

**Table B-9.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Pro Se Appeals Commenced and Terminated, by Circuit**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2003**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
<b>ALL CIRCUITS</b>	<b>60,847</b>	<b>26,493</b>	<b>56,396</b>	<b>26,073</b>
CRIMINAL	11,968	1,196	11,678	1,656
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	5,350	4,508	5,753	4,729
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	3,239	1,294	3,394	1,254
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	12,341	10,959	12,768	11,008
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	13,460	3,347	13,607	3,321
BANKRUPTCY	902	241	870	249
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	9,988	2,078	4,822	1,090
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	3,599	2,870	3,504	2,766
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>	<b>1,121</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>1,182</b>	<b>340</b>
CRIMINAL	121	7	97	7
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	122	109	116	94
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	224	105	278	99
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	34	29	24	24
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	146	52	155	47
BANKRUPTCY	3	2	6	4
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	391	20	436	12
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	80	54	70	53
<b>FIRST CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1,844</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>1,573</b>	<b>369</b>
CRIMINAL	672	32	518	41
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	125	89	127	83
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	98	27	113	36
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	116	79	99	55
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	578	104	530	83
BANKRUPTCY	36	5	26	4
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	153	28	93	17
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	66	52	67	50
<b>SECOND CIRCUIT</b>	<b>6,359</b>	<b>2,216</b>	<b>4,262</b>	<b>1,732</b>
CRIMINAL	837	25	723	138
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	320	231	269	176
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	259	135	259	107
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	987	851	840	648
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,444	412	1,483	327
BANKRUPTCY	85	27	80	25
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	2,166	305	369	106
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	261	230	239	205

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<b>THIRD CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,957</b>	<b>1,703</b>	<b>3,801</b>	<b>1,756</b>
CRIMINAL	548	111	591	118
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	403	328	460	360
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	274	75	215	63
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	728	633	826	710
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,168	291	1,125	270
BANKRUPTCY	87	12	80	9
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	552	84	290	52
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	197	169	214	174
<b>FOURTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,887</b>	<b>2,627</b>	<b>4,668</b>	<b>2,462</b>
CRIMINAL	1,033	25	1,057	23
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	911	846	845	787
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	203	81	208	83
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,069	1,008	1,013	936
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	874	270	888	279
BANKRUPTCY	65	19	65	16
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	379	48	273	36
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	353	330	319	302
<b>FIFTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>8,613</b>	<b>4,118</b>	<b>9,135</b>	<b>4,637</b>
CRIMINAL	2,371	354	2,429	557
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	741	676	950	848
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	324	138	369	166
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,398	2,250	2,482	2,333
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,540	343	1,638	353
BANKRUPTCY	109	26	154	57
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	485	101	478	97
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	645	230	635	226
<b>SIXTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,964</b>	<b>2,249</b>	<b>4,557</b>	<b>2,166</b>
CRIMINAL	938	135	894	143
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	333	270	353	302
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	293	133	247	104
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,178	1,006	1,124	957
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,392	315	1,357	330
BANKRUPTCY	73	13	73	9
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	423	53	214	36
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	334	324	295	285

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<b>SEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,517</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>3,390</b>	<b>1,669</b>
CRIMINAL	603	14	588	92
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	361	335	378	329
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	170	73	177	75
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	761	699	772	690
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,091	271	1,090	300
BANKRUPTCY	66	9	50	9
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	293	42	165	20
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	172	157	170	154
<b>EIGHTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,190</b>	<b>1,330</b>	<b>2,896</b>	<b>1,290</b>
CRIMINAL	782	52	685	94
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	331	284	307	254
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	241	85	227	63
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	572	514	596	505
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	752	158	678	142
BANKRUPTCY	36	10	33	15
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	262	31	153	20
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	214	196	217	197
<b>NINTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>12,872</b>	<b>4,999</b>	<b>11,220</b>	<b>4,674</b>
CRIMINAL	1,936	129	2,053	94
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	587	345	750	445
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	615	222	699	238
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,447	2,000	2,833	2,203
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,106	472	2,217	530
BANKRUPTCY	221	66	188	63
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	4,361	1,270	1,880	610
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	599	495	600	491
<b>TENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,540</b>	<b>1,160</b>	<b>2,627</b>	<b>1,266</b>
CRIMINAL	480	27	473	74
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	261	218	300	255
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	200	67	210	58
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	585	501	651	558
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	672	157	690	158
BANKRUPTCY	44	19	36	7
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	128	16	104	11
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	170	155	163	145

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<b>ELEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>6,983</b>	<b>3,697</b>	<b>7,085</b>	<b>3,712</b>
CRIMINAL	1,647	285	1,570	275
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	855	777	898	796
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	338	153	392	162
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,466	1,389	1,508	1,389
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,697	502	1,756	502
BANKRUPTCY	77	33	79	31
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	395	80	367	73
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	508	478	515	484

NOTE: THIS TABLE DOES NOT INCLUDE DATA FOR THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT.

\* BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1998, DATA ARE REPORTED FOR TYPES OF PROCEEDINGS PREVIOUSLY NOT PRESENTED IN THIS TABLE.