

Table B-1.

U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit During the Twelve-Month Period Ended September 30, 1998

| Circuit and Nature of Proceeding | Cases Pending Oct. 1, 1997* | Cases Commenced | | | Cases Terminated | | | | | | | | | Cases Pending Sept. 30, 1998 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| | | Total | Original | Reinstated | Total | Cases Disposed of by Consolidation | Procedural Terminations | | | Terminations on the Merits | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Total | By Judge | By Staff | Total | After Oral Hearing | After Submission on Briefs | | |
| ALL CIRCUITS | 39,846 | 53,805 | 52,592 | 1,213 | 52,002 | 2,986 | 24,106 | 10,661 | 13,445 | 24,910 | 10,215 | 14,695 | 41,649 | |
| CRIMINAL | 10,170 | 10,535 | 10,343 | 192 | 10,105 | 873 | 2,402 | 792 | 1,610 | 6,830 | 2,813 | 4,017 | 10,600 | |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 3,610 | 5,524 | 5,316 | 208 | 5,663 | 74 | 3,971 | 2,805 | 1,166 | 1,618 | 192 | 1,426 | 3,471 | |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 2,851 | 4,292 | 4,200 | 92 | 3,893 | 199 | 1,385 | 363 | 1,022 | 2,309 | 913 | 1,396 | 3,250 | |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 6,459 | 11,898 | 11,560 | 338 | 11,214 | 211 | 7,665 | 4,202 | 3,463 | 3,338 | 550 | 2,788 | 7,143 | |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 12,213 | 15,808 | 15,499 | 309 | 15,441 | 1,187 | 6,245 | 1,451 | 4,794 | 8,009 | 4,749 | 3,260 | 12,580 | |
| BANKRUPTCY | 955 | 1,203 | 1,182 | 21 | 1,187 | 63 | 554 | 159 | 395 | 570 | 306 | 264 | 971 | |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 3,389 | 3,793 | 3,744 | 49 | 3,721 | 366 | 1,694 | 725 | 969 | 1,661 | 666 | 995 | 3,461 | |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 199 | 752 | 748 | 4 | 778 | 13 | 190 | 164 | 26 | 575 | 26 | 549 | 173 | |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | 1,523 | 1,627 | 1,605 | 22 | 1,590 | 285 | 672 | 176 | 496 | 633 | 339 | 294 | 1,560 | |
| CRIMINAL | 138 | 137 | 137 | - | 166 | 26 | 40 | 5 | 35 | 100 | 58 | 42 | 109 | |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 74 | 97 | 93 | 4 | 125 | 10 | 59 | 28 | 31 | 56 | 10 | 46 | 46 | |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 202 | 515 | 506 | 9 | 301 | 31 | 109 | 26 | 83 | 161 | 70 | 91 | 416 | |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 33 | 58 | 50 | 8 | 58 | 3 | 27 | 3 | 24 | 28 | 5 | 23 | 33 | |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 159 | 205 | 204 | 1 | 187 | 24 | 59 | 10 | 49 | 104 | 55 | 49 | 177 | |
| BANKRUPTCY | 5 | 8 | 8 | - | 7 | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | 4 | 1 | 3 | 6 | |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 906 | 569 | 569 | - | 713 | 186 | 369 | 97 | 272 | 158 | 136 | 22 | 762 | |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 6 | 38 | 38 | - | 33 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 22 | 4 | 18 | 11 | |
| FIRST CIRCUIT | 1,044 | 1,437 | 1,433 | 4 | 1,430 | 44 | 646 | 299 | 347 | 740 | 429 | 311 | 1,051 | |
| CRIMINAL | 308 | 388 | 386 | 2 | 377 | 15 | 150 | 58 | 92 | 212 | 114 | 98 | 319 | |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 92 | 127 | 126 | 1 | 129 | - | 102 | 79 | 23 | 27 | 5 | 22 | 90 | |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 83 | 115 | 115 | - | 113 | 1 | 41 | 11 | 30 | 71 | 25 | 46 | 85 | |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 84 | 88 | 87 | 1 | 109 | 2 | 75 | 50 | 25 | 32 | 11 | 21 | 63 | |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 404 | 552 | 552 | - | 561 | 24 | 213 | 56 | 157 | 324 | 242 | 82 | 395 | |
| BANKRUPTCY | 15 | 34 | 34 | - | 31 | - | 14 | 7 | 7 | 17 | 12 | 5 | 18 | |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 48 | 79 | 79 | - | 67 | 2 | 38 | 29 | 9 | 27 | 19 | 8 | 60 | |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 10 | 54 | 54 | - | 43 | - | 13 | 9 | 4 | 30 | 1 | 29 | 21 | |

