

Table C.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending
During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2010 and 2011

Circuit	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2010	2011	Percent Change ¹	2010	2011	Percent Change ¹	2010 ²	2011	Percent Change ¹
TOTAL	282,895	289,252	2.2	309,759	303,158	-2.1	284,601	270,839	-4.8
DC	2,329	2,492	7.0	2,502	2,405	-3.9	2,612	2,699	3.3
1ST	6,385	6,162	-3.5	5,618	6,038	7.5	7,924	8,048	1.6
ME	577	496	-14.0	591	526	-11.0	395	365	-7.6
MA	2,906	2,968	2.1	2,683	3,002	11.9	3,020	2,986	-1.1
NH	547	632	15.5	450	526	16.9	464	570	22.8
RI	1,110	764	-31.2	644	772	19.9	2,619	2,611	-0.3
PR	1,245	1,302	4.6	1,250	1,212	-3.0	1,426	1,516	6.3
2ND	22,605	21,896	-3.1	23,080	30,661	32.8	38,045	29,281	-23.0
CT	2,252	2,109	-6.3	2,115	2,048	-3.2	2,324	2,386	2.7
NY,N	1,571	1,619	3.1	1,641	1,550	-5.5	1,973	2,042	3.5
NY,E	6,149	6,490	5.5	6,271	6,192	-1.3	7,354	7,652	4.1
NY,S	10,465	9,601	-8.3	10,690	18,695	74.9	23,669	14,575	-38.4
NY,W	1,854	1,729	-6.7	2,065	1,842	-10.8	2,418	2,305	-4.7
VT	314	348	10.8	298	334	12.1	307	321	4.6
3RD	62,365	61,311	-1.7	93,399	73,331	-21.5	44,378	32,363	-27.1
DE	1,156	1,298	12.3	985	1,090	10.7	1,495	1,703	13.9
NJ	7,046	7,879	11.8	7,110	7,548	6.2	5,952	6,284	5.6
PA,E	48,588	46,788	-3.7	79,657	59,375	-25.5	32,096	19,512	-39.2
PA,M	2,842	2,577	-9.3	2,745	2,556	-6.9	2,231	2,252	0.9
PA,W	2,435	2,457	0.9	2,498	2,414	-3.4	2,034	2,077	2.1
VI	298	312	4.7	404	348	-13.9	570	535	-6.1
4TH	17,634	17,484	-0.9	16,274	18,011	10.7	17,063	16,537	-3.1
MD	3,700	3,871	4.6	3,467	3,931	13.4	3,313	3,253	-1.8
NC,E	1,476	1,754	18.8	1,261	1,583	25.5	1,716	1,887	10.0
NC,M	1,027	1,066	3.8	875	956	9.3	994	1,104	11.1
NC,W	1,070	1,191	11.3	969	1,023	5.6	899	1,067	18.7
SC	3,605	3,449	-4.3	3,828	3,346	-12.6	3,079	3,182	3.3
VA,E	3,279	3,419	4.3	3,050	3,449	13.1	1,888	1,858	-1.6
VA,W	1,159	1,161	0.2	1,115	1,178	5.7	675	658	-2.5
WV,N	608	606	-0.3	564	689	22.2	557	474	-14.9
WV,S	1,710	967	-43.5	1,145	1,856	62.1	3,942	3,054	-22.5

Table C. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

Circuit	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2010	2011	Percent Change ¹	2010	2011	Percent Change ¹	2010 ²	2011	Percent Change ¹
5TH	28,838	28,940	0.4	32,645	29,767	-8.8	30,284	29,457	-2.7
LA,E	5,474	3,756	-31.4	9,742	6,011	-38.3	10,433	8,178	-21.6
LA,M	966	933	-3.4	917	959	4.6	950	924	-2.7
LA,W	2,111	2,233	5.8	2,161	2,108	-2.5	2,265	2,390	5.5
MS,N	863	926	7.3	924	982	6.3	913	857	-6.1
MS,S	2,200	2,128	-3.3	2,485	2,155	-13.3	1,950	1,923	-1.4
TX,N	4,597	5,234	13.9	4,273	4,633	8.4	3,438	4,039	17.5
TX,E	2,991	3,315	10.8	2,856	3,122	9.3	3,054	3,247	6.3
TX,S	6,596	7,192	9.0	6,208	6,702	8.0	5,035	5,525	9.7
TX,W	3,040	3,223	6.0	3,079	3,095	0.5	2,246	2,374	5.7
6TH	20,080	22,781	13.5	20,854	20,641	-1.0	21,167	23,439	10.7
KY,E	1,513	1,583	4.6	1,459	1,607	10.1	1,425	1,532	7.5
KY,W	1,436	1,291	-10.1	1,535	1,437	-6.4	1,499	1,353	-9.7
MI,E	5,092	5,657	11.1	5,117	5,345	4.5	4,763	5,075	6.6
MI,W	1,619	1,929	19.1	1,607	1,784	11.0	1,389	1,534	10.4
OH,N	3,581	5,198	45.2	4,543	3,744	-17.6	4,485	5,940	32.4
OH,S	2,655	2,642	-0.5	2,684	2,707	0.9	2,750	2,685	-2.4
TN,E	1,343	1,405	4.6	1,253	1,294	3.3	1,617	1,728	6.9
TN,M	1,510	1,574	4.2	1,383	1,513	9.4	1,788	1,849	3.4
TN,W	1,331	1,502	12.8	1,273	1,210	-4.9	1,451	1,743	20.1
7TH	20,781	22,688	9.2	16,403	18,143	10.6	19,822	24,367	22.9
IL,N	8,844	9,417	6.5	8,117	9,080	11.9	8,785	9,122	3.8
IL,C	1,137	1,323	16.4	1,230	1,276	3.7	1,110	1,157	4.2
IL,S	4,864	5,527	13.6	1,156	1,661	43.7	4,722	8,588	81.9
IN,N	1,628	1,576	-3.2	1,532	1,524	-0.5	1,607	1,659	3.2
IN,S	2,381	2,565	7.7	2,418	2,451	1.4	2,051	2,165	5.6
WI,E	1,152	1,307	13.5	1,185	1,376	16.1	1,114	1,045	-6.2
WI,W	775	973	25.5	765	775	1.3	433	631	45.7
8TH	16,545	15,086	-8.8	13,807	15,040	8.9	21,071	21,119	0.2
AR,E	2,660	2,386	-10.3	1,892	2,049	8.3	8,647	8,984	3.9
AR,W	958	1,029	7.4	872	1,009	15.7	956	976	2.1
IA,N	529	531	0.4	498	510	2.4	466	487	4.5
IA,S	830	810	-2.4	848	855	0.8	640	595	-7.0
MN	5,201	3,872	-25.6	3,943	4,741	20.2	4,700	3,831	-18.5
MO,E	2,670	2,745	2.8	2,217	2,358	6.4	2,708	3,095	14.3
MO,W	2,369	2,471	4.3	2,189	2,281	4.2	1,763	1,955	10.9
NE	750	689	-8.1	778	703	-9.6	583	569	-2.4
ND	220	223	1.4	206	218	5.8	204	209	2.5
SD	358	330	-7.8	364	316	-13.2	404	418	3.5

Table C. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

Circuit	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2010	2011	Percent Change ¹	2010	2011	Percent Change ¹	2010 ²	2011	Percent Change ¹
9TH	44,148	46,373	5.0	44,047	46,968	6.6	40,540	39,947	-1.5
AK	350	301	-14.0	345	334	-3.2	511	478	-6.5
AZ	3,756	3,762	0.2	3,720	3,936	5.8	3,054	2,880	-5.7
CA,N	6,092	6,591	8.2	7,310	7,161	-2.0	6,440	5,870	-8.9
CA,E	5,842	5,599	-4.2	5,486	6,247	13.9	7,166	6,519	-9.0
CA,C	13,850	15,257	10.2	13,575	15,106	11.3	10,468	10,619	1.4
CA,S	3,132	3,254	3.9	3,112	2,907	-6.6	2,368	2,715	14.7
HI	742	821	10.6	642	750	16.8	646	717	11.0
ID	710	632	-11.0	671	636	-5.2	739	735	-0.5
MT	521	570	9.4	610	565	-7.4	456	461	1.1
NV	3,091	3,103	0.4	2,912	3,004	3.2	3,149	3,249	3.2
OR	2,332	2,255	-3.3	2,197	2,383	8.5	2,431	2,303	-5.3
WA,E	744	862	15.9	647	761	17.6	686	787	14.7
WA,W	2,927	3,296	12.6	2,770	3,128	12.9	2,306	2,474	7.3
GUAM	28	43	53.6	24	30	25.0	51	64	25.5
NMI	31	27	-12.9	26	20	-23.1	69	76	10.1
10TH	10,485	10,871	3.7	10,466	10,793	3.1	9,296	9,374	0.8
CO	3,168	3,428	8.2	3,213	3,375	5.0	2,260	2,313	2.3
KS	1,595	1,535	-3.8	1,637	1,585	-3.2	1,456	1,406	-3.4
NM	1,219	1,233	1.1	1,272	1,227	-3.5	1,105	1,111	0.5
OK,N	828	846	2.2	833	824	-1.1	883	905	2.5
OK,E	501	494	-1.4	496	485	-2.2	429	438	2.1
OK,W	1,459	1,513	3.7	1,437	1,519	5.7	1,213	1,207	-0.5
UT	1,421	1,422	0.1	1,270	1,431	12.7	1,664	1,655	-0.5
WY	294	400	36.1	308	347	12.7	286	339	18.5
11TH	30,700	33,168	8.0	30,664	31,360	2.3	32,399	34,208	5.6
AL,N	3,409	4,603	35.0	3,613	2,585	-28.5	2,985	5,003	67.6
AL,M	1,130	1,128	-0.2	1,084	1,069	-1.4	1,028	1,087	5.7
AL,S	751	777	3.5	785	735	-6.4	635	677	6.6
FL,N	1,689	1,946	15.2	1,652	1,710	3.5	1,509	1,745	15.6
FL,M	7,619	7,996	4.9	7,927	8,659	9.2	16,274	15,611	-4.1
FL,S	8,996	8,793	-2.3	8,794	9,014	2.5	4,764	4,544	-4.6
GA,N	4,957	5,465	10.2	4,632	5,234	13.0	3,564	3,795	6.5
GA,M	1,079	1,349	25.0	1,176	1,301	10.6	921	969	5.2
GA,S	1,070	1,111	3.8	1,001	1,053	5.2	719	777	8.1

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

¹ Percent change not computed when fewer than 10 cases reported for the previous period.

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**Table C-1.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2011**

Circuit and District	Total Civil Cases				U.S. Civil Cases				Private Civil Cases			
	Pending Sept. 30, 2010	Commenced	Terminated	Pending Sept. 30, 2011	Pending Sept. 30, 2010	Commenced	Terminated	Pending Sept. 30, 2011	Pending Sept. 30, 2010	Commenced	Terminated	Pending Sept. 30, 2011
TOTAL	284,601	289,252	303,158	270,839	40,349	46,869	43,303	43,954	244,252	242,383	259,855	226,885
DC	2,612	2,492	2,405	2,699	1,353	1,241	1,104	1,490	1,259	1,251	1,301	1,209
1ST	7,924	6,162	6,038	8,048	1,347	1,378	1,407	1,318	6,577	4,784	4,631	6,730
ME	395	496	526	365	171	177	215	133	224	319	311	232
MA	3,020	2,968	3,002	2,986	620	585	645	560	2,400	2,383	2,357	2,426
NH	464	632	526	570	141	222	206	157	323	410	320	413
RI	2,619	764	772	2,611	111	117	108	120	2,508	647	664	2,491
PR	1,426	1,302	1,212	1,516	304	277	233	348	1,122	1,025	979	1,168
2ND	38,045	21,896	30,661	29,281	3,186	3,534	3,140	3,580	34,859	18,362	27,521	25,701
CT	2,324	2,109	2,048	2,386	355	461	357	459	1,969	1,648	1,691	1,927
NY,N	1,973	1,619	1,550	2,042	354	432	296	490	1,619	1,187	1,254	1,552
NY,E	7,354	6,490	6,192	7,652	1,019	1,107	999	1,127	6,335	5,383	5,193	6,525
NY,S	23,669	9,601	18,695	14,575	934	932	912	954	22,735	8,669	17,783	13,621
NY,W	2,418	1,729	1,842	2,305	426	456	442	440	1,992	1,273	1,400	1,865
VT	307	348	334	321	98	146	134	110	209	202	200	211
3RD	44,378	61,311	73,331	32,363	2,518	3,356	3,351	2,523	41,860	57,955	69,980	29,840
DE	1,495	1,298	1,090	1,703	156	89	91	154	1,339	1,209	999	1,549
NJ	5,952	7,879	7,548	6,284	785	1,235	1,223	797	5,167	6,644	6,325	5,487
PA,E	32,096	46,788	59,375	19,512	622	688	747	563	31,474	46,100	58,628	18,949
PA,M	2,231	2,577	2,556	2,252	417	777	724	470	1,814	1,800	1,832	1,782
PA,W	2,034	2,457	2,414	2,077	438	525	510	453	1,596	1,932	1,904	1,624
VI	570	312	348	535	100	42	56	86	470	270	292	449
4TH	17,063	17,484	18,011	16,537	4,486	4,088	3,773	4,801	12,577	13,396	14,238	11,736
MD	3,313	3,871	3,931	3,253	757	755	710	802	2,556	3,116	3,221	2,451
NC,E	1,716	1,754	1,583	1,887	670	729	559	840	1,046	1,025	1,024	1,047
NC,M	994	1,066	956	1,104	310	346	258	398	684	720	698	706
NC,W	899	1,191	1,023	1,067	269	312	273	308	630	879	750	759
SC	3,079	3,449	3,346	3,182	635	682	643	674	2,444	2,767	2,703	2,508
VA,E	1,888	3,419	3,449	1,858	367	502	492	377	1,521	2,917	2,957	1,481
VA,W	675	1,161	1,178	658	289	351	377	263	386	810	801	395
WV,N	557	606	689	474	115	153	162	106	442	453	527	368
WV,S	3,942	967	1,856	3,054	1,074	258	299	1,033	2,868	709	1,557	2,021

Table C-1. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

Circuit and District	Total Civil Cases				U.S. Civil Cases				Private Civil Cases			
	Pending Sept. 30, 2010	Commenced	Terminated	Pending Sept. 30, 2011	Pending Sept. 30, 2010	Commenced	Terminated	Pending Sept. 30, 2011	Pending Sept. 30, 2010	Commenced	Terminated	Pending Sept. 30, 2011
5TH	30,284	28,940	29,767	29,457	6,385	5,867	5,177	7,075	23,899	23,073	24,590	22,382
LA,E	10,433	3,756	6,011	8,178	2,426	855	644	2,637	8,007	2,901	5,367	5,541
LA,M	950	933	959	924	63	86	74	75	887	847	885	849
LA,W	2,265	2,233	2,108	2,390	410	793	493	710	1,855	1,440	1,615	1,680
MS,N	913	926	982	857	103	134	98	139	810	792	884	718
MS,S	1,950	2,128	2,155	1,923	262	224	236	250	1,688	1,904	1,919	1,673
TX,N	3,438	5,234	4,633	4,039	826	879	987	718	2,612	4,355	3,646	3,321
TX,E	3,054	3,315	3,122	3,247	584	492	443	633	2,470	2,823	2,679	2,614
TX,S	5,035	7,192	6,702	5,525	1,160	1,612	1,451	1,321	3,875	5,580	5,251	4,204
TX,W	2,246	3,223	3,095	2,374	551	792	751	592	1,695	2,431	2,344	1,782
6TH	21,167	22,781	20,641	23,439	3,600	4,638	4,364	3,911	17,567	18,143	16,277	19,528
KY,E	1,425	1,583	1,607	1,532	494	672	685	517	931	911	922	1,015
KY,W	1,499	1,291	1,437	1,353	190	294	259	225	1,309	997	1,178	1,128
MI,E	4,763	5,657	5,345	5,075	657	1,508	1,247	918	4,106	4,149	4,098	4,157
MI,W	1,389	1,929	1,784	1,534	214	254	233	235	1,175	1,675	1,551	1,299
OH,N	4,485	5,198	3,744	5,940	539	591	592	539	3,946	4,607	3,152	5,401
OH,S	2,750	2,642	2,707	2,685	568	584	589	563	2,182	2,058	2,118	2,122
TN,E	1,617	1,405	1,294	1,728	424	257	298	383	1,193	1,148	996	1,345
TN,M	1,788	1,574	1,513	1,849	226	251	244	233	1,562	1,323	1,269	1,616
TN,W	1,451	1,502	1,210	1,743	288	227	217	298	1,163	1,275	993	1,445
7TH	19,822	22,688	18,143	24,367	1,995	2,753	2,277	2,471	17,827	19,935	15,866	21,896
IL,N	8,785	9,417	9,080	9,122	845	1,087	857	1,075	7,940	8,330	8,223	8,047
IL,C	1,110	1,323	1,276	1,157	166	238	211	193	944	1,085	1,065	964
IL,S	4,722	5,527	1,661	8,588	202	270	234	238	4,520	5,257	1,427	8,350
IN,N	1,607	1,576	1,524	1,659	197	344	252	289	1,410	1,232	1,272	1,370
IN,S	2,051	2,565	2,451	2,165	337	365	340	362	1,714	2,200	2,111	1,803
WI,E	1,114	1,307	1,376	1,045	181	247	230	198	933	1,060	1,146	847
WI,W	433	973	775	631	67	202	153	116	366	771	622	515
8TH	21,071	15,086	15,040	21,119	2,806	3,508	3,354	2,960	18,265	11,578	11,686	18,159
AR,E	8,647	2,386	2,049	8,984	420	513	491	442	8,227	1,873	1,558	8,542
AR,W	956	1,029	1,009	976	392	470	427	435	564	559	582	541
IA,N	466	531	510	487	185	209	219	175	281	322	291	312
IA,S	640	810	855	595	148	241	249	140	492	569	606	455
MN	4,700	3,872	4,741	3,831	291	344	378	257	4,409	3,528	4,363	3,574
MO,E	2,708	2,745	2,358	3,095	480	588	521	547	2,228	2,157	1,837	2,548
MO,W	1,763	2,471	2,281	1,955	608	839	756	691	1,155	1,632	1,525	1,264
NE	583	689	703	569	137	173	189	121	446	516	514	448
ND	204	223	218	209	58	57	56	59	146	166	162	150
SD	404	330	316	418	87	74	68	93	317	256	248	325

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	Pending Sept. 30, 2010	Commenced	Terminated	Pending Sept. 30, 2011	Pending Sept. 30, 2010	Commenced	Terminated	Pending Sept. 30, 2011	Pending Sept. 30, 2010	Commenced	Terminated	Pending Sept. 30, 2011
9TH	40,540	46,373	46,968	39,947	6,773	8,512	8,269	7,017	33,767	37,861	38,699	32,930
AK	511	301	334	478	168	95	106	157	343	206	228	321
AZ	3,054	3,762	3,936	2,880	601	948	881	668	2,453	2,814	3,055	2,212
CA,N	6,440	6,591	7,161	5,870	610	756	735	631	5,830	5,835	6,426	5,239
CA,E	7,166	5,599	6,247	6,519	946	761	824	884	6,220	4,838	5,423	5,635
CA,C	10,468	15,257	15,106	10,619	1,929	2,895	2,951	1,873	8,539	12,362	12,155	8,746
CA,S	2,368	3,254	2,907	2,715	344	561	464	441	2,024	2,693	2,443	2,274
HI	646	821	750	717	89	95	103	81	557	726	647	636
ID	739	632	636	735	125	123	98	150	614	509	538	585
MT	456	570	565	461	113	131	136	108	343	439	429	353
NV	3,149	3,103	3,004	3,249	303	251	237	317	2,846	2,852	2,767	2,932
OR	2,431	2,255	2,383	2,303	726	647	672	701	1,705	1,608	1,711	1,602
WA,E	686	862	761	787	294	355	292	357	392	507	469	430
WA,W	2,306	3,296	3,128	2,474	500	874	764	610	1,806	2,422	2,364	1,864
GUAM	51	43	30	64	11	16	5	22	40	27	25	42
NMI	69	27	20	76	14	4	1	17	55	23	19	59
10TH	9,296	10,871	10,793	9,374	2,092	2,285	2,348	2,029	7,204	8,586	8,445	7,345
CO	2,260	3,428	3,375	2,313	442	505	567	380	1,818	2,923	2,808	1,933
KS	1,456	1,535	1,585	1,406	345	441	448	338	1,111	1,094	1,137	1,068
NM	1,105	1,233	1,227	1,111	246	331	296	281	859	902	931	830
OK,N	883	846	824	905	245	261	239	267	638	585	585	638
OK,E	429	494	485	438	197	191	186	202	232	303	299	236
OK,W	1,213	1,513	1,519	1,207	255	295	325	225	958	1,218	1,194	982
UT	1,664	1,422	1,431	1,655	265	181	192	254	1,399	1,241	1,239	1,401
WY	286	400	347	339	97	80	95	82	189	320	252	257
11TH	32,399	33,168	31,360	34,208	3,808	5,709	4,739	4,779	28,591	27,459	26,621	29,429
AL,N	2,985	4,603	2,585	5,003	415	670	442	643	2,570	3,933	2,143	4,360
AL,M	1,028	1,128	1,069	1,087	222	229	227	224	806	899	842	863
AL,S	635	777	735	677	146	180	129	197	489	597	606	480
FL,N	1,509	1,946	1,710	1,745	327	436	320	443	1,182	1,510	1,390	1,302
FL,M	16,274	7,996	8,659	15,611	1,159	1,710	1,349	1,520	15,115	6,286	7,310	14,091
FL,S	4,764	8,793	9,014	4,544	737	1,282	1,225	795	4,027	7,511	7,789	3,749
GA,N	3,564	5,465	5,234	3,795	501	802	692	611	3,063	4,663	4,542	3,184
GA,M	921	1,349	1,301	969	178	203	182	199	743	1,146	1,119	770
GA,S	719	1,111	1,053	777	123	197	173	147	596	914	880	630

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

Table C-2A.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, by Nature of Suit,
During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2007 Through 2011

