

Table C.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending
During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2002 and 2003

Circuit	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2002	2003	Percent Change	2002	2003	Percent Change	2002 ¹	2003	Percent Change
TOTAL	274,841	252,962	-8.0	259,537	253,015	-2.5	261,118	261,065	0.0
DC	2,690	2,756	2.5	2,657	2,503	-5.8	3,246	3,499	7.8
1ST	6,817	6,516	-4.4	6,579	6,583	0.1	7,371	7,304	-0.9
ME	498	583	17.1	537	561	4.5	348	370	6.3
MA	3,164	3,202	1.2	3,073	3,057	-0.5	3,550	3,695	4.1
NH	597	635	6.4	597	566	-5.2	490	559	14.1
RI	603	590	-2.2	550	569	3.5	596	617	3.5
PR	1,955	1,506	-23.0	1,822	1,830	0.4	2,387	2,063	-13.6
2ND	26,214	23,431	-10.6	27,002	21,920	-18.8	29,863	31,374	5.1
CT	2,455	2,349	-4.3	2,745	2,184	-20.4	2,839	3,004	5.8
NY,N	1,840	1,607	-12.7	2,203	1,617	-26.6	3,050	3,040	-0.3
NY,E	7,601	6,742	-11.3	8,825	6,907	-21.7	8,492	8,327	-2.0
NY,S	12,357	10,654	-13.8	11,268	9,289	-17.6	12,855	14,220	10.6
NY,W	1,613	1,707	5.8	1,560	1,558	-0.1	2,290	2,439	6.5
VT	348	372	6.9	401	365	-9.0	337	344	2.1
3RD	27,172	24,541	-9.7	26,786	25,561	-4.6	20,051	19,031	-5.1
DE	1,849	1,225	-33.8	1,374	1,344	-2.2	1,819	1,700	-6.6
NJ	6,581	6,292	-4.4	6,291	6,114	-2.8	5,716	5,894	3.1
PA,E	12,660	11,261	-11.1	13,279	11,948	-10.0	6,226	5,539	-11.0
PA,M	2,473	2,499	1.1	2,355	2,582	9.6	2,073	1,990	-4.0
PA,W	3,182	2,843	-10.7	3,124	3,200	2.4	3,367	3,010	-10.6
VI	427	421	-1.4	363	373	2.8	850	898	5.6
4TH	26,602	21,593	-18.8	25,105	19,683	-21.6	16,000	17,910	11.9
MD	4,681	3,953	-15.6	4,229	3,780	-10.6	3,106	3,279	5.6
NC,E	1,407	1,516	7.7	1,338	1,353	1.1	1,153	1,316	14.1
NC,M	1,076	1,230	14.3	1,134	1,130	-0.4	960	1,060	10.4
NC,W	970	1,080	11.3	1,169	944	-19.3	931	1,067	14.6
SC	4,325	4,280	-1.1	3,995	4,156	4.0	4,197	4,321	3.0
VA,E	9,278	4,332	-53.3	8,761	4,494	-48.7	2,485	2,323	-6.5
VA,W	2,255	1,857	-17.7	1,861	2,012	8.1	1,463	1,308	-10.6
WV,N	571	752	31.7	517	647	25.1	621	726	16.9
WV,S	2,039	2,593	27.2	2,101	1,167	-44.5	1,084	2,510	131.5

Table C. (September 30, 2003—Continued)

Circuit	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2002	2003	Percent Change	2002	2003	Percent Change	2002 ¹	2003	Percent Change
5TH	33,882	33,366	-1.5	31,404	31,682	0.9	34,420	36,104	4.9
LA,E	3,784	3,564	-5.8	3,466	3,477	0.3	3,015	3,102	2.9
LA,M	1,296	1,018	-21.5	1,189	1,131	-4.9	8,879	8,766	-1.3
LA,W	2,945	2,506	-14.9	2,700	2,628	-2.7	2,638	2,516	-4.6
MS,N	1,336	1,841	37.8	1,452	1,507	3.8	1,211	1,545	27.6
MS,S	4,815	4,146	-13.9	2,688	4,173	55.2	4,668	4,641	-0.6
TX,N	5,547	5,752	3.7	5,458	4,997	-8.5	3,787	4,542	19.9
TX,E	3,110	3,449	10.9	4,017	2,975	-25.9	2,430	2,904	19.5
TX,S	7,691	7,756	0.8	7,348	7,382	0.5	5,231	5,605	7.1
TX,W	3,358	3,334	-0.7	3,086	3,412	10.6	2,561	2,483	-3.1
6TH	31,907	21,633	-32.2	21,039	31,074	47.7	46,279	36,838	-20.4
KY,E	2,425	2,396	-1.2	2,321	2,328	0.3	1,993	2,061	3.4
KY,W	1,468	1,601	9.1	1,429	1,463	2.4	1,380	1,518	10.0
MI,E	4,903	4,938	0.7	4,863	4,599	-5.4	18,782	19,121	1.8
MI,W	1,572	1,600	1.8	1,401	1,667	19.0	1,242	1,175	-5.4
OH,N	14,080	3,740	-73.4	3,790	13,906	266.9	15,199	5,033	-66.9
OH,S	2,905	2,704	-6.9	2,720	2,727	0.3	3,162	3,139	-0.7
TN,E	1,675	1,720	2.7	1,537	1,546	0.6	1,680	1,854	10.4
TN,M	1,487	1,590	6.9	1,625	1,709	5.2	1,810	1,691	-6.6
TN,W	1,392	1,344	-3.5	1,353	1,129	-16.6	1,031	1,246	20.9
7TH	21,562	19,515	-9.5	21,340	19,099	-10.5	15,796	16,212	2.6
IL,N	10,096	10,145	0.5	9,872	9,941	0.7	7,621	7,825	2.7
IL,C	1,268	1,134	-10.6	1,344	1,191	-11.4	1,061	1,004	-5.4
IL,S	2,985	1,141	-61.8	2,983	1,105	-63.0	1,193	1,229	3.0
IN,N	2,007	2,073	3.3	1,953	1,916	-1.9	1,585	1,742	9.9
IN,S	3,127	2,964	-5.2	3,093	2,992	-3.3	2,902	2,874	-1.0
WI,E	1,344	1,323	-1.6	1,364	1,259	-7.7	1,184	1,248	5.4
WI,W	735	735	0.0	731	695	-4.9	250	290	16.0
8TH	15,828	17,883	13.0	14,162	14,868	5.0	14,135	17,150	21.3
AR,E	2,092	2,236	6.9	2,100	2,124	1.1	1,984	2,096	5.6
AR,W	1,347	1,209	-10.3	1,258	1,178	-6.4	1,023	1,054	3.0
IA,N	622	569	-8.5	599	639	6.7	625	555	-11.2
IA,S	926	950	2.6	1,023	880	-14.0	850	920	8.2
MN	4,299	6,731	56.6	2,500	3,586	43.4	3,780	6,925	83.2
MO,E	2,318	2,170	-6.4	2,492	2,316	-7.1	2,117	1,971	-6.9
MO,W	2,394	2,177	-9.1	2,589	2,360	-8.9	2,070	1,887	-8.9
NE	1,044	1,060	1.5	895	1,011	13.0	991	1,040	4.9
ND	322	288	-10.6	315	270	-14.3	230	248	7.8
SD	464	493	6.3	391	504	28.9	465	454	-2.4

