

Table C.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending
During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2020 and 2021

Circuit and District	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2020	2021	Percent Change ¹	2020	2021	Percent Change ¹	2020 ²	2021	Percent Change ¹
Total	470,581	344,567	-26.8	271,256	271,625	0.1	556,646	629,588	13.1
DC	3,780	3,672	-2.9	3,358	3,804	13.3	4,440	4,308	-3.0
1st	5,824	5,139	-11.8	5,274	5,247	-0.5	9,669	9,561	-1.1
ME	502	417	-16.9	450	511	13.6	501	407	-18.8
MA	2,767	2,434	-12.0	2,800	2,882	2.9	3,834	3,386	-11.7
NH	1,209	1,004	-17.0	424	398	-6.1	2,919	3,525	20.8
RI	582	521	-10.5	602	518	-14.0	751	754	0.4
PR	764	763	-0.1	998	938	-6.0	1,664	1,489	-10.5
2nd	24,873	25,191	1.3	24,797	25,391	2.4	30,996	30,796	-0.6
CT	2,036	1,807	-11.2	2,102	1,833	-12.8	2,157	2,131	-1.2
NY,N	1,906	1,711	-10.2	1,770	1,632	-7.8	1,964	2,043	4.0
NY,E	6,520	7,244	11.1	6,607	7,190	8.8	8,990	9,044	0.6
NY,S	11,392	11,493	0.9	11,272	11,748	4.2	13,933	13,678	-1.8
NY,W	2,787	2,634	-5.5	2,794	2,686	-3.9	3,659	3,607	-1.4
VT	232	302	30.2	252	302	19.8	293	293	0.0
3rd	34,336	40,461	17.8	23,418	23,985	2.4	61,225	77,701	26.9
DE	1,919	1,899	-1.0	2,079	2,005	-3.6	2,309	2,203	-4.6
NJ	19,655	26,321	33.9	10,306	10,288	-0.2	45,220	61,253	35.5
PA,E	7,187	6,646	-7.5	5,736	6,373	11.1	8,294	8,567	3.3
PA,M	2,415	2,436	0.9	2,309	2,425	5.0	2,764	2,775	0.4
PA,W	2,939	2,726	-7.2	2,771	2,611	-5.8	2,164	2,279	5.3
VI	221	433	95.9	217	283	30.4	474	624	31.6

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	2020	2021	Percent Change ¹	2020	2021	Percent Change ¹	2020 ²	2021	Percent Change ¹
4th	18,718	17,675	-5.6	19,203	17,773	-7.4	21,005	20,907	-0.5
MD	3,694	3,513	-4.9	3,298	3,518	6.7	4,810	4,805	-0.1
NC,E	1,888	1,719	-9.0	1,670	1,693	1.4	2,190	2,216	1.2
NC,M	1,162	1,051	-9.6	1,261	1,106	-12.3	1,104	1,049	-5.0
NC,W	1,257	1,252	-0.4	1,202	1,245	3.6	1,206	1,213	0.6
SC	4,274	4,230	-1.0	3,274	3,668	12.0	4,628	5,190	12.1
VA,E	3,297	3,258	-1.2	2,999	3,312	10.4	2,714	2,660	-2.0
VA,W	1,341	1,169	-12.8	1,322	1,278	-3.3	1,151	1,042	-9.5
WV,N	814	650	-20.1	856	780	-8.9	765	635	-17.0
WV,S ³	991	833	-15.9	3,321	1,173	-64.7	2,437	2,097	-14.0
5th	29,856	28,333	-5.1	45,069	39,217	-13.0	63,214	52,330	-17.2
LA,E	4,004	2,192	-45.3	16,978	11,844	-30.2	32,512	22,860	-29.7
LA,M	896	810	-9.6	1,288	1,093	-15.1	1,390	1,107	-20.4
LA,W	1,757	3,937	124.1	1,665	1,948	17.0	2,191	4,180	90.8
MS,N	838	680	-18.9	757	741	-2.1	763	702	-8.0
MS,S	1,940	1,520	-21.6	2,205	1,615	-26.8	1,723	1,628	-5.5
TX,N	6,375	5,722	-10.2	8,573	8,325	-2.9	12,049	9,446	-21.6
TX,E	3,137	3,217	2.6	3,088	3,278	6.2	3,252	3,191	-1.9
TX,S	6,365	5,940	-6.7	6,516	6,237	-4.3	5,657	5,360	-5.3
TX,W	4,544	4,315	-5.0	3,999	4,136	3.4	3,677	3,856	4.9
6th	23,590	20,519	-13.0	17,256	16,741	-3.0	31,605	35,383	12.0
KY,E	1,433	1,047	-26.9	1,280	1,188	-7.2	1,540	1,399	-9.2
KY,W	1,608	1,348	-16.2	1,511	1,367	-9.5	1,599	1,580	-1.2
MI,E	3,611	3,051	-15.5	3,488	3,224	-7.6	4,049	3,876	-4.3
MI,W	1,570	1,544	-1.7	1,496	1,736	16.0	1,377	1,185	-13.9
OH,N	3,636	2,651	-27.1	3,349	2,901	-13.4	6,157	5,907	-4.1
OH,S	7,816	7,584	-3.0	2,470	2,656	7.5	12,482	17,410	39.5
TN,E	1,257	1,032	-17.9	1,147	1,218	6.2	1,417	1,231	-13.1
TN,M	1,384	1,211	-12.5	1,260	1,293	2.6	1,482	1,400	-5.5
TN,W	1,275	1,051	-17.6	1,255	1,158	-7.7	1,502	1,395	-7.1

