

Table C-1.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending
During the Twelve-Month Period Ended September 30, 1997

Circuit and District	Total Civil Cases				U.S. Civil Cases				Private Civil Cases			
	Pending Sept. 30, 1996	Commenced	Terminated	Pending Sept. 30, 1997	Pending Sept. 30, 1996	Commenced	Terminated	Pending Sept. 30, 1997	Pending Sept. 30, 1996	Commenced	Terminated	Pending Sept. 30, 1997
TOTAL	250,934	272,027	249,641	273,320	38,495	60,004	50,591	47,908	212,439	212,023	199,050	225,412
DC	2,664	3,003	2,784	2,883	1,457	1,597	1,422	1,632	1,207	1,406	1,362	1,251
1ST	7,311	7,694	7,295	7,710	1,252	2,178	1,820	1,610	6,059	5,516	5,475	6,100
ME	404	750	712	442	87	181	195	73	317	569	517	369
MA	3,467	3,542	3,454	3,555	587	899	754	732	2,880	2,643	2,700	2,823
NH	670	655	679	646	78	150	128	100	592	505	551	546
RI	543	767	681	629	80	158	123	115	463	609	558	514
PR	2,227	1,980	1,769	2,438	420	790	620	590	1,807	1,190	1,149	1,848
2ND	29,351	24,480	23,230	30,601	3,926	4,872	3,983	4,815	25,425	19,608	19,247	25,786
CT	3,989	2,861	2,877	3,973	457	536	432	561	3,532	2,325	2,445	3,412
NY,N	3,062	1,910	1,969	3,003	400	330	336	394	2,662	1,580	1,633	2,609
NY,E	7,872	7,397	6,183	9,086	1,428	2,037	1,500	1,965	6,444	5,360	4,683	7,121
NY,S	11,783	10,271	10,231	11,823	1,188	1,414	1,218	1,384	10,595	8,857	9,013	10,439
NY,W	2,212	1,595	1,529	2,278	357	427	365	419	1,855	1,168	1,164	1,859
VT	433	446	441	438	96	128	132	92	337	318	309	346
3RD	17,463	22,402	20,762	19,103	2,454	3,974	3,564	2,864	15,009	18,428	17,198	16,239
DE	706	774	703	777	86	120	117	89	620	654	586	688
NJ	5,755	6,514	6,521	5,748	1,019	1,309	1,293	1,035	4,736	5,205	5,228	4,713
PA,E	5,844	9,400	8,083	7,161	519	1,033	867	685	5,325	8,367	7,216	6,476
PA,M	1,622	2,040	2,079	1,583	304	577	527	354	1,318	1,463	1,552	1,229
PA,W	2,748	3,240	2,964	3,024	432	855	692	595	2,316	2,385	2,272	2,429
VI	788	434	412	810	94	80	68	106	694	354	344	704
4TH	14,819	20,784	20,869	14,734	3,371	5,805	4,986	4,190	11,448	14,979	15,883	10,544
MD	3,248	4,443	4,307	3,384	635	898	745	788	2,613	3,545	3,562	2,596
NC,E	932	1,549	1,501	980	239	572	500	311	693	977	1,001	669
NC,M	749	1,274	1,088	935	271	574	465	380	478	700	623	555
NC,W	940	1,234	1,091	1,083	285	404	350	339	655	830	741	744
SC	3,166	4,045	3,905	3,306	832	1,193	1,126	899	2,334	2,852	2,779	2,407
VA,E	2,023	4,405	4,283	2,145	275	744	665	354	1,748	3,661	3,618	1,791
VA,W	1,382	1,851	1,826	1,407	358	613	449	522	1,024	1,238	1,377	885
WV,N	613	710	789	534	195	225	247	173	418	485	542	361
WV,S	1,766	1,273	2,079	960	281	582	439	424	1,485	691	1,640	536

