

Table C-3.

**U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, by Nature of Suit and District,
During the 12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2015**

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	277,290	41,287	2,018	853	1,852	1,515	5,976	2,447	5	786	290	267	791	1,225	370	18,051	4,841
DC	2,373	1,133	80	-	60	174	25	62	-	107	20	19	1	13	7	36	529
1ST	8,501	1,318	41	121	74	62	151	72	1	40	3	1	28	85	24	449	166
ME	539	163	2	3	10	6	30	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	95	10
MA	4,709	520	13	1	27	32	50	49	1	38	2	-	28	23	6	155	95
NH	520	169	2	2	5	9	10	20	-	1	1	1	-	18	1	86	13
RI	552	112	-	2	4	3	12	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	73	13
PR	2,181	354	24	113	28	12	49	1	-	-	-	-	-	38	14	40	35
2ND	24,114	3,871	120	42	206	109	298	93	-	26	5	17	74	135	51	2,035	660
CT	1,994	394	3	5	24	24	32	17	-	3	1	2	4	25	8	198	48
NY,N	1,748	545	34	4	26	9	25	2	-	1	-	-	-	31	5	386	22
NY,E	7,575	939	41	6	79	31	63	16	-	9	1	10	2	26	16	341	298
NY,S	10,638	1,117	18	3	58	37	135	53	-	5	1	4	42	17	17	463	264
NY,W	1,883	768	22	19	18	5	31	4	-	6	1	1	25	33	5	580	18
VT	276	108	2	5	1	3	12	1	-	2	1	-	1	3	-	67	10
3RD	25,969	3,484	211	78	145	137	383	447	1	150	26	14	243	49	28	1,273	299
DE	1,350	79	2	-	6	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	46	6
NJ	9,799	1,114	58	20	54	54	115	161	-	62	14	4	94	12	10	320	136
PA,E	9,447	930	116	8	56	42	148	16	-	1	-	6	38	8	10	387	94
PA,M	2,585	798	2	20	12	16	48	239	1	84	3	1	87	3	-	264	18
PA,W	2,599	525	33	14	16	22	54	31	-	3	9	3	24	21	4	256	35
VI	189	38	-	16	1	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	10
4TH	35,218	3,821	85	22	157	139	998	323	-	88	23	69	15	116	29	1,470	287
MD	4,139	762	9	8	46	56	156	1	-	-	-	34	6	45	10	285	106
NC,E	1,848	691	11	1	14	21	146	142	-	38	15	26	-	27	5	212	33
NC,M	1,125	365	8	-	4	4	183	25	-	3	1	-	-	12	1	116	8
NC,W	1,053	314	9	-	4	5	102	5	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	166	11
SC	5,093	556	33	5	20	6	137	12	-	2	-	-	-	6	5	308	22
VA,E	3,421	432	12	3	34	31	134	15	-	7	6	6	9	8	6	78	83
VA,W	1,178	285	2	5	7	4	89	26	-	11	-	-	-	1	1	128	11
WV,N	698	148	-	-	9	6	28	39	-	6	-	3	-	4	-	50	3
WV,S	16,663	268	1	-	19	6	23	58	-	21	1	-	-	1	1	127	10

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										Habeas Corpus General	Death Penalty	Conditions and Civil Rights	Mandamus and Other			
TOTAL	236,003	23,719	8,446	260	1,112	3,732	51,503	8,951	35,528	15,882	170	25,677	553	14,073	19,128	27,269
DC	1,240	111	30	-	-	8	109	34	330	24	-	51	3	45	142	353
1ST	7,183	686	1,357	3	49	61	2,441	125	936	119	1	188	7	236	440	534
ME	376	72	7	-	5	5	44	15	112	14	-	32	-	5	33	32
MA	4,189	372	160	3	38	21	2,222	80	414	43	1	66	3	182	260	324
NH	351	61	47	-	1	7	25	10	67	25	-	37	1	8	16	46
RI	440	73	49	-	1	14	28	15	94	11	-	30	3	12	70	40
PR	1,827	108	1,094	-	4	14	122	5	249	26	-	23	-	29	61	92
2ND	20,243	2,242	310	77	43	434	1,705	415	4,935	595	-	1,940	27	1,319	2,899	3,302
CT	1,600	237	31	8	-	26	154	45	397	41	-	205	-	64	142	250
NY,N	1,203	68	34	2	1	16	58	16	278	136	-	342	1	63	71	117
NY,E	6,636	596	133	31	28	159	528	130	1,649	153	-	274	6	264	1,101	1,584
NY,S	9,521	1,216	95	35	12	204	850	203	2,391	193	-	862	17	882	1,501	1,060
NY,W	1,115	85	15	1	-	21	83	13	191	69	-	248	3	42	75	269
VT	168	40	2	-	2	8	32	8	29	3	-	9	-	4	9	22
3RD	22,485	2,568	278	48	38	502	5,339	439	3,625	1,401	29	1,825	14	1,919	1,244	3,216
DE	1,271	106	3	-	-	9	65	11	104	53	2	95	-	648	21	154
NJ	8,685	1,155	160	23	17	171	2,101	233	1,072	318	-	560	4	816	548	1,507
PA,E	8,517	847	52	22	2	231	2,947	131	1,487	493	20	518	6	305	396	1,060
PA,M	1,787	176	29	2	1	73	103	30	408	240	1	307	-	103	99	215
PA,W	2,074	263	16	1	11	13	97	30	512	294	6	345	4	47	172	263
VI	151	21	18	-	7	5	26	4	42	3	-	-	-	-	8	17
4TH	31,397	1,768	354	6	28	296	18,240	344	1,974	1,438	4	2,904	182	791	1,515	1,553
MD	3,377	389	120	-	5	121	283	68	450	117	-	445	101	296	594	388
NC,E	1,157	128	12	-	2	4	46	13	221	153	1	289	5	44	49	190
NC,M	760	89	8	-	-	1	23	17	135	106	2	232	-	42	36	69
NC,W	739	115	20	2	-	12	40	24	139	59	-	96	5	43	59	125
SC	4,537	373	36	1	13	70	1,722	56	434	464	-	697	24	43	405	199
VA,E	2,989	397	83	-	6	25	164	129	361	314	1	561	32	280	257	379
VA,W	893	69	13	2	-	20	44	11	109	85	-	429	-	13	25	73
WV,N	550	93	22	-	-	25	54	8	43	107	-	88	11	23	29	47
WV,S	16,395	115	40	1	2	18	15,864	18	82	33	-	67	4	7	61	83

