

**Table C.**  
**U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending**  
**During the 12-Month Periods Ending March 31, 2002 and 2003**

Circuit	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2002	2003	Percent Change	2002	2003	Percent Change	2002 <sup>1</sup>	2003	Percent Change
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>265,091</b>	<b>256,858</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>248,886</b>	<b>267,580</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>266,998</b>	<b>256,276</b>	<b>-4.0</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>2,738</b>	<b>2,850</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>2,842</b>	<b>2,406</b>	<b>-15.4</b>	<b>3,148</b>	<b>3,592</b>	<b>14.1</b>
<b>1ST</b>	<b>6,600</b>	<b>6,602</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>6,285</b>	<b>6,609</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>7,271</b>	<b>7,264</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
ME	565	515	-8.9	544	476	-12.5	370	409	10.5
MA	2,978	3,107	4.3	2,965	3,016	1.7	3,519	3,610	2.6
NH	536	648	20.9	622	519	-16.6	407	536	31.7
RI	643	538	-16.3	594	556	-6.4	583	565	-3.1
PR	1,878	1,794	-4.5	1,560	2,042	30.9	2,392	2,144	-10.4
<b>2ND</b>	<b>28,468</b>	<b>23,242</b>	<b>-18.4</b>	<b>25,230</b>	<b>25,195</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>32,770</b>	<b>30,817</b>	<b>-6.0</b>
CT	2,634	2,463	-6.5	2,770	2,516	-9.2	2,955	2,902	-1.8
NY,N	2,074	1,588	-23.4	2,007	1,927	-4.0	3,300	2,961	-10.3
NY,E	8,689	6,619	-23.8	8,009	8,044	0.4	9,705	8,280	-14.7
NY,S	13,066	10,539	-19.4	10,584	10,739	1.5	14,071	13,871	-1.4
NY,W	1,610	1,661	3.2	1,408	1,600	13.6	2,343	2,404	2.6
VT	395	372	-5.8	452	369	-18.4	396	399	0.8
<b>3RD</b>	<b>22,035</b>	<b>28,807</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>21,941</b>	<b>29,481</b>	<b>34.4</b>	<b>20,009</b>	<b>19,335</b>	<b>-3.4</b>
DE	1,011	1,916	89.5	1,141	1,386	21.5	1,228	1,758	43.2
NJ	6,293	6,357	1.0	6,107	6,224	1.9	5,563	5,696	2.4
PA,E	8,326	14,671	76.2	8,678	15,849	82.6	6,974	5,796	-16.9
PA,M	2,550	2,547	-0.1	2,438	2,462	1.0	1,943	2,028	4.4
PA,W	3,423	2,871	-16.1	3,120	3,161	1.3	3,491	3,201	-8.3
VI	432	445	3.0	457	399	-12.7	810	856	5.7
<b>4TH</b>	<b>27,570</b>	<b>21,261</b>	<b>-22.9</b>	<b>22,946</b>	<b>22,999</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>17,951</b>	<b>16,213</b>	<b>-9.7</b>
MD	4,367	4,284	-1.9	3,721	4,159	11.8	3,137	3,262	4.0
NC,E	1,429	1,465	2.5	1,392	1,310	-5.9	1,101	1,256	14.1
NC,M	1,041	1,192	14.5	1,106	1,147	3.7	936	981	4.8
NC,W	1,136	984	-13.4	1,112	1,021	-8.2	1,026	989	-3.6
SC	5,049	4,376	-13.3	3,929	4,102	4.4	4,060	4,334	6.7
VA,E	10,043	4,820	-52.0	7,600	7,095	-6.7	4,548	2,273	-50.0
VA,W	2,156	2,018	-6.4	1,805	2,091	15.8	1,472	1,399	-5.0
WV,N	571	587	2.8	531	585	10.2	605	607	0.3
WV,S	1,778	1,535	-13.7	1,750	1,489	-14.9	1,066	1,112	4.3

