

Table C-3.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, by Nature of Suit and District,
During the 12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2005

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	245,575	49,459	3,247	2,086	2,033	2,617	9,907	4,939	8	967	248	669	2,326	471	14,563	5,378	
DC	2,635	1,489	30	4	58	268	70	319	-	185	13	10	17	7	39	469	
1ST	6,198	1,460	50	129	98	87	276	99	2	40	2	25	96	23	329	204	
ME	453	141	3	6	10	5	32	4	-	-	-	-	8	2	58	13	
MA	3,294	640	30	14	45	41	93	74	2	26	1	22	26	17	109	140	
NH	479	113	3	1	2	6	12	1	-	-	-	1	28	-	41	18	
RI	560	141	1	1	10	4	29	3	-	2	-	-	7	1	70	13	
PR	1,412	425	13	107	31	31	110	17	-	12	1	2	27	3	51	20	
2ND	23,480	3,715	232	128	208	191	536	396	-	49	8	88	194	46	1,066	573	
CT	2,045	287	5	4	14	29	39	56	-	6	-	4	19	8	52	51	
NY,N	1,672	431	10	2	23	14	46	1	-	-	-	-	31	-	289	15	
NY,E	6,325	1,219	184	12	84	68	132	121	-	8	-	46	38	12	267	247	
NY,S	11,381	1,146	21	3	64	57	250	159	-	29	7	37	54	14	217	234	
NY,W	1,695	502	8	74	16	17	46	58	-	5	-	1	37	11	211	18	
VT	362	130	4	33	7	6	23	1	-	1	1	-	15	1	30	8	
3RD	27,471	3,833	68	246	170	212	415	894	1	172	16	36	97	48	1,116	342	
DE	1,007	97	4	2	5	14	13	-	-	1	-	-	2	6	34	16	
NJ	6,234	1,141	31	4	49	82	101	358	-	19	-	20	28	20	305	124	
PA,E	14,260	955	18	27	51	66	180	91	-	4	-	8	5	7	393	105	
PA,M	2,807	918	2	151	17	17	81	390	1	128	6	4	7	4	90	20	
PA,W	2,752	638	10	49	37	23	39	44	-	18	10	1	54	8	294	51	
VI	411	84	3	13	11	10	1	11	-	2	-	3	1	3	-	26	
4TH	18,407	4,659	91	262	199	214	1,432	339	1	71	17	120	262	27	1,360	264	
MD	3,569	886	20	1	44	71	179	7	-	5	-	86	94	6	282	91	
NC,E	1,338	552	26	11	14	24	121	90	-	7	8	22	51	2	153	23	
NC,M	1,177	426	7	1	7	18	239	9	1	11	-	-	45	-	79	9	
NC,W	970	266	-	10	5	11	130	-	-	1	-	-	17	4	72	16	
SC	3,743	850	13	229	39	9	210	68	-	-	2	6	12	2	222	38	
VA,E	4,188	639	15	4	54	61	246	70	-	9	6	4	24	6	75	65	
VA,W	1,320	461	1	1	15	7	147	38	-	19	-	-	6	-	221	6	
WV,N	634	248	3	2	7	7	82	46	-	17	1	2	4	2	68	7	
WV,S	1,468	331	6	3	14	6	78	11	-	2	-	-	9	5	188	9	

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										Habeas Corpus General	Death Penalty	Conditions and Civil Rights	Mandamus and Other			
TOTAL	196,116	24,346	2,382	654	1,599	4,226	36,442	3,810	32,381	18,798	225	23,647	637	11,989	17,455	17,525
DC	1,146	113	31	-	1	19	141	26	323	41	-	92	2	63	138	156
1ST	4,738	822	107	26	62	103	607	126	918	206	2	211	21	379	458	690
ME	312	62	3	-	5	11	41	10	77	11	-	29	-	17	11	35
MA	2,654	457	29	26	38	42	280	88	457	138	2	89	20	251	275	462
NH	366	58	4	-	1	8	34	8	57	33	-	56	-	34	21	52
