

**Table C-1.
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending
During the 12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2003**

Circuit and District	Total Civil Cases				U.S. Civil Cases				Private Civil Cases			
	Pending Dec. 31, 2002	Commenced	Terminated	Pending Dec. 31, 2003	Pending Dec. 31, 2002	Commenced	Terminated	Pending Dec. 31, 2003	Pending Dec. 31, 2002	Commenced	Terminated	Pending Dec. 31, 2003
TOTAL	263,912	257,234	251,460	269,686	48,486	48,237	50,342	46,381	215,426	208,997	201,118	223,305
DC	3,357	2,770	2,616	3,511	1,720	1,464	1,258	1,926	1,637	1,306	1,358	1,585
1ST	7,288	6,490	6,146	7,632	1,318	1,322	1,319	1,321	5,970	5,168	4,827	6,311
ME	376	569	568	377	65	153	106	112	311	416	462	265
MA	3,572	3,244	2,751	4,065	506	533	482	557	3,066	2,711	2,269	3,508
NH	509	597	568	538	71	107	110	68	438	490	458	470
RI	564	630	554	640	103	132	107	128	461	498	447	512
PR	2,267	1,450	1,705	2,012	573	397	514	456	1,694	1,053	1,191	1,556
2ND	30,531	23,538	22,046	32,023	4,360	3,356	3,571	4,145	26,171	20,182	18,475	27,878
CT	2,840	2,365	2,039	3,166	311	314	304	321	2,529	2,051	1,735	2,845
NY,N	3,078	1,589	1,602	3,065	497	247	287	457	2,581	1,342	1,315	2,608
NY,E	8,484	6,738	6,947	8,275	1,708	1,175	1,320	1,563	6,776	5,563	5,627	6,712
NY,S	13,312	10,784	9,512	14,584	1,218	1,067	1,093	1,192	12,094	9,717	8,419	13,392
NY,W	2,425	1,695	1,594	2,526	521	439	440	520	1,904	1,256	1,154	2,006
VT	392	367	352	407	105	114	127	92	287	253	225	315
3RD	20,125	24,450	24,916	19,659	3,611	3,791	4,181	3,221	16,514	20,659	20,735	16,438
DE	1,814	1,275	1,378	1,711	117	95	99	113	1,697	1,180	1,279	1,598
NJ	5,756	6,436	6,214	5,978	1,015	998	1,043	970	4,741	5,438	5,171	5,008
PA,E	6,187	10,973	11,119	6,041	816	993	1,098	711	5,371	9,980	10,021	5,330
PA,M	2,119	2,533	2,614	2,038	694	834	949	579	1,425	1,699	1,665	1,459
PA,W	3,394	2,830	3,228	2,996	882	834	959	757	2,512	1,996	2,269	2,239
VI	855	403	363	895	87	37	33	91	768	366	330	804
4TH	16,638	21,337	19,726	18,249	4,376	5,106	5,325	4,157	12,262	16,231	14,401	14,092
MD	3,238	3,825	3,737	3,326	758	741	854	645	2,480	3,084	2,883	2,681
NC,E	1,216	1,530	1,372	1,374	405	518	516	407	811	1,012	856	967
NC,M	988	1,252	1,181	1,059	304	404	402	306	684	848	779	753
NC,W	954	1,091	946	1,099	245	280	279	246	709	811	667	853
SC	4,336	4,309	4,096	4,549	852	1,078	1,077	853	3,484	3,231	3,019	3,696
VA,E	2,423	4,310	4,451	2,282	394	720	767	347	2,029	3,590	3,684	1,935
VA,W	1,618	1,670	2,022	1,266	564	596	690	470	1,054	1,074	1,332	796
WV,N	633	774	714	693	245	236	196	285	388	538	518	408
WV,S	1,232	2,576	1,207	2,601	609	533	544	598	623	2,043	663	2,003

