

Table C-3.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, by Nature of Suit and District,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2000

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	259,517	71,109	25,616	4,051	2,716	3,020	6,341	3,855	15	736	305	628	2,320	532	15,829	5,145
DC	3,356	1,915	463	8	83	334	63	199	-	241	20	27	20	13	41	403
1ST	6,906	1,647	424	205	117	93	189	70	-	15	6	11	76	37	223	181
ME	670	200	70	18	11	6	23	1	-	-	-	-	3	5	48	15
MA	3,241	546	59	9	59	52	68	54	-	6	6	8	28	25	66	106
NH	667	152	55	4	3	6	18	-	-	1	-	1	14	1	36	13
RI	674	143	52	2	13	6	21	4	-	1	-	1	6	-	21	16
PR	1,654	606	188	172	31	23	59	11	-	7	-	1	25	6	52	31
2ND	26,526	6,675	2,871	225	303	233	473	482	1	35	16	139	294	52	1,002	549
CT	2,705	444	160	28	34	21	34	26	-	6	-	-	32	9	44	50
NY,N	2,341	387	47	-	24	13	37	32	-	3	-	-	37	3	166	25
NY,E	8,664	3,513	2,245	38	139	81	168	127	1	9	-	81	102	14	322	186
NY,S	10,389	1,477	191	13	88	88	179	228	-	13	14	57	57	20	286	243
NY,W	1,915	636	193	67	16	23	32	66	-	4	-	1	54	5	138	37
VT	512	218	35	79	2	7	23	3	-	-	2	-	12	1	46	8
3RD	22,396	4,499	1,260	201	224	184	297	534	-	61	44	9	117	25	1,268	275
DE	1,227	179	84	1	11	3	14	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	41	17
NJ	6,485	1,329	455	6	98	64	70	185	-	1	8	3	59	9	282	89
PA,E	8,548	1,081	275	34	70	58	137	38	-	8	-	5	9	6	346	95
PA,M	2,402	797	124	53	12	20	37	287	-	50	34	1	10	3	140	26
PA,W	3,278	1,062	311	97	28	33	33	22	-	1	2	-	31	5	458	41
VI	456	51	11	10	5	6	6	2	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	7
4TH	21,260	5,427	937	472	220	236	994	134	-	45	17	32	214	37	1,818	271
MD	4,002	942	165	16	61	62	123	30	-	13	-	10	61	6	319	76
NC,E	1,497	512	129	4	15	24	76	51	-	11	13	12	29	2	120	26
NC,M	1,288	513	150	1	12	10	146	5	-	1	-	-	31	1	143	13
NC,W	1,108	362	51	1	4	12	118	5	-	-	-	-	47	8	106	10
SC	4,195	1,063	160	429	33	33	139	1	-	-	-	-	13	9	212	34
VA,E	5,328	605	113	4	59	69	157	17	-	11	3	3	9	10	79	71
VA,W	1,910	609	64	11	10	12	107	5	-	2	-	-	11	1	366	20
WV,N	674	260	59	2	6	5	40	9	-	2	1	3	3	-	122	8
WV,S	1,258	561	46	4	20	9	88	11	-	5	-	4	10	-	351	13

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										Habeas Corpus General	Death Penalty	Conditions and Civil Rights	Mandamus and Other			
TOTAL	188,408	28,009	2,660	1,033	1,992	4,457	22,714	3,674	37,888	21,090	259	24,464	564	8,697	13,610	17,297
DC	1,441	224	11	-	1	22	225	38	337	91	-	185	5	34	133	135
1ST	5,259	1,068	150	20	73	121	736	105	1,033	245	-	231	13	363	410	691
ME	470	83	7	7	12	14	98	12	89	27	-	39	-	15	24	43
MA	2,695	562	36	11	39	54	270	63	488	164	-	55	9	263	242	439
NH	515	62	7	-	3	8	65	6	133	24	-	84	-	22	17	84
