

Table 4.2
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Filed, by District,
During the 12-Month Periods Ending June 30, 1990, and September 30, 1995 Through 2021

| Circuit and District | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2015 | 2010 | 2005 | 1995 | 1990 ¹ |
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| | Total | 344,567 | 470,581 | 297,877 | 282,936 | 267,769 | 279,036 | 282,895 | 253,273 | 248,335 |
| DC | 3,672 | 3,780 | 3,886 | 3,124 | 2,649 | 2,266 | 2,329 | 2,698 | 2,717 | 3,281 |
| 1st | 5,139 | 5,824 | 6,960 | 6,543 | 6,297 | 8,184 | 6,385 | 6,319 | 7,385 | 7,853 |
| ME | 417 | 502 | 554 | 519 | 524 | 566 | 577 | 478 | 746 | 661 |
| MA | 2,434 | 2,767 | 3,063 | 3,219 | 2,949 | 4,947 | 2,906 | 3,270 | 3,484 | 4,129 |
| NH | 1,004 | 1,209 | 1,370 | 1,154 | 563 | 547 | 547 | 483 | 691 | 594 |
| RI | 521 | 582 | 670 | 690 | 585 | 539 | 1,110 | 572 | 709 | 689 |
| PR | 763 | 764 | 1,303 | 961 | 1,676 | 1,585 | 1,245 | 1,516 | 1,755 | 1,780 |
| 2nd | 25,191 | 24,873 | 27,622 | 26,163 | 24,143 | 24,463 | 22,605 | 23,679 | 22,676 | 19,070 |
| CT | 1,807 | 2,036 | 2,144 | 2,256 | 2,228 | 2,087 | 2,252 | 2,172 | 2,799 | 2,414 |
| NY,N | 1,711 | 1,906 | 1,775 | 1,737 | 1,691 | 1,860 | 1,571 | 1,659 | 1,852 | 1,488 |
| NY,E | 7,244 | 6,520 | 7,652 | 7,443 | 7,575 | 7,628 | 6,149 | 6,343 | 5,570 | 4,432 |
| NY,S | 11,493 | 11,392 | 12,946 | 12,089 | 10,230 | 10,637 | 10,465 | 11,453 | 10,273 | 8,772 |
| NY,W | 2,634 | 2,787 | 2,852 | 2,406 | 2,161 | 1,961 | 1,854 | 1,661 | 1,761 | 599 |
| VT | 302 | 232 | 253 | 232 | 258 | 290 | 314 | 391 | 421 | 365 |
| 3rd | 40,461 | 34,336 | 40,005 | 36,297 | 27,224 | 26,568 | 62,365 | 29,986 | 21,713 | 21,158 |
| DE | 1,899 | 1,919 | 2,489 | 2,115 | 1,920 | 1,339 | 1,156 | 1,055 | 837 | 779 |
| NJ | 26,321 | 19,655 | 25,076 | 22,086 | 13,135 | 9,994 | 7,046 | 6,572 | 6,892 | 5,439 |
| PA,E | 6,646 | 7,187 | 7,228 | 6,664 | 7,096 | 9,890 | 48,588 | 16,427 | 8,500 | 9,271 |
| PA,M | 2,436 | 2,415 | 2,340 | 2,624 | 2,394 | 2,573 | 2,842 | 2,740 | 2,260 | 2,234 |
| PA,W | 2,726 | 2,939 | 2,704 | 2,623 | 2,527 | 2,554 | 2,435 | 2,801 | 2,873 | 2,869 |

