

Table C.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending
During the Twelve-Month Periods Ended September 30, 1996 and 1997

Circuit	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	1996	1997	Percent Change	1996	1997	Percent Change	1996 ¹	1997	Percent Change
TOTAL	269,132	272,027	1.1	250,387	249,641	-0.3	250,934	273,320	8.9
DC	2,950	3,003	1.8	2,634	2,784	5.7	2,664	2,883	8.2
1ST	7,088	7,694	8.5	7,684	7,295	-5.1	7,311	7,710	5.5
ME	731	750	2.6	719	712	-1.0	404	442	9.4
MA	3,326	3,542	6.5	3,633	3,454	-4.9	3,467	3,555	2.5
NH	699	655	-6.3	690	679	-1.6	670	646	-3.6
RI	722	767	6.2	770	681	-11.6	543	629	15.8
PR	1,610	1,980	23.0	1,872	1,769	-5.5	2,227	2,438	9.5
2ND	23,801	24,480	2.9	24,409	23,230	-4.8	29,351	30,601	4.3
CT	2,820	2,861	1.5	2,810	2,877	2.4	3,989	3,973	-0.4
NY,N	2,102	1,910	-9.1	1,939	1,969	1.5	3,062	3,003	-1.9
NY,E	6,356	7,397	16.4	5,995	6,183	3.1	7,872	9,086	15.4
NY,S	10,542	10,271	-2.6	11,572	10,231	-11.6	11,783	11,823	0.3
NY,W	1,546	1,595	3.2	1,652	1,529	-7.5	2,212	2,278	3.0
VT	435	446	2.5	441	441	0.0	433	438	1.2
3RD	22,279	22,402	0.6	21,885	20,762	-5.1	17,463	19,103	9.4
DE	790	774	-2.0	817	703	-14.0	706	777	10.1
NJ	6,398	6,514	1.8	6,693	6,521	-2.6	5,755	5,748	-0.1
PA,E	9,126	9,400	3.0	8,631	8,083	-6.4	5,844	7,161	22.5
PA,M	2,387	2,040	-14.5	2,456	2,079	-15.4	1,622	1,583	-2.4
PA,W	3,173	3,240	2.1	2,989	2,964	-0.8	2,748	3,024	10.0
VI	405	434	7.2	299	412	37.8	788	810	2.8
4TH	20,189	20,784	2.9	20,920	20,869	-0.3	14,819	14,734	-0.6
MD	4,393	4,443	1.1	4,376	4,307	-1.6	3,248	3,384	4.2
NC,E	1,537	1,549	0.8	1,609	1,501	-6.7	932	980	5.2
NC,M	1,067	1,274	19.4	1,090	1,088	-0.2	749	935	24.8
NC,W	1,053	1,234	17.2	1,085	1,091	0.6	940	1,083	15.2
SC	3,908	4,045	3.5	4,392	3,905	-11.1	3,166	3,306	4.4
VA,E	4,273	4,405	3.1	4,274	4,283	0.2	2,023	2,145	6.0
VA,W	2,112	1,851	-12.4	2,161	1,826	-15.5	1,382	1,407	1.8
WV,N	652	710	8.9	647	789	21.9	613	534	-12.9
WV,S	1,194	1,273	6.6	1,286	2,079	61.7	1,766	960	-45.6

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Circuit	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	1996	1997	Percent Change	1996	1997	Percent Change	1996 ¹	1997	Percent Change
5TH	39,064	34,032	-12.9	36,328	31,160	-14.2	36,630	39,502	7.8
LA,E	4,050	3,895	-3.8	4,220	3,739	-11.4	2,921	3,077	5.3
LA,M	7,643	1,256	-83.6	1,210	1,659	37.1	10,985	10,582	-3.7
LA,W	2,928	2,660	-9.2	2,631	2,841	8.0	2,642	2,461	-6.9
MS,N	1,271	1,181	-7.1	1,561	1,216	-22.1	1,153	1,118	-3.0
MS,S	2,439	2,431	-0.3	2,310	2,330	0.9	2,029	2,130	5.0
TX,N	6,086	5,739	-5.7	5,706	5,901	3.4	4,330	4,168	-3.8
TX,E	4,195	6,183	47.4	3,337	3,934	17.9	3,789	6,038	59.4
TX,S	6,951	7,009	0.8	12,126	6,042	-50.2	6,287	7,254	15.4
TX,W	3,501	3,678	5.1	3,227	3,498	8.4	2,494	2,674	7.2
6TH	29,177	40,388	38.4	26,709	28,569	7.0	22,612	34,431	52.3
KY,E	2,088	2,313	10.8	2,064	1,883	-8.8	1,708	2,138	25.2
KY,W	1,544	1,635	5.9	1,665	1,526	-8.4	1,365	1,474	8.0
MI,E	5,866	16,500	181.3	5,678	5,609	-1.2	4,321	15,212	252.0
MI,W	1,813	1,871	3.2	1,794	1,731	-3.5	1,312	1,452	10.7
OH,N	9,197	9,585	4.2	7,668	9,923	29.4	6,128	5,790	-5.5
OH,S	3,076	3,137	2.0	2,556	2,712	6.1	3,281	3,706	13.0
TN,E	2,276	2,193	-3.7	2,006	1,948	-2.9	1,923	2,168	12.7
TN,M	1,632	1,650	1.1	1,669	1,640	-1.7	1,347	1,357	0.7
TN,W	1,685	1,504	-10.8	1,609	1,597	-0.8	1,227	1,134	-7.6
7TH	18,983	19,657	3.6	17,860	18,914	5.9	15,277	16,020	4.9
IL,N	8,701	9,580	10.1	7,992	8,930	11.7	7,050	7,700	9.2
IL,C	1,385	1,408	1.7	1,369	1,393	1.8	1,221	1,236	1.2
IL,S	1,469	1,511	2.9	1,426	1,529	7.2	1,299	1,281	-1.4
IN,N	2,189	1,882	-14.0	1,967	1,918	-2.5	1,897	1,861	-1.9
IN,S	2,663	2,988	12.2	2,584	2,850	10.3	2,362	2,500	5.8
WI,E	1,507	1,409	-6.5	1,463	1,438	-1.7	1,138	1,109	-2.6
WI,W	1,069	879	-17.8	1,059	856	-19.2	310	333	7.4
8TH	16,470	16,212	-1.6	15,983	16,247	1.7	14,155	14,120	-0.3
AR,E	2,613	2,505	-4.1	2,396	2,429	1.4	2,233	2,309	3.4
AR,W	1,083	1,088	0.5	1,004	941	-6.3	632	779	23.3
IA,N	968	728	-24.8	975	781	-19.9	722	669	-7.4
IA,S	1,203	1,164	-3.3	1,215	1,190	-2.1	1,063	1,037	-2.5
MN	2,610	2,890	10.7	2,358	3,093	31.2	2,557	2,354	-7.9
MO,E	3,084	2,929	-5.0	3,130	3,106	-0.8	3,069	2,892	-5.8
MO,W	2,730	3,008	10.2	2,831	2,728	-3.6	2,205	2,485	12.7
NE	1,263	1,105	-12.5	1,215	1,174	-3.4	962	893	-7.2
ND	329	332	0.9	343	336	-2.1	285	281	-1.4
SD	587	463	-21.1	516	469	-9.1	427	421	-1.4

