

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	2010	2011
TOTAL	217,879	248,335	259,517	253,273	259,541	257,507	267,257	282,760	282,895	289,252
DC	3,281	2,717	3,356	2,698	2,382	2,415	2,438	2,564	2,329	2,492
1ST	7,853	7,385	6,906	6,319	5,887	5,890	6,504	6,027	6,385	6,162
ME	661	746	670	478	385	449	427	598	577	496
MA	4,129	3,484	3,241	3,270	3,085	3,131	2,901	2,688	2,906	2,968
NH	594	691	667	483	501	450	501	432	547	632
RI	689	709	674	572	583	593	1,259	1,057	1,110	764
PR	1,780	1,755	1,654	1,516	1,333	1,267	1,416	1,252	1,245	1,302
2ND	19,070	22,676	26,526	23,679	23,369	27,165	22,815	23,368	22,605	21,896
CT	2,414	2,799	2,705	2,172	2,087	2,056	1,957	2,131	2,252	2,109
NY,N	1,488	1,852	2,341	1,659	1,590	1,453	1,395	1,498	1,571	1,619
NY,E	4,432	5,570	8,664	6,343	6,993	5,751	5,459	5,700	6,149	6,490
NY,S	8,772	10,273	10,389	11,453	10,793	16,125	12,124	11,974	10,465	9,601
NY,W	1,599	1,761	1,915	1,661	1,631	1,492	1,599	1,760	1,854	1,729
VT	365	421	512	391	275	288	281	305	314	348
3RD	21,158	21,713	22,396	29,986	44,792	32,521	52,327	61,004	62,365	61,311
DE	779	837	1,227	1,055	930	870	984	1,122	1,156	1,298
NJ	5,439	6,892	6,485	6,572	6,274	6,657	6,652	6,998	7,046	7,879
PA,E ¹	9,271	8,500	8,548	16,427	31,997	19,739	39,296	47,606	48,588	46,788
PA,M	2,234	2,260	2,402	2,740	2,745	2,416	2,454	2,515	2,842	2,577
PA,W	2,869	2,873	3,278	2,801	2,472	2,476	2,596	2,493	2,435	2,457
VI	566	351	456	391	374	363	345	270	298	312

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Circuit and District	Fiscal Year									
	1990 ¹	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
4TH	17,424	19,808	21,260	18,765	17,610	17,331	18,167	17,087	17,634	17,484
MD	3,500	3,993	4,002	3,779	3,391	3,601	3,463	3,576	3,700	3,871
NC,E	1,288	1,494	1,497	1,440	1,264	1,367	1,432	1,412	1,476	1,754
NC,M	711	914	1,288	1,190	1,176	1,003	978	1,006	1,027	1,066
NC,W	715	914	1,108	987	1,068	1,049	1,191	1,181	1,070	1,191
SC	2,977	4,214	4,195	3,969	3,625	4,403	4,454	3,568	3,605	3,449
VA,E	4,614	4,372	5,328	4,054	3,891	3,239	3,173	3,240	3,279	3,419
VA,W	1,604	2,111	1,910	1,334	1,339	1,146	1,177	1,065	1,159	1,161
WV,N	549	597	674	670	598	633	769	613	608	606
WV,S	1,466	1,199	1,258	1,342	1,258	890	1,530	1,426	1,710	967
5TH	29,173	36,942	31,412	32,671	34,310	34,662	31,707	30,125	28,838	28,940
LA,E	4,860	4,010	3,753	4,774	9,805	10,484	8,325	7,268	5,474	3,756
LA,M	1,125	2,913	1,035	1,421	1,064	999	917	1,081	966	933
LA,W	3,174	2,432	2,935	2,458	2,337	2,468	2,102	2,307	2,111	2,233
MS,N	1,214	1,159	1,371	1,194	1,128	947	981	854	863	926
MS,S	1,831	2,376	2,467	4,145	2,780	2,702	2,996	2,455	2,200	2,128
TX,N	4,962	4,937	6,352	4,790	4,516	4,213	4,055	4,319	4,597	5,234
TX,E	3,020	3,437	3,127	3,004	3,001	3,222	2,866	3,188	2,991	3,315
TX,S	5,983	12,564	7,141	7,172	6,467	6,434	6,300	5,670	6,596	7,192
TX,W	3,004	3,114	3,231	3,713	3,212	3,193	3,165	2,983	3,040	3,223

