

**Table B-1.**

**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 1999**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Cases Pending Oct. 1, 1998*	Cases Commenced			Cases Terminated								
		Total	Original	Reinstated	Total	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	Procedural Terminations			Terminations on the Merits			Cases Pending Sept. 30, 1999
							Total	By Judge	By Staff	Total	After Oral Hearing	After Submission on Briefs	
<b>ALL CIRCUITS</b>	<b>41,666</b>	<b>54,693</b>	<b>53,415</b>	<b>1,278</b>	<b>54,088</b>	<b>2,651</b>	<b>24,710</b>	<b>10,915</b>	<b>13,795</b>	<b>26,727</b>	<b>9,924</b>	<b>16,803</b>	<b>42,271</b>
CRIMINAL	10,590	10,251	10,070	181	10,675	879	2,410	821	1,589	7,386	2,918	4,468	10,166
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	3,489	5,211	5,048	163	5,296	89	3,575	2,459	1,116	1,632	265	1,367	3,404
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	3,253	4,010	3,929	81	4,179	326	1,509	380	1,129	2,344	889	1,455	3,084
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	7,153	11,980	11,658	322	11,499	124	8,012	4,605	3,407	3,363	580	2,783	7,634
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	12,585	15,479	15,159	320	15,307	935	6,626	1,607	5,019	7,746	4,394	3,352	12,757
BANKRUPTCY	972	1,109	1,086	23	1,150	64	528	131	397	558	276	282	931
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	3,456	3,280	3,113	167	3,122	214	1,455	671	784	1,453	574	879	3,614
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS <sup>1</sup>	168	3,373	3,352	21	2,860	20	595	241	354	2,245	28	2,217	681
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>	<b>1,553</b>	<b>1,438</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1,655</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>1,336</b>
CRIMINAL	106	105	105	-	138	15	41	8	33	82	44	38	73
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	45	120	117	3	112	4	58	27	31	50	5	45	53
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	414	298	292	6	489	180	111	23	88	198	83	115	223
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	33	33	33	-	47	3	21	12	9	23	4	19	19
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	177	218	214	4	234	26	87	14	73	121	48	73	161
BANKRUPTCY	6	3	3	-	6	2	-	-	-	4	1	3	3
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	762	550	550	-	529	70	334	173	161	125	104	21	783
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS <sup>1</sup>	10	111	111	-	100	-	34	12	22	66	1	65	21
<b>FIRST CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1,035</b>	<b>1,454</b>	<b>1,443</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1,323</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>1,166</b>
CRIMINAL	317	387	384	3	324	11	121	41	80	192	118	74	380
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	89	144	140	4	141	2	114	64	50	25	8	17	92
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	85	119	119	-	107	1	44	13	31	62	24	38	97
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	60	104	104	-	86	-	61	44	17	25	9	16	78
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	386	521	517	4	517	12	254	51	203	251	184	67	390
BANKRUPTCY	18	40	40	-	23	1	16	4	12	6	2	4	35
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	59	73	73	-	64	-	44	25	19	20	17	3	68
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS <sup>1</sup>	21	66	66	-	61	-	32	23	9	29	2	27	26

