

**Table C-1.**  
**U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2008**

Circuit and District	Total Civil Cases				U.S. Civil Cases				Private Civil Cases			
	Pending Dec. 31, 2007	Commenced	Terminated	Pending Dec. 31, 2008	Pending Dec. 31, 2007	Commenced	Terminated	Pending Dec. 31, 2008	Pending Dec. 31, 2007	Commenced	Terminated	Pending Dec. 31, 2008
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>274,663</b>	<b>265,178</b>	<b>234,972</b>	<b>304,869</b>	<b>39,990</b>	<b>43,194</b>	<b>44,571</b>	<b>38,613</b>	<b>234,673</b>	<b>221,984</b>	<b>190,401</b>	<b>266,256</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>2,926</b>	<b>2,399</b>	<b>2,478</b>	<b>2,847</b>	<b>1,559</b>	<b>1,316</b>	<b>1,351</b>	<b>1,524</b>	<b>1,367</b>	<b>1,083</b>	<b>1,127</b>	<b>1,323</b>
<b>1ST</b>	<b>6,518</b>	<b>6,392</b>	<b>5,729</b>	<b>7,181</b>	<b>1,302</b>	<b>1,383</b>	<b>1,434</b>	<b>1,251</b>	<b>5,216</b>	<b>5,009</b>	<b>4,295</b>	<b>5,930</b>
ME	278	449	426	301	66	130	107	89	212	319	319	212
MA	3,105	2,808	2,930	2,983	615	659	674	600	2,490	2,149	2,256	2,383
NH	419	506	485	440	75	139	112	102	344	367	373	338
RI	962	1,257	446	1,773	117	126	114	129	845	1,131	332	1,644
PR	1,754	1,372	1,442	1,684	429	329	427	331	1,325	1,043	1,015	1,353
<b>2ND</b>	<b>38,073</b>	<b>22,680</b>	<b>22,937</b>	<b>37,816</b>	<b>3,569</b>	<b>3,051</b>	<b>3,350</b>	<b>3,270</b>	<b>34,504</b>	<b>19,629</b>	<b>19,587</b>	<b>34,546</b>
CT	2,411	2,007	2,159	2,259	272	333	342	263	2,139	1,674	1,817	1,996
NY,N	2,417	1,420	1,699	2,138	610	308	435	483	1,807	1,112	1,264	1,655
NY,E	8,269	5,382	6,436	7,215	1,088	981	1,019	1,050	7,181	4,401	5,417	6,165
NY,S	22,168	11,973	10,887	23,254	1,076	952	1,075	953	21,092	11,021	9,812	22,301
NY,W	2,543	1,608	1,483	2,668	470	384	404	450	2,073	1,224	1,079	2,218
VT	265	290	273	282	53	93	75	71	212	197	198	211
<b>3RD</b>	<b>41,393</b>	<b>51,565</b>	<b>20,943</b>	<b>72,015</b>	<b>2,654</b>	<b>3,048</b>	<b>3,267</b>	<b>2,435</b>	<b>38,739</b>	<b>48,517</b>	<b>17,676</b>	<b>69,580</b>
DE	1,335	1,048	998	1,385	113	76	85	104	1,222	972	913	1,281
NJ	6,124	6,757	7,144	5,737	742	918	967	693	5,382	5,839	6,177	5,044
PA,E	28,520	38,567	7,477	59,610	636	812	885	563	27,884	37,755	6,592	59,047
PA,M	2,055	2,405	2,389	2,071	457	651	698	410	1,598	1,754	1,691	1,661
PA,W	2,109	2,496	2,521	2,084	445	566	559	452	1,664	1,930	1,962	1,632
VI	1,250	292	414	1,128	261	25	73	213	989	267	341	915
<b>4TH</b>	<b>13,254</b>	<b>18,146</b>	<b>17,575</b>	<b>13,825</b>	<b>3,538</b>	<b>3,928</b>	<b>3,971</b>	<b>3,495</b>	<b>9,716</b>	<b>14,218</b>	<b>13,604</b>	<b>10,330</b>
MD	2,987	3,557	3,460	3,084	714	882	868	728	2,273	2,675	2,592	2,356
NC,E	1,280	1,436	1,249	1,467	516	576	499	593	764	860	750	874
NC,M	861	953	995	819	312	245	270	287	549	708	725	532
NC,W	782	1,241	1,155	868	206	258	245	219	576	983	910	649
SC	3,112	4,400	4,053	3,459	564	548	602	510	2,548	3,852	3,451	2,949
