

Table B.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Commenced, Terminated, and Pending
During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2011 and 2012

Circuit	Filings			Terminations			Pending		
	2011	2012	Percent Change ¹	2011	2012	Percent Change ¹	2011 ²	2012	Percent Change ¹
TOTAL	55,126	57,501	4.3	57,357	57,570	0.4	43,614	43,545	-0.2
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1,132	1,193	5.4	1,113	1,189	6.8	1,311	1,315	0.3
FIRST	1,507	1,587	5.3	1,437	1,612	12.2	1,250	1,225	-2.0
SECOND	5,541	5,531	-0.2	5,101	5,715	12.0	4,644	4,460	-4.0
THIRD	3,645	3,766	3.3	4,326	3,767	-12.9	2,392	2,391	0.0
FOURTH	4,576	5,002	9.3	5,069	5,219	3.0	2,739	2,522	-7.9
FIFTH	7,401	7,641	3.2	7,695	7,316	-4.9	4,469	4,794	7.3
SIXTH	4,725	4,855	2.8	5,163	5,417	4.9	4,690	4,128	-12.0
SEVENTH	3,038	2,994	-1.4	3,064	2,979	-2.8	1,854	1,869	0.8
EIGHTH	2,876	3,080	7.1	2,967	2,957	-0.3	1,325	1,448	9.3
NINTH	12,141	12,684	4.5	13,025	12,735	-2.2	14,183	14,132	-0.4
TENTH	2,311	2,170	-6.1	2,209	2,181	-1.3	1,397	1,386	-0.8
ELEVENTH	6,233	6,998	12.3	6,188	6,483	4.8	3,360	3,875	15.3

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

¹ Percent change not computed when fewer than 10 cases reported for the previous period.

² Revised.

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				
		Total	Original	Re-opened ²		Total Procedural Terminations	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total Merit Terminations	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	After Oral Hearing	After Submission on Briefs	
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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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				
		Total	Original	Re-opened ²		Total Procedural Terminations	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total Merit Terminations	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	After Oral Hearing	After Submission on Briefs	
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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		Total	Original	Re-opened ²	Total Terminations	Procedural Terminations				Terminations on the Merits				
						Total Procedural Terminations	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total Merit Terminations	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	After Oral Hearing	After Submission on Briefs	
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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		Total	Original	Re-opened ²	Total Terminations	Procedural Terminations				Terminations on the Merits				
						Total Procedural Terminations	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total Merit Terminations	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	After Oral Hearing	After Submission on Briefs	
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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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Cases Pending Oct. 1, 2011 ¹	Cases Commenced			Cases Terminated									Cases Pending Sep. 30, 2012
		Total	Original	Re-opened ²	Total Terminations	Procedural Terminations				Terminations on the Merits				
						Total Procedural Terminations	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total Merit Terminations	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	After Oral Hearing	After Submission on Briefs	
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.

Table B-1A.

U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Nature of Suit or Offense, in Appeals Arising From the U.S. District Courts During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2012

Nature of Suit or Offense	Cases Pending Oct. 1, 2011 ¹	Cases Commenced			Cases Terminated									Cases Pending Sept. 30, 2012
					Total Terminations	Procedural Terminations			Terminations on the Merits					
		Total	Original	Re-opened ²		Total Procedural Terminations	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total Merit Terminations	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	After Oral Hearing	After Submission on Briefs	
TOTAL CASES	32,853	44,034	42,620	1,414	44,858	15,324	133	4,570	10,621	29,534	2,244	6,364	20,926	32,029
TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	10,908	13,675	13,395	280	13,624	3,075	7	647	2,421	10,549	931	1,997	7,621	10,959
TOTAL CIVIL CASES	21,945	30,359	29,225	1,134	31,234	12,249	126	3,923	8,200	18,985	1,313	4,367	13,305	21,070
U.S. CASES	4,705	7,392	7,130	262	7,505	2,782	15	914	1,853	4,723	232	720	3,771	4,592
U.S. PLAINTIFF	344	324	311	13	365	157	5	42	110	208	15	94	99	303
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	17	23	22	1	21	14	-	4	10	7	1	2	4	19
CONDEMNATION OF LAND	7	1	1	-	7	1	-	-	1	6	3	3	-	1
OTHER REAL PROP. ACTIONS	11	7	7	-	12	7	1	1	5	5	-	2	3	6
TORT ACTIONS	6	4	4	-	4	2	2	-	2	-	1	1	-	6
CIVIL RIGHTS														
EMPLOYMENT	23	17	15	2	25	9	2	2	5	16	1	11	4	15
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	15	14	14	-	18	6	-	4	2	12	-	6	6	11
FORFEITURE AND PENALTY	51	44	42	2	59	26	-	8	18	33	1	15	17	36
FAIR LABOR STAND. ACT	4	2	2	-	4	1	-	-	1	3	-	-	3	2
OTHER LABOR	13	12	12	-	16	8	-	-	8	8	1	5	2	9
SECUR., COMMOD., & EXCHG.	46	38	37	1	43	19	-	6	13	24	1	11	12	41
TAX SUITS	52	53	48	5	61	28	1	6	21	33	4	5	24	44
ALL OTHER	98	108	106	2	94	36	1	9	26	58	3	32	23	112
U.S. DEFENDANT	4,361	7,068	6,819	249	7,140	2,625	10	872	1,743	4,515	217	626	3,672	4,289
CONTRACT ACTIONS	48	62	61	1	45	15	-	6	9	30	6	13	11	65
REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	35	45	43	2	44	17	-	1	16	27	-	12	15	36
TORT ACTIONS	141	223	213	10	229	98	5	19	74	131	16	43	72	135
CIVIL RIGHTS														
EMPLOYMENT	199	224	207	17	268	81	-	19	62	187	11	50	126	155
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	256	486	471	15	439	222	-	77	145	217	19	53	145	303
PRISONER PETITIONS														
MOTIONS TO VACATE SEN.	1,504	2,978	2,861	117	2,912	924	-	501	423	1,988	47	67	1,874	1,570

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					Total Terminations	Procedural Terminations			Terminations on the Merits						
		Total	Original	Re-opened ²		Total Procedural Terminations	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total Merit Terminations	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	After Oral Hearing	After Submission on Briefs		
U.S. DEFENDANT (CONTINUED)															
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	580	950	922	28	999	402	-	78	324	597	19	32	546	531	
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH	7	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	5	
PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS	206	421	412	9	419	224	-	42	182	195	11	9	175	208	
PRISON CONDITION	76	182	178	4	180	108	-	12	96	72	2	5	65	78	
OTHER PRIS. PETITIONS	139	206	201	5	230	115	1	30	84	115	5	15	95	115	
LABOR SUITS	18	34	33	1	24	8	-	2	6	16	-	7	9	28	
SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS	459	512	504	8	573	145	-	32	113	428	2	105	321	398	
TAX SUITS	91	93	92	1	108	44	-	5	39	64	6	27	31	76	
ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS	142	123	117	6	131	47	4	4	39	84	19	54	11	134	
FREEDOM OF INFOR. ACT	38	55	55	-	51	21	-	2	19	30	4	13	13	42	
ALL OTHER	422	474	449	25	486	153	-	42	111	333	50	120	163	410	
TOTAL PRIVATE CASES	17,240	22,967	22,095	872	23,729	9,467	111	3,009	6,347	14,262	1,081	3,647	9,534	16,478	
FEDERAL QUESTION															
MARINE CONTRACT	54	48	46	2	56	29	1	7	21	27	3	16	8	46	
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	456	510	490	20	525	221	7	54	160	304	73	132	99	441	
FEDERAL EMPLOYERS															
LIABILITY ACT	16	17	17	-	20	11	-	2	9	9	-	7	2	13	
MARINE INJURY	62	71	69	2	76	25	2	4	19	51	14	15	22	57	
OTHER TORT ACTIONS	419	538	528	10	542	262	4	96	162	280	31	100	149	415	
ANTITRUST	125	95	91	4	124	37	-	8	29	87	10	57	20	96	
CIVIL RIGHTS															
EMPLOYMENT	1,188	1,483	1,424	59	1,583	601	7	167	427	982	46	345	591	1,088	
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	2,650	3,580	3,447	133	3,661	1,546	24	450	1,072	2,115	148	762	1,205	2,569	
PRISONER PETITIONS															
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	4,621	5,708	5,554	154	6,464	1,572	1	959	612	4,892	95	386	4,411	3,865	
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH	311	143	124	19	195	27	-	22	5	168	14	106	48	259	
PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS	1,611	2,957	2,830	127	3,071	1,701	2	450	1,249	1,370	70	95	1,205	1,497	
PRISON CONDITION	680	1,425	1,381	44	1,380	840	-	183	657	540	11	33	496	725	
OTHER PRIS. PETITIONS	36	50	48	2	64	31	-	-4	27	33	-	2	31	22	
LABOR MGMT. RELAT. ACT	90	110	108	2	92	38	3	8	27	54	4	29	21	108	
OTHER LABOR	562	676	648	28	601	262	10	42	210	339	39	191	109	637	
COPYRIGHT, PATENT, & TRDMRK.	341	398	389	9	380	173	7	32	134	207	48	92	67	359	

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		Total	Original	Re-opened ²		Total Procedural Terminations	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total Merit Terminations	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	After Oral Hearing	After Submission on Briefs	
FEDERAL QUESTION (CONTINUED)														
SECUR., COMMOD., & EXCHG.	163	275	182	93	279	86	1	31	54	193	107	71	15	159
CONST. OF STATE STATS.	116	152	144	8	126	32	1	4	27	94	15	52	27	142
ALL OTHER	1,173	1,583	1,509	74	1,425	693	5	200	488	732	91	333	308	1,331
DIVERSITY OF CITIZENSHIP	2,565	3,146	3,064	82	3,062	1,280	36	286	958	1,782	260	822	700	2,649
INSURANCE	598	674	658	16	692	237	12	45	180	455	76	233	146	580
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	940	1,088	1,063	25	1,112	484	15	109	360	628	99	308	221	916
REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	156	357	349	8	234	123	1	33	89	111	8	38	65	279
PERSONAL INJURY/PRODUCT LIABILITY	188	206	201	5	160	64	-	12	52	96	19	47	30	234
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	351	414	398	16	450	189	6	44	139	261	30	99	132	315
PERSONAL PROP. DAMAGE	177	225	215	10	218	105	2	22	81	113	14	54	45	184
ALL OTHER	155	182	180	2	196	78	-	21	57	118	14	43	61	141
GENERAL LOCAL JURISDICTION	1	2	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	-	-
CONTRACT ACTIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TORT ACTIONS	1	2	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	-	-
PRISONER PETITIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALL OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	10,908	13,675	13,395	280	13,624	3,075	7	647	2,421	10,549	931	1,997	7,621	10,959
VIOLENT OFFENSES	632	583	575	8	646	130	1	34	95	516	56	127	333	569
HOMICIDE	59	39	36	3	36	4	-	-	4	32	2	21	9	62
ROBBERY	194	214	214	-	242	48	-	14	34	194	17	36	141	166
ASSAULT	108	95	95	-	116	18	-	4	14	98	19	26	53	87
KIDNAPPING	44	44	44	-	34	5	1	3	1	29	3	7	19	54
RACKETEERING—VIOLENT CRIME	144	134	130	4	148	40	-	8	32	108	7	21	80	130
CARJACKING	30	20	19	1	30	5	-	1	4	25	3	5	17	20
TERRORISM	34	15	15	-	22	5	-	1	4	17	5	7	5	27
OTHER VIOLENT OFFENSES	19	22	22	-	18	5	-	3	2	13	-	4	9	23

