

Table B-6.

**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Filed, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2011**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filings		Terminations		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
ALL CIRCUITS	55,126	100.0	57,357	100.0	43,633	100.0
CRIMINAL	12,198	22.1	13,317	23.2	10,947	25.1
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	4,717	8.6	4,867	8.5	2,503	5.7
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,771	5.0	2,728	4.8	2,217	5.1
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	10,961	19.9	11,440	19.9	7,262	16.6
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	12,284	22.3	12,046	21.0	10,003	22.9
BANKRUPTCY	683	1.2	692	1.2	590	1.4
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	7,550	13.7	8,240	14.4	9,351	21.4
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	3,962	7.2	4,027	7.0	760	1.7
DC	1,132	100.0	1,113	100.0	1,311	100.0
CRIMINAL	87	7.7	108	9.7	169	12.9
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	84	7.4	178	16.0	75	5.7
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	224	19.8	265	23.8	170	13.0
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	10	0.9	10	0.9	7	0.5
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	142	12.5	156	14.0	110	8.4
BANKRUPTCY	7	0.6	1	0.1	8	0.6
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	472	41.7	288	25.9	721	55.0
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	106	9.4	107	9.6	51	3.9
1ST CIRCUIT	1,507	100.0	1,437	100.0	1,282	100.0
CRIMINAL	464	30.8	420	29.2	511	39.9
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	107	7.1	99	6.9	75	5.9
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	102	6.8	79	5.5	90	7.0
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	109	7.2	120	8.4	72	5.6
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	451	29.9	458	31.9	351	27.4
BANKRUPTCY	29	1.9	35	2.4	25	2.0
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	171	11.3	156	10.9	135	10.5
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	74	4.9	70	4.9	23	1.8

Table B-6. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filings		Terminations		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
2ND CIRCUIT	5,541	100.0	5,101	100.0	4,644	100.0
CRIMINAL	822	14.8	854	16.7	824	17.7
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	222	4.0	223	4.4	111	2.4
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	265	4.8	218	4.3	189	4.1
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	774	14.0	760	14.9	433	9.3
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,670	30.1	1,547	30.3	1,305	28.1
BANKRUPTCY	92	1.7	94	1.8	56	1.2
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	1,475	26.6	1,191	23.3	1,677	36.1
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	221	4.0	214	4.2	49	1.1
3RD CIRCUIT	3,645	100.0	4,326	100.0	2,439	100.0
CRIMINAL	678	18.6	755	17.5	686	28.1
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	374	10.3	444	10.3	153	6.3
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	169	4.6	164	3.8	119	4.9
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	721	19.8	835	19.3	316	13.0
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	907	24.9	1,128	26.1	721	29.6
BANKRUPTCY	44	1.2	55	1.3	48	2.0
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	449	12.3	630	14.6	346	14.2
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	303	8.3	315	7.3	50	2.1
4TH CIRCUIT	4,576	100.0	5,069	100.0	2,738	100.0
CRIMINAL	1,526	33.3	1,878	37.0	1,220	44.6
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	665	14.5	703	13.9	273	10.0
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	193	4.2	201	4.0	135	4.9
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	784	17.1	822	16.2	325	11.9
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	776	17.0	835	16.5	531	19.4
BANKRUPTCY	43	0.9	44	0.9	35	1.3
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	260	5.7	237	4.7	176	6.4
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	329	7.2	349	6.9	43	1.6

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filings		Terminations		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
5TH CIRCUIT	7,401	100.0	7,695	100.0	4,471	100.0
CRIMINAL	2,430	32.8	2,681	34.8	1,915	42.8
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	715	9.7	618	8.0	388	8.7
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	259	3.5	267	3.5	130	2.9
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,632	22.1	1,760	22.9	742	16.6
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,348	18.2	1,266	16.5	913	20.4
BANKRUPTCY	76	1.0	81	1.1	57	1.3
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	433	5.9	497	6.5	238	5.3
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	508	6.9	525	6.8	88	2.0
6TH CIRCUIT	4,725	100.0	5,163	100.0	4,677	100.0
CRIMINAL	1,202	25.4	1,383	26.8	1,409	30.1
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	344	7.3	422	8.2	248	5.3
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	173	3.7	189	3.7	190	4.1
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,122	23.7	1,247	24.2	949	20.3
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,119	23.7	1,075	20.8	1,260	26.9
BANKRUPTCY	56	1.2	46	0.9	53	1.1
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	325	6.9	376	7.3	386	8.3
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	384	8.1	425	8.2	182	3.9
7TH CIRCUIT	3,038	100.0	3,064	100.0	1,856	100.0
CRIMINAL	608	20.0	677	22.1	474	25.5
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	404	13.3	371	12.1	175	9.4
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	124	4.1	144	4.7	90	4.8
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	584	19.2	596	19.5	262	14.1
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	947	31.2	912	29.8	693	37.3
BANKRUPTCY	48	1.6	52	1.7	33	1.8
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	149	4.9	147	4.8	107	5.8
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	174	5.7	165	5.4	22	1.2

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filings		Terminations		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
8TH CIRCUIT	2,876	100.0	2,967	100.0	1,325	100.0
CRIMINAL	770	26.8	871	29.4	446	33.7
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	341	11.9	359	12.1	84	6.3
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	118	4.1	143	4.8	58	4.4
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	587	20.4	612	20.6	166	12.5
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	640	22.3	557	18.8	441	33.3
BANKRUPTCY	27	0.9	25	0.8	19	1.4
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	135	4.7	123	4.1	85	6.4
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	258	9.0	277	9.3	26	2.0
9TH CIRCUIT	12,141	100.0	13,025	100.0	14,041	100.0
CRIMINAL	1,624	13.4	1,598	12.3	1,811	12.9
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	492	4.1	503	3.9	479	3.4
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	632	5.2	608	4.7	720	5.1
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	3,108	25.6	3,202	24.6	3,316	23.6
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,179	17.9	2,135	16.4	2,272	16.2
BANKRUPTCY	179	1.5	149	1.1	196	1.4
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	3,130	25.8	4,033	31.0	5,112	36.4
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	797	6.6	797	6.1	135	1.0
10TH CIRCUIT	2,311	100.0	2,209	100.0	1,416	100.0
CRIMINAL	554	24.0	534	24.2	397	28.0
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	275	11.9	281	12.7	116	8.2
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	176	7.6	137	6.2	130	9.2
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	385	16.7	387	17.5	175	12.4
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	621	26.9	568	25.7	487	34.4
BANKRUPTCY	22	1.0	34	1.5	16	1.1
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	108	4.7	107	4.8	74	5.2
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	170	7.4	161	7.3	21	1.5

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filings		Terminations		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
11TH CIRCUIT	6,233	100.0	6,188	100.0	3,433	100.0
CRIMINAL	1,433	23.0	1,558	25.2	1,085	31.6
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	694	11.1	666	10.8	326	9.5
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	336	5.4	313	5.1	196	5.7
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,145	18.4	1,089	17.6	499	14.5
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,484	23.8	1,409	22.8	919	26.8
BANKRUPTCY	60	1.0	76	1.2	44	1.3
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	443	7.1	455	7.4	294	8.6
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	638	10.2	622	10.1	70	2.0

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.