

Table B-1.

U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2011

| Circuit and Nature of Proceeding | Cases Pending Oct. 1, 2010 ¹ | Cases Commenced | | | Cases Terminated | | | | | | | | Cases Pending Sept. 30, 2011 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| | | | | | Total | Cases Disposed of by Consolidation | Procedural Terminations | | | Terminations on the Merits | | | |
| | | Total | Original | Reopened ² | | | Total | By Judge | By Staff | Total | After Oral Hearing | After Submission on Briefs | |
| ALL CIRCUITS | 45,864 | 55,126 | 53,812 | 1,314 | 57,357 | 2,054 | 25,013 | 11,887 | 13,126 | 30,290 | 7,601 | 22,689 | 43,633 |
| CRIMINAL | 12,066 | 12,198 | 12,019 | 179 | 13,317 | 562 | 3,053 | 866 | 2,187 | 9,702 | 2,237 | 7,465 | 10,947 |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 2,653 | 4,717 | 4,552 | 165 | 4,867 | 83 | 3,417 | 2,404 | 1,013 | 1,367 | 136 | 1,231 | 2,503 |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 2,174 | 2,771 | 2,696 | 75 | 2,728 | 124 | 1,033 | 244 | 789 | 1,571 | 605 | 966 | 2,217 |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 7,741 | 10,961 | 10,665 | 296 | 11,440 | 72 | 8,182 | 5,574 | 2,608 | 3,186 | 606 | 2,580 | 7,262 |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 9,765 | 12,284 | 11,885 | 399 | 12,046 | 858 | 5,055 | 1,350 | 3,705 | 6,133 | 3,113 | 3,020 | 10,003 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 599 | 683 | 669 | 14 | 692 | 76 | 287 | 85 | 202 | 329 | 170 | 159 | 590 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 10,041 | 7,550 | 7,407 | 143 | 8,240 | 267 | 3,273 | 1,218 | 2,055 | 4,700 | 714 | 3,986 | 9,351 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 825 | 3,962 | 3,919 | 43 | 4,027 | 12 | 713 | 146 | 567 | 3,302 | 20 | 3,282 | 760 |
| DC CIRCUIT | 1,292 | 1,132 | 1,121 | 11 | 1,113 | 169 | 398 | 91 | 307 | 546 | 237 | 309 | 1,311 |
| CRIMINAL | 190 | 87 | 87 | - | 108 | 13 | 42 | 3 | 39 | 53 | 35 | 18 | 169 |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 169 | 84 | 83 | 1 | 178 | 43 | 62 | 27 | 35 | 73 | 15 | 58 | 75 |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 211 | 224 | 21 | 5 | 265 | 20 | 87 | 18 | 69 | 158 | 69 | 89 | 170 |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 7 | 10 | 10 | - | 10 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 5 | - | 5 | 7 |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 124 | 142 | 141 | 1 | 156 | 11 | 35 | 5 | 30 | 110 | 39 | 71 | 110 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 2 | 7 | 7 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 8 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 537 | 472 | 472 | - | 288 | 81 | 115 | 25 | 90 | 92 | 73 | 19 | 721 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 52 | 106 | 102 | 4 | 107 | - | 53 | 12 | 41 | 54 | 5 | 49 | 51 |
| 1ST CIRCUIT | 1,212 | 1,507 | 1,501 | 6 | 1,437 | 76 | 542 | 182 | 360 | 819 | 279 | 540 | 1,282 |
| CRIMINAL | 467 | 464 | 461 | 3 | 420 | 21 | 133 | 18 | 115 | 266 | 75 | 191 | 511 |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 67 | 107 | 107 | - | 99 | - | 60 | 52 | 8 | 39 | 2 | 37 | 75 |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 67 | 102 | 102 | - | 79 | 9 | 29 | 7 | 22 | 41 | 18 | 23 | 90 |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 83 | 109 | 109 | - | 120 | 1 | 68 | 45 | 23 | 51 | 23 | 28 | 72 |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 358 | 451 | 451 | - | 458 | 42 | 172 | 38 | 134 | 244 | 144 | 100 | 351 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 31 | 29 | 29 | - | 35 | 1 | 16 | 4 | 12 | 18 | 9 | 9 | 25 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 120 | 171 | 168 | 3 | 156 | 2 | 62 | 18 | 44 | 92 | 8 | 84 | 135 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 19 | 74 | 74 | - | 70 | - | 2 | - | 2 | 68 | - | 68 | 23 |