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		Total	Original	Reinstated	Total	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	Procedural Terminations			Terminations on the Merits				
							Total	By Judge	By Staff	Total	After Oral Hearing	After Submission on Briefs		
<b>SECOND CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,155</b>	<b>4,630</b>	<b>4,144</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>4,245</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>2,107</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>1,706</b>	<b>1,863</b>	<b>1,270</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>3,540</b>	
CRIMINAL	717	825	750	75	778	114	221	33	188	443	316	127	764	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	232	248	208	40	225	7	155	68	87	63	32	31	255	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	193	355	332	23	322	16	166	15	151	140	115	25	226	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	551	907	837	70	668	8	449	170	279	211	70	141	790	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,134	1,636	1,512	124	1,660	117	769	75	694	774	663	111	1,110	
BANKRUPTCY	64	93	86	7	97	2	53	8	45	42	32	10	60	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	216	355	212	143	344	10	271	31	240	63	42	21	227	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS <sup>1</sup>	48	211	207	4	151	1	23	1	22	127	-	127	108	
<b>THIRD CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,505</b>	<b>3,384</b>	<b>3,339</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>3,199</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>1,356</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>1,707</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>1,201</b>	<b>2,690</b>	
CRIMINAL	503	517	516	1	519	39	95	35	60	385	106	279	501	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	258	337	334	3	336	8	212	157	55	116	16	100	259	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	184	223	219	4	225	3	73	18	55	149	42	107	182	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	354	650	639	11	464	5	325	188	137	134	17	117	540	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	975	1,201	1,177	24	1,207	67	538	85	453	602	278	324	969	
BANKRUPTCY	63	81	81	-	84	1	37	2	35	46	22	24	60	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	140	148	146	2	163	11	68	38	30	84	21	63	125	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS <sup>1</sup>	28	227	227	-	201	2	8	2	6	191	4	187	54	
<b>FOURTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,103</b>	<b>4,627</b>	<b>4,601</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>5,149</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>2,161</b>	<b>1,186</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>2,644</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>2,042</b>	<b>2,581</b>	
CRIMINAL	957	940	938	2	1,063	179	161	54	107	723	119	604	834	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	374	738	734	4	856	22	584	506	78	250	15	235	256	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	210	340	339	1	365	26	102	22	80	237	53	184	185	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	477	1,017	1,004	13	1,135	16	763	487	276	356	31	325	359	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	809	1,061	1,058	3	1,142	74	415	73	342	653	315	338	728	
BANKRUPTCY	89	87	85	2	120	11	36	6	30	73	23	50	56	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	181	195	194	1	247	13	72	36	36	162	46	116	129	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS <sup>1</sup>	6	249	249	-	221	3	28	2	26	190	-	190	34	
<b>FIFTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>5,373</b>	<b>8,275</b>	<b>7,867</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>8,593</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>4,696</b>	<b>2,055</b>	<b>2,641</b>	<b>3,730</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>2,630</b>	<b>5,055</b>	
CRIMINAL	1,358	1,529	1,454	75	1,665	46	482	126	356	1,137	370	767	1,222	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	487	758	699	59	822	4	616	380	236	202	34	168	423	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	269	435	412	23	449	11	220	46	174	218	69	149	255	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,545	2,632	2,481	151	2,800	6	2,168	1,173	995	626	97	529	1,377	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,391	1,901	1,829	72	1,868	73	837	185	652	958	429	529	1,424	
BANKRUPTCY	151	165	157	8	203	17	79	23	56	107	56	51	113	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	167	266	261	5	256	8	147	118	29	101	40	61	177	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS <sup>1</sup>	5	589	574	15	530	2	147	4	143	381	5	376	64	

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<b>SIXTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,110</b>	<b>4,884</b>	<b>4,847</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>4,800</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>2,094</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>1,126</b>	<b>2,524</b>	<b>1,166</b>	<b>1,358</b>	<b>4,194</b>	
CRIMINAL	1,080	886	880	6	932	45	220	87	133	667	383	284	1,034	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	322	433	429	4	440	5	250	184	66	185	37	148	315	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	307	355	351	4	335	10	126	41	85	199	73	126	327	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	738	1,159	1,148	11	1,070	18	686	429	257	366	61	305	827	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,419	1,479	1,468	11	1,531	76	644	151	493	811	538	273	1,367	
BANKRUPTCY	52	90	90	-	82	-	49	11	38	33	20	13	60	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	187	152	151	1	193	25	55	27	28	113	54	59	146	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS <sup>1</sup>	5	330	330	-	217	3	64	38	26	150	-	150	118	
<b>SEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,362</b>	<b>3,431</b>	<b>3,392</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>3,444</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>1,726</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>1,191</b>	<b>1,484</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>2,349</b>	
CRIMINAL	484	583	581	2	560	107	117	40	77	336	244	92	507	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	228	384	372	12	369	6	253	115	138	110	15	95	243	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	118	175	175	-	187	8	70	14	56	109	59	50	106	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	574	773	753	20	839	7	662	242	420	170	26	144	508	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	805	1,144	1,141	3	1,132	88	521	88	433	523	382	141	817	
BANKRUPTCY	31	39	39	-	43	4	19	4	15	20	14	6	27	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	117	132	131	1	129	12	54	24	30	63	41	22	120	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS <sup>1</sup>	5	201	200	1	185	2	30	8	22	153	2	151	21	
<b>EIGHTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1,960</b>	<b>3,353</b>	<b>3,344</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3,280</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>1,246</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>1,815</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>1,063</b>	<b>2,033</b>	
CRIMINAL	407	653	653	-	600	69	121	48	73	410	207	203	460	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	191	361	361	-	347	11	251	238	13	85	18	67	205	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	173	231	231	-	237	7	39	11	28	191	90	101	167	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	434	780	774	6	858	20	523	428	95	315	59	256	356	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	659	952	949	3	931	88	270	84	186	573	341	232	680	
BANKRUPTCY	27	36	36	-	36	3	10	1	9	23	12	11	27	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	66	103	103	-	79	18	22	10	12	39	22	17	90	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS <sup>1</sup>	3	237	237	-	192	3	10	1	9	179	3	176	48	

