

Table B-1.

U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2003

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Cases Pending Apr. 1, 2002 ¹	Cases Commenced			Cases Terminated								Cases Pending Mar. 31, 2003
					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	39,242	60,661	59,353	1,308	56,284	2,397	26,633	13,137	13,496	27,254	9,053	18,201	43,619
CRIMINAL	10,345	11,612	11,426	186	11,722	660	2,945	1,063	1,882	8,117	2,463	5,654	10,235
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	3,464	5,625	5,417	208	6,147	100	4,186	2,969	1,217	1,861	234	1,627	2,942
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,442	3,423	3,354	69	3,306	131	1,164	335	829	2,011	788	1,223	2,559
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	6,915	12,237	11,876	361	12,487	93	8,857	5,806	3,051	3,537	700	2,837	6,665
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	11,250	13,642	13,333	309	13,944	1,061	5,986	1,449	4,537	6,897	3,983	2,914	10,948
BANKRUPTCY	807	874	859	15	950	64	397	85	312	489	285	204	731
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	3,164	9,589	9,481	108	4,099	265	2,373	1,157	1,216	1,461	580	881	8,654
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	855	3,659	3,607	52	3,629	23	725	273	452	2,881	20	2,861	885
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1,188	1,077	1,059	18	1,264	149	601	180	421	514	262	252	1,001
CRIMINAL	87	103	102	1	78	2	32	4	28	44	26	18	112
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	84	122	117	5	145	3	84	35	49	58	10	48	61
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	202	239	237	2	244	18	77	15	62	149	74	75	197
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	17	27	26	1	34	-	18	5	13	16	1	15	10
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	107	139	136	3	153	18	69	21	48	66	33	33	93
BANKRUPTCY	1	5	5	-	4	-	3	1	2	1	-	1	2
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	670	370	365	5	535	106	291	88	203	138	115	23	505
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	20	72	71	1	71	2	27	11	16	42	3	39	21
FIRST CIRCUIT	1,316	1,812	1,799	13	1,534	92	923	392	531	519	342	177	1,594
CRIMINAL	524	675	669	6	539	40	379	145	234	120	81	39	660
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	104	131	128	3	142	3	106	83	23	33	12	21	93
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	68	106	104	2	84	7	38	16	22	39	19	20	90
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	107	106	106	-	113	2	67	51	16	44	25	19	100
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	406	538	536	2	524	35	249	62	187	240	177	63	420
BANKRUPTCY	25	42	42	-	33	2	20	2	18	11	11	-	34
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	47	149	149	-	78	1	58	30	28	19	14	5	118
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	35	65	65	-	21	2	6	3	3	13	3	10	79

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							Total	By Judge	By Staff	Total	After Oral Hearing		After Submission on Briefs
SECOND CIRCUIT	4,042	5,843	5,586	257	4,118	207	2,039	685	1,354	1,872	1,074	798	5,767
CRIMINAL	944	804	767	37	663	84	154	30	124	425	261	164	1,085
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	284	316	282	34	299	2	241	146	95	56	20	36	301
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	207	310	302	8	237	15	88	3	85	134	81	53	280
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	747	951	873	78	903	2	698	484	214	203	91	112	795
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,282	1,543	1,467	76	1,453	87	643	15	628	723	567	156	1,372
BANKRUPTCY	71	72	70	2	71	9	31	1	30	31	25	6	72
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	353	1,591	1,572	19	244	6	152	6	146	86	26	60	1,700
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	154	256	253	3	248	2	32	-	32	214	3	211	162
THIRD CIRCUIT	3,154	3,731	3,680	51	3,824	87	1,756	921	835	1,981	482	1,499	3,061
CRIMINAL	640	550	547	3	628	22	135	51	84	471	115	356	562
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	399	389	383	6	454	3	259	186	73	192	16	176	334
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	181	232	227	5	246	7	58	19	39	181	42	139	167
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	662	708	696	12	812	4	580	436	144	228	40	188	558
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	989	1,103	1,087	16	1,118	39	499	110	389	580	222	358	974
BANKRUPTCY	80	77	76	1	94	1	54	15	39	39	22	17	63
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	138	452	447	5	236	8	145	98	47	83	22	61	354
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	65	220	217	3	236	3	26	6	20	207	3	204	49
FOURTH CIRCUIT	2,431	4,791	4,771	20	4,815	291	1,967	1,133	834	2,557	467	2,090	2,407
CRIMINAL	848	1,067	1,066	1	1,126	136	191	71	120	799	110	689	789
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	357	844	839	5	897	16	584	482	102	297	13	284	304
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	123	224	223	1	214	18	44	15	29	152	44	108	133
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	328	1,045	1,039	6	1,075	7	721	473	248	347	26	321	298
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	575	912	906	6	955	93	329	62	267	533	231	302	532
BANKRUPTCY	50	66	66	-	62	5	18	3	15	39	17	22	54
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	102	315	314	1	167	12	58	26	32	97	25	72	250
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	48	318	318	-	319	4	22	1	21	293	1	292	47
FIFTH CIRCUIT	4,818	8,771	8,424	347	8,844	270	4,478	2,048	2,430	4,096	973	3,123	4,745
CRIMINAL	1,577	2,285	2,201	84	2,307	28	565	160	405	1,714	290	1,424	1,555
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	439	845	793	52	912	3	651	381	270	258	17	241	372
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	188	378	364	14	367	4	164	37	127	199	71	128	199
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,031	2,415	2,314	101	2,477	9	1,961	1,167	794	507	66	441	969
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,235	1,541	1,495	46	1,684	212	643	143	500	829	432	397	1,092
BANKRUPTCY	103	144	141	3	145	4	60	13	47	81	62	19	102
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	151	519	516	3	322	9	219	146	73	94	35	59	348
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	94	644	600	44	630	1	215	1	214	414	-	414	108

