

**Table C-3.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, by Nature of Suit and District,
During the 12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2007**

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	278,272	44,164	3,205	1,577	2,025	2,526	5,550	3,315	12	892	230	773	2,220	464	13,220	8,155
DC	2,388	1,280	51	1	55	268	21	155	-	166	4	17	14	13	17	498
1ST	5,739	1,376	51	93	81	89	182	117	-	25	5	40	86	33	243	331
ME	396	110	1	5	3	5	22	1	-	-	1	-	6	2	52	12
MA	3,064	723	31	5	39	40	50	111	-	16	3	39	19	15	97	258
NH	475	104	1	1	7	3	15	-	-	-	-	-	17	5	23	32
RI	538	95	4	-	7	4	18	1	-	1	-	-	8	6	37	9
PR	1,266	344	14	82	25	37	77	4	-	8	1	1	36	5	34	20
2ND	27,879	3,103	193	89	174	150	303	233	2	35	12	90	214	59	922	627
CT	2,168	311	22	4	16	18	28	42	-	2	-	22	30	4	37	86
NY,N	1,532	335	9	2	22	13	20	-	-	1	1	-	37	4	205	21
NY,E	6,899	981	118	15	71	57	55	78	-	14	1	33	32	33	211	263
NY,S	15,476	974	35	12	53	49	175	60	2	14	9	35	48	15	246	221
NY,W	1,517	425	7	44	8	9	18	51	-	3	1	-	59	-	201	24
VT	287	77	2	12	4	4	7	2	-	1	-	-	8	3	22	12
3RD	49,423	3,286	94	163	156	180	243	594	2	175	20	119	130	35	874	501
DE	862	81	4	2	7	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	28	15
NJ	6,582	994	42	6	55	57	43	214	-	25	-	83	40	19	224	186
PA,E	36,661	840	12	17	57	59	117	60	-	2	-	27	5	4	285	195
PA,M	2,526	785	4	117	12	17	46	297	2	132	7	7	13	1	114	16
PA,W	2,383	477	23	5	10	27	27	21	-	15	13	-	59	8	223	46
VI	409	109	9	16	15	11	1	2	-	1	-	2	6	3	-	43
4TH	16,996	3,990	90	230	149	210	797	295	-	86	18	121	236	25	1,282	451
MD	3,508	826	14	2	38	95	117	5	-	7	-	65	79	7	208	189
NC,E	1,283	514	32	5	14	17	52	85	-	12	6	43	37	1	184	26
NC,M	1,073	281	10	-	6	14	115	5	-	4	1	-	32	3	79	12
NC,W	1,051	216	1	3	10	10	86	1	-	1	-	2	23	4	59	16
SC	3,656	642	17	215	18	8	106	38	-	3	4	-	18	5	181	29
VA,E	3,485	558	7	2	30	52	134	41	-	14	4	6	31	3	90	144
VA,W	1,235	468	2	2	11	7	96	52	-	16	-	3	9	-	255	15
WV,N	621	213	1	1	8	4	51	53	-	25	3	2	3	1	56	5
WV,S	1,084	272	6	-	14	3	40	15	-	4	-	-	4	1	170	15

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										Habeas Corpus General	Death Penalty	Conditions and Civil Rights	Mandamus and Other			
TOTAL	234,108	30,114	2,602	590	1,572	3,835	71,630	3,918	29,814	19,188	235	22,114	652	11,507	18,266	18,071
DC	1,108	176	12	-	-	19	131	22	300	29	-	57	1	44	127	190
1ST	4,363	812	70	27	61	68	589	130	795	217	1	260	15	355	408	555
ME	286	53	5	1	4	3	35	3	64	16	-	17	1	20	24	40
MA	2,341	429	33	25	47	22	300	86	327	136	1	130	11	219	225	350
NH	371	63	3	-	2	3	35	5	74	35	-	55	-	19	28	49
RI	443	93	7	-	3	14	31	30	73	19	-	17	1	65	40	50
