

**Table C.**  
**U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending**  
**During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2001 and 2002**

Circuit	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2001	2002	Percent Change	2001	2002	Percent Change	2001 <sup>1</sup>	2002 <sup>2</sup>	Percent Change
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>250,907</b>	<b>274,841</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>248,174</b>	<b>259,537</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>250,622</b>	<b>265,926</b>	<b>6.1</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>2,958</b>	<b>2,690</b>	<b>-9.1</b>	<b>3,022</b>	<b>2,657</b>	<b>-12.1</b>	<b>3,214</b>	<b>3,247</b>	<b>1.0</b>
<b>1ST</b>	<b>6,422</b>	<b>6,817</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6,850</b>	<b>6,579</b>	<b>-4.0</b>	<b>7,230</b>	<b>7,468</b>	<b>3.3</b>
ME	661	498	-24.7	605	537	-11.2	387	348	-10.1
MA	2,884	3,164	9.7	3,074	3,073	0.0	3,527	3,618	2.6
NH	525	597	13.7	597	597	0.0	490	490	0.0
RI	618	603	-2.4	674	550	-18.4	548	601	9.7
PR	1,734	1,955	12.7	1,900	1,822	-4.1	2,278	2,411	5.8
<b>2ND</b>	<b>26,937</b>	<b>26,214</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>24,682</b>	<b>27,002</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>31,085</b>	<b>30,297</b>	<b>-2.5</b>
CT	2,638	2,455	-6.9	2,785	2,745	-1.4	3,129	2,839	-9.3
NY,N	2,097	1,840	-12.3	1,997	2,203	10.3	3,292	2,929	-11.0
NY,E	8,403	7,601	-9.6	7,628	8,825	15.7	9,760	8,536	-12.6
NY,S	11,762	12,357	5.1	10,303	11,268	9.4	12,238	13,327	8.9
NY,W	1,562	1,613	3.3	1,487	1,560	4.9	2,240	2,293	2.4
VT	475	348	-26.7	482	401	-16.8	426	373	-12.5
<b>3RD</b>	<b>20,972</b>	<b>27,172</b>	<b>29.6</b>	<b>21,679</b>	<b>26,786</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>19,692</b>	<b>20,078</b>	<b>2.0</b>
DE	930	1,849	98.8	957	1,374	43.6	1,362	1,837	34.9
NJ	6,280	6,581	4.8	6,366	6,291	-1.2	5,429	5,719	5.3
PA,E	7,449	12,660	70.0	8,427	13,279	57.6	6,832	6,213	-9.1
PA,M	2,488	2,473	-0.6	2,298	2,355	2.5	1,966	2,084	6.0
PA,W	3,369	3,182	-5.6	3,168	3,124	-1.4	3,324	3,382	1.7
VI	456	427	-6.4	463	363	-21.6	779	843	8.2
<b>4TH</b>	<b>22,339</b>	<b>26,602</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>21,393</b>	<b>25,105</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>14,729</b>	<b>16,226</b>	<b>10.2</b>
MD	3,857	4,681	21.4	3,690	4,229	14.6	2,672	3,124	16.9
NC,E	1,518	1,407	-7.3	1,542	1,338	-13.2	1,098	1,167	6.3
NC,M	1,219	1,076	-11.7	1,173	1,134	-3.3	1,017	959	-5.7
NC,W	1,201	970	-19.2	1,111	1,169	5.2	1,138	939	-17.5
SC	4,924	4,325	-12.2	4,183	3,995	-4.5	3,880	4,210	8.5
VA,E	6,072	9,278	52.8	6,153	8,761	42.4	2,098	2,615	24.6
VA,W	1,726	2,255	30.6	1,765	1,861	5.4	1,112	1,506	35.4
WV,N	569	571	0.4	627	517	-17.6	572	626	9.4
WV,S	1,253	2,039	62.7	1,149	2,101	82.9	1,142	1,080	-5.4

Table C. (September 30, 2002—Continued)