Nature of Suit	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Percent Change 2010-2011
Total Cases	257,507	267,257	276,397	282,895	289,252	2.2
Contract Actions, Total	33,939	34,172	35,634	31,109	32,306	3.8
Franchise	384	391	429	357	423	18.5
Insurance	13,287	12,697	11,155	9,380	9,493	1.2
Marine	1,969	2,349	3,498	1,344	1,117	-16.9
Miller Act	302	225	249	276	388	40.6
Negotiable Instruments	377	504	872	956	876	-8.4
Recovery of Overpayments and Enforcement of Judgments	3,204	3,447	3,043	3,426	5,047	47.3
Defaulted Student Loans	2,673	2,910	2,405	2,741	4,332	58.0
Veterans' Overpayment	20	9	12	16	8	-50.0
Other	511	528	626	669	707	5.7
Other Contract Actions	14,416	14,559	16,388	15,370	14,962	-2.7
Real Property Actions, Total	5,180	5,072	5,998	7,432	10,688	43.8
Condemnation of Land	321	944	317	173	183	5.8
Foreclosure	2,960	2,144	3,129	4,267	7,224	69.3
Rent, Lease, and Ejectment	135	172	185	254	333	31.1
Torts to Land, Including Product Liability	842	510	579	661	577	-12.7
Other Real Property Actions	922	1,302	1,788	2,077	2,371	14.2
Tort Actions, Total	61,359	72,011	78,093	83,055	78,175	-5.9
Personal Injury, Total	57,244	68,121	72,897	78,350	73,749	-5.9
Personal Injury/ Product Liability, Total	36,469	52,110	58,335	63,203	59,761	-5.4
Airplane	114	101	131	184	101	-45.1
Marine	44	33	27	37	14	-62.2
Motor Vehicle	447	390	401	507	305	-39.8
Asbestos ¹	12,404	33,780	41,785	41,133	37,744	-8.2
Other	23,460	17,806	15,991	21,342	21,597	1.2
Other Personal Injury, Total	20,775	16,011	14,562	15,147	13,988	-7.7
Airplane	478	386	446	300	269	-10.3
Marine	1,597	1,393	1,345	1,393	1,390	-0.2
Motor Vehicle	3,764	3,636	3,588	3,546	3,549	0.1
Assault, Libel, and Slander	533	557	530	559	590	5.5
Federal Employers Liability Act	585	511	545	480	413	-14.0
Medical Malpractice	1,164	1,255	1,059	1,115	1,105	-0.9
Other	12,654	8,273	7,049	7,754	6,672	-14.0

Table C-2A. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

Nature of Suit	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Percent Change 2010-2011
Personal Property Damage, Total	4,115	3,890	5,196	4,705	4,426	-5.9
Fraud, Including Truth in Lending	2,129	2,245	3,320	2,902	2,683	-7.5
Other Personal Property Damage	1,986	1,645	1,876	1,803	1,743	-3.3
Actions Under Statutes, Total	156,916	155,939	156,629	161,297	168,076	4.2
Antitrust	1,038	1,318	812	544	475	-12.7
Bankruptcy, Total	3,164	2,383	2,313	2,696	2,829	4.9
Appeal (28 U.S.C. 158)	2,290	1,954	1,906	2,177	2,227	2.3
Withdrawal (28 U.S.C. 157)	874	429	407	519	602	16.0
Banks and Banking	234	258	444	647	622	-3.9
Civil Rights, Total	31,756	32,132	33,761	34,872	37,020	6.2
Voting	118	145	127	102	168	64.7
Employment	13,375	13,219	14,036	14,543	15,141	4.1
Housing and Accommodations	665	644	746	687	783	14.0
Welfare	27	48	71	58	52	-10.3
ADA—Employment	1,041	1,095	1,195	1,522	1,768	16.2
ADA—Other	1,277	1,583	1,974	2,309	2,713	17.5
Other Civil Rights	15,253	15,398	15,612	15,651	16,395	4.8
Environmental Matters	767	920	741	942	726	-22.9
Deportation	115	130	91	61	53	-13.1
Prisoner Petitions, Total	53,945	55,271	53,187	52,583	53,611	2.0
Motions to Vacate Sentence	5,896	6,352	5,771	5,858	6,260	6.9
Habeas Corpus—General	22,192	21,298	20,319	19,825	19,624	-1.0
Habeas Corpus—Death Penalty	246	192	245	208	195	-6.3
Mandamus and Other	1,586	1,265	1,081	952	1,011	6.2
Civil Rights	16,716	18,069	17,348	16,951	17,047	0.6
Prison Condition	7,309	7,610	7,540	8,107	8,609	6.2
Habeas Corpus—Alien Detainees	0	485	883	682	865	26.8
Forfeiture and Penalty, Total	2,272	2,331	2,371	2,268	2,369	4.5
Agricultural Acts	29	26	22	32	35	9.4
Food and Drug Act	55	47	34	35	51	45.7
Drug-Related Seizure of Property	1,355	1,399	1,441	1,273	1,235	-3.0
Air Traffic Regulations	5	4	1	5	6	-
Occupational Safety and Health Act	7	8	12	15	28	86.7
Other Forfeiture and Penalty Suits	821	847	861	908	1,014	11.7

Table C-2A. (September 30, 2010—Continued)

Nature of Suit	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Percent Change 2010-2011
Labor Laws, Total	18,674	16,788	17,719	18,624	17,966	-3.5
Fair Labor Standards Act	7,310	5,393	6,073	6,825	6,335	-7.2
Labor Management Relations Act	1,079	1,051	1,066	1,094	1,173	7.2
Labor Management Reporting and Disclosure Act	82	66	57	70	42	-40.0
Railway Labor Act	92	83	74	66	74	12.1
ERISA ²	8,986	8,983	9,129	9,216	8,860	-3.9
Other Labor Litigation	1,125	1,212	1,320	1,353	1,482	9.5
Immigration, Total ³	0	1,156	1,394	1,183	1,083	-8.5
Naturalization Applications	0	586	437	402	298	-25.9
Other Immigration Actions	0	570	957	781	785	0.5
Intellectual Property Rights, Total	10,783	9,592	8,365	8,966	9,940	10.9
Copyright	4,400	3,234	2,192	2,013	2,297	14.1
Patent	2,896	2,909	2,792	3,301	4,015	21.6
Trademark	3,487	3,449	3,381	3,652	3,628	-0.7
Securities, Commodities, and Exchanges	1,394	1,637	1,674	1,397	1,402	0.4
Social Security Laws, Total	12,974	13,138	13,622	14,016	15,705	12.1
Disability Insurance	6,187	6,080	6,389	6,141	6,779	10.4
Supplemental Security Income	6,135	6,373	6,472	7,088	8,176	15.3
Retirement and Survivors Benefits	594	603	665	715	682	-4.6
Other	58	82	96	72	68	-5.6
RICO ⁴	653	684	786	993	666	-32.9
State Reapportionment Suits	6	4	3	6	14	-
Tax Suits	1,522	1,451	1,306	1,190	1,194	0.3
Customer Challenge	12	8	19	9	9	-
Consumer Credit	3,222	4,239	6,463	8,453	9,822	16.2
Cable/Satellite TV	450	639	626	1,014	1,518	49.7
Freedom of Information Act	335	280	314	298	388	30.2
Constitutionality of State Statutes	277	254	273	329	333	1.2
Other Statutory Actions	13,323	11,326	10,345	10,206	10,331	1.2
Other Actions, Total	113	63	43	2	7	-

NOTE: Percent change not computed when fewer than 10 cases reported for the previous period.

¹ Includes cases filed in previous years as consolidated cases that thereafter were severed into individual cases.

² ERISA = Employee Retirement Income Security Act.

³ Data collection for these categories began in December 2007.

⁴ RICO = Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act.

Table C-2.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, by Basis of Jurisdiction
and Nature of Suit, During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2010 and 2011

Nature of Suit	2010	2011					
		Total	U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
			Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
Total Cases	282,895	289,252	10,797	36,072	141,013	101,366	4
Contract Actions, Total	31,109	32,306	4,648	378	4,775	22,505	0
Franchise	357	423	0	0	70	353	0
Insurance	9,380	9,493	9	41	960	8,483	0
Marine	1,344	1,117	2	7	1,017	91	0
Miller Act	276	388	98	3	287	0	0
Negotiable Instruments	956	876	27	6	116	727	0
Recovery of Overpayments and Enforcement of Judgments	3,426	5,047	4,370	160	154	363	0
Defaulted Student Loans	2,741	4,332	4,312	20	0	0	0
Veterans' Overpayment	16	8	4	4	0	0	0
Other	669	707	54	136	154	363	0
Other Contract Actions	15,370	14,962	142	161	2,171	12,488	0
Real Property Actions, Total	7,432	10,688	945	469	3,772	5,502	0
Condemnation of Land	173	183	75	15	84	9	0
Foreclosure	4,267	7,224	805	261	2,439	3,719	0
Rent, Lease, and Ejectment	254	333	10	6	172	145	0
Torts to Land, Including Product Liability	661	577	12	29	99	437	0
Other Real Property Actions	2,077	2,371	43	158	978	1,192	0
Tort Actions, Total	83,055	78,175	81	2,460	5,231	70,401	2
Personal Injury, Total	78,350	73,749	14	2,260	3,802	67,671	2
Personal Injury/ Product Liability, Total	63,203	59,761	0	593	724	58,443	1
Airplane	184	101	0	1	8	92	0
Marine	37	14	0	0	6	8	0
Motor Vehicle	507	305	0	0	35	270	0
Asbestos ¹	41,133	37,744	0	3	297	37,444	0
Other	21,342	21,597	0	589	378	20,629	1
Other Personal Injury, Total	15,147	13,988	14	1,667	3,078	9,228	1
Airplane	300	269	0	29	86	154	0
Marine	1,393	1,390	3	30	1,015	342	0
Motor Vehicle	3,546	3,549	4	424	207	2,914	0
Assault, Libel, and Slander	559	590	0	40	169	381	0
Federal Employers Liability Act	480	413	0	53	360	0	0
Medical Malpractice	1,115	1,105	0	581	0	524	0
Other	7,754	6,672	7	510	1,241	4,913	1

Table C-2. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

Nature of Suit	2010	2011					
		Total	U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
			Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
Personal Property Damage, Total	4,705	4,426	67	200	1,429	2,730	0
Fraud, Including Truth in Lending	2,902	2,683	53	39	1,100	1,491	0
Other Personal Property Damage	1,803	1,743	14	161	329	1,239	0
Actions Under Statutes, Total	161,297	168,076	5,123	32,765	127,231	2,955	2
Antitrust	544	475	21	2	452	0	0
Bankruptcy, Total	2,696	2,829	7	16	2,806	0	0
Appeal (28 U.S.C. 158)	2,177	2,227	4	10	2,213	0	0
Withdrawal (28 U.S.C. 157)	519	602	3	6	593	0	0
Banks and Banking	647	622	20	95	507	0	0
Civil Rights, Total	34,872	37,020	395	1,511	32,791	2,323	0
Voting	102	168	5	28	133	2	0
Employment	14,543	15,141	245	678	12,527	1,691	0
Housing and Accommodations	687	783	31	14	717	21	0
Welfare	58	52	0	6	45	1	0
ADA—Employment	1,522	1,768	52	47	1,589	80	0
ADA—Other	2,309	2,713	10	31	2,647	25	0
Other Civil Rights	15,651	16,395	52	707	15,133	503	0
Environmental Matters	942	726	155	221	350	0	0
Deportation	61	53	0	30	23	0	0
Prisoner Petitions, Total	52,583	53,611	0	11,967	41,639	5	0
Motions to Vacate Sentence	5,858	6,260	0	6,260	0	0	0
Habeas Corpus—General	19,825	19,624	0	3,029	16,595	0	0
Habeas Corpus—Death Penalty	208	195	0	1	194	0	0
Mandamus and Other	952	1,011	0	409	602	0	0
Civil Rights	16,951	17,047	0	1,078	15,969	0	0
Prison Condition	8,107	8,609	0	325	8,279	5	0
Habeas Corpus—Alien Detainees	682	865	0	865	0	0	0
Forfeiture and Penalty, Total	2,268	2,369	2,222	147	0	0	0
Agricultural Acts	32	35	11	24	0	0	0
Food and Drug Act	35	51	36	15	0	0	0
Drug-Related Seizure of Property	1,273	1,235	1,207	28	0	0	0
Air Traffic Regulations	5	6	6	0	0	0	0
Occupational Safety and Health Act	15	28	26	2	0	0	0
Other Forfeiture and Penalty Suits	908	1,014	936	78	0	0	0

Table C-2. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

Nature of Suit	2010	2011					
		Total	U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
			Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
Labor Laws, Total	18,624	17,966	373	76	17,517	0	0
Fair Labor Standards Act	6,825	6,335	139	16	6,180	0	0
Labor Management Relations Act	1,094	1,173	42	8	1,123	0	0
Labor Management Reporting and Disclosure Act	70	42	3	3	36	0	0
Railway Labor Act	66	74	0	1	73	0	0
ERISA ²	9,216	8,860	148	15	8,697	0	0
Other Labor Litigation	1,353	1,482	41	33	1,408	0	0
Immigration, Total ³	1,183	1,083	0	1,083	0	0	0
Naturalization Applications	402	298	0	298	0	0	0
Other Immigration Actions	781	785	0	785	0	0	0
Intellectual Property Rights, Total	8,966	9,940	20	28	9,892	0	0
Copyright	2,013	2,297	0	0	2,297	0	0
Patent	3,301	4,015	10	28	3,977	0	0
Trademark	3,652	3,628	10	0	3,618	0	0
Securities, Commodities, and Exchanges	1,397	1,402	348	23	1,031	0	0
Social Security Laws, Total	14,016	15,705	26	15,679	0	0	0
Disability Insurance	6,141	6,779	25	6,754	0	0	0
Supplemental Security Income	7,088	8,176	0	8,176	0	0	0
Retirement and Survivors Benefits	715	682	0	682	0	0	0
Other	72	68	1	67	0	0	0
RICO ⁴	993	666	3	0	558	105	0
State Reapportionment Suits	6	14	0	0	14	0	0
Tax Suits	1,190	1,194	711	481	0	0	2
Customer Challenge	9	9	0	9	0	0	0
Consumer Credit	8,453	9,822	13	7	9,319	483	0
Cable/Satellite TV	1,014	1,518	0	0	1,509	9	0
Freedom of Information Act	298	388	0	318	70	0	0
Constitutionality of State Statutes	329	333	9	4	290	30	0
Other Statutory Actions	10,206	10,331	800	1,068	8,463	0	0
Other Actions, Total	2	7	0	0	4	3	0

¹ Includes case filed in previous years as consolidated cases that thereafter were severed into individual cases.

² ERISA = Employee Retirement Income Security Act.

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⁴ RICO = Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act.

Table C-3A.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Pending, by Nature of Suit and District,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2011

Circuit and District	Total Civil Cases	U.S. Cases															
		Total U.S. Civil Cases	Contract	Real Property	Tort Actions	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	270,839	43,954	2,907	1,436	4,400	2,234	6,168	1,933	46	898	254	270	341	2,149	328	15,421	5,169
DC	2,699	1,490	159	7	58	325	68	111	-	65	8	14	2	20	8	28	617
1ST	8,048	1,318	43	27	84	63	234	17	1	8	-	4	6	99	13	515	204
ME	365	133	4	6	4	5	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	97	3
MA	2,986	560	23	7	24	23	87	11	1	5	-	2	6	32	5	180	154
NH	570	157	1	2	6	2	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	27	-	84	25
RI	2,611	120	4	-	13	5	18	2	-	1	-	-	-	8	3	54	12
PR	1,516	348	11	12	37	28	110	4	-	2	-	1	-	29	4	100	10
2ND	29,281	3,580	239	54	289	199	545	78	-	39	8	25	37	205	33	1,264	565
CT	2,386	459	12	2	33	22	64	13	-	7	-	-	-	29	6	224	47
NY,N	2,042	490	11	3	28	17	38	1	-	2	-	-	-	20	2	342	26
NY,E	7,652	1,127	164	11	121	76	168	35	-	17	1	8	3	53	11	253	206
NY,S	14,575	954	21	9	73	57	224	25	-	10	5	16	3	36	10	236	229
NY,W	2,305	440	31	19	32	24	45	4	-	3	1	1	31	60	4	133	52
VT	321	110	-	10	2	3	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	7	-	76	5
3RD	32,363	2,523	143	97	155	135	351	234	3	135	12	12	27	85	27	796	311
DE	1,703	154	2	-	11	6	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	80	19
NJ	6,284	797	108	11	62	42	102	116	-	42	2	3	1	33	11	152	112
PA,E	19,512	563	17	8	51	42	123	9	1	-	-	5	-	5	5	207	90
PA,M	2,252	470	8	33	14	9	33	74	2	93	3	2	25	5	3	137	29
PA,W	2,077	453	7	28	11	25	50	33	-	-	7	2	1	33	1	220	35
VI	535	86	1	17	6	11	19	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	26
4TH	16,537	4,801	327	34	167	197	1,061	209	-	91	40	123	7	281	37	1,882	345
MD	3,253	802	13	3	49	57	136	-	-	1	-	2	-	75	2	363	101
NC,E	1,887	840	14	2	23	31	234	81	-	36	36	109	-	44	-	206	24
NC,M	1,104	398	7	-	3	13	150	5	-	2	-	1	-	27	3	170	17
NC,W	1,067	308	8	1	6	6	110	1	-	-	-	-	-	22	1	135	18
SC	3,182	674	27	7	23	24	143	11	-	3	2	1	-	16	4	375	38
VA,E	1,858	377	4	3	25	30	153	13	-	1	2	6	7	11	2	71	49
VA,W	658	263	6	2	4	5	30	2	-	12	-	1	-	6	-	185	10
WV,N	474	106	2	2	4	7	37	12	-	4	-	1	-	1	-	30	6
WV,S	3,054	1,033	246	14	30	24	68	84	-	32	-	2	-	79	25	347	82

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Circuit and District	Private Cases															
	Total Private Civil Cases	Contract	Real Property	FELA ¹	Marine Personal Injury	Motor Vehicle Personal Injury	Other Personal Injury ²	Other Tort Actions	Civil Rights	Prisoner Petitions				Intellectual Property	Labor Suits	All Other
										Habeas Corpus General	Death Penalty	Conditions and Civil Rights	Mandamus and Other			
TOTAL	226,885	25,650	6,116	457	1,439	3,602	69,123	4,797	36,384	14,992	713	19,191	224	9,041	14,710	20,446
DC	1,209	131	32	-	-	21	127	45	335	11	-	15	3	77	120	292
1ST	6,730	922	369	10	72	77	2,471	159	1,082	164	-	236	9	257	402	500
ME	232	43	3	-	4	2	23	10	81	6	-	18	-	6	9	27
MA	2,426	498	106	6	51	25	207	84	458	111	-	125	9	181	245	320
NH	413	68	27	-	1	18	50	29	94	22	-	38	-	21	13	32
RI	2,491	150	128	1	4	8	1,946	19	85	8	-	21	-	14	56	51
PR	1,168	163	105	3	12	24	245	17	364	17	-	34	-	35	79	70
2ND	25,701	2,942	225	116	113	451	5,158	489	6,179	1,291	-	2,160	18	988	2,380	3,191
CT	1,927	302	23	9	9	26	129	72	710	66	-	225	-	72	102	182
NY,N	1,552	114	20	17	-	20	88	24	418	192	-	446	-	42	77	94
NY,E	6,525	599	87	46	61	175	518	128	2,004	444	-	297	2	169	1,012	983
NY,S	13,621	1,737	78	43	39	179	4,228	233	2,479	468	-	711	16	653	1,082	1,675
NY,W	1,865	149	14	1	3	41	152	29	510	116	-	466	-	42	97	245
VT	211	41	3	-	1	10	43	3	58	5	-	15	-	10	10	12
3RD	29,840	2,243	236	65	64	472	15,458	400	3,629	919	79	1,806	8	1,156	1,045	2,260
DE	1,549	143	7	-	2	9	35	25	167	99	8	134	1	604	36	279
NJ	5,487	982	50	36	39	178	705	179	1,199	199	-	365	1	357	522	675
PA,E	18,949	645	31	14	12	162	14,411	117	1,226	293	38	691	1	138	297	873
PA,M	1,782	231	44	7	1	87	124	30	492	125	20	312	3	25	55	226
PA,W	1,624	195	18	8	4	27	110	32	446	195	13	297	-	31	126	122
VI	449	47	86	-	6	9	73	17	99	8	-	7	2	1	9	85
4TH	11,736	1,973	258	21	75	355	1,295	240	2,203	871	23	1,633	53	480	1,016	1,240
MD	2,451	395	58	1	10	119	299	62	428	59	2	256	29	90	249	394
NC,E	1,047	140	43	-	5	11	102	15	212	85	9	236	3	44	54	88
NC,M	706	98	11	-	-	3	42	9	201	69	8	103	3	56	30	73
NC,W	759	181	23	-	-	9	34	16	182	36	2	71	2	66	57	80
SC	2,508	375	22	-	17	69	247	36	600	306	-	469	6	37	184	140
VA,E	1,481	259	29	-	10	13	88	29	214	153	2	215	7	135	115	212
VA,W	395	50	16	-	-	15	43	16	90	21	-	58	-	17	36	33
WV,N	368	78	17	1	-	26	39	11	25	38	-	46	-	14	23	50
WV,S	2,021	397	39	19	33	90	401	46	251	104	-	179	3	21	268	170

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Circuit and District	Total Civil Cases	U.S. Cases															
		Total U.S. Civil Cases	Contract	Real Property	Tort Actions	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					
5TH	29,457	7,075	552	422	2,505	218	868	400	4	361	17	10	115	201	27	901	474
LA,E	8,178	2,637	22	138	2,335	18	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	55	40
LA,M	924	75	3	-	4	4	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	35	17
LA,W	2,390	710	3	10	44	18	50	54	-	297	7	1	48	-	3	156	19
MS,N	857	139	4	20	6	4	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	56	16
MS,S	1,923	250	8	9	21	28	43	32	-	-	7	-	-	23	2	49	28
TX,N	4,039	718	11	8	13	39	147	108	-	10	1	4	38	22	2	169	146
TX,E	3,247	633	7	5	7	12	149	132	3	38	2	-	-	32	-	200	46
TX,S	5,525	1,321	462	221	29	45	248	21	1	10	-	3	14	57	11	99	100
TX,W	2,374	592	32	11	46	50	178	53	-	6	-	2	15	49	6	82	62
6TH	23,439	3,911	361	206	129	169	597	80	7	26	48	7	14	188	42	1,706	331
KY,E	1,532	517	3	109	13	16	53	51	2	18	45	1	1	7	6	171	21
KY,W	1,353	225	8	33	13	19	22	1	2	3	1	-	-	10	4	82	27
MI,E	5,075	918	272	18	29	40	80	9	-	1	-	3	6	53	6	313	88
MI,W	1,534	235	3	5	6	11	28	-	-	-	-	-	4	11	7	137	23
OH,N	5,940	539	18	3	18	23	41	5	-	2	-	-	2	15	7	351	54
OH,S	2,685	563	24	6	21	29	47	6	3	1	1	1	1	41	7	328	47
TN,E	1,728	383	13	8	6	5	187	3	-	-	-	-	-	18	1	124	18
TN,M	1,849	233	4	16	16	9	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	3	121	26
TN,W	1,743	298	16	8	7	17	117	5	-	1	1	2	-	17	1	79	27
7TH	24,367	2,471	250	167	122	138	322	42	-	11	14	8	5	98	35	947	312
IL,N	9,122	1,075	224	14	69	85	82	5	-	3	10	7	2	22	23	361	168
IL,C	1,157	193	5	24	5	4	30	1	-	-	1	-	-	13	-	76	34
IL,S	8,588	238	1	43	11	4	62	21	-	4	1	1	-	16	-	54	20
IN,N	1,659	289	3	43	12	15	29	1	-	-	-	-	-	16	2	153	15
IN,S	2,165	362	9	40	21	15	80	1	-	2	2	-	-	12	3	152	25
WI,E	1,045	198	6	2	1	9	33	1	-	-	-	-	3	11	4	97	31
WI,W	631	116	2	1	3	6	6	12	-	2	-	-	-	8	3	54	19
8TH	21,119	2,960	57	76	99	86	400	95	6	20	29	10	2	103	14	1,772	191
AR,E	8,984	442	7	7	11	13	13	34	-	1	23	-	-	6	-	318	9
AR,W	976	435	5	8	8	6	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	378	14
IA,N	487	175	3	5	1	2	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	65	9
IA,S	595	140	4	14	9	3	38	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	58	7
MN	3,831	257	12	4	15	15	12	25	-	13	-	-	2	14	3	90	52
MO,E	3,095	547	11	5	17	15	131	2	1	2	-	6	-	31	1	300	25
MO,W	1,955	691	4	8	10	15	49	26	4	3	6	3	-	17	4	497	45
NE	569	121	2	11	7	5	28	1	-	-	-	-	-	12	4	34	17
ND	209	59	6	12	5	3	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	7	3
SD	418	93	3	2	16	9	20	4	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	25	10

