

**Table C-3.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, by Nature of Suit and District,
During the 12-Month Period Ending March 31, 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	294,336	45,370	4,076	1,283	2,880	1,818	6,178	3,170	9	836	360	394	797	2,326	414	15,208	5,621
DC	2,540	1,247	92	6	39	175	28	83	-	91	18	37	-	16	2	17	643
1ST	6,393	1,542	50	39	57	52	202	29	-	11	1	5	52	129	28	703	184
ME	535	223	5	7	6	4	17	3	-	-	-	-	-	13	3	159	6
MA	2,946	682	21	8	20	23	76	21	-	7	-	3	52	46	11	274	120
NH	629	244	6	-	5	3	27	1	-	-	-	-	-	35	2	140	25
RI	971	113	4	-	12	6	10	2	-	4	-	-	-	13	4	47	11
PR	1,312	280	14	24	14	16	72	2	-	-	1	2	-	22	8	83	22
2ND	21,974	3,348	340	71	196	131	388	132	-	43	18	32	78	223	72	1,033	591
CT	2,169	438	15	5	20	11	29	17	-	6	-	-	1	29	8	239	58
NY,N	1,606	320	30	2	21	6	34	1	-	1	-	-	-	37	1	162	25
NY,E	6,356	1,041	183	3	91	55	102	57	-	15	2	9	4	48	46	201	225
NY,S	9,695	946	29	4	42	46	189	48	-	17	7	21	18	45	17	207	256
NY,W	1,797	430	82	33	19	13	26	6	-	4	8	-	55	58	-	102	24
VT	351	173	1	24	3	-	8	3	-	-	1	2	-	6	-	122	3
3RD	68,003	3,485	250	116	151	123	352	596	-	193	11	29	95	133	38	1,016	382
DE	1,236	124	4	-	3	6	12	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	4	73	15
NJ	7,433	1,178	188	10	61	50	86	281	-	75	1	13	1	40	16	192	164
PA,E	53,789	751	32	7	58	40	135	26	-	1	-	8	2	13	10	307	112
PA,M	2,714	819	14	42	11	13	57	258	-	115	3	5	92	5	3	166	35
PA,W	2,507	571	12	49	14	12	57	31	-	2	7	2	-	64	5	278	38
VI	324	42	-	8	4	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	18
4TH	17,617	3,989	111	15	161	170	952	301	-	92	45	111	9	257	21	1,449	295
MD	3,790	755	21	2	46	57	139	-	-	1	-	26	1	91	5	272	94
NC,E	1,650	672	28	-	16	14	85	150	-	23	33	68	-	47	-	180	28
NC,M	1,004	288	12	-	3	9	121	9	-	4	-	-	-	25	1	97	7
NC,W	1,148	278	11	3	4	7	100	1	-	-	-	-	-	25	1	104	22
SC	3,540	674	13	4	22	23	207	19	-	3	4	1	-	29	3	320	26
VA,E	3,433	521	12	4	45	39	151	27	-	9	8	8	8	25	8	91	86
VA,W	1,187	394	4	2	11	6	84	21	-	21	-	4	-	3	1	226	11
WV,N	611	129	6	-	3	5	33	23	-	7	-	2	-	1	-	42	7
WV,S	1,254	278	4	-	11	10	32	51	-	24	-	2	-	11	2	117	14

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										Habeas Corpus General	Death Penalty	Conditions and Civil Rights	Mandamus and Other			
TOTAL	248,966	27,818	8,035	366	1,412	3,486	74,260	4,355	34,671	16,673	231	24,080	595	9,706	18,326	24,952
DC	1,293	129	39	-	-	12	332	31	202	34	-	37	15	47	126	289
1ST	4,851	839	281	8	60	60	929	113	894	152	-	258	11	243	434	569
ME	312	62	3	-	8	3	39	12	92	10	-	24	-	9	18	32
MA	2,264	462	107	5	38	20	158	65	344	98	-	114	8	175	301	369
NH	385	67	19	-	-	14	38	10	95	23	-	40	3	19	17	40
RI	858	94	29	2	3	8	503	11	87	11	-	20	-	19	30	41
PR	1,032	154	123	1	11	15	191	15	276	10	-	60	-	21	68	87
