

**Table B-5.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit,
During the 12-Month Period Ending June 30, 2001**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Appeals Terminated ¹	Terminations on the Merits							
		Percent of Total Terminations	Total	Affirmed/Enforced	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	Percent Reversed ²
ALL CIRCUITS	56,357	50.0	28,193	22,249	2,467	2,324	812	341	9.2
CRIMINAL	11,034	70.2	7,745	6,420	588	470	225	42	6.1
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	5,244	30.7	1,608	1,173	202	156	54	23	9.7
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	3,785	59.9	2,267	1,781	130	255	76	25	11.2
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	12,556	29.6	3,718	2,535	706	342	103	32	9.2
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	14,929	49.5	7,384	5,888	355	859	228	54	11.6
BANKRUPTCY	1,035	51.1	529	410	32	69	13	5	13.0
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	3,245	39.9	1,294	608	297	116	113	160	9.0
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ³	4,529	80.5	3,648	3,434	157	57	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1,363	42.8	584	464	25	47	17	31	8.9
CRIMINAL	77	68.8	53	38	-	4	3	8	7.5
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	143	46.9	67	58	3	3	1	2	4.5
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	270	53.0	143	118	4	12	3	6	8.4
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	46	52.2	24	23	-	-	1	-	-
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	204	46.6	95	78	4	9	-	4	9.5
BANKRUPTCY	3	66.7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	529	25.0	132	84	10	18	9	11	13.6
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ³	91	74.7	68	63	4	1	-	-	-
FIRST CIRCUIT	1,525	61.8	943	628	194	51	63	7	5.5
CRIMINAL	439	56.3	247	205	12	13	17	-	5.3
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	132	71.2	94	28	55	3	5	3	3.2
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	121	66.1	80	57	13	5	5	-	6.3
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	125	65.6	82	38	37	1	5	1	1.2
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	510	55.1	281	199	37	20	22	3	7.1
BANKRUPTCY	31	54.8	17	14	-	1	2	-	5.9
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	78	73.1	57	14	32	4	7	-	7.0
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ³	89	95.5	85	73	8	4	-	-	-
SECOND CIRCUIT	4,348	46.4	2,019	1,142	529	29	253	66	1.5
CRIMINAL	698	60.9	425	331	36	5	48	5	1.2
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	318	28.3	90	33	39	-	14	4	-
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	349	47.9	167	83	57	3	15	9	1.8
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	901	36.2	326	84	183	4	40	15	1.2
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,590	45.8	729	448	125	13	130	13	1.8
BANKRUPTCY	68	50.0	34	24	5	1	4	-	2.9
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	209	35.9	75	39	13	1	2	20	1.3
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ³	215	80.5	173	100	71	2	-	-	-

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Appeals Terminated ¹	Terminations on the Merits							Percent Reversed ²
		Percent of Total Terminations	Total	Affirmed/Enforced	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	
THIRD CIRCUIT	3,309	51.0	1,686	1,285	158	168	68	7	11.7
CRIMINAL	523	70.0	366	299	9	32	22	4	8.7
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	289	41.2	119	75	23	14	4	3	11.8
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	251	65.7	165	115	4	23	23	-	13.9
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	629	25.3	159	69	68	14	8	-	8.8
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,067	49.4	527	401	47	71	8	-	13.5
BANKRUPTCY	89	40.4	36	30	2	3	1	-	8.3
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	178	34.3	61	47	2	10	2	-	16.4
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ³	283	89.4	253	249	3	1	-	-	-
FOURTH CIRCUIT	4,925	53.8	2,650	2,312	136	172	25	5	7.8
CRIMINAL	906	72.1	653	567	45	32	8	1	4.9
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	701	30.5	214	185	9	17	-	3	7.9
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	293	66.6	195	164	7	18	6	-	9.2
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,134	29.0	329	268	36	22	2	1	6.7
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,117	55.8	623	535	17	67	4	-	10.8
BANKRUPTCY	76	53.9	41	35	2	3	1	-	7.3
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	179	59.2	106	84	8	10	4	-	9.4
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ³	519	94.2	489	474	12	3	-	-	-
FIFTH CIRCUIT	8,754	46.6	4,083	3,180	542	323	38	-	9.0
CRIMINAL	2,022	71.2	1,439	1,133	239	64	3	-	4.4
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	730	23.2	169	112	32	22	3	-	13.0
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	403	59.3	239	197	13	24	5	-	10.0
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,517	24.3	611	333	213	55	10	-	9.0
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,816	52.1	947	768	33	134	12	-	14.1
BANKRUPTCY	140	51.4	72	52	6	14	-	-	19.4
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	303	22.1	67	55	2	5	5	-	7.5
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ³	823	65.5	539	530	4	5	-	-	-
SIXTH CIRCUIT	4,679	50.4	2,360	2,095	47	207	9	2	9.6
CRIMINAL	881	69.0	608	546	8	53	1	-	8.7
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	300	36.7	110	103	1	3	2	1	2.7
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	318	66.7	212	188	3	20	1	-	9.4
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,130	36.1	408	367	2	37	1	1	9.1
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,448	46.4	672	590	2	76	4	-	11.3
BANKRUPTCY	79	35.4	28	22	2	4	-	-	14.3
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	140	52.1	73	63	1	9	-	-	12.3
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ³	383	65.0	249	216	28	5	-	-	-