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| Circuit and Nature of Proceeding | Cases Pending Oct. 1, 1997* | Cases Commenced | | | Cases Terminated | | | | | | | | | Cases Pending Sept. 30, 1998 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------|------------|------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------------|
| | | | | | Total | Cases Disposed of by Consolidation | Procedural Terminations | | | Terminations on the Merits | | | | |
| | | Original | Reinstated | Total | | | By Judge | By Staff | Total | After Oral Hearing | After Submission on Briefs | | | |
| SECOND CIRCUIT | 2,628 | 4,796 | 4,336 | 460 | 4,289 | 269 | 2,299 | 617 | 1,682 | 1,721 | 1,168 | 553 | 3,135 | |
| CRIMINAL | 635 | 826 | 730 | 96 | 746 | 114 | 224 | 34 | 190 | 408 | 260 | 148 | 715 | |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 170 | 359 | 308 | 51 | 301 | 5 | 204 | 97 | 107 | 92 | 28 | 64 | 228 | |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 177 | 333 | 304 | 29 | 318 | 8 | 153 | 19 | 134 | 157 | 120 | 37 | 192 | |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 370 | 924 | 844 | 80 | 745 | 5 | 515 | 282 | 233 | 225 | 86 | 139 | 549 | |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 953 | 1,772 | 1,603 | 169 | 1,599 | 100 | 811 | 63 | 748 | 688 | 586 | 102 | 1,126 | |
| BANKRUPTCY | 58 | 91 | 86 | 5 | 86 | 5 | 52 | 3 | 49 | 29 | 24 | 5 | 63 | |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 219 | 450 | 422 | 28 | 455 | 32 | 335 | 117 | 218 | 88 | 64 | 24 | 214 | |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 46 | 41 | 39 | 2 | 39 | - | 5 | 2 | 3 | 34 | - | 34 | 48 | |
| THIRD CIRCUIT | 2,121 | 3,613 | 3,557 | 56 | 3,231 | 134 | 1,357 | 607 | 750 | 1,740 | 507 | 1,233 | 2,503 | |
| CRIMINAL | 463 | 569 | 567 | 2 | 531 | 20 | 89 | 26 | 63 | 422 | 100 | 322 | 501 | |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 208 | 407 | 391 | 16 | 359 | - | 241 | 202 | 39 | 118 | 10 | 108 | 256 | |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 137 | 273 | 270 | 3 | 227 | 8 | 88 | 31 | 57 | 131 | 36 | 95 | 183 | |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 278 | 693 | 683 | 10 | 614 | 5 | 383 | 221 | 162 | 226 | 29 | 197 | 357 | |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 843 | 1,287 | 1,265 | 22 | 1,159 | 79 | 449 | 88 | 361 | 631 | 284 | 347 | 971 | |
| BANKRUPTCY | 73 | 77 | 76 | 1 | 87 | 5 | 37 | 7 | 30 | 45 | 18 | 27 | 63 | |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 108 | 206 | 204 | 2 | 173 | 11 | 68 | 32 | 36 | 94 | 27 | 67 | 141 | |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 11 | 101 | 101 | - | 81 | 6 | 2 | - | 2 | 73 | 3 | 70 | 31 | |
| FOURTH CIRCUIT | 3,445 | 4,897 | 4,868 | 29 | 5,233 | 430 | 2,234 | 1,176 | 1,058 | 2,569 | 658 | 1,911 | 3,109 | |
| CRIMINAL | 1,091 | 968 | 962 | 6 | 1,100 | 211 | 187 | 54 | 133 | 702 | 150 | 552 | 959 | |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 450 | 817 | 815 | 2 | 892 | 23 | 598 | 485 | 113 | 271 | 9 | 262 | 375 | |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 233 | 318 | 316 | 2 | 343 | 36 | 93 | 15 | 78 | 214 | 58 | 156 | 208 | |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 496 | 1,182 | 1,173 | 9 | 1,201 | 20 | 809 | 498 | 311 | 372 | 45 | 327 | 477 | |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 875 | 1,186 | 1,176 | 10 | 1,248 | 111 | 424 | 67 | 357 | 713 | 305 | 408 | 813 | |
| BANKRUPTCY | 71 | 125 | 125 | - | 107 | 8 | 41 | 14 | 27 | 58 | 27 | 31 | 89 | |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 221 | 268 | 268 | - | 307 | 21 | 78 | 39 | 39 | 208 | 62 | 146 | 182 | |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 8 | 33 | 33 | - | 35 | - | 4 | 4 | - | 31 | 2 | 29 | 6 | |
| FIFTH CIRCUIT | 5,052 | 8,096 | 7,754 | 342 | 7,774 | 170 | 4,052 | 1,553 | 2,499 | 3,552 | 1,354 | 2,198 | 5,374 | |
| CRIMINAL | 1,232 | 1,559 | 1,501 | 58 | 1,436 | 30 | 389 | 81 | 308 | 1,017 | 339 | 678 | 1,355 | |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 456 | 835 | 765 | 70 | 804 | 4 | 580 | 331 | 249 | 220 | 36 | 184 | 487 | |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 242 | 421 | 399 | 22 | 391 | 17 | 140 | 31 | 109 | 234 | 92 | 142 | 272 | |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 1,321 | 2,845 | 2,698 | 147 | 2,621 | 9 | 2,008 | 811 | 1,197 | 604 | 69 | 535 | 1,545 | |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 1,480 | 1,882 | 1,843 | 39 | 1,970 | 96 | 675 | 141 | 534 | 1,199 | 731 | 468 | 1,392 | |
| BANKRUPTCY | 116 | 195 | 193 | 2 | 160 | 5 | 78 | 20 | 58 | 77 | 47 | 30 | 151 | |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 195 | 261 | 257 | 4 | 289 | 7 | 182 | 138 | 44 | 100 | 40 | 60 | 167 | |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 10 | 98 | 98 | - | 103 | 2 | - | - | - | 101 | - | 101 | 5 | |

