

Table C-1.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2021

Circuit and District	Total Civil Cases				U.S. Civil Cases				Private Civil Cases			
	Pending September 30, 2020 ¹	Commenced	Terminated	Pending September 30, 2021	Pending September 30, 2020 ¹	Commenced	Terminated	Pending September 30, 2021	Pending September 30, 2020 ¹	Commenced	Terminated	Pending September 30, 2021
Total	556,646	344,567	271,625	629,588	48,756	42,482	43,371	47,867	507,890	302,085	228,254	581,721
DC	4,440	3,672	3,804	4,308	2,790	2,331	2,467	2,654	1,650	1,341	1,337	1,654
1st	9,669	5,139	5,247	9,561	1,299	822	987	1,134	8,370	4,317	4,260	8,427
ME	501	417	511	407	139	100	142	97	362	317	369	310
MA	3,834	2,434	2,882	3,386	447	320	358	409	3,387	2,114	2,524	2,977
NH	2,919	1,004	398	3,525	101	77	90	88	2,818	927	308	3,437
RI	751	521	518	754	90	74	68	96	661	447	450	658
PR	1,664	763	938	1,489	522	251	329	444	1,142	512	609	1,045
2nd	30,996	25,191	25,391	30,796	5,930	5,551	5,156	6,325	25,066	19,640	20,235	24,471
CT	2,157	1,807	1,833	2,131	346	342	369	319	1,811	1,465	1,464	1,812
NY,N	1,964	1,711	1,632	2,043	518	566	377	707	1,446	1,145	1,255	1,336
NY,E	8,990	7,244	7,190	9,044	1,479	1,603	1,437	1,645	7,511	5,641	5,753	7,399
NY,S	13,933	11,493	11,748	13,678	1,593	1,356	1,366	1,583	12,340	10,137	10,382	12,095
NY,W	3,659	2,634	2,686	3,607	1,911	1,556	1,478	1,989	1,748	1,078	1,208	1,618
VT	293	302	302	293	83	128	129	82	210	174	173	211
3rd	61,225	40,461	23,985	77,701	3,422	2,798	2,883	3,337	57,803	37,663	21,102	74,364
DE	2,309	1,899	2,005	2,203	99	67	64	102	2,210	1,832	1,941	2,101
NJ	45,220	26,321	10,288	61,253	1,158	1,164	1,150	1,172	44,062	25,157	9,138	60,081
PA,E	8,294	6,646	6,373	8,567	955	562	573	944	7,339	6,084	5,800	7,623
PA,M	2,764	2,436	2,425	2,775	752	693	749	696	2,012	1,743	1,676	2,079
PA,W	2,164	2,726	2,611	2,279	368	293	333	328	1,796	2,433	2,278	1,951
VI	474	433	283	624	90	19	14	95	384	414	269	529
4th	21,005	17,675	17,773	20,907	6,469	4,564	4,887	6,146	14,536	13,111	12,886	14,761
MD	4,810	3,513	3,518	4,805	1,366	876	883	1,359	3,444	2,637	2,635	3,446
NC,E	2,190	1,719	1,693	2,216	1,123	623	610	1,136	1,067	1,096	1,083	1,080
NC,M	1,104	1,051	1,106	1,049	405	344	360	389	699	707	746	660
NC,W	1,206	1,252	1,245	1,213	393	453	418	428	813	799	827	785
SC	4,628	4,230	3,668	5,190	1,141	739	976	904	3,487	3,491	2,692	4,286
VA,E	2,714	3,258	3,312	2,660	564	544	576	532	2,150	2,714	2,736	2,128
VA,W	1,151	1,169	1,278	1,042	374	345	382	337	777	824	896	705
WV,N	765	650	780	635	328	327	394	261	437	323	386	374
WV,S ²	2,437	833	1,173	2,097	775	313	288	800	1,662	520	885	1,297

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5th	63,214	28,333	39,217	52,330	3,782	3,680	4,022	3,440	59,432	24,653	35,195	48,890
LA,E	32,512	2,192	11,844	22,860	165	116	126	155	32,347	2,076	11,718	22,705
LA,M	1,390	810	1,093	1,107	104	50	55	99	1,286	760	1,038	1,008
LA,W	2,191	3,937	1,948	4,180	384	289	379	294	1,807	3,648	1,569	3,886
MS,N	763	680	741	702	217	161	209	169	546	519	532	533
MS,S	1,723	1,520	1,615	1,628	261	192	230	223	1,462	1,328	1,385	1,405
TX,N	12,049	5,722	8,325	9,446	756	1,299	1,277	778	11,293	4,423	7,048	8,668
TX,E	3,252	3,217	3,278	3,191	483	402	375	510	2,769	2,815	2,903	2,681
TX,S	5,657	5,940	6,237	5,360	823	657	743	737	4,834	5,283	5,494	4,623
TX,W	3,677	4,315	4,136	3,856	589	514	628	475	3,088	3,801	3,508	3,381
6th	31,605	20,519	16,741	35,383	4,005	2,838	3,214	3,629	27,600	17,681	13,527	31,754
KY,E	1,540	1,047	1,188	1,399	448	359	428	379	1,092	688	760	1,020
KY,W	1,599	1,348	1,367	1,580	307	181	224	264	1,292	1,167	1,143	1,316
MI,E	4,049	3,051	3,224	3,876	566	371	472	465	3,483	2,680	2,752	3,411
MI,W	1,377	1,544	1,736	1,185	213	302	318	197	1,164	1,242	1,418	988
OH,N	6,157	2,651	2,901	5,907	761	636	651	746	5,396	2,015	2,250	5,161
OH,S	12,482	7,584	2,656	17,410	813	530	530	813	11,669	7,054	2,126	16,597
TN,E	1,417	1,032	1,218	1,231	319	200	239	280	1,098	832	979	951
TN,M	1,482	1,211	1,293	1,400	219	113	159	173	1,263	1,098	1,134	1,227
TN,W	1,502	1,051	1,158	1,395	359	146	193	312	1,143	905	965	1,083
7th	33,124	19,814	23,081	29,857	3,696	3,231	3,056	3,871	29,428	16,583	20,025	25,986
IL,N	13,382	7,671	11,013	10,040	1,437	1,241	1,080	1,598	11,945	6,430	9,933	8,442
IL,C	1,726	1,345	1,401	1,670	306	202	236	272	1,420	1,143	1,165	1,398
IL,S	1,865	1,590	1,409	2,046	307	275	262	320	1,558	1,315	1,147	1,726
IN,N	2,328	2,034	2,089	2,273	507	496	409	594	1,821	1,538	1,680	1,679
IN,S	10,628	4,702	4,258	11,072	500	576	481	595	10,128	4,126	3,777	10,477
WI,E	1,958	1,594	1,887	1,665	391	261	354	298	1,567	1,333	1,533	1,367
WI,W	1,237	878	1,024	1,091	248	180	234	194	989	698	790	897

