

Table C-3.

U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, by Nature of Suit and District, During the 12-Month Period Ending March 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	274,552	42,042	1,819	925	1,802	1,485	6,930	2,365	6	788	260	266	951	1,208	346	17,972	4,919
DC	2,514	1,146	94	2	55	178	24	66	-	97	21	14	-	9	10	40	536
1ST	7,984	1,364	41	120	63	57	187	84	1	42	5	1	29	69	24	468	173
ME	607	164	1	1	8	6	35	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	94	13
MA	3,840	521	13	1	20	26	57	61	1	39	4	-	29	22	7	147	94
NH	528	179	1	2	5	10	15	20	-	2	1	1	-	13	1	92	16
RI	580	133	1	2	2	2	12	1	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	92	16
PR	2,429	367	25	114	28	13	68	1	-	-	-	-	-	28	13	43	34
2ND	23,989	3,789	100	43	208	104	315	74	-	30	4	16	95	129	40	1,921	710
CT	2,039	381	3	2	28	26	42	14	-	3	1	1	3	25	8	186	39
NY,N	1,720	493	22	3	24	9	23	1	-	1	-	-	-	26	2	357	25
NY,E	7,529	956	35	7	74	28	63	16	-	14	1	10	2	23	13	331	339
NY,S	10,534	1,118	18	5	62	32	137	38	-	5	2	5	51	21	14	447	281
NY,W	1,876	724	21	21	19	7	37	4	-	5	-	-	39	31	3	522	15
VT	291	117	1	5	1	2	13	1	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	78	11
3RD	24,464	3,593	196	90	159	126	442	419	1	165	22	13	344	55	30	1,234	297
DE	1,260	82	1	1	8	6	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	3	42	9
NJ	9,433	1,196	44	17	65	52	114	178	-	74	14	3	164	17	10	304	140
PA,E	8,572	1,018	122	15	61	33	178	16	-	1	-	7	63	7	12	409	94
PA,M	2,513	772	4	21	11	16	62	199	1	84	2	2	93	2	3	251	21
PA,W	2,504	485	25	18	12	18	74	26	-	5	6	1	24	17	1	228	30
VI	182	40	-	18	2	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	-	3
4TH	34,080	4,062	75	21	150	145	1,141	317	1	89	23	85	15	105	29	1,576	290
MD	4,177	793	12	7	48	52	178	2	-	2	-	41	6	39	11	306	89
NC,E	1,855	714	9	1	12	21	161	143	-	45	15	35	-	30	4	204	34
NC,M	1,104	393	4	-	3	3	201	22	-	3	-	-	-	13	1	132	10
NC,W	1,088	351	9	-	5	5	113	7	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	189	13
SC	4,677	641	25	7	19	5	196	12	1	2	-	-	-	5	4	328	37
VA,E	3,392	435	12	2	28	36	146	13	-	3	6	4	9	6	7	78	85
VA,W	1,212	293	3	4	5	6	85	23	-	9	-	-	-	-	1	148	9
WV,N	700	151	-	-	7	9	33	32	-	7	-	5	-	1	-	54	3
WV,S	15,875	291	1	-	23	8	28	63	-	18	1	-	-	1	1	137	10

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										Habeas Corpus General	Death Penalty	Conditions and Civil Rights	Mandamus and Other			
TOTAL	232,510	23,571	8,220	269	1,098	3,873	49,671	7,302	35,658	15,883	162	26,185	547	13,257	19,243	27,571
DC	1,368	115	25	-	-	9	208	39	314	26	-	55	5	50	153	369
1ST	6,620	698	1,603	4	51	63	1,574	164	952	120	1	172	5	218	430	565
ME	443	67	10	1	5	6	84	11	128	12	-	36	-	6	36	41
MA	3,319	398	159	3	41	22	1,305	119	413	46	1	54	2	168	246	342
