

Table 4.2
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Filed, by District

Circuit and District	Fiscal Year							
	1990 ¹	1995	2000	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
TOTAL	217,013	248,335	259,517	281,338	253,273	259,541	257,507	267,257
DC	3,281	2,717	3,356	2,449	2,698	2,382	2,415	2,438
1ST	7,816	7,385	6,906	6,604	6,319	5,887	5,890	6,504
ME	632	746	670	492	478	385	449	427
MA	4,103	3,484	3,241	3,312	3,270	3,085	3,131	2,901
NH	586	691	667	522	483	501	450	501
RI	712	709	674	826	572	583	593	1,259
PR	1,783	1,755	1,654	1,452	1,516	1,333	1,267	1,416
2ND	19,043	22,676	26,526	22,804	23,679	23,369	27,165	22,815
CT	2,474	2,799	2,705	2,341	2,172	2,087	2,056	1,957
NY,N	1,440	1,852	2,341	1,545	1,659	1,590	1,453	1,395
NY,E	4,564	5,570	8,664	5,956	6,343	6,993	5,751	5,459
NY,S	8,746	10,273	10,389	10,859	11,453	10,793	16,125	12,124
NY,W	1,438	1,761	1,915	1,741	1,661	1,631	1,492	1,599
VT	381	421	512	362	391	275	288	281
3RD	20,878	21,713	22,396	29,686	29,986	44,792	32,521	52,327
DE	782	837	1,227	1,655	1,055	930	870	984
NJ	5,417	6,892	6,485	6,624	6,572	6,274	6,657	6,652
PA,E ²	8,996	8,500	8,548	15,263	16,427	31,997	19,739	39,296
PA,M	2,280	2,260	2,402	2,993	2,740	2,745	2,416	2,454
PA,W	2,736	2,873	3,278	2,835	2,801	2,472	2,476	2,596
VI	667	351	456	316	391	374	363	345
4TH	17,407	19,808	21,260	39,653	18,765	17,610	17,331	18,167
MD	3,467	3,993	4,002	4,146	3,779	3,391	3,601	3,463
NC,E	1,288	1,494	1,497	1,498	1,440	1,264	1,367	1,432
NC,M	697	914	1,288	1,231	1,190	1,176	1,003	978
NC,W	749	914	1,108	1,114	987	1,068	1,049	1,191
SC ³	3,084	4,214	4,195	23,599	3,969	3,625	4,403	4,454
VA,E	4,620	4,372	5,328	4,498	4,054	3,891	3,239	3,173
VA,W	1,502	2,111	1,910	1,492	1,334	1,339	1,146	1,177
WV,N	545	597	674	667	670	598	633	769
WV,S	1,455	1,199	1,258	1,408	1,342	1,258	890	1,530

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Circuit and District	Fiscal Year							
	1990 ¹	1995	2000	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
5TH	29,561	36,942	31,412	32,083	32,671	34,310	34,662	31,707
LA,E	5,101	4,010	3,753	3,393	4,774	9,805	10,484	8,325
LA,M	1,199	2,913	1,035	1,078	1,421	1,064	999	917
LA,W	3,041	2,432	2,935	2,690	2,458	2,337	2,468	2,102
MS,N	1,151	1,159	1,371	1,452	1,194	1,128	947	981
MS,S	1,808	2,376	2,467	3,264	4,145	2,780	2,702	2,996
TX,N	4,967	4,937	6,352	5,427	4,790	4,516	4,213	4,055
TX,E	3,070	3,437	3,127	3,285	3,004	3,001	3,222	2,866
TX,S	5,883	12,564	7,141	8,233	7,172	6,467	6,434	6,300
TX,W	3,341	3,114	3,231	3,261	3,713	3,212	3,193	3,165
6TH	24,372	26,315	27,428	27,441	25,759	21,394	21,322	20,778
KY,E	1,712	1,989	2,278	2,301	2,287	1,940	1,604	1,720
KY,W	1,572	1,577	1,634	1,422	1,443	1,411	1,309	1,336
MI,E	4,963	5,153	5,807	4,871	5,625	5,655	5,580	5,442
MI,W	1,747	1,745	1,574	1,762	1,619	1,578	1,593	1,581
OH,N	6,992	8,184	7,850	9,558	7,951	4,393	4,543	4,068
OH,S	2,433	2,821	3,373	2,862	2,552	2,374	2,836	2,666
TN,E	2,087	1,841	1,742	1,685	1,484	1,257	1,181	1,223
TN,M	1,590	1,554	1,531	1,573	1,369	1,535	1,548	1,525
TN,W	1,276	1,451	1,639	1,407	1,429	1,251	1,128	1,217
7TH	16,880	17,753	18,989	19,736	17,602	16,096	15,594	15,783
IL,N	8,047	7,859	8,843	9,615	8,128	7,265	7,620	7,681
IL,C	1,128	1,391	1,263	1,142	1,139	1,021	1,009	1,047
IL,S	1,246	1,359	1,382	1,268	1,266	1,160	1,025	929
IN,N	1,427	2,042	2,119	2,097	1,927	1,843	1,516	1,471
IN,S	2,808	2,779	2,833	3,142	2,887	2,673	2,411	2,704
WI,E	1,323	1,357	1,747	1,550	1,394	1,396	1,231	1,154
WI,W	901	966	802	922	861	738	782	797
8TH	14,183	14,739	13,948	17,370	16,246	16,516	15,569	18,708
AR,E	2,156	2,086	2,317	2,662	3,700	2,987	2,063	4,723
AR,W	894	924	1,171	1,264	844	848	803	860
IA,N	587	884	663	607	666	551	549	551
IA,S	1,049	1,310	1,031	1,022	965	845	779	765
MN	2,026	2,283	2,878	5,603	3,215	4,714	5,412	6,186
MO,E	2,763	2,694	2,427	2,143	2,637	2,455	2,414	2,250
MO,W	2,435	2,571	1,633	2,314	2,518	2,401	2,037	2,013
NE	1,382	1,112	1,053	1,063	1,020	1,086	891	751
ND	486	369	331	289	269	211	203	267
SD	405	506	444	403	412	418	418	342