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| | | Total | Original | Reopened ² | Total | Cases Disposed of by Consolidation | Procedural Terminations | | | Terminations on the Merits | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Total | By Judge | By Staff | Total | After Oral Hearing | After Submission on Briefs | | |
| 2ND CIRCUIT | 4,204 | 5,541 | 5,326 | 215 | 5,101 | 310 | 2,157 | 749 | 1,408 | 2,634 | 787 | 1,847 | 4,644 | |
| CRIMINAL | 856 | 822 | 789 | 33 | 854 | 92 | 239 | 29 | 210 | 523 | 206 | 317 | 824 | |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 112 | 222 | 210 | 12 | 223 | 4 | 161 | 119 | 42 | 58 | 13 | 45 | 111 | |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 142 | 265 | 253 | 12 | 218 | 16 | 97 | 17 | 80 | 105 | 38 | 67 | 189 | |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 419 | 774 | 741 | 33 | 760 | 9 | 533 | 349 | 184 | 218 | 48 | 170 | 433 | |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 1,182 | 1,670 | 1,593 | 77 | 1,547 | 136 | 703 | 117 | 586 | 708 | 415 | 293 | 1,305 | |
| BANKRUPTCY | 58 | 92 | 90 | 2 | 94 | 23 | 42 | 2 | 40 | 29 | 21 | 8 | 56 | |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 1,393 | 1,475 | 1,430 | 45 | 1,191 | 29 | 350 | 104 | 246 | 812 | 43 | 769 | 1,677 | |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 42 | 221 | 220 | 1 | 214 | 1 | 32 | 12 | 20 | 181 | 3 | 178 | 49 | |
| 3RD CIRCUIT | 3,120 | 3,645 | 3,564 | 81 | 4,326 | 56 | 1,786 | 909 | 877 | 2,484 | 320 | 2,164 | 2,439 | |
| CRIMINAL | 763 | 678 | 674 | 4 | 755 | 8 | 132 | 27 | 105 | 615 | 61 | 554 | 686 | |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 223 | 374 | 365 | 9 | 444 | 1 | 251 | 192 | 59 | 192 | 7 | 185 | 153 | |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 114 | 169 | 165 | 4 | 164 | 1 | 51 | 16 | 35 | 112 | 20 | 92 | 119 | |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 430 | 721 | 701 | 20 | 835 | 1 | 594 | 413 | 181 | 240 | 29 | 211 | 316 | |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 942 | 907 | 879 | 28 | 1,128 | 37 | 486 | 173 | 313 | 605 | 133 | 472 | 721 | |
| BANKRUPTCY | 59 | 44 | 44 | - | 55 | 1 | 22 | 13 | 9 | 32 | 9 | 23 | 48 | |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 527 | 449 | 439 | 10 | 630 | 7 | 186 | 70 | 116 | 437 | 58 | 379 | 346 | |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 62 | 303 | 297 | 6 | 315 | - | 64 | 5 | 59 | 251 | 3 | 248 | 50 | |
| 4TH CIRCUIT | 3,231 | 4,576 | 4,527 | 49 | 5,069 | 158 | 1,734 | 951 | 783 | 3,177 | 374 | 2,803 | 2,738 | |
| CRIMINAL | 1,572 | 1,526 | 1,513 | 13 | 1,878 | 87 | 258 | 68 | 190 | 1,533 | 130 | 1,403 | 1,220 | |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 311 | 665 | 657 | 8 | 703 | 9 | 481 | 394 | 87 | 213 | 7 | 206 | 273 | |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 143 | 193 | 191 | 2 | 201 | 13 | 67 | 24 | 43 | 121 | 33 | 88 | 135 | |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 363 | 784 | 775 | 9 | 822 | 5 | 544 | 345 | 199 | 273 | 17 | 256 | 325 | |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 590 | 776 | 765 | 11 | 835 | 36 | 233 | 61 | 172 | 566 | 161 | 405 | 531 | |
| BANKRUPTCY | 36 | 43 | 43 | - | 44 | 2 | 13 | 4 | 9 | 29 | 7 | 22 | 35 | |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 153 | 260 | 257 | 3 | 237 | 4 | 76 | 36 | 40 | 157 | 18 | 139 | 176 | |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 63 | 329 | 326 | 3 | 349 | 2 | 62 | 19 | 43 | 285 | 1 | 284 | 43 | |

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| 5TH CIRCUIT | 4,765 | 7,401 | 7,004 | 397 | 7,695 | 136 | 3,678 | 1,563 | 2,115 | 3,881 | 1,013 | 2,868 | 4,471 | |
| CRIMINAL | 2,166 | 2,430 | 2,361 | 69 | 2,681 | 50 | 694 | 182 | 512 | 1,937 | 333 | 1,604 | 1,915 | |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 291 | 715 | 652 | 63 | 618 | - | 505 | 267 | 238 | 113 | 18 | 95 | 388 | |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 138 | 259 | 244 | 15 | 267 | 8 | 136 | 41 | 95 | 123 | 62 | 61 | 130 | |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 870 | 1,632 | 1,519 | 113 | 1,760 | 9 | 1,398 | 781 | 617 | 353 | 82 | 271 | 742 | |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 831 | 1,348 | 1,253 | 95 | 1,266 | 62 | 503 | 130 | 373 | 701 | 434 | 267 | 913 | |
| BANKRUPTCY | 62 | 76 | 73 | 3 | 81 | 4 | 34 | 13 | 21 | 43 | 30 | 13 | 57 | |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 302 | 433 | 416 | 17 | 497 | 3 | 271 | 145 | 126 | 223 | 53 | 170 | 238 | |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 105 | 508 | 486 | 22 | 525 | - | 137 | 4 | 133 | 388 | 1 | 387 | 88 | |
| 6TH CIRCUIT | 5,115 | 4,725 | 4,659 | 66 | 5,163 | 185 | 2,203 | 1,116 | 1,087 | 2,775 | 744 | 2,031 | 4,677 | |
| CRIMINAL | 1,590 | 1,202 | 1,195 | 7 | 1,383 | 79 | 327 | 112 | 215 | 977 | 273 | 704 | 1,409 | |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 326 | 344 | 332 | 12 | 422 | 3 | 279 | 202 | 77 | 140 | 7 | 133 | 248 | |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 206 | 173 | 168 | 5 | 189 | 5 | 75 | 13 | 62 | 109 | 41 | 68 | 190 | |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 1,074 | 1,122 | 1,099 | 23 | 1,247 | 16 | 816 | 608 | 208 | 415 | 91 | 324 | 949 | |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 1,216 | 1,119 | 1,105 | 14 | 1,075 | 61 | 495 | 122 | 373 | 519 | 280 | 239 | 1,260 | |
| BANKRUPTCY | 43 | 56 | 55 | 1 | 46 | 7 | 21 | 3 | 18 | 18 | 11 | 7 | 53 | |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 437 | 325 | 322 | 3 | 376 | 11 | 125 | 55 | 70 | 240 | 40 | 200 | 386 | |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 223 | 384 | 383 | 1 | 425 | 3 | 65 | 1 | 64 | 357 | 1 | 356 | 182 | |
| 7TH CIRCUIT | 1,882 | 3,038 | 2,968 | 70 | 3,064 | 208 | 1,460 | 516 | 944 | 1,396 | 712 | 684 | 1,856 | |
| CRIMINAL | 543 | 608 | 605 | 3 | 677 | 74 | 164 | 47 | 117 | 439 | 249 | 190 | 474 | |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 142 | 404 | 385 | 19 | 371 | 3 | 273 | 154 | 119 | 95 | 14 | 81 | 175 | |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 110 | 124 | 124 | - | 144 | 7 | 48 | 13 | 35 | 89 | 55 | 34 | 90 | |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 274 | 584 | 557 | 27 | 596 | 15 | 468 | 181 | 287 | 113 | 28 | 85 | 262 | |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 658 | 947 | 930 | 17 | 912 | 90 | 412 | 72 | 340 | 410 | 297 | 113 | 693 | |
| BANKRUPTCY | 37 | 48 | 48 | - | 52 | 13 | 16 | 3 | 13 | 23 | 15 | 8 | 33 | |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 105 | 149 | 145 | 4 | 147 | 6 | 58 | 31 | 27 | 83 | 54 | 29 | 107 | |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 13 | 174 | 174 | - | 165 | - | 21 | 15 | 6 | 144 | - | 144 | 22 | |

