

Table C.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending
During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2023 and 2024

Circuit and District	Filed			Terminated			Pending		
	2023	2024	Percent Change ¹	2023	2024	Percent Change ¹	2023	2024	Percent Change ¹
Total	339,731	290,896	-14.4	293,677	396,635	35.1	642,013	536,766	-16.4
DC	3,857	3,795	-1.6	3,665	3,560	-2.9	4,837	5,097	5.4
1st	5,493	5,853	6.6	5,612	7,123	26.9	9,475	8,183	-13.6
ME	499	433	-13.2	452	455	0.7	411	388	-5.6
MA	3,166	3,876	22.4	3,011	2,728	-9.4	3,572	4,697	31.5
NH	606	379	-37.5	702	2,626	274.1	3,708	1,462	-60.6
RI	496	550	10.9	545	533	-2.2	621	637	2.6
PR	726	615	-15.3	902	781	-13.4	1,163	999	-14.1
2nd	27,297	27,008	-1.1	25,427	27,229	7.1	29,941	29,672	-0.9
CT	1,777	2,054	15.6	1,853	1,888	1.9	1,792	1,955	9.1
NY,N	1,835	1,865	1.6	1,721	1,857	7.9	1,787	1,790	0.2
NY,E	9,480	9,182	-3.1	8,226	8,277	0.6	9,947	10,839	9.0
NY,S	11,576	10,462	-9.6	11,137	11,560	3.8	13,095	11,969	-8.6
NY,W	2,127	2,063	-3.0	2,178	2,310	6.1	2,871	2,625	-8.6
VT	502	1,382	175.3	312	1,337	328.5	449	494	10.0
3rd	37,862	29,427	-22.3	24,498	23,344	-4.7	91,934	98,003	6.6
DE	1,476	1,531	3.7	1,497	1,445	-3.5	1,947	2,074	6.5
NJ	23,871	13,589	-43.1	9,699	9,075	-6.4	77,293	81,819	5.9
PA,E	6,910	9,094	31.6	8,112	7,710	-5.0	6,879	8,212	19.4
PA,M	2,243	2,278	1.6	2,260	2,316	2.5	2,447	2,411	-1.5
PA,W	3,244	2,834	-12.6	2,776	2,643	-4.8	2,936	3,125	6.4
VI	118	101	-14.4	154	155	0.6	432	362	-16.2

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Circuit and District	Filed			Terminated			Pending		
	2023	2024	Percent Change ¹	2023	2024	Percent Change ¹	2023	2024	Percent Change ¹
4th	21,460	23,774	10.8	17,484	21,657	23.9	24,042	26,223	9.1
MD	3,666	3,859	5.3	4,152	3,932	-5.3	3,782	3,707	-2.0
NC,E	2,963	2,784	-6.0	1,804	1,775	-1.6	2,905	3,910	34.6
NC,M	1,157	1,134	-2.0	1,186	1,234	4.0	981	881	-10.2
NC,W	1,318	1,744	32.3	1,204	1,679	39.5	1,014	1,078	6.3
SC	6,189	7,527	21.6	3,275	6,750	106.1	9,252	10,086	9.0
VA,E	3,233	4,064	25.7	3,132	3,615	15.4	2,544	3,015	18.5
VA,W	1,242	1,308	5.3	1,146	1,275	11.3	1,101	1,135	3.1
WV,N	833	615	-26.2	850	592	-30.4	460	480	4.3
WV,S ²	859	739	-14.0	735	805	9.5	2,003	1,931	-3.6
5th	35,595	28,798	-19.1	34,627	33,290	-3.9	45,403	40,973	-9.8
LA,E	7,282	3,328	-54.3	6,925	6,766	-2.3	17,867	14,455	-19.1
LA,M	1,851	1,140	-38.4	1,079	1,494	38.5	1,846	1,502	-18.6
LA,W	2,231	1,868	-16.3	4,514	3,708	-17.9	4,642	2,805	-39.6
MS,N	876	798	-8.9	873	845	-3.2	588	541	-8.0
MS,S	3,573	1,619	-54.7	1,524	1,515	-0.6	3,477	3,583	3.0
TX,N	5,333	5,594	4.9	5,753	5,348	-7.0	3,891	4,131	6.2
TX,E	3,224	3,590	11.4	3,072	3,251	5.8	3,338	3,689	10.5
TX,S	6,472	6,427	-0.7	6,057	6,137	1.3	5,836	6,136	5.1
TX,W	4,753	4,434	-6.7	4,830	4,226	-12.5	3,918	4,131	5.4
6th	18,737	20,683	10.4	16,087	15,928	-1.0	39,846	44,658	12.1
KY,E	1,070	1,018	-4.9	1,371	945	-31.1	940	1,014	7.9
KY,W	1,189	1,244	4.6	1,221	1,365	11.8	1,320	1,201	-9.0
MI,E	3,297	3,450	4.6	3,400	3,347	-1.6	3,584	3,734	4.2
MI,W	1,620	1,666	2.8	1,449	1,565	8.0	1,235	1,338	8.3
OH,N	2,562	2,999	17.1	2,656	2,558	-3.7	5,488	5,931	8.1
OH,S	5,357	6,099	13.9	2,507	2,465	-1.7	23,353	26,984	15.5
TN,E	982	1,190	21.2	987	1,064	7.8	1,028	1,154	12.3
TN,M	1,552	1,805	16.3	1,385	1,537	11.0	1,455	1,725	18.6
TN,W	1,108	1,212	9.4	1,111	1,082	-2.6	1,443	1,577	9.3

