

**Table C.**  
**U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending**  
**During the Twelve-Month Periods Ended September 30, 1997 and 1998**

Circuit	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	1997	1998	Percent Change	1997	1998	Percent Change	1997 <sup>1</sup>	1998	Percent Change
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>272,027</b>	<b>256,787</b>	<b>-5.6</b>	<b>249,641</b>	<b>262,301</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>272,602</b>	<b>267,088</b>	<b>-2.0</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>3,003</b>	<b>3,365</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>2,784</b>	<b>3,264</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>2,870</b>	<b>2,971</b>	<b>3.5</b>
<b>1ST</b>	<b>7,694</b>	<b>7,150</b>	<b>-7.1</b>	<b>7,295</b>	<b>6,760</b>	<b>-7.3</b>	<b>7,786</b>	<b>8,176</b>	<b>5.0</b>
ME	750	793	5.7	712	752	5.6	453	494	9.1
MA	3,542	3,263	-7.9	3,454	3,113	-9.9	3,623	3,773	4.1
NH	655	749	14.4	679	744	9.6	646	651	0.8
RI	767	689	-10.2	681	609	-10.6	626	706	12.8
PR	1,980	1,656	-16.4	1,769	1,542	-12.8	2,438	2,552	4.7
<b>2ND</b>	<b>24,480</b>	<b>24,891</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>23,230</b>	<b>25,460</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>30,702</b>	<b>30,133</b>	<b>-1.9</b>
CT	2,861	2,763	-3.4	2,877	2,808	-2.4	3,984	3,939	-1.1
NY,N	1,910	2,114	10.7	1,969	2,044	3.8	3,007	3,077	2.3
NY,E	7,397	8,190	10.7	6,183	8,222	33.0	9,014	8,982	-0.4
NY,S	10,271	9,870	-3.9	10,231	10,144	-0.9	11,950	11,676	-2.3
NY,W	1,595	1,490	-6.6	1,529	1,720	12.5	2,303	2,073	-10.0
VT	446	464	4.0	441	522	18.4	444	386	-13.1
<b>3RD</b>	<b>22,402</b>	<b>21,398</b>	<b>-4.5</b>	<b>20,762</b>	<b>21,974</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>19,268</b>	<b>18,692</b>	<b>-3.0</b>
DE	774	793	2.5	703	661	-6.0	768	900	17.2
NJ	6,514	6,292	-3.4	6,521	6,603	1.3	5,765	5,454	-5.4
PA,E	9,400	8,625	-8.3	8,083	9,038	11.8	7,322	6,909	-5.7
PA,M	2,040	2,173	6.5	2,079	2,088	0.4	1,582	1,667	5.4
PA,W	3,240	3,036	-6.3	2,964	3,095	4.4	3,021	2,962	-2.0
VI	434	479	10.4	412	489	18.7	810	800	-1.2
<b>4TH</b>	<b>20,784</b>	<b>20,840</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>20,869</b>	<b>21,144</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>14,704</b>	<b>14,400</b>	<b>-2.1</b>
MD	4,443	4,619	4.0	4,307	4,603	6.9	3,393	3,409	0.5
NC,E	1,549	1,568	1.2	1,501	1,535	2.3	973	1,006	3.4
NC,M	1,274	1,229	-3.5	1,088	1,293	18.8	936	872	-6.8
NC,W	1,234	1,068	-13.5	1,091	1,109	1.6	1,083	1,042	-3.8
SC	4,045	4,142	2.4	3,905	4,373	12.0	3,307	3,076	-7.0
VA,E	4,405	4,497	2.1	4,283	4,522	5.6	2,114	2,089	-1.2
VA,W	1,851	1,780	-3.8	1,826	1,898	3.9	1,408	1,290	-8.4
WV,N	710	622	-12.4	789	604	-23.5	523	541	3.4
WV,S	1,273	1,315	3.3	2,079	1,207	-42.0	967	1,075	11.2

