

Table C-3.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, by Nature of Suit and District,
During the 12-Month Period Ending June 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	289,630	46,784	4,617	1,325	2,838	1,826	6,287	3,126	7	1,083	316	390	841	2,372	428	15,697	5,631
DC	2,518	1,243	129	9	39	170	30	80	-	78	17	40	2	16	2	19	612
1ST	6,268	1,469	54	36	57	52	177	22	-	10	-	5	41	133	26	669	187
ME	521	199	2	11	3	5	14	3	-	-	-	-	-	13	2	141	5
MA	3,008	651	29	7	20	23	69	14	-	6	-	3	41	44	10	260	125
NH	656	252	7	1	4	3	25	1	-	-	-	-	-	39	1	149	22
RI	781	119	2	-	10	5	9	3	-	4	-	-	-	14	4	56	12
PR	1,302	248	14	17	20	16	60	1	-	-	-	2	-	23	9	63	23
2ND	21,924	3,368	344	62	199	121	387	127	-	41	9	26	84	206	75	1,120	567
CT	2,203	470	16	5	18	12	34	19	-	5	-	-	1	27	7	262	64
NY,N	1,579	342	15	2	19	8	33	2	-	2	-	-	-	33	3	207	18
NY,E	6,325	1,036	193	3	92	50	95	53	-	16	2	9	6	43	49	216	209
NY,S	9,703	919	22	3	53	38	190	44	-	16	5	15	18	43	16	211	245
NY,W	1,762	440	98	38	14	11	28	7	-	2	1	-	59	54	-	103	25
VT	352	161	-	11	3	2	7	2	-	-	1	2	-	6	-	121	6
3RD	61,948	3,450	281	116	146	130	344	603	-	180	8	34	97	129	42	962	378
DE	1,254	106	2	-	3	6	12	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	5	60	12
NJ	7,637	1,226	228	11	66	57	79	297	-	61	1	16	3	43	18	184	162
PA,E	47,601	715	29	6	49	34	141	23	-	1	-	9	2	13	10	282	116
PA,M	2,673	803	9	43	8	14	51	253	-	117	2	5	92	7	4	163	35
PA,W	2,473	558	13	47	16	16	55	30	-	1	5	3	-	57	5	273	37
VI	310	42	-	9	4	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	16
4TH	17,462	4,067	127	21	170	170	1,004	268	-	96	42	99	11	264	22	1,463	310
MD	3,780	767	20	1	48	53	158	-	-	-	-	11	-	93	5	281	97
NC,E	1,709	714	25	-	16	17	104	130	-	21	34	63	-	54	-	222	28
NC,M	1,020	324	13	-	5	13	141	8	-	6	-	-	-	24	2	103	9
NC,W	1,208	298	12	3	4	6	111	3	-	-	-	1	-	21	2	116	19
SC	3,479	689	33	6	25	25	197	20	-	6	3	1	-	30	4	307	32
VA,E	3,436	523	11	5	51	31	151	29	-	13	5	15	11	24	5	80	92
VA,W	1,153	348	4	2	7	5	76	19	-	22	-	3	-	4	1	193	12
WV,N	627	145	5	2	3	8	36	21	-	8	-	3	-	2	-	47	10
WV,S	1,050	259	4	2	11	12	30	38	-	20	-	2	-	12	3	114	11

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										Habeas Corpus General	Death Penalty	Conditions and Civil Rights	Mandamus and Other			
TOTAL	242,846	27,749	8,753	365	1,399	3,454	67,128	4,210	35,174	16,639	198	24,196	609	9,863	17,597	25,512
DC	1,275	125	42	-	-	20	335	31	198	30	-	29	9	49	113	294
1ST	4,799	850	341	10	63	67	733	119	917	165	-	250	12	246	465	561
ME	322	59	3	-	8	3	49	10	95	12	-	25	-	10	18	30
MA	2,357	470	127	6	37	23	166	68	370	96	-	115	11	183	324	361
NH	404	58	28	-	1	15	40	10	98	26	-	43	1	13	23	48
RI	662	99	33	2	5	8	295	12	77	10	-	20	-	19	33	49
