

Table B-1.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit,
During the 12-Month Period Ending June 30, 2013

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Cases Pending Jul. 1, 2012 ¹	Cases Commenced			Cases Terminated									Cases Pending Jun. 30, 2013
					Total Terminations	Procedural Terminations				Terminations on the Merits				
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ALL CIRCUITS	44,529	56,360	54,622	1,738	58,534	20,102	126	5,997	13,979	38,432	2,660	6,943	28,829	42,355
CRIMINAL	11,404	11,975	11,774	201	13,133	2,919	3	688	2,228	10,214	899	1,939	7,376	10,246
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,454	4,966	4,797	169	4,995	1,459	2	371	1,086	3,536	91	145	3,300	2,425
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,197	2,547	2,456	91	2,688	981	12	226	743	1,707	151	574	982	2,056
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	6,497	10,047	9,722	325	10,969	3,753	1	1,268	2,484	7,216	156	524	6,536	5,575
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	10,121	12,692	12,221	471	12,715	5,356	87	1,417	3,852	7,359	974	2,975	3,410	10,098
BANKRUPTCY	690	925	892	33	752	325	7	79	239	427	49	187	191	863
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	10,169	8,386	7,989	397	8,701	4,584	14	1,808	2,762	4,117	311	586	3,220	9,854
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	997	4,822	4,771	51	4,581	725	-	140	585	3,856	29	13	3,814	1,238
DC CIRCUIT	1,306	1,137	1,120	17	964	380	9	74	297	584	127	225	232	1,479
CRIMINAL	159	106	106	-	68	19	-	-	19	49	3	40	6	197
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	78	95	91	4	99	46	-	5	41	53	3	10	40	74
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	191	230	224	6	216	61	-	14	47	155	14	74	67	205
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2	7	7	-	5	1	-	-	1	4	-	1	3	4
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	105	154	152	2	117	44	2	5	37	73	6	28	39	142
BANKRUPTCY	6	8	8	-	6	1	-	-	1	5	-	-	5	8
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	730	403	400	3	340	155	7	29	119	185	101	72	12	793
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	35	134	132	2	113	53	-	21	32	60	-	-	60	56
1ST CIRCUIT	1,310	1,562	1,557	5	1,528	463	5	106	352	1,065	86	264	715	1,344
CRIMINAL	597	586	585	1	551	155	-	23	132	396	41	89	266	632
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	66	111	110	1	93	18	-	4	14	75	5	2	68	84
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	68	64	63	1	77	24	-	5	19	53	6	17	30	55
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	76	111	111	-	108	36	-	9	27	72	-	5	67	79
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	298	416	416	-	408	152	5	36	111	256	27	132	97	306
BANKRUPTCY	17	32	32	-	18	8	-	2	6	10	-	5	5	31
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	176	166	164	2	193	69	-	27	42	124	6	13	105	149
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	12	76	76	-	80	1	-	-	1	79	1	1	77	8

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2ND CIRCUIT	4,698	5,186	4,943	243	6,069	2,408	17	1,100	1,291	3,661	347	961	2,353	3,815
CRIMINAL	893	710	691	19	832	156	-	14	142	676	66	242	368	771
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	107	260	251	9	277	68	-	17	51	209	6	11	192	90
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	215	208	201	7	283	81	-	14	67	202	36	73	93	140
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	344	659	637	22	790	243	-	56	187	547	31	48	468	213
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,330	1,640	1,521	119	1,772	681	14	114	553	1,091	162	520	409	1,198
BANKRUPTCY	77	90	83	7	75	23	1	8	14	52	8	26	18	92
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	1,678	1,360	1,304	56	1,776	1,123	2	868	253	653	38	40	575	1,262
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	54	259	255	4	264	33	-	9	24	231	-	1	230	49
3RD CIRCUIT	2,370	3,859	3,799	60	3,886	1,207	2	338	867	2,679	123	230	2,326	2,343
CRIMINAL	629	551	546	5	675	117	-	38	79	558	27	54	477	505
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	172	363	353	10	384	98	-	34	64	286	1	3	282	151
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	124	167	166	1	200	104	-	11	93	96	18	13	65	91
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	323	761	747	14	761	239	-	87	152	522	1	18	503	323
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	691	929	917	12	975	421	2	99	320	554	65	103	386	645
BANKRUPTCY	37	75	75	-	50	23	-	7	16	27	1	11	15	62
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	312	375	361	14	450	140	-	57	83	310	10	24	276	237
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	82	638	634	4	391	65	-	5	60	326	-	4	322	329
4TH CIRCUIT	2,396	5,064	5,008	56	5,079	1,085	8	260	817	3,994	199	419	3,376	2,381
CRIMINAL	1,017	1,510	1,492	18	1,664	236	1	41	194	1,428	86	140	1,202	863
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	217	839	834	5	716	111	-	24	87	605	6	16	583	340
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	112	178	173	5	195	46	-	11	35	149	10	37	102	95
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	213	786	778	8	748	221	-	71	150	527	11	18	498	251
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	514	851	833	18	875	274	5	79	190	601	66	172	363	490
BANKRUPTCY	38	59	58	1	65	22	1	3	18	43	3	10	30	32
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	228	346	345	1	327	145	1	28	116	182	10	26	146	247
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	57	495	495	-	489	30	-	3	27	459	7	-	452	63

