

**Table C-6.  
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Pending, by District and Length of Time Pending,  
as of September 30, 1999**

Circuit and District	Total	Length of Time Pending				
		Less Than 1 Year	1 to 2 Years	2 to 3 Years	3 Years or More*	
					Number	Percent**
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>250,318</b>	<b>154,694</b>	<b>48,498</b>	<b>30,000</b>	<b>17,126</b>	<b>6.8</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>3,257</b>	<b>2,081</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>4.6</b>
<b>1ST</b>	<b>7,728</b>	<b>4,472</b>	<b>1,778</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>7.6</b>
ME	451	392	53	3	3	.7
MA	3,639	2,185	877	417	160	4.4
NH	553	391	107	43	12	2.2
RI	648	431	154	45	18	2.8
PR	2,437	1,073	587	384	393	16.1
<b>2ND</b>	<b>33,805</b>	<b>20,723</b>	<b>6,888</b>	<b>3,540</b>	<b>2,654</b>	<b>7.9</b>
CT	3,671	1,931	903	454	383	10.4
NY,N	2,988	1,512	760	327	389	13.0
NY,E	9,663	6,014	2,055	982	612	6.3
NY,S	14,961	9,823	2,643	1,505	990	6.6
NY,W	2,199	1,190	474	262	273	12.4
VT	323	253	53	10	7	2.2
<b>3RD</b>	<b>18,355</b>	<b>12,333</b>	<b>4,185</b>	<b>1,275</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>3.1</b>
DE	1,075	687	238	112	38	3.5
NJ	5,511	3,694	1,180	413	224	4.1
PA,E	6,372	4,399	1,624	283	66	1.0
PA,M	1,768	1,282	315	110	61	3.5
PA,W	2,970	1,926	632	239	173	5.8
VI	659	345	196	118	-	-
<b>4TH</b>	<b>14,199</b>	<b>11,041</b>	<b>2,283</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>1.5</b>
MD	2,773	2,103	455	139	76	2.7
NC,E	1,127	881	182	59	5	.4
NC,M	901	674	180	32	15	1.7
NC,W	1,008	653	222	104	29	2.9
SC	3,369	2,635	551	149	34	1.0
VA,E	2,277	1,996	211	57	13	.6
VA,W	1,230	912	234	55	29	2.4
WV,N	554	440	73	25	16	2.9
WV,S	960	747	175	38	-	-

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		Less Than 1 Year	1 to 2 Years	2 to 3 Years	3 Years or More*	
					Number	Percent**
<b>5TH</b>	<b>34,885</b>	<b>17,840</b>	<b>4,592</b>	<b>3,690</b>	<b>8,763</b>	<b>25.1</b>
LA,E	2,789	2,250	422	72	45	1.6
LA,M	8,853	633	247	129	7,844	88.6
LA,W	2,271	1,617	453	129	72	3.2
MS,N	1,036	727	212	62	35	3.4
MS,S	2,228	1,620	430	141	37	1.7
TX,N	3,897	2,951	635	243	68	1.7
TX,E	5,690	1,796	912	2,474	508	8.9
TX,S	5,758	4,404	924	332	98	1.7
TX,W	2,363	1,842	357	108	56	2.4
<b>6TH</b>	<b>35,219</b>	<b>15,272</b>	<b>7,815</b>	<b>11,532</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>1.7</b>
KY,E	1,850	1,475	281	73	21	1.1
KY,W	1,375	1,000	240	94	41	3.0
MI,E	19,122	3,399	5,091	10,565	67	.4
MI,W	1,067	824	165	54	24	2.2
OH,N	4,270	3,506	531	139	94	2.2
OH,S	3,329	2,227	707	210	185	5.6
TN,E	1,739	1,102	333	233	71	4.1
TN,M	1,489	1,005	288	123	73	4.9
TN,W	978	734	179	41	24	2.5
<b>7TH</b>	<b>15,173</b>	<b>10,398</b>	<b>2,896</b>	<b>1,165</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>4.7</b>
IL,N	7,601	4,832	1,503	739	527	6.9
IL,C	1,159	744	260	104	51	4.4
IL,S	1,149	817	201	73	58	5.0
IN,N	1,530	1,180	272	52	26	1.7
IN,S	2,270	1,694	413	124	39	1.7
WI,E	1,165	840	239	73	13	1.1
WI,W	299	291	8	-	-	-
<b>8TH</b>	<b>12,376</b>	<b>8,491</b>	<b>2,835</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>1.3</b>
AR,E	2,118	1,619	366	104	29	1.4
AR,W	618	555	57	6	-	-
IA,N	595	389	141	52	13	2.2
IA,S	1,026	680	240	94	12	1.2
MN	2,160	1,288	739	106	27	1.3
MO,E	2,297	1,420	532	319	26	1.1
MO,W	1,982	1,462	368	120	32	1.6
NE	903	584	258	51	10	1.1
ND	253	199	44	7	3	1.2
SD	424	295	90	31	8	1.9

