

Table B-9.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Pro Se Appeals Commenced and Terminated, by Circuit
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2009

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
ALL CIRCUITS	57,740	27,805	60,508	28,879
CRIMINAL	13,710	2,375	13,974	3,462
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	5,467	4,914	5,405	4,796
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,943	1,249	3,147	1,313
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	10,782	9,599	10,343	9,182
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	11,775	3,571	12,272	3,710
BANKRUPTCY	793	314	893	318
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	8,570	2,406	10,889	2,879
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	3,700	3,377	3,585	3,219
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1,097	406	1,361	447
CRIMINAL	112	12	105	13
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	174	119	155	122
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	249	105	282	137
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	21	21	15	15
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	131	61	150	79
BANKRUPTCY	3	2	3	1
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	324	17	582	24
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	83	69	69	56
FIRST CIRCUIT	1,746	640	1,750	675
CRIMINAL	554	131	658	188
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	122	101	120	96
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	100	29	102	29
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	168	135	172	134
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	491	132	395	120
BANKRUPTCY	53	27	43	22
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	190	30	197	36
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	68	55	63	50
SECOND CIRCUIT	5,747	1,989	6,816	2,115
CRIMINAL	938	67	1,007	77
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	179	152	212	169
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	238	110	255	129
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	672	607	783	663
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,660	485	1,752	504
BANKRUPTCY	130	94	145	73
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	1,705	268	2,448	303
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	225	206	214	197

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
THIRD CIRCUIT	3,750	1,647	3,997	1,773
CRIMINAL	807	148	925	220
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	259	234	333	283
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	185	83	203	80
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	641	584	683	591
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	909	242	1,014	274
BANKRUPTCY	77	13	73	23
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	654	148	566	130
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	218	195	200	172
FOURTH CIRCUIT	5,311	3,203	5,282	3,225
CRIMINAL	1,240	34	1,095	32
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,563	1,463	1,573	1,464
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	200	131	252	139
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	836	810	881	840
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	754	330	766	340
BANKRUPTCY	53	31	50	27
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	303	50	342	63
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	362	354	323	320
FIFTH CIRCUIT	7,246	3,479	7,355	3,953
CRIMINAL	2,524	524	2,342	912
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	535	480	538	483
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	301	146	323	144
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,709	1,544	1,789	1,635
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,189	280	1,291	309
BANKRUPTCY	100	29	112	25
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	492	164	556	166
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	396	312	404	279
SIXTH CIRCUIT	4,859	2,416	4,812	2,419
CRIMINAL	1,255	290	1,134	396
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	309	281	292	271
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	235	102	248	83
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,111	972	1,068	918
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,083	329	1,233	363
BANKRUPTCY	54	12	65	11
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	421	69	441	70
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	391	361	331	307

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	3,337	1,864	3,435	1,951
CRIMINAL	640	114	695	227
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	546	483	592	519
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	148	62	161	61
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	668	620	626	562
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	929	350	911	340
BANKRUPTCY	59	14	51	10
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	160	40	212	51
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	187	181	187	181
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	3,113	1,482	3,140	1,497
CRIMINAL	1,155	244	1,165	251
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	283	250	268	231
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	165	62	171	69
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	550	479	543	483
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	577	184	559	177
BANKRUPTCY	20	3	42	9
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	106	17	131	28
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	257	243	261	249
NINTH CIRCUIT	12,211	5,972	12,818	6,018
CRIMINAL	1,682	241	1,644	328
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	539	472	423	355
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	623	184	655	202
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,694	2,222	2,087	1,807
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,095	559	2,202	584
BANKRUPTCY	145	61	203	77
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	3,542	1,416	4,687	1,831
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	891	817	917	834
TENTH CIRCUIT	2,328	1,094	2,376	1,122
CRIMINAL	599	84	656	134
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	296	268	273	252
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	157	42	145	50
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	418	391	431	381
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	585	144	601	150
BANKRUPTCY	38	10	30	11
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	94	28	97	18
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	141	127	143	126

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT	6,995	3,613	7,366	3,684
CRIMINAL	2,204	486	2,548	684
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	662	611	626	551
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	342	193	350	190
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,294	1,214	1,265	1,153
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,372	475	1,398	470
BANKRUPTCY	61	18	76	29
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	579	159	630	159
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	481	457	473	448

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.