

**Table B-5.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit,
During the 12-Month Period Ending June 30, 2002**

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	57,345	49.6	28,471	22,873	2,262	2,383	702	251	9.7
CRIMINAL	11,467	69.1	7,924	6,556	699	467	185	17	5.9
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	6,468	26.7	1,727	1,297	182	186	46	16	10.8
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	3,557	57.5	2,046	1,670	95	215	48	18	10.5
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	12,011	29.6	3,556	2,490	584	357	102	23	10.0
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	14,347	49.3	7,075	5,606	342	888	186	53	12.6
BANKRUPTCY	909	51.8	471	385	23	54	7	2	11.5
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	3,263	42.6	1,390	719	252	169	128	122	12.2
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ³	5,323	80.4	4,282	4,150	85	47	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1,353	41.5	562	452	21	51	10	28	10.2
CRIMINAL	74	59.5	44	34	2	4	3	1	9.1
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	150	39.3	59	51	1	3	1	3	5.1
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	278	60.1	167	140	1	13	3	10	7.8
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	55	40.0	22	21	-	-	-	1	-
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	129	50.4	65	53	2	5	-	5	7.7
BANKRUPTCY	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	570	25.3	144	95	12	26	3	8	18.1
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ³	95	64.2	61	58	3	-	-	-	-
FIRST CIRCUIT	1,680	42.7	718	572	56	84	5	1	12.5
CRIMINAL	631	35.0	221	193	9	19	-	-	8.6
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	187	31.0	58	35	16	6	1	-	10.3
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	111	52.3	58	44	3	11	-	-	19.0
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	147	42.9	63	40	13	8	2	-	12.7
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	474	49.2	233	190	5	37	-	1	15.9
BANKRUPTCY	25	68.0	17	12	2	2	1	-	11.8
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	45	44.4	20	13	5	1	1	-	5.0
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ³	60	80.0	48	45	3	-	-	-	-
SECOND CIRCUIT	4,093	46.7	1,912	1,301	316	35	205	55	1.8
CRIMINAL	699	60.9	426	365	23	2	34	2	0.5
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	294	22.1	65	27	24	2	6	6	3.1
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	244	50.4	123	77	30	1	12	3	0.8
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	831	28.4	236	100	88	4	32	12	1.7
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,384	48.7	674	408	109	20	116	21	3.0
BANKRUPTCY	79	32.9	26	18	4	-	2	2	-
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	210	34.3	72	30	29	1	3	9	1.4
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ³	352	82.4	290	276	9	5	-	-	-

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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
THIRD CIRCUIT	3,806	48.7	1,855	1,495	119	195	42	4	12.0
CRIMINAL	538	77.1	415	359	15	31	7	3	7.5
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	372	33.9	126	89	20	12	4	1	9.5
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	434	38.0	165	130	7	18	10	-	10.9
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	778	25.1	195	104	46	31	14	-	15.9
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,127	53.1	598	489	22	83	4	-	13.9
BANKRUPTCY	78	38.5	30	23	-	7	-	-	23.3
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	175	41.1	72	55	4	10	3	-	13.9
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ³	304	83.6	254	246	5	3	-	-	-
FOURTH CIRCUIT	5,291	52.9	2,797	2,485	136	144	29	3	6.1
CRIMINAL	1,147	69.3	795	712	40	33	8	2	4.2
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,077	28.1	303	267	13	17	6	-	5.6
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	227	69.6	158	142	6	8	2	-	5.1
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,064	32.8	349	281	43	22	2	1	6.3
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	992	55.1	547	472	24	48	3	-	8.8
BANKRUPTCY	73	50.7	37	33	-	4	-	-	10.8
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	163	59.5	97	79	2	8	8	-	8.2
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ³	548	93.2	511	499	8	4	-	-	-
FIFTH CIRCUIT	8,421	47.9	4,030	3,003	604	389	32	2	10.8
CRIMINAL	2,157	73.9	1,593	1,171	305	102	14	1	6.4
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	694	21.9	152	97	33	18	4	-	11.8
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	300	58.0	174	129	24	21	-	-	12.1
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,289	22.4	512	288	171	51	2	-	10.0
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,721	50.9	876	689	61	122	4	-	13.9
BANKRUPTCY	108	51.9	56	46	1	6	3	-	10.7
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	297	43.8	130	64	2	58	5	1	44.6
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ³	855	62.8	537	519	7	11	-	-	-
SIXTH CIRCUIT	4,857	55.1	2,678	2,378	42	248	9	1	11.3
CRIMINAL	828	70.5	584	527	10	47	-	-	8.0
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	401	33.2	133	100	-	33	-	-	24.8
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	307	66.8	205	188	2	14	1	-	6.8
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,181	39.2	463	413	1	45	3	1	9.7
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,348	51.6	695	587	7	97	4	-	14.0
BANKRUPTCY	71	64.8	46	37	3	6	-	-	13.0
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	120	51.7	62	56	-	5	1	-	8.1
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ³	601	81.5	490	470	19	1	-	-	-

