

**Table B-5.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit,**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2012**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Appeals Terminated <sup>1</sup>	Terminations on the Merits									
		Percent of Total Terminations	Total	Disposed of by Consolidation	Affirmed/Enforced <sup>2</sup>	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	Cert. Appeal-ability	Percent Reversed <sup>3</sup>
<b>ALL CIRCUITS</b>	<b>58,030</b>	<b>65.8</b>	<b>38,160</b>	<b>2,764</b>	<b>23,859</b>	<b>2,603</b>	<b>2,343</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>6,049</b>	<b>6.7</b>
CRIMINAL	13,528	76.4	10,340	899	7,293	1,232	718	177	21	-	6.9
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	4,832	66.1	3,195	92	881	140	107	20	4	1,951	3.3
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,712	62.8	1,704	126	1,263	108	185	20	2	-	10.9
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	10,999	64.7	7,112	185	2,164	374	256	33	2	4,098	3.6
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	12,602	57.8	7,284	995	5,075	362	755	84	13	-	10.4
BANKRUPTCY	709	56.1	398	55	262	33	43	4	1	-	10.8
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	8,431	54.4	4,587	384	3,538	257	247	138	23	-	5.4
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	4,217	83.9	3,540	28	3,383	97	32	-	-	-	-
<b>DC CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1,098</b>	<b>59.1</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9.7</b>
CRIMINAL	71	53.5	38	2	29	1	6	-	-	-	15.8
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	98	49.0	48	3	36	-	-	-	-	9	-
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	212	69.3	147	20	104	4	19	-	-	-	12.9
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	8	50.0	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	131	58.8	77	10	53	1	11	2	-	-	14.3
BANKRUPTCY	7	28.6	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	453	59.8	271	169	69	10	21	2	-	-	7.7
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	118	52.5	62	-	60	-	2	-	-	-	-
<b>1ST CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1,560</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>1,041</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>7.3</b>
CRIMINAL	534	69.7	372	47	289	8	24	4	-	-	6.5
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	102	65.7	67	4	21	1	1	1	-	39	1.5
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	94	67.0	63	7	51	2	3	-	-	-	4.8
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	99	66.7	66	-	39	-	1	-	-	26	1.5
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	430	60.0	258	25	197	7	27	2	-	-	10.5
BANKRUPTCY	24	62.5	15	1	12	-	2	-	-	-	13.3
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	201	63.7	128	6	107	2	13	-	-	-	10.2
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	76	94.7	72	-	70	1	1	-	-	-	-
<b>2ND CIRCUIT</b>	<b>5,532</b>	<b>67.5</b>	<b>3,734</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>2,202</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>5.5</b>
CRIMINAL	774	78.6	608	64	374	87	72	11	-	-	11.8
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	242	71.9	174	3	17	48	4	1	-	101	2.3
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	236	66.1	156	18	80	49	9	-	-	-	5.8
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	735	70.5	518	24	97	146	19	5	-	227	3.7
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,692	60.2	1,019	175	600	172	64	8	-	-	6.3
BANKRUPTCY	64	56.3	36	5	18	10	3	-	-	-	8.3
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	1,566	65.8	1,030	45	828	114	25	18	-	-	2.4
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	223	86.5	193	1	188	4	-	-	-	-	-

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<b>3RD CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,691</b>	<b>67.5</b>	<b>2,493</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>1,799</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>5.6</b>
CRIMINAL	708	81.1	574	19	503	6	33	13	-	-	5.7
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	373	74.3	277	1	114	6	7	3	-	146	2.5
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	192	49.5	95	4	80	4	6	1	-	-	6.3
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	580	61.6	357	4	128	15	9	2	-	199	2.5
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	934	58.1	543	53	416	16	46	12	-	-	8.5
BANKRUPTCY	57	54.4	31	-	27	2	2	-	-	-	6.5
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	471	65.2	307	8	233	13	19	34	-	-	6.2
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	376	82.2	309	-	298	10	1	-	-	-	-
<b>4TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>5,329</b>	<b>77.0</b>	<b>4,103</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>2,939</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>3.9</b>
CRIMINAL	1,899	84.6	1,607	89	1,346	77	64	29	2	-	4.0
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	625	80.2	501	6	139	21	9	1	-	325	1.8
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	200	80.5	161	3	134	7	13	4	-	-	8.1
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	840	67.5	567	18	257	22	7	4	-	259	1.2
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	905	67.2	608	61	473	23	43	7	1	-	7.1
BANKRUPTCY	71	71.8	51	10	37	3	1	-	-	-	2.0
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	335	52.8	177	9	137	10	5	11	5	-	2.8
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	454	94.9	431	8	416	6	1	-	-	-	-
<b>5TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>7,299</b>	<b>62.6</b>	<b>4,568</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>2,353</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>5.7</b>
CRIMINAL	2,465	72.4	1,784	238	914	532	70	30	-	-	3.9
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	684	62.0	424	45	114	31	15	2	-	217	3.5
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	204	56.9	116	16	81	7	11	1	-	-	9.5
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,451	53.0	769	93	157	53	34	3	-	429	4.4
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,354	57.3	776	153	502	31	86	4	-	-	11.1
BANKRUPTCY	101	59.4	60	13	38	-	9	-	-	-	15.0
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	470	45.5	214	38	144	8	12	12	-	-	5.6
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	570	74.6	425	10	403	2	10	-	-	-	-
<b>6TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>5,544</b>	<b>68.1</b>	<b>3,775</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>2,810</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>9.4</b>
CRIMINAL	1,453	79.6	1,157	83	886	64	102	22	-	-	8.8
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	363	49.0	178	9	99	4	13	3	-	50	7.3
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	221	66.5	147	7	123	1	16	-	-	-	10.9
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,182	52.1	616	24	392	6	43	4	-	147	7.0
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,390	69.8	970	117	694	15	138	6	-	-	14.2
BANKRUPTCY	59	61.0	36	5	30	-	1	-	-	-	2.8
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	438	72.8	319	17	263	13	10	16	-	-	3.1
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	438	80.4	352	3	323	26	-	-	-	-	-

