

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

Circuit and District	Fiscal Year							
	1990 ¹	1995	2000	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
TOTAL	217,879	248,335	259,517	259,541	257,507	267,257	282,760	282,895
DC	3,281	2,717	3,356	2,382	2,415	2,438	2,564	2,329
1ST	7,853	7,385	6,906	5,887	5,890	6,504	6,027	6,385
ME	661	746	670	385	449	427	598	577
MA	4,129	3,484	3,241	3,085	3,131	2,901	2,688	2,906
NH	594	691	667	501	450	501	432	547
RI	689	709	674	583	593	1,259	1,057	1,110
PR	1,780	1,755	1,654	1,333	1,267	1,416	1,252	1,245
2ND	19,070	22,676	26,526	23,369	27,165	22,815	23,368	22,605
CT	2,414	2,799	2,705	2,087	2,056	1,957	2,131	2,252
NY,N	1,488	1,852	2,341	1,590	1,453	1,395	1,498	1,571
NY,E	4,432	5,570	8,664	6,993	5,751	5,459	5,700	6,149
NY,S	8,772	10,273	10,389	10,793	16,125	12,124	11,974	10,465
NY,W	1,599	1,761	1,915	1,631	1,492	1,599	1,760	1,854
VT	365	421	512	275	288	281	305	314
3RD	21,158	21,713	22,396	44,792	32,521	52,327	61,004	62,365
DE	779	837	1,227	930	870	984	1,122	1,156
NJ	5,439	6,892	6,485	6,274	6,657	6,652	6,998	7,046
PA,E ²	9,271	8,500	8,548	31,997	19,739	39,296	47,606	48,588
PA,M	2,234	2,260	2,402	2,745	2,416	2,454	2,515	2,842
PA,W	2,869	2,873	3,278	2,472	2,476	2,596	2,493	2,435
VI	566	351	456	374	363	345	270	298
4TH	17,424	19,808	21,260	17,610	17,331	18,167	17,087	17,634
MD	3,500	3,993	4,002	3,391	3,601	3,463	3,576	3,700
NC,E	1,288	1,494	1,497	1,264	1,367	1,432	1,412	1,476
NC,M	711	914	1,288	1,176	1,003	978	1,006	1,027
NC,W	715	914	1,108	1,068	1,049	1,191	1,181	1,070
SC	2,977	4,214	4,195	3,625	4,403	4,454	3,568	3,605
VA,E	4,614	4,372	5,328	3,891	3,239	3,173	3,240	3,279
VA,W	1,604	2,111	1,910	1,339	1,146	1,177	1,065	1,159
WV,N	549	597	674	598	633	769	613	608
WV,S	1,466	1,199	1,258	1,258	890	1,530	1,426	1,710

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	1990	1995	2000	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
5TH	29,173	36,942	31,412	34,310	34,662	31,707	30,125	28,838
LA,E	4,860	4,010	3,753	9,805	10,484	8,325	7,268	5,474
LA,M	1,125	2,913	1,035	1,064	999	917	1,081	966
LA,W	3,174	2,432	2,935	2,337	2,468	2,102	2,307	2,111
MS,N	1,214	1,159	1,371	1,128	947	981	854	863
MS,S	1,831	2,376	2,467	2,780	2,702	2,996	2,455	2,200
TX,N	4,962	4,937	6,352	4,516	4,213	4,055	4,319	4,597
TX,E	3,020	3,437	3,127	3,001	3,222	2,866	3,188	2,991
TX,S	5,983	12,564	7,141	6,467	6,434	6,300	5,670	6,596
TX,W	3,004	3,114	3,231	3,212	3,193	3,165	2,983	3,040
6TH	24,543	26,315	27,428	21,394	21,322	20,778	21,423	20,080
KY,E	1,732	1,989	2,278	1,940	1,604	1,720	1,477	1,513
KY,W	1,626	1,577	1,634	1,411	1,309	1,336	1,549	1,436
MI,E	4,824	5,153	5,807	5,655	5,580	5,442	4,915	5,092
MI,W	1,841	1,745	1,574	1,578	1,593	1,581	1,542	1,619
OH,N	7,032	8,184	7,850	4,393	4,543	4,068	5,247	3,581
OH,S	2,450	2,821	3,373	2,374	2,836	2,666	2,668	2,655
TN,E	2,238	1,841	1,742	1,257	1,181	1,223	1,344	1,343
TN,M	1,500	1,554	1,531	1,535	1,548	1,525	1,470	1,510
TN,W	1,300	1,451	1,639	1,251	1,128	1,217	1,211	1,331
7TH	17,007	17,753	18,989	16,096	15,594	15,783	16,766	20,781
IL,N	7,989	7,859	8,843	7,265	7,620	7,681	8,305	8,844
IL,C	1,131	1,391	1,263	1,021	1,009	1,047	1,237	1,137
IL,S	1,224	1,359	1,382	1,160	1,025	929	1,055	4,864
IN,N	1,385	2,042	2,119	1,843	1,516	1,471	1,504	1,628
IN,S	2,907	2,779	2,833	2,673	2,411	2,704	2,522	2,381
WI,E	1,476	1,357	1,747	1,396	1,231	1,154	1,317	1,152
WI,W	895	966	802	738	782	797	826	775
8TH	14,328	14,739	13,948	16,516	15,569	18,708	14,433	16,545
AR,E	2,274	2,086	2,317	2,987	2,063	4,723	2,440	2,660
AR,W	975	924	1,171	848	803	860	853	958
IA,N	557	884	663	551	549	551	534	529
IA,S	1,036	1,310	1,031	845	779	765	743	830
MN	2,089	2,283	2,878	4,714	5,412	6,186	4,005	5,201
MO,E	2,772	2,694	2,427	2,455	2,414	2,250	2,428	2,670
MO,W	2,399	2,571	1,633	2,401	2,037	2,013	2,148	2,369
NE	1,361	1,112	1,053	1,086	891	751	723	750
ND	447	369	331	211	203	267	212	220
SD	418	506	444	418	418	342	347	358

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	1990	1995	2000	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
9TH	30,699	36,953	44,533	41,178	40,637	39,909	49,819	44,148
AK	595	700	484	363	347	361	382	350
AZ	2,863	3,660	3,268	4,369	3,477	3,539	3,629	3,756
CA,N	4,801	5,223	5,810	7,812	7,074	6,175	6,059	6,092
CA,E	2,549	3,382	4,675	4,534	4,595	4,807	5,698	5,842
CA,C	8,824	10,303	16,533	11,104	11,904	12,130	13,607	13,850
CA,S	1,923	2,881	2,782	2,860	2,829	2,650	3,175	3,132
HI	1,025	1,050	892	726	663	578	622	742
ID	618	570	760	538	542	576	664	710
MT	772	683	729	624	620	610	621	521
NV	1,625	2,140	2,351	2,282	2,463	2,588	3,326	3,091
OR	1,964	2,592	2,396	2,396	2,524	2,239	2,158	2,332
WA,E	714	729	729	701	640	650	7,069	744
WA,W	2,323	2,855	3,034	2,772	2,874	2,938	2,720	2,927
GU	81	130	53	44	38	22	35	28
NMI	22	55	37	53	47	46	54	31
10TH	11,340	12,545	12,263	10,000	9,994	9,916	10,530	10,485
CO	2,355	3,286	2,600	2,809	2,796	2,877	3,163	3,168
KS	1,931	1,898	1,800	1,498	1,551	1,517	1,589	1,595
NM	1,295	1,564	1,888	1,328	1,449	1,267	1,318	1,219
OK,N	1,136	1,292	1,200	730	745	791	857	828
OK,E	684	620	795	549	487	498	519	501
OK,W	2,288	2,168	2,395	1,506	1,536	1,450	1,482	1,459
UT	1,240	1,323	1,200	1,272	1,141	1,190	1,304	1,421
WY	411	394	385	308	289	326	298	294
11TH	22,003	28,789	30,500	26,007	34,407	28,205	29,614	30,700
AL,N	2,785	6,880	3,716	2,675	4,843	2,461	2,686	3,409
AL,M	1,493	1,690	1,741	1,226	1,187	1,102	1,178	1,130
AL,S	1,170	1,120	1,148	822	980	792	839	751
FL,N	1,075	1,663	1,586	1,633	1,635	1,732	1,734	1,689
FL,M	4,248	5,547	7,017	6,739	12,660	7,593	8,064	7,619
FL,S	5,100	5,331	8,188	6,716	7,072	7,815	8,641	8,996
GA,N	3,432	3,953	4,314	3,879	3,900	4,621	4,370	4,957
GA,M	1,099	1,396	1,438	1,167	1,210	1,132	1,214	1,079
GA,S	1,601	1,209	1,352	1,150	920	957	888	1,070

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. This led to an increase of over 14,000 cases, which were severed into separate filings.

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