

Table C-3.

U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, by Nature of Suit and District, During the 12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2016

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	292,159	61,146	1,270	872	1,718	1,395	25,279	2,225	10	782	244	348	1,209	1,034	303	19,152	5,305
DC	2,598	1,269	70	5	40	196	156	46	-	100	19	19	1	6	7	49	555
1ST	7,199	1,844	25	16	52	57	792	67	-	56	5	4	45	50	17	483	175
ME	649	219	1	1	4	3	83	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	104	19
MA	3,107	774	12	5	24	33	244	54	-	52	5	3	43	13	13	172	101
NH	538	207	1	-	3	3	75	12	-	4	-	-	2	2	-	90	15
RI	675	228	4	1	9	2	106	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	93	9
PR	2,230	416	7	9	12	16	284	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	2	24	31
2ND	23,979	4,973	71	46	180	100	1,194	79	-	38	2	51	89	90	29	1,861	1,143
CT	2,244	482	7	2	28	24	145	16	-	4	-	-	4	19	4	199	30
NY,N	1,685	438	19	1	12	13	81	2	-	1	-	-	-	11	-	279	19
NY,E	7,334	1,472	32	5	70	27	277	11	-	16	-	37	2	17	14	310	654
NY,S	10,476	1,603	6	8	58	30	525	28	-	5	2	8	31	17	8	461	416
NY,W	1,907	819	7	19	9	6	125	22	-	12	-	5	52	24	1	525	12
VT	333	159	-	11	3	-	41	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	87	12
3RD	25,785	4,884	227	100	172	100	1,699	356	-	137	8	12	486	64	37	1,204	282
DE	1,443	106	1	1	7	7	41	-	-	5	-	-	-	2	-	28	14
NJ	10,634	1,417	18	6	76	37	273	175	-	56	5	4	329	28	14	275	121
PA,E	8,129	1,678	145	18	50	28	828	23	-	1	1	7	34	3	10	441	89
PA,M	2,638	993	6	32	15	13	282	133	-	72	-	1	123	5	4	285	22
PA,W	2,748	632	55	28	22	14	255	25	-	3	2	-	-	13	7	175	33
VI	193	58	2	15	2	1	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	2	-	3
4TH	32,325	7,479	31	26	154	128	4,482	345	2	106	10	80	19	108	34	1,661	293
MD	4,223	1,255	8	7	47	44	698	2	-	3	1	27	5	36	14	298	65
NC,E	2,406	1,338	5	-	10	16	752	142	-	59	6	43	-	33	1	231	40
NC,M	1,455	741	5	-	4	8	556	20	-	1	-	2	-	15	-	124	6
NC,W	1,452	730	1	1	7	3	452	2	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	235	18
SC	4,041	1,198	1	14	30	4	703	12	2	-	-	-	-	1	3	375	53
VA,E	3,687	990	8	2	29	38	702	8	-	-	2	1	14	6	7	92	81
VA,W	1,378	562	2	1	6	4	343	35	-	13	-	-	-	2	4	141	11
WV,N	755	315	1	-	7	5	145	70	-	21	1	6	-	2	1	52	4
WV,S	12,928	350	-	1	14	6	131	54	-	9	-	1	-	2	4	113	15