**Table C. (March 31, 2003—Continued)**

Circuit	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2002	2003	Percent Change	2002	2003	Percent Change	2002 <sup>1</sup>	2003	Percent Change
<b>5TH</b>	<b>31,096</b>	<b>33,473</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>30,437</b>	<b>32,119</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>32,850</b>	<b>34,204</b>	<b>4.1</b>
LA,E	3,805	3,770	-0.9	3,514	3,562	1.4	2,873	3,081	7.2
LA,M	1,256	1,105	-12.0	1,123	1,195	6.4	8,878	8,788	-1.0
LA,W	2,928	2,754	-6.0	2,601	2,692	3.5	2,512	2,574	2.5
MS,N	1,277	1,595	24.9	1,308	1,436	9.8	1,256	1,415	12.7
MS,S	2,779	5,565	100.3	2,310	3,634	57.3	2,735	4,666	70.6
TX,N	5,465	5,153	-5.7	5,354	5,165	-3.5	3,863	3,851	-0.3
TX,E	3,075	3,022	-1.7	3,870	3,904	0.9	3,252	2,370	-27.1
TX,S	7,294	7,283	-0.2	7,266	7,198	-0.9	5,007	5,092	1.7
TX,W	3,217	3,226	0.3	3,091	3,333	7.8	2,474	2,367	-4.3
<b>6TH</b>	<b>28,765</b>	<b>21,853</b>	<b>-24.0</b>	<b>20,500</b>	<b>31,439</b>	<b>53.4</b>	<b>48,548</b>	<b>38,962</b>	<b>-19.8</b>
KY,E	2,227	2,479	11.3	2,229	2,369	6.3	1,849	1,959	5.9
KY,W	1,426	1,589	11.4	1,349	1,474	9.3	1,368	1,483	8.4
MI,E	4,771	4,861	1.9	4,649	4,749	2.2	18,878	18,990	0.6
MI,W	1,497	1,617	8.0	1,359	1,511	11.2	1,136	1,242	9.3
OH,N	11,112	3,865	-65.2	3,557	14,165	298.2	17,930	7,630	-57.5
OH,S	2,817	2,856	1.4	2,777	2,718	-2.1	3,011	3,149	4.6
TN,E	1,596	1,715	7.5	1,565	1,544	-1.4	1,567	1,738	10.9
TN,M	1,909	1,534	-19.7	1,592	1,682	5.7	1,823	1,675	-8.1
TN,W	1,410	1,337	-5.2	1,423	1,227	-13.8	986	1,096	11.2
<b>7TH</b>	<b>21,196</b>	<b>20,657</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>20,551</b>	<b>20,350</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>15,855</b>	<b>16,162</b>	<b>1.9</b>
IL,N	10,624	10,151	-4.5	9,975	9,918	-0.6	7,675	7,908	3.0
IL,C	1,322	1,209	-8.6	1,418	1,249	-11.9	1,081	1,041	-3.7
IL,S	1,992	2,211	11.0	2,036	2,127	4.5	1,167	1,251	7.2
IN,N	2,012	2,029	0.8	2,208	1,898	-14.0	1,587	1,718	8.3
IN,S	3,184	3,016	-5.3	2,763	3,070	11.1	2,932	2,878	-1.9
WI,E	1,335	1,329	-0.5	1,406	1,355	-3.6	1,161	1,135	-2.2
WI,W	727	712	-2.1	745	733	-1.6	252	231	-8.3
<b>8TH</b>	<b>14,414</b>	<b>18,186</b>	<b>26.2</b>	<b>13,956</b>	<b>14,279</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>12,460</b>	<b>16,367</b>	<b>31.4</b>
AR,E	2,153	2,124	-1.4	2,177	2,123	-2.5	1,977	1,978	0.1
AR,W	1,327	1,260	-5.1	1,139	1,303	14.4	997	954	-4.3
IA,N	614	590	-3.9	619	617	-0.3	583	556	-4.6
IA,S	969	945	-2.5	998	998	0.0	893	840	-5.9
MN	2,598	6,942	167.2	2,454	2,625	7.0	2,014	6,331	214.3
MO,E	2,434	2,213	-9.1	2,490	2,387	-4.1	2,129	1,955	-8.2
MO,W	2,550	2,331	-8.6	2,450	2,571	4.9	2,177	1,937	-11.0
NE	1,027	1,021	-0.6	942	909	-3.5	973	1,085	11.5
ND	309	273	-11.7	256	305	19.1	291	259	-11.0
SD	433	487	12.5	431	441	2.3	426	472	10.8

