

Table B-6.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Filed, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 1999

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filings		Terminations		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
ALL CIRCUITS	54,693	100.0	54,088	100.0	42,271	100.0
CRIMINAL	10,251	18.7	10,675	19.7	10,166	24.0
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	5,211	9.5	5,296	9.8	3,404	8.1
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	4,010	7.3	4,179	7.7	3,084	7.3
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	11,980	21.9	11,499	21.3	7,634	18.1
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	15,479	28.3	15,307	28.3	12,757	30.2
BANKRUPTCY	1,109	2.0	1,150	2.1	931	2.2
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	3,280	6.0	3,122	5.8	3,614	8.5
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	3,373	6.2	2,860	5.3	681	1.6
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1,438	100.0	1,655	100.0	1,336	100.0
CRIMINAL	105	7.3	138	8.3	73	5.5
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	120	8.3	112	6.8	53	4.0
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	298	20.7	489	29.5	223	16.7
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	33	2.3	47	2.8	19	1.4
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	218	15.2	234	14.1	161	12.1
BANKRUPTCY	3	0.2	6	0.4	3	0.2
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	550	38.2	529	32.0	783	58.6
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	111	7.7	100	6.0	21	1.6
FIRST CIRCUIT	1,454	100.0	1,323	100.0	1,166	100.0
CRIMINAL	387	26.6	324	24.5	380	32.6
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	144	9.9	141	10.7	92	7.9
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	119	8.2	107	8.1	97	8.3
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	104	7.2	86	6.5	78	6.7
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	521	35.8	517	39.1	390	33.4
BANKRUPTCY	40	2.8	23	1.7	35	3.0
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	73	5.0	64	4.8	68	5.8
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	66	4.5	61	4.6	26	2.2
SECOND CIRCUIT	4,630	100.0	4,245	100.0	3,540	100.0
CRIMINAL	825	17.8	778	18.3	764	21.6
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	248	5.4	225	5.3	255	7.2
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	355	7.7	322	7.6	226	6.4
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	907	19.6	668	15.7	790	22.3
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,636	35.3	1,660	39.1	1,110	31.4
BANKRUPTCY	93	2.0	97	2.3	60	1.7
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	355	7.7	344	8.1	227	6.4
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	211	4.6	151	3.6	108	3.1

Table B-6. (September 30, 1999—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filings		Terminations		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
THIRD CIRCUIT	3,384	100.0	3,199	100.0	2,690	100.0
CRIMINAL	517	15.3	519	16.2	501	18.6
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	337	10.0	336	10.5	259	9.6
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	223	6.6	225	7.0	182	6.8
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	650	19.2	464	14.5	540	20.1
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,201	35.5	1,207	37.7	969	36.0
BANKRUPTCY	81	2.4	84	2.6	60	2.2
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	148	4.4	163	5.1	125	4.6
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	227	6.7	201	6.3	54	2.0
FOURTH CIRCUIT	4,627	100.0	5,149	100.0	2,581	100.0
CRIMINAL	940	20.3	1,063	20.6	834	32.3
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	738	15.9	856	16.6	256	9.9
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	340	7.3	365	7.1	185	7.2
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,017	22.0	1,135	22.0	359	13.9
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,061	22.9	1,142	22.2	728	28.2
BANKRUPTCY	87	1.9	120	2.3	56	2.2
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	195	4.2	247	4.8	129	5.0
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	249	5.4	221	4.3	34	1.3
FIFTH CIRCUIT	8,275	100.0	8,593	100.0	5,055	100.0
CRIMINAL	1,529	18.5	1,665	19.4	1,222	24.2
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	758	9.2	822	9.6	423	8.4
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	435	5.3	449	5.2	255	5.0
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,632	31.8	2,800	32.6	1,377	27.2
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,901	23.0	1,868	21.7	1,424	28.2
BANKRUPTCY	165	2.0	203	2.4	113	2.2
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	266	3.2	256	3.0	177	3.5
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	589	7.1	530	6.2	64	1.3
SIXTH CIRCUIT	4,884	100.0	4,800	100.0	4,194	100.0
CRIMINAL	886	18.1	932	19.4	1,034	24.7
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	433	8.9	440	9.2	315	7.5
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	355	7.3	335	7.0	327	7.8
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,159	23.7	1,070	22.3	827	19.7
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,479	30.3	1,531	31.9	1,367	32.6
BANKRUPTCY	90	1.8	82	1.7	60	1.4
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	152	3.1	193	4.0	146	3.5
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	330	6.8	217	4.5	118	2.8

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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	3,431	100.0	3,444	100.0	2,349	100.0
CRIMINAL	583	17.0	560	16.3	507	21.6
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	384	11.2	369	10.7	243	10.3
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	175	5.1	187	5.4	106	4.5
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	773	22.5	839	24.4	508	21.6
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,144	33.3	1,132	32.9	817	34.8
BANKRUPTCY	39	1.1	43	1.2	27	1.1
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	132	3.8	129	3.7	120	5.1
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	201	5.9	185	5.4	21	0.9
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	3,353	100.0	3,280	100.0	2,033	100.0
CRIMINAL	653	19.5	600	18.3	460	22.6
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	361	10.8	347	10.6	205	10.1
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	231	6.9	237	7.2	167	8.2
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	780	23.3	858	26.2	356	17.5
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	952	28.4	931	28.4	680	33.4
BANKRUPTCY	36	1.1	36	1.1	27	1.3
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	103	3.1	79	2.4	90	4.4
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	237	7.1	192	5.9	48	2.4
NINTH CIRCUIT	9,383	100.0	8,402	100.0	9,274	100.0
CRIMINAL	1,699	18.1	1,580	18.8	2,007	21.6
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	560	6.0	469	5.6	468	5.0
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	777	8.3	717	8.5	785	8.5
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,790	19.1	1,641	19.5	1,276	13.8
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,604	27.8	2,345	27.9	2,731	29.4
BANKRUPTCY	310	3.3	274	3.3	360	3.9
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	1,109	11.8	921	11.0	1,542	16.6
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	534	5.7	455	5.4	105	1.1
TENTH CIRCUIT	2,800	100.0	2,754	100.0	2,101	100.0
CRIMINAL	493	17.6	527	19.1	432	20.6
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	246	8.8	281	10.2	147	7.0
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	299	10.7	295	10.7	228	10.9
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	576	20.6	567	20.6	350	16.7
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	853	30.5	787	28.6	782	37.2
BANKRUPTCY	42	1.5	43	1.6	30	1.4
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	90	3.2	79	2.9	103	4.9
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	201	7.2	175	6.4	29	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	7,034	100.0	7,244	100.0	5,952	100.0
CRIMINAL	1,634	23.2	1,989	27.5	1,952	32.8
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	882	12.5	898	12.4	688	11.6
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	403	5.7	451	6.2	303	5.1
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,559	22.2	1,324	18.3	1,154	19.4
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,909	27.1	1,953	27.0	1,598	26.8
BANKRUPTCY	123	1.7	139	1.9	100	1.7
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	107	1.5	118	1.6	104	1.7
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	417	5.9	372	5.1	53	0.9

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 ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS PREVIOUSLY NOT INCLUDED IN THIS TABLE.