RI	419	88	8	-	8	5	39	14	87	16	-	13	1	32	59	49
PR	987	157	63	-	10	37	213	6	240	8	-	24	-	45	92	92
2ND	19,765	2,719	109	115	102	537	2,948	400	3,562	1,196	1	1,385	31	1,475	2,113	3,072
CT	1,758	283	15	17	9	34	109	57	471	40	1	135	3	117	143	324
NY,N	1,241	94	16	12	1	28	105	24	252	180	-	274	2	66	83	104
NY,E	5,106	425	37	31	41	241	671	87	1,076	356	-	85	6	325	764	961
NY,S	10,235	1,775	26	51	50	199	1,868	211	1,523	448	-	649	18	896	972	1,549
NY,W	1,193	105	9	3	1	22	150	16	190	165	-	232	2	55	133	110
VT	232	37	6	1	-	13	45	5	50	7	-	10	-	16	18	24
3RD	23,638	2,380	517	156	61	557	7,957	301	3,339	1,292	26	1,562	19	1,877	1,395	2,199
DE	910	88	3	-	2	12	18	12	129	65	2	157	2	156	22	242
NJ	5,093	845	38	11	30	192	530	107	896	176	1	369	7	350	741	800
PA,E	13,305	896	26	121	12	217	7,114	121	1,317	553	14	490	7	1,272	346	799
PA,M	1,889	224	390	9	-	87	92	26	313	257	3	286	1	22	73	106
PA,W	2,114	288	19	15	11	35	129	28	646	233	6	251	1	76	210	166
VI	327	39	41	-	6	14	74	7	38	8	-	9	1	1	3	86
4TH	13,748	1,955	113	19	49	405	1,994	492	1,962	1,336	22	2,242	176	652	1,120	1,211
MD	2,683	431	26	6	9	114	266	60	480	121	-	380	142	96	218	334
NC,E	786	95	9	-	10	11	82	15	162	102	3	130	1	78	38	50
NC,M	751	82	7	1	1	6	48	10	150	119	5	136	1	92	48	45
NC,W	704	123	7	1	-	11	76	16	135	53	4	75	-	79	50	74
SC	2,893	433	14	6	12	120	292	56	446	258	4	610	18	104	359	161
VA,E	3,549	401	21	2	7	50	969	59	344	451	5	503	10	168	272	287
VA,W	859	80	16	1	-	32	69	18	119	130	1	300	1	13	39	40
WV,N	386	144	2	-	3	31	60	5	31	37	-	25	1	6	21	20
WV,S	1,137	166	11	2	7	30	132	253	95	65	-	83	2	16	75	200

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5TH	33,596	6,103	909	59	214	273	1,778	823	1	108	14	27	275	47	1,139	436
LA,E	6,166	247	18	8	31	26	46	23	-	2	-	1	2	2	59	29
LA,M	1,486	75	3	3	2	3	22	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	31	6
LA,W	2,384	725	18	20	29	18	104	237	-	6	8	3	1	4	253	24
MS,N	1,224	97	7	3	8	7	16	1	-	-	-	-	3	2	43	7
MS,S	4,258	190	7	11	15	17	59	5	-	1	4	-	23	-	35	13
TX,N	4,672	938	35	2	15	42	258	142	-	17	-	4	14	20	253	136
TX,E	2,993	596	9	6	10	23	126	150	1	54	1	12	17	2	146	39
TX,S	6,979	2,102	771	5	43	78	625	202	-	13	-	2	71	14	165	113
TX,W	3,434	1,133	41	1	61	59	522	63	-	14	1	5	140	3	154	69
6TH	23,613	4,692	420	314	145	202	674	243	1	65	19	11	186	76	1,921	415
KY,E	2,261	1,182	2	130	14	9	58	140	-	47	12	2	7	3	719	39
KY,W	1,542	333	6	127	13	11	36	2	-	-	-	-	12	1	104	21
MI,E	5,578	1,025	341	7	35	46	131	8	-	1	-	6	58	17	249	126
MI,W	1,558	266	11	2	8	22	73	9	-	-	1	-	17	9	90	24
OH,N	5,892	551	24	15	29	39	77	35	1	5	2	1	14	17	213	79