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										Habeas Corpus General	Death Penalty	Conditions and Civil Rights	Mandamus and Other			
TOTAL	231,013	22,411	8,176	275	1,515	4,046	49,240	4,516	36,407	15,086	190	30,504	540	11,535	18,084	28,488
DC	1,329	103	21	3	-	9	251	37	328	37	-	76	8	39	168	249
1ST	5,355	655	1,407	8	57	64	679	158	960	109	-	158	4	177	373	546
ME	430	56	32	1	1	11	78	11	126	9	-	32	-	6	27	40
MA	2,333	404	144	7	33	24	387	104	395	59	-	45	4	134	241	352
NH	331	34	54	-	1	8	51	17	66	17	-	32	-	7	11	33
RI	447	72	67	-	6	4	24	15	120	8	-	29	-	13	38	51
PR	1,814	89	1,110	-	16	17	139	11	253	16	-	20	-	17	56	70
2ND	19,006	2,072	404	103	69	391	1,250	389	4,255	654	2	2,073	24	1,269	3,040	3,011
CT	1,762	247	28	21	3	35	138	51	420	50	-	258	1	103	177	230
NY,N	1,247	73	52	10	3	11	85	17	281	160	-	363	2	60	55	75
NY,E	5,862	461	164	28	35	143	332	119	1,235	166	1	341	11	192	1,286	1,348
NY,S	8,873	1,180	130	42	27	174	605	175	2,092	192	1	787	8	876	1,460	1,124
NY,W	1,088	83	25	2	1	18	64	15	203	80	-	304	1	26	55	211
VT	174	28	5	-	-	10	26	12	24	6	-	20	1	12	7	23
3RD	20,901	2,111	220	49	33	548	3,511	445	3,638	1,265	14	3,700	28	1,153	1,323	2,863
DE	1,337	94	3	1	-	5	119	12	103	99	-	128	6	547	22	198
NJ	9,217	851	73	28	13	188	1,806	206	954	232	-	2,435	9	417	567	1,438
PA,E	6,451	732	51	12	4	231	1,375	145	1,521	468	6	545	5	125	413	818
PA,M	1,645	193	40	7	-	94	101	36	424	176	2	247	2	22	96	205
PA,W	2,116	221	24	1	7	24	82	44	615	290	6	341	3	42	223	193
VI	135	20	29	-	9	6	28	2	21	-	-	4	3	-	2	11
4TH	24,846	1,611	351	7	43	343	13,139	232	1,973	1,206	7	2,630	157	524	1,211	1,412
MD	2,968	382	120	-	9	123	226	79	428	120	-	492	91	125	370	403
NC,E	1,068	111	12	-	10	13	46	15	209	144	3	300	2	51	44	108
NC,M	714	75	14	2	-	8	39	12	124	81	1	202	1	37	45	73
NC,W	722	113	19	1	-	20	45	16	166	48	-	108	4	53	53	76
SC	2,843	360	55	3	16	91	468	34	392	276	3	559	7	42	373	164
VA,E	2,697	298	89	-	6	37	159	49	444	337	-	482	47	178	206	365
VA,W	816	69	14	1	-	29	51	13	103	86	-	318	1	27	44	60
WV,N	440	83	25	-	-	12	38	5	39	77	-	83	2	9	22	45
WV,S	12,578	120	3	-	2	10	12,067	9	68	37	-	86	2	2	54	118

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							Motions to Vacate Sentence	Habeas Corpus General	Death Penalty	Prison Civil Rights	Prison Condition	Mandamus and Other					
5TH	43,554	5,768	161	43	172	136	3,454	265	2	92	10	19	111	100	21	795	387
LA,E	17,165	264	3	6	39	14	129	2	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	44	24
LA,M	896	93	-	-	6	2	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	29	7
LA,W	1,829	318	5	13	18	8	112	46	-	10	4	4	26	1	1	65	5
MS,N	815	187	3	2	5	5	68	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	99	3
MS,S	1,797	260	11	7	12	13	126	3	-	-	4	-	-	5	1	58	20
TX,N	5,746	1,384	47	3	16	22	866	86	-	46	-	6	18	15	8	137	114
TX,E	4,842	685	3	-	4	8	371	47	2	11	-	1	1	15	1	190	31
TX,S	6,228	1,358	78	8	40	32	902	39	-	15	-	2	22	18	4	85	113
TX,W	4,236	1,219	11	4	32	32	837	41	-	9	2	4	44	39	6	88	70
6TH	22,571	6,255	106	225	90	76	2,536	142	-	29	46	7	43	74	33	2,592	256
KY,E	1,604	895	-	170	10	8	194	107	-	10	43	3	-	10	2	327	11
KY,W	1,446	309	5	24	14	5	112	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	131	13
MI,E	4,574	1,045	48	10	20	21	334	13	-	3	1	-	8	26	9	480	72
MI,W	1,804	562	2	2	5	8	264	-	-	1	1	-	23	3	6	224	23
OH,N	3,571	995	9	4	10	7	363	4	-	7	1	1	2	13	5	530	39
OH,S	2,900	815	7	2	14	12	205	4	-	-	-	2	10	8	7	499	45
TN,E	1,699	778	2	9	8	5	547	2	-	1	-	-	-	4	1	183	16
TN,M	3,606	379	4	3	6	5	210	2	-	2	-	-	-	3	2	119	23
TN,W	1,367	477	29	1	3	5	307	9	-	4	-	1	-	4	1	99	14
7TH	24,264	3,865	71	91	109	81	1,351	90	1	40	39	7	26	77	17	1,515	350
IL,N	12,097	1,353	56	16	54	44	382	21	-	19	9	7	3	23	8	448	263
IL,C	1,570	322	2	11	3	3	162	4	-	1	6	-	-	11	3	109	7
IL,S	1,400	331	2	13	13	2	149	40	-	10	7	-	5	6	-	75	9
IN,N	2,001	510	2	20	9	9	197	1	-	1	-	-	-	12	3	245	11
IN,S	4,536	709	4	13	19	14	286	8	1	9	16	-	-	12	-	310	17
WI,E	1,771	388	1	6	4	5	110	2	-	-	-	-	18	10	2	203	27
WI,W	889	252	4	12	7	4	65	14	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	125	16
8TH	15,891	4,856	25	85	74	52	2,192	101	1	19	40	10	38	48	21	1,972	178
AR,E	2,058	574	2	2	5	7	157	31	-	4	25	-	-	5	3	326	7
AR,W	1,146	588	1	1	3	4	103	1	-	-	3	-	-	4	2	459	7
IA,N	686	448	6	29	-	2	264	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	129	12
IA,S	801	427	1	30	2	1	274	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	105	10
MN	4,528	532	4	10	15	15	222	14	-	5	1	-	36	13	6	140	51
MO,E	2,565	681	3	3	13	4	367	5	-	-	-	3	-	9	1	259	14
MO,W	2,498	1,089	1	-	12	9	445	29	1	7	11	6	1	10	4	500	53
NE	758	212	2	5	9	1	152	7	-	1	-	-	1	4	3	20	7
ND	438	168	1	3	1	4	140	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	10
SD	413	137	4	2	14	5	68	8	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	26	7

