

**Table C.**  
**U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending**  
**During the 12-Month Periods Ending March 31, 2003 and 2004**

Circuit	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2003	2004	Percent Change	2003	2004	Percent Change	2003 <sup>1</sup>	2004	Percent Change
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>256,858</b>	<b>255,851</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>267,580</b>	<b>241,864</b>	<b>-9.6</b>	<b>250,500</b>	<b>264,487</b>	<b>5.6</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>2,850</b>	<b>2,531</b>	<b>-11.2</b>	<b>2,406</b>	<b>2,813</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>3,590</b>	<b>3,308</b>	<b>-7.9</b>
<b>1ST</b>	<b>6,602</b>	<b>6,445</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>6,609</b>	<b>6,300</b>	<b>-4.7</b>	<b>7,161</b>	<b>7,306</b>	<b>2.0</b>
ME	515	537	4.3	476	615	29.2	410	332	-19.0
MA	3,107	3,331	7.2	3,016	2,883	-4.4	3,540	3,988	12.7
NH	648	574	-11.4	519	603	16.2	536	507	-5.4
RI	538	621	15.4	556	616	10.8	561	566	0.9
PR	1,794	1,382	-23.0	2,042	1,583	-22.5	2,114	1,913	-9.5
<b>2ND</b>	<b>23,242</b>	<b>23,459</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>25,195</b>	<b>22,408</b>	<b>-11.1</b>	<b>30,119</b>	<b>31,170</b>	<b>3.5</b>
CT	2,463	2,300	-6.6	2,516	2,108	-16.2	2,901	3,093	6.6
NY,N	1,588	1,554	-2.2	1,927	1,543	-19.9	3,087	3,098	0.4
NY,E	6,619	6,514	-1.6	8,044	6,918	-14.0	8,252	7,848	-4.9
NY,S	10,539	11,120	5.5	10,739	9,973	-7.1	13,171	14,318	8.7
NY,W	1,661	1,628	-2.0	1,600	1,517	-5.2	2,404	2,515	4.6
VT	372	343	-7.8	369	349	-5.4	304	298	-2.0
<b>3RD</b>	<b>28,807</b>	<b>22,517</b>	<b>-21.8</b>	<b>29,481</b>	<b>22,337</b>	<b>-24.2</b>	<b>19,283</b>	<b>19,463</b>	<b>0.9</b>
DE	1,916	1,147	-40.1	1,386	1,357	-2.1	1,745	1,535	-12.0
NJ	6,357	6,559	3.2	6,224	6,314	1.4	5,694	5,939	4.3
PA,E	14,671	8,900	-39.3	15,849	8,441	-46.8	5,791	6,250	7.9
PA,M	2,547	2,676	5.1	2,462	2,666	8.3	2,015	2,025	0.5
PA,W	2,871	2,869	-0.1	3,161	3,225	2.0	3,175	2,819	-11.2
VI	445	366	-17.8	399	334	-16.3	863	895	3.7
<b>4TH</b>	<b>21,261</b>	<b>21,147</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>22,999</b>	<b>19,581</b>	<b>-14.9</b>	<b>16,109</b>	<b>17,675</b>	<b>9.7</b>
MD	4,284	3,788	-11.6	4,159	3,809	-8.4	3,283	3,262	-0.6
NC,E	1,465	1,529	4.4	1,310	1,440	9.9	1,234	1,323	7.2
NC,M	1,192	1,247	4.6	1,147	1,157	0.9	983	1,073	9.2
NC,W	984	1,074	9.1	1,021	955	-6.5	983	1,102	12.1
SC	4,376	4,308	-1.6	4,102	4,361	6.3	4,315	4,262	-1.2
VA,E	4,820	4,245	-11.9	7,095	4,126	-41.9	2,238	2,357	5.3
VA,W	2,018	1,559	-22.8	2,091	1,800	-13.9	1,358	1,117	-17.8
WV,N	587	789	34.4	585	716	22.4	605	678	12.1
WV,S	1,535	2,608	69.9	1,489	1,217	-18.3	1,110	2,501	125.3