PR	1,054	164	150	2	12	18	183	19	277	21	-	47	-	21	67	73
2ND	18,556	2,507	194	79	77	365	1,696	337	4,539	886	-	1,629	33	935	2,441	2,838
CT	1,733	302	23	5	5	22	122	48	450	49	-	156	-	92	122	337
NY,N	1,237	94	15	9	-	14	85	18	302	171	-	271	-	37	65	156
NY,E	5,289	451	76	28	33	179	402	77	1,535	267	-	246	9	135	1,032	819
NY,S	8,784	1,524	73	36	35	122	895	175	1,944	271	-	744	24	628	1,153	1,160
NY,W	1,322	89	5	1	3	21	166	16	264	119	-	200	-	30	60	348
VT	191	47	2	-	1	7	26	3	44	9	-	12	-	13	9	18
3RD	58,498	2,556	282	76	40	522	42,102	356	3,661	1,116	28	2,485	16	948	1,708	2,602
DE	1,148	97	6	-	-	7	33	14	149	92	1	184	3	332	24	206
NJ	6,411	1,058	55	25	21	178	879	154	1,054	210	-	564	-	332	1,019	862
PA,E	46,886	890	54	38	12	214	40,943	126	1,495	384	16	1,149	5	200	347	1,013
PA,M	1,870	225	84	6	1	90	101	27	430	185	6	282	4	38	118	273
PA,W	1,915	259	16	7	6	25	95	26	483	239	5	294	2	46	193	219
VI	268	27	67	-	-	8	51	9	50	6	-	12	2	-	7	29
4TH	13,395	1,948	273	3	43	335	1,439	268	2,264	1,218	4	2,205	170	539	1,169	1,517
MD	3,013	433	73	1	8	121	315	79	436	95	-	470	121	98	349	414
NC,E	995	135	42	-	5	17	54	17	233	97	1	189	4	39	42	120
NC,M	696	79	9	-	-	2	73	9	161	93	1	124	3	54	26	62
NC,W	910	175	26	1	-	9	53	12	212	52	-	89	3	68	59	151
SC	2,790	406	26	-	15	81	250	35	557	363	-	538	14	44	279	182
VA,E	2,913	453	50	-	12	33	333	77	410	305	1	380	19	187	283	370
VA,W	805	78	15	-	-	18	51	20	131	110	1	260	3	20	34	64
WV,N	482	69	23	-	-	29	66	7	35	76	-	69	1	23	33	51
WV,S	791	120	9	1	3	25	244	12	89	27	-	86	2	64	103	

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5TH	29,354	6,294	1,130	70	1,104	199	904	600	2	371	11	26	277	233	30	822	515
LA,E	4,297	1,163	29	22	942	18	55	1	-	1	-	1	-	4	-	54	36
LA,M	914	79	7	-	3	4	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	22	21
LA,W	2,147	772	15	4	25	15	50	101	-	284	5	2	118	-	1	138	14
MS,N	956	126	11	19	5	4	15	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	52	13
MS,S	2,167	229	20	7	24	19	41	36	-	-	3	1	1	15	-	42	20
TX,N	4,840	896	11	2	19	34	170	164	-	28	1	6	59	28	3	188	183
TX,E	3,394	498	8	4	11	15	79	146	2	25	2	4	1	29	1	138	33
TX,S	7,495	1,771	980	8	36	37	253	33	-	30	-	7	72	82	16	100	117
TX,W	3,144	760	49	4	39	53	221	118	-	3	-	5	26	68	8	88	78
6TH	21,234	4,422	730	316	142	149	458	84	-	26	40	15	26	196	45	1,836	359
KY,E	1,437	666	7	185	20	11	46	46	-	14	38	-	1	7	4	268	19
KY,W	1,250	269	4	63	10	15	28	-	-	5	-	-	-	15	2	105	22
MI,E	5,448	1,261	613	32	30	27	71	6	-	-	-	8	14	58	6	308	88
MI,W	1,913	248	16	6	7	22	40	1	-	1	-	-	5	5	6	123	16
OH,N	4,253	632	32	4	25	23	63	19	-	5	1	4	5	19	12	332	88
OH,S	2,623	595	23	5	16	24	58	5	-	1	1	2	1	42	10	361	46
TN,E	1,349	280	15	3	8	5	78	1	-	-	-	-	-	8	2	148	12
