

**Table B-1.  
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit,  
During the 12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2010**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Cases Pending Jan. 1, 2010 <sup>1</sup>	Cases Commenced			Cases Terminated									Cases Pending Dec. 31, 2010
					Total	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	Procedural Terminations			Terminations on the Merits				
		Original	Reopened <sup>2</sup>	Total			By Judge	By Staff	Total	After Oral Hearing	After Submission on Briefs			
<b>ALL CIRCUITS</b>	<b>48,181</b>	<b>55,847</b>	<b>54,452</b>	<b>1,395</b>	<b>58,319</b>	<b>2,186</b>	<b>25,621</b>	<b>11,750</b>	<b>13,871</b>	<b>30,512</b>	<b>7,954</b>	<b>22,558</b>	<b>45,709</b>	
CRIMINAL	12,782	12,689	12,496	193	13,471	557	3,022	836	2,186	9,892	2,376	7,516	12,000	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,772	4,711	4,564	147	4,820	166	3,361	2,200	1,161	1,293	132	1,161	2,663	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,318	2,832	2,735	97	2,912	118	1,128	277	851	1,666	651	1,015	2,238	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	7,778	11,005	10,696	309	11,093	56	7,866	5,047	2,819	3,171	688	2,483	7,690	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	9,727	12,316	11,941	375	12,165	831	5,309	1,434	3,875	6,025	3,140	2,885	9,878	
BANKRUPTCY	645	677	656	21	709	84	307	97	210	318	171	147	613	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	11,373	7,787	7,580	207	9,395	364	3,779	1,555	2,224	5,252	784	4,468	9,765	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	786	3,830	3,784	46	3,754	10	849	304	545	2,895	12	2,883	862	
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>	<b>1,382</b>	<b>1,176</b>	<b>1,162</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1,271</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>1,287</b>	
CRIMINAL	195	93	93	-	104	9	39	5	34	56	44	12	184	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	283	129	127	2	286	132	60	19	41	94	16	78	126	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	205	260	254	6	265	23	83	14	69	159	63	96	200	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	14	6	6	-	16	1	9	2	7	6	1	5	4	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	115	165	164	1	137	5	47	7	40	85	30	55	143	
BANKRUPTCY	4	2	2	-	4	1	-	-	-	3	2	1	2	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	523	416	414	2	365	97	157	28	129	111	67	44	574	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	43	105	102	3	94	1	44	13	31	49	-	49	54	
<b>1ST CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1,376</b>	<b>1,530</b>	<b>1,525</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>1,306</b>	
CRIMINAL	511	525	524	1	532	35	164	17	147	333	76	257	504	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	82	106	106	-	133	-	87	63	24	46	3	43	55	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	82	93	93	-	103	8	41	4	37	54	21	33	72	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	118	119	119	-	151	2	79	48	31	70	19	51	86	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	387	416	414	2	405	27	154	18	136	224	131	93	398	
BANKRUPTCY	40	39	39	-	43	4	16	5	11	23	6	17	36	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	127	173	171	2	174	1	56	14	42	117	8	109	126	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	29	59	59	-	59	-	2	1	1	57	-	57	29	

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<b>2ND CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,684</b>	<b>5,459</b>	<b>5,223</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>5,761</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>2,251</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>1,402</b>	<b>3,170</b>	<b>1,068</b>	<b>2,102</b>	<b>4,382</b>	
CRIMINAL	1,011	829	786	43	936	102	235	39	196	599	254	345	904	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	102	244	232	12	229	6	179	119	60	44	7	37	117	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	156	215	205	10	214	12	90	20	70	112	68	44	157	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	414	766	732	34	765	7	538	333	205	220	56	164	415	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,307	1,667	1,582	85	1,742	136	749	145	604	857	573	284	1,232	
BANKRUPTCY	66	100	100	-	93	23	36	6	30	34	22	12	73	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	1,596	1,392	1,343	49	1,550	53	391	175	216	1,106	87	1,019	1,438	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	32	246	243	3	232	1	33	12	21	198	1	197	46	
<b>3RD CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,261</b>	<b>3,885</b>	<b>3,802</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>4,252</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1,752</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>2,437</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>2,111</b>	<b>2,894</b>	
CRIMINAL	909	675	671	4	855	6	170	35	135	679	73	606	729	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	146	399	396	3	349	-	218	149	69	131	8	123	196	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	117	164	161	3	165	-	55	10	45	110	18	92	116	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	354	728	711	17	667	2	482	310	172	183	29	154	415	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	886	1,115	1,087	28	1,159	45	533	180	353	581	153	428	842	
BANKRUPTCY	78	45	43	2	76	1	40	20	20	35	8	27	47	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	724	475	454	21	708	9	197	57	140	502	36	466	491	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	47	284	279	5	273	-	57	7	50	216	1	215	58	
<b>4TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,077</b>	<b>4,784</b>	<b>4,752</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>4,757</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>1,816</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>2,818</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>2,451</b>	<b>3,104</b>	
CRIMINAL	1,494	1,711	1,700	11	1,719	60	293	69	224	1,366	153	1,213	1,486	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	349	629	624	5	652	4	441	347	94	207	14	193	326	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	110	218	214	4	176	4	63	17	46	109	24	85	152	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	355	800	791	9	840	5	608	353	255	227	13	214	315	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	528	797	796	1	746	39	266	62	204	441	135	306	579	
BANKRUPTCY	28	43	43	-	33	3	13	2	11	17	6	11	38	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	171	254	253	1	273	8	95	36	59	170	22	148	152	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	42	332	331	1	318	-	37	7	30	281	-	281	56	
<b>5TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,706</b>	<b>7,512</b>	<b>7,116</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>7,529</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>3,625</b>	<b>1,551</b>	<b>2,074</b>	<b>3,786</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>2,857</b>	<b>4,689</b>	
CRIMINAL	2,073	2,448	2,381	67	2,483	31	534	121	413	1,918	303	1,615	2,038	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	299	637	585	52	603	1	494	283	211	108	16	92	333	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	161	266	245	21	269	7	127	43	84	135	52	83	158	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	904	1,728	1,631	97	1,754	7	1,404	797	607	343	76	267	878	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	789	1,268	1,184	84	1,203	61	505	131	374	637	393	244	854	
BANKRUPTCY	70	70	62	8	86	5	41	16	25	40	27	13	54	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	329	537	499	38	581	5	335	159	176	241	60	181	285	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	81	558	529	29	550	1	185	1	184	364	2	362	89	