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	2020	2021	Percent Change ¹	2020	2021	Percent Change ¹	2020 ²	2021	Percent Change ¹
7th	21,795	19,814	-9.1	21,086	23,081	9.5	33,124	29,857	-9.9
IL,N	8,520	7,671	-10.0	9,342	11,013	17.9	13,382	10,040	-25.0
IL,C	1,454	1,345	-7.5	1,241	1,401	12.9	1,726	1,670	-3.2
IL,S	1,378	1,590	15.4	1,613	1,409	-12.6	1,865	2,046	9.7
IN,N	2,203	2,034	-7.7	2,294	2,089	-8.9	2,328	2,273	-2.4
IN,S	4,981	4,702	-5.6	3,626	4,258	17.4	10,628	11,072	4.2
WI,E	2,067	1,594	-22.9	1,861	1,887	1.4	1,958	1,665	-15.0
WI,W	1,192	878	-26.3	1,109	1,024	-7.7	1,237	1,091	-11.8
8th	12,383	11,760	-5.0	13,002	12,223	-6.0	11,024	10,561	-4.2
AR,E	2,191	1,777	-18.9	1,820	1,939	6.5	1,919	1,757	-8.4
AR,W	880	907	3.1	868	872	0.5	668	703	5.2
IA,N	429	391	-8.9	438	478	9.1	419	332	-20.8
IA,S	544	535	-1.7	540	530	-1.9	433	438	1.2
MN	2,641	2,757	4.4	3,623	3,126	-13.7	2,704	2,335	-13.6
MO,E	2,481	2,001	-19.3	2,568	2,073	-19.3	1,972	1,900	-3.7
MO,W	1,976	1,919	-2.9	1,849	1,818	-1.7	1,537	1,638	6.6
NE	681	851	25.0	675	798	18.2	671	724	7.9
ND	252	253	0.4	296	254	-14.2	316	315	-0.3
SD	308	369	19.8	325	335	3.1	385	419	8.8

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	2020	2021	Percent Change ¹	2020	2021	Percent Change ¹	2020 ²	2021	Percent Change ¹
9th	48,033	46,261	-3.7	51,898	47,448	-8.6	49,281	48,094	-2.4
AK	380	359	-5.5	329	403	22.5	432	388	-10.2
AZ	3,490	3,395	-2.7	9,816	5,227	-46.8	4,834	3,002	-37.9
CA,N	8,946	10,204	14.1	7,989	7,614	-4.7	11,082	13,672	23.4
CA,E	4,318	4,207	-2.6	3,945	4,033	2.2	5,794	5,968	3.0
CA,C	16,461	14,897	-9.5	16,019	15,838	-1.1	11,710	10,769	-8.0
CA,S	2,773	2,484	-10.4	2,542	2,926	15.1	2,938	2,496	-15.0
HI	608	590	-3.0	646	622	-3.7	549	517	-5.8
ID	605	548	-9.4	542	595	9.8	710	663	-6.6
MT	650	622	-4.3	577	646	12.0	687	663	-3.5
NV	3,110	2,981	-4.1	3,298	3,245	-1.6	3,955	3,691	-6.7
OR	2,228	2,046	-8.2	1,997	2,018	1.1	2,679	2,707	1.0
WA,E	1,170	1,079	-7.8	1,230	1,068	-13.2	785	796	1.4
WA,W	3,216	2,759	-14.2	2,915	3,123	7.1	2,767	2,403	-13.2
GU	44	46	4.5	34	55	61.8	310	301	-2.9
NMI	34	44	29.4	19	35	84.2	49	58	18.4
10th	10,672	10,041	-5.9	10,014	10,136	1.2	10,289	10,194	-0.9
CO	3,859	3,541	-8.2	3,485	3,591	3.0	3,211	3,161	-1.6
KS	1,464	1,385	-5.4	1,585	1,490	-6.0	1,322	1,217	-7.9
NM	1,317	1,332	1.1	1,326	1,181	-10.9	1,330	1,481	11.4
OK,N	717	623	-13.1	685	619	-9.6	773	777	0.5
OK,E	464	461	-0.6	401	439	9.5	491	513	4.5
OK,W	1,329	1,318	-0.8	1,200	1,304	8.7	1,145	1,159	1.2
UT	1,261	1,129	-10.5	1,093	1,253	14.6	1,756	1,632	-7.1
WY	261	252	-3.4	239	259	8.4	261	254	-2.7

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	2020	2021	Percent Change ¹	2020	2021	Percent Change ¹	2020 ²	2021	Percent Change ¹
11th	236,721	115,701	-51.1	36,881	46,579	26.3	230,774	299,896	30.0
AL,N	2,106	1,958	-7.0	2,026	2,345	15.7	2,579	2,192	-15.0
AL,M	1,162	975	-16.1	1,003	969	-3.4	1,338	1,344	0.4
AL,S	902	582	-35.5	1,123	610	-45.7	645	617	-4.3
FL,N	204,994	85,334	-58.4	6,843	15,738	130.0	204,773	274,369	34.0
FL,M	8,780	8,747	-0.4	8,401	8,837	5.2	6,993	6,903	-1.3
FL,S	9,808	9,596	-2.2	9,874	9,798	-0.8	4,771	4,569	-4.2
GA,N	6,415	6,191	-3.5	5,359	5,754	7.4	7,321	7,758	6.0
GA,M	1,480	1,342	-9.3	1,287	1,472	14.4	1,239	1,109	-10.5
GA,S	1,074	976	-9.1	965	1,056	9.4	1,115	1,035	-7.2

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.

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

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³ 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.