

Table 4.2
U.S. District Courts. Civil Cases Filed by District

Circuit and District	Fiscal Year							
	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
TOTAL	217,013	248,335	259,517	250,907	274,841	252,962	281,338	253,273
DC	3,281	2,717	3,356	2,958	2,690	2,756	2,449	2,698
1ST	7,816	7,385	6,906	6,422	6,817	6,516	6,604	6,319
ME	632	746	670	661	498	583	492	478
MA	4,103	3,484	3,241	2,884	3,164	3,202	3,312	3,270
NH	586	691	667	525	597	635	522	483
RI	712	709	674	618	603	590	826	572
PR	1,783	1,755	1,654	1,734	1,955	1,506	1,452	1,516
2ND	19,043	22,676	26,526	26,937	26,214	23,431	22,804	23,679
CT	2,474	2,799	2,705	2,638	2,455	2,349	2,341	2,172
NY,N	1,440	1,852	2,341	2,097	1,840	1,607	1,545	1,659
NY,E	4,564	5,570	8,664	8,403	7,601	6,742	5,956	6,343
NY,S	8,746	10,273	10,389	11,762	12,357	10,654	10,859	11,453
NY,W	1,438	1,761	1,915	1,562	1,613	1,707	1,741	1,661
VT	381	421	512	475	348	372	362	391
3RD	20,878	21,713	22,396	20,972	27,172	24,541	29,686	29,986
DE	782	837	1,227	930	1,849	1,225	1,655	1,055
NJ	5,417	6,892	6,485	6,280	6,581	6,292	6,624	6,572
PA,E	8,996	8,500	8,548	7,449	12,660	11,261	15,263	16,427
PA,M	2,280	2,260	2,402	2,488	2,473	2,499	2,993	2,740
PA,W	2,736	2,873	3,278	3,369	3,182	2,843	2,835	2,801
VI	667	351	456	456	427	421	316	391
4TH	17,407	19,808	21,260	22,339	26,602	21,593	39,653	18,765
MD	3,467	3,993	4,002	3,857	4,681	3,953	4,146	3,779
NC,E	1,288	1,494	1,497	1,518	1,407	1,516	1,498	1,440
NC,M	697	914	1,288	1,219	1,076	1,230	1,231	1,190
NC,W	749	914	1,108	1,201	970	1,080	1,114	987
SC (1)	3,084	4,214	4,195	4,924	4,325	4,280	23,599	3,969
VA,E	4,620	4,372	5,328	6,072	9,278	4,332	4,498	4,054
VA,W	1,502	2,111	1,910	1,726	2,255	1,857	1,492	1,334
WV,N	545	597	674	569	571	752	667	670
WV,S	1,455	1,199	1,258	1,253	2,039	2,593	1,408	1,342

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Circuit and District	Fiscal Year							
	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
5TH	29,561	36,942	31,412	29,619	33,882	33,366	32,083	32,671
LA,E	5,101	4,010	3,753	3,651	3,784	3,564	3,393	4,774
LA,M	1,199	2,913	1,035	1,104	1,296	1,018	1,078	1,421
LA,W	3,041	2,432	2,935	2,675	2,945	2,506	2,690	2,458
MS,N	1,151	1,159	1,371	1,367	1,336	1,841	1,452	1,194
MS,S	1,808	2,376	2,467	2,626	4,815	4,146	3,264	4,145
TX,N	4,967	4,937	6,352	5,177	5,547	5,752	5,427	4,790
TX,E	3,070	3,437	3,127	2,988	3,110	3,449	3,285	3,004
TX,S	5,883	12,564	7,141	6,774	7,691	7,756	8,233	7,172
TX,W	3,341	3,114	3,231	3,257	3,358	3,334	3,261	3,713
6TH	24,372	26,315	27,428	23,202	31,907	21,633	27,441	25,759
KY,E	1,712	1,989	2,278	2,167	2,425	2,396	2,301	2,287
KY,W	1,572	1,577	1,634	1,473	1,468	1,601	1,422	1,443
MI,E	4,963	5,153	5,807	4,929	4,903	4,938	4,871	5,625
MI,W	1,747	1,745	1,574	1,456	1,572	1,600	1,762	1,619
OH,N	6,992	8,184	7,850	5,368	14,080	3,740	9,558	7,951
OH,S	2,433	2,821	3,373	2,779	2,905	2,704	2,862	2,552
TN,E	2,087	1,841	1,742	1,553	1,675	1,720	1,685	1,484
TN,M	1,590	1,554	1,531	1,996	1,487	1,590	1,573	1,369
TN,W	1,276	1,451	1,639	1,481	1,392	1,344	1,407	1,429
7TH	16,880	17,753	18,989	20,620	21,562	19,515	19,736	17,602
IL,N	8,047	7,859	8,843	10,340	10,096	10,145	9,615	8,128
IL,C	1,128	1,391	1,263	1,359	1,268	1,134	1,142	1,139
IL,S	1,246	1,359	1,382	1,223	2,985	1,141	1,268	1,266
IN,N	1,427	2,042	2,119	2,281	2,007	2,073	2,097	1,927
IN,S	2,808	2,779	2,833	3,272	3,127	2,964	3,142	2,887
WI,E	1,323	1,357	1,747	1,375	1,344	1,323	1,550	1,394
WI,W	901	966	802	770	735	735	922	861
8TH	14,183	14,739	13,948	14,394	15,828	17,883	17,370	16,246
AR,E	2,156	2,086	2,317	2,234	2,092	2,236	2,662	3,700
AR,W	894	924	1,171	1,314	1,347	1,209	1,264	844
IA,N	587	884	663	657	622	569	607	666
IA,S	1,049	1,310	1,031	1,035	926	950	1,022	965
MN	2,026	2,283	2,878	2,411	4,299	6,731	5,603	3,215
MO,E	2,763	2,694	2,427	2,408	2,318	2,170	2,143	2,637
MO,W	2,435	2,571	1,633	2,561	2,394	2,177	2,314	2,518
NE	1,382	1,112	1,053	1,029	1,044	1,060	1,063	1,020
ND	486	369	331	277	322	288	289	269
SD	405	506	444	468	464	493	403	412