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<b>NINTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>8,293</b>	<b>9,383</b>	<b>9,267</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>8,402</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>3,598</b>	<b>1,587</b>	<b>2,011</b>	<b>4,479</b>	<b>1,616</b>	<b>2,863</b>	<b>9,274</b>	
CRIMINAL	1,888	1,699	1,694	5	1,580	89	337	110	227	1,154	476	678	2,007	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	377	560	557	3	469	7	307	245	62	155	44	111	468	
OTHER U. S. CIVIL	725	777	764	13	717	30	297	73	224	390	171	219	785	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,127	1,790	1,765	25	1,641	25	1,066	709	357	550	125	425	1,276	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,472	2,604	2,552	52	2,345	128	1,117	260	857	1,100	593	507	2,731	
BANKRUPTCY	324	310	305	5	274	16	131	22	109	127	63	64	360	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	1,354	1,109	1,096	13	921	27	320	156	164	574	134	440	1,542	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS <sup>1</sup>	26	534	534	-	455	3	23	12	11	429	10	419	105	
<b>TENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,055</b>	<b>2,800</b>	<b>2,786</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2,754</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>1,608</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>1,099</b>	<b>2,101</b>	
CRIMINAL	466	493	491	2	527	26	77	31	46	424	192	232	432	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	182	246	243	3	281	8	138	90	48	135	5	130	147	
OTHER U. S. CIVIL	224	299	297	2	295	4	88	17	71	203	39	164	228	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	341	576	573	3	567	5	326	218	108	236	41	195	350	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	716	853	849	4	787	51	300	53	247	436	199	237	782	
BANKRUPTCY	31	42	42	-	43	-	27	7	20	16	9	7	30	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	92	90	90	-	79	5	27	13	14	47	24	23	103	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS <sup>1</sup>	3	201	201	-	175	1	63	35	28	111	-	111	29	
<b>ELEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>6,162</b>	<b>7,034</b>	<b>6,960</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>7,244</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>3,308</b>	<b>1,839</b>	<b>1,469</b>	<b>3,594</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>2,628</b>	<b>5,952</b>	
CRIMINAL	2,307	1,634	1,624	10	1,989	139	417	208	209	1,433	343	1,090	1,952	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	704	882	854	28	898	5	637	385	252	256	36	220	688	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	351	403	398	5	451	30	173	87	86	248	71	177	303	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	919	1,559	1,547	12	1,324	11	962	505	457	351	40	311	1,154	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,642	1,909	1,893	16	1,953	135	874	488	386	944	424	520	1,598	
BANKRUPTCY	116	123	122	1	139	7	71	43	28	61	22	39	100	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	115	107	106	1	118	15	41	20	21	62	29	33	104	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS <sup>1</sup>	8	417	416	1	372	-	133	103	30	239	1	238	53	

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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<sup>1</sup>BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1998, DATA ARE REPORTED FOR TYPES OF ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS PREVIOUSLY NOT PRESENTED IN THIS TABLE.