

Table B-1.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit,
During the 12-Month Period Ending June 30, 2011

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Cases Pending July 1, 2010 ¹	Cases Commenced			Cases Terminated								Cases Pending June 30, 2011
					Total	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	Procedural Terminations			Terminations on the Merits			
		Total	Original	Reopened ²			Total	By Judge	By Staff	Total	After Oral Hearing	After Submission on Briefs	
ALL CIRCUITS	46,816	55,353	53,973	1,380	58,146	2,170	25,289	11,762	13,527	30,687	7,769	22,918	44,023
CRIMINAL	12,379	12,412	12,222	190	13,428	557	3,055	892	2,163	9,816	2,318	7,498	11,363
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,694	4,671	4,517	154	4,876	177	3,375	2,273	1,102	1,324	134	1,190	2,489
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,195	2,756	2,671	85	2,730	120	1,042	224	818	1,568	617	951	2,221
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	7,790	10,962	10,657	305	11,354	61	8,118	5,456	2,662	3,175	647	2,528	7,398
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	9,801	12,312	11,913	399	12,069	833	5,185	1,330	3,855	6,051	3,114	2,937	10,044
BANKRUPTCY	620	721	708	13	729	76	314	101	213	339	183	156	612
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	10,516	7,543	7,357	186	8,988	337	3,457	1,328	2,129	5,194	738	4,456	9,071
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	821	3,976	3,928	48	3,972	9	743	158	585	3,220	18	3,202	825
DC	1,376	1,189	1,177	12	1,277	285	410	78	332	582	239	343	1,288
CRIMINAL	185	100	100	-	109	9	42	3	39	58	39	19	176
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	270	90	88	2	279	145	57	18	39	77	12	65	81
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	212	236	231	5	272	24	79	12	67	169	72	97	176
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	8	7	7	-	8	1	4	-	4	3	-	3	7
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	116	139	138	1	147	7	39	5	34	101	37	64	108
BANKRUPTCY	2	6	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	6
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	524	523	521	2	357	99	141	28	113	117	74	43	690
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	59	88	86	2	103	-	48	12	36	55	4	51	44
1ST CIRCUIT	1,267	1,515	1,509	6	1,458	72	532	177	355	854	277	577	1,324
CRIMINAL	488	505	503	2	450	29	141	23	118	280	80	200	543
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	64	100	100	-	107	-	67	54	13	40	3	37	57
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	83	86	86	-	79	8	31	3	28	40	20	20	90
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	91	110	110	-	131	1	65	44	21	65	27	38	70
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	344	441	440	1	406	29	152	29	123	225	128	97	379
BANKRUPTCY	40	30	30	-	37	2	16	6	10	19	9	10	33
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	134	173	170	3	178	3	57	17	40	118	10	108	129
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	23	70	70	-	70	-	3	1	2	67	-	67	23

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2ND CIRCUIT	4,257	5,521	5,293	228	5,285	284	2,195	753	1,442	2,806	859	1,947	4,493	
CRIMINAL	917	807	770	37	895	90	236	33	203	569	233	336	829	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	116	237	226	11	230	4	169	124	45	57	11	46	123	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	135	253	245	8	204	15	101	17	84	88	38	50	184	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	421	790	754	36	750	8	535	337	198	207	47	160	461	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,182	1,653	1,569	84	1,579	114	736	120	616	729	452	277	1,256	
BANKRUPTCY	52	106	105	1	84	14	38	4	34	32	20	12	74	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	1,380	1,456	1,407	49	1,314	38	345	105	240	931	56	875	1,522	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	54	219	217	2	229	1	35	13	22	193	2	191	44	
3RD CIRCUIT	3,187	3,726	3,641	85	4,353	68	1,800	867	933	2,485	326	2,159	2,560	
CRIMINAL	846	660	658	2	799	10	149	34	115	640	67	573	707	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	196	386	380	6	409	1	243	186	57	165	7	158	173	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	116	156	154	2	163	1	51	14	37	111	18	93	109	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	350	747	726	21	764	2	554	368	186	208	34	174	333	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	945	988	953	35	1,174	44	507	178	329	623	143	480	759	
BANKRUPTCY	74	46	45	1	70	2	31	17	14	37	10	27	50	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	602	443	430	13	672	8	204	65	139	460	44	416	373	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	58	300	295	5	302	-	61	5	56	241	3	238	56	
4TH CIRCUIT	3,128	4,610	4,567	43	4,971	145	1,753	930	823	3,073	394	2,679	2,767	
CRIMINAL	1,579	1,596	1,581	15	1,827	73	276	75	201	1,478	134	1,344	1,348	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	280	656	648	8	668	10	452	359	93	206	13	193	268	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	143	181	180	1	186	6	59	21	38	121	32	89	138	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	330	764	756	8	835	5	558	360	198	272	19	253	259	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	552	781	777	4	805	38	252	59	193	515	169	346	528	
BANKRUPTCY	37	42	42	-	48	5	16	4	12	27	7	20	31	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	163	231	227	4	253	8	82	33	49	163	19	144	141	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	44	359	356	3	349	-	58	19	39	291	1	290	54	