OH,S	2,524	507	18	11	16	31	54	7	-	5	2	-	44	17	248	54
TN,E	1,465	313	6	4	10	7	118	-	-	-	2	1	5	4	140	16
TN,M	1,393	248	4	14	12	14	45	3	-	2	-	-	13	4	103	34
TN,W	1,400	267	8	4	8	23	82	39	-	5	-	1	16	4	55	22
7TH	16,803	2,739	297	355	112	161	547	131	-	25	11	9	169	36	590	296
IL,N	7,646	1,034	256	24	60	105	137	29	-	8	7	7	23	22	144	212
IL,C	1,137	243	6	78	3	11	64	8	-	2	1	-	14	1	45	10
IL,S	1,200	253	5	38	22	7	52	70	-	4	2	1	7	-	31	14
IN,N	1,863	301	7	62	4	7	70	1	-	-	-	-	33	4	101	12
IN,S	2,767	521	6	145	12	15	112	1	-	-	-	-	28	5	182	15
WI,E	1,415	213	5	1	5	8	62	1	-	1	1	1	44	3	61	20
WI,W	775	174	12	7	6	8	50	21	-	10	-	-	20	1	26	13
8TH	15,548	3,579	82	214	106	142	702	337	-	45	29	17	119	21	1,519	246
AR,E	3,097	650	9	65	8	21	42	188	-	10	24	2	6	-	264	11
AR,W	790	260	2	1	2	10	32	-	-	-	2	-	5	-	205	1
IA,N	630	265	2	11	3	2	99	5	-	3	-	-	17	-	118	5
IA,S	925	296	2	31	4	2	100	4	-	2	-	2	16	1	121	11
MN	3,078	339	11	6	23	22	57	59	-	12	-	2	15	7	67	58
MO,E	2,782	494	16	1	20	49	108	11	-	8	-	2	24	7	209	39
MO,W	2,639	763	10	3	22	20	122	47	-	5	3	9	8	5	438	71
NE	955	271	6	46	6	8	82	13	-	1	-	-	16	1	56	36
ND	249	109	4	48	7	4	14	1	-	-	-	-	8	-	14	9
SD	403	132	20	2	11	4	46	9	-	4	-	-	4	-	27	5

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5TH	27,493	3,418	300	51	737	782	7,948	437	2,764	3,362	59	3,263	81	1,252	1,534	1,505
LA,E	5,919	366	95	6	381	148	3,656	107	293	360	8	182	5	69	91	152
LA,M	1,411	107	7	2	13	24	180	13	132	98	-	245	6	13	498	73
LA,W	1,659	211	25	3	101	99	337	38	204	180	1	271	4	45	83	57
MS,N	1,127	191	15	1	4	130	212	31	153	116	3	203	-	8	20	40
MS,S	4,068	656	36	3	11	83	2,272	52	248	198	5	348	3	23	56	74
TX,N	3,734	503	44	3	2	32	207	66	512	803	14	677	25	273	195	378
TX,E	2,397	230	23	9	11	144	361	26	233	454	3	500	15	203	87	98
TX,S	4,877	858	31	23	211	70	529	78	545	768	17	561	8	362	376	440
TX,W	2,301	296	24	1	3	52	194	26	444	385	8	276	15	256	128	193
6TH	18,921	2,079	352	72	89	411	5,119	307	3,282	1,583	17	1,539	30	714	2,026	1,301
KY,E	1,079	204	8	2	2	69	272	20	167	78	1	94	3	15	65	79
KY,W	1,209	188	8	9	22	67	316	22	176	88	-	107	2	36	101	67
MI,E	4,553	526	61	16	39	51	882	70	764	597	-	298	7	215	586	441
MI,W	1,292	113	15	4	-	9	43	46	189	204	-	409	5	48	97	110
OH,N	5,341	376	211	20	10	49	2,781	53	534	232	4	117	4	127	598	225
OH,S	2,017	276	20	11	9	27	202	32	570	145	7	92	4	148	301	173
TN,E	1,152	161	9	6	1	79	198	16	270	60	2	140	2	33	98	77
TN,M	1,145	102	8	2	2	24	235	20	282	73	1	146	1	48	125	76
TN,W	1,133	133	12	2	4	36	190	28	330	106	2	136	2	44	55	53
7TH	14,064	1,688	302	112	26	266	890	283	3,246	1,162	5	1,481	7	767	2,187	1,642
