

Table C-3.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, by Nature of Suit and District,
During the 12-Month Period Ending June 30, 2001

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	253,354	66,469	16,779	4,465	2,687	3,051	8,673	4,040	16	748	285	570	2,143	519	17,530	4,963	
DC	3,118	1,659	142	11	71	347	74	208	-	221	17	26	25	14	42	461	
1ST	6,672	1,580	235	188	123	97	247	97	-	21	3	16	91	38	260	164	
ME	682	170	53	11	6	5	24	1	-	1	1	1	4	1	48	14	
MA	3,048	563	24	6	65	55	87	76	-	15	2	10	33	22	78	90	
NH	561	145	22	1	3	7	30	1	-	-	-	1	18	4	42	16	
RI	632	154	33	3	10	6	35	10	-	1	-	3	8	5	25	15	
PR	1,749	548	103	167	39	24	71	9	-	4	-	1	28	6	67	29	
2ND	25,991	5,320	1,268	239	314	225	614	416	1	31	8	149	301	48	1,235	471	
CT	2,633	492	191	6	30	20	58	24	-	2	-	2	29	8	67	55	
NY,N	2,149	504	148	3	26	20	50	8	-	2	-	-	31	9	185	22	
NY,E	7,592	2,036	719	31	143	78	199	113	1	11	-	99	123	13	341	165	
NY,S	11,475	1,537	139	18	88	85	248	223	-	9	7	46	58	13	414	189	
NY,W	1,646	558	63	104	22	16	29	44	-	6	-	1	56	4	187	26	
VT	496	193	8	77	5	6	30	4	-	1	1	1	4	1	41	14	
3RD	21,300	4,659	607	245	223	180	432	672	-	70	29	8	112	25	1,775	281	
DE	967	119	29	1	10	7	21	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	37	8	
NJ	6,399	1,272	189	6	94	56	97	283	-	8	4	3	62	12	355	103	
PA,E	7,697	1,140	126	37	81	71	175	21	-	4	-	2	12	4	513	94	
PA,M	2,369	865	42	56	10	19	76	338	-	53	21	3	14	1	208	24	
PA,W	3,411	1,216	207	136	25	23	60	28	-	4	4	-	21	4	662	42	
VI	457	47	14	9	3	4	3	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	10	
4TH	22,458	5,496	684	517	217	225	1,406	229	1	58	17	27	176	40	1,633	266	
MD	3,810	849	23	19	59	82	166	44	-	16	-	6	61	14	280	79	
NC,E	1,520	623	175	3	16	17	124	74	1	17	12	15	28	2	121	18	
NC,M	1,307	493	88	-	6	14	236	14	-	2	1	-	20	1	97	14	
NC,W	1,190	440	112	2	6	10	172	4	-	2	-	-	19	1	95	17	
SC	4,838	1,046	95	478	32	18	189	1	-	-	-	-	19	7	172	35	
VA,E	6,186	676	88	1	63	64	227	44	-	10	1	3	9	10	86	70	
VA,W	1,723	543	11	6	10	9	133	11	-	1	-	-	7	3	337	15	
WV,N	606	236	16	2	9	7	65	6	-	1	1	-	1	1	118	9	
WV,S	1,278	590	76	6	16	4	94	31	-	9	2	3	12	1	327	9	

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										Habeas Corpus General	Death Penalty	Conditions and Civil Rights	Mandamus and Other			
TOTAL	186,885	28,659	2,831	942	2,125	4,463	20,226	3,628	37,928	20,695	203	23,347	582	8,112	14,361	18,783
DC	1,459	216	26	-	1	23	191	34	364	85	-	164	9	54	137	155
1ST	5,092	1,160	181	24	53	141	639	99	1,025	198	-	186	13	328	365	680
ME	512	87	8	12	6	13	77	9	119	19	-	26	-	22	30	84
MA	2,485	581	39	12	29	56	221	63	459	125	-	49	10	211	207	423
NH	416	53	2	-	2	12	79	6	98	28	-	53	1	22	16	44
