

Table C.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending
During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2021 and 2022

Circuit and District	Filed			Terminated			Pending		
	2021	2022	Percent Change ¹	2021	2022	Percent Change ¹	2021	2022	Percent Change ¹
Total	344,567	274,771	-20.3	271,625	308,326	13.5	629,588	596,136	-5.3
DC	3,672	3,864	5.2	3,804	3,511	-7.7	4,308	4,656	8.1
1st	5,139	4,769	-7.2	5,247	4,724	-10.0	9,561	9,599	0.4
ME	417	414	-0.7	511	456	-10.8	407	367	-9.8
MA	2,434	2,534	4.1	2,882	2,498	-13.3	3,386	3,419	1.0
NH	1,004	667	-33.6	398	389	-2.3	3,525	3,804	7.9
RI	521	468	-10.2	518	555	7.1	754	668	-11.4
PR	763	686	-10.1	938	826	-11.9	1,489	1,341	-9.9
2nd	25,191	24,632	-2.2	25,391	27,228	7.2	30,796	28,150	-8.6
CT	1,807	1,728	-4.4	1,833	1,989	8.5	2,131	1,870	-12.2
NY,N	1,711	1,526	-10.8	1,632	1,894	16.1	2,043	1,673	-18.1
NY,E	7,244	7,709	6.4	7,190	8,016	11.5	9,044	8,716	-3.6
NY,S	11,493	11,841	3.0	11,748	12,775	8.7	13,678	12,712	-7.1
NY,W	2,634	1,578	-40.1	2,686	2,270	-15.5	3,607	2,920	-19.0
VT	302	250	-17.2	302	284	-6.0	293	259	-11.6
3rd	40,461	22,940	-43.3	23,985	22,100	-7.9	77,701	78,551	1.1
DE	1,899	1,795	-5.5	2,005	2,125	6.0	2,203	1,934	-12.2
NJ	26,321	10,114	-61.6	10,288	8,283	-19.5	61,253	63,097	3.0
PA,E	6,646	5,861	-11.8	6,373	6,233	-2.2	8,567	8,111	-5.3
PA,M	2,436	2,091	-14.2	2,425	2,380	-1.9	2,775	2,484	-10.5
PA,W	2,726	2,921	7.2	2,611	2,765	5.9	2,279	2,456	7.8
VI	433	158	-63.5	283	314	11.0	624	469	-24.8

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Circuit and District	Filed			Terminated			Pending		
	2021	2022	Percent Change ¹	2021	2022	Percent Change ¹	2021	2022	Percent Change ¹
4th	17,675	17,065	-3.5	17,773	17,503	-1.5	20,907	20,464	-2.1
MD	3,513	3,448	-1.9	3,518	3,986	13.3	4,805	4,267	-11.2
NC,E	1,719	1,633	-5.0	1,693	1,721	1.7	2,216	2,105	-5.0
NC,M	1,051	1,061	1.0	1,106	1,103	-0.3	1,049	1,010	-3.7
NC,W	1,252	1,146	-8.5	1,245	1,461	17.3	1,213	899	-25.9
SC	4,230	4,397	3.9	3,668	3,253	-11.3	5,190	6,338	22.1
VA,E	3,258	2,919	-10.4	3,312	3,122	-5.7	2,660	2,477	-6.9
VA,W	1,169	1,208	3.3	1,278	1,247	-2.4	1,042	1,003	-3.7
WV,N	650	660	1.5	780	808	3.6	635	480	-24.4
WV,S ²	833	593	-28.8	1,173	802	-31.6	2,097	1,885	-10.1
5th	28,333	32,301	14.0	39,217	40,327	2.8	52,330	44,316	-15.3
LA,E	2,192	3,649	66.5	11,844	9,004	-24.0	22,860	17,503	-23.4
LA,M	810	925	14.2	1,093	955	-12.6	1,107	1,078	-2.6
LA,W	3,937	6,313	60.4	1,948	3,685	89.2	4,180	6,812	63.0
MS,N	680	665	-2.2	741	783	5.7	702	585	-16.7
MS,S	1,520	1,429	-6.0	1,615	1,625	0.6	1,628	1,430	-12.2
TX,N	5,722	5,401	-5.6	8,325	10,540	26.6	9,446	4,311	-54.4
TX,E	3,217	3,028	-5.9	3,278	3,062	-6.6	3,191	3,167	-0.8
TX,S	5,940	6,144	3.4	6,237	6,062	-2.8	5,360	5,442	1.5
TX,W	4,315	4,747	10.0	4,136	4,611	11.5	3,856	3,988	3.4
6th	20,519	18,228	-11.2	16,741	16,463	-1.7	35,383	37,180	5.1
KY,E	1,047	1,034	-1.2	1,188	1,178	-0.8	1,399	1,244	-11.1
KY,W	1,348	1,208	-10.4	1,367	1,444	5.6	1,580	1,347	-14.7
MI,E	3,051	3,099	1.6	3,224	3,328	3.2	3,876	3,681	-5.0
MI,W	1,544	1,510	-2.2	1,736	1,634	-5.9	1,185	1,063	-10.3
OH,N	2,651	2,414	-8.9	2,901	2,745	-5.4	5,907	5,577	-5.6
OH,S	7,584	5,687	-25.0	2,656	2,594	-2.3	17,410	20,507	17.8
TN,E	1,032	985	-4.6	1,218	1,182	-3.0	1,231	1,032	-16.2
TN,M	1,211	1,131	-6.6	1,293	1,243	-3.9	1,400	1,288	-8.0
TN,W	1,051	1,160	10.4	1,158	1,115	-3.7	1,395	1,441	3.3