RI	531	115	3	1	6	11	114	9	108	16	-	15	1	32	41	59
PR	1,048	246	97	1	13	34	189	15	215	14	-	38	3	31	86	66
2ND	19,851	3,528	100	196	133	652	1,742	404	3,810	1,532	-	1,814	22	1,219	1,645	3,054
CT	2,261	437	15	18	6	45	145	112	533	120	-	226	2	104	96	402
NY,N	1,954	106	14	23	4	32	109	27	314	259	-	580	2	48	107	329
NY,E	5,151	604	27	67	39	300	719	76	1,036	459	-	174	12	201	665	772
NY,S	8,912	2,215	30	83	80	234	631	168	1,595	536	-	611	4	817	664	1,244
NY,W	1,279	111	7	5	3	16	99	11	288	146	-	186	2	40	94	271
VT	294	55	7	-	1	25	39	10	44	12	-	37	-	9	19	36
3RD	17,897	3,157	211	181	99	626	3,091	299	3,275	1,409	24	1,688	11	715	1,239	1,872
DE	1,048	105	3	1	2	22	40	12	101	83	2	211	1	122	20	323
NJ	5,156	1,253	24	29	46	192	448	116	873	257	-	532	2	296	504	584
PA,E	7,467	1,077	44	127	20	297	2,203	107	1,343	587	15	429	2	212	411	593
PA,M	1,605	319	31	2	-	60	163	12	311	196	2	288	3	27	100	91
PA,W	2,216	358	14	22	25	36	155	51	604	274	5	228	2	56	197	189
VI	405	45	95	-	6	19	82	1	43	12	-	-	1	2	7	92
4TH	15,833	2,268	90	14	80	527	2,731	331	2,445	1,575	26	2,856	73	595	1,162	1,060
MD	3,060	525	23	3	8	101	333	68	570	251	1	424	38	128	246	341
NC,E	985	157	7	-	10	20	187	18	187	83	7	177	-	36	46	50
NC,M	775	122	1	-	-	7	88	10	155	116	9	146	-	49	35	37
NC,W	746	150	4	-	-	13	88	15	174	62	2	79	-	52	48	59
SC	3,132	437	12	4	30	200	410	47	639	278	2	586	27	54	237	169
VA,E	4,723	547	14	-	19	63	1,333	120	456	514	4	827	3	225	360	238
VA,W	1,301	106	11	2	-	41	128	13	120	210	1	486	-	34	64	85
WV,N	414	91	9	-	4	43	70	11	54	24	-	35	1	6	33	33
WV,S	697	133	9	5	9	39	94	29	90	37	-	96	4	11	93	48

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5TH	31,412	7,528	3,385	61	337	268	839	624	11	102	37	31	205	57	1,160	411
LA,E	3,753	673	293	9	57	32	70	2	-	3	-	6	8	7	143	43
LA,M	1,035	71	3	4	5	2	12	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	35	6
LA,W	2,935	731	251	19	38	21	29	113	-	3	12	7	4	1	204	29
MS,N	1,371	200	56	3	6	3	27	2	-	-	-	-	22	-	69	12
MS,S	2,467	440	239	9	32	18	23	20	-	1	12	2	14	3	57	10
TX,N	6,352	1,504	749	2	41	59	167	114	1	41	2	8	24	8	193	95
TX,E	3,127	500	33	7	15	11	81	108	2	37	2	3	12	8	150	31
TX,S	7,141	2,293	1,280	2	44	62	224	220	8	6	6	2	74	18	214	133
TX,W	3,231	1,116	481	6	99	60	206	44	-	10	3	2	47	11	95	52
6TH	27,428	8,627	3,831	288	171	244	439	200	-	37	40	5	181	78	2,762	351
KY,E	2,278	1,297	131	126	6	7	34	88	-	2	35	-	14	5	831	18
KY,W	1,634	488	153	103	17	13	-	13	-	-	-	-	3	2	167	17
MI,E	5,807	2,334	1,579	14	43	59	91	14	-	3	-	1	52	22	332	124
MI,W	1,574	472	210	8	17	18	36	2	-	-	-	-	5	6	144	26
OH,N	7,850	1,556	698	6	33	63	65	58	-	27	2	4	18	18	503	61
OH,S	3,373	1,223	725	14	25	32	45	9	-	1	1	-	42	12	259	58
