

**Table B-9.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Pro Se Appeals Commenced and Terminated, by Circuit**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2001**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
<b>ALL CIRCUITS</b>	<b>57,464</b>	<b>27,265</b>	<b>57,422</b>	<b>26,598</b>
CRIMINAL	11,281	1,142	11,165	1,383
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	6,138	5,094	5,587	4,402
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	3,567	1,256	3,772	1,248
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	12,205	10,718	12,377	10,699
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	14,136	3,347	14,812	3,511
BANKRUPTCY	961	266	948	265
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	3,300	764	3,245	778
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	5,876	4,678	5,516	4,312
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>	<b>1,401</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>1,391</b>	<b>504</b>
CRIMINAL	92	4	84	7
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	149	137	139	125
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	299	122	277	109
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	42	42	54	51
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	158	65	185	95
BANKRUPTCY	3	-	2	-
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	543	21	544	29
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	115	92	106	88
<b>FIRST CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1,762</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>1,515</b>	<b>496</b>
CRIMINAL	631	27	431	38
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	195	149	144	101
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	101	35	123	26
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	145	97	129	107
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	511	126	490	117
BANKRUPTCY	24	4	29	8
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	63	18	75	23
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	92	78	94	76
<b>SECOND CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,519</b>	<b>1,996</b>	<b>4,175</b>	<b>1,859</b>
CRIMINAL	718	31	684	117
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	314	242	291	222
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	304	156	306	172
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	912	780	845	682
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,562	412	1,519	395
BANKRUPTCY	93	30	56	18
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	262	34	186	18
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	354	311	288	235

**Table B-9. (September 30, 2001—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
<b>THIRD CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,860</b>	<b>1,815</b>	<b>3,594</b>	<b>1,614</b>
CRIMINAL	603	119	525	71
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	392	334	299	235
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	438	88	442	79
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	703	619	694	611
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,146	300	1,089	272
BANKRUPTCY	78	11	72	15
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	178	61	164	62
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	322	283	309	269
<b>FOURTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>5,303</b>	<b>3,130</b>	<b>5,078</b>	<b>2,934</b>
CRIMINAL	1,046	29	923	15
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	955	896	758	708
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	238	100	282	114
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,128	1,078	1,104	1,040
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,006	300	1,061	326
BANKRUPTCY	83	32	83	26
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	162	42	173	41
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	685	653	694	664
<b>FIFTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>8,642</b>	<b>3,963</b>	<b>8,784</b>	<b>4,208</b>
CRIMINAL	2,092	325	2,153	482
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	801	709	762	641
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	311	102	348	100
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,332	2,189	2,451	2,325
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,684	303	1,692	321
BANKRUPTCY	139	23	127	31
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	342	92	300	103
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	941	220	951	205
<b>SIXTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,853</b>	<b>2,466</b>	<b>4,691</b>	<b>2,315</b>
CRIMINAL	809	113	933	139
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	366	320	348	304
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	294	127	305	128
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,147	954	1,094	930
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,355	336	1,394	375
BANKRUPTCY	87	18	68	9
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	192	36	138	50
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	603	562	411	380

**Table B-9. (September 30, 2001—Continued)**

<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>SEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,455</b>	<b>1,679</b>	<b>3,616</b>	<b>1,884</b>
CRIMINAL	539	25	529	86
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	350	314	401	338
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	167	62	173	62
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	760	679	886	790
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,144	263	1,149	285
BANKRUPTCY	41	13	32	11
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	140	34	135	28
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	314	289	311	284
<b>EIGHTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,034</b>	<b>1,546</b>	<b>3,414</b>	<b>1,571</b>
CRIMINAL	552	39	651	40
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	325	270	315	237
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	159	51	226	60
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	661	559	760	579
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	755	181	898	223
BANKRUPTCY	50	9	38	16
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	77	11	87	9
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	455	426	439	407
<b>NINTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>10,342</b>	<b>4,160</b>	<b>10,372</b>	<b>3,948</b>
CRIMINAL	2,035	121	1,862	89
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	930	522	904	448
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	686	233	699	213
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,990	1,529	2,026	1,486
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,358	519	2,483	544
BANKRUPTCY	260	98	321	108
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	1,150	370	1,240	369
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	933	768	837	691
<b>TENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,758</b>	<b>1,386</b>	<b>2,792</b>	<b>1,351</b>
CRIMINAL	482	22	452	35
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	360	319	402	354
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	184	49	185	47
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	651	569	591	506
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	676	131	768	121
BANKRUPTCY	33	10	26	3
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	60	8	66	11
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	312	278	302	274

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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>ELEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>7,535</b>	<b>4,107</b>	<b>8,000</b>	<b>3,914</b>
CRIMINAL	1,682	287	1,938	264
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,001	882	824	689
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	386	131	406	138
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,734	1,623	1,743	1,592
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,781	411	2,084	437
BANKRUPTCY	70	18	94	20
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	131	37	137	35
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	750	718	774	739

NOTE: 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.