

Table C.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending
During the 12-Month Periods Ending December 31, 2008 and 2009

Circuit	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2008	2009	Percent Change ¹	2008	2009	Percent Change ¹	2008 ²	2009	Percent Change ¹
TOTAL	265,178	278,884	5.2	234,972	277,292	18.0	305,809	307,401	0.5
DC	2,399	2,567	7.0	2,478	2,509	1.3	2,806	2,864	2.1
1ST	6,392	6,181	-3.3	5,729	6,083	6.2	7,117	7,215	1.4
ME	449	655	45.9	426	558	31.0	298	395	32.6
MA	2,808	2,818	0.4	2,930	2,870	-2.0	2,930	2,878	-1.8
NH	506	423	-16.4	485	504	3.9	440	359	-18.4
RI	1,257	1,034	-17.7	446	671	50.4	1,766	2,129	20.6
PR	1,372	1,251	-8.8	1,442	1,480	2.6	1,683	1,454	-13.6
2ND	22,680	23,079	1.8	22,937	22,984	0.2	37,364	37,459	0.3
CT	2,007	2,239	11.6	2,159	2,215	2.6	2,297	2,321	1.0
NY,N	1,420	1,510	6.3	1,699	1,543	-9.2	2,095	2,062	-1.6
NY,E	5,382	5,909	9.8	6,436	5,459	-15.2	7,179	7,629	6.3
NY,S	11,973	11,275	-5.8	10,887	11,632	6.8	22,862	22,505	-1.6
NY,W	1,608	1,841	14.5	1,483	1,851	24.8	2,648	2,638	-0.4
VT	290	305	5.2	273	284	4.0	283	304	7.4
3RD	51,565	62,892	22.0	20,943	64,123	206.2	71,920	70,689	-1.7
DE	1,048	1,053	0.5	998	1,054	5.6	1,376	1,375	-0.1
NJ	6,757	6,992	3.5	7,144	6,732	-5.8	5,713	5,973	4.6
PA,E	38,567	49,381	28.0	7,477	50,926	581.1	59,927	58,382	-2.6
PA,M	2,405	2,691	11.9	2,389	2,465	3.2	1,980	2,206	11.4
PA,W	2,496	2,496	0.0	2,521	2,464	-2.3	2,072	2,104	1.5
VI	292	279	-4.5	414	482	16.4	852	649	-23.8
4TH	18,146	17,192	-5.3	17,575	16,413	-6.6	13,602	14,381	5.7
MD	3,557	3,541	-0.4	3,460	3,435	-0.7	3,073	3,179	3.4
NC,E	1,436	1,410	-1.8	1,249	1,239	-0.8	1,466	1,637	11.7
NC,M	953	1,030	8.1	995	950	-4.5	813	893	9.8
NC,W	1,241	1,141	-8.1	1,155	1,143	-1.0	861	859	-0.2
SC	4,400	3,539	-19.6	4,053	3,695	-8.8	3,425	3,269	-4.6
VA,E	3,139	3,258	3.8	3,120	3,133	0.4	1,571	1,696	8.0
VA,W	1,151	1,094	-5.0	1,191	1,012	-15.0	579	661	14.2
WV,N	739	577	-21.9	846	681	-19.5	617	513	-16.9
WV,S	1,530	1,602	4.7	1,506	1,125	-25.3	1,197	1,674	39.8

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Circuit	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2008	2009	Percent Change ¹	2008	2009	Percent Change ¹	2008 ²	2009	Percent Change ¹
5TH	28,140	30,708	9.1	34,005	30,488	-10.3	33,695	33,915	0.7
LA,E	5,529	7,907	43.0	9,611	7,724	-19.6	13,990	14,173	1.3
LA,M	869	1,149	32.2	2,341	984	-58.0	871	1,036	18.9
LA,W	2,065	2,272	10.0	2,145	2,175	1.4	2,204	2,301	4.4
MS,N	876	858	-2.1	970	925	-4.6	1,017	950	-6.6
MS,S	3,020	2,403	-20.4	2,634	3,291	24.9	3,112	2,224	-28.5
TX,N	4,140	4,319	4.3	4,079	3,958	-3.0	3,082	3,443	11.7
TX,E	2,842	3,043	7.1	2,936	2,959	0.8	2,810	2,894	3.0
TX,S	5,720	5,793	1.3	6,229	5,440	-12.7	4,195	4,548	8.4
TX,W	3,079	2,964	-3.7	3,060	3,032	-0.9	2,414	2,346	-2.8
6TH	21,742	20,156	-7.3	21,112	20,197	-4.3	22,687	22,646	-0.2
KY,E	1,713	1,461	-14.7	1,636	1,552	-5.1	1,494	1,403	-6.1
KY,W	1,269	1,608	26.7	1,334	1,223	-8.3	1,240	1,625	31.0
MI,E	5,176	5,009	-3.2	5,782	5,065	-12.4	4,929	4,873	-1.1
MI,W	1,575	1,506	-4.4	1,611	1,588	-1.4	1,471	1,389	-5.6
OH,N	5,375	3,773	-29.8	4,112	4,279	4.1	6,100	5,594	-8.3
OH,S	2,626	2,710	3.2	2,913	2,581	-11.4	2,821	2,950	4.6
TN,E	1,273	1,398	9.8	1,194	1,217	1.9	1,473	1,654	12.3
TN,M	1,497	1,496	-0.1	1,449	1,451	0.1	1,681	1,726	2.7
TN,W	1,238	1,195	-3.5	1,081	1,241	14.8	1,478	1,432	-3.1
7TH	15,998	17,191	7.5	15,340	16,114	5.0	14,862	15,939	7.2
IL,N	7,819	8,456	8.1	7,426	7,834	5.5	7,543	8,165	8.2
IL,C	1,087	1,208	11.1	966	1,124	16.4	1,132	1,216	7.4
IL,S	961	1,509	57.0	952	1,109	16.5	1,012	1,412	39.5
IN,N	1,422	1,518	6.8	1,510	1,470	-2.6	1,485	1,533	3.2
IN,S	2,731	2,421	-11.4	2,559	2,616	2.2	2,251	2,056	-8.7
WI,E	1,173	1,254	6.9	1,207	1,191	-1.3	1,065	1,128	5.9
WI,W	805	825	2.5	720	770	6.9	374	429	14.7
8TH	19,604	13,872	-29.2	16,398	15,409	-6.0	20,683	19,146	-7.4
AR,E	5,160	1,921	-62.8	1,772	2,057	16.1	8,101	7,965	-1.7
AR,W	843	879	4.3	756	804	6.3	840	915	8.9
IA,N	537	544	1.3	521	551	5.8	476	469	-1.5
IA,S	732	804	9.8	819	763	-6.8	700	741	5.9
MN	6,563	3,828	-41.7	6,962	5,671	-18.5	5,664	3,821	-32.5
MO,E	2,339	2,413	3.2	2,167	2,208	1.9	2,162	2,367	9.5
MO,W	2,078	2,187	5.2	2,014	2,078	3.2	1,550	1,659	7.0
NE	772	736	-4.7	777	729	-6.2	594	601	1.2
ND	245	211	-13.9	284	200	-29.6	189	200	5.8
SD	335	349	4.2	326	348	6.7	407	408	0.2