TN,E	1,742	525	16	2	8	20	63	1	-	3	2	-	12	6	376	16
TN,M	1,531	266	83	11	10	15	37	2	-	-	-	-	16	4	69	19
TN,W	1,639	466	236	4	12	17	68	13	-	1	-	-	19	3	81	12
7TH	18,989	3,467	1,104	424	126	215	325	108	1	21	18	16	141	42	530	396
IL,N	8,843	972	192	8	64	126	68	37	1	8	6	12	45	23	126	256
IL,C	1,263	350	142	73	10	11	31	16	-	1	-	-	14	6	29	17
IL,S	1,382	433	168	40	19	9	53	41	-	-	9	2	12	3	60	17
IN,N	2,119	401	134	100	8	15	52	-	-	-	-	-	10	4	55	23
IN,S	2,833	678	204	163	11	26	44	9	-	4	2	1	16	1	160	37
WI,E	1,747	488	242	17	9	12	53	-	-	-	1	-	32	5	83	34
WI,W	802	145	22	23	5	16	24	5	-	8	-	1	12	-	17	12
8TH	13,948	4,825	1,809	558	112	167	433	99	1	29	26	23	104	26	1,192	246
AR,E	2,317	820	62	203	16	28	31	41	-	-	22	11	2	3	383	18
AR,W	1,171	530	86	143	4	14	16	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	247	11
IA,N	663	260	112	11	5	1	34	1	-	2	1	-	6	-	73	14
IA,S	1,031	354	144	41	6	9	41	7	-	-	-	-	7	3	91	5
MN	2,878	1,053	789	5	21	25	51	7	-	4	1	1	19	3	87	40
MO,E	2,427	653	290	6	16	35	103	8	-	8	-	6	34	6	111	30
MO,W	1,633	510	139	17	10	27	44	30	1	10	2	3	8	6	143	70
NE	1,053	320	117	61	10	12	51	3	-	-	-	-	18	2	21	25
ND	331	178	46	63	5	12	18	1	-	2	-	1	1	-	14	15
SD	444	147	24	8	19	4	44	1	-	3	-	1	3	-	22	18

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5TH	23,884	3,793	194	86	913	727	2,838	500	3,558	3,659	55	4,280	53	662	970	1,596
LA,E	3,080	495	31	3	436	189	371	185	426	274	-	272	2	61	120	215
LA,M	964	89	4	-	15	32	170	17	148	87	1	261	1	15	54	70
LA,W	2,204	462	23	2	169	80	270	31	376	220	1	338	1	30	105	96
MS,N	1,171	167	20	1	4	72	114	24	255	128	1	287	-	8	42	48
MS,S	2,027	489	37	1	17	134	250	55	306	169	1	388	4	23	69	84
TX,N	4,848	638	22	41	1	43	944	64	574	1,063	14	783	21	179	158	303
TX,E	2,627	246	12	7	18	73	260	12	266	616	10	783	15	49	63	197
TX,S	4,848	882	38	29	253	76	349	84	802	653	14	809	2	192	264	401
TX,W	2,115	325	7	2	-	28	110	28	405	449	13	359	7	105	95	182
6TH	18,801	2,267	118	106	110	421	4,838	314	3,577	1,753	50	1,768	27	606	1,556	1,290
KY,E	981	175	21	7	21	55	133	12	171	104	2	128	3	16	67	66
KY,W	1,146	185	10	7	17	57	116	21	241	121	2	194	3	25	71	76
MI,E	3,473	616	29	15	32	59	280	67	656	474	-	206	3	198	447	391
MI,W	1,102	127	6	8	1	13	34	31	169	205	-	264	1	50	112	81
OH,N	6,294	442	21	39	17	42	3,781	56	704	273	15	171	10	125	372	226
OH,S	2,150	308	10	16	7	37	131	49	642	266	15	127	3	89	263	187
TN,E	1,217	161	10	11	3	88	178	24	268	91	3	183	1	25	77	94
TN,M	1,265	146	6	1	-	33	98	31	331	108	10	241	-	56	112	92
TN,W	1,173	107	5	2	12	37	87	23	395	111	3	254	3	22	35	77
7TH	15,522	1,593	1,362	170	57	236	1,293	288	3,688	1,304	17	1,486	21	661	1,915	1,431
IL,N	7,871	870	1,294	87	10	71	414	185	1,738	238	6	349	13	441	1,260	895
