

Table B-6.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Filed, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2010

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filings		Terminations		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
ALL CIRCUITS	55,992	100.0	59,526	100.0	46,351	100.0
CRIMINAL	12,797	22.9	13,512	22.7	12,093	26.1
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	4,710	8.4	5,069	8.5	2,718	5.9
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,835	5.1	2,991	5.0	2,209	4.8
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	11,079	19.8	11,118	18.7	7,788	16.8
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	12,316	22.0	12,536	21.1	9,864	21.3
BANKRUPTCY	678	1.2	747	1.3	619	1.3
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	7,813	14.0	9,794	16.5	10,191	22.0
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	3,764	6.7	3,759	6.3	869	1.9
DC	1,178	100.0	1,189	100.0	1,293	100.0
CRIMINAL	113	9.6	118	9.9	190	14.7
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	140	11.9	258	21.7	169	13.1
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	261	22.2	250	21.0	211	16.3
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	11	0.9	16	1.3	7	0.5
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	166	14.1	131	11.0	124	9.6
BANKRUPTCY	2	0.2	4	0.3	2	0.2
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	380	32.3	327	27.5	538	41.6
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	105	8.9	85	7.1	52	4.0
1ST CIRCUIT	1,530	100.0	1,706	100.0	1,290	100.0
CRIMINAL	515	33.7	567	33.2	481	37.3
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	113	7.4	125	7.3	73	5.7
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	96	6.3	106	6.2	73	5.7
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	136	8.9	162	9.5	94	7.3
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	419	27.4	454	26.6	370	28.7
BANKRUPTCY	37	2.4	39	2.3	43	3.3
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	158	10.3	191	11.2	131	10.2
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	56	3.7	62	3.6	25	1.9
2ND CIRCUIT	5,371	100.0	6,300	100.0	4,220	100.0
CRIMINAL	816	15.2	937	14.9	861	20.4
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	244	4.5	233	3.7	112	2.7
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	196	3.6	264	4.2	142	3.4
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	764	14.2	769	12.2	417	9.9
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,675	31.2	2,055	32.6	1,183	28.0
BANKRUPTCY	85	1.6	107	1.7	59	1.4
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	1,357	25.3	1,696	26.9	1,402	33.2
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	234	4.4	239	3.8	44	1.0

Table B-6. (September 30, 2010—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filings		Terminations		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
3RD CIRCUIT	3,951	100.0	4,235	100.0	3,117	100.0
CRIMINAL	695	17.6	880	20.8	768	24.6
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	396	10.0	323	7.6	219	7.0
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	153	3.9	179	4.2	113	3.6
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	725	18.3	674	15.9	428	13.7
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,122	28.4	1,096	25.9	944	30.3
BANKRUPTCY	52	1.3	82	1.9	59	1.9
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	542	13.7	735	17.4	526	16.9
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	266	6.7	266	6.3	60	1.9
4TH CIRCUIT	4,854	100.0	4,951	100.0	3,231	100.0
CRIMINAL	1,764	36.3	1,557	31.4	1,531	47.4
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	634	13.1	896	18.1	350	10.8
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	210	4.3	177	3.6	143	4.4
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	826	17.0	881	17.8	365	11.3
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	804	16.6	752	15.2	590	18.3
BANKRUPTCY	43	0.9	40	0.8	36	1.1
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	242	5.0	305	6.2	153	4.7
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	331	6.8	343	6.9	63	1.9
5TH CIRCUIT	7,462	100.0	7,624	100.0	4,767	100.0
CRIMINAL	2,438	32.7	2,445	32.1	2,167	45.5
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	585	7.8	610	8.0	288	6.0
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	251	3.4	283	3.7	136	2.9
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,732	23.2	1,863	24.4	872	18.3
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,268	17.0	1,232	16.2	834	17.5
BANKRUPTCY	88	1.2	89	1.2	62	1.3
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	562	7.5	602	7.9	303	6.4
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	538	7.2	500	6.6	105	2.2
6TH CIRCUIT	4,954	100.0	4,440	100.0	5,109	100.0
CRIMINAL	1,146	23.1	1,123	25.3	1,588	31.1
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	393	7.9	294	6.6	322	6.3
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	198	4.0	205	4.6	208	4.1
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,150	23.2	999	22.5	1,071	21.0
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,232	24.9	997	22.5	1,216	23.8
BANKRUPTCY	41	0.8	56	1.3	42	0.8
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	398	8.0	366	8.2	437	8.6
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	396	8.0	400	9.0	225	4.4

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filings		Terminations		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
7TH CIRCUIT	3,124	100.0	3,398	100.0	1,885	100.0
CRIMINAL	604	19.3	682	20.1	529	28.1
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	467	14.9	542	16.0	156	8.3
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	167	5.3	150	4.4	110	5.8
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	648	20.7	704	20.7	275	14.6
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	824	26.4	849	25.0	659	35.0
BANKRUPTCY	41	1.3	59	1.7	37	2.0
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	173	5.5	209	6.2	106	5.6
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	200	6.4	203	6.0	13	0.7
8TH CIRCUIT	2,878	100.0	3,397	100.0	1,416	100.0
CRIMINAL	843	29.3	1,021	30.1	548	38.7
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	331	11.5	363	10.7	101	7.1
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	145	5.0	188	5.5	83	5.9
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	586	20.4	704	20.7	191	13.5
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	570	19.8	687	20.2	358	25.3
BANKRUPTCY	18	0.6	15	0.4	17	1.2
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	111	3.9	149	4.4	73	5.2
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	274	9.5	270	7.9	45	3.2
9TH CIRCUIT	11,982	100.0	13,340	100.0	15,142	100.0
CRIMINAL	1,655	13.8	1,712	12.8	1,795	11.9
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	428	3.6	457	3.4	506	3.3
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	661	5.5	691	5.2	707	4.7
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,877	24.0	2,669	20.0	3,430	22.7
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,138	17.8	2,216	16.6	2,265	15.0
BANKRUPTCY	159	1.3	172	1.3	172	1.1
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	3,325	27.7	4,651	34.9	6,130	40.5
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	739	6.2	772	5.8	137	0.9
10TH CIRCUIT	2,270	100.0	2,448	100.0	1,475	100.0
CRIMINAL	539	23.7	589	24.1	418	28.3
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	286	12.6	304	12.4	127	8.6
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	141	6.2	175	7.1	109	7.4
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	458	20.2	474	19.4	194	13.2
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	596	26.3	657	26.8	467	31.7
BANKRUPTCY	35	1.5	38	1.6	30	2.0
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	92	4.1	92	3.8	84	5.7
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	123	5.4	119	4.9	46	3.1

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	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
11TH CIRCUIT	6,438	100.0	6,498	100.0	3,406	100.0
CRIMINAL	1,669	25.9	1,881	28.9	1,217	35.7
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	693	10.8	664	10.2	295	8.7
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	356	5.5	323	5.0	174	5.1
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,166	18.1	1,203	18.5	444	13.0
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,502	23.3	1,410	21.7	854	25.1
BANKRUPTCY	77	1.2	46	0.7	60	1.8
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	473	7.3	471	7.2	308	9.0
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	502	7.8	500	7.7	54	1.6

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.