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5TH	33,639	3,312	324	37	180	138	841	275	-	125	18	18	74	101	16	758	407
LA,E	6,694	185	4	7	36	16	29	3	-	2	-	3	-	1	-	47	37
LA,M	897	67	2	-	6	3	12	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	30	12
LA,W	3,026	292	7	4	25	4	24	69	-	40	12	2	33	-	-	67	5
MS,N	660	110	7	3	9	6	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	63	1
MS,S	1,629	135	9	1	6	5	27	6	-	-	1	-	-	4	4	57	15
TX,N	6,147	839	166	12	17	37	185	86	-	39	1	9	11	17	2	146	111
TX,E	5,075	393	5	1	5	16	96	42	-	21	1	1	-	19	-	150	36
TX,S	5,977	724	106	7	35	17	264	16	-	7	2	-	15	28	6	106	115
TX,W	3,534	567	18	2	41	34	186	52	-	16	1	3	15	29	3	92	75
6TH	22,199	3,625	185	133	114	86	636	131	-	28	27	9	17	103	50	1,883	223
KY,E	1,232	459	4	67	8	8	60	106	-	19	24	2	-	18	5	125	13
KY,W	1,510	207	7	25	13	5	25	1	-	1	-	-	-	9	1	106	14
MI,E	4,659	737	107	16	22	17	95	2	-	2	-	-	6	26	9	367	68
MI,W	1,590	344	2	4	10	9	64	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	8	220	22
OH,N	4,497	603	33	5	15	10	103	11	-	2	2	5	4	18	7	358	30
OH,S	4,411	560	4	3	20	16	46	1	-	1	-	1	2	14	11	401	40
TN,E	1,333	298	3	1	8	6	127	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	126	16
TN,M	1,786	174	2	8	10	8	27	3	-	2	-	-	1	4	1	96	12
TN,W	1,181	243	23	4	8	7	89	7	-	1	-	1	-	8	3	84	8
7TH	22,351	2,908	167	81	100	118	441	93	1	48	33	3	24	90	29	1,325	355
IL,N	12,381	1,025	145	11	51	73	111	21	1	13	4	3	4	33	16	285	254
IL,C	1,454	240	6	22	1	4	62	2	-	1	3	-	-	13	3	116	7
IL,S	1,472	273	2	4	18	3	66	43	-	15	9	-	7	9	-	87	10
IN,N	1,651	295	5	11	7	9	46	-	-	3	-	-	-	8	3	193	10
IN,S	2,908	533	7	14	11	18	84	14	-	14	17	-	-	9	2	316	27
WI,E	1,614	309	1	7	7	5	49	2	-	-	-	-	13	11	4	181	29
WI,W	871	233	1	12	5	6	23	11	-	2	-	-	-	7	1	147	18
8TH	15,071	3,284	25	59	76	71	529	145	-	29	59	13	9	60	30	2,031	148
AR,E	1,969	424	1	2	5	9	31	52	-	7	29	1	-	4	2	277	4
AR,W	1,027	488	1	1	2	1	22	-	-	-	2	-	-	7	-	450	2
IA,N	776	258	-	17	2	3	50	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	169	10
IA,S	674	208	1	8	5	3	65	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	108	9
MN	4,492	317	10	9	8	7	54	49	-	3	2	-	9	7	11	106	42
MO,E	2,319	462	3	4	13	19	103	1	-	8	-	5	-	8	6	275	17
MO,W	2,241	887	4	-	16	16	122	29	-	10	26	4	-	13	4	600	43
NE	634	99	2	8	5	4	33	8	-	-	-	-	-	12	1	18	8
ND	306	62	2	2	8	3	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	9	4
SD	633	79	1	8	12	6	17	3	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	19	9

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5TH	30,327	3,540	1,185	30	382	826	7,877	523	2,908	2,607	41	2,974	53	3,243	1,766	2,372
LA,E	6,509	376	45	11	252	183	4,155	70	321	253	2	200	3	35	107	496
LA,M	830	113	11	1	10	95	105	17	148	71	1	176	-	14	33	35
LA,W	2,734	194	34	9	61	103	1,272	123	207	243	1	349	1	14	60	63
MS,N	550	92	9	-	2	16	87	6	139	66	1	90	-	3	20	19
MS,S	1,494	241	27	2	1	72	201	34	304	173	1	303	1	8	45	81
TX,N	5,308	785	342	2	1	77	1,386	95	458	578	12	565	31	205	293	478
TX,E	4,682	230	125	4	6	86	132	24	181	359	6	520	2	2,627	131	249
TX,S	5,253	1,074	364	-	47	122	382	114	552	542	12	475	7	176	695	691
TX,W	2,967	435	228	1	2	72	157	40	598	322	5	296	8	161	382	260
6TH	18,574	1,771	433	24	29	293	4,889	319	2,672	1,577	13	2,138	26	858	1,677	1,855
KY,E	773	96	14	-	2	28	152	13	126	51	1	93	-	18	90	89
KY,W	1,303	149	19	-	12	33	322	46	189	66	2	161	2	26	102	174
MI,E	3,922	624	183	3	9	36	197	91	604	560	-	294	4	258	420	639
MI,W	1,246	124	64	-	1	8	34	28	162	158	-	321	2	75	94	175
OH,N	3,894	247	35	12	2	39	1,849	42	382	279	1	176	5	194	383	248
OH,S	3,851	213	27	3	1	25	2,087	45	417	184	7	118	6	206	298	214
TN,E	1,035	115	30	4	-	49	92	26	242	51	-	199	2	20	89	116
TN,M	1,612	124	21	1	-	36	75	16	330	104	-	599	2	41	130	133
TN,W	938	79	40	1	2	39	81	12	220	124	2	177	3	20	71	67
7TH	19,443	1,577	202	31	15	218	4,385	336	2,782	951	6	3,344	9	961	1,900	2,726
IL,N	11,356	874	111	6	8	78	3,514	210	1,339	174	-	1,375	1	795	1,249	1,622
IL,C	1,214	82	32	3	-	14	41	26	207	50	-	603	-	16	73	67
IL,S	1,199	87	16	7	7	38	231	33	91	45	1	427	3	5	62	146
IN,N	1,356	153	6	5	-	30	217	13	369	158	1	163	2	25	88	126
IN,S	2,375	228	18	2	-	49	294	30	494	348	3	315	-	38	198	358
WI,E	1,305	96	15	6	-	6	57	12	194	137	-	291	2	39	142	308
WI,W	638	57	4	2	-	3	31	12	88	39	1	170	1	43	88	99
8TH	11,787	1,243	164	15	11	192	1,666	2,350	1,527	667	6	1,765	18	261	689	1,213
AR,E	1,545	124	15	2	6	35	72	30	218	135	3	728	1	17	60	99
AR,W	539	78	7	1	-	20	28	14	80	10	-	226	-	10	27	38
IA,N	518	24	4	-	-	4	22	257	64	34	-	54	-	6	18	31
IA,S	466	74	7	1	-	11	34	43	88	48	-	81	2	13	33	31
MN	4,175	262	48	5	-	13	1,094	1,508	409	75	-	75	1	101	186	398
MO,E	1,857	260	21	1	5	38	206	98	236	145	2	245	9	51	206	334
MO,W	1,354	215	37	-	-	36	130	37	197	123	1	220	5	38	112	203
NE	535	95	15	2	-	8	29	17	173	42	-	70	-	15	24	45
ND	244	61	9	2	-	16	26	9	35	26	-	15	-	4	18	23
SD	554	50	1	1	-	11	25	337	27	29	-	51	-	6	5	11