RI	478	122	6	-	5	17	61	6	94	17	-	21	1	29	33	66
PR	1,201	317	126	-	11	43	201	15	255	9	-	37	1	44	79	63
2ND	20,671	3,416	109	157	372	691	2,004	359	3,660	1,499	1	1,505	39	1,120	1,712	4,027
CT	2,141	369	24	26	5	43	118	98	528	119	-	229	3	89	133	357
NY,N	1,645	112	7	18	3	34	103	20	313	336	-	362	-	43	102	192
NY,E	5,556	582	19	47	38	314	781	59	1,041	390	-	201	24	151	647	1,262
NY,S	9,938	2,182	48	66	325	249	874	154	1,469	482	1	507	10	772	726	2,073
NY,W	1,088	132	7	-	1	17	93	16	268	152	-	164	1	49	85	103
VT	303	39	4	-	-	34	35	12	41	20	-	42	1	16	19	40
3RD	16,641	3,119	192	147	92	558	2,075	322	3,314	1,320	8	1,625	12	734	1,317	1,806
DE	848	70	2	1	2	8	28	10	102	50	-	194	1	166	30	184
NJ	5,127	1,242	29	14	43	171	441	113	923	210	-	461	2	280	529	669
PA,E	6,557	1,133	33	111	25	259	1,296	139	1,366	568	5	401	2	192	452	575
PA,M	1,504	232	30	8	-	75	96	19	314	208	3	289	4	27	101	98
PA,W	2,195	398	12	13	18	33	135	38	552	257	-	280	1	68	199	191
VI	410	44	86	-	4	12	79	3	57	27	-	-	2	1	6	89
4TH	16,962	2,287	109	16	79	496	3,470	393	2,298	1,566	19	2,562	79	500	1,198	1,890
MD	2,961	552	19	4	7	103	295	63	542	220	1	418	30	138	234	335
NC,E	897	153	5	-	6	27	126	47	162	58	5	171	-	33	51	53
NC,M	814	104	-	1	-	12	86	12	210	118	7	151	1	29	49	34
NC,W	750	128	16	-	-	14	80	15	183	52	-	95	2	40	52	73
SC	3,792	428	37	3	27	155	419	56	510	296	1	494	35	45	276	1,010
VA,E	5,510	597	6	3	19	56	2,205	113	423	563	2	739	9	177	375	223
VA,W	1,180	111	8	3	-	62	99	35	130	184	3	377	1	22	64	81
WV,N	370	68	8	-	5	44	54	15	57	21	-	29	1	9	28	31
WV,S	688	146	10	2	15	23	106	37	81	54	-	88	-	7	69	50

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5TH	30,486	6,816	2,263	76	284	276	1,119	612	9	128	38	30	184	45	1,339	413
LA,E	3,728	479	144	8	59	23	67	2	-	4	1	7	1	3	113	47
LA,M	1,049	65	2	5	3	2	13	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	8
LA,W	2,559	667	124	21	41	25	37	137	-	1	13	5	3	1	221	38
MS,N	1,457	201	26	5	3	7	33	1	-	-	-	-	14	-	105	7
MS,S	2,550	326	61	17	26	17	31	60	-	2	13	1	8	3	74	13
TX,N	5,938	1,205	348	6	29	58	200	113	1	52	1	13	16	11	257	100
TX,E	3,070	667	13	5	12	14	103	218	2	54	3	2	5	4	200	32
TX,S	6,798	1,951	1,067	3	45	65	301	35	6	5	6	1	83	14	211	109
TX,W	3,337	1,255	478	6	66	65	334	45	-	10	1	1	54	9	127	59
6TH	23,268	6,917	2,111	313	169	233	578	255	2	21	48	4	164	52	2,615	352
KY,E	2,238	1,253	50	167	9	12	58	116	-	2	47	1	10	4	765	12
KY,W	1,581	423	72	88	14	16	7	3	-	1	-	1	1	1	199	20
MI,E	5,042	1,602	812	14	47	48	112	35	-	2	1	1	46	13	356	115
MI,W	1,490	354	78	6	13	15	58	1	-	-	-	-	12	7	133	31
OH,N	5,292	1,298	521	12	30	60	74	61	1	8	-	-	31	17	424	59
OH,S	2,945	785	333	6	19	35	45	3	1	3	-	1	32	6	242	59