2ND	18,626	2,586	217	71	75	355	1,811	336	4,409	931	1	1,678	43	913	2,397	2,803
CT	1,731	303	24	6	4	21	122	45	451	44	-	150	1	92	120	348
NY,N	1,286	85	18	9	-	15	95	20	321	190	-	262	-	43	62	166
NY,E	5,315	480	82	19	35	159	469	81	1,443	277	-	266	9	141	1,023	831
NY,S	8,749	1,593	84	36	34	123	904	173	1,901	286	1	777	33	597	1,134	1,073
NY,W	1,367	89	4	1	2	28	192	12	256	123	-	212	-	30	51	367
VT	178	36	5	-	-	9	29	5	37	11	-	11	-	10	7	18
3RD	64,518	2,506	317	99	48	515	48,522	346	3,554	1,029	29	2,416	16	894	1,726	2,501
DE	1,112	107	6	-	-	10	34	10	154	82	1	163	4	287	30	224
NJ	6,255	1,013	61	28	28	177	875	157	982	177	-	649	1	323	968	816
PA,E	53,038	867	52	59	12	213	47,357	125	1,475	361	17	1,026	4	202	361	907
PA,M	1,895	235	109	6	1	88	103	25	412	174	7	280	4	32	119	300
PA,W	1,936	254	20	6	5	21	93	24	474	229	4	289	1	49	239	228
VI	282	30	69	-	2	6	60	5	57	6	-	9	2	1	9	26
4TH	13,628	1,944	282	2	41	337	1,566	271	2,200	1,179	5	2,357	158	500	1,268	1,518
MD	3,035	431	79	-	5	109	329	88	431	77	-	473	119	90	346	458
NC,E	978	139	40	-	5	18	49	18	214	93	1	200	3	42	43	113
NC,M	716	87	13	-	-	1	65	7	166	83	2	129	2	48	50	63
NC,W	870	165	26	1	-	8	48	8	202	58	-	85	2	58	62	147
SC	2,866	411	29	-	14	91	253	34	518	342	-	637	13	46	310	168
VA,E	2,912	437	52	-	13	34	267	73	408	310	-	443	16	172	326	361
VA,W	793	83	16	-	-	24	52	19	128	102	2	249	2	18	38	60
WV,N	482	73	21	1	-	28	66	7	35	84	-	69	-	20	29	49
WV,S	976	118	6	-	4	24	437	17	98	30	-	72	1	6	64	99

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							Motions to Vacate Sentence	Habeas Corpus General	Death Penalty	Prison Civil Rights	Prison Condition	Mandamus and Other						
5TH	29,198	5,929	922	88	1,195	192	888	584	2	100	29	29	244	240	29	862	525	
LA,E	4,358	1,235	24	23	1,013	15	57	2	-	2	1	3	-	4	1	49	41	
LA,M	897	73	6	-	3	4	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	18	24	
LA,W	1,964	478	17	6	41	13	46	95	-	10	6	2	82	-	2	143	15	
MS,N	966	130	12	22	3	4	12	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	62	12	
MS,S	2,267	249	15	6	27	17	40	32	-	1	18	1	1	18	1	49	23	
TX,N	4,766	921	7	5	20	34	162	171	-	26	1	8	52	34	3	211	187	
TX,E	3,378	478	10	10	9	16	80	114	2	28	3	3	1	30	1	137	34	
TX,S	7,455	1,590	792	11	38	36	249	37	-	29	-	6	75	85	13	105	114	
TX,W	3,147	775	39	5	41	53	226	132	-	4	-	6	33	66	7	88	75	
6TH	20,458	4,197	571	275	125	146	442	102	-	32	47	16	25	194	39	1,827	356	
KY,E	1,464	666	6	153	16	13	51	57	-	21	45	1	1	6	2	277	17	
KY,W	1,312	253	7	67	11	12	21	-	-	4	-	-	-	13	2	97	19	
MI,E	5,223	1,099	444	25	25	28	77	8	-	1	-	11	14	62	5	302	97	
MI,W	1,802	243	17	3	8	19	34	3	-	-	-	-	5	5	6	125	18	
OH,N	3,775	636	42	6	25	25	59	21	-	6	1	3	4	18	11	326	89	
OH,S	2,646	570	21	4	10	22	57	8	-	-	1	1	1	45	7	349	44	
TN,E	1,339	313	13	6	7	6	85	2	-	-	-	-	-	10	3	168	13	
TN,M	1,532	252	2	7	17	7	17	2	-	-	-	-	-	17	2	138	43	
