

Table B-3A.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Sources of Appeals in Civil and Criminal Cases
From U.S. District Courts During the Twelve-Month Period Ended September 30, 1997

| Circuit and District | Appeals Commenced | | | Appeals Disposed of | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Total | Civil | Criminal | Total | Civil | Criminal |
| TOTAL | 45,935 | 35,414 | 10,521 | 45,256 | 34,790 | 10,466 |
| DC | 767 | 610 | 157 | 995 | 801 | 194 |
| 1ST | 1,323 | 965 | 358 | 1,239 | 885 | 354 |
| ME | 168 | 113 | 55 | 159 | 101 | 58 |
| MA | 599 | 475 | 124 | 548 | 437 | 111 |
| NH | 133 | 98 | 35 | 110 | 77 | 33 |
| RI | 111 | 65 | 46 | 126 | 73 | 53 |
| PR | 312 | 214 | 98 | 296 | 197 | 99 |
| 2ND | 4,225 | 3,375 | 850 | 3,924 | 3,140 | 784 |
| CT | 424 | 353 | 71 | 362 | 303 | 59 |
| NY,N | 407 | 330 | 77 | 387 | 315 | 72 |
| NY,E | 1,135 | 818 | 317 | 994 | 711 | 283 |
| NY,S | 1,886 | 1,577 | 309 | 1,799 | 1,501 | 298 |
| NY,W | 277 | 225 | 52 | 302 | 251 | 51 |
| VT | 96 | 72 | 24 | 80 | 59 | 21 |
| 3RD | 3,129 | 2,551 | 578 | 3,171 | 2,573 | 598 |
| DE | 120 | 94 | 26 | 118 | 89 | 29 |
| NJ | 831 | 649 | 182 | 787 | 639 | 148 |
| PA,E | 1,078 | 879 | 199 | 1,085 | 852 | 233 |
| PA,M | 444 | 370 | 74 | 518 | 442 | 76 |
| PA,W | 559 | 497 | 62 | 570 | 496 | 74 |
| VI | 97 | 62 | 35 | 93 | 55 | 38 |
| 4TH | 4,331 | 3,301 | 1,030 | 4,236 | 3,297 | 939 |
| MD | 863 | 732 | 131 | 747 | 661 | 86 |
| NC,E | 503 | 394 | 109 | 442 | 368 | 74 |
| NC,M | 215 | 142 | 73 | 242 | 145 | 97 |
| NC,W | 280 | 177 | 103 | 287 | 177 | 110 |
| SC | 690 | 511 | 179 | 647 | 511 | 136 |
| VA,E | 1,062 | 880 | 182 | 1,099 | 890 | 209 |
| VA,W | 395 | 280 | 115 | 425 | 344 | 81 |
| WV,N | 136 | 75 | 61 | 154 | 89 | 65 |
| WV,S | 187 | 110 | 77 | 193 | 112 | 81 |

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|----------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Total | Civil | Criminal | Total | Civil | Criminal |
| 5TH | 6,860 | 5,299 | 1,561 | 6,637 | 5,032 | 1,605 |
| LA,E | 612 | 500 | 112 | 651 | 516 | 135 |
| LA,M | 218 | 189 | 29 | 199 | 180 | 19 |
| LA,W | 433 | 358 | 75 | 397 | 320 | 77 |
| MS,N | 213 | 178 | 35 | 232 | 187 | 45 |
| MS,S | 336 | 285 | 51 | 315 | 270 | 45 |
| TX,N | 1,494 | 1,194 | 300 | 1,427 | 1,089 | 338 |
| TX,E | 901 | 736 | 165 | 811 | 640 | 171 |
| TX,S | 1,608 | 1,169 | 439 | 1,683 | 1,191 | 492 |
| TX,W | 1,045 | 690 | 355 | 922 | 639 | 283 |
| 6TH | 4,241 | 3,387 | 854 | 4,251 | 3,455 | 796 |
| KY,E | 285 | 221 | 64 | 302 | 229 | 73 |
| KY,W | 283 | 216 | 67 | 273 | 222 | 51 |
| MI,E | 1,002 | 794 | 208 | 1,075 | 888 | 187 |
| MI,W | 404 | 327 | 77 | 439 | 367 | 72 |
| OH,N | 773 | 671 | 102 | 759 | 665 | 94 |
| OH,S | 522 | 431 | 91 | 483 | 406 | 77 |
| TN,E | 337 | 249 | 88 | 336 | 234 | 102 |
| TN,M | 268 | 220 | 48 | 240 | 202 | 38 |
| TN,W | 367 | 258 | 109 | 344 | 242 | 102 |
| 7TH | 3,076 | 2,497 | 579 | 3,042 | 2,421 | 621 |
| IL,N | 1,165 | 1,011 | 154 | 1,141 | 963 | 178 |
| IL,C | 336 | 242 | 94 | 344 | 242 | 102 |
| IL,S | 276 | 187 | 89 | 281 | 173 | 108 |
| IN,N | 292 | 255 | 37 | 361 | 293 | 68 |
| IN,S | 422 | 376 | 46 | 404 | 365 | 39 |
| WI,E | 344 | 243 | 101 | 291 | 211 | 80 |
| WI,W | 241 | 183 | 58 | 220 | 174 | 46 |
| 8TH | 3,120 | 2,491 | 629 | 2,976 | 2,328 | 648 |
| AR,E | 427 | 358 | 69 | 372 | 312 | 60 |
| AR,W | 163 | 143 | 20 | 157 | 134 | 23 |
| IA,N | 153 | 103 | 50 | 152 | 116 | 36 |
| IA,S | 243 | 193 | 50 | 235 | 185 | 50 |
| MN | 500 | 394 | 106 | 478 | 370 | 108 |
| MO,E | 631 | 551 | 80 | 620 | 496 | 124 |
| MO,W | 587 | 461 | 126 | 510 | 407 | 103 |
| NE | 210 | 150 | 60 | 221 | 157 | 64 |
| ND | 55 | 43 | 12 | 56 | 42 | 14 |
| SD | 151 | 95 | 56 | 175 | 109 | 66 |

