

**Table B-1.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit,**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2008**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Cases Pending April 1, 2007 <sup>1</sup>	Cases Commenced			Cases Terminated								Cases Pending March 31, 2008
		Total	Original	Reopened <sup>2</sup>	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>ALL CIRCUITS</b>	<b>53,085</b>	<b>58,373</b>	<b>56,302</b>	<b>2,071</b>	<b>60,439</b>	<b>2,270</b>	<b>27,427</b>	<b>12,213</b>	<b>15,214</b>	<b>30,742</b>	<b>8,710</b>	<b>22,032</b>	<b>51,019</b>
CRIMINAL	13,933	12,554	12,310	244	13,836	646	3,185	904	2,281	10,005	2,750	7,255	12,651
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,817	4,528	4,352	176	4,846	53	3,514	2,362	1,152	1,279	135	1,144	2,499
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,518	2,930	2,820	110	2,836	104	1,118	285	833	1,614	653	961	2,612
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	6,988	11,034	10,681	353	11,125	64	8,233	5,349	2,884	2,828	574	2,254	6,897
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	11,112	11,574	11,242	332	11,833	744	5,098	1,269	3,829	5,991	3,314	2,677	10,853
BANKRUPTCY	770	885	858	27	815	71	361	81	280	383	201	182	840
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	13,976	11,193	10,401	792	11,462	563	5,091	1,600	3,491	5,808	1,067	4,741	13,707
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	971	3,675	3,638	37	3,686	25	827	363	464	2,834	16	2,818	960
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>	<b>1,441</b>	<b>1,323</b>	<b>1,304</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1,222</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>1,542</b>
CRIMINAL	231	120	115	5	163	12	80	3	77	71	53	18	188
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	188	126	120	6	163	5	101	65	36	57	9	48	151
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	215	219	216	3	233	18	73	19	54	142	73	69	201
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	21	14	14	-	25	1	17	5	12	7	3	4	10
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	151	166	164	2	165	7	64	17	47	94	43	51	152
BANKRUPTCY	2	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	1
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	609	596	595	1	403	138	156	28	128	109	94	15	802
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	24	81	79	2	68	1	22	7	15	45	1	44	37
<b>FIRST CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1,574</b>	<b>1,727</b>	<b>1,720</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1,804</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>1,497</b>
CRIMINAL	737	572	571	1	652	56	220	15	205	376	122	254	657
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	66	122	121	1	110	1	83	55	28	26	4	22	78
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	62	108	108	-	102	3	43	6	37	56	26	30	68
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	97	155	154	1	139	1	96	66	30	42	12	30	113
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	350	466	464	2	486	33	211	43	168	242	152	90	330
BANKRUPTCY	30	27	27	-	22	2	8	2	6	12	6	6	35
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	207	210	208	2	231	7	60	22	38	164	16	148	186
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	25	67	67	-	62	-	8	5	3	54	-	54	30