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| 8TH CIRCUIT | 1,416 | 2,876 | 2,856 | 20 | 2,967 | 88 | 1,031 | 616 | 415 | 1,848 | 505 | 1,343 | 1,325 | |
| CRIMINAL | 547 | 770 | 766 | 4 | 871 | 33 | 129 | 42 | 87 | 709 | 199 | 510 | 446 | |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 102 | 341 | 336 | 5 | 359 | 2 | 242 | 220 | 22 | 115 | 7 | 108 | 84 | |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 83 | 118 | 117 | 1 | 143 | 3 | 34 | 2 | 32 | 106 | 41 | 65 | 58 | |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 191 | 587 | 586 | 1 | 612 | 2 | 415 | 296 | 119 | 195 | 17 | 178 | 166 | |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 358 | 640 | 632 | 8 | 557 | 40 | 146 | 49 | 97 | 371 | 218 | 153 | 441 | |
| BANKRUPTCY | 17 | 27 | 27 | - | 25 | 2 | 6 | - | 6 | 17 | 9 | 8 | 19 | |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 73 | 135 | 134 | 1 | 123 | 5 | 49 | 3 | 46 | 69 | 14 | 55 | 85 | |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 45 | 258 | 258 | - | 277 | 1 | 10 | 4 | 6 | 266 | - | 266 | 26 | |
| 9TH CIRCUIT | 14,925 | 12,141 | 12,030 | 111 | 13,025 | 481 | 6,027 | 3,118 | 2,909 | 6,517 | 1,800 | 4,717 | 14,041 | |
| CRIMINAL | 1,785 | 1,624 | 1,609 | 15 | 1,598 | 58 | 421 | 111 | 310 | 1,119 | 392 | 727 | 1,811 | |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 490 | 492 | 487 | 5 | 503 | 11 | 366 | 290 | 76 | 126 | 30 | 96 | 479 | |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 696 | 632 | 628 | 4 | 608 | 33 | 221 | 46 | 175 | 354 | 179 | 175 | 720 | |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 3,410 | 3,108 | 3,081 | 27 | 3,202 | 13 | 2,249 | 1,823 | 426 | 940 | 224 | 716 | 3,316 | |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 2,228 | 2,179 | 2,147 | 32 | 2,135 | 234 | 904 | 201 | 703 | 997 | 613 | 384 | 2,272 | |
| BANKRUPTCY | 166 | 179 | 178 | 1 | 149 | 16 | 62 | 22 | 40 | 71 | 33 | 38 | 196 | |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 6,015 | 3,130 | 3,105 | 25 | 4,033 | 112 | 1,743 | 618 | 1,125 | 2,178 | 325 | 1,853 | 5,112 | |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 135 | 797 | 795 | 2 | 797 | 4 | 61 | 7 | 54 | 732 | 4 | 728 | 135 | |
| 10TH CIRCUIT | 1,314 | 2,311 | 2,291 | 20 | 2,209 | 58 | 944 | 466 | 478 | 1,207 | 354 | 853 | 1,416 | |
| CRIMINAL | 377 | 554 | 549 | 5 | 534 | 9 | 133 | 66 | 67 | 392 | 142 | 250 | 397 | |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 122 | 275 | 271 | 4 | 281 | 1 | 181 | 116 | 65 | 99 | 7 | 92 | 116 | |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 91 | 176 | 173 | 3 | 137 | 4 | 47 | 4 | 43 | 86 | 23 | 63 | 130 | |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 177 | 385 | 381 | 4 | 387 | - | 263 | 191 | 72 | 124 | 9 | 115 | 175 | |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 434 | 621 | 618 | 3 | 568 | 39 | 214 | 45 | 169 | 315 | 154 | 161 | 487 | |
| BANKRUPTCY | 28 | 22 | 22 | - | 34 | 1 | 17 | 4 | 13 | 16 | 8 | 8 | 16 | |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 73 | 108 | 107 | 1 | 107 | 4 | 41 | 15 | 26 | 62 | 10 | 52 | 74 | |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 12 | 170 | 170 | - | 161 | - | 48 | 25 | 23 | 113 | 1 | 112 | 21 | |

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| 11TH CIRCUIT | 3,388 | 6,233 | 5,965 | 268 | 6,188 | 129 | 3,053 | 1,610 | 1,443 | 3,006 | 476 | 2,530 | 3,433 |
| CRIMINAL | 1,210 | 1,433 | 1,410 | 23 | 1,558 | 38 | 381 | 161 | 220 | 1,139 | 142 | 997 | 1,085 |
| U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS | 298 | 694 | 667 | 27 | 666 | 6 | 556 | 371 | 185 | 104 | 9 | 95 | 326 |
| OTHER U.S. CIVIL | 173 | 336 | 312 | 24 | 313 | 5 | 141 | 43 | 98 | 167 | 26 | 141 | 196 |
| PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS | 443 | 1,145 | 1,106 | 39 | 1,089 | - | 830 | 541 | 289 | 259 | 38 | 221 | 499 |
| OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL | 844 | 1,484 | 1,371 | 113 | 1,409 | 70 | 752 | 337 | 415 | 587 | 225 | 362 | 919 |
| BANKRUPTCY | 60 | 60 | 53 | 7 | 76 | 6 | 38 | 17 | 21 | 32 | 17 | 15 | 44 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS | 306 | 443 | 412 | 31 | 455 | 3 | 197 | 98 | 99 | 255 | 18 | 237 | 294 |
| ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS | 54 | 638 | 634 | 4 | 622 | 1 | 158 | 42 | 116 | 463 | 1 | 462 | 70 |

Note: This table includes appeals reopened and remanded as well as original appeals. This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

¹ Revised.

² Beginning in 2007, the category entitled "reopened," which includes all reopened appeals, has replaced the category entitled "reinstated." Therefore, data on reopened cases for 2007 and thereafter are not comparable to data published previously on reinstated cases.