TN,M	1,538	258	2	13	20	8	15	2	-	-	-	-	-	21	2	131	44
TN,W	1,423	213	18	5	6	14	59	4	-	-	-	1	-	21	1	60	24
7TH	23,235	2,650	216	244	108	107	416	97	-	14	16	6	4	146	39	892	345
IL,N	9,213	1,017	163	16	58	58	115	11	-	9	9	3	3	30	16	288	238
IL,C	1,222	229	8	45	3	4	49	6	-	-	2	1	-	15	1	78	17
IL,S	6,325	262	10	71	14	3	44	43	-	1	2	1	-	15	1	46	11
IN,N	1,608	317	5	49	12	10	55	1	-	-	-	-	-	31	6	138	10
IN,S	2,564	351	17	41	14	12	63	3	-	-	3	1	-	21	6	154	16
WI,E	1,343	261	11	10	3	10	54	2	-	-	-	-	1	17	3	125	25
WI,W	960	213	2	12	4	10	36	31	-	4	-	-	-	17	6	63	28
8TH	15,709	3,527	97	100	80	102	502	185	2	50	34	20	9	122	21	1,954	249
AR,E	2,918	535	11	9	14	28	31	52	-	5	23	-	-	7	-	335	20
AR,W	1,004	449	7	5	6	1	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	391	12
IA,N	520	212	4	16	1	7	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	124	10
IA,S	819	213	8	19	5	5	75	6	-	-	-	-	-	9	1	77	8
MN	3,930	365	22	8	10	18	36	56	-	23	-	-	7	16	4	111	54
MO,E	2,852	581	17	-	19	22	114	5	-	12	-	12	-	40	4	298	38
MO,W	2,405	847	16	7	13	10	80	60	2	8	11	7	1	16	6	545	65
NE	687	195	3	23	4	5	57	3	-	-	-	1	1	16	4	52	26
ND	232	54	7	8	3	1	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	8	3
SD	342	76	2	5	5	5	25	3	-	2	-	-	-	1	2	13	13

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5TH	23,060	4,704	1,076	36	543	633	2,520	487	2,916	2,351	37	2,865	57	1,370	1,196	2,269
LA,E	3,134	534	107	19	362	164	709	179	269	180	-	174	5	52	70	310
LA,M	835	181	14	-	4	52	87	13	124	67	-	214	1	4	26	48
LA,W	1,375	214	46	1	72	89	155	35	184	123	1	351	1	6	53	44
MS,N	830	133	19	2	10	31	142	9	209	80	2	120	-	5	20	48
MS,S	1,938	354	42	7	8	75	491	32	293	128	2	328	1	10	74	93
TX,N	3,944	617	298	1	-	38	281	69	529	573	16	623	25	165	260	449
TX,E	2,896	367	127	2	10	71	149	35	251	394	3	371	7	834	99	176
TX,S	5,724	1,931	289	3	76	89	370	81	596	464	9	438	9	170	418	781
TX,W	2,384	373	134	1	1	24	136	34	461	342	4	246	8	124	176	320
6TH	16,812	2,211	542	26	51	310	2,454	292	3,410	1,640	13	1,911	34	579	1,519	1,820
KY,E	771	169	27	1	3	55	116	21	153	34	-	51	1	16	60	64
KY,W	981	152	17	2	10	48	142	22	181	50	3	131	4	37	95	87
MI,E	4,187	701	293	8	22	32	200	111	746	620	-	310	9	191	381	563
MI,W	1,665	124	61	-	4	14	49	10	256	208	-	550	3	42	114	230
OH,N	3,621	374	50	7	7	20	1,482	39	493	268	3	151	12	115	269	331
OH,S	2,028	262	32	4	1	31	119	44	616	211	2	114	4	81	285	222
TN,E	1,069	143	16	2	2	47	108	9	288	58	1	157	-	35	68	135
TN,M	1,280	152	20	1	-	34	148	18	319	83	1	237	-	29	140	98
TN,W	1,210	134	26	1	2	29	90	18	358	108	3	210	1	33	107	90
7TH	20,585	1,687	936	31	17	189	6,039	274	3,321	968	2	2,170	20	729	2,176	2,026
IL,N	8,196	962	805	8	4	64	397	186	1,585	206	-	752	7	443	1,539	1,238
