

Table B-1.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Cases Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit,
During the 12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2013

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Cases Pending Jan. 1, 2013 ¹	Cases Commenced			Cases Terminated									Cases Pending Dec. 30, 2013
					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	43,789	55,822	54,170	1,652	57,741	20,224	131	6,130	13,963	37,517	2,391	6,867	28,259	41,870
CRIMINAL	10,945	11,697	11,519	178	12,388	2,652	3	674	1,975	9,736	855	1,890	6,991	10,254
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,497	5,102	4,948	154	5,133	1,537	1	385	1,151	3,596	86	147	3,363	2,466
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,132	2,622	2,536	86	2,606	956	8	248	700	1,650	170	566	914	2,148
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	6,263	9,856	9,558	298	10,509	3,701	1	1,268	2,432	6,808	155	505	6,148	5,610
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	10,250	12,498	12,078	420	12,521	5,420	95	1,383	3,942	7,101	797	2,970	3,334	10,227
BANKRUPTCY	769	823	791	32	808	354	11	88	255	454	57	193	204	784
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	10,036	8,038	7,606	432	8,780	4,870	12	1,941	2,917	3,910	239	583	3,088	9,294
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	897	5,186	5,134	52	4,996	734	-	143	591	4,262	32	13	4,217	1,087
DC CIRCUIT	1,419	1,020	1,008	12	999	432	6	74	352	567	99	237	231	1,440
CRIMINAL	183	92	92	-	102	41	-	1	40	61	8	43	10	173
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	79	80	78	2	83	40	-	8	32	43	2	11	30	76
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	214	229	226	3	219	60	-	11	49	159	16	76	67	224
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	3	7	7	-	7	1	-	-	1	6	1	-	5	3
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	116	168	166	2	116	37	1	5	31	79	3	30	46	168
BANKRUPTCY	7	5	5	-	5	2	-	1	1	3	-	-	3	7
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	784	303	300	3	353	196	5	30	161	157	68	75	14	734
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	33	136	134	2	114	55	-	18	37	59	1	2	56	55
1ST CIRCUIT	1,237	1,575	1,570	5	1,467	509	3	144	362	958	59	258	641	1,345
CRIMINAL	569	556	554	2	514	163	1	20	142	351	24	87	240	611
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	62	119	119	-	93	28	-	12	16	65	4	2	59	88
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	61	70	69	1	72	20	-	7	13	52	4	17	31	59
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	63	106	106	-	86	34	-	11	23	52	-	7	45	83
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	301	446	445	1	417	177	2	50	125	240	24	127	89	330
BANKRUPTCY	22	33	33	-	25	12	-	6	6	13	-	7	6	30
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	150	162	161	1	180	74	-	38	36	106	2	10	94	132
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	9	83	83	-	80	1	-	-	1	79	1	1	77	12

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2ND CIRCUIT	4,664	4,996	4,804	192	5,976	2,627	21	1,281	1,325	3,349	254	933	2,162	3,684
CRIMINAL	899	750	733	17	842	162	-	18	144	680	68	241	371	807
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	121	269	254	15	283	79	-	16	63	204	8	11	185	107
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	182	226	216	10	263	93	1	17	75	170	27	63	80	145
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	339	614	594	20	714	235	-	69	166	479	31	33	415	239
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,302	1,563	1,485	78	1,708	708	16	123	569	1,000	97	516	387	1,157
BANKRUPTCY	106	53	49	4	65	20	-	3	17	45	5	30	10	94
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	1,658	1,229	1,184	45	1,796	1,300	4	1,029	267	496	18	37	441	1,091
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	57	292	289	3	305	30	-	6	24	275	-	2	273	44
3RD CIRCUIT	2,403	3,910	3,845	65	4,214	1,212	1	346	865	3,002	130	232	2,640	2,099
CRIMINAL	567	581	577	4	677	125	-	35	90	552	29	45	478	471
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	170	390	381	9	403	98	-	39	59	305	-	4	301	157
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	124	144	143	1	178	77	-	14	63	101	21	19	61	90
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	407	715	702	13	812	234	1	81	152	578	1	14	563	310
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	749	955	940	15	1,002	433	-	112	321	569	57	114	398	702
BANKRUPTCY	52	63	62	1	71	21	-	6	15	50	8	14	28	44
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	272	342	325	17	411	130	-	52	78	281	10	18	253	203
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	62	720	715	5	660	94	-	7	87	566	4	4	558	122
4TH CIRCUIT	2,370	4,969	4,923	46	5,013	1,122	5	266	851	3,891	204	423	3,264	2,326
CRIMINAL	909	1,358	1,344	14	1,374	184	-	41	143	1,190	85	132	973	893
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	289	866	858	8	815	131	-	29	102	684	7	19	658	340
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	97	189	185	4	190	45	-	10	35	145	13	33	99	96
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	264	796	786	10	788	229	-	66	163	559	12	16	531	272
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	534	913	905	8	974	361	5	89	267	613	58	179	376	473
BANKRUPTCY	33	49	49	-	53	16	-	2	14	37	3	13	21	29
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	199	300	298	2	323	118	-	27	91	205	16	31	158	176
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	45	498	498	-	496	38	-	2	36	458	10	-	448	47