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PROPERTY OFFENSES	1,545	1,688	1,655	33	1,685	405	2	95	308	1,280	152	378	750	1,548
BURGLARY	6	1	1	-	7	-	-	-	-	7	2	2	3	-
LARCENY & THEFT, TOTAL	74	97	95	2	86	18	-	5	13	68	1	20	47	85
BANK	3	4	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	5
POSTAL	13	10	10	-	17	3	-	1	2	14	-	3	11	6
THEFT, U.S. PROPERTY TRANSPORT, ETC. OF	32	58	56	2	38	8	-	1	7	30	-	10	20	52
STOLEN PROPERTY	19	18	18	-	21	5	-	2	3	16	1	5	10	16
OTHER LARCENY AND THEFT OFFENSES	7	7	7	-	8	2	-	1	1	6	-	2	4	6
EMBEZZLEMENT	56	35	35	-	55	10	-	1	9	45	9	18	18	36
FRAUD, TOTAL	1,331	1,438	1,408	30	1,422	346	2	82	262	1,076	131	319	626	1,347
TAX	103	84	83	1	108	20	3	-	17	88	15	22	51	79
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	122	121	119	2	128	26	-	5	21	102	8	27	67	115
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE	30	40	39	1	23	9	-	2	7	14	1	8	5	47
MAIL	122	128	128	-	123	30	-	8	22	93	10	35	48	127
WIRE, RADIO, OR TELEVISION	147	176	169	7	159	41	-	6	35	118	12	36	70	164
SOCIAL SECURITY	23	34	33	1	29	8	-	1	7	21	3	5	13	28
CITIZENSHIP AND NATURALIZATION	4	14	14	-	8	1	-	1	-	7	-	1	6	10
PASSPORT	19	24	24	-	24	6	-	-	6	18	2	6	10	19
IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS AND INFO.	78	97	97	-	88	23	-	9	14	65	5	22	38	87
FALSE CLAIMS AND SERVICES, GOV'T.	23	44	42	2	25	7	-	2	5	18	3	3	12	42
FALSE STATEMENTS	56	62	60	2	80	21	2	3	16	59	7	20	32	38
CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD THE U.S.	204	156	153	3	205	38	-	14	24	167	18	52	97	155
UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS DEVICES	86	79	79	-	93	25	-	7	18	68	9	11	48	72
HEALTH CARE	82	65	62	3	76	19	-	3	16	57	9	14	34	71
OTHER FRAUD OFFENSES	232	314	306	8	253	72	-	18	54	181	29	57	95	293
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING	63	101	100	1	93	26	-	6	20	67	4	16	47	71
OTHER PROPERTY OFFENSES	15	16	16	-	22	5	-	1	4	17	5	3	9	9

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		Total	Original	Re-opened ²		Total Procedural Terminations	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	By Judge	By Staff	Total Merit Terminations	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	After Oral Hearing	After Submission on Briefs	
DRUG OFFENSES	3,738	5,917	5,760	157	5,316	1,372	-	286	1,086	3,944	346	547	3,051	4,339
MARIJUANA, TOTAL	295	393	387	6	355	93	-	21	72	262	21	50	191	333
SELL, DISTRIBUTE, OR DISPENSE	247	297	292	5	285	69	-	13	56	216	17	38	161	259
IMPORT/EXPORT	29	44	44	-	42	16	-	5	11	26	1	8	17	31
MANUFACTURE	18	45	44	1	26	8	-	3	5	18	2	4	12	37
POSSESSION	1	7	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	6
ALL OTHER DRUGS, TOTAL	3,358	5,448	5,298	150	4,872	1,264	-	262	1,002	3,608	315	484	2,809	3,934
SELL, DISTRIBUTE, OR DISPENSE	3,130	5,186	5,047	139	4,613	1,199	-	245	954	3,414	300	449	2,665	3,703
IMPORT/EXPORT	116	147	142	5	124	34	-	10	24	90	10	21	59	139
MANUFACTURE	104	102	98	4	122	28	-	4	24	94	5	13	76	84
POSSESSION	8	13	11	2	13	3	-	3	-	10	-	1	9	8
OTHER DRUG OFFENSES	85	76	75	1	89	15	-	3	12	74	10	13	51	72
FIREARMS, EXPLOSIVES OFFENSES	1,581	1,722	1,696	26	1,872	351	2	74	275	1,521	109	321	1,091	1,431
FIREARMS, TOTAL	1,534	1,694	1,668	26	1,826	346	2	69	275	1,480	93	306	1,081	1,402
POSSESSION BY PROHIBITED PERSONS	901	968	954	14	1,106	199	2	34	163	907	34	193	680	763
FURTHERANCE OF VIOLENT/ DRUG-TRAFFICKING CRIMES	406	492	481	11	468	107	-	25	82	361	48	63	250	430
OTHER FIREARMS OFFENSES	227	234	233	1	252	40	-	10	30	212	11	50	151	209
EXPLOSIVES	47	28	28	-	46	5	-	5	-	41	16	15	10	29
SEX OFFENSES	667	785	760	25	759	129	-	32	97	630	29	181	420	693
SEXUAL ABUSE OF ADULTS	24	17	16	1	18	1	-	-	1	17	-	3	14	23
SEXUAL ABUSE OF MINORS	164	192	190	2	180	24	-	11	13	156	10	50	96	176
SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MATERIAL	330	369	364	5	374	64	-	13	51	310	13	89	208	325
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	149	207	190	17	187	40	-	8	32	147	6	39	102	169
JUSTICE SYSTEM OFFENSES	143	162	158	4	169	39	-	12	27	130	22	38	70	136
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE	84	81	81	-	89	17	-	5	12	72	14	30	28	76
ESCAPE FROM CUSTODY	16	28	27	1	24	9	-	5	4	15	2	1	12	20
FAILURE TO APPEAR	21	20	20	-	24	7	-	2	5	17	5	2	10	17
OTHER JUSTICE SYSTEM OFFENSES	22	33	30	3	32	6	-	-	6	26	1	5	20	23

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IMMIGRATION OFFENSES	1,381	1,616	1,606	10	1,753	362	-	68	294	1,391	63	189	1,139	1,244
ALIEN SMUGGLING	104	99	98	1	115	24	-	4	20	91	7	30	54	88
IMPROPER ENTRY BY ALIEN	13	20	20	-	17	8	-	3	5	9	-	2	7	16
IMPROPER REENTRY BY ALIEN	1,215	1,449	1,440	9	1,562	314	-	57	257	1,248	52	151	1,045	1,102
OTHER IMMIGRATION OFFENSES	49	48	48	-	59	16	-	4	12	43	4	6	33	38
GENERAL OFFENSES	442	355	347	8	430	90	1	18	71	340	83	97	160	367
MONEY LAUNDERING	247	201	195	6	222	46	1	11	34	176	44	47	85	226
RICO ³	93	63	62	1	93	16	-	2	14	77	31	22	24	63
EXTORTION AND THREATS	37	44	43	1	51	19	-	5	14	32	2	11	19	30
OTHER GENERAL OFFENSES	65	47	47	-	64	9	-	-	9	55	6	17	32	48
REGULATORY OFFENSES	175	117	115	2	167	39	1	6	32	128	28	50	50	125
TRAFFIC OFFENSES	2	7	7	-	5	1	-	-	1	4	-	2	2	4
UNCLASSIFIED OFFENSES	602	723	716	7	822	157	22	-	135	665	43	67	555	503

NOTE: This table includes appeals reopened, remanded, and reinstated (after being terminated due to procedural defaults) as well as original appeals. This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Beginning in 2005, categories for criminal offenses were modified. Therefore, offense data for 2005 and thereafter are not comparable to offense data published in previous years.

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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.

³ RICO = Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act.

Table B-2.
Petitions for Review on Writ of Certiorari to the Supreme Court Commenced, Terminated, and Pending
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2012

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Pending October 1, 2011 ¹	Filed	Terminated			Pending September 30, 2012
			Granted	Denied	Dismissed	
ALL CIRCUITS	8,419	10,958	312	9,729	220	9,024
Criminal	668	712	516	709	504	659
U.S. Civil	568	693	521	691	512	545
Private Civil	703	783	512	785	511	666
Administrative Appeals	516	551	506	546	504	519
DC	33	97	8	83	5	34
Criminal	9	20	1	23	0	5
U.S. Civil	12	53	4	35	5	21
Private Civil	10	19	1	21	0	7
Administrative Appeals	2	5	2	4	0	1
1ST	68	157	5	149	4	67
Criminal	28	75	4	71	0	28
U.S. Civil	11	26	1	22	2	12
Private Civil	28	56	0	55	2	27
Administrative Appeals	1	0	0	1	0	0
2ND	338	469	26	483	6	292
Criminal	127	113	7	111	0	122
U.S. Civil	41	110	12	130	1	8
Private Civil	161	204	7	205	5	148
Administrative Appeals	9	42	0	37	0	14
3RD	217	375	8	407	17	160
Criminal	58	119	1	127	1	48
U.S. Civil	40	64	3	68	6	27
Private Civil	113	173	4	194	10	78
Administrative Appeals	6	19	0	18	0	7

Table B-2. (September 30, 2012—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Pending October 1, 2011 ¹	Filed	Terminated			Pending September 30, 2012
			Granted	Denied	Dismissed	
4TH	310	776	9	752	14	311
Criminal	70	355	6	351	1	67
U.S. Civil	116	136	0	120	2	121
Private Civil	119	267	3	250	11	122
Administrative Appeals	5	18	0	22	0	1
5TH	333	696	19	707	13	290
Criminal	139	314	11	314	1	127
U.S. Civil	29	81	0	70	2	38
Private Civil	160	284	6	312	9	117
Administrative Appeals	5	17	2	11	1	8
6TH	270	558	12	471	14	268
Criminal	59	188	2	153	0	92
U.S. Civil	17	56	0	48	4	21
Private Civil	125	311	9	266	10	151
Administrative Appeals	6	3	1	4	0	4
7TH	80	183	33	175	4	51
Criminal	40	105	29	93	2	21
U.S. Civil	8	17	1	19	2	3
Private Civil	26	56	1	55	0	26
Administrative Appeals	6	5	2	8	0	1
8TH	153	334	15	324	15	133
Criminal	52	138	12	122	4	52
U.S. Civil	20	40	2	36	1	21
Private Civil	75	145	0	152	10	58
Administrative Appeals	6	11	1	14	0	2

Table B-2. (September 30, 2012—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Pending October 1, 2011 ¹	Filed	Terminated			Pending September 30, 2012
			Granted	Denied	Dismissed	
9TH	2,011	1,017	9	477	0	2,542
Criminal	422	256	2	188	0	488
U.S. Civil	220	109	2	33	0	294
Private Civil	1,251	642	5	248	0	1,640
Administrative Appeals	118	10	0	8	0	120
10TH	108	243	5	244	3	99
Criminal	29	83	1	83	2	26
U.S. Civil	67	123	2	133	1	54
Private Civil	11	32	1	25	0	17
Administrative Appeals	1	5	1	3	0	2
11TH	320	574	7	597	15	275
Criminal	95	210	0	219	0	86
U.S. Civil	77	113	4	130	2	54
Private Civil	144	240	3	239	13	129
Administrative Appeals	4	11	0	9	0	6

NOTE: Filing and termination information is based on when courts receive notification of Supreme Court action, not the actual date of Supreme Court action. Administrative appeals include applications for enforcement or petitions for review of orders of administrative boards or agencies. This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

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Table B-3.**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Sources of Appeals and Original Proceedings Commenced, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2008 Through 2012**

Source	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
TOTAL APPEALS	61,104	57,740	55,992	55,126	57,501
U.S. DISTRICT COURTS	45,121	44,677	43,737	42,931	44,034
BANKRUPTCY	773	793	678	683	811
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	11,583	8,570	7,813	7,550	8,391
IRS	242	194	171	233	216
LABOR	27	21	19	15	20
FCC	146	45	28	34	92
FERC	141	150	68	43	110
NLRB	216	225	245	302	277
EPA	81	86	183	243	235
BIA	10,280	7,518	6,750	6,333	7,035
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	450	331	349	347	406
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	3,627	3,700	3,764	3,962	4,265
DC CIRCUIT	1,307	1,097	1,178	1,132	1,193
U.S. DISTRICT COURT	769	687	691	547	565
BANKRUPTCY	4	3	2	7	6
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	456	324	380	472	512
IRS	11	7	12	13	26
NLRB	67	70	58	126	92
BIA	-	1	1	2	-
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	378	246	309	331	394
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	78	83	105	106	110
1ST CIRCUIT	1,631	1,746	1,530	1,507	1,587
ME	126	136	97	125	140
MA	582	614	509	518	516
NH	125	104	103	90	86
RI	103	104	73	91	98
PR	417	477	497	409	431
BANKRUPTCY	31	53	37	29	27
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	191	190	158	171	216
IRS	3	7	8	6	5
NLRB	4	4	7	5	10
BIA	172	173	137	152	186
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	12	6	6	8	15
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	56	68	56	74	73

Table B-3. (September 30, 2012—Continued)

