

**Table B-9.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Pro Se Appeals Commenced and Terminated, by Circuit**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2006**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
<b>ALL CIRCUITS</b>	<b>66,618</b>	<b>28,671</b>	<b>67,582</b>	<b>27,977</b>
CRIMINAL	15,246	1,109	15,223	1,418
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	5,647	5,039	6,035	5,236
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,880	1,110	2,876	1,093
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	11,129	9,931	10,367	8,883
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	12,335	3,341	12,064	3,132
BANKRUPTCY	821	261	856	240
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	13,102	3,395	14,472	3,291
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	5,458	4,485	5,689	4,684
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>	<b>1,281</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>1,195</b>	<b>397</b>
CRIMINAL	161	9	125	7
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	143	83	119	104
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	247	100	268	97
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	23	21	16	14
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	191	92	164	62
BANKRUPTCY	3	3	1	-
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	420	16	394	20
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	93	83	108	93
<b>FIRST CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1,852</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>2,027</b>	<b>550</b>
CRIMINAL	662	31	734	42
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	129	103	167	125
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	83	27	96	33
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	125	88	138	100
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	498	119	503	124
BANKRUPTCY	27	9	30	11
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	239	37	267	37
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	89	74	92	78
<b>SECOND CIRCUIT</b>	<b>7,029</b>	<b>2,282</b>	<b>8,969</b>	<b>2,410</b>
CRIMINAL	1,102	37	823	73
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	286	226	283	208
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	238	104	277	133
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	744	631	757	614
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,471	474	1,438	434
BANKRUPTCY	103	18	115	16
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	2,752	512	4,932	636
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	333	280	344	296

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<b>Circuit and Nature of Proceeding</b>	<b>Total Cases Commenced</b>	<b>Pro Se at Filing</b>	<b>Total Cases Terminated</b>	<b>Pro Se at Termination</b>
<b>THIRD CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,503</b>	<b>2,082</b>	<b>4,157</b>	<b>1,804</b>
CRIMINAL	849	128	737	78
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	436	397	457	366
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	220	85	192	74
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	808	752	696	607
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	978	256	921	201
BANKRUPTCY	120	47	93	32
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	810	160	772	193
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	282	257	289	253
<b>FOURTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>5,460</b>	<b>3,068</b>	<b>5,628</b>	<b>3,086</b>
CRIMINAL	1,333	18	1,496	18
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,074	1,014	1,132	1,074
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	199	102	168	88
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,024	972	988	925
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	729	246	718	237
BANKRUPTCY	53	25	59	29
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	406	69	391	64
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	642	622	676	651
<b>FIFTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>9,479</b>	<b>3,780</b>	<b>8,881</b>	<b>3,615</b>
CRIMINAL	3,325	298	3,163	443
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	767	693	767	692
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	341	140	308	124
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,096	1,962	1,815	1,692
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,425	347	1,228	324
BANKRUPTCY	116	35	111	18
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	723	225	785	228
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	686	80	704	94
<b>SIXTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>5,151</b>	<b>2,246</b>	<b>5,172</b>	<b>2,294</b>
CRIMINAL	1,312	111	1,162	128
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	378	338	420	367
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	220	95	244	101
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	988	844	939	792
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,188	278	1,307	286
BANKRUPTCY	70	18	62	19
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	474	66	458	60
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	521	496	580	541

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<b>SEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,634</b>	<b>1,771</b>	<b>3,803</b>	<b>1,918</b>
CRIMINAL	761	13	829	115
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	525	492	559	517
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	118	45	134	53
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	639	587	682	598
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	944	258	885	271
BANKRUPTCY	45	8	55	9
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	244	48	306	38
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	358	320	353	317
<b>EIGHTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,312</b>	<b>1,538</b>	<b>3,618</b>	<b>1,583</b>
CRIMINAL	1,028	94	1,112	132
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	361	334	417	362
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	144	57	181	52
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	568	507	548	476
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	665	185	764	163
BANKRUPTCY	29	7	31	6
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	157	19	160	18
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	360	335	405	374
<b>NINTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>14,636</b>	<b>5,868</b>	<b>13,424</b>	<b>5,031</b>
CRIMINAL	2,256	103	2,407	85
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	416	327	511	346
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	638	193	534	169
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,276	1,878	1,940	1,394
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,029	500	1,883	447
BANKRUPTCY	135	50	182	50
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	6,040	2,071	5,139	1,814
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	846	746	828	726
<b>TENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,742</b>	<b>1,205</b>	<b>3,018</b>	<b>1,345</b>
CRIMINAL	714	57	771	79
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	267	230	312	256
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	156	38	174	40
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	488	433	552	477
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	685	149	708	157
BANKRUPTCY	32	9	33	9
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	110	21	143	21
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	290	268	325	306

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<b>ELEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>7,539</b>	<b>3,936</b>	<b>7,690</b>	<b>3,944</b>
CRIMINAL	1,743	210	1,864	218
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	865	802	891	819
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	276	124	300	129
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,350	1,256	1,296	1,194
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,532	437	1,545	426
BANKRUPTCY	88	32	84	41
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	727	151	725	162
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	958	924	985	955

NOTE: THIS TABLE DOES NOT INCLUDE DATA FOR THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT.