

**Table B-1.**

**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2001**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Cases Pending Apr. 1, 2000*	Cases Commenced			Cases Terminated								Cases Pending Mar. 31, 2001
					Total	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	Procedural Terminations			Terminations on the Merits			
		Original	Reinstated	Total			By Judge	By Staff	Total	After Oral Hearing	After Submission on Briefs		
<b>ALL CIRCUITS</b>	<b>40,910</b>	<b>56,067</b>	<b>54,755</b>	<b>1,312</b>	<b>56,210</b>	<b>2,612</b>	<b>25,778</b>	<b>12,029</b>	<b>13,749</b>	<b>27,820</b>	<b>9,435</b>	<b>18,385</b>	<b>40,767</b>
CRIMINAL	10,260	11,116	10,954	162	10,642	773	2,494	806	1,688	7,375	2,561	4,814	10,734
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	3,029	5,375	5,211	164	5,198	80	3,493	2,406	1,087	1,625	241	1,384	3,206
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,988	3,674	3,599	75	3,815	123	1,408	343	1,065	2,284	858	1,426	2,847
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	7,108	12,275	11,859	416	12,692	116	8,869	5,602	3,267	3,707	662	3,045	6,691
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	12,522	14,617	14,265	352	14,999	1,101	6,392	1,468	4,924	7,506	4,227	3,279	12,140
BANKRUPTCY	916	983	953	30	1,080	74	473	113	360	533	304	229	819
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	3,405	3,320	3,267	53	3,470	301	1,863	1,026	837	1,306	555	751	3,255
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS <sup>1</sup>	682	4,707	4,647	60	4,314	44	786	265	521	3,484	27	3,457	1,075
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>	<b>1,265</b>	<b>1,417</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1,363</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>1,319</b>
CRIMINAL	65	83	83	-	80	6	20	-	20	54	34	20	68
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	81	147	141	6	146	7	76	30	46	63	9	54	82
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	160	284	282	2	257	12	112	23	89	133	52	81	187
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	24	47	45	2	46	-	23	6	17	23	-	23	25
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	159	197	194	3	235	16	112	36	76	107	34	73	121
BANKRUPTCY	1	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	1
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	755	558	554	4	510	167	216	73	143	127	114	13	803
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS <sup>1</sup>	20	99	99	-	87	-	23	4	19	64	2	62	32
<b>FIRST CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1,233</b>	<b>1,610</b>	<b>1,599</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1,452</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>1,391</b>
CRIMINAL	407	510	508	2	426	62	122	1	121	242	108	134	491
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	77	153	153	-	118	2	29	-	29	87	9	78	112
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	103	120	119	1	117	8	30	-	30	79	30	49	106
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	86	136	132	4	113	2	31	-	31	80	6	74	109
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	434	506	503	3	493	54	177	2	175	262	166	96	447
BANKRUPTCY	32	29	29	-	30	2	10	-	10	18	10	8	31
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	60	70	69	1	68	1	16	1	15	51	26	25	62
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS <sup>1</sup>	34	86	86	-	87	2	3	-	3	82	5	77	33

