

Table C.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending
During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2019 and 2020

Circuit and District	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2019	2020	Percent Change ¹	2019	2020	Percent Change ¹	2019 ²	2020	Percent Change ¹
Total	297,877	470,581	58.0	311,900	271,256	-13.0	357,041	556,366	55.8
DC	3,886	3,780	-2.7	3,381	3,358	-0.7	4,035	4,457	10.5
1st	6,960	5,824	-16.3	8,083	5,274	-34.8	9,113	9,663	6.0
ME	554	502	-9.4	558	450	-19.4	450	502	11.6
MA	3,063	2,767	-9.7	4,882	2,800	-42.6	3,870	3,837	-0.9
NH	1,370	1,209	-11.8	519	424	-18.3	2,133	2,918	36.8
RI	670	582	-13.1	637	602	-5.5	768	748	-2.6
PR	1,303	764	-41.4	1,487	998	-32.9	1,892	1,658	-12.4
2nd	27,622	24,873	-10.0	26,792	24,797	-7.4	30,982	31,058	0.2
CT	2,144	2,036	-5.0	2,287	2,102	-8.1	2,227	2,161	-3.0
NY,N	1,775	1,906	7.4	1,729	1,770	2.4	1,825	1,961	7.5
NY,E	7,652	6,520	-14.8	7,469	6,607	-11.5	9,098	9,011	-1.0
NY,S	12,946	11,392	-12.0	12,534	11,272	-10.1	13,850	13,970	0.9
NY,W	2,852	2,787	-2.3	2,540	2,794	10.0	3,669	3,662	-0.2
VT	253	232	-8.3	233	252	8.2	313	293	-6.4
3rd	40,005	34,336	-14.2	26,116	23,418	-10.3	50,260	61,178	21.7
DE	2,489	1,919	-22.9	2,233	2,079	-6.9	2,437	2,277	-6.6
NJ	25,076	19,655	-21.6	11,911	10,306	-13.5	35,842	45,191	26.1
PA,E	7,228	7,187	-0.6	6,453	5,736	-11.1	6,874	8,325	21.1
PA,M	2,340	2,415	3.2	2,591	2,309	-10.9	2,656	2,762	4.0
PA,W	2,704	2,939	8.7	2,786	2,771	-0.5	1,985	2,153	8.5
VI	168	221	31.5	142	217	52.8	466	470	0.9

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	2019	2020	Percent Change ¹	2019	2020	Percent Change ¹	2019 ²	2020	Percent Change ¹
4th	18,520	18,718	1.1	58,611	19,203	-67.2	21,372	20,887	-2.3
MD	3,968	3,694	-6.9	3,512	3,298	-6.1	4,413	4,809	9.0
NC,E	1,842	1,888	2.5	1,972	1,670	-15.3	1,937	2,155	11.3
NC,M	1,245	1,162	-6.7	1,222	1,261	3.2	1,203	1,104	-8.2
NC,W	1,120	1,257	12.2	1,126	1,202	6.7	1,150	1,205	4.8
SC	3,711	4,274	15.2	3,605	3,274	-9.2	3,631	4,631	27.5
VA,E	3,402	3,297	-3.1	3,436	2,999	-12.7	2,319	2,617	12.9
VA,W	1,370	1,341	-2.1	1,206	1,322	9.6	1,136	1,155	1.7
WV,N	883	814	-7.8	869	856	-1.5	809	767	-5.2
WV,S ³	979	991	1.2	41,663	3,321	-92.0	4,774	2,444	-48.8
5th	42,461	29,856	-29.7	33,888	45,069	33.0	78,372	63,159	-19.4
LA,E	17,640	4,004	-77.3	9,582	16,978	77.2	45,483	32,509	-28.5
LA,M	906	896	-1.1	1,268	1,288	1.6	1,787	1,395	-21.9
LA,W	1,716	1,757	2.4	1,773	1,665	-6.1	2,100	2,192	4.4
MS,N	746	838	12.3	735	757	3.0	682	763	11.9
MS,S	2,008	1,940	-3.4	1,581	2,205	39.5	1,988	1,723	-13.3
TX,N	5,268	6,375	21.0	5,084	8,573	68.6	14,233	12,035	-15.4
TX,E	2,983	3,137	5.2	3,257	3,088	-5.2	3,192	3,241	1.5
TX,S	7,084	6,365	-10.1	6,834	6,516	-4.7	5,807	5,656	-2.6
TX,W	4,110	4,544	10.6	3,774	3,999	6.0	3,100	3,645	17.6
6th	22,581	23,590	4.5	22,709	17,256	-24.0	25,239	31,573	25.1
KY,E	1,337	1,433	7.2	1,532	1,280	-16.4	1,389	1,542	11.0
KY,W	1,470	1,608	9.4	1,446	1,511	4.5	1,500	1,597	6.5
MI,E	3,903	3,611	-7.5	4,176	3,488	-16.5	3,899	4,022	3.2
MI,W	1,415	1,570	11.0	1,489	1,496	0.5	1,305	1,379	5.7
OH,N	4,164	3,636	-12.7	3,751	3,349	-10.7	5,874	6,161	4.9
OH,S	6,388	7,816	22.4	5,987	2,470	-58.7	7,140	12,486	74.9
TN,E	1,157	1,257	8.6	1,335	1,147	-14.1	1,307	1,417	8.4
TN,M	1,557	1,384	-11.1	1,679	1,260	-25.0	1,355	1,479	9.2
TN,W	1,190	1,275	7.1	1,314	1,255	-4.5	1,470	1,490	1.4

