

Table B-3.**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Sources of Appeals and Original Proceedings Commenced, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2000 Through 2004**

Source	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
TOTAL APPEALS	54,697	57,464	57,555	60,847	62,762
U.S. DISTRICT COURTS	46,487	47,327	47,068	46,358	45,581
BANKRUPTCY	1,007	961	843	902	862
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL ¹	3,237	3,300	5,789	9,988	12,255
U.S. TAX COURT	274	222	205	173	192
LABR	13	28	7	21	24
FCC	166	135	125	103	126
FERC	147	160	200	141	267
FTC	2	-	-	3	3
NLRB	323	364	291	235	285
EPA	162	130	120	148	138
ICC	-	-	-	1	-
INS	1,723	1,760	4,449	8,833	10,812
OTHER ADMIN. AGENCIES	427	501	392	330	408
ORIGINIAL PROCEEDINGS ²	3,966	5,876	3,855	3,599	4,064
DC CIRCUIT	1,506	1,401	1,126	1,121	1,390
U.S. DISTRICT COURTS	842	740	659	647	824
BANKRUPTCY	2	3	4	3	7
U.S. TAX COURT	9	8	7	8	10
NLRB	58	55	53	39	41
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES ¹	500	480	340	344	423
ORIGINIAL PROCEEDINGS ²	95	115	63	80	85
1ST CIRCUIT	1,463	1,762	1,667	1,844	1,723
ME	128	164	115	141	143
MA	537	659	621	635	578
NH	105	112	96	117	121
RI	156	150	134	122	116
PR	358	498	524	574	510
BANKRUPTCY	32	24	35	36	19
U.S. TAX COURT	5	3	3	5	4
NLRB	7	5	10	3	4
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES ¹	54	55	69	145	156
ORIGINIAL PROCEEDINGS ²	81	92	60	66	72

Table B-3. (September 30, 2004—Continued)

Source	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
2ND CIRCUIT	4,892	4,519	4,870	6,359	7,008
CT	367	357	374	358	294
NY,N	484	395	401	361	426
NY,E	1,245	1,034	1,139	1,078	1,187
NY,S	1,820	1,684	1,571	1,688	1,630
NY,W	298	283	358	314	267
VT	75	57	59	48	58
BANKRUPTCY	75	93	76	85	81
U.S. TAX COURT	18	27	10	11	12
NLRB	47	51	31	37	24
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES ¹	214	184	562	2,118	2,711
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	249	354	289	261	318
3RD CIRCUIT	3,482	3,860	3,643	3,957	3,871
DE	124	134	144	138	139
NJ	787	816	735	741	731
PA,E	1,012	1,275	1,081	1,060	1,022
PA,M	457	470	494	549	519
PA,W	504	520	489	520	532
VI	75	67	91	113	65
BANKRUPTCY	93	78	89	87	90
U.S. TAX COURT	12	11	8	20	9
NLRB	25	28	33	27	35
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES ¹	131	139	233	505	542
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	262	322	246	197	187
4TH CIRCUIT	4,689	5,303	4,658	4,887	4,957
MD	801	722	679	619	608
NC,E	413	487	417	462	408
NC,M	237	299	314	257	311
NC,W	285	380	327	282	250
SC	646	620	596	631	732
VA,E	1,048	1,147	1,111	1,077	1,114
VA,W	344	358	301	443	347
WV,N	113	135	111	109	110
WV,S	211	225	200	210	206
BANKRUPTCY	68	83	66	65	58
U.S. TAX COURT	19	14	8	9	8
NLRB	25	29	27	24	31
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES ¹	140	119	177	346	404
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	339	685	324	353	370

Table B-3. (September 30, 2004—Continued)

Source	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
5TH CIRCUIT	8,253	8,642	8,784	8,613	8,509
LA,E	653	625	582	531	537
LA,M	231	210	183	164	179
LA,W	532	482	454	444	463
MS,N	289	224	256	213	240
MS,S	337	385	363	388	302
TX,N	1,280	1,438	1,363	1,234	1,400
TX,E	735	705	843	782	680
TX,S	1,785	1,897	2,162	2,159	1,999
TX,W	1,192	1,254	1,367	1,459	1,352
BANKRUPTCY	166	139	142	109	116
U.S. TAX COURT	16	25	19	27	22
NLRB	17	15	28	9	18
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES ¹	279	302	341	449	537
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	741	941	681	645	664
6TH CIRCUIT	4,916	4,853	4,619	4,964	4,841
KY,E	319	277	250	315	340
KY,W	288	267	236	244	239
MI,E	994	1,016	1,059	952	881
MI,W	386	343	382	486	483
OH,N	765	704	644	659	662
OH,S	604	486	477	507	456
TN,E	302	318	308	304	290
TN,M	247	245	306	330	265
TN,W	387	315	325	337	356
BANKRUPTCY	72	87	62	73	81
U.S. TAX COURT	12	14	8	10	10
NLRB	39	68	31	26	38
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES ¹	73	110	173	387	373
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	428	603	358	334	367