Source	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
2ND CIRCUIT	6,904	5,747	5,371	5,541	5,531
CT	323	380	290	281	360
NY,N	451	407	422	434	427
NY,E	896	835	929	873	851
NY,S	1,585	1,755	1,637	1,721	1,662
NY,W	297	266	368	392	345
VT	66	44	49	52	60
BANKRUPTCY	78	130	85	92	98
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	2,988	1,705	1,357	1,475	1,493
IRS	24	14	9	23	11
NLRB	35	30	29	29	31
BIA	2,865	1,624	1,299	1,405	1,430
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	64	37	20	18	21
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	220	225	234	221	235
3RD CIRCUIT	4,054	3,750	3,951	3,645	3,766
DE	193	145	158	199	122
NJ	706	693	726	717	629
PA,E	1,062	917	1,014	881	1,034
PA,M	597	481	562	512	555
PA,W	497	478	546	458	463
VI	124	87	85	82	65
BANKRUPTCY	76	77	52	44	58
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	601	654	542	449	452
IRS	11	8	15	13	7
NLRB	10	21	23	26	21
BIA	553	578	484	386	393
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	27	47	20	24	31
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	198	218	266	303	388
4TH CIRCUIT	5,185	5,311	4,854	4,576	5,002
MD	574	623	668	545	595
NC,E	409	591	530	562	574
NC,M	235	255	306	328	217
NC,W	426	468	347	318	408
SC	972	939	826	763	769
VA,E	1,059	1,053	923	876	1,031
VA,W	374	299	319	245	321
WV,N	314	223	176	151	119
WV,S	181	142	143	156	128
BANKRUPTCY	36	53	43	43	63
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	318	303	242	260	339
IRS	10	16	14	16	4
NLRB	9	14	12	15	24
BIA	257	235	191	173	199
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	42	38	25	56	112
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	287	362	331	329	438

Table B-3. (September 30, 2012—Continued)

Source	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
5TH CIRCUIT	7,667	7,246	7,462	7,401	7,641
LA,E	530	552	573	585	513
LA,M	199	186	215	223	255
LA,W	468	465	437	417	431
MS,N	157	132	164	165	149
MS,S	383	309	321	282	299
TX,N	1,210	1,217	1,197	1,181	1,238
TX,E	579	561	502	544	501
TX,S	1,604	1,636	1,638	1,760	1,747
TX,W	1,342	1,200	1,227	1,227	1,314
BANKRUPTCY	104	100	88	76	130
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	642	492	562	433	481
IRS	29	19	25	20	18
NLRB	7	9	10	11	14
BIA	560	429	440	362	411
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	46	35	87	40	38
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	449	396	538	508	583
6TH CIRCUIT	4,853	4,859	4,954	4,725	4,855
KY,E	347	280	318	303	314
KY,W	220	242	258	251	211
MI,E	1,013	896	950	895	923
MI,W	439	510	518	557	517
OH,N	646	671	663	579	681
OH,S	510	505	506	518	457
TN,E	286	305	311	325	293
TN,M	241	285	277	233	265
TN,W	303	299	318	299	291
BANKRUPTCY	58	54	41	56	51
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	424	421	398	325	390
IRS	18	12	18	9	13
NLRB	17	31	28	17	24
BIA	351	343	327	266	306
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	38	35	25	33	47
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	366	391	396	384	462

Table B-3. (September 30, 2012—Continued)

Source	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
7TH CIRCUIT	3,307	3,337	3,124	3,038	2,994
IL,N	1,104	1,229	1,032	1,053	968
IL,C	318	345	293	340	291
IL,S	205	255	248	250	234
IN,N	278	240	227	287	212
IN,S	342	336	345	267	333
WI,E	333	293	346	304	309
WI,W	250	233	219	166	182
BANKRUPTCY	58	59	41	48	42
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	252	160	173	149	169
IRS	14	11	5	9	19
NLRB	20	21	25	20	16
BIA	187	107	123	105	101
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	31	21	20	15	33
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	167	187	200	174	254
8TH CIRCUIT	3,022	3,113	2,878	2,876	3,080
AR,E	370	350	325	367	348
AR,W	103	101	102	124	147
IA,N	199	200	163	156	178
IA,S	213	275	204	206	264
MN	375	384	338	378	417
MO,E	437	503	421	397	398
MO,W	521	522	507	414	488
NE	222	214	234	216	199
ND	66	71	58	82	83
SD	105	110	123	116	108
BANKRUPTCY	36	20	18	27	24
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	157	106	111	135	150
IRS	16	16	7	24	11
NLRB	3	7	8	8	9
BIA	125	76	83	90	111
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	13	7	13	13	19
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	218	257	274	258	276

Table B-3. (September 30, 2012—Continued)

Source	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
9TH CIRCUIT	13,577	12,211	11,982	12,141	12,684
AK	121	104	97	96	101
AZ	774	758	730	815	831
CA,N	857	791	950	914	902
CA,E	958	1,130	1,087	1,250	1,104
CA,C	2,115	2,079	2,144	2,241	2,329
CA,S	545	564	554	528	609
HI	177	132	123	119	156
ID	155	122	130	132	121
MT	297	274	278	218	201
NV	546	526	600	647	602
OR	392	421	412	412	368
WA,E	174	216	188	153	182
WA,W	464	478	438	486	564
GUAM	14	24	12	15	10
NMI	14	14	16	9	12
BANKRUPTCY	174	145	159	179	196
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	4,861	3,542	3,325	3,130	3,675
IRS	61	52	39	55	55
NLRB	33	6	24	30	29
BIA	4,625	3,351	3,169	2,963	3,501
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	142	133	93	82	90
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	939	891	739	797	721
10TH CIRCUIT	2,226	2,328	2,270	2,311	2,170
CO	444	545	560	556	472
KS	332	337	323	336	332
NM	271	308	283	244	203
OK,N	165	164	153	164	168
OK,E	118	110	93	90	69
OK,W	247	261	290	300	313
UT	242	218	210	216	189
WY	88	112	108	105	99
BANKRUPTCY	38	38	35	22	34
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	96	94	92	108	137
IRS	13	14	7	19	15
NLRB	1	5	5	7	3
BIA	65	65	69	60	73
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	17	10	11	22	46
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	185	141	123	170	154

Table B-3. (September 30, 2012—Continued)

Source	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
11TH CIRCUIT	7,371	6,995	6,438	6,233	6,998
AL,N	382	333	322	278	351
AL,M	223	191	165	173	158
AL,S	247	160	137	176	226
FL,N	489	520	439	364	546
FL,M	1,559	1,720	1,540	1,300	1,666
FL,S	1,489	1,541	1,445	1,437	1,527
GA,N	1,224	890	816	850	855
GA,M	270	247	268	254	271
GA,S	347	272	254	260	368
BANKRUPTCY	80	61	77	60	82
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	597	579	473	443	377
IRS	32	18	12	26	32
NLRB	10	7	16	8	4
BIA	520	536	427	369	324
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	35	18	18	40	17
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	464	481	502	638	571

NOTE: Totals include reopened and remanded appeals as well as original appeals. This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Administrative agency appeals previously reported as appeals of decisions by the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) are now shown as appeals of decisions by the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA). Appeals of decisions by the U.S. Tax Court are shown as Internal Revenue Service (IRS) appeals.

Table B-3A.

**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Sources of Appeals in Civil and Criminal Cases
From U.S. District Courts During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2012**

Circuit and District	Appeals Commenced			Appeals Disposed of		
	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
TOTAL	44,034	30,359	13,675	44,858	31,234	13,624
DC	565	481	84	554	470	84
1ST	1,271	687	584	1,314	784	530
ME	140	62	78	152	78	74
MA	516	356	160	556	406	150
NH	86	60	26	94	65	29
RI	98	51	47	84	54	30
PR	431	158	273	428	181	247
2ND	3,705	2,863	842	3,676	2,924	752
CT	360	253	107	325	239	86
NY,N	427	306	121	429	329	100
NY,E	851	653	198	885	681	204
NY,S	1,662	1,354	308	1,619	1,340	279
NY,W	345	272	73	370	309	61
VT	60	25	35	48	26	22
3RD	2,868	2,203	665	2,826	2,078	748
DE	122	101	21	165	142	23
NJ	629	499	130	702	531	171
PA,E	1,034	779	255	957	636	321
PA,M	555	442	113	490	383	107
PA,W	463	347	116	442	349	93
VI	65	35	30	70	37	33
4TH	4,162	2,426	1,736	4,457	2,518	1,939
MD	595	417	178	642	432	210
NC,E	574	309	265	599	314	285
NC,M	217	66	151	297	76	221
NC,W	408	207	201	426	190	236
SC	769	492	277	839	500	339
VA,E	1,031	631	400	1,037	669	368
VA,W	321	175	146	322	189	133
WV,N	119	61	58	135	74	61
WV,S	128	68	60	160	74	86

Table B-3A. (September 30, 2012—Continued)

Circuit and District	Appeals Commenced			Appeals Disposed of		
	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
5TH	6,447	3,755	2,692	6,222	3,697	2,525
LA,E	513	384	129	498	400	98
LA,M	255	195	60	234	192	42
LA,W	431	284	147	442	318	124
MS,N	149	99	50	147	106	41
MS,S	299	258	41	271	227	44
TX,N	1,238	802	436	1,174	765	409
TX,E	501	383	118	502	374	128
TX,S	1,747	797	950	1,676	776	900
TX,W	1,314	553	761	1,278	539	739
6TH	3,952	2,738	1,214	4,571	3,074	1,497
KY,E	314	220	94	381	236	145
KY,W	211	118	93	265	183	82
MI,E	923	791	132	1,076	893	183
MI,W	517	348	169	575	381	194
OH,N	681	425	256	723	466	257
OH,S	457	356	101	568	417	151
TN,E	293	133	160	351	123	228
TN,M	265	184	81	266	190	76
TN,W	291	163	128	366	185	181
7TH	2,529	1,775	754	2,541	1,839	702
IL,N	968	707	261	990	725	265
IL,C	291	188	103	340	236	104
IL,S	234	145	89	232	156	76
IN,N	212	138	74	250	177	73
IN,S	333	274	59	267	233	34
WI,E	309	216	93	304	220	84
WI,W	182	107	75	158	92	66
8TH	2,630	1,726	904	2,549	1,620	929
AR,E	348	277	71	356	290	66
AR,W	147	84	63	130	74	56
IA,N	178	81	97	193	71	122
IA,S	264	140	124	265	147	118
MN	417	297	120	378	265	113
MO,E	398	286	112	407	278	129
MO,W	488	338	150	431	272	159
NE	199	104	95	200	108	92
ND	83	53	30	74	41	33
SD	108	66	42	115	74	41

Table B-3A. (September 30, 2012—Continued)

Circuit and District	Appeals Commenced			Appeals Disposed of		
	Total	Civil	Criminal	Total	Civil	Criminal
9TH	8,092	6,419	1,673	8,779	7,074	1,705
AK	101	56	45	96	57	39
AZ	831	509	322	828	505	323
CA,N	902	811	91	1,003	924	79
CA,E	1,104	1,018	86	1,338	1,241	97
CA,C	2,329	1,964	365	2,427	2,056	371
CA,S	609	367	242	659	414	245
HI	156	136	20	151	124	27
ID	121	90	31	131	86	45
MT	201	105	96	267	157	110
NV	602	474	128	675	545	130
OR	368	313	55	441	374	67
WA,E	182	99	83	171	103	68
WA,W	564	467	97	569	480	89
GUAM	10	4	6	11	4	7
NMI	12	6	6	12	4	8
10TH	1,845	1,382	463	1,921	1,429	492
CO	472	388	84	513	406	107
KS	332	229	103	329	230	99
NM	203	121	82	214	140	74
OK,N	168	127	41	163	122	41
OK,E	69	60	9	87	69	18
OK,W	313	234	79	321	237	84
UT	189	151	38	182	140	42
WY	99	72	27	112	85	27
11TH	5,968	3,904	2,064	5,448	3,727	1,721
AL,N	351	249	102	321	247	74
AL,M	158	110	48	144	98	46
AL,S	226	114	112	199	104	95
FL,N	546	333	213	435	257	178
FL,M	1,666	1,085	581	1,435	987	448
FL,S	1,527	949	578	1,499	990	509
GA,N	855	650	205	874	677	197
GA,M	271	187	84	233	162	71
GA,S	368	227	141	308	205	103

NOTE: Totals include reopened, remanded, and reinstated appeals as well as original appeals. This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Table B-4.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Median Time Intervals in Months for Merit Terminations of Appeals,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2012

