

Table 4.2

U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Filed, by District

Circuit and District	Fiscal Year								
	1990 ¹	1995	2000	2005	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
TOTAL	217,879	248,335	259,517	253,273	267,257	282,760	282,895	289,252	278,442
DC	3,281	2,717	3,356	2,698	2,438	2,564	2,329	2,492	2,264
1ST	7,853	7,385	6,906	6,319	6,504	6,027	6,385	6,162	5,922
ME	661	746	670	478	427	598	577	496	431
MA	4,129	3,484	3,241	3,270	2,901	2,688	2,906	2,968	2,888
NH	594	691	667	483	501	432	547	632	501
RI	689	709	674	572	1,259	1,057	1,110	764	966
PR	1,780	1,755	1,654	1,516	1,416	1,252	1,245	1,302	1,136
2ND	19,070	22,676	26,526	23,679	22,815	23,368	22,605	21,896	23,218
CT	2,414	2,799	2,705	2,172	1,957	2,131	2,252	2,109	2,001
NY,N	1,488	1,852	2,341	1,659	1,395	1,498	1,571	1,619	1,902
NY,E	4,432	5,570	8,664	6,343	5,459	5,700	6,149	6,490	6,586
NY,S	8,772	10,273	10,389	11,453	12,124	11,974	10,465	9,601	10,581
NY,W	1,599	1,761	1,915	1,661	1,599	1,760	1,854	1,729	1,842
VT	365	421	512	391	281	305	314	348	306
3RD	21,158	21,713	22,396	29,986	52,327	61,004	62,365	61,311	38,776
DE	779	837	1,227	1,055	984	1,122	1,156	1,298	1,704
NJ	5,439	6,892	6,485	6,572	6,652	6,998	7,046	7,879	8,585
PA,E ²	9,271	8,500	8,548	16,427	39,296	47,606	48,588	46,788	23,060
PA,M	2,234	2,260	2,402	2,740	2,454	2,515	2,842	2,577	2,635
PA,W	2,869	2,873	3,278	2,801	2,596	2,493	2,435	2,457	2,551
VI	566	351	456	391	345	270	298	312	241

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Circuit and District	Fiscal Year								
	1990 ¹	1995	2000	2005	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
4TH	17,424	19,808	21,260	18,765	18,167	17,087	17,634	17,484	24,463
MD	3,500	3,993	4,002	3,779	3,463	3,576	3,700	3,871	3,929
NC,E	1,288	1,494	1,497	1,440	1,432	1,412	1,476	1,754	2,192
NC,M	711	914	1,288	1,190	978	1,006	1,027	1,066	1,427
NC,W	715	914	1,108	987	1,191	1,181	1,070	1,191	1,453
SC	2,977	4,214	4,195	3,969	4,454	3,568	3,605	3,449	3,772
VA,E	4,614	4,372	5,328	4,054	3,173	3,240	3,279	3,419	3,319
VA,W	1,604	2,111	1,910	1,334	1,177	1,065	1,159	1,161	1,256
WV,N	549	597	674	670	769	613	608	606	672
WV,S	1,466	1,199	1,258	1,342	1,530	1,426	1,710	967	6443
5TH	29,173	36,942	31,412	32,671	31,707	30,125	28,838	28,940	29,377
LA,E	4,860	4,010	3,753	4,774	8,325	7,268	5,474	3,756	3,050
LA,M	1,125	2,913	1,035	1,421	917	1,081	966	933	865
LA,W	3,174	2,432	2,935	2,458	2,102	2,307	2,111	2,233	3,125
MS,N	1,214	1,159	1,371	1,194	981	854	863	926	780
MS,S	1,831	2,376	2,467	4,145	2,996	2,455	2,200	2,128	1,994
TX,N	4,962	4,937	6,352	4,790	4,055	4,319	4,597	5,234	6,776
TX,E	3,020	3,437	3,127	3,004	2,866	3,188	2,991	3,315	3,480
TX,S	5,983	12,564	7,141	7,172	6,300	5,670	6,596	7,192	5,887
TX,W	3,004	3,114	3,231	3,713	3,165	2,983	3,040	3,223	3,420