PR	922	174	22	1	5	26	188	6	257	11	-	41	2	32	91	66
2ND	24,776	3,255	113	126	83	428	8,888	406	3,354	987	3	1,338	18	1,336	1,778	2,663
CT	1,857	299	16	19	3	39	125	61	478	50	-	128	3	129	119	388
NY,N	1,197	111	9	10	8	25	115	12	269	168	-	276	-	50	64	80
NY,E	5,918	492	45	31	24	193	1,739	73	1,019	317	-	142	7	282	653	901
NY,S	14,502	2,218	29	64	47	133	6,768	241	1,327	320	3	565	8	796	840	1,143
NY,W	1,092	92	11	2	1	22	110	15	228	119	-	198	-	69	95	130
VT	210	43	3	-	-	16	31	4	33	13	-	29	-	10	7	21
3RD	46,137	2,517	340	113	66	528	31,800	346	3,128	1,130	17	1,699	35	920	1,483	2,015
DE	781	67	3	1	5	9	14	11	113	60	1	157	-	174	28	138
NJ	5,588	993	125	9	35	183	800	115	804	137	-	482	16	381	802	706
PA,E	35,821	924	30	88	12	224	30,680	172	1,323	520	6	434	12	280	355	761
PA,M	1,741	227	127	3	-	67	123	24	345	209	7	359	1	31	95	123
PA,W	1,906	273	15	12	10	31	132	23	511	200	3	263	2	53	202	176
VI	300	33	40	-	4	14	51	1	32	4	-	4	4	1	1	111
4TH	13,006	1,784	164	6	69	421	2,007	251	1,656	1,315	12	2,442	184	680	962	1,053
MD	2,682	369	63	2	10	127	228	57	408	108	1	462	126	109	229	383
NC,E	769	99	13	-	23	21	75	11	138	93	6	132	4	83	25	46
NC,M	792	108	8	-	-	6	84	15	115	133	1	124	1	123	21	53
NC,W	835	132	14	1	-	18	237	10	117	38	2	82	2	90	39	53
SC	3,014	438	26	-	17	107	537	52	385	331	-	624	20	99	280	98
VA,E	2,927	335	17	-	13	55	449	60	313	378	2	618	22	144	234	287
VA,W	767	87	8	-	-	22	63	15	74	118	-	265	2	19	50	44
WV,N	408	86	8	1	-	28	60	12	27	53	-	60	5	5	36	27
WV,S	812	130	7	2	6	37	274	19	79	63	-	75	2	8	48	62

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5TH	36,166	4,907	975	75	319	240	811	518	1	106	7	21	229	32	877	696
LA,E	11,586	389	128	12	92	25	32	5	-	2	1	3	6	-	38	45
LA,M	1,001	138	6	2	7	5	21	7	-	-	-	-	4	1	42	43
LA,W	2,549	462	12	19	43	13	47	154	-	4	3	1	2	2	149	13
MS,N	942	85	8	6	7	5	12	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	34	3
MS,S	2,892	198	19	11	22	15	24	44	-	1	1	-	13	2	26	20
TX,N	4,487	740	25	6	27	46	120	94	-	9	-	5	20	4	151	233
TX,E	3,034	473	10	3	11	9	91	99	-	56	1	4	14	1	133	41
TX,S	6,437	1,604	717	9	38	67	251	71	1	18	1	8	66	18	153	186
TX,W	3,238	818	50	7	72	55	213	44	-	16	-	-	94	4	151	112
6TH	21,031	4,755	782	290	140	196	384	199	1	78	2	53	172	63	1,835	560
KY,E	1,722	903	2	135	8	5	32	103	-	37	1	2	8	2	545	23
KY,W	1,308	326	10	94	11	8	21	3	-	12	-	7	8	1	128	23
MI,E	5,853	1,372	678	14	27	73	65	19	-	8	-	15	60	15	232	166
MI,W	1,621	249	12	3	10	10	42	13	-	1	1	-	12	6	113	26
OH,N	4,061	661	28	2	34	27	76	25	-	11	-	13	12	13	303	117
OH,S	2,557	572	21	5	13	35	40	10	-	4	-	13	31	14	269	117