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5TH CIRCUIT	4,743	7,537	7,116	421	7,799	112	3,774	1,557	2,217	3,913	1,000	2,913	4,481	
CRIMINAL	2,049	2,494	2,414	80	2,609	33	658	159	499	1,918	316	1,602	1,934	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	300	656	599	57	611	-	493	261	232	118	18	100	345	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	145	263	242	21	270	6	139	41	98	125	53	72	138	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	867	1,697	1,589	108	1,782	7	1,424	784	640	351	81	270	782	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	860	1,344	1,253	91	1,303	59	519	136	383	725	443	282	901	
BANKRUPTCY	57	80	77	3	77	3	34	14	20	40	27	13	60	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	361	461	429	32	580	3	329	158	171	248	60	188	242	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	104	542	513	29	567	1	178	4	174	388	2	386	79	
6TH CIRCUIT	5,094	4,862	4,794	68	4,944	174	2,210	1,092	1,118	2,560	752	1,808	5,012	
CRIMINAL	1,640	1,253	1,248	5	1,342	81	337	113	224	924	289	635	1,551	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	310	361	350	11	403	3	288	193	95	112	10	102	268	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	221	167	162	5	183	9	64	11	53	110	41	69	205	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,064	1,105	1,075	30	1,189	15	789	593	196	385	89	296	980	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,166	1,189	1,178	11	1,035	48	509	125	384	478	268	210	1,320	
BANKRUPTCY	47	48	47	1	48	7	21	5	16	20	15	5	47	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	445	339	336	3	370	9	133	51	82	228	38	190	414	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	201	400	398	2	374	2	69	1	68	303	2	301	227	
7TH CIRCUIT	2,074	3,004	2,934	70	3,112	197	1,465	527	938	1,450	718	732	1,966	
CRIMINAL	600	586	583	3	681	62	158	50	108	461	260	201	505	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	157	371	357	14	369	3	272	149	123	94	11	83	159	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	114	132	131	1	154	7	56	14	42	91	56	35	92	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	311	574	548	26	603	7	485	191	294	111	30	81	282	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	702	931	916	15	878	88	396	71	325	394	280	114	755	
BANKRUPTCY	36	62	62	-	54	15	15	3	12	24	17	7	44	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	141	157	146	11	187	15	59	31	28	113	64	49	111	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	13	191	191	-	186	-	24	18	6	162	-	162	18	

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8TH CIRCUIT	1,606	2,871	2,852	19	3,057	119	1,029	633	396	1,909	530	1,379	1,420	
CRIMINAL	600	795	792	3	908	39	123	37	86	746	210	536	487	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	114	348	342	6	357	3	243	215	28	111	10	01	105	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	103	123	122	1	158	6	30	3	27	122	49	73	68	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	225	591	591	-	641	4	420	323	97	217	24	193	175	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	428	593	585	8	577	57	156	46	110	364	209	155	444	
BANKRUPTCY	17	26	26	-	24	1	7	-	7	16	11	5	19	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	65	144	143	1	125	6	44	7	37	75	17	58	84	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	54	251	251	-	267	3	6	2	4	258	-	258	38	
9TH CIRCUIT	15,245	11,947	11,816	131	13,322	519	5,973	3,099	2,874	6,830	1,857	4,973	13,870	
CRIMINAL	1,799	1,592	1,573	19	1,660	81	405	137	268	1,174	423	751	1,731	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	474	470	466	4	466	3	320	243	77	143	29	114	478	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	646	647	635	12	609	29	232	49	183	348	183	165	684	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	3,456	3,088	3,060	28	3,137	10	2,134	1,704	430	993	248	745	3,407	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,161	2,178	2,147	31	2,109	235	906	201	705	968	607	361	2,230	
BANKRUPTCY	180	175	175	-	173	17	82	25	57	74	36	38	182	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	6,370	3,032	2,997	35	4,402	142	1,837	734	1,103	2,423	328	2,095	5,000	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	159	765	763	2	766	2	57	6	51	707	3	704	158	
10TH CIRCUIT	1,319	2,327	2,310	17	2,249	74	985	445	540	1,190	337	853	1,397	
CRIMINAL	371	555	550	5	541	17	147	76	71	377	118	259	385	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	121	285	281	4	296	-	190	104	86	106	5	101	110	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	89	177	174	3	127	3	48	6	42	76	20	56	139	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	180	391	389	2	381	-	269	178	91	112	9	103	190	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	460	620	617	3	617	46	236	43	193	335	162	173	463	
BANKRUPTCY	38	24	24	-	44	6	19	5	14	19	13	6	18	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	52	111	111	-	87	2	29	9	20	56	9	47	76	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	8	164	164	-	156	-	47	24	23	109	1	108	16	

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11TH CIRCUIT	3,520	6,244	5,964	280	6,319	121	3,163	1,604	1,559	3,035	480	2,555	3,445	
CRIMINAL	1,305	1,469	1,450	19	1,607	33	383	152	231	1,191	149	1,042	1,167	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	292	711	680	31	681	5	581	367	214	95	5	90	322	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	188	335	309	26	325	6	152	33	119	167	35	132	198	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	487	1,098	1,052	46	1,133	1	881	574	307	251	39	212	452	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	885	1,455	1,340	115	1,439	68	777	317	460	594	216	378	901	
BANKRUPTCY	40	76	69	7	68	4	35	18	17	29	17	12	48	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	279	473	440	33	463	4	197	90	107	262	19	243	289	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	44	627	624	3	603	-	157	53	104	446	-	446	68	

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.

¹ Revised.

² 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.