

**Table C.**  
**U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending**  
**During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2017 and 2018**

Circuit and District	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2017	2018	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>	2017	2018	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>	2017 <sup>2</sup>	2018	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>
<b>Total</b>	<b>267,769</b>	<b>282,936</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>289,901</b>	<b>276,311</b>	<b>-4.7</b>	<b>366,195</b>	<b>372,820</b>	<b>1.8</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>2,649</b>	<b>3,124</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>2,451</b>	<b>2,736</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>3,137</b>	<b>3,525</b>	<b>12.4</b>
<b>1st</b>	<b>6,297</b>	<b>6,543</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>7,296</b>	<b>7,316</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>11,023</b>	<b>10,250</b>	<b>-7.0</b>
ME	524	519	-1.0	543	505	-7.0	441	455	3.2
MA	2,949	3,219	9.2	3,928	4,375	11.4	6,859	5,703	-16.9
NH	563	1,154	105.0	478	478	0.0	605	1,281	111.7
RI	585	690	17.9	698	621	-11.0	662	731	10.4
PR	1,676	961	-42.7	1,649	1,337	-18.9	2,456	2,080	-15.3
<b>2nd</b>	<b>24,143</b>	<b>26,163</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>23,879</b>	<b>25,151</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>29,543</b>	<b>30,555</b>	<b>3.4</b>
CT	2,228	2,256	1.3	2,231	2,412	8.1	2,526	2,370	-6.2
NY,N	1,691	1,737	2.7	1,777	1,808	1.7	1,848	1,777	-3.8
NY,E	7,575	7,443	-1.7	7,791	8,102	4.0	9,848	9,189	-6.7
NY,S	10,230	12,089	18.2	9,902	10,602	7.1	12,066	13,553	12.3
NY,W	2,161	2,406	11.3	1,856	1,995	7.5	2,962	3,373	13.9
VT	258	232	-10.1	322	232	-28.0	293	293	0.0
<b>3rd</b>	<b>27,224</b>	<b>36,297</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>25,178</b>	<b>26,232</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>26,343</b>	<b>36,408</b>	<b>38.2</b>
DE	1,920	2,115	10.2	1,590	2,045	28.6	2,040	2,110	3.4
NJ	13,135	22,086	68.1	10,628	12,220	15.0	12,878	22,744	76.6
PA,E	7,096	6,664	-6.1	7,654	6,837	-10.7	6,309	6,136	-2.7
PA,M	2,394	2,624	9.6	2,477	2,412	-2.6	2,711	2,923	7.8
PA,W	2,527	2,623	3.8	2,676	2,547	-4.8	1,977	2,053	3.8
VI	152	185	21.7	153	171	11.8	428	442	3.3