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<b>7TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,010</b>	<b>56.6</b>	<b>1,703</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>14.0</b>
CRIMINAL	761	72.1	549	67	268	117	89	4	4	-	16.2
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	329	46.5	153	1	57	3	12	3	4	73	7.8
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	134	53.0	71	2	50	2	16	1	-	-	22.5
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	518	35.5	184	3	72	2	20	2	2	83	10.9
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	822	51.3	422	61	284	8	61	-	8	-	14.5
BANKRUPTCY	38	42.1	16	3	9	1	2	-	1	-	12.5
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	137	62.8	86	12	52	2	7	6	7	-	8.1
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	271	81.9	222	4	208	9	1	-	-	-	-
<b>8TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,957</b>	<b>78.6</b>	<b>2,324</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>1,601</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>4.4</b>
CRIMINAL	917	84.8	778	46	634	58	26	13	1	-	3.3
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	327	86.5	283	6	93	4	4	4	-	172	1.4
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	121	69.4	84	5	69	3	7	-	-	-	8.3
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	574	67.8	389	2	183	11	10	1	-	182	2.6
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	607	74.8	454	69	324	16	41	3	1	-	9.0
BANKRUPTCY	26	73.1	19	-	16	1	2	-	-	-	10.5
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	139	61.9	86	5	60	11	2	5	3	-	2.3
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	246	93.9	231	1	222	8	-	-	-	-	-
<b>9TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>13,148</b>	<b>63.7</b>	<b>8,377</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>4,666</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2,362</b>	<b>7.5</b>
CRIMINAL	1,670	76.9	1,285	92	895	123	157	18	-	-	12.2
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	627	75.9	476	7	65	5	15	-	-	384	3.2
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	640	60.2	385	22	285	18	60	-	-	-	15.6
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	3,495	77.5	2,710	8	606	19	94	5	-	1,978	3.5
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,121	51.4	1,091	197	724	30	130	8	2	-	11.9
BANKRUPTCY	168	47.6	80	16	42	11	11	-	-	-	13.8
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	3,718	45.5	1,691	53	1,425	64	112	30	7	-	6.6
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	709	92.9	659	1	624	21	13	-	-	-	-
<b>10TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,176</b>	<b>65.5</b>	<b>1,426</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1,001</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>4.0</b>
CRIMINAL	463	83.2	385	8	269	75	6	26	1	-	1.6
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	255	49.4	126	1	58	7	5	2	-	53	4.0
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	160	64.4	103	5	77	3	10	8	-	-	9.7
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	398	51.5	205	2	100	8	3	5	-	87	1.5
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	593	62.4	370	23	288	13	23	23	-	-	6.2
BANKRUPTCY	27	81.5	22	1	11	2	4	4	-	-	18.2
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	110	68.2	75	2	61	7	1	4	-	-	1.3
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	170	82.4	140	-	137	2	1	-	-	-	-

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<b>11TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>6,686</b>	<b>59.3</b>	<b>3,967</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>2,345</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>6.6</b>
CRIMINAL	1,813	66.4	1,203	144	886	84	69	7	13	-	5.7
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	807	60.5	488	6	68	10	22	-	-	382	4.5
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	298	59.1	176	17	129	8	15	5	2	-	8.5
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,119	65.0	727	7	129	92	16	2	-	481	2.2
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,623	42.9	696	51	520	30	85	9	1	-	12.2
BANKRUPTCY	67	44.8	30	1	20	3	6	-	-	-	20.0
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	393	51.7	203	20	159	3	20	-	1	-	9.9
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	566	78.4	444	-	434	8	2	-	-	-	-

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

<sup>1</sup> Totals include reopened and remanded appeals as well as original appeals.

<sup>2</sup> Affirmed includes merit terminations affirmed in part and reversed in part.

<sup>3</sup> Percent not shown where the total number of cases terminated on the merits is less than 10. Percentages of cases reversed have not been computed for original proceedings because of their difference from appeals, nor are they included in the percentage of total appeals reversed.