TN,E	1,156	211	10	4	7	9	49	-	-	-	-	-	4	8	97	23
TN,M	1,527	235	10	29	14	10	23	1	-	2	-	-	13	3	86	44
TN,W	1,226	226	11	4	16	19	36	25	1	3	-	3	24	1	62	21
7TH	15,876	2,184	112	169	106	129	318	73	-	24	8	14	139	41	544	507
IL,N	7,524	886	71	9	46	82	93	14	-	8	3	8	21	22	111	398
IL,C	988	187	7	51	3	6	45	2	-	-	2	1	7	7	45	11
IL,S	1,093	213	4	30	24	5	36	39	-	6	2	1	14	1	33	18
IN,N	1,742	246	11	35	7	8	40	-	-	-	-	1	22	5	101	16
IN,S	2,430	289	7	27	16	15	40	2	-	-	1	1	18	2	137	23
WI,E	1,302	186	4	7	8	4	33	3	-	-	-	2	33	1	73	18
WI,W	797	177	8	10	2	9	31	13	-	10	-	-	24	3	44	23
8TH	16,565	2,959	104	110	85	159	476	180	3	30	22	14	135	20	1,306	315
AR,E	2,525	399	16	12	5	21	19	60	-	3	22	-	4	-	229	8
AR,W	875	255	6	9	7	7	11	-	1	-	-	-	7	1	193	13
IA,N	559	231	7	11	1	3	53	4	-	2	-	-	13	1	128	8
IA,S	825	248	10	18	4	7	57	1	-	-	-	4	13	2	120	12
MN	5,724	396	22	7	18	18	54	59	-	15	-	-	13	9	88	93
MO,E	2,262	391	5	4	9	42	77	3	1	10	-	3	35	1	155	46
MO,W	2,172	626	14	1	9	35	112	38	1	-	-	5	25	2	308	76
NE	950	239	10	25	10	7	59	9	-	-	-	2	18	2	54	43
ND	221	71	6	18	7	5	14	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	7	9
SD	452	103	8	5	15	14	20	5	-	-	-	-	5	-	24	7

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5TH	31,259	8,737	447	67	727	791	6,686	699	2,676	3,387	72	3,040	75	1,492	949	1,414
LA,E	11,197	4,817	79	8	338	177	4,407	241	271	292	5	236	6	48	99	173
LA,M	863	129	4	-	6	46	151	22	102	95	-	208	3	13	25	59
LA,W	2,087	510	35	-	127	114	241	209	180	161	-	353	1	45	67	44
MS,N	857	132	10	2	5	42	172	17	171	91	5	162	-	16	20	12
MS,S	2,694	1,165	91	1	16	119	424	31	285	167	3	231	4	36	54	67
TX,N	3,747	533	43	5	3	44	249	61	520	845	18	558	28	350	187	303
TX,E	2,561	347	12	17	18	135	275	23	222	533	10	435	13	338	92	91
TX,S	4,833	751	142	32	214	71	580	68	492	756	22	574	13	369	293	456
TX,W	2,420	353	31	2	-	43	187	27	433	447	9	283	7	277	112	209
6TH	16,276	2,090	730	70	57	342	2,052	341	3,106	1,850	23	1,435	36	688	1,564	1,892
KY,E	819	172	25	5	1	56	121	24	151	44	1	69	1	18	49	82
KY,W	982	189	18	1	18	52	145	14	163	64	2	103	5	40	100	68
MI,E	4,481	558	65	19	20	47	185	87	745	795	1	268	3	202	509	977
MI,W	1,372	131	11	3	1	8	29	70	176	277	-	365	3	43	85	170
OH,N	3,400	356	482	22	6	37	918	41	499	282	8	90	17	136	303	203
OH,S	1,985	268	104	9	4	25	147	48	546	163	3	83	4	116	283	182
TN,E	945	152	6	8	1	50	113	21	248	55	3	116	-	28	79	65
TN,M	1,292	132	13	2	2	28	290	15	322	84	2	150	2	58	108	84
TN,W	1,000	132	6	1	4	39	104	21	256	86	3	191	1	47	48	61
7TH	13,692	1,609	84	74	32	226	993	450	2,897	1,057	2	1,628	14	810	2,202	1,614
IL,N	6,638	831	40	30	13	73	351	318	1,438	175	1	377	2	474	1,504	1,011