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Circuit and District	Private Cases														Intellectual Property	Labor Suits	All Other
	Total Private Civil Cases	Contract	Real Property	FELA ¹	Marine Personal Injury	Motor Vehicle Personal Injury	Other Personal Injury	Other Tort Actions	Civil Rights	Prisoner Petitions							
										Habeas Corpus General	Death Penalty	Conditions and Civil Rights	Mandamus and Other				
5TH	37,786	3,529	1,091	19	767	915	14,704	462	2,807	2,334	23	3,284	50	2,297	1,728	3,776	
LA,E	16,901	400	100	6	660	197	12,463	182	274	188	1	163	3	32	122	2,110	
LA,M	803	106	6	2	11	100	117	19	131	45	2	168	-	10	42	44	
LA,W	1,511	192	57	3	35	118	279	26	185	144	1	289	1	16	82	83	
MS,N	628	80	17	1	1	31	90	13	164	71	-	99	-	5	23	33	
MS,S	1,537	249	20	3	7	84	192	29	276	196	-	309	3	18	59	92	
TX,N	4,362	669	265	1	-	73	895	55	452	570	10	506	22	172	281	391	
TX,E	4,157	223	134	1	5	88	104	29	186	352	-	990	6	1,734	126	179	
TX,S	4,870	1,084	310	1	48	129	387	70	539	463	9	482	6	173	621	548	
TX,W	3,017	526	182	1	-	95	177	39	600	305	-	278	9	137	372	296	
6TH	16,316	1,641	282	23	44	381	1,697	272	2,717	1,579	13	3,728	10	436	1,608	1,885	
KY,E	709	100	7	2	5	44	107	15	122	47	-	86	-	12	67	95	
KY,W	1,137	136	12	-	16	40	130	21	184	57	-	213	1	22	99	206	
MI,E	3,529	485	101	4	12	65	233	74	689	528	-	263	1	133	347	594	
MI,W	1,242	115	29	2	2	20	40	9	183	182	-	345	2	26	122	165	
OH,N	2,576	259	32	6	2	50	549	61	382	264	5	198	3	100	366	299	
OH,S	2,085	216	36	4	-	25	379	42	387	235	5	134	2	69	314	237	
TN,E	921	108	13	4	2	53	95	14	207	42	3	169	-	21	79	111	
TN,M	3,227	130	15	-	1	43	89	21	378	93	-	2,159	-	34	139	125	
TN,W	890	92	37	1	4	41	75	15	185	131	-	161	1	19	75	53	
7TH	20,399	1,386	198	30	10	262	5,120	308	2,854	1,042	2	3,699	8	958	1,747	2,775	
IL,N	10,744	794	96	15	5	88	3,267	194	1,395	149	-	1,302	2	705	1,111	1,621	
IL,C	1,248	80	10	2	1	11	55	8	196	53	-	682	2	12	62	74	
IL,S	1,069	65	7	4	3	38	153	22	100	43	-	453	2	5	71	103	
IN,N	1,491	132	5	3	-	49	197	27	339	215	-	246	1	55	90	132	
IN,S	3,827	181	62	1	1	66	1,394	25	493	409	2	432	-	88	215	458	
WI,E	1,383	93	7	3	-	4	33	23	213	130	-	388	1	54	133	301	
WI,W	637	41	11	2	-	6	21	9	118	43	-	196	-	39	65	86	
8TH	11,035	1,211	125	9	4	211	3,172	247	1,607	617	-	1,805	12	255	712	1,048	
AR,E	1,484	122	11	-	1	39	59	20	233	136	-	715	-	9	53	86	
AR,W	558	69	9	-	1	19	39	6	80	14	-	248	-	9	38	26	
IA,N	238	35	2	1	-	5	23	14	53	19	-	43	1	9	14	19	
IA,S	374	50	2	1	-	5	36	7	78	46	-	82	1	21	31	14	
MN	3,996	247	23	1	1	21	2,320	65	428	79	-	128	1	110	201	371	
MO,E	1,884	235	31	-	1	46	466	45	228	137	-	233	3	43	194	222	
MO,W	1,409	233	30	-	-	39	123	47	242	98	-	224	5	29	111	228	
NE	546	92	7	6	-	11	34	13	180	41	-	62	-	19	36	45	
ND	270	66	10	-	-	15	31	9	46	12	-	24	1	3	30	23	
SD	276	62	-	-	-	11	41	21	39	35	-	46	-	3	4	14	

