

Table B-1.

U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Period Ending June 30, 2012

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Cases Pending July 1, 2011 ¹	Cases Commenced			Cases Terminated									Cases Pending June 30, 2012
					Total Terminations	Procedural Terminations				Terminations on the Merits				
		Total	Original	Re-opened ²		Total Procedural Terminations	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total Merit Terminations	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	After Oral Hearing	After Submission on Briefs	
ALL CIRCUITS	44,051	57,699	56,180	1,519	57,272	21,428	155	7,627	13,646	35,844	2,494	7,226	26,124	44,478
CRIMINAL	11,319	13,580	13,375	205	13,465	3,094	8	705	2,381	10,371	808	2,076	7,487	11,434
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,512	4,816	4,639	177	4,891	2,312	-	1,200	1,112	2,579	77	134	2,368	2,437
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,191	2,773	2,678	95	2,775	1,036	18	268	750	1,739	155	600	984	2,189
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	7,407	10,508	10,197	311	11,428	5,294	4	2,715	2,575	6,134	180	607	5,347	6,487
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	10,038	12,640	12,216	424	12,532	5,307	103	1,393	3,811	7,225	864	3,037	3,324	10,146
BANKRUPTCY	606	773	750	23	688	315	2	69	244	373	64	139	170	691
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	9,176	8,465	8,215	250	7,547	3,419	20	1,142	2,257	4,128	323	612	3,193	10,094
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	802	4,144	4,110	34	3,946	651	-	135	516	3,295	23	21	3,251	1,000
DC CIRCUIT	1,288	1,197	1,183	14	1,179	499	12	153	334	680	197	231	252	1,306
CRIMINAL	176	79	78	1	96	47	-	3	44	49	7	25	17	159
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	81	91	90	1	94	49	-	24	25	45	1	10	34	78
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	176	254	250	4	239	69	1	17	51	170	24	71	75	191
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	7	6	6	-	11	7	-	3	4	4	-	-	4	2
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	109	133	133	-	137	45	-	10	35	92	12	40	40	105
BANKRUPTCY	5	6	6	-	5	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	6
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	690	513	511	2	473	211	11	69	131	262	153	83	26	730
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	44	115	109	6	124	66	-	22	44	58	-	2	56	35
1ST CIRCUIT	1,273	1,618	1,606	12	1,558	583	7	150	426	975	79	295	601	1,333
CRIMINAL	539	548	546	2	483	156	1	15	140	327	33	86	208	604
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	52	114	113	1	100	47	-	32	15	53	1	3	49	66
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	81	95	95	-	105	31	1	7	23	74	6	25	43	71
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	65	103	103	-	92	39	-	22	17	53	-	16	37	76
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	377	433	431	2	505	207	5	45	157	298	35	142	121	305
BANKRUPTCY	24	33	28	5	38	22	-	4	18	16	2	7	7	19
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	127	218	217	1	168	76	-	22	54	92	2	14	76	177
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	8	74	73	1	67	5	-	3	2	62	-	2	60	15

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2ND CIRCUIT	4,493	5,643	5,365	278	5,436	2,149	23	526	1,600	3,287	273	802	2,212	4,700
CRIMINAL	826	845	816	29	777	208	2	13	193	569	65	194	310	894
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	130	229	216	13	252	109	-	44	65	143	4	14	125	107
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	181	273	255	18	240	104	2	26	76	136	11	53	72	214
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	462	684	653	31	802	335	1	157	177	467	21	59	387	344
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,255	1,716	1,607	109	1,639	759	15	124	620	880	133	428	319	1,332
BANKRUPTCY	74	97	96	1	94	55	1	2	52	39	17	13	9	77
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	1,522	1,562	1,488	74	1,406	546	2	149	395	860	21	40	799	1,678
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	43	237	234	3	226	33	-	11	22	193	1	1	191	54
3RD CIRCUIT	2,518	3,771	3,708	63	3,897	1,304	10	419	875	2,593	70	327	2,196	2,392
CRIMINAL	690	704	696	8	756	137	1	33	103	619	13	62	544	638
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	178	388	382	6	390	132	-	55	77	258	-	11	247	176
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	103	178	173	5	157	58	1	19	38	99	2	22	75	124
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	326	683	673	10	681	325	-	144	181	356	5	28	323	328
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	750	911	892	19	967	384	6	101	277	583	38	140	405	694
BANKRUPTCY	50	45	45	-	58	26	-	6	20	32	-	8	24	37
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	367	485	474	11	539	174	2	57	115	365	12	54	299	313
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	54	377	373	4	349	68	-	4	64	281	-	2	279	82
4TH CIRCUIT	2,768	4,907	4,862	45	5,280	1,360	11	493	856	3,920	208	420	3,292	2,395
CRIMINAL	1,350	1,648	1,635	13	1,974	261	-	49	212	1,713	113	170	1,430	1,024
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	264	608	603	5	663	251	-	167	84	412	4	9	399	209
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	140	188	186	2	216	57	2	12	43	159	9	43	107	112
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	259	819	810	9	864	363	-	145	218	501	14	11	476	214
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	529	867	856	11	883	275	8	69	198	608	44	149	415	513
BANKRUPTCY	31	59	59	-	52	16	-	4	12	36	7	9	20	38
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	141	347	344	3	260	106	1	46	59	154	6	26	122	228
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	54	371	369	2	368	31	-	1	30	337	11	3	323	57

