

Table C-3.

U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, by Nature of Suit and District, During the 12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2017

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	292,076	61,825	1,247	930	1,839	1,445	24,914	2,342	9	802	273	384	1,355	1,045	312	19,349	5,579
DC	2,590	1,306	67	3	36	197	160	42	-	112	17	21	1	7	3	40	600
1st	6,872	1,889	26	22	53	54	849	64	-	62	3	6	61	64	14	446	165
ME	580	217	1	2	4	2	81	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	106	17
MA	3,014	760	15	5	26	36	234	49	-	56	3	4	56	15	9	158	94
NH	556	204	1	2	3	1	71	12	-	4	-	1	5	4	-	85	15
RI	653	215	3	1	10	1	113	1	-	1	-	1	-	2	2	74	6
PR	2,069	493	6	12	10	14	350	1	-	1	-	-	-	40	3	23	33
2nd	24,197	5,232	76	41	194	122	1,188	85	-	37	2	67	113	100	22	1,932	1,253
CT	2,258	489	8	3	28	19	132	20	-	5	1	-	2	19	3	212	37
NY,N	1,711	447	19	-	15	13	84	2	-	1	-	1	-	22	-	272	18
NY,E	7,567	1,585	35	5	75	37	281	6	-	12	-	45	18	16	10	321	724
NY,S	10,433	1,699	8	6	63	48	526	31	-	7	1	15	54	12	6	471	451
NY,W	1,919	864	6	16	9	4	126	26	-	12	-	5	39	30	1	578	12
VT	309	148	-	11	4	1	39	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	78	11
3rd	26,435	4,850	242	106	184	106	1,656	338	-	134	7	9	512	58	39	1,178	281
DE	1,579	98	2	-	7	3	43	-	-	4	-	-	-	5	-	22	12
NJ	11,244	1,452	20	7	80	44	282	168	-	52	3	5	348	24	13	286	120
PA,E	8,000	1,633	159	22	56	28	807	21	-	1	1	4	17	4	11	412	90
PA,M	2,658	978	5	31	17	13	257	127	-	74	1	-	146	4	2	279	22
PA,W	2,775	638	54	34	23	16	246	22	-	3	2	-	1	13	11	179	34
VI	179	51	2	12	1	2	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	2	-	3
4th	31,416	7,545	32	26	178	123	4,360	374	1	114	9	78	25	109	46	1,768	302
MD	4,151	1,230	3	7	43	47	683	1	-	1	1	22	5	36	12	295	74
NC,E	2,438	1,356	6	-	10	14	740	151	-	56	6	41	-	28	1	259	44
NC,M	1,491	737	5	1	5	8	535	23	-	1	-	3	-	14	-	135	7
NC,W	1,502	753	1	1	8	3	448	2	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	262	16
SC	3,876	1,185	3	13	41	6	647	12	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	413	44
VA,E	3,810	1,021	10	2	48	35	692	9	-	-	1	3	18	7	17	92	87
VA,W	1,378	574	2	1	5	4	346	32	-	16	-	-	2	4	5	144	13
WV,N	771	333	1	-	8	2	143	91	-	33	1	6	-	2	3	40	3
WV,S	11,999	356	1	1	10	4	126	53	-	7	-	3	-	4	5	128	14

