

Table B-1.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit,
During the 12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2012

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Cases Pending Jan. 1, 2012 ¹	Cases Commenced			Cases Terminated									Cases Pending Dec. 31, 2012
					Total Terminations	Procedural Terminations				Terminations on the Merits				
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ALL CIRCUITS	44,517	57,335	55,724	1,611	58,030	19,870	152	5,764	13,954	38,160	2,764	6,992	28,404	43,822
CRIMINAL	11,088	13,419	13,209	210	13,528	3,188	5	675	2,508	10,340	899	1,987	7,454	10,979
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,494	4,817	4,638	179	4,832	1,637	1	545	1,091	3,195	92	131	2,972	2,479
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,182	2,665	2,576	89	2,712	1,008	18	241	749	1,704	126	567	1,011	2,135
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	6,980	10,294	9,971	323	10,999	3,887	3	1,425	2,459	7,112	185	587	6,340	6,275
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	10,280	12,598	12,175	423	12,602	5,318	105	1,411	3,802	7,284	995	2,972	3,317	10,276
BANKRUPTCY	587	893	868	25	709	311	3	80	228	398	55	171	172	771
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	10,151	8,285	7,966	319	8,431	3,844	17	1,251	2,576	4,587	384	561	3,642	10,005
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	755	4,364	4,321	43	4,217	677	-	136	541	3,540	28	16	3,496	902
DC CIRCUIT	1,347	1,170	1,161	9	1,098	449	12	140	297	649	204	199	246	1,419
CRIMINAL	161	93	93	-	71	33	-	3	30	38	2	23	13	183
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	75	102	99	3	98	50	-	14	36	48	3	8	37	79
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	173	253	249	4	212	65	1	13	51	147	20	57	70	214
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	6	5	5	-	8	4	-	1	3	4	-	1	3	3
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	129	118	118	-	131	54	1	8	45	77	10	32	35	116
BANKRUPTCY	6	8	8	-	7	5	-	4	1	2	-	-	2	7
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	759	478	478	-	453	182	10	74	98	271	169	77	25	784
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	38	113	111	2	118	56	-	23	33	62	-	1	61	33
1ST CIRCUIT	1,252	1,549	1,540	9	1,560	519	9	115	395	1,041	90	262	689	1,241
CRIMINAL	528	574	573	1	534	162	1	18	143	372	47	81	244	568
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	61	104	102	2	102	35	-	19	16	67	4	2	61	63
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	83	73	73	-	94	31	1	4	26	63	7	19	37	62
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	64	99	99	-	99	33	-	16	17	66	-	11	55	64
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	325	406	404	2	430	172	7	35	130	258	25	123	110	301
BANKRUPTCY	19	28	28	-	24	9	-	2	7	15	1	7	7	23
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	161	190	187	3	201	73	-	19	54	128	6	18	104	150
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	11	75	74	1	76	4	-	2	2	72	-	1	71	10

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2ND CIRCUIT	4,875	5,310	5,035	275	5,532	1,798	19	381	1,398	3,734	335	880	2,519	4,653
CRIMINAL	884	788	761	27	774	166	1	12	153	608	64	214	330	898
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	123	240	229	11	242	68	-	17	51	174	3	9	162	121
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	189	229	216	13	236	80	-	17	63	156	18	57	81	182
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	406	667	645	22	735	217	1	49	167	518	24	63	431	338
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,387	1,604	1,485	119	1,692	673	14	120	539	1,019	175	477	367	1,299
BANKRUPTCY	51	119	113	6	64	28	2	7	19	36	5	16	15	106
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	1,790	1,427	1,355	72	1,566	536	1	151	384	1,030	45	44	941	1,651
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	45	236	231	5	223	30	-	8	22	193	1	-	192	58
3RD CIRCUIT	2,411	3,699	3,644	55	3,691	1,198	9	300	889	2,493	89	280	2,124	2,419
CRIMINAL	667	616	610	6	708	134	1	41	92	574	19	68	487	575
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	170	376	369	7	373	96	-	20	76	277	1	7	269	173
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	123	193	190	3	192	97	-	20	77	95	4	17	74	124
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	262	728	717	11	580	223	-	73	150	357	4	27	326	410
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	750	935	921	14	934	391	8	82	301	543	53	116	374	751
BANKRUPTCY	44	65	65	-	57	26	-	8	18	31	-	14	17	52
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	327	416	404	12	471	164	-	53	111	307	8	28	271	272
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	68	370	368	2	376	67	-	3	64	309	-	3	306	62
4TH CIRCUIT	2,579	5,125	5,082	43	5,329	1,226	14	286	926	4,103	204	434	3,465	2,375
CRIMINAL	1,067	1,752	1,738	14	1,899	292	1	40	251	1,607	89	167	1,351	920
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	223	682	678	4	625	124	-	37	87	501	6	15	480	280
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	125	171	170	1	200	39	-	13	26	161	3	48	110	96
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	316	788	780	8	840	273	-	70	203	567	18	17	532	264
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	566	875	864	11	905	297	11	81	205	608	61	155	392	536
BANKRUPTCY	41	63	62	1	71	20	1	4	15	51	10	9	32	33
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	193	341	338	3	335	158	1	39	118	177	9	22	146	199
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	48	453	452	1	454	23	-	2	21	431	8	1	422	47

