

Table B-1.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2012

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Cases Pending Oct. 1, 2011 ¹	Cases Commenced			Cases Terminated									Cases Pending Sep. 30, 2012
					Total Terminations	Procedural Terminations				Terminations on the Merits				
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ALL CIRCUITS	43,614	57,501	55,964	1,537	57,570	19,764	154	5,940	13,670	37,806	2,711	7,115	27,980	43,545
CRIMINAL	10,908	13,675	13,471	204	13,624	3,075	7	647	2,421	10,549	931	1,997	7,621	10,959
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,512	4,737	4,576	161	4,742	1,774	1	663	1,110	2,968	84	129	2,755	2,507
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,193	2,655	2,563	92	2,763	1,008	14	251	743	1,755	148	591	1,016	2,085
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	7,259	10,283	9,968	315	11,174	4,171	3	1,618	2,550	7,003	190	622	6,191	6,368
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	9,981	12,684	12,274	410	12,555	5,296	108	1,391	3,797	7,259	891	3,025	3,343	10,110
BANKRUPTCY	589	811	787	24	681	310	2	79	229	371	49	163	159	719
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	9,437	8,391	8,095	296	7,934	3,461	19	1,155	2,287	4,473	393	573	3,507	9,894
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	735	4,265	4,230	35	4,097	669	-	136	533	3,428	25	15	3,388	903
DC CIRCUIT	1,311	1,193	1,180	13	1,189	477	9	142	326	712	224	220	268	1,315
CRIMINAL	169	84	83	1	84	43	-	3	40	41	2	23	16	169
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	75	96	94	2	94	42	-	14	28	52	3	8	41	77
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	170	250	246	4	239	66	1	16	49	173	24	71	78	181
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	7	4	4	-	8	5	-	2	3	3	-	-	3	3
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	111	131	131	-	129	49	-	8	41	80	10	36	34	113
BANKRUPTCY	7	6	6	-	6	6	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	7
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	721	512	510	2	495	202	8	70	124	293	185	81	27	738
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	51	110	106	4	134	64	-	24	40	70	-	1	69	27
1ST CIRCUIT	1,250	1,587	1,573	14	1,612	560	11	126	423	1,052	80	302	670	1,225
CRIMINAL	507	584	583	1	530	163	1	18	144	367	44	94	229	561
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	71	106	104	2	105	36	-	22	14	69	3	3	63	72
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	88	75	75	-	103	31	1	4	26	72	4	24	44	60
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	72	94	94	-	93	35	-	17	18	58	-	15	43	73
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	342	412	410	2	483	197	9	38	150	286	23	140	123	271
BANKRUPTCY	23	27	22	5	33	18	-	3	15	15	2	8	5	17
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	138	216	213	3	194	75	-	21	54	119	4	16	99	160
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	9	73	72	1	71	5	-	3	2	66	-	2	64	11

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2ND CIRCUIT	4,644	5,531	5,265	266	5,715	1,986	22	409	1,555	3,729	281	871	2,577	4,460
CRIMINAL	826	842	816	26	752	189	2	13	174	563	54	206	303	916
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	117	232	222	10	242	77	-	17	60	165	5	11	149	107
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	186	251	237	14	245	100	-	24	76	145	15	58	72	192
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	432	688	662	26	779	247	1	62	184	532	24	65	443	341
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,301	1,692	1,587	105	1,658	726	15	120	591	932	131	470	331	1,335
BANKRUPTCY	55	98	95	3	74	41	2	4	35	33	5	16	12	79
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	1,678	1,493	1,415	78	1,726	575	2	161	412	1,151	46	45	1,060	1,445
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	49	235	231	4	239	31	-	8	23	208	1	-	207	45
3RD CIRCUIT	2,392	3,766	3,713	53	3,767	1,186	9	298	879	2,581	88	313	2,180	2,391
CRIMINAL	670	665	659	6	748	134	1	34	99	614	18	68	528	587
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	155	388	385	3	344	95	-	17	78	249	-	6	243	199
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	114	192	187	5	165	62	1	19	42	103	5	21	77	141
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	306	688	674	14	631	247	-	71	176	384	6	32	346	363
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	713	935	924	11	938	372	6	86	280	566	48	133	385	710
BANKRUPTCY	48	58	58	-	61	29	-	9	20	32	-	13	19	45
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	339	452	440	12	509	176	1	57	118	333	11	39	283	282
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	47	388	386	2	371	71	-	5	66	300	-	1	299	64
4TH CIRCUIT	2,739	5,002	4,962	40	5,219	1,199	13	333	853	4,020	212	423	3,385	2,522
CRIMINAL	1,221	1,736	1,723	13	1,939	265	1	39	225	1,674	114	173	1,387	1,018
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	272	615	610	5	621	155	-	73	82	466	6	14	446	266
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	135	170	167	3	214	56	2	13	41	158	2	43	113	91
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	325	780	774	6	831	299	-	93	206	532	15	14	503	274
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	532	861	852	9	852	273	8	68	197	579	49	144	386	541
BANKRUPTCY	35	63	63	-	58	16	-	4	12	42	9	9	24	40
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	176	339	336	3	277	113	2	41	70	164	8	23	133	238
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	43	438	437	1	427	22	-	2	20	405	9	3	393	54

