

Table C-1
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2002

Circuit and District	Total Civil Cases				U.S. Civil Cases				Private Civil Cases			
	Pending Sept. 30, 2001	Commenced	Terminated	Pending Sept. 30, 2002 ¹	Pending Sept. 30, 2001	Commenced	Terminated	Pending Sept. 30, 2002 ¹	Pending Sept. 30, 2001	Commenced	Terminated	Pending Sept. 30, 2002 ¹
TOTAL	250,622	274,841	259,537	265,926	51,662	53,997	56,678	48,981	198,960	220,844	202,859	216,945
DC	3,214	2,690	2,657	3,247	1,642	1,399	1,368	1,673	1,572	1,291	1,289	1,574
1ST	7,230	6,817	6,579	7,468	1,209	1,515	1,429	1,295	6,021	5,302	5,150	6,173
ME	387	498	537	348	75	107	126	56	312	391	411	292
MA	3,527	3,164	3,073	3,618	502	488	484	506	3,025	2,676	2,589	3,112
NH	490	597	597	490	73	134	121	86	417	463	476	404
RI	548	603	550	601	93	132	135	90	455	471	415	511
PR	2,278	1,955	1,822	2,411	466	654	563	557	1,812	1,301	1,259	1,854
2ND	31,085	26,214	27,002	30,297	4,943	4,047	4,561	4,429	26,142	22,167	22,441	25,868
CT	3,129	2,455	2,745	2,839	367	304	360	311	2,762	2,151	2,385	2,528
NY,N	3,292	1,840	2,203	2,929	596	338	447	487	2,696	1,502	1,756	2,442
NY,E	9,760	7,601	8,825	8,536	1,954	1,685	1,945	1,694	7,806	5,916	6,880	6,842
NY,S	12,238	12,357	11,268	13,327	1,390	1,123	1,185	1,328	10,848	11,234	10,083	11,999
NY,W	2,240	1,613	1,560	2,293	503	471	470	504	1,737	1,142	1,090	1,789
VT	426	348	401	373	133	126	154	105	293	222	247	268
3RD	19,692	27,172	26,786	20,078	3,525	4,259	4,073	3,711	16,167	22,913	22,713	16,367
DE	1,362	1,849	1,374	1,837	130	95	103	122	1,232	1,754	1,271	1,715
NJ	5,429	6,581	6,291	5,719	950	1,067	968	1,049	4,479	5,514	5,323	4,670
PA,E	6,832	12,660	13,279	6,213	837	1,126	1,101	862	5,995	11,534	12,178	5,351
PA,M	1,966	2,473	2,355	2,084	624	964	908	680	1,342	1,509	1,447	1,404
PA,W	3,324	3,182	3,124	3,382	903	972	964	911	2,421	2,210	2,160	2,471
VI	779	427	363	843	81	35	29	87	698	392	334	756
4TH	14,729	26,602	25,105	16,226	3,844	5,338	5,051	4,131	10,885	21,264	20,054	12,095
MD	2,672	4,681	4,229	3,124	620	1,066	959	727	2,052	3,615	3,270	2,397
NC,E	1,098	1,407	1,338	1,167	313	524	452	385	785	883	886	782
NC,M	1,017	1,076	1,134	959	374	340	406	308	643	736	728	651
NC,W	1,138	970	1,169	939	368	255	384	239	770	715	785	700
SC	3,880	4,325	3,995	4,210	719	1,183	1,100	802	3,161	3,142	2,895	3,408
VA,E	2,098	9,278	8,761	2,615	320	632	546	406	1,778	8,646	8,215	2,209
VA,W	1,112	2,255	1,861	1,506	382	650	521	511	730	1,605	1,340	995
WV,N	572	571	517	626	216	182	161	237	356	389	356	389
WV,S	1,142	2,039	2,101	1,080	532	506	522	516	610	1,533	1,579	564