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Circuit	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2002	2003	Percent Change	2002	2003	Percent Change	2002 ¹	2003	Percent Change
9TH	42,425	41,828	-1.4	42,855	41,441	-3.3	40,014	40,401	1.0
AK	392	394	0.5	498	528	6.0	513	379	-26.1
AZ	3,361	3,333	-0.8	3,331	3,469	4.1	3,593	3,457	-3.8
CA,N	7,135	5,931	-16.9	5,959	6,211	4.2	6,876	6,596	-4.1
CA,E	4,228	4,508	6.6	4,282	4,101	-4.2	4,739	5,146	8.6
CA,C	13,230	12,633	-4.5	14,884	13,735	-7.7	12,382	11,280	-8.9
CA,S	2,858	2,817	-1.4	2,664	2,780	4.4	2,102	2,139	1.8
HI	841	769	-8.6	895	1,003	12.1	1,024	790	-22.9
ID	626	574	-8.3	676	593	-12.3	746	727	-2.6
MT	702	721	2.7	710	729	2.7	817	809	-1.0
NV	2,399	2,488	3.7	2,349	2,414	2.8	2,400	2,474	3.1
OR	2,329	2,406	3.3	2,274	2,242	-1.4	2,108	2,272	7.8
WA,E	739	850	15.0	728	723	-0.7	579	706	21.9
WA,W	3,487	4,312	23.7	3,497	2,829	-19.1	2,012	3,495	73.7
GUAM	46	44	-4.4	61	36	-41.0	71	79	11.3
NMI	52	48	-7.7	47	48	2.1	52	52	0.0
10TH	11,463	11,540	0.7	11,284	11,425	1.2	10,776	10,891	1.1
CO	2,604	2,680	2.9	2,794	2,580	-7.7	2,443	2,543	4.1
KS	1,755	1,894	7.9	1,768	1,770	0.1	1,741	1,865	7.1
NM	1,600	1,614	0.9	1,557	1,590	2.1	1,480	1,504	1.6
OK,N	1,036	942	-9.1	976	952	-2.5	1,033	1,023	-1.0
OK,E	741	749	1.1	730	648	-11.2	527	628	19.2
OK,W	1,880	1,974	5.0	1,935	1,960	1.3	1,416	1,430	1.0
UT	1,525	1,358	-11.0	1,205	1,620	34.4	1,778	1,516	-14.7
WY	322	329	2.2	319	305	-4.4	358	382	6.7
11TH	28,279	28,360	0.3	29,324	27,176	-7.3	23,167	24,351	5.1
AL,N	3,422	3,559	4.0	3,498	3,235	-7.5	3,028	3,352	10.7
AL,M	1,571	1,345	-14.4	1,620	1,356	-16.3	1,248	1,237	-0.9
AL,S	1,016	992	-2.4	992	974	-1.8	810	828	2.2
FL,N	1,523	1,502	-1.4	1,480	1,409	-4.8	1,112	1,205	8.4
FL,M	6,315	6,890	9.1	6,895	6,182	-10.4	4,550	5,258	15.6
FL,S	7,499	7,127	-5.0	7,761	7,383	-4.9	6,967	6,711	-3.7
GA,N	4,572	4,642	1.5	4,646	4,322	-7.0	3,513	3,833	9.1
GA,M	1,258	1,171	-6.9	1,338	1,267	-5.3	1,205	1,109	-8.0
GA,S	1,103	1,132	2.6	1,094	1,048	-4.2	734	818	11.4

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

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