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Circuit	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	1996	1997	Percent Change	1996	1997	Percent Change	1996 ¹	1997	Percent Change
9TH	39,808	38,934	-2.2	37,422	36,663	-2.0	33,164	35,435	6.8
AK	563	635	12.8	782	595	-23.9	670	710	6.0
AZ	3,989	3,522	-11.7	3,767	3,383	-10.2	3,884	4,023	3.6
CA,N	5,833	5,900	1.1	5,425	5,879	8.4	5,240	5,261	0.4
CA,E	3,579	3,544	-1.0	3,278	3,134	-4.4	3,867	4,277	10.6
CA,C	10,599	11,029	4.1	10,318	10,027	-2.8	7,361	8,363	13.6
CA,S	3,498	2,550	-27.1	2,300	2,677	16.4	2,898	2,771	-4.4
HI	1,117	1,840	64.7	1,073	1,297	20.9	967	1,510	56.2
ID	614	627	2.1	587	583	-0.7	694	738	6.3
MT	756	680	-10.1	714	774	8.4	920	826	-10.2
NV	2,129	2,481	16.5	2,128	2,103	-1.2	1,878	2,256	20.1
OR	2,545	2,399	-5.7	2,657	2,405	-9.5	1,899	1,893	-0.3
WA,E	1,031	658	-36.2	863	786	-8.9	650	522	-19.7
WA,W	3,387	2,922	-13.7	3,347	2,872	-14.2	2,112	2,162	2.4
GUAM	114	82	-28.1	127	93	-26.8	84	73	-13.1
NMI	54	65	20.4	56	55	-1.8	40	50	25.0
10TH	12,821	12,533	-2.3	12,548	12,941	3.1	11,513	11,105	-3.6
CO	3,157	2,921	-7.5	3,021	3,068	1.6	2,912	2,765	-5.1
KS	2,012	2,032	1.0	2,041	2,033	-0.4	1,744	1,743	-0.1
NM	1,838	1,822	-0.9	1,784	1,980	11.0	1,801	1,643	-8.8
OK,N	1,238	1,256	1.5	1,337	1,155	-13.6	1,007	1,108	10.0
OK,E	691	765	10.7	583	751	28.8	501	515	2.8
OK,W	2,310	2,174	-5.9	2,279	2,186	-4.1	1,458	1,446	-0.8
UT	1,143	1,171	2.4	1,147	1,335	16.4	1,616	1,452	-10.2
WY	432	392	-9.3	356	433	21.6	474	433	-8.7
11TH	36,502	31,908	-12.6	26,005	30,207	16.2	45,975	47,676	3.7
AL,N	12,228	4,978	-59.3	4,131	6,044	46.3	24,168	23,102	-4.4
AL,M	1,929	1,871	-3.0	1,721	1,833	6.5	1,433	1,471	2.7
AL,S	1,274	1,251	-1.8	1,197	1,214	1.4	1,097	1,134	3.4
FL,N	1,978	1,621	-18.1	1,737	1,681	-3.2	1,738	1,678	-3.5
FL,M	5,975	7,125	19.2	5,481	6,397	16.7	5,757	6,485	12.6
FL,S	6,293	7,361	17.0	5,257	6,287	19.6	5,572	6,646	19.3
GA,N	4,184	4,877	16.6	3,980	4,243	6.6	3,429	4,063	18.5
GA,M	1,396	1,576	12.9	1,193	1,274	6.8	1,784	2,086	16.9
GA,S	1,245	1,248	0.2	1,308	1,234	-5.7	997	1,011	1.4

NOTE: PENDING CASES EXCLUDE ASBESTOS CASES TRANSFERRED TO PA,E UNDER ORDER 875 OF THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION.
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