**Table C. (September 30, 1998—Continued)**

Circuit	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	1997	1998	Percent Change	1997	1998	Percent Change	1997 <sup>1</sup>	1998	Percent Change
<b>5TH</b>	<b>34,032</b>	<b>30,720</b>	<b>-9.7</b>	<b>31,160</b>	<b>34,210</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>38,706</b>	<b>35,216</b>	<b>-9.0</b>
LA,E	3,895	3,705	-4.9	3,739	3,846	2.9	3,081	2,940	-4.6
LA,M	1,256	1,113	-11.4	1,659	2,913	75.6	10,574	8,774	-17.0
LA,W	2,660	2,425	-8.8	2,841	2,677	-5.8	2,403	2,151	-10.5
MS,N	1,181	1,182	0.1	1,216	1,236	1.6	1,116	1,062	-4.8
MS,S	2,431	2,258	-7.1	2,330	2,375	1.9	2,124	2,007	-5.5
TX,N	5,739	5,611	-2.2	5,901	5,726	-3.0	4,159	4,044	-2.8
TX,E	6,183	4,842	-21.7	3,934	5,052	28.4	6,238	6,028	-3.4
TX,S	7,009	6,409	-8.6	6,042	6,850	13.4	6,341	5,900	-7.0
TX,W	3,678	3,175	-13.7	3,498	3,535	1.1	2,670	2,310	-13.5
<b>6TH</b>	<b>40,388</b>	<b>33,197</b>	<b>-17.8</b>	<b>28,569</b>	<b>32,682</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>34,300</b>	<b>34,815</b>	<b>1.5</b>
KY,E	2,313	2,350	1.6	1,883	2,564	36.2	2,127	1,913	-10.1
KY,W	1,635	1,573	-3.8	1,526	1,620	6.2	1,447	1,400	-3.3
MI,E	16,500	9,829	-40.4	5,609	6,142	9.5	15,144	18,831	24.3
MI,W	1,871	1,610	-14.0	1,731	1,879	8.5	1,441	1,172	-18.7
OH,N	9,585	9,721	1.4	9,923	12,084	21.8	5,755	3,392	-41.1
OH,S	3,137	3,117	-0.6	2,712	3,188	17.6	3,698	3,627	-1.9
TN,E	2,193	1,841	-16.1	1,948	2,052	5.3	2,191	1,980	-9.6
TN,M	1,650	1,575	-4.6	1,640	1,538	-6.2	1,359	1,396	2.7
TN,W	1,504	1,581	5.1	1,597	1,615	1.1	1,138	1,104	-3.0
<b>7TH</b>	<b>19,657</b>	<b>18,269</b>	<b>-7.1</b>	<b>18,914</b>	<b>18,733</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>15,937</b>	<b>15,473</b>	<b>-2.9</b>
IL,N	9,580	8,878	-7.3	8,930	8,816	-1.3	7,632	7,694	0.8
IL,C	1,408	1,270	-9.8	1,393	1,248	-10.4	1,228	1,250	1.8
IL,S	1,511	1,341	-11.3	1,529	1,524	-0.3	1,288	1,105	-14.2
IN,N	1,882	1,867	-0.8	1,918	1,904	-0.7	1,843	1,806	-2.0
IN,S	2,988	2,608	-12.7	2,850	2,950	3.5	2,493	2,151	-13.7
WI,E	1,409	1,383	-1.9	1,438	1,360	-5.4	1,120	1,143	2.1
WI,W	879	922	4.9	856	931	8.8	333	324	-2.7
<b>8TH</b>	<b>16,212</b>	<b>14,936</b>	<b>-7.9</b>	<b>16,247</b>	<b>15,731</b>	<b>-3.2</b>	<b>14,211</b>	<b>13,416</b>	<b>-5.6</b>
AR,E	2,505	2,248	-10.3	2,429	2,436	0.3	2,330	2,142	-8.1
AR,W	1,088	1,072	-1.5	941	1,158	23.1	778	692	-11.1
IA,N	728	597	-18.0	781	639	-18.2	670	628	-6.3
IA,S	1,164	1,036	-11.0	1,190	1,062	-10.8	1,077	1,051	-2.4
MN	2,890	3,001	3.8	3,093	2,764	-10.6	2,353	2,590	10.1
MO,E	2,929	2,568	-12.3	3,106	2,872	-7.5	2,895	2,591	-10.5
MO,W	3,008	2,563	-14.8	2,728	2,919	7.0	2,503	2,147	-14.2
NE	1,105	1,123	1.6	1,174	1,090	-7.2	903	936	3.7
ND	332	284	-14.5	336	329	-2.1	282	237	-16.0
SD	463	444	-4.1	469	462	-1.5	420	402	-4.3