IL,C	993	65	46	1	-	9	50	14	208	73	-	364	-	17	75	71
IL,S	6,063	76	36	14	8	21	5,237	14	130	60	-	296	7	28	64	72
IN,N	1,291	139	9	4	1	38	104	19	417	144	2	187	-	36	102	89
IN,S	2,213	224	22	3	1	42	129	26	645	323	-	240	1	77	210	270
WI,E	1,082	150	7	1	2	9	80	9	204	108	-	149	3	52	119	189
WI,W	747	71	11	-	1	6	42	6	132	54	-	182	2	76	67	97
8TH	12,182	1,456	224	27	6	175	3,494	326	1,587	724	3	1,656	11	410	804	1,279
AR,E	2,383	137	27	9	1	27	1,094	35	269	98	1	561	1	15	46	62
AR,W	555	105	14	1	-	22	38	11	78	19	-	203	-	10	12	42
IA,N	308	56	2	1	-	9	32	9	52	35	-	37	-	20	25	30
IA,S	606	84	10	4	-	11	24	13	108	45	-	169	1	31	44	62
MN	3,565	346	69	1	2	14	1,566	88	328	92	-	73	1	165	289	531
MO,E	2,271	293	39	-	3	38	480	97	273	186	2	285	5	84	213	273
MO,W	1,558	254	42	5	-	24	159	57	292	146	-	225	2	58	119	175
NE	492	85	14	4	-	14	39	10	130	33	-	45	-	19	27	72
ND	178	36	4	1	-	5	41	2	18	23	-	17	-	3	14	14
SD	266	60	3	1	-	11	21	4	39	47	-	41	1	5	15	18

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9TH	46,252	8,602	986	169	482	351	781	393	1	123	50	63	204	455	75	3,208	1,261	
AK	336	109	2	2	20	2	28	2	-	-	-	-	-	14	1	22	16	
AZ	3,837	929	33	12	61	58	224	101	1	20	48	13	66	36	4	182	70	
CA,N	6,498	738	122	14	43	57	51	13	-	7	-	2	12	35	10	137	235	
CA,E	5,787	795	9	25	38	12	51	48	-	38	-	3	19	47	11	410	84	
CA,C	14,916	2,920	739	48	110	73	113	194	-	35	1	1	17	143	31	986	429	
CA,S	3,067	507	16	11	73	37	72	7	-	3	-	26	31	51	2	91	87	
HI	847	104	6	3	27	11	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	2	31	
ID	640	123	9	5	11	6	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	1	41	21	
MT	546	132	3	14	8	3	46	1	-	-	-	-	-	8	1	31	17	
NV	3,246	273	16	8	21	23	54	3	-	5	-	5	9	34	1	25	69	
OR	2,363	728	13	3	28	17	27	5	-	9	1	10	1	25	7	521	61	
WA,E	907	391	4	4	9	13	36	2	-	1	-	-	-	10	2	293	17	
WA,W	3,197	839	13	20	32	38	39	17	-	5	-	3	49	34	2	467	120	
GUAM	39	10	1	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	
NMI	26	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
10TH	10,961	2,377	77	125	100	98	267	138	-	20	65	8	31	192	12	966	278	
CO	3,408	534	4	9	16	41	37	89	-	10	39	1	2	38	3	152	93	
KS	1,534	438	8	25	11	12	70	45	-	3	25	5	1	57	3	153	20	
NM	1,247	328	18	10	31	11	45	1	-	-	1	-	22	62	2	97	28	
OK,N	853	269	9	19	8	4	27	-	-	1	-	1	4	2	-	185	9	
OK,E	510	213	7	7	8	1	11	-	-	2	-	-	-	5	-	165	7	
OK,W	1,515	304	18	33	15	16	24	1	-	-	-	-	-	16	3	138	40	
UT	1,500	217	10	19	6	10	32	1	-	2	-	-	2	7	1	60	67	
WY	394	74	3	3	5	3	21	1	-	2	-	1	-	5	-	16	14	
11TH	32,765	5,315	446	57	211	177	1,017	529	2	74	24	48	55	280	39	1,786	570	
AL,N	4,321	527	31	4	17	24	47	24	-	3	1	-	4	20	5	328	19	
AL,M	1,098	208	6	4	6	9	34	18	-	-	-	1	-	10	1	106	13	