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5TH	36,630	34,032	31,160	39,502	3,656	5,684	4,787	4,553	32,974	28,348	26,373	34,949
LA,E	2,921	3,895	3,739	3,077	309	561	482	388	2,612	3,334	3,257	2,689
LA,M	10,985	1,256	1,659	10,582	120	152	132	140	10,865	1,104	1,527	10,442
LA,W	2,642	2,660	2,841	2,461	425	629	547	507	2,217	2,031	2,294	1,954
MS,N	1,153	1,181	1,216	1,118	128	164	125	167	1,025	1,017	1,091	951
MS,S	2,029	2,431	2,330	2,130	278	408	328	358	1,751	2,023	2,002	1,772
TX,N	4,330	5,739	5,901	4,168	579	1,004	876	707	3,751	4,735	5,025	3,461
TX,E	3,789	6,183	3,934	6,038	403	392	372	423	3,386	5,791	3,562	5,615
TX,S	6,287	7,009	6,042	7,254	724	1,211	949	986	5,563	5,798	5,093	6,268
TX,W	2,494	3,678	3,498	2,674	690	1,163	976	877	1,804	2,515	2,522	1,797
6TH	22,612	40,388	28,569	34,431	4,035	7,717	6,010	5,742	18,577	32,671	22,559	28,689
KY,E	1,708	2,313	1,883	2,138	629	1,254	829	1,054	1,079	1,059	1,054	1,084
KY,W	1,365	1,635	1,526	1,474	283	404	312	375	1,082	1,231	1,214	1,099
MI,E	4,321	16,500	5,609	15,212	756	2,634	1,763	1,627	3,565	13,866	3,846	13,585
MI,W	1,312	1,871	1,731	1,452	219	412	323	308	1,093	1,459	1,408	1,144
OH,N	6,128	9,585	9,923	5,790	745	1,024	966	803	5,383	8,561	8,957	4,987
OH,S	3,281	3,137	2,712	3,706	554	624	589	589	2,727	2,513	2,123	3,117
TN,E	1,923	2,193	1,948	2,168	434	662	542	554	1,489	1,531	1,406	1,614
TN,M	1,347	1,650	1,640	1,357	207	302	276	233	1,140	1,348	1,364	1,124
TN,W	1,227	1,504	1,597	1,134	208	401	410	199	1,019	1,103	1,187	935
7TH	15,277	19,657	18,914	16,020	1,949	3,314	2,874	2,389	13,328	16,343	16,040	13,631
IL,N	7,050	9,580	8,930	7,700	610	1,121	913	818	6,440	8,459	8,017	6,882
IL,C	1,221	1,408	1,393	1,236	194	395	346	243	1,027	1,013	1,047	993
IL,S	1,299	1,511	1,529	1,281	252	364	333	283	1,047	1,147	1,196	998
IN,N	1,897	1,882	1,918	1,861	218	306	272	252	1,679	1,576	1,646	1,609
IN,S	2,362	2,988	2,850	2,500	420	621	546	495	1,942	2,367	2,304	2,005
WI,E	1,138	1,409	1,438	1,109	197	323	294	226	941	1,086	1,144	883
WI,W	310	879	856	333	58	184	170	72	252	695	686	261
8TH	14,155	16,212	16,247	14,120	2,822	4,766	3,952	3,636	11,333	11,446	12,295	10,484
AR,E	2,233	2,505	2,429	2,309	501	902	592	811	1,732	1,603	1,837	1,498
AR,W	632	1,088	941	779	120	401	267	254	512	687	674	525
IA,N	722	728	781	669	148	232	201	179	574	496	580	490
IA,S	1,063	1,164	1,190	1,037	207	381	335	253	856	783	855	784
MN	2,557	2,890	3,093	2,354	433	735	717	451	2,124	2,155	2,376	1,903
MO,E	3,069	2,929	3,106	2,892	444	640	525	559	2,625	2,289	2,581	2,333
MO,W	2,205	3,008	2,728	2,485	565	877	725	717	1,640	2,131	2,003	1,768
NE	962	1,105	1,174	893	156	302	279	179	806	803	895	714
ND	285	332	336	281	121	155	152	124	164	177	184	157
SD	427	463	469	421	127	141	159	109	300	322	310	312

