

**Table C.**  
**U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending**  
**During the 12-Month Periods Ending December 31, 2003 and 2004**

Circuit	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2003	2004	Percent Change	2003	2004	Percent Change	2003 <sup>1</sup>	2004	Percent Change
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>257,234</b>	<b>276,942</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>251,460</b>	<b>259,189</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>268,942</b>	<b>286,695</b>	<b>6.6</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>2,770</b>	<b>2,423</b>	<b>-12.5</b>	<b>2,616</b>	<b>2,562</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>3,481</b>	<b>3,342</b>	<b>-4.0</b>
<b>1ST</b>	<b>6,490</b>	<b>6,589</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>6,146</b>	<b>6,808</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>7,685</b>	<b>7,466</b>	<b>-2.9</b>
ME	569	510	-10.4	568	539	-5.1	374	345	-7.8
MA	3,244	3,251	0.2	2,751	3,546	28.9	4,141	3,846	-7.1
NH	597	509	-14.8	568	540	-4.9	538	507	-5.8
RI	630	807	28.1	554	647	16.8	641	801	25.0
PR	1,450	1,512	4.3	1,705	1,536	-9.9	1,991	1,967	-1.2
<b>2ND</b>	<b>23,538</b>	<b>22,692</b>	<b>-3.6</b>	<b>22,046</b>	<b>22,227</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>30,718</b>	<b>31,183</b>	<b>1.5</b>
CT	2,365	2,313	-2.2	2,039	2,452	20.3	3,178	3,039	-4.4
NY,N	1,589	1,567	-1.4	1,602	1,544	-3.6	2,575	2,598	0.9
NY,E	6,738	5,931	-12.0	6,947	6,468	-6.9	8,268	7,731	-6.5
NY,S	10,784	10,785	0.0	9,512	9,881	3.9	13,875	14,779	6.5
NY,W	1,695	1,717	1.3	1,594	1,561	-2.1	2,515	2,671	6.2
VT	367	379	3.3	352	321	-8.8	307	365	18.9
<b>3RD</b>	<b>24,450</b>	<b>32,239</b>	<b>31.9</b>	<b>24,916</b>	<b>27,652</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>19,605</b>	<b>24,192</b>	<b>23.4</b>
DE	1,275	1,637	28.4	1,378	1,456	5.7	1,681	1,862	10.8
NJ	6,436	6,692	4.0	6,214	6,443	3.7	5,987	6,236	4.2
PA,E	10,973	17,819	62.4	11,119	13,703	23.2	6,017	10,133	68.4
PA,M	2,533	2,958	16.8	2,614	2,812	7.6	2,033	2,179	7.2
PA,W	2,830	2,776	-1.9	3,228	2,987	-7.5	2,984	2,773	-7.1
VI	403	357	-11.4	363	251	-30.9	903	1,009	11.7
<b>4TH</b>	<b>21,337</b>	<b>39,553</b>	<b>85.4</b>	<b>19,726</b>	<b>20,665</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>18,192</b>	<b>37,080</b>	<b>103.8</b>
MD	3,825	4,195	9.7	3,737	4,339	16.1	3,367	3,223	-4.3
NC,E	1,530	1,518	-0.8	1,372	1,438	4.8	1,369	1,449	5.8
NC,M	1,252	1,231	-1.7	1,181	1,187	0.5	1,063	1,107	4.1
NC,W	1,091	1,123	2.9	946	1,051	11.1	1,101	1,173	6.5
SC	4,309	23,513	445.7	4,096	4,641	13.3	4,544	23,416	415.3
VA,E	4,310	4,498	4.4	4,451	4,330	-2.7	2,199	2,367	7.6
VA,W	1,670	1,447	-13.4	2,022	1,663	-17.8	1,268	1,052	-17.0
WV,N	774	651	-15.9	714	619	-13.3	692	724	4.6
WV,S	2,576	1,377	-46.6	1,207	1,397	15.7	2,589	2,569	-0.8

