

**Table C-3.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, by Nature of Suit and District,
During the 12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2003**

Circuit and District	Total Civil Cases	U.S. Cases															
		Total U.S. Civil	Contract	Real Property	Tort Actions	Civil Rights	Prisoner Petitions							Forfeitures and Penalties	Labor Suits	Social Security	All Other
							Motions to Vacate Sentence	Habeas Corpus General	Death Penalty	Prison Civil Rights	Prison Condition	Mandamus and Other					
TOTAL	256,858	51,726	4,470	3,354	2,575	2,945	5,945	4,533	7	889	279	610	2,125	503	18,178	5,313	
DC	2,850	1,528	172	6	62	326	29	136	-	183	11	15	13	10	25	540	
1ST	6,602	1,439	67	95	123	82	164	84	-	34	2	9	74	24	514	167	
ME	515	111	2	6	5	3	12	2	-	2	-	-	2	1	68	8	
MA	3,107	532	16	10	56	43	79	62	-	22	2	7	28	11	85	111	
NH	648	117	-	-	6	4	14	2	-	-	-	-	12	3	63	13	
RI	538	111	3	1	13	6	16	11	-	3	-	1	6	2	31	18	
PR	1,794	568	46	78	43	26	43	7	-	7	-	1	26	7	267	17	
2ND	23,242	3,599	305	201	241	205	390	490	-	34	30	85	214	46	935	423	
CT	2,463	324	14	2	25	31	37	86	-	2	-	1	15	10	49	52	
NY,N	1,588	274	19	3	23	15	33	2	-	1	-	-	21	5	136	16	
NY,E	6,619	1,385	231	41	94	67	112	169	-	17	5	56	64	19	345	165	
NY,S	10,539	1,019	18	19	77	73	184	165	-	12	15	21	50	8	218	159	
NY,W	1,661	473	20	75	19	18	20	67	-	2	1	6	58	3	160	24	
VT	372	124	3	61	3	1	4	1	-	-	9	1	6	1	27	7	
3RD	28,807	4,156	90	397	210	193	292	717	-	128	8	12	129	27	1,677	276	
DE	1,916	110	8	2	16	19	13	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	38	11	
NJ	6,357	1,033	43	5	86	60	71	236	-	25	5	5	36	8	348	105	
PA,E	14,671	1,062	23	77	66	63	124	58	-	1	-	4	12	7	524	103	
PA,M	2,547	1,047	3	187	19	24	47	392	-	90	-	2	24	6	238	15	
PA,W	2,871	878	12	123	20	26	33	25	-	11	2	1	55	6	529	35	
VI	445	26	1	3	3	1	4	5	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	7	
4TH	21,261	5,583	372	563	236	248	941	308	-	68	26	109	196	31	2,223	262	
MD	4,284	1,000	136	8	69	79	108	12	-	16	-	77	76	3	344	72	
NC,E	1,465	554	22	2	21	28	78	118	-	9	14	24	37	6	168	27	
NC,M	1,192	408	13	-	6	10	178	25	-	13	2	1	26	-	121	13	
NC,W	984	270	55	1	5	10	78	1	-	1	-	1	10	4	94	10	
SC	4,376	1,159	50	540	28	17	138	13	-	3	2	3	17	4	319	25	
VA,E	4,820	711	77	1	66	77	162	88	-	13	7	1	16	6	128	69	
VA,W	2,018	705	7	1	13	10	62	27	-	3	-	-	1	2	553	26	
WV,N	587	225	4	2	8	8	50	2	-	1	-	1	2	1	133	13	
WV,S	1,535	551	8	8	20	9	87	22	-	9	1	1	11	5	363	7	

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										Habeas Corpus General	Death Penalty	Conditions and Civil Rights	Mandamus and Other			
TOTAL	205,132	28,818	4,520	850	1,891	4,538	33,026	3,749	37,388	19,158	211	23,576	592	8,358	17,939	20,518