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<b>6TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,650</b>	<b>4,983</b>	<b>4,903</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>4,324</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>1,965</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>1,088</b>	<b>2,213</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>1,482</b>	<b>5,309</b>
CRIMINAL	1,576	1,199	1,189	10	1,129	52	319	117	202	758	251	507	1,646
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	260	389	377	12	301	2	221	131	90	78	6	72	348
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	216	184	180	4	196	13	70	17	53	113	48	65	204
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	943	1,124	1,091	33	977	12	636	440	196	329	96	233	1,090
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	998	1,238	1,227	11	960	50	500	118	382	410	269	141	1,276
BANKRUPTCY	52	44	43	1	47	5	20	3	17	22	15	7	49
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	392	400	394	6	348	11	127	50	77	210	44	166	444
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	213	405	402	3	366	1	72	1	71	293	2	291	252
<b>7TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,151</b>	<b>3,098</b>	<b>3,028</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>3,336</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>1,679</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>1,083</b>	<b>1,479</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>1,913</b>
CRIMINAL	617	624	621	3	729	63	165	50	115	501	269	232	512
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	207	417	405	12	460	9	340	163	177	111	14	97	164
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	106	158	155	3	155	4	51	10	41	100	61	39	109
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	359	616	581	35	715	2	593	205	388	120	46	74	260
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	667	868	861	7	835	69	419	108	311	347	240	107	700
BANKRUPTCY	49	49	49	-	56	15	22	12	10	19	17	2	42
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	132	169	159	10	191	16	60	26	34	115	64	51	110
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	14	197	197	-	195	-	29	22	7	166	-	166	16
<b>8TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1,796</b>	<b>2,900</b>	<b>2,881</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3,281</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>2,175</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>1,631</b>	<b>1,415</b>
CRIMINAL	688	829	828	1	996	53	130	32	98	813	213	600	521
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	120	335	332	3	358	2	221	194	27	135	12	123	97
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	121	143	140	3	176	8	42	6	36	126	43	83	88
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	242	616	612	4	684	4	390	294	96	290	38	252	174
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	474	568	561	7	634	46	162	43	119	426	198	228	408
BANKRUPTCY	13	21	21	-	16	1	2	-	2	13	7	6	18
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	94	118	117	1	139	7	31	9	22	101	32	69	73
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	44	270	270	-	278	2	5	3	2	271	1	270	36

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<b>9TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>15,976</b>	<b>11,999</b>	<b>11,855</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>13,471</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>6,354</b>	<b>3,319</b>	<b>3,035</b>	<b>6,571</b>	<b>1,912</b>	<b>4,659</b>	<b>14,504</b>	
CRIMINAL	1,816	1,656	1,630	26	1,654	80	448	153	295	1,126	415	711	1,818	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	519	450	449	1	494	5	345	252	93	144	28	116	475	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	724	648	631	17	702	30	289	78	211	383	195	188	670	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	3,371	2,920	2,896	24	2,887	9	1,906	1,494	412	972	258	714	3,404	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,268	2,144	2,118	26	2,284	251	974	270	704	1,059	638	421	2,128	
BANKRUPTCY	184	154	151	3	171	16	76	17	59	79	46	33	167	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	6,917	3,282	3,236	46	4,503	154	2,101	902	1,199	2,248	328	1,920	5,696	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	177	745	744	1	776	1	215	153	62	560	4	556	146	
<b>10TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1,491</b>	<b>2,225</b>	<b>2,213</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2,375</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1,016</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>1,284</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>1,341</b>	
CRIMINAL	445	521	518	3	557	19	113	49	64	425	145	280	409	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	123	284	282	2	298	-	202	108	94	96	3	93	109	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	136	148	147	1	163	6	52	9	43	105	31	74	121	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	191	427	426	1	468	1	329	206	123	138	16	122	150	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	491	587	582	5	640	40	241	40	201	359	158	201	438	
BANKRUPTCY	30	36	36	-	33	7	11	3	8	15	9	6	33	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	60	101	101	-	89	2	25	8	17	62	16	46	72	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	15	121	121	-	127	-	43	21	22	84	-	84	9	
<b>11TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,631</b>	<b>6,296</b>	<b>5,992</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>6,362</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>3,142</b>	<b>1,614</b>	<b>1,528</b>	<b>3,092</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>2,591</b>	<b>3,565</b>	
CRIMINAL	1,447	1,579	1,555	24	1,777	47	412	149	263	1,318	180	1,138	1,249	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	282	692	649	43	657	5	553	372	181	99	5	94	317	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	184	335	310	25	328	3	165	49	116	160	27	133	191	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	513	1,155	1,100	55	1,169	4	892	565	327	273	40	233	499	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	817	1,483	1,365	118	1,420	62	759	312	447	599	222	377	880	
BANKRUPTCY	31	74	67	7	51	3	30	13	17	18	6	12	54	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	308	470	439	31	474	1	204	91	113	269	20	249	304	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	49	508	507	1	486	3	127	63	64	356	1	355	71	

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.