Circuit	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2001	2002	Percent Change	2001	2002	Percent Change	2001 <sup>1</sup>	2002 <sup>2</sup>	Percent Change
<b>5TH</b>	<b>29,619</b>	<b>33,882</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>31,150</b>	<b>31,404</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>32,119</b>	<b>34,597</b>	<b>7.7</b>
LA,E	3,651	3,784	3.6	3,690	3,466	-6.1	2,693	3,011	11.8
LA,M	1,104	1,296	17.4	1,046	1,189	13.7	8,803	8,910	1.2
LA,W	2,675	2,945	10.1	2,804	2,700	-3.7	2,412	2,657	10.2
MS,N	1,367	1,336	-2.3	1,188	1,452	22.2	1,329	1,213	-8.7
MS,S	2,626	4,815	83.4	2,316	2,688	16.1	2,580	4,707	82.4
TX,N	5,177	5,547	7.1	5,546	5,458	-1.6	3,685	3,774	2.4
TX,E	2,988	3,110	4.1	4,364	4,017	-8.0	3,361	2,454	-27.0
TX,S	6,774	7,691	13.5	7,002	7,348	4.9	4,934	5,277	7.0
TX,W	3,257	3,358	3.1	3,194	3,086	-3.4	2,322	2,594	11.7
<b>6TH</b>	<b>23,202</b>	<b>31,907</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>21,512</b>	<b>21,039</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>37,856</b>	<b>48,724</b>	<b>28.7</b>
KY,E	2,167	2,425	11.9	2,122	2,321	9.4	1,885	1,989	5.5
KY,W	1,473	1,468	-0.3	1,464	1,429	-2.4	1,348	1,387	2.9
MI,E	4,929	4,903	-0.5	4,940	4,863	-1.6	18,752	18,792	0.2
MI,W	1,456	1,572	8.0	1,424	1,401	-1.6	1,088	1,259	15.7
OH,N	5,368	14,080	162.3	3,926	3,790	-3.5	7,279	17,569	141.4
OH,S	2,779	2,905	4.5	2,898	2,720	-6.2	3,011	3,196	6.1
TN,E	1,553	1,675	7.9	1,675	1,537	-8.2	1,538	1,676	9.0
TN,M	1,996	1,487	-25.5	1,550	1,625	4.8	1,944	1,806	-7.1
TN,W	1,481	1,392	-6.0	1,513	1,353	-10.6	1,011	1,050	3.9
<b>7TH</b>	<b>20,620</b>	<b>21,562</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>19,439</b>	<b>21,340</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>15,715</b>	<b>15,937</b>	<b>1.4</b>
IL,N	10,340	10,096	-2.4	9,788	9,872	0.9	7,552	7,776	3.0
IL,C	1,359	1,268	-6.7	1,311	1,344	2.5	1,144	1,068	-6.7
IL,S	1,223	2,985	144.1	1,222	2,983	144.1	1,198	1,200	0.2
IN,N	2,281	2,007	-12.0	2,221	1,953	-12.1	1,565	1,619	3.5
IN,S	3,272	3,127	-4.4	2,657	3,093	16.4	2,871	2,905	1.2
WI,E	1,375	1,344	-2.3	1,440	1,364	-5.3	1,138	1,118	-1.8
WI,W	770	735	-4.6	800	731	-8.6	247	251	1.6
<b>8TH</b>	<b>14,394</b>	<b>15,828</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>13,678</b>	<b>14,162</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>12,563</b>	<b>14,229</b>	<b>13.3</b>
AR,E	2,234	2,092	-6.4	2,226	2,100	-5.7	2,018	2,010	-0.4
AR,W	1,314	1,347	2.5	1,083	1,258	16.2	929	1,018	9.6
IA,N	657	622	-5.3	616	599	-2.8	607	630	3.8
IA,S	1,035	926	-10.5	1,016	1,023	0.7	947	850	-10.3
MN	2,411	4,299	78.3	2,448	2,500	2.1	1,971	3,770	91.3
MO,E	2,408	2,318	-3.7	2,329	2,492	7.0	2,299	2,125	-7.6
MO,W	2,561	2,394	-6.5	2,247	2,589	15.2	2,267	2,072	-8.6
NE	1,029	1,044	1.5	966	895	-7.4	886	1,035	16.8
ND	277	322	16.2	283	315	11.3	247	254	2.8
SD	468	464	-0.9	464	391	-15.7	392	465	18.6

