

Table C.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending
During the 12-Month Periods Ending December 31, 2001 and 2002

Circuit	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2001	2002	Percent Change	2001	2002	Percent Change	2001 ¹	2002	Percent Change
TOTAL	259,927	256,562	-1.3	248,447	259,371	4.4	271,413	268,604	-1.0
DC	2,838	2,686	-5.4	2,948	2,528	-14.3	3,201	3,359	4.9
1ST	6,427	6,738	4.8	6,594	6,634	0.6	7,278	7,382	1.4
ME	587	505	-14.0	585	502	-14.2	365	368	0.8
MA	2,887	3,082	6.8	3,175	2,976	-6.3	3,539	3,645	3.0
NH	502	663	32.1	568	610	7.4	456	509	11.6
RI	649	569	-12.3	642	578	-10.0	579	570	-1.6
PR	1,802	1,919	6.5	1,624	1,968	21.2	2,339	2,290	-2.1
2ND	28,734	24,003	-16.5	25,067	26,199	4.5	33,087	30,891	-6.6
CT	2,582	2,459	-4.8	2,762	2,708	-2.0	3,087	2,838	-8.1
NY,N	2,058	1,665	-19.1	1,951	2,020	3.5	3,334	2,979	-10.7
NY,E	8,760	7,018	-19.9	7,814	8,445	8.1	9,935	8,508	-14.4
NY,S	13,330	10,830	-18.8	10,605	11,065	4.3	14,000	13,765	-1.7
NY,W	1,588	1,668	5.0	1,475	1,558	5.6	2,316	2,426	4.7
VT	416	363	-12.8	460	403	-12.4	415	375	-9.6
3RD	21,855	26,689	22.1	21,455	27,404	27.7	20,856	20,141	-3.4
DE	965	1,819	88.5	955	1,378	44.3	1,384	1,825	31.9
NJ	6,382	6,392	0.2	6,141	6,365	3.6	5,724	5,751	0.5
PA,E	8,063	12,475	54.7	8,347	13,796	65.3	7,495	6,174	-17.6
PA,M	2,559	2,527	-1.3	2,399	2,364	-1.5	1,964	2,127	8.3
PA,W	3,435	3,048	-11.3	3,162	3,116	-1.5	3,484	3,416	-2.0
VI	451	428	-5.1	451	385	-14.6	805	848	5.3
4TH	26,511	22,565	-14.9	21,505	24,884	15.7	19,092	16,773	-12.2
MD	4,323	4,392	1.6	3,742	4,205	12.4	3,062	3,249	6.1
NC,E	1,487	1,435	-3.5	1,512	1,314	-13.1	1,111	1,232	10.9
NC,M	1,156	1,145	-1.0	1,119	1,170	4.6	1,013	988	-2.5
NC,W	1,171	974	-16.8	1,151	1,076	-6.5	1,062	960	-9.6
SC	4,965	4,405	-11.3	4,234	3,967	-6.3	3,921	4,359	11.2
VA,E	9,298	5,723	-38.5	6,106	8,849	44.9	5,584	2,458	-56.0
VA,W	1,791	2,358	31.7	1,723	1,917	11.3	1,219	1,660	36.2
WV,N	558	583	4.5	606	541	-10.7	593	635	7.1
WV,S	1,762	1,550	-12.0	1,312	1,845	40.6	1,527	1,232	-19.3

Table C. (December 31, 2002—Continued)

Circuit	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2001	2002	Percent Change	2001	2002	Percent Change	2001 ¹	2002	Percent Change
5TH	30,566	33,130	8.4	30,489	32,338	6.1	33,424	34,216	2.4
LA,E	3,670	3,782	3.1	3,581	3,511	-2.0	2,797	3,068	9.7
LA,M	1,185	1,224	3.3	1,073	1,193	11.2	8,849	8,880	0.4
LA,W	2,840	2,800	-1.4	2,627	2,698	2.7	2,511	2,613	4.1
MS,N	1,329	1,370	3.1	1,248	1,412	13.1	1,315	1,273	-3.2
MS,S	2,695	4,992	85.2	2,394	3,437	43.6	2,699	4,254	57.6
TX,N	5,457	5,218	-4.4	5,368	5,436	1.3	4,067	3,849	-5.4
TX,E	3,119	2,984	-4.3	3,866	4,083	5.6	3,587	2,488	-30.6
TX,S	7,099	7,482	5.4	7,154	7,317	2.3	5,147	5,312	3.2
TX,W	3,172	3,278	3.3	3,178	3,251	2.3	2,452	2,479	1.1
6TH	24,204	22,741	-6.1	21,082	20,861	-1.1	47,504	49,384	4.0
KY,E	2,164	2,448	13.1	2,159	2,373	9.9	1,887	1,962	4.0
KY,W	1,459	1,536	5.3	1,385	1,470	6.1	1,403	1,469	4.7
MI,E	4,904	4,741	-3.3	4,841	4,792	-1.0	18,993	18,942	-0.3
MI,W	1,460	1,623	11.2	1,401	1,404	0.2	1,130	1,349	19.4
OH,N	6,457	4,911	-24.0	3,798	3,617	-4.8	16,378	17,672	7.9
OH,S	2,780	2,920	5.0	2,831	2,728	-3.6	3,112	3,304	6.2
TN,E	1,613	1,645	2.0	1,592	1,558	-2.1	1,652	1,739	5.3
TN,M	1,899	1,558	-18.0	1,594	1,601	0.4	1,895	1,852	-2.3
TN,W	1,468	1,359	-7.4	1,481	1,318	-11.0	1,054	1,095	3.9
7TH	21,470	20,932	-2.5	19,768	21,313	7.8	16,777	16,396	-2.3
IL,N	10,565	10,220	-3.3	9,964	9,943	-0.2	7,699	7,976	3.6
IL,C	1,372	1,270	-7.4	1,316	1,313	-0.2	1,170	1,127	-3.7
IL,S	2,005	2,227	11.1	1,274	2,930	130.0	1,976	1,273	-35.6
IN,N	2,205	2,030	-7.9	2,255	1,909	-15.4	1,555	1,676	7.8
IN,S	3,231	3,073	-4.9	2,733	3,165	15.8	2,997	2,905	-3.1
WI,E	1,346	1,368	1.6	1,444	1,321	-8.5	1,131	1,178	4.2
WI,W	746	744	-0.3	782	732	-6.4	249	261	4.8
8TH	14,462	16,384	13.3	13,774	14,014	1.7	12,698	15,068	18.7
AR,E	2,179	2,080	-4.6	2,250	2,038	-9.4	1,998	2,040	2.1
AR,W	1,347	1,340	-0.5	1,077	1,313	21.9	1,011	1,038	2.7
IA,N	629	614	-2.4	606	616	1.7	599	597	-0.3
IA,S	1,033	905	-12.4	973	1,025	5.3	960	840	-12.5
MN	2,460	5,011	103.7	2,389	2,452	2.6	2,007	4,566	127.5
MO,E	2,431	2,295	-5.6	2,417	2,423	0.2	2,251	2,123	-5.7
MO,W	2,577	2,345	-9.0	2,408	2,545	5.7	2,256	2,056	-8.9
NE	1,045	1,028	-1.6	949	889	-6.3	936	1,075	14.9
ND	311	286	-8.0	261	318	21.8	281	249	-11.4
SD	450	480	6.7	444	395	-11.0	399	484	21.3