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Circuit and District	Private Cases															
	Total Private Civil Cases	Contract	Real Property	FELA ¹	Marine Personal Injury	Motor Vehicle Personal Injury	Other Personal Injury ²	Other Tort Actions	Civil Rights	Prisoner Petitions				Intellectual Property	Labor Suits	All Other
										Habeas Corpus General	Death Penalty	Conditions and Civil Rights	Mandamus and Other			
5TH	22,382	3,795	981	36	583	624	5,012	583	2,989	1,705	102	1,969	18	1,105	1,193	1,687
LA,E	5,541	589	130	18	382	141	3,143	288	261	99	1	76	2	38	84	289
LA,M	849	165	16	2	10	64	110	19	175	39	1	140	-	11	50	47
LA,W	1,680	250	58	3	110	94	231	43	262	160	2	333	5	11	82	36
MS,N	718	126	14	2	7	35	121	5	217	52	6	77	-	4	26	26
MS,S	1,673	337	41	3	15	81	224	30	374	124	11	284	-	9	74	66
TX,N	3,321	454	206	1	-	30	652	82	462	413	24	306	3	134	218	336
TX,E	2,614	303	131	2	7	80	141	24	271	373	18	319	6	637	130	172
TX,S	4,204	1,287	254	5	51	70	297	68	572	232	25	296	1	162	389	495
TX,W	1,782	284	131	-	1	29	93	24	395	213	14	138	1	99	140	220
6TH	19,528	2,260	543	39	71	385	5,294	346	3,609	1,823	83	1,479	9	576	1,400	1,611
KY,E	1,015	171	15	1	8	64	238	33	204	59	8	59	2	15	54	84
KY,W	1,128	201	21	1	16	73	234	28	176	37	2	95	1	38	135	70
MI,E	4,157	666	243	12	21	44	227	101	801	723	-	218	3	185	333	580
MI,W	1,299	115	61	1	3	11	43	21	230	259	-	324	-	43	94	94
OH,N	5,401	327	45	10	7	23	3,613	51	419	259	19	85	2	95	218	228
OH,S	2,122	267	32	8	4	32	103	47	670	218	39	137	-	105	250	210
TN,E	1,345	192	72	3	3	52	133	14	373	57	4	169	-	35	104	134
TN,M	1,616	156	21	1	1	44	589	27	322	74	4	137	-	34	108	98
TN,W	1,445	165	33	2	8	42	114	24	414	137	7	255	1	26	104	113
7TH	21,896	1,571	664	48	22	220	8,496	429	3,721	648	8	1,916	4	709	1,713	1,727
IL,N	8,047	858	553	9	5	72	515	302	2,022	229	1	745	3	440	1,075	1,218
IL,C	964	87	29	3	3	18	50	23	255	42	-	308	-	12	76	58
IL,S	8,350	61	24	11	9	30	7,585	17	122	51	-	298	1	22	60	59
IN,N	1,370	180	15	16	1	50	141	35	489	65	4	138	-	36	140	60
IN,S	1,803	205	28	4	1	39	147	31	557	139	3	172	-	81	223	173
WI,E	847	135	8	4	2	7	41	14	174	97	-	130	-	60	83	92
WI,W	515	45	7	1	1	4	17	7	102	25	-	125	-	58	56	67
8TH	18,159	1,396	195	32	12	192	10,618	648	1,586	614	11	984	6	351	718	796
AR,E	8,542	122	19	12	1	23	7,531	20	272	84	7	311	-	12	73	55
AR,W	541	89	16	2	-	21	36	9	83	10	3	218	-	8	16	30
IA,N	312	48	2	-	-	10	35	10	57	28	-	37	1	15	33	36
IA,S	455	85	6	4	-	15	29	14	109	37	-	51	-	19	38	48
MN	3,574	325	63	3	3	23	1,891	157	345	63	-	51	2	143	204	301
MO,E	2,548	263	36	-	8	36	877	360	265	242	1	91	-	67	176	126
MO,W	1,264	244	33	2	-	17	113	62	252	86	-	161	3	59	111	121
NE	448	86	7	5	-	25	33	10	131	22	-	18	-	22	41	48
ND	150	41	6	2	-	5	37	3	10	10	-	12	-	3	12	9
SD	325	93	7	2	-	17	36	3	62	32	-	34	-	3	14	22

Table C-3A. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

Circuit and District	Total Civil Cases	U.S. Cases															
		Total U.S. Civil Cases	Contract	Real Property	Tort Actions	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					
9TH	39,947	7,017	527	150	470	407	580	247	18	77	31	29	76	481	59	2,729	1,136
AK	478	157	7	17	38	5	27	2	-	-	-	-	-	14	2	10	35
AZ	2,880	668	23	17	68	62	99	53	-	12	31	6	21	26	5	170	75
CA,N	5,870	631	76	10	38	73	42	13	-	3	-	1	-	37	7	144	187
CA,E	6,519	884	7	17	40	33	75	43	2	50	-	6	5	96	10	404	96
CA,C	10,619	1,873	344	16	66	63	92	123	16	5	-	1	13	134	17	694	289
CA,S	2,715	441	22	13	73	41	90	1	-	1	-	10	14	20	-	85	71
HI	717	81	2	4	24	13	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	1	28
ID	735	150	6	8	15	4	24	1	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	39	39
MT	461	108	3	9	13	5	24	2	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	27	17
NV	3,249	317	21	18	17	31	46	1	-	1	-	2	3	46	1	27	103
OR	2,303	701	4	9	25	29	17	2	-	3	-	3	-	22	6	518	63
WA,E	787	357	4	2	11	11	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	15	1	274	29
WA,W	2,474	610	7	10	38	32	25	5	-	1	-	-	20	38	6	336	92
GUAM	64	22	1	-	4	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	3
NMI	76	17	-	-	-	3	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
10TH	9,374	2,029	76	144	111	97	183	40	3	8	36	4	8	164	12	862	281
CO	2,313	380	7	8	21	36	17	20	-	4	19	-	-	34	5	127	82
KS	1,406	338	4	46	11	9	34	19	1	-	16	2	-	57	1	113	25
NM	1,111	281	15	17	39	17	26	-	-	-	1	-	7	40	2	83	34
OK,N	905	267	4	16	9	5	27	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	1	185	13
OK,E	438	202	5	6	5	-	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	4	-	171	5
OK,W	1,207	225	23	11	11	14	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	115	31
UT	1,655	254	17	32	12	14	25	1	-	2	-	-	1	17	3	50	80
WY	339	82	1	8	3	2	36	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	18	11
11TH	34,208	4,779	173	52	211	200	959	380	4	57	11	24	42	224	21	2,019	402
AL,N	5,003	643	8	2	17	36	84	27	-	1	1	-	5	32	2	410	18
AL,M	1,087	224	4	3	2	6	62	9	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	124	7
AL,S	677	197	1	1	-	4	77	2	-	-	-	-	1	16	-	91	4
FL,N	1,745	443	15	6	7	13	123	36	1	-	8	1	23	41	-	140	29
FL,M	15,611	1,520	25	16	82	36	195	249	2	47	1	7	1	26	9	713	111
FL,S	4,544	795	57	15	36	31	248	43	1	1	-	8	3	19	4	202	127
GA,N	3,795	611	51	9	48	57	89	14	-	7	-	8	-	45	3	207	73
GA,M	969	199	6	-	11	9	36	-	-	1	-	-	9	32	1	89	5
GA,S	777	147	6	-	8	8	45	-	-	-	1	-	-	8	-	43	28

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Circuit and District	Private Cases															
	Total Private Civil Cases	Contract	Real Property	FELA ¹	Marine Personal Injury	Motor Vehicle Personal Injury	Other Personal Injury ²	Other Tort Actions	Civil Rights	Prisoner Petitions				Intellectual Property	Labor Suits	All Other
										Habeas Corpus General	Death Penalty	Conditions and Civil Rights	Mandamus and Other			
9TH	32,930	4,020	1,782	42	177	309	1,607	940	5,475	4,548	267	4,523	55	2,299	2,353	4,533
AK	321	96	17	-	9	3	31	4	31	27	-	7	-	3	23	70
AZ	2,212	359	152	2	1	34	144	66	463	182	7	327	1	121	98	255
CA,N	5,239	491	235	-	22	11	190	145	922	592	45	537	1	521	579	948
CA,E	5,635	299	163	5	5	16	139	62	1,073	1,110	52	2,113	7	67	158	366
CA,C	8,746	883	406	1	13	141	343	255	1,113	1,721	89	453	-	950	832	1,546
CA,S	2,274	312	105	-	29	5	158	101	242	194	8	215	3	198	140	564
HI	636	111	71	-	26	7	48	77	164	5	-	20	-	24	37	46
ID	585	101	31	1	-	6	33	11	105	63	6	116	-	11	28	73
MT	353	102	12	1	-	10	39	11	51	23	-	42	1	9	23	29
NV	2,932	566	385	-	-	47	185	98	461	292	54	318	2	168	154	202
OR	1,602	235	108	1	9	15	112	47	347	228	4	159	40	62	92	143
WA,E	430	48	9	18	1	2	30	18	141	24	1	44	-	8	19	67
WA,W	1,864	397	86	13	62	11	141	43	330	86	1	170	-	157	159	208
GUAM	42	11	1	-	-	-	6	1	12	-	-	2	-	-	-	9
NMI	59	9	1	-	-	1	8	1	20	1	-	-	-	-	11	7
10TH	7,345	1,447	221	34	1	189	599	158	1,837	484	33	600	5	381	412	944
CO	1,933	318	22	10	-	24	125	38	516	89	-	210	1	155	97	328
KS	1,068	214	17	4	-	36	89	29	260	53	-	101	-	33	116	116
NM	830	135	9	1	-	27	73	13	356	45	-	73	-	7	29	62
OK,N	638	120	7	4	-	14	38	7	178	127	8	13	2	26	44	50
OK,E	236	34	2	4	-	9	21	5	54	51	2	38	-	-	9	7
OK,W	982	259	13	4	-	30	103	19	248	71	17	92	2	19	31	74
UT	1,401	317	144	-	1	23	113	43	193	37	5	63	-	139	82	241
WY	257	50	7	7	-	26	37	4	32	11	1	10	-	2	4	66
11TH	29,429	2,950	610	14	249	307	12,988	360	3,739	1,914	107	1,870	36	662	1,958	1,665
AL,N	4,360	260	27	2	-	44	2,565	24	695	168	13	188	-	21	191	162
AL,M	863	100	15	1	-	13	41	12	208	83	11	276	8	4	39	52
AL,S	480	133	8	-	5	8	23	12	87	36	9	87	-	4	33	35
FL,N	1,302	132	33	-	4	24	50	5	297	325	7	295	-	20	64	46
FL,M	14,091	810	63	2	26	56	9,659	89	902	795	38	283	2	229	677	460
FL,S	3,749	775	36	-	211	24	265	104	553	223	9	172	8	194	704	471
GA,N	3,184	527	392	5	-	82	264	91	675	154	11	259	18	168	201	337
GA,M	770	115	15	3	-	40	76	9	191	65	5	159	-	14	31	47
GA,S	630	98	21	1	3	16	45	14	131	65	4	151	-	8	18	55

¹ FELA = Federal Employers Liability Act.

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

Table C-3B.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Terminated, by Nature of Suit and District,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2011

Circuit and District	Total Civil Cases	U.S. Cases																
		Total U.S. Civil Cases	Contract	Real Property	Tort Actions	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	303,158	43,303	3,996	1,310	2,220	1,843	5,970	3,080	2	836	317	388	838	2,302	442	14,258	5,501	
DC	2,405	1,104	63	8	27	146	22	94	-	93	12	34	1	17	6	17	564	
1ST	6,038	1,407	52	32	58	54	147	20	-	13	1	3	42	122	33	657	173	
ME	526	215	2	6	4	4	11	3	-	-	-	-	-	14	2	160	9	
MA	3,002	645	27	8	30	22	47	15	-	9	-	1	42	39	12	274	119	
NH	526	206	7	-	4	3	23	1	-	-	-	-	-	35	2	114	17	
RI	772	108	3	1	5	4	20	1	-	3	-	-	-	15	4	42	10	
PR	1,212	233	13	17	15	21	46	-	-	1	1	2	-	19	13	67	18	
2ND	30,661	3,140	283	82	191	157	353	126	-	41	16	39	81	197	80	902	592	
CT	2,048	357	13	5	20	16	27	18	-	3	-	1	2	20	2	169	61	
NY,N	1,550	296	8	1	19	10	29	3	-	-	-	-	-	40	3	160	23	
NY,E	6,192	999	147	8	75	53	75	48	-	19	2	18	5	47	58	217	227	
NY,S	18,695	912	26	4	53	53	190	44	-	14	6	18	20	35	16	178	255	
NY,W	1,842	442	88	45	23	22	22	11	-	5	8	-	54	50	1	94	19	
VT	334	134	1	19	1	3	10	2	-	-	-	2	-	5	-	84	7	
3RD	73,331	3,351	288	116	155	141	302	597	-	184	19	33	91	116	36	896	377	
DE	1,090	91	2	-	4	7	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	2	53	10	
NJ	7,548	1,223	229	7	63	60	57	320	-	67	1	19	2	35	19	183	161	
PA,E	59,375	747	27	10	53	39	140	17	-	1	-	8	1	12	7	314	118	
PA,M	2,556	724	13	48	12	17	38	223	-	113	6	4	88	6	3	124	29	
PA,W	2,414	510	16	40	18	15	52	36	-	2	12	1	-	56	5	222	35	
VI	348	56	1	11	5	3	7	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	24	
4TH	18,011	3,773	114	21	168	174	874	306	-	85	37	110	9	246	20	1,309	300	
MD	3,931	710	23	6	46	58	140	1	-	-	-	16	-	90	5	222	103	
NC,E	1,583	559	25	1	12	16	37	156	-	22	24	72	-	35	2	138	19	
NC,M	956	258	12	-	4	20	109	8	-	6	-	-	-	25	1	69	4	
NC,W	1,023	273	14	2	2	8	95	1	-	-	-	1	-	20	3	107	20	
SC	3,346	643	14	8	30	19	188	20	-	5	2	-	-	34	2	301	20	
VA,E	3,449	492	12	3	47	31	129	24	-	17	11	14	9	25	3	68	99	
VA,W	1,178	377	2	1	10	10	97	21	-	15	-	3	-	5	1	200	12	
WV,N	689	162	8	-	3	5	42	21	-	5	-	4	-	4	2	56	12	
WV,S	1,856	299	4	-	14	7	37	54	-	15	-	-	-	8	1	148	11	

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Circuit and District	Private Cases															
	Total Private Civil Cases	Contract	Real Property	FELA ¹	Marine Personal Injury	Motor Vehicle Personal Injury	Other Personal Injury ²	Other Tort Actions	Civil Rights	Prisoner Petitions				Intellectual Property	Labor Suits	All Other
										Habeas Corpus General	Death Penalty	Conditions and Civil Rights	Mandamus and Other			
TOTAL	259,855	27,631	7,673	442	1,397	3,667	86,379	4,220	33,646	17,783	190	23,615	613	9,315	17,596	25,688
DC	1,301	132	35	-	-	22	378	28	187	24	-	34	6	46	134	275
1ST	4,631	823	225	17	59	57	732	131	822	175	-	279	6	262	435	608
ME	311	60	5	1	8	4	48	7	88	12	-	23	-	9	17	29
MA	2,357	446	84	14	43	22	194	95	341	117	-	124	5	205	288	379
NH	320	65	13	-	-	9	28	9	56	20	-	42	1	13	22	42
RI	664	98	16	1	1	8	301	7	98	13	-	26	-	20	29	46
PR	979	154	107	1	7	14	161	13	239	13	-	64	-	15	79	112
2ND	27,521	2,630	182	90	92	384	10,677	344	4,215	1,009	-	1,505	42	989	2,344	3,018
CT	1,691	297	16	10	4	29	116	32	427	41	-	117	-	81	129	392
NY,N	1,254	99	20	11	2	16	97	23	274	172	-	272	-	40	78	150
NY,E	5,193	468	75	21	36	176	484	96	1,366	261	-	220	12	173	972	833
NY,S	17,783	1,632	65	48	46	133	9,806	174	1,856	310	-	684	29	651	1,076	1,273
NY,W	1,400	88	4	-	2	20	143	12	254	217	-	200	1	34	76	349
VT	200	46	2	-	2	10	31	7	38	8	-	12	-	10	13	21
3RD	69,980	2,492	269	82	49	544	54,268	359	3,443	1,038	18	2,311	20	868	1,637	2,582
DE	999	104	7	-	3	16	30	16	120	81	1	167	3	240	25	186
NJ	6,325	981	60	21	28	185	879	159	960	184	-	714	1	341	926	886
PA,E	58,628	904	50	50	11	224	53,129	139	1,400	354	10	865	5	201	315	971
PA,M	1,832	223	79	6	-	84	95	21	410	174	2	294	4	37	122	281
PA,W	1,904	247	16	5	3	27	73	20	511	235	5	257	2	48	239	216
VI	292	33	57	-	4	8	62	4	42	10	-	14	5	1	10	42
4TH	14,238	1,998	263	4	31	332	2,126	285	2,124	1,165	8	2,240	167	487	1,268	1,740
MD	3,221	425	77	1	5	109	297	79	410	86	-	473	125	104	329	701
NC,E	1,024	140	30	-	8	17	46	20	247	95	3	176	3	52	68	119
NC,M	698	89	12	1	-	7	66	7	174	90	-	100	1	49	51	51
NC,W	750	157	22	1	-	11	50	7	163	41	2	57	-	52	46	141
SC	2,703	431	33	-	7	78	217	29	498	319	-	604	11	42	263	171
VA,E	2,957	438	50	-	8	31	371	85	379	307	1	416	21	150	319	381
VA,W	801	95	9	-	-	27	40	20	125	108	2	248	3	14	57	53
WV,N	527	85	17	-	-	30	61	8	38	76	-	78	1	17	70	46
WV,S	1,557	138	13	1	3	22	978	30	90	43	-	88	2	7	65	77

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Circuit and District	Total Civil Cases	U.S. Cases															
		Total U.S. Civil Cases	Contract	Real Property	Tort Actions	Civil Rights	Prisoner Petitions						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					
5TH	29,767	5,177	771	132	542	176	889	601	1	111	20	24	271	234	28	878	499
LA,E	6,011	644	29	54	391	14	60	5	-	-	1	1	-	4	1	41	43
LA,M	959	74	6	-	6	3	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	23	14
LA,W	2,108	493	17	10	28	11	48	96	-	16	8	2	97	1	1	145	13
MS,N	982	98	9	6	3	3	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	58	4
MS,S	2,155	236	20	5	17	11	38	39	-	1	6	1	1	21	-	58	18
TX,N	4,633	987	6	3	21	35	180	205	-	37	2	4	70	27	3	223	171
TX,E	3,122	443	8	7	12	20	67	111	-	24	3	6	1	24	3	130	27
TX,S	6,702	1,451	631	40	34	32	230	38	1	30	-	6	78	83	14	115	119
TX,W	3,095	751	45	7	30	47	236	106	-	3	-	4	24	68	6	85	90
6TH	20,641	4,364	771	288	127	146	504	96	-	31	36	15	28	204	45	1,709	364
KY,E	1,607	685	8	157	16	7	73	44	-	17	33	3	1	10	4	294	18
KY,W	1,437	259	6	62	13	8	20	-	-	5	-	-	-	20	-	105	20
MI,E	5,345	1,247	655	32	21	30	75	13	-	-	-	7	14	61	8	242	89
MI,W	1,784	233	15	5	6	17	50	3	-	2	-	-	5	9	4	102	15
OH,N	3,744	592	36	6	23	30	65	22	-	7	1	4	7	19	13	276	83
OH,S	2,707	589	25	6	15	24	67	7	-	-	-	1	1	40	11	334	58
TN,E	1,294	298	10	9	6	7	73	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4	163	20
TN,M	1,513	244	2	8	15	10	25	5	-	-	-	-	-	19	1	115	44
TN,W	1,210	217	14	3	12	13	56	2	-	-	2	-	-	20	-	78	17
7TH	18,143	2,277	156	195	84	117	402	82	-	14	10	11	4	140	40	683	339
IL,N	9,080	857	105	7	43	64	122	11	-	11	5	7	3	31	14	203	231
IL,C	1,276	211	8	33	3	5	56	8	-	-	1	1	-	9	5	62	20
IL,S	1,661	234	10	43	12	6	40	37	-	4	2	2	-	21	2	49	10
IN,N	1,524	252	7	56	6	10	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	7	86	7
IN,S	2,451	340	14	37	13	12	63	2	-	-	2	1	-	20	6	149	21
WI,E	1,376	230	11	8	4	12	38	2	-	-	-	-	1	21	1	107	25
WI,W	775	153	1	11	3	8	36	22	-	3	-	-	-	12	5	27	25
8TH	15,040	3,354	105	90	78	106	483	178	-	52	30	14	10	112	21	1,838	237
AR,E	2,049	491	13	6	10	35	29	55	-	6	20	-	-	4	1	296	16
AR,W	1,009	427	4	-	6	4	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	374	12
IA,N	510	219	5	14	1	5	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	120	8
IA,S	855	249	8	24	6	4	78	7	-	-	-	1	-	14	1	94	12
MN	4,741	378	25	9	12	17	46	52	-	25	1	-	8	16	5	102	60
MO,E	2,358	521	17	1	14	18	103	5	-	11	1	7	-	25	3	282	34
MO,W	2,281	756	18	3	9	8	76	51	-	8	8	5	1	13	3	497	56
NE	703	189	8	19	5	8	45	3	-	1	-	1	1	18	3	58	19
ND	218	56	6	8	6	4	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	6	4
SD	316	68	1	6	9	3	13	5	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	9	16