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										Habeas Corpus General	Death Penalty	Conditions and Civil Rights	Mandamus and Other			
Total	230,251	22,507	7,631	297	1,656	4,170	48,072	4,204	36,826	14,881	180	30,856	514	11,352	17,908	29,197
DC	1,284	99	23	4	-	9	177	33	359	36	-	79	6	32	168	259
1st	4,983	607	1,219	6	69	60	672	125	905	105	-	145	4	197	351	518
ME	363	51	46	-	2	10	34	11	114	9	-	27	-	6	19	34
MA	2,254	367	156	5	30	20	411	73	362	59	-	41	4	148	246	332
NH	352	41	53	1	1	7	62	14	75	18	-	32	-	10	11	27
RI	438	62	72	-	6	6	26	16	121	4	-	33	-	15	28	49
PR	1,576	86	892	-	30	17	139	11	233	15	-	12	-	18	47	76
2nd	18,965	2,025	438	103	65	408	1,158	383	4,298	664	2	2,044	26	1,299	3,010	3,042
CT	1,769	264	33	15	5	24	136	52	414	47	-	267	2	129	164	217
NY,N	1,264	67	44	11	3	14	91	22	285	163	-	381	1	39	51	92
NY,E	5,982	464	196	31	31	167	342	120	1,224	175	1	335	15	216	1,282	1,383
NY,S	8,734	1,119	139	44	24	177	476	165	2,149	205	1	763	8	882	1,446	1,136
NY,W	1,055	89	23	2	2	17	85	16	200	68	-	281	-	20	58	194
VT	161	22	3	-	-	9	28	8	26	6	-	17	-	13	9	20
3rd	21,585	2,216	307	60	37	543	3,740	394	3,674	1,270	11	3,804	29	1,181	1,336	2,983
DE	1,481	121	6	1	-	4	117	10	113	95	-	151	3	598	26	236
NJ	9,792	877	103	33	17	189	2,137	195	971	236	-	2,538	9	395	615	1,477
PA,E	6,367	775	62	17	5	228	1,265	122	1,487	481	6	519	7	128	392	873
PA,M	1,680	193	85	8	-	92	104	32	442	180	1	239	4	19	94	187
PA,W	2,137	230	23	1	5	25	92	35	644	278	4	353	4	41	207	195
VI	128	20	28	-	10	5	25	-	17	-	-	4	2	-	2	15
4th	23,871	1,637	371	4	47	347	12,126	241	1,975	1,166	6	2,636	152	510	1,219	1,434
MD	2,921	392	115	-	9	116	267	77	411	103	-	481	90	99	363	398
NC,E	1,082	109	14	-	8	17	44	15	206	149	2	304	2	55	54	103
NC,M	754	79	10	2	-	7	46	15	141	77	1	204	1	34	66	71
NC,W	749	113	21	1	-	16	53	18	170	40	-	104	6	62	62	83
SC	2,691	376	59	1	18	90	375	30	364	270	3	529	4	44	365	163
VA,E	2,789	310	89	-	10	40	153	52	455	338	-	538	44	171	198	391
VA,W	804	65	11	-	-	30	57	17	108	93	-	293	1	34	31	64
WV,N	438	74	51	-	-	14	33	9	39	66	-	83	1	9	20	39
WV,S	11,643	119	1	-	2	17	11,098	8	81	30	-	100	3	2	60	122