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		Percent of Total Terminations	Total	Affirmed/Enforced	Dismissed	Reversed	Remanded	Other	
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	3,350	43.8	1,468	1,158	89	178	11	32	14.0
CRIMINAL	510	65.7	335	226	75	28	1	5	8.4
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	400	31.3	125	87	1	34	-	3	27.2
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	166	59.6	99	80	1	13	2	3	13.1
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	729	26.1	190	161	-	26	-	3	13.7
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,118	39.9	446	361	-	65	6	14	14.6
BANKRUPTCY	30	53.3	16	12	-	4	-	-	25.0
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	126	39.7	50	37	1	6	2	4	12.0
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ³	271	76.4	207	194	11	2	-	-	-
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	3,291	61.7	2,029	1,759	89	138	35	8	8.2
CRIMINAL	617	77.0	475	416	18	30	11	-	6.3
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	409	32.3	132	113	9	8	1	1	6.1
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	174	79.3	138	121	4	10	3	-	7.2
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	703	42.0	295	245	14	22	12	2	7.5
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	831	63.5	528	445	20	58	5	-	11.0
BANKRUPTCY	49	69.4	34	27	4	3	-	-	8.8
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	95	62.1	59	31	15	5	3	5	8.5
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ³	413	89.1	368	361	5	2	-	-	-
NINTH CIRCUIT	10,244	51.3	5,260	4,007	385	483	269	116	10.7
CRIMINAL	1,873	70.2	1,314	1,021	123	81	86	3	6.2
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	863	22.1	191	150	11	13	15	2	6.8
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	747	58.0	433	349	8	65	9	2	15.0
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,744	31.2	544	413	17	79	32	3	14.5
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,660	45.8	1,218	964	39	175	29	11	14.4
BANKRUPTCY	277	53.1	147	126	6	14	1	-	9.5
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	1,214	47.8	580	168	174	46	97	95	7.9
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ³	866	96.2	833	816	7	10	-	-	-
TENTH CIRCUIT	2,699	54.4	1,469	1,135	156	135	43	-	10.2
CRIMINAL	462	79.0	365	296	31	23	15	-	6.3
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	338	43.2	146	84	40	18	4	-	12.3
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	175	66.3	116	94	3	14	5	-	12.1
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	607	38.6	234	159	51	21	3	-	9.0
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	690	51.7	357	265	26	52	14	-	14.6
BANKRUPTCY	32	56.3	18	16	1	1	-	-	5.6
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	76	55.3	42	36	3	1	2	-	2.4
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ³	319	59.9	191	185	1	5	-	-	-

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ELEVENTH CIRCUIT	8,260	44.7	3,693	3,128	249	303	12	1	9.3
CRIMINAL	1,931	70.3	1,357	1,236	48	67	6	-	4.9
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,283	18.5	237	197	14	22	4	-	9.3
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	394	53.3	210	176	6	27	1	-	12.9
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,883	24.1	453	265	140	48	-	-	10.6
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,873	44.7	838	683	27	126	1	1	15.0
BANKRUPTCY	85	51.8	44	35	2	7	-	-	15.9
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	172	36.0	62	55	5	2	-	-	3.2
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ³	639	77.0	492	481	7	4	-	-	-

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.