IL,N	6,612	913	262	45	4	93	377	176	1,450	189	-	308	2	460	1,391	942
IL,C	894	72	10	4	1	3	40	13	226	88	-	195	-	51	133	58
IL,S	947	103	7	27	13	47	177	34	141	49	1	182	2	16	92	56
IN,N	1,562	158	10	12	3	55	89	17	389	252	1	257	1	39	183	96
IN,S	2,246	247	9	17	5	51	127	20	610	343	3	258	1	79	203	273
WI,E	1,202	119	3	6	-	6	55	16	289	166	-	139	1	79	130	193
WI,W	601	76	1	1	-	11	25	7	141	75	-	142	-	43	55	24
8TH	11,969	1,238	55	26	20	311	3,725	293	1,986	817	9	1,503	26	533	924	503
AR,E	2,447	98	9	3	4	36	1,343	10	356	108	2	352	3	13	85	25
AR,W	530	76	5	-	1	19	81	20	109	15	1	115	1	13	44	30
IA,N	365	47	2	1	2	4	42	4	77	42	-	75	-	27	30	12
IA,S	629	78	9	6	5	6	54	10	142	56	-	129	1	64	37	32
MN	2,739	288	11	1	2	20	917	184	386	162	-	109	4	183	359	113
MO,E	2,288	239	6	2	4	120	751	26	384	154	5	198	1	105	193	100
MO,W	1,876	200	8	4	2	70	400	25	320	184	-	371	14	73	117	88
NE	684	136	2	8	-	16	68	7	160	49	1	97	2	36	35	67
ND	140	27	1	1	-	10	19	5	18	5	-	11	-	12	14	17
SD	271	49	2	-	-	10	50	2	34	42	-	46	-	7	10	19

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9TH	40,875	9,149	571	121	490	512	1,526	692	1	130	6	209	498	76	2,877	1,440
AK	359	122	8	5	19	11	26	-	-	1	-	2	8	-	21	21
AZ	5,112	988	31	5	60	38	443	98	-	10	1	6	67	6	139	84
CA,N	5,589	781	83	2	72	75	67	49	-	10	2	19	27	7	153	215
CA,E	4,205	816	22	7	28	39	112	60	-	31	-	1	36	2	395	83
CA,C	11,940	3,056	337	10	110	128	239	313	1	52	-	19	174	33	1,040	600
CA,S	2,591	686	10	18	56	48	183	7	-	8	-	133	69	3	80	71
HI	817	182	16	4	20	27	53	1	-	4	2	2	9	3	4	37
ID	559	137	5	15	7	6	30	3	-	-	-	-	8	4	39	20
MT	632	197	5	28	19	9	55	2	-	1	-	-	3	-	58	17
NV	2,307	361	10	8	25	40	72	23	-	6	1	10	35	4	22	105
OR	2,575	799	18	7	20	30	105	19	-	3	-	6	19	7	490	75
WA,E	756	308	9	4	13	13	48	4	-	-	-	-	14	1	187	15
WA,W	3,344	686	14	8	39	42	82	110	-	3	-	11	26	6	249	96
GUAM	41	19	1	-	2	3	8	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
NMI	48	11	2	-	-	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
10TH	10,354	2,562	53	137	109	123	589	124	-	23	68	7	142	24	875	288
CO	2,771	428	18	7	17	28	42	32	-	3	11	4	22	4	148	92
KS	1,628	496	6	38	10	19	107	71	-	2	57	2	16	5	143	20
NM	1,409	455	6	5	42	26	170	1	-	-	-	-	52	5	110	38
OK,N	777	183	3	11	5	4	39	4	-	2	-	-	7	1	92	15
OK,E	546	225	1	9	9	3	29	13	-	14	-	-	3	-	140	4
OK,W	1,606	355	7	55	10	20	52	-	-	-	-	-	16	2	162	31
UT	1,284	341	10	12	14	21	113	2	-	2	-	1	21	7	68	70
WY	333	79	2	-	2	2	37	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	12	18
11TH	26,595	5,479	444	117	124	232	1,362	542	1	54	45	110	271	40	1,732	405
AL,N	2,831	528	2	2	4	28	76	28	-	4	-	1	19	2	345	17