TN,W	1,365	165	19	4	6	14	41	1	-	-	-	-	-	18	1	45	16	
7TH	22,566	2,559	199	240	97	112	412	95	-	11	19	9	2	143	32	844	344	
IL,N	9,013	944	135	14	56	60	108	12	-	8	11	4	1	29	13	259	234	
IL,C	1,189	229	7	43	2	4	52	5	-	-	1	1	-	14	2	80	18	
IL,S	5,903	244	12	54	11	4	43	42	-	1	3	2	-	17	-	44	11	
IN,N	1,656	303	9	60	10	13	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	5	116	10	
IN,S	2,588	389	22	47	12	12	70	3	-	-	4	2	-	21	5	168	23	
WI,E	1,293	256	12	8	3	10	53	2	-	-	-	-	1	18	1	125	23	
WI,W	924	194	2	14	3	9	34	31	-	2	-	-	-	16	6	52	25	
8TH	17,013	3,566	83	101	76	101	491	203	2	40	31	19	8	120	21	2,023	247	
AR,E	3,231	541	9	10	10	31	26	60	-	5	18	-	-	4	1	351	16	
AR,W	1,008	470	3	2	7	1	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	416	15	
IA,N	533	208	4	16	1	7	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	122	6	
IA,S	817	213	10	25	4	3	66	5	-	-	-	-	-	9	1	85	5	
MN	4,772	378	16	8	11	15	42	57	-	19	-	-	6	19	6	114	65	
MO,E	2,859	557	10	1	18	18	115	6	-	6	-	11	-	34	3	298	37	
MO,W	2,500	888	18	6	14	9	89	66	2	6	13	8	-	20	5	565	67	
NE	723	180	4	20	2	8	47	4	-	2	-	-	2	18	3	52	18	
ND	229	55	7	7	3	4	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	8	5	
SD	341	76	2	6	6	5	23	5	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	12	13	

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5TH	23,269	4,827	988	33	566	636	2,531	482	2,868	2,454	35	2,851	62	1,390	1,363	2,183
LA,E	3,123	538	107	13	382	158	683	175	251	194	-	194	5	46	85	292
LA,M	824	168	16	-	6	51	86	7	122	67	-	209	1	6	48	37
LA,W	1,486	212	63	1	63	80	212	33	188	135	1	370	-	7	76	45
MS,N	836	125	16	3	9	23	130	14	226	84	1	107	-	5	48	45
MS,S	2,018	367	40	8	10	93	535	37	282	124	1	342	2	9	79	89
TX,N	3,845	598	270	1	-	43	228	67	519	604	16	614	30	169	242	444
TX,E	2,900	384	108	2	13	80	164	30	214	417	3	365	5	845	127	143
TX,S	5,865	2,083	260	5	82	88	375	83	610	463	8	385	11	173	432	807
TX,W	2,372	352	108	-	1	20	118	36	456	366	5	265	8	130	226	281
6TH	16,261	2,190	476	25	50	292	1,895	317	3,414	1,701	12	1,817	29	603	1,632	1,808
KY,E	798	177	27	-	2	45	92	24	173	41	2	61	1	19	74	60
KY,W	1,059	168	19	2	7	45	153	23	190	47	1	154	4	41	119	86
MI,E	4,124	673	254	8	22	33	194	120	731	639	-	308	8	187	381	566
MI,W	1,559	102	54	-	5	16	45	9	234	203	-	489	3	45	115	239
OH,N	3,139	386	36	6	6	23	932	43	491	284	2	164	10	125	302	329
OH,S	2,076	263	33	5	2	27	119	41	613	238	3	101	2	85	307	237
TN,E	1,026	138	13	2	1	47	101	12	282	59	1	134	-	29	98	109
TN,M	1,280	148	15	1	-	28	168	22	322	80	1	234	-	27	142	92
TN,W	1,200	135	25	1	5	28	91	23	378	110	2	172	1	45	94	90
7TH	20,007	1,699	684	26	17	199	5,718	267	3,294	975	4	2,169	18	716	2,213	2,008
IL,N	8,069	1,007	573	8	2	61	407	176	1,602	219	-	791	6	435	1,529	1,253
IL,C	960	60	36	-	-	9	38	12	211	71	-	359	1	23	74	66
