

**Table C-3.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, by Nature of Suit and District,
During the 12-Month Period Ending December 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	257,234	48,237	3,604	2,885	2,609	2,836	5,815	4,198	14	989	260	546	2,034	532	16,631	5,284
DC	2,770	1,464	130	5	74	289	40	106	2	222	11	9	18	8	33	517
1ST	6,490	1,322	69	87	106	84	164	77	-	37	2	11	78	31	424	152
ME	569	153	12	10	1	12	13	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	87	13
MA	3,244	533	22	29	56	33	77	66	-	21	2	10	28	17	80	92
NH	597	107	4	-	2	3	10	-	-	1	-	-	19	-	56	12
RI	630	132	3	-	10	4	19	4	-	8	-	-	8	7	46	23
PR	1,450	397	28	48	37	32	45	6	-	7	-	1	23	3	155	12
2ND	23,538	3,356	169	188	237	223	409	400	-	44	19	72	199	31	899	466
CT	2,365	314	10	4	29	29	35	76	-	1	-	1	24	3	38	64
NY,N	1,589	247	15	3	19	12	23	-	-	1	-	-	19	-	134	21
NY,E	6,738	1,175	99	24	98	70	144	138	-	20	2	43	54	9	312	162
NY,S	10,784	1,067	30	16	70	96	182	119	-	18	9	26	51	14	245	191
NY,W	1,695	439	13	91	16	14	23	67	-	4	-	2	43	4	143	19
VT	367	114	2	50	5	2	2	-	-	-	8	-	8	1	27	9
3RD	24,450	3,791	108	314	190	177	303	697	-	117	11	10	101	40	1,457	266
DE	1,275	95	3	3	12	19	15	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	23	15
NJ	6,436	998	50	5	64	57	72	302	-	34	4	3	38	12	273	84
PA,E	10,973	993	32	45	62	44	139	53	-	-	-	4	7	7	499	101
PA,M	2,533	834	6	125	23	22	45	306	-	70	4	2	12	10	187	22
PA,W	2,830	834	10	130	23	34	24	31	-	11	3	1	40	11	473	43
VI	403	37	7	6	6	1	8	3	-	2	-	-	1	-	2	1
4TH	21,337	5,106	268	456	221	273	1,018	274	-	89	29	64	209	34	1,903	268
MD	3,825	741	26	4	54	82	117	17	-	18	1	33	66	7	243	73
NC,E	1,530	518	26	-	19	25	94	88	-	4	9	19	41	5	160	28
NC,M	1,252	404	8	-	10	15	168	17	-	21	2	-	38	1	112	12
NC,W	1,091	280	32	1	8	7	93	5	-	2	1	-	14	5	94	18
SC	4,309	1,078	40	442	27	27	149	14	-	3	7	5	17	4	320	23
VA,E	4,310	720	118	1	61	79	176	58	-	19	5	6	15	3	113	66
VA,W	1,670	596	7	1	18	17	79	43	-	6	3	-	7	3	396	16
WV,N	774	236	7	-	8	11	60	7	-	5	-	-	3	2	114	19
WV,S	2,576	533	4	7	16	10	82	25	-	11	1	1	8	4	351	13

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										Habeas Corpus General	Death Penalty	Conditions and Civil Rights	Mandamus and Other			
TOTAL	208,997	27,507	4,282	830	1,778	4,510	31,792	5,639	37,414	18,663	220	22,526	588	9,147	17,279	26,822
DC	1,306	173	23	-	-	29	200	33	395	12	-	85	1	45	149	161
1ST	5,168	973	68	19	65	82	616	122	1,017	206	1	211	17	338	469	964
ME	416	70	3	2	12	11	67	8	75	15	-	40	-	8	37	68
MA	2,711	506	27	17	36	37	236	76	428	117	1	69	14	232	246	669
NH	490	70	5	-	1	6	61	14	87	36	-	66	1	34	35	74
RI	498	80	5	-	11	10	42	6	111	27	-	21	1	27	62	95