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9TH	44,188	7,696	476	108	453	274	540	300	-	76	52	53	144	266	72	3,721	1,161	
AK	326	108	4	4	20	4	12	3	-	4	-	-	-	5	1	28	23	
AZ	3,736	817	18	7	60	47	132	95	-	13	48	12	34	25	13	252	61	
CA,N	6,282	505	55	5	45	29	30	-	-	1	-	-	8	6	14	173	139	
CA,E	4,567	767	7	5	31	16	38	71	-	15	-	1	17	16	5	457	88	
CA,C	14,676	2,359	327	19	105	73	91	92	-	23	1	10	42	126	16	927	507	
CA,S	3,256	440	18	10	70	45	48	3	-	3	2	27	2	23	2	111	76	
HI	596	90	4	11	14	8	21	-	-	2	-	1	1	1	1	13	13	
ID	615	85	3	5	5	2	11	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	33	21	
MT	618	144	3	18	14	1	37	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	36	28	
NV	3,114	249	12	16	7	9	34	6	-	2	-	1	1	10	4	98	49	
OR	2,449	720	7	5	20	11	48	1	-	-	-	-	-	27	4	562	35	
WA,E	810	443	2	1	10	3	11	3	-	2	-	-	1	10	2	378	20	
WA,W	3,075	953	15	2	49	25	26	23	-	9	1	1	37	10	6	652	97	
GUAM	44	11	1	-	3	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	
NMI	24	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	
10TH	12,695	2,090	32	126	114	61	215	35	-	15	6	6	8	93	12	1,174	193	
CO	2,874	399	4	6	17	18	30	1	-	1	-	-	5	30	3	230	54	
KS	4,596	359	3	54	14	13	45	29	-	9	5	4	-	19	3	142	19	
NM	1,212	329	2	2	39	12	42	2	-	-	-	-	3	21	2	177	27	
OK,N	754	258	2	16	6	4	32	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	183	11	
OK,E	519	260	2	4	5	2	12	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	224	9	
OK,W	1,430	287	8	39	19	4	27	2	-	3	-	-	-	12	1	146	26	
UT	1,072	157	10	4	8	5	13	-	-	1	-	-	-	7	3	68	38	
WY	238	41	1	1	6	3	14	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	4	9	
11TH	30,972	4,745	272	46	173	146	919	471	2	54	18	45	154	114	22	1,896	413	
AL,N	2,427	510	5	4	11	22	45	67	1	9	1	1	80	6	2	231	25	
AL,M	1,007	153	1	1	7	8	27	1	-	-	1	1	-	4	1	91	10	
AL,S	680	155	3	4	3	7	25	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	1	99	7	
FL,N	1,824	272	7	6	10	13	66	26	-	-	8	1	15	11	1	87	21	
FL,M	8,309	1,599	73	10	49	26	226	223	1	29	4	5	1	14	5	813	120	
FL,S	8,952	950	154	17	34	30	287	49	-	2	-	9	3	31	5	184	145	
GA,N	5,394	585	17	2	37	29	88	24	-	12	2	24	-	27	5	248	70	
GA,M	1,280	225	5	1	11	5	49	3	-	1	1	-	55	7	1	81	5	
GA,S	1,099	296	7	1	11	6	106	78	-	1	1	2	-	10	1	62	10	

