

**Table B-1.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2001**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Cases Pending Oct. 1, 2000*	Cases Commenced			Cases Terminated								Cases Pending Sept. 30, 2001
					Total	Original	Reinstated	Total	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	Procedural Terminations			
		Total	By Judge	By Staff						Total	After Oral Hearing	After Submission on Briefs	
ALL CIRCUITS	40,261	57,464	56,117	1,347	57,422	2,797	25,785	11,761	14,024	28,840	9,315	19,525	40,303
CRIMINAL	10,216	11,281	11,105	176	11,165	706	2,586	809	1,777	7,873	2,657	5,216	10,332
U.S PRISONER PETITIONS	3,017	6,138	5,935	203	5,587	74	3,911	2,500	1,411	1,602	219	1,383	3,568
OTHER U.S CIVIL	2,878	3,567	3,492	75	3,772	334	1,301	325	976	2,137	839	1,298	2,673
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	7,032	12,205	11,836	369	12,377	124	8,568	5,422	3,146	3,685	681	3,004	6,860
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	12,342	14,136	13,801	335	14,812	1,207	6,341	1,419	4,922	7,264	4,063	3,201	11,666
BANKRUPTCY	833	961	929	32	948	56	410	91	319	482	248	234	846
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	3,082	3,300	3,216	84	3,245	267	1,661	811	850	1,317	580	737	3,137
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ¹	861	5,876	5,803	73	5,516	29	1,007	384	623	4,480	28	4,452	1,221
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1,260	1,401	1,385	16	1,391	199	603	167	436	589	240	349	1,270
CRIMINAL	66	92	92	-	84	3	25	1	24	56	32	24	74
U.S PRISONER PETITIONS	83	149	144	5	139	1	77	34	43	61	10	51	93
OTHER U.S CIVIL	188	299	296	3	277	19	110	22	88	148	55	93	210
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	34	42	41	1	54	-	30	5	25	24	2	22	22
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	142	158	156	2	185	16	79	27	52	90	31	59	115
BANKRUPTCY	-	3	3	-	2	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	1
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	722	543	539	4	544	160	254	71	183	130	109	21	721
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ¹	25	115	114	1	106	-	26	6	20	80	1	79	34
FIRST CIRCUIT	1,266	1,762	1,748	14	1,515	105	476	9	467	934	350	584	1,513
CRIMINAL	431	631	629	2	431	48	147	-	147	236	89	147	631
U.S PRISONER PETITIONS	86	195	193	2	144	2	45	2	43	97	7	90	137
OTHER U.S CIVIL	110	101	100	1	123	12	34	3	31	77	32	45	88
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	95	145	142	3	129	2	41	-	41	86	12	74	111
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	412	511	506	5	490	40	171	3	168	279	168	111	433
BANKRUPTCY	27	24	24	-	29	-	10	-	10	19	13	6	22
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	71	63	62	1	75	1	23	1	22	51	25	26	59
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ¹	34	92	92	-	94	-	5	-	5	89	4	85	32

