

Table C.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending
During the 12-Month Periods Ending December 31, 2002 and 2003

Circuit	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2002	2003	Percent Change	2002	2003	Percent Change	2002 ¹	2003	Percent Change
TOTAL	256,562	257,234	0.3	259,371	251,460	-3.1	263,912	269,686	2.2
DC	2,686	2,770	3.1	2,528	2,616	3.5	3,357	3,511	4.6
1ST	6,738	6,490	-3.7	6,634	6,146	-7.4	7,288	7,632	4.7
ME	505	569	12.7	502	568	13.1	376	377	0.3
MA	3,082	3,244	5.3	2,976	2,751	-7.6	3,572	4,065	13.8
NH	663	597	-10.0	610	568	-6.9	509	538	5.7
RI	569	630	10.7	578	554	-4.2	564	640	13.5
PR	1,919	1,450	-24.4	1,968	1,705	-13.4	2,267	2,012	-11.3
2ND	24,003	23,538	-1.9	26,199	22,046	-15.9	30,531	32,023	4.9
CT	2,459	2,365	-3.8	2,708	2,039	-24.7	2,840	3,166	11.5
NY,N	1,665	1,589	-4.6	2,020	1,602	-20.7	3,078	3,065	-0.4
NY,E	7,018	6,738	-4.0	8,445	6,947	-17.7	8,484	8,275	-2.5
NY,S	10,830	10,784	-0.4	11,065	9,512	-14.0	13,312	14,584	9.6
NY,W	1,668	1,695	1.6	1,558	1,594	2.3	2,425	2,526	4.2
VT	363	367	1.1	403	352	-12.7	392	407	3.8
3RD	26,689	24,450	-8.4	27,404	24,916	-9.1	20,125	19,659	-2.3
DE	1,819	1,275	-29.9	1,378	1,378	0.0	1,814	1,711	-5.7
NJ	6,392	6,436	0.7	6,365	6,214	-2.4	5,756	5,978	3.9
PA,E	12,475	10,973	-12.1	13,796	11,119	-19.4	6,187	6,041	-2.4
PA,M	2,527	2,533	0.2	2,364	2,614	10.6	2,119	2,038	-3.8
PA,W	3,048	2,830	-7.2	3,116	3,228	3.6	3,394	2,996	-11.7
VI	428	403	-5.9	385	363	-5.7	855	895	4.7
4TH	22,565	21,337	-5.5	24,884	19,726	-20.7	16,638	18,249	9.7
MD	4,392	3,825	-12.9	4,205	3,737	-11.1	3,238	3,326	2.7
NC,E	1,435	1,530	6.6	1,314	1,372	4.4	1,216	1,374	13.0
NC,M	1,145	1,252	9.3	1,170	1,181	0.9	988	1,059	7.2
NC,W	974	1,091	12.0	1,076	946	-12.1	954	1,099	15.2
SC	4,405	4,309	-2.2	3,967	4,096	3.3	4,336	4,549	4.9
VA,E	5,723	4,310	-24.7	8,849	4,451	-49.7	2,423	2,282	-5.8
VA,W	2,358	1,670	-29.2	1,917	2,022	5.5	1,618	1,266	-21.8
WV,N	583	774	32.8	541	714	32.0	633	693	9.5
WV,S	1,550	2,576	66.2	1,845	1,207	-34.6	1,232	2,601	111.1

Table C. (December 31, 2003—Continued)

Circuit	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2002	2003	Percent Change	2002	2003	Percent Change	2002 ¹	2003	Percent Change
5TH	33,130	34,859	5.2	32,338	31,655	-2.1	34,035	37,239	9.4
LA,E	3,782	3,551	-6.1	3,511	3,449	-1.8	3,065	3,167	3.3
LA,M	1,224	1,091	-10.9	1,193	1,065	-10.7	8,851	8,877	0.3
LA,W	2,800	2,467	-11.9	2,698	2,559	-5.2	2,598	2,506	-3.6
MS,N	1,370	1,844	34.6	1,412	1,528	8.2	1,272	1,588	24.8
MS,S	4,992	3,992	-20.0	3,437	3,687	7.3	4,212	4,517	7.2
TX,N	5,218	6,074	16.4	5,436	5,211	-4.1	3,862	4,725	22.3
TX,E	2,984	3,754	25.8	4,083	2,995	-26.7	2,465	3,224	30.8
TX,S	7,482	8,605	15.0	7,317	7,906	8.0	5,261	5,960	13.3
TX,W	3,278	3,481	6.2	3,251	3,255	0.1	2,449	2,675	9.2
6TH	22,741	22,363	-1.7	20,861	31,017	48.7	46,977	38,323	-18.4
KY,E	2,448	2,324	-5.1	2,373	2,205	-7.1	1,964	2,083	6.1
KY,W	1,536	1,535	-0.1	1,470	1,461	-0.6	1,468	1,542	5.0
MI,E	4,741	4,980	5.0	4,792	4,636	-3.3	18,925	19,269	1.8
MI,W	1,623	1,717	5.8	1,404	1,638	16.7	1,331	1,410	5.9
OH,N	4,911	4,295	-12.6	3,617	14,047	288.4	15,331	5,579	-63.6
OH,S	2,920	2,773	-5.0	2,728	2,688	-1.5	3,273	3,358	2.6
TN,E	1,645	1,763	7.2	1,558	1,475	-5.3	1,743	2,031	16.5
TN,M	1,558	1,632	4.7	1,601	1,745	9.0	1,856	1,743	-6.1
TN,W	1,359	1,344	-1.1	1,318	1,122	-14.9	1,086	1,308	20.4
7TH	20,932	19,912	-4.9	21,313	19,374	-9.1	16,339	16,877	3.3
IL,N	10,220	10,206	-0.1	9,943	10,073	1.3	7,868	8,001	1.7
IL,C	1,270	1,094	-13.9	1,313	1,178	-10.3	1,124	1,040	-7.5
IL,S	2,227	1,151	-48.3	2,930	1,095	-62.6	1,267	1,323	4.4
IN,N	2,030	2,104	3.6	1,909	1,990	4.2	1,664	1,778	6.9
IN,S	3,073	3,041	-1.1	3,165	3,049	-3.7	2,900	2,892	-0.3
WI,E	1,368	1,557	13.8	1,321	1,276	-3.4	1,256	1,537	22.4
WI,W	744	759	2.0	732	713	-2.6	260	306	17.7
8TH	16,384	17,881	9.1	14,014	15,117	7.9	14,999	17,763	18.4
AR,E	2,080	2,286	9.9	2,038	2,184	7.2	2,040	2,142	5.0
AR,W	1,340	1,229	-8.3	1,313	1,203	-8.4	1,043	1,069	2.5
IA,N	614	593	-3.4	616	604	-2.0	592	581	-1.9
IA,S	905	1,021	12.8	1,025	844	-17.7	840	1,017	21.1
MN	5,011	6,584	31.4	2,452	3,953	61.2	4,579	7,210	57.5
MO,E	2,295	2,177	-5.2	2,423	2,212	-8.7	2,120	2,085	-1.7
MO,W	2,345	2,161	-7.9	2,545	2,285	-10.2	2,049	1,925	-6.1
NE	1,028	1,048	1.9	889	1,026	15.4	1,024	1,046	2.1
ND	286	279	-2.5	318	285	-10.4	227	221	-2.7
SD	480	503	4.8	395	521	31.9	485	467	-3.7