DC	1,322	199	21	-	-	24	186	37	394	17	-	76	3	50	124	191
1ST	5,163	984	223	14	53	121	642	143	1,102	177	-	199	11	319	400	775
ME	404	74	2	3	7	8	82	10	98	18	-	25	-	13	38	26
MA	2,575	482	148	11	30	57	226	77	440	100	-	67	9	203	209	516
NH	531	71	6	-	1	15	65	15	88	35	-	84	2	28	40	81
RI	427	99	4	-	7	7	41	14	100	16	-	7	-	31	42	59
PR	1,226	258	63	-	8	34	228	27	376	8	-	16	-	44	71	93
2ND	19,643	3,086	109	188	118	681	2,154	381	3,582	1,339	-	1,464	13	1,088	1,913	3,527
CT	2,139	370	25	62	10	31	121	88	519	103	-	210	1	82	119	398
NY,N	1,314	129	10	23	2	28	98	22	252	225	-	308	3	40	88	86
NY,E	5,234	505	18	44	35	332	617	70	1,050	387	-	159	6	197	764	1,050
NY,S	9,520	1,931	33	57	62	241	1,205	181	1,439	456	-	547	2	692	830	1,844
NY,W	1,188	110	16	1	8	26	76	14	287	156	-	214	-	60	100	120
VT	248	41	7	1	1	23	37	6	35	12	-	26	1	17	12	29
3RD	24,651	2,862	205	97	88	606	9,255	310	2,921	1,192	17	1,740	17	760	1,585	2,996
DE	1,806	94	4	-	2	13	32	9	111	82	1	235	-	148	31	1,044
NJ	5,324	1,172	46	3	41	201	450	107	811	209	1	399	3	321	774	786
PA,E	13,609	992	26	78	25	267	8,397	142	1,222	520	9	502	8	194	433	794
PA,M	1,500	241	35	10	-	78	113	11	272	175	4	325	1	24	92	119
PA,W	1,993	328	13	6	16	39	160	36	441	196	2	277	-	73	252	154
VI	419	35	81	-	4	8	103	5	64	10	-	2	5	-	3	99
4TH	15,678	2,166	240	16	63	441	2,649	358	2,173	1,548	19	2,734	151	516	1,346	1,258
MD	3,284	516	31	7	7	120	609	54	536	185	-	419	102	106	238	354
NC,E	911	128	4	1	7	26	93	21	186	61	4	198	-	55	51	76
NC,M	784	104	4	-	-	6	73	12	199	105	1	118	2	41	44	75
NC,W	714	131	8	-	-	8	55	7	163	42	6	80	-	60	68	86
SC	3,217	445	18	3	19	117	312	93	493	295	4	735	32	66	389	196
VA,E	4,109	510	11	-	19	55	865	115	365	634	1	666	12	163	384	309
VA,W	1,313	111	141	2	1	49	119	12	113	162	3	438	-	10	76	76
WV,N	362	76	6	1	1	29	73	19	51	18	-	26	1	4	22	35
WV,S	984	145	17	2	9	31	450	25	67	46	-	54	2	11	74	51

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5TH	33,473	5,777	1,009	82	279	310	879	742	2	163	30	30	209	29	1,552	461
LA,E	3,770	354	12	3	43	33	45	36	-	2	-	8	1	2	124	45
LA,M	1,105	90	2	1	5	-	11	2	-	1	-	-	4	-	54	10
LA,W	2,754	739	10	21	39	19	32	256	-	27	8	9	3	-	281	34
MS,N	1,595	109	3	11	6	2	11	1	-	2	-	-	22	2	43	6
MS,S	5,565	264	19	23	28	28	26	43	-	1	6	1	11	1	55	22
TX,N	5,153	953	15	1	37	71	190	158	-	50	6	7	19	7	302	90
TX,E	3,022	562	6	3	8	14	60	136	1	61	-	3	20	3	211	36
TX,S	7,283	1,814	910	7	42	74	267	75	1	8	10	2	56	8	221	133
TX,W	3,226	892	32	12	71	69	237	35	-	11	-	-	73	6	261	85
6TH	21,853	5,502	394	428	188	240	418	163	1	39	24	8	221	57	2,973	348
KY,E	2,479	1,518	3	216	12	9	36	61	1	17	23	-	11	-	1,109	20
KY,W	1,589	447	6	155	18	16	1	4	-	-	-	1	12	5	212	17
MI,E	4,861	1,067	316	20	37	58	89	13	-	4	-	3	49	16	336	126
MI,W	1,617	322	13	5	11	12	28	3	-	-	-	-	24	4	202	20
OH,N	3,865	670	16	7	39	58	67	49	-	12	-	3	25	16	303	75
OH,S	2,856	543	19	7	24	29	29	5	-	2	-	-	43	6	334	45
TN,E	1,715	476	7	5	20	12	74	3	-	-	1	-	9	1	331	13
TN,M	1,534	225	6	10	21	19	33	1	-	-	-	-	28	4	85	18
TN,W	1,337	234	8	3	6	27	61	24	-	4	-	1	20	5	61	14
7TH	20,657	2,737	269	421	112	158	334	117	-	18	13	6	156	59	586	488
IL,N	10,151	1,061	147	11	60	99	110	15	-	10	3	5	36	33	137	395
IL,C	1,209	227	4	68	7	5	39	39	-	-	-	-	15	1	41	8
IL,S	2,211	255	6	22	14	13	46	49	-	-	10	-	14	6	59	16
IN,N	2,029	283	13	109	8	10	39	1	-	2	-	-	11	4	71	15
IN,S	3,016	557	81	190	11	12	32	3	-	-	-	-	19	11	172	26
WI,E	1,329	225	7	7	9	10	48	1	-	1	-	1	46	3	73	19
WI,W	712	129	11	14	3	9	20	9	-	5	-	-	15	1	33	9
8TH	18,186	3,495	78	427	140	142	395	148	3	22	10	20	100	26	1,700	284
AR,E	2,124	668	5	194	10	27	30	36	-	-	9	3	2	1	339	12
AR,W	1,260	551	8	93	6	3	20	2	1	-	-	-	11	3	398	6
IA,N	590	215	5	21	9	7	38	4	-	4	-	-	11	1	99	16
IA,S	945	196	6	28	10	7	31	1	-	-	-	-	7	3	95	8
MN	6,942	327	13	9	28	23	45	18	-	3	-	2	13	7	116	50
MO,E	2,213	379	8	5	26	33	73	11	-	3	-	2	17	4	157	40
MO,W	2,331	685	9	3	24	27	71	56	2	5	1	13	20	3	363	88
NE	1,021	211	12	26	7	7	49	11	-	2	-	-	16	2	50	29
ND	273	112	3	41	6	4	11	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	31	11
SD	487	151	9	7	14	4	27	7	-	5	-	-	2	-	52	24

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5TH	27,696	4,737	399	103	998	839	3,965	486	3,519	3,620	63	3,781	56	565	2,678	1,887
LA,E	3,416	591	39	15	512	183	716	110	418	233	-	232	2	64	128	173
LA,M	1,015	94	17	-	8	36	237	16	168	65	1	242	2	15	39	75
LA,W	2,015	234	18	3	156	80	328	25	345	202	-	424	3	25	88	84
MS,N	1,486	375	7	-	5	58	356	36	214	123	-	183	-	6	41	82
MS,S	5,301	1,069	218	-	9	141	1,085	87	284	179	-	391	1	10	1,692	135
TX,N	4,200	628	33	3	2	44	373	75	603	959	4	655	21	159	242	399
TX,E	2,460	273	15	15	14	140	312	24	278	523	13	542	14	61	71	165
TX,S	5,469	1,157	41	65	292	109	396	91	679	857	35	731	9	149	276	582
TX,W	2,334	316	11	2	-	48	162	22	530	479	10	381	4	76	101	192
6TH	16,351	2,568	116	86	68	405	1,808	365	3,652	1,523	22	1,670	25	574	1,861	1,608
KY,E	961	186	7	13	10	65	114	25	156	69	1	118	3	23	83	88
KY,W	1,142	193	8	5	10	70	139	19	204	76	-	171	1	30	94	122
MI,E	3,794	550	32	18	18	49	293	92	722	476	-	241	1	178	605	519
MI,W	1,295	154	6	2	2	17	53	54	168	187	-	288	1	52	155	156
OH,N	3,195	557	26	30	7	59	723	58	630	229	10	121	11	85	366	283
OH,S	2,313	403	19	15	11	25	138	55	709	231	9	117	4	83	283	211
TN,E	1,239	187	16	3	3	60	183	19	335	70	1	159	1	32	89	81
TN,M	1,309	184	2	-	3	34	83	18	413	95	-	198	-	65	122	92