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	2021	2022	Percent Change ¹	2021	2022	Percent Change ¹	2021	2022	Percent Change ¹
7th	19,814	19,667	-0.7	23,081	19,726	-14.5	29,857	29,806	-0.2
IL,N	7,671	7,553	-1.5	11,013	7,911	-28.2	10,040	9,693	-3.5
IL,C	1,345	1,251	-7.0	1,401	1,359	-3.0	1,670	1,565	-6.3
IL,S	1,590	2,856	79.6	1,409	1,393	-1.1	2,046	3,509	71.5
IN,N	2,034	1,941	-4.6	2,089	2,296	9.9	2,273	1,919	-15.6
IN,S	4,702	3,698	-21.4	4,258	4,112	-3.4	11,072	10,652	-3.8
WI,E	1,594	1,574	-1.3	1,887	1,670	-11.5	1,665	1,568	-5.8
WI,W	878	794	-9.6	1,024	985	-3.8	1,091	900	-17.5
8th	11,760	16,751	42.4	12,223	12,287	0.5	10,561	15,029	42.3
AR,E	1,777	1,890	6.4	1,939	1,829	-5.7	1,757	1,820	3.6
AR,W	907	900	-0.8	872	891	2.2	703	715	1.7
IA,N	391	412	5.4	478	414	-13.4	332	331	-0.3
IA,S	535	548	2.4	530	505	-4.7	438	481	9.8
MN	2,757	8,291	200.7	3,126	3,084	-1.3	2,335	7,548	223.3
MO,E	2,001	1,628	-18.6	2,073	2,005	-3.3	1,900	1,525	-19.7
MO,W	1,919	1,786	-6.9	1,818	2,130	17.2	1,638	1,286	-21.5
NE	851	725	-14.8	798	832	4.3	724	617	-14.8
ND	253	208	-17.8	254	227	-10.6	315	296	-6.0
SD	369	363	-1.6	335	370	10.4	419	410	-2.1

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	2021	2022	Percent Change ¹	2021	2022	Percent Change ¹	2021	2022	Percent Change ¹
9th	46,261	41,085	-11.2	47,448	45,414	-4.3	48,094	43,755	-9.0
AK	359	464	29.2	403	460	14.1	388	397	2.3
AZ	3,395	3,170	-6.6	5,227	3,313	-36.6	3,002	2,859	-4.8
CA,N	10,204	7,930	-22.3	7,614	10,533	38.3	13,672	11,077	-19.0
CA,E	4,207	3,839	-8.7	4,033	4,035	0.0	5,968	5,744	-3.8
CA,C	14,897	13,665	-8.3	15,838	14,137	-10.7	10,769	10,290	-4.4
CA,S	2,484	2,066	-16.8	2,926	2,402	-17.9	2,496	2,158	-13.5
HI	590	575	-2.5	622	585	-5.9	517	507	-1.9
ID	548	545	-0.5	595	538	-9.6	663	672	1.4
MT	622	634	1.9	646	632	-2.2	663	671	1.2
NV	2,981	2,641	-11.4	3,245	2,794	-13.9	3,691	3,542	-4.0
OR	2,046	1,947	-4.8	2,018	2,134	5.7	2,707	2,520	-6.9
WA,E	1,079	897	-16.9	1,068	1,039	-2.7	796	654	-17.8
WA,W	2,759	2,668	-3.3	3,123	2,758	-11.7	2,403	2,316	-3.6
GU	46	25	-45.7	55	35	-36.4	301	289	-4.0
NMI	44	19	-56.8	35	19	-45.7	58	59	1.7
10th	10,041	9,116	-9.2	10,136	10,119	-0.2	10,194	9,245	-9.3
CO	3,541	3,389	-4.3	3,591	3,458	-3.7	3,161	3,073	-2.8
KS	1,385	1,227	-11.4	1,490	1,500	0.7	1,217	945	-22.4
NM	1,332	1,006	-24.5	1,181	1,302	10.2	1,481	1,198	-19.1
OK,N	623	582	-6.6	619	684	10.5	777	676	-13.0
OK,E	461	378	-18.0	439	419	-4.6	513	471	-8.2
OK,W	1,318	1,122	-14.9	1,304	1,252	-4.0	1,159	1,031	-11.0
UT	1,129	1,099	-2.7	1,253	1,227	-2.1	1,632	1,503	-7.9
WY	252	313	24.2	259	277	6.9	254	348	37.0

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	2021	2022	Percent Change ¹	2021	2022	Percent Change ¹	2021	2022	Percent Change ¹
11th	115,701	64,353	-44.4	46,579	88,924	90.9	299,896	275,385	-8.2
AL,N	1,958	1,740	-11.1	2,345	1,906	-18.7	2,192	2,027	-7.5
AL,M	975	818	-16.1	969	1,026	5.9	1,344	1,133	-15.7
AL,S	582	519	-10.8	610	611	0.2	617	527	-14.6
FL,N	85,334	36,225	-57.5	15,738	58,577	272.2	274,369	252,014	-8.1
FL,M	8,747	8,337	-4.7	8,837	8,969	1.5	6,903	6,323	-8.4
FL,S	9,596	8,441	-12.0	9,798	9,110	-7.0	4,569	3,911	-14.4
GA,N	6,191	6,147	-0.7	5,754	6,315	9.7	7,758	7,591	-2.2
GA,M	1,342	1,157	-13.8	1,472	1,280	-13.0	1,109	988	-10.9
GA,S	976	969	-0.7	1,056	1,130	7.0	1,035	871	-15.8

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.

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.