

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, 2000

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Cases Pending Oct. 1, 1999	Cases Commenced			Cases Terminated									Cases Pending Sept. 30, 2000
					Total	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	Procedural Terminations			Terminations on the Merits				
		Total	Original	Reinstated*			Total	By Judge	By Staff	Total	After Oral Hearing	After Submission on Briefs		
TOTAL CASES	36,999	46,487	45,305	1,182	47,916	2,263	23,099	10,869	12,230	22,554	8,808	13,746	35,570	
TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	10,131	10,707	10,529	178	10,580	761	2,583	799	1,784	7,236	2,616	4,620	10,258	
TOTAL CIVIL CASES	26,868	35,780	34,776	1,004	37,336	1,502	20,516	10,070	10,446	15,318	6,192	9,126	25,312	
U.S. CASES	6,486	8,695	8,434	261	9,278	280	5,091	2,868	2,223	3,907	1,148	2,759	5,903	
U.S. PLAINTIFF	477	608	584	24	613	38	308	55	253	267	157	110	472	
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	2	3	2	1	4	-	3	-	3	1	-	1	1	
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	39	105	102	3	96	-	79	2	77	17	8	9	48	
CONDEMNATION OF LAND	10	8	8	-	10	1	3	-	3	6	3	3	8	
OTHER REAL PROP. ACTIONS	36	21	19	2	31	1	15	3	12	15	8	7	26	
TORT ACTIONS	7	3	3	-	7	2	2	-	2	3	2	1	3	
CIVIL RIGHTS:														
EMPLOYMENT	33	34	33	1	42	2	14	-	14	26	22	4	25	
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	15	28	22	6	19	2	10	2	8	7	3	4	24	
FORFEITURE AND PENALTY	100	85	85	-	106	5	42	10	32	59	32	27	79	
FAIR LABOR STAND. ACT	2	6	6	-	2	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	6	
OTHER LABOR	15	16	15	1	16	1	5	1	4	10	8	2	15	
SECUR., COMMOD., & EXCHG.	29	46	43	3	38	8	15	1	14	15	7	8	37	
TAX SUITS	30	51	50	1	48	5	28	8	20	15	4	11	33	
ALL OTHER	159	202	196	6	194	11	91	28	63	92	59	33	167	
U.S. DEFENDANT	6,009	8,087	7,850	237	8,665	242	4,783	2,813	1,970	3,640	991	2,649	5,431	
CONTRACT ACTIONS	97	73	69	4	117	25	46	9	37	46	25	21	53	
REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	52	72	69	3	61	2	37	8	29	22	6	16	63	
TORT ACTIONS	200	273	265	8	271	27	117	23	94	127	52	75	202	
CIVIL RIGHTS:														
EMPLOYMENT	286	432	428	4	426	9	165	35	130	252	78	174	292	
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	354	463	444	19	490	19	186	69	117	285	85	200	327	
PRISONER PETITIONS:														
MOTIONS TO VACATE SEN.	2,255	2,671	2,541	130	3,334	40	2,609	2,150	459	685	180	505	1,592	
HABEAS CORPUS	696	1,397	1,380	17	1,128	42	592	255	337	494	59	435	965	
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH	2	1	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	-	