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5TH	34,035	34,859	31,655	37,239	4,516	5,201	5,321	4,396	29,519	29,658	26,334	32,843
LA,E	3,065	3,551	3,449	3,167	264	340	337	267	2,801	3,211	3,112	2,900
LA,M	8,851	1,091	1,065	8,877	110	85	98	97	8,741	1,006	967	8,780
LA,W	2,598	2,467	2,559	2,506	624	598	688	534	1,974	1,869	1,871	1,972
MS,N	1,272	1,844	1,528	1,588	125	101	113	113	1,147	1,743	1,415	1,475
MS,S	4,212	3,992	3,687	4,517	341	215	252	304	3,871	3,777	3,435	4,213
TX,N	3,862	6,074	5,211	4,725	746	832	825	753	3,116	5,242	4,386	3,972
TX,E	2,465	3,754	2,995	3,224	503	515	529	489	1,962	3,239	2,466	2,735
TX,S	5,261	8,605	7,906	5,960	1,033	1,655	1,581	1,107	4,228	6,950	6,325	4,853
TX,W	2,449	3,481	3,255	2,675	770	860	898	732	1,679	2,621	2,357	1,943
6TH	46,977	22,363	31,017	38,323	4,660	4,791	4,956	4,495	42,317	17,572	26,061	33,828
KY,E	1,964	2,324	2,205	2,083	1,033	1,314	1,262	1,085	931	1,010	943	998
KY,W	1,468	1,535	1,461	1,542	361	414	398	377	1,107	1,121	1,063	1,165
MI,E	18,925	4,980	4,636	19,269	805	853	946	712	18,120	4,127	3,690	18,557
MI,W	1,331	1,717	1,638	1,410	305	285	322	268	1,026	1,432	1,316	1,142
OH,N	15,331	4,295	14,047	5,579	656	593	769	480	14,675	3,702	13,278	5,099
OH,S	3,273	2,773	2,688	3,358	612	481	499	594	2,661	2,292	2,189	2,764
TN,E	1,743	1,763	1,475	2,031	456	441	378	519	1,287	1,322	1,097	1,512
TN,M	1,856	1,632	1,745	1,743	241	186	181	246	1,615	1,446	1,564	1,497
TN,W	1,086	1,344	1,122	1,308	191	224	201	214	895	1,120	921	1,094
7TH	16,339	19,912	19,374	16,877	2,399	2,471	2,576	2,294	13,940	17,441	16,798	14,583
IL,N	7,868	10,206	10,073	8,001	1,130	936	955	1,111	6,738	9,270	9,118	6,890
IL,C	1,124	1,094	1,178	1,040	173	212	280	105	951	882	898	935
IL,S	1,267	1,151	1,095	1,323	286	240	255	271	981	911	840	1,052
IN,N	1,664	2,104	1,990	1,778	198	290	290	198	1,466	1,814	1,700	1,580
IN,S	2,900	3,041	3,049	2,892	399	468	475	392	2,501	2,573	2,574	2,500
WI,E	1,256	1,557	1,276	1,537	167	199	199	167	1,089	1,358	1,077	1,370
WI,W	260	759	713	306	46	126	122	50	214	633	591	256
8TH	14,999	17,881	15,117	17,763	3,236	3,374	3,675	2,935	11,763	14,507	11,442	14,828
AR,E	2,040	2,286	2,184	2,142	701	658	779	580	1,339	1,628	1,405	1,562
AR,W	1,043	1,229	1,203	1,069	475	528	544	459	568	701	659	610
IA,N	592	593	604	581	181	185	181	185	411	408	423	396
IA,S	840	1,021	844	1,017	186	221	200	207	654	800	644	810
MN	4,579	6,584	3,953	7,210	265	343	322	286	4,314	6,241	3,631	6,924
MO,E	2,120	2,177	2,212	2,085	398	343	399	342	1,722	1,834	1,813	1,743
MO,W	2,049	2,161	2,285	1,925	639	570	717	492	1,410	1,591	1,568	1,433
NE	1,024	1,048	1,026	1,046	177	224	214	187	847	824	812	859
ND	227	279	285	221	75	109	123	61	152	170	162	160
SD	485	503	521	467	139	193	196	136	346	310	325	331

