

**Table C.**  
**U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending**  
**During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2008 and 2009**

Circuit	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2008	2009	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>	2008	2009	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>	2008 <sup>2</sup>	2009	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>267,257</b>	<b>276,397</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>234,571</b>	<b>263,703</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>294,122</b>	<b>306,816</b>	<b>4.3</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>2,438</b>	<b>2,564</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>2,367</b>	<b>2,555</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>2,795</b>	<b>2,804</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<b>1ST</b>	<b>6,504</b>	<b>6,027</b>	<b>-7.3</b>	<b>5,794</b>	<b>5,835</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>6,970</b>	<b>7,162</b>	<b>2.8</b>
ME	427	598	40.0	421	485	15.2	296	409	38.2
MA	2,901	2,688	-7.3	2,985	2,826	-5.3	2,939	2,801	-4.7
NH	501	432	-13.8	464	519	11.9	454	367	-19.2
RI	1,259	1,057	-16.0	463	523	13.0	1,619	2,153	33.0
PR	1,416	1,252	-11.6	1,461	1,482	1.4	1,662	1,432	-13.8
<b>2ND</b>	<b>22,815</b>	<b>23,368</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>22,777</b>	<b>22,127</b>	<b>-2.9</b>	<b>36,527</b>	<b>37,768</b>	<b>3.4</b>
CT	1,957	2,131	8.9	2,184	2,220	1.6	2,287	2,198	-3.9
NY,N	1,395	1,498	7.4	1,728	1,549	-10.4	2,079	2,028	-2.5
NY,E	5,459	5,700	4.4	6,450	5,268	-18.3	7,090	7,522	6.1
NY,S	12,124	11,974	-1.2	10,673	11,118	4.2	22,217	23,073	3.9
NY,W	1,599	1,760	10.1	1,464	1,692	15.6	2,587	2,655	2.6
VT	281	305	8.5	278	280	0.7	267	292	9.4
<b>3RD</b>	<b>52,327</b>	<b>61,004</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>20,925</b>	<b>53,535</b>	<b>155.8</b>	<b>68,952</b>	<b>76,421</b>	<b>10.8</b>
DE	984	1,122	14.0	1,022	1,049	2.6	1,257	1,330	5.8
NJ	6,652	6,998	5.2	6,416	7,222	12.6	6,192	5,968	-3.6
PA,E	39,296	47,606	21.1	8,072	39,940	394.8	56,497	64,163	13.6
PA,M	2,454	2,515	2.5	2,386	2,359	-1.1	2,022	2,178	7.7
PA,W	2,596	2,493	-4.0	2,598	2,455	-5.5	2,067	2,105	1.8
VI	345	270	-21.7	431	510	18.3	917	677	-26.2
<b>4TH</b>	<b>18,167</b>	<b>17,087</b>	<b>-5.9</b>	<b>17,133</b>	<b>17,008</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>13,732</b>	<b>13,811</b>	<b>0.6</b>
MD	3,463	3,576	3.3	3,392	3,479	2.6	2,988	3,085	3.2
NC,E	1,432	1,412	-1.4	1,224	1,265	3.3	1,435	1,582	10.2
NC,M	978	1,006	2.9	1,030	985	-4.4	822	843	2.6
NC,W	1,191	1,181	-0.8	1,097	1,252	14.1	880	809	-8.1
SC	4,454	3,568	-19.9	4,119	3,678	-10.7	3,357	3,247	-3.3
VA,E	3,173	3,240	2.1	3,213	3,046	-5.2	1,492	1,686	13.0
VA,W	1,177	1,065	-9.5	1,197	1,042	-12.9	605	628	3.8
WV,N	769	613	-20.3	885	704	-20.5	603	512	-15.1
WV,S	1,530	1,426	-6.8	976	1,557	59.5	1,550	1,419	-8.5