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5TH CIRCUIT	4,462	7,627	7,230	397	7,299	2,731	7	702	2,022	4,568	606	834	3,128	4,790
CRIMINAL	1,936	2,586	2,507	79	2,465	681	-	191	490	1,784	238	251	1,295	2,057
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	386	692	625	67	684	260	-	48	212	424	45	26	353	394
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	117	226	209	17	204	88	-	22	66	116	16	42	58	139
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	686	1,466	1,358	108	1,451	682	-	135	547	769	93	54	622	701
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	918	1,432	1,356	76	1,354	578	7	181	390	776	153	383	240	996
BANKRUPTCY	73	128	122	6	101	41	-	11	30	60	13	33	14	100
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	255	493	480	13	470	256	-	112	144	214	38	41	135	278
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	91	604	573	31	570	145	-	2	143	425	10	4	411	125
6TH CIRCUIT	4,774	4,965	4,914	51	5,544	1,769	7	790	972	3,775	265	800	2,710	4,195
CRIMINAL	1,400	1,211	1,203	8	1,453	296	1	73	222	1,157	83	207	867	1,158
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	253	349	338	11	363	185	-	134	51	178	9	13	156	239
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	207	183	183	-	221	74	-	22	52	147	7	32	108	169
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	966	1,096	1,079	17	1,182	566	-	398	168	616	24	107	485	880
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,285	1,207	1,193	14	1,390	420	6	113	301	970	117	399	454	1,102
BANKRUPTCY	57	54	54	-	59	23	-	7	16	36	5	18	13	52
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	401	382	381	1	438	119	-	41	78	319	17	24	278	345
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	205	483	483	-	438	86	-	2	84	352	3	-	349	250
7TH CIRCUIT	1,928	3,031	2,973	58	3,010	1,307	8	359	940	1,703	153	614	936	1,949
CRIMINAL	542	752	747	5	761	212	-	60	152	549	67	212	270	533
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	167	308	293	15	329	176	-	74	102	153	1	11	141	146
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	96	158	157	1	134	63	-	17	46	71	2	47	22	120
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	266	542	517	25	518	334	-	73	261	184	3	29	152	290
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	689	780	772	8	822	400	5	87	308	422	61	254	107	647
BANKRUPTCY	29	51	48	3	38	22	-	4	18	16	3	8	5	42
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	110	178	177	1	137	51	3	18	30	86	12	53	21	151
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	29	262	262	-	271	49	-	26	23	222	4	-	218	20

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8TH CIRCUIT	1,400	3,084	3,062	22	2,957	633	6	215	412	2,324	134	411	1,779	1,527
CRIMINAL	511	851	846	5	917	139	-	39	100	778	46	130	602	445
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	97	366	364	2	327	44	-	17	27	283	6	7	270	136
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	64	129	124	5	121	37	1	8	28	84	5	20	59	72
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	175	597	593	4	574	185	-	81	104	389	2	20	367	198
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	422	671	667	4	607	153	5	49	99	454	69	203	182	486
BANKRUPTCY	19	29	29	-	26	7	-	3	4	19	-	9	10	22
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	71	167	165	2	139	53	-	13	40	86	5	22	59	99
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	41	274	274	-	246	15	-	5	10	231	1	-	230	69
9TH CIRCUIT	14,448	12,707	12,349	358	13,148	4,771	29	1,376	3,366	8,377	396	1,495	6,486	14,007
CRIMINAL	1,810	1,687	1,666	21	1,670	385	-	48	337	1,285	92	427	766	1,827
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	451	536	526	10	627	151	1	46	104	476	7	18	451	360
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	690	589	577	12	640	255	4	58	193	385	22	169	194	639
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	3,138	2,728	2,667	61	3,495	785	2	357	426	2,710	8	195	2,507	2,371
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,331	2,498	2,438	60	2,121	1,030	22	215	793	1,091	197	457	437	2,708
BANKRUPTCY	185	222	219	3	168	88	-	11	77	80	16	35	29	239
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	5,727	3,706	3,516	190	3,718	2,027	-	631	1,396	1,691	53	190	1,448	5,715
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	116	741	740	1	709	50	-	10	40	659	1	4	654	148
10TH CIRCUIT	1,373	2,156	2,132	24	2,176	750	20	237	493	1,426	42	326	1,058	1,353
CRIMINAL	373	464	460	4	463	78	-	25	53	385	8	109	268	374
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	112	245	240	5	255	129	-	64	65	126	1	5	120	102
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	124	157	153	4	160	57	9	7	41	103	5	25	73	121
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	171	407	401	6	398	193	-	83	110	205	2	14	189	180
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	472	567	564	3	593	223	11	33	179	370	23	143	204	446
BANKRUPTCY	18	39	39	-	27	5	-	1	4	22	1	13	8	30
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	90	115	113	2	110	35	-	10	25	75	2	15	58	95
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	13	162	162	-	170	30	-	14	16	140	-	2	138	5

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11TH CIRCUIT	3,668	6,912	6,602	310	6,686	2,719	12	863	1,844	3,967	246	457	3,264	3,894
CRIMINAL	1,209	2,045	2,005	40	1,813	610	-	125	485	1,203	144	98	961	1,441
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	376	817	775	42	807	319	-	55	264	488	6	10	472	386
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	191	304	275	29	298	122	2	40	80	176	17	34	125	197
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	524	1,171	1,110	61	1,119	392	-	89	303	727	7	49	671	576
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,006	1,505	1,393	112	1,623	927	8	407	512	696	51	230	415	888
BANKRUPTCY	45	87	81	6	67	37	-	18	19	30	1	9	20	65
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	267	392	372	20	393	190	2	90	98	203	20	27	156	266
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	50	591	591	-	566	122	-	39	83	444	-	-	444	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.