

Table B-1.

U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2001

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Cases Pending Jan. 1, 2001 ¹	Cases Commenced			Cases Terminated								Cases Pending Dec. 31, 2001
		Total	Original	Reinstated	Total	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	Procedural Terminations			Terminations on the Merits			
							Total	By Judge	By Staff	Total	After Oral Hearing	After Submission on Briefs	
ALL CIRCUITS	41,301	56,687	55,346	1,341	58,015	2,981	25,712	11,708	14,004	29,322	9,344	19,978	39,973
CRIMINAL	10,750	11,374	11,187	187	11,719	816	2,693	833	1,860	8,210	2,677	5,533	10,405
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	3,034	6,283	6,069	214	5,815	72	4,073	2,626	1,447	1,670	219	1,451	3,502
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	3,060	3,309	3,230	79	3,776	348	1,288	321	967	2,140	809	1,331	2,593
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	6,882	12,174	11,805	369	12,119	119	8,324	5,250	3,074	3,676	662	3,014	6,937
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	12,584	13,973	13,665	308	14,866	1,254	6,287	1,409	4,878	7,325	4,093	3,232	11,691
BANKRUPTCY	824	916	886	30	926	47	414	115	299	465	236	229	814
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	3,194	3,130	3,047	83	3,242	290	1,600	761	839	1,352	618	734	3,082
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	973	5,528	5,457	71	5,552	35	1,033	393	640	4,484	30	4,454	949
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1,290	1,362	1,345	17	1,402	210	595	162	433	597	244	353	1,250
CRIMINAL	71	87	86	1	77	4	25	1	24	48	28	20	81
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	76	158	152	6	148	1	82	34	48	65	8	57	86
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	210	290	286	4	298	22	109	24	85	167	59	108	202
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	30	45	44	1	51	-	28	8	20	23	2	21	24
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	128	157	155	2	162	15	64	26	38	83	32	51	123
BANKRUPTCY	1	2	2	-	2	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	1
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	751	522	520	2	561	167	251	58	193	143	115	28	712
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	23	101	100	1	103	1	34	10	24	68	-	68	21
FIRST CIRCUIT	1,343	1,766	1,745	21	1,674	138	608	77	531	928	350	578	1,435
CRIMINAL	467	664	662	2	555	86	196	8	188	273	97	176	576
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	100	194	190	4	172	1	78	35	43	93	8	85	122
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	107	94	93	1	131	12	43	5	38	76	31	45	70
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	106	153	146	7	131	1	57	13	44	73	14	59	128
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	425	511	506	5	499	37	186	8	178	276	159	117	437
BANKRUPTCY	28	22	21	1	27	-	10	-	10	17	13	4	23
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	76	46	45	1	72	1	28	3	25	43	24	19	50
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	34	82	82	-	87	-	10	5	5	77	4	73	29

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SECOND CIRCUIT	3,773	4,460	4,134	326	4,218	269	1,895	398	1,497	2,054	1,047	1,007	4,015	
CRIMINAL	871	740	688	52	705	96	178	13	165	431	245	186	906	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	213	333	286	47	267	1	175	81	94	91	26	65	279	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	252	276	262	14	311	13	141	11	130	157	97	60	217	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	681	898	805	93	821	3	492	228	264	326	76	250	758	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,314	1,527	1,454	73	1,531	136	697	37	660	698	546	152	1,310	
BANKRUPTCY	55	89	84	5	75	3	47	23	24	25	18	7	69	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	259	237	202	35	187	10	113	5	108	64	32	32	309	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	128	360	353	7	321	7	52	-	52	262	7	255	167	
THIRD CIRCUIT	3,219	3,597	3,552	45	3,639	281	1,615	707	908	1,743	451	1,292	3,177	
CRIMINAL	578	591	585	6	540	15	134	54	80	391	107	284	629	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	268	422	420	2	305	3	200	141	59	102	10	92	385	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	418	218	216	2	434	204	80	18	62	150	30	120	202	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	663	709	700	9	694	3	519	370	149	172	29	143	678	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,028	1,106	1,086	20	1,116	44	504	66	438	568	242	326	1,018	
BANKRUPTCY	64	76	75	1	79	3	43	4	39	33	11	22	61	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	123	168	164	4	161	6	91	54	37	64	18	46	130	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	77	307	306	1	310	3	44	-	44	263	4	259	74	
FOURTH CIRCUIT	2,564	5,289	5,273	16	5,226	360	2,055	1,078	977	2,811	520	2,291	2,627	
CRIMINAL	858	1,055	1,053	2	1,026	158	151	33	118	717	109	608	887	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	266	1,024	1,018	6	857	15	596	490	106	246	7	239	433	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	154	239	237	2	256	19	66	12	54	171	46	125	137	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	392	1,061	1,057	4	1,087	20	739	449	290	328	16	312	366	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	694	994	992	2	1,085	121	377	56	321	587	270	317	603	
BANKRUPTCY	48	90	90	-	80	6	34	9	25	40	21	19	58	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	108	172	172	-	184	18	58	25	33	108	48	60	96	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	44	654	654	-	651	3	34	4	30	614	3	611	47	
FIFTH CIRCUIT	4,698	8,653	8,255	398	8,800	275	4,293	1,926	2,367	4,232	1,019	3,213	4,551	
CRIMINAL	1,670	2,133	2,046	87	2,352	105	507	129	378	1,740	332	1,408	1,451	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	348	799	746	53	773	7	598	354	244	168	20	148	374	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	212	314	295	19	331	4	125	28	97	202	76	126	195	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	933	2,369	2,259	110	2,362	9	1,798	1,104	694	555	80	475	940	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,197	1,738	1,675	63	1,696	136	685	137	548	875	434	441	1,239	
BANKRUPTCY	89	130	127	3	120	4	53	12	41	63	39	24	99	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	166	289	282	7	297	8	219	157	62	70	35	35	158	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	83	881	825	56	869	2	308	5	303	559	3	556	95	