Circuit	Total Cases	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	From Filing of Notice of Appeal or Docket Date ¹ to Filing of Appellee's Last Brief		From Filing of Appellee's Last Brief to Oral Argument or Submission on Brief		From Oral Argument to Last Opinion or Final Order		From Submission on Brief to Last Opinion or Final Order		From Filing of Notice of Appeal or Docket Date ¹ or Last Opinion or Final Order		From Filing in Lower Court to Last Opinion or Final Order in Appeals Court	
			Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval
TOTAL	37,806	2,711	18,145	6.0	18,145	4.5	7,115	2.1	27,980	0.4	35,095	9.8	27,612	29.0
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	712	224	276	7.8	276	2.9	220	2.4	268	0.7	488	10.4	310	30.6
FIRST	1,052	80	642	6.5	642	2.5	302	3.2	670	2.0	972	11.1	791	31.9
SECOND	3,729	281	1,981	7.2	1,981	5.0	871	0.7	2,577	0.5	3,448	12.2	2,136	34.0
THIRD	2,581	88	1,329	5.9	1,329	2.0	313	3.1	2,180	0.7	2,493	7.7	1,871	32.7
FOURTH	4,020	212	1,150	5.4	1,150	3.2	423	2.1	3,385	0.2	3,808	5.7	3,256	25.2
FIFTH	4,630	603	1,904	5.4	1,904	4.0	828	1.3	3,199	0.5	4,027	9.0	3,444	22.9
SIXTH	3,532	235	2,450	5.5	2,450	7.3	772	2.8	2,525	1.4	3,297	14.7	2,713	34.9
SEVENTH	1,613	143	817	5.0	817	2.0	617	3.2	853	0.2	1,470	8.3	1,185	29.4
EIGHTH	2,306	131	951	3.5	951	3.8	429	3.6	1,746	0.2	2,175	5.5	1,870	22.0
NINTH	8,372	434	3,829	7.8	3,829	7.8	1,562	1.1	6,376	0.2	7,938	15.3	5,898	33.8
TENTH	1,351	36	882	4.8	882	2.7	325	3.7	990	1.4	1,315	8.3	1,133	25.4
ELEVENTH	3,908	244	1,934	4.5	1,934	2.2	453	1.9	3,211	0.8	3,664	7.2	3,005	24.3

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

¹ Docket date is used when computing the median time intervals for original proceedings and appeals from administrative agencies.

Table B-4A.

U.S. Courts of Appeals—Median Time Intervals in Months for Merit Terminations of Appeals Arising From the U.S. District Courts, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2012

Circuit	Total Cases	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	From Filing of Notice of Appeal to Filing of Last Brief		From Filing of Last Brief to Hearing or Submission		From Hearing to Final Disposition		From Submission to Final Disposition		From Filing of Notice of Appeal to Final Disposition		From Filing in Lower Court to Final Disposition in Appellate Court	
			Case	Interval	Case	Interval	Case	Interval	Case	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval
TOTAL	29,534	2,244	14,678	5.7	14,678	4.4	6,364	2.1	20,926	0.4	27,290	10.3	27,290	29.1
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA..	349	39	175	8.0	175	2.6	138	2.9	172	0.7	310	10.2	310	30.6
FIRST	852	74	536	7.1	536	2.3	276	3.2	502	2.3	778	11.9	778	32.4
SECOND	2,337	229	1,149	7.3	1,149	5.5	810	0.7	1,298	0.2	2,108	12.1	2,108	34.2
THIRD	1,916	77	1,024	6.4	1,024	2.0	260	3.0	1,579	1.0	1,839	8.7	1,839	32.8
FOURTH	3,409	186	1,019	5.5	1,019	3.3	388	2.1	2,835	0.2	3,223	6.1	3,223	25.3
FIFTH	3,958	558	1,709	5.6	1,709	3.7	750	1.3	2,650	0.6	3,400	9.4	3,400	22.9
SIXTH	2,896	211	2,156	5.5	2,156	7.3	725	2.9	1,960	1.6	2,685	15.6	2,685	35.1
SEVENTH	1,291	127	738	5.0	738	2.0	556	3.2	608	0.2	1,164	9.4	1,164	29.6
EIGHTH	1,973	121	867	3.5	867	3.7	400	3.5	1,452	0.2	1,852	6.2	1,852	22.2
NINTH	6,192	362	2,769	6.8	2,769	6.6	1,347	1.1	4,483	0.1	5,830	15.5	5,830	33.9
TENTH	1,154	32	816	4.8	816	2.7	300	3.6	822	1.6	1,122	9.0	1,122	25.3
ELEVENTH	3,207	228	1,720	4.5	1,720	2.3	414	1.9	2,565	0.9	2,979	7.8	2,979	24.5
PRISONER PETITIONS														
TOTAL	9,971	274	2,073	7.3	2,073	5.3	751	2.1	8,946	0.2	9,697	7.6	9,697	27.4
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.	55	3	11	9.0	11	2.6	8	4.1	44	0.7	52	8.0	52	20.4
FIRST	127	3	46	7.6	46	1.4	18	2.7	106	2.7	124	8.6	124	26.4
SECOND	697	29	132	10.1	132	5.2	76	0.9	592	0.1	668	6.0	668	29.3
THIRD	633	6	130	9.2	130	2.6	38	3.1	589	0.5	627	4.1	627	26.9
FOURTH	998	21	36	5.5	36	3.0	28	2.4	949	0.2	977	4.6	977	20.3
FIFTH	1,198	138	168	5.8	168	5.0	74	0.7	986	0.3	1,060	7.6	1,060	21.5
SIXTH	664	26	363	9.5	363	6.2	116	3.2	522	0.9	638	12.8	638	37.6
SEVENTH	271	6	85	5.8	85	2.5	43	3.1	222	0.3	265	7.2	265	21.0
EIGHTH	642	11	99	4.8	99	3.5	34	3.9	597	0.2	631	3.8	631	14.1
NINTH	3,236	15	673	7.7	673	7.3	238	1.0	2,983	0.1	3,221	15.6	3,221	36.4
TENTH	295	3	113	3.8	113	1.5	18	4.8	274	1.4	292	5.0	292	19.0
ELEVENTH	1,155	13	217	6.5	217	2.5	60	2.9	1,082	0.2	1,142	5.6	1,142	20.8

Table B-4A. (September 30, 2012—Continued)

Circuit	Total Cases	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	From Filing of Notice of Appeal to Filing of Last Brief		From Filing of Last Brief to Hearing or Submission		From Hearing to Final Disposition		From Submission to Final Disposition		From Filing of Notice of Appeal to Final Disposition		From Filing in Lower Court to Final Disposition in Appellate Court	
			Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval
OTHER CIVIL APPEALS														
TOTAL	9,014	1,039	6,442	5.0	6,442	5.0	3,616	2.1	4,359	0.8	7,975	12.2	7,975	30.3
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	253	34	135	7.7	135	2.4	107	2.8	112	0.7	219	10.0	219	30.0
FIRST	358	27	268	5.4	268	2.3	164	3.2	167	2.4	331	10.7	331	30.0
SECOND	1,077	146	699	6.6	699	5.7	528	0.7	403	0.2	931	13.0	931	34.1
THIRD	669	53	448	5.3	448	2.5	154	3.0	462	2.6	616	10.5	616	29.7
FOURTH	737	51	319	4.3	319	5.5	187	2.0	499	0.2	686	6.6	686	21.1
FIFTH	898	161	675	4.4	675	4.9	429	1.4	308	1.6	737	10.6	737	28.9
SIXTH	1,030	106	869	4.2	869	9.1	396	3.0	528	2.3	924	16.6	924	35.5
SEVENTH	515	61	392	4.8	392	2.0	316	3.5	138	0.2	454	10.2	454	31.0
EIGHTH	540	64	375	3.3	375	3.9	234	3.5	242	0.2	476	9.2	476	24.6
NINTH	1,609	256	1,139	6.6	1,139	8.4	688	1.2	665	0.3	1,353	17.3	1,353	34.0
TENTH	462	18	400	4.4	400	3.2	162	3.7	282	2.2	444	10.4	444	28.2
ELEVENTH	866	62	723	3.8	723	2.7	251	1.6	553	1.6	804	9.6	804	27.6
CRIMINAL APPEALS														
TOTAL	10,549	931	6,163	6.2	6,163	3.4	1,997	1.9	7,621	0.6	9,618	10.7	9,618	29.2
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	41	2	29	17.4	29	3.5	23	2.2	16	0.4	39	18.5	39	55.2
FIRST	367	44	222	10.0	222	2.5	94	3.6	229	1.8	323	14.5	323	41.2
SECOND	563	54	318	8.7	318	5.1	206	0.6	303	0.2	509	14.5	509	38.1
THIRD	614	18	446	7.9	446	1.5	68	3.1	528	3.0	596	11.7	596	37.8
FOURTH	1,674	114	664	6.1	664	2.7	173	2.2	1,387	0.3	1,560	8.0	1,560	30.3
FIFTH	1,862	259	866	6.4	866	3.0	247	1.2	1,356	0.6	1,603	10.1	1,603	21.2
SIXTH	1,202	79	924	6.7	924	5.9	213	2.6	910	1.7	1,123	15.4	1,123	33.9
SEVENTH	505	60	261	5.3	261	1.9	197	2.6	248	0.1	445	9.7	445	31.7
EIGHTH	791	46	393	3.4	393	3.6	132	3.2	613	0.3	745	7.5	745	27.5
NINTH	1,347	91	957	6.6	957	5.1	421	1.0	835	0.2	1,256	12.8	1,256	27.9
TENTH	397	11	303	5.7	303	2.1	120	3.3	266	1.1	386	9.9	386	25.3
ELEVENTH	1,186	153	780	4.8	780	2.0	103	2.0	930	1.2	1,033	8.9	1,033	25.3

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

Table B-4B.

U.S. Courts of Appeals—Median Time Intervals in Months for Merit Terminations of Bankruptcy Appeals, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2012

Circuit	Total Cases	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	From Filing of Notice of Appeal to Filing of Last Brief		From Filing of Last Brief to Hearing or Submission		From Hearing to Final Disposition		From Submission to Final Disposition		From Filing of Notice of Appeal to Final Disposition		From Filing in Lower Court to Final Disposition in Appellate Court	
			Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval
TOTAL	371	49	278	4.7	278	5.3	163	2.4	159	0.6	322	12.1	322	22.6
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FIRST	15	2	11	4.2	11	1.8	8	2.3	5	2.8	13	9.6	13	19.8
SECOND	33	5	23	6.8	23	3.6	16	0.7	12	0.1	28	11.3	28	26.4
THIRD	32	-	25	4.6	25	3.0	13	3.5	19	2.8	32	10.4	32	22.5
FOURTH	42	9	16	3.9	16	5.0	9	2.1	24	0.2	33	7.5	33	12.9
FIFTH	49	5	42	4.0	42	5.1	34	1.3	10	2.0	44	11.0	44	20.0
SIXTH	33	5	28	4.5	28	9.6	15	2.7	13	2.7	28	18.0	28	28.2
SEVENTH	25	4	19	3.4	19	2.7	13	2.5	8	0.1	21	7.4	21	13.4
EIGHTH	18	-	17	3.1	17	4.2	8	4.3	10	0.3	18	10.9	18	17.8
NINTH	86	18	62	6.3	62	9.2	32	1.5	36	0.3	68	18.7	68	26.3
TENTH	11	-	10	4.7	10	4.3	7	4.1	4	4.3	11	19.4	11	38.3
ELEVENTH	27	1	25	2.7	25	2.4	8	2.3	18	2.5	26	10.1	26	19.3

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

Table B-4C.

U.S. Courts of Appeals—Median Time Intervals in Months for Merit Terminations of Administrative Agency Appeals, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2012

Circuit	Total Cases	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	From Filing in Appellate Court to Filing Last Brief		From Filing Last Brief to Hearing or Submission		From Hearing to Final Disposition		From Submission to Final Disposition		From Filing in Appellate Court to Final Disposition	
			Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval
TOTAL	4,473	393	3,179	6.9	3,179	5.2	573	1.9	3,507	0.7	4,080	13.3
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	293	185	100	7.2	100	3.8	81	2.1	27	0.9	108	13.2
FIRST	119	4	95	5.4	95	3.6	16	5.3	99	1.6	115	10.9
SECOND	1,151	46	807	7.0	807	3.8	45	0.5	1,060	2.9	1,105	13.7
THIRD	333	11	279	4.9	279	1.9	39	3.0	283	0.6	322	8.7
FOURTH	164	8	113	4.7	113	2.2	23	2.4	133	0.5	156	7.2
FIFTH	203	34	153	4.4	153	4.6	41	3.0	128	0.8	169	9.7
SIXTH	312	17	264	5.4	264	7.4	32	2.6	263	1.2	295	14.7
SEVENTH	80	8	60	4.7	60	2.1	48	2.0	24	0.2	72	9.2
EIGHTH	86	8	66	3.8	66	4.2	21	4.4	57	0.2	78	8.6
NINTH	1,440	53	998	10.7	998	19.8	180	1.2	1,207	0.3	1,387	26.3
TENTH	67	4	56	4.5	56	2.5	16	4.3	47	2.1	63	9.6
ELEVENTH	225	15	188	4.5	188	2.1	31	1.5	179	1.2	210	8.4

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

Table B-4D.