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	2017	2018	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>	2017	2018	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>	2017 <sup>2</sup>	2018	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>
<b>4th</b>	<b>24,291</b>	<b>19,011</b>	<b>-21.7</b>	<b>52,455</b>	<b>44,357</b>	<b>-15.4</b>	<b>86,897</b>	<b>61,551</b>	<b>-29.2</b>
MD	3,824	4,039	5.6	3,904	3,725	-4.6	3,642	3,956	8.6
NC,E	1,709	1,711	0.1	1,859	1,655	-11.0	2,069	2,125	2.7
NC,M	1,147	1,123	-2.1	1,322	1,132	-14.4	1,189	1,180	-0.8
NC,W	1,288	1,224	-5.0	1,207	1,323	9.6	1,256	1,157	-7.9
SC	3,363	3,517	4.6	6,360	3,505	-44.9	3,526	3,538	0.3
VA,E	3,315	3,459	4.3	3,466	3,257	-6.0	2,187	2,389	9.2
VA,W	1,174	1,212	3.2	1,294	1,135	-12.3	893	970	8.6
WV,N	733	794	8.3	708	684	-3.4	681	791	16.2
WV,S <sup>3</sup>	7,738	1,932	-75.0	32,335	27,941	-13.6	71,454	45,445	-36.4
<b>5th</b>	<b>35,914</b>	<b>41,300</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>30,362</b>	<b>29,678</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>58,883</b>	<b>70,505</b>	<b>19.7</b>
LA,E	12,102	16,640	37.5	3,966	6,363	60.4	28,274	38,551	36.3
LA,M	936	2,012	115.0	835	949	13.7	1,084	2,147	98.1
LA,W	1,767	1,813	2.6	3,949	1,967	-50.2	2,001	1,847	-7.7
MS,N	700	790	12.9	708	825	16.5	703	668	-5.0
MS,S	1,801	1,650	-8.4	1,856	1,721	-7.3	1,631	1,560	-4.4
TX,N	5,583	5,650	1.2	4,787	5,231	9.3	13,530	13,949	3.1
TX,E	3,727	3,054	-18.1	4,517	3,153	-30.2	3,569	3,470	-2.8
TX,S	5,739	6,255	9.0	5,840	5,983	2.4	5,282	5,554	5.1
TX,W	3,559	3,436	-3.5	3,904	3,486	-10.7	2,809	2,759	-1.8
<b>6th</b>	<b>18,707</b>	<b>19,715</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>22,388</b>	<b>18,082</b>	<b>-19.2</b>	<b>24,415</b>	<b>26,048</b>	<b>6.7</b>
KY,E	1,605	1,610	0.3	1,527	1,462	-4.3	1,435	1,583	10.3
KY,W	1,426	1,406	-1.4	2,538	1,373	-45.9	1,437	1,470	2.3
MI,E	4,272	4,147	-2.9	4,402	4,238	-3.7	5,009	4,918	-1.8
MI,W	1,423	1,663	16.9	1,717	1,450	-15.6	1,168	1,381	18.2
OH,N	3,058	4,364	42.7	4,555	3,118	-31.5	4,217	5,463	29.5
OH,S	2,078	2,703	30.1	2,075	2,347	13.1	6,338	6,694	5.6
TN,E	1,274	1,152	-9.6	1,713	1,275	-25.6	1,601	1,478	-7.7
TN,M	2,348	1,507	-35.8	2,586	1,561	-39.6	1,528	1,474	-3.5
TN,W	1,223	1,163	-4.9	1,275	1,258	-1.3	1,682	1,587	-5.6

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	2017	2018	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>	2017	2018	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>	2017 <sup>2</sup>	2018	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>
<b>7th</b>	<b>23,310</b>	<b>23,718</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>22,642</b>	<b>21,998</b>	<b>-2.8</b>	<b>29,758</b>	<b>31,478</b>	<b>5.8</b>
IL,N	9,969	9,560	-4.1	10,743	10,041	-6.5	15,351	14,870	-3.1
IL,C	1,572	1,504	-4.3	1,573	1,553	-1.3	1,629	1,580	-3.0
IL,S	1,359	2,130	56.7	2,180	1,866	-14.4	2,228	2,492	11.8
IN,N	2,125	2,051	-3.5	2,202	2,118	-3.8	2,426	2,359	-2.8
IN,S	5,504	5,374	-2.4	3,394	3,653	7.6	5,644	7,365	30.5
WI,E	1,811	2,052	13.3	1,720	1,857	8.0	1,526	1,721	12.8
WI,W	970	1,047	7.9	830	910	9.6	954	1,091	14.4
<b>8th</b>	<b>16,529</b>	<b>13,707</b>	<b>-17.1</b>	<b>15,683</b>	<b>13,257</b>	<b>-15.5</b>	<b>16,504</b>	<b>16,954</b>	<b>2.7</b>
AR,E	1,900	1,897	-0.2	1,964	1,910	-2.7	1,487	1,474	-0.9
AR,W	960	1,017	5.9	1,235	1,081	-12.5	875	811	-7.3
IA,N	470	501	6.6	674	492	-27.0	365	374	2.5
IA,S	592	572	-3.4	775	577	-25.5	464	459	-1.1
MN	5,628	3,858	-31.4	3,009	3,218	6.9	8,351	8,991	7.7
MO,E	3,446	2,482	-28.0	3,907	2,455	-37.2	2,006	2,033	1.3
MO,W	2,231	2,023	-9.3	2,592	2,130	-17.8	1,552	1,445	-6.9
NE	651	774	18.9	737	713	-3.3	552	613	11.1
ND	290	267	-7.9	460	338	-26.5	420	349	-16.9
SD	361	316	-12.5	330	343	3.9	432	405	-6.3