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5th	43,585	5,937	149	51	185	148	3,475	312	2	92	13	18	128	99	16	832	417
LA,E	17,258	274	5	5	44	15	128	1	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	51	21
LA,M	888	87	-	1	6	1	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	21	10
LA,W	1,882	335	4	11	19	9	110	56	-	14	6	4	36	1	1	55	9
MS,N	781	201	2	2	4	8	69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	113	3
MS,S	1,800	246	8	4	11	13	124	4	-	-	3	-	-	5	-	58	16
TX,N	5,833	1,480	65	5	20	26	876	121	-	45	1	5	21	23	5	145	122
TX,E	4,738	755	2	2	5	4	400	53	2	7	-	1	1	17	2	215	44
TX,S	6,371	1,341	54	17	37	34	878	34	-	13	-	2	23	26	4	93	126
TX,W	4,034	1,218	9	4	39	38	847	43	-	12	3	4	47	21	4	81	66
6th	22,066	6,060	108	240	110	80	2,411	160	-	28	48	8	49	72	42	2,454	250
KY,E	1,721	950	1	188	10	8	195	123	-	13	46	3	-	5	3	345	10
KY,W	1,474	303	4	24	12	4	110	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	126	18
MI,E	4,411	1,023	53	9	36	23	331	15	-	3	-	1	11	25	10	442	64
MI,W	1,749	505	1	1	7	5	243	1	-	1	1	-	23	4	7	192	19
OH,N	3,440	883	9	4	9	9	280	4	-	5	-	2	3	12	8	504	34
OH,S	2,643	802	7	4	14	16	204	3	-	-	-	1	12	8	7	481	45
TN,E	1,660	762	3	7	9	3	548	2	-	1	1	-	-	6	1	161	20
TN,M	3,593	380	3	2	11	8	213	2	-	2	-	-	-	5	3	108	23
TN,W	1,375	452	27	1	2	4	287	9	-	3	-	1	-	4	2	95	17
7th	23,627	3,930	70	115	116	88	1,286	96	1	39	44	10	23	77	14	1,586	365
IL,N	10,847	1,380	52	25	62	49	368	23	-	22	11	10	4	23	8	456	267
IL,C	1,630	342	2	21	3	4	161	4	-	1	7	-	-	10	2	121	6
IL,S	1,368	330	2	26	12	3	131	35	-	9	10	-	5	9	-	78	10
IN,N	2,120	564	2	16	11	9	193	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	2	307	12
IN,S	4,880	670	6	12	17	12	273	9	1	6	14	-	-	9	-	284	27
WI,E	1,847	385	2	4	4	7	102	3	-	-	-	-	14	11	1	212	25
WI,W	935	259	4	11	7	4	58	22	-	1	2	-	-	3	1	128	18
8th	16,465	4,587	23	88	82	56	2,108	123	1	20	43	10	42	55	27	1,715	194
AR,E	2,036	532	3	4	4	7	155	44	-	4	26	-	-	3	2	274	6
AR,W	1,095	528	-	1	5	4	101	1	-	-	3	-	-	6	3	399	5
IA,N	673	431	5	32	1	3	256	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	119	11
IA,S	808	403	1	30	1	1	266	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	89	10
MN	4,590	547	4	6	16	15	217	28	-	7	1	-	39	14	6	130	64
MO,E	3,345	629	3	4	16	7	346	7	-	-	-	-	-	16	4	205	18
MO,W	2,354	997	1	-	12	6	406	23	1	7	13	6	1	7	6	455	53
NE	730	217	2	6	9	1	151	9	-	1	-	-	2	4	5	18	9
ND	438	170	-	4	1	5	145	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	10
SD	396	133	4	1	17	7	65	6	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	22	8

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5th	37,648	3,639	1,009	20	905	964	14,603	446	2,712	2,271	24	3,190	45	2,351	1,684	3,785
LA,E	16,984	406	97	7	808	220	12,378	172	256	165	1	183	10	31	122	2,128
LA,M	801	111	10	1	10	104	123	18	148	45	1	147	-	8	36	39
LA,W	1,547	200	55	3	37	125	287	27	193	115	1	352	-	14	64	74
MS,N	580	78	12	1	1	35	78	11	161	64	-	86	-	6	19	28
MS,S	1,554	262	16	3	6	80	196	28	291	204	-	299	1	21	58	89
TX,N	4,353	686	240	1	-	69	860	62	499	573	10	523	16	159	274	381
TX,E	3,983	220	108	1	3	90	110	22	188	350	1	889	6	1,739	116	140
TX,S	5,030	1,110	297	2	40	148	404	70	566	467	7	458	6	227	656	572
TX,W	2,816	566	174	1	-	93	167	36	410	288	3	253	6	146	339	334
6th	16,006	1,599	264	28	43	384	1,408	260	2,768	1,563	19	3,732	13	429	1,557	1,939
KY,E	771	97	7	3	4	50	111	14	118	56	-	118	-	12	63	118
KY,W	1,171	141	11	-	14	38	128	22	179	57	-	233	-	19	99	230
MI,E	3,388	444	90	3	17	61	198	68	675	521	-	263	3	136	314	595
MI,W	1,244	116	28	2	1	21	37	10	202	177	-	325	2	29	115	179
OH,N	2,557	254	28	11	1	53	530	61	411	269	7	202	3	93	358	276
OH,S	1,841	226	33	4	-	26	143	33	388	222	9	135	2	74	310	236
TN,E	898	99	15	4	1	47	97	17	210	48	3	152	-	19	85	101
TN,M	3,213	120	17	-	1	45	84	22	387	85	-	2,134	1	33	144	140
TN,W	923	102	35	1	4	43	80	13	198	128	-	170	2	14	69	64
7th	19,697	1,403	198	33	9	254	4,090	306	2,843	1,115	2	3,970	13	887	1,725	2,849
IL,N	9,467	802	100	12	4	86	2,036	191	1,355	157	-	1,351	2	630	1,100	1,641
IL,C	1,288	77	8	3	1	15	55	9	191	52	-	709	3	13	77	75
IL,S	1,038	59	6	3	3	35	138	26	94	47	-	443	3	8	63	110
IN,N	1,556	147	7	5	-	49	190	25	346	236	-	293	2	47	83	126
IN,S	4,210	176	58	-	1	63	1,610	24	524	468	2	521	-	88	201	474
WI,E	1,462	102	8	7	-	1	41	21	207	116	-	437	2	49	135	336
WI,W	676	40	11	3	-	5	20	10	126	39	-	216	1	52	66	87
8th	11,878	1,178	133	14	3	212	4,026	219	1,590	623	-	1,887	11	228	729	1,025
AR,E	1,504	116	5	-	-	37	55	21	226	130	-	765	-	8	54	87
AR,W	567	67	9	-	1	18	43	3	85	14	-	248	-	10	36	33
IA,N	242	35	2	1	-	6	20	11	44	28	-	55	1	8	16	15
IA,S	405	58	2	2	-	5	42	6	77	52	-	94	1	18	33	15
MN	4,043	251	30	1	-	18	2,396	59	434	84	-	112	1	102	224	331
MO,E	2,716	221	29	-	2	46	1,262	43	245	140	-	246	3	38	194	247
MO,W	1,357	213	34	1	-	41	113	42	249	100	-	227	4	20	103	210
NE	513	81	10	8	-	10	32	13	147	37	-	72	-	17	35	51
ND	268	74	12	1	-	14	25	11	45	11	-	24	-	3	26	22
SD	263	62	-	-	-	17	38	10	38	27	-	44	1	4	8	14