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	1990 ¹	1995	2000	2005	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
6TH	24,543	26,315	27,428	25,759	20,778	21,423	20,080	22,781	26,027
KY,E	1,732	1,989	2,278	2,287	1,720	1,477	1,513	1,583	1,445
KY,W	1,626	1,577	1,634	1,443	1,336	1,549	1,436	1,291	1,399
MI,E	4,824	5,153	5,807	5,625	5,442	4,915	5,092	5,657	5,789
MI,W	1,841	1,745	1,574	1,619	1,581	1,542	1,619	1,929	1,954
OH,N	7,032	8,184	7,850	7,951	4,068	5,247	3,581	5,198	7,993
OH,S	2,450	2,821	3,373	2,552	2,666	2,668	2,655	2,642	2,674
TN,E	2,238	1,841	1,742	1,484	1,223	1,344	1,343	1,405	1,673
TN,M	1,500	1,554	1,531	1,369	1,525	1,470	1,510	1,574	1,626
TN,W	1,300	1,451	1,639	1,429	1,217	1,211	1,331	1,502	1,474
7TH	17,007	17,753	18,989	17,602	15,783	16,766	20,781	22,688	22,158
IL,N	7,989	7,859	8,843	8,128	7,681	8,305	8,844	9,417	10,654
IL,C	1,131	1,391	1,263	1,139	1,047	1,237	1,137	1,323	1,341
IL,S	1,224	1,359	1,382	1,266	929	1,055	4,864	5,527	3,615
IN,N	1,385	2,042	2,119	1,927	1,471	1,504	1,628	1,576	1,720
IN,S	2,907	2,779	2,833	2,887	2,704	2,522	2,381	2,565	2,585
WI,E	1,476	1,357	1,747	1,394	1,154	1,317	1,152	1,307	1,319
WI,W	895	966	802	861	797	826	775	973	924
8TH	14,328	14,739	13,948	16,246	18,708	14,433	16,545	15,086	14,762
AR,E	2,274	2,086	2,317	3,700	4,723	2,440	2,660	2,386	2,011
AR,W	975	924	1,171	844	860	853	958	1,029	1,168
IA,N	557	884	663	666	551	534	529	531	522
IA,S	1,036	1,310	1,031	965	765	743	830	810	777
MN	2,089	2,283	2,878	3,215	6,186	4,005	5,201	3,872	3,406
MO,E	2,772	2,694	2,427	2,637	2,250	2,428	2,670	2,745	2,678
MO,W	2,399	2,571	1,633	2,518	2,013	2,148	2,369	2,471	2,828
NE	1,361	1,112	1,053	1,020	751	723	750	689	733
ND	447	369	331	269	267	212	220	223	265
SD	418	506	444	412	342	347	358	330	374

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	1990 ¹	1995	2000	2005	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
9TH	30,699	36,953	44,533	41,662	39,909	49,819	44,148	46,373	48,123
AK	595	700	484	360	361	382	350	301	320
AZ	2,863	3,660	3,268	4,887	3,539	3,629	3,756	3,762	4,055
CA,N	4,801	5,223	5,810	5,465	6,175	6,059	6,092	6,591	7,145
CA,E	2,549	3,382	4,675	4,290	4,807	5,698	5,842	5,599	5,403
CA,C	8,824	10,303	16,533	12,598	12,130	13,607	13,850	15,257	15,739
CA,S	1,923	2,881	2,782	2,708	2,650	3,175	3,132	3,254	3,481
HI	1,025	1,050	892	791	578	622	742	821	764
ID	618	570	760	591	576	664	710	632	718
MT	772	683	729	652	610	621	521	570	683
NV	1,625	2,140	2,351	2,410	2,588	3,326	3,091	3,103	2,909
OR	1,964	2,592	2,396	2,614	2,239	2,158	2,332	2,255	2,338
WA,E	714	729	729	808	650	7,069	744	862	976
WA,W	2,323	2,855	3,034	3,411	2,938	2,720	2,927	3,296	3,534
GU	81	130	53	41	22	35	28	43	25
NMI	22	55	37	36	46	54	31	27	33
10TH	11,340	12,545	12,263	10,612	9,916	10,530	10,485	10,871	11,068
CO	2,355	3,286	2,600	2,661	2,877	3,163	3,168	3,428	3,435
KS	1,931	1,898	1,800	1,700	1,517	1,589	1,595	1,535	1,767
NM	1,295	1,564	1,888	1,424	1,267	1,318	1,219	1,233	1,311
OK,N	1,136	1,292	1,200	821	791	857	828	846	758
OK,E	684	620	795	572	498	519	501	494	536
OK,W	2,288	2,168	2,395	1,768	1,450	1,482	1,459	1,513	1,540
UT	1,240	1,323	1,200	1,294	1,190	1,304	1,421	1,422	1,431
WY	411	394	385	372	326	298	294	400	290

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	1990 ¹	1995	2000	2005	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
11TH	22,003	28,789	30,500	27,274	28,205	29,614	30,700	33,168	32,284
AL,N	2,785	6,880	3,716	2,937	2,461	2,686	3,409	4,603	4,419
AL,M	1,493	1,690	1,741	1,296	1,102	1,178	1,130	1,128	1,178
AL,S	1,170	1,120	1,148	788	792	839	751	777	811
FL,N	1,075	1,663	1,586	1,505	1,732	1,734	1,689	1,946	1,963
FL,M	4,248	5,547	7,017	7,009	7,593	8,064	7,619	7,996	7,690
FL,S	5,100	5,331	8,188	7,138	7,815	8,641	8,996	8,793	8,133
GA,N	3,432	3,953	4,314	4,210	4,621	4,370	4,957	5,465	5,533
GA,M	1,099	1,396	1,438	1,159	1,132	1,214	1,079	1,349	1,421
GA,S	1,601	1,209	1,352	1,232	957	888	1,070	1,111	1,136

¹ Twelve-month period ending June 30.

² In 2006, the court issued an order requiring the transfer of all pending and future asbestos product liability cases filed under multidistrict litigation number MDL 875 to the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. This led to an increase of over 14,000 cases, which were severed into separate filings.

Source: Table C, *Annual Report of the Director: Judicial Business of the United States Courts*.