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	2008	2009	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>	2008	2009	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>	2008 <sup>2</sup>	2009	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>
<b>5TH</b>	<b>31,707</b>	<b>30,125</b>	<b>-5.0</b>	<b>34,371</b>	<b>30,162</b>	<b>-12.2</b>	<b>34,527</b>	<b>34,490</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
LA,E	8,325	7,268	-12.7	9,221	7,759	-15.9	15,306	14,815	-3.2
LA,M	917	1,081	17.9	2,422	1,003	-58.6	832	910	9.4
LA,W	2,102	2,307	9.8	2,203	2,115	-4.0	2,131	2,323	9.0
MS,N	981	854	-12.9	1,202	923	-23.2	1,062	993	-6.5
MS,S	2,996	2,455	-18.1	2,655	3,205	20.7	3,009	2,259	-24.9
TX,N	4,055	4,319	6.5	4,009	4,019	0.2	3,003	3,303	10.0
TX,E	2,866	3,188	11.2	3,049	2,868	-5.9	2,589	2,909	12.4
TX,S	6,300	5,670	-10.0	6,497	5,208	-19.8	4,204	4,666	11.0
TX,W	3,165	2,983	-5.8	3,113	3,082	-1.6	2,391	2,312	-3.3
<b>6TH</b>	<b>20,778</b>	<b>21,423</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>21,851</b>	<b>20,270</b>	<b>-7.2</b>	<b>20,865</b>	<b>22,018</b>	<b>5.5</b>
KY,E	1,720	1,477	-14.1	1,664	1,543	-7.3	1,441	1,375	-4.6
KY,W	1,336	1,549	15.9	1,331	1,189	-10.7	1,241	1,601	29.0
MI,E	5,442	4,915	-9.7	5,841	5,100	-12.7	4,944	4,759	-3.7
MI,W	1,581	1,542	-2.5	1,555	1,596	2.6	1,448	1,394	-3.7
OH,N	4,068	5,247	29.0	4,787	4,360	-8.9	4,590	5,477	19.3
OH,S	2,666	2,668	0.1	2,967	2,589	-12.7	2,730	2,809	2.9
TN,E	1,223	1,344	9.9	1,196	1,220	2.0	1,401	1,525	8.9
TN,M	1,525	1,470	-3.6	1,434	1,454	1.4	1,658	1,674	1.0
TN,W	1,217	1,211	-0.5	1,076	1,219	13.3	1,412	1,404	-0.6
<b>7TH</b>	<b>15,783</b>	<b>16,766</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>15,285</b>	<b>15,671</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>14,433</b>	<b>15,528</b>	<b>7.6</b>
IL,N	7,681	8,305	8.1	7,384	7,636	3.4	7,372	8,041	9.1
IL,C	1,047	1,237	18.1	966	1,082	12.0	1,044	1,199	14.8
IL,S	929	1,055	13.6	989	1,030	4.1	989	1,014	2.5
IN,N	1,471	1,504	2.2	1,470	1,411	-4.0	1,466	1,559	6.3
IN,S	2,704	2,522	-6.7	2,542	2,572	1.2	2,180	2,130	-2.3
WI,E	1,154	1,317	14.1	1,233	1,183	-4.1	1,021	1,155	13.1
WI,W	797	826	3.6	701	757	8.0	361	430	19.1
<b>8TH</b>	<b>18,708</b>	<b>14,433</b>	<b>-22.9</b>	<b>16,392</b>	<b>15,432</b>	<b>-5.9</b>	<b>19,553</b>	<b>18,554</b>	<b>-5.1</b>
AR,E	4,723	2,440	-48.3	1,589	2,255	41.9	7,751	7,936	2.4
AR,W	860	853	-0.8	752	773	2.8	803	883	10.0
IA,N	551	534	-3.1	541	565	4.4	468	437	-6.6
IA,S	765	743	-2.9	791	834	5.4	751	660	-12.1
MN	6,186	4,005	-35.3	7,038	5,534	-21.4	5,122	3,593	-29.9
MO,E	2,250	2,428	7.9	2,184	2,208	1.1	2,028	2,248	10.8
MO,W	2,013	2,148	6.7	2,095	2,006	-4.2	1,441	1,583	9.9
NE	751	723	-3.7	779	721	-7.4	611	613	0.3
ND	267	212	-20.6	289	201	-30.4	177	188	6.2
SD	342	347	1.5	334	335	0.3	401	413	3.0

