

Table C-1.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending
During the Twelve-Month Period Ended September 30, 1998

Circuit and District	Total Civil Cases				U.S. Civil Cases				Private Civil Cases			
	Pending Sept. 30, 1997	Commenced	Terminated	Pending Sept. 30, 1998	Pending Sept. 30, 1997	Commenced	Terminated	Pending Sept. 30, 1998	Pending Sept. 30, 1997	Commenced	Terminated	Pending Sept. 30, 1998
TOTAL	272,602	256,787	262,301	267,088	47,593	57,852	59,446	45,999	225,009	198,935	202,855	221,089
DC	2,870	3,365	3,264	2,971	1,618	1,925	1,829	1,714	1,252	1,440	1,435	1,257
1ST	7,786	7,150	6,760	8,176	1,615	1,650	1,723	1,542	6,171	5,500	5,037	6,634
ME	453	793	752	494	74	191	173	92	379	602	579	402
MA	3,623	3,263	3,113	3,773	736	652	708	680	2,887	2,611	2,405	3,093
NH	646	749	744	651	100	139	161	78	546	610	583	573
RI	626	689	609	706	116	120	114	122	510	569	495	584
PR	2,438	1,656	1,542	2,552	589	548	567	570	1,849	1,108	975	1,982
2ND	30,702	24,891	25,460	30,133	4,790	6,075	5,859	5,006	25,912	18,816	19,601	25,127
CT	3,984	2,763	2,808	3,939	565	433	538	460	3,419	2,330	2,270	3,479
NY,N	3,007	2,114	2,044	3,077	392	454	400	446	2,615	1,660	1,644	2,631
NY,E	9,014	8,190	8,222	8,982	1,951	3,334	2,983	2,302	7,063	4,856	5,239	6,680
NY,S	11,950	9,870	10,144	11,676	1,370	1,271	1,323	1,318	10,580	8,599	8,821	10,358
NY,W	2,303	1,490	1,720	2,073	418	443	476	385	1,885	1,047	1,244	1,688
VT	444	464	522	386	94	140	139	95	350	324	383	291
3RD	19,268	21,398	21,974	18,692	2,872	3,830	3,842	2,860	16,396	17,568	18,132	15,832
DE	768	793	661	900	87	105	93	99	681	688	568	801
NJ	5,765	6,292	6,603	5,454	1,039	1,090	1,203	926	4,726	5,202	5,400	4,528
PA,E	7,322	8,625	9,038	6,909	690	1,159	1,061	788	6,632	7,466	7,977	6,121
PA,M	1,582	2,173	2,088	1,667	354	615	567	402	1,228	1,558	1,521	1,265
PA,W	3,021	3,036	3,095	2,962	595	799	865	529	2,426	2,237	2,230	2,433
VI	810	479	489	800	107	62	53	116	703	417	436	684
4TH	14,704	20,840	21,144	14,400	4,163	5,580	5,551	4,192	10,541	15,260	15,593	10,208
MD	3,393	4,619	4,603	3,409	789	1,144	1,118	815	2,604	3,475	3,485	2,594
NC,E	973	1,568	1,535	1,006	301	581	547	335	672	987	988	671
NC,M	936	1,229	1,293	872	380	468	524	324	556	761	769	548
NC,W	1,083	1,068	1,109	1,042	339	307	330	316	744	761	779	726
SC	3,307	4,142	4,373	3,076	896	1,116	1,129	883	2,411	3,026	3,244	2,193
VA,E	2,114	4,497	4,522	2,089	338	655	650	343	1,776	3,842	3,872	1,746
VA,W	1,408	1,780	1,898	1,290	523	561	587	497	885	1,219	1,311	793
WV,N	523	622	604	541	171	195	185	181	352	427	419	360
WV,S	967	1,315	1,207	1,075	426	553	481	498	541	762	726	577