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		Original	Reinstated	Total			By Judge	By Staff	Total	After Oral Hearing	After Submission on Briefs		
SECOND CIRCUIT	3,597	4,519	4,188	331	4,175	261	1,878	463	1,415	2,036	1,075	961	3,941
CRIMINAL	854	718	675	43	684	99	163	14	149	422	263	159	888
U.S PRISONER PETITIONS	232	314	264	50	291	7	188	103	85	96	27	69	255
OTHER U.S CIVIL	224	304	288	16	306	9	146	12	134	151	89	62	222
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	662	912	816	96	845	4	519	284	235	322	79	243	729
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,250	1,562	1,482	80	1,519	120	690	42	648	709	557	152	1,293
BANKRUPTCY	46	93	87	6	56	3	25	3	22	28	21	7	83
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	232	262	226	36	186	12	108	4	104	66	34	32	308
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ¹	97	354	350	4	288	7	39	1	38	242	5	237	163
THIRD CIRCUIT	2,933	3,860	3,822	38	3,594	281	1,606	723	883	1,707	426	1,281	3,199
CRIMINAL	538	603	600	3	525	12	141	55	86	372	100	272	616
U.S PRISONER PETITIONS	276	392	391	1	299	4	187	136	51	108	11	97	369
OTHER U.S CIVIL	194	438	436	2	442	203	74	16	58	165	31	134	190
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	696	703	694	9	694	3	524	380	144	167	26	141	705
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	972	1,146	1,129	17	1,089	47	519	72	447	523	227	296	1,029
BANKRUPTCY	61	78	77	1	72	5	36	-	36	31	9	22	67
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	114	178	174	4	164	4	95	63	32	65	19	46	128
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ¹	82	322	321	1	309	3	30	1	29	276	3	273	95
FOURTH CIRCUIT	2,526	5,303	5,285	18	5,078	330	1,980	1,015	965	2,768	521	2,247	2,751
CRIMINAL	806	1,046	1,043	3	923	138	142	35	107	643	101	542	929
U.S PRISONER PETITIONS	254	955	950	5	758	10	526	432	94	222	7	215	451
OTHER U.S CIVIL	178	238	236	2	282	20	76	12	64	186	46	140	134
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	375	1,128	1,123	5	1,104	24	764	454	310	316	22	294	399
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	681	1,006	1,003	3	1,061	109	362	49	313	590	276	314	626
BANKRUPTCY	56	83	83	-	83	9	30	5	25	44	21	23	56
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	117	162	162	-	173	17	49	24	25	107	45	62	106
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ¹	59	685	685	-	694	3	31	4	27	660	3	657	50
FIFTH CIRCUIT	4,728	8,642	8,236	406	8,784	231	4,401	1,967	2,434	4,152	1,040	3,112	4,586
CRIMINAL	1,526	2,092	2,004	88	2,153	90	503	124	379	1,560	326	1,234	1,465
U.S PRISONER PETITIONS	335	801	747	54	762	6	594	345	249	162	26	136	374
OTHER U.S CIVIL	229	311	295	16	348	5	136	33	103	207	88	119	192
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,082	2,332	2,225	107	2,451	12	1,839	1,119	720	600	93	507	963
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,226	1,684	1,614	70	1,692	104	719	152	567	869	432	437	1,218
BANKRUPTCY	92	139	135	4	127	5	55	23	32	67	40	27	104
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	126	342	336	6	300	7	227	167	60	66	31	35	168
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ¹	112	941	880	61	951	2	328	4	324	621	4	617	102

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SIXTH CIRCUIT	4,039	4,853	4,827	26	4,691	153	2,087	942	1,145	2,451	901	1,550	4,201
CRIMINAL	1,064	809	799	10	933	42	231	67	164	660	321	339	940
U.S PRISONER PETITIONS	228	366	364	2	348	3	199	135	64	146	10	136	246
OTHER U.S CIVIL	293	294	294	-	305	16	89	27	62	200	73	127	282
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	755	1,147	1,139	8	1,094	14	657	450	207	423	76	347	808
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,365	1,355	1,354	1	1,394	65	679	131	548	650	382	268	1,326
BANKRUPTCY	58	87	87	-	68	2	40	13	27	26	15	11	77
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	123	192	190	2	138	7	54	24	30	77	23	54	177
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ¹	153	603	600	3	411	4	138	95	43	269	1	268	345
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	2,211	3,455	3,415	40	3,616	192	1,854	720	1,134	1,570	744	826	2,050
CRIMINAL	457	539	539	-	529	69	121	33	88	339	233	106	467
U.S PRISONER PETITIONS	209	350	340	10	401	3	255	168	87	143	20	123	158
OTHER U.S CIVIL	119	167	166	1	173	8	70	22	48	95	58	37	113
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	482	760	736	24	886	10	636	268	368	240	47	193	356
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	794	1,144	1,140	4	1,149	85	597	130	467	467	335	132	789
BANKRUPTCY	22	41	41	-	32	-	15	1	14	17	13	4	31
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	111	140	139	1	135	16	68	28	40	51	38	13	116
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ¹	17	314	314	-	311	1	92	70	22	218	-	218	20
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	1,908	3,034	3,032	2	3,414	217	1,026	625	401	2,171	732	1,439	1,528
CRIMINAL	462	552	551	1	651	56	101	46	55	494	210	284	363
U.S PRISONER PETITIONS	122	325	325	-	315	19	184	165	19	112	27	85	132
OTHER U.S CIVIL	172	159	159	-	226	13	39	20	19	174	68	106	105
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	333	661	661	-	760	24	420	308	112	316	81	235	234
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	649	755	754	1	898	84	224	66	158	590	318	272	506
BANKRUPTCY	26	50	50	-	38	3	8	3	5	27	7	20	38
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	73	77	77	-	87	10	29	13	16	48	20	28	63
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ¹	71	455	455	-	439	8	21	4	17	410	1	409	87