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Circuit and District	Private Cases															
	Total Private Civil Cases	Contract	Real Property	FELA ¹	Marine Personal Injury	Motor Vehicle Personal Injury	Other Personal Injury ²	Other Tort Actions	Civil Rights	Prisoner Petitions				Intellectual Property	Labor Suits	All Other
										Habeas Corpus General	Death Penalty	Conditions and Civil Rights	Mandamus and Other			
5TH	24,590	4,584	771	35	559	790	4,788	410	2,723	2,503	38	2,839	57	1,280	1,272	1,941
LA,E	5,367	657	49	12	368	177	2,965	128	288	273	-	187	6	36	69	152
LA,M	885	199	9	1	10	59	100	15	112	68	-	225	1	3	29	54
LA,W	1,615	252	81	2	81	110	312	27	183	118	1	335	1	9	55	48
MS,N	884	133	15	2	4	109	125	15	199	84	3	98	-	6	45	46
MS,S	1,919	359	28	6	11	114	485	25	248	142	-	300	-	11	110	80
TX,N	3,646	596	231	1	-	50	196	55	507	597	8	582	29	168	233	393
TX,E	2,679	347	72	6	11	70	146	30	193	396	3	405	5	769	84	142
TX,S	5,251	1,691	191	4	73	77	324	70	569	468	14	461	8	167	415	719
TX,W	2,344	350	95	1	1	24	135	45	424	357	9	246	7	111	232	307
6TH	16,277	2,184	410	54	49	366	2,199	304	3,373	1,719	18	1,748	36	525	1,467	1,825
KY,E	922	195	23	2	3	62	148	29	190	54	-	59	2	10	79	66
KY,W	1,178	174	15	3	20	84	234	17	218	58	3	150	5	29	78	90
MI,E	4,098	651	208	10	12	39	191	106	778	688	-	311	12	160	353	579
MI,W	1,551	111	36	1	4	14	41	5	229	187	-	524	1	42	103	253
OH,N	3,152	371	37	12	5	25	1,057	40	466	286	3	148	12	116	247	327
OH,S	2,118	275	38	15	2	26	133	49	591	248	6	108	3	74	288	262
TN,E	996	143	25	7	1	55	129	17	254	43	4	109	-	28	86	95
TN,M	1,269	138	14	1	1	28	183	24	313	87	1	215	-	31	148	85
TN,W	993	126	14	3	1	33	83	17	334	68	1	124	1	35	85	68
7TH	15,866	1,785	799	55	19	173	1,416	395	3,280	906	3	2,090	21	682	2,074	2,168
IL,N	8,223	1,029	672	17	8	53	364	262	1,654	181	1	709	6	431	1,437	1,399
IL,C	1,065	65	38	3	1	5	55	11	225	70	-	424	1	21	70	76
IL,S	1,427	79	19	21	6	20	638	11	148	46	-	268	7	16	77	71
IN,N	1,272	168	9	6	1	36	93	17	372	145	1	160	1	42	114	107
IN,S	2,111	223	38	5	-	50	149	28	575	303	1	217	1	67	217	237
WI,E	1,146	152	9	3	1	6	83	61	198	116	-	174	3	43	100	197
WI,W	622	69	14	-	2	3	34	5	108	45	-	138	2	62	59	81
8TH	11,686	1,451	173	35	6	207	3,220	262	1,612	639	6	1,614	10	388	851	1,212
AR,E	1,558	151	18	11	2	32	297	33	260	79	1	556	1	12	49	56
AR,W	582	97	14	1	-	27	53	18	84	15	-	208	-	7	20	38
IA,N	291	54	6	1	-	4	19	6	61	30	-	38	-	20	22	30
IA,S	606	78	8	1	-	7	35	9	105	43	-	156	1	35	64	64
MN	4,363	370	58	-	2	15	2,366	72	351	87	-	71	1	164	288	518
MO,E	1,837	270	28	3	2	46	210	45	268	162	2	271	2	82	205	241
MO,W	1,525	251	25	12	-	42	150	62	279	128	1	214	4	36	153	168
NE	514	87	11	4	-	12	33	11	155	31	2	47	-	21	33	67
ND	162	42	5	1	-	2	27	3	17	22	-	11	-	4	10	18
SD	248	51	-	1	-	20	30	3	32	42	-	42	1	7	7	12

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		Total U.S. Civil Cases	Contract	Real Property	Tort Actions	Civil Rights	Prisoner Petitions						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					
9TH	46,968	8,269	905	175	490	339	764	417	1	132	43	55	208	499	75	2,942	1,224
AK	334	106	2	2	30	5	13	1	-	1	-	-	-	13	-	22	17
AZ	3,936	881	27	14	50	47	225	118	1	22	40	11	74	51	3	127	71
CA,N	7,161	735	126	15	42	51	49	12	-	6	-	1	12	51	9	110	251
CA,E	6,247	824	14	27	49	18	41	61	-	45	-	1	21	67	7	399	74
CA,C	15,106	2,951	657	48	112	82	112	187	-	31	2	2	20	136	30	1,115	417
CA,S	2,907	464	14	13	51	30	92	9	-	4	-	22	24	47	4	74	80
HI	750	103	8	3	24	7	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	2	29
ID	636	98	5	7	6	6	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	35	23
MT	565	136	5	15	13	7	39	1	-	-	-	-	-	10	2	25	19
NV	3,004	237	11	2	29	19	45	4	-	6	-	4	7	43	2	13	52
OR	2,383	672	17	2	33	18	34	5	-	11	1	11	1	30	10	441	58
WA,E	761	292	4	5	10	12	41	2	-	-	-	-	-	10	2	191	15
WA,W	3,128	764	15	22	39	37	40	16	-	6	-	3	49	27	4	388	118
GUAM	30	5	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
NMI	20	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10TH	10,793	2,348	79	107	100	106	295	188	-	21	72	6	41	174	13	872	274
CO	3,375	567	4	9	14	44	43	116	-	13	52	1	2	32	3	138	96
KS	1,585	448	10	23	8	12	68	65	-	4	20	5	1	55	1	151	25
NM	1,227	296	17	3	27	15	48	5	-	-	-	-	31	53	1	70	26
OK,N	824	239	7	17	8	4	29	-	-	1	-	-	4	3	1	156	9
OK,E	485	186	3	7	6	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	150	6
OK,W	1,519	325	18	32	21	17	32	1	-	-	-	-	-	13	4	144	43
UT	1,431	192	12	13	10	9	24	-	-	2	-	-	3	9	2	52	56
WY	347	95	8	3	6	4	41	1	-	1	-	-	-	7	-	11	13
11TH	31,360	4,739	409	64	200	181	935	375	-	59	21	44	52	241	45	1,555	558
AL,N	2,585	442	28	5	18	31	23	15	-	3	2	1	7	6	4	276	23
AL,M	1,069	227	9	6	6	13	26	15	-	-	-	2	-	14	-	119	17
AL,S	735	129	9	2	5	4	33	2	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	62	6
FL,N	1,710	320	25	3	17	9	43	31	-	-	11	1	25	29	3	93	30
FL,M	8,659	1,349	38	17	54	41	233	216	-	34	5	16	3	26	17	496	153
FL,S	9,014	1,225	212	13	54	25	385	75	-	7	-	13	3	39	7	182	210
GA,N	5,234	692	73	14	27	43	107	15	-	14	2	10	5	85	9	195	93
GA,M	1,301	182	8	2	7	10	16	3	-	-	-	-	9	24	1	92	10
GA,S	1,053	173	7	2	12	5	69	3	-	1	1	1	-	12	4	40	16

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										Habeas Corpus General	Death Penalty	Conditions and Civil Rights	Mandamus and Other			
9TH	38,699	4,370	3,211	31	127	218	2,307	1,044	5,684	5,880	22	4,943	130	2,616	2,535	5,581
AK	228	48	6	1	4	3	31	8	47	18	-	11	-	8	22	21
AZ	3,055	471	192	11	-	29	362	77	482	254	5	484	10	144	144	390
CA,N	6,426	543	415	1	15	12	749	153	715	962	2	715	16	466	604	1,058
CA,E	5,423	250	270	-	2	20	94	74	1,065	1,611	1	1,410	4	56	99	467
CA,C	12,155	1,290	1,506	1	9	39	486	376	1,478	1,944	5	749	4	1,277	857	2,134
CA,S	2,443	272	213	-	9	7	68	79	278	338	-	361	7	170	107	534
HI	647	105	80	-	20	6	41	77	147	21	-	50	-	23	36	41
ID	538	85	29	-	-	4	29	8	110	68	2	122	1	15	22	43
MT	429	101	9	3	-	9	53	6	69	52	-	63	2	8	18	36
NV	2,767	480	289	1	2	42	140	93	448	236	4	429	5	241	126	231
OR	1,711	242	85	-	4	22	96	37	344	211	1	184	77	64	122	222
WA,E	469	59	11	3	1	10	19	14	112	37	-	114	1	8	16	64
WA,W	2,364	416	105	9	59	14	136	41	372	127	2	250	3	135	361	334
GUAM	25	5	-	1	1	-	3	1	7	-	-	1	-	1	-	5
NMI	19	3	1	-	1	1	-	-	10	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
10TH	8,445	1,429	344	31	4	238	663	170	1,889	666	15	887	13	343	391	1,362
CO	2,808	399	42	8	-	38	172	60	490	233	-	376	4	138	98	750
KS	1,137	155	17	6	1	61	93	22	316	61	-	121	1	23	87	173
NM	931	141	13	-	-	27	90	5	355	81	-	96	-	7	32	84
OK,N	585	130	3	-	1	10	60	14	181	54	5	26	4	19	49	29
OK,E	299	38	6	9	-	22	19	8	75	40	1	54	1	2	13	11
OK,W	1,194	269	11	2	-	27	131	14	276	154	9	121	2	27	44	107
UT	1,239	245	244	1	1	15	64	41	152	22	-	78	1	120	60	195
WY	252	52	8	5	1	38	34	6	44	21	-	15	-	7	8	13
11TH	26,621	3,753	991	8	402	336	3,605	488	4,294	2,059	62	3,125	105	829	3,188	3,376
AL,N	2,143	259	19	-	-	32	340	30	569	155	7	342	1	31	206	152
AL,M	842	121	6	1	-	24	55	10	208	74	2	202	8	6	36	89
AL,S	606	169	10	-	11	14	44	11	131	37	1	86	-	6	28	58
FL,N	1,390	132	23	-	6	28	71	10	403	199	5	333	2	16	97	65
FL,M	7,310	955	80	1	23	77	1,582	74	943	682	31	635	27	227	1,098	875
FL,S	7,789	1,394	82	1	357	40	979	161	930	354	10	351	16	342	1,386	1,386
GA,N	4,542	529	702	3	2	72	432	159	807	251	5	495	35	180	251	619
GA,M	1,119	101	42	1	-	30	62	16	174	163	-	373	14	13	65	65
GA,S	880	93	27	1	3	19	40	17	129	144	1	308	2	8	21	67

¹ FELA = Federal Employers Liability Act.

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

**Table C-3.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, by Nature of Suit and District,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2011**

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	289,252	46,869	5,026	1,414	2,541	1,906	6,260	3,029	1	1,078	325	409	865	2,369	449	15,705	5,492	
DC	2,492	1,241	128	8	41	168	32	92	-	82	15	35	3	19	5	18	595	
1ST	6,162	1,378	62	33	68	52	172	17	-	5	-	6	39	128	28	585	183	
ME	496	177	4	10	3	5	14	2	-	-	-	-	-	11	2	120	6	
MA	2,968	585	32	6	21	20	64	9	-	3	-	3	39	37	10	208	133	
NH	632	222	8	1	8	3	23	1	-	-	-	1	-	37	1	121	18	
RI	764	117	4	-	9	2	9	3	-	1	-	-	-	16	5	56	12	
PR	1,302	277	14	16	27	22	62	2	-	1	-	2	-	27	10	80	14	
2ND	21,896	3,534	379	60	203	138	376	122	-	39	7	32	97	198	80	1,231	572	
CT	2,109	461	16	4	24	13	41	18	-	4	-	-	2	31	6	245	57	
NY,N	1,619	432	11	2	21	11	31	3	-	2	-	-	-	36	3	291	21	
NY,E	6,490	1,107	224	6	88	56	88	52	-	16	2	16	8	41	56	241	213	
NY,S	9,601	932	30	3	53	47	185	40	-	14	4	14	19	35	14	228	246	
NY,W	1,729	456	98	30	15	7	26	8	-	3	-	-	68	50	1	123	27	
VT	348	146	-	15	2	4	5	1	-	-	1	2	-	5	-	103	8	
3RD	61,311	3,356	330	160	137	134	306	559	-	199	8	34	99	113	42	871	364	
DE	1,298	89	1	-	6	7	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	7	45	12	
NJ	7,879	1,235	264	9	57	57	62	299	-	71	1	16	3	40	18	180	158	
PA,E	46,788	688	33	15	49	37	134	16	-	1	-	10	1	10	8	261	113	
PA,M	2,577	777	13	68	10	12	47	211	-	126	3	4	95	5	4	149	30	
PA,W	2,457	525	19	55	12	19	50	33	-	1	4	3	-	53	5	236	35	
VI	312	42	-	13	3	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	16	
4TH	17,484	4,088	139	17	180	175	1,011	244	-	84	40	105	14	268	22	1,454	335	
MD	3,871	755	15	2	49	52	157	1	-	1	-	7	-	105	4	261	101	
NC,E	1,754	729	27	-	24	20	120	112	-	20	33	69	-	48	-	230	26	
NC,M	1,066	346	17	-	5	12	156	11	-	5	-	1	-	27	2	105	5	
NC,W	1,191	312	19	1	5	4	109	2	-	-	-	1	-	19	3	128	21	
SC	3,449	682	33	7	26	26	189	18	-	7	1	-	-	28	5	302	40	
VA,E	3,419	502	8	3	46	32	144	20	-	7	6	19	14	24	5	68	106	
VA,W	1,161	351	7	-	6	8	72	20	-	19	-	3	-	4	-	202	10	
WV,N	606	153	5	2	4	9	37	26	-	7	-	4	-	3	-	45	11	
WV,S	967	258	8	2	15	12	27	34	-	18	-	1	-	10	3	113	15	

Table C-3. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

Circuit and District	Private Cases															
	Total Private Civil Cases	Contract	Real Property	FELA ¹	Marine Personal Injury	Motor Vehicle Personal Injury	Other Personal Injury ²	Other Tort Actions	Civil Rights	Prisoner Petitions				Intellectual Property	Labor Suits	All Other
										Habeas Corpus General	Death Penalty	Conditions and Civil Rights	Mandamus and Other			
TOTAL	242,383	27,280	9,274	360	1,371	3,426	66,318	4,159	35,114	16,595	194	24,253	602	9,892	17,517	26,028
DC	1,251	114	32	-	-	21	331	37	186	20	-	26	6	53	110	315
1ST	4,784	860	404	10	55	71	655	136	948	167	-	235	10	233	419	581
ME	319	53	4	-	5	3	45	10	101	14	-	32	-	9	12	31
MA	2,383	480	121	6	36	24	167	74	421	101	-	106	10	167	289	381
NH	410	59	23	-	1	17	39	29	92	23	-	45	-	18	19	45
RI	647	107	83	2	4	5	225	9	79	10	-	20	-	15	35	53
PR	1,025	161	173	2	9	22	179	14	255	19	-	32	-	24	64	71
2ND	18,362	2,433	178	82	83	373	1,301	340	4,660	832	-	1,687	29	945	2,460	2,959
CT	1,648	290	20	5	8	25	109	57	437	45	-	154	-	73	116	309
NY,N	1,187	92	10	9	-	16	78	16	286	162	-	278	-	33	64	143
NY,E	5,383	450	78	35	27	176	360	71	1,585	256	-	255	5	165	1,045	875
NY,S	8,669	1,468	60	33	44	134	586	178	2,030	257	-	768	24	632	1,168	1,287
NY,W	1,273	86	8	-	3	15	141	15	268	106	-	220	-	25	58	328
VT	202	47	2	-	1	7	27	3	54	6	-	12	-	17	9	17
3RD	57,955	2,534	264	68	46	509	41,333	410	3,691	1,128	38	2,549	22	984	1,624	2,755
DE	1,209	100	9	-	-	5	37	22	136	87	4	170	4	397	29	209
NJ	6,644	1,052	53	22	25	182	946	183	1,086	230	-	581	1	327	968	988
PA,E	46,100	867	50	35	15	220	40,096	141	1,531	375	22	1,186	5	184	330	1,043
PA,M	1,800	228	69	6	-	72	104	21	421	181	6	297	5	36	100	254
PA,W	1,932	257	19	5	5	23	105	30	471	251	6	303	2	40	188	227
VI	270	30	64	-	1	7	45	13	46	4	-	12	5	-	9	34
4TH	13,396	1,969	297	4	40	310	1,497	254	2,278	1,209	3	2,112	176	534	1,160	1,553
MD	3,116	425	85	2	8	122	378	68	433	105	-	475	123	100	362	430
NC,E	1,025	142	44	-	5	15	59	14	235	101	1	192	4	38	44	131
NC,M	720	81	11	-	-	4	73	9	179	100	-	107	3	44	28	81
NC,W	879	187	25	1	-	10	47	14	185	58	-	93	2	74	55	128
SC	2,767	398	23	-	13	61	263	34	621	354	-	466	15	37	290	192
VA,E	2,917	459	60	-	11	30	356	74	385	292	1	384	23	194	244	404
VA,W	810	80	16	-	-	19	57	16	134	108	1	258	3	22	43	53
WV,N	453	77	23	-	-	27	45	16	31	73	-	63	1	16	32	49
WV,S	709	120	10	1	3	22	219	9	75	18	-	74	2	9	62	85

Table C-3. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

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					
5TH	28,940	5,867	1,027	64	771	213	897	615	-	379	17	25	256	264	36	824	479
LA,E	3,756	855	38	23	621	18	51	2	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	58	38
LA,M	933	86	7	-	5	3	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	32	17
LA,W	2,233	793	14	4	27	14	58	91	-	293	7	3	123	-	2	141	16
MS,N	926	134	7	13	5	3	15	1	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	69	11
MS,S	2,128	224	19	7	14	22	37	35	-	-	6	1	-	20	1	42	20
TX,N	5,234	879	8	5	16	42	173	177	-	29	1	6	45	29	4	177	167
TX,E	3,315	492	5	2	10	11	82	146	-	26	3	4	1	36	1	136	29
TX,S	7,192	1,612	870	6	35	40	251	37	-	22	-	7	53	82	18	89	102
TX,W	3,223	792	59	4	38	60	210	126	-	9	-	3	34	81	9	80	79
6TH	22,781	4,638	969	340	151	153	452	113	-	28	61	20	33	188	51	1,745	334
KY,E	1,583	672	5	193	19	15	45	69	-	16	58	3	2	5	5	223	14
KY,W	1,291	294	5	73	12	17	29	1	-	4	-	-	-	10	2	123	18
MI,E	5,657	1,508	830	33	33	35	71	7	-	-	-	9	16	62	9	310	93
MI,W	1,929	254	11	7	6	18	49	1	-	2	-	-	7	7	6	121	19
OH,N	5,198	591	41	3	29	22	53	19	-	5	1	4	6	18	14	311	65
OH,S	2,642	584	37	6	18	25	53	6	-	1	1	2	2	41	9	336	47
TN,E	1,405	257	14	4	8	4	71	2	-	-	-	-	-	15	3	124	12
TN,M	1,574	251	2	12	21	6	19	4	-	-	-	-	-	15	3	130	39
TN,W	1,502	227	24	9	5	11	62	4	-	-	1	2	-	15	-	67	27
7TH	22,688	2,753	275	250	101	107	411	81	-	19	12	8	9	136	41	943	360
IL,N	9,417	1,087	219	18	57	59	110	12	-	12	7	5	5	34	19	299	231
IL,C	1,323	238	8	43	2	3	52	5	-	-	2	1	-	13	1	78	30
IL,S	5,527	270	8	84	13	3	48	32	-	2	1	1	-	12	1	54	11
IN,N	1,576	344	8	50	10	13	52	1	-	-	-	-	-	28	5	163	14
IN,S	2,565	365	17	44	13	14	71	3	-	1	2	1	-	21	5	159	14
WI,E	1,307	247	13	4	3	10	45	2	-	-	-	-	4	14	2	124	26
WI,W	973	202	2	7	3	5	33	26	-	4	-	-	-	14	8	66	34
8TH	15,086	3,508	125	95	91	113	503	156	1	49	37	21	8	113	19	1,949	228
AR,E	2,386	513	14	8	12	25	30	51	-	5	28	-	-	8	-	315	17
AR,W	1,029	470	9	5	11	7	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	403	9
IA,N	531	209	6	14	2	6	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	120	10
IA,S	810	241	10	18	6	5	89	10	-	-	-	1	-	8	1	83	10
MN	3,872	344	26	5	10	22	38	45	-	25	-	-	7	16	3	93	54
MO,E	2,745	588	25	4	17	23	107	6	-	10	-	12	-	31	3	316	34
MO,W	2,471	839	16	10	12	13	84	40	1	8	9	6	1	21	5	551	62
NE	689	173	8	14	7	5	58	3	-	-	-	1	-	7	5	44	21
ND	223	57	8	14	4	1	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	8	1
SD	330	74	3	3	10	6	20	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	2	16	10