IL,C	801	74	4	8	1	17	64	9	149	87	-	186	2	30	95	75
IL,S	880	85	11	15	13	40	212	24	126	39	-	169	3	17	68	58
IN,N	1,496	146	10	5	1	48	127	27	317	216	-	303	-	60	152	84
IN,S	2,141	257	10	4	3	42	165	44	540	322	1	282	4	81	208	178
WI,E	1,116	129	3	10	1	3	42	12	224	154	-	143	3	86	131	175
WI,W	620	87	6	2	-	3	32	16	103	64	-	168	-	62	44	33
8TH	13,606	1,297	64	20	7	212	5,487	345	1,695	872	5	1,463	31	488	874	746
AR,E	2,126	112	9	6	2	43	1,141	26	237	131	3	321	1	17	46	31
AR,W	620	73	5	1	-	25	71	11	113	21	-	169	1	9	31	90
IA,N	328	43	2	1	-	2	54	6	62	42	-	45	-	23	26	22
IA,S	577	72	6	1	1	8	62	15	139	61	-	106	1	40	25	40
MN	5,328	305	12	2	-	18	3,533	159	313	147	-	83	1	187	338	230
MO,E	1,871	209	10	2	4	42	368	80	337	186	2	233	1	96	208	93
MO,W	1,546	227	14	1	-	44	102	31	299	170	-	315	19	55	134	135
NE	711	163	2	5	-	13	92	11	137	31	-	108	7	42	36	64
ND	150	33	3	-	-	6	18	3	17	10	-	21	-	9	15	15
SD	349	60	1	1	-	11	46	3	41	73	-	62	-	10	15	26

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9TH	41,105	9,063	435	86	500	527	859	504	-	77	3	199	479	85	2,747	2,562
AK	347	130	5	3	26	11	12	-	-	-	-	-	10	3	33	27
AZ	3,616	786	31	2	46	28	391	19	-	3	-	12	40	5	140	69
CA,N	7,680	1,124	27	3	66	112	27	25	-	4	1	6	37	14	109	693
CA,E	4,840	791	18	7	47	27	49	132	-	17	-	4	50	3	322	115
CA,C	11,590	2,976	278	9	106	100	103	160	-	26	-	43	166	33	967	985
CA,S	2,898	606	9	4	68	40	64	16	-	11	1	67	59	3	90	174
HI	690	96	-	5	16	10	19	-	-	1	-	1	7	-	1	36
ID	545	112	7	5	6	9	14	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	43	24
MT	640	219	8	28	22	10	45	-	-	-	-	-	8	2	79	17
NV	2,332	412	10	8	22	108	43	25	-	9	1	39	37	2	18	90
OR	2,452	749	18	4	24	22	42	19	-	1	-	25	21	6	489	78
WA,E	602	244	4	6	9	8	17	3	-	-	-	1	14	-	160	22
WA,W	2,782	791	19	2	38	39	30	103	-	2	-	-	24	13	296	225
GUAM	38	15	1	-	3	1	2	1	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	3
NMI	53	12	-	-	1	2	1	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	4
10TH	9,976	2,514	76	195	112	167	382	126	1	38	88	8	116	21	847	337
CO	2,746	615	9	23	23	38	24	78	1	15	76	-	31	9	156	132
KS	1,541	397	19	29	5	24	57	40	-	16	12	2	12	4	157	20
NM	1,431	424	9	3	41	49	167	-	-	1	-	-	44	1	80	29
OK,N	734	193	7	31	2	5	26	4	-	-	-	2	5	2	97	12
OK,E	547	176	-	11	6	4	10	2	-	2	-	-	4	-	122	15
OK,W	1,522	372	16	92	25	12	16	2	-	-	-	4	3	2	147	53
UT	1,165	260	11	4	8	33	56	-	-	3	-	-	13	3	76	53
WY	290	77	5	2	2	2	26	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	12	23
11TH	35,128	4,747	242	76	148	211	774	321	2	52	41	77	270	37	1,726	770
AL,N	4,984	569	22	3	9	22	47	12	-	5	-	4	21	2	401	21