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SIXTH CIRCUIT	4,232	4,741	4,720	21	4,953	143	2,109	1,000	1,109	2,701	882	1,819	4,020
CRIMINAL	1,070	812	806	6	955	46	239	73	166	670	318	352	927
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	252	404	401	3	385	2	226	160	66	157	10	147	271
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	279	278	278	-	309	15	92	26	66	202	60	142	248
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	764	1,156	1,148	8	1,125	13	662	471	191	450	76	374	795
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,446	1,295	1,295	-	1,380	57	648	127	521	675	381	294	1,361
BANKRUPTCY	84	62	62	-	67	1	38	12	26	28	16	12	79
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	142	175	174	1	130	5	55	27	28	70	20	50	187
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	195	559	556	3	602	4	149	104	45	449	1	448	152
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	2,104	3,447	3,401	46	3,523	209	1,724	655	1,069	1,590	755	835	2,028
CRIMINAL	469	560	558	2	561	72	124	30	94	365	245	120	468
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	169	350	337	13	390	4	244	152	92	142	20	122	129
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	106	166	165	1	158	5	67	17	50	86	47	39	114
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	402	766	742	24	799	16	557	222	335	226	42	184	369
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	807	1,113	1,107	6	1,145	90	570	135	435	485	351	134	775
BANKRUPTCY	21	44	44	-	31	1	15	2	13	15	10	5	34
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	113	146	146	-	141	20	64	34	30	57	40	17	118
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	17	302	302	-	298	1	83	63	20	214	-	214	21
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	1,946	3,040	3,039	1	3,502	218	1,065	658	407	2,219	748	1,471	1,484
CRIMINAL	481	567	566	1	677	64	104	44	60	509	220	289	371
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	113	372	372	-	345	18	208	188	20	119	22	97	140
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	155	173	173	-	217	15	34	16	18	168	68	100	111
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	364	648	648	-	781	22	435	328	107	324	81	243	231
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	670	736	736	-	914	73	223	64	159	618	324	294	492
BANKRUPTCY	26	51	51	-	42	2	9	3	6	31	7	24	35
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	75	70	70	-	95	14	27	12	15	54	25	29	50
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	62	423	423	-	431	10	25	3	22	396	1	395	54

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NINTH CIRCUIT	9,664	10,054	9,905	149	10,227	508	4,706	2,275	2,431	5,013	1,899	3,114	9,491
CRIMINAL	2,143	1,958	1,954	4	1,812	73	478	192	286	1,261	506	755	2,289
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	716	810	798	12	908	12	735	373	362	161	55	106	618
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	768	689	672	17	733	25	294	79	215	414	201	213	724
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,417	2,028	2,000	28	1,866	17	1,344	1,000	344	505	154	351	1,579
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,909	2,356	2,310	46	2,558	336	1,103	248	855	1,119	699	420	2,707
BANKRUPTCY	324	241	225	16	290	21	124	25	99	145	74	71	275
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	1,199	1,094	1,070	24	1,205	22	599	343	256	584	207	377	1,088
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	188	878	876	2	855	2	29	15	14	824	3	821	211
TENTH CIRCUIT	1,964	2,673	2,665	8	2,690	83	1,172	591	581	1,435	447	988	1,947
CRIMINAL	426	466	464	2	462	8	93	41	52	361	138	223	430
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	159	338	335	3	280	1	158	100	58	121	9	112	217
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	154	188	187	1	180	4	56	9	47	120	40	80	162
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	394	620	619	1	619	9	405	281	124	205	31	174	395
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	669	668	667	1	727	53	290	50	240	384	194	190	610
BANKRUPTCY	25	32	32	-	21	1	6	2	4	14	5	9	36
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	78	66	66	-	70	5	19	4	15	46	27	19	74
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	59	295	295	-	331	2	145	104	41	184	3	181	23
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT	4,504	7,605	7,312	293	8,161	287	3,875	2,181	1,694	3,999	982	3,017	3,948
CRIMINAL	1,646	1,741	1,719	22	1,997	89	464	215	249	1,444	332	1,112	1,390
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	354	1,079	1,014	65	985	7	773	518	255	205	24	181	448
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	245	384	366	18	418	10	181	76	105	227	54	173	211
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	736	1,721	1,637	84	1,783	6	1,288	776	512	489	61	428	674
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,297	1,772	1,682	90	2,053	156	940	455	485	957	461	496	1,016
BANKRUPTCY	59	77	73	4	92	5	33	22	11	54	22	32	44
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	104	145	136	9	139	14	76	39	37	49	27	22	110
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	63	686	685	1	694	-	120	80	40	574	1	573	55

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.

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² BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1998, DATA ARE REPORTED FOR TYPES OF PROCEEDINGS PREVIOUSLY NOT PRESENTED IN THIS TABLE.