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8th	11,024	11,760	12,223	10,561	2,359	2,618	2,462	2,515	8,665	9,142	9,761	8,046
AR,E	1,919	1,777	1,939	1,757	291	328	324	295	1,628	1,449	1,615	1,462
AR,W	668	907	872	703	249	284	260	273	419	623	612	430
IA,N	419	391	478	332	151	150	194	107	268	241	284	225
IA,S	433	535	530	438	112	122	126	108	321	413	404	330
MN	2,704	2,757	3,126	2,335	366	451	444	373	2,338	2,306	2,682	1,962
MO,E	1,972	2,001	2,073	1,900	466	361	350	477	1,506	1,640	1,723	1,423
MO,W	1,537	1,919	1,818	1,638	464	485	440	509	1,073	1,434	1,378	1,129
NE	671	851	798	724	77	274	184	167	594	577	614	557
ND	316	253	254	315	70	71	64	77	246	182	190	238
SD	385	369	335	419	113	92	76	129	272	277	259	290
9th	49,281	46,261	47,448	48,094	8,090	7,397	7,499	7,988	41,191	38,864	39,949	40,106
AK	432	359	403	388	170	98	125	143	262	261	278	245
AZ	4,834	3,395	5,227	3,002	715	795	707	803	4,119	2,600	4,520	2,199
CA,N	11,082	10,204	7,614	13,672	723	614	649	688	10,359	9,590	6,965	12,984
CA,E	5,794	4,207	4,033	5,968	927	887	597	1,217	4,867	3,320	3,436	4,751
CA,C	11,710	14,897	15,838	10,769	1,947	2,058	1,989	2,016	9,763	12,839	13,849	8,753
CA,S	2,938	2,484	2,926	2,496	504	399	450	453	2,434	2,085	2,476	2,043
HI	549	590	622	517	89	96	89	96	460	494	533	421
ID	710	548	595	663	168	128	134	162	542	420	461	501
MT	687	622	646	663	176	127	126	177	511	495	520	486
NV	3,955	2,981	3,245	3,691	430	271	278	423	3,525	2,710	2,967	3,268
OR	2,679	2,046	2,018	2,707	839	460	570	729	1,840	1,586	1,448	1,978
WA,E	785	1,079	1,068	796	438	631	617	452	347	448	451	344
WA,W	2,767	2,759	3,123	2,403	947	825	1,159	613	1,820	1,934	1,964	1,790
GU	310	46	55	301	13	4	5	12	297	42	50	289
NMI	49	44	35	58	4	4	4	4	45	40	31	54

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10th	10,289	10,041	10,136	10,194	2,247	1,992	1,969	2,270	8,042	8,049	8,167	7,924
CO	3,211	3,541	3,591	3,161	496	419	463	452	2,715	3,122	3,128	2,709
KS	1,322	1,385	1,490	1,217	340	306	335	311	982	1,079	1,155	906
NM	1,330	1,332	1,181	1,481	360	369	308	421	970	963	873	1,060
OK,N	773	623	619	777	230	162	174	218	543	461	445	559
OK,E	491	461	439	513	235	210	197	248	256	251	242	265
OK,W	1,145	1,318	1,304	1,159	225	252	232	245	920	1,066	1,072	914
UT	1,756	1,129	1,253	1,632	319	238	221	336	1,437	891	1,032	1,296
WY	261	252	259	254	42	36	39	39	219	216	220	215
11th	230,774	115,701	46,579	299,896	4,667	4,660	4,769	4,558	226,107	111,041	41,810	295,338
AL,N	2,579	1,958	2,345	2,192	593	348	443	498	1,986	1,610	1,902	1,694
AL,M	1,338	975	969	1,344	265	181	159	287	1,073	794	810	1,057
AL,S	645	582	610	617	161	107	123	145	484	475	487	472
FL,N	204,773	85,334	15,738	274,369	195	138	171	162	204,578	85,196	15,567	274,207
FL,M	6,993	8,747	8,837	6,903	1,518	1,676	1,594	1,600	5,475	7,071	7,243	5,303
FL,S	4,771	9,596	9,798	4,569	712	900	1,015	597	4,059	8,696	8,783	3,972
GA,N	7,321	6,191	5,754	7,758	733	853	754	832	6,588	5,338	5,000	6,926
GA,M	1,239	1,342	1,472	1,109	271	273	322	222	968	1,069	1,150	887
GA,S	1,115	976	1,056	1,035	219	184	188	215	896	792	868	820

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.

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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.