

Table B-9.
U.S. Courts of Appeals Pro Se Appeals Commenced and Terminated, by Circuit,
During the Twelve-Month Period Ended September 30, 1997

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
ALL CIRCUITS	52,319	21,747	51,194	20,850
CRIMINAL	10,521	1,034	10,466	1,182
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	5,183	4,316	4,449	3,676
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	3,803	1,361	4,200	1,403
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	11,005	9,909	11,019	9,792
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	15,423	3,585	15,122	3,433
BANKRUPTCY	1,158	323	1,269	352
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	4,412	808	3,944	686
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	814	411	725	326
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1,531	325	1,833	448
CRIMINAL	157	4	194	9
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	98	72	113	95
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	287	118	374	160
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	41	34	69	60
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	184	54	245	75
BANKRUPTCY	5	5	8	4
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	727	29	791	34
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	32	9	39	11
FIRST CIRCUIT	1,449	382	1,371	326
CRIMINAL	358	24	354	30
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	136	92	89	57
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	115	34	113	32
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	133	93	127	89
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	581	112	556	98
BANKRUPTCY	36	8	44	5
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	78	17	78	14
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	12	2	10	1
SECOND CIRCUIT	4,816	1,693	4,378	1,606
CRIMINAL	850	46	784	123
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	356	269	275	212
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	367	158	343	150
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	771	640	756	608
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,881	448	1,766	414
BANKRUPTCY	110	23	127	35
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	376	43	257	32
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	105	66	70	32

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
THIRD CIRCUIT	3,458	1,370	3,479	1,453
CRIMINAL	578	85	598	85
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	380	311	355	297
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	219	73	208	72
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	622	559	738	668
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,330	311	1,272	300
BANKRUPTCY	111	23	100	27
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	155	8	152	4
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	63	-	56	-
FOURTH CIRCUIT	4,754	2,277	4,629	2,283
CRIMINAL	1,030	16	939	20
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	736	658	629	553
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	312	143	333	127
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,130	1,042	1,220	1,140
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,123	325	1,115	344
BANKRUPTCY	81	28	106	31
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	316	55	266	61
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	26	10	21	7
FIFTH CIRCUIT	7,573	3,893	7,301	3,610
CRIMINAL	1,561	277	1,605	327
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	701	613	544	469
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	375	92	406	108
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,530	2,412	2,338	2,238
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,693	295	1,744	282
BANKRUPTCY	179	44	186	40
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	437	71	385	60
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	97	89	93	86
SIXTH CIRCUIT	4,622	2,000	4,626	2,028
CRIMINAL	854	98	796	94
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	455	382	434	361
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	320	123	344	110
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,092	977	1,117	1,006
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,520	340	1,560	366
BANKRUPTCY	87	11	94	21
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	246	48	240	52
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	48	21	41	18

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	3,350	1,447	3,311	1,524
CRIMINAL	579	24	621	86
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	462	406	443	386
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	189	76	198	81
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	727	664	804	718
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,119	231	976	207
BANKRUPTCY	56	12	62	17
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	188	22	174	17
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	30	12	33	12
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	3,335	1,485	3,215	1,230
CRIMINAL	629	34	648	47
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	404	342	324	261
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	263	93	293	98
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	788	702	733	563
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,036	275	978	218
BANKRUPTCY	51	16	74	18
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	129	13	131	16
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	35	10	34	9
NINTH CIRCUIT	8,692	3,424	8,515	3,241
CRIMINAL	1,633	172	1,593	114
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	568	405	564	413
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	737	258	772	258
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,583	1,339	1,625	1,364
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,416	675	2,476	642
BANKRUPTCY	293	107	292	89
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	1,300	408	1,025	299
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	162	60	168	62
TENTH CIRCUIT	2,629	976	2,466	992
CRIMINAL	538	29	370	31
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	313	270	336	287
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	277	63	283	63
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	469	407	477	408
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	832	135	795	128
BANKRUPTCY	39	10	54	17
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	115	29	103	20
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	46	33	48	38

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT	6,110	2,475	6,070	2,109
CRIMINAL	1,754	225	1,964	216
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	574	496	343	285
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	342	130	533	144
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,119	1,040	1,015	930
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,708	384	1,639	359
BANKRUPTCY	110	36	122	48
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	345	65	342	77
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	158	99	112	50

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