IL,C	913	74	5	5	1	9	98	9	244	83	-	223	-	19	95	48
IL,S	949	91	10	30	30	34	153	19	169	46	1	183	1	13	108	61
IN,N	1,718	140	10	23	4	59	245	25	436	262	6	258	-	19	166	61
IN,S	2,155	223	32	13	11	51	196	33	575	340	4	227	5	56	152	237
WI,E	1,259	118	6	10	1	7	144	9	343	232	-	127	2	78	97	85
WI,W	657	77	5	2	-	5	43	8	183	103	-	119	-	35	37	40
8TH	9,123	1,258	45	56	33	283	943	311	2,275	853	12	1,400	131	381	675	467
AR,E	1,497	133	6	4	2	53	155	39	365	109	4	414	101	12	53	47
AR,W	641	84	5	2	-	34	79	11	178	35	1	114	-	8	50	40
IA,N	403	53	6	5	2	14	33	12	108	48	-	60	5	8	26	23
IA,S	677	82	5	3	6	12	72	9	176	49	-	168	3	29	44	19
MN	1,825	308	6	23	2	17	168	183	452	126	-	74	3	177	201	85
MO,E	1,774	255	4	1	21	72	163	24	463	220	4	199	5	76	163	104
MO,W	1,123	117	2	2	-	35	96	6	260	167	-	233	9	40	96	60
NE	733	159	4	12	-	29	83	13	212	45	3	69	-	22	29	53
ND	153	26	3	3	-	4	52	9	23	7	-	2	-	6	4	14
SD	297	41	4	1	-	13	42	5	38	47	-	67	5	3	9	22

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9TH	44,533	13,952	5,975	185	643	547	914	920	-	59	12	264	552	96	2,476	1,309
AK	484	188	48	10	38	12	23	5	-	1	-	-	16	-	7	28
AZ	3,268	682	127	13	58	45	168	1	-	-	3	-	54	2	123	88
CA,N	5,810	939	161	6	90	88	64	80	-	4	3	4	22	9	235	173
CA,E	4,675	998	28	18	55	63	100	196	-	6	-	-	44	10	389	89
CA,C	16,533	7,347	4,981	16	142	145	164	329	-	27	2	7	193	52	800	489
CA,S	2,782	888	155	8	69	50	114	7	-	5	-	148	91	2	142	97
HI	892	170	33	12	24	13	25	5	-	1	-	1	24	-	9	23
ID	760	208	65	14	20	12	18	-	-	-	-	1	13	3	35	27
MT	729	233	51	51	20	14	16	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	48	26
NV	2,351	509	140	6	28	22	72	92	-	4	1	2	18	4	24	96
OR	2,396	764	108	12	24	23	68	6	-	5	2	99	20	5	327	65
WA,E	729	270	61	9	18	5	29	-	-	-	1	-	9	-	120	18
WA,W	3,034	722	9	10	55	47	44	199	-	5	-	2	42	5	217	87
GUAM	53	26	6	-	2	2	9	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	3
NMI	37	8	2	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10TH	12,263	3,394	981	252	119	178	278	120	1	30	34	9	115	19	939	319
CO	2,600	423	14	16	30	55	30	33	-	23	-	1	24	5	81	111
KS	1,800	570	202	25	11	15	47	72	-	1	33	5	24	-	111	24
NM	1,888	542	153	13	33	39	52	1	-	-	-	-	25	3	180	43
OK,N	1,200	472	173	17	4	6	29	1	-	-	-	-	16	2	207	17
OK,E	795	325	59	66	18	7	16	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	148	9
OK,W	2,395	722	286	111	9	35	43	12	1	6	1	2	11	5	156	44
UT	1,200	247	70	4	13	16	49	1	-	-	-	1	10	4	42	37
WY	385	93	24	-	1	5	12	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	14	34
11TH	30,500	9,153	2,576	1,172	261	321	1,097	365	-	61	35	62	301	50	2,418	434
AL,N	3,716	946	240	9	22	52	1	29	-	6	1	-	11	4	547	24
AL,M	1,741	420	90	1	14	20	54	13	-	3	1	-	45	1	165	13