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		Percent of Total Terminations	Total	Affirmed/Enforced	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	Percent Reversed ²
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	3,664	43.8	1,606	1,283	52	203	21	47	14.3
CRIMINAL	559	61.0	341	255	44	30	6	6	8.8
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	385	33.2	128	101	-	21	3	3	16.4
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	193	52.3	101	78	1	16	3	3	15.8
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	909	28.5	259	206	1	41	2	9	15.8
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,153	43.5	502	398	-	78	6	20	15.5
BANKRUPTCY	45	57.8	26	18	-	7	-	1	26.9
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	146	41.1	60	44	1	9	1	5	15.0
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ³	274	69.0	189	183	5	1	-	-	-
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	3,199	60.0	1,920	1,688	56	154	15	7	9.4
CRIMINAL	612	72.4	443	397	12	29	3	2	6.5
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	321	35.8	115	102	2	9	2	-	7.8
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	227	75.8	172	135	7	26	3	1	15.1
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	735	37.0	272	240	5	22	5	-	8.1
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	841	63.6	535	457	19	57	-	2	10.7
BANKRUPTCY	36	72.2	26	19	4	3	-	-	11.5
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	94	40.4	38	24	5	5	2	2	13.2
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ³	333	95.8	319	314	2	3	-	-	-
NINTH CIRCUIT	9,909	50.0	4,953	3,678	425	431	260	159	9.5
CRIMINAL	1,917	72.3	1,386	1,066	118	94	96	12	6.8
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	726	26.4	192	146	12	15	16	3	7.8
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	740	55.4	410	335	8	50	11	6	12.2
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,018	28.0	565	468	17	51	24	5	9.0
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,301	45.7	1,052	830	41	140	32	9	13.3
BANKRUPTCY	335	51.0	171	130	9	25	3	4	14.6
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	1,204	45.1	543	94	216	35	78	120	6.4
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ³	668	94.9	634	609	4	21	-	-	-
TENTH CIRCUIT	2,654	50.3	1,336	1,072	85	152	22	5	12.0
CRIMINAL	439	78.4	344	292	16	22	13	1	6.4
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	364	26.6	97	67	13	16	-	1	16.5
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	187	67.9	127	89	6	31	1	-	24.4
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	596	33.6	200	144	31	23	2	-	11.5
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	783	51.3	402	341	5	52	3	1	12.9
BANKRUPTCY	32	62.5	20	18	1	-	1	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	61	60.7	37	26	4	3	2	2	8.1
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ³	192	56.8	109	95	9	5	-	-	-

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ELEVENTH CIRCUIT	8,028	50.5	4,053	3,422	218	387	21	5	10.8
CRIMINAL	1,961	73.4	1,440	1,291	49	92	5	3	6.4
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	835	25.5	213	163	13	33	4	-	15.5
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	433	59.1	256	222	7	27	-	-	10.5
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,816	26.6	483	295	113	72	3	-	14.9
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,099	48.5	1,019	843	25	142	7	2	13.9
BANKRUPTCY	101	55.4	56	46	1	8	1	-	14.3
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	124	36.3	45	34	3	7	1	-	15.6
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ³	659	82.1	541	528	7	6	-	-	-

NOTE: THIS TABLE DOES NOT INCLUDE DATA FOR THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT.

¹ TOTALS INCLUDE REOPENED, REMANDED, AND REINSTATED APPEALS AS WELL AS ORIGINAL APPEALS.

² PERCENT NOT SHOWN WHERE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES TERMINATED ON THE MERITS IS LESS THAN 10. NO PERCENTAGES OF CASES REVERSED OR DENIED HAVE BEEN COMPUTED FOR ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS BECAUSE OF THEIR DIFFERENCE FROM APPEALS, NOR HAVE THEY BEEN INCLUDED IN THE PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL APPEALS REVERSED.

³ BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1998, DATA ARE REPORTED FOR TYPES OF PROCEEDINGS PREVIOUSLY NOT PRESENTED IN THIS TABLE.