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5TH	32,119	33,882	31,404	34,597	4,236	6,119	5,773	4,582	27,883	27,763	25,631	30,015
LA,E	2,693	3,784	3,466	3,011	270	363	375	258	2,423	3,421	3,091	2,753
LA,M	8,803	1,296	1,189	8,910	89	104	87	106	8,714	1,192	1,102	8,804
LA,W	2,412	2,945	2,700	2,657	522	837	717	642	1,890	2,108	1,983	2,015
MS,N	1,329	1,336	1,452	1,213	143	132	151	124	1,186	1,204	1,301	1,089
MS,S	2,580	4,815	2,688	4,707	315	276	270	321	2,265	4,539	2,418	4,386
TX,N	3,685	5,547	5,458	3,774	658	951	910	699	3,027	4,596	4,548	3,075
TX,E	3,361	3,110	4,017	2,454	517	530	549	498	2,844	2,580	3,468	1,956
TX,S	4,934	7,691	7,348	5,277	1,029	1,950	1,892	1,087	3,905	5,741	5,456	4,190
TX,W	2,322	3,358	3,086	2,594	693	976	822	847	1,629	2,382	2,264	1,747
6TH	37,856	31,907	21,039	48,724	4,466	5,322	5,341	4,447	33,390	26,585	15,698	44,277
KY,E	1,885	2,425	2,321	1,989	979	1,361	1,329	1,011	906	1,064	992	978
KY,W	1,348	1,468	1,429	1,387	330	357	385	302	1,018	1,111	1,044	1,085
MI,E	18,752	4,903	4,863	18,792	762	1,105	1,087	780	17,990	3,798	3,776	18,012
MI,W	1,088	1,572	1,401	1,259	230	351	292	289	858	1,221	1,109	970
OH,N	7,279	14,080	3,790	17,569	756	758	863	651	6,523	13,322	2,927	16,918
OH,S	3,011	2,905	2,720	3,196	547	531	523	555	2,464	2,374	2,197	2,641
TN,E	1,538	1,675	1,537	1,676	426	425	423	428	1,112	1,250	1,114	1,248
TN,M	1,944	1,487	1,625	1,806	247	215	219	243	1,697	1,272	1,406	1,563
TN,W	1,011	1,392	1,353	1,050	189	219	220	188	822	1,173	1,133	862
7TH	15,715	21,562	21,340	15,937	2,589	2,988	3,129	2,448	13,126	18,574	18,211	13,489
IL,N	7,552	10,096	9,872	7,776	1,277	1,160	1,236	1,201	6,275	8,936	8,636	6,575
IL,C	1,144	1,268	1,344	1,068	195	267	295	167	949	1,001	1,049	901
IL,S	1,198	2,985	2,983	1,200	280	276	291	265	918	2,709	2,692	935
IN,N	1,565	2,007	1,953	1,619	189	300	291	198	1,376	1,707	1,662	1,421
IN,S	2,871	3,127	3,093	2,905	421	615	624	412	2,450	2,512	2,469	2,493
WI,E	1,138	1,344	1,364	1,118	181	233	253	161	957	1,111	1,111	957
WI,W	247	735	731	251	46	137	139	44	201	598	592	207
8TH	12,563	15,828	14,162	14,229	3,737	3,728	4,198	3,267	8,826	12,100	9,964	10,962
AR,E	2,018	2,092	2,100	2,010	763	709	753	719	1,255	1,383	1,347	1,291
AR,W	929	1,347	1,258	1,018	500	587	622	465	429	760	636	553
IA,N	607	622	599	630	151	210	190	171	456	412	409	459
IA,S	947	926	1,023	850	227	212	254	185	720	714	769	665
MN	1,971	4,299	2,500	3,770	385	332	448	269	1,586	3,967	2,052	3,501
MO,E	2,299	2,318	2,492	2,125	537	447	593	391	1,762	1,871	1,899	1,734
MO,W	2,267	2,394	2,589	2,072	809	731	899	641	1,458	1,663	1,690	1,431
NE	886	1,044	895	1,035	172	223	189	206	714	821	706	829
ND	247	322	315	254	83	131	126	88	164	191	189	166
SD	392	464	391	465	110	146	124	132	282	318	267	333