U.S. Courts of Appeals—Median Time Intervals In Months for Merit Terminations of Original Proceedings, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2012

Circuit	Total Cases	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	From Filing in Appellate Court to Hearing or Submission		From Hearing to Final Disposition		From Submission to Final Disposition		From Filing In Appellate Court to Final Disposition	
			Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval
TOTAL	3,428	25	3,403	1.0	15	2.3	3,388	0.2	3,403	1.4
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	70	-	70	1.9	1	3.1	69	0.4	70	2.5
FIRST	66	-	66	0.0	2	1.8	64	0.6	66	0.9
SECOND	208	1	207	1.5	-	-	207	0.0	207	1.5
THIRD	300	-	300	0.8	1	2.5	299	0.4	300	1.3
FOURTH	405	9	396	0.3	3	1.2	393	0.3	396	0.8
FIFTH	420	6	414	2.0	3	0.1	411	0.0	414	2.1
SIXTH	291	2	289	7.0	-	-	289	0.9	289	8.0
SEVENTH	217	4	213	0.0	-	-	213	0.3	213	0.3
EIGHTH	229	2	227	1.1	-	-	227	0.2	227	1.4
NINTH	654	1	653	1.7	3	2.3	650	0.2	653	2.0
TENTH	119	-	119	0.6	2	4.9	117	0.0	119	0.7
ELEVENTH	449	-	449	0.3	-	-	449	0.3	449	0.7

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

Table B-5A.

**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Terminated by Procedural Judgments, by Circuit,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2012**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Appeals Terminated	Procedural Terminations											
		Total	Cross Appeals	By Judges						By Staff			
				Total	Juris. Defects	FRAP 42 ¹	Default	Cert. Appeal-ability	Other	Total	FRAP 42 ¹	Default	Other
ALL CIRCUITS	57,570	19,764	154	5,940	3,796	484	82	895	683	13,670	5,574	6,864	1,232
CRIMINAL	13,624	3,075	7	647	402	96	12	-	137	2,421	1,499	793	129
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	4,742	1,774	1	663	269	5	6	355	28	1,110	191	884	35
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,763	1,008	14	251	205	25	1	-	20	743	324	396	23
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	11,174	4,171	3	1,618	974	10	37	540	57	2,550	330	2,138	82
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	12,555	5,296	108	1,391	1,005	278	15	-	93	3,797	2,132	1,560	105
BANKRUPTCY	681	310	2	79	46	16	7	-	10	229	132	91	6
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	7,934	3,461	19	1,155	895	54	4	-	202	2,287	966	1,002	319
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	4,097	669	-	136	-	-	-	-	136	533	-	-	533
DC CIRCUIT	1,189	477	9	142	71	13	7	12	39	326	183	61	82
CRIMINAL	84	43	-	3	1	1	1	-	-	40	34	6	-
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	94	42	-	14	2	-	-	10	2	28	10	18	-
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	239	66	1	16	10	-	-	-	6	49	30	19	-
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	8	5	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	3	-
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	129	49	-	8	4	1	1	-	2	41	32	6	3
BANKRUPTCY	6	6	-	5	-	-	5	-	-	1	1	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	495	202	8	70	54	11	-	-	5	124	76	9	39
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	134	64	-	24	-	-	-	-	24	40	-	-	40
1ST CIRCUIT	1,612	560	11	126	75	3	2	27	19	423	296	123	4
CRIMINAL	530	163	1	18	15	-	-	-	3	144	130	13	1
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	105	36	-	22	2	-	-	17	3	14	4	10	-
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	103	31	1	4	3	1	-	-	-	26	16	10	-
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	93	35	-	17	6	-	-	10	1	18	4	14	-
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	483	197	9	38	35	1	1	-	1	150	108	42	-
BANKRUPTCY	33	18	-	3	2	-	-	-	1	15	8	7	-
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	194	75	-	21	12	1	1	-	7	54	26	27	1
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	71	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	2

Table B-5A. (September 30, 2012—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Appeals Terminated	Procedural Terminations											
		Total	Cross Appeals	By Judges						By Staff			
				Total	Juris. Defects	FRAP 42 ¹	Default	Cert. Appeal-ability	Other	Total	FRAP 42 ¹	Default	Other
2ND CIRCUIT	5,715	1,986	22	409	300	27	1	10	71	1,555	804	669	82
CRIMINAL	752	189	2	13	5	4	-	-	4	174	101	58	15
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	242	77	-	17	13	-	-	2	2	60	9	49	2
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	245	100	-	24	22	2	-	-	-	76	27	46	3
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	779	247	1	62	46	2	-	8	6	184	13	168	3
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,658	726	15	120	104	3	1	-	12	591	300	270	21
BANKRUPTCY	74	41	2	4	-	2	-	-	2	35	22	13	-
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	1,726	575	2	161	110	14	-	-	37	412	332	65	15
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	239	31	-	8	-	-	-	-	8	23	-	-	23
3RD CIRCUIT	3,767	1,186	9	298	242	14	2	5	35	879	365	396	118
CRIMINAL	748	134	1	34	22	3	-	-	9	99	84	11	4
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	344	95	-	17	13	-	-	2	2	78	14	55	9
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	165	62	1	19	17	-	-	-	2	42	15	27	-
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	631	247	-	71	62	1	1	3	4	176	17	144	15
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	938	372	6	86	70	9	1	-	6	280	181	90	9
BANKRUPTCY	61	29	-	9	8	-	-	-	1	20	14	6	-
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	509	176	1	57	50	1	-	-	6	118	40	63	15
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	371	71	-	5	-	-	-	-	5	66	-	-	66
4TH CIRCUIT	5,219	1,199	13	333	244	12	-	65	12	853	395	403	55
CRIMINAL	1,939	265	1	39	35	1	-	-	3	225	122	98	5
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	621	155	-	73	34	-	-	38	1	82	21	57	4
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	214	56	2	13	12	-	-	-	1	41	29	12	-
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	831	299	-	93	65	-	-	27	1	206	45	155	6
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	852	273	8	68	61	7	-	-	-	197	134	51	12
BANKRUPTCY	58	16	-	4	3	1	-	-	-	12	6	4	2
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	277	113	2	41	34	3	-	-	4	70	38	26	6
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	427	22	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	20	-	-	20

Table B-5A. (September 30, 2012—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Appeals Terminated	Procedural Terminations											
		Total	Cross Appeals	By Judges						By Staff			
				Total	Juris. Defects	FRAP 42 ¹	Default	Cert. Appeal-ability	Other	Total	FRAP 42 ¹	Default	Other
5TH CIRCUIT	7,316	2,686	7	675	542	18	1	14	100	2,004	564	1,265	175
CRIMINAL	2,525	663	1	164	109	7	-	-	48	498	295	198	5
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	672	270	-	39	34	2	-	-	3	231	13	217	1
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	209	88	-	19	15	-	-	-	4	69	16	53	-
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,506	710	-	152	136	1	-	14	1	558	62	492	4
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,310	533	6	180	156	5	-	-	19	347	139	192	16
BANKRUPTCY	81	32	-	10	5	1	-	-	4	22	10	11	1
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	451	248	-	110	87	2	1	-	20	138	29	102	7
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	562	142	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	141	-	-	141
6TH CIRCUIT	5,417	1,885	9	899	393	40	26	414	26	977	444	365	168
CRIMINAL	1,497	295	1	81	69	8	-	-	4	213	117	38	58
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	359	218	-	161	40	-	5	114	2	57	12	40	5
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	216	72	-	24	20	3	1	-	-	48	27	19	2
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,152	629	-	462	140	1	16	300	5	167	18	131	18
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,347	461	8	120	87	22	4	-	7	333	216	108	9
BANKRUPTCY	55	22	-	6	3	3	-	-	-	16	13	2	1
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	425	113	-	41	34	3	-	-	4	72	41	27	4
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	366	75	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	71	-	-	71
7TH CIRCUIT	2,979	1,366	11	400	140	10	12	143	95	955	465	456	34
CRIMINAL	702	197	-	46	34	1	2	-	9	151	127	23	1
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	344	218	-	103	13	-	-	82	8	115	20	95	-
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	126	62	-	16	10	-	-	-	6	46	21	23	2
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	509	364	-	99	21	2	2	61	13	265	25	236	4
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	860	409	8	92	58	5	5	-	24	309	236	71	2
BANKRUPTCY	45	20	-	5	1	-	2	-	2	15	11	4	-
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	132	52	3	19	3	2	1	-	13	30	25	4	1
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	261	44	-	20	-	-	-	-	20	24	-	-	24

Table B-5A. (September 30, 2012—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Appeals Terminated	Procedural Terminations											
		By Judges							By Staff				
		Total	Cross Appeals	Total	Juris. Defects	FRAP 42 ¹	Default	Cert. Appealability	Other	Total	FRAP 42 ¹	Default	Other
8TH CIRCUIT	2,957	651	7	220	141	11	21	9	38	424	210	176	38
CRIMINAL	929	138	-	40	19	3	2	-	16	98	82	6	10
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	314	47	-	22	14	-	-	4	4	25	7	18	-
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	122	41	1	7	6	1	-	-	-	33	11	18	4
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	556	181	-	81	54	-	17	5	5	100	13	86	1
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	628	169	6	52	38	7	1	-	6	111	79	29	3
BANKRUPTCY	26	8	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	6	5	1	-
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	137	51	-	10	8	-	1	-	1	41	13	18	10
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	245	16	-	6	-	-	-	-	6	10	-	-	10
9TH CIRCUIT	12,735	4,363	28	1,266	1,062	25	8	29	142	3,069	1,341	1,400	328
CRIMINAL	1,705	358	-	46	16	2	7	-	21	312	267	23	22
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	628	167	1	46	41	-	-	5	-	120	38	73	9
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	649	235	4	47	44	2	-	-	1	184	102	76	6
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	3,601	826	2	365	331	1	1	24	8	459	78	361	20
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,196	1,001	20	206	188	11	-	-	7	775	487	270	18
BANKRUPTCY	164	78	-	13	11	2	-	-	-	65	40	24	1
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	3,092	1,652	1	532	431	7	-	-	94	1,119	329	573	217
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	700	46	-	11	-	-	-	-	11	35	-	-	35
10TH CIRCUIT	2,181	830	17	308	71	9	1	166	61	505	294	180	31
CRIMINAL	492	95	-	35	14	3	-	-	18	60	45	14	1
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	277	161	-	91	8	-	1	81	1	70	29	40	1
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	149	40	2	5	5	-	-	-	-	33	24	7	2
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	410	231	-	122	23	1	-	85	13	109	37	66	6
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	593	240	15	31	19	3	-	-	9	194	150	42	2
BANKRUPTCY	14	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	96	29	-	7	1	2	-	-	4	22	9	9	4
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	150	31	-	16	-	-	-	-	16	15	-	-	15

Table B-5A. (September 30, 2012—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Appeals Terminated	Procedural Terminations											
		Total	Cross Appeals	By Judges						By Staff			
				Total	Juris. Defects	FRAP 42 ¹	Default	Cert. Appealability	Other	Total	FRAP 42 ¹	Default	Other
11TH CIRCUIT	6,483	2,575	11	864	515	302	1	1	45	1,700	213	1,370	117
CRIMINAL	1,721	535	-	128	63	63	-	-	2	407	95	305	7
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	742	288	-	58	55	3	-	-	-	230	14	212	4
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	326	155	2	57	41	16	-	-	-	96	6	86	4
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,098	397	-	92	90	1	-	1	-	305	18	282	5
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,561	866	7	390	185	204	1	-	-	469	70	389	10
BANKRUPTCY	64	37	-	17	10	7	-	-	-	20	2	17	1
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	400	175	2	86	71	8	-	-	7	87	8	79	-
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	571	122	-	36	-	-	-	-	36	86	-	-	86

NOTE: Totals include reopened, remanded, and reinstated appeals as well as original appeals. Juris. Defects = jurisdictional defects; CPC = certificate of probable cause; Cert. Appealability = certificate of appealability. This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

¹ Voluntary dismissal under Rule 42(b), Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.