Table B-3. (September 30, 2004—Continued)

Source	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
7TH CIRCUIT	3,461	3,455	3,418	3,517	3,377
IL,N	1,180	1,128	1,191	1,146	1,106
IL,C	320	337	311	291	291
IL,S	305	239	263	260	224
IN,N	294	311	315	334	310
IN,S	358	369	358	411	330
WI,E	316	316	349	299	265
WI,W	265	260	238	245	261
BANKRUPTCY	40	41	46	66	48
U.S. TAX COURT	13	21	16	5	9
NLRB	34	31	29	28	26
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES ¹	78	88	113	260	279
ORIGINIAL PROCEEDINGS ²	258	314	189	172	228
8TH CIRCUIT	3,165	3,034	3,216	3,190	3,101
AR,E	463	373	378	346	341
AR,W	131	130	145	137	100
IA,N	132	154	165	189	207
IA,S	192	166	198	216	206
MN	392	354	410	410	377
MO,E	504	462	513	442	432
MO,W	483	460	535	519	497
NE	270	198	203	211	245
ND	48	42	53	77	53
SD	136	113	136	131	111
BANKRUPTCY	30	50	40	36	24
U.S. TAX COURT	19	17	10	15	11
NLRB	14	16	11	14	17
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES ¹	49	44	125	233	176
ORIGINIAL PROCEEDINGS ²	302	455	294	214	304

Table B-3. (September 30, 2004—Continued)

Source	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
9TH CIRCUIT	9,147	10,342	11,421	12,872	14,274
AK	113	135	106	110	103
AZ	637	791	781	870	814
CA,N	866	852	820	770	819
CA,E	735	934	893	813	758
CA,C	2,219	2,365	2,294	2,345	2,322
CA,S	586	621	577	540	488
HI	163	190	187	146	164
ID	106	113	119	159	158
MT	136	165	232	242	299
NV	469	571	466	542	633
OR	418	466	508	479	432
WA,E	142	232	168	202	236
WA,W	571	529	488	430	453
GUAM	36	17	22	20	22
NMI	22	18	16	23	15
BANKRUPTCY	290	260	174	221	217
U.S. TAX COURT	89	53	59	49	60
NLRB	29	34	18	21	20
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES ¹	984	1,063	2,822	4,291	5,575
ORIGINIAL PROCEEDINGS ²	536	933	671	599	686
10TH CIRCUIT	2,656	2,758	2,661	2,540	2,646
CO	521	545	552	531	485
KS	373	342	397	331	396
NM	435	411	338	298	339
OK,N	208	179	178	198	165
OK,E	142	147	141	126	129
OK,W	385	410	361	349	368
UT	201	230	233	261	272
WY	77	89	111	104	120
BANKRUPTCY	33	33	38	44	42
U.S. TAX COURT	41	13	22	4	11
NLRB	11	11	4	5	14
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES ¹	37	36	76	119	107
ORIGINIAL PROCEEDINGS ²	192	312	210	170	198

Table B-3. (September 30, 2004—Continued)

Source	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
11TH CIRCUIT	7,067	7,535	7,472	6,983	7,065
AL,N	540	500	501	440	460
AL,M	228	270	273	280	212
AL,S	266	213	229	255	209
FL,N	488	576	506	398	415
FL,M	1,473	1,531	1,533	1,479	1,503
FL,S	1,801	1,900	1,967	1,662	1,570
GA,N	947	888	898	876	849
GA,M	339	347	353	295	336
GA,S	257	359	358	318	309
BANKRUPTCY	106	70	71	77	79
U.S. TAX COURT	21	16	35	10	26
NLRB	17	21	16	2	17
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES ¹	101	94	262	383	495
ORIGINIAL PROCEEDINGS ²	483	750	470	508	585

NOTE: TOTALS INCLUDE REOPENED, REMANDED, AND REINSTATED APPEALS AS WELL AS ORIGINAL APPEALS. THIS TABLE DOES NOT INCLUDE DATA FOR THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT.

¹ BEGINNING IN 2002 AND THROUGH 2004, THE COURTS OF APPEALS REPORTED AN UNPRECEDENTED INCREASE IN APPEALS OF DECISIONS OF THE BOARD OF IMMIGRATION APPEALS, PARTICULARLY IN THE SECOND AND NINTH CIRCUITS.

² BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1998, DATA ARE REPORTED FOR TYPES OF ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS PREVIOUSLY NOT PRESENTED IN THIS TABLE.