

Table 4.2
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Filed, by District

Circuit and District	Fiscal Year							
	1990 ¹	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
TOTAL	217,879	248,335	259,517	253,273	259,541	257,507	267,257	282,760
DC	3,281	2,717	3,356	2,698	2,382	2,415	2,438	2,564
1ST	7,853	7,385	6,906	6,319	5,887	5,890	6,504	6,027
ME	661	746	670	478	385	449	427	598
MA	4,129	3,484	3,241	3,270	3,085	3,131	2,901	2,688
NH	594	691	667	483	501	450	501	432
RI	689	709	674	572	583	593	1,259	1,057
PR	1,780	1,755	1,654	1,516	1,333	1,267	1,416	1,252
2ND	19,070	22,676	26,526	23,679	23,369	27,165	22,815	23,368
CT	2,414	2,799	2,705	2,172	2,087	2,056	1,957	2,131
NY,N	1,488	1,852	2,341	1,659	1,590	1,453	1,395	1,498
NY,E	4,432	5,570	8,664	6,343	6,993	5,751	5,459	5,700
NY,S	8,772	10,273	10,389	11,453	10,793	16,125	12,124	11,974
NY,W	1,599	1,761	1,915	1,661	1,631	1,492	1,599	1,760
VT	365	421	512	391	275	288	281	305
3RD	21,158	21,713	22,396	29,986	44,792	32,521	52,327	61,004
DE	779	837	1,227	1,055	930	870	984	1,122
NJ	5,439	6,892	6,485	6,572	6,274	6,657	6,652	6,998
PA,E *	9,271	8,500	8,548	16,427	31,997	19,739	39,296	47,606
PA,M	2,234	2,260	2,402	2,740	2,745	2,416	2,454	2,515
PA,W	2,869	2,873	3,278	2,801	2,472	2,476	2,596	2,493
VI	566	351	456	391	374	363	345	270
4TH	17,424	19,808	21,260	18,765	17,610	17,331	18,167	17,087
MD	3,500	3,993	4,002	3,779	3,391	3,601	3,463	3,576
NC,E	1,288	1,494	1,497	1,440	1,264	1,367	1,432	1,412
NC,M	711	914	1,288	1,190	1,176	1,003	978	1,006
NC,W	715	914	1,108	987	1,068	1,049	1,191	1,181
SC **	2,977	4,214	4,195	3,969	3,625	4,403	4,454	3,568
VA,E	4,614	4,372	5,328	4,054	3,891	3,239	3,173	3,240
VA,W	1,604	2,111	1,910	1,334	1,339	1,146	1,177	1,065
WV,N	549	597	674	670	598	633	769	613
WV,S	1,466	1,199	1,258	1,342	1,258	890	1,530	1,426

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Circuit and District	Fiscal Year								
	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
5TH	29,173	36,942	31,412	32,671	34,310	34,662	31,707	30,125	
LA,E	4,860	4,010	3,753	4,774	9,805	10,484	8,325	7,268	
LA,M	1,125	2,913	1,035	1,421	1,064	999	917	1,081	
LA,W	3,174	2,432	2,935	2,458	2,337	2,468	2,102	2,307	
MS,N	1,214	1,159	1,371	1,194	1,128	947	981	854	
MS,S	1,831	2,376	2,467	4,145	2,780	2,702	2,996	2,455	
TX,N	4,962	4,937	6,352	4,790	4,516	4,213	4,055	4,319	
TX,E	3,020	3,437	3,127	3,004	3,001	3,222	2,866	3,188	
TX,S	5,983	12,564	7,141	7,172	6,467	6,434	6,300	5,670	
TX,W	3,004	3,114	3,231	3,713	3,212	3,193	3,165	2,983	
6TH	24,543	26,315	27,428	25,759	21,394	21,322	20,778	21,423	
KY,E	1,732	1,989	2,278	2,287	1,940	1,604	1,720	1,477	
KY,W	1,626	1,577	1,634	1,443	1,411	1,309	1,336	1,549	
MI,E	4,824	5,153	5,807	5,625	5,655	5,580	5,442	4,915	
MI,W	1,841	1,745	1,574	1,619	1,578	1,593	1,581	1,542	
OH,N	7,032	8,184	7,850	7,951	4,393	4,543	4,068	5,247	
OH,S	2,450	2,821	3,373	2,552	2,374	2,836	2,666	2,668	
TN,E	2,238	1,841	1,742	1,484	1,257	1,181	1,223	1,344	
TN,M	1,500	1,554	1,531	1,369	1,535	1,548	1,525	1,470	
TN,W	1,300	1,451	1,639	1,429	1,251	1,128	1,217	1,211	
7TH	17,007	17,753	18,989	17,602	16,096	15,594	15,783	16,766	
IL,N	7,989	7,859	8,843	8,128	7,265	7,620	7,681	8,305	
IL,C	1,131	1,391	1,263	1,139	1,021	1,009	1,047	1,237	
IL,S	1,224	1,359	1,382	1,266	1,160	1,025	929	1,055	
IN,N	1,385	2,042	2,119	1,927	1,843	1,516	1,471	1,504	
IN,S	2,907	2,779	2,833	2,887	2,673	2,411	2,704	2,522	
WI,E	1,476	1,357	1,747	1,394	1,396	1,231	1,154	1,317	
WI,W	895	966	802	861	738	782	797	826	
8TH	14,328	14,739	13,948	16,246	16,516	15,569	18,708	14,433	
AR,E	2,274	2,086	2,317	3,700	2,987	2,063	4,723	2,440	
AR,W	975	924	1,171	844	848	803	860	853	
IA,N	557	884	663	666	551	549	551	534	
IA,S	1,036	1,310	1,031	965	845	779	765	743	
MN	2,089	2,283	2,878	3,215	4,714	5,412	6,186	4,005	
MO,E	2,772	2,694	2,427	2,637	2,455	2,414	2,250	2,428	
MO,W	2,399	2,571	1,633	2,518	2,401	2,037	2,013	2,148	
NE	1,361	1,112	1,053	1,020	1,086	891	751	723	
ND	447	369	331	269	211	203	267	212	
SD	418	506	444	412	418	418	342	347	