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							Total	By Judge	By Staff	Total		After Oral Hearing	After Submission on Briefs
<b>SECOND CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,342</b>	<b>4,684</b>	<b>4,368</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>4,362</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>2,176</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>1,543</b>	<b>1,907</b>	<b>1,093</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>3,664</b>
CRIMINAL	779	818	781	37	715	122	157	21	136	436	278	158	882
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	220	313	281	32	326	9	244	133	111	73	24	49	207
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	234	343	323	20	355	7	204	21	183	144	85	59	222
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	674	899	805	94	939	9	650	381	269	280	87	193	634
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,078	1,674	1,566	108	1,526	117	712	58	654	697	559	138	1,226
BANKRUPTCY	61	88	85	3	82	3	40	10	30	39	33	6	67
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	228	252	234	18	206	8	127	8	119	71	27	44	274
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS <sup>1</sup>	68	297	293	4	213	4	42	1	41	167	-	167	152
<b>THIRD CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,759</b>	<b>3,757</b>	<b>3,721</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>3,251</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>1,510</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>1,637</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>1,193</b>	<b>3,265</b>
CRIMINAL	511	563	562	1	508	18	137	48	89	353	97	256	566
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	266	310	308	2	292	4	177	133	44	111	16	95	284
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	176	467	464	3	253	8	80	18	62	165	42	123	390
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	619	717	708	9	613	3	465	319	146	145	25	120	723
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	931	1,159	1,143	16	1,066	52	477	87	390	537	233	304	1,024
BANKRUPTCY	70	82	81	1	80	9	41	1	40	30	10	20	72
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	124	168	164	4	168	3	111	72	39	54	17	37	124
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS <sup>1</sup>	62	291	291	-	271	7	22	3	19	242	4	238	82
<b>FOURTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,472</b>	<b>4,869</b>	<b>4,845</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>4,730</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>1,929</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>2,542</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>2,611</b>
CRIMINAL	839	956	955	1	884	102	145	39	106	637	96	541	911
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	230	714	707	7	646	9	438	364	74	199	11	188	298
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	187	263	262	1	289	10	79	17	62	200	60	140	161
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	345	1,122	1,113	9	1,130	15	771	463	308	344	35	309	337
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	681	1,106	1,101	5	1,096	96	385	59	326	615	285	330	691
BANKRUPTCY	42	86	86	-	78	9	30	6	24	39	21	18	50
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	117	179	178	1	184	14	62	33	29	108	30	78	112
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS <sup>1</sup>	31	443	443	-	423	4	19	1	18	400	4	396	51
<b>FIFTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,815</b>	<b>8,580</b>	<b>8,188</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>8,649</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>4,414</b>	<b>2,067</b>	<b>2,347</b>	<b>3,980</b>	<b>1,101</b>	<b>2,879</b>	<b>4,746</b>
CRIMINAL	1,310	2,111	2,029	82	1,739	74	481	121	360	1,184	262	922	1,682
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	367	690	650	40	727	4	543	345	198	180	41	139	330
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	261	336	322	14	408	12	146	28	118	250	96	154	189
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,214	2,424	2,286	138	2,632	11	1,960	1,228	732	661	100	561	1,006
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,360	1,694	1,638	56	1,877	138	728	162	566	1,011	526	485	1,177
BANKRUPTCY	99	147	143	4	162	9	67	23	44	86	47	39	84
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	130	338	334	4	282	6	216	159	57	60	28	32	186
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS <sup>1</sup>	74	840	786	54	822	1	273	1	272	548	1	547	92

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		Original	Reinstated	Total			By Judge	By Staff	Total	After Oral Hearing	After Submission on Briefs		
<b>SIXTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,997</b>	<b>5,018</b>	<b>4,989</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>4,801</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>2,196</b>	<b>1,042</b>	<b>1,154</b>	<b>2,428</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>1,464</b>	<b>4,214</b>
CRIMINAL	1,005	887	876	11	824	35	241	67	174	548	277	271	1,068
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	231	335	331	4	311	2	194	146	48	115	11	104	255
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	302	297	297	-	323	8	105	29	76	210	65	145	276
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	768	1,210	1,203	7	1,230	12	787	558	229	431	71	360	748
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,383	1,521	1,518	3	1,505	95	672	136	536	738	481	257	1,399
BANKRUPTCY	63	101	100	1	87	5	47	17	30	35	26	9	77
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	122	166	164	2	143	15	54	29	25	74	33	41	145
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS <sup>1</sup>	123	501	500	1	378	5	96	60	36	277	-	277	246
<b>SEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,359</b>	<b>3,367</b>	<b>3,327</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>3,783</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>1,822</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>1,076</b>	<b>1,696</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>1,943</b>
CRIMINAL	507	542	542	-	616	116	129	42	87	371	250	121	433
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	228	322	311	11	415	5	265	182	83	145	21	124	135
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	121	184	183	1	206	10	85	23	62	111	74	37	99
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	524	750	725	25	914	12	650	305	345	252	46	206	360
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	801	1,142	1,140	2	1,175	104	534	109	425	537	368	169	768
BANKRUPTCY	32	35	35	-	48	2	19	5	14	27	21	6	19
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	115	122	121	1	125	15	59	23	36	51	42	9	112
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS <sup>1</sup>	31	270	270	-	284	1	81	57	24	202	2	200	17
<b>EIGHTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,075</b>	<b>2,991</b>	<b>2,986</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3,188</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>1,107</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>1,852</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>1,218</b>	<b>1,878</b>
CRIMINAL	483	585	583	2	612	69	109	53	56	434	189	245	456
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	183	288	288	-	341	20	203	182	21	118	24	94	130
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	198	170	168	2	224	2	56	27	29	166	67	99	144
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	368	707	707	-	733	16	458	347	111	259	50	209	342
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	671	794	793	1	817	71	248	84	164	498	278	220	648
BANKRUPTCY	30	32	32	-	36	4	5	-	5	27	12	15	26
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	95	75	75	-	92	32	24	9	15	36	14	22	78
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS <sup>1</sup>	47	340	340	-	333	15	4	3	1	314	-	314	54