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9th	49,669	9,503	266	76	408	274	2,499	232	-	86	42	115	162	226	50	3,969	1,098
AK	366	133	3	1	28	5	37	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	36	18
AZ	5,849	1,234	10	4	44	52	492	73	-	33	40	16	46	19	7	316	82
CA,N	7,534	672	10	2	35	20	184	1	-	5	2	-	19	10	4	240	140
CA,E	4,941	916	6	3	37	17	178	20	-	23	-	2	10	16	2	522	80
CA,C	14,963	2,475	204	20	88	60	391	114	-	23	-	3	62	92	21	979	418
CA,S	3,321	622	8	2	54	38	225	5	-	2	-	90	1	16	4	107	70
HI	739	168	2	-	11	14	100	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	23	15
ID	583	136	2	3	4	4	55	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	39	21
MT	668	235	2	10	11	3	124	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	45	30
NV	3,999	476	3	11	13	7	256	1	-	-	-	1	6	26	4	108	40
OR	2,395	810	4	8	25	12	227	1	-	-	-	-	-	13	2	475	43
WA,E	1,021	589	3	4	7	16	100	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	427	22
WA,W	3,165	1,017	9	8	49	26	121	11	-	-	-	2	16	7	2	651	115
GUAM	98	15	-	-	2	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2
NMI	27	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2
10th	11,358	3,325	26	83	115	61	1,330	50	1	21	12	2	4	83	14	1,321	202
CO	3,301	546	3	2	20	11	193	3	-	-	1	2	-	25	4	235	47
KS	1,693	581	1	22	33	13	283	38	1	14	10	-	1	21	1	126	17
NM	1,585	656	5	4	33	8	253	1	-	1	-	-	3	20	2	285	41
OK,N	782	277	1	7	5	4	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	164	14
OK,E	600	311	1	4	7	9	46	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	238	5
OK,W	1,592	470	9	42	12	9	170	4	-	1	1	-	-	4	3	201	14
UT	1,470	369	4	1	4	5	225	2	-	3	-	-	-	8	4	68	45
WY	335	115	2	1	1	2	80	2	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	4	19
11th	33,796	7,661	162	79	178	136	3,592	466	3	57	33	40	235	95	25	2,108	452
AL,N	2,229	591	2	6	15	28	155	42	-	4	4	-	80	8	-	229	18
AL,M	997	202	2	2	4	1	110	3	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	67	6
AL,S	651	215	2	4	-	3	110	1	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	82	6
FL,N	2,210	429	5	4	15	10	226	29	-	-	16	-	12	3	-	97	12
FL,M	9,034	2,323	52	2	49	41	861	150	1	32	7	13	3	14	14	945	139
FL,S	10,075	1,942	81	26	44	18	1,248	157	2	5	2	9	10	22	4	180	134
GA,N	5,900	1,069	12	28	33	28	424	32	-	13	-	14	1	26	5	338	115
GA,M	1,601	525	4	3	7	-	249	2	-	-	2	4	127	1	1	117	8
GA,S	1,099	365	2	4	11	7	209	50	-	3	2	-	2	7	1	53	14