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U.S. DEFENDANT (Continued)														
PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS	183	336	323	13	333	2	167	30	137	164	14	150	186	
PRISON CONDITION	94	169	165	4	184	3	99	14	85	82	5	77	79	
OTHER PRIS. PETITIONS	187	381	375	6	379	18	161	60	101	200	15	185	189	
LABOR SUITS	30	47	44	3	42	1	16	5	11	25	12	13	35	
SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS	743	845	831	14	942	2	214	63	151	726	175	551	646	
TAX SUITS	182	189	187	2	222	7	85	26	59	130	64	66	149	
ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS	110	116	116	-	88	5	37	7	30	46	42	4	138	
FREEDOM OF INFOR. ACT	58	78	77	1	80	2	30	4	26	48	17	31	56	
ALL OTHER	480	544	535	9	565	38	222	55	167	305	161	144	459	
PRIVATE CASES	20,382	27,085	26,342	743	28,058	1,222	15,425	7,202	8,223	11,411	5,044	6,367	19,409	
FEDERAL QUESTION														
MARINE CONTRACT	133	111	109	2	149	23	57	12	45	69	48	21	95	
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	433	402	391	11	458	33	203	49	154	222	149	73	377	
EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT	39	42	42	-	50	-	23	-	23	27	17	10	31	
MARINE INJURY	287	111	108	3	111	2	53	4	49	56	42	14	287	
OTHER TORT ACTIONS	396	436	429	7	442	29	193	40	153	220	123	97	390	
ANTITRUST	126	106	102	4	123	17	42	10	32	64	47	17	109	
CIVIL RIGHTS:														
EMPLOYMENT	2,565	3,108	3,026	82	3,391	170	1,402	314	1,088	1,819	913	906	2,282	
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	2,902	3,887	3,800	87	3,802	228	1,568	399	1,169	2,006	916	1,090	2,987	
PRISONER PETITIONS:														
HABEAS CORPUS	4,232	7,048	6,800	248	7,188	28	5,964	4,986	978	1,196	384	812	4,092	
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH	213	186	186	-	178	15	48	44	4	115	92	23	221	
PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS	1,926	2,681	2,568	113	2,995	42	1,602	443	1,159	1,351	109	1,242	1,612	
PRISON CONDITION	1,201	2,295	2,246	49	2,425	27	1,400	238	1,162	998	40	958	1,071	
OTHER PRIS. PETITIONS	52	87	85	2	99	2	57	20	37	40	6	34	40	
LABOR MGMT. RELAT. ACT	185	218	208	10	207	15	68	14	54	124	97	27	196	
OTHER LABOR	854	890	870	20	943	76	378	77	301	489	341	148	801	
CPYRGHT., PATENT, & TRADEMARK														
SECUR., COMMOD., & EXCHG.	186	223	221	2	214	23	103	34	69	88	71	17	195	
CONST. OF STATE STATS.	111	133	131	2	134	20	42	7	35	72	51	21	110	
ALL OTHER	1,266	1,417	1,393	24	1,421	134	648	195	453	639	399	240	1,262	

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DIVERSITY OF CITIZENSHIP	2,857	3,190	3,121	69	3,237	297	1,336	262	1,074	1,604	1,059	545	2,810
INSURANCE	635	671	657	14	698	68	284	59	225	346	239	107	608
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	1,032	1,298	1,267	31	1,248	131	540	91	449	577	415	162	1,082
REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	88	84	84	-	93	8	29	9	20	56	36	20	79
PERSONAL INJURY/PROD.													
LIABILITY	330	279	274	5	286	26	140	41	99	120	82	38	323
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	550	604	590	14	666	41	248	44	204	377	213	164	488
PERSONAL PROP. DAMAGE	196	216	211	5	213	20	84	18	66	109	64	45	199
ALL OTHER	26	38	38	-	33	3	11	-	11	19	10	9	31
GENERAL LOCAL JURISDICTION	17	10	9	1	16	2	10	5	5	4	4	-	11
CONTRACT ACTIONS	6	-	-	-	4	1	1	-	1	2	2	-	2
REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	2	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
TORT ACTIONS	6	6	5	1	8	-	6	4	2	2	2	-	4
PRISONER PETITIONS	2	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
ALL OTHER	1	3	3	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	3
TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	10,131	10,707	10,529	178	10,580	761	2,583	799	1,784	7,236	2,616	4,620	10,258
GENERAL OFFENSES													
HOMICIDE, TOTAL	118	97	97	-	101	12	18	7	11	71	42	29	114
MURDER, FIRST DEGREE	105	87	87	-	90	12	16	5	11	62	34	28	102
OTHER HOMICIDE	13	10	10	-	11	-	2	2	-	9	8	1	12
ROBBERY, TOTAL	247	308	308	-	285	15	59	18	41	211	70	141	270
BANK	235	290	290	-	273	14	59	18	41	200	68	132	252
OTHER ROBBERY	12	18	18	-	12	1	-	-	-	11	2	9	18
ASSAULT	60	60	59	1	59	1	14	4	10	44	18	26	61
BURGLARY	6	4	4	-	6	-	-	-	-	6	2	4	4
LARCENY AND THEFT, TOTAL	217	237	231	6	262	26	62	17	45	174	89	85	192
INTERSTATE COMMERCE	67	72	71	1	85	12	17	4	13	56	31	25	54
TRANSPORTATION, ETC. OF													
STOLEN PROPERTY	65	56	55	1	68	6	10	5	5	52	28	24	53
POSTAL	30	39	38	1	39	3	11	2	9	25	10	15	30
OTHER LARCENY AND THEFT	55	70	67	3	70	5	24	6	18	41	20	21	55
EMBEZZLEMENT	99	78	78	-	83	1	24	9	15	58	28	30	94
FRAUD, TOTAL	1,138	1,261	1,244	17	1,218	113	373	112	261	732	327	405	1,181
INCOME TAX	95	106	105	1	103	10	39	13	26	54	26	28	98