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	2023	2024	Percent Change ¹	2023	2024	Percent Change ¹	2023	2024	Percent Change ¹
7th	30,635	25,081	-18.1	19,011	22,269	17.1	41,431	44,229	6.8
IL,N	16,697	12,499	-25.1	8,103	10,710	32.2	18,293	20,065	9.7
IL,C	1,422	1,401	-1.5	1,387	1,491	7.5	1,596	1,509	-5.5
IL,S	4,103	3,119	-24.0	1,429	1,974	38.1	6,184	7,332	18.6
IN,N	2,232	2,127	-4.7	2,190	2,062	-5.8	1,961	2,031	3.6
IN,S	3,520	3,327	-5.5	3,189	3,509	10.0	10,980	10,798	-1.7
WI,E	1,768	1,682	-4.9	1,719	1,700	-1.1	1,616	1,587	-1.8
WI,W	893	926	3.7	994	823	-17.2	801	907	13.2
8th	12,722	13,404	5.4	11,989	11,577	-3.4	15,750	17,584	11.6
AR,E	1,844	1,607	-12.9	2,145	1,594	-25.7	1,526	1,544	1.2
AR,W	798	894	12.0	907	763	-15.9	609	740	21.5
IA,N	427	411	-3.7	424	408	-3.8	334	337	0.9
IA,S	606	605	-0.2	588	647	10.0	499	456	-8.6
MN	3,825	4,636	21.2	3,027	3,013	-0.5	8,356	9,978	19.4
MO,E	1,843	2,098	13.8	1,820	2,039	12.0	1,520	1,580	3.9
MO,W	2,022	1,738	-14.0	1,883	1,828	-2.9	1,426	1,337	-6.2
NE	764	764	0.0	614	654	6.5	767	879	14.6
ND	254	255	0.4	249	258	3.6	297	294	-1.0
SD	339	396	16.8	332	373	12.3	416	439	5.5

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	2023	2024	Percent Change ¹	2023	2024	Percent Change ¹	2023	2024	Percent Change ¹
9th	45,131	47,916	6.2	43,002	49,348	14.8	45,925	44,741	-2.6
AK	355	327	-7.9	342	318	-7.0	413	420	1.7
AZ	3,873	4,269	10.2	3,663	3,696	0.9	3,075	3,647	18.6
CA,N	8,341	8,353	0.1	6,499	10,342	59.1	12,948	11,145	-13.9
CA,E	4,433	4,961	11.9	4,293	4,874	13.5	5,872	5,967	1.6
CA,C	15,243	16,291	6.9	14,859	16,479	10.9	10,688	10,512	-1.6
CA,S	2,525	2,450	-3.0	2,612	2,572	-1.5	2,072	1,958	-5.5
HI	560	702	25.4	614	682	11.1	450	470	4.4
ID	563	624	10.8	582	561	-3.6	656	719	9.6
MT	559	709	26.8	607	708	16.6	625	628	0.5
NV	2,695	2,984	10.7	2,782	2,986	7.3	3,449	3,481	0.9
OR	1,962	2,228	13.6	2,209	2,177	-1.4	2,275	2,320	2.0
WA,E	883	838	-5.1	857	874	2.0	680	644	-5.3
WA,W	3,090	3,137	1.5	3,025	3,021	-0.1	2,383	2,506	5.2
GU	29	25	-13.8	31	43	38.7	287	268	-6.6
NMI	20	18	-10.0	27	15	-44.4	52	56	7.7
10th	9,294	10,069	8.3	9,362	9,907	5.8	9,257	9,451	2.1
CO	3,377	3,615	7.0	3,369	3,590	6.6	3,084	3,115	1.0
KS	1,289	1,187	-7.9	1,308	1,166	-10.9	927	947	2.2
NM	1,124	1,278	13.7	1,121	1,199	7.0	1,206	1,294	7.3
OK,N	579	614	6.0	623	620	-0.5	632	625	-1.1
OK,E	445	473	6.3	426	489	14.8	490	474	-3.3
OK,W	1,121	1,390	24.0	1,100	1,370	24.5	1,055	1,076	2.0
UT	1,113	1,245	11.9	1,165	1,239	6.4	1,452	1,457	0.3
WY	246	267	8.5	250	234	-6.4	411	463	12.7

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	2023	2024	Percent Change ¹	2023	2024	Percent Change ¹	2023	2024	Percent Change ¹
11th	91,648	55,088	-39.9	82,913	171,403	106.7	284,172	167,952	-40.9
AL,N	1,744	1,837	5.3	1,813	1,735	-4.3	1,964	2,072	5.5
AL,M	773	834	7.9	1,009	799	-20.8	894	929	3.9
AL,S	505	483	-4.4	492	511	3.9	543	519	-4.4
FL,N	49,248	25,234	-48.8	37,047	141,214	281.2	264,222	148,277	-43.9
FL,M	9,158	9,084	-0.8	9,223	9,222	0.0	6,282	6,154	-2.0
FL,S	21,444	8,566	-60.1	21,450	8,730	-59.3	3,912	3,764	-3.8
GA,N	6,515	6,944	6.6	9,493	7,039	-25.9	4,616	4,526	-1.9
GA,M	1,223	1,137	-7.0	1,269	1,144	-9.9	952	966	1.5
GA,S	1,038	969	-6.6	1,117	1,009	-9.7	787	745	-5.3

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.