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Circuit	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2008	2009	Percent Change ¹	2008	2009	Percent Change ¹	2008 ²	2009	Percent Change ¹
9TH	40,032	44,289	10.6	40,580	43,178	6.4	39,745	40,856	2.8
AK	371	365	-1.6	383	359	-6.3	369	375	1.6
AZ	3,298	3,677	11.5	3,698	3,556	-3.8	2,895	3,016	4.2
CA,N	5,907	6,296	6.6	6,215	6,924	11.4	7,720	7,092	-8.1
CA,E	4,974	5,789	16.4	4,823	5,476	13.5	6,733	7,046	4.6
CA,C	12,551	13,703	9.2	12,460	13,450	7.9	10,200	10,453	2.5
CA,S	2,776	3,294	18.7	2,712	2,973	9.6	2,171	2,492	14.8
HI	604	628	4.0	656	624	-4.9	543	547	0.7
ID	563	717	27.4	568	569	0.2	603	751	24.5
MT	594	627	5.6	732	604	-17.5	502	525	4.6
NV	2,658	3,362	26.5	2,383	3,033	27.3	2,916	3,245	11.3
OR	2,195	2,240	2.1	2,282	2,198	-3.7	2,394	2,436	1.8
WA,E	668	695	4.0	703	632	-10.1	546	609	11.5
WA,W	2,798	2,818	0.7	2,899	2,718	-6.2	2,054	2,154	4.9
GUAM	21	31	47.6	32	21	-34.4	36	46	27.8
NMI	54	47	-13.0	34	41	20.6	63	69	9.5
10TH	9,890	10,400	5.2	9,754	10,023	2.8	9,170	9,547	4.1
CO	2,903	3,141	8.2	2,835	3,084	8.8	2,270	2,327	2.5
KS	1,570	1,562	-0.5	1,557	1,525	-2.1	1,478	1,515	2.5
NM	1,251	1,259	0.6	1,247	1,328	6.5	1,398	1,329	-4.9
OK,N	783	838	7.0	765	760	-0.7	815	893	9.6
OK,E	496	518	4.4	489	474	-3.1	423	467	10.4
OK,W	1,446	1,464	1.2	1,468	1,447	-1.4	1,129	1,146	1.5
UT	1,152	1,317	14.3	1,086	1,097	1.0	1,343	1,563	16.4
WY	289	301	4.2	307	308	0.3	314	307	-2.2
11TH	28,590	30,357	6.2	28,121	29,771	5.9	32,158	32,744	1.8
AL,N	2,541	2,689	5.8	3,046	2,673	-12.2	3,277	3,293	0.5
AL,M	1,059	1,213	14.5	1,153	1,147	-0.5	934	1,000	7.1
AL,S	761	857	12.6	849	833	-1.9	642	666	3.7
FL,N	1,726	1,747	1.2	1,613	1,671	3.6	1,436	1,512	5.3
FL,M	7,719	8,038	4.1	7,079	7,948	12.3	16,460	16,550	0.5
FL,S	7,939	9,213	16.0	7,816	9,258	18.4	4,526	4,481	-1.0
GA,N	4,696	4,538	-3.4	4,456	4,189	-6.0	3,097	3,446	11.3
GA,M	1,162	1,159	-0.3	1,222	1,128	-7.7	1,063	1,094	2.9
GA,S	987	903	-8.5	887	924	4.2	723	702	-2.9

NOTE: Includes cases filed in previous years as consolidated cases that thereafter were severed into individual cases. Pending cases exclude asbestos cases transferred to PA,E under Order 875 of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation.

¹ Percent change not computed when fewer than 10 cases reported for the previous period.

² Revised.