NH	349	56	47	-	-	9	29	14	70	23	-	31	1	7	12	50
RI	447	78	53	-	1	10	31	14	94	14	-	26	2	10	70	44
PR	2,062	99	1,334	-	4	16	125	6	247	25	-	25	-	27	66	88
2ND	20,200	2,266	321	97	47	423	1,652	424	4,713	619	-	1,961	24	1,358	2,911	3,384
CT	1,658	240	29	15	1	32	153	45	398	45	-	220	-	69	151	260
NY,N	1,227	74	47	5	-	17	56	17	270	137	-	334	2	87	76	105
NY,E	6,573	551	126	37	30	140	476	133	1,560	160	-	281	4	263	1,125	1,687
NY,S	9,416	1,277	97	39	15	203	864	205	2,258	186	-	831	13	887	1,485	1,056
NY,W	1,152	85	18	1	-	23	78	13	201	87	-	279	4	46	68	249
VT	174	39	4	-	1	8	25	11	26	4	-	16	1	6	6	27
3RD	20,871	2,449	168	44	37	542	4,299	464	3,485	1,381	24	1,850	20	1,658	1,283	3,167
DE	1,178	106	2	-	-	7	69	14	94	53	1	99	4	550	22	157
NJ	8,237	1,103	69	25	17	180	2,009	226	926	322	-	584	4	707	547	1,518
PA,E	7,554	812	46	17	3	245	2,011	146	1,537	492	15	529	5	256	429	1,011
PA,M	1,741	170	18	1	1	89	98	33	397	221	2	302	1	96	92	220
PA,W	2,019	236	16	1	12	17	86	41	491	291	6	335	5	49	187	246
VI	142	22	17	-	4	4	26	4	40	2	-	1	1	-	6	15
4TH	30,018	1,767	339	7	31	313	16,967	360	1,934	1,396	4	2,903	159	709	1,568	1,561
MD	3,384	394	123	-	7	126	292	81	438	118	-	461	78	252	622	392
NC,E	1,141	119	8	-	5	5	43	10	217	150	2	298	3	48	50	183
NC,M	711	80	9	-	-	2	27	15	133	91	2	199	-	42	40	71
NC,W	737	116	21	2	-	14	39	24	139	59	-	102	4	39	63	115
SC	4,036	383	33	3	12	78	1,250	54	431	423	-	669	26	51	418	205
VA,E	2,957	382	70	-	6	30	178	137	367	328	-	557	35	234	255	378
VA,W	919	74	12	2	-	22	43	12	99	83	-	439	-	15	33	85
WV,N	549	92	24	-	-	21	47	9	38	112	-	102	9	22	29	44
WV,S	15,584	127	39	-	1	15	15,048	18	72	32	-	76	4	6	58	88

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5TH	34,606	3,393	333	30	173	134	917	263	-	121	13	19	97	110	20	779	384
LA,E	8,344	175	3	6	29	16	29	4	-	2	-	4	-	-	-	48	34
LA,M	911	80	1	-	5	5	13	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	38	14
LA,W	2,448	277	2	6	27	5	25	60	-	37	8	2	28	-	-	73	4
MS,N	696	116	8	1	10	6	21	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	62	3
MS,S	1,623	140	7	3	6	5	29	3	-	-	1	-	-	6	4	58	18
TX,N	5,934	835	139	3	18	33	214	79	-	38	-	7	17	18	4	161	104
TX,E	4,825	377	5	1	1	17	93	41	-	20	1	-	-	19	-	147	32
TX,S	6,025	801	148	7	39	22	297	26	-	8	2	-	26	21	6	97	102
TX,W	3,800	592	20	3	38	25	196	48	-	16	1	6	26	40	5	95	73
6TH	21,311	3,947	165	172	112	84	831	129	-	27	30	8	19	99	45	1,991	235
KY,E	1,277	512	4	112	8	8	70	106	-	18	26	2	-	18	5	124	11
KY,W	1,432	223	7	27	12	4	31	1	-	3	-	-	-	8	1	117	12
MI,E	4,600	737	80	12	19	15	107	4	-	-	1	-	8	24	9	386	72
MI,W	1,595	376	3	4	9	11	92	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	6	221	26
OH,N	3,986	736	35	4	17	9	197	7	-	2	3	4	3	19	5	393	38
OH,S	3,795	580	4	-	19	14	51	2	-	1	-	2	3	10	13	420	41