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<b>SECOND CIRCUIT</b>	<b>6,146</b>	<b>6,606</b>	<b>6,002</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>6,616</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>3,308</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>2,478</b>	<b>2,919</b>	<b>1,015</b>	<b>1,904</b>	<b>6,136</b>
CRIMINAL	1,275	904	831	73	909	105	304	59	245	500	286	214	1,270
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	189	251	218	33	278	2	242	125	117	34	9	25	162
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	226	236	220	16	223	15	111	12	99	97	61	36	239
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	537	848	793	55	867	9	723	343	380	135	45	90	518
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,415	1,371	1,327	44	1,279	113	621	72	549	545	358	187	1,507
BANKRUPTCY	109	81	80	1	104	27	51	7	44	26	21	5	86
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	2,275	2,680	2,300	380	2,719	113	1,205	205	1,000	1,401	234	1,167	2,236
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	120	235	233	2	237	5	51	7	44	181	1	180	118
<b>THIRD CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,896</b>	<b>3,926</b>	<b>3,872</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>4,103</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1,728</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>2,330</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>1,957</b>	<b>3,719</b>
CRIMINAL	1,009	736	731	5	719	11	134	47	87	574	79	495	1,026
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	267	342	337	5	402	-	209	140	69	193	11	182	207
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	177	184	180	4	201	-	60	16	44	141	23	118	160
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	603	779	772	7	899	5	686	570	116	208	27	181	483
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	982	939	928	11	929	23	357	84	273	549	161	388	992
BANKRUPTCY	91	77	75	2	89	1	43	12	31	45	17	28	79
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	724	633	615	18	651	5	209	84	125	437	53	384	706
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	43	236	234	2	213	-	30	2	28	183	2	181	66
<b>FOURTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,922</b>	<b>4,604</b>	<b>4,564</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>4,807</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>1,875</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>2,687</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>2,297</b>	<b>2,719</b>
CRIMINAL	1,206	1,234	1,222	12	1,370	113	239	57	182	1,018	128	890	1,070
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	368	853	846	7	868	13	566	415	151	289	10	279	353
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	118	202	200	2	180	11	47	3	44	122	20	102	140
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	388	926	919	7	972	4	664	398	266	304	23	281	342
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	521	688	679	9	727	71	246	49	197	410	164	246	482
BANKRUPTCY	40	48	47	1	55	5	20	4	16	30	12	18	33
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	230	326	324	2	307	21	65	32	33	221	32	189	249
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	51	327	327	-	328	7	28	6	22	293	1	292	50
<b>FIFTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>6,394</b>	<b>7,615</b>	<b>7,204</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>9,072</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>4,246</b>	<b>2,022</b>	<b>2,224</b>	<b>4,681</b>	<b>1,033</b>	<b>3,648</b>	<b>4,937</b>
CRIMINAL	2,520	2,351	2,268	83	3,058	41	541	131	410	2,476	353	2,123	1,813
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	456	546	503	43	671	3	524	313	211	144	15	129	331
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	229	324	299	25	354	3	178	68	110	173	56	117	199
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,442	1,917	1,795	122	2,251	3	1,840	1,159	681	408	48	360	1,108
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,146	1,314	1,241	73	1,494	66	631	159	472	797	469	328	966
BANKRUPTCY	80	133	126	7	128	5	62	12	50	61	38	23	85
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	425	557	525	32	624	23	311	179	132	290	51	239	358
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	96	473	447	26	492	1	159	1	158	332	3	329	77

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<b>SIXTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,474</b>	<b>4,694</b>	<b>4,626</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>4,890</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>2,017</b>	<b>971</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>2,660</b>	<b>1,045</b>	<b>1,615</b>	<b>4,278</b>
CRIMINAL	1,508	1,057	1,043	14	1,276	65	334	118	216	877	363	514	1,289
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	264	336	329	7	353	6	245	184	61	102	13	89	247
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	153	256	254	2	180	5	65	20	45	110	57	53	229
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	780	991	973	18	983	14	653	502	151	316	93	223	788
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,083	1,209	1,197	12	1,217	92	504	94	410	621	420	201	1,075
BANKRUPTCY	60	66	65	1	53	4	20	6	14	29	19	10	73
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	460	385	373	12	445	24	129	46	83	292	79	213	400
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	166	394	392	2	383	3	67	1	66	313	1	312	177
<b>SEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,115</b>	<b>3,215</b>	<b>3,157</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>3,076</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>1,680</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>1,224</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>2,254</b>
CRIMINAL	682	711	708	3	650	75	171	54	117	404	269	135	743
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	135	415	397	18	407	3	325	171	154	79	8	71	143
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	106	165	163	2	149	6	64	16	48	79	46	33	122
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	262	621	599	22	610	7	497	204	293	106	24	82	273
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	686	834	824	10	803	56	383	75	308	364	259	105	717
BANKRUPTCY	36	59	59	-	48	10	17	2	15	21	14	7	47
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	184	229	226	3	221	15	92	39	53	114	86	28	192
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	24	181	181	-	188	-	131	116	15	57	-	57	17
<b>EIGHTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,049</b>	<b>2,975</b>	<b>2,949</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>3,025</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>1,036</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>1,862</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>1,309</b>	<b>1,999</b>
CRIMINAL	732	862	855	7	903	51	161	65	96	691	232	459	691
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	140	266	263	3	291	1	192	178	14	98	7	91	115
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	105	187	185	2	145	2	54	12	42	89	34	55	147
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	289	597	594	3	586	10	348	274	74	228	34	194	300
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	552	625	617	8	662	48	208	72	136	406	211	195	515
BANKRUPTCY	22	54	54	-	27	1	10	5	5	16	9	7	49
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	137	162	160	2	159	10	46	13	33	103	26	77	140
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	72	222	221	1	252	4	17	9	8	231	-	231	42