TN,W	1,103	154	-	-	4	26	82	25	315	90	1	257	3	26	64	56
7TH	17,920	1,837	2,655	107	47	216	1,504	259	3,650	1,203	10	1,621	11	656	2,179	1,965
IL,N	9,090	978	2,524	45	7	61	254	171	1,627	173	8	312	5	412	1,428	1,085
IL,C	982	92	67	8	2	10	44	13	221	52	-	230	1	24	135	83
IL,S	1,956	114	7	12	20	36	796	21	180	32	-	215	-	15	105	403
IN,N	1,746	154	12	18	3	50	99	14	483	323	2	299	-	30	184	75
IN,S	2,459	265	41	17	14	49	237	29	651	377	-	292	1	79	200	207
WI,E	1,104	149	2	7	1	3	36	9	332	181	-	145	2	58	95	84
WI,W	583	85	2	-	-	7	38	2	156	65	-	128	2	38	32	28
8TH	14,691	1,442	61	35	21	307	5,446	332	2,421	833	11	1,713	92	398	900	679
AR,E	1,456	134	9	2	3	58	127	23	400	105	5	368	70	18	94	40
AR,W	709	110	10	2	1	29	97	14	132	30	1	187	-	12	39	45
IA,N	375	67	4	1	1	11	28	8	99	30	-	68	-	9	28	21
IA,S	749	83	2	1	3	11	47	10	222	57	-	196	-	21	43	53
MN	6,615	343	5	16	2	17	4,725	185	455	133	-	110	2	177	285	160
MO,E	1,834	261	12	1	9	69	192	40	421	187	3	188	3	88	206	154
MO,W	1,646	202	7	1	1	55	100	31	431	206	2	302	15	42	137	114
NE	810	156	5	8	1	28	65	7	185	50	-	184	2	20	39	60
ND	161	33	5	2	-	14	31	5	25	8	-	6	-	7	12	13
SD	336	53	2	1	-	15	34	9	51	27	-	104	-	4	17	19

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9TH	40,782	9,506	982	158	632	566	782	1,050	-	110	9	223	483	115	3,046	1,350
AK	394	127	4	5	33	6	26	3	-	-	-	-	8	1	17	24
AZ	3,398	747	22	6	59	59	145	177	-	30	2	4	48	12	108	75
CA,N	6,187	1,005	217	7	113	106	63	63	-	11	3	3	61	10	166	182
CA,E	4,445	997	19	15	58	43	67	266	-	20	-	3	21	6	406	73
CA,C	12,359	3,187	617	14	131	117	170	282	-	8	-	9	151	43	1,192	453
CA,S	2,869	750	20	2	70	62	79	17	-	3	-	168	81	3	151	94
HI	815	135	9	5	24	22	18	1	-	-	-	-	25	-	7	24
ID	607	151	9	19	16	10	22	1	-	-	-	-	3	5	39	27
MT	690	204	7	47	17	12	13	8	-	1	-	-	1	1	63	34
NV	2,407	418	7	4	28	40	45	58	-	9	3	3	15	5	18	183
OR	2,360	656	20	15	18	31	45	21	-	9	1	33	21	19	358	65
WA,E	755	349	16	6	12	9	35	1	-	-	-	-	8	3	241	18
WA,W	3,399	753	10	12	49	46	46	152	-	19	-	-	39	5	280	95
GUAM	38	19	3	-	4	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
NMI	59	8	2	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
10TH	11,892	2,813	48	260	138	198	375	105	-	28	68	5	115	32	1,164	277
CO	2,483	403	11	9	23	44	42	37	-	12	5	3	21	7	134	55
KS	1,921	531	6	78	10	23	71	57	-	5	62	2	17	8	169	23
NM	1,750	576	4	7	52	55	131	-	-	-	1	-	31	6	243	46
OK,N	1,003	220	2	11	10	6	22	-	-	-	-	-	12	2	135	20
OK,E	764	237	1	17	12	10	14	1	-	2	-	-	1	1	170	8
OK,W	1,983	489	8	133	14	36	43	1	-	-	-	-	15	3	210	26
UT	1,662	284	13	4	12	20	33	7	-	9	-	-	14	5	92	75
WY	326	73	3	1	5	4	19	2	-	-	-	-	4	-	11	24
11TH	27,253	5,591	684	316	214	277	946	473	1	62	48	88	215	47	1,783	437
AL,N	3,208	508	24	16	8	31	-	7	-	4	4	-	20	1	362	31