TN,E	1,343	329	3	4	9	9	140	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	141	14
TN,M	2,127	181	2	8	11	6	27	3	-	1	-	-	1	4	1	104	13
TN,W	1,156	273	27	1	8	8	116	6	-	2	-	-	-	10	2	85	8
7TH	23,693	3,000	114	88	93	109	504	94	1	58	30	4	31	93	24	1,401	356
IL,N	13,410	1,039	97	9	47	64	124	24	1	18	5	4	3	38	13	325	267
IL,C	1,461	238	4	12	1	4	72	3	-	2	3	-	-	15	2	112	8
IL,S	1,470	283	1	9	17	2	83	42	-	14	6	-	11	5	-	83	10
IN,N	1,714	325	5	21	6	10	50	1	-	4	-	-	-	11	4	204	9
IN,S	3,121	560	6	17	14	18	96	14	-	18	16	-	-	8	1	332	20
WI,E	1,644	311	-	7	5	5	51	1	-	-	-	-	17	11	4	185	25
WI,W	873	244	1	13	3	6	28	9	-	2	-	-	-	5	-	160	17
8TH	14,081	3,437	26	63	70	73	669	116	-	21	46	12	10	64	24	2,091	152
AR,E	1,962	459	1	2	4	9	41	43	-	4	28	-	-	4	3	314	6
AR,W	1,055	519	1	2	3	2	28	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	-	473	4
IA,N	695	265	1	19	1	3	68	2	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	154	10
IA,S	655	228	1	12	4	2	81	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	110	9
MN	3,605	313	8	10	5	9	65	34	-	3	2	-	10	10	7	109	41
MO,E	2,208	506	2	4	11	18	128	1	-	4	-	6	-	10	5	304	13
MO,W	2,312	889	4	-	16	16	165	21	-	9	14	4	-	16	3	571	50
NE	675	111	3	6	6	5	44	9	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	22	6
ND	303	62	3	3	8	3	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	12	4
SD	611	85	2	5	12	6	22	4	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	22	9

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5TH	31,213	3,427	1,190	26	366	884	8,881	492	3,035	2,532	33	2,949	58	2,969	1,919	2,452
LA,E	8,169	368	44	10	236	195	5,741	79	331	251	1	155	2	34	119	603
LA,M	831	108	10	2	13	105	108	19	120	56	2	192	-	13	42	41
LA,W	2,171	183	34	7	51	109	749	122	186	227	-	331	1	21	82	68
MS,N	580	88	14	-	2	19	98	9	142	71	1	91	-	3	22	20
MS,S	1,483	237	26	3	1	80	192	30	274	168	1	330	3	8	46	84
TX,N	5,099	728	338	1	1	83	1,320	69	462	581	12	513	29	195	310	457
TX,E	4,448	223	138	3	6	89	120	29	184	334	2	527	3	2,375	148	267
TX,S	5,224	1,070	362	-	54	120	390	88	545	530	13	502	9	171	713	657
TX,W	3,208	422	224	-	2	84	163	47	791	314	1	308	11	149	437	255
6TH	17,364	1,822	407	24	33	307	3,583	310	2,679	1,560	14	2,457	20	666	1,709	1,773
KY,E	765	108	14	-	1	29	142	13	131	47	1	79	-	12	91	97
KY,W	1,209	143	12	-	17	34	253	22	200	59	1	181	2	24	95	166
MI,E	3,863	638	166	4	6	41	248	102	634	539	-	294	3	198	421	569
MI,W	1,219	135	61	-	2	10	37	23	156	162	-	326	2	37	98	170
OH,N	3,250	257	43	9	3	42	1,177	44	394	287	3	180	5	145	393	268
OH,S	3,215	212	33	4	-	26	1,489	48	394	193	7	113	3	169	305	219
TN,E	1,014	123	24	5	1	53	89	25	223	40	-	203	1	22	88	117
TN,M	1,946	129	20	1	-	34	79	18	343	111	-	922	2	39	137	111
TN,W	883	77	34	1	3	38	69	15	204	122	2	159	2	20	81	56
