

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

Circuit and District	Fiscal Year							
	1990	1995	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
TOTAL	217,013	248,335	259,517	274,841	252,962	281,338	253,273	259,541
DC	3,281	2,717	3,356	2,690	2,756	2,449	2,698	2,382
1ST	7,816	7,385	6,906	6,817	6,516	6,604	6,319	5,887
ME	632	746	670	498	583	492	478	385
MA	4,103	3,484	3,241	3,164	3,202	3,312	3,270	3,085
NH	586	691	667	597	635	522	483	501
RI	712	709	674	603	590	826	572	583
PR	1,783	1,755	1,654	1,955	1,506	1,452	1,516	1,333
2ND	19,043	22,676	26,526	26,214	23,431	22,804	23,679	23,369
CT	2,474	2,799	2,705	2,455	2,349	2,341	2,172	2,087
NY,N	1,440	1,852	2,341	1,840	1,607	1,545	1,659	1,590
NY,E	4,564	5,570	8,664	7,601	6,742	5,956	6,343	6,993
NY,S	8,746	10,273	10,389	12,357	10,654	10,859	11,453	10,793
NY,W	1,438	1,761	1,915	1,613	1,707	1,741	1,661	1,631
VT	381	421	512	348	372	362	391	275
3RD	20,878	21,713	22,396	27,172	24,541	29,686	29,986	44,792
DE	782	837	1,227	1,849	1,225	1,655	1,055	930
NJ	5,417	6,892	6,485	6,581	6,292	6,624	6,572	6,274
PA,E (1)	8,996	8,500	8,548	12,660	11,261	15,263	16,427	31,997
PA,M	2,280	2,260	2,402	2,473	2,499	2,993	2,740	2,745
PA,W	2,736	2,873	3,278	3,182	2,843	2,835	2,801	2,472
VI	667	351	456	427	421	316	391	374
4TH	17,407	19,808	21,260	26,602	21,593	39,653	18,765	17,610
MD	3,467	3,993	4,002	4,681	3,953	4,146	3,779	3,391
NC,E	1,288	1,494	1,497	1,407	1,516	1,498	1,440	1,264
NC,M	697	914	1,288	1,076	1,230	1,231	1,190	1,176
NC,W	749	914	1,108	970	1,080	1,114	987	1,068
SC (2)	3,084	4,214	4,195	4,325	4,280	23,599	3,969	3,625
VA,E	4,620	4,372	5,328	9,278	4,332	4,498	4,054	3,891
VA,W	1,502	2,111	1,910	2,255	1,857	1,492	1,334	1,339
WV,N	545	597	674	571	752	667	670	598
WV,S	1,455	1,199	1,258	2,039	2,593	1,408	1,342	1,258

Table 4.2 (Continued)

U.S. District Courts. Civil Cases Filed by District

Circuit and District	Fiscal Year							
	1990	1995	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
5TH	29,561	36,942	31,412	33,882	33,366	32,083	32,671	34,310
LA,E	5,101	4,010	3,753	3,784	3,564	3,393	4,774	9,805
LA,M	1,199	2,913	1,035	1,296	1,018	1,078	1,421	1,064
LA,W	3,041	2,432	2,935	2,945	2,506	2,690	2,458	2,337
MS,N	1,151	1,159	1,371	1,336	1,841	1,452	1,194	1,128
MS,S	1,808	2,376	2,467	4,815	4,146	3,264	4,145	2,780
TX,N	4,967	4,937	6,352	5,547	5,752	5,427	4,790	4,516
TX,E	3,070	3,437	3,127	3,110	3,449	3,285	3,004	3,001
TX,S	5,883	12,564	7,141	7,691	7,756	8,233	7,172	6,467
TX,W	3,341	3,114	3,231	3,358	3,334	3,261	3,713	3,212
6TH	24,372	26,315	27,428	31,907	21,633	27,441	25,759	21,394
KY,E	1,712	1,989	2,278	2,425	2,396	2,301	2,287	1,940
KY,W	1,572	1,577	1,634	1,468	1,601	1,422	1,443	1,411
MI,E	4,963	5,153	5,807	4,903	4,938	4,871	5,625	5,655
MI,W	1,747	1,745	1,574	1,572	1,600	1,762	1,619	1,578
OH,N	6,992	8,184	7,850	14,080	3,740	9,558	7,951	4,393
OH,S	2,433	2,821	3,373	2,905	2,704	2,862	2,552	2,374
TN,E	2,087	1,841	1,742	1,675	1,720	1,685	1,484	1,257
TN,M	1,590	1,554	1,531	1,487	1,590	1,573	1,369	1,535
TN,W	1,276	1,451	1,639	1,392	1,344	1,407	1,429	1,251
7TH	16,880	17,753	18,989	21,562	19,515	19,736	17,602	16,096
IL,N	8,047	7,859	8,843	10,096	10,145	9,615	8,128	7,265
IL,C	1,128	1,391	1,263	1,268	1,134	1,142	1,139	1,021
IL,S	1,246	1,359	1,382	2,985	1,141	1,268	1,266	1,160
IN,N	1,427	2,042	2,119	2,007	2,073	2,097	1,927	1,843
IN,S	2,808	2,779	2,833	3,127	2,964	3,142	2,887	2,673
WI,E	1,323	1,357	1,747	1,344	1,323	1,550	1,394	1,396
WI,W	901	966	802	735	735	922	861	738
8TH	14,183	14,739	13,948	15,828	17,883	17,370	16,246	16,516
AR,E	2,156	2,086	2,317	2,092	2,236	2,662	3,700	2,987
AR,W	894	924	1,171	1,347	1,209	1,264	844	848
IA,N	587	884	663	622	569	607	666	551
IA,S	1,049	1,310	1,031	926	950	1,022	965	845
MN	2,026	2,283	2,878	4,299	6,731	5,603	3,215	4,714
MO,E	2,763	2,694	2,427	2,318	2,170	2,143	2,637	2,455
MO,W	2,435	2,571	1,633	2,394	2,177	2,314	2,518	2,401
NE	1,382	1,112	1,053	1,044	1,060	1,063	1,020	1,086
ND	486	369	331	322	288	289	269	211
SD	405	506	444	464	493	403	412	418

