

**Table C-1
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending
During the 12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2002**

Circuit and District	Total Civil Cases				U.S. Civil Cases				Private Civil Cases			
	Pending Dec. 31, 2001	Commenced	Terminated	Pending Dec. 31, 2002	Pending Dec. 31, 2001	Commenced	Terminated	Pending Dec. 31, 2002	Pending Dec. 31, 2001	Commenced	Terminated	Pending Dec. 31, 2002
TOTAL	271,413	256,562	259,371	268,604	51,557	53,037	55,524	49,070	219,856	203,525	203,847	219,534
DC	3,201	2,686	2,528	3,359	1,606	1,404	1,290	1,720	1,595	1,282	1,238	1,639
1ST	7,278	6,738	6,634	7,382	1,227	1,509	1,406	1,330	6,051	5,229	5,228	6,052
ME	365	505	502	368	69	107	114	62	296	398	388	306
MA	3,539	3,082	2,976	3,645	493	503	481	515	3,046	2,579	2,495	3,130
NH	456	663	610	509	71	131	131	71	385	532	479	438
RI	579	569	578	570	100	125	120	105	479	444	458	465
PR	2,339	1,919	1,968	2,290	494	643	560	577	1,845	1,276	1,408	1,713
2ND	33,087	24,003	26,199	30,891	4,797	3,945	4,274	4,468	28,290	20,058	21,925	26,423
CT	3,087	2,459	2,708	2,838	332	305	326	311	2,755	2,154	2,382	2,527
NY,N	3,334	1,665	2,020	2,979	541	290	335	496	2,793	1,375	1,685	2,483
NY,E	9,935	7,018	8,445	8,508	1,895	1,631	1,814	1,712	8,040	5,387	6,631	6,796
NY,S	14,000	10,830	11,065	13,765	1,416	1,101	1,191	1,326	12,584	9,729	9,874	12,439
NY,W	2,316	1,668	1,558	2,426	488	490	457	521	1,828	1,178	1,101	1,905
VT	415	363	403	375	125	128	151	102	290	235	252	273
3RD	20,856	26,689	27,404	20,141	3,647	4,209	4,242	3,614	17,209	22,480	23,162	16,527
DE	1,384	1,819	1,378	1,825	130	91	102	119	1,254	1,728	1,276	1,706
NJ	5,724	6,392	6,365	5,751	1,017	1,054	1,059	1,012	4,707	5,338	5,306	4,739
PA,E	7,495	12,475	13,796	6,174	900	1,074	1,158	816	6,595	11,401	12,638	5,358
PA,M	1,964	2,527	2,364	2,127	587	1,040	930	697	1,377	1,487	1,434	1,430
PA,W	3,484	3,048	3,116	3,416	923	918	957	884	2,561	2,130	2,159	2,532
VI	805	428	385	848	90	32	36	86	715	396	349	762
4TH	19,092	22,565	24,884	16,773	3,920	5,496	5,002	4,414	15,172	17,069	19,882	12,359
MD	3,062	4,392	4,205	3,249	642	1,057	937	762	2,420	3,335	3,268	2,487
NC,E	1,111	1,435	1,314	1,232	334	544	465	413	777	891	849	819
NC,M	1,013	1,145	1,170	988	344	374	415	303	669	771	755	685
NC,W	1,062	974	1,076	960	346	239	339	246	716	735	737	714
SC	3,921	4,405	3,967	4,359	736	1,198	1,080	854	3,185	3,207	2,887	3,505
VA,E	5,584	5,723	8,849	2,458	315	649	557	407	5,269	5,074	8,292	2,051
VA,W	1,219	2,358	1,917	1,660	430	691	548	573	789	1,667	1,369	1,087
WV,N	593	583	541	635	217	210	181	246	376	373	360	389
WV,S	1,527	1,550	1,845	1,232	556	534	480	610	971	1,016	1,365	622