VA,E	1,638	3,139	3,120	1,657	278	578	547	309	1,360	2,561	2,573	1,348
VA,W	657	1,151	1,191	617	282	401	424	259	375	750	767	358
WV,N	729	739	846	622	283	177	257	203	446	562	589	419
WV,S	1,208	1,530	1,506	1,232	383	263	259	387	825	1,267	1,247	845

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<b>5TH</b>	<b>39,802</b>	<b>28,140</b>	<b>34,005</b>	<b>33,937</b>	<b>4,823</b>	<b>4,985</b>	<b>5,155</b>	<b>4,653</b>	<b>34,979</b>	<b>23,155</b>	<b>28,850</b>	<b>29,284</b>
LA,E	18,177	5,529	9,611	14,095	656	300	404	552	17,521	5,229	9,207	13,543
LA,M	2,366	869	2,341	894	92	102	111	83	2,274	767	2,230	811
LA,W	2,302	2,065	2,145	2,222	428	445	445	428	1,874	1,620	1,700	1,794
MS,N	1,127	876	970	1,033	137	118	111	144	990	758	859	889
MS,S	2,759	3,020	2,634	3,145	267	243	184	326	2,492	2,777	2,450	2,819
TX,N	3,040	4,140	4,079	3,101	617	909	896	630	2,423	3,231	3,183	2,471
TX,E	2,909	2,842	2,936	2,815	597	467	476	588	2,312	2,375	2,460	2,227
TX,S	4,716	5,720	6,229	4,207	1,320	1,541	1,713	1,148	3,396	4,179	4,516	3,059
TX,W	2,406	3,079	3,060	2,425	709	860	815	754	1,697	2,219	2,245	1,671
<b>6TH</b>	<b>22,518</b>	<b>21,742</b>	<b>21,112</b>	<b>23,148</b>	<b>3,858</b>	<b>4,447</b>	<b>4,409</b>	<b>3,896</b>	<b>18,660</b>	<b>17,295</b>	<b>16,703</b>	<b>19,252</b>
KY,E	1,448	1,713	1,636	1,525	619	861	835	645	829	852	801	880
KY,W	1,331	1,269	1,334	1,266	284	286	336	234	1,047	983	998	1,032
MI,E	5,889	5,176	5,782	5,283	746	1,021	1,069	698	5,143	4,155	4,713	4,585
MI,W	1,508	1,575	1,611	1,472	212	242	236	218	1,296	1,333	1,375	1,254
OH,N	4,856	5,375	4,112	6,119	462	592	590	464	4,394	4,783	3,522	5,655
OH,S	3,120	2,626	2,913	2,833	647	616	613	650	2,473	2,010	2,300	2,183
TN,E	1,403	1,273	1,194	1,482	314	315	246	383	1,089	958	948	1,099
TN,M	1,641	1,497	1,449	1,689	317	271	282	306	1,324	1,226	1,167	1,383
TN,W	1,322	1,238	1,081	1,479	257	243	202	298	1,065	995	879	1,181
<b>7TH</b>	<b>14,414</b>	<b>15,998</b>	<b>15,340</b>	<b>15,072</b>	<b>1,872</b>	<b>2,209</b>	<b>2,187</b>	<b>1,894</b>	<b>12,542</b>	<b>13,789</b>	<b>13,153</b>	<b>13,178</b>
IL,N	7,173	7,819	7,426	7,566	796	790	870	716	6,377	7,029	6,556	6,850
IL,C	1,011	1,087	966	1,132	180	232	213	199	831	855	753	933
IL,S	1,014	961	952	1,023	181	204	183	202	833	757	769	821
IN,N	1,577	1,422	1,510	1,489	189	234	225	198	1,388	1,188	1,285	1,291
IN,S	2,246	2,731	2,559	2,418	302	393	327	368	1,944	2,338	2,232	2,050
WI,E	1,103	1,173	1,207	1,069	153	186	194	145	950	987	1,013	924
WI,W	290	805	720	375	71	170	175	66	219	635	545	309
<b>8TH</b>	<b>17,694</b>	<b>19,604</b>	<b>16,398</b>	<b>20,900</b>	<b>2,428</b>	<b>3,011</b>	<b>2,870</b>	<b>2,569</b>	<b>15,266</b>	<b>16,593</b>	<b>13,528</b>	<b>18,331</b>
AR,E	4,853	5,160	1,772	8,241	298	388	364	322	4,555	4,772	1,408	7,919
AR,W	764	843	756	851	262	305	252	315	502	538	504	536
IA,N	460	537	521	476	213	254	252	215	247	283	269	261
IA,S	803	732	819	716	221	233	257	197	582	499	562	519