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Circuit and District	Fiscal Year							
	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
9TH	30,408	36,953	44,533	41,622	42,425	41,828	43,944	41,662
AK	609	700	484	461	392	394	374	360
AZ	2,863	3,660	3,268	3,238	3,361	3,333	3,530	4,887
CA,N	4,617	5,223	5,810	6,148	7,135	5,931	5,785	5,465
CA,E	2,451	3,382	4,675	4,213	4,228	4,508	4,631	4,290
CA,C	9,014	10,303	16,533	14,065	13,230	12,633	14,415	12,598
CA,S	1,864	2,881	2,782	2,618	2,858	2,817	2,845	2,708
HI	948	1,050	892	838	841	769	772	791
ID	640	570	760	697	626	574	659	591
MT	759	683	729	746	702	721	725	652
NV	1,633	2,140	2,351	2,304	2,399	2,488	2,557	2,410
OR	1,998	2,592	2,396	2,529	2,329	2,406	2,537	2,614
WA,E	707	729	729	715	739	850	956	808
WA,W	2,208	2,855	3,034	2,909	3,487	4,312	4,075	3,411
GU	74	130	53	85	46	44	52	41
NMI	23	55	37	56	52	48	31	36
10TH	11,188	12,545	12,263	11,564	11,463	11,540	11,177	10,612
CO	2,310	3,286	2,600	2,667	2,604	2,680	2,847	2,661
KS	1,923	1,898	1,800	1,853	1,755	1,894	1,744	1,700
NM	1,292	1,564	1,888	1,636	1,600	1,614	1,486	1,424
OK,N	1,141	1,292	1,200	1,001	1,036	942	993	821
OK,E	680	620	795	839	741	749	638	572
OK,W	2,233	2,168	2,395	2,094	1,880	1,974	1,713	1,768
UT	1,218	1,323	1,200	1,158	1,525	1,358	1,402	1,294
WY	391	394	385	316	322	329	354	372
11TH	21,996	28,789	30,500	30,258	28,279	28,360	28,391	27,274
AL,N	2,749	6,880	3,716	3,547	3,422	3,559	3,694	2,937
AL,M	1,460	1,690	1,741	1,629	1,571	1,345	1,252	1,296
AL,S	1,156	1,120	1,148	955	1,016	992	899	788
FL,N	1,070	1,663	1,586	1,567	1,523	1,502	1,495	1,505
FL,M	4,320	5,547	7,017	6,695	6,315	6,890	7,253	7,009
FL,S	4,992	5,331	8,188	8,961	7,499	7,127	6,720	7,138
GA,N	3,388	3,953	4,314	4,438	4,572	4,642	4,822	4,210
GA,M	1,058	1,396	1,438	1,338	1,258	1,171	1,189	1,159
GA,S	1,803	1,209	1,352	1,128	1,103	1,132	1,067	1,232

(1) In 2004, the district experienced a significant growth in civil filings due to an influx of approximately 20,000 filings related to one case in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of South Carolina.

Source: Statistical Table C