

Table B-6.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Filed, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2001

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filings		Terminations		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
ALL CIRCUITS	57,464	100.0	57,422	100.0	40,303	100.0
CRIMINAL	11,281	19.6	11,165	19.4	10,332	25.6
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	6,138	10.7	5,587	9.7	3,568	8.9
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	3,567	6.2	3,772	6.6	2,673	6.6
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	12,205	21.2	12,377	21.6	6,860	17.0
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	14,136	24.6	14,812	25.8	11,666	28.9
BANKRUPTCY	961	1.7	948	1.7	846	2.1
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	3,300	5.7	3,245	5.7	3,137	7.8
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	5,876	10.2	5,516	9.6	1,221	3.0
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1,401	100.0	1,391	100.0	1,270	100.0
CRIMINAL	92	6.6	84	6.0	74	5.8
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	149	10.6	139	10.0	93	7.3
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	299	21.3	277	19.9	210	16.5
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	42	3.0	54	3.9	22	1.7
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	158	11.3	185	13.3	115	9.1
BANKRUPTCY	3	0.2	2	0.1	1	0.1
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	543	38.8	544	39.1	721	56.8
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	115	8.2	106	7.6	34	2.7
FIRST CIRCUIT	1,762	100.0	1,515	100.0	1,513	100.0
CRIMINAL	631	35.8	431	28.4	631	41.7
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	195	11.1	144	9.5	137	9.1
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	101	5.7	123	8.1	88	5.8
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	145	8.2	129	8.5	111	7.3
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	511	29.0	490	32.3	433	28.6
BANKRUPTCY	24	1.4	29	1.9	22	1.5
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	63	3.6	75	5.0	59	3.9
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	92	5.2	94	6.2	32	2.1
SECOND CIRCUIT	4,519	100.0	4,175	100.0	3,941	100.0
CRIMINAL	718	15.9	684	16.4	888	22.5
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	314	6.9	291	7.0	255	6.5
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	304	6.7	306	7.3	222	5.6
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	912	20.2	845	20.2	729	18.5
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,562	34.6	1,519	36.4	1,293	32.8
BANKRUPTCY	93	2.1	56	1.3	83	2.1
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	262	5.8	186	4.5	308	7.8
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	354	7.8	288	6.9	163	4.1

Table B-6. (September 30, 2001—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filings		Terminations		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
THIRD CIRCUIT	3,860	100.0	3,594	100.0	3,199	100.0
CRIMINAL	603	15.6	525	14.6	616	19.3
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	392	10.2	299	8.3	369	11.5
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	438	11.3	442	12.3	190	5.9
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	703	18.2	694	19.3	705	22.0
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,146	29.7	1,089	30.3	1,029	32.2
BANKRUPTCY	78	2.0	72	2.0	67	2.1
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	178	4.6	164	4.6	128	4.0
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	322	8.3	309	8.6	95	3.0
FOURTH CIRCUIT	5,303	100.0	5,078	100.0	2,751	100.0
CRIMINAL	1,046	19.7	923	18.2	929	33.8
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	955	18.0	758	14.9	451	16.4
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	238	4.5	282	5.6	134	4.9
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,128	21.3	1,104	21.7	399	14.5
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,006	19.0	1,061	20.9	626	22.8
BANKRUPTCY	83	1.6	83	1.6	56	2.0
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	162	3.1	173	3.4	106	3.9
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	685	12.9	694	13.7	50	1.8
FIFTH CIRCUIT	8,642	100.0	8,784	100.0	4,586	100.0
CRIMINAL	2,092	24.2	2,153	24.5	1,465	31.9
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	801	9.3	762	8.7	374	8.2
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	311	3.6	348	4.0	192	4.2
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,332	27.0	2,451	27.9	963	21.0
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,684	19.5	1,692	19.3	1,218	26.6
BANKRUPTCY	139	1.6	127	1.4	104	2.3
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	342	4.0	300	3.4	168	3.7
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	941	10.9	951	10.8	102	2.2
SIXTH CIRCUIT	4,853	100.0	4,691	100.0	4,201	100.0
CRIMINAL	809	16.7	933	19.9	940	22.4
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	366	7.5	348	7.4	246	5.9
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	294	6.1	305	6.5	282	6.7
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,147	23.6	1,094	23.3	808	19.2
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,355	27.9	1,394	29.7	1,326	31.6
BANKRUPTCY	87	1.8	68	1.4	77	1.8
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	192	4.0	138	2.9	177	4.2
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	603	12.4	411	8.8	345	8.2

Table B-6. (September 30, 2001—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filings		Terminations		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	3,455	100.0	3,616	100.0	2,050	100.0
CRIMINAL	539	15.6	529	14.6	467	22.8
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	350	10.1	401	11.1	158	7.7
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	167	4.8	173	4.8	113	5.5
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	760	22.0	886	24.5	356	17.4
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,144	33.1	1,149	31.8	789	38.5
BANKRUPTCY	41	1.2	32	0.9	31	1.5
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	140	4.1	135	3.7	116	5.7
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	314	9.1	311	8.6	20	1.0
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	3,034	100.0	3,414	100.0	1,528	100.0
CRIMINAL	552	18.2	651	19.1	363	23.8
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	325	10.7	315	9.2	132	8.6
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	159	5.2	226	6.6	105	6.9
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	661	21.8	760	22.3	234	15.3
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	755	24.9	898	26.3	506	33.1
BANKRUPTCY	50	1.6	38	1.1	38	2.5
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	77	2.5	87	2.5	63	4.1
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	455	15.0	439	12.9	87	5.7
NINTH CIRCUIT	10,342	100.0	10,372	100.0	9,160	100.0
CRIMINAL	2,035	19.7	1,862	18.0	2,119	23.1
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	930	9.0	904	8.7	593	6.5
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	686	6.6	699	6.7	757	8.3
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,990	19.2	2,026	19.5	1,381	15.1
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,358	22.8	2,483	23.9	2,691	29.4
BANKRUPTCY	260	2.5	321	3.1	289	3.2
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	1,150	11.1	1,240	12.0	1,119	12.2
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	933	9.0	837	8.1	211	2.3
TENTH CIRCUIT	2,758	100.0	2,792	100.0	1,947	100.0
CRIMINAL	482	17.5	452	16.2	414	21.3
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	360	13.1	402	14.4	222	11.4
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	184	6.7	185	6.6	151	7.8
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	651	23.6	591	21.2	409	21.0
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	676	24.5	768	27.5	606	31.1
BANKRUPTCY	33	1.2	26	0.9	35	1.8
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	60	2.2	66	2.4	73	3.7
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	312	11.3	302	10.8	37	1.9

Table B-6. (September 30, 2001—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filings		Terminations		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT	7,535	100.0	8,000	100.0	4,157	100.0
CRIMINAL	1,682	22.3	1,938	24.2	1,426	34.3
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,001	13.3	824	10.3	538	12.9
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	386	5.1	406	5.1	229	5.5
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,734	23.0	1,743	21.8	743	17.9
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,781	23.6	2,084	26.1	1,034	24.9
BANKRUPTCY	70	0.9	94	1.2	43	1.0
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	131	1.7	137	1.7	99	2.4
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	750	10.0	774	9.7	45	1.1

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.

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