AL,S	767	159	10	1	3	2	34	2	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	88	5	
FL,N	1,891	384	22	5	13	10	70	44	-	-	13	-	25	39	1	115	27	
FL,M	7,886	1,628	32	22	65	48	282	340	1	50	7	17	3	22	16	603	120	
FL,S	9,085	1,259	235	11	52	34	346	76	-	3	-	17	4	43	6	204	228	
GA,N	5,361	769	92	8	41	39	103	20	1	17	1	12	6	93	7	208	121	
GA,M	1,269	189	9	1	4	6	25	2	-	-	-	-	13	32	1	89	7	
GA,S	1,087	192	9	1	10	5	76	3	-	1	2	1	-	7	2	45	30	

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9TH	37,650	4,333	3,430	37	146	264	1,835	1,079	5,810	4,742	62	4,804	120	2,795	2,529	5,664
AK	227	65	3	-	8	3	32	1	42	15	-	14	-	5	23	16
AZ	2,908	424	200	8	-	30	274	69	491	220	4	484	10	157	123	414
CA,N	5,760	529	463	-	11	8	286	162	780	716	4	693	14	552	573	969
CA,E	4,992	262	275	1	3	16	116	66	1,128	1,140	6	1,330	7	68	105	469
CA,C	11,996	1,226	1,503	1	10	91	478	352	1,499	1,629	7	740	3	1,264	889	2,304
CA,S	2,560	269	212	-	17	12	118	92	226	322	-	365	6	195	120	606
HI	743	103	95	-	20	5	45	98	179	18	-	60	-	28	35	57
ID	517	95	36	-	-	6	34	11	96	60	-	89	-	12	21	57
MT	414	101	6	2	-	7	43	10	65	51	-	57	2	10	23	37
NV	2,973	512	372	-	1	49	155	97	439	257	40	424	6	277	137	207
OR	1,635	246	122	1	8	21	93	45	355	140	-	192	67	60	118	167
WA,E	516	49	12	8	-	-	21	17	130	47	-	131	2	7	15	77
WA,W	2,358	443	130	15	67	15	134	57	362	127	1	222	3	160	343	279
GUAM	29	6	1	1	1	-	3	1	9	-	-	3	-	-	-	4
NMI	22	3	-	-	-	1	3	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
10TH	8,584	1,457	356	30	3	211	660	151	1,950	668	5	866	13	437	406	1,371
CO	2,874	399	36	7	-	24	168	59	558	210	-	389	4	201	110	709
KS	1,096	167	22	2	1	55	78	12	302	64	-	102	1	26	96	168
NM	919	152	12	-	-	30	93	8	349	70	-	78	-	8	31	88
OK,N	584	130	5	3	1	12	55	11	175	77	1	26	5	20	30	33
OK,E	297	37	7	6	-	13	23	7	74	49	-	55	1	1	7	17
OK,W	1,211	265	12	4	-	29	124	17	297	160	4	130	2	19	47	101
UT	1,283	246	253	-	-	17	76	32	155	18	-	69	-	155	75	187
WY	320	61	9	8	1	31	43	5	40	20	-	17	-	7	10	68
11TH	27,450	3,915	1,057	10	410	363	3,821	490	4,601	2,131	44	3,326	114	826	3,071	3,271
AL,N	3,794	265	27	1	-	36	1,834	27	677	194	5	332	1	23	209	163
AL,M	890	115	11	-	-	20	54	12	223	62	3	255	7	3	35	90
AL,S	608	175	19	-	6	16	39	14	104	44	2	101	-	7	32	49
FL,N	1,507	162	41	-	4	36	64	10	405	221	1	365	1	26	97	74
FL,M	6,258	1,050	76	1	23	82	353	80	1,094	693	22	655	27	253	1,033	816
FL,S	7,826	1,364	82	1	376	50	1,047	172	961	351	4	358	18	330	1,363	1,349
GA,N	4,592	572	734	4	-	78	321	142	806	277	3	602	46	167	248	592
GA,M	1,080	115	38	2	-	32	64	17	181	146	4	354	13	12	41	61
GA,S	895	97	29	1	1	13	45	16	150	143	-	304	1	5	13	77

¹ FELA = Federal Employers Liability Act.

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