TN,E	1,585	527	15	4	19	14	84	-	-	-	-	-	14	1	359	17
TN,M	1,545	296	96	13	16	15	49	2	-	1	-	-	5	1	70	28
TN,W	1,550	379	134	3	2	18	91	34	-	4	-	-	13	2	67	11
7TH	20,072	3,864	1,192	470	139	235	494	106	2	20	18	11	133	40	585	419
IL,N	9,872	1,698	775	7	76	151	122	22	1	9	4	8	39	21	148	315
IL,C	1,348	348	63	88	9	6	68	28	-	4	2	-	13	2	51	14
IL,S	1,262	347	35	86	16	8	85	28	-	-	10	1	7	5	58	8
IN,N	2,271	418	99	107	9	15	67	4	-	-	-	-	14	4	68	31
IN,S	3,129	621	115	158	15	33	64	11	1	4	1	1	19	4	167	28
WI,E	1,426	299	85	5	8	8	66	1	-	-	1	-	36	3	72	14
WI,W	764	133	20	19	6	14	22	12	-	3	-	1	5	1	21	9
8TH	14,345	4,883	915	424	116	168	563	139	-	33	28	33	110	23	2,065	266
AR,E	2,206	875	47	137	17	24	32	74	-	-	25	8	3	-	494	14
AR,W	1,294	710	36	139	8	16	30	1	-	-	1	-	11	2	455	11
IA,N	664	222	44	12	4	8	47	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	89	15
IA,S	1,104	333	73	30	11	6	69	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	124	16
MN	2,458	642	304	3	20	16	61	11	-	4	1	-	22	3	163	34
MO,E	2,397	719	231	1	12	46	118	8	-	5	-	10	41	8	214	25
MO,W	2,464	878	98	-	16	35	90	41	-	14	1	11	13	5	454	100
NE	999	235	39	51	4	8	72	1	-	-	-	-	13	2	27	18
ND	296	131	28	41	6	7	10	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	16	19
SD	463	138	15	10	18	2	34	2	-	8	-	2	3	1	29	14

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5TH	23,670	3,854	152	113	881	646	3,236	437	3,387	3,790	43	3,942	54	653	979	1,503
LA,E	3,249	524	15	3	444	154	662	159	470	218	2	268	5	60	109	156
LA,M	984	106	3	4	21	29	187	12	186	60	1	263	3	16	46	47
LA,W	1,892	199	17	3	153	73	287	36	345	243	1	309	8	27	115	76
MS,N	1,256	309	8	1	-	54	117	24	253	117	-	248	-	8	70	47
MS,S	2,224	678	42	1	12	132	308	39	263	176	1	337	4	15	123	93
TX,N	4,733	606	14	18	1	44	924	47	551	1,070	9	782	15	182	131	339
TX,E	2,403	250	22	4	12	73	308	13	242	558	6	647	9	62	53	144
TX,S	4,847	884	22	75	238	63	315	78	658	904	12	776	2	182	244	394
TX,W	2,082	298	9	4	-	24	128	29	419	444	11	312	8	101	88	207
6TH	16,351	2,327	109	91	88	454	2,472	306	3,532	1,760	28	1,688	23	551	1,704	1,218
KY,E	985	181	13	7	23	60	126	12	179	113	4	117	1	15	65	69
KY,W	1,158	167	4	4	13	55	136	18	215	136	-	191	2	16	82	119
MI,E	3,440	581	44	19	30	64	289	63	645	539	-	205	1	188	422	350
MI,W	1,136	132	7	2	6	11	39	31	157	259	-	264	-	39	119	70
OH,N	3,994	481	10	30	5	62	1,422	62	719	254	8	145	11	107	433	245
OH,S	2,160	314	14	15	2	31	112	47	686	218	11	148	4	83	319	156
TN,E	1,058	181	13	8	2	87	141	23	248	74	2	127	-	22	82	48
TN,M	1,249	159	3	1	-	42	98	32	329	86	2	198	1	49	144	105
TN,W	1,171	131	1	5	7	42	109	18	354	81	1	293	3	32	38	56
7TH	16,208	1,731	1,439	108	64	247	1,577	283	3,687	1,231	14	1,472	22	609	2,181	1,543