PR	1,053	247	28	-	5	18	210	18	316	11	-	15	1	37	89	58
2ND	20,182	3,078	95	167	133	695	2,154	354	3,815	1,323	-	1,458	29	1,175	2,136	3,570
CT	2,051	343	19	24	7	39	104	60	505	96	-	198	1	88	140	427
NY,N	1,342	120	10	26	1	30	93	22	271	223	-	313	1	37	90	105
NY,E	5,563	539	24	35	36	334	499	78	1,263	396	-	149	17	222	829	1,142
NY,S	9,717	1,921	22	78	84	242	1,320	175	1,476	436	-	538	7	769	922	1,727
NY,W	1,256	101	16	4	5	23	105	12	271	162	-	235	2	50	138	132
VT	253	54	4	-	-	27	33	7	29	10	-	25	1	9	17	37
3RD	20,659	2,719	216	126	76	593	5,628	311	3,245	1,193	12	1,718	12	797	1,560	2,453
DE	1,180	85	4	2	5	23	16	9	132	65	1	273	-	176	25	364
NJ	5,438	1,089	33	42	26	199	502	124	861	228	2	361	4	359	790	818
PA,E	9,980	939	17	59	17	225	4,802	110	1,393	521	7	477	2	186	399	826
PA,M	1,699	245	96	17	1	87	99	29	301	194	1	334	1	26	91	177
PA,W	1,996	306	11	6	24	53	124	35	504	178	1	270	2	50	250	182
VI	366	55	55	-	3	6	85	4	54	7	-	3	3	-	5	86
4TH	16,231	2,150	135	11	61	473	1,911	1,606	2,227	1,411	16	2,505	148	461	1,320	1,796
MD	3,084	509	37	6	11	125	340	63	519	162	-	455	116	113	252	376
NC,E	1,012	118	14	-	9	19	96	16	178	71	5	184	1	39	50	212
NC,M	848	97	1	-	-	9	47	15	163	126	3	113	-	54	52	168
NC,W	811	141	6	1	-	15	48	12	163	56	2	60	-	52	64	191
SC	3,231	528	23	1	20	145	333	52	529	271	-	633	15	51	394	236
VA,E	3,590	410	13	-	13	48	615	82	395	512	3	636	12	127	346	378
VA,W	1,074	115	21	-	-	34	87	26	122	150	3	322	1	8	62	123
WV,N	538	99	6	2	2	41	164	6	91	30	-	28	1	11	21	36
WV,S	2,043	133	14	1	6	37	181	1,334	67	33	-	74	2	6	79	76

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5TH	34,859	5,201	909	76	350	282	733	629	4	151	30	37	179	41	1,208	572	
LA,E	3,551	340	17	2	54	32	48	30	-	6	1	6	2	2	96	44	
LA,M	1,091	85	5	2	8	8	13	1	-	1	-	-	2	1	34	10	
LA,W	2,467	598	7	20	36	22	34	205	-	20	15	13	2	1	193	30	
MS,N	1,844	101	7	13	6	3	15	-	-	1	-	-	6	2	40	8	
MS,S	3,992	215	13	12	40	25	21	28	-	1	5	1	10	1	39	19	
TX,N	6,074	832	20	-	30	59	122	122	-	39	-	11	19	7	271	132	
TX,E	3,754	515	10	7	20	10	55	121	3	65	1	3	11	4	162	43	
TX,S	8,605	1,655	803	8	49	73	207	74	1	10	8	2	56	16	165	183	
TX,W	3,481	860	27	12	107	50	218	48	-	8	-	1	71	7	208	103	
6TH	22,363	4,791	264	364	177	233	489	185	-	72	16	16	197	62	2,395	321	
KY,E	2,324	1,314	2	149	9	13	35	77	-	54	14	2	7	1	927	24	
KY,W	1,535	414	7	161	20	9	20	5	-	-	-	-	17	6	149	20	
MI,E	4,980	853	175	15	31	70	91	20	-	2	-	4	47	16	277	105	
MI,W	1,717	285	7	4	17	18	41	4	-	-	-	1	8	1	168	16	
OH,N	4,295	593	19	13	35	37	83	40	-	11	-	6	31	22	235	61	
OH,S	2,773	481	24	6	25	27	42	11	-	2	-	2	42	11	243	46	
TN,E	1,763	441	13	9	14	10	88	2	-	-	2	-	9	1	279	14	