AL,M	1,287	209	5	-	5	12	53	7	-	-	-	-	16	2	95	14
AL,S	774	174	2	3	4	10	49	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	94	8
FL,N	1,460	394	5	7	12	21	112	78	-	-	20	1	9	1	118	10
FL,M	6,870	1,498	42	8	41	49	371	186	-	18	19	50	30	4	558	122
FL,S	6,960	1,510	354	92	28	61	394	149	1	8	1	9	74	22	138	179
GA,N	4,074	661	21	5	15	33	150	67	-	21	3	49	84	7	173	33
GA,M	1,173	282	7	-	11	8	72	6	-	-	-	-	17	-	149	12
GA,S	1,166	223	6	-	4	10	85	21	-	3	1	-	19	2	62	10

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9TH	31,726	3,735	235	43	248	221	2,577	591	5,070	4,702	31	6,036	100	2,861	2,231	3,045
AK	237	62	4	-	10	3	31	1	45	21	-	15	-	5	21	19
AZ	4,124	324	22	3	1	22	116	22	410	292	1	2,352	7	158	102	292
CA,N	4,808	496	20	6	37	16	417	218	686	708	3	670	8	435	517	571
CA,E	3,389	270	26	9	1	29	140	30	624	875	5	1,027	5	82	110	156
CA,C	8,884	1,187	48	5	17	32	797	150	1,210	1,582	18	716	10	1,386	772	954
CA,S	1,905	205	14	-	9	5	96	39	463	327	-	251	26	166	64	240
HI	635	124	21	-	28	7	35	12	186	21	-	35	2	47	50	67
ID	422	66	10	-	-	7	68	4	79	38	2	74	-	7	22	45
MT	435	103	5	1	-	18	55	9	57	45	-	70	2	15	21	34
NV	1,946	345	24	1	1	15	134	31	385	254	1	254	1	172	92	236
OR	1,776	206	12	2	10	37	104	20	425	335	-	176	35	113	139	162
WA,E	448	47	2	7	-	8	42	4	91	47	1	103	3	7	26	60
WA,W	2,658	296	26	9	131	17	533	50	395	154	-	291	-	267	285	204
GUAM	22	1	1	-	1	1	3	-	6	3	-	2	1	-	-	3
NMI	37	3	-	-	2	4	6	1	8	-	-	-	-	1	10	2
10TH	7,792	1,282	93	17	2	235	748	137	1,903	858	10	1,033	25	419	406	624
CO	2,343	383	26	6	2	46	146	49	429	269	-	485	5	140	111	246
KS	1,132	183	8	3	-	46	114	23	282	98	-	159	8	56	79	73
NM	954	139	15	1	-	46	113	17	392	64	-	57	-	21	33	56
OK,N	594	137	5	-	-	16	46	9	144	55	3	49	1	15	56	58
OK,E	321	49	4	3	-	27	35	3	79	51	3	38	4	1	11	13
OK,W	1,251	180	11	1	-	21	140	18	300	254	3	148	6	43	61	65
UT	943	159	18	-	-	11	100	14	238	47	-	73	-	139	49	95
WY	254	52	6	3	-	22	54	4	39	20	1	24	1	4	6	18
11TH	21,116	2,917	168	17	202	379	1,788	417	4,026	2,243	43	3,300	119	997	2,923	1,577
AL,N	2,303	282	6	3	3	63	304	51	607	208	8	423	1	46	197	101
AL,M	1,078	164	7	-	-	35	78	18	208	111	1	340	22	12	27	55
AL,S	600	152	10	-	15	29	74	23	98	45	2	88	1	17	26	20
FL,N	1,066	130	4	-	4	9	51	15	228	202	4	291	2	28	51	47
FL,M	5,372	700	24	9	25	63	456	74	980	717	18	669	37	277	964	359
FL,S	5,450	859	22	-	152	36	500	81	812	344	6	351	24	292	1,433	538
GA,N	3,413	475	61	5	2	83	213	131	778	254	-	605	24	268	160	354
GA,M	891	68	8	-	-	34	55	11	198	129	1	256	7	40	36	48
GA,S	943	87	26	-	1	27	57	13	117	233	3	277	1	17	29	55

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