Table B-5.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2012

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Appeals Terminated ¹	Terminations on the Merits									
		Percent of Total Terminations	Total	Disposed of by Consolidation	Affirmed/Enforced ²	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	Cert. Appeal-ability	Percent Reversed ³
ALL CIRCUITS	57,570	65.7	37,806	2,711	23,891	2,615	2,372	507	70	5,640	6.8
CRIMINAL	13,624	77.4	10,549	931	7,360	1,289	736	213	20	-	7.0
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	4,742	62.6	2,968	84	896	133	109	18	5	1,723	3.7
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,763	63.5	1,755	148	1,295	102	184	22	4	-	10.5
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	11,174	62.7	7,003	190	2,256	338	266	35	1	3,917	3.8
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	12,555	57.8	7,259	891	5,158	356	755	86	13	-	10.4
BANKRUPTCY	681	54.5	371	49	254	26	37	3	2	-	10.0
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	7,934	56.4	4,473	393	3,409	263	253	130	25	-	5.7
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	4,097	83.7	3,428	25	3,263	108	32	-	-	-	-
DC CIRCUIT	1,189	59.9	712	224	395	21	59	6	-	7	8.9
CRIMINAL	84	48.8	41	2	33	1	4	1	-	-	9.8
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	94	55.3	52	3	38	1	2	1	-	7	3.8
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	239	72.4	173	24	124	6	19	-	-	-	11.0
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	8	37.5	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	129	62.0	80	10	54	1	13	2	-	-	16.3
BANKRUPTCY	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	495	59.2	293	1	76	11	19	2	-	-	6.5
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	134	52.2	70	-	67	1	2	-	-	-	-
1ST CIRCUIT	1,612	65.3	1,052	80	804	28	74	6	-	60	7.3
CRIMINAL	530	69.2	367	44	284	6	29	4	-	-	7.9
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	105	65.7	69	3	25	-	-	1	-	40	-
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	103	69.9	72	4	58	5	5	-	-	-	6.9
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	93	62.4	58	-	37	-	1	-	-	20	1.7
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	483	59.2	286	23	226	12	24	1	-	-	8.4
BANKRUPTCY	33	45.5	15	2	12	-	1	-	-	-	6.7
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	194	61.3	119	4	100	3	12	-	-	-	10.1
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	71	93.0	66	-	62	2	2	-	-	-	-
2ND CIRCUIT	5,715	65.2	3,729	281	2,292	597	176	44	-	339	5.0
CRIMINAL	752	74.9	563	54	360	88	52	9	-	-	9.2
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	242	68.2	165	5	22	47	5	-	-	86	3.0
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	245	59.2	145	15	82	42	6	-	-	-	4.1
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	779	68.3	532	24	103	122	23	7	-	253	4.3
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,658	56.2	932	131	566	164	62	9	-	-	6.7
BANKRUPTCY	74	44.6	33	5	19	7	2	-	-	-	6.1
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	1,726	66.7	1,151	46	940	120	26	19	-	-	2.3
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	239	87.0	208	1	200	7	-	-	-	-	-

Table B-5. (September 30, 2012—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Appeals Terminated ¹	Terminations on the Merits									
		Percent of Total Terminations	Total	Disposed of by Consolidation	Affirmed/Enforced ²	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	Cert. Appeal-ability	Percent Reversed ³
3RD CIRCUIT	3,767	68.5	2,581	88	1,870	76	146	66	1	334	6.4
CRIMINAL	748	82.1	614	18	539	7	35	15	-	-	5.7
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	344	72.4	249	-	104	5	8	3	-	129	3.2
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	165	62.4	103	5	87	3	7	1	-	-	6.8
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	631	60.9	384	6	140	17	13	3	-	205	3.4
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	938	60.3	566	48	443	14	50	11	-	-	8.8
BANKRUPTCY	61	52.5	32	-	26	2	3	1	-	-	9.4
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	509	65.4	333	11	243	17	29	32	1	-	8.7
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	371	80.9	300	-	288	11	1	-	-	-	-
4TH CIRCUIT	5,219	77.0	4,020	212	2,828	178	181	80	7	534	5.0
CRIMINAL	1,939	86.3	1,674	114	1,308	86	109	55	2	-	6.5
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	621	75.0	466	6	148	24	9	2	-	277	1.9
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	214	73.8	158	2	131	9	13	3	-	-	8.2
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	831	64.0	532	15	232	16	8	4	-	257	1.5
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	852	68.0	579	49	464	26	32	7	1	-	5.5
BANKRUPTCY	58	72.4	42	9	29	1	3	-	-	-	7.1
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	277	59.2	164	8	128	10	5	9	4	-	3.0
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	427	94.8	405	9	388	6	2	-	-	-	-
5TH CIRCUIT	7,316	63.3	4,630	603	2,358	707	235	65	-	662	5.4
CRIMINAL	2,525	73.7	1,862	259	914	585	64	40	-	-	3.4
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	672	59.8	402	42	113	23	13	2	-	209	3.2
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	209	57.9	121	18	85	7	10	1	-	-	8.3
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,506	52.9	796	96	163	51	30	3	-	453	3.8
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,310	59.3	777	143	510	30	91	3	-	-	11.7
BANKRUPTCY	81	60.5	49	5	36	-	8	-	-	-	16.3
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	451	45.0	203	34	133	9	11	16	-	-	5.4
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	562	74.7	420	6	404	2	8	-	-	-	-
6TH CIRCUIT	5,417	65.2	3,532	235	2,746	124	299	53	1	74	9.2
CRIMINAL	1,497	80.3	1,202	79	927	67	103	26	-	-	8.6
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	359	39.3	141	6	100	4	10	2	-	19	7.1
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	216	66.7	144	6	120	1	16	1	-	-	11.1
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,152	45.4	523	20	401	4	39	4	-	55	7.5
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,347	65.8	886	100	647	12	122	5	-	-	13.8
BANKRUPTCY	55	60.0	33	5	27	-	1	-	-	-	3.0
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	425	73.4	312	17	258	13	8	15	1	-	2.6
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	366	79.5	291	2	266	23	-	-	-	-	-

Table B-5. (September 30, 2012—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Appeals Terminated ¹	Terminations on the Merits									
		Percent of Total Terminations	Total	Disposed of by Consolidation	Affirmed/Enforced ²	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	Cert. Appeal-ability	Percent Reversed ³
7TH CIRCUIT	2,979	54.1	1,613	143	998	137	207	15	27	86	14.8
CRIMINAL	702	71.9	505	60	246	111	80	5	3	-	15.8
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	344	36.6	126	2	61	2	15	2	4	40	11.9
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	126	50.8	64	2	44	2	16	-	-	-	25.0
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	509	28.5	145	4	77	2	14	1	1	46	9.7
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	860	52.4	451	59	303	9	70	-	10	-	15.5
BANKRUPTCY	45	55.6	25	4	15	1	3	-	2	-	12.0
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	132	60.6	80	8	48	2	8	7	7	-	10.0
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	261	83.1	217	4	204	8	1	-	-	-	-
8TH CIRCUIT	2,957	78.0	2,306	131	1,629	103	92	22	5	324	4.4
CRIMINAL	929	85.1	791	46	654	54	24	12	1	-	3.0
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	314	85.0	267	5	90	3	4	3	-	162	1.5
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	122	66.4	81	5	67	2	7	-	-	-	8.6
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	556	67.4	375	6	190	8	8	1	-	162	2.1
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	628	73.1	459	59	340	14	43	2	1	-	9.4
BANKRUPTCY	26	69.2	18	-	14	2	2	-	-	-	11.1
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	137	62.8	86	8	56	12	3	4	3	-	3.5
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	245	93.5	229	2	218	8	1	-	-	-	-
9TH CIRCUIT	12,735	65.7	8,372	434	4,649	306	609	57	9	2,308	7.7
CRIMINAL	1,705	79.0	1,347	91	947	127	165	17	-	-	12.2
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	628	73.4	461	6	66	6	14	-	1	368	3.0
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	649	63.8	414	51	288	13	62	-	-	-	15.0
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	3,601	77.1	2,775	9	690	27	104	5	-	1,940	3.7
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,196	54.4	1,195	205	803	38	138	11	-	-	11.5
BANKRUPTCY	164	52.4	86	18	50	10	8	-	-	-	9.3
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	3,092	46.6	1,440	53	1,194	56	105	24	8	-	7.3
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	700	93.4	654	1	611	29	13	-	-	-	-
10TH CIRCUIT	2,181	61.9	1,351	36	978	112	47	68	1	109	3.8
CRIMINAL	492	80.7	397	11	289	69	5	22	1	-	1.3
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	277	41.9	116	1	63	9	3	1	-	39	2.6
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	149	73.2	109	6	79	5	10	9	-	-	9.2
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	410	43.7	179	2	91	6	5	5	-	70	2.8
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	593	59.5	353	12	281	12	21	27	-	-	5.9
BANKRUPTCY	14	78.6	11	-	6	2	1	2	-	-	9.1
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	96	69.8	67	4	52	7	2	2	-	-	3.0
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	150	79.3	119	-	117	2	-	-	-	-	-

Table B-5. (September 30, 2012—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Appeals Terminated ¹	Terminations on the Merits									
		Percent of Total Terminations	Total	Disposed of by Consolidation	Affirmed/Enforced ²	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	Cert. Appeal-ability	Percent Reversed ³
11TH CIRCUIT	6,483	60.3	3,908	244	2,344	226	247	25	19	803	7.1
CRIMINAL	1,721	68.9	1,186	153	859	88	66	7	13	-	5.6
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	742	61.2	454	5	66	9	26	1	-	347	5.7
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	326	52.5	171	10	130	7	13	7	4	-	7.6
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,098	63.8	701	8	129	85	21	2	-	456	3.0
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,561	44.5	695	52	521	24	89	8	1	-	12.8
BANKRUPTCY	64	42.2	27	1	20	1	5	-	-	-	18.5
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	400	56.3	225	15	181	3	25	-	1	-	11.1
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	571	78.6	449	-	438	9	2	-	-	-	-

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

¹ Totals include reopened and remanded appeals as well as original appeals.

² Affirmed includes merit terminations affirmed in part and reversed in part.

³ 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.

Table B-6.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Filed, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2012

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filings		Terminations		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
ALL CIRCUITS	57,501	100.0	57,570	100.0	43,545	100.0
CRIMINAL	13,675	23.8	13,624	23.7	10,959	25.2
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	4,737	8.2	4,742	8.2	2,507	5.8
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,655	4.6	2,763	4.8	2,085	4.8
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	10,283	17.9	11,174	19.4	6,368	14.6
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	12,684	22.1	12,555	21.8	10,110	23.2
BANKRUPTCY	811	1.4	681	1.2	719	1.7
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	8,391	14.6	7,934	13.8	9,894	22.7
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	4,265	7.4	4,097	7.1	903	2.1
DC CIRCUIT	1,193	100.0	1,189	100.0	1,315	100.0
CRIMINAL	84	7.0	84	7.1	169	12.9
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	96	8.0	94	7.9	77	5.9
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	250	21.0	239	20.1	181	13.8
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	4	0.3	8	0.7	3	0.2
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	131	11.0	129	10.8	113	8.6
BANKRUPTCY	6	0.5	6	0.5	7	0.5
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	512	42.9	495	41.6	738	56.1
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	110	9.2	134	11.3	27	2.1
1ST CIRCUIT	1,587	100.0	1,612	100.0	1,225	100.0
CRIMINAL	584	36.8	530	32.9	561	45.8
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	106	6.7	105	6.5	72	5.9
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	75	4.7	103	6.4	60	4.9
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	94	5.9	93	5.8	73	6.0
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	412	26.0	483	30.0	271	22.1
BANKRUPTCY	27	1.7	33	2.0	17	1.4
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	216	13.6	194	12.0	160	13.1
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	73	4.6	71	4.4	11	0.9

