

**Table C.**  
**U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending**  
**During the 12-Month Periods Ending December 31, 2015 and 2016**

Circuit	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2015	2016	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>	2015	2016	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>	2015 <sup>2</sup>	2016	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>
<b>Total</b>	<b>277,290</b>	<b>292,159</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>273,152</b>	<b>278,799</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>346,520</b>	<b>359,880</b>	<b>3.9</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>2,373</b>	<b>2,598</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>2,132</b>	<b>2,272</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>2,651</b>	<b>2,977</b>	<b>12.3</b>
<b>1st</b>	<b>8,501</b>	<b>7,199</b>	<b>-15.3</b>	<b>6,266</b>	<b>6,622</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>11,654</b>	<b>12,231</b>	<b>5.0</b>
ME	539	649	20.4	545	593	8.8	419	475	13.4
MA	4,709	3,107	-34.0	3,133	3,033	-3.2	7,915	7,989	0.9
NH	520	538	3.5	524	482	-8.0	468	524	12.0
RI	552	675	22.3	863	565	-34.5	634	744	17.4
PR	2,181	2,230	2.2	1,201	1,949	62.3	2,218	2,499	12.7
<b>2nd</b>	<b>24,114</b>	<b>23,979</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>24,553</b>	<b>24,622</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>30,717</b>	<b>30,074</b>	<b>-2.1</b>
CT	1,994	2,244	12.5	2,036	2,119	4.1	2,412	2,537	5.2
NY,N	1,748	1,685	-3.6	1,841	1,760	-4.4	2,058	1,983	-3.6
NY,E	7,575	7,334	-3.2	7,538	7,026	-6.8	9,865	10,173	3.1
NY,S	10,638	10,476	-1.5	11,110	11,584	4.3	13,459	12,351	-8.2
NY,W	1,883	1,907	1.3	1,745	1,873	7.3	2,642	2,676	1.3
VT	276	333	20.7	283	260	-8.1	281	354	26.0
<b>3rd</b>	<b>25,969</b>	<b>25,785</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>28,320</b>	<b>23,134</b>	<b>-18.3</b>	<b>22,295</b>	<b>24,946</b>	<b>11.9</b>
DE	1,350	1,443	6.9	1,805	1,320	-26.9	1,780	1,903	6.9
NJ	9,799	10,634	8.5	9,387	8,681	-7.5	8,994	10,947	21.7
PA,E	9,447	8,129	-14.0	11,887	7,760	-34.7	6,410	6,779	5.8
PA,M	2,585	2,638	2.1	2,503	2,510	0.3	2,679	2,807	4.8
PA,W	2,599	2,748	5.7	2,510	2,684	6.9	2,000	2,064	3.2
VI	189	193	2.1	228	179	-21.5	432	446	3.2
<b>4th</b>	<b>35,218</b>	<b>32,325</b>	<b>-8.2</b>	<b>31,690</b>	<b>41,457</b>	<b>30.8</b>	<b>92,320</b>	<b>83,188</b>	<b>-9.9</b>
MD	4,139	4,223	2.0	4,114	3,791	-7.9	3,286	3,718	13.1
NC,E	1,848	2,406	30.2	2,116	1,720	-18.7	1,625	2,311	42.2
NC,M	1,125	1,455	29.3	1,486	1,235	-16.9	1,090	1,310	20.2
NC,W	1,053	1,452	37.9	1,238	1,133	-8.5	904	1,223	35.3
SC	5,093	4,041	-20.7	3,661	3,912	6.9	6,206	6,335	2.1
VA,E	3,421	3,687	7.8	3,672	3,300	-10.1	2,292	2,679	16.9
VA,W	1,178	1,378	17.0	1,166	1,162	-0.3	780	996	27.7
WV,N	698	755	8.2	733	649	-11.5	563	669	18.8
WV,S	16,663	12,928	-22.4	13,504	24,555	81.8	75,574	63,947	-15.4