TN,M	1,632	186	8	4	13	23	29	1	-	-	-	-	18	2	70	18	
TN,W	1,344	224	9	3	13	26	60	25	-	3	-	1	18	2	47	17	
7TH	19,912	2,471	264	319	130	127	347	105	-	10	23	10	144	78	568	346	
IL,N	10,206	936	172	12	76	79	107	16	-	6	3	8	33	29	135	260	
IL,C	1,094	212	12	55	9	5	37	28	-	-	1	-	9	13	34	9	
IL,S	1,151	240	4	15	15	8	51	45	-	2	19	-	7	13	44	17	
IN,N	2,104	290	12	96	7	5	49	2	-	1	-	1	18	3	82	14	
IN,S	3,041	468	39	132	14	13	42	4	-	-	-	-	16	11	183	14	
WI,E	1,557	199	11	6	8	8	34	5	-	-	-	-	39	5	65	18	
WI,W	759	126	14	3	1	9	27	5	-	1	-	1	22	4	25	14	
8TH	17,881	3,374	133	492	149	157	351	123	1	34	17	27	116	39	1,489	246	
AR,E	2,286	658	9	188	15	35	24	25	-	-	11	9	5	1	325	11	
AR,W	1,229	528	4	136	14	11	8	1	-	-	-	-	9	5	337	3	
IA,N	593	185	4	24	4	5	29	1	-	3	2	-	17	2	81	13	
IA,S	1,021	221	8	30	6	12	47	-	-	1	-	1	9	3	97	7	
MN	6,584	343	17	7	39	21	35	30	-	10	-	1	21	14	92	56	
MO,E	2,177	343	8	5	17	30	61	4	1	6	-	3	21	3	143	41	
MO,W	2,161	570	6	5	19	22	71	38	-	11	4	13	8	7	301	65	
NE	1,048	224	14	48	11	9	41	16	-	-	-	-	20	3	35	27	
ND	279	109	9	42	8	1	12	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	22	11	
SD	503	193	54	7	16	11	23	8	-	2	-	-	4	-	56	12	

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5TH	29,658	4,346	429	99	930	854	6,621	541	3,376	3,695	65	3,576	44	679	1,146	3,257
LA,E	3,211	559	35	9	478	166	513	100	392	281	-	242	5	46	117	268
LA,M	1,006	108	8	4	6	33	142	15	128	77	-	239	1	10	46	189
LA,W	1,869	196	22	6	146	74	261	26	300	181	1	343	5	21	110	177
MS,N	1,743	306	244	-	4	53	392	34	204	124	-	204	1	18	31	128
MS,S	3,777	847	43	1	12	122	1,316	108	264	191	3	371	2	11	82	404
TX,N	5,242	590	18	6	3	53	899	75	673	1,003	14	649	13	219	243	784
TX,E	3,239	284	10	16	13	182	950	56	251	534	12	499	3	95	98	236
TX,S	6,950	1,123	32	54	268	103	1,831	96	696	864	24	687	10	158	303	701
TX,W	2,621	333	17	3	-	68	317	31	468	440	11	342	4	101	116	370
6TH	17,572	2,553	135	85	78	422	1,904	347	3,472	1,431	27	1,700	13	624	1,952	2,829
KY,E	1,010	191	13	5	16	70	115	17	154	46	3	129	1	18	72	160
KY,W	1,121	193	10	10	16	60	113	16	188	68	1	138	2	39	123	144
MI,E	4,127	529	37	14	16	60	262	79	751	502	-	244	-	200	614	819
MI,W	1,432	122	12	-	1	12	66	35	163	208	-	331	1	45	131	305
OH,N	3,702	466	16	40	9	68	901	58	550	215	10	149	4	96	365	755
OH,S	2,292	299	24	11	14	22	134	59	591	166	9	122	1	99	352	389
TN,E	1,322	311	11	4	1	56	150	22	310	75	-	142	-	38	95	107
TN,M	1,446	243	8	-	-	36	80	36	433	83	3	209	-	70	152	93
TN,W	1,120	199	4	1	5	38	83	25	332	68	1	236	4	19	48	57
7TH	17,441	1,795	2,400	88	37	205	785	242	3,414	1,225	4	1,576	16	757	2,275	2,622