AL,S	1,148	328	110	-	11	2	59	-	-	-	1	-	8	1	120	16
FL,N	1,586	558	80	128	22	22	113	49	-	1	7	1	8	1	106	20
FL,M	7,017	2,135	704	11	66	61	252	110	-	-	15	31	44	10	737	94
FL,S	8,188	2,943	909	981	50	78	378	98	-	16	-	5	92	21	158	157
GA,N	4,314	991	173	34	43	56	120	60	-	32	5	24	54	6	299	85
GA,M	1,438	475	144	8	12	15	59	-	-	-	2	1	11	2	210	11
GA,S	1,352	357	126	-	21	15	61	6	-	3	3	-	28	4	76	14

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9TH	30,581	4,344	199	124	364	203	1,725	384	5,879	5,142	35	4,312	101	2,417	2,091	3,261	
AK	296	82	2	-	27	4	25	9	53	13	-	10	-	5	17	49	
AZ	2,586	342	13	-	3	30	184	34	493	419	11	533	16	160	92	256	
CA,N	4,871	633	24	2	32	12	239	64	1,006	640	2	657	9	466	431	654	
CA,E	3,677	249	15	26	1	15	92	26	580	1,037	5	1,299	2	58	98	174	
CA,C	9,186	1,461	55	48	26	26	371	97	1,390	2,050	6	603	1	1,165	691	1,196	
CA,S	1,894	280	20	-	11	7	77	27	457	296	1	272	15	140	76	215	
HI	722	136	7	-	34	4	62	23	292	26	-	32	-	14	50	42	
ID	552	82	6	1	-	15	136	7	88	36	1	86	-	20	25	49	
MT	496	105	4	21	-	24	104	18	60	34	1	36	1	7	33	48	
NV	1,842	290	12	1	-	21	119	18	469	189	8	279	7	80	143	206	
OR	1,632	248	22	3	11	27	123	24	418	157	-	212	46	91	148	102	
WA,E	459	72	7	1	1	4	48	8	86	63	-	98	2	13	19	37	
WA,W	2,312	347	12	21	217	12	142	28	475	180	-	195	1	198	259	225	
GUAM	27	10	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	2	-	-	1	-	2	6	
NMI	29	7	-	-	1	2	1	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	7	2	
10TH	8,869	1,349	81	54	2	260	856	152	2,226	1,326	24	1,034	10	350	397	748	
CO	2,177	375	15	5	-	32	125	27	599	261	-	306	1	134	90	207	
KS	1,230	194	14	10	-	52	139	22	325	108	-	188	-	37	62	79	
NM	1,346	154	13	17	1	31	110	29	446	320	-	88	-	15	40	82	
OK,N	728	174	11	-	-	11	66	13	182	87	8	64	2	16	37	57	
OK,E	470	44	5	13	-	46	53	10	78	81	3	108	-	1	8	20	
OK,W	1,673	214	9	9	-	44	184	24	330	420	13	216	5	27	71	107	
UT	953	154	13	-	1	15	141	25	217	34	-	46	2	114	70	121	
WY	292	40	1	-	-	29	38	2	49	15	-	18	-	6	19	75	
11TH	21,347	3,160	99	26	127	379	1,696	548	5,785	2,201	16	3,410	97	694	1,417	1,692	
AL,N	2,770	405	17	2	1	66	275	81	900	234	4	447	3	21	177	137	
AL,M	1,321	189	8	1	-	45	92	71	330	125	-	353	1	10	42	54	
AL,S	820	199	8	-	18	23	64	60	172	59	-	112	5	9	38	53	
FL,N	1,028	81	3	-	7	15	60	7	224	190	2	350	4	8	39	38	
FL,M	4,882	642	18	6	34	48	370	47	1,273	669	6	751	49	190	303	476	
FL,S	5,245	1,079	23	2	58	37	270	100	1,616	417	3	269	23	274	532	542	
GA,N	3,323	416	18	6	-	73	284	144	903	249	-	528	6	168	231	297	
GA,M	963	80	2	1	1	36	71	19	200	155	-	322	3	5	28	40	
GA,S	995	69	2	8	8	36	210	19	167	103	1	278	3	9	27	55	

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