

Table C-6.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Pending, by District and Length of Time Pending,
as of September 30, 2023

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 ¹
Total	642,013	222,532	85,423	101,490	232,568	36.2
DC	4,837	2,196	933	520	1,188	24.6
1st	9,475	3,615	1,601	1,218	3,041	32.1
ME	411	297	70	24	20	4.9
MA	3,572	2,070	766	321	415	11.6
NH	3,708	395	381	664	2,268	61.2
RI	621	305	125	72	119	19.2
PR	1,163	548	259	137	219	18.8
2nd	29,941	15,909	4,854	2,803	6,375	21.3
CT	1,792	1,083	375	193	141	7.9
NY,N	1,787	1,060	299	157	271	15.2
NY,E	9,947	5,444	1,575	963	1,965	19.8
NY,S	13,095	6,586	1,958	1,114	3,437	26.2
NY,W	2,871	1,408	593	352	518	18.0
VT	449	328	54	24	43	9.6
3rd	91,934	27,379	7,435	19,766	37,354	40.6
DE	1,947	951	483	213	300	15.4
NJ	77,293	19,957	4,513	18,401	34,422	44.5
PA,E	6,879	3,135	1,042	659	2,043	29.7
PA,M	2,447	1,353	576	253	265	10.8
PA,W	2,936	1,881	735	181	139	4.7
VI	432	102	86	59	185	42.8

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4th	24,042	14,375	4,014	2,057	3,596	15.0
MD	3,782	2,195	670	316	601	15.9
NC,E	2,905	2,270	322	139	174	6.0
NC,M	981	712	164	59	46	4.7
NC,W	1,014	764	147	54	49	4.8
SC	9,252	4,972	1,886	1,225	1,169	12.6
VA,E	2,544	1,794	297	101	352	13.8
VA,W	1,101	712	283	49	57	5.2
WV,N	460	317	69	27	47	10.2
WV,S ²	2,003	639	176	87	1,101	55.0
5th	45,403	23,305	6,877	2,000	13,221	29.1
LA,E	17,867	5,685	704	227	11,251	63.0
LA,M	1,846	1,462	245	87	52	2.8
LA,W	4,642	1,422	2,228	470	522	11.2
MS,N	588	447	96	18	27	4.6
MS,S	3,477	3,079	240	83	75	2.2
TX,N	3,891	2,641	620	219	411	10.6
TX,E	3,338	2,115	717	262	244	7.3
TX,S	5,836	3,948	1,219	335	334	5.7
TX,W	3,918	2,506	808	299	305	7.8

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		Less Than 1 Year	1 to 2 Years	2 to 3 Years	3 Years or More	
					Number	Percent ¹
6th	39,846	12,863	6,788	6,496	13,699	34.4
KY,E	940	528	196	64	152	16.2
KY,W	1,320	786	268	123	143	10.8
MI,E	3,584	2,079	764	356	385	10.7
MI,W	1,235	903	248	55	29	2.3
OH,N	5,488	1,563	514	326	3,085	56.2
OH,S	23,353	4,551	3,973	5,243	9,586	41.0
TN,E	1,028	659	213	77	79	7.7
TN,M	1,455	991	284	114	66	4.5
TN,W	1,443	803	328	138	174	12.1
7th	41,431	23,007	6,252	3,468	8,704	21.0
IL,N	18,293	13,153	1,694	1,011	2,435	13.3
IL,C	1,596	874	343	203	176	11.0
IL,S	6,184	3,613	1,971	410	190	3.1
IN,N	1,961	1,316	345	183	117	6.0
IN,S	10,980	2,446	1,411	1,475	5,648	51.4
WI,E	1,616	1,074	322	135	85	5.3
WI,W	801	531	166	51	53	6.6

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					Number	Percent ¹
8th	15,750	7,526	6,843	635	746	4.7
AR,E	1,526	1,004	335	107	80	5.2
AR,W	609	467	97	21	24	3.9
IA,N	334	220	78	22	14	4.2
IA,S	499	361	91	24	23	4.6
MN	8,356	2,496	5,490	130	240	2.9
MO,E	1,520	1,047	261	133	79	5.2
MO,W	1,426	1,017	185	88	136	9.5
NE	767	523	146	49	49	6.4
ND	297	155	66	26	50	16.8
SD	416	236	94	35	51	12.3

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9th	45,925	25,708	8,548	5,163	6,506	14.2
AK	413	234	75	29	75	18.2
AZ	3,075	2,136	564	229	146	4.7
CA,N	12,948	5,372	2,744	2,487	2,345	18.1
CA,E	5,872	2,931	1,170	682	1,089	18.5
CA,C	10,688	7,482	1,625	613	968	9.1
CA,S	2,072	1,248	324	162	338	16.3
HI	450	285	86	25	54	12.0
ID	656	370	130	64	92	14.0
MT	625	323	180	41	81	13.0
NV	3,449	1,819	620	401	609	17.7
OR	2,275	1,327	491	216	241	10.6
WA,E	680	474	123	36	47	6.9
WA,W	2,383	1,674	397	162	150	6.3
GU	287	16	9	7	255	88.9
NMI	52	17	10	9	16	30.8
10th	9,257	5,762	1,824	810	861	9.3
CO	3,084	2,029	600	240	215	7.0
KS	927	685	132	34	76	8.2
NM	1,206	737	228	107	134	11.1
OK,N	632	348	122	69	93	14.7
OK,E	490	319	86	52	33	6.7
OK,W	1,055	697	215	75	68	6.4
UT	1,452	793	300	137	222	15.3
WY	411	154	141	96	20	4.9

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		Less Than 1 Year	1 to 2 Years	2 to 3 Years	3 Years or More	
					Number	Percent ¹
11th	284,172	60,887	29,454	56,554	137,277	48.3
AL,N	1,964	1,089	375	152	348	17.7
AL,M	894	444	172	119	159	17.8
AL,S	543	352	115	49	27	5.0
FL,N	264,222	46,940	26,288	55,273	135,721	51.4
FL,M	6,282	4,464	984	422	412	6.6
FL,S	3,912	3,275	407	106	124	3.2
GA,N	4,616	3,152	811	325	328	7.1
GA,M	952	650	163	57	82	8.6
GA,S	787	521	139	51	76	9.7

NOTE: Includes cases filed in previous years as consolidated cases that thereafter were severed into individual cases. The number of pending cases in this report includes cases that have been transferred under a Multidistrict Litigation (MDL) order. Large numbers of civil cases may be temporarily assigned by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation to a district judge for pretrial management. As MDL cases vary greatly among districts, it is advisable to check with the relevant district court before drawing statistical conclusions about the number of pending cases for that district.

¹ Percent not computed when fewer than 10 cases reported.

² The higher number of pending cases reported for the Southern District of West Virginia is the result of reconciliation efforts conducted for pretrial management for the three-month period ending June 30, 2018.