**Table C. (December 31, 2016—Continued)**

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	2015	2016	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>	2015	2016	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>	2015 <sup>2</sup>	2016	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>
<b>5th</b>	<b>33,639</b>	<b>43,554</b>	<b>29.5</b>	<b>27,751</b>	<b>32,652</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>43,228</b>	<b>54,130</b>	<b>25.2</b>
LA,E	6,694	17,165	156.4	3,520	4,559	29.5	9,052	21,658	139.3
LA,M	897	896	-0.1	795	872	9.7	995	1,019	2.4
LA,W	3,026	1,829	-39.6	2,158	5,398	150.1	6,857	3,288	-52.0
MS,N	660	815	23.5	724	631	-12.8	581	765	31.7
MS,S	1,629	1,797	10.3	1,777	1,735	-2.4	1,673	1,735	3.7
TX,N	6,147	5,746	-6.5	4,873	4,859	-0.3	11,984	12,871	7.4
TX,E	5,075	4,842	-4.6	4,667	4,796	2.8	4,273	4,319	1.1
TX,S	5,977	6,228	4.2	6,062	6,005	-0.9	5,104	5,327	4.4
TX,W	3,534	4,236	19.9	3,175	3,797	19.6	2,709	3,148	16.2
<b>6th</b>	<b>22,199</b>	<b>22,571</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>23,746</b>	<b>24,621</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>29,271</b>	<b>27,221</b>	<b>-7.0</b>
KY,E	1,232	1,604	30.2	1,410	1,329	-5.7	1,191	1,466	23.1
KY,W	1,510	1,446	-4.2	1,238	1,316	6.3	2,424	2,554	5.4
MI,E	4,659	4,574	-1.8	4,948	4,434	-10.4	5,057	5,197	2.8
MI,W	1,590	1,804	13.5	1,634	1,887	15.5	1,490	1,407	-5.6
OH,N	4,497	3,571	-20.6	7,138	7,045	-1.3	8,281	4,807	-42.0
OH,S	4,411	2,900	-34.3	2,792	2,582	-7.5	5,888	6,206	5.4
TN,E	1,333	1,699	27.5	1,386	1,439	3.8	1,736	1,996	15.0
TN,M	1,786	3,606	101.9	1,781	3,466	94.6	1,683	1,823	8.3
TN,W	1,181	1,367	15.7	1,419	1,123	-20.9	1,521	1,765	16.0
<b>7th</b>	<b>22,351</b>	<b>24,264</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>24,673</b>	<b>21,729</b>	<b>-11.9</b>	<b>27,104</b>	<b>29,639</b>	<b>9.4</b>
IL,N	12,381	12,097	-2.3	10,113	9,851	-2.6	14,088	16,334	15.9
IL,C	1,454	1,570	8.0	1,385	1,594	15.1	1,689	1,665	-1.4
IL,S	1,472	1,400	-4.9	5,496	2,127	-61.3	3,698	2,971	-19.7
IN,N	1,651	2,001	21.2	2,356	2,534	7.6	2,975	2,442	-17.9
IN,S	2,908	4,536	56.0	2,964	3,014	1.7	2,451	3,973	62.1
WI,E	1,614	1,771	9.7	1,543	1,722	11.6	1,380	1,429	3.6
WI,W	871	889	2.1	816	887	8.7	823	825	0.2
<b>8th</b>	<b>15,071</b>	<b>15,891</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>16,424</b>	<b>14,830</b>	<b>-9.7</b>	<b>14,687</b>	<b>15,748</b>	<b>7.2</b>
AR,E	1,969	2,058	4.5	2,069	1,940	-6.2	1,433	1,551	8.2
AR,W	1,027	1,146	11.6	1,144	1,084	-5.2	1,079	1,141	5.7
IA,N	776	686	-11.6	724	557	-23.1	440	569	29.3
IA,S	674	801	18.8	701	673	-4.0	522	650	24.5
MN	4,492	4,528	0.8	5,288	3,145	-40.5	4,392	5,775	31.5
MO,E	2,319	2,565	10.6	2,471	3,658	48.0	3,618	2,525	-30.2
MO,W	2,241	2,498	11.5	2,414	2,364	-2.1	1,763	1,897	7.6
NE	634	758	19.6	671	727	8.3	592	623	5.2
ND	306	438	43.1	269	320	19.0	466	584	25.3
SD	633	413	-34.8	673	362	-46.2	382	433	13.4