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Circuit and District	Private Cases															
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										Habeas Corpus General	Death Penalty	Conditions and Civil Rights	Mandamus and Other			
5TH	23,073	4,369	1,179	33	516	657	2,890	433	2,880	2,337	32	2,879	57	1,313	1,190	2,308
LA,E	2,901	568	64	15	338	176	622	146	276	205	-	149	5	51	69	217
LA,M	847	162	12	2	5	54	102	17	115	67	-	219	1	7	23	61
LA,W	1,440	195	52	1	78	86	181	34	193	137	1	369	5	8	57	43
MS,N	792	131	14	2	7	37	140	7	186	85	2	113	-	4	26	38
MS,S	1,904	349	38	2	10	94	452	29	298	131	2	333	-	9	71	86
TX,N	4,355	604	320	1	-	35	715	70	546	549	13	594	24	156	262	466
TX,E	2,823	310	154	3	9	58	157	32	249	372	2	400	9	775	94	199
TX,S	5,580	1,677	346	6	67	88	383	64	581	453	8	476	6	175	422	828
TX,W	2,431	373	179	1	2	29	138	34	436	338	4	226	7	128	166	370
6TH	18,143	2,237	588	30	51	325	3,564	295	3,444	1,571	9	1,936	35	588	1,520	1,950
KY,E	911	163	22	1	6	57	232	16	149	51	-	64	3	15	57	75
KY,W	997	156	21	2	12	48	137	20	172	57	2	129	4	37	123	77
MI,E	4,149	720	298	8	15	33	212	101	726	570	-	282	10	183	388	603
MI,W	1,675	123	76	-	4	15	50	18	276	186	-	528	1	48	106	244
OH,N	4,607	353	47	9	6	20	2,481	49	485	263	2	158	12	115	248	359
OH,S	2,058	266	40	7	1	28	107	47	615	192	2	120	3	96	286	248
TN,E	1,148	151	34	1	3	49	120	8	303	45	-	170	-	37	72	155
TN,M	1,323	150	20	1	1	37	137	19	328	99	1	253	-	36	129	112
TN,W	1,275	155	30	1	3	38	88	17	390	108	2	232	2	21	111	77
7TH	19,935	1,644	1,128	37	22	182	5,320	247	3,173	951	4	2,246	18	723	2,163	2,077
IL,N	8,330	960	990	7	8	61	459	154	1,488	208	-	771	6	453	1,505	1,260
IL,C	1,085	74	58	1	3	13	50	11	207	69	-	426	-	12	81	80
IL,S	5,257	73	35	19	8	21	4,445	10	124	48	-	307	6	20	64	77
IN,N	1,232	126	9	6	-	34	98	23	413	126	3	177	-	30	99	88
IN,S	2,200	198	18	1	-	37	141	28	628	331	1	234	1	66	221	295
WI,E	1,060	143	7	2	2	10	86	12	186	111	-	156	3	57	122	163
WI,W	771	70	11	1	1	6	41	9	127	58	-	175	2	85	71	114
8TH	11,578	1,434	221	30	11	178	2,891	361	1,589	732	3	1,652	13	421	758	1,284
AR,E	1,873	135	24	6	1	21	590	30	278	100	1	555	1	13	45	73
AR,W	559	109	16	1	-	19	34	15	71	17	-	210	-	5	18	44
IA,N	322	53	2	1	-	9	26	9	47	40	-	56	-	25	25	29
IA,S	569	85	11	3	-	10	28	12	100	47	-	144	1	23	34	71
MN	3,528	325	86	1	4	17	1,501	109	333	81	-	77	3	184	267	540
MO,E	2,157	271	29	-	6	41	448	96	290	186	2	281	2	80	203	222
MO,W	1,632	268	36	14	-	26	170	73	272	162	-	222	6	60	125	198
NE	516	95	9	2	-	17	37	12	145	35	-	44	-	25	23	72
ND	166	35	3	1	-	5	39	2	14	24	-	14	-	2	11	16
SD	256	58	5	1	-	13	18	3	39	40	-	49	-	4	7	19

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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					
9TH	46,373	8,512	1,062	162	482	341	834	416	-	108	63	64	203	480	77	2,972	1,248
AK	301	95	3	2	17	3	25	-	-	1	-	-	-	15	1	14	14
AZ	3,762	948	34	14	67	56	240	109	-	16	63	15	57	38	7	170	62
CA,N	6,591	756	164	11	41	60	45	15	-	6	-	2	9	34	7	131	231
CA,E	5,599	761	8	21	37	16	55	50	-	40	-	5	19	49	9	368	84
CA,C	15,257	2,895	774	46	104	56	116	214	-	32	-	3	29	154	30	913	424
CA,S	3,254	561	23	12	78	40	126	7	-	2	-	21	26	37	2	101	86
HI	821	95	5	3	20	12	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	2	32
ID	632	123	7	6	11	5	15	1	-	-	-	-	-	13	1	39	25
MT	570	131	4	11	9	2	45	1	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	30	17
NV	3,103	251	12	7	20	17	46	-	-	3	-	5	8	38	3	24	68
OR	2,255	647	12	9	25	23	30	4	-	4	-	10	1	29	8	440	52
WA,E	862	355	3	2	8	10	31	1	-	1	-	-	-	9	-	272	18
WA,W	3,296	874	12	18	44	39	40	14	-	3	-	3	54	44	5	468	130
GUAM	43	16	1	-	1	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	2
NMI	27	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
10TH	10,871	2,285	93	160	105	106	270	121	-	16	45	9	21	187	12	878	262
CO	3,428	505	7	12	23	45	36	75	-	11	29	1	2	36	4	132	92
KS	1,535	441	6	57	10	11	73	40	-	1	15	7	-	58	-	134	29
NM	1,233	331	21	12	34	17	44	5	-	-	1	-	15	62	2	90	28
OK,N	846	261	9	14	7	4	28	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	1	182	10
OK,E	494	191	4	7	7	1	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	156	4
OK,W	1,513	295	35	37	13	16	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	2	125	29
UT	1,422	181	8	16	7	9	30	1	-	1	-	-	2	6	3	42	56
WY	400	80	3	5	4	3	26	-	-	1	-	1	-	6	-	17	14
11TH	33,168	5,709	437	65	211	206	996	493	-	70	20	50	83	275	36	2,235	532
AL,N	4,603	670	27	4	17	35	49	27	-	1	1	-	12	19	4	455	19
AL,M	1,128	229	10	6	2	7	37	14	-	-	-	-	-	8	2	131	12
AL,S	777	180	9	-	-	2	39	3	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	107	4
FL,N	1,946	436	25	6	11	12	71	47	-	-	12	1	44	40	-	143	24
FL,M	7,996	1,710	34	18	64	33	271	304	-	49	4	15	4	24	15	755	120
FL,S	8,793	1,282	222	18	56	47	332	73	-	4	-	17	6	38	7	263	199
GA,N	5,465	802	94	12	44	56	96	20	-	15	1	16	2	86	6	241	113
GA,M	1,349	203	9	1	7	9	25	2	-	1	-	-	15	35	1	90	8
GA,S	1,111	197	7	-	10	5	76	3	-	-	2	1	-	9	1	50	33

Table C-3. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

Circuit and District	Private Cases															
	Total Private Civil Cases	Contract	Real Property	FELA ¹	Marine Personal Injury	Motor Vehicle Personal Injury	Other Personal Injury ²	Other Tort Actions	Civil Rights	Prisoner Petitions				Intellectual Property	Labor Suits	All Other
										Habeas Corpus General	Death Penalty	Conditions and Civil Rights	Mandamus and Other			
9TH	37,861	4,349	3,568	26	143	229	1,838	1,020	5,709	4,862	59	4,845	116	2,765	2,548	5,784
AK	206	60	1	-	8	3	28	3	41	17	-	10	-	2	23	10
AZ	2,814	428	179	7	1	29	207	59	456	247	3	504	9	168	109	408
CA,N	5,835	508	488	-	17	12	282	144	797	712	4	732	12	558	568	1,001
CA,E	4,838	252	288	1	3	14	118	54	1,067	1,084	3	1,296	6	64	134	454
CA,C	12,362	1,235	1,629	1	12	69	500	344	1,533	1,726	9	760	2	1,295	907	2,340
CA,S	2,693	305	179	-	22	8	127	104	259	331	-	387	5	198	116	652
HI	726	108	83	-	18	6	49	87	171	18	-	53	-	33	37	63
ID	509	80	34	-	-	7	30	6	98	61	1	103	-	11	21	57
MT	439	95	6	1	-	11	49	11	60	59	-	67	3	11	25	41
NV	2,852	517	399	-	-	38	174	96	410	260	39	385	3	193	130	208
OR	1,608	227	136	1	6	17	89	40	323	160	-	189	75	61	113	171
WA,E	507	48	11	8	-	1	27	16	124	48	-	132	-	8	15	69
WA,W	2,422	478	135	6	55	14	150	54	355	137	-	225	1	163	347	302
GUAM	27	6	-	1	1	-	5	1	6	-	-	2	-	-	-	5
NMI	23	2	-	-	-	-	3	1	9	2	-	-	-	-	3	3
10TH	8,586	1,478	296	30	2	212	653	152	1,931	684	4	810	15	444	421	1,454
CO	2,923	394	38	10	-	28	160	50	570	216	-	353	5	210	119	770
KS	1,094	170	16	2	1	50	81	18	294	71	-	104	1	31	100	155
NM	902	144	11	1	-	25	92	10	333	79	-	76	-	9	33	89
OK,N	585	121	6	3	1	13	48	9	178	73	1	29	5	23	36	39
OK,E	303	40	3	2	-	16	29	6	85	51	-	48	1	1	10	11
OK,W	1,218	297	14	4	-	28	121	15	281	156	3	118	3	25	39	114
UT	1,241	253	199	-	-	18	72	38	148	22	-	69	-	139	76	207
WY	320	59	9	8	-	34	50	6	42	16	-	13	-	6	8	69
11TH	27,459	3,859	1,119	10	402	359	4,045	474	4,625	2,102	42	3,276	105	889	3,144	3,008
AL,N	3,933	269	21	1	-	36	1,981	29	676	186	2	315	1	26	207	183
AL,M	899	113	12	1	-	21	58	14	222	70	2	260	13	2	35	76
AL,S	597	172	12	-	5	15	42	11	101	45	2	97	-	8	37	50
FL,N	1,510	152	42	-	6	39	67	7	411	206	1	381	1	21	102	74
FL,M	6,286	1,027	76	-	21	70	406	88	1,097	668	24	663	22	272	1,027	825
FL,S	7,511	1,348	73	1	368	39	970	181	1,006	357	5	333	18	356	1,418	1,038
GA,N	4,663	563	811	3	-	82	394	114	777	280	2	557	35	180	258	607
GA,M	1,146	121	42	3	-	42	79	14	194	143	3	361	14	15	42	73
GA,S	914	94	30	1	2	15	48	16	141	147	1	309	1	9	18	82

¹ FELA = Federal Employers Liability Act.

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

Table C-4A.

U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Terminated, by District and Action Taken, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2011

Circuit and District	Total	No Court Action	Court Action						
			Total	Before Pretrial	During or After Pretrial	During or After Trial			
						Total	Nonjury	Jury	Percent Reaching Trial
TOTAL	302,922	54,440	248,482	218,131	27,157	3,194	940	2,254	1.1
DC	2,404	1,086	1,318	1,284	14	20	3	17	0.8
1ST	6,027	969	5,058	3,318	1,632	108	33	75	1.8
ME	522	176	346	323	13	10	4	6	1.9
MA	3,000	432	2,568	1,454	1,052	62	19	43	2.1
NH	526	85	441	300	131	10	4	6	1.9
RI	772	60	712	377	326	9	2	7	1.2
PR	1,207	216	991	864	110	17	4	13	1.4
2ND	30,657	4,431	26,226	22,758	3,133	335	88	247	1.1
CT	2,048	958	1,090	971	71	48	17	31	2.3
NY,N	1,550	394	1,156	738	375	43	4	39	2.8
NY,E	6,190	1,300	4,890	3,563	1,222	105	36	69	1.7
NY,S	18,693	1,378	17,315	15,805	1,389	121	28	93	0.6
NY,W	1,842	369	1,473	1,396	66	11	3	8	0.6
VT	334	32	302	285	10	7	0	7	2.1
3RD	73,292	2,842	70,450	66,501	3,638	311	101	210	0.4
DE	1,089	192	897	843	14	40	26	14	3.7
NJ	7,545	668	6,877	4,644	2,161	72	24	48	1.0
PA,E	59,373	599	58,774	57,400	1,261	113	24	89	0.2
PA,M	2,525	854	1,671	1,576	62	33	7	26	1.3
PA,W	2,412	358	2,054	1,995	24	35	4	31	1.5
VI	348	171	177	43	116	18	16	2	5.2
4TH	17,999	3,104	14,895	13,341	1,366	188	68	120	1.0
MD	3,930	624	3,306	2,667	604	35	10	25	0.9
NC,E	1,582	273	1,309	1,288	12	9	7	2	0.6
NC,M	956	460	496	462	26	8	4	4	0.8
NC,W	1,023	254	769	719	39	11	0	11	1.1
SC	3,346	217	3,129	2,981	112	36	11	25	1.1
VA,E	3,448	548	2,900	2,350	498	52	22	30	1.5
VA,W	1,176	161	1,015	959	35	21	8	13	1.8
WV,N	682	372	310	296	10	4	2	2	0.6
WV,S	1,856	195	1,661	1,619	30	12	4	8	0.6

Table C-4A. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

Circuit and District	Total	No Court Action	Court Action						
			Total	Before Pretrial	During or After Pretrial	During or After Trial			Percent Reaching Trial
						Total	Nonjury	Jury	
5TH	29,702	7,263	22,439	17,799	4,232	408	149	259	1.4
LA,E	6,010	78	5,932	2,476	3,391	65	32	33	1.1
LA,M	959	493	466	422	27	17	4	13	1.8
LA,W	2,101	646	1,455	1,353	57	45	28	17	2.1
MS,N	975	264	711	537	154	20	2	18	2.1
MS,S	2,150	1,000	1,150	1,063	40	47	17	30	2.2
TX,N	4,632	662	3,970	3,917	5	48	8	40	1.0
TX,E	3,120	887	2,233	2,137	51	45	13	32	1.4
TX,S	6,662	2,233	4,429	3,899	444	86	32	54	1.3
TX,W	3,093	1,000	2,093	1,995	63	35	13	22	1.1
6TH	20,616	5,726	14,890	10,773	3,865	252	60	192	1.2
KY,E	1,607	205	1,402	1,348	38	16	3	13	1.0
KY,W	1,433	539	894	746	132	16	3	13	1.1
MI,E	5,345	1,599	3,746	2,168	1,518	60	16	44	1.1
MI,W	1,784	247	1,537	1,286	238	13	2	11	0.7
OH,N	3,743	1,084	2,659	1,788	828	43	9	34	1.1
OH,S	2,707	1,008	1,699	1,039	625	35	7	28	1.3
TN,E	1,289	183	1,106	623	460	23	6	17	1.8
TN,M	1,498	279	1,219	1,195	5	19	7	12	1.3
TN,W	1,210	582	628	580	21	27	7	20	2.2
7TH	18,137	5,109	13,028	10,401	2,341	286	44	242	1.6
IL,N	9,078	2,459	6,619	5,645	823	151	20	131	1.7
IL,C	1,275	492	783	750	9	24	1	23	1.9
IL,S	1,661	688	973	921	21	31	10	21	1.9
IN,N	1,523	344	1,179	629	531	19	2	17	1.2
IN,S	2,450	601	1,849	1,217	608	24	5	19	1.0
WI,E	1,376	224	1,152	1,056	79	17	5	12	1.2
WI,W	774	301	473	183	270	20	1	19	2.6
8TH	15,037	5,622	9,415	8,110	1,077	228	74	154	1.5
AR,E	2,048	445	1,603	1,540	11	52	28	24	2.5
AR,W	1,008	77	931	912	0	19	4	15	1.9
IA,N	510	86	424	415	1	8	2	6	1.6
IA,S	855	144	711	549	139	23	11	12	2.7
MN	4,741	2,721	2,020	1,105	883	32	8	24	0.7
MO,E	2,358	884	1,474	1,436	1	37	5	32	1.6
MO,W	2,281	1,102	1,179	1,144	10	25	3	22	1.1
NE	703	35	668	630	17	21	8	13	3.0
ND	217	23	194	188	3	3	2	1	1.4
SD	316	105	211	191	12	8	3	5	2.5

Table C-4A. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

Circuit and District	Total	No Court Action	Court Action						
			Total	Before Pretrial	During or After Pretrial	During or After Trial			Percent Reaching Trial
						Total	Nonjury	Jury	
9TH	46,927	12,893	34,034	30,600	2,908	526	168	358	1.1
AK	334	90	244	234	4	6	2	4	1.8
AZ	3,917	148	3,769	3,707	25	37	13	24	0.9
CA,N	7,159	1,219	5,940	4,169	1,711	60	18	42	0.8
CA,E	6,244	1,537	4,707	4,614	34	59	8	51	0.9
CA,C	15,103	6,358	8,745	8,427	140	178	68	110	1.2
CA,S	2,901	290	2,611	1,965	615	31	6	25	1.1
HI	750	378	372	310	41	21	14	7	2.8
ID	635	71	564	449	104	11	3	8	1.7
MT	563	148	415	283	128	4	1	3	0.7
NV	3,002	367	2,635	2,554	54	27	6	21	0.9
OR	2,383	893	1,490	1,432	17	41	7	34	1.7
WA,E	759	264	495	468	18	9	6	3	1.2
WA,W	3,127	1,100	2,027	1,974	12	41	15	26	1.3
GUAM	30	12	18	13	5	0	-	-	0.0
NMI	20	18	2	1	0	1	1	0	5.0
10TH	10,778	2,422	8,356	7,013	1,171	172	39	133	1.6
CO	3,375	579	2,796	2,635	113	48	12	36	1.4
KS	1,582	626	956	813	115	28	4	24	1.8
NM	1,227	303	924	587	313	24	6	18	2.0
OK,N	822	55	767	745	8	14	2	12	1.7
OK,E	484	394	90	79	7	4	1	3	0.8
OK,W	1,519	369	1,150	721	412	17	2	15	1.1
UT	1,424	74	1,350	1,259	66	25	10	15	1.8
WY	345	22	323	174	137	12	2	10	3.5
11TH	31,346	2,973	28,373	26,233	1,780	360	113	247	1.1
AL,N	2,583	249	2,334	2,275	24	35	7	28	1.4
AL,M	1,068	102	966	909	40	17	5	12	1.6
AL,S	735	152	583	563	10	10	6	4	1.4
FL,N	1,707	43	1,664	1,629	13	22	9	13	1.3
FL,M	8,658	359	8,299	8,086	130	83	27	56	1.0
FL,S	9,013	857	8,156	7,927	126	103	39	64	1.1
GA,N	5,228	478	4,750	3,274	1,421	55	13	42	1.1
GA,M	1,301	297	1,004	976	9	19	5	14	1.5
GA,S	1,053	436	617	594	7	16	2	14	1.5

NOTE: Land condemnation cases omitted. Includes cases filed in previous years as consolidated cases that thereafter were severed into individual cases.

Table C-4.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Terminated, by Nature of Suit and Action Taken,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2011

Nature of Suit	Total	No Court Action	Court Action						
			Total	Before Pretrial	During or After Pretrial	During or After Trial			Percent Reaching Trial
						Total	Nonjury	Jury	
Total Cases	302,922	54,440	248,482	218,131	27,157	3,194	940	2,254	1.1
United States Cases	43,187	9,450	33,737	32,024	1,474	239	161	78	0.6
Contract Actions									
Franchise	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Negotiable Instruments	44	14	30	21	8	1	1	-	2.3
Recovery of Overpayments and Enforcement of Judgments	3,505	1,951	1,554	1,510	44	-	-	-	-
Other Contracts	447	117	330	274	51	5	2	3	1.1
Real Property	1,194	258	936	877	53	6	6	-	0.5
Tort Actions									
Marine Personal Injury	24	8	16	10	6	-	-	-	-
Motor Vehicle Personal Injury	408	103	305	204	86	15	15	-	3.7
Other Personal Injury	1,543	250	1,293	1,060	188	45	42	3	2.9
Other Torts	245	62	183	157	25	1	1	-	0.4
Actions Under Statutes									
Consumer Credit	15	7	8	6	2	-	-	-	-
Cable/Satellite TV	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Antitrust	18	3	15	14	1	-	-	-	-
Civil Rights									
ADA—Employment	57	7	50	34	16	-	-	-	-
ADA—Other	37	5	32	29	1	2	1	1	5.4
Employment	958	180	778	569	170	39	5	34	4.1
Other Civil Rights	791	146	645	578	58	9	2	7	1.1
Deportation	37	14	23	21	1	1	1	-	2.7
Prisoner Petitions									
Motions to Vacate Sentence	5,970	824	5,146	5,130	12	4	4	-	0.1
Habeas Corpus—General	3,080	692	2,388	2,379	8	1	-	1	-
Habeas Corpus—Death Penalty	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Mandamus and Other	388	63	325	317	4	4	4	-	1.0
Civil Rights	836	134	702	684	15	3	2	1	0.4
Prison Condition	317	57	260	254	4	2	2	-	0.6

Table C-4. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

Nature of Suit	Total	No Court Action	Court Action						
			Total	Before Pretrial	During or After Pretrial	During or After Trial			Percent Reaching Trial
						Total	Nonjury	Jury	
Actions Under Statutes (Continued)									
Habeas Corpus—Alien Detainee	838	171	667	659	8	-	-	-	-
Liquor Forfeitures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Forfeiture and Penalty Suits	2,302	527	1,775	1,586	166	23	15	8	1.0
Fair Labor Standards Act	174	46	128	116	11	1	-	1	0.6
Other Labor Litigation	268	68	200	176	24	-	-	-	-
Selective Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social Security Laws									
Disability Insurance	6,286	971	5,315	5,257	53	5	1	4	0.1
Supplemental Security Income	7,194	1,205	5,989	5,933	51	5	1	4	0.1
Retirement and Services Benefits	707	123	584	580	4	-	-	-	-
Other	71	5	66	59	6	1	1	-	1.4
Tax Suits	1,268	327	941	768	148	25	20	5	2.0
Immigration									
Naturalization Applications	325	94	231	215	13	3	3	-	0.9
Other Immigration Actions	746	270	476	452	23	1	1	-	0.1
All Other U.S. Actions	3,091	748	2,343	2,092	214	37	31	6	1.2
Federal Question	149,752	31,115	118,637	101,454	15,193	1,990	508	1,482	1.3
Contract Actions									
Franchise	72	11	61	48	11	2	-	2	2.8
Marine	1,112	238	874	717	138	19	17	2	1.7
Miller Act	225	82	143	111	28	4	1	3	1.8
Other Contracts	3,532	784	2,748	2,253	448	47	20	27	1.3
Real Property	3,676	829	2,847	2,593	245	9	5	4	0.2
Tort Actions									
Federal Employers Liability Act	442	83	359	167	156	36	2	34	8.1
Marine Personal Injury	1,066	161	905	543	318	44	27	17	4.1
Other Personal Injury	12,085	655	11,430	10,779	612	39	6	33	0.3
Other Torts	1,694	426	1,268	1,033	215	20	10	10	1.2
Actions Under Statutes									
Consumer Credit	8,689	3,440	5,249	4,430	800	19	8	11	0.2
Cable/Satellite TV	1,136	375	761	647	110	4	2	2	0.4
Bankruptcy Suits	2,717	527	2,190	2,114	69	7	4	3	0.3
Antitrust	641	137	504	447	50	7	2	5	1.1