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| VI | 433 | 221 | 168 | 185 | 152 | 218 | 298 | 391 | 351 | 566 |
| 4th | 17,675 | 18,718 | 18,520 | 19,011 | 24,291 | 37,531 | 17,634 | 18,765 | 19,808 | 17,424 |
| MD | 3,513 | 3,694 | 3,968 | 4,039 | 3,824 | 4,059 | 3,700 | 3,779 | 3,993 | 3,500 |
| NC,E | 1,719 | 1,888 | 1,842 | 1,711 | 1,709 | 2,015 | 1,476 | 1,440 | 1,494 | 1,288 |
| NC,M | 1,051 | 1,162 | 1,245 | 1,123 | 1,147 | 1,084 | 1,027 | 1,190 | 914 | 711 |
| NC,W | 1,252 | 1,257 | 1,120 | 1,224 | 1,288 | 1,073 | 1,070 | 987 | 914 | 715 |
| SC | 4,230 | 4,274 | 3,711 | 3,517 | 3,363 | 5,166 | 3,605 | 3,969 | 4,214 | 2,977 |
| VA,E | 3,258 | 3,297 | 3,402 | 3,459 | 3,315 | 3,487 | 3,279 | 4,054 | 4,372 | 4,614 |
| VA,W | 1,169 | 1,341 | 1,370 | 1,212 | 1,174 | 1,157 | 1,159 | 1,334 | 2,111 | 1,604 |
| WV,N | 650 | 814 | 883 | 794 | 733 | 692 | 608 | 670 | 597 | 549 |
| WV,S | 833 | 991 | 979 | 1,932 | 7,738 | 18,798 | 1,710 | 1,342 | 1,199 | 1,466 |
| 5th | 28,333 | 29,856 | 42,461 | 41,300 | 35,914 | 31,847 | 28,838 | 32,671 | 36,942 | 29,173 |
| LA,E | 2,192 | 4,004 | 17,640 | 16,640 | 12,102 | 5,152 | 5,474 | 4,774 | 4,010 | 4,860 |
| LA,M | 810 | 896 | 906 | 2,012 | 936 | 875 | 966 | 1,421 | 2,913 | 1,125 |
| LA,W | 3,937 | 1,757 | 1,716 | 1,813 | 1,767 | 3,250 | 2,111 | 2,458 | 2,432 | 3,174 |
| MS,N | 680 | 838 | 746 | 790 | 700 | 669 | 863 | 1,194 | 1,159 | 1,214 |
| MS,S | 1,520 | 1,940 | 2,008 | 1,650 | 1,801 | 1,639 | 2,200 | 4,145 | 2,376 | 1,831 |
| TX,N | 5,722 | 6,375 | 5,268 | 5,650 | 5,583 | 6,235 | 4,597 | 4,790 | 4,937 | 4,962 |
| TX,E | 3,217 | 3,137 | 2,983 | 3,054 | 3,727 | 4,734 | 2,991 | 3,004 | 3,437 | 3,020 |
| TX,S | 5,940 | 6,365 | 7,084 | 6,255 | 5,739 | 5,980 | 6,596 | 7,172 | 12,564 | 5,983 |
| TX,W | 4,315 | 4,544 | 4,110 | 3,436 | 3,559 | 3,313 | 3,040 | 3,713 | 3,114 | 3,004 |
| 6th | 20,519 | 23,590 | 22,581 | 19,715 | 18,707 | 23,839 | 20,080 | 25,759 | 26,315 | 24,543 |
| KY,E | 1,047 | 1,433 | 1,337 | 1,610 | 1,605 | 1,214 | 1,513 | 2,287 | 1,989 | 1,732 |
| KY,W | 1,348 | 1,608 | 1,470 | 1,406 | 1,426 | 1,731 | 1,436 | 1,443 | 1,577 | 1,626 |
| MI,E | 3,051 | 3,611 | 3,903 | 4,147 | 4,272 | 4,768 | 5,092 | 5,625 | 5,153 | 4,824 |
| MI,W | 1,544 | 1,570 | 1,415 | 1,663 | 1,423 | 1,545 | 1,619 | 1,619 | 1,745 | 1,841 |
| OH,N | 2,651 | 3,636 | 4,164 | 4,364 | 3,058 | 4,914 | 3,581 | 7,951 | 8,184 | 7,032 |
| OH,S | 7,584 | 7,816 | 6,388 | 2,703 | 2,078 | 5,247 | 2,655 | 2,552 | 2,821 | 2,450 |

