

Table B-9.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Pro Se Appeals Commenced and Terminated, by Circuit
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2008

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
ALL CIRCUITS	61,104	28,055	59,096	26,591
CRIMINAL	13,667	2,369	13,720	2,227
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	5,186	4,493	4,767	4,177
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,914	1,167	2,926	1,129
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	11,667	10,500	10,843	9,658
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	11,687	3,428	11,841	3,250
BANKRUPTCY	773	243	827	226
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	11,583	2,899	10,512	2,938
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	3,627	2,956	3,660	2,986
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1,307	358	1,285	357
CRIMINAL	115	18	147	7
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	279	101	168	91
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	236	82	247	84
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	14	13	24	21
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	125	54	169	62
BANKRUPTCY	4	1	1	1
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	456	29	437	19
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	78	60	92	72
FIRST CIRCUIT	1,631	572	1,776	624
CRIMINAL	545	102	611	94
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	103	88	120	100
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	100	34	91	42
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	170	124	167	136
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	435	129	477	150
BANKRUPTCY	31	15	26	14
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	191	34	224	42
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	56	46	60	46
SECOND CIRCUIT	6,904	2,085	6,434	2,093
CRIMINAL	925	52	1,182	54
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	226	192	259	210
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	228	119	220	104
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	775	693	797	687
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,464	489	1,244	410
BANKRUPTCY	78	18	118	18
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	2,988	322	2,384	405
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	220	200	230	205

Table B-9. (September 30, 2008—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
THIRD CIRCUIT	4,054	1,873	3,990	1,697
CRIMINAL	870	190	772	126
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	344	307	340	292
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	177	70	166	56
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	752	699	758	665
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,036	290	936	248
BANKRUPTCY	76	26	83	22
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	601	125	740	117
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	198	166	195	171
FOURTH CIRCUIT	5,185	3,134	4,671	2,708
CRIMINAL	1,209	57	1,230	23
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,129	1,059	820	777
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	230	118	197	115
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,272	1,235	1,090	1,046
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	704	325	686	273
BANKRUPTCY	36	13	45	15
AADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	318	48	311	175
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	287	279	292	284
FIFTH CIRCUIT	7,667	3,515	8,086	3,893
CRIMINAL	2,535	503	2,609	663
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	514	477	571	542
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	312	139	338	145
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,816	1,700	2,015	1,873
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,295	320	1,400	345
BANKRUPTCY	104	29	122	33
AADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	642	255	578	224
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	449	92	453	68
SIXTH CIRCUIT	4,853	2,301	4,781	2,387
CRIMINAL	1,168	259	1,161	359
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	272	249	337	310
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	251	95	205	102
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,085	928	967	832
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,229	329	1,200	303
BANKRUPTCY	58	10	61	12
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	424	85	449	81
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	366	346	401	388

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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	3,307	1,622	3,281	1,591
CRIMINAL	735	91	734	131
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	585	494	461	419
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	139	50	166	62
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	567	529	610	543
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	804	236	875	239
BANKRUPTCY	58	14	45	8
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	252	50	223	32
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	167	158	167	157
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	3,022	1,377	3,103	1,459
CRIMINAL	1,036	166	1,006	164
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	259	223	258	226
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	164	63	155	62
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	559	504	570	516
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	593	162	681	224
BANKRUPTCY	36	12	40	10
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	157	35	163	33
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	218	212	230	224
NINTH CIRCUIT	13,577	6,302	12,373	5,209
CRIMINAL	1,657	207	1,806	219
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	513	427	402	296
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	646	214	702	194
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,768	2,312	1,895	1,563
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,019	549	2,123	467
BANKRUPTCY	174	68	157	52
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	4,861	1,741	4,391	1,653
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	939	784	897	765
TENTH CIRCUIT	2,226	1,020	2,385	1,048
CRIMINAL	583	76	662	87
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	214	197	207	180
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	150	51	163	48
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	410	376	420	381
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	550	119	590	133
BANKRUPTCY	38	10	52	14
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	96	22	94	24
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	185	169	197	181

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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	7,371	3,896	6,931	3,525
CRIMINAL	2,289	648	1,800	300
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	748	679	824	734
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	281	132	276	115
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,479	1,387	1,530	1,395
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,433	426	1,460	396
BANKRUPTCY	80	27	77	27
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	597	153	518	133
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	464	444	446	425

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