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SIXTH CIRCUIT	4,005	4,728	4,696	32	4,527	147	2,060	1,123	937	2,320	891	1,429	4,206
CRIMINAL	943	869	861	8	859	34	224	73	151	601	269	332	953
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	274	343	340	3	388	3	262	218	44	123	8	115	229
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	258	261	261	-	275	9	86	38	48	180	71	109	244
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	774	1,107	1,098	9	1,122	18	705	538	167	399	78	321	759
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,348	1,351	1,340	11	1,290	57	584	141	443	649	400	249	1,409
BANKRUPTCY	70	76	76	-	60	3	25	2	23	32	20	12	86
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	200	372	371	1	172	23	70	43	27	79	45	34	400
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	138	349	349	-	361	-	104	70	34	257	-	257	126
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	2,022	3,533	3,478	55	3,355	231	1,673	581	1,092	1,451	756	695	2,200
CRIMINAL	501	574	573	1	551	84	134	46	88	333	217	116	524
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	142	391	375	16	401	8	281	170	111	112	16	96	132
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	117	187	186	1	178	8	65	17	48	105	66	39	126
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	370	765	739	26	762	13	531	190	341	218	58	160	373
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	743	1,148	1,137	11	1,122	104	552	104	448	466	344	122	769
BANKRUPTCY	37	47	47	-	51	6	23	8	15	22	13	9	33
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	101	237	237	-	115	8	58	23	35	49	42	7	223
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	11	184	184	-	175	-	29	23	6	146	-	146	20
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	1,508	3,267	3,250	17	2,984	168	1,031	643	388	1,785	617	1,168	1,791
CRIMINAL	415	741	738	3	616	50	93	38	55	473	183	290	540
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	154	325	324	1	366	14	216	204	12	136	15	121	113
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	108	236	235	1	196	7	56	18	38	133	53	80	148
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	208	642	636	6	631	4	399	292	107	228	48	180	219
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	472	778	772	6	700	49	205	59	146	446	274	172	550
BANKRUPTCY	33	42	42	-	46	7	3	-	3	36	15	21	29
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	61	237	237	-	144	28	43	24	19	73	29	44	154
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	57	266	266	-	285	9	16	8	8	260	-	260	38

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NINTH CIRCUIT	9,159	13,127	12,978	149	10,766	487	4,945	2,660	2,285	5,334	2,016	3,318	11,520
CRIMINAL	2,129	1,788	1,787	1	2,061	99	475	171	304	1,487	517	970	1,856
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	655	661	653	8	770	43	495	395	100	232	70	162	546
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	643	647	635	12	683	25	279	68	211	379	174	205	607
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,696	2,320	2,280	40	2,250	23	1,526	1,188	338	701	184	517	1,766
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,482	2,142	2,102	40	2,435	230	996	243	753	1,209	795	414	2,189
BANKRUPTCY	255	196	193	3	266	23	104	17	87	139	73	66	185
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	1,144	4,777	4,733	44	1,710	44	1,041	566	475	625	196	429	4,211
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	155	596	595	1	591	-	29	12	17	562	7	555	160
TENTH CIRCUIT	1,981	2,663	2,655	8	2,633	74	1,064	469	595	1,495	457	1,038	2,011
CRIMINAL	436	491	489	2	473	9	92	41	51	372	156	216	454
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	190	286	284	2	313	1	147	94	53	165	12	153	163
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	173	234	234	-	194	7	49	11	38	138	45	93	213
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	401	577	576	1	621	5	348	217	131	268	42	226	357
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	634	712	710	2	708	46	311	60	251	351	187	164	638
BANKRUPTCY	34	38	38	-	36	2	13	2	11	21	6	15	36
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	87	130	129	1	91	4	38	14	24	49	9	40	126
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	26	195	195	-	197	-	66	30	36	131	-	131	24
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT	3,618	7,318	6,977	341	7,620	194	4,096	2,302	1,794	3,330	716	2,614	3,316
CRIMINAL	1,301	1,665	1,626	39	1,821	72	471	233	238	1,278	238	1,040	1,145
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	382	972	899	73	1,060	1	860	575	285	199	25	174	294
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	174	369	346	23	388	6	160	78	82	222	48	174	155
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	574	1,574	1,493	81	1,687	6	1,303	765	538	378	41	337	461
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	977	1,735	1,645	90	1,802	91	906	429	477	805	321	484	910
BANKRUPTCY	48	69	63	6	82	2	43	21	22	37	21	16	35
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	110	440	411	29	285	16	200	93	107	69	22	47	265
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	52	494	494	-	495	-	153	108	45	342	-	342	51

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.