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5TH CIRCUIT	4,469	7,641	7,278	363	7,316	2,686	7	675	2,004	4,630	603	828	3,199	4,794
CRIMINAL	1,913	2,692	2,623	69	2,525	663	1	164	498	1,862	259	247	1,356	2,080
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	395	673	611	62	672	270	-	39	231	402	42	22	338	396
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	127	215	197	18	209	88	-	19	69	121	18	49	54	133
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	741	1,473	1,367	106	1,506	710	-	152	558	796	96	52	648	708
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	911	1,394	1,325	69	1,310	533	6	180	347	777	143	380	254	995
BANKRUPTCY	57	130	124	6	81	32	-	10	22	49	5	34	10	106
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	238	481	468	13	451	248	-	110	138	203	34	41	128	268
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	87	583	563	20	562	142	-	1	141	420	6	3	411	108
6TH CIRCUIT	4,690	4,855	4,807	48	5,417	1,885	9	899	977	3,532	235	772	2,525	4,128
CRIMINAL	1,408	1,214	1,201	13	1,497	295	1	81	213	1,202	79	213	910	1,125
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	249	371	363	8	359	218	-	161	57	141	6	13	122	261
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	191	189	189	-	216	72	-	24	48	144	6	29	109	164
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	952	1,063	1,050	13	1,152	629	-	462	167	523	20	103	400	863
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,264	1,115	1,102	13	1,347	461	8	120	333	886	100	367	419	1,032
BANKRUPTCY	53	51	51	-	55	22	-	6	16	33	5	15	13	49
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	391	390	389	1	425	113	-	41	72	312	17	32	263	356
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	182	462	462	-	366	75	-	4	71	291	2	-	289	278
7TH CIRCUIT	1,854	2,994	2,940	54	2,979	1,366	11	400	955	1,613	143	617	853	1,869
CRIMINAL	474	754	751	3	702	197	-	46	151	505	60	197	248	526
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	174	312	298	14	344	218	-	103	115	126	2	17	107	142
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	91	140	137	3	126	62	-	16	46	64	2	42	20	105
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	261	543	518	25	509	364	-	99	265	145	4	26	115	295
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	692	780	773	7	860	409	8	92	309	451	59	274	118	612
BANKRUPTCY	33	42	42	-	45	20	-	5	15	25	4	13	8	30
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	107	169	167	2	132	52	3	19	30	80	8	48	24	144
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	22	254	254	-	261	44	-	20	24	217	4	-	213	15

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8TH CIRCUIT	1,325	3,080	3,056	24	2,957	651	7	220	424	2,306	131	429	1,746	1,448
CRIMINAL	446	904	899	5	929	138	-	40	98	791	46	132	613	421
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	84	364	362	2	314	47	-	22	25	267	5	8	254	134
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	58	119	115	4	122	41	1	7	33	81	5	21	55	55
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	166	591	586	5	556	181	-	81	100	375	6	26	343	201
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	441	652	646	6	628	169	6	52	111	459	59	213	187	465
BANKRUPTCY	19	24	24	-	26	8	-	2	6	18	-	8	10	17
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	85	150	149	1	137	51	-	10	41	86	8	21	57	98
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	26	276	275	1	245	16	-	6	10	229	2	-	227	57
9TH CIRCUIT	14,183	12,684	12,345	339	12,735	4,363	28	1,266	3,069	8,372	434	1,562	6,376	14,132
CRIMINAL	1,815	1,673	1,654	19	1,705	358	-	46	312	1,347	91	421	835	1,783
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	490	513	501	12	628	167	1	46	120	461	6	15	440	375
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	715	591	579	12	649	235	4	47	184	414	51	176	187	657
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	3,345	2,777	2,715	62	3,601	826	2	365	459	2,775	9	223	2,543	2,521
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,282	2,538	2,469	69	2,196	1,001	20	206	775	1,195	205	512	478	2,624
BANKRUPTCY	199	196	194	2	164	78	-	13	65	86	18	32	36	231
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	5,202	3,675	3,513	162	3,092	1,652	1	532	1,119	1,440	53	180	1,207	5,785
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	135	721	720	1	700	46	-	11	35	654	1	3	650	156
10TH CIRCUIT	1,397	2,170	2,140	30	2,181	830	17	308	505	1,351	36	325	990	1,386
CRIMINAL	392	463	456	7	492	95	-	35	60	397	11	120	266	363
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	113	265	259	6	277	161	-	91	70	116	1	3	112	101
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	124	138	135	3	149	40	2	5	33	109	6	25	78	113
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	173	412	404	8	410	231	-	122	109	179	2	15	162	175
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	485	567	563	4	593	240	15	31	194	353	12	137	204	459
BANKRUPTCY	16	34	34	-	14	3	-	1	2	11	-	7	4	36
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	73	137	135	2	96	29	-	7	22	67	4	16	47	114
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	21	154	154	-	150	31	-	16	15	119	-	2	117	25

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11TH CIRCUIT	3,360	6,998	6,705	293	6,483	2,575	11	864	1,700	3,908	244	453	3,211	3,875
CRIMINAL	1,067	2,064	2,023	41	1,721	535	-	128	407	1,186	153	103	930	1,410
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	317	802	767	35	742	288	-	58	230	454	5	9	440	377
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	194	325	299	26	326	155	2	57	96	171	10	32	129	193
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	479	1,170	1,120	50	1,098	397	-	92	305	701	8	51	642	551
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	907	1,607	1,492	115	1,561	866	7	390	469	695	52	219	424	953
BANKRUPTCY	44	82	74	8	64	37	-	17	20	27	1	8	18	62
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	289	377	360	17	400	175	2	86	87	225	15	31	179	266
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	63	571	570	1	571	122	-	36	86	449	-	-	449	63

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.