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	2017	2018	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>	2017	2018	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>	2017 <sup>2</sup>	2018	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>
<b>9th</b>	<b>47,177</b>	<b>48,389</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>44,624</b>	<b>44,200</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>44,821</b>	<b>49,010</b>	<b>9.3</b>
AK	345	361	4.6	328	353	7.6	396	404	2.0
AZ	5,642	5,563	-1.4	4,224	3,678	-12.9	5,718	7,603	33.0
CA,N	7,438	7,727	3.9	6,309	6,632	5.1	7,959	9,054	13.8
CA,E	4,436	5,043	13.7	4,756	4,905	3.1	5,482	5,620	2.5
CA,C	14,275	15,335	7.4	14,549	14,057	-3.4	9,723	11,001	13.1
CA,S	2,920	3,066	5.0	2,993	3,093	3.3	2,957	2,930	-0.9
HI	700	522	-25.4	713	629	-11.8	632	525	-16.9
ID	545	567	4.0	580	643	10.9	742	666	-10.2
MT	663	738	11.3	610	773	26.7	699	664	-5.0
NV	4,003	3,010	-24.8	3,301	3,347	1.4	5,004	4,667	-6.7
OR	2,059	2,271	10.3	2,220	2,065	-7.0	2,300	2,506	9.0
WA,E	972	1,033	6.3	937	988	5.4	771	816	5.8
WA,W	3,031	3,070	1.3	3,011	2,958	-1.8	2,227	2,339	5.0
GUAM	122	54	-55.7	59	32	-45.8	157	179	14.0
NMI	26	29	11.5	34	47	38.2	54	36	-33.3
<b>10th</b>	<b>10,411</b>	<b>9,900</b>	<b>-4.9</b>	<b>10,615</b>	<b>11,078</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>11,237</b>	<b>10,059</b>	<b>-10.5</b>
CO	3,144	3,292	4.7	3,082	3,181	3.2	2,529	2,640	4.4
KS	1,418	1,517	7.0	1,525	2,267	48.7	2,930	2,180	-25.6
NM	1,345	1,210	-10.0	1,341	1,337	-0.3	1,365	1,238	-9.3
OK,N	714	663	-7.1	827	673	-18.6	700	690	-1.4
OK,E	541	459	-15.2	592	488	-17.6	489	460	-5.9
OK,W	1,438	1,334	-7.2	1,498	1,457	-2.7	1,181	1,058	-10.4
UT	1,560	1,212	-22.3	1,464	1,441	-1.6	1,818	1,589	-12.6
WY	251	213	-15.1	286	234	-18.2	225	204	-9.3

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	2017	2018	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>	2017	2018	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>	2017 <sup>2</sup>	2018	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>
<b>11th</b>	<b>31,117</b>	<b>35,069</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>32,328</b>	<b>32,226</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>23,634</b>	<b>26,477</b>	<b>12.0</b>
AL,N	2,201	2,154	-2.1	2,142	2,217	3.5	2,601	2,538	-2.4
AL,M	891	1,088	22.1	921	1,079	17.2	1,105	1,114	0.8
AL,S	582	565	-2.9	612	537	-12.3	511	539	5.5
FL,N	2,194	3,517	60.3	2,086	1,941	-7.0	1,918	3,494	82.2
FL,M	8,265	8,561	3.6	8,890	8,574	-3.6	6,326	6,313	-0.2
FL,S	8,700	9,602	10.4	9,060	9,307	2.7	4,628	4,923	6.4
GA,N	5,859	7,164	22.3	5,951	6,165	3.6	4,489	5,488	22.3
GA,M	1,428	1,396	-2.2	1,603	1,435	-10.5	1,231	1,192	-3.2
GA,S	997	1,022	2.5	1,063	971	-8.7	825	876	6.2

NOTE: The number of pending cases in this report includes cases that have been transferred under a Multidistrict Litigation (MDL) order. Large numbers of civil cases may be temporarily assigned by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation to a district judge for pretrial management. As MDL cases vary greatly among districts, it is advisable to check with the relevant district court before drawing statistical conclusions about the number of pending cases for that district.

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

<sup>2</sup> Revised.

<sup>3</sup> The higher number of pending cases reported for the Southern District of West Virginia is the result of reconciliation efforts conducted for pretrial management for the three-month period ending June 30, 2018.