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	2008	2009	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>	2008	2009	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>	2008 <sup>2</sup>	2009	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>
<b>9TH</b>	<b>39,909</b>	<b>43,456</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>40,227</b>	<b>41,540</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>38,914</b>	<b>40,830</b>	<b>4.9</b>
AK	361	382	5.8	372	376	1.1	371	377	1.6
AZ	3,539	3,629	2.5	3,707	3,470	-6.4	2,855	3,014	5.6
CA,N	6,175	6,059	-1.9	6,327	6,021	-4.8	7,731	7,769	0.5
CA,E	4,807	5,698	18.5	4,631	5,306	14.6	6,487	6,879	6.0
CA,C	12,130	13,607	12.2	12,012	13,417	11.7	9,973	10,163	1.9
CA,S	2,650	3,175	19.8	2,704	2,827	4.5	2,029	2,377	17.2
HI	578	622	7.6	671	604	-10.0	531	549	3.4
ID	576	664	15.3	608	554	-8.9	584	694	18.8
MT	610	621	1.8	710	618	-13.0	544	547	0.6
NV	2,588	3,326	28.5	2,407	2,751	14.3	2,752	3,327	20.9
OR	2,239	2,158	-3.6	2,350	2,219	-5.6	2,360	2,299	-2.6
WA,E	650	706	8.6	656	659	0.5	549	596	8.6
WA,W	2,938	2,720	-7.4	3,000	2,652	-11.6	2,053	2,121	3.3
GUAM	22	35	59.1	34	20	-41.2	32	47	46.9
NMI	46	54	17.4	38	46	21.1	63	71	12.7
<b>10TH</b>	<b>9,916</b>	<b>10,530</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>9,588</b>	<b>10,042</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>8,982</b>	<b>9,470</b>	<b>5.4</b>
CO	2,877	3,163	9.9	2,752	3,076	11.8	2,218	2,305	3.9
KS	1,517	1,589	4.7	1,487	1,535	3.2	1,453	1,507	3.7
NM	1,267	1,318	4.0	1,211	1,353	11.7	1,378	1,343	-2.5
OK,N	791	857	8.3	753	768	2.0	800	889	11.1
OK,E	498	519	4.2	528	479	-9.3	385	425	10.4
OK,W	1,450	1,482	2.2	1,419	1,418	-0.1	1,123	1,187	5.7
UT	1,190	1,304	9.6	1,128	1,089	-3.5	1,296	1,511	16.6
WY	326	298	-8.6	310	324	4.5	329	303	-7.9
<b>11TH</b>	<b>28,205</b>	<b>29,614</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>27,861</b>	<b>29,526</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>27,872</b>	<b>27,960</b>	<b>0.3</b>
AL,N	2,461	2,686	9.1	2,614	3,075	17.6	3,562	3,173	-10.9
AL,M	1,102	1,178	6.9	1,157	1,184	2.3	995	989	-0.6
AL,S	792	839	5.9	905	789	-12.8	635	685	7.9
FL,N	1,732	1,734	0.1	1,630	1,688	3.6	1,430	1,476	3.2
FL,M	7,593	8,064	6.2	7,508	7,873	4.9	11,984	12,175	1.6
FL,S	7,815	8,641	10.6	7,538	8,649	14.7	4,541	4,533	-0.2
GA,N	4,621	4,370	-5.4	4,425	4,127	-6.7	3,007	3,250	8.1
GA,M	1,132	1,214	7.2	1,193	1,220	2.3	1,028	1,022	-0.6
GA,S	957	888	-7.2	891	921	3.4	690	657	-4.8

NOTE: Includes cases filed in previous years as consolidated cases that thereafter were severed into individual cases. Pending cases exclude asbestos cases transferred to PA,E under Order 875 of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation.

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

<sup>2</sup> Revised.