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5TH	38,706	30,720	34,210	35,216	4,413	5,191	5,571	4,033	34,293	25,529	28,639	31,183
LA,E	3,081	3,705	3,846	2,940	387	451	568	270	2,694	3,254	3,278	2,670
LA,M	10,574	1,113	2,913	8,774	137	137	171	103	10,437	976	2,742	8,671
LA,W	2,403	2,425	2,677	2,151	497	559	637	419	1,906	1,866	2,040	1,732
MS,N	1,116	1,182	1,236	1,062	168	188	177	179	948	994	1,059	883
MS,S	2,124	2,258	2,375	2,007	354	349	413	290	1,770	1,909	1,962	1,717
TX,N	4,159	5,611	5,726	4,044	710	1,086	1,039	757	3,449	4,525	4,687	3,287
TX,E	6,238	4,842	5,052	6,028	422	409	392	439	5,816	4,433	4,660	5,589
TX,S	6,341	6,409	6,850	5,900	863	1,100	1,076	887	5,478	5,309	5,774	5,013
TX,W	2,670	3,175	3,535	2,310	875	912	1,098	689	1,795	2,263	2,437	1,621
6TH	34,300	33,197	32,682	34,815	5,684	7,423	8,139	4,968	28,616	25,774	24,543	29,847
KY,E	2,127	2,350	2,564	1,913	1,049	1,339	1,391	997	1,078	1,011	1,173	916
KY,W	1,447	1,573	1,620	1,400	370	391	443	318	1,077	1,182	1,177	1,082
MI,E	15,144	9,829	6,142	18,831	1,589	2,216	2,719	1,086	13,555	7,613	3,423	17,745
MI,W	1,441	1,610	1,879	1,172	304	336	419	221	1,137	1,274	1,460	951
OH,N	5,755	9,721	12,084	3,392	801	1,059	1,108	752	4,954	8,662	10,976	2,640
OH,S	3,698	3,117	3,188	3,627	586	839	739	686	3,112	2,278	2,449	2,941
TN,E	2,191	1,841	2,052	1,980	553	523	605	471	1,638	1,318	1,447	1,509
TN,M	1,359	1,575	1,538	1,396	233	288	265	256	1,126	1,287	1,273	1,140
TN,W	1,138	1,581	1,615	1,104	199	432	450	181	939	1,149	1,165	923
7TH	15,937	18,269	18,733	15,473	2,369	3,000	3,249	2,120	13,568	15,269	15,484	13,353
IL,N	7,632	8,878	8,816	7,694	800	888	864	824	6,832	7,990	7,952	6,870
IL,C	1,228	1,270	1,248	1,250	245	311	343	213	983	959	905	1,037
IL,S	1,288	1,341	1,524	1,105	284	429	461	252	1,004	912	1,063	853
IN,N	1,843	1,867	1,904	1,806	248	269	347	170	1,595	1,598	1,557	1,636
IN,S	2,493	2,608	2,950	2,151	491	525	639	377	2,002	2,083	2,311	1,774
WI,E	1,120	1,383	1,360	1,143	229	307	329	207	891	1,076	1,031	936
WI,W	333	922	931	324	72	271	266	77	261	651	665	247
8TH	14,211	14,936	15,731	13,416	3,667	4,144	4,743	3,068	10,544	10,792	10,988	10,348
AR,E	2,330	2,248	2,436	2,142	813	705	852	666	1,517	1,543	1,584	1,476
AR,W	778	1,072	1,158	692	254	395	418	231	524	677	740	461
IA,N	670	597	639	628	182	193	223	152	488	404	416	476
IA,S	1,077	1,036	1,062	1,051	260	317	353	224	817	719	709	827
MN	2,353	3,001	2,764	2,590	448	728	782	394	1,905	2,273	1,982	2,196
MO,E	2,895	2,568	2,872	2,591	560	528	647	441	2,335	2,040	2,225	2,150
MO,W	2,503	2,563	2,919	2,147	738	743	880	601	1,765	1,820	2,039	1,546
NE	903	1,123	1,090	936	179	258	278	159	724	865	812	777
ND	282	284	329	237	125	122	160	87	157	162	169	150
SD	420	444	462	402	108	155	150	113	312	289	312	289

