

Table B-9.

**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Pro Se Appeals Commenced and Terminated, by Circuit
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2011**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
ALL CIRCUITS	55,126	27,143	57,357	29,178
CRIMINAL	12,198	2,017	13,317	3,448
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	4,717	4,261	4,867	4,304
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,771	1,079	2,728	1,100
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	10,961	9,796	11,440	10,112
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	12,284	3,985	12,046	3,945
BANKRUPTCY	683	244	692	225
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	7,550	2,070	8,240	2,296
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	3,962	3,691	4,027	3,748
DC	1,132	367	1,113	434
CRIMINAL	87	13	108	17
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	84	76	178	91
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	224	99	265	127
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	10	8	10	10
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	142	50	156	76
BANKRUPTCY	7	7	1	-
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	472	17	288	17
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	106	97	107	96
1ST CIRCUIT	1,507	499	1,437	471
CRIMINAL	464	49	420	63
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	107	86	99	82
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	102	35	79	28
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	109	81	120	72
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	451	142	458	121
BANKRUPTCY	29	8	35	11
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	171	34	156	34
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	74	64	70	60
2ND CIRCUIT	5,541	2,141	5,101	2,037
CRIMINAL	822	68	854	121
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	222	189	223	189
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	265	128	218	109
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	774	714	760	679
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,670	580	1,547	519
BANKRUPTCY	92	31	94	20
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	1,475	225	1,191	201
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	221	206	214	199

Table B-9. (September 30, 2011—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
3RD CIRCUIT	3,645	1,989	4,326	2,188
CRIMINAL	678	148	755	169
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	374	354	444	400
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	169	70	164	66
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	721	672	835	751
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	907	297	1,128	342
BANKRUPTCY	44	13	55	20
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	449	157	630	153
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	303	278	315	287
4TH CIRCUIT	4,576	2,507	5,069	2,704
CRIMINAL	1,526	291	1,878	372
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	665	623	703	656
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	193	83	201	92
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	784	755	822	793
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	776	360	835	380
BANKRUPTCY	43	22	44	21
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	260	54	237	49
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	329	319	349	341
5TH CIRCUIT	7,401	3,423	7,695	4,391
CRIMINAL	2,430	278	2,681	1,126
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	715	628	618	564
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	259	115	267	128
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,632	1,420	1,760	1,581
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,348	342	1,266	334
BANKRUPTCY	76	16	81	15
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	433	161	497	163
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	508	463	525	480
6TH CIRCUIT	4,725	2,458	5,163	3,069
CRIMINAL	1,202	332	1,383	533
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	344	317	422	393
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	173	63	189	95
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,122	977	1,247	1,113
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,119	343	1,075	419
BANKRUPTCY	56	11	46	12
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	325	52	376	102
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	384	363	425	402

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
7TH CIRCUIT	3,038	1,591	3,064	1,634
CRIMINAL	608	128	677	230
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	404	373	371	336
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	124	50	144	56
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	584	551	596	550
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	947	274	912	263
BANKRUPTCY	48	23	52	14
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	149	31	147	31
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	174	161	165	154
8TH CIRCUIT	2,876	1,491	2,967	1,519
CRIMINAL	770	121	871	129
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	341	294	359	315
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	118	45	143	44
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	587	533	612	550
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	640	210	557	174
BANKRUPTCY	27	5	25	5
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	135	33	123	34
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	258	250	277	268
9TH CIRCUIT	12,141	6,253	13,025	6,420
CRIMINAL	1,624	279	1,598	326
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	492	432	503	430
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	632	176	608	174
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	3,108	2,691	3,202	2,683
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,179	681	2,135	624
BANKRUPTCY	179	77	149	73
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	3,130	1,194	4,033	1,391
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	797	723	797	719
10TH CIRCUIT	2,311	1,072	2,209	1,089
CRIMINAL	554	74	534	104
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	275	258	281	256
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	176	44	137	39
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	385	335	387	346
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	621	173	568	168
BANKRUPTCY	22	10	34	9
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	108	21	107	18
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	170	157	161	149

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
11TH CIRCUIT	6,233	3,352	6,188	3,222
CRIMINAL	1,433	236	1,558	258
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	694	631	666	592
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	336	171	313	142
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,145	1,059	1,089	984
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,484	533	1,409	525
BANKRUPTCY	60	21	76	25
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	443	91	455	103
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	638	610	622	593

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