

Table B-6.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Filed, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2002

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filings		Terminations		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
ALL CIRCUITS	57,555	100.0	56,586	100.0	40,965	100.0
CRIMINAL	11,569	20.1	11,695	20.7	10,112	24.7
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	6,065	10.5	6,399	11.3	3,233	7.9
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	3,359	5.8	3,393	6.0	2,617	6.4
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	12,207	21.2	12,146	21.5	6,882	16.8
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	13,868	24.1	14,266	25.2	11,179	27.3
BANKRUPTCY	843	1.5	956	1.7	723	1.8
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	5,789	10.1	3,523	6.2	5,377	13.1
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS**	3,855	6.7	4,208	7.4	842	2.1
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1,126	100.0	1,303	100.0	1,092	100.0
CRIMINAL	89	7.9	72	5.5	91	8.3
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	142	12.6	153	11.7	81	7.4
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	269	23.9	268	20.6	211	19.3
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	32	2.8	42	3.2	12	1.1
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	127	11.3	139	10.7	107	9.8
BANKRUPTCY	4	0.4	1	0.1	4	0.4
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	400	35.5	548	42.1	573	52.5
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS**	63	5.6	80	6.1	13	1.2
FIRST CIRCUIT	1,667	100.0	1,758	100.0	1,424	100.0
CRIMINAL	603	36.2	673	38.3	561	39.4
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	150	9.0	199	11.3	92	6.5
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	106	6.4	97	5.5	97	6.8
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	120	7.2	144	8.2	87	6.1
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	511	30.7	508	28.9	434	30.5
BANKRUPTCY	35	2.1	35	2.0	22	1.5
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	82	4.9	63	3.6	78	5.5
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS**	60	3.6	39	2.2	53	3.7
SECOND CIRCUIT	4,870	100.0	4,206	100.0	4,619	100.0
CRIMINAL	799	16.4	717	17.0	970	21.0
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	323	6.6	297	7.1	282	6.1
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	299	6.1	249	5.9	273	5.9
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	941	19.3	870	20.7	802	17.4
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,540	31.6	1,469	34.9	1,369	29.6
BANKRUPTCY	76	1.6	79	1.9	80	1.7
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	603	12.4	224	5.3	691	15.0
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS**	289	5.9	301	7.2	152	3.3

Table B-6. (September 30, 2002—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filings		Terminations		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
THIRD CIRCUIT	3,643	100.0	3,784	100.0	3,075	100.0
CRIMINAL	610	16.7	609	16.1	617	20.1
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	413	11.3	436	11.5	353	11.5
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	221	6.1	251	6.6	163	5.3
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	705	19.4	784	20.7	627	20.4
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,085	29.8	1,135	30.0	982	31.9
BANKRUPTCY	89	2.4	93	2.5	64	2.1
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	274	7.5	200	5.3	203	6.6
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS**	246	6.8	276	7.3	66	2.1
FOURTH CIRCUIT	4,658	100.0	5,074	100.0	2,326	100.0
CRIMINAL	1,056	22.7	1,208	23.8	772	33.2
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	854	18.3	1,037	20.4	268	11.5
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	227	4.9	227	4.5	135	5.8
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	972	20.9	1,072	21.1	298	12.8
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	947	20.3	973	19.2	596	25.6
BANKRUPTCY	66	1.4	73	1.4	49	2.1
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	212	4.6	154	3.0	164	7.1
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS**	324	7.0	330	6.5	44	1.9
FIFTH CIRCUIT	8,784	100.0	8,390	100.0	4,973	100.0
CRIMINAL	2,330	26.5	2,104	25.1	1,689	34.0
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	849	9.7	737	8.8	487	9.8
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	357	4.1	327	3.9	222	4.5
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,378	27.1	2,340	27.9	1,003	20.2
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,659	18.9	1,763	21.0	1,113	22.4
BANKRUPTCY	142	1.6	133	1.6	113	2.3
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	388	4.4	299	3.6	257	5.2
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS**	681	7.8	687	8.2	89	1.8
SIXTH CIRCUIT	4,619	100.0	4,878	100.0	3,944	100.0
CRIMINAL	825	17.9	812	16.6	952	24.1
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	401	8.7	398	8.2	250	6.3
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	240	5.2	308	6.3	214	5.4
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,142	24.7	1,221	25.0	729	18.5
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,379	29.9	1,346	27.6	1,361	34.5
BANKRUPTCY	62	1.3	70	1.4	69	1.7
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	212	4.6	136	2.8	253	6.4
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS**	358	7.8	587	12.0	116	2.9

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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	3,418	100.0	3,293	100.0	2,176	100.0
CRIMINAL	581	17.0	541	16.4	507	23.3
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	388	11.4	379	11.5	167	7.7
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	184	5.4	170	5.2	127	5.8
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	771	22.6	730	22.2	398	18.3
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,101	32.2	1,112	33.8	778	35.8
BANKRUPTCY	46	1.3	42	1.3	35	1.6
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	158	4.6	130	3.9	144	6.6
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS**	189	5.5	189	5.7	20	0.9
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	3,216	100.0	3,180	100.0	1,556	100.0
CRIMINAL	699	21.7	612	19.2	449	28.9
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	402	12.5	433	13.6	100	6.4
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	205	6.4	172	5.4	139	8.9
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	675	21.0	673	21.2	236	15.2
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	755	23.5	780	24.5	481	30.9
BANKRUPTCY	40	1.2	54	1.7	23	1.5
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	146	4.5	121	3.8	83	5.3
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS**	294	9.1	335	10.5	45	2.9
NINTH CIRCUIT	11,421	100.0	10,042	100.0	10,226	100.0
CRIMINAL	1,807	15.8	1,917	19.1	1,928	18.9
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	748	6.5	703	7.0	620	6.1
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	651	5.7	754	7.5	626	6.1
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,228	19.5	1,776	17.7	1,790	17.5
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,243	19.6	2,553	25.4	2,289	22.4
BANKRUPTCY	174	1.5	259	2.6	194	1.9
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	2,899	25.4	1,383	13.8	2,607	25.5
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS**	671	5.9	697	6.9	172	1.7
TENTH CIRCUIT	2,661	100.0	2,543	100.0	2,064	100.0
CRIMINAL	487	18.3	456	17.9	445	21.6
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	305	11.5	322	12.7	205	9.9
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	228	8.6	172	6.8	207	10.0
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	570	21.4	580	22.8	400	19.4
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	721	27.1	688	27.1	639	31.0
BANKRUPTCY	38	1.4	35	1.4	38	1.8
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	102	3.8	70	2.8	106	5.1
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS**	210	7.9	220	8.7	24	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
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT	7,472	100.0	8,135	100.0	3,490	100.0
CRIMINAL	1,683	22.5	1,974	24.3	1,131	32.4
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,090	14.6	1,305	16.0	328	9.4
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	372	5.0	398	4.9	203	5.8
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,673	22.4	1,914	23.5	500	14.3
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,800	24.1	1,800	22.1	1,030	29.5
BANKRUPTCY	71	1.0	82	1.0	32	0.9
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	313	4.2	195	2.4	218	6.2
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS**	470	6.3	467	5.7	48	1.4

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.