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5TH	33,424	33,130	32,338	34,216	4,343	6,033	5,813	4,563	29,081	27,097	26,525	29,653
LA,E	2,797	3,782	3,511	3,068	278	352	365	265	2,519	3,430	3,146	2,803
LA,M	8,849	1,224	1,193	8,880	96	105	88	113	8,753	1,119	1,105	8,767
LA,W	2,511	2,800	2,698	2,613	594	789	759	624	1,917	2,011	1,939	1,989
MS,N	1,315	1,370	1,412	1,273	126	130	130	126	1,189	1,240	1,282	1,147
MS,S	2,699	4,992	3,437	4,254	324	291	267	348	2,375	4,701	3,170	3,906
TX,N	4,067	5,218	5,436	3,849	678	962	897	743	3,389	4,256	4,539	3,106
TX,E	3,587	2,984	4,083	2,488	487	556	539	504	3,100	2,428	3,544	1,984
TX,S	5,147	7,482	7,317	5,312	1,020	1,909	1,872	1,057	4,127	5,573	5,445	4,255
TX,W	2,452	3,278	3,251	2,479	740	939	896	783	1,712	2,339	2,355	1,696
6TH	47,504	22,741	20,861	49,384	4,511	5,394	5,233	4,672	42,993	17,347	15,628	44,712
KY,E	1,887	2,448	2,373	1,962	951	1,438	1,359	1,030	936	1,010	1,014	932
KY,W	1,403	1,536	1,470	1,469	332	403	376	359	1,071	1,133	1,094	1,110
MI,E	18,993	4,741	4,792	18,942	800	1,068	1,062	806	18,193	3,673	3,730	18,136
MI,W	1,130	1,623	1,404	1,349	273	339	298	314	857	1,284	1,106	1,035
OH,N	16,378	4,911	3,617	17,672	763	697	802	658	15,615	4,214	2,815	17,014
OH,S	3,112	2,920	2,728	3,304	545	562	489	618	2,567	2,358	2,239	2,686
TN,E	1,652	1,645	1,558	1,739	426	440	411	455	1,226	1,205	1,147	1,284
TN,M	1,895	1,558	1,601	1,852	235	225	219	241	1,660	1,333	1,382	1,611
TN,W	1,054	1,359	1,318	1,095	186	222	217	191	868	1,137	1,101	904
7TH	16,777	20,932	21,313	16,396	2,453	2,905	2,950	2,408	14,324	18,027	18,363	13,988
IL,N	7,699	10,220	9,943	7,976	1,201	1,094	1,153	1,142	6,498	9,126	8,790	6,834
IL,C	1,170	1,270	1,313	1,127	205	242	273	174	965	1,028	1,040	953
IL,S	1,976	2,227	2,930	1,273	274	278	265	287	1,702	1,949	2,665	986
IN,N	1,555	2,030	1,909	1,676	167	308	275	200	1,388	1,722	1,634	1,476
IN,S	2,997	3,073	3,165	2,905	405	616	621	400	2,592	2,457	2,544	2,505
WI,E	1,131	1,368	1,321	1,178	155	229	225	159	976	1,139	1,096	1,019
WI,W	249	744	732	261	46	138	138	46	203	606	594	215
8TH	12,698	16,384	14,014	15,068	3,717	3,563	4,022	3,258	8,981	12,821	9,992	11,810
AR,E	1,998	2,080	2,038	2,040	773	656	728	701	1,225	1,424	1,310	1,339
AR,W	1,011	1,340	1,313	1,038	518	581	624	475	493	759	689	563
IA,N	599	614	616	597	160	216	196	180	439	398	420	417
IA,S	960	905	1,025	840	233	192	244	181	727	713	781	659
MN	2,007	5,011	2,452	4,566	370	303	407	266	1,637	4,708	2,045	4,300
MO,E	2,251	2,295	2,423	2,123	489	421	510	400	1,762	1,874	1,913	1,723
MO,W	2,256	2,345	2,545	2,056	790	722	870	642	1,466	1,623	1,675	1,414
NE	936	1,028	889	1,075	173	203	182	194	763	825	707	881
ND	281	286	318	249	98	117	135	80	183	169	183	169
SD	399	480	395	484	113	152	126	139	286	328	269	345

