

Table B-1.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2002

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Cases Pending Oct. 1, 2001 ¹	Cases Commenced			Cases Terminated								Cases Pending Sept. 30, 2002
					Total	Original	Reinstated	Total	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	Procedural Terminations			
		Total	By Judge	By Staff						Total	After Oral Hearing	After Submission on Briefs	
ALL CIRCUITS	39,996	57,555	56,258	1,297	56,586	2,721	26,107	12,649	13,458	27,758	9,146	18,612	40,965
CRIMINAL	10,238	11,569	11,388	181	11,695	794	2,923	1,001	1,922	7,978	2,409	5,569	10,112
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	3,567	6,065	5,841	224	6,399	114	4,508	3,215	1,293	1,777	236	1,541	3,233
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,651	3,359	3,284	75	3,393	145	1,186	290	896	2,062	756	1,306	2,617
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	6,821	12,207	11,839	368	12,146	125	8,457	5,451	3,006	3,564	731	2,833	6,882
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	11,577	13,868	13,570	298	14,266	1,125	6,020	1,406	4,614	7,121	4,104	3,017	11,179
BANKRUPTCY	836	843	824	19	956	50	388	112	276	518	307	211	723
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	3,111	5,789	5,713	76	3,523	322	1,827	897	930	1,374	581	793	5,377
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	1,195	3,855	3,799	56	4,208	46	798	277	521	3,364	22	3,342	842
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1,269	1,126	1,108	18	1,303	203	566	154	412	534	255	279	1,092
CRIMINAL	74	89	87	2	72	6	23	3	20	43	28	15	91
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	92	142	135	7	153	-	95	32	63	58	10	48	81
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	210	269	266	3	268	20	83	8	75	165	69	96	211
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	22	32	31	1	42	-	24	13	11	18	3	15	12
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	119	127	125	2	139	12	63	16	47	64	29	35	107
BANKRUPTCY	1	4	4	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	4
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	721	400	398	2	548	162	247	69	178	139	114	25	573
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	30	63	62	1	80	3	30	13	17	47	2	45	13
FIRST CIRCUIT	1,515	1,667	1,648	19	1,758	139	974	411	563	645	349	296	1,424
CRIMINAL	631	603	596	7	673	86	391	137	254	196	101	95	561
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	141	150	148	2	199	3	154	126	28	42	9	33	92
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	88	106	104	2	97	7	42	15	27	48	21	27	97
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	111	120	114	6	144	2	89	57	32	53	29	24	87
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	431	511	509	2	508	39	227	45	182	242	164	78	434
BANKRUPTCY	22	35	35	-	35	1	20	3	17	14	11	3	22
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	59	82	82	-	63	-	42	21	21	21	12	9	78
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	32	60	60	-	39	1	9	7	2	29	2	27	53

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SECOND CIRCUIT	3,955	4,870	4,588	282	4,206	236	2,019	582	1,437	1,951	1,063	888	4,619
CRIMINAL	888	799	761	38	717	103	176	21	155	438	244	194	970
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	256	323	284	39	297	2	238	133	105	57	24	33	282
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	223	299	286	13	249	16	101	5	96	132	81	51	273
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	731	941	851	90	870	17	612	375	237	241	79	162	802
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,298	1,540	1,468	72	1,469	89	646	20	626	734	585	149	1,369
BANKRUPTCY	83	76	74	2	79	4	47	22	25	28	21	7	80
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	312	603	582	21	224	3	147	6	141	74	23	51	691
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	164	289	282	7	301	2	52	-	52	247	6	241	152
THIRD CIRCUIT	3,216	3,643	3,598	45	3,784	71	1,748	876	872	1,965	491	1,474	3,075
CRIMINAL	616	610	605	5	609	24	132	57	75	453	120	333	617
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	376	413	409	4	436	-	272	197	75	164	15	149	353
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	193	221	216	5	251	2	66	16	50	183	41	142	163
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	706	705	694	11	784	4	571	424	147	209	39	170	627
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,032	1,085	1,075	10	1,135	30	494	89	405	611	230	381	982
BANKRUPTCY	68	89	87	2	93	1	56	17	39	36	22	14	64
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	129	274	270	4	200	6	116	75	41	78	22	56	203
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	96	246	242	4	276	4	41	1	40	231	2	229	66
FOURTH CIRCUIT	2,742	4,658	4,643	15	5,074	348	2,098	1,263	835	2,628	476	2,152	2,326
CRIMINAL	924	1,056	1,054	2	1,208	166	202	67	135	840	110	730	772
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	451	854	849	5	1,037	25	710	608	102	302	13	289	268
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	135	227	225	2	227	19	49	17	32	159	39	120	135
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	398	972	970	2	1,072	8	704	472	232	360	21	339	298
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	622	947	943	4	973	103	325	66	259	545	246	299	596
BANKRUPTCY	56	66	66	-	73	6	26	8	18	41	17	24	49
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	106	212	212	-	154	16	51	22	29	87	28	59	164
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	50	324	324	-	330	5	31	3	28	294	2	292	44
FIFTH CIRCUIT	4,579	8,784	8,440	344	8,390	329	4,120	1,852	2,268	3,941	1,024	2,917	4,973
CRIMINAL	1,463	2,330	2,255	75	2,104	49	538	144	394	1,517	277	1,240	1,689
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	375	849	794	55	737	2	560	309	251	175	18	157	487
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	192	357	340	17	327	4	146	38	108	177	59	118	222
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	965	2,378	2,268	110	2,340	6	1,823	1,109	714	511	82	429	1,003
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,217	1,659	1,619	40	1,763	241	618	132	486	904	492	412	1,113
BANKRUPTCY	104	142	139	3	133	2	46	9	37	85	63	22	113
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	168	388	384	4	299	6	164	109	55	129	33	96	257
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	95	681	641	40	687	19	225	2	223	443	-	443	89