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	2015	2016	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>	2015	2016	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>	2015 <sup>2</sup>	2016	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>
<b>9th</b>	<b>44,188</b>	<b>48,852</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>44,089</b>	<b>43,768</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>38,432</b>	<b>43,516</b>	<b>13.2</b>
AK	326	368	12.9	312	331	6.1	359	396	10.3
AZ	3,736	5,800	55.2	3,846	4,213	9.5	3,146	4,733	50.4
CA,N	6,282	7,326	16.6	5,630	5,831	3.6	5,757	7,252	26.0
CA,E	4,567	4,891	7.1	4,731	4,549	-3.8	5,674	6,016	6.0
CA,C	14,676	14,640	-0.2	14,866	14,554	-2.1	9,874	9,960	0.9
CA,S	3,256	3,430	5.3	3,826	3,223	-15.8	2,821	3,028	7.3
HI	596	740	24.2	633	642	1.4	537	635	18.2
ID	615	575	-6.5	610	537	-12.0	743	781	5.1
MT	618	647	4.7	604	634	5.0	598	611	2.2
NV	3,114	3,799	22.0	2,820	2,906	3.0	3,700	4,593	24.1
OR	2,449	2,427	-0.9	2,222	2,319	4.4	2,314	2,422	4.7
WA,E	810	981	21.1	758	950	25.3	719	750	4.3
WA,W	3,075	3,108	1.1	3,163	3,003	-5.1	2,078	2,183	5.1
GUAM	44	84	90.9	41	45	9.8	55	94	70.9
NMI	24	36	50.0	27	31	14.8	57	62	8.8
<b>10th</b>	<b>12,695</b>	<b>11,124</b>	<b>-12.4</b>	<b>11,621</b>	<b>10,237</b>	<b>-11.9</b>	<b>10,667</b>	<b>11,554</b>	<b>8.3</b>
CO	2,874	3,244	12.9	3,069	3,056	-0.4	2,355	2,543	8.0
KS	4,596	1,741	-62.1	3,069	1,618	-47.3	2,873	2,996	4.3
NM	1,212	1,436	18.5	1,240	1,298	4.7	1,273	1,411	10.8
OK,N	754	781	3.6	800	762	-4.8	784	803	2.4
OK,E	519	592	14.1	591	546	-7.6	560	606	8.2
OK,W	1,430	1,530	7.0	1,453	1,498	3.1	1,185	1,217	2.7
UT	1,072	1,472	37.3	1,125	1,188	5.6	1,430	1,714	19.9
WY	238	328	37.8	274	271	-1.1	207	264	27.5
<b>11th</b>	<b>30,972</b>	<b>34,017</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>31,887</b>	<b>32,855</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>23,494</b>	<b>24,656</b>	<b>4.9</b>
AL,N	2,427	2,264	-6.7	2,507	2,259	-9.9	2,540	2,545	0.2
AL,M	1,007	1,007	0.0	1,051	927	-11.8	1,060	1,140	7.5
AL,S	680	656	-3.5	609	688	13.0	575	543	-5.6
FL,N	1,824	2,225	22.0	1,890	1,945	2.9	1,572	1,852	17.8
FL,M	8,309	9,200	10.7	8,964	9,309	3.8	6,838	6,729	-1.6
FL,S	8,952	10,072	12.5	9,469	9,541	0.8	4,451	4,982	11.9
GA,N	5,394	5,819	7.9	5,146	5,422	5.4	4,178	4,575	9.5
GA,M	1,280	1,654	29.2	1,241	1,563	25.9	1,321	1,412	6.9
GA,S	1,099	1,120	1.9	1,010	1,201	18.9	959	878	-8.4

<sup>1</sup> Percent change not computed when fewer than 10 cases reported for the previous period.

<sup>2</sup> Revised.