

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, 2005 Through 2009

Source	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
TOTAL APPEALS	68,473	66,618	58,410	61,104	57,740
U.S. DISTRICT COURTS	48,878	47,237	43,408	45,121	44,677
BANKRUPTCY	865	821	845	773	793
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	13,713	13,102	10,382	11,583	8,570
IRS	210	199	230	242	194
LABOR	28	24	26	27	21
FCC	81	51	56	146	45
FERC	255	154	129	141	150
NLRB	341	268	232	216	225
EPA	136	120	118	81	86
BIA	12,349	11,911	9,123	10,280	7,518
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	313	375	468	450	331
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	5,017	5,458	3,775	3,627	3,700
DC CIRCUIT	1,379	1,281	1,310	1,307	1,097
U.S. DISTRICT COURTS	801	765	759	769	687
BANKRUPTCY	3	3	-	4	3
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	468	420	483	456	324
IRS	15	6	1	11	7
NLRB	72	73	66	67	70
BIA	-	-	-	-	1
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	381	341	416	378	246
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	107	93	68	78	83
1ST CIRCUIT	1,912	1,852	1,863	1,631	1,746
ME	171	132	120	126	136
MA	602	610	621	582	614
NH	118	98	94	125	104
RI	131	139	141	103	104
PR	506	518	563	417	477
BANKRUPTCY	31	27	24	31	53
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	260	239	239	191	190
IRS	5	5	3	3	7
NLRB	11	6	10	4	4
BIA	222	219	214	172	173
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	22	9	12	12	6
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	93	89	61	56	68

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Source	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
2ND CIRCUIT	7,035	7,029	6,334	6,904	5,747
CT	354	340	347	323	380
NY,N	409	373	420	451	407
NY,E	1,127	870	955	896	835
NY,S	1,633	1,856	1,651	1,585	1,755
NY,W	368	337	290	297	266
VT	51	65	55	66	44
BANKRUPTCY	100	103	100	78	130
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	2,626	2,752	2,271	2,988	1,705
IRS	10	13	21	24	14
NLRB	38	38	34	35	30
BIA	2,550	2,640	2,177	2,865	1,624
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	28	61	39	64	37
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	367	333	245	220	225
3RD CIRCUIT	4,498	4,503	3,924	4,054	3,750
DE	145	143	133	193	145
NJ	757	779	690	706	693
PA,E	1,166	1,166	989	1,062	917
PA,M	629	567	547	597	481
PA,W	619	558	511	497	478
VI	57	78	88	124	87
BANKRUPTCY	97	120	78	76	77
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	764	810	665	601	654
IRS	10	9	8	11	8
NLRB	26	22	23	10	21
BIA	690	748	602	553	578
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	38	31	32	27	47
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	264	282	223	198	218
4TH CIRCUIT	5,307	5,460	4,542	5,185	5,311
MD	582	567	520	574	623
NC,E	542	508	471	409	591
NC,M	331	309	289	235	255
NC,W	313	427	350	426	468
SC	709	706	686	972	939
VA,E	1,084	1,083	924	1,059	1,053
VA,W	360	415	329	374	299
WV,N	139	137	123	314	223
WV,S	207	207	154	181	142
BANKRUPTCY	67	53	59	36	53
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	433	406	300	318	303
IRS	10	10	10	10	16
NLRB	24	30	12	9	14
BIA	352	317	244	257	235
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	47	49	34	42	38
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	540	642	337	287	362

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Source	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
5TH CIRCUIT	9,052	9,479	8,055	7,667	7,246
LA,E	466	466	573	530	552
LA,M	195	202	200	199	186
LA,W	459	488	411	468	465
MS,N	202	196	189	157	132
MS,S	314	299	273	383	309
TX,N	1,369	1,436	1,338	1,210	1,217
TX,E	593	664	505	579	561
TX,S	2,274	2,461	1,753	1,604	1,636
TX,W	1,740	1,742	1,619	1,342	1,200
BANKRUPTCY	110	116	137	104	100
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	650	723	542	642	492
IRS	20	23	20	29	19
NLRB	7	11	12	7	9
BIA	593	644	467	560	429
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	30	45	43	46	35
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	680	686	515	449	396
6TH CIRCUIT	5,211	5,151	4,818	4,853	4,859
KY,E	307	321	335	347	280
KY,W	213	234	208	220	242
MI,E	912	874	942	1,013	896
MI,W	530	465	483	439	510
OH,N	605	615	630	646	671
OH,S	509	574	495	510	505
TN,E	395	356	295	286	305
TN,M	377	279	245	241	285
TN,W	365	368	317	303	299
BANKRUPTCY	62	70	58	58	54
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	438	474	395	424	421
IRS	20	19	18	18	12
NLRB	63	21	22	17	31
BIA	316	401	294	351	343
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	39	33	61	38	35
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	498	521	415	366	391