AL,M	1,479	202	12	3	15	11	32	3	-	2	2	-	12	2	96	12
AL,S	1,071	228	10	3	5	1	54	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	135	14
FL,N	1,454	424	4	67	14	20	98	80	-	1	7	2	9	3	91	28
FL,M	6,298	1,521	153	50	60	59	233	168	1	11	26	60	29	9	552	110
FL,S	7,012	1,592	409	164	56	65	338	132	-	13	-	4	70	27	155	159
GA,N	4,353	656	59	8	30	50	96	70	-	27	7	19	46	4	184	56
GA,M	1,275	275	8	1	8	20	48	11	-	-	-	2	5	1	152	19
GA,S	1,103	185	5	4	18	20	47	2	-	4	2	1	18	-	56	8

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9TH	31,276	4,378	234	113	315	219	2,528	457	6,456	4,456	20	4,079	121	2,337	2,343	3,220
AK	267	67	4	-	25	3	19	7	32	27	-	29	-	3	26	25
AZ	2,651	383	11	2	2	31	128	32	634	247	3	629	5	147	108	289
CA,N	5,182	661	29	3	36	17	428	79	1,062	604	1	605	13	482	498	664
CA,E	3,448	240	25	11	2	17	135	21	754	773	5	1,123	8	68	88	178
CA,C	9,172	1,558	58	32	23	40	530	118	1,537	1,756	6	605	5	1,100	747	1,057
CA,S	2,119	268	26	1	20	19	94	27	644	334	-	238	16	144	76	212
HI	680	95	8	-	25	5	89	31	251	10	-	33	-	20	57	56
ID	456	72	14	1	-	8	50	10	78	50	-	72	1	14	40	46
MT	486	121	6	19	-	18	69	8	66	36	-	55	-	13	27	48
NV	1,989	295	22	4	1	28	133	29	449	220	5	295	9	96	122	281
OR	1,704	242	17	10	11	15	114	41	446	212	-	151	62	69	190	124
WA,E	406	54	1	14	2	5	31	2	79	43	-	70	1	30	26	48
WA,W	2,646	310	13	16	165	10	703	51	403	144	-	174	1	149	323	184
GUAM	19	4	-	-	2	2	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	5
NMI	51	8	-	-	1	1	5	1	17	-	-	-	-	1	14	3
10TH	9,079	1,359	120	81	19	301	1,143	170	2,308	924	7	1,041	17	352	503	734
CO	2,080	331	20	9	11	52	144	32	479	230	-	318	2	126	137	189
KS	1,390	182	15	47	-	64	120	27	307	122	-	215	1	30	103	157
NM	1,174	130	18	9	2	30	153	25	511	62	-	86	2	19	37	90
OK,N	783	157	10	3	2	14	77	17	226	99	2	45	3	13	57	58
OK,E	527	67	9	7	3	32	70	9	119	98	-	89	-	-	14	10
OK,W	1,494	256	22	2	-	40	130	34	369	276	5	172	4	47	57	80
UT	1,378	178	24	4	1	24	414	19	254	26	-	99	5	110	82	138
WY	253	58	2	-	-	45	35	7	43	11	-	17	-	7	16	12
11TH	21,662	3,200	137	10	101	378	1,746	451	5,210	2,326	42	3,458	75	743	2,107	1,678
AL,N	2,700	377	13	2	-	56	228	58	933	287	4	361	2	25	209	145
AL,M	1,277	206	4	-	1	50	103	28	277	125	3	350	-	10	73	47
AL,S	843	179	17	2	16	14	151	26	145	90	2	97	1	8	57	38
FL,N	1,030	101	5	-	6	8	38	14	213	200	3	337	2	17	36	50
FL,M	4,777	621	27	2	19	52	304	80	1,187	671	21	604	42	213	443	491
FL,S	5,420	1,033	32	2	54	50	429	91	1,096	431	-	368	20	259	985	570
GA,N	3,697	505	32	1	-	75	320	130	994	251	6	676	3	181	255	268
GA,M	1,000	95	4	1	1	42	70	13	226	147	1	307	2	23	24	44
GA,S	918	83	3	-	4	31	103	11	139	124	2	358	3	7	25	25

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