

**Table B-6.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Filed, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit,**  
**During the Twelve-Month Period Ended September 30, 1997**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filings		Terminations		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
<b>ALL CIRCUITS</b>	<b>52,319</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>51,194</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>39,899</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	10,521	20.1	10,466	20.4	10,201	25.6
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	5,183	9.9	4,449	8.7	3,593	9.0
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	3,803	7.3	4,200	8.2	2,856	7.2
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	11,005	21.0	11,019	21.5	6,472	16.2
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	15,423	29.5	15,122	29.5	12,233	30.7
BANKRUPTCY	1,158	2.2	1,269	2.5	959	2.4
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	4,412	8.4	3,944	7.7	3,381	8.5
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	814	1.6	725	1.4	204	0.5
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>	<b>1,531</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,833</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,523</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	157	10.3	194	10.6	138	9.1
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	98	6.4	113	6.2	74	4.9
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	287	18.7	374	20.4	202	13.3
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	41	2.7	69	3.8	33	2.2
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	184	12.0	245	13.4	159	10.4
BANKRUPTCY	5	0.3	8	0.4	5	0.3
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	727	47.5	791	43.2	906	59.5
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	32	2.1	39	2.1	6	0.4
<b>FIRST CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1,449</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,371</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,031</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	358	24.7	354	25.8	305	29.6
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	136	9.4	89	6.5	92	8.9
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	115	7.9	113	8.2	82	8.0
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	133	9.2	127	9.3	83	8.1
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	581	40.1	556	40.6	397	38.5
BANKRUPTCY	36	2.5	44	3.2	15	1.5
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	78	5.4	78	5.7	47	4.6
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	12	0.8	10	0.7	10	1.0
<b>SECOND CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,816</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,378</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,621</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	850	17.6	784	17.9	634	24.2
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	356	7.4	275	6.3	168	6.4
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	367	7.6	343	7.8	177	6.8
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	771	16.0	756	17.3	364	13.9
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,881	39.1	1,766	40.3	962	36.7
BANKRUPTCY	110	2.3	127	2.9	59	2.3
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	376	7.8	257	5.9	211	8.1
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	105	2.2	70	1.6	46	1.8

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filings		Terminations		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
<b>THIRD CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,458</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,479</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,151</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	578	16.7	598	17.2	467	21.7
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	380	11.0	355	10.2	211	9.8
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	219	6.3	208	6.0	140	6.5
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	622	18.0	738	21.2	282	13.1
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,330	38.5	1,272	36.6	857	39.8
BANKRUPTCY	111	3.2	100	2.9	76	3.5
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	155	4.5	152	4.4	107	5.0
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	63	1.8	56	1.6	11	0.5
<b>FOURTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,754</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,629</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,448</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	1,030	21.7	939	20.3	1,091	31.6
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	736	15.5	629	13.6	450	13.1
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	312	6.6	333	7.2	235	6.8
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,130	23.8	1,220	26.4	497	14.4
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,123	23.6	1,115	24.1	876	25.4
BANKRUPTCY	81	1.7	106	2.3	71	2.1
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	316	6.6	266	5.7	220	6.4
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	26	0.5	21	0.5	8	0.2
<b>FIFTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>7,573</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,301</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,089</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	1,561	20.6	1,605	22.0	1,244	24.4
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	701	9.3	544	7.5	457	9.0
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	375	5.0	406	5.6	242	4.8
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,530	33.4	2,338	32.0	1,327	26.1
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,693	22.4	1,744	23.9	1,494	29.4
BANKRUPTCY	179	2.4	186	2.5	116	2.3
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	437	5.8	385	5.3	196	3.9
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	97	1.3	93	1.3	13	0.3
<b>SIXTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,622</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,626</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,731</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	854	18.5	796	17.2	895	24.0
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	455	9.8	434	9.4	306	8.2
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	320	6.9	344	7.4	261	7.0
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,092	23.6	1,117	24.1	670	18.0
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,520	32.9	1,560	33.7	1,307	35.0
BANKRUPTCY	87	1.9	94	2.0	73	2.0
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	246	5.3	240	5.2	207	5.5
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	48	1.0	41	0.9	12	0.3

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	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
<b>SEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,350</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,311</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,335</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	579	17.3	621	18.8	471	20.2
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	462	13.8	443	13.4	280	12.0
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	189	5.6	198	6.0	111	4.8
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	727	21.7	804	24.3	505	21.6
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,119	33.4	976	29.5	771	33.0
BANKRUPTCY	56	1.7	62	1.9	48	2.1
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	188	5.6	174	5.3	145	6.2
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	30	0.9	33	1.0	4	0.2
<b>EIGHTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,335</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,215</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,027</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	629	18.9	648	20.2	410	20.2
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	404	12.1	324	10.1	216	10.7
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	263	7.9	293	9.1	181	8.9
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	788	23.6	733	22.8	394	19.4
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,036	31.1	978	30.4	701	34.6
BANKRUPTCY	51	1.5	74	2.3	41	2.0
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	129	3.9	131	4.1	82	4.0
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	35	1.0	34	1.1	2	0.1
<b>NINTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>8,692</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8,515</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,622</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	1,633	18.8	1,593	18.7	1,642	21.5
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	568	6.5	564	6.6	446	5.9
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	737	8.5	772	9.1	704	9.2
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,583	18.2	1,625	19.1	1,046	13.7
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,416	27.8	2,476	29.1	2,396	31.4
BANKRUPTCY	293	3.4	292	3.4	301	3.9
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	1,300	15.0	1,025	12.0	1,059	13.9
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	162	1.9	168	2.0	28	0.4
<b>TENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,629</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,466</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,086</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	538	20.5	370	15.0	520	24.9
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	313	11.9	336	13.6	198	9.5
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	277	10.5	283	11.5	224	10.7
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	469	17.8	477	19.3	317	15.2
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	832	31.6	795	32.2	711	34.1
BANKRUPTCY	39	1.5	54	2.2	40	1.9
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	115	4.4	103	4.2	70	3.4
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	46	1.7	48	1.9	6	0.3

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	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
<b>ELEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>6,110</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,070</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,235</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	1,754	28.7	1,964	32.4	2,384	38.2
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	574	9.4	343	5.7	695	11.1
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	342	5.6	533	8.8	297	4.8
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,119	18.3	1,015	16.7	954	15.3
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,708	28.0	1,639	27.0	1,602	25.7
BANKRUPTCY	110	1.8	122	2.0	114	1.8
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	345	5.6	342	5.6	131	2.1
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	158	2.6	112	1.8	58	0.9

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.