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| | | Total | Original | Reinstated | Total | Cases Disposed of by Consolidation | Procedural Terminations | | | Terminations on the Merits | | | |
| | | | | | | | Total | By Judge | By Staff | Total | After Oral Hearing | After Submission on Briefs | |
| SIXTH CIRCUIT | 3,733 | 4,704 | 4,631 | 73 | 4,330 | 168 | 2,219 | 1,049 | 1,170 | 1,943 | 996 | 947 | 4,107 |
| CRIMINAL | 892 | 929 | 917 | 12 | 741 | 33 | 210 | 59 | 151 | 498 | 304 | 194 | 1,080 |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 308 | 500 | 468 | 32 | 487 | 1 | 366 | 300 | 66 | 120 | 13 | 107 | 321 |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 261 | 351 | 350 | 1 | 305 | 9 | 125 | 32 | 93 | 171 | 81 | 90 | 307 |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 670 | 1,091 | 1,073 | 18 | 1,024 | 14 | 720 | 478 | 242 | 290 | 48 | 242 | 737 |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 1,308 | 1,534 | 1,525 | 9 | 1,424 | 81 | 664 | 120 | 544 | 679 | 461 | 218 | 1,418 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 73 | 73 | 72 | 1 | 94 | 4 | 49 | 9 | 40 | 41 | 25 | 16 | 52 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 209 | 186 | 186 | - | 208 | 26 | 74 | 44 | 30 | 108 | 60 | 48 | 187 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 12 | 40 | 40 | - | 47 | - | 11 | 7 | 4 | 36 | 4 | 32 | 5 |
| SEVENTH CIRCUIT | 2,330 | 3,297 | 3,273 | 24 | 3,261 | 242 | 1,604 | 579 | 1,025 | 1,415 | 839 | 576 | 2,366 |
| CRIMINAL | 469 | 595 | 593 | 2 | 579 | 88 | 130 | 44 | 86 | 361 | 256 | 105 | 485 |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 280 | 435 | 428 | 7 | 485 | 6 | 373 | 211 | 162 | 106 | 10 | 96 | 230 |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 111 | 194 | 194 | - | 187 | 5 | 74 | 14 | 60 | 108 | 57 | 51 | 118 |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 503 | 719 | 711 | 8 | 647 | 6 | 483 | 194 | 289 | 158 | 47 | 111 | 575 |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 770 | 1,140 | 1,134 | 6 | 1,106 | 116 | 450 | 72 | 378 | 540 | 389 | 151 | 804 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 48 | 48 | 48 | - | 65 | 7 | 25 | 11 | 14 | 33 | 25 | 8 | 31 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 145 | 128 | 127 | 1 | 156 | 13 | 66 | 30 | 36 | 77 | 55 | 22 | 117 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 4 | 38 | 38 | - | 36 | 1 | 3 | 3 | - | 32 | - | 32 | 6 |
| EIGHTH CIRCUIT | 2,020 | 3,330 | 3,327 | 3 | 3,397 | 310 | 1,231 | 750 | 481 | 1,856 | 792 | 1,064 | 1,953 |
| CRIMINAL | 408 | 649 | 649 | - | 651 | 119 | 98 | 44 | 54 | 434 | 218 | 216 | 406 |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 219 | 346 | 344 | 2 | 374 | 7 | 275 | 266 | 9 | 92 | 13 | 79 | 191 |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 180 | 309 | 308 | 1 | 315 | 23 | 70 | 18 | 52 | 222 | 92 | 130 | 174 |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 388 | 816 | 816 | - | 775 | 16 | 442 | 314 | 128 | 317 | 50 | 267 | 429 |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 705 | 1,038 | 1,038 | - | 1,086 | 115 | 292 | 85 | 207 | 679 | 377 | 302 | 657 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 41 | 48 | 48 | - | 62 | 6 | 16 | 2 | 14 | 40 | 22 | 18 | 27 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 77 | 94 | 94 | - | 105 | 24 | 36 | 20 | 16 | 45 | 20 | 25 | 66 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 2 | 30 | 30 | - | 29 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 27 | - | 27 | 3 |