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Circuit	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2001	2002	Percent Change	2001	2002	Percent Change	2001 <sup>1</sup>	2002 <sup>2</sup>	Percent Change
<b>9TH</b>	<b>41,622</b>	<b>42,425</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>42,619</b>	<b>42,855</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>41,344</b>	<b>40,914</b>	<b>-1.1</b>
AK	461	392	-15.0	591	498	-15.7	543	437	-19.5
AZ	3,238	3,361	3.8	3,156	3,331	5.5	3,570	3,600	0.8
CA,N	6,148	7,135	16.1	5,529	5,959	7.8	5,881	7,057	20.0
CA,E	4,213	4,228	0.4	4,427	4,282	-3.3	4,860	4,806	-1.1
CA,C	14,065	13,230	-5.9	15,722	14,884	-5.3	14,256	12,602	-11.6
CA,S	2,618	2,858	9.2	2,547	2,664	4.6	1,927	2,121	10.1
HI	838	841	0.4	873	895	2.5	1,082	1,028	-5.0
ID	697	626	-10.2	672	676	0.6	796	746	-6.3
MT	746	702	-5.9	710	710	0.0	819	811	-1.0
NV	2,304	2,399	4.1	2,191	2,349	7.2	2,441	2,491	2.0
OR	2,529	2,329	-7.9	2,345	2,274	-3.0	2,371	2,426	2.3
WA,E	715	739	3.4	727	728	0.1	567	578	1.9
WA,W	2,909	3,487	19.9	3,004	3,497	16.4	2,059	2,049	-0.5
GUAM	85	46	-45.9	74	61	-17.6	121	106	-12.4
NMI	56	52	-7.2	51	47	-7.9	51	56	9.8
<b>10TH</b>	<b>11,564</b>	<b>11,463</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>11,437</b>	<b>11,284</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>10,621</b>	<b>10,800</b>	<b>1.7</b>
CO	2,667	2,604	-2.4	2,682	2,794	4.2	2,639	2,449	-7.2
KS	1,853	1,755	-5.3	1,764	1,768	0.2	1,768	1,755	-0.7
NM	1,636	1,600	-2.2	1,591	1,557	-2.1	1,420	1,463	3.0
OK,N	1,001	1,036	3.5	1,060	976	-7.9	975	1,035	6.2
OK,E	839	741	-11.7	886	730	-17.6	516	527	2.1
OK,W	2,094	1,880	-10.2	2,001	1,935	-3.3	1,483	1,428	-3.7
UT	1,158	1,525	31.7	1,147	1,205	5.1	1,464	1,784	21.9
WY	316	322	1.9	306	319	4.2	356	359	0.8
<b>11TH</b>	<b>30,258</b>	<b>28,279</b>	<b>-6.6</b>	<b>30,713</b>	<b>29,324</b>	<b>-4.5</b>	<b>24,454</b>	<b>23,409</b>	<b>-4.3</b>
AL,N	3,547	3,422	-3.5	3,632	3,498	-3.7	3,091	3,015	-2.5
AL,M	1,629	1,571	-3.6	1,805	1,620	-10.3	1,313	1,264	-3.7
AL,S	955	1,016	6.4	1,047	992	-5.3	850	874	2.8
FL,N	1,567	1,523	-2.8	1,670	1,480	-11.4	1,091	1,134	3.9
FL,M	6,695	6,315	-5.7	7,049	6,895	-2.2	5,163	4,583	-11.2
FL,S	8,961	7,499	-16.3	8,389	7,761	-7.5	7,311	7,049	-3.6
GA,N	4,438	4,572	3.0	4,394	4,646	5.7	3,584	3,510	-2.1
GA,M	1,338	1,258	-6.0	1,442	1,338	-7.2	1,285	1,205	-6.2
GA,S	1,128	1,103	-2.2	1,285	1,094	-14.9	766	775	1.2

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

<sup>1</sup>REVISED.

<sup>2</sup>AT THE TIME OF PUBLICATION, THE PENDING TOTALS FOR SOME DISTRICTS WERE UNDER REVIEW. PENDING TOTALS MAY BE REVISED IN SUBSEQUENT PUBLICATIONS.