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9TH	33,164	38,934	36,663	35,435	6,035	9,066	8,106	6,995	27,129	29,868	28,557	28,440
AK	670	635	595	710	162	151	149	164	508	484	446	546
AZ	3,884	3,522	3,383	4,023	546	645	588	603	3,338	2,877	2,795	3,420
CA,N	5,240	5,900	5,879	5,261	889	1,149	1,081	957	4,351	4,751	4,798	4,304
CA,E	3,867	3,544	3,134	4,277	626	805	640	791	3,241	2,739	2,494	3,486
CA,C	7,361	11,029	10,027	8,363	1,579	3,292	2,636	2,235	5,782	7,737	7,391	6,128
CA,S	2,898	2,550	2,677	2,771	536	713	768	481	2,362	1,837	1,909	2,290
HI	967	1,840	1,297	1,510	140	244	230	154	827	1,596	1,067	1,356
ID	694	627	583	738	185	147	147	185	509	480	436	553
MT	920	680	774	826	259	234	272	221	661	446	502	605
NV	1,878	2,481	2,103	2,256	207	358	308	257	1,671	2,123	1,795	1,999
OR	1,899	2,399	2,405	1,893	384	564	559	389	1,515	1,835	1,846	1,504
WA,E	650	658	786	522	170	192	209	153	480	466	577	369
WA,W	2,112	2,922	2,872	2,162	328	509	461	376	1,784	2,413	2,411	1,786
GUAM	84	82	93	73	21	37	37	21	63	45	56	52
NMI	40	65	55	50	3	26	21	8	37	39	34	42
10TH	11,513	12,533	12,941	11,105	2,641	3,564	3,315	2,890	8,872	8,969	9,626	8,215
CO	2,912	2,921	3,068	2,765	537	694	629	602	2,375	2,227	2,439	2,163
KS	1,744	2,032	2,033	1,743	417	592	569	440	1,327	1,440	1,464	1,303
NM	1,801	1,822	1,980	1,643	459	585	552	492	1,342	1,237	1,428	1,151
OK,N	1,007	1,256	1,155	1,108	345	451	379	417	662	805	776	691
OK,E	501	765	751	515	178	286	265	199	323	479	486	316
OK,W	1,458	2,174	2,186	1,446	382	613	617	378	1,076	1,561	1,569	1,068
UT	1,616	1,171	1,335	1,452	272	268	249	291	1,344	903	1,086	1,161
WY	474	392	433	433	51	75	55	71	423	317	378	362
11TH	45,975	31,908	30,207	47,676	4,897	7,467	5,772	6,592	41,078	24,441	24,435	41,084
AL,N	24,168	4,978	6,044	23,102	392	512	482	422	23,776	4,466	5,562	22,680
AL,M	1,433	1,871	1,833	1,471	245	271	236	280	1,188	1,600	1,597	1,191
AL,S	1,097	1,251	1,214	1,134	206	391	266	331	891	860	948	803
FL,N	1,738	1,621	1,681	1,678	531	556	518	569	1,207	1,065	1,163	1,109
FL,M	5,757	7,125	6,397	6,485	1,172	1,637	1,304	1,505	4,585	5,488	5,093	4,980
FL,S	5,572	7,361	6,287	6,646	1,268	2,385	1,693	1,960	4,304	4,976	4,594	4,686
GA,N	3,429	4,877	4,243	4,063	518	1,031	692	857	2,911	3,846	3,551	3,206
GA,M	1,784	1,576	1,274	2,086	342	366	313	395	1,442	1,210	961	1,691
GA,S	997	1,248	1,234	1,011	223	318	268	273	774	930	966	738

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