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9TH	36,492	4,070	2,302	10	116	218	2,445	1,142	6,811	3,664	24	4,390	121	2,926	2,514	5,739
AK	218	50	8	-	13	8	19	3	32	18	-	32	1	-	17	17
AZ	2,919	281	55	1	1	18	195	33	657	308	5	579	5	96	201	484
CA,N	5,777	711	267	-	8	26	304	392	868	460	1	634	22	590	519	975
CA,E	3,800	217	194	2	1	10	137	50	850	661	2	1,138	9	57	153	319
CA,C	12,317	1,246	1,148	1	9	52	865	379	2,459	1,262	9	595	8	1,430	844	2,010
CA,S	2,816	270	93	-	8	6	361	76	362	272	1	290	5	211	137	724
HI	506	76	26	-	23	1	72	24	116	10	-	54	-	19	45	40
ID	530	54	7	1	-	4	22	12	101	69	-	105	-	7	13	135
MT	474	102	7	-	-	8	35	11	71	65	-	91	5	5	42	32
NV	2,865	329	334	1	-	41	189	53	549	285	3	342	6	88	108	537
OR	1,729	238	58	2	9	11	93	36	341	132	3	217	56	251	121	161
WA,E	367	52	17	2	1	5	17	9	86	23	-	86	-	11	16	42
WA,W	2,122	440	87	-	42	28	133	60	300	99	-	224	1	161	296	251
GUAM	33	2	1	-	-	-	1	1	16	-	-	3	2	-	-	7
NMI	19	2	-	-	1	-	2	3	3	-	-	-	1	-	2	5
10TH	10,605	1,330	986	14	4	235	600	2,435	1,697	627	3	920	12	377	504	861
CO	2,475	445	44	5	-	31	139	35	514	255	-	334	-	182	167	324
KS	4,237	154	858	4	-	40	134	2,308	232	62	-	175	3	34	77	156
NM	883	134	21	1	-	29	75	21	311	45	-	109	1	9	63	64
OK,N	496	87	7	-	-	23	40	9	144	52	1	26	2	15	34	56
OK,E	259	44	5	-	1	24	14	2	63	39	-	33	1	1	11	21
OK,W	1,143	242	24	1	1	44	100	28	231	131	-	156	5	20	51	109
UT	915	185	24	2	2	22	62	27	171	23	2	66	-	115	97	117
WY	197	39	3	1	-	22	36	5	31	20	-	21	-	1	4	14
11TH	26,227	2,813	845	2	397	449	1,807	489	5,331	2,212	43	3,238	81	1,137	3,838	3,545
AL,N	1,917	220	37	1	-	47	231	37	536	117	3	297	-	20	165	206
AL,M	854	78	5	-	-	35	73	11	237	87	1	229	11	2	35	50
AL,S	525	85	14	-	8	16	69	9	99	44	2	91	1	4	30	53
FL,N	1,552	112	25	-	3	20	45	13	435	269	7	394	3	14	145	67
FL,M	6,710	723	118	-	42	108	330	81	1,049	808	19	751	14	374	1,053	1,240
FL,S	8,002	948	141	-	341	72	578	193	1,826	352	5	371	10	539	1,561	1,065
GA,N	4,809	487	477	-	-	103	342	111	814	311	3	461	37	161	775	727
GA,M	1,055	80	18	-	1	33	100	21	187	131	1	348	3	15	45	72
GA,S	803	80	10	1	2	15	39	13	148	93	2	296	2	8	29	65

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