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| TN,E | 1,032 | 1,257 | 1,157 | 1,152 | 1,274 | 1,340 | 1,343 | 1,484 | 1,841 | 2,238 |
| TN,M | 1,211 | 1,384 | 1,557 | 1,507 | 2,348 | 1,781 | 1,510 | 1,369 | 1,554 | 1,500 |
| TN,W | 1,051 | 1,275 | 1,190 | 1,163 | 1,223 | 1,299 | 1,331 | 1,429 | 1,451 | 1,300 |
| 7th | 19,814 | 21,795 | 23,573 | 23,718 | 23,310 | 22,081 | 20,781 | 17,602 | 17,753 | 17,007 |
| IL,N | 7,671 | 8,520 | 8,979 | 9,560 | 9,969 | 12,057 | 8,844 | 8,128 | 7,859 | 7,989 |
| IL,C | 1,345 | 1,454 | 1,340 | 1,504 | 1,572 | 1,405 | 1,137 | 1,139 | 1,391 | 1,131 |
| IL,S | 1,590 | 1,378 | 1,523 | 2,130 | 1,359 | 1,535 | 4,864 | 1,266 | 1,359 | 1,224 |
| IN,N | 2,034 | 2,203 | 2,284 | 2,051 | 2,125 | 1,666 | 1,628 | 1,927 | 2,042 | 1,385 |
| IN,S | 4,702 | 4,981 | 6,330 | 5,374 | 5,504 | 2,877 | 2,381 | 2,887 | 2,779 | 2,907 |
| WI,E | 1,594 | 2,067 | 2,000 | 2,052 | 1,811 | 1,629 | 1,152 | 1,394 | 1,357 | 1,476 |
| WI,W | 878 | 1,192 | 1,117 | 1,047 | 970 | 912 | 775 | 861 | 966 | 895 |
| 8th | 11,760 | 12,383 | 14,023 | 13,707 | 16,529 | 15,029 | 16,545 | 16,246 | 14,739 | 14,328 |
| AR,E | 1,777 | 2,191 | 1,963 | 1,897 | 1,900 | 1,969 | 2,660 | 3,700 | 2,086 | 2,274 |
| AR,W | 907 | 880 | 888 | 1,017 | 960 | 1,101 | 958 | 844 | 924 | 975 |
| IA,N | 391 | 429 | 423 | 501 | 470 | 616 | 529 | 666 | 884 | 557 |
| IA,S | 535 | 544 | 584 | 572 | 592 | 670 | 830 | 965 | 1,310 | 1,036 |
| MN | 2,757 | 2,641 | 3,266 | 3,858 | 5,628 | 4,835 | 5,201 | 3,215 | 2,283 | 2,089 |
| MO,E | 2,001 | 2,481 | 3,489 | 2,482 | 3,446 | 2,278 | 2,670 | 2,637 | 2,694 | 2,772 |
| MO,W | 1,919 | 1,976 | 2,057 | 2,023 | 2,231 | 2,252 | 2,369 | 2,518 | 2,571 | 2,399 |
| NE | 851 | 681 | 702 | 774 | 651 | 644 | 750 | 1,020 | 1,112 | 1,361 |
| ND | 253 | 252 | 295 | 267 | 290 | 304 | 220 | 269 | 369 | 447 |
| SD | 369 | 308 | 356 | 316 | 361 | 360 | 358 | 412 | 506 | 418 |
| 9th | 46,261 | 48,033 | 50,538 | 48,389 | 47,177 | 43,524 | 44,148 | 41,662 | 36,953 | 30,699 |
| AK | 359 | 380 | 427 | 361 | 345 | 311 | 350 | 360 | 700 | 595 |
| AZ | 3,395 | 3,490 | 8,252 | 5,563 | 5,642 | 3,706 | 3,756 | 4,887 | 3,660 | 2,863 |
| CA,N | 10,204 | 8,946 | 7,900 | 7,727 | 7,438 | 5,774 | 6,092 | 5,465 | 5,223 | 4,801 |
| CA,E | 4,207 | 4,318 | 4,221 | 5,043 | 4,436 | 4,737 | 5,842 | 4,290 | 3,382 | 2,549 |
| CA,C | 14,897 | 16,461 | 15,514 | 15,335 | 14,275 | 14,549 | 13,850 | 12,598 | 10,303 | 8,824 |

