

Table B-6.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Filed, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2000

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filings		Terminations		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
ALL CIRCUITS	54,697	100.0	56,512	100.0	40,410	100.0
CRIMINAL	10,707	19.6	10,580	18.7	10,258	25.4
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	4,955	9.1	5,361	9.5	3,011	7.5
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	3,740	6.8	3,917	6.9	2,892	7.2
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	12,297	22.5	12,887	22.8	7,036	17.4
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	14,788	27.0	15,171	26.8	12,373	30.6
BANKRUPTCY	1,007	1.8	1,111	2.0	831	2.1
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	3,237	5.9	3,764	6.7	3,093	7.7
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	3,966	7.3	3,721	6.6	916	2.3
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1,506	100.0	1,582	100.0	1,260	100.0
CRIMINAL	82	5.4	88	5.6	67	5.3
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	171	11.4	142	9.0	82	6.5
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	276	18.3	311	19.7	188	14.9
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	55	3.7	40	2.5	34	2.7
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	258	17.1	277	17.5	142	11.3
BANKRUPTCY	2	0.1	5	0.3	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	567	37.6	628	39.7	722	57.3
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	95	6.3	91	5.8	25	2.0
FIRST CIRCUIT	1,463	100.0	1,365	100.0	1,265	100.0
CRIMINAL	432	29.5	381	27.9	431	34.1
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	120	8.2	127	9.3	85	6.7
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	122	8.3	109	8.0	110	8.7
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	119	8.1	102	7.5	95	7.5
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	491	33.6	470	34.4	412	32.6
BANKRUPTCY	32	2.2	40	2.9	27	2.1
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	66	4.5	63	4.6	71	5.6
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	81	5.5	73	5.3	34	2.7
SECOND CIRCUIT	4,892	100.0	4,829	100.0	3,619	100.0
CRIMINAL	918	18.8	829	17.2	853	23.6
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	351	7.2	378	7.8	231	6.4
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	399	8.2	404	8.4	222	6.1
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	925	18.9	1,056	21.9	660	18.2
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,696	34.7	1,573	32.6	1,243	34.3
BANKRUPTCY	75	1.5	89	1.8	46	1.3
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	279	5.7	275	5.7	232	6.4
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	249	5.1	225	4.7	132	3.6

Table B-6. (September 30, 2000—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filings		Terminations		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
THIRD CIRCUIT	3,482	100.0	3,162	100.0	3,017	100.0
CRIMINAL	552	15.9	494	15.6	559	18.5
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	298	8.6	278	8.8	280	9.3
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	257	7.4	235	7.4	203	6.7
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	724	20.8	564	17.8	703	23.3
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,128	32.4	1,103	34.9	998	33.1
BANKRUPTCY	93	2.7	91	2.9	62	2.1
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	168	4.8	173	5.5	121	4.0
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	262	7.5	224	7.1	91	3.0
FOURTH CIRCUIT	4,689	100.0	4,710	100.0	2,551	100.0
CRIMINAL	947	20.2	964	20.5	813	31.9
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	671	14.3	671	14.2	256	10.0
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	305	6.5	307	6.5	184	7.2
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,106	23.6	1,085	23.0	377	14.8
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,069	22.8	1,114	23.7	682	26.7
BANKRUPTCY	68	1.5	68	1.4	56	2.2
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	184	3.9	194	4.1	117	4.6
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	339	7.2	307	6.5	66	2.6
FIFTH CIRCUIT	8,253	100.0	8,535	100.0	4,731	100.0
CRIMINAL	1,910	23.1	1,579	18.5	1,532	32.4
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	583	7.1	678	7.9	329	7.0
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	388	4.7	410	4.8	229	4.8
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,451	29.7	2,744	32.1	1,082	22.9
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,702	20.6	1,889	22.1	1,226	25.9
BANKRUPTCY	166	2.0	187	2.2	92	1.9
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	312	3.8	360	4.2	126	2.7
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	741	9.0	688	8.1	115	2.4
SIXTH CIRCUIT	4,916	100.0	5,090	100.0	4,037	100.0
CRIMINAL	901	18.3	879	17.3	1,064	26.4
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	309	6.3	396	7.8	228	5.6
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	300	6.1	334	6.6	293	7.3
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,276	26.0	1,356	26.6	753	18.7
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,506	30.6	1,510	29.7	1,365	33.8
BANKRUPTCY	72	1.5	74	1.5	58	1.4
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	124	2.5	148	2.9	123	3.0
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	428	8.7	393	7.7	153	3.8

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filings		Terminations		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	3,461	100.0	3,601	100.0	2,211	100.0
CRIMINAL	571	16.5	622	17.3	457	20.7
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	353	10.2	388	10.8	209	9.5
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	188	5.4	174	4.8	119	5.4
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	777	22.5	803	22.3	482	21.8
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,149	33.2	1,172	32.5	794	35.9
BANKRUPTCY	40	1.2	45	1.2	22	1.0
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	125	3.6	135	3.7	111	5.0
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	258	7.5	262	7.3	17	0.8
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	3,165	100.0	3,280	100.0	1,902	100.0
CRIMINAL	624	19.7	622	19.0	461	24.2
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	281	8.9	363	11.1	122	6.4
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	237	7.5	228	7.0	172	9.0
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	767	24.2	780	23.8	332	17.5
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	842	26.6	875	26.7	645	33.9
BANKRUPTCY	30	0.9	31	0.9	26	1.4
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	82	2.6	103	3.1	73	3.8
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	302	9.5	278	8.5	71	3.7
NINTH CIRCUIT	9,147	100.0	9,216	100.0	9,219	100.0
CRIMINAL	1,706	18.7	1,762	19.1	1,952	21.2
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	688	7.5	591	6.4	568	6.2
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	687	7.5	702	7.6	771	8.4
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,773	19.4	1,634	17.7	1,420	15.4
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,365	25.9	2,266	24.6	2,830	30.7
BANKRUPTCY	290	3.2	304	3.3	348	3.8
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	1,102	12.0	1,434	15.6	1,213	13.2
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	536	5.9	523	5.7	117	1.3
TENTH CIRCUIT	2,656	100.0	2,737	100.0	1,985	100.0
CRIMINAL	452	17.0	491	17.9	386	19.4
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	365	13.7	241	8.8	264	13.3
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	180	6.8	249	9.1	152	7.7
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	607	22.9	600	21.9	350	17.6
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	738	27.8	817	29.9	699	35.2
BANKRUPTCY	33	1.2	38	1.4	28	1.4
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	89	3.4	113	4.1	79	4.0
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	192	7.2	188	6.9	27	1.4

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filings		Terminations		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT	7,067	100.0	8,405	100.0	4,613	100.0
CRIMINAL	1,612	22.8	1,869	22.2	1,683	36.5
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	765	10.8	1,108	13.2	357	7.7
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	401	5.7	454	5.4	249	5.4
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,717	24.3	2,123	25.3	748	16.2
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,844	26.1	2,105	25.0	1,337	29.0
BANKRUPTCY	106	1.5	139	1.7	66	1.4
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	139	2.0	138	1.6	105	2.3
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	483	6.8	469	5.6	68	1.5

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.