	55	20	39	-	-	-	-	-	1	41	3	573	48
WA,E	883	398	2	12	14	3	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	4	313	14
WA,W	3,558	1,163	16	6	35	21	58	11	-	3	2	-	66	30	9	807	99
GUAM	36	12	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	1
NMI	29	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10TH	10,749	2,458	39	132	99	58	271	40	-	4	23	8	17	170	22	1,351	224
CO	3,428	426	10	2	7	8	33	3	-	-	1	-	2	28	1	276	55
KS	1,546	492	-	79	7	13	64	34	-	-	22	7	-	39	4	193	30
NM	1,264	343	4	2	38	6	49	2	-	-	-	-	12	53	6	151	20
OK,N	829	308	3	14	8	3	25	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	3	230	14
OK,E	573	252	1	2	9	2	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	220	3
OK,W	1,451	360	7	25	12	16	36	1	-	2	-	1	-	26	1	186	47
UT	1,372	211	11	6	15	8	24	-	-	-	-	-	2	12	5	88	40
WY	286	66	3	2	3	2	29	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	7	15
11TH	31,085	6,010	519	56	163	142	1,153	534	2	49	35	45	153	254	34	2,352	519
AL,N	2,583	596	10	2	9	12	58	34	2	2	3	-	95	21	4	329	15
AL,M	1,033	191	2	-	4	7	43	6	-	-	2	-	-	5	-	106	16
AL,S	650	151	-	1	4	4	34	5	-	1	-	-	-	7	-	93	2
FL,N	2,016	408	13	7	12	15	60	44	-	-	10	-	24	70	3	127	23
FL,M	8,443	2,020	103	17	51	33	405	201	-	32	12	17	3	32	9	948	157
FL,S	8,398	1,327	352	15	33	31	342	110	-	4	-	3	3	35	13	216	170
GA,N	5,247	773	30	9	30	28	113	48	-	10	-	23	-	54	3	331	94
GA,M	1,618	263	2	1	12	6	38	-	-	-	1	1	28	18	1	133	22
GA,S	1,097	281	7	4	8	6	60	86	-	-	7	1	-	12	1	69	20

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9TH	35,978	3,925	2,784	12	128	189	2,392	658	5,616	3,903	35	5,368	107	2,994	2,494	5,373
AK	202	49	5	-	6	5	22	6	36	24	-	20	1	2	17	9
AZ	3,324	377	90	1	7	19	130	34	365	274	4	1,216	5	190	154	458
CA,N	5,559	524	372	1	14	9	413	81	809	479	5	863	11	456	621	901
CA,E	3,894	230	201	1	3	20	139	26	821	770	-	1,139	10	61	144	329
CA,C	11,577	1,158	1,381	1	14	43	715	287	1,662	1,392	21	589	-	1,552	837	1,925
CA,S	2,771	216	209	1	5	-	301	49	293	280	-	336	10	301	110	660
HI	586	82	45	-	18	1	63	29	159	12	-	70	-	33	37	37
ID	498	72	15	2	1	1	34	9	83	69	2	128	1	16	19	46
MT	480	103	12	-	-	12	48	14	80	55	-	85	2	8	20	41
NV	2,580	402	204	1	-	43	217	38	453	265	2	363	3	115	108	366
OR	1,576	213	68	-	6	14	109	22	357	131	-	220	64	79	105	188
WA,E	485	72	15	1	-	2	35	11	78	21	-	108	-	8	12	122
WA,W	2,395	415	164	3	53	20	162	49	408	125	1	229	-	173	308	285
GUAM	24	6	2	-	1	-	4	3	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	3
NMI	27	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	12	3	-	-	-	-	2	3
10TH	8,291	1,564	148	14	2	218	656	173	1,675	630	10	868	20	574	452	1,287
CO	3,002	485	55	4	-	42	147	31	414	237	-	359	2	355	149	722
KS	1,054	174	12	2	-	51	94	16	265	51	-	112	7	28	99	143
NM	921	168	18	-	-	28	94	52	329	45	-	74	-	14	21	78
OK,N	521	110	7	1	-	8	52	9	169	45	3	31	3	16	31	36
OK,E	321	50	6	3	-	10	25	4	86	66	-	38	-	3	12	18
OK,W	1,091	217	18	-	-	41	96	29	239	146	6	148	8	14	42	87
UT	1,161	318	26	2	2	17	103	25	142	26	1	86	-	141	84	188
WY	220	42	6	2	-	21	45	7	31	14	-	20	-	3	14	15
11TH	25,075	3,217	1,207	8	368	303	2,175	401	4,646	2,351	49	3,004	104	1,174	3,237	2,831
AL,N	1,987	275	26	3	1	50	182	21	586	143	5	308	-	24	156	207
AL,M	842	92	5	-	-	30	42	4	226	90	1	216	22	8	39	67
AL,S	499	126	14	-	12	8	34	9	86	41	-	81	-	2	17	69
FL,N	1,608	134	39	-	8	15	47	11	408	266	5	302	1	26	121	225
FL,M	6,423	871	231	2	19	76	454	89	982	732	25	746	20	351	1,056	769
FL,S	7,071	1,016	148	-	324	16	433	173	1,292	475	8	343	25	488	1,455	875
GA,N	4,474	515	700	1	-	72	487	76	768	339	2	444	29	228	324	489
GA,M	1,355	90	31	2	-	23	452	10	164	154	2	303	4	14	42	64
GA,S	816	98	13	-	4	13	44	8	134	111	1	261	3	33	27	66

¹ FELA = Federal Employers Liability Act.

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