IL,N	9,270	934	2,322	43	2	72	231	138	1,531	221	2	354	3	481	1,465	1,471
IL,C	882	80	28	3	-	6	36	15	201	60	-	220	2	25	114	92
IL,S	911	104	11	16	19	27	135	24	158	30	-	166	1	11	97	112
IN,N	1,814	169	6	10	8	38	113	11	495	282	1	280	3	28	210	160
IN,S	2,573	271	27	14	8	48	198	26	607	386	1	304	2	80	206	395
WI,E	1,358	143	2	2	-	5	44	15	290	173	-	123	3	87	137	334
WI,W	633	94	4	-	-	9	28	13	132	73	-	129	2	45	46	58
8TH	14,507	1,340	78	60	16	304	4,859	588	2,422	808	13	1,672	118	406	1,021	802
AR,E	1,628	125	10	3	4	65	179	25	403	116	5	384	85	16	113	95
AR,W	701	103	18	-	-	31	87	12	162	18	1	169	1	8	42	49
IA,N	408	62	9	-	2	9	43	11	104	39	-	68	1	4	29	27
IA,S	800	67	7	1	3	8	41	8	242	62	-	203	-	23	49	86
MN	6,241	320	12	17	1	17	4,110	431	431	136	-	93	-	178	367	128
MO,E	1,834	239	9	1	5	72	166	43	404	178	5	226	13	99	210	164
MO,W	1,591	164	8	29	1	58	110	34	384	182	2	277	17	42	133	150
NE	824	180	2	9	-	28	51	10	214	48	-	156	1	17	45	63
ND	170	33	3	-	-	7	29	6	28	6	-	10	-	11	16	21
SD	310	47	-	-	-	9	43	8	50	23	-	86	-	8	17	19

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9TH	43,383	9,618	661	155	596	557	790	1,060	1	127	9	206	478	92	3,457	1,429	
AK	382	116	6	4	24	7	17	4	-	2	-	1	10	1	17	23	
AZ	3,344	789	30	5	65	42	166	200	-	28	-	6	47	7	120	73	
CA,N	6,076	758	83	-	97	82	31	45	-	10	4	4	39	14	195	154	
CA,E	4,645	1,078	19	24	40	50	61	241	1	33	1	1	36	3	503	65	
CA,C	13,240	3,374	439	27	131	145	185	309	-	22	1	3	121	29	1,375	587	
CA,S	2,850	701	18	4	78	78	76	25	-	8	-	149	73	6	108	78	
HI	738	121	8	3	17	18	17	1	-	1	-	1	21	2	10	22	
ID	577	145	3	13	13	8	17	-	-	-	-	-	11	5	38	37	
MT	730	224	4	40	20	8	40	11	-	2	-	-	3	-	52	44	
NV	2,449	384	10	4	27	33	54	42	-	1	3	4	23	2	20	161	
OR	2,434	738	15	11	17	26	50	22	-	7	-	35	24	11	446	74	
WA,E	917	405	13	6	9	15	25	-	-	1	-	-	23	2	296	15	
WA,W	4,917	766	12	14	56	44	46	160	-	11	-	2	43	8	277	93	
GUAM	45	14	1	-	2	1	4	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	3	
NMI	39	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	
10TH	11,432	2,532	63	228	134	175	292	108	-	25	51	4	119	24	1,023	286	
CO	2,827	451	10	15	21	43	28	51	-	4	13	2	25	6	148	85	
KS	1,904	471	7	70	13	16	35	52	-	12	38	-	22	4	169	33	
NM	1,516	449	10	4	45	49	95	-	-	-	-	1	35	4	169	37	
OK,N	933	206	2	30	10	8	20	-	-	-	-	1	8	2	108	17	
OK,E	734	236	2	17	5	11	13	-	-	3	-	-	2	-	179	4	
OK,W	1,888	417	12	82	25	32	41	1	-	-	-	-	11	3	183	27	
UT	1,298	236	18	8	11	13	38	3	-	6	-	-	11	5	48	75	
WY	332	66	2	2	4	3	22	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	19	8	
11TH	28,819	5,211	566	201	245	259	879	434	6	61	42	80	196	52	1,775	415	
AL,N	3,513	499	24	10	15	34	-	6	-	4	2	1	14	6	355	28	