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Circuit and District	Fiscal Year							
	1990 ¹	1995	2000	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
9TH	30,408	36,953	44,533	43,944	41,662	41,178	40,637	39,909
AK	609	700	484	374	360	363	347	361
AZ	2,863	3,660	3,268	3,530	4,887	4,369	3,477	3,539
CA,N	4,617	5,223	5,810	5,785	5,465	7,812	7,074	6,175
CA,E	2,451	3,382	4,675	4,631	4,290	4,534	4,595	4,807
CA,C	9,014	10,303	16,533	14,415	12,598	11,104	11,904	12,130
CA,S	1,864	2,881	2,782	2,845	2,708	2,860	2,829	2,650
HI	948	1,050	892	772	791	726	663	578
ID	640	570	760	659	591	538	542	576
MT	759	683	729	725	652	624	620	610
NV	1,633	2,140	2,351	2,557	2,410	2,282	2,463	2,588
OR	1,998	2,592	2,396	2,537	2,614	2,396	2,524	2,239
WA,E	707	729	729	956	808	701	640	650
WA,W	2,208	2,855	3,034	4,075	3,411	2,772	2,874	2,938
GU	74	130	53	52	41	44	38	22
NMI	23	55	37	31	36	53	47	46
10TH	11,188	12,545	12,263	11,177	10,612	10,000	9,994	9,916
CO	2,310	3,286	2,600	2,847	2,661	2,809	2,796	2,877
KS	1,923	1,898	1,800	1,744	1,700	1,498	1,551	1,517
NM	1,292	1,564	1,888	1,486	1,424	1,328	1,449	1,267
OK,N	1,141	1,292	1,200	993	821	730	745	791
OK,E	680	620	795	638	572	549	487	498
OK,W	2,233	2,168	2,395	1,713	1,768	1,506	1,536	1,450
UT	1,218	1,323	1,200	1,402	1,294	1,272	1,141	1,190
WY	391	394	385	354	372	308	289	326
11TH	21,996	28,789	30,500	28,391	27,274	26,007	34,407	28,205
AL,N	2,749	6,880	3,716	3,694	2,937	2,675	4,843	2,461
AL,M	1,460	1,690	1,741	1,252	1,296	1,226	1,187	1,102
AL,S	1,156	1,120	1,148	899	788	822	980	792
FL,N	1,070	1,663	1,586	1,495	1,505	1,633	1,635	1,732
FL,M	4,320	5,547	7,017	7,253	7,009	6,739	12,660	7,593
FL,S	4,992	5,331	8,188	6,720	7,138	6,716	7,072	7,815
GA,N	3,388	3,953	4,314	4,822	4,210	3,879	3,900	4,621
GA,M	1,058	1,396	1,438	1,189	1,159	1,167	1,210	1,132
GA,S	1,803	1,209	1,352	1,067	1,232	1,150	920	957

¹ Twelve-month period ending June 30.

² In 2006, the court issued an order requiring the transfer of all pending and future asbestos product liability cases filed under multidistrict litigation number MDL 875 to the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, which led to an increase of over 14,000 cases filed.

³ In 2004, significant growth in civil filings occurred in this district due to an influx of approximately 20,000 filings related to one case in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in that district.