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Circuit	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2002	2003	Percent Change	2002	2003	Percent Change	2002 <sup>1</sup>	2003	Percent Change
<b>9TH</b>	<b>41,736</b>	<b>40,782</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>43,036</b>	<b>42,578</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>41,698</b>	<b>39,902</b>	<b>-4.3</b>
AK	402	394	-2.0	569	598	5.1	550	346	-37.1
AZ	3,333	3,398	2.0	3,271	3,512	7.4	3,602	3,488	-3.2
CA,N	6,954	6,187	-11.0	5,288	6,852	29.6	7,196	6,531	-9.3
CA,E	3,942	4,445	12.8	4,214	4,073	-3.4	4,575	4,947	8.1
CA,C	13,496	12,359	-8.4	16,135	14,150	-12.3	13,631	11,840	-13.1
CA,S	2,678	2,869	7.1	2,538	2,735	7.8	1,985	2,119	6.8
HI	840	815	-3.0	941	813	-13.6	991	993	0.2
ID	671	607	-9.5	653	675	3.4	741	673	-9.2
MT	693	690	-0.4	694	723	4.2	816	783	-4.1
NV	2,348	2,407	2.5	2,186	2,528	15.6	2,501	2,380	-4.8
OR	2,408	2,360	-2.0	2,464	2,139	-13.2	2,296	2,517	9.6
WA,E	702	755	7.5	728	713	-2.1	576	618	7.3
WA,W	3,158	3,399	7.6	3,242	2,973	-8.3	2,070	2,496	20.6
GUAM	72	38	-47.2	68	50	-26.5	126	114	-9.5
NMI	39	59	51.3	45	44	-2.2	42	57	35.7
<b>10TH</b>	<b>11,203</b>	<b>11,892</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>11,195</b>	<b>11,547</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>10,309</b>	<b>10,654</b>	<b>3.3</b>
CO	2,701	2,483	-8.1	2,842	2,594	-8.7	2,466	2,355	-4.5
KS	1,773	1,921	8.3	1,787	1,786	-0.1	1,660	1,795	8.1
NM	1,501	1,750	16.6	1,573	1,569	-0.3	1,346	1,527	13.4
OK,N	1,000	1,003	0.3	942	1,032	9.6	1,034	1,005	-2.8
OK,E	759	764	0.7	775	748	-3.5	505	521	3.2
OK,W	1,928	1,983	2.9	1,911	1,948	1.9	1,396	1,431	2.5
UT	1,226	1,662	35.6	1,033	1,572	52.2	1,564	1,654	5.8
WY	315	326	3.5	332	298	-10.3	338	366	8.3
<b>11TH</b>	<b>29,270</b>	<b>27,253</b>	<b>-6.9</b>	<b>29,967</b>	<b>28,578</b>	<b>-4.6</b>	<b>24,129</b>	<b>22,804</b>	<b>-5.5</b>
AL,N	3,488	3,208	-8.0	3,619	3,323	-8.2	3,071	2,956	-3.8
AL,M	1,593	1,479	-7.2	1,704	1,473	-13.6	1,285	1,291	0.5
AL,S	917	1,071	16.8	1,011	1,070	5.8	833	834	0.1
FL,N	1,588	1,454	-8.4	1,541	1,459	-5.3	1,091	1,086	-0.5
FL,M	6,528	6,298	-3.5	6,925	6,636	-4.2	5,040	4,702	-6.7
FL,S	8,317	7,012	-15.7	8,236	7,557	-8.3	7,132	6,587	-7.7
GA,N	4,524	4,353	-3.8	4,377	4,639	6.0	3,714	3,428	-7.7
GA,M	1,181	1,275	8.0	1,348	1,344	-0.3	1,211	1,142	-5.7
GA,S	1,134	1,103	-2.7	1,206	1,077	-10.7	752	778	3.5

NOTE: PENDING CASES EXCLUDE ASBESTOS CASES TRANSFERRED TO PA,E UNDER ORDER 875 OF THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION.  
<sup>1</sup>REVISED.