

Table C-6.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Pending, by District and Length of Time Pending,
as of September 30, 2020

Circuit and District	Total	Length of Time Pending				
		Less Than 1 Year	1 to 2 Years	2 to 3 Years	3 Years or More	
					Number	Percent ¹
Total	556,366	371,194	86,867	44,705	53,600	9.6
DC	4,457	2,283	963	521	690	15.5
1st	9,663	4,230	2,788	1,488	1,157	12.0
ME	502	357	115	19	11	2.2
MA	3,837	1,828	900	435	674	17.6
NH	2,918	1,053	991	725	149	5.1
RI	748	381	212	76	79	10.6
PR	1,658	611	570	233	244	14.7
2nd	31,058	15,901	7,123	2,755	5,279	17.0
CT	2,161	1,373	488	174	126	5.8
NY,N	1,961	1,156	406	180	219	11.2
NY,E	9,011	4,339	2,077	927	1,668	18.5
NY,S	13,970	6,768	3,235	1,196	2,771	19.8
NY,W	3,662	2,112	840	251	459	12.5
VT	293	153	77	27	36	12.3
3rd	61,178	24,675	19,395	12,041	5,067	8.3
DE	2,277	1,124	631	260	262	11.5
NJ	45,191	15,810	15,777	10,842	2,762	6.1
PA,E	8,325	4,483	1,872	446	1,524	18.3
PA,M	2,762	1,585	597	293	287	10.4
PA,W	2,153	1,516	429	138	70	3.3
VI	470	157	89	62	162	34.5

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4th	20,887	12,576	3,915	1,377	3,019	14.5
MD	4,809	2,646	1,048	549	566	11.8
NC,E	2,155	1,332	366	150	307	14.2
NC,M	1,104	743	196	74	91	8.2
NC,W	1,205	840	226	68	71	5.9
SC	4,631	3,155	853	174	449	9.7
VA,E	2,617	1,871	539	134	73	2.8
VA,W	1,155	808	260	56	31	2.7
WV,N	767	459	182	102	24	3.1
WV,S ²	2,444	722	245	70	1,407	57.6
5th	63,159	17,436	14,279	10,997	20,447	32.4
LA,E	32,509	2,791	9,224	8,592	11,902	36.6
LA,M	1,395	646	275	403	71	5.1
LA,W	2,192	1,127	428	195	442	20.2
MS,N	763	582	119	44	18	2.4
MS,S	1,723	1,126	422	113	62	3.6
TX,N	12,035	2,876	1,111	831	7,217	60.0
TX,E	3,241	2,013	696	286	246	7.6
TX,S	5,656	3,683	1,293	367	313	5.5
TX,W	3,645	2,592	711	166	176	4.8

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6th	31,573	17,402	8,954	3,263	1,954	6.2
KY,E	1,542	826	349	226	141	9.1
KY,W	1,597	1,024	326	120	127	8.0
MI,E	4,022	2,413	894	375	340	8.5
MI,W	1,379	826	288	193	72	5.2
OH,N	6,161	2,608	1,648	1,521	384	6.2
OH,S	12,486	7,031	4,445	422	588	4.7
TN,E	1,417	860	360	133	64	4.5
TN,M	1,479	926	346	123	84	5.7
TN,W	1,490	888	298	150	154	10.3
7th	33,133	14,525	7,367	3,791	7,450	22.5
IL,N	13,390	5,464	2,382	1,166	4,378	32.7
IL,C	1,727	987	441	185	114	6.6
IL,S	1,864	922	499	224	219	11.7
IN,N	2,322	1,437	543	206	136	5.9
IN,S	10,633	3,640	2,821	1,743	2,429	22.8
WI,E	1,959	1,302	411	132	114	5.8
WI,W	1,238	773	270	135	60	4.8

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8th	11,021	7,219	2,079	786	937	8.5
AR,E	1,913	1,416	342	113	42	2.2
AR,W	668	555	79	19	15	2.2
IA,N	418	256	133	26	3	0.7
IA,S	433	281	109	28	15	3.5
MN	2,702	1,584	422	195	501	18.5
MO,E	1,973	1,241	441	210	81	4.1
MO,W	1,542	1,107	236	73	126	8.2
NE	665	414	154	59	38	5.7
ND	317	154	84	25	54	17.0
SD	390	211	79	38	62	15.9

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9th	49,267	29,234	10,400	4,272	5,361	10.9
AK	422	257	83	29	53	12.6
AZ	4,833	1,928	1,373	623	909	18.8
CA,N	11,073	6,376	2,731	1,041	925	8.4
CA,E	5,795	3,032	1,343	590	830	14.3
CA,C	11,703	8,460	1,864	741	638	5.5
CA,S	2,945	1,528	447	215	755	25.6
HI	549	328	143	36	42	7.7
ID	708	409	156	71	72	10.2
MT	687	435	130	54	68	9.9
NV	3,961	2,103	859	377	622	15.7
OR	2,684	1,652	575	267	190	7.1
WA,E	787	599	116	33	39	5.0
WA,W	2,760	2,066	442	156	96	3.5
GUAM	311	35	132	37	107	34.4
NMI	49	26	6	2	15	30.6
10th	10,283	6,769	2,062	774	678	6.6
CO	3,212	2,262	619	217	114	3.5
KS	1,323	849	277	129	68	5.1
NM	1,325	851	256	100	118	8.9
OK,N	773	502	163	65	43	5.6
OK,E	490	352	101	19	18	3.7
OK,W	1,144	856	172	63	53	4.6
UT	1,758	924	423	170	241	13.7
WY	258	173	51	11	23	8.9

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11th	230,687	218,944	7,542	2,640	1,561	0.7
AL,N	2,576	1,470	536	189	381	14.8
AL,M	1,338	724	305	141	168	12.6
AL,S	643	408	161	45	29	4.5
FL,N	204,766	202,215	2,396	101	54	0.0
FL,M	6,938	4,863	1,240	426	409	5.9
FL,S	4,761	3,889	622	129	121	2.5
GA,N	7,318	3,779	1,819	1,465	255	3.5
GA,M	1,237	904	222	56	55	4.4
GA,S	1,110	692	241	88	89	8.0

NOTE: Includes cases filed in previous years as consolidated cases that thereafter were severed into individual cases. 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.

¹ Percent not computed when fewer than 10 cases reported.

² 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.