

**Table B-6.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Filed, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2003**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filings		Terminations		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
<b>ALL CIRCUITS</b>	<b>60,847</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>56,396</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>44,600</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	11,968	19.7	11,678	20.7	10,215	22.9
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	5,350	8.8	5,753	10.2	2,770	6.2
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	3,239	5.3	3,394	6.0	2,424	5.4
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	12,341	20.3	12,768	22.6	6,335	14.2
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	13,460	22.1	13,607	24.1	10,833	24.3
BANKRUPTCY	902	1.5	870	1.5	743	1.7
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	9,988	16.4	4,822	8.6	10,437	23.4
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	3,599	5.9	3,504	6.2	843	1.9
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>	<b>1,121</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,182</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,031</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	121	10.8	97	8.2	115	11.2
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	122	10.9	116	9.8	87	8.4
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	224	20.0	278	23.5	157	15.2
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	34	3.0	24	2.0	22	2.1
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	146	13.0	155	13.1	98	9.5
BANKRUPTCY	3	0.3	6	0.5	1	0.1
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	391	34.9	436	36.9	528	51.2
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	80	7.1	70	5.9	23	2.2
<b>FIRST CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1,844</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,573</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,522</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	672	36.4	518	32.9	679	44.6
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	125	6.8	127	8.1	85	5.6
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	98	5.3	113	7.2	64	4.2
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	116	6.3	99	6.3	91	6.0
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	578	31.3	530	33.7	408	26.8
BANKRUPTCY	36	2.0	26	1.7	41	2.7
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	153	8.3	93	5.9	127	8.3
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	66	3.6	67	4.3	27	1.8
<b>SECOND CIRCUIT</b>	<b>6,359</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,262</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,767</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	837	13.2	723	17.0	1,088	16.1
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	320	5.0	269	6.3	338	5.0
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	259	4.1	259	6.1	279	4.1
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	987	15.5	840	19.7	965	14.3
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,444	22.7	1,483	34.8	1,343	19.8
BANKRUPTCY	85	1.3	80	1.9	86	1.3
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	2,166	34.1	369	8.7	2,493	36.8
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	261	4.1	239	5.6	175	2.6

**Table B-6. (September 30, 2003—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filings		Terminations		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
<b>THIRD CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,957</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,801</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,245</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	548	13.8	591	15.5	575	17.7
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	403	10.2	460	12.1	302	9.3
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	274	6.9	215	5.7	224	6.9
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	728	18.4	826	21.7	530	16.3
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,168	29.5	1,125	29.6	1,029	31.7
BANKRUPTCY	87	2.2	80	2.1	71	2.2
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	552	13.9	290	7.6	466	14.4
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	197	5.0	214	5.6	48	1.5
<b>FOURTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,887</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,668</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,519</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	1,033	21.1	1,057	22.6	744	29.5
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	911	18.6	845	18.1	330	13.1
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	203	4.2	208	4.5	129	5.1
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,069	21.9	1,013	21.7	353	14.0
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	874	17.9	888	19.0	572	22.7
BANKRUPTCY	65	1.3	65	1.4	44	1.7
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	379	7.8	273	5.8	268	10.6
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	353	7.2	319	6.8	79	3.1
<b>FIFTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>8,613</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9,135</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,444</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	2,371	27.5	2,429	26.6	1,629	36.7
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	741	8.6	950	10.4	280	6.3
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	324	3.8	369	4.0	177	4.0
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,398	27.8	2,482	27.2	915	20.6
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,540	17.9	1,638	17.9	1,014	22.8
BANKRUPTCY	109	1.3	154	1.7	69	1.6
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	485	5.6	478	5.2	264	5.9
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	645	7.5	635	7.0	96	2.2
<b>SIXTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,964</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,557</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,350</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	938	18.9	894	19.6	995	22.9
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	333	6.7	353	7.7	231	5.3
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	293	5.9	247	5.4	260	6.0
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,178	23.7	1,124	24.7	783	18.0
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,392	28.0	1,357	29.8	1,396	32.1
BANKRUPTCY	73	1.5	73	1.6	69	1.6
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	423	8.5	214	4.7	462	10.6
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	334	6.7	295	6.5	154	3.5

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filings		Terminations		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
<b>SEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,517</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,390</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,291</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	603	17.1	588	17.3	518	22.6
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	361	10.3	378	11.2	150	6.5
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	170	4.8	177	5.2	120	5.2
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	761	21.6	772	22.8	384	16.8
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,091	31.0	1,090	32.2	776	33.9
BANKRUPTCY	66	1.9	50	1.5	51	2.2
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	293	8.3	165	4.9	272	11.9
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	172	4.9	170	5.0	20	0.9
<b>EIGHTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,190</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,896</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,812</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	782	24.5	685	23.7	540	29.8
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	331	10.4	307	10.6	121	6.7
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	241	7.6	227	7.8	153	8.4
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	572	17.9	596	20.6	201	11.1
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	752	23.6	678	23.4	543	30.0
BANKRUPTCY	36	1.1	33	1.1	26	1.4
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	262	8.2	153	5.3	189	10.4
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	214	6.7	217	7.5	39	2.2
<b>NINTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>12,872</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11,220</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11,277</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	1,936	15.0	2,053	18.3	1,689	15.0
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	587	4.6	750	6.7	390	3.5
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	615	4.8	699	6.2	512	4.5
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,447	19.0	2,833	25.2	1,306	11.6
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,106	16.4	2,217	19.8	2,063	18.3
BANKRUPTCY	221	1.7	188	1.7	209	1.9
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	4,361	33.9	1,880	16.8	4,993	44.3
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	599	4.7	600	5.3	115	1.0
<b>TENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,540</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,627</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,955</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	480	18.9	473	18.0	442	22.6
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	261	10.3	300	11.4	169	8.6
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	200	7.9	210	8.0	196	10.0
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	585	23.0	651	24.8	327	16.7
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	672	26.5	690	26.3	620	31.7
BANKRUPTCY	44	1.7	36	1.4	46	2.4
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	128	5.0	104	4.0	129	6.6
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	170	6.7	163	6.2	26	1.3

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filings		Terminations		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
<b>ELEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>6,983</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,085</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,387</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	1,647	23.6	1,570	22.2	1,201	35.5
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	855	12.2	898	12.7	287	8.5
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	338	4.8	392	5.5	153	4.5
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,466	21.0	1,508	21.3	458	13.5
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,697	24.3	1,756	24.8	971	28.7
BANKRUPTCY	77	1.1	79	1.1	30	0.9
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	395	5.7	367	5.2	246	7.3
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	508	7.3	515	7.3	41	1.2

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.

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