

Table C-11.
U.S. District Courts—Product Liability Cases Commenced, by Nature of Suit,
During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2015 and 2016

Circuit and District	2015 Total	2016 Total	Contract Actions	Real Property	Personal Property Damage	Personal Injury				
						Airline	Marine	Motor Vehicle	Asbestos ¹	Other
TOTAL	46,167	41,221	390	344	608	90	34	415	446	38,894
DC	17	51	4	2	4	32	0	0	0	9
1ST	2,486	518	6	23	19	1	1	11	6	451
ME	26	36	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	28
MA	2,416	442	4	18	11	0	1	5	6	397
NH	17	17	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	12
RI	14	8	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	3
PR	13	15	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	11
2ND	1,300	796	33	29	42	3	1	63	31	594
CT	91	58	1	5	6	1	0	3	16	26
NY,N	33	29	1	2	3	0	0	1	1	21
NY,E	310	147	4	9	11	2	1	2	1	117
NY,S	778	512	24	9	15	0	0	56	11	397
NY,W	77	44	1	4	6	0	0	0	2	31
VT	11	6	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
3RD	4,781	2,695	15	9	64	5	2	24	28	2,548
DE	39	30	0	0	3	3	0	1	4	19
NJ	1,784	1,352	8	3	23	1	0	4	5	1,308
PA,E	2,857	1,226	3	5	29	1	1	11	19	1,157
PA,M	36	40	0	0	6	0	1	6	0	27
PA,W	59	45	4	1	2	0	0	2	0	36
VI	6	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
4TH	17,572	12,026	14	18	29	0	1	22	21	11,921
MD	60	73	4	3	4	0	0	5	6	51
NC,E	25	24	0	2	3	0	0	1	2	16
NC,M	24	21	1	4	0	0	0	2	5	9
NC,W	30	19	1	2	1	0	0	1	2	12
SC	1,709	409	5	2	6	0	1	5	5	385
VA,E	101	52	2	4	12	0	0	4	1	29
VA,W	18	13	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	10
WV,N	21	10	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	8
WV,S	15,584	11,405	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	11,401

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Circuit and District	2015 Total	2016 Total	Contract Actions	Real Property	Personal Property Damage	Personal Injury				
						Airline	Marine	Motor Vehicle	Asbestos ¹	Other
5TH	5,640	13,090	20	38	69	3	19	97	24	12,820
LA,E	2,526	11,781	3	12	12	0	19	5	14	11,716
LA,M	40	44	0	1	6	0	0	0	4	33
LA,W	1,325	106	1	1	12	0	0	10	3	79
MS,N	31	27	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	21
MS,S	96	68	2	2	0	2	0	6	3	53
TX,N	1,371	814	5	1	11	0	0	16	0	781
TX,E	77	62	1	4	5	0	0	25	0	27
TX,S	111	114	4	13	13	1	0	9	0	74
TX,W	63	74	4	4	8	0	0	22	0	36
6TH	3,144	1,029	72	29	50	0	1	19	256	602
KY,E	85	51	1	0	3	0	0	3	0	44
KY,W	437	55	4	2	6	0	0	1	2	40
MI,E	73	115	46	11	12	0	0	3	0	43
MI,W	13	13	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	10
OH,N	2,262	637	6	6	11	0	0	2	254	358
OH,S	106	62	8	5	8	0	0	4	0	37
TN,E	48	36	0	1	3	0	1	1	0	30
TN,M	25	34	4	1	3	0	0	2	0	24
TN,W	95	26	1	3	3	0	0	3	0	16
7TH	3,441	5,395	26	53	69	32	1	16	12	5,186
IL,N	2,690	4,021	12	6	28	32	0	8	4	3,931
IL,C	31	39	3	2	11	0	0	0	1	22
IL,S	304	112	0	1	7	0	0	1	4	99
IN,N	170	161	3	1	3	0	0	1	0	153
IN,S	172	1,010	1	37	10	0	1	2	0	959
WI,E	51	31	6	2	8	0	0	0	1	14
WI,W	23	21	1	4	2	0	0	4	2	8
8TH	3,285	2,281	17	27	56	1	1	17	7	2,155
AR,E	47	27	0	0	5	1	0	3	0	18
AR,W	23	21	2	0	2	0	1	3	0	13
IA,N	16	15	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	10
IA,S	93	30	2	3	15	0	0	0	0	10
MN	2,769	1,919	2	2	17	0	0	1	1	1,896
MO,E	196	185	4	11	5	0	0	4	5	156
MO,W	71	51	3	8	4	0	0	4	0	32
NE	45	15	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	7
ND	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2
SD	15	13	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11

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9TH	1,702	2,209	144	70	107	7	2	74	51	1,754
AK	6	13	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	9
AZ	105	984	0	1	8	0	0	2	0	973
CA,N	212	478	103	11	35	0	1	29	15	284
CA,E	71	68	4	2	7	0	0	5	1	49
CA,C	738	337	23	44	23	1	1	26	17	202
CA,S	336	144	2	2	6	1	0	3	4	126
HI	31	16	4	1	1	1	0	0	4	5
ID	18	18	1	1	4	0	0	1	0	11
MT	13	14	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	11
NV	55	35	1	5	0	1	0	2	1	25
OR	54	26	2	0	4	0	0	2	1	17
WA,E	10	13	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	10
WA,W	52	63	3	3	14	1	0	3	7	32
GUAM	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NMI	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10TH	1,866	355	9	16	78	2	1	22	0	227
CO	51	62	1	4	7	1	1	4	0	44
KS	1,611	130	0	4	56	0	0	1	0	69
NM	24	32	2	4	2	1	0	1	0	22
OK,N	24	21	3	0	1	0	0	3	0	14
OK,E	10	11	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	5
OK,W	92	66	2	3	10	0	0	6	0	45
UT	44	26	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	22
WY	10	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6
11TH	933	776	30	30	21	4	4	50	10	627
AL,N	92	155	2	2	3	1	0	1	1	145
AL,M	26	40	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	37
AL,S	22	38	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	34
FL,N	45	35	5	2	0	0	0	1	0	27
FL,M	195	176	8	6	6	0	1	6	3	146
FL,S	242	116	12	14	6	2	2	21	4	55
GA,N	222	115	1	4	1	1	1	13	1	93
GA,M	76	86	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	80
GA,S	13	15	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	10

¹ Includes cases filed in previous years as consolidated cases that have been severed into individual cases.