IL,N	8,174	957	1,370	65	16	82	335	174	1,755	207	8	314	11	375	1,467	1,038
IL,C	1,000	71	11	10	1	12	60	6	268	85	1	261	1	19	122	72
IL,S	915	96	11	5	34	27	114	19	188	51	1	193	3	8	115	50
IN,N	1,853	154	7	12	3	53	375	21	423	289	1	237	-	20	188	70
IN,S	2,508	254	27	9	7	68	517	37	589	327	3	258	3	71	143	195
WI,E	1,127	124	9	5	2	3	134	18	295	169	-	103	2	84	104	75
WI,W	631	75	4	2	1	2	42	8	169	103	-	106	2	32	42	43
8TH	9,462	1,374	77	55	38	323	765	317	2,347	894	12	1,419	113	378	759	591
AR,E	1,331	138	6	1	4	51	107	24	350	101	4	358	81	15	55	36
AR,W	584	108	8	-	1	46	54	10	147	35	-	93	-	9	45	28
IA,N	442	62	3	2	2	15	24	10	109	50	-	65	1	11	38	50
IA,S	771	90	6	10	7	19	67	8	208	65	-	177	1	27	47	39
MN	1,816	337	10	23	3	11	143	191	370	162	-	79	3	170	220	94
MO,E	1,678	247	11	-	18	75	137	22	464	177	6	174	8	70	180	89
MO,W	1,586	181	8	7	3	59	116	26	428	207	1	266	15	36	125	108
NE	764	119	18	12	-	31	41	12	211	48	-	109	-	27	30	106
ND	165	43	6	-	-	6	35	10	29	9	-	4	-	3	7	13
SD	325	49	1	-	-	10	41	4	31	40	1	94	4	10	12	28

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9TH	42,713	12,523	4,469	165	679	560	1,112	785	-	78	8	196	443	120	2,704	1,204
AK	491	156	14	4	31	15	36	-	-	1	-	-	14	2	11	28
AZ	3,167	634	132	7	61	49	127	-	-	-	-	-	45	2	131	80
CA,N	6,142	1,268	449	9	81	110	90	66	-	6	2	2	25	9	249	170
CA,E	4,602	1,017	33	10	86	55	134	198	-	13	-	-	16	12	389	71
CA,C	14,734	5,829	3,415	19	143	129	267	298	-	29	-	9	177	51	855	437
CA,S	2,668	779	78	9	77	50	114	9	-	5	-	136	69	5	146	81
HI	824	153	12	7	26	14	38	4	-	3	-	1	12	1	12	23
ID	686	173	26	11	10	18	20	-	-	-	-	-	11	4	44	29
MT	782	245	33	53	25	12	11	2	-	2	1	-	3	4	78	21
NV	2,256	428	62	4	23	22	76	69	-	6	-	3	14	4	39	106
OR	2,546	785	107	8	27	37	64	6	-	2	4	41	17	9	395	68
WA,E	757	304	45	10	36	4	45	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	139	19
WA,W	2,914	687	43	14	45	40	73	132	-	10	1	4	31	10	216	68
GUAM	91	49	13	-	6	2	17	1	-	1	-	-	2	4	-	3
NMI	53	16	7	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
10TH	11,533	2,949	461	363	119	182	365	109	1	18	33	7	117	29	879	266
CO	2,563	399	9	62	21	58	39	19	-	13	-	1	17	6	82	72
KS	1,817	506	86	28	14	13	75	78	-	5	33	3	14	5	122	30
NM	1,681	453	48	12	37	37	62	1	-	-	-	-	43	1	173	39
OK,N	1,055	325	66	21	7	8	43	-	-	-	-	-	16	3	151	10
OK,E	850	355	58	119	8	12	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	137	6
OK,W	2,106	589	125	112	12	34	68	10	1	-	-	3	10	7	162	45
UT	1,156	243	62	6	15	15	43	1	-	-	-	-	9	6	39	47
WY	305	79	7	3	5	5	21	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	13	17
11TH	31,398	9,803	2,432	1,454	233	323	1,669	412	-	49	38	63	287	45	2,398	400
AL,N	3,678	766	115	11	19	51	2	22	-	4	2	-	17	5	500	18