AL,M	1,321	180	9	2	16	13	23	3	-	-	-	-	18	-	90	6	
AL,S	920	205	11	-	3	4	47	1	-	-	-	-	6	-	121	12	
FL,N	1,521	401	8	75	19	26	79	62	1	2	6	2	9	2	96	14	
FL,M	6,938	1,434	48	73	61	49	216	175	5	17	26	40	16	4	615	89	
FL,S	7,343	1,371	383	16	56	47	303	115	-	8	1	6	69	35	151	181	
GA,N	4,958	692	69	20	45	52	111	63	-	24	3	30	44	3	171	57	
GA,M	1,185	238	7	1	11	18	55	3	-	-	1	1	12	1	109	19	
GA,S	1,120	191	7	4	19	16	45	6	-	6	3	-	8	1	67	9	

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9TH	33,765	4,191	478	68	266	230	4,104	456	6,773	4,288	33	3,866	107	2,654	2,332	3,919
AK	266	92	2	-	10	6	31	5	30	24	-	19	-	3	21	23
AZ	2,555	344	10	2	2	30	126	30	592	243	11	569	1	173	95	327
CA,N	5,318	569	277	2	31	16	251	63	1,121	593	3	626	9	443	536	778
CA,E	3,567	237	20	9	1	14	257	25	763	766	5	1,000	4	72	96	298
CA,C	9,866	1,452	63	17	32	44	722	137	1,749	1,625	6	637	1	1,364	786	1,231
CA,S	2,149	249	17	1	6	12	97	32	720	300	-	220	27	152	65	251
HI	617	80	3	-	26	7	68	33	212	16	-	43	1	25	55	48
ID	432	80	5	1	-	12	36	6	86	48	-	51	1	13	34	59
MT	506	133	16	5	-	8	102	9	44	47	-	51	-	7	30	54
NV	2,065	331	31	1	1	35	113	34	476	218	6	239	6	121	111	342
OR	1,696	238	15	4	13	29	101	31	441	206	1	141	57	72	154	193
WA,E	512	59	7	9	1	6	33	9	94	54	1	112	-	23	36	68
WA,W	4,151	317	12	17	141	8	2,157	40	429	147	-	158	-	183	308	234
GUAM	31	5	-	-	1	1	1	-	6	1	-	-	-	3	-	13
NMI	34	5	-	-	1	2	9	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
10TH	8,900	1,359	104	97	18	272	794	171	2,162	896	9	1,041	8	414	502	1,053
CO	2,376	318	22	13	16	49	135	27	486	259	-	373	2	171	117	388
KS	1,433	172	8	52	-	41	119	42	327	124	-	250	-	47	119	132
NM	1,067	150	16	7	-	37	120	13	448	65	-	67	-	20	31	93
OK,N	727	174	6	2	1	13	83	19	176	74	2	32	2	20	69	54
OK,E	498	53	11	9	1	43	68	8	99	82	1	76	-	-	24	23
OK,W	1,471	265	17	4	-	43	128	32	334	238	5	131	4	40	49	181
UT	1,062	168	21	2	-	11	99	26	246	36	1	91	-	111	80	170
WY	266	59	3	8	-	35	42	4	46	18	-	21	-	5	13	12
11TH	23,608	2,830	121	10	98	351	2,216	868	5,096	2,175	40	3,118	75	797	2,417	3,396
AL,N	3,014	360	12	2	-	71	359	44	901	225	6	392	1	32	224	385
AL,M	1,141	145	3	-	1	39	145	22	238	104	-	291	2	4	81	66
AL,S	715	137	6	1	6	12	99	41	171	62	1	74	3	7	48	47
FL,N	1,120	85	6	-	2	15	60	13	267	189	3	304	2	14	53	107
FL,M	5,504	567	22	2	14	41	360	61	1,195	713	24	442	33	267	591	1,172
FL,S	5,972	897	32	2	72	41	557	72	972	413	2	319	24	269	1,112	1,188
GA,N	4,266	467	28	2	-	76	469	591	1,036	238	3	653	7	173	235	288
GA,M	947	97	4	1	-	33	65	7	195	94	-	286	1	26	40	98
GA,S	929	75	8	-	3	23	102	17	121	137	1	357	2	5	33	45

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