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9TH	39,513	43,383	40,341	42,555	9,322	9,618	10,188	8,752	30,191	33,765	30,153	33,803
AK	488	382	486	384	132	116	120	128	356	266	366	256
AZ	3,635	3,344	3,370	3,609	648	789	743	694	2,987	2,555	2,627	2,915
CA,N	6,222	6,076	5,541	6,757	895	758	817	836	5,327	5,318	4,724	5,921
CA,E	4,918	4,645	4,037	5,526	961	1,078	969	1,070	3,957	3,567	3,068	4,456
CA,C	11,937	13,240	13,467	11,710	3,959	3,374	4,195	3,138	7,978	9,866	9,272	8,572
CA,S	2,072	2,850	2,741	2,181	539	701	742	498	1,533	2,149	1,999	1,683
HI	1,020	738	982	776	128	121	123	126	892	617	859	650
ID	725	577	582	720	182	145	154	173	543	432	428	547
MT	804	730	716	818	206	224	193	237	598	506	523	581
NV	2,519	2,449	2,445	2,523	308	384	415	277	2,211	2,065	2,030	2,246
OR	2,147	2,434	2,059	2,522	518	738	565	691	1,629	1,696	1,494	1,831
WA,E	614	917	795	736	280	405	408	277	334	512	387	459
WA,W	2,291	4,917	3,048	4,160	534	766	726	574	1,757	4,151	2,322	3,586
GUAM	72	45	35	82	24	14	13	25	48	31	22	57
NMI	49	39	37	51	8	5	5	8	41	34	32	43
10TH	11,043	11,432	11,454	11,021	2,587	2,532	2,619	2,500	8,456	8,900	8,835	8,521
CO	2,476	2,827	2,692	2,611	399	451	418	432	2,077	2,376	2,274	2,179
KS	1,742	1,904	1,776	1,870	464	471	463	472	1,278	1,433	1,313	1,398
NM	1,537	1,516	1,573	1,480	503	449	518	434	1,034	1,067	1,055	1,046
OK,N	1,058	933	921	1,070	212	206	192	226	846	727	729	844
OK,E	554	734	677	611	207	236	257	186	347	498	420	425
OK,W	1,460	1,888	1,924	1,424	355	417	406	366	1,105	1,471	1,518	1,058
UT	1,863	1,298	1,585	1,576	350	236	290	296	1,513	1,062	1,295	1,280
WY	353	332	306	379	97	66	75	88	256	266	231	291
11TH	23,067	28,819	27,052	24,834	6,381	5,211	5,353	6,239	16,686	23,608	21,699	18,595
AL,N	3,056	3,513	3,273	3,296	469	499	488	480	2,587	3,014	2,785	2,816
AL,M	1,282	1,321	1,343	1,260	226	180	206	200	1,056	1,141	1,137	1,060
AL,S	883	920	976	827	215	205	234	186	668	715	742	641
FL,N	1,050	1,521	1,304	1,267	326	401	334	393	724	1,120	970	874
FL,M	4,662	6,938	6,223	5,377	1,179	1,434	1,341	1,272	3,483	5,504	4,882	4,105
FL,S	6,649	7,343	7,362	6,630	2,990	1,371	1,649	2,712	3,659	5,972	5,713	3,918
GA,N	3,499	4,958	4,299	4,158	567	692	654	605	2,932	4,266	3,645	3,553
GA,M	1,176	1,185	1,208	1,153	257	238	266	229	919	947	942	924
GA,S	810	1,120	1,064	866	152	191	181	162	658	929	883	704

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