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NINTH CIRCUIT	9,190	10,342	10,191	151	10,372	500	4,878	2,437	2,441	4,994	1,855	3,139	9,160
CRIMINAL	1,946	2,035	2,032	3	1,862	75	453	176	277	1,334	539	795	2,119
U.S PRISONER PETITIONS	567	930	917	13	904	14	750	391	359	140	41	99	593
OTHER U.S CIVIL	770	686	669	17	699	21	295	78	217	383	204	179	757
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,417	1,990	1,965	25	2,026	21	1,473	1,133	340	532	153	379	1,381
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,816	2,358	2,306	52	2,483	326	1,080	255	825	1,077	644	433	2,691
BANKRUPTCY	350	260	245	15	321	25	140	16	124	156	82	74	289
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	1,209	1,150	1,126	24	1,240	17	655	374	281	568	190	378	1,119
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ¹	115	933	931	2	837	1	32	14	18	804	2	802	211
TENTH CIRCUIT	1,981	2,758	2,747	11	2,792	75	1,292	696	596	1,425	482	943	1,947
CRIMINAL	384	482	479	3	452	2	94	38	56	356	149	207	414
U.S PRISONER PETITIONS	264	360	358	2	402	2	287	208	79	113	8	105	222
OTHER U.S CIVIL	152	184	183	1	185	3	58	10	48	124	44	80	151
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	349	651	648	3	591	8	392	279	113	191	33	158	409
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	698	676	674	2	768	56	290	52	238	422	217	205	606
BANKRUPTCY	28	33	33	-	26	1	8	1	7	17	4	13	35
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	79	60	60	-	66	3	21	4	17	42	24	18	73
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ¹	27	312	312	-	302	-	142	104	38	160	3	157	37
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT	4,622	7,535	7,241	294	8,000	253	3,704	1,997	1,707	4,043	949	3,094	4,157
CRIMINAL	1,682	1,682	1,662	20	1,938	72	465	220	245	1,401	294	1,107	1,426
U.S PRISONER PETITIONS	361	1,001	942	59	824	3	619	381	238	202	25	177	538
OTHER U.S CIVIL	249	386	370	16	406	5	174	70	104	227	51	176	229
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	752	1,734	1,646	88	1,743	2	1,273	742	531	468	57	411	743
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,337	1,781	1,683	98	2,084	155	931	440	491	998	476	522	1,034
BANKRUPTCY	67	70	64	6	94	3	41	25	16	50	23	27	43
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	105	131	125	6	137	13	78	38	40	46	22	24	99
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ¹	69	750	749	1	774	-	123	81	42	651	1	650	45

NOTE: THIS TABLE INCLUDES APPEALS REOPENED, REMANDED, AND REINSTATED (AFTER BEING TERMINATED DUE TO PROCEDURAL DEFAULTS) AS WELL AS ORIGINAL APPEALS. THIS TABLE DOES NOT INCLUDE DATA FOR THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT.

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