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9TH	48,852	9,241	290	79	419	253	2,487	238	-	81	32	101	144	234	50	3,799	1,034
AK	368	143	3	1	28	6	45	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	37	16
AZ	5,800	1,207	9	5	53	48	482	82	-	34	30	13	42	16	6	307	80
CA,N	7,326	651	14	2	37	24	184	3	-	-	2	-	11	9	5	222	138
CA,E	4,891	875	5	1	34	16	160	24	-	24	-	1	6	19	3	513	69
CA,C	14,640	2,356	227	21	91	51	378	104	-	18	-	5	54	99	20	920	368
CA,S	3,430	628	9	1	59	35	237	4	-	3	-	79	-	13	3	118	67
HI	740	172	2	-	11	11	109	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	21	14
ID	575	134	1	6	4	4	52	1	-	-	-	-	1	6	2	30	27
MT	647	222	3	7	8	3	125	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	38	26
NV	3,799	482	4	13	11	9	254	2	-	-	-	2	5	24	5	107	46
OR	2,427	789	3	7	25	8	230	1	-	-	-	-	-	14	2	460	39
WA,E	981	565	3	5	8	10	105	2	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	400	25
WA,W	3,108	994	7	10	48	28	119	14	-	-	-	1	23	7	2	623	112
GUAM	84	14	-	-	2	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	2
NMI	36	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	5
10TH	11,124	3,269	27	78	92	65	1,355	48	1	25	9	4	5	89	12	1,255	204
CO	3,244	549	3	3	18	15	194	3	-	-	1	3	1	31	3	222	52
KS	1,741	551	1	25	18	13	288	38	1	17	7	-	1	20	1	107	14
NM	1,436	637	5	4	25	9	260	1	-	1	-	-	2	16	1	278	35
OK,N	781	288	4	5	6	4	82	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	170	11
OK,E	592	300	-	3	5	8	43	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	233	6
OK,W	1,530	438	8	33	13	7	173	4	-	1	1	-	-	5	2	172	19
UT	1,472	387	5	4	6	6	231	1	-	4	-	1	-	9	4	69	47
WY	328	119	1	1	1	3	84	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	4	20
11TH	34,017	7,443	166	78	164	151	3,581	448	3	59	24	34	202	94	25	1,966	448
AL,N	2,264	541	3	5	13	28	162	40	-	3	3	-	51	7	1	208	17
AL,M	1,007	195	2	3	3	2	108	2	-	-	1	-	-	4	1	62	7
AL,S	656	216	2	4	-	3	104	1	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	88	6
FL,N	2,225	423	6	-	13	15	240	23	-	-	7	-	15	3	-	90	11
FL,M	9,200	2,250	43	5	47	44	816	182	1	32	5	13	3	9	12	899	139
FL,S	10,072	1,896	89	28	44	22	1,254	109	2	5	2	7	6	28	3	163	134
GA,N	5,819	1,023	13	25	31	29	426	33	-	15	-	10	1	28	5	300	107
GA,M	1,654	515	4	5	6	2	252	3	-	1	2	4	125	-	1	99	11
GA,S	1,120	384	4	3	7	6	219	55	-	3	4	-	1	8	1	57	16