Table C-4. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

Nature of Suit	Total	No Court Action	Court Action						
			Total	Before Pretrial	During or After Pretrial	During or After			Percent Reaching Trial
						Total	Nonjury	Jury	
Actions Under Statutes (Continued)									
Civil Rights									
ADA—Employment	1,371	248	1,123	780	317	26	3	23	1.9
ADA—Other	2,429	792	1,637	1,364	257	16	11	5	0.7
Employment	12,193	2,035	10,158	6,925	2,935	298	31	267	2.4
Other Civil Rights	15,551	2,648	12,903	9,453	2,820	630	59	571	4.1
Prisoner Petitions									
Habeas Corpus—General	17,783	3,585	14,198	14,099	92	7	2	5	-
Habeas Corpus—Death Penalty	190	17	173	168	4	1	1	-	0.5
Mandamus and Other	613	108	505	503	2	-	-	-	-
Civil Rights	15,867	2,882	12,985	12,337	457	191	32	159	1.2
Prison Condition	7,745	1,080	6,665	6,368	201	96	38	58	1.2
Fair Labor Standards Act	6,208	1,049	5,159	4,218	866	75	32	43	1.2
Labor Management Relations Act	1,097	269	828	687	133	8	6	2	0.7
Other Labor Litigation	10,291	2,759	7,532	6,162	1,303	67	49	18	0.7
Copyright	2,090	652	1,438	1,152	252	34	7	27	1.6
Patent	3,581	930	2,651	2,025	522	104	46	58	2.9
Trademark	3,644	1,068	2,576	2,116	408	52	20	32	1.4
Constitutionality of State Statutes									
	301	60	241	212	26	3	2	1	1.0
All Other Federal Question	11,711	3,185	8,526	7,003	1,398	125	65	60	1.1
Diversity of Citizenship	109,976	13,872	96,104	84,652	10,487	965	271	694	0.9
Contract Actions									
Franchise	338	74	264	211	48	5	4	1	1.5
Insurance	8,447	1,859	6,588	5,120	1,337	131	37	94	1.6
Negotiable Instruments	664	153	511	419	87	5	3	2	0.8
Other Contracts	13,241	2,901	10,340	7,771	2,245	324	160	164	2.4
Real Property	3,875	902	2,973	2,629	315	29	13	16	0.7
Tort Actions									
Marine Personal Injury	331	44	287	245	37	5	2	3	1.5
Motor Vehicle Personal Injury	3,435	690	2,745	1,778	837	130	12	118	3.8
Other Personal Injury ¹	74,525	6,011	68,514	63,611	4,645	258	22	236	0.3
Other Torts	2,526	561	1,965	1,439	472	54	14	40	2.1

Table C-4. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

Nature of Suit	Total	No Court Action	Court Action						
			Total	Before Pretrial	During or After Pretrial	During or After			
						Total	Nonjury	Jury	Percent Reaching Trial
Diversity of Citizenship (Continued)									
Consumer Credit	376	112	264	209	55	-	-	-	-
Cable/Satellite TV	8	3	5	3	2	-	-	-	-
Civil Rights									
ADA—Employment	66	14	52	42	10	-	-	-	-
ADA—Other	26	7	19	14	5	-	-	-	-
Employment	1,564	424	1,140	800	322	18	3	15	1.2
Other Civil Rights	446	98	348	287	57	4	-	4	0.9
Prison Condition	3	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
All Other Diversity	105	18	87	72	13	2	1	1	1.9
Local Jurisdiction	6	2	4	1	3	-	-	-	-
Contract Actions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Real Property	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Tort Actions									
Motor Vehicle Personal Injury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Personal Injury	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other Torts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prisoner Petitions									
Habeas Corpus—General	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Habeas Corpus—Death Penalty	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mandamus and Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prison Condition	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil Rights	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other Local	4	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-

NOTE: Land condemnation cases omitted.

¹ Includes cases filed in previous years as consolidated cases that thereafter were severed into individual cases.

**Table C-5.
U.S. District Courts—Median Time Intervals From Filing to Disposition of Civil Cases
Terminated, by District and Method of Disposition,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2011**

Circuit and District	Total Cases		No Court Action		Court Action					
	Number of Cases	Median Time Interval in Months	Number of Cases	Median Time Interval in Months	Before Pretrial		During or After Pretrial		Trial	
					Number of Cases	Median Time Interval in Months	Number of Cases	Median Time Interval in Months	Number of Cases	Median Time Interval in Months
TOTAL	245,236	7.3	42,748	5.1	173,367	6.5	26,244	14.3	2,877	23.4
DC	2,024	7.2	1,003	5.0	988	8.3	14	22.0	19	37.6
1ST	5,279	9.9	889	4.2	2,718	8.6	1,573	16.8	99	26.4
ME	471	7.5	171	5.2	277	10.2	13	19.4	10	21.2
MA	2,601	9.0	409	3.5	1,128	7.0	1,008	14.7	56	28.2
NH	431	7.9	74	3.0	233	6.5	117	14.1	7	-
RI	707	17.6	57	9.4	316	9.8	325	77.8	9	-
PR	1,069	11.3	178	6.3	764	11.3	110	18.7	17	26.0
2ND	27,165	17.9	4,019	5.6	19,828	29.3	3,012	13.9	306	32.0
CT	1,822	8.7	911	6.7	800	10.3	65	16.5	46	35.6
NY,N	1,066	10.8	284	4.6	396	9.5	358	17.2	28	33.9
NY,E	5,386	8.8	1,191	6.1	2,914	7.9	1,180	13.8	101	31.3
NY,S	17,354	38.5	1,348	5.1	14,546	44.3	1,345	12.4	115	29.5
NY,W	1,238	9.2	254	3.7	921	9.8	54	35.2	9	-
VT	299	9.0	31	1.4	251	9.2	10	21.3	7	-
3RD	68,397	3.3	2,215	3.5	62,397	3.0	3,506	11.6	279	23.4
DE	827	9.0	164	4.3	610	9.3	14	24.6	39	29.4
NJ	5,949	6.0	508	3.7	3,311	3.4	2,065	12.9	65	36.0
PA,E	57,953	2.9	589	2.9	56,025	2.9	1,233	9.6	106	17.6
PA,M	1,567	6.8	533	3.9	946	8.0	61	16.8	27	24.8
PA,W	1,796	7.0	281	3.4	1,468	7.8	23	23.6	24	27.6
VI	305	14.8	140	12.1	37	13.6	110	17.9	18	61.2
4TH	12,872	8.3	2,636	5.5	8,705	8.4	1,357	11.0	174	18.4
MD	3,069	7.8	556	6.2	1,875	6.1	604	21.6	34	27.5
NC,E	971	8.6	256	5.9	698	9.2	12	16.7	5	-
NC,M	618	9.8	383	8.5	201	13.8	26	17.8	8	-
NC,W	798	7.9	228	4.9	521	8.8	38	13.1	11	17.3
SC	2,182	8.7	203	2.9	1,840	9.2	110	11.7	29	22.4
VA,E	2,496	5.1	447	2.2	1,504	4.6	493	7.9	52	12.3
VA,W	676	8.8	135	5.3	487	9.2	35	7.8	19	13.1
WV,N	449	9.3	239	7.6	197	10.7	9	-	4	-
WV,S	1,613	16.0	189	16.5	1,382	16.0	30	19.1	12	20.3

Table C-5. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

Circuit and District	Total Cases		No Court Action		Court Action					
	Number of Cases	Median Time Interval in Months	Number of Cases	Median Time Interval in Months	Before Pretrial		During or After Pretrial		Trial	
					Number of Cases	Median Time Interval in Months	Number of Cases	Median Time Interval in Months	Number of Cases	Median Time Interval in Months
5TH	21,497	10.2	4,867	5.7	12,129	8.6	4,147	45.6	354	22.2
LA,E	5,455	22.7	76	1.5	1,973	8.7	3,342	50.5	64	18.1
LA,M	636	11.6	313	8.7	285	13.4	25	24.0	13	35.8
LA,W	1,349	13.8	423	10.3	838	14.2	51	21.4	37	25.1
MS,N	771	12.5	188	6.9	416	13.0	151	14.3	16	24.3
MS,S	1,605	9.5	735	5.0	796	11.4	36	18.2	38	20.4
TX,N	2,895	6.6	459	5.4	2,391	6.7	4	-	41	23.0
TX,E	2,087	8.6	515	6.9	1,484	8.7	49	23.9	39	26.1
TX,S	4,635	6.8	1,486	4.7	2,649	7.0	426	10.8	74	20.0
TX,W	2,064	7.4	672	5.8	1,297	7.6	63	15.0	32	16.8
6TH	15,589	9.5	4,116	5.0	7,508	9.7	3,731	12.9	234	24.1
KY,E	1,315	8.9	178	5.4	1,083	8.8	38	19.7	16	26.8
KY,W	1,187	10.0	479	8.3	563	8.8	130	20.1	15	25.7
MI,E	3,537	8.4	774	4.0	1,266	5.8	1,443	12.4	54	20.5
MI,W	996	6.2	189	1.7	566	6.0	232	11.3	9	-
OH,N	3,155	10.5	808	3.7	1,502	21.4	803	9.5	42	21.6
OH,S	2,244	10.3	826	5.8	768	10.8	616	14.2	34	25.4
TN,E	1,050	12.2	178	3.5	408	10.7	443	16.1	21	26.7
TN,M	1,163	9.7	225	9.9	914	9.5	5	-	19	23.0
TN,W	942	11.5	459	8.2	438	12.8	21	22.4	24	30.8
7TH	14,445	7.5	4,281	5.4	7,714	6.5	2,208	13.2	242	27.3
IL,N	7,916	6.6	2,287	5.2	4,713	5.8	771	13.5	145	27.1
IL,C	706	8.8	305	8.0	378	8.8	9	-	14	34.8
IL,S	1,251	7.6	623	7.4	598	7.7	16	27.5	14	22.7
IN,N	1,164	11.0	266	4.6	363	9.4	517	15.0	18	31.6
IN,S	1,847	9.3	435	5.2	789	8.2	601	12.3	22	31.0
WI,E	1,035	6.9	197	3.2	746	7.1	79	21.8	13	29.3
WI,W	526	5.1	168	2.6	127	4.2	215	9.7	16	15.0
8TH	11,876	9.6	4,875	6.8	5,749	10.3	1,058	13.6	194	22.0
AR,E	1,285	12.7	371	11.8	874	13.0	8	-	32	22.3
AR,W	762	12.1	52	7.8	695	12.2	0	-	15	15.9
IA,N	383	9.0	82	11.0	292	8.0	1	-	8	-
IA,S	551	9.6	126	4.6	271	7.7	132	14.9	22	27.6
MN	4,428	8.5	2,612	6.6	909	6.5	875	13.1	32	22.7
MO,E	1,777	7.9	765	5.5	977	9.5	1	-	34	21.7
MO,W	1,763	8.5	720	5.6	1,012	10.0	10	22.9	21	21.9
NE	557	8.3	33	2.7	488	8.3	17	15.4	19	19.8
ND	159	9.7	18	5.8	136	10.0	2	-	3	-
SD	211	14.2	96	11.8	95	14.2	12	26.9	8	-

Table C-5. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

Circuit and District	Total Cases		No Court Action		Court Action					
	Number of Cases	Median Time Interval in Months	Number of Cases	Median Time Interval in Months	Before Pretrial		During or After Pretrial		Trial	
					Number of Cases	Median Time Interval in Months	Number of Cases	Median Time Interval in Months	Number of Cases	Median Time Interval in Months
9TH	33,448	7.1	9,629	4.9	20,581	7.5	2,765	13.6	473	22.7
AK	288	9.1	67	7.8	211	8.6	4	-	6	-
AZ	2,647	8.0	127	2.7	2,463	8.2	24	26.6	33	24.7
CA,N	5,275	8.0	889	4.0	2,727	6.9	1,604	12.6	55	25.4
CA,E	3,032	7.9	1,104	5.8	1,863	9.4	31	27.0	34	26.8
CA,C	11,416	5.6	4,425	4.8	6,680	5.9	138	16.1	173	20.1
CA,S	2,032	6.5	268	3.0	1,139	4.9	600	12.4	25	28.1
HI	650	8.5	345	7.6	245	7.7	41	15.7	19	22.8
ID	423	10.9	46	4.2	274	9.6	92	16.3	11	23.2
MT	402	9.2	141	4.5	131	8.0	126	15.5	4	-
NV	2,228	8.1	326	4.8	1,824	8.4	53	11.9	25	28.5
OR	1,835	10.9	725	7.9	1,055	12.1	17	18.6	38	28.4
WA,E	559	11.3	226	8.5	307	12.1	18	20.0	8	-
WA,W	2,615	6.3	912	3.3	1,650	8.2	12	18.5	41	18.3
GUAM	28	14.3	12	13.0	11	15.2	5	-	0	-
NMI	18	12.5	16	12.1	1	-	0	-	1	-
10TH	8,523	8.1	1,974	4.9	5,254	7.9	1,127	13.1	168	23.6
CO	2,535	5.7	563	2.7	1,829	6.4	95	21.3	48	27.2
KS	1,227	8.0	388	5.4	698	8.5	114	19.5	27	24.7
NM	953	8.5	265	5.4	370	8.0	296	11.0	22	25.6
OK,N	693	10.8	48	2.5	623	11.0	8	-	14	21.4
OK,E	375	12.0	291	13.0	73	7.8	7	-	4	-
OK,W	1,186	8.8	328	5.1	436	7.6	406	11.3	16	17.2
UT	1,291	8.4	71	4.2	1,130	8.2	65	18.5	25	27.8
WY	263	8.6	20	2.4	95	4.0	136	10.4	12	14.1
11TH	24,121	6.8	2,244	4.1	19,796	6.5	1,746	11.9	335	20.4
AL,N	2,001	8.3	184	4.8	1,762	8.3	22	26.4	33	18.7
AL,M	734	9.9	65	6.1	616	9.7	39	17.3	14	15.7
AL,S	572	8.4	126	6.5	426	8.5	10	16.5	10	16.5
FL,N	1,039	7.0	36	1.6	973	7.0	13	10.2	17	18.7
FL,M	6,750	9.5	306	5.5	6,236	9.2	126	18.5	82	21.6
FL,S	7,565	4.8	704	4.0	6,646	4.8	118	10.5	97	15.0
GA,N	4,221	6.4	437	2.5	2,323	4.6	1,407	11.0	54	27.2
GA,M	719	9.6	211	7.8	487	9.8	6	-	15	22.3
GA,S	520	8.1	175	6.4	327	8.5	5	-	13	31.5

NOTE: Median time intervals are not computed when fewer than 10 cases reported. This table excludes land condemnations, prisoner petitions, deportation reviews, recovery of overpayments, and enforcement of judgments. Includes cases filed in previous years as consolidated cases that thereafter were severed into individual cases. For fiscal years prior to 2001, this table included data on recovery of overpayments and enforcement of judgments.

Table C-6.

**U. S. District Courts—Civil Cases Pending, by District and Length of Time Pending,
as of September 30, 2011**

Circuit and District	Total	Length of Time Pending				
		Less Than 1 Year	1 to 2 Years	2 to 3 Years	3 Years or More	
					Number	Percent ¹
TOTAL	270,839	156,250	52,503	21,651	40,435	14.9
DC	2,699	1,375	529	305	490	18.2
1ST	8,048	4,252	1,888	915	993	12.3
ME	365	303	46	10	6	1.6
MA	2,986	1,930	659	223	174	5.8
NH	570	427	111	19	13	2.3
RI	2,611	612	700	546	753	28.8
PR	1,516	980	372	117	47	3.1
2ND	29,281	14,065	6,324	3,102	5,790	19.8
CT	2,386	1,403	576	236	171	7.2
NY,N	2,042	1,187	495	199	161	7.9
NY,E	7,652	4,263	1,543	712	1,134	14.8
NY,S	14,575	5,911	3,117	1,652	3,895	26.7
NY,W	2,305	1,082	532	285	406	17.6
VT	321	219	61	18	23	7.2
3RD	32,363	17,782	4,876	3,369	6,336	19.6
DE	1,703	865	410	201	227	13.3
NJ	6,284	4,202	1,249	505	328	5.2
PA,E	19,512	9,660	2,209	2,251	5,392	27.6
PA,M	2,252	1,389	463	189	211	9.4
PA,W	2,077	1,443	407	164	63	3.0
VI	535	223	138	59	115	21.5
4TH	16,537	10,189	2,593	935	2,820	17.1
MD	3,253	2,181	705	188	179	5.5
NC,E	1,887	1,174	294	182	237	12.6
NC,M	1,104	708	256	105	35	3.2
NC,W	1,067	748	212	69	38	3.6
SC	3,182	2,255	567	191	169	5.3
VA,E	1,858	1,536	193	64	65	3.5
VA,W	658	529	92	23	14	2.1
WV,N	474	357	79	23	15	3.2
WV,S	3,054	701	195	90	2,068	67.7

Table C-6. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

Circuit and District	Total	Length of Time Pending				
		Less Than 1 Year	1 to 2 Years	2 to 3 Years	3 Years or More	
					Number	Percent ¹
5TH	29,457	17,527	6,965	3,005	1,960	6.7
LA,E	8,178	2,622	2,832	1,663	1,061	13.0
LA,M	924	550	222	66	86	9.3
LA,W	2,390	1,570	522	195	103	4.3
MS,N	857	608	179	45	25	2.9
MS,S	1,923	1,311	386	144	82	4.3
TX,N	4,039	3,087	682	211	59	1.5
TX,E	3,247	2,072	736	273	166	5.1
TX,S	5,525	3,909	994	298	324	5.9
TX,W	2,374	1,798	412	110	54	2.3
6TH	23,439	15,263	4,436	2,025	1,715	7.3
KY,E	1,532	1,102	260	94	76	5.0
KY,W	1,353	801	316	161	75	5.5
MI,E	5,075	3,325	968	384	398	7.8
MI,W	1,534	1,016	353	117	48	3.1
OH,N	5,940	3,989	897	601	453	7.6
OH,S	2,685	1,802	558	162	163	6.1
TN,E	1,728	1,045	424	202	57	3.3
TN,M	1,849	992	319	164	374	20.2
TN,W	1,743	1,191	341	140	71	4.1
7TH	24,367	14,983	6,659	1,280	1,445	5.9
IL,N	9,122	5,448	1,714	797	1,163	12.7
IL,C	1,157	740	274	89	54	4.7
IL,S	8,588	4,907	3,568	68	45	0.5
IN,N	1,659	1,049	396	131	83	5.0
IN,S	2,165	1,602	411	91	61	2.8
WI,E	1,045	694	217	97	37	3.5
WI,W	631	543	79	7	2	0.3
8TH	21,119	9,531	3,917	1,628	6,043	28.6
AR,E	8,984	1,674	1,199	699	5,412	60.2
AR,W	976	788	135	35	18	1.8
IA,N	487	315	111	45	16	3.3
IA,S	595	425	122	28	20	3.4
MN	3,831	2,285	1,095	297	154	4.0
MO,E	3,095	1,739	702	379	275	8.9
MO,W	1,955	1,532	291	76	56	2.9
NE	569	402	116	23	28	4.9
ND	209	138	40	16	15	7.2
SD	418	233	106	30	49	11.7

Table C-6. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

Circuit and District	Total	Length of Time Pending				
		Less Than 1 Year	1 to 2 Years	2 to 3 Years	3 Years or More	
					Number	Percent ¹
9TH	39,947	26,009	8,132	2,876	2,930	7.3
AK	478	195	87	26	170	35.6
AZ	2,880	1,985	626	184	85	3.0
CA,N	5,870	3,703	1,104	547	516	8.8
CA,E	6,519	3,560	1,610	637	712	10.9
CA,C	10,619	7,512	1,939	501	667	6.3
CA,S	2,715	1,797	535	207	176	6.5
HI	717	500	166	36	15	2.1
ID	735	464	177	45	49	6.7
MT	461	316	78	23	44	9.5
NV	3,249	1,961	777	332	179	5.5
OR	2,303	1,542	495	160	106	4.6
WA,E	787	552	169	36	30	3.8
WA,W	2,474	1,866	342	110	156	6.3
GUAM	64	35	11	11	7	10.9
NMI	76	21	16	21	18	23.7
10TH	9,374	6,622	1,658	655	439	4.7
CO	2,313	1,768	348	139	58	2.5
KS	1,406	949	247	101	109	7.8
NM	1,111	774	215	67	55	5.0
OK,N	905	613	166	82	44	4.9
OK,E	438	349	66	19	4	0.9
OK,W	1,207	951	171	36	49	4.1
UT	1,655	930	405	205	115	6.9
WY	339	288	40	6	5	1.5
11TH	34,208	18,652	4,526	1,556	9,474	27.7
AL,N	5,003	3,510	1,197	139	157	3.1
AL,M	1,087	715	246	86	40	3.7
AL,S	677	496	116	39	26	3.8
FL,N	1,745	1,209	312	164	60	3.4
FL,M	15,611	4,644	1,218	778	8,971	57.5
FL,S	4,544	3,885	466	113	80	1.8
GA,N	3,795	2,895	661	154	85	2.2
GA,M	969	704	171	58	36	3.7
GA,S	777	594	139	25	19	2.4

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

¹ Percent not computed when fewer than 10 cases reported.

Table C-7.