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					Number	Percent**
<b>9TH</b>	<b>38,460</b>	<b>27,195</b>	<b>6,999</b>	<b>2,859</b>	<b>1,407</b>	<b>3.7</b>
AK	708	523	101	82	2	.3
AZ	3,430	2,059	724	434	213	6.2
CA,N	5,291	3,638	1,020	346	287	5.4
CA,E	4,689	2,896	1,030	494	269	5.7
CA,C	12,490	9,671	1,880	546	393	3.1
CA,S	2,001	1,531	350	93	27	1.3
HI	1,243	597	240	381	25	2.0
ID	626	407	142	54	23	3.7
MT	728	458	154	65	51	7.0
NV	2,437	1,695	525	184	33	1.4
OR	2,001	1,479	381	99	42	2.1
WA,E	519	394	88	16	21	4.0
WA,W	2,154	1,745	337	57	15	.7
GUAM	94	70	15	3	6	6.4
NMI	49	32	12	5	-	-
<b>10TH</b>	<b>10,460</b>	<b>7,042</b>	<b>2,010</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>4.8</b>
CO	2,664	1,619	588	305	152	5.7
KS	1,643	1,136	341	122	44	2.7
NM	1,513	1,017	305	136	55	3.6
OK,N	967	706	159	77	25	2.6
OK,E	432	367	46	15	4	.9
OK,W	1,370	1,138	162	61	9	.7
UT	1,445	816	353	154	122	8.4
WY	426	243	56	31	96	22.5
<b>11TH</b>	<b>26,401</b>	<b>17,806</b>	<b>5,490</b>	<b>2,299</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>3.1</b>
AL,N	4,064	2,340	1,071	361	292	7.2
AL,M	1,473	939	315	156	63	4.3
AL,S	1,047	726	224	65	32	3.1
FL,N	1,421	1,004	278	127	12	.8
FL,M	5,820	3,782	1,156	777	105	1.8
FL,S	5,664	4,060	1,076	340	188	3.3
GA,N	3,794	2,609	895	248	42	1.1
GA,M	1,579	955	374	178	72	4.6
GA,S	1,539	1,391	101	47	-	-

\*THIS TABLE'S DATA FOR CASES PENDING THREE YEARS OR MORE MAY NOT MATCH THOSE PRESENTED IN THE CIVIL JUSTICE REFORM ACT (CJRA) REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 30, 1999, BECAUSE THIS TABLE INCLUDES DATA FOR CASES ON APPEAL IN OTHER COURTS (I.E., THE SUPREME COURT, COURTS OF APPEALS, OTHER DISTRICT COURTS, AND STATE COURTS), WHEREAS THE CJRA REPORTING GUIDELINES EXCLUDE SUCH DATA. ALSO, A RECONCILIATION EFFORT CONDUCTED IN 1999 TO ELIMINATE INCONSISTENCIES BETWEEN THE NATIONAL AND LOCAL DATABASES FOR THE U.S. DISTRICT COURTS MAY HAVE PRODUCED MINOR DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE DATA PRESENTED IN THIS TABLE AND IN THE CJRA REPORT.

\*\* PERCENT NOT COMPUTED FOR FEWER THAN 10 CASES.