MN	6,046	6,563	6,962	5,647	267	363	360	270	5,779	6,200	6,602	5,377
MO,E	2,021	2,339	2,167	2,193	422	465	418	469	1,599	1,874	1,749	1,724
MO,W	1,521	2,078	2,014	1,585	452	626	596	482	1,069	1,452	1,418	1,103
NE	599	772	777	594	126	208	193	141	473	564	584	453
ND	234	245	284	195	64	64	87	41	170	181	197	154
SD	393	335	326	402	103	105	91	117	290	230	235	285

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<b>9TH</b>	<b>41,192</b>	<b>40,032</b>	<b>40,580</b>	<b>40,644</b>	<b>7,714</b>	<b>8,288</b>	<b>9,009</b>	<b>6,993</b>	<b>33,478</b>	<b>31,744</b>	<b>31,571</b>	<b>33,651</b>
AK	399	371	383	387	160	129	130	159	239	242	253	228
AZ	3,326	3,298	3,698	2,926	743	873	1,020	596	2,583	2,425	2,678	2,330
CA,N	8,437	5,907	6,215	8,129	879	785	967	697	7,558	5,122	5,248	7,432
CA,E	6,692	4,974	4,823	6,843	944	745	760	929	5,748	4,229	4,063	5,914
CA,C	10,221	12,551	12,460	10,312	2,252	2,757	2,953	2,056	7,969	9,794	9,507	8,256
CA,S	2,128	2,776	2,712	2,192	479	600	650	429	1,649	2,176	2,062	1,763
HI	598	604	656	546	109	117	120	106	489	487	536	440
ID	606	563	568	601	121	132	122	131	485	431	446	470
MT	640	594	732	502	205	167	229	143	435	427	503	359
NV	2,794	2,658	2,383	3,069	351	270	270	351	2,443	2,388	2,113	2,718
OR	2,514	2,195	2,282	2,427	747	668	701	714	1,767	1,527	1,581	1,713
WA,E	588	668	703	553	196	293	285	204	392	375	418	349
WA,W	2,159	2,798	2,899	2,058	497	730	779	448	1,662	2,068	2,120	1,610
GUAM	47	21	32	36	20	8	15	13	27	13	17	23
NMI	43	54	34	63	11	14	8	17	32	40	26	46
<b>10TH</b>	<b>9,402</b>	<b>9,890</b>	<b>9,754</b>	<b>9,538</b>	<b>2,214</b>	<b>2,356</b>	<b>2,338</b>	<b>2,232</b>	<b>7,188</b>	<b>7,534</b>	<b>7,416</b>	<b>7,306</b>
CO	2,210	2,903	2,835	2,278	492	661	621	532	1,718	2,242	2,214	1,746
KS	1,481	1,570	1,557	1,494	346	425	383	388	1,135	1,145	1,174	1,106
NM	1,760	1,251	1,247	1,764	357	270	253	374	1,403	981	994	1,390
OK,N	773	783	765	791	200	220	227	193	573	563	538	598
OK,E	418	496	489	425	172	184	168	188	246	312	321	237
OK,W	1,151	1,446	1,468	1,129	296	285	368	213	855	1,161	1,100	916
UT	1,281	1,152	1,086	1,347	246	244	254	236	1,035	908	832	1,111
WY	328	289	307	310	105	67	64	108	223	222	243	202
<b>11TH</b>	<b>27,477</b>	<b>28,590</b>	<b>28,121</b>	<b>27,946</b>	<b>4,459</b>	<b>5,172</b>	<b>5,230</b>	<b>4,401</b>	<b>23,018</b>	<b>23,418</b>	<b>22,891</b>	<b>23,545</b>
AL,N	3,765	2,541	3,046	3,260	525	479	558	446	3,240	2,062	2,488	2,814
AL,M	1,033	1,059	1,153	939	189	228	198	219	844	831	955	720
AL,S	733	761	849	645	139	191	176	154	594	570	673	491
FL,N	1,335	1,726	1,613	1,448	365	443	422	386	970	1,283	1,191	1,062
FL,M	11,379	7,719	7,079	12,019	1,297	1,614	1,504	1,407	10,082	6,105	5,575	10,612
FL,S	4,588	7,939	7,816	4,711	1,122	1,184	1,350	956	3,466	6,755	6,466	3,755
GA,N	2,864	4,696	4,456	3,104	462	609	624	447	2,402	4,087	3,832	2,657
GA,M	1,143	1,162	1,222	1,083	236	242	241	237	907	920	981	846
GA,S	637	987	887	737	124	182	157	149	513	805	730	588