U.S. District Courts—Intellectual Property Cases, Securities/Commodities/Exchanges Cases, and Bankruptcy Appeals Filed, Terminated, and Pending During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2011

Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE ¹	Bankruptcy Appeals
TOTAL					
Filed	2,297	4,015	3,628	1,402	2,227
Terminated	2,090	3,652	3,653	1,816	2,210
Pending	1,985	4,309	2,783	2,441	1,273
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA					
Filed	14	42	15	25	30
Terminated	11	45	12	22	25
Pending	20	59	17	15	13
FIRST CIRCUIT					
Filed	57	91	85	44	81
Terminated	63	86	113	39	76
Pending	59	124	74	51	43
MAINE					
Filed	7	0	2	1	1
Terminated	3	2	4	3	1
Pending	4	1	1	1	1
MASSACHUSETTS					
Filed	35	76	56	38	52
Terminated	46	78	81	32	47
Pending	32	107	42	41	28
NEW HAMPSHIRE					
Filed	5	7	6	1	5
Terminated	5	2	6	2	4
Pending	5	8	8	2	1
RHODE ISLAND					
Filed	0	5	10	1	5
Terminated	5	4	11	1	7
Pending	1	5	8	1	1

Table C-7. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE ¹	Bankruptcy Appeals
PUERTO RICO					
Filed	10	3	11	3	18
Terminated	4	0	11	1	17
Pending	17	3	15	6	12
SECOND CIRCUIT					
Filed	276	243	428	387	249
Terminated	290	238	464	361	254
Pending	258	330	400	888	171
CONNECTICUT					
Filed	13	30	30	13	13
Terminated	15	35	31	13	17
Pending	9	34	29	14	8
NEW YORK NORTHERN					
Filed	11	6	16	1	20
Terminated	5	13	22	2	19
Pending	15	13	14	3	15
NEW YORK EASTERN					
Filed	46	37	83	22	53
Terminated	44	46	84	29	59
Pending	39	39	91	71	24
NEW YORK SOUTHERN					
Filed	203	148	282	341	148
Terminated	220	129	304	308	144
Pending	189	208	256	790	110
NEW YORK WESTERN					
Filed	2	12	11	4	14
Terminated	5	12	17	3	13
Pending	6	27	9	7	13
VERMONT					
Filed	1	10	6	6	1
Terminated	1	3	6	6	2
Pending	0	9	1	3	1

Table C-7. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE ¹	Bankruptcy Appeals
THIRD CIRCUIT					
Filed	120	632	237	101	275
Terminated	116	517	238	88	265
Pending	98	877	184	160	200
DELAWARE					
Filed	3	380	14	20	99
Terminated	5	226	9	7	92
Pending	3	586	15	34	106
NEW JERSEY					
Filed	46	180	106	31	92
Terminated	34	190	119	37	91
Pending	43	229	88	54	39
PENNSYLVANIA EASTERN					
Filed	50	54	80	45	31
Terminated	50	77	75	37	31
Pending	42	37	59	64	14
PENNSYLVANIA MIDDLE					
Filed	12	4	20	1	16
Terminated	17	5	15	2	24
Pending	5	7	13	4	4
PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN					
Filed	9	14	17	4	26
Terminated	9	19	20	5	18
Pending	5	18	8	3	14
VIRGIN ISLANDS					
Filed	0	0	0	0	11
Terminated	1	0	0	0	9
Pending	0	0	1	1	23
FOURTH CIRCUIT					
Filed	128	190	221	43	173
Terminated	122	166	202	335	177
Pending	113	196	175	145	90

Table C-7. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE ¹	Bankruptcy Appeals
MARYLAND					
Filed	42	27	31	9	50
Terminated	41	24	39	297	45
Pending	27	37	26	102	25
NO. CAROLINA EASTERN					
Filed	12	12	14	2	20
Terminated	12	20	20	2	21
Pending	13	14	17	2	14
NO. CAROLINA MIDDLE					
Filed	9	17	18	2	5
Terminated	9	21	19	0	3
Pending	14	24	18	6	4
NO. CAROLINA WESTERN					
Filed	10	22	43	8	12
Terminated	10	13	30	5	28
Pending	12	21	33	11	4
SOUTH CAROLINA					
Filed	9	13	15	3	9
Terminated	9	14	19	11	10
Pending	10	10	17	6	3
VIRGINIA EASTERN					
Filed	33	82	83	17	44
Terminated	26	63	63	18	51
Pending	21	70	48	5	7
VIRGINIA WESTERN					
Filed	5	9	8	0	9
Terminated	2	6	6	0	8
Pending	4	8	5	1	3
W. VIRGINIA NORTHERN					
Filed	3	7	6	1	14
Terminated	9	5	3	0	8
Pending	1	10	3	3	6

Table C-7. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE ¹	Bankruptcy Appeals
W. VIRGINIA SOUTHERN					
Filed	5	1	3	1	10
Terminated	4	0	3	2	3
Pending	11	2	8	9	24
FIFTH CIRCUIT					
Filed	147	880	289	90	302
Terminated	131	887	265	97	269
Pending	127	762	218	143	163
LOUISIANA EASTERN					
Filed	15	12	24	6	22
Terminated	9	11	16	6	26
Pending	9	7	22	7	6
LOUISIANA MIDDLE					
Filed	0	1	7	2	3
Terminated	1	1	1	2	9
Pending	1	4	7	6	0
LOUISIANA WESTERN					
Filed	1	1	6	0	10
Terminated	2	3	4	3	11
Pending	5	2	4	2	4
MISSISSIPPI NORTHERN					
Filed	3	0	1	0	4
Terminated	2	1	3	0	6
Pending	2	2	0	0	3
MISSISSIPPI SOUTHERN					
Filed	2	4	3	0	5
Terminated	5	1	5	0	10
Pending	4	4	1	2	5
TEXAS NORTHERN					
Filed	40	38	79	27	62
Terminated	49	39	80	36	53
Pending	19	53	63	54	30

Table C-7. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE ¹	Bankruptcy Appeals
TEXAS EASTERN					
Filed	15	738	22	7	22
Terminated	9	747	14	10	25
Pending	16	603	18	9	15
TEXAS SOUTHERN					
Filed	40	45	91	30	126
Terminated	33	44	91	31	89
Pending	46	50	66	44	76
TEXAS WESTERN					
Filed	31	41	56	18	48
Terminated	21	40	51	9	40
Pending	25	37	37	19	24
SIXTH CIRCUIT					
Filed	147	180	265	52	156
Terminated	97	205	258	66	177
Pending	153	199	224	114	77
KENTUCKY EASTERN					
Filed	1	4	10	1	17
Terminated	2	2	6	1	18
Pending	2	4	9	3	6
KENTUCKY WESTERN					
Filed	16	4	17	5	10
Terminated	3	6	20	8	19
Pending	17	6	15	5	5
MICHIGAN EASTERN					
Filed	29	68	88	10	70
Terminated	24	59	79	5	75
Pending	30	75	80	29	33
MICHIGAN WESTERN					
Filed	10	17	21	3	16
Terminated	9	16	17	3	15
Pending	9	17	17	4	7

Table C-7. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE ¹	Bankruptcy Appeals
OHIO NORTHERN					
Filed	30	38	49	4	19
Terminated	21	78	50	14	15
Pending	23	40	32	15	7
OHIO SOUTHERN					
Filed	34	18	44	8	4
Terminated	20	20	34	17	19
Pending	37	28	40	9	4
TENNESSEE EASTERN					
Filed	11	8	18	11	18
Terminated	8	7	13	2	10
Pending	9	10	16	11	14
TENNESSEE MIDDLE					
Filed	12	12	12	9	2
Terminated	8	5	18	5	5
Pending	18	9	7	18	1
TENNESSEE WESTERN					
Filed	4	11	6	1	0
Terminated	2	12	21	11	1
Pending	8	10	8	20	0
SEVENTH CIRCUIT					
Filed	143	332	249	67	153
Terminated	101	357	224	75	180
Pending	126	368	216	108	65
ILLINOIS NORTHERN					
Filed	90	205	159	54	90
Terminated	59	234	138	54	92
Pending	80	229	132	88	43
ILLINOIS CENTRAL					
Filed	2	3	7	2	8
Terminated	3	3	15	0	11
Pending	3	3	6	2	2

Table C-7. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE ¹	Bankruptcy Appeals
ILLINOIS SOUTHERN					
Filed	2	12	6	1	8
Terminated	2	14	0	1	14
Pending	1	14	7	0	5
INDIANA NORTHERN					
Filed	8	10	12	0	6
Terminated	13	11	18	1	14
Pending	7	14	15	3	2
INDIANA SOUTHERN					
Filed	12	30	24	4	5
Terminated	9	35	23	9	8
Pending	12	44	25	8	1
WISCONSIN EASTERN					
Filed	11	27	19	4	26
Terminated	9	20	14	8	26
Pending	9	31	20	6	8
WISCONSIN WESTERN					
Filed	18	45	22	2	10
Terminated	6	40	16	2	15
Pending	14	33	11	1	4
EIGHTH CIRCUIT					
Filed	103	151	168	38	33
Terminated	85	129	175	39	36
Pending	76	160	115	54	14
ARKANSAS EASTERN					
Filed	4	5	4	2	3
Terminated	3	2	7	2	2
Pending	2	6	4	2	1
ARKANSAS WESTERN					
Filed	2	1	2	0	4
Terminated	0	1	6	0	4
Pending	2	3	3	1	3

Table C-7. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE ¹	Bankruptcy Appeals
IOWA NORTHERN					
Filed	16	1	8	3	2
Terminated	4	6	10	3	2
Pending	12	0	3	3	1
IOWA SOUTHERN					
Filed	5	6	12	1	2
Terminated	6	9	20	3	2
Pending	3	10	6	1	0
MINNESOTA					
Filed	24	87	73	18	12
Terminated	30	63	71	16	9
Pending	12	87	44	20	6
MISSOURI EASTERN					
Filed	33	20	28	4	1
Terminated	27	29	27	6	4
Pending	23	22	22	6	0
MISSOURI WESTERN					
Filed	15	17	28	7	4
Terminated	9	7	20	6	5
Pending	17	21	21	6	1
NEBRASKA					
Filed	3	11	11	3	2
Terminated	5	9	7	3	6
Pending	4	8	10	15	1
NORTH DAKOTA					
Filed	1	0	1	0	1
Terminated	1	1	2	0	1
Pending	1	1	1	0	0
SOUTH DAKOTA					
Filed	0	3	1	0	2
Terminated	0	2	5	0	1
Pending	0	2	1	0	1

Table C-7. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE ¹	Bankruptcy Appeals
NINTH CIRCUIT					
Filed	826	870	1,076	362	416
Terminated	831	680	1,112	397	401
Pending	677	880	747	432	279
ALASKA					
Filed	1	1	1	0	1
Terminated	3	1	5	1	3
Pending	2	0	1	0	1
ARIZONA					
Filed	42	32	94	10	57
Terminated	25	24	95	9	46
Pending	28	34	60	25	25
CALIFORNIA NORTHERN					
Filed	150	261	150	60	49
Terminated	114	216	139	80	52
Pending	137	276	109	87	39
CALIFORNIA EASTERN					
Filed	14	14	36	2	34
Terminated	13	10	33	7	32
Pending	13	17	37	9	24
CALIFORNIA CENTRAL					
Filed	412	329	556	159	157
Terminated	425	266	587	151	149
Pending	305	282	365	155	105
CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN					
Filed	55	83	60	77	27
Terminated	44	65	62	109	18
Pending	42	106	51	64	24
HAWAII					
Filed	10	7	17	3	10
Terminated	7	5	12	0	11
Pending	13	3	8	5	5

Table C-7. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE ¹	Bankruptcy Appeals
IDAHO					
Filed	4	4	3	5	3
Terminated	1	7	7	4	7
Pending	6	4	1	13	1
MONTANA					
Filed	5	1	5	1	7
Terminated	3	0	5	1	8
Pending	5	1	3	1	4
NEVADA					
Filed	95	39	59	18	29
Terminated	145	28	68	7	35
Pending	85	36	47	36	22
OREGON					
Filed	4	22	35	4	10
Terminated	12	18	34	6	7
Pending	7	29	26	8	8
WASHINGTON EASTERN					
Filed	2	3	3	2	4
Terminated	0	3	5	0	7
Pending	2	4	2	4	7
WASHINGTON WESTERN					
Filed	32	74	57	21	28
Terminated	39	37	59	22	25
Pending	32	88	37	25	14
GUAM					
Filed	0	0	0	0	0
Terminated	0	0	1	0	0
Pending	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHERN MARIANAS					
Filed	0	0	0	0	0
Terminated	0	0	0	0	1
Pending	0	0	0	0	0

Table C-7. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE ¹	Bankruptcy Appeals
TENTH CIRCUIT					
Filed	134	172	139	67	86
Terminated	83	117	144	85	86
Pending	113	157	112	182	41
COLORADO					
Filed	95	69	47	18	13
Terminated	47	45	47	36	14
Pending	66	53	36	53	8
KANSAS					
Filed	8	11	12	8	7
Terminated	6	6	11	12	10
Pending	11	13	10	12	7
NEW MEXICO					
Filed	1	6	2	1	1
Terminated	0	5	2	0	2
Pending	1	5	1	13	0
OKLAHOMA NORTHERN					
Filed	6	10	7	2	5
Terminated	5	8	6	2	1
Pending	5	13	8	8	5
OKLAHOMA EASTERN					
Filed	0	0	1	0	0
Terminated	0	0	2	0	2
Pending	0	0	0	0	0
OKLAHOMA WESTERN					
Filed	10	8	7	4	5
Terminated	11	6	10	9	3
Pending	9	8	2	4	2
UTAH					
Filed	13	64	62	31	55
Terminated	14	43	63	25	53
Pending	20	64	55	87	19

Table C-7. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE ¹	Bankruptcy Appeals
WYOMING					
Filed	1	4	1	3	0
Terminated	0	4	3	1	1
Pending	1	1	0	5	0
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT					
Filed	202	232	456	126	273
Terminated	160	225	446	212	264
Pending	165	197	301	149	117
ALABAMA NORTHERN					
Filed	8	7	11	2	12
Terminated	5	10	16	2	14
Pending	8	4	9	5	9
ALABAMA MIDDLE					
Filed	0	2	0	0	14
Terminated	0	3	3	0	9
Pending	1	3	0	1	7
ALABAMA SOUTHERN					
Filed	2	4	2	1	7
Terminated	3	3	0	0	8
Pending	1	1	2	1	1
FLORIDA NORTHERN					
Filed	7	4	10	4	7
Terminated	5	6	5	1	7
Pending	9	2	9	4	2
FLORIDA MIDDLE					
Filed	71	79	123	33	80
Terminated	50	58	120	118	86
Pending	57	84	89	53	34
FLORIDA SOUTHERN					
Filed	66	76	214	63	83
Terminated	57	72	213	59	74
Pending	46	47	101	52	33

Table C-7. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

Circuit and District	Copyright	Patent	Trademark	SCE ¹	Bankruptcy Appeals
GEORGIA NORTHERN					
Filed	41	57	82	22	46
Terminated	37	66	78	31	50
Pending	37	54	77	31	13
GEORGIA MIDDLE					
Filed	5	3	7	0	5
Terminated	2	7	4	0	4
Pending	4	2	8	1	3
GEORGIA SOUTHERN					
Filed	2	0	7	1	19
Terminated	1	0	7	1	12
Pending	2	0	6	1	15

¹ SCE = Securities/Commodities/Exchanges.

Table C-8.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Filed, by Origin,
During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2007 Through 2011

Year	Total Filings	Original Filings	Remands From Courts of Appeals	Removals From State Courts	Reopens	Transfers ¹	Other
2007	257,507	189,311	615	30,282	10,238	27,044	17
2008	267,257	184,370	597	30,065	8,572	43,643	10
2009	276,397	185,900	616	30,161	15,732	43,974	14
2010	282,895	190,543	649	31,341	10,251	50,088	23
2011	289,252	198,917	549	34,190	9,572	46,021	3
Percent Change 2010 - 2011	2.2	4.3	-15.4	9.0	-6.6	-8.1	-86.9

NOTE: Total filings include cases of unknown origin, which are not displayed separately, and cases previously filed as consolidated cases that thereafter were severed into individual cases.
¹ Includes transfers under 28 U.S.C. 1407.

Table C-9.
U.S. District Courts—Recovery of Overpayment and Enforcement of Judgment Cases Filed
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2011

Circuit and District	Total	Medicare	Student Loans	Veterans' Benefits	Other
TOTAL	5,047	185	4,332	8	522
DC	125	57	65	0	3
1ST	56	1	32	0	23
ME	3	0	3	0	0
MA	31	0	16	0	15
NH	5	0	4	0	1
RI	2	0	2	0	0
PR	15	1	7	0	7
2ND	379	9	347	0	23
CT	22	2	12	0	8
NY,N	11	0	10	0	1
NY,E	218	4	210	0	4
NY,S	28	3	19	0	6
NY,W	99	0	96	0	3
VT	1	0	0	0	1
3RD	315	10	282	0	23
DE	0	-	-	-	-
NJ	262	6	245	0	11
PA,E	28	1	20	0	7
PA,M	5	1	3	0	1
PA,W	17	2	14	0	1
VI	3	0	0	0	3
4TH	153	14	85	0	54
MD	13	5	3	0	5
NC,E	31	3	14	0	14
NC,M	20	0	16	0	4
NC,W	36	1	13	0	22
SC	33	3	26	0	4
VA,E	4	0	1	0	3
VA,W	8	1	6	0	1
WV,N	3	1	2	0	0
WV,S	5	0	4	0	1

Table C-9. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

Circuit and District	Total	Medicare	Student Loans	Veterans' Benefits	Other
5TH	1,095	19	961	3	112
LA,E	34	3	26	0	5
LA,M	9	1	3	0	5
LA,W	22	0	13	0	9
MS,N	6	1	5	0	0
MS,S	17	3	10	1	3
TX,N	25	4	2	0	19
TX,E	10	1	0	0	9
TX,S	917	3	860	0	54
TX,W	55	3	42	2	8
6TH	998	9	910	1	78
KY,E	7	1	3	0	3
KY,W	6	1	3	0	2
MI,E	865	4	817	1	43
MI,W	12	1	6	0	5
OH,N	36	0	28	0	8
OH,S	35	0	31	0	4
TN,E	10	1	8	0	1
TN,M	2	1	0	0	1
TN,W	25	0	14	0	11
7TH	268	7	243	1	17
IL,N	219	5	204	0	10
IL,C	9	0	3	0	6
IL,S	7	1	5	1	0
IN,N	7	0	7	0	0
IN,S	15	1	14	0	0
WI,E	9	0	9	0	0
WI,W	2	0	1	0	1
8TH	144	17	82	1	44
AR,E	20	7	12	0	1
AR,W	5	0	3	0	2
IA,N	5	0	4	0	1
IA,S	25	1	9	0	15
MN	25	4	19	0	2
MO,E	21	0	18	1	2
MO,W	19	2	10	0	7
NE	18	1	4	0	13
ND	3	1	2	0	0
SD	3	1	1	0	1

Table C-9. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

Circuit and District	Total	Medicare	Student Loans	Veterans' Benefits	Other
9TH	1,024	22	931	2	69
AK	3	0	3	0	0
AZ	23	4	18	0	1
CA,N	151	4	141	1	5
CA,E	14	0	4	0	10
CA,C	749	9	732	1	7
CA,S	10	0	9	0	1
HI	4	0	4	0	0
ID	11	0	5	0	6
MT	4	0	4	0	0
NV	30	1	1	0	28
OR	7	0	5	0	2
WA,E	3	0	3	0	0
WA,W	15	4	2	0	9
GUAM	0	-	-	-	-
NMI	0	-	-	-	-
10TH	82	11	43	0	28
CO	2	2	0	0	0
KS	8	0	6	0	2
NM	18	2	13	0	3
OK,N	8	1	7	0	0
OK,E	3	2	0	0	1
OK,W	35	3	14	0	18
UT	5	1	2	0	2
WY	3	0	1	0	2
11TH	408	9	351	0	48
AL,N	26	3	20	0	3
AL,M	5	1	4	0	0
AL,S	3	0	3	0	0
FL,N	21	0	18	0	3
FL,M	24	1	21	0	2
FL,S	244	2	206	0	36
GA,N	81	2	75	0	4
GA,M	2	0	2	0	0
GA,S	2	0	2	0	0

**Table C-10.
U.S. District Courts—Social Security Cases Commenced During the 12-Month Period
Ending September 30, 2011**

Circuit and District	Total	HIA ¹	BL ²	DIWC ³ and DIWW ⁴	SSID ⁵	RSI ⁶
TOTAL	15,705	62	6	6,779	8,176	682
DC	18	0	0	13	3	2
1ST	585	0	0	382	185	18
ME	120	0	0	110	8	2
MA	208	0	0	104	96	8
NH	121	0	0	89	32	0
RI	56	0	0	4	46	6
PR	80	0	0	75	3	2
2ND	1,231	3	2	606	551	69
CT	245	0	1	82	150	12
NY,N	291	0	0	113	154	24
NY,E	241	1	0	141	87	12
NY,S	228	1	1	157	54	15
NY,W	123	0	0	67	53	3
VT	103	1	0	46	53	3
3RD	871	3	0	303	519	46
DE	45	0	0	16	24	5
NJ	180	2	0	53	119	6
PA,E	261	1	0	73	178	9
PA,M	149	0	0	43	102	4
PA,W	236	0	0	118	96	22
VI	0	-	-	-	-	-
4TH	1,454	6	0	749	651	48
MD	261	0	0	201	58	2
NC,E	230	1	0	83	140	6
NC,M	105	4	0	46	54	1
NC,W	128	1	0	81	46	0
SC	302	0	0	203	92	7
VA,E	68	0	0	17	48	3
VA,W	202	0	0	75	119	8
WV,N	45	0	0	18	21	6
WV,S	113	0	0	25	73	15

Table C-10. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

Circuit and District		Total	HIA ¹	BL ²	DIWC ³ and DIWW ⁴	SSID ⁵	RSI ⁶
5TH		824	8	2	271	470	73
LA,E		58	0	0	21	36	1
LA,M		32	2	0	14	16	0
LA,W		141	0	0	25	116	0
MS,N		69	0	1	43	24	1
MS,S		42	0	0	10	30	2
TX,N		177	1	0	53	97	26
TX,E		136	0	0	41	81	14
TX,S		89	5	1	37	44	2
TX,W		80	0	0	27	26	27
6TH		1,745	14	0	714	952	65
KY,E		223	0	0	59	156	8
KY,W		123	0	0	62	54	7
MI,E		310	8	0	123	168	11
MI,W		121	1	0	54	58	8
OH,N		311	4	0	109	187	11
OH,S		336	0	0	167	164	5
TN,E		124	1	0	66	57	0
TN,M		130	0	0	44	75	11
TN,W		67	0	0	30	33	4
7TH		943	2	0	535	326	80
IL,N		299	1	0	196	81	21
IL,C		78	0	0	45	20	13
IL,S		54	0	0	25	27	2
IN,N		163	0	0	117	42	4
IN,S		159	0	0	58	70	31
WI,E		124	1	0	74	45	4
WI,W		66	0	0	20	41	5
8TH		1,949	5	1	955	883	105
AR,E		315	2	0	81	227	5
AR,W		403	0	0	139	198	66
IA,N		120	0	0	79	37	4
IA,S		83	0	0	32	49	2
MN		93	0	0	50	38	5
MO,E		316	1	1	211	92	11
MO,W		551	1	0	338	205	7
NE		44	1	0	13	27	3
ND		8	0	0	5	2	1
SD		16	0	0	7	8	1

Table C-10. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

Circuit and District	Total	HIA ¹	BL ²	DIWC ³ and DIWW ⁴	SSID ⁵	RSI ⁶
9TH	2,972	7	1	1,223	1,669	72
AK	14	0	0	9	5	0
AZ	170	1	0	91	77	1
CA,N	131	0	1	55	71	4
CA,E	368	0	0	106	261	1
CA,C	913	2	0	378	526	7
CA,S	101	1	0	38	60	2
HI	2	1	0	1	0	0
ID	39	0	0	10	29	0
MT	30	0	0	14	13	3
NV	24	1	0	3	20	0
OR	440	0	0	223	198	19
WA,E	272	0	0	93	155	24
WA,W	468	1	0	202	254	11
GUAM	0	-	-	-	-	-
NMI	0	-	-	-	-	-
10TH	878	2	0	340	486	50
CO	132	1	0	42	63	26
KS	134	0	0	65	66	3
NM	90	0	0	36	53	1
OK,N	182	0	0	52	115	15
OK,E	156	0	0	58	97	1
OK,W	125	0	0	55	66	4
UT	42	1	0	15	26	0
WY	17	0	0	17	0	0
11TH	2,235	12	0	688	1,481	54
AL,N	455	7	0	70	364	14
AL,M	131	0	0	2	127	2
AL,S	107	0	0	7	100	0
FL,N	143	1	0	97	39	6
FL,M	755	1	0	267	464	23
FL,S	263	1	0	73	189	0
GA,N	241	0	0	112	126	3
GA,M	90	0	0	48	42	0
GA,S	50	2	0	12	30	6

¹ HIA = All claims for health insurance benefits (Medicare) under Title XVIII, Part A, of the Social Security Act, as amended. Also includes claims by hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, etc. for certification as providers of services under the program (42 U.S.C. 139FF (B)).