Table C. (December 31, 2002—Continued)

Circuit	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2001	2002	Percent Change	2001	2002	Percent Change	2001 ¹	2002	Percent Change
9TH	41,649	41,537	-0.3	43,394	42,935	-1.1	42,085	40,687	-3.3
AK	449	386	-14.0	600	483	-19.5	510	413	-19.0
AZ	3,303	3,363	1.8	3,288	3,397	3.3	3,671	3,637	-0.9
CA,N	6,813	6,313	-7.3	5,551	6,697	20.6	6,909	6,525	-5.6
CA,E	3,915	4,427	13.1	4,232	4,234	0.0	4,779	4,972	4.0
CA,C	13,751	12,864	-6.5	16,347	14,619	-10.6	14,030	12,275	-12.5
CA,S	2,616	2,847	8.8	2,465	2,802	13.7	2,039	2,084	2.2
HI	859	846	-1.5	896	863	-3.7	1,040	1,023	-1.6
ID	666	619	-7.1	703	656	-6.7	762	725	-4.9
MT	734	689	-6.1	701	722	3.0	840	807	-3.9
NV	2,298	2,481	8.0	2,234	2,367	6.0	2,468	2,582	4.6
OR	2,484	2,380	-4.2	2,435	2,159	-11.3	2,321	2,542	9.5
WA,E	698	755	8.2	721	715	-0.8	574	614	7.0
WA,W	2,934	3,474	18.4	3,098	3,119	0.7	1,970	2,325	18.0
GUAM	76	38	-50.0	72	58	-19.5	130	110	-15.4
NMI	53	55	3.8	51	44	-13.7	42	53	26.2
10TH	11,290	11,703	3.7	11,460	11,277	-1.6	10,628	11,054	4.0
CO	2,643	2,561	-3.1	2,756	2,685	-2.6	2,603	2,479	-4.8
KS	1,802	1,790	-0.7	1,809	1,764	-2.5	1,732	1,758	1.5
NM	1,503	1,709	13.7	1,542	1,571	1.9	1,382	1,520	10.0
OK,N	997	1,016	1.9	990	987	-0.3	1,030	1,059	2.8
OK,E	767	759	-1.1	902	725	-19.6	520	554	6.5
OK,W	2,057	1,950	-5.2	2,003	1,955	-2.4	1,465	1,460	-0.4
UT	1,207	1,596	32.2	1,143	1,275	11.5	1,548	1,869	20.7
WY	314	322	2.5	315	315	0.0	348	355	2.0
11TH	29,921	27,454	-8.3	30,911	28,984	-6.2	24,783	23,253	-6.2
AL,N	3,493	3,291	-5.8	3,762	3,386	-10.0	3,136	3,041	-3.0
AL,M	1,596	1,501	-6.0	1,795	1,514	-15.7	1,316	1,303	-1.0
AL,S	960	1,037	8.0	1,026	1,012	-1.4	877	902	2.9
FL,N	1,490	1,516	1.7	1,592	1,493	-6.2	1,048	1,071	2.2
FL,M	6,733	6,303	-6.4	7,063	6,841	-3.2	5,235	4,697	-10.3
FL,S	8,716	7,129	-18.2	8,406	7,723	-8.1	7,331	6,737	-8.1
GA,N	4,567	4,288	-6.1	4,529	4,633	2.3	3,845	3,500	-9.0
GA,M	1,249	1,266	1.4	1,407	1,368	-2.8	1,280	1,178	-8.0
GA,S	1,117	1,123	0.5	1,331	1,014	-23.8	715	824	15.2

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