IL,S	5,659	70	27	8	10	21	4,902	17	116	53	-	262	7	31	74	61
IN,N	1,353	145	8	6	1	46	116	16	405	150	2	209	1	41	121	86
IN,S	2,199	223	20	2	1	51	135	23	627	308	2	236	-	72	236	263
WI,E	1,037	119	8	2	2	6	77	16	204	123	-	137	-	46	108	189
WI,W	730	75	12	-	1	5	43	7	129	51	-	175	3	68	71	90
8TH	13,447	1,466	188	19	5	199	4,809	326	1,602	697	3	1,596	11	397	927	1,202
AR,E	2,690	133	26	9	1	28	1,458	48	244	96	1	511	1	14	75	45
AR,W	538	96	13	1	-	23	44	18	71	20	-	192	-	9	18	33
IA,N	325	53	1	1	-	9	26	9	64	34	-	32	-	15	37	44
IA,S	604	71	9	2	-	11	22	13	104	43	-	177	2	32	60	58
MN	4,394	356	57	1	1	16	2,430	80	330	93	-	73	-	166	300	491
MO,E	2,302	322	33	-	3	41	539	79	294	166	1	260	3	88	204	269
MO,W	1,612	249	35	-	-	35	192	59	294	132	-	239	4	44	159	170
NE	543	85	11	3	-	14	42	12	141	39	1	56	-	22	47	70
ND	174	40	3	1	-	6	26	3	23	26	-	18	-	3	13	12
SD	265	61	-	1	-	16	30	5	37	48	-	38	1	4	14	10

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							Motions to Vacate Sentence	Habeas Corpus General	Death Penalty	Prison Civil Rights	Prison Condition	Mandamus and Other						
9TH	45,856	8,268	951	164	460	345	760	388	2	130	37	55	209	444	83	3,027	1,213	
AK	325	111	2	2	19	4	27	2	-	-	-	-	-	12	1	21	21	
AZ	3,799	891	50	9	56	56	211	100	1	35	34	12	63	38	5	151	70	
CA,N	6,361	723	103	14	45	64	48	13	-	6	-	1	12	51	10	129	227	
CA,E	5,866	782	8	27	43	14	45	48	-	31	-	1	20	55	11	400	79	
CA,C	14,810	2,812	702	46	102	69	115	188	1	32	1	-	18	116	34	982	406	
CA,S	2,976	454	16	9	61	32	73	8	-	1	-	21	29	45	2	68	89	
HI	808	95	6	1	23	10	24	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	1	1	24	
ID	630	119	7	6	10	6	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	2	37	20	
MT	553	132	1	13	10	4	45	1	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	33	17	
NV	3,305	261	19	5	16	23	46	3	-	4	-	7	9	44	1	19	65	
OR	2,372	715	17	4	30	14	30	7	-	13	2	10	1	24	10	489	64	
WA,E	875	366	6	5	8	16	30	2	-	-	-	-	-	10	2	268	19	
WA,W	3,108	794	14	23	36	30	42	16	-	6	-	3	57	27	3	429	108	
GUAM	36	8	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	
NMI	32	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	
10TH	10,931	2,382	91	119	105	94	274	163	-	21	77	4	46	181	17	913	277	
CO	3,336	531	3	6	15	37	35	99	-	13	52	1	2	39	3	134	92	
KS	1,601	440	10	22	10	12	72	58	-	3	24	2	1	58	3	143	22	
NM	1,263	323	20	8	31	13	51	2	-	-	1	-	35	56	2	79	25	
OK,N	853	251	12	20	10	3	25	-	-	1	-	1	5	3	1	161	9	
OK,E	519	215	7	6	5	1	12	1	-	1	-	-	-	5	1	169	7	
OK,W	1,500	320	12	35	17	18	25	1	-	-	-	-	-	10	5	158	39	
UT	1,505	236	22	22	11	8	31	1	-	2	-	-	3	5	2	58	71	
WY	354	66	5	-	6	2	23	1	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	11	12	
11TH	31,787	4,858	416	49	218	177	989	494	3	72	27	48	29	246	32	1,494	564	