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9TH	42,085	41,537	42,935	40,687	11,679	9,722	11,800	9,601	30,406	31,815	31,135	31,086
AK	510	386	483	413	148	128	141	135	362	258	342	278
AZ	3,671	3,363	3,397	3,637	696	707	748	655	2,975	2,656	2,649	2,982
CA,N	6,909	6,313	6,697	6,525	899	1,079	1,042	936	6,010	5,234	5,655	5,589
CA,E	4,779	4,427	4,234	4,972	933	1,004	959	978	3,846	3,423	3,275	3,994
CA,C	14,030	12,864	14,619	12,275	6,331	3,390	5,720	4,001	7,699	9,474	8,899	8,274
CA,S	2,039	2,847	2,802	2,084	553	728	733	548	1,486	2,119	2,069	1,536
HI	1,040	846	863	1,023	137	158	166	129	903	688	697	894
ID	762	619	656	725	190	157	165	182	572	462	491	543
MT	840	689	722	807	203	194	190	207	637	495	532	600
NV	2,468	2,481	2,367	2,582	341	411	429	323	2,127	2,070	1,938	2,259
OR	2,321	2,380	2,159	2,542	550	671	597	624	1,771	1,709	1,562	1,918
WA,E	574	755	715	614	211	347	278	280	363	408	437	334
WA,W	1,970	3,474	3,119	2,325	414	715	587	542	1,556	2,759	2,532	1,783
GUAM	130	38	58	110	65	23	36	52	65	15	22	58
NMI	42	55	44	53	8	10	9	9	34	45	35	44
10TH	10,628	11,703	11,277	11,054	2,535	2,782	2,732	2,585	8,093	8,921	8,545	8,469
CO	2,603	2,561	2,685	2,479	467	427	494	400	2,136	2,134	2,191	2,079
KS	1,732	1,790	1,764	1,758	437	495	465	467	1,295	1,295	1,299	1,291
NM	1,382	1,709	1,571	1,520	400	576	480	496	982	1,133	1,091	1,024
OK,N	1,030	1,016	987	1,059	235	219	242	212	795	797	745	847
OK,E	520	759	725	554	210	234	237	207	310	525	488	347
OK,W	1,465	1,950	1,955	1,460	371	497	515	353	1,094	1,453	1,440	1,107
UT	1,548	1,596	1,275	1,869	336	261	246	351	1,212	1,335	1,029	1,518
WY	348	322	315	355	79	73	53	99	269	249	262	256
11TH	24,783	27,454	28,984	23,253	7,122	6,075	6,760	6,437	17,661	21,379	22,224	16,816
AL,N	3,136	3,291	3,386	3,041	524	554	610	468	2,612	2,737	2,776	2,573
AL,M	1,316	1,501	1,514	1,303	307	207	282	232	1,009	1,294	1,232	1,071
AL,S	877	1,037	1,012	902	238	246	262	222	639	791	750	680
FL,N	1,048	1,516	1,493	1,071	326	451	437	340	722	1,065	1,056	731
FL,M	5,235	6,303	6,841	4,697	1,354	1,654	1,823	1,185	3,881	4,649	5,018	3,512
FL,S	7,331	7,129	7,723	6,737	3,230	1,816	2,036	3,010	4,101	5,313	5,687	3,727
GA,N	3,845	4,288	4,633	3,500	723	677	833	567	3,122	3,611	3,800	2,933
GA,M	1,280	1,266	1,368	1,178	295	282	319	258	985	984	1,049	920
GA,S	715	1,123	1,014	824	125	188	158	155	590	935	856	669

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