AL,M	1,180	173	9	1	7	9	20	7	-	-	1	1	14	-	98	6
AL,S	939	155	5	3	6	6	36	3	-	-	-	1	9	-	80	6
FL,N	1,647	349	21	4	10	25	66	43	-	-	10	5	25	1	123	16
FL,M	13,489	1,320	29	48	42	37	241	81	-	34	23	30	34	9	569	143
FL,S	7,062	1,256	107	10	38	56	218	121	1	4	1	25	71	14	153	437
GA,N	3,614	583	33	5	11	45	107	39	-	7	5	11	57	7	149	107
GA,M	1,131	195	5	1	9	6	18	11	1	-	-	-	26	1	90	27
GA,S	1,082	147	11	1	16	5	21	4	-	2	1	-	13	3	63	7

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9TH	32,042	3,719	245	37	208	210	3,263	496	5,055	5,197	49	4,708	124	3,025	2,215	3,491
AK	217	53	2	-	9	10	18	5	48	12	-	16	-	2	20	22
AZ	2,830	354	30	1	-	28	125	38	412	381	5	873	20	240	91	232
CA,N	6,556	554	27	2	20	17	1,707	64	647	785	6	679	16	477	511	1,044
CA,E	4,049	222	33	2	2	21	216	28	681	1,158	4	1,229	8	99	134	212
CA,C	8,614	1,105	48	11	15	34	355	191	1,097	1,730	10	665	4	1,542	839	968
CA,S	2,292	211	15	-	10	7	242	34	653	324	1	271	9	163	83	269
HI	594	109	8	-	18	5	58	11	168	32	-	51	1	36	27	70
ID	433	65	16	-	-	10	49	11	73	45	-	94	-	16	15	39
MT	421	96	13	2	-	15	39	8	50	40	-	81	-	8	23	46
NV	1,920	371	18	1	3	20	109	23	400	232	20	260	4	194	110	155
OR	1,703	205	16	3	12	26	77	39	426	268	3	205	61	98	102	162
WA,E	358	56	2	8	-	5	25	9	67	37	-	65	-	14	22	48
WA,W	1,991	307	16	7	118	9	236	34	312	153	-	218	1	135	225	220
GUAM	23	4	1	-	-	2	-	1	9	-	-	1	-	1	1	3
NMI	41	7	-	-	1	1	7	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	12	1
10TH	7,462	1,165	95	46	4	223	832	118	1,721	721	3	989	20	458	372	695
CO	2,131	343	34	11	1	42	143	25	352	194	-	420	-	142	109	315
KS	1,144	172	8	10	-	50	116	20	292	111	-	151	7	51	88	68
NM	1,007	123	18	15	-	36	114	19	402	73	-	69	-	29	28	81
OK,N	541	123	9	2	-	13	64	8	124	52	2	35	2	31	44	32
OK,E	371	40	2	5	1	21	72	5	79	53	-	67	-	4	11	11
OK,W	1,150	159	10	1	-	23	169	16	267	174	1	148	7	73	35	67
UT	905	172	8	-	2	10	115	20	171	39	-	75	4	125	48	116
WY	213	33	6	2	-	28	39	5	34	25	-	24	-	3	9	5
11TH	30,381	2,953	238	4	258	367	8,902	314	3,431	2,426	48	3,055	99	1,211	5,332	1,743
AL,N	4,415	303	18	3	-	63	258	43	541	164	7	296	3	47	2,540	129
AL,M	1,007	126	6	-	-	41	95	16	210	98	1	286	13	23	35	57
AL,S	784	193	10	-	18	22	65	37	98	166	1	100	-	26	22	26
FL,N	1,298	142	5	-	7	15	67	9	288	234	8	307	7	90	67	52
FL,M	12,169	625	26	-	30	50	7,449	44	716	784	26	645	28	332	970	444
FL,S	5,806	985	32	-	195	33	661	66	642	400	2	301	24	364	1,491	610
GA,N	3,031	437	47	1	2	90	206	76	636	301	2	465	17	263	151	337
GA,M	936	72	7	-	1	29	54	9	171	121	1	343	3	46	29	50
GA,S	935	70	87	-	5	24	47	14	129	158	-	312	4	20	27	38

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