Table B-6. (September 30, 2012—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filings		Terminations		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
2ND CIRCUIT	5,531	100.0	5,715	100.0	4,460	100.0
CRIMINAL	842	15.2	752	13.2	916	20.5
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	232	4.2	242	4.2	107	2.4
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	251	4.5	245	4.3	192	4.3
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	688	12.4	779	13.6	341	7.6
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,692	30.6	1,658	29.0	1,335	29.9
BANKRUPTCY	98	1.8	74	1.3	79	1.8
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	1,493	27.0	1,726	30.2	1,445	32.4
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	235	4.2	239	4.2	45	1.0
3RD CIRCUIT	3,766	100.0	3,767	100.0	2,391	100.0
CRIMINAL	665	17.7	748	19.9	587	24.6
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	388	10.3	344	9.1	199	8.3
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	192	5.1	165	4.4	141	5.9
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	688	18.3	631	16.8	363	15.2
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	935	24.8	938	24.9	710	29.7
BANKRUPTCY	58	1.5	61	1.6	45	1.9
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	452	12.0	509	13.5	282	11.8
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	388	10.3	371	9.8	64	2.7
4TH CIRCUIT	5,002	100.0	5,219	100.0	2,522	100.0
CRIMINAL	1,736	34.7	1,939	37.2	1,018	40.4
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	615	12.3	621	11.9	266	10.5
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	170	3.4	214	4.1	91	3.6
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	780	15.6	831	15.9	274	10.9
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	861	17.2	852	16.3	541	21.5
BANKRUPTCY	63	1.3	58	1.1	40	1.6
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	339	6.8	277	5.3	238	9.4
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	438	8.8	427	8.2	54	2.1

Table B-6. (September 30, 2012—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filings		Terminations		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
5TH CIRCUIT	7,641	100.0	7,316	100.0	4,794	100.0
CRIMINAL	2,692	35.2	2,525	34.5	2,080	43.4
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	673	8.8	672	9.2	396	8.3
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	215	2.8	209	2.9	133	2.8
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,473	19.3	1,506	20.6	708	14.8
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,394	18.2	1,310	17.9	995	20.8
BANKRUPTCY	130	1.7	81	1.1	106	2.2
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	481	6.3	451	6.2	268	5.6
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	583	7.6	562	7.7	108	2.3
6TH CIRCUIT	4,855	100.0	5,417	100.0	4,128	100.0
CRIMINAL	1,214	25.0	1,497	27.6	1,125	27.3
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	371	7.6	359	6.6	261	6.3
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	189	3.9	216	4.0	164	4.0
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,063	21.9	1,152	21.3	863	20.9
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,115	23.0	1,347	24.9	1,032	25.0
BANKRUPTCY	51	1.1	55	1.0	49	1.2
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	390	8.0	425	7.8	356	8.6
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	462	9.5	366	6.8	278	6.7
7TH CIRCUIT	2,994	100.0	2,979	100.0	1,869	100.0
CRIMINAL	754	25.2	702	23.6	526	28.1
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	312	10.4	344	11.5	142	7.6
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	140	4.7	126	4.2	105	5.6
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	543	18.1	509	17.1	295	15.8
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	780	26.1	860	28.9	612	32.7
BANKRUPTCY	42	1.4	45	1.5	30	1.6
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	169	5.6	132	4.4	144	7.7
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	254	8.5	261	8.8	15	0.8

Table B-6. (September 30, 2012—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filings		Terminations		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
8TH CIRCUIT	3,080	100.0	2,957	100.0	1,448	100.0
CRIMINAL	904	29.4	929	31.4	421	29.1
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	364	11.8	314	10.6	134	9.3
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	119	3.9	122	4.1	55	3.8
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	591	19.2	556	18.8	201	13.9
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	652	21.2	628	21.2	465	32.1
BANKRUPTCY	24	0.8	26	0.9	17	1.2
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	150	4.9	137	4.6	98	6.8
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	276	9.0	245	8.3	57	3.9
9TH CIRCUIT	12,684	100.0	12,735	100.0	14,132	100.0
CRIMINAL	1,673	13.2	1,705	13.4	1,783	12.6
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	513	4.0	628	4.9	375	2.7
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	591	4.7	649	5.1	657	4.6
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,777	21.9	3,601	28.3	2,521	17.8
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,538	20.0	2,196	17.2	2,624	18.6
BANKRUPTCY	196	1.5	164	1.3	231	1.6
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	3,675	29.0	3,092	24.3	5,785	40.9
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	721	5.7	700	5.5	156	1.1
10TH CIRCUIT	2,170	100.0	2,181	100.0	1,386	100.0
CRIMINAL	463	21.3	492	22.6	363	26.2
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	265	12.2	277	12.7	101	7.3
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	138	6.4	149	6.8	113	8.2
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	412	19.0	410	18.8	175	12.6
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	567	26.1	593	27.2	459	33.1
BANKRUPTCY	34	1.6	14	0.6	36	2.6
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	137	6.3	96	4.4	114	8.2
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	154	7.1	150	6.9	25	1.8

Table B-6. (September 30, 2012—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filings		Terminations		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
11TH CIRCUIT	6,998	100.0	6,483	100.0	3,875	100.0
CRIMINAL	2,064	29.5	1,721	26.5	1,410	36.4
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	802	11.5	742	11.4	377	9.7
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	325	4.6	326	5.0	193	5.0
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,170	16.7	1,098	16.9	551	14.2
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,607	23.0	1,561	24.1	953	24.6
BANKRUPTCY	82	1.2	64	1.0	62	1.6
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	377	5.4	400	6.2	266	6.9
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	571	8.2	571	8.8	63	1.6

NOTE: Totals include reopened, remanded, and reinstated appeals as well as original appeals. This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Table B-7.

U.S. Courts of Appeals—Nature of Suit or Offense in Cases Arising From the U.S. District Courts, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2012

Nature of Suit or Offense	Circuit												
	Total	DC	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth	Ninth	Tenth	Eleventh
TOTAL CASES	44,034	565	1,271	3,705	2,868	4,162	6,447	3,952	2,529	2,630	8,092	1,845	5,968
TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	13,675	84	584	842	665	1,736	2,692	1,214	754	904	1,673	463	2,064
TOTAL CIVIL CASES	30,359	481	687	2,863	2,203	2,426	3,755	2,738	1,775	1,726	6,419	1,382	3,904
U.S. CASES	7,392	346	181	483	580	785	888	560	452	483	1,104	403	1,127
U.S. PLAINTIFF	324	7	12	30	21	15	34	26	18	12	85	17	47
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	23	1	-	4	-	-	5	2	-	-	4	-	7
CONDEMNATION OF LAND	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER REAL PROP. ACTIONS	7	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	2	1	-
TORT ACTIONS	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS													
EMPLOYMENT	17	1	-	2	3	1	1	4	1	-	2	-	2
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	14	-	1	-	1	4	1	1	-	-	2	1	3
FORFEITURE AND PENALTY	44	-	2	5	4	5	4	3	3	4	9	-	5
FAIR LABOR STAND. ACT	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
OTHER LABOR	12	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	4	-	5	-	1
SECUR., COMMOD., & EXCHG.	38	-	-	9	2	-	2	2	2	1	11	3	6
TAX SUITS	53	-	3	2	6	-	3	1	2	2	16	7	11
ALL OTHER	108	5	6	6	4	5	12	12	5	3	34	4	12
U.S. DEFENDANT	7,068	339	169	453	559	770	854	534	434	471	1,019	386	1,080
CONTRACT ACTIONS	62	3	4	4	1	4	16	1	1	4	14	1	9
REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	45	1	1	3	2	4	10	6	2	2	10	2	2
TORT ACTIONS	223	9	15	23	11	13	28	20	10	11	48	10	25
CIVIL RIGHTS													
EMPLOYMENT	224	40	1	25	6	27	26	11	17	7	24	7	33
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	486	25	12	57	98	31	30	38	26	18	72	18	61
PRISONER PETITIONS													
MOTIONS TO VACATE SEN.	2,978	8	83	162	207	395	416	244	189	279	283	132	580
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	950	28	10	14	105	78	180	74	67	37	129	77	151
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS	421	47	10	25	57	67	46	35	-	23	50	21	40

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Nature of Suit or Offense	Circuit												
	Total	DC	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth	Ninth	Tenth	Eleventh
U.S. DEFENDANT (CONTINUED)													
PRISON CONDITION	182	2	1	3	11	23	11	16	41	14	8	29	23
OTHER PRIS. PETITIONS	206	11	2	28	8	52	20	2	15	11	43	6	8
LABOR SUITS	34	6	2	2	1	3	2	3	4	1	7	1	2
SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS	512	-	13	43	19	31	21	48	33	37	146	55	66
TAX SUITS	93	-	1	11	3	8	12	7	6	5	27	4	9
ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS	123	15	-	4	2	9	-	7	2	1	60	13	10
FREEDOM OF INFOR. ACT	55	26	1	5	2	1	3	1	3	-	8	-	5
ALL OTHER	474	118	13	44	26	24	33	21	18	21	90	10	56
TOTAL PRIVATE CASES	22,967	135	506	2,380	1,623	1,641	2,867	2,178	1,323	1,243	5,315	979	2,777
FEDERAL QUESTION													
MARINE CONTRACT	48	-	3	9	1	2	15	2	-	-	2	-	14
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	510	11	12	143	15	24	47	51	16	34	80	23	54
EMPLOYERS LIABILITY ACT	17	-	-	2	1	-	5	2	-	4	1	1	1
MARINE INJURY	71	-	3	10	2	1	40	-	1	-	6	1	7
OTHER TORT ACTIONS	538	8	14	65	33	39	37	39	75	48	110	14	56
ANTITRUST	95	1	4	15	11	3	3	5	1	7	39	4	2
CIVIL RIGHTS													
EMPLOYMENT	1,483	19	24	234	105	153	175	133	129	74	147	71	219
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	3,580	17	112	492	331	248	320	341	269	181	639	174	456
PRISONER PETITIONS													
HABEAS CORPUS—GENERAL	5,708	1	56	354	354	334	788	648	234	268	1,783	200	688
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH	143	-	-	-	8	6	38	24	1	2	18	6	40
PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS	2,957	2	31	282	190	311	556	220	9	185	855	124	192
PRISON CONDITION	1,425	-	6	46	134	116	84	171	296	133	113	81	245
OTHER PRIS. PETITIONS	50	1	1	6	2	13	7	-	3	3	8	1	5
LABOR MGMT. RELAT. ACT	110	3	1	16	13	3	9	25	5	6	24	2	3
OTHER LABOR	676	7	20	89	49	46	51	75	46	42	138	25	88
CPYRGHT., PATENT, & TRDMRK.	398	2	13	63	20	24	31	37	17	3	139	13	36
SECUR., COMMOD., & EXCHG.	275	1	3	53	10	6	21	7	9	-	124	6	35
CONST. OF STATE STATS.	152	4	12	13	6	9	9	19	10	8	45	9	8
ALL OTHER	1,583	44	44	238	68	78	173	114	82	47	455	54	186
DIVERSITY OF CITIZENSHIP													
INSURANCE	674	-	22	30	57	36	106	38	60	42	124	45	114
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	1,088	5	48	108	84	73	158	86	60	57	186	59	164
REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	357	3	24	10	9	18	65	36	-	38	95	12	47

Table B-7. (September 30, 2012—Continued)

Nature of Suit or Offense	Circuit												
	Total	DC	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth	Ninth	Tenth	Eleventh
DIVERSITY OF CITIZENSHIP (CONTINUED)													
PERSONAL INJURY/PRODUCT LIABILITY	206	-	4	12	43	15	20	37	-	18	22	7	28
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	414	4	31	35	48	47	54	34	-	16	52	33	60
PERSONAL PROP. DAMAGE	225	2	6	33	15	12	30	20	-	12	64	5	26
ALL OTHER	182	-	12	22	12	24	25	14	-	15	46	9	3
GENERAL LOCAL JURISDICTION	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONTRACT ACTIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TORT ACTIONS	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRISONER PETITIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALL OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	13,675	84	584	842	665	1,736	2,692	1,214	754	904	1,673	463	2,064
VIOLENT OFFENSES	583	5	17	46	42	80	67	67	33	22	103	31	70
HOMICIDE	39	1	2	-	4	5	3	5	1	1	11	5	1
ROBBERY	214	-	5	5	16	34	27	37	18	3	28	15	26
ASSAULT	95	-	-	2	5	10	8	7	3	6	39	8	7
KIDNAPPING	44	4	-	8	-	3	8	3	7	3	4	-	4
RACKETEERING—VIOLENT CRIME	134	-	5	22	13	24	15	14	2	5	9	2	23
CARJACKING	20	-	5	2	1	2	3	-	-	1	-	-	6
TERRORISM	15	-	-	6	1	1	2	-	1	-	1	-	3
OTHER VIOLENT OFFENSES	22	-	-	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	11	1	-
PROPERTY OFFENSES	1,688	16	57	177	120	139	266	154	97	77	237	46	302
BURGLARY	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
LARCENY & THEFT, TOTAL	97	3	4	3	8	11	12	8	4	6	19	3	16
BANK	4	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
POSTAL	10	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	5	-	1
THEFT, U.S. PROPERTY TRANSPORT, ETC. OF	58	2	4	2	4	8	8	4	2	4	10	1	9
STOLEN PROPERTY	18	1	-	-	2	3	1	3	-	1	3	-	4
OTHER LARCENY AND THEFT OFFENSES	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	2	1
EMBEZZLEMENT	35	-	5	1	1	-	4	2	5	-	5	5	7
FRAUD, TOTAL	1,438	10	45	166	107	120	225	127	77	61	200	38	262
TAX	84	4	4	9	4	11	9	7	5	2	16	4	9
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	121	1	3	17	18	6	7	16	4	8	23	1	17