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| CA,S | 2,484 | 2,773 | 2,760 | 3,066 | 2,920 | 3,176 | 3,132 | 2,708 | 2,881 | 1,923 |
| HI | 590 | 608 | 697 | 522 | 700 | 576 | 742 | 791 | 1,050 | 1,025 |
| ID | 548 | 605 | 554 | 567 | 545 | 608 | 710 | 591 | 570 | 618 |
| MT | 622 | 650 | 573 | 738 | 663 | 593 | 521 | 652 | 683 | 772 |
| NV | 2,981 | 3,110 | 2,957 | 3,010 | 4,003 | 3,138 | 3,091 | 2,410 | 2,140 | 1,625 |
| OR | 2,046 | 2,228 | 2,065 | 2,271 | 2,059 | 2,380 | 2,332 | 2,614 | 2,592 | 1,964 |
| WA,E | 1,079 | 1,170 | 1,238 | 1,033 | 972 | 818 | 744 | 808 | 729 | 714 |
| WA,W | 2,759 | 3,216 | 3,204 | 3,070 | 3,031 | 3,089 | 2,927 | 3,411 | 2,855 | 2,323 |
| GU | 46 | 44 | 152 | 54 | 122 | 47 | 28 | 41 | 130 | 81 |
| NMI | 44 | 34 | 24 | 29 | 26 | 22 | 31 | 36 | 55 | 22 |
| 10th | 10,041 | 10,672 | 10,238 | 9,900 | 10,411 | 12,442 | 10,485 | 10,612 | 12,545 | 11,340 |
| CO | 3,541 | 3,859 | 3,637 | 3,292 | 3,144 | 2,979 | 3,168 | 2,661 | 3,286 | 2,355 |
| KS | 1,385 | 1,464 | 1,490 | 1,517 | 1,418 | 4,118 | 1,595 | 1,700 | 1,898 | 1,931 |
| NM | 1,332 | 1,317 | 1,255 | 1,210 | 1,345 | 1,190 | 1,219 | 1,424 | 1,564 | 1,295 |
| OK,N | 623 | 717 | 711 | 663 | 714 | 774 | 828 | 821 | 1,292 | 1,136 |
| OK,E | 461 | 464 | 415 | 459 | 541 | 526 | 501 | 572 | 620 | 684 |
| OK,W | 1,318 | 1,329 | 1,251 | 1,334 | 1,438 | 1,504 | 1,459 | 1,768 | 2,168 | 2,288 |
| UT | 1,129 | 1,261 | 1,206 | 1,212 | 1,560 | 1,112 | 1,421 | 1,294 | 1,323 | 1,240 |
| WY | 252 | 261 | 273 | 213 | 251 | 239 | 294 | 372 | 394 | 411 |
| 11th | 115,701 | 236,721 | 37,470 | 35,069 | 31,117 | 31,262 | 30,700 | 27,274 | 28,789 | 22,003 |
| AL,N | 1,958 | 2,106 | 2,211 | 2,154 | 2,201 | 2,377 | 3,409 | 2,937 | 6,880 | 2,785 |
| AL,M | 975 | 1,162 | 1,003 | 1,088 | 891 | 1,007 | 1,130 | 1,296 | 1,690 | 1,493 |
| AL,S | 582 | 902 | 868 | 565 | 582 | 648 | 751 | 788 | 1,120 | 1,170 |
| FL,N | 85,334 | 204,994 | 5,110 | 3,517 | 2,194 | 1,875 | 1,689 | 1,505 | 1,663 | 1,075 |
| FL,M | 8,747 | 8,780 | 8,904 | 8,561 | 8,265 | 8,374 | 7,619 | 7,009 | 5,547 | 4,248 |
| FL,S | 9,596 | 9,808 | 10,395 | 9,602 | 8,700 | 9,126 | 8,996 | 7,138 | 5,331 | 5,100 |
| GA,N | 6,191 | 6,415 | 6,647 | 7,164 | 5,859 | 5,396 | 4,957 | 4,210 | 3,953 | 3,432 |
| GA,M | 1,342 | 1,480 | 1,280 | 1,396 | 1,428 | 1,310 | 1,079 | 1,159 | 1,396 | 1,099 |
| GA,S | 976 | 1,074 | 1,052 | 1,022 | 997 | 1,149 | 1,070 | 1,232 | 1,209 | 1,601 |

¹ Twelve-month period ending June 30.

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