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	2019	2020	Percent Change ¹	2019	2020	Percent Change ¹	2019 ²	2020	Percent Change ¹
7th	23,573	21,795	-7.5	22,594	21,086	-6.7	32,424	33,133	2.2
IL,N	8,979	8,520	-5.1	9,620	9,342	-2.9	14,212	13,390	-5.8
IL,C	1,340	1,454	8.5	1,409	1,241	-11.9	1,514	1,727	14.1
IL,S	1,523	1,378	-9.5	1,910	1,613	-15.5	2,099	1,864	-11.2
IN,N	2,284	2,203	-3.5	2,220	2,294	3.3	2,413	2,322	-3.8
IN,S	6,330	4,981	-21.3	4,409	3,626	-17.8	9,278	10,633	14.6
WI,E	2,000	2,067	3.4	1,970	1,861	-5.5	1,753	1,959	11.8
WI,W	1,117	1,192	6.7	1,056	1,109	5.0	1,155	1,238	7.2
8th	14,023	12,383	-11.7	19,324	13,002	-32.7	11,640	11,021	-5.3
AR,E	1,963	2,191	11.6	1,899	1,820	-4.2	1,542	1,913	24.1
AR,W	888	880	-0.9	1,045	868	-16.9	656	668	1.8
IA,N	423	429	1.4	370	438	18.4	427	418	-2.1
IA,S	584	544	-6.8	614	540	-12.1	429	433	0.9
MN	3,266	2,641	-19.1	8,575	3,623	-57.7	3,684	2,702	-26.7
MO,E	3,489	2,481	-28.9	3,449	2,568	-25.5	2,060	1,973	-4.2
MO,W	2,057	1,976	-3.9	2,084	1,849	-11.3	1,415	1,542	9.0
NE	702	681	-3.0	656	675	2.9	659	665	0.9
ND	295	252	-14.6	280	296	5.7	361	317	-12.2
SD	356	308	-13.5	352	325	-7.7	407	390	-4.2

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	2019	2020	Percent Change ¹	2019	2020	Percent Change ¹	2019 ²	2020	Percent Change ¹
9th	50,538	48,033	-5.0	46,443	51,898	11.7	53,132	49,267	-7.3
AK	427	380	-11.0	458	329	-28.2	371	422	13.7
AZ	8,252	3,490	-57.7	4,738	9,816	107.2	11,159	4,833	-56.7
CA,N	7,900	8,946	13.2	6,847	7,989	16.7	10,116	11,073	9.5
CA,E	4,221	4,318	2.3	4,408	3,945	-10.5	5,422	5,795	6.9
CA,C	15,514	16,461	6.1	15,265	16,019	4.9	11,261	11,703	3.9
CA,S	2,760	2,773	0.5	2,983	2,542	-14.8	2,714	2,945	8.5
HI	697	608	-12.8	636	646	1.6	587	549	-6.5
ID	554	605	9.2	576	542	-5.9	645	708	9.8
MT	573	650	13.4	628	577	-8.1	614	687	11.9
NV	2,957	3,110	5.2	3,480	3,298	-5.2	4,149	3,961	-4.5
OR	2,065	2,228	7.9	2,095	1,997	-4.7	2,453	2,684	9.4
WA,E	1,238	1,170	-5.5	1,201	1,230	2.4	847	787	-7.1
WA,W	3,204	3,216	0.4	3,071	2,915	-5.1	2,459	2,760	12.2
GUAM	152	44	-71.1	30	34	13.3	301	311	3.3
NMI	24	34	41.7	27	19	-29.6	34	49	44.1
10th	10,238	10,672	4.2	10,664	10,014	-6.1	9,625	10,283	6.8
CO	3,637	3,859	6.1	3,431	3,485	1.6	2,838	3,212	13.2
KS	1,490	1,464	-1.7	2,224	1,585	-28.7	1,444	1,323	-8.4
NM	1,255	1,317	4.9	1,161	1,326	14.2	1,334	1,325	-0.7
OK,N	711	717	0.8	660	685	3.8	741	773	4.3
OK,E	415	464	11.8	448	401	-10.5	427	490	14.8
OK,W	1,251	1,329	6.2	1,292	1,200	-7.1	1,015	1,144	12.7
UT	1,206	1,261	4.6	1,206	1,093	-9.4	1,590	1,758	10.6
WY	273	261	-4.4	242	239	-1.2	236	258	9.3

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	2019	2020	Percent Change ¹	2019	2020	Percent Change ¹	2019 ²	2020	Percent Change ¹
11th	37,470	236,721	531.8	33,295	36,881	10.8	30,847	230,687	647.8
AL,N	2,211	2,106	-4.7	2,267	2,026	-10.6	2,496	2,576	3.2
AL,M	1,003	1,162	15.9	939	1,003	6.8	1,179	1,338	13.5
AL,S	868	902	3.9	541	1,123	107.6	864	643	-25.6
FL,N	5,110	204,994	3,911.6	1,995	6,843	243.0	6,615	204,766	2,995.5
FL,M	8,904	8,780	-1.4	8,796	8,401	-4.5	6,559	6,938	5.8
FL,S	10,395	9,808	-5.6	10,512	9,874	-6.1	4,827	4,761	-1.4
GA,N	6,647	6,415	-3.5	5,875	5,359	-8.8	6,262	7,318	16.9
GA,M	1,280	1,480	15.6	1,440	1,287	-10.6	1,044	1,237	18.5
GA,S	1,052	1,074	2.1	930	965	3.8	1,001	1,110	10.9

NOTE: 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 change not computed when fewer than 10 cases reported for the previous period.

² Revised.

³ 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.