AL,N	4,087	434	30	3	16	22	53	20	-	3	3	1	2	16	2	241	22	
AL,M	1,100	218	6	3	8	11	36	29	-	-	-	1	-	10	-	102	12	
AL,S	752	136	7	2	4	3	32	2	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	66	6	
FL,N	1,813	325	14	-	11	12	74	35	-	-	14	1	12	24	1	94	33	
FL,M	7,707	1,511	27	21	68	50	272	305	2	48	8	17	1	22	15	530	125	
FL,S	8,852	1,202	238	14	50	27	342	83	-	7	-	19	-	39	8	151	224	
GA,N	5,267	695	80	4	46	41	102	17	1	13	2	9	7	84	2	180	107	
GA,M	1,202	167	5	1	6	7	27	1	-	-	-	-	7	26	1	80	6	
GA,S	1,007	170	9	1	9	4	51	2	-	1	-	-	-	11	3	50	29	

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9TH	37,588	4,403	3,156	50	141	312	1,895	1,183	5,755	4,777	91	4,774	96	2,761	2,660	5,534
AK	214	58	5	-	3	4	26	5	38	13	-	16	-	7	18	21
AZ	2,908	414	195	13	-	31	319	83	477	220	3	499	7	139	125	383
CA,N	5,638	553	394	1	9	8	332	163	771	736	2	616	9	511	592	941
CA,E	5,084	260	259	2	3	15	114	86	1,133	1,183	6	1,370	6	58	100	489
CA,C	11,998	1,289	1,354	2	13	136	468	426	1,408	1,585	9	758	3	1,279	1,026	2,242
CA,S	2,522	276	206	1	17	8	111	85	256	343	-	336	9	190	113	571
HI	713	103	105	-	21	3	36	99	176	17	-	48	-	21	42	42
ID	511	94	33	1	-	3	34	12	78	71	-	88	-	17	27	53
MT	421	103	8	2	-	6	49	10	64	52	-	54	1	9	24	39
NV	3,044	499	353	-	1	58	145	105	458	253	69	451	5	311	116	220
OR	1,657	269	112	1	8	22	100	41	372	141	-	177	50	68	127	169
WA,E	509	52	10	13	1	3	26	15	139	39	-	118	2	8	16	67
WA,W	2,314	425	121	13	65	14	129	52	362	124	2	240	4	143	330	290
GUAM	28	4	1	1	-	-	4	-	12	-	-	3	-	-	-	3
NMI	27	4	-	-	-	1	2	1	11	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
10TH	8,549	1,432	372	25	2	228	685	156	1,974	656	6	917	7	405	399	1,285
CO	2,805	377	43	8	-	24	176	62	565	210	-	409	1	182	98	650
KS	1,161	169	23	2	-	65	101	14	314	66	-	110	1	26	103	167
NM	940	144	14	-	-	34	81	12	378	65	-	89	-	7	32	84
OK,N	602	145	3	2	1	11	67	6	174	70	1	29	2	16	40	35
OK,E	304	39	6	7	-	14	21	6	75	42	1	69	1	1	9	13
OK,W	1,180	254	17	-	-	29	126	16	275	164	4	126	1	20	50	98
UT	1,269	243	255	-	-	20	75	34	152	21	-	71	1	144	58	195
WY	288	61	11	6	1	31	38	6	41	18	-	14	-	9	9	43
11TH	26,929	3,797	1,035	8	407	341	3,567	527	4,505	2,088	45	3,210	129	837	3,181	3,252
AL,N	3,653	260	21	1	-	41	1,689	29	672	204	7	339	1	23	206	160
AL,M	882	120	10	-	-	19	49	11	222	56	1	246	10	4	41	93
AL,S	616	160	31	-	8	13	42	21	110	44	2	89	-	7	26	63
FL,N	1,488	133	44	-	4	26	65	21	399	229	2	353	1	24	110	77
FL,M	6,196	1,018	72	1	24	80	308	85	1,052	685	21	623	28	264	1,135	800
FL,S	7,650	1,334	75	-	367	47	1,005	164	937	322	4	365	20	320	1,355	1,335
GA,N	4,572	573	712	2	2	76	300	168	791	272	4	574	54	176	250	618
GA,M	1,035	102	43	3	-	26	59	14	181	146	4	338	13	14	40	52
GA,S	837	97	27	1	2	13	50	14	141	130	-	283	2	5	18	54

¹ FELA = Federal Employers Liability Act.

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