**Table C. (March 31, 2004—Continued)**

Circuit	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2003	2004	Percent Change	2003	2004	Percent Change	2003 <sup>1</sup>	2004	Percent Change
<b>5TH</b>	<b>33,473</b>	<b>34,864</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>32,119</b>	<b>33,023</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>34,029</b>	<b>35,870</b>	<b>5.4</b>
LA,E	3,770	3,456	-8.3	3,562	3,372	-5.3	3,077	3,161	2.7
LA,M	1,105	1,068	-3.4	1,195	1,014	-15.2	8,790	8,844	0.6
LA,W	2,754	2,640	-4.1	2,692	2,510	-6.8	2,549	2,679	5.1
MS,N	1,595	1,670	4.7	1,436	1,552	8.1	1,413	1,531	8.4
MS,S	5,565	3,742	-32.8	3,634	4,023	10.7	4,609	4,328	-6.1
TX,N	5,153	6,144	19.2	5,165	5,657	9.5	3,869	4,356	12.6
TX,E	3,022	3,779	25.0	3,904	3,509	-10.1	2,345	2,615	11.5
TX,S	7,283	8,920	22.5	7,198	8,157	13.3	5,059	5,822	15.1
TX,W	3,226	3,445	6.8	3,333	3,229	-3.1	2,318	2,534	9.3
<b>6TH</b>	<b>21,853</b>	<b>23,668</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>31,439</b>	<b>21,046</b>	<b>-33.1</b>	<b>36,088</b>	<b>38,710</b>	<b>7.3</b>
KY,E	2,479	2,309	-6.9	2,369	2,416	2.0	1,961	1,854	-5.5
KY,W	1,589	1,487	-6.4	1,474	1,500	1.8	1,506	1,493	-0.9
MI,E	4,861	4,880	0.4	4,749	4,723	-0.6	18,976	19,133	0.8
MI,W	1,617	1,741	7.7	1,511	1,648	9.1	1,239	1,332	7.5
OH,N	3,865	5,844	51.2	14,165	3,666	-74.1	4,760	6,938	45.8
OH,S	2,856	2,722	-4.7	2,718	2,699	-0.7	3,133	3,156	0.7
TN,E	1,715	1,710	-0.3	1,544	1,607	4.1	1,742	1,845	5.9
TN,M	1,534	1,631	6.3	1,682	1,667	-0.9	1,676	1,640	-2.2
TN,W	1,337	1,344	0.5	1,227	1,120	-8.7	1,095	1,319	20.5
<b>7TH</b>	<b>20,657</b>	<b>20,344</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>20,350</b>	<b>19,794</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>16,083</b>	<b>16,633</b>	<b>3.4</b>
IL,N	10,151	10,378	2.2	9,918	10,320	4.1	7,786	7,844	0.7
IL,C	1,209	1,085	-10.3	1,249	1,104	-11.6	1,039	1,020	-1.8
IL,S	2,211	1,159	-47.6	2,127	1,106	-48.0	1,243	1,296	4.3
IN,N	2,029	2,156	6.3	1,898	2,077	9.4	1,705	1,784	4.6
IN,S	3,016	3,153	4.5	3,070	3,107	1.2	2,873	2,919	1.6
WI,E	1,329	1,598	20.2	1,355	1,343	-0.9	1,207	1,462	21.1
WI,W	712	815	14.5	733	737	0.5	230	308	33.9
<b>8TH</b>	<b>18,186</b>	<b>17,004</b>	<b>-6.5</b>	<b>14,279</b>	<b>15,244</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>16,275</b>	<b>18,035</b>	<b>10.8</b>
AR,E	2,124	2,403	13.1	2,123	2,202	3.7	1,980	2,181	10.2
AR,W	1,260	1,318	4.6	1,303	1,253	-3.8	958	1,023	6.8
IA,N	590	599	1.5	617	595	-3.6	550	554	0.7
IA,S	945	1,043	10.4	998	864	-13.4	839	1,018	21.3
MN	6,942	5,443	-21.6	2,625	4,083	55.5	6,345	7,705	21.4
MO,E	2,213	2,169	-2.0	2,387	2,175	-8.9	1,954	1,948	-0.3
MO,W	2,331	2,189	-6.1	2,571	2,240	-12.9	1,901	1,850	-2.7
NE	1,021	1,100	7.7	909	1,060	16.6	1,036	1,076	3.9
ND	273	268	-1.8	305	291	-4.6	237	214	-9.7
SD	487	472	-3.1	441	481	9.1	475	466	-1.9