Table 4.2 (Continued)

U.S. District Courts. Civil Cases Filed by District

Circuit and District	Fiscal Year							
	1990	1995	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
9TH	30,408	36,953	44,533	42,425	41,828	43,944	41,662	41,178
AK	609	700	484	392	394	374	360	363
AZ	2,863	3,660	3,268	3,361	3,333	3,530	4,887	4,369
CA,N	4,617	5,223	5,810	7,135	5,931	5,785	5,465	7,812
CA,E	2,451	3,382	4,675	4,228	4,508	4,631	4,290	4,534
CA,C	9,014	10,303	16,533	13,230	12,633	14,415	12,598	11,104
CA,S	1,864	2,881	2,782	2,858	2,817	2,845	2,708	2,860
HI	948	1,050	892	841	769	772	791	726
ID	640	570	760	626	574	659	591	538
MT	759	683	729	702	721	725	652	624
NV	1,633	2,140	2,351	2,399	2,488	2,557	2,410	2,282
OR	1,998	2,592	2,396	2,329	2,406	2,537	2,614	2,396
WA,E	707	729	729	739	850	956	808	701
WA,W	2,208	2,855	3,034	3,487	4,312	4,075	3,411	2,772
GU	74	130	53	46	44	52	41	44
NMI	23	55	37	52	48	31	36	53
10TH	11,188	12,545	12,263	11,463	11,540	11,177	10,612	10,000
CO	2,310	3,286	2,600	2,604	2,680	2,847	2,661	2,809
KS	1,923	1,898	1,800	1,755	1,894	1,744	1,700	1,498
NM	1,292	1,564	1,888	1,600	1,614	1,486	1,424	1,328
OK,N	1,141	1,292	1,200	1,036	942	993	821	730
OK,E	680	620	795	741	749	638	572	549
OK,W	2,233	2,168	2,395	1,880	1,974	1,713	1,768	1,506
UT	1,218	1,323	1,200	1,525	1,358	1,402	1,294	1,272
WY	391	394	385	322	329	354	372	308
11TH	21,996	28,789	30,500	28,279	28,360	28,391	27,274	26,007
AL,N	2,749	6,880	3,716	3,422	3,559	3,694	2,937	2,675
AL,M	1,460	1,690	1,741	1,571	1,345	1,252	1,296	1,226
AL,S	1,156	1,120	1,148	1,016	992	899	788	822
FL,N	1,070	1,663	1,586	1,523	1,502	1,495	1,505	1,633
FL,M	4,320	5,547	7,017	6,315	6,890	7,253	7,009	6,739
FL,S	4,992	5,331	8,188	7,499	7,127	6,720	7,138	6,716
GA,N	3,388	3,953	4,314	4,572	4,642	4,822	4,210	3,879
GA,M	1,058	1,396	1,438	1,258	1,171	1,189	1,159	1,167
GA,S	1,803	1,209	1,352	1,103	1,132	1,067	1,232	1,150

(1) 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, thus accounting for an increase of over 14,000 cases.

(2) In 2004, the district experienced significant growth in civil filings due to an influx of approximately 20,000 filings related to one case in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of South Carolina.

Source: Statistical Table C