7TH	20,693	1,561	195	33	13	235	5,663	338	2,784	1,020	3	3,280	9	1,011	1,768	2,780
IL,N	12,371	891	108	8	7	84	4,679	210	1,374	167	-	1,265	-	845	1,100	1,633
IL,C	1,223	83	24	3	-	14	49	25	203	51	-	616	-	10	75	70
IL,S	1,187	94	15	7	6	39	189	31	99	47	-	441	3	3	66	147
IN,N	1,389	149	6	5	-	33	210	17	365	192	1	155	3	32	96	125
IN,S	2,561	197	23	2	-	51	461	32	462	364	1	331	-	43	212	382
WI,E	1,333	95	15	6	-	8	42	14	199	155	-	305	2	41	131	320
WI,W	629	52	4	2	-	6	33	9	82	44	1	167	1	37	88	103
8TH	10,644	1,254	147	11	10	188	1,914	967	1,599	666	5	1,715	17	276	702	1,173
AR,E	1,503	126	18	1	6	38	73	24	231	131	3	694	1	16	58	83
AR,W	536	81	9	-	-	16	21	15	83	7	-	224	-	11	32	37
IA,N	430	23	4	-	-	4	24	169	72	27	-	46	-	8	19	34
IA,S	427	66	5	1	-	12	32	17	88	47	-	75	2	16	38	28
MN	3,292	267	34	3	1	17	1,347	340	411	74	-	91	1	99	194	413
MO,E	1,702	260	27	1	3	32	192	52	213	150	1	233	9	55	194	280
MO,W	1,423	230	36	-	-	35	133	39	213	128	-	222	3	47	111	226
NE	564	96	9	3	-	10	30	6	217	45	1	65	-	16	27	39
ND	241	52	4	2	-	16	33	5	41	24	-	14	1	3	24	22
SD	526	53	1	-	-	8	29	300	30	33	-	51	-	5	5	11

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9TH	44,986	7,492	412	110	449	260	657	283	-	71	40	54	150	265	65	3,519	1,157
AK	351	118	2	4	21	6	21	2	-	4	-	-	-	7	-	31	20
AZ	4,109	814	13	6	65	40	150	90	-	14	37	12	31	25	11	254	66
CA,N	6,460	514	49	4	43	32	28	2	-	1	-	-	9	7	12	171	156
CA,E	4,486	725	4	4	35	19	40	56	-	14	-	1	14	20	4	448	66
CA,C	14,615	2,234	280	21	98	66	96	100	-	18	1	11	46	130	17	862	488
CA,S	3,326	417	19	10	59	34	63	3	-	3	1	27	1	17	1	103	76
HI	647	102	5	11	13	6	32	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	2	12	17
ID	636	91	3	8	5	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	33	25
MT	638	134	2	15	9	2	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	29	26
NV	3,237	263	9	17	11	10	54	5	-	2	-	2	2	6	5	90	50
OR	2,485	687	8	4	22	10	57	1	-	-	-	-	-	23	3	521	38
WA,E	830	458	2	2	13	4	28	2	-	2	-	-	1	11	2	370	21
WA,W	3,073	915	15	4	52	28	34	22	-	9	1	-	43	7	6	592	102
GUAM	62	11	1	-	3	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
NMI	31	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	6
10TH	11,373	2,110	28	130	104	60	253	35	-	15	5	7	4	99	15	1,166	189
CO	2,962	417	2	6	15	21	38	1	-	-	-	1	1	37	5	230	60
KS	3,197	346	3	56	15	10	45	28	-	12	4	4	-	19	3	128	19
NM	1,192	336	2	4	34	11	52	4	-	-	-	-	2	18	2	188	19
OK,N	769	255	5	13	5	5	32	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	180	9
OK,E	506	262	2	3	7	1	10	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	227	9
OK,W	1,392	281	5	42	16	4	38	1	-	2	-	-	-	9	1	138	25
UT	1,105	170	9	6	6	4	21	-	-	-	-	1	-	9	3	72	39
WY	250	43	-	-	6	4	17	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	3	9