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9TH	35,334	39,010	38,812	35,532	6,942	8,924	8,472	7,394	28,392	30,086	30,340	28,138
AK	704	503	608	599	166	143	178	131	538	360	430	468
AZ	4,032	3,214	3,526	3,720	601	583	599	585	3,431	2,631	2,927	3,135
CA,N	5,241	6,234	6,171	5,304	937	1,395	1,333	999	4,304	4,839	4,838	4,305
CA,E	4,150	3,863	3,481	4,532	742	711	703	750	3,408	3,152	2,778	3,782
CA,C	8,347	11,721	10,800	9,268	2,254	3,312	2,877	2,689	6,093	8,409	7,923	6,579
CA,S	2,839	2,591	3,583	1,847	481	660	684	457	2,358	1,931	2,899	1,390
HI	1,517	1,075	1,108	1,484	158	179	198	139	1,359	896	910	1,345
ID	738	547	675	610	185	109	159	135	553	438	516	475
MT	839	660	686	813	226	167	187	206	613	493	499	607
NV	2,257	2,926	2,647	2,536	256	397	336	317	2,001	2,529	2,311	2,219
OR	1,893	2,201	2,220	1,874	388	527	509	406	1,505	1,674	1,711	1,468
WA,E	518	689	718	489	152	204	220	136	366	485	498	353
WA,W	2,147	2,631	2,457	2,321	371	486	442	415	1,776	2,145	2,015	1,906
GUAM	64	71	66	69	17	29	30	16	47	42	36	53
NMI	48	84	66	66	8	22	17	13	40	62	49	53
10TH	11,154	11,562	11,747	10,969	2,897	3,284	3,353	2,828	8,257	8,278	8,394	8,141
CO	2,760	2,854	2,787	2,827	601	788	718	671	2,159	2,066	2,069	2,156
KS	1,744	1,812	1,944	1,612	441	547	555	433	1,303	1,265	1,389	1,179
NM	1,706	1,692	1,671	1,727	502	538	570	470	1,204	1,154	1,101	1,257
OK,N	1,109	1,049	1,146	1,012	417	312	427	302	692	737	719	710
OK,E	517	678	692	503	199	226	234	191	318	452	458	312
OK,W	1,430	1,992	2,063	1,359	374	564	574	364	1,056	1,428	1,489	995
UT	1,456	1,079	1,070	1,465	292	224	209	307	1,164	855	861	1,158
WY	432	406	374	464	71	85	66	90	361	321	308	374
11TH	47,630	31,449	31,784	47,295	6,563	6,826	7,115	6,274	41,067	24,623	24,669	41,021
AL,N	23,113	6,693	5,657	24,149	422	615	431	606	22,691	6,078	5,226	23,543
AL,M	1,464	1,505	1,510	1,459	280	274	228	326	1,184	1,231	1,282	1,133
AL,S	1,131	1,344	1,202	1,273	331	375	322	384	800	969	880	889
FL,N	1,660	1,608	1,734	1,534	549	464	541	472	1,111	1,144	1,193	1,062
FL,M	6,494	6,434	6,652	6,276	1,504	1,764	1,606	1,662	4,990	4,670	5,046	4,614
FL,S	6,654	6,754	7,448	5,960	1,959	1,786	2,331	1,414	4,695	4,968	5,117	4,546
GA,N	4,030	4,587	4,466	4,151	857	910	927	840	3,173	3,677	3,539	3,311
GA,M	2,073	1,249	1,712	1,610	387	344	351	380	1,686	905	1,361	1,230
GA,S	1,011	1,275	1,403	883	274	294	378	190	737	981	1,025	693

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