

Table 4.2
U.S. District Courts. Civil Cases Filed, by District

Circuit and District	Fiscal Year							
	1990	1995	2000	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
TOTAL	217,013	248,335	259,517	252,962	281,338	253,273	259,541	257,507
DC	3,281	2,717	3,356	2,756	2,449	2,698	2,382	2,415
1ST	7,816	7,385	6,906	6,516	6,604	6,319	5,887	5,890
ME	632	746	670	583	492	478	385	449
MA	4,103	3,484	3,241	3,202	3,312	3,270	3,085	3,131
NH	586	691	667	635	522	483	501	450
RI	712	709	674	590	826	572	583	593
PR	1,783	1,755	1,654	1,506	1,452	1,516	1,333	1,267
2ND	19,043	22,676	26,526	23,431	22,804	23,679	23,369	27,165
CT	2,474	2,799	2,705	2,349	2,341	2,172	2,087	2,056
NY,N	1,440	1,852	2,341	1,607	1,545	1,659	1,590	1,453
NY,E	4,564	5,570	8,664	6,742	5,956	6,343	6,993	5,751
NY,S	8,746	10,273	10,389	10,654	10,859	11,453	10,793	16,125
NY,W	1,438	1,761	1,915	1,707	1,741	1,661	1,631	1,492
VT	381	421	512	372	362	391	275	288
3RD	20,878	21,713	22,396	24,541	29,686	29,986	44,792	32,521
DE	782	837	1,227	1,225	1,655	1,055	930	870
NJ	5,417	6,892	6,485	6,292	6,624	6,572	6,274	6,657
PA,E *	8,996	8,500	8,548	11,261	15,263	16,427	31,997	19,739
PA,M	2,280	2,260	2,402	2,499	2,993	2,740	2,745	2,416
PA,W	2,736	2,873	3,278	2,843	2,835	2,801	2,472	2,476
VI	667	351	456	421	316	391	374	363
4TH	17,407	19,808	21,260	21,593	39,653	18,765	17,610	17,331
MD	3,467	3,993	4,002	3,953	4,146	3,779	3,391	3,601
NC,E	1,288	1,494	1,497	1,516	1,498	1,440	1,264	1,367
NC,M	697	914	1,288	1,230	1,231	1,190	1,176	1,003
NC,W	749	914	1,108	1,080	1,114	987	1,068	1,049
SC **	3,084	4,214	4,195	4,280	23,599	3,969	3,625	4,403
VA,E	4,620	4,372	5,328	4,332	4,498	4,054	3,891	3,239
VA,W	1,502	2,111	1,910	1,857	1,492	1,334	1,339	1,146
WV,N	545	597	674	752	667	670	598	633
WV,S	1,455	1,199	1,258	2,593	1,408	1,342	1,258	890

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Circuit and District	Fiscal Year							
	1990	1995	2000	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
5TH	29,561	36,942	31,412	33,366	32,083	32,671	34,310	34,662
LA,E	5,101	4,010	3,753	3,564	3,393	4,774	9,805	10,484
LA,M	1,199	2,913	1,035	1,018	1,078	1,421	1,064	999
LA,W	3,041	2,432	2,935	2,506	2,690	2,458	2,337	2,468
MS,N	1,151	1,159	1,371	1,841	1,452	1,194	1,128	947
MS,S	1,808	2,376	2,467	4,146	3,264	4,145	2,780	2,702
TX,N	4,967	4,937	6,352	5,752	5,427	4,790	4,516	4,213
TX,E	3,070	3,437	3,127	3,449	3,285	3,004	3,001	3,222
TX,S	5,883	12,564	7,141	7,756	8,233	7,172	6,467	6,434
TX,W	3,341	3,114	3,231	3,334	3,261	3,713	3,212	3,193
6TH	24,372	26,315	27,428	21,633	27,441	25,759	21,394	21,322
KY,E	1,712	1,989	2,278	2,396	2,301	2,287	1,940	1,604
KY,W	1,572	1,577	1,634	1,601	1,422	1,443	1,411	1,309
MI,E	4,963	5,153	5,807	4,938	4,871	5,625	5,655	5,580
MI,W	1,747	1,745	1,574	1,600	1,762	1,619	1,578	1,593
OH,N	6,992	8,184	7,850	3,740	9,558	7,951	4,393	4,543
OH,S	2,433	2,821	3,373	2,704	2,862	2,552	2,374	2,836
TN,E	2,087	1,841	1,742	1,720	1,685	1,484	1,257	1,181
TN,M	1,590	1,554	1,531	1,590	1,573	1,369	1,535	1,548
TN,W	1,276	1,451	1,639	1,344	1,407	1,429	1,251	1,128
7TH	16,880	17,753	18,989	19,515	19,736	17,602	16,096	15,594
IL,N	8,047	7,859	8,843	10,145	9,615	8,128	7,265	7,620
IL,C	1,128	1,391	1,263	1,134	1,142	1,139	1,021	1,009
IL,S	1,246	1,359	1,382	1,141	1,268	1,266	1,160	1,025
IN,N	1,427	2,042	2,119	2,073	2,097	1,927	1,843	1,516
IN,S	2,808	2,779	2,833	2,964	3,142	2,887	2,673	2,411
WI,E	1,323	1,357	1,747	1,323	1,550	1,394	1,396	1,231
WI,W	901	966	802	735	922	861	738	782
8TH	14,183	14,739	13,948	17,883	17,370	16,246	16,516	15,569
AR,E	2,156	2,086	2,317	2,236	2,662	3,700	2,987	2,063
AR,W	894	924	1,171	1,209	1,264	844	848	803
IA,N	587	884	663	569	607	666	551	549
IA,S	1,049	1,310	1,031	950	1,022	965	845	779
MN	2,026	2,283	2,878	6,731	5,603	3,215	4,714	5,412
MO,E	2,763	2,694	2,427	2,170	2,143	2,637	2,455	2,414
MO,W	2,435	2,571	1,633	2,177	2,314	2,518	2,401	2,037
NE	1,382	1,112	1,053	1,060	1,063	1,020	1,086	891
ND	486	369	331	288	289	269	211	203
SD	405	506	444	493	403	412	418	418