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9TH	39,611	3,955	2,724	9	114	236	3,448	1,333	7,852	3,468	24	4,901	109	3,026	2,309	6,103
AK	225	50	8	1	9	3	20	6	37	18	-	38	1	3	15	16
AZ	4,593	289	54	1	2	45	1,416	83	743	253	10	856	8	152	209	472
CA,N	6,675	597	317	-	10	27	559	532	1,137	458	1	600	31	525	498	1,383
CA,E	4,016	226	206	2	1	19	136	67	947	679	1	1,098	10	128	182	314
CA,C	12,284	1,273	1,208	-	23	52	598	354	2,897	1,145	7	584	7	1,443	761	1,932
CA,S	2,802	253	112	-	9	7	165	66	457	269	2	373	19	302	97	671
HI	568	116	24	2	8	4	53	32	151	15	-	48	-	33	41	41
ID	441	50	9	2	1	4	33	9	88	69	-	94	1	16	10	55
MT	425	86	18	-	-	8	36	9	50	54	-	103	-	2	24	35
NV	3,317	322	574	-	-	45	196	31	531	253	2	441	4	146	105	667
OR	1,638	203	56	-	4	11	74	74	322	119	1	332	28	148	118	148
WA,E	416	68	13	-	-	1	22	15	98	32	-	104	-	6	19	38
WA,W	2,114	401	123	1	45	10	132	52	368	100	-	229	-	121	229	303
GUAM	70	16	2	-	1	-	5	2	19	-	-	1	-	1	-	23
NMI	27	5	-	-	1	-	3	1	7	4	-	-	-	-	1	5
10TH	7,855	1,403	154	9	3	230	618	229	1,854	611	1	891	16	367	524	945
CO	2,695	502	25	1	2	40	160	42	582	249	-	399	2	168	177	346
KS	1,190	141	30	-	-	50	141	85	272	60	-	143	6	24	86	152
NM	799	145	22	1	-	25	54	27	243	52	-	109	-	11	33	77
OK,N	493	126	8	-	-	14	45	8	108	57	-	20	2	10	35	60
OK,E	292	52	12	3	-	24	20	7	78	45	-	31	1	1	8	10
OK,W	1,092	201	33	2	-	47	97	31	237	114	1	123	5	23	58	120
UT	1,085	185	18	2	1	12	61	21	303	19	-	53	-	129	121	160
WY	209	51	6	-	-	18	40	8	31	15	-	13	-	1	6	20
11TH	26,574	2,734	1,199	6	371	456	1,651	404	5,562	2,164	104	3,559	114	1,034	3,341	3,875
AL,N	1,723	204	28	-	1	67	103	44	506	80	9	336	-	18	153	174
AL,M	812	77	16	-	-	29	44	11	186	71	11	275	18	5	37	32
AL,S	440	59	7	-	7	10	33	19	93	35	2	93	1	4	33	44
FL,N	1,802	101	91	-	3	14	148	6	499	263	5	430	7	18	117	100
FL,M	6,950	711	308	-	29	105	322	66	977	774	75	945	25	246	1,023	1,344
FL,S	8,176	940	135	-	326	50	525	165	2,131	367	1	403	12	559	1,460	1,102
GA,N	4,796	504	530	2	1	127	302	75	869	329	1	504	38	164	423	927
GA,M	1,139	75	73	3	-	30	121	8	171	147	-	330	8	16	60	97
GA,S	736	63	11	1	4	24	53	10	130	98	-	243	5	4	35	55

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