

**Table B-9.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Pro Se Appeals Commenced and Terminated, by Circuit,**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 1999**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
<b>ALL CIRCUITS</b>	<b>54,693</b>	<b>24,416</b>	<b>54,088</b>	<b>23,834</b>
CRIMINAL	10,251	927	10,675	1,254
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	5,211	4,330	5,296	4,289
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	4,010	1,449	4,179	1,444
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	11,980	10,665	11,499	10,116
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	15,479	3,478	15,307	3,568
BANKRUPTCY	1,109	269	1,150	327
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	3,280	676	3,122	659
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	3,373	2,622	2,860	2,177
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>	<b>1,438</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>1,655</b>	<b>533</b>
CRIMINAL	105	4	138	12
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	120	108	112	97
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	298	147	489	152
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	33	33	47	41
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	218	122	234	102
BANKRUPTCY	3	3	6	5
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	550	34	529	44
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	111	90	100	80
<b>FIRST CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1,454</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>1,323</b>	<b>348</b>
CRIMINAL	387	28	324	22
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	144	85	141	88
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	119	29	107	29
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	104	76	86	54
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	521	99	517	98
BANKRUPTCY	40	8	23	4
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	73	14	64	13
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	66	46	61	40
<b>SECOND CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,630</b>	<b>1,901</b>	<b>4,245</b>	<b>1,521</b>
CRIMINAL	825	35	778	95
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	248	187	225	146
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	355	195	322	126
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	907	778	668	510
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,636	453	1,660	431
BANKRUPTCY	93	15	97	25
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	355	50	344	51
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	211	188	151	137

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
<b>THIRD CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,384</b>	<b>1,552</b>	<b>3,199</b>	<b>1,187</b>
CRIMINAL	517	81	519	56
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	337	287	336	258
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	223	67	225	59
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	650	593	464	407
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,201	275	1,207	211
BANKRUPTCY	81	12	84	13
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	148	42	163	23
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	227	195	201	160
<b>FOURTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,627</b>	<b>2,373</b>	<b>5,149</b>	<b>2,584</b>
CRIMINAL	940	12	1,063	21
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	738	664	856	743
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	340	147	365	158
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,017	926	1,135	1,032
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,061	326	1,142	332
BANKRUPTCY	87	23	120	50
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	195	48	247	47
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	249	227	221	201
<b>FIFTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>8,275</b>	<b>4,116</b>	<b>8,593</b>	<b>4,566</b>
CRIMINAL	1,529	259	1,665	453
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	758	626	822	695
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	435	162	449	167
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,632	2,475	2,800	2,653
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,901	281	1,868	302
BANKRUPTCY	165	45	203	50
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	266	58	256	59
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	589	210	530	187
<b>SIXTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,884</b>	<b>2,272</b>	<b>4,800</b>	<b>2,092</b>
CRIMINAL	886	78	932	103
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	433	380	440	358
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	355	130	335	118
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,159	1,006	1,070	912
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,479	317	1,531	336
BANKRUPTCY	90	14	82	15
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	152	33	193	46
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	330	314	217	204

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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>SEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,431</b>	<b>1,536</b>	<b>3,444</b>	<b>1,699</b>
CRIMINAL	583	14	560	71
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	384	316	369	322
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	175	64	187	80
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	773	700	839	775
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,144	230	1,132	247
BANKRUPTCY	39	9	43	16
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	132	19	129	21
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	201	184	185	167
<b>EIGHTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,353</b>	<b>1,508</b>	<b>3,280</b>	<b>1,495</b>
CRIMINAL	653	40	600	68
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	361	295	347	273
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	231	60	237	62
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	780	698	858	732
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	952	193	931	182
BANKRUPTCY	36	11	36	8
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	103	6	79	5
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	237	205	192	165
<b>NINTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>9,383</b>	<b>3,714</b>	<b>8,402</b>	<b>3,433</b>
CRIMINAL	1,699	136	1,580	87
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	560	390	469	329
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	777	261	717	264
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,790	1,456	1,641	1,320
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,604	654	2,345	696
BANKRUPTCY	310	86	274	92
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	1,109	323	921	300
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	534	408	455	345
<b>TENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,800</b>	<b>1,085</b>	<b>2,754</b>	<b>1,115</b>
CRIMINAL	493	17	527	40
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	246	207	281	236
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	299	68	295	76
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	576	454	567	454
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	853	140	787	134
BANKRUPTCY	42	10	43	9
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	90	10	79	9
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	201	179	175	157

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<b>ELEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>7,034</b>	<b>3,433</b>	<b>7,244</b>	<b>3,261</b>
CRIMINAL	1,634	223	1,989	226
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	882	785	898	744
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	403	119	451	153
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,559	1,470	1,324	1,226
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,909	388	1,953	497
BANKRUPTCY	123	33	139	40
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	107	39	118	41
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	417	376	372	334

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 ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS PREVIOUSLY NOT INCLUDED IN THIS TABLE.