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		By Judge	By Staff	Total						After Oral Hearing	After Submission on Briefs		
<b>NINTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>9,394</b>	<b>9,859</b>	<b>9,736</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>9,569</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>4,439</b>	<b>2,289</b>	<b>2,150</b>	<b>4,775</b>	<b>1,829</b>	<b>2,946</b>	<b>9,684</b>
CRIMINAL	2,118	1,947	1,944	3	1,828	98	392	151	241	1,338	589	749	2,237
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	502	899	888	11	603	11	406	292	114	186	47	139	798
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	788	665	652	13	708	33	290	72	218	385	181	204	745
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,307	1,879	1,856	23	1,822	19	1,250	933	317	553	159	394	1,364
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,758	2,319	2,271	48	2,210	140	1,056	239	817	1,014	571	443	2,867
BANKRUPTCY	372	266	256	10	321	24	147	20	127	150	88	62	317
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	1,437	1,190	1,176	14	1,443	26	861	564	297	556	187	369	1,184
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS <sup>1</sup>	112	694	693	1	634	4	37	18	19	593	7	586	172
<b>TENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,020</b>	<b>2,753</b>	<b>2,735</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2,842</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>1,212</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>1,506</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>1,931</b>
CRIMINAL	402	505	504	1	462	13	83	36	47	366	182	184	445
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	161	400	400	-	395	5	272	195	77	118	7	111	166
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	189	175	174	1	215	6	57	18	39	152	43	109	149
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	322	641	635	6	590	6	387	280	107	197	36	161	373
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	789	689	680	9	847	91	292	48	244	464	262	202	631
BANKRUPTCY	31	28	28	-	35	2	13	5	8	20	6	14	24
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	96	77	76	1	99	1	30	11	19	68	16	52	74
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS <sup>1</sup>	30	238	238	-	199	-	78	45	33	121	2	119	69
<b>ELEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>5,179</b>	<b>7,162</b>	<b>6,861</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>8,220</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>3,973</b>	<b>2,070</b>	<b>1,903</b>	<b>4,023</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>3,178</b>	<b>4,121</b>
CRIMINAL	1,834	1,609	1,587	22	1,948	58	478	227	251	1,412	199	1,213	1,495
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	483	804	753	51	878	2	646	404	242	230	21	209	409
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	269	370	353	17	460	7	164	67	97	289	63	226	179
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	857	1,743	1,644	99	1,930	11	1,437	782	655	482	47	435	670
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,477	1,816	1,718	98	2,152	127	999	448	551	1,026	464	562	1,141
BANKRUPTCY	83	87	76	11	119	5	54	26	28	60	30	30	51
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	126	125	122	3	150	13	87	44	43	50	21	29	101
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS <sup>1</sup>	50	608	608	-	583	1	108	72	36	474	-	474	75

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 PROCEEDINGS PREVIOUSLY NOT PRESENTED IN THIS TABLE.