² BL = All claims for "black lung" benefits under Title IV, Part B, of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969 (30 U.S.C. 923).

³ DIWC = All claims filed by insured workers for disability insurance benefits under Title II of the Social Security Act, as amended. Also includes all claims filed for children's insurance benefits based on disability (42 U.S.C. 405 (g)).

⁴ DIWW = All claims filed for widows or widowers' insurance benefits based on disability under Title II of the Social Security Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 405 (g)).

⁵ SSID = All claims for supplemental security income payments based on disability filed under Title XVI of the Social Security Act, as amended.

⁶ RSI = All claims for retirement (old age) and survivors' benefits under Title II of the Social Security Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 405 (g)).

Table C-11.
U.S. District Courts—Product Liability Cases Commenced, by Nature of Suit,
During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2010 and 2011

Circuit and District	2010 Total	2011 Total	Contract Actions	Torts to Land	Personal Property Damage	Personal Injury				
						Airline	Marine	Motor Vehicle	Asbestos ¹	Other
TOTAL	64,367	60,798	240	250	547	101	14	305	37,744	21,597
DC	27	278	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	274
1ST	746	366	7	26	16	2	0	5	11	299
ME	28	30	0	1	4	0	0	0	1	24
MA	105	87	6	12	10	0	0	2	0	57
NH	12	18	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	13
RI	572	211	0	7	0	0	0	0	10	194
PR	29	20	1	2	2	1	0	3	0	11
2ND	1,176	713	18	9	48	7	0	14	44	573
CT	145	81	1	2	14	1	0	2	21	40
NY,N	74	55	3	1	6	0	0	3	0	42
NY,E	399	169	5	0	6	0	0	6	0	152
NY,S	431	312	8	3	15	1	0	3	23	259
NY,W	113	89	1	2	6	5	0	0	0	75
VT	14	7	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5
3RD	42,699	40,587	25	10	59	5	2	25	37,102	3,359
DE	29	24	0	2	2	1	0	0	9	10
NJ	494	700	9	1	19	0	1	9	20	641
PA,E	42,065	39,755	12	4	24	3	1	11	37,063	2,637
PA,M	35	35	1	0	7	1	0	1	0	25
PA,W	68	61	2	1	6	0	0	2	10	40
VI	8	12	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	6
4TH	1,323	936	21	18	29	0	1	13	269	585
MD	88	224	5	4	5	0	1	2	42	165
NC,E	44	40	3	4	3	0	0	2	7	21
NC,M	37	54	4	1	1	0	0	0	8	40
NC,W	63	30	0	3	2	0	0	1	13	11
SC	131	134	4	1	9	0	0	4	21	95
VA,E	136	258	2	1	6	0	0	1	175	73
VA,W	14	25	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	19
WV,N	13	14	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	12
WV,S	797	157	2	3	0	0	0	2	1	149

Table C-11. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

Circuit and District	2010 Total	2011 Total	Contract Actions	Torts to Land	Personal Property Damage	Personal Injury				
						Airline	Marine	Motor Vehicle	Asbestos ¹	Other
5TH	3,782	2,642	31	74	79	8	3	67	26	2,354
LA,E	2,539	1,058	4	3	23	1	2	4	13	1,008
LA,M	71	51	4	6	3	0	0	1	2	35
LA,W	133	100	3	10	8	0	1	9	0	69
MS,N	65	80	6	1	3	0	0	4	1	65
MS,S	382	308	4	2	6	0	0	5	3	288
TX,N	181	631	4	19	16	1	0	9	2	580
TX,E	112	112	2	10	4	0	0	16	2	78
TX,S	234	211	3	20	8	6	0	13	2	159
TX,W	65	91	1	3	8	0	0	6	1	72
6TH	1,384	3,032	29	21	57	4	1	32	3	2,885
KY,E	51	164	1	2	1	1	0	7	1	151
KY,W	168	82	2	1	6	0	1	6	0	66
MI,E	91	71	2	4	16	0	0	8	1	40
MI,W	12	26	2	2	3	0	0	1	0	18
OH,N	698	2,451	17	5	15	0	0	2	1	2,411
OH,S	108	91	1	4	12	3	0	4	0	67
TN,E	65	40	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	34
TN,M	128	76	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	70
TN,W	63	31	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	28
7TH	4,232	4,944	20	12	53	35	2	16	94	4,712
IL,N	174	303	13	2	33	35	1	6	12	201
IL,C	25	31	1	2	3	0	1	0	2	22
IL,S	3,874	4,416	0	3	0	0	0	3	14	4,396
IN,N	35	33	1	0	6	0	0	4	0	22
IN,S	80	52	1	3	6	0	0	1	0	41
WI,E	29	76	3	1	2	0	0	2	51	17
WI,W	15	33	1	1	3	0	0	0	15	13
8TH	4,333	2,646	21	24	73	0	3	7	30	2,488
AR,E	953	564	4	0	5	0	0	0	0	555
AR,W	32	27	4	1	4	0	0	4	0	14
IA,N	18	22	1	0	8	0	0	2	0	11
IA,S	17	16	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	10
MN	2,692	1,477	4	1	23	0	0	0	5	1,444
MO,E	453	394	4	11	17	0	3	0	6	353
MO,W	135	99	1	5	10	0	0	0	2	81
NE	19	22	1	1	3	0	0	0	5	12
ND	9	20	1	0	1	0	0	0	12	6
SD	5	5	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	2

Table C-11. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

Circuit and District	2010 Total	2011 Total	Contract Actions	Torts to Land	Personal Property Damage	Personal Injury				
						Airline	Marine	Motor Vehicle	Asbestos ¹	Other
9TH	1,519	1,126	40	31	71	15	0	63	122	784
AK	14	10	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	8
AZ	245	165	2	3	6	0	0	4	2	148
CA,N	317	202	3	3	10	3	0	6	78	99
CA,E	63	67	3	9	4	1	0	0	0	50
CA,C	536	372	9	3	20	8	0	46	18	268
CA,S	100	98	6	2	11	0	0	2	3	74
HI	9	15	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	8
ID	22	14	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	11
MT	19	15	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	9
NV	50	42	8	1	4	1	0	0	0	28
OR	61	46	2	3	8	1	0	1	0	31
WA,E	12	8	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	5
WA,W	71	72	5	5	0	0	0	1	16	45
GUAM	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NMI	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10TH	313	291	8	7	25	9	0	13	11	218
CO	73	70	2	2	2	3	0	0	0	61
KS	45	37	2	2	4	1	0	2	0	26
NM	29	25	1	0	1	1	0	3	0	19
OK,N	29	24	0	1	5	1	0	3	1	13
OK,E	7	13	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	10
OK,W	74	64	1	1	7	3	0	2	0	50
UT	50	46	1	0	4	0	0	1	9	31
WY	6	12	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	8
11TH	2,833	3,237	19	17	37	16	2	48	32	3,066
AL,N	945	1,930	1	1	4	0	0	5	12	1,907
AL,M	16	40	0	1	1	0	0	5	3	30
AL,S	24	25	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	19
FL,N	28	46	0	4	0	0	0	2	3	37
FL,M	273	238	3	1	7	2	0	8	5	212
FL,S	1,320	663	13	8	11	14	2	11	2	602
GA,N	154	233	1	1	9	0	0	11	1	210
GA,M	49	37	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	32
GA,S	24	25	1	0	2	0	0	3	2	17

¹ Includes cases filed in previous years as consolidated cases that have been severed into individual cases.

Table C-12.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Pending Three Years or More, by Basis of Jurisdiction and Nature of Suit,
on September 30, 2010 and 2011

Nature of Suit	Cases Pending Three Years or More		U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
	2010	2011	Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
Total Cases	46,406	40,211	1,084	1,755	13,936	23,433	3
Contract Actions, Total	1,984	2,147	300	24	655	1,166	2
Franchise	15	20	-	-	6	14	-
Insurance	392	402	1	5	113	283	-
Marine	62	81	-	1	78	2	-
Miller Act	33	30	7	-	23	-	-
Negotiable Instruments	80	91	19	-	51	21	-
Recovery of Overpayments and Enforcement of Judgments	277	294	259	5	18	12	-
Defaulted Student Loans	94	103	103	-	-	-	-
Veterans' Overpayment	45	45	45	-	-	-	-
Other	138	146	111	5	18	12	-
Other Contract Actions	1,125	1,229	14	13	366	834	2
Real Property Actions, Total	462	454	32	140	150	132	-
Foreclosure	73	79	26	12	16	25	-
Rent, Lease, and Ejectment	11	18	2	1	10	5	-
Torts to Land, Including Product Liability	243	230	2	111	56	61	-
Other Real Property Actions	135	127	2	16	68	41	-
Tort Actions, Total	32,275	25,671	17	121	3,436	22,096	1
Personal Injury, Total	31,623	24,987	6	108	3,165	21,707	1
Personal Injury/ Product Liability, Total	22,295	22,401	-	4	1,135	21,262	-
Airplane	4	6	-	-	1	5	-
Marine	5	5	-	-	4	1	-
Motor Vehicle	114	38	-	-	6	32	-
Asbestos ¹	7,788	4,540	-	1	18	4,521	-
Other	14,384	17,812	-	3	1,106	16,703	-
Other Personal Injury, Total	9,328	2,586	6	104	2,030	445	1
Airplane	31	26	-	1	16	9	-
Marine	81	85	-	3	80	2	-
Motor Vehicle	196	203	-	18	76	109	-
Assault, Libel, and Slander	29	36	-	4	16	16	-
Federal Employers Liability Act	49	39	-	4	35	-	-
Medical Malpractice	57	65	-	31	-	34	-
Other	8,885	2,132	6	43	1,807	275	1

Table C-12. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

Nature of Suit	Cases Pending Three Years or More		U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
	2010	2011	Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
Personal Property Damage, Total	652	684	11	13	271	389	-
Fraud, Including Truth in Lending	420	354	11	2	207	134	-
Other Personal Property Damage	232	330	-	11	64	255	-
Actions Under Statutes, Total	11,673	11,929	734	1,470	9,687	38	-
Antitrust	519	749	4	-	745	-	-
Bankruptcy, Total	116	121	-	1	120	-	-
Appeal (28 U.S.C. 158)	61	68	-	-	68	-	-
Withdrawal (28 U.S.C. 157)	55	53	-	1	52	-	-
Banks and Banking	31	35	1	7	27	-	-
Civil Rights, Total	2,331	2,515	55	176	2,265	19	-
Voting	17	13	3	1	9	-	-
Employment	834	855	30	96	718	11	-
Housing and Accommodations	54	69	7	3	58	1	-
Welfare	15	12	-	2	10	-	-
ADA—Employment	27	34	-	-	33	1	-
ADA—Other	47	58	1	1	55	1	-
Other Civil Rights	1,337	1,474	14	73	1,382	5	-
Environmental Matters	215	214	37	45	132	-	-
Deportation	3	2	-	2	-	-	-
Prisoner Petitions, Total	3,563	3,601	-	574	3,027	-	-
Motions to Vacate Sentence	259	348	-	348	-	-	-
Habeas Corpus—General	1,283	1,153	-	97	1,056	-	-
Habeas Corpus—Death Penalty	407	399	-	24	375	-	-
Mandamus and Other	56	61	-	48	13	-	-
Civil Rights	1,235	1,273	-	34	1,239	-	-
Prison Condition	323	365	-	21	344	-	-
Habeas Corpus—Alien Detainees	0	2	-	2	-	-	-
Forfeiture and Penalty, Total	187	202	194	8	-	-	-
Agricultural Acts	4	4	2	2	-	-	-
Food and Drug Act	4	2	2	-	-	-	-
Drug-Related Seizure of Property	39	53	51	2	-	-	-
Air Traffic Regulations	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Occupational Safety and Health Act	4	4	4	-	-	-	-
Other Forfeiture and Penalty Suits	135	138	134	4	-	-	-

Table C-12. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

Nature of Suit	Cases Pending Three Years or More		U.S. Cases		Private Cases		
	2010	2011	Plaintiff	Defendant	Federal Question	Diversity of Citizenship	Local Jurisdiction
Labor Laws, Total	925	949	31	5	913	-	-
Fair Labor Standards Act	258	272	18	-	254	-	-
Labor Management Relations Act	187	185	5	1	179	-	-
Labor Management Reporting and Disclosure Act	7	6	-	-	6	-	-
Railway Labor Act	13	6	-	-	6	-	-
ERISA ²	313	331	3	1	327	-	-
Other Labor Litigation	147	149	5	3	141	-	-
Immigration, Total ³	1	6	-	6	-	-	-
Naturalization Applications	0	2	-	2	-	-	-
Other Immigration Actions	1	4	-	4	-	-	-
Intellectual Property Rights, Total	677	731	1	3	727	-	-
Copyright	105	108	-	-	108	-	-
Patent	442	480	1	3	476	-	-
Trademark	130	143	-	-	143	-	-
Securities, Commodities, and Exchanges	880	613	95	1	517	-	-
Social Security Laws, Total	393	409	1	408	-	-	-
Disability Insurance	245	247	1	246	-	-	-
Supplemental Security Income	73	86	-	86	-	-	-
Retirement and Survivors Benefits	13	12	-	12	-	-	-
Other	62	64	-	64	-	-	-
RICO ⁴	139	145	2	-	134	9	-
State Reapportionment Suits	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
Tax Suits	90	93	40	53	-	-	-
Customer Challenge	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Consumer Credit	85	128	-	-	122	6	-
Cable/Satellite TV	4	2	-	-	2	-	-
Freedom of Information Act	40	42	-	39	3	-	-
Constitutionality of State Statutes	37	35	-	-	31	4	-
Other Statutory Actions	1,435	1,335	273	141	921	-	-
Other Actions, Total	12	10	1	-	8	1	-

NOTE: Land condemnation cases are omitted.

¹ Includes cases filed in previous years as consolidated cases that thereafter were severed into individual cases.

² ERISA = Employee Retirement Income Security Act.

³ Data collection for these categories began in December 2007.

⁴ RICO = Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act.

Table C-13.

Civil Pro Se And Non-Pro Se Filings, by District, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2011

Circuit and District	Total Civil Cases	Pro Se Cases	Non-Pro Se Cases	Prisoner Petitions			Nonprisoner Petitions		
				Total Cases	Pro Se Cases	Non-Pro Se Cases	Total Cases	Pro Se Cases	Non-Pro Se Cases
TOTAL	289,252	75,446	213,806	53,611	49,651	3,960	235,641	25,795	209,846
DC	2,492	617	1,875	311	162	149	2,181	455	1,726
1ST	6,162	1,117	5,045	651	544	107	5,511	573	4,938
ME	496	105	391	62	58	4	434	47	387
MA	2,968	625	2,343	335	277	58	2,633	348	2,285
NH	632	131	501	93	74	19	539	57	482
RI	764	91	673	43	43	0	721	48	673
PR	1,302	165	1,137	118	92	26	1,184	73	1,111
2ND	21,896	5,244	16,652	3,221	2,976	245	18,675	2,268	16,407
CT	2,109	495	1,614	264	244	20	1,845	251	1,594
NY,N	1,619	648	971	476	465	11	1,143	183	960
NY,E	6,490	1,270	5,220	698	620	78	5,792	650	5,142
NY,S	9,601	2,199	7,402	1,325	1,214	111	8,276	985	7,291
NY,W	1,729	576	1,153	431	411	20	1,298	165	1,133
VT	348	56	292	27	22	5	321	34	287
3RD	61,311	6,058	55,253	4,942	4,272	670	56,369	1,786	54,583
DE	1,298	395	903	273	265	8	1,025	130	895
NJ	7,879	1,827	6,052	1,264	1,179	85	6,615	648	5,967
PA,E	46,788	1,908	44,880	1,750	1,272	478	45,038	636	44,402
PA,M	2,577	1,092	1,485	975	913	62	1,602	179	1,423
PA,W	2,457	769	1,688	653	618	35	1,804	151	1,653
VI	312	67	245	27	25	2	285	42	243
4TH	17,484	6,738	10,746	4,998	4,766	232	12,486	1,972	10,514
MD	3,871	1,318	2,553	869	840	29	3,002	478	2,524
NC,E	1,754	776	978	652	554	98	1,102	222	880
NC,M	1,066	483	583	383	376	7	683	107	576
NC,W	1,191	409	782	265	250	15	926	159	767
SC	3,449	1,429	2,020	1,050	1,030	20	2,399	399	2,000
VA,E	3,419	1,285	2,134	910	876	34	2,509	409	2,100
VA,W	1,161	574	587	484	478	6	677	96	581
WV,N	606	248	358	211	203	8	395	45	350
WV,S	967	216	751	174	159	15	793	57	736

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				Total Cases	Pro Se Cases	Non-Pro Se Cases	Total Cases	Pro Se Cases	Non-Pro Se Cases
5TH	28,940	10,045	18,895	7,494	7,136	358	21,446	2,909	18,537
LA,E	3,756	578	3,178	413	379	34	3,343	199	3,144
LA,M	933	348	585	307	293	14	626	55	571
LA,W	2,233	1,168	1,065	1,087	1,042	45	1,146	126	1,020
MS,N	926	270	656	216	211	5	710	59	651
MS,S	2,128	643	1,485	545	535	10	1,583	108	1,475
TX,N	5,234	2,076	3,158	1,611	1,554	57	3,623	522	3,101
TX,E	3,315	1,235	2,080	1,045	1,021	24	2,270	214	2,056
TX,S	7,192	2,550	4,642	1,313	1,226	87	5,879	1,324	4,555
TX,W	3,223	1,177	2,046	957	875	82	2,266	302	1,964
6TH	22,781	5,910	16,871	4,258	3,881	377	18,523	2,029	16,494
KY,E	1,583	374	1,209	311	296	15	1,272	78	1,194
KY,W	1,291	316	975	226	207	19	1,065	109	956
MI,E	5,657	1,370	4,287	965	869	96	4,692	501	4,191
MI,W	1,929	912	1,017	774	698	76	1,155	214	941
OH,N	5,198	770	4,428	523	479	44	4,675	291	4,384
OH,S	2,642	619	2,023	382	324	58	2,260	295	1,965
TN,E	1,405	382	1,023	288	279	9	1,117	103	1,014
TN,M	1,574	519	1,055	376	346	30	1,198	173	1,025
TN,W	1,502	648	854	413	383	30	1,089	265	824
7TH	22,688	5,264	17,424	3,759	3,490	269	18,929	1,774	17,155
IL,N	9,417	1,858	7,559	1,136	988	148	8,281	870	7,411
IL,C	1,323	694	629	555	544	11	768	150	618
IL,S	5,527	535	4,992	445	432	13	5,082	103	4,979
IN,N	1,576	479	1,097	359	321	38	1,217	158	1,059
IN,S	2,565	837	1,728	645	627	18	1,920	210	1,710
WI,E	1,307	450	857	321	295	26	986	155	831
WI,W	973	411	562	298	283	15	675	128	547
8TH	15,086	3,971	11,115	3,175	2,882	293	11,911	1,089	10,822
AR,E	2,386	864	1,522	771	731	40	1,615	133	1,482
AR,W	1,029	349	680	246	241	5	783	108	675
IA,N	531	133	398	136	113	23	395	20	375
IA,S	810	295	515	292	248	44	518	47	471
MN	3,872	473	3,399	276	257	19	3,596	216	3,380
MO,E	2,745	790	1,955	606	572	34	2,139	218	1,921
MO,W	2,471	718	1,753	539	519	20	1,932	199	1,733
NE	689	144	545	141	43	98	548	101	447
ND	223	70	153	56	54	2	167	16	151
SD	330	135	195	112	104	8	218	31	187

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				Total Cases	Pro Se Cases	Non-Pro Se Cases	Total Cases	Pro Se Cases	Non-Pro Se Cases
9TH	46,373	17,031	29,342	11,570	10,770	800	34,803	6,261	28,542
AK	301	84	217	53	27	26	248	57	191
AZ	3,762	1,699	2,063	1,263	1,198	65	2,499	501	1,998
CA,N	6,591	2,277	4,314	1,537	1,457	80	5,054	820	4,234
CA,E	5,599	3,036	2,563	2,558	2,461	97	3,041	575	2,466
CA,C	15,257	4,987	10,270	2,891	2,682	209	12,366	2,305	10,061
CA,S	3,254	1,288	1,966	905	863	42	2,349	425	1,924
HI	821	234	587	85	74	11	736	160	576
ID	632	242	390	181	168	13	451	74	377
MT	570	212	358	175	165	10	395	47	348
NV	3,103	1,163	1,940	749	659	90	2,354	504	1,850
OR	2,255	565	1,690	473	373	100	1,782	192	1,590
WA,E	862	288	574	213	205	8	649	83	566
WA,W	3,296	943	2,353	477	431	46	2,819	512	2,307
GUAM	43	11	32	7	6	1	36	5	31
NMI	27	2	25	3	1	2	24	1	23
10TH	10,871	3,066	7,805	1,995	1,878	117	8,876	1,188	7,688
CO	3,428	1,052	2,376	728	714	14	2,700	338	2,362
KS	1,535	443	1,092	312	302	10	1,223	141	1,082
NM	1,233	317	916	220	203	17	1,013	114	899
OK,N	846	357	489	139	126	13	707	231	476
OK,E	494	147	347	108	99	9	386	48	338
OK,W	1,513	339	1,174	306	262	44	1,207	77	1,130
UT	1,422	324	1,098	125	118	7	1,297	206	1,091
WY	400	87	313	57	54	3	343	33	310
11TH	33,168	10,385	22,783	7,237	6,894	343	25,931	3,491	22,440
AL,N	4,603	786	3,817	594	574	20	4,009	212	3,797
AL,M	1,128	609	519	396	384	12	732	225	507
AL,S	777	241	536	186	182	4	591	59	532
FL,N	1,946	909	1,037	764	754	10	1,182	155	1,027
FL,M	7,996	2,556	5,440	2,024	1,914	110	5,972	642	5,330
FL,S	8,793	1,703	7,090	1,145	1,025	120	7,648	678	6,970
GA,N	5,465	2,196	3,269	1,024	995	29	4,441	1,201	3,240
GA,M	1,349	703	646	564	552	12	785	151	634
GA,S	1,111	682	429	540	514	26	571	168	403