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5TH CIRCUIT	4,765	7,401	6,994	407	7,451	2,765	12	788	1,965	4,686	602	785	3,299	4,715
CRIMINAL	2,083	2,318	2,240	78	2,465	579	-	193	386	1,886	253	243	1,390	1,936
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	374	685	628	57	709	276	-	56	220	433	43	24	366	350
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	135	191	178	13	185	88	1	24	63	97	7	39	51	141
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	728	1,410	1,329	81	1,445	698	-	169	529	747	79	58	610	693
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	934	1,560	1,453	107	1,439	660	9	214	437	779	165	354	260	1,055
BANKRUPTCY	107	117	108	9	112	51	1	14	36	61	17	35	9	112
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	270	487	460	27	462	247	1	114	132	215	26	29	160	295
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	134	633	598	35	634	166	-	4	162	468	12	3	453	133
6TH CIRCUIT	4,443	5,088	5,023	65	5,593	1,657	8	580	1,069	3,936	234	730	2,972	3,938
CRIMINAL	1,232	1,176	1,169	7	1,317	297	2	72	223	1,020	80	147	793	1,091
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	265	339	328	11	375	116	-	57	59	259	7	8	244	229
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	176	234	233	1	221	80	-	28	52	141	7	38	96	189
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	873	1,135	1,106	29	1,227	475	-	242	233	752	14	92	646	781
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,171	1,249	1,236	13	1,402	448	5	125	318	954	107	399	448	1,018
BANKRUPTCY	48	57	56	1	61	12	-	2	10	49	7	23	19	44
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	390	391	389	2	441	131	1	54	76	310	11	23	276	340
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	288	507	506	1	549	98	-	-	98	451	1	-	450	246
7TH CIRCUIT	1,988	2,909	2,843	66	3,001	1,129	8	229	892	1,872	148	636	1,088	1,896
CRIMINAL	594	665	656	9	778	208	-	70	138	570	58	221	291	481
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	152	336	321	15	341	129	-	19	110	212	3	17	192	147
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	107	152	151	1	153	61	-	18	43	92	5	61	26	106
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	303	531	504	27	553	271	-	37	234	282	4	29	249	281
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	644	796	785	11	773	366	6	47	313	407	54	228	125	667
BANKRUPTCY	32	53	50	3	46	17	-	1	16	29	4	12	13	39
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	132	171	171	-	157	42	2	16	24	115	17	68	30	146
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	24	205	205	-	200	35	-	21	14	165	3	-	162	29

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8TH CIRCUIT	1,503	2,943	2,921	22	2,916	593	1	214	378	2,323	135	437	1,751	1,530
CRIMINAL	464	757	746	11	801	108	-	33	75	693	43	143	507	420
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	127	357	356	1	345	45	-	21	24	300	5	8	287	139
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	59	125	124	1	102	27	-	5	22	75	2	16	57	82
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	192	556	552	4	550	157	-	74	83	393	3	16	374	198
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	471	607	603	4	646	161	1	59	101	485	71	218	196	432
BANKRUPTCY	27	34	33	1	30	7	-	3	4	23	1	12	10	31
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	100	171	171	-	155	71	-	13	58	84	6	24	54	116
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	63	336	336	-	287	17	-	6	11	270	4	-	266	112
9TH CIRCUIT	14,289	12,669	12,216	453	12,879	4,964	28	1,213	3,723	7,915	342	1,462	6,111	14,079
CRIMINAL	1,809	1,623	1,611	12	1,614	383	-	45	338	1,231	62	399	770	1,818
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	403	508	501	7	579	132	1	42	89	447	3	20	424	332
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	675	595	566	29	587	238	4	49	185	349	34	149	166	683
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,714	2,538	2,474	64	3,179	798	1	332	465	2,381	7	187	2,187	2,073
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,534	2,435	2,367	68	2,133	1,058	20	233	805	1,075	169	450	456	2,836
BANKRUPTCY	210	267	260	7	165	100	2	11	87	65	5	30	30	312
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	5,784	3,972	3,707	265	3,855	2,201	-	491	1,710	1,654	61	223	1,370	5,901
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	160	731	730	1	767	54	-	10	44	713	1	4	708	124
10TH CIRCUIT	1,448	2,125	2,113	12	2,232	734	16	203	515	1,498	34	340	1,124	1,341
CRIMINAL	373	431	430	1	466	86	-	24	62	380	7	117	256	338
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	108	238	236	2	246	97	-	41	56	149	-	9	140	100
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	132	141	140	1	172	56	7	8	41	116	1	24	91	101
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	194	367	363	4	404	172	-	70	102	232	-	18	214	157
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	478	619	615	4	633	246	8	35	203	387	23	149	215	464
BANKRUPTCY	37	35	35	-	38	12	1	2	9	26	1	13	12	34
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	113	127	127	-	107	34	-	11	23	73	2	10	61	133
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	13	167	167	-	166	31	-	12	19	135	-	-	135	14

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11TH CIRCUIT	4,013	6,417	6,085	332	6,936	2,717	12	892	1,813	4,219	283	454	3,482	3,494
CRIMINAL	1,554	1,542	1,502	40	1,902	575	-	135	440	1,327	173	104	1,050	1,194
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	385	835	788	47	831	323	1	51	271	508	9	17	482	389
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	203	262	237	25	297	115	-	39	76	182	11	33	138	168
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	535	1,186	1,114	72	1,199	442	-	121	321	757	6	34	717	522
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	951	1,436	1,323	113	1,542	845	10	371	464	697	59	222	416	845
BANKRUPTCY	54	98	94	4	86	49	1	26	22	37	2	10	25	66
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	256	417	390	27	438	226	-	100	126	212	23	34	155	235
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	75	641	637	4	641	142	-	49	93	499	-	-	499	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.