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9TH	41,344	42,425	42,855	40,914	11,931	10,032	12,242	9,721	29,413	32,393	30,613	31,193
AK	543	392	498	437	154	120	142	132	389	272	356	305
AZ	3,570	3,361	3,331	3,600	670	743	747	666	2,900	2,618	2,584	2,934
CA,N	5,881	7,135	5,959	7,057	921	1,109	1,059	971	4,960	6,026	4,900	6,086
CA,E	4,860	4,228	4,282	4,806	933	956	975	914	3,927	3,272	3,307	3,892
CA,C	14,256	13,230	14,884	12,602	6,570	3,762	6,049	4,283	7,686	9,468	8,835	8,319
CA,S	1,927	2,858	2,664	2,121	526	745	742	529	1,401	2,113	1,922	1,592
HI	1,082	841	895	1,028	142	159	163	138	940	682	732	890
ID	796	626	676	746	181	157	158	180	615	469	518	566
MT	819	702	710	811	209	188	183	214	610	514	527	597
NV	2,441	2,399	2,349	2,491	326	420	414	332	2,115	1,979	1,935	2,159
OR	2,371	2,329	2,274	2,426	580	645	640	585	1,791	1,684	1,634	1,841
WA,E	567	739	728	578	203	317	272	248	364	422	456	330
WA,W	2,059	3,487	3,497	2,049	447	669	647	469	1,612	2,818	2,850	1,580
GUAM	121	46	61	106	59	29	38	50	62	17	23	56
NMI	51	52	47	56	10	13	13	10	41	39	34	46
10TH	10,621	11,463	11,284	10,800	2,555	2,674	2,658	2,571	8,066	8,789	8,626	8,229
CO	2,639	2,604	2,794	2,449	454	431	481	404	2,185	2,173	2,313	2,045
KS	1,768	1,755	1,768	1,755	448	473	461	460	1,320	1,282	1,307	1,295
NM	1,420	1,600	1,557	1,463	428	517	492	453	992	1,083	1,065	1,010
OK,N	975	1,036	976	1,035	236	214	226	224	739	822	750	811
OK,E	516	741	730	527	188	240	229	199	328	501	501	328
OK,W	1,483	1,880	1,935	1,428	394	461	469	386	1,089	1,419	1,466	1,042
UT	1,464	1,525	1,205	1,784	313	271	229	355	1,151	1,254	976	1,429
WY	356	322	319	359	94	67	71	90	262	255	248	269
11TH	24,454	28,279	29,324	23,409	6,985	6,576	6,855	6,706	17,469	21,703	22,469	16,703
AL,N	3,091	3,422	3,498	3,015	467	608	605	470	2,624	2,814	2,893	2,545
AL,M	1,313	1,571	1,620	1,264	327	229	325	231	986	1,342	1,295	1,033
AL,S	850	1,016	992	874	238	268	250	256	612	748	742	618
FL,N	1,091	1,523	1,480	1,134	352	445	462	335	739	1,078	1,018	799
FL,M	5,163	6,315	6,895	4,583	1,303	1,722	1,819	1,206	3,860	4,593	5,076	3,377
FL,S	7,311	7,499	7,761	7,049	3,139	2,078	1,996	3,221	4,172	5,421	5,765	3,828
GA,N	3,584	4,572	4,646	3,510	715	764	889	590	2,869	3,808	3,757	2,920
GA,M	1,285	1,258	1,338	1,205	305	286	317	274	980	972	1,021	931
GA,S	766	1,103	1,094	775	139	176	192	123	627	927	902	652

NOTE: PENDING CASES EXCLUDE ASBESTOS CASES TRANSFERRED TO PA,E UNDER ORDER 875 OF THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION.

¹AT THE TIME OF PUBLICATION, THE PENDING TOTALS FOR SOME DISTRICTS WERE UNDER REVIEW. PENDING TOTALS MAY BE REVISED IN SUBSEQUENT PUBLICATIONS.