Table B-7. (September 30, 2012—Continued)

Nature of Suit or Offense	Circuit												
	Total	DC	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth	Ninth	Tenth	Eleventh
PROPERTY OFFENSES (CONTINUED)													
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE	40	-	1	14	2	-	8	7	1	2	2	2	1
MAIL	128	1	7	8	19	6	16	6	13	7	22	3	20
WIRE, RADIO, OR TELEVISION	176	2	6	25	15	12	15	18	21	6	30	6	20
SOCIAL SECURITY	34	-	1	1	2	3	2	1	2	6	8	1	7
CITIZENSHIP AND													
NATURALIZATION	14	-	1	1	1	-	5	1	-	-	4	-	1
PASSPORT	24	-	1	1	1	-	7	-	2	-	7	1	4
IDENTIFICATION													
DOCUMENTS & INFO.	97	-	4	5	7	11	9	14	6	4	13	4	20
FALSE CLAIMS AND													
SERVICES, GOV'T.	44	-	2	4	4	3	7	1	5	1	3	-	14
FALSE STATEMENTS	62	-	2	11	4	5	8	4	3	4	7	1	13
CONSPIRACY TO													
DEFRAUD THE U.S.	156	2	2	9	11	16	32	11	8	10	12	2	41
UNAUTHORIZED													
ACCESS DEVICES	79	-	4	12	6	5	11	10	-	3	8	2	18
HEALTH CARE	65	-	3	2	3	5	21	4	3	1	8	3	12
OTHER FRAUD OFFENSES	314	-	4	47	10	37	68	27	4	7	37	8	65
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING	101	3	2	5	4	5	23	16	7	9	11	-	16
OTHER PROPERTY OFFENSES	16	-	1	2	-	3	2	1	4	-	2	-	1
DRUG OFFENSES	5,917	37	318	316	252	928	997	520	415	375	490	186	1,083
MARIJUANA, TOTAL	393	-	7	11	1	18	188	27	13	20	66	14	28
SELL, DISTRIBUTE,													
OR DISPENSE	297	-	5	7	1	16	167	20	6	15	29	12	19
IMPORT/EXPORT	44	-	-	1	-	-	20	-	-	-	20	-	3
MANUFACTURE	45	-	2	-	-	1	-	7	7	5	15	2	6
POSSESSION	7	-	-	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-
ALL OTHER DRUGS, TOTAL	5,448	37	308	296	246	894	804	487	397	350	422	161	1,046
SELL, DISTRIBUTE,													
OR DISPENSE	5,186	35	294	274	239	877	748	475	388	327	372	159	998
IMPORT/EXPORT	147	2	11	21	5	7	28	1	-	-	43	-	29
MANUFACTURE	102	-	2	1	2	9	25	10	5	21	6	2	19
POSSESSION	13	-	1	-	-	1	3	1	4	2	1	-	-
OTHER DRUG OFFENSES	76	-	3	9	5	16	5	6	5	5	2	11	9

Table B-7. (September 30, 2012—Continued)

Nature of Suit or Offense	Circuit												
	Total	DC	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth	Ninth	Tenth	Eleventh
FIREARMS, EXPLOSIVES OFFENSES	1,722	7	99	76	98	254	230	242	89	133	150	92	252
FIREARMS, TOTAL	1,694	7	99	74	97	253	227	231	88	132	145	90	251
POSSSESSION BY													
PROHIBITED PERSONS	968	2	55	35	54	113	122	159	49	96	88	58	137
FURTHERANCE OF VIOLENT/ DRUG-TRAFFICKING CRIMES	492	4	33	27	30	76	63	53	27	29	41	23	86
OTHER FIREARMS OFFENSES	234	1	11	12	13	64	42	19	12	7	16	9	28
EXPLOSIVES	28	-	-	2	1	1	3	11	1	1	5	2	1
SEX OFFENSES	785	4	30	53	36	37	131	118	57	93	111	26	89
SEXUAL ABUSE OF ADULTS	17	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	3	8	3	-
SEXUAL ABUSE OF MINORS	192	-	3	9	10	6	26	19	28	25	38	6	22
SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MATERIAL	369	1	15	27	16	18	75	70	17	29	47	11	43
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	207	3	12	17	9	11	30	29	12	36	18	6	24
JUSTICE SYSTEM OFFENSES	162	3	10	14	13	15	21	23	6	18	18	7	14
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE	81	3	9	9	6	11	9	9	1	10	7	3	4
ESCAPE FROM CUSTODY	28	-	-	3	2	3	6	8	-	3	2	-	1
FAILURE TO APPEAR	20	-	-	2	2	-	4	1	3	3	1	1	3
OTHER JUSTICE SYSTEM OFFENSES	33	-	1	-	3	1	2	5	2	2	8	3	6
IMMIGRATION OFFENSES	1,616	1	15	37	16	39	839	39	31	14	439	49	97
ALIEN SMUGGLING	99	1	-	1	-	-	61	5	-	1	23	-	7
IMPROPER ENTRY BY ALIEN	20	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	-	-	13	-	2
IMPROPER REENTRY BY ALIEN	1,449	-	13	33	11	38	756	32	30	11	397	49	79
OTHER IMMIGRATION OFFENSES	48	-	2	3	3	-	20	2	1	2	6	-	9
GENERAL OFFENSES	355	3	19	51	32	30	51	25	16	15	45	9	59
MONEY LAUNDERING	201	1	6	22	17	16	34	9	11	7	29	4	45
RICO ¹	63	2	3	18	11	3	9	7	-	-	5	-	5
EXTORTION AND THREATS	44	-	4	5	2	3	4	6	3	4	7	1	5
OTHER GENERAL OFFENSES	47	-	6	6	2	8	4	3	2	4	4	4	4
REGULATORY OFFENSES	117	3	9	13	11	2	18	10	2	1	28	3	17
TRAFFIC OFFENSES	7	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
UNCLASSIFIED OFFENSES	723	5	10	59	45	207	71	16	8	156	52	14	80

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. Beginning in 2005, categories for criminal offenses were modified. Therefore, offense data for 2005 and thereafter are not comparable to offense data published in previous years.

¹ RICO = Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act.

Table B-8.
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit—Appeals Filed, Terminated, and Pending
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2012

Sources of Appeals	Pending October 1, 2011	Filed	Terminations				Pending September 30, 2012
			Total	By Judges	Other	Percent Reversed	
Total	1,012	1,381	1,369	995	374	10	1,024
Board of Contract Appeals	17	17	18	12	6	9	16
U.S. Court of International Trade	40	46	43	34	9	15	43
U.S. Court of Federal Claims	113	166	163	127	36	12	116
U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims	128	189	193	143	50	5	124
U.S. District Courts	406	511	451	330	121	12	466
Department of Justice ¹	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Department of Veterans Affairs	5	0	4	4	0	0	1
International Trade Commission	17	26	19	13	6	18	24
Merit Systems Protection Board	154	254	287	190	97	7	121
Office of Compliance	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
Patent & Trademark Office	120	132	152	107	45	10	100
Petitions for Writs ²	11	38	38	34	4	0	11

¹ See 42 U.S.C. § 3796c-2, Consolidated Appropriations Act, regarding the court's jurisdiction to review final decisions of the Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, concerning claims for benefits under the Public Safety Officers' Benefits Act.

² This category includes petitions for writs of mandamus, other extraordinary writs, permission to appeal, and discretionary review.

Table B-9.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Pro Se Appeals Commenced and Terminated, by Circuit
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2012

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
ALL CIRCUITS	57,501	29,075	57,570	29,866
CRIMINAL	13,675	3,342	13,624	4,020
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	4,737	4,288	4,742	4,248
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,655	1,100	2,763	1,130
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	10,283	9,294	11,174	9,862
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	12,684	4,346	12,555	4,228
BANKRUPTCY	811	227	681	215
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	8,391	2,508	7,934	2,340
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	4,265	3,970	4,097	3,823
DC CIRCUIT	1,193	360	1,189	392
CRIMINAL	84	15	84	17
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	96	82	94	75
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	250	77	239	95
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	4	4	8	7
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	131	53	129	40
BANKRUPTCY	6	3	6	6
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	512	30	495	31
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	110	96	134	121
1ST CIRCUIT	1,587	542	1,612	562
CRIMINAL	584	85	530	78
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	106	90	105	93
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	75	27	103	28
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	94	77	93	69
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	412	136	483	168
BANKRUPTCY	27	12	33	10
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	216	50	194	53
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	73	65	71	63
2ND CIRCUIT	5,531	2,226	5,715	2,378
CRIMINAL	842	68	752	148
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	232	203	242	200
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	251	138	245	135
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	688	630	779	684
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,692	668	1,658	659
BANKRUPTCY	98	24	74	27
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	1,493	283	1,726	308
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	235	212	239	217

Table B-9. (September 30, 2012—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
3RD CIRCUIT	3,766	2,154	3,767	1,948
CRIMINAL	665	155	748	199
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	388	363	344	309
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	192	127	165	82
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	688	640	631	545
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	935	356	938	303
BANKRUPTCY	58	14	61	16
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	452	160	509	167
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	388	339	371	327
4TH CIRCUIT	5,002	3,055	5,219	2,905
CRIMINAL	1,736	691	1,939	543
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	615	562	621	580
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	170	101	214	111
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	780	756	831	791
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	861	408	852	402
BANKRUPTCY	63	34	58	26
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	339	81	277	44
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	438	422	427	408
5TH CIRCUIT	7,641	3,477	7,316	4,052
CRIMINAL	2,692	424	2,525	999
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	673	598	672	596
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	215	86	209	85
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,473	1,307	1,506	1,341
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,394	374	1,310	351
BANKRUPTCY	130	9	81	10
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	481	154	451	157
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	583	525	562	513
6TH CIRCUIT	4,855	2,505	5,417	2,714
CRIMINAL	1,214	343	1,497	539
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	371	345	359	332
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	189	73	216	77
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,063	899	1,152	969
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,115	309	1,347	347
BANKRUPTCY	51	14	55	9
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	390	70	425	85
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	462	452	366	356

Table B-9. (September 30, 2012—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
7TH CIRCUIT	2,994	1,640	2,979	1,654
CRIMINAL	754	265	702	287
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	312	293	344	314
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	140	61	126	57
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	543	500	509	468
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	780	264	860	253
BANKRUPTCY	42	4	45	15
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	169	15	132	18
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	254	238	261	242
8TH CIRCUIT	3,080	1,648	2,957	1,538
CRIMINAL	904	231	929	224
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	364	316	314	269
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	119	46	122	47
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	591	558	556	511
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	652	188	628	203
BANKRUPTCY	24	4	26	7
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	150	42	137	40
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	276	263	245	237
9TH CIRCUIT	12,684	6,449	12,735	7,066
CRIMINAL	1,673	297	1,705	389
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	513	455	628	559
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	591	188	649	209
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,777	2,443	3,601	3,107
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,538	844	2,196	787
BANKRUPTCY	196	75	164	61
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	3,675	1,487	3,092	1,310
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	721	660	700	644
10TH CIRCUIT	2,170	1,103	2,181	1,125
CRIMINAL	463	98	492	125
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	265	245	277	254
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	138	37	149	42
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	412	387	410	371
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	567	153	593	159
BANKRUPTCY	34	11	14	6
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	137	28	96	29
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	154	144	150	139

Table B-9. (September 30, 2012—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
11TH CIRCUIT	6,998	3,916	6,483	3,532
CRIMINAL	2,064	670	1,721	472
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	802	736	742	667
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	325	139	326	162
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,170	1,093	1,098	999
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,607	593	1,561	556
BANKRUPTCY	82	23	64	22
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	377	108	400	98
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	571	554	571	556

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