11TH	31,471	4,709	235	56	166	155	990	485	2	52	21	33	157	111	20	1,786	440
AL,N	2,427	484	4	4	10	26	55	64	1	8	2	-	72	6	2	206	24
AL,M	1,018	153	-	2	8	8	26	1	-	-	2	1	-	5	2	89	9
AL,S	645	138	4	3	2	7	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	82	6
FL,N	1,943	286	8	5	10	17	79	24	-	-	7	1	15	11	1	87	21
FL,M	8,455	1,561	58	13	44	31	227	231	1	25	4	3	-	9	6	766	143
FL,S	8,952	968	134	21	40	30	338	51	-	2	-	7	4	30	1	162	148
GA,N	5,546	569	17	3	38	25	80	23	-	14	2	18	-	30	5	244	70
GA,M	1,393	240	2	4	4	7	49	4	-	2	1	1	66	5	1	86	8
GA,S	1,092	310	8	1	10	4	110	87	-	1	3	2	-	9	-	64	11

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9TH	37,494	4,051	2,454	8	117	238	2,557	1,350	7,037	3,647	21	4,536	131	3,000	2,447	5,900
AK	233	53	10	-	12	7	21	5	29	19	-	42	1	-	16	18
AZ	3,295	275	45	-	2	24	473	40	713	307	4	591	8	104	211	498
CA,N	5,946	732	265	-	7	29	290	538	918	444	1	634	31	606	488	963
CA,E	3,761	211	184	2	1	16	129	58	799	683	2	1,099	9	113	151	304
CA,C	12,381	1,231	1,200	-	12	53	793	417	2,546	1,225	8	595	12	1,415	831	2,043
CA,S	2,909	265	103	-	7	7	274	76	410	283	1	307	6	243	124	803
HI	545	78	24	-	20	2	80	30	144	12	-	54	-	19	42	40
ID	545	59	7	1	1	5	25	10	99	65	-	113	-	7	12	141
MT	504	105	11	-	-	9	40	12	69	71	-	100	4	3	42	38
NV	2,974	324	447	1	-	43	183	46	540	271	3	365	5	101	101	544
OR	1,798	240	52	2	7	11	91	45	345	122	2	302	51	230	124	174
WA,E	372	49	19	2	1	4	17	9	84	25	-	88	-	6	21	47
WA,W	2,158	418	86	-	45	28	137	62	312	119	-	244	1	153	282	271
GUAM	51	9	1	-	1	-	2	-	25	-	-	2	2	-	-	9
NMI	22	2	-	-	1	-	2	2	4	1	-	-	1	-	2	7
10TH	9,263	1,317	170	12	3	226	599	1,911	1,739	635	2	895	13	375	513	853
CO	2,545	433	48	3	-	33	145	38	547	265	-	336	-	189	184	324
KS	2,851	156	22	3	-	39	127	1,758	247	68	-	180	4	26	72	149
NM	856	145	33	1	-	24	69	30	296	51	-	89	1	11	49	57
OK,N	514	95	10	-	-	23	38	8	147	60	-	31	1	15	29	57
OK,E	244	43	4	2	-	25	16	5	59	33	-	30	2	1	11	13
OK,W	1,111	224	27	2	1	39	107	35	223	113	-	146	5	20	52	117
UT	935	180	25	1	2	21	59	29	185	25	2	63	-	112	111	120
WY	207	41	1	-	-	22	38	8	35	20	-	20	-	1	5	16
11TH	26,762	2,844	1,201	3	390	445	1,774	483	5,387	2,281	55	3,412	86	967	3,840	3,594
AL,N	1,943	208	29	-	1	59	216	42	553	106	4	340	-	20	169	196
AL,M	865	90	12	-	-	36	72	12	227	90	1	237	12	2	34	40
AL,S	507	80	10	-	10	15	60	12	106	42	2	83	1	5	27	54
FL,N	1,657	104	91	-	3	17	50	9	444	289	10	403	5	17	140	75
FL,M	6,894	750	319	-	42	103	309	85	1,026	809	29	816	8	253	1,081	1,264
FL,S	7,984	973	148	-	330	46	565	180	1,901	363	4	402	10	479	1,543	1,040
GA,N	4,977	480	504	-	-	119	325	114	817	338	2	496	42	168	764	808
GA,M	1,153	83	76	2	1	32	135	18	162	146	1	360	4	16	55	62
GA,S	782	76	12	1	3	18	42	11	151	98	2	275	4	7	27	55

¹ FELA = Federal Employers Liability Act.