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Circuit	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2002	2003	Percent Change	2002	2003	Percent Change	2002 ¹	2003	Percent Change
9TH	41,537	43,383	4.4	42,935	40,341	-6.1	39,513	42,555	7.7
AK	386	382	-1.0	483	486	0.6	488	384	-21.3
AZ	3,363	3,344	-0.6	3,397	3,370	-0.8	3,635	3,609	-0.7
CA,N	6,313	6,076	-3.8	6,697	5,541	-17.3	6,222	6,757	8.6
CA,E	4,427	4,645	4.9	4,234	4,037	-4.7	4,918	5,526	12.4
CA,C	12,864	13,240	2.9	14,619	13,467	-7.9	11,937	11,710	-1.9
CA,S	2,847	2,850	0.1	2,802	2,741	-2.2	2,072	2,181	5.3
HI	846	738	-12.8	863	982	13.8	1,020	776	-23.9
ID	619	577	-6.8	656	582	-11.3	725	720	-0.7
MT	689	730	6.0	722	716	-0.8	804	818	1.7
NV	2,481	2,449	-1.3	2,367	2,445	3.3	2,519	2,523	0.2
OR	2,380	2,434	2.3	2,159	2,059	-4.6	2,147	2,522	17.5
WA,E	755	917	21.5	715	795	11.2	614	736	19.9
WA,W	3,474	4,917	41.5	3,119	3,048	-2.3	2,291	4,160	81.6
GUAM	38	45	18.4	58	35	-39.7	72	82	13.9
NMI	55	39	-29.1	44	37	-15.9	49	51	4.1
10TH	11,703	11,432	-2.3	11,277	11,454	1.6	11,043	11,021	-0.2
CO	2,561	2,827	10.4	2,685	2,692	0.3	2,476	2,611	5.5
KS	1,790	1,904	6.4	1,764	1,776	0.7	1,742	1,870	7.3
NM	1,709	1,516	-11.3	1,571	1,573	0.1	1,537	1,480	-3.7
OK,N	1,016	933	-8.2	987	921	-6.7	1,058	1,070	1.1
OK,E	759	734	-3.3	725	677	-6.6	554	611	10.3
OK,W	1,950	1,888	-3.2	1,955	1,924	-1.6	1,460	1,424	-2.5
UT	1,596	1,298	-18.7	1,275	1,585	24.3	1,863	1,576	-15.4
WY	322	332	3.1	315	306	-2.9	353	379	7.4
11TH	27,454	28,819	5.0	28,984	27,052	-6.7	23,067	24,834	7.7
AL,N	3,291	3,513	6.7	3,386	3,273	-3.3	3,056	3,296	7.9
AL,M	1,501	1,321	-12.0	1,514	1,343	-11.3	1,282	1,260	-1.7
AL,S	1,037	920	-11.3	1,012	976	-3.6	883	827	-6.4
FL,N	1,516	1,521	0.3	1,493	1,304	-12.7	1,050	1,267	20.7
FL,M	6,303	6,938	10.1	6,841	6,223	-9.0	4,662	5,377	15.3
FL,S	7,129	7,343	3.0	7,723	7,362	-4.7	6,649	6,630	-0.3
GA,N	4,288	4,958	15.6	4,633	4,299	-7.2	3,499	4,158	18.8
GA,M	1,266	1,185	-6.4	1,368	1,208	-11.7	1,176	1,153	-2.0
GA,S	1,123	1,120	-0.3	1,014	1,064	4.9	810	866	6.9

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