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Circuit and District	Fiscal Year							
	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
9TH	30,699	36,953	44,533	41,662	41,178	40,637	39,909	49,819
AK	595	700	484	360	363	347	361	382
AZ	2,863	3,660	3,268	4,887	4,369	3,477	3,539	3,629
CA,N	4,801	5,223	5,810	5,465	7,812	7,074	6,175	6,059
CA,E	2,549	3,382	4,675	4,290	4,534	4,595	4,807	5,698
CA,C	8,824	10,303	16,533	12,598	11,104	11,904	12,130	13,607
CA,S	1,923	2,881	2,782	2,708	2,860	2,829	2,650	3,175
HI	1,025	1,050	892	791	726	663	578	622
ID	618	570	760	591	538	542	576	664
MT	772	683	729	652	624	620	610	621
NV	1,625	2,140	2,351	2,410	2,282	2,463	2,588	3,326
OR	1,964	2,592	2,396	2,614	2,396	2,524	2,239	2,158
WA,E	714	729	729	808	701	640	650	7,069
WA,W	2,323	2,855	3,034	3,411	2,772	2,874	2,938	2,720
GU	81	130	53	41	44	38	22	35
NMI	22	55	37	36	53	47	46	54
10TH	11,340	12,545	12,263	10,612	10,000	9,994	9,916	10,530
CO	2,355	3,286	2,600	2,661	2,809	2,796	2,877	3,163
KS	1,931	1,898	1,800	1,700	1,498	1,551	1,517	1,589
NM	1,295	1,564	1,888	1,424	1,328	1,449	1,267	1,318
OK,N	1,136	1,292	1,200	821	730	745	791	857
OK,E	684	620	795	572	549	487	498	519
OK,W	2,288	2,168	2,395	1,768	1,506	1,536	1,450	1,482
UT	1,240	1,323	1,200	1,294	1,272	1,141	1,190	1,304
WY	411	394	385	372	308	289	326	298
11TH	22,003	28,789	30,500	27,274	26,007	34,407	28,205	29,614
AL,N	2,785	6,880	3,716	2,937	2,675	4,843	2,461	2,686
AL,M	1,493	1,690	1,741	1,296	1,226	1,187	1,102	1,178
AL,S	1,170	1,120	1,148	788	822	980	792	839
FL,N	1,075	1,663	1,586	1,505	1,633	1,635	1,732	1,734
FL,M	4,248	5,547	7,017	7,009	6,739	12,660	7,593	8,064
FL,S	5,100	5,331	8,188	7,138	6,716	7,072	7,815	8,641
GA,N	3,432	3,953	4,314	4,210	3,879	3,900	4,621	4,370
GA,M	1,099	1,396	1,438	1,159	1,167	1,210	1,132	1,214
GA,S	1,601	1,209	1,352	1,232	1,150	920	957	888

¹ Twelve-month period ending June 30.

² In 2006, the court issued an order requiring the transfer of all pending and future asbestos product liability cases filed under multidistrict litigation number MDL 875 to the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, which led to an increase of over 14,000 cases filed.

³ In 2004, the district experienced significant growth in civil filings due to an influx of approximately 20,000 filings related to one case in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of South Carolina.

Source: Table C, *Annual Report of the Director: Judicial Business of the United States*