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Circuit and District	Fiscal Year									
	1990 ¹	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
6TH	24,543	26,315	27,428	25,759	21,394	21,322	20,778	21,423	20,080	22,781
KY,E	1,732	1,989	2,278	2,287	1,940	1,604	1,720	1,477	1,513	1,583
KY,W	1,626	1,577	1,634	1,443	1,411	1,309	1,336	1,549	1,436	1,291
MI,E	4,824	5,153	5,807	5,625	5,655	5,580	5,442	4,915	5,092	5,657
MI,W	1,841	1,745	1,574	1,619	1,578	1,593	1,581	1,542	1,619	1,929
OH,N	7,032	8,184	7,850	7,951	4,393	4,543	4,068	5,247	3,581	5,198
OH,S	2,450	2,821	3,373	2,552	2,374	2,836	2,666	2,668	2,655	2,642
TN,E	2,238	1,841	1,742	1,484	1,257	1,181	1,223	1,344	1,343	1,405
TN,M	1,500	1,554	1,531	1,369	1,535	1,548	1,525	1,470	1,510	1,574
TN,W	1,300	1,451	1,639	1,429	1,251	1,128	1,217	1,211	1,331	1,502
7TH	17,007	17,753	18,989	17,602	16,096	15,594	15,783	16,766	20,781	22,688
IL,N	7,989	7,859	8,843	8,128	7,265	7,620	7,681	8,305	8,844	9,417
IL,C	1,131	1,391	1,263	1,139	1,021	1,009	1,047	1,237	1,137	1,323
IL,S	1,224	1,359	1,382	1,266	1,160	1,025	929	1,055	4,864	5,527
IN,N	1,385	2,042	2,119	1,927	1,843	1,516	1,471	1,504	1,628	1,576
IN,S	2,907	2,779	2,833	2,887	2,673	2,411	2,704	2,522	2,381	2,565
WI,E	1,476	1,357	1,747	1,394	1,396	1,231	1,154	1,317	1,152	1,307
WI,W	895	966	802	861	738	782	797	826	775	973
8TH	14,328	14,739	13,948	16,246	16,516	15,569	18,708	14,433	16,545	15,086
AR,E	2,274	2,086	2,317	3,700	2,987	2,063	4,723	2,440	2,660	2,386
AR,W	975	924	1,171	844	848	803	860	853	958	1,029
IA,N	557	884	663	666	551	549	551	534	529	531
IA,S	1,036	1,310	1,031	965	845	779	765	743	830	810
MN	2,089	2,283	2,878	3,215	4,714	5,412	6,186	4,005	5,201	3,872
MO,E	2,772	2,694	2,427	2,637	2,455	2,414	2,250	2,428	2,670	2,745
MO,W	2,399	2,571	1,633	2,518	2,401	2,037	2,013	2,148	2,369	2,471
NE	1,361	1,112	1,053	1,020	1,086	891	751	723	750	689
ND	447	369	331	269	211	203	267	212	220	223

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Circuit and District	Fiscal Year									
	1990 ¹	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
9TH	30,699	36,953	44,533	41,662	41,178	40,637	39,909	49,819	44,148	46,373
AK	595	700	484	360	363	347	361	382	350	301
AZ	2,863	3,660	3,268	4,887	4,369	3,477	3,539	3,629	3,756	3,762
CA,N	4,801	5,223	5,810	5,465	7,812	7,074	6,175	6,059	6,092	6,591
CA,E	2,549	3,382	4,675	4,290	4,534	4,595	4,807	5,698	5,842	5,599
CA,C	8,824	10,303	16,533	12,598	11,104	11,904	12,130	13,607	13,850	15,257
CA,S	1,923	2,881	2,782	2,708	2,860	2,829	2,650	3,175	3,132	3,254
HI	1,025	1,050	892	791	726	663	578	622	742	821
ID	618	570	760	591	538	542	576	664	710	632
MT	772	683	729	652	624	620	610	621	521	570
NV	1,625	2,140	2,351	2,410	2,282	2,463	2,588	3,326	3,091	3,103
OR	1,964	2,592	2,396	2,614	2,396	2,524	2,239	2,158	2,332	2,255
WA,E	714	729	729	808	701	640	650	7,069	744	862
WA,W	2,323	2,855	3,034	3,411	2,772	2,874	2,938	2,720	2,927	3,296
GU	81	130	53	41	44	38	22	35	28	43
NMI	22	55	37	36	53	47	46	54	31	27
10TH	11,340	12,545	12,263	10,612	10,000	9,994	9,916	10,530	10,485	10,871
CO	2,355	3,286	2,600	2,661	2,809	2,796	2,877	3,163	3,168	3,428
KS	1,931	1,898	1,800	1,700	1,498	1,551	1,517	1,589	1,595	1,535
NM	1,295	1,564	1,888	1,424	1,328	1,449	1,267	1,318	1,219	1,233
OK,N	1,136	1,292	1,200	821	730	745	791	857	828	846
OK,E	684	620	795	572	549	487	498	519	501	494
OK,W	2,288	2,168	2,395	1,768	1,506	1,536	1,450	1,482	1,459	1,513
UT	1,240	1,323	1,200	1,294	1,272	1,141	1,190	1,304	1,421	1,422
WY	411	394	385	372	308	289	326	298	294	400

Table 4.2 (Continued)**U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Filed, by District**

Circuit and District	Fiscal Year									
	1990 ¹	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
11TH	22,003	28,789	30,500	27,274	26,007	34,407	28,205	29,614	30,700	33,168
AL,N	2,785	6,880	3,716	2,937	2,675	4,843	2,461	2,686	3,409	4,603
AL,M	1,493	1,690	1,741	1,296	1,226	1,187	1,102	1,178	1,130	1,128
AL,S	1,170	1,120	1,148	788	822	980	792	839	751	777
FL,N	1,075	1,663	1,586	1,505	1,633	1,635	1,732	1,734	1,689	1,946
FL,M	4,248	5,547	7,017	7,009	6,739	12,660	7,593	8,064	7,619	7,996
FL,S	5,100	5,331	8,188	7,138	6,716	7,072	7,815	8,641	8,996	8,793
GA,N	3,432	3,953	4,314	4,210	3,879	3,900	4,621	4,370	4,957	5,465
GA,M	1,099	1,396	1,438	1,159	1,167	1,210	1,132	1,214	1,079	1,349
GA,S	1,601	1,209	1,352	1,232	1,150	920	957	888	1,070	1,111

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. This led to an increase of over 14,000 cases, which were severed into separate filings.

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