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9th	40,166	4,038	2,672	12	111	255	3,752	1,213	8,085	3,358	21	4,939	93	2,883	2,337	6,397
AK	233	50	7	1	8	2	22	6	50	20	-	27	1	3	16	20
AZ	4,615	294	57	1	2	51	1,478	80	676	247	9	919	9	160	208	424
CA,N	6,862	596	320	-	8	25	711	414	1,187	444	1	646	26	436	504	1,544
CA,E	4,025	226	232	4	3	16	141	66	946	648	1	1,100	9	87	189	357
CA,C	12,488	1,318	1,191	-	21	60	660	354	3,053	1,095	3	569	2	1,423	764	1,975
CA,S	2,699	254	104	1	10	9	153	72	438	258	3	347	18	261	108	663
HI	571	124	23	2	10	3	45	28	139	10	-	64	-	40	38	45
ID	447	45	8	1	-	4	34	7	88	78	1	111	1	15	13	41
MT	433	87	17	1	-	7	32	11	55	44	-	116	-	4	25	34
NV	3,523	334	517	-	-	42	206	32	640	257	2	435	6	150	109	793
OR	1,585	194	61	-	6	17	77	75	316	131	1	262	19	147	126	153
WA,E	432	68	11	-	-	3	18	16	101	36	-	112	-	9	15	43
WA,W	2,148	433	122	1	42	16	137	51	380	86	-	230	2	147	220	281
GUAM	83	9	2	-	-	-	36	1	10	-	-	1	-	1	1	22
NMI	22	6	-	-	1	-	2	-	6	4	-	-	-	-	1	2
10th	8,033	1,419	133	8	3	249	578	190	2,062	630	1	890	15	365	539	951
CO	2,755	515	22	2	2	43	160	42	645	245	-	388	2	160	176	353
KS	1,112	130	33	-	-	51	120	59	275	51	-	134	4	26	90	139
NM	929	140	10	1	-	30	55	29	365	61	-	118	-	10	35	75
OK,N	505	125	5	-	-	16	46	8	99	53	-	34	3	10	39	67
OK,E	289	49	12	1	-	25	20	5	71	53	-	30	-	1	9	13
OK,W	1,122	220	28	1	-	53	83	22	253	127	1	124	6	20	61	123
UT	1,101	186	15	3	1	13	60	20	316	15	-	46	-	137	125	164
WY	220	54	8	-	-	18	34	5	38	25	-	16	-	1	4	17
11th	26,135	2,647	864	5	364	485	1,742	394	5,555	2,080	94	3,540	107	990	3,253	4,015
AL,N	1,638	207	32	-	1	64	118	35	478	83	8	293	-	15	145	159
AL,M	795	77	12	-	-	31	46	10	178	67	12	269	18	5	40	30
AL,S	436	58	9	-	6	10	35	15	81	42	3	100	1	3	33	40
FL,N	1,781	105	18	-	4	13	196	7	474	251	1	469	6	17	120	100
FL,M	6,711	700	101	-	30	111	335	69	976	743	66	945	29	237	959	1,410
FL,S	8,133	882	115	1	319	62	567	146	2,145	359	2	381	10	533	1,456	1,155
GA,N	4,831	480	550	2	1	147	309	86	922	288	1	493	32	158	408	954
GA,M	1,076	76	12	1	-	26	87	10	177	157	-	339	8	13	62	108
GA,S	734	62	15	1	3	21	49	16	124	90	1	251	3	9	30	59

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