**Table C. (December 31, 2004—Continued)**

Circuit	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2003	2004	Percent Change	2003	2004	Percent Change	2003 <sup>1</sup>	2004	Percent Change
<b>5TH</b>	<b>34,859</b>	<b>30,458</b>	<b>-12.6</b>	<b>31,655</b>	<b>33,393</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>37,021</b>	<b>34,086</b>	<b>-7.9</b>
LA,E	3,551	3,320	-6.5	3,449	3,168	-8.2	3,165	3,317	4.8
LA,M	1,091	968	-11.3	1,065	1,016	-4.6	8,882	8,834	-0.6
LA,W	2,467	2,752	11.6	2,559	2,562	0.1	2,492	2,682	7.6
MS,N	1,844	1,409	-23.6	1,528	1,414	-7.5	1,587	1,582	-0.3
MS,S	3,992	3,155	-21.0	3,687	4,473	21.3	4,489	3,171	-29.4
TX,N	6,074	5,114	-15.8	5,211	5,980	14.8	4,578	3,712	-18.9
TX,E	3,754	2,941	-21.7	2,995	3,625	21.0	3,236	2,552	-21.1
TX,S	8,605	7,428	-13.7	7,906	7,817	-1.1	5,913	5,524	-6.6
TX,W	3,481	3,371	-3.2	3,255	3,338	2.5	2,679	2,712	1.2
<b>6TH</b>	<b>22,363</b>	<b>23,321</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>31,017</b>	<b>26,370</b>	<b>-15.0</b>	<b>40,349</b>	<b>37,300</b>	<b>-7.6</b>
KY,E	2,324	2,344	0.9	2,205	2,613	18.5	2,088	1,819	-12.9
KY,W	1,535	1,411	-8.1	1,461	1,537	5.2	1,573	1,447	-8.0
MI,E	4,980	4,930	-1.0	4,636	4,854	4.7	19,318	19,394	0.4
MI,W	1,717	1,615	-6.0	1,638	1,709	4.3	1,407	1,313	-6.7
OH,N	4,295	5,826	35.6	14,047	8,392	-40.3	7,554	4,988	-34.0
OH,S	2,773	2,634	-5.0	2,688	2,634	-2.0	3,349	3,349	0.0
TN,E	1,763	1,618	-8.2	1,475	1,760	19.3	2,026	1,884	-7.0
TN,M	1,632	1,500	-8.1	1,745	1,641	-6.0	1,718	1,577	-8.2
TN,W	1,344	1,443	7.4	1,122	1,230	9.6	1,316	1,529	16.2
<b>7TH</b>	<b>19,912</b>	<b>18,752</b>	<b>-5.8</b>	<b>19,374</b>	<b>19,974</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>16,757</b>	<b>15,535</b>	<b>-7.3</b>
IL,N	10,206	8,975	-12.1	10,073	10,024	-0.5	7,935	6,886	-13.2
IL,C	1,094	1,133	3.6	1,178	1,124	-4.6	1,019	1,028	0.9
IL,S	1,151	1,279	11.1	1,095	1,238	13.1	1,323	1,364	3.1
IN,N	2,104	2,008	-4.6	1,990	2,028	1.9	1,781	1,761	-1.1
IN,S	3,041	3,072	1.0	3,049	3,169	3.9	2,893	2,796	-3.4
WI,E	1,557	1,304	-16.3	1,276	1,446	13.3	1,500	1,358	-9.5
WI,W	759	981	29.2	713	945	32.5	306	342	11.8
<b>8TH</b>	<b>17,881</b>	<b>17,907</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>15,117</b>	<b>16,582</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>17,810</b>	<b>19,135</b>	<b>7.4</b>
AR,E	2,286	3,588	57.0	2,184	2,403	10.0	2,157	3,342	54.9
AR,W	1,229	1,169	-4.9	1,203	1,232	2.4	1,072	1,009	-5.9
IA,N	593	615	3.7	604	616	2.0	582	581	-0.2
IA,S	1,021	967	-5.3	844	1,004	19.0	1,042	1,005	-3.6
MN	6,584	5,273	-19.9	3,953	4,799	21.4	7,222	7,696	6.6
MO,E	2,177	2,178	0.0	2,212	2,237	1.1	2,091	2,032	-2.8
MO,W	2,161	2,343	8.4	2,285	2,394	4.8	1,959	1,908	-2.6
NE	1,048	1,081	3.1	1,026	1,212	18.1	995	864	-13.2
ND	279	295	5.7	285	284	-0.4	222	233	5.0
SD	503	398	-20.9	521	401	-23.0	468	465	-0.7

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Circuit	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2003	2004	Percent Change	2003	2004	Percent Change	2003 <sup>1</sup>	2004	Percent Change
<b>9TH</b>	<b>43,383</b>	<b>43,256</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>40,341</b>	<b>42,192</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>41,603</b>	<b>42,667</b>	<b>2.6</b>
AK	382	366	-4.2	486	405	-16.7	392	353	-10.0
AZ	3,344	3,873	15.8	3,370	3,371	0.0	3,599	4,101	13.9
CA,N	6,076	5,663	-6.8	5,541	5,651	2.0	6,277	6,289	0.2
CA,E	4,645	4,480	-3.6	4,037	4,290	6.3	5,477	5,667	3.5
CA,C	13,240	14,064	6.2	13,467	13,665	1.5	11,729	12,128	3.4
CA,S	2,850	2,779	-2.5	2,741	2,922	6.6	2,171	2,028	-6.6
HI	738	739	0.1	982	762	-22.4	774	751	-3.0
ID	577	679	17.7	582	655	12.5	720	744	3.3
MT	730	705	-3.4	716	666	-7.0	795	834	4.9
NV	2,449	2,612	6.7	2,445	2,532	3.6	2,507	2,587	3.2
OR	2,434	2,552	4.8	2,059	2,370	15.1	2,328	2,510	7.8
WA,E	917	935	2.0	795	969	21.9	733	699	-4.6
WA,W	4,917	3,718	-24.4	3,048	3,840	26.0	3,966	3,844	-3.1
GUAM	45	54	20.0	35	60	71.4	84	78	-7.2
NMI	39	37	-5.1	37	34	-8.1	51	54	5.9
<b>10TH</b>	<b>11,432</b>	<b>11,186</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>11,454</b>	<b>12,034</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>10,983</b>	<b>10,135</b>	<b>-7.7</b>
CO	2,827	2,770	-2.0	2,692	2,992	11.1	2,611	2,389	-8.5
KS	1,904	1,726	-9.4	1,776	1,974	11.1	1,869	1,621	-13.3
NM	1,516	1,477	-2.6	1,573	1,615	2.7	1,471	1,333	-9.4
OK,N	933	986	5.7	921	1,015	10.2	1,070	1,041	-2.7
OK,E	734	610	-16.9	677	675	-0.3	611	546	-10.6
OK,W	1,888	1,850	-2.0	1,924	1,895	-1.5	1,396	1,351	-3.2
UT	1,298	1,386	6.8	1,585	1,475	-7.0	1,579	1,490	-5.6
WY	332	381	14.8	306	393	28.4	376	364	-3.2
<b>11TH</b>	<b>28,819</b>	<b>28,566</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>27,052</b>	<b>28,730</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>24,738</b>	<b>24,574</b>	<b>-0.7</b>
AL,N	3,513	3,626	3.2	3,273	4,013	22.6	3,311	2,924	-11.7
AL,M	1,321	1,277	-3.3	1,343	1,306	-2.8	1,277	1,248	-2.3
AL,S	920	874	-5.0	976	929	-4.8	765	710	-7.2
FL,N	1,521	1,857	22.1	1,304	1,701	30.4	1,257	1,413	12.4
FL,M	6,938	7,386	6.5	6,223	7,093	14.0	5,351	5,644	5.5
FL,S	7,343	6,637	-9.6	7,362	6,613	-10.2	6,596	6,620	0.4
GA,N	4,958	4,617	-6.9	4,299	4,811	11.9	4,161	3,967	-4.7
GA,M	1,185	1,167	-1.5	1,208	1,176	-2.7	1,153	1,144	-0.8
GA,S	1,120	1,125	0.4	1,064	1,088	2.3	867	904	4.3

NOTE: PENDING CASES EXCLUDE ASBESTOS CASES TRANSFERRED TO PA,E UNDER ORDER 875 OF THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION.  
<sup>1</sup>REVISED.