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GENERAL OFFENSES (Continued)													
POSTAL AND INTERSTATE													
WIRE, RADIO, ETC.	308	263	257	6	293	42	91	36	55	160	74	86	278
LENDING AND CREDIT	206	218	215	3	215	13	61	15	46	141	57	84	209
FALSE CLAIMS & STATMNTS.	92	118	118	-	121	9	28	6	22	84	41	43	89
OTHER FRAUD	437	556	549	7	486	39	154	42	112	293	129	164	507
AUTO THEFT	105	70	70	-	104	20	19	7	12	65	26	39	71
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING	141	130	125	5	164	7	55	14	41	102	28	74	107
SEX OFFENSES	136	138	138	-	152	6	21	8	13	125	66	59	122
DRUGS	4,753	4,450	4,348	102	4,674	340	1,100	346	754	3,234	1,075	2,159	4,529
MISC. GENERAL OFFENSES													
TOTAL	1,545	1,571	1,551	20	1,594	113	319	101	218	1,162	488	674	1,522
BRIBERY	20	27	27	-	23	1	6	2	4	16	9	7	24
EXTORTION, RACKETEERING, AND THREATS	209	201	198	3	187	23	34	11	23	130	52	78	223
GAMBLING, LOTTERY	10	3	3	-	10	4	2	-	2	4	2	2	3
KIDNAPPING	62	47	46	1	57	4	10	1	9	43	25	18	52
FIREARMS, WEAPONS	989	1,035	1,025	10	1,050	42	200	70	130	808	308	500	974
ESCAPE	77	71	69	2	94	15	26	8	18	53	22	31	54
PERJURY	15	15	15	-	16	1	5	-	5	10	8	2	14
DRUNK DRIVING/TRAFFIC	13	16	16	-	19	4	-	-	-	15	5	10	10
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL OFFENSES	150	156	152	4	138	19	36	9	27	83	57	26	168
SPECIAL OFFENSES													
IMMIGRATION LAWS	831	1,357	1,347	10	1,020	40	228	61	167	752	167	585	1,168
FEDERAL STATUTES, TOTAL	735	946	929	17	858	67	291	95	196	500	190	310	823
AGRICULTURAL ACTS	20	18	18	-	24	2	9	4	5	13	11	2	14
ANTITRUST VIOLATIONS	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
NATIONAL DEFENSE LAWS	13	18	18	-	21	1	8	4	4	12	8	4	10
CIVIL RIGHTS	34	47	45	2	40	5	13	2	11	22	15	7	41
WITNESS INTIMIDATION	61	74	72	2	62	4	23	7	16	35	22	13	73
EXPLOSIVES/NONVESSEL	80	58	57	1	67	12	11	4	7	44	26	18	71
OTHER	521	730	718	12	644	43	227	74	153	374	108	266	607

NOTE: THIS TABLE INCLUDES 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.
*INCLUDES ONLY APPEALS REINSTATED AFTER BEING TERMINATED DUE TO PROCEDURAL DEFAULTS.