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Circuit	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2003	2004	Percent Change	2003	2004	Percent Change	2003 <sup>1</sup>	2004	Percent Change
<b>9TH</b>	<b>40,782</b>	<b>43,871</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>42,578</b>	<b>40,804</b>	<b>-4.2</b>	<b>38,635</b>	<b>41,702</b>	<b>7.9</b>
AK	394	389	-1.3	598	346	-42.2	339	382	12.7
AZ	3,398	3,353	-1.3	3,512	3,303	-6.0	3,475	3,525	1.4
CA,N	6,187	5,962	-3.6	6,852	5,528	-19.3	6,135	6,569	7.1
CA,E	4,445	4,732	6.5	4,073	4,040	-0.8	4,883	5,575	14.2
CA,C	12,359	13,523	9.4	14,150	13,699	-3.2	11,465	11,289	-1.5
CA,S	2,869	2,863	-0.2	2,735	2,790	2.0	2,081	2,154	3.5
HI	815	784	-3.8	813	987	21.4	991	788	-20.5
ID	607	607	0.0	675	579	-14.2	673	701	4.2
MT	690	700	1.4	723	699	-3.3	786	787	0.1
NV	2,407	2,480	3.0	2,528	2,433	-3.8	2,377	2,424	2.0
OR	2,360	2,514	6.5	2,139	2,040	-4.6	2,102	2,576	22.5
WA,E	755	951	26.0	713	847	18.8	621	725	16.7
WA,W	3,399	4,919	44.7	2,973	3,434	15.5	2,577	4,062	57.6
GUAM	38	52	36.8	50	38	-24.0	77	91	18.2
NMI	59	42	-28.8	44	41	-6.8	53	54	1.9
<b>10TH</b>	<b>11,892</b>	<b>11,348</b>	<b>-4.6</b>	<b>11,547</b>	<b>11,463</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>10,614</b>	<b>10,499</b>	<b>-1.1</b>
CO	2,483	2,903	16.9	2,594	2,725	5.1	2,349	2,527	7.6
KS	1,921	1,778	-7.5	1,786	1,866	4.5	1,779	1,691	-5.0
NM	1,750	1,476	-15.7	1,569	1,559	-0.6	1,520	1,437	-5.5
OK,N	1,003	973	-3.0	1,032	890	-13.8	1,004	1,087	8.3
OK,E	764	706	-7.6	748	673	-10.0	522	555	6.3
OK,W	1,983	1,853	-6.6	1,948	1,986	2.0	1,429	1,296	-9.3
UT	1,662	1,301	-21.7	1,572	1,416	-9.9	1,648	1,533	-7.0
WY	326	358	9.8	298	348	16.8	363	373	2.8
<b>11TH</b>	<b>27,253</b>	<b>28,653</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>28,578</b>	<b>27,051</b>	<b>-5.4</b>	<b>22,514</b>	<b>24,116</b>	<b>7.1</b>
AL,N	3,208	3,439	7.2	3,323	3,358	1.1	2,954	3,035	2.7
AL,M	1,479	1,280	-13.5	1,473	1,263	-14.3	1,267	1,284	1.3
AL,S	1,071	923	-13.8	1,070	930	-13.1	732	725	-1.0
FL,N	1,454	1,492	2.6	1,459	1,365	-6.5	1,071	1,198	11.9
FL,M	6,298	7,113	12.9	6,636	6,522	-1.7	4,663	5,254	12.7
FL,S	7,012	7,178	2.4	7,557	6,947	-8.1	6,497	6,728	3.6
GA,N	4,353	4,997	14.8	4,639	4,412	-4.9	3,427	4,012	17.1
GA,M	1,275	1,126	-11.7	1,344	1,206	-10.3	1,140	1,060	-7.0
GA,S	1,103	1,105	0.2	1,077	1,048	-2.7	763	820	7.5

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