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<b>NINTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>16,849</b>	<b>13,026</b>	<b>12,575</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>13,101</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>6,179</b>	<b>2,604</b>	<b>3,575</b>	<b>6,422</b>	<b>1,934</b>	<b>4,488</b>	<b>16,774</b>	
CRIMINAL	2,196	1,698	1,686	12	1,860	81	493	125	368	1,286	479	807	2,034	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	342	405	401	4	379	19	281	203	78	79	34	45	368	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	835	645	620	25	650	37	255	62	193	358	201	157	830	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,868	2,507	2,459	48	2,096	8	1,480	1,042	438	608	213	395	2,279	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,756	1,983	1,926	57	2,021	139	901	201	700	981	616	365	2,718	
BANKRUPTCY	209	214	204	10	167	14	74	11	63	79	39	40	256	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	8,374	4,763	4,469	294	5,088	199	2,556	845	1,711	2,333	346	1,987	8,049	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	269	811	810	1	840	3	139	115	24	698	6	692	240	
<b>TENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,030</b>	<b>2,301</b>	<b>2,278</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2,446</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>1,469</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>1,020</b>	<b>1,885</b>	
CRIMINAL	607	622	620	2	634	5	119	45	74	510	186	324	595	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	122	206	205	1	219	-	141	104	37	78	7	71	109	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	158	158	151	7	183	1	57	18	39	125	24	101	133	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	254	401	394	7	423	-	255	176	79	168	13	155	232	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	714	560	556	4	673	28	254	29	225	391	198	193	601	
BANKRUPTCY	42	46	46	-	49	1	21	3	18	27	10	17	39	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	79	117	116	1	95	-	25	9	16	70	10	60	101	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	54	191	190	1	170	-	70	29	41	100	1	99	75	
<b>ELEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,195</b>	<b>6,361</b>	<b>6,051</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>6,277</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>3,174</b>	<b>1,791</b>	<b>1,383</b>	<b>2,989</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>2,392</b>	<b>3,279</b>	
CRIMINAL	1,230	1,687	1,660	27	1,642	31	389	185	204	1,222	200	1,022	1,275	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	280	660	612	48	705	-	605	409	196	100	8	92	235	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	134	246	224	22	236	3	111	33	78	122	32	90	144	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	447	1,278	1,215	63	1,274	2	974	610	364	298	39	259	451	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	756	1,419	1,319	100	1,377	68	718	374	344	591	263	328	798	
BANKRUPTCY	49	79	74	5	71	1	35	17	18	35	15	20	57	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	272	535	490	45	519	8	237	98	139	274	40	234	288	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	27	457	457	-	453	1	105	65	40	347	-	347	31	

NOTE: THIS TABLE INCLUDES APPEALS REOPENED AND REMANDED AS WELL AS ORIGINAL APPEALS. THIS TABLE DOES NOT INCLUDE DATA FOR THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT.

<sup>1</sup> REVISED.

<sup>2</sup> BEGINNING IN 2007, THE CATEGORY ENTITLED "REOPENED," WHICH INCLUDES ALL REOPENED APPEALS, HAS REPLACED THE CATEGORY ENTITLED "REINSTATED." THEREFORE, DATA ON REOPENED CASES FOR 2007 AND THEREAFTER ARE NOT COMPARABLE TO DATA PUBLISHED PREVIOUSLY ON REINSTATED CASES.