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5TH CIRCUIT	4,786	7,455	7,078	377	7,547	2,709	12	811	1,886	4,838	608	785	3,445	4,694
CRIMINAL	2,057	2,365	2,300	65	2,447	488	-	172	316	1,959	268	250	1,441	1,975
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	395	649	602	47	717	306	-	62	244	411	40	18	353	327
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	139	193	179	14	207	92	2	25	65	115	16	48	51	125
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	700	1,441	1,374	67	1,441	703	-	192	511	738	80	54	604	700
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	992	1,476	1,369	107	1,461	643	8	207	428	818	162	344	312	1,007
BANKRUPTCY	100	122	111	11	115	56	1	22	33	59	13	36	10	107
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	278	502	469	33	493	258	1	129	128	235	22	34	179	287
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	125	707	674	33	666	163	-	2	161	503	7	1	495	166
6TH CIRCUIT	4,197	4,981	4,910	71	5,404	1,669	11	555	1,103	3,735	196	629	2,910	3,774
CRIMINAL	1,157	1,085	1,072	13	1,274	271	1	67	203	1,003	75	140	788	968
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	242	350	343	7	379	110	-	42	68	269	6	7	256	213
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	169	218	217	1	211	84	-	39	45	127	8	36	83	176
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	879	1,087	1,062	25	1,222	462	-	215	247	760	9	67	684	744
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,103	1,244	1,227	17	1,341	526	8	136	382	815	71	337	407	1,006
BANKRUPTCY	52	52	51	1	65	21	-	2	19	44	9	18	17	39
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	345	381	378	3	422	108	2	53	53	314	15	24	275	304
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	250	564	560	4	490	87	-	1	86	403	3	-	400	324
7TH CIRCUIT	1,948	2,992	2,932	60	3,034	1,150	7	241	902	1,884	155	673	1,056	1,906
CRIMINAL	530	605	601	4	623	181	-	52	129	442	33	213	196	512
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	148	395	381	14	389	147	-	25	122	242	7	19	216	154
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	121	163	163	-	167	70	-	29	41	97	13	61	23	117
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	290	602	572	30	579	298	-	36	262	281	4	31	246	313
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	645	814	803	11	814	352	7	48	297	462	67	253	142	645
BANKRUPTCY	43	38	38	-	55	9	-	-	9	46	9	21	16	26
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	151	156	155	1	189	58	-	24	34	131	22	75	34	118
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	20	219	219	-	218	35	-	27	8	183	-	-	183	21

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8TH CIRCUIT	1,526	2,838	2,819	19	2,835	563	3	219	341	2,272	115	374	1,783	1,529
CRIMINAL	445	742	735	7	735	111	-	45	66	624	34	108	482	452
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	136	343	341	2	349	44	-	20	24	305	4	11	290	130
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	72	132	132	-	119	29	-	3	26	90	5	20	65	85
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	198	530	527	3	535	143	-	79	64	392	5	16	371	193
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	485	547	541	6	578	159	3	52	104	419	51	191	177	454
BANKRUPTCY	22	36	35	1	33	6	-	2	4	27	4	11	12	25
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	99	158	158	-	141	57	-	11	46	84	8	17	59	116
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	69	350	350	-	345	14	-	7	7	331	4	-	327	74
9TH CIRCUIT	14,002	12,761	12,269	492	12,592	5,079	33	1,139	3,907	7,513	323	1,532	5,658	14,171
CRIMINAL	1,824	1,690	1,670	20	1,671	391	-	53	338	1,280	82	387	811	1,843
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	360	535	527	8	571	149	-	49	100	422	1	24	397	324
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	637	674	646	28	539	223	4	47	172	316	32	144	140	772
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,365	2,430	2,361	69	2,764	740	-	310	430	2,024	5	211	1,808	2,031
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,691	2,428	2,369	59	2,158	1,082	23	220	839	1,076	151	514	411	2,961
BANKRUPTCY	237	266	255	11	209	136	6	16	114	73	4	26	43	294
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	5,741	4,018	3,721	297	3,950	2,309	-	434	1,875	1,641	47	223	1,371	5,809
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	147	720	720	-	730	49	-	10	39	681	1	3	677	137
10TH CIRCUIT	1,348	2,071	2,058	13	2,155	708	10	212	486	1,447	25	351	1,071	1,264
CRIMINAL	371	442	441	1	467	99	-	35	64	368	3	126	239	346
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	102	254	253	1	255	93	-	33	60	162	1	7	154	101
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	119	131	130	1	141	35	-	4	31	106	1	21	84	109
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	180	351	346	5	408	169	-	84	85	239	-	21	218	123
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	447	590	586	4	605	233	8	31	194	372	18	161	193	432
BANKRUPTCY	30	30	30	-	35	16	2	4	10	19	1	5	13	25
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	95	120	120	-	96	31	-	9	22	65	1	10	54	119
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	4	153	152	1	148	32	-	12	20	116	-	-	116	9

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11TH CIRCUIT	3,889	6,254	5,954	300	6,505	2,444	19	842	1,583	4,061	223	440	3,398	3,638
CRIMINAL	1,434	1,431	1,400	31	1,662	436	1	135	300	1,226	146	118	962	1,203
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	393	852	811	41	796	312	1	50	261	484	6	14	464	449
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	197	253	230	23	300	128	1	42	85	172	14	28	130	150
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	575	1,177	1,121	56	1,153	453	-	125	328	700	7	35	658	599
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	885	1,354	1,242	112	1,347	709	14	310	385	638	38	204	396	892
BANKRUPTCY	65	76	73	3	77	39	2	24	13	38	1	12	25	64
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	264	367	337	30	426	231	-	105	126	195	10	29	156	205
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	76	744	740	4	744	136	-	51	85	608	1	-	607	76

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.

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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.