AL,M	1,734	327	45	2	4	16	49	13	-	2	2	-	34	-	150	10
AL,S	1,043	328	65	-	5	7	88	1	-	1	-	-	14	1	138	8
FL,N	1,579	563	42	135	17	18	166	41	-	-	7	1	8	1	112	15
FL,M	6,872	2,154	515	87	59	60	402	127	-	4	17	42	33	9	681	118
FL,S	9,297	3,801	1,285	1,171	62	84	628	130	-	9	1	6	92	22	194	117
GA,N	4,516	1,095	259	42	39	55	145	59	-	27	5	14	52	2	305	91
GA,M	1,480	469	71	6	11	17	83	3	-	1	1	-	9	2	252	13
GA,S	1,199	300	35	-	17	15	106	16	-	1	3	-	28	3	66	10

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9TH	30,190	4,313	212	144	333	261	1,693	391	5,917	5,073	35	4,167	144	2,183	2,084	3,240
AK	335	92	1	-	30	6	32	6	50	22	-	17	-	3	30	46
AZ	2,533	363	12	-	4	40	114	28	510	445	9	513	6	134	96	259
CA,N	4,874	646	16	1	29	17	283	64	1,023	604	-	622	7	438	383	741
CA,E	3,585	248	17	29	-	19	89	24	645	919	2	1,259	4	58	93	179
CA,C	8,905	1,410	51	50	27	58	458	123	1,425	1,929	7	584	1	1,017	688	1,077
CA,S	1,889	255	32	-	15	16	82	20	451	322	3	228	19	148	66	232
HI	671	138	12	-	30	4	49	21	266	23	-	16	3	11	47	51
ID	513	75	10	1	-	15	96	2	103	48	1	84	-	13	21	44
MT	537	119	13	26	-	17	108	16	62	35	-	60	-	7	34	40
NV	1,828	297	15	1	-	21	87	20	341	239	11	317	8	98	138	235
OR	1,761	224	12	4	4	30	112	29	445	234	-	209	89	100	174	95
WA,E	453	53	3	9	-	3	33	4	93	70	-	102	4	13	19	47
WA,W	2,227	374	17	23	191	12	134	34	486	181	2	155	3	142	285	188
GUAM	42	14	-	-	1	-	12	-	5	2	-	1	-	1	1	5
NMI	37	5	1	-	2	3	4	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	9	1
10TH	8,584	1,495	95	73	2	268	699	162	2,153	1,139	21	1,138	7	322	378	632
CO	2,164	352	17	11	-	37	137	22	487	314	-	385	1	115	91	195
KS	1,311	171	20	26	-	54	149	30	322	98	-	241	-	29	73	98
NM	1,228	146	10	5	1	39	56	35	479	240	-	112	1	15	37	52
OK,N	730	196	7	1	1	14	58	22	200	88	2	37	2	21	43	38
OK,E	495	68	4	18	-	38	50	6	76	88	7	108	-	3	9	20
OK,W	1,517	325	16	4	-	39	141	29	312	271	12	173	2	27	58	108
UT	913	180	18	8	-	20	81	15	231	31	-	55	1	108	62	103
WY	226	57	3	-	-	27	27	3	46	9	-	27	-	4	5	18
11TH	21,595	3,367	130	14	122	355	1,405	525	6,244	2,140	22	3,479	67	680	1,547	1,498
AL,N	2,912	400	37	3	1	48	192	95	1,044	227	10	527	2	25	189	112
AL,M	1,407	241	7	1	-	29	96	37	343	139	2	392	-	14	58	48
AL,S	715	156	5	-	16	16	68	44	158	54	2	100	1	6	41	48
FL,N	1,016	81	-	-	6	16	39	3	250	211	1	315	5	16	23	50
FL,M	4,718	686	23	5	34	43	202	45	1,354	633	2	741	31	197	341	381
FL,S	5,496	1,155	26	3	63	42	347	105	1,698	382	1	330	17	231	621	475
GA,N	3,421	463	20	-	-	82	238	147	1,010	238	2	517	10	177	215	302
GA,M	1,011	86	5	1	-	32	75	33	242	150	1	302	1	9	29	45
GA,S	899	99	7	1	2	47	148	16	145	106	1	255	-	5	30	37

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