**Table C. (September 30, 1998—Continued)**

Circuit	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	1997	1998	Percent Change	1997	1998	Percent Change	1997 <sup>1</sup>	1998	Percent Change
<b>9TH</b>	<b>38,934</b>	<b>39,010</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>36,663</b>	<b>38,812</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>35,334</b>	<b>35,532</b>	<b>0.6</b>
AK	635	503	-20.8	595	608	2.2	704	599	-14.9
AZ	3,522	3,214	-8.8	3,383	3,526	4.2	4,032	3,720	-7.7
CA,N	5,900	6,234	5.7	5,879	6,171	5.0	5,241	5,304	1.2
CA,E	3,544	3,863	9.0	3,134	3,481	11.1	4,150	4,532	9.2
CA,C	11,029	11,721	6.3	10,027	10,800	7.7	8,347	9,268	11.0
CA,S	2,550	2,591	1.6	2,677	3,583	33.8	2,839	1,847	-35.0
HI	1,840	1,075	-41.6	1,297	1,108	-14.6	1,517	1,484	-2.2
ID	627	547	-12.8	583	675	15.8	738	610	-17.4
MT	680	660	-3.0	774	686	-11.4	839	813	-3.1
NV	2,481	2,926	17.9	2,103	2,647	25.9	2,257	2,536	12.4
OR	2,399	2,201	-8.3	2,405	2,220	-7.7	1,893	1,874	-1.0
WA,E	658	689	4.7	786	718	-8.7	518	489	-5.6
WA,W	2,922	2,631	-10.0	2,872	2,457	-14.5	2,147	2,321	8.1
GUAM	82	71	-13.4	93	66	-29.0	64	69	7.8
NMI	65	84	29.2	55	66	20.0	48	66	37.5
<b>10TH</b>	<b>12,533</b>	<b>11,562</b>	<b>-7.8</b>	<b>12,941</b>	<b>11,747</b>	<b>-9.2</b>	<b>11,154</b>	<b>10,969</b>	<b>-1.7</b>
CO	2,921	2,854	-2.3	3,068	2,787	-9.2	2,760	2,827	2.4
KS	2,032	1,812	-10.8	2,033	1,944	-4.4	1,744	1,612	-7.6
NM	1,822	1,692	-7.1	1,980	1,671	-15.6	1,706	1,727	1.2
OK,N	1,256	1,049	-16.5	1,155	1,146	-0.8	1,109	1,012	-8.8
OK,E	765	678	-11.4	751	692	-7.9	517	503	-2.7
OK,W	2,174	1,992	-8.4	2,186	2,063	-5.6	1,430	1,359	-5.0
UT	1,171	1,079	-7.9	1,335	1,070	-19.9	1,456	1,465	0.6
WY	392	406	3.6	433	374	-13.6	432	464	7.4
<b>11TH</b>	<b>31,908</b>	<b>31,449</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>30,207</b>	<b>31,784</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>47,630</b>	<b>47,295</b>	<b>-0.7</b>
AL,N	4,978	6,693	34.5	6,044	5,657	-6.4	23,113	24,149	4.5
AL,M	1,871	1,505	-19.6	1,833	1,510	-17.6	1,464	1,459	-0.4
AL,S	1,251	1,344	7.4	1,214	1,202	-1.0	1,131	1,273	12.6
FL,N	1,621	1,608	-0.8	1,681	1,734	3.2	1,660	1,534	-7.6
FL,M	7,125	6,434	-9.7	6,397	6,652	4.0	6,494	6,276	-3.4
FL,S	7,361	6,754	-8.3	6,287	7,448	18.5	6,654	5,960	-10.4
GA,N	4,877	4,587	-6.0	4,243	4,466	5.3	4,030	4,151	3.0
GA,M	1,576	1,249	-20.8	1,274	1,712	34.4	2,073	1,610	-22.3
GA,S	1,248	1,275	2.2	1,234	1,403	13.7	1,011	883	-12.7

NOTE: PENDING CASES EXCLUDE ASBESTOS CASES TRANSFERRED TO PA,E UNDER ORDER 875 OF THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION.  
<sup>1</sup> REVISED.