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Source	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
7TH CIRCUIT	3,789	3,634	3,227	3,307	3,337
IL,N	1,097	1,079	1,032	1,104	1,229
IL,C	354	322	267	318	345
IL,S	285	266	247	205	255
IN,N	298	317	265	278	240
IN,S	412	396	382	342	336
WI,E	314	358	305	333	293
WI,W	355	249	275	250	233
BANKRUPTCY	57	45	48	58	59
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	325	244	209	252	160
IRS	23	15	5	14	11
NLRB	30	13	13	20	21
BIA	257	202	172	187	107
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	15	14	19	31	21
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	292	358	197	167	187
8TH CIRCUIT	3,611	3,312	3,020	3,022	3,113
AR,E	419	397	353	370	350
AR,W	111	85	111	103	101
IA,N	187	204	188	199	200
IA,S	242	225	204	213	275
MN	498	422	418	375	384
MO,E	496	431	427	437	503
MO,W	558	581	485	521	522
NE	333	246	238	222	214
ND	53	51	57	66	71
SD	160	124	127	105	110
BANKRUPTCY	29	29	43	36	20
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	169	157	159	157	106
IRS	12	7	7	16	16
NLRB	10	7	5	3	7
BIA	133	124	122	125	76
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	14	19	25	13	7
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	356	360	210	218	257

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Source	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
9TH CIRCUIT	16,037	14,636	12,549	13,577	12,211
AK	137	112	88	121	104
AZ	833	768	767	774	758
CA,N	909	862	815	857	791
CA,E	771	795	767	958	1,130
CA,C	2,278	2,039	1,996	2,115	2,079
CA,S	637	569	479	545	564
HI	190	190	149	177	132
ID	118	160	122	155	122
MT	302	331	345	297	274
NV	589	550	439	546	526
OR	535	488	398	392	421
WA,E	241	237	163	174	216
WA,W	575	471	468	464	478
GUAM	28	28	15	14	24
NMI	9	15	13	14	14
BANKRUPTCY	196	135	190	174	145
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	6,833	6,040	4,485	4,861	3,542
IRS	60	65	93	61	52
NLRB	36	34	26	33	6
BIA	6,583	5,862	4,280	4,625	3,351
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	154	79	86	142	133
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	856	846	850	939	891
10TH CIRCUIT	2,911	2,742	2,407	2,226	2,328
CO	565	510	492	444	545
KS	462	408	343	332	337
NM	363	357	305	271	308
OK,N	198	214	164	165	164
OK,E	127	122	105	118	110
OK,W	346	318	267	247	261
UT	315	281	262	242	218
WY	112	100	171	88	112
BANKRUPTCY	31	32	38	38	38
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	113	110	100	96	94
IRS	10	6	12	13	14
NLRB	10	5	5	1	5
BIA	81	89	71	65	65
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	12	10	12	17	10
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	279	290	160	185	141

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Source	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
11TH CIRCUIT	7,731	7,539	6,361	7,371	6,995
AL,N	423	429	375	382	333
AL,M	223	201	217	223	191
AL,S	249	204	181	247	160
FL,N	433	418	458	489	520
FL,M	1,638	1,595	1,366	1,559	1,720
FL,S	1,827	1,470	1,320	1,489	1,541
GA,N	956	819	778	1,224	890
GA,M	275	271	273	270	247
GA,S	306	359	295	347	272
BANKRUPTCY	82	88	70	80	61
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	634	727	534	597	579
IRS	15	21	32	32	18
NLRB	14	8	4	10	7
BIA	572	665	480	520	536
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	33	33	18	35	18
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	685	958	494	464	481

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.