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| Circuit and Nature of Proceeding | Cases Pending Oct. 1, 1997* | Cases Commenced | | | Cases Terminated | | | | | | | | Cases Pending Sept. 30, 1998 |
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| | | Total | Original | Reinstated | Total | Cases Disposed of by Consolidation | Procedural Terminations | | | Terminations on the Merits | | | |
| | | | | | | | Total | By Judge | By Staff | Total | After Oral Hearing | After Submission on Briefs | |
| NINTH CIRCUIT | 7,634 | 9,070 | 8,938 | 132 | 8,425 | 353 | 3,735 | 1,689 | 2,046 | 4,337 | 1,624 | 2,713 | 8,279 |
| CRIMINAL | 1,642 | 1,674 | 1,670 | 4 | 1,424 | 86 | 343 | 122 | 221 | 995 | 409 | 586 | 1,892 |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 448 | 616 | 608 | 8 | 692 | 11 | 475 | 408 | 67 | 206 | 32 | 174 | 372 |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 705 | 776 | 761 | 15 | 759 | 38 | 263 | 63 | 200 | 458 | 190 | 268 | 722 |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 1,052 | 1,734 | 1,692 | 42 | 1,668 | 17 | 1,072 | 701 | 371 | 579 | 108 | 471 | 1,118 |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 2,397 | 2,503 | 2,463 | 40 | 2,432 | 156 | 1,106 | 253 | 853 | 1,170 | 656 | 514 | 2,468 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 301 | 323 | 313 | 10 | 300 | 13 | 137 | 26 | 111 | 150 | 74 | 76 | 324 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 1,061 | 1,300 | 1,287 | 13 | 1,004 | 32 | 330 | 113 | 217 | 642 | 143 | 499 | 1,357 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 28 | 144 | 144 | - | 146 | - | 9 | 3 | 6 | 137 | 12 | 125 | 26 |
| TENTH CIRCUIT | 2,082 | 2,582 | 2,566 | 16 | 2,614 | 97 | 941 | 391 | 550 | 1,576 | 551 | 1,025 | 2,050 |
| CRIMINAL | 518 | 513 | 513 | - | 567 | 24 | 87 | 22 | 65 | 456 | 221 | 235 | 464 |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 199 | 288 | 284 | 4 | 305 | 2 | 149 | 86 | 63 | 154 | 3 | 151 | 182 |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 224 | 278 | 277 | 1 | 278 | 7 | 74 | 28 | 46 | 197 | 52 | 145 | 224 |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 316 | 518 | 514 | 4 | 493 | 1 | 272 | 175 | 97 | 220 | 19 | 201 | 341 |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 711 | 801 | 795 | 6 | 798 | 58 | 293 | 52 | 241 | 447 | 231 | 216 | 714 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 40 | 47 | 46 | 1 | 56 | 2 | 29 | 11 | 18 | 25 | 13 | 12 | 31 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 70 | 101 | 101 | - | 80 | 3 | 36 | 16 | 20 | 41 | 12 | 29 | 91 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 4 | 36 | 36 | - | 37 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 36 | - | 36 | 3 |
| ELEVENTH CIRCUIT | 6,234 | 6,356 | 6,304 | 52 | 6,428 | 484 | 3,116 | 1,775 | 1,341 | 2,828 | 958 | 1,870 | 6,162 |
| CRIMINAL | 2,374 | 1,728 | 1,718 | 10 | 1,787 | 107 | 455 | 243 | 212 | 1,225 | 384 | 841 | 2,315 |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 706 | 697 | 686 | 11 | 710 | 5 | 549 | 312 | 237 | 156 | 23 | 133 | 693 |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 296 | 409 | 400 | 9 | 356 | 16 | 155 | 75 | 80 | 185 | 40 | 145 | 349 |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 948 | 1,230 | 1,219 | 11 | 1,259 | 113 | 859 | 475 | 384 | 287 | 33 | 254 | 919 |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 1,608 | 1,908 | 1,901 | 7 | 1,871 | 227 | 809 | 444 | 365 | 835 | 432 | 403 | 1,645 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 114 | 134 | 133 | 1 | 132 | 7 | 74 | 47 | 27 | 51 | 18 | 33 | 116 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 130 | 151 | 150 | 1 | 164 | 9 | 82 | 50 | 32 | 73 | 28 | 45 | 117 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 58 | 99 | 97 | 2 | 149 | - | 133 | 129 | 4 | 16 | - | 16 | 8 |

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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