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SIXTH CIRCUIT	4,203	4,619	4,596	23	4,878	155	2,118	1,170	948	2,605	904	1,701	3,944
CRIMINAL	939	825	822	3	812	40	206	67	139	566	262	304	952
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	247	401	397	4	398	-	294	243	51	104	4	100	250
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	282	240	239	1	308	11	91	26	65	206	67	139	214
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	808	1,142	1,131	11	1,221	16	754	589	165	451	89	362	729
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,328	1,379	1,376	3	1,346	66	584	128	456	696	418	278	1,361
BANKRUPTCY	77	62	62	-	70	1	24	5	19	45	33	12	69
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	177	212	211	1	136	21	54	33	21	61	30	31	253
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	345	358	358	-	587	-	111	79	32	476	1	475	116
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	2,051	3,418	3,368	50	3,293	215	1,602	535	1,067	1,476	749	727	2,176
CRIMINAL	467	581	579	2	541	67	132	42	90	342	216	126	507
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	158	388	370	18	379	5	260	153	107	114	13	101	167
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	113	184	183	1	170	7	63	11	52	100	62	38	127
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	357	771	756	15	730	22	495	170	325	213	53	160	398
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	789	1,101	1,088	13	1,112	99	540	101	439	473	351	122	778
BANKRUPTCY	31	46	46	-	42	2	18	5	13	22	16	6	35
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	116	158	158	-	130	13	64	35	29	53	38	15	144
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	20	189	188	1	189	-	30	18	12	159	-	159	20
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	1,520	3,216	3,205	11	3,180	203	1,102	728	374	1,875	609	1,266	1,556
CRIMINAL	362	699	696	3	612	59	93	36	57	460	177	283	449
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	131	402	402	-	433	16	266	250	16	151	16	135	100
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	106	205	205	-	172	7	42	9	33	123	45	78	139
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	234	675	670	5	673	9	413	324	89	251	49	202	236
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	506	755	752	3	780	64	235	85	150	481	276	205	481
BANKRUPTCY	37	40	40	-	54	5	8	-	8	41	16	25	23
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	58	146	146	-	121	33	27	17	10	61	30	31	83
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	86	294	294	-	335	10	18	7	11	307	-	307	45

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NINTH CIRCUIT	8,847	11,421	11,298	123	10,042	470	4,382	2,190	2,192	5,190	2,011	3,179	10,226	
CRIMINAL	2,038	1,807	1,806	1	1,917	91	471	177	294	1,355	463	892	1,928	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	575	748	742	6	703	42	446	330	116	215	74	141	620	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	729	651	641	10	754	28	297	65	232	429	181	248	626	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,338	2,228	2,193	35	1,776	22	1,194	874	320	560	194	366	1,790	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,599	2,243	2,206	37	2,553	219	1,090	258	832	1,244	801	443	2,289	
BANKRUPTCY	279	174	168	6	259	22	93	23	70	144	80	64	194	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	1,091	2,899	2,872	27	1,383	44	760	448	312	579	211	368	2,607	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	198	671	670	1	697	2	31	15	16	664	7	657	172	
TENTH CIRCUIT	1,946	2,661	2,651	10	2,543	92	1,086	471	615	1,365	410	955	2,064	
CRIMINAL	414	487	485	2	456	15	85	42	43	356	140	216	445	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	222	305	303	2	322	2	168	104	64	152	17	135	205	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	151	228	228	-	172	9	50	10	40	113	39	74	207	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	410	570	567	3	580	7	335	209	126	238	40	198	400	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	606	721	720	1	688	56	321	56	265	311	155	156	639	
BANKRUPTCY	35	38	38	-	35	1	13	2	11	21	6	15	38	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	74	102	101	1	70	2	38	14	24	30	13	17	106	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	34	210	209	1	220	-	76	34	42	144	-	144	24	
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT	4,153	7,472	7,115	357	8,135	260	4,292	2,417	1,875	3,583	805	2,778	3,490	
CRIMINAL	1,422	1,683	1,642	41	1,974	88	474	208	266	1,412	271	1,141	1,131	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	543	1,090	1,008	82	1,305	17	1,045	730	315	243	23	220	328	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	229	372	351	21	398	15	156	70	86	227	52	175	203	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	741	1,673	1,594	79	1,914	12	1,443	835	608	459	53	406	500	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,030	1,800	1,689	111	1,800	107	877	410	467	816	357	459	1,030	
BANKRUPTCY	43	71	65	6	82	5	36	18	18	41	22	19	32	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	100	313	297	16	195	16	117	48	69	62	27	35	218	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	45	470	469	1	467	-	144	98	46	323	-	323	48	

NOTE: THIS TABLE INCLUDES APPEALS REOPENED, REMANDED, AND REINSTATED (AFTER BEING TERMINATED DUE TO PROCEDURAL DEFAULTS) AS WELL AS ORIGINAL APPEALS. THIS TABLE DOES NOT INCLUDE DATA FOR THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT.

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² BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1998, DATA ARE REPORTED FOR TYPES OF PROCEEDINGS PREVIOUSLY NOT PRESENTED IN THIS TABLE.