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	1990	1995	2000	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
9TH	30,408	36,953	44,533	41,828	43,944	41,662	41,178	40,637
AK	609	700	484	394	374	360	363	347
AZ	2,863	3,660	3,268	3,333	3,530	4,887	4,369	3,477
CA,N	4,617	5,223	5,810	5,931	5,785	5,465	7,812	7,074
CA,E	2,451	3,382	4,675	4,508	4,631	4,290	4,534	4,595
CA,C	9,014	10,303	16,533	12,633	14,415	12,598	11,104	11,904
CA,S	1,864	2,881	2,782	2,817	2,845	2,708	2,860	2,829
HI	948	1,050	892	769	772	791	726	663
ID	640	570	760	574	659	591	538	542
MT	759	683	729	721	725	652	624	620
NV	1,633	2,140	2,351	2,488	2,557	2,410	2,282	2,463
OR	1,998	2,592	2,396	2,406	2,537	2,614	2,396	2,524
WA,E	707	729	729	850	956	808	701	640
WA,W	2,208	2,855	3,034	4,312	4,075	3,411	2,772	2,874
GU	74	130	53	44	52	41	44	38
NMI	23	55	37	48	31	36	53	47
10TH	11,188	12,545	12,263	11,540	11,177	10,612	10,000	9,994
CO	2,310	3,286	2,600	2,680	2,847	2,661	2,809	2,796
KS	1,923	1,898	1,800	1,894	1,744	1,700	1,498	1,551
NM	1,292	1,564	1,888	1,614	1,486	1,424	1,328	1,449
OK,N	1,141	1,292	1,200	942	993	821	730	745
OK,E	680	620	795	749	638	572	549	487
OK,W	2,233	2,168	2,395	1,974	1,713	1,768	1,506	1,536
UT	1,218	1,323	1,200	1,358	1,402	1,294	1,272	1,141
WY	391	394	385	329	354	372	308	289
11TH	21,996	28,789	30,500	28,360	28,391	27,274	26,007	34,407
AL,N	2,749	6,880	3,716	3,559	3,694	2,937	2,675	4,843
AL,M	1,460	1,690	1,741	1,345	1,252	1,296	1,226	1,187
AL,S	1,156	1,120	1,148	992	899	788	822	980
FL,N	1,070	1,663	1,586	1,502	1,495	1,505	1,633	1,635
FL,M	4,320	5,547	7,017	6,890	7,253	7,009	6,739	12,660
FL,S	4,992	5,331	8,188	7,127	6,720	7,138	6,716	7,072
GA,N	3,388	3,953	4,314	4,642	4,822	4,210	3,879	3,900
GA,M	1,058	1,396	1,438	1,171	1,189	1,159	1,167	1,210
GA,S	1,803	1,209	1,352	1,132	1,067	1,232	1,150	920

* In 2006, the court issued an order requiring the transfer of all pending and future asbestos product liability cases filed under multidistrict litigation number MDL 875 to the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, thus accounting for an increase of over 14,000 cases.

** In 2004, the district experienced significant growth in civil filings due to an influx of approximately 20,000 filings related to one case in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of South Carolina.

Source: Table C, *Annual Report of the Director: Judicial Business of the United States Courts*.