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5TH CIRCUIT	4,479	7,626	7,237	389	7,339	2,893	7	854	2,032	4,446	514	866	3,066	4,766
CRIMINAL	1,932	2,692	2,623	69	2,536	676	1	167	508	1,860	219	263	1,378	2,088
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	351	701	624	77	681	355	-	102	253	326	32	19	275	371
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	138	220	203	17	224	98	2	23	73	126	19	55	52	134
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	779	1,512	1,398	114	1,564	864	-	303	561	700	87	53	560	727
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	898	1,351	1,271	80	1,314	511	4	144	363	803	125	396	282	935
BANKRUPTCY	60	128	123	5	81	31	-	10	21	50	4	32	14	107
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	242	473	460	13	445	246	-	105	141	199	27	45	127	270
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	79	549	535	14	494	112	-	-	112	382	1	3	378	134
6TH CIRCUIT	5,028	4,829	4,774	55	5,418	2,031	10	1,001	1,020	3,387	209	743	2,435	4,439
CRIMINAL	1,552	1,213	1,200	13	1,533	313	-	92	221	1,220	72	231	917	1,232
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	269	372	364	8	379	241	-	184	57	138	5	10	123	262
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	205	184	183	1	214	79	-	25	54	135	7	35	93	175
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	986	1,079	1,065	14	1,191	711	-	516	195	480	17	99	364	874
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,324	1,088	1,070	18	1,241	477	10	122	345	764	84	316	364	1,171
BANKRUPTCY	48	51	51	-	51	27	-	6	21	24	2	9	13	48
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	417	410	409	1	438	114	-	52	62	324	18	43	263	389
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	227	432	432	-	371	69	-	4	65	302	4	-	298	288
7TH CIRCUIT	1,966	3,059	3,002	57	3,039	1,452	12	475	965	1,587	165	662	760	1,986
CRIMINAL	505	729	729	-	640	186	-	44	142	454	65	211	178	594
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	159	367	349	18	375	263	-	145	118	112	3	15	94	151
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	93	141	139	2	128	60	-	13	47	68	3	42	23	106
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	281	555	529	26	533	404	-	130	274	129	11	25	93	303
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	755	812	804	8	922	428	11	97	320	494	63	303	128	645
BANKRUPTCY	44	37	37	-	50	19	-	6	13	31	7	14	10	31
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	111	168	165	3	147	60	1	24	35	87	12	52	23	132
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	18	250	250	-	244	32	-	16	16	212	1	-	211	24

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8TH CIRCUIT	1,421	3,046	3,025	21	2,966	749	7	310	432	2,217	115	459	1,643	1,501
CRIMINAL	487	899	898	1	922	149	-	51	98	773	39	159	575	464
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	106	347	344	3	326	94	-	72	22	232	5	9	218	127
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	68	122	118	4	131	44	1	6	37	87	5	30	52	59
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	174	585	581	4	567	228	-	116	112	339	6	24	309	192
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	445	646	638	8	619	164	6	49	109	455	53	216	186	472
BANKRUPTCY	19	29	29	-	21	5	-	-	5	16	1	5	10	27
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	84	142	142	-	129	49	-	9	40	80	5	16	59	97
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	38	276	275	1	251	16	-	7	9	235	1	-	234	63
9TH CIRCUIT	14,054	12,793	12,516	277	12,656	4,804	27	1,757	3,020	7,852	452	1,629	5,771	14,191
CRIMINAL	1,736	1,728	1,703	25	1,660	375	-	44	331	1,285	85	423	777	1,804
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	491	538	526	12	629	231	-	116	115	398	15	21	362	400
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	678	622	611	11	625	219	4	45	170	406	55	171	180	675
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	3,446	2,879	2,822	57	3,627	1,253	3	805	445	2,374	9	235	2,130	2,698
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,244	2,455	2,400	55	2,163	973	18	214	741	1,190	211	540	439	2,536
BANKRUPTCY	185	187	185	2	163	70	1	13	56	93	21	33	39	209
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	5,115	3,642	3,527	115	3,048	1,625	1	508	1,116	1,423	53	201	1,169	5,709
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	159	742	742	-	741	58	-	12	46	683	3	5	675	160
10TH CIRCUIT	1,378	2,237	2,208	29	2,169	872	16	386	470	1,297	35	333	929	1,446
CRIMINAL	379	496	489	7	502	95	-	39	56	407	7	138	262	373
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	109	277	273	4	278	178	-	109	69	100	2	5	93	108
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	133	146	143	3	148	42	2	5	35	106	6	22	78	131
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	187	414	405	9	407	257	-	166	91	150	2	11	137	194
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	461	594	591	3	578	222	14	33	175	356	14	140	202	477
BANKRUPTCY	18	31	31	-	12	5	-	1	4	7	-	1	6	37
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	75	138	135	3	100	37	-	12	25	63	4	14	45	113
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	16	141	141	-	144	36	-	21	15	108	-	2	106	13

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11TH CIRCUIT	3,385	6,973	6,694	279	6,335	2,732	13	1,103	1,616	3,603	177	459	2,967	4,023
CRIMINAL	1,147	1,999	1,962	37	1,586	491	3	155	333	1,095	90	114	891	1,560
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	322	784	755	29	724	362	-	150	212	362	5	8	349	382
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	195	350	322	28	348	175	2	70	103	173	8	31	134	197
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	435	1,189	1,152	37	1,089	508	-	208	300	581	8	46	527	535
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	891	1,634	1,523	111	1,564	862	6	385	471	702	52	227	423	961
BANKRUPTCY	48	70	60	10	63	34	-	12	22	29	3	8	18	55
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	285	367	343	24	394	175	2	89	84	219	10	24	185	258
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	62	580	577	3	567	125	-	34	91	442	1	1	440	75

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 In 2007, the category entitled "reopened," which includes all reopened appeals, replaced the category entitled "reinstated." Therefore, data on reopened cases for 2007 and thereafter are not comparable to data published previously on reinstated cases.