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|----------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Total | Civil | Criminal | Total | Civil | Criminal |
| 9TH | 6,937 | 5,304 | 1,633 | 7,030 | 5,437 | 1,593 |
| AK | 142 | 116 | 26 | 158 | 111 | 47 |
| AZ | 680 | 508 | 172 | 720 | 574 | 146 |
| CA,N | 964 | 844 | 120 | 858 | 765 | 93 |
| CA,E | 663 | 523 | 140 | 659 | 502 | 157 |
| CA,C | 1,848 | 1,395 | 453 | 1,914 | 1,454 | 460 |
| CA,S | 521 | 307 | 214 | 563 | 344 | 219 |
| HI | 191 | 148 | 43 | 229 | 185 | 44 |
| ID | 90 | 63 | 27 | 89 | 64 | 25 |
| MT | 163 | 101 | 62 | 160 | 115 | 45 |
| NV | 426 | 344 | 82 | 407 | 345 | 62 |
| OR | 567 | 445 | 122 | 540 | 442 | 98 |
| WA,E | 156 | 101 | 55 | 176 | 123 | 53 |
| WA,W | 453 | 366 | 87 | 484 | 377 | 107 |
| GUAM | 61 | 33 | 28 | 60 | 25 | 35 |
| NMI | 12 | 10 | 2 | 13 | 11 | 2 |
| 10TH | 2,429 | 1,891 | 538 | 2,261 | 1,891 | 370 |
| CO | 477 | 406 | 71 | 518 | 459 | 59 |
| KS | 408 | 322 | 86 | 370 | 302 | 68 |
| NM | 414 | 285 | 129 | 296 | 231 | 65 |
| OK,N | 243 | 194 | 49 | 252 | 213 | 39 |
| OK,E | 139 | 116 | 23 | 148 | 126 | 22 |
| OK,W | 411 | 328 | 83 | 375 | 309 | 66 |
| UT | 207 | 150 | 57 | 177 | 147 | 30 |
| WY | 130 | 90 | 40 | 125 | 104 | 21 |
| 11TH | 5,497 | 3,743 | 1,754 | 5,494 | 3,530 | 1,964 |
| AL,N | 417 | 375 | 42 | 453 | 361 | 92 |
| AL,M | 300 | 216 | 84 | 300 | 219 | 81 |
| AL,S | 240 | 140 | 100 | 292 | 137 | 155 |
| FL,N | 434 | 250 | 184 | 390 | 247 | 143 |
| FL,M | 1,080 | 776 | 304 | 1,170 | 812 | 358 |
| FL,S | 1,637 | 933 | 704 | 1,469 | 777 | 692 |
| GA,N | 778 | 579 | 199 | 908 | 596 | 312 |
| GA,M | 250 | 187 | 63 | 224 | 163 | 61 |
| GA,S | 361 | 287 | 74 | 288 | 218 | 70 |

NOTE: TOTALS INCLUDE REOPENED, REMANDED, AND REINSTATED APPEALS AS WELL AS ORIGINAL APPEALS. THIS TABLE DOES NOT INCLUDE DATA FOR THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT.