

Table B-1.

U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2004

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Cases Pending Apr. 1, 2003 ¹	Cases Commenced			Cases Terminated								Cases Pending Mar. 31, 2004
		Total	Original	Reinstated	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	
ALL CIRCUITS	42,716	60,505	59,203	1,302	56,243	2,213	26,808	12,661	14,147	27,222	8,755	18,467	46,978
CRIMINAL	10,038	12,056	11,878	178	11,620	646	2,977	929	2,048	7,997	2,360	5,637	10,474
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,885	5,088	4,909	179	5,238	40	3,618	2,542	1,076	1,580	219	1,361	2,735
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,506	3,172	3,087	85	3,223	169	1,133	255	878	1,921	777	1,144	2,455
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	6,530	12,045	11,730	315	12,161	79	8,748	5,946	2,802	3,334	662	2,672	6,414
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	10,739	13,408	13,137	271	13,218	939	5,858	1,465	4,393	6,421	3,737	2,684	10,929
BANKRUPTCY	712	872	855	17	857	56	361	87	274	440	251	189	727
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	8,542	10,130	9,927	203	6,382	249	3,412	1,223	2,189	2,721	730	1,991	12,290
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	764	3,734	3,680	54	3,544	35	701	214	487	2,808	19	2,789	954
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1,001	1,263	1,238	25	1,162	158	501	132	369	503	279	224	1,102
CRIMINAL	112	136	135	1	121	7	49	4	45	65	45	20	127
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	61	134	129	5	107	-	69	34	35	38	6	32	88
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	197	241	237	4	268	36	98	22	76	134	77	57	170
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	10	32	31	1	26	2	9	2	7	15	4	11	16
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	93	162	161	1	136	5	61	19	42	70	30	40	119
BANKRUPTCY	2	3	3	-	3	-	1	-	1	2	1	1	2
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	505	478	465	13	436	108	197	44	153	131	114	17	547
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	21	77	77	-	65	-	17	7	10	48	2	46	33
FIRST CIRCUIT	1,395	1,780	1,776	4	1,635	104	918	400	518	613	363	250	1,540
CRIMINAL	625	591	588	3	518	46	326	142	184	146	106	40	698
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	88	146	146	-	135	1	114	74	40	20	4	16	99
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	72	116	115	1	111	4	50	17	33	57	29	28	77
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	87	129	129	-	122	3	79	51	28	40	14	26	94
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	351	562	562	-	537	46	261	76	185	230	171	59	376
BANKRUPTCY	38	28	28	-	34	2	12	3	9	20	17	3	32
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	106	142	142	-	114	2	68	37	31	44	22	22	134
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	28	66	66	-	64	-	8	-	8	56	-	56	30

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SECOND CIRCUIT	5,801	6,532	6,363	169	4,068	236	1,893	555	1,338	1,939	1,122	817	8,265
CRIMINAL	1,089	818	789	29	814	69	233	45	188	512	287	225	1,093
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	306	297	285	12	223	3	159	100	59	61	30	31	380
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	282	242	239	3	255	22	85	4	81	148	102	46	269
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	805	1,116	1,085	31	681	4	511	347	164	166	94	72	1,240
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,384	1,446	1,396	50	1,300	112	550	37	513	638	528	110	1,530
BANKRUPTCY	73	88	82	6	82	6	39	2	37	37	29	8	79
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	1,701	2,225	2,189	36	460	18	294	20	274	148	46	102	3,466
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	161	300	298	2	253	2	22	-	22	229	6	223	208
THIRD CIRCUIT	3,067	3,946	3,902	44	3,844	54	1,846	889	957	1,944	458	1,486	3,169
CRIMINAL	562	595	594	1	568	6	151	62	89	411	107	304	589
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	336	429	426	3	485	2	293	210	83	190	16	174	280
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	168	269	265	4	228	1	70	23	47	157	33	124	209
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	558	705	697	8	790	3	553	410	143	234	27	207	473
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	977	1,134	1,118	16	1,138	37	531	103	428	570	220	350	973
BANKRUPTCY	63	100	100	-	66	-	32	3	29	34	17	17	97
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	355	534	522	12	398	4	194	76	118	200	36	164	491
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	48	180	180	-	171	1	22	2	20	148	2	146	57
FOURTH CIRCUIT	2,385	4,797	4,772	25	4,574	292	1,923	1,001	922	2,359	418	1,941	2,608
CRIMINAL	785	949	945	4	1,012	121	178	63	115	713	108	605	722
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	300	857	850	7	765	14	492	375	117	259	7	252	392
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	132	194	194	-	205	19	59	10	49	127	36	91	121
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	299	1,106	1,102	4	978	9	671	436	235	298	26	272	427
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	524	888	886	2	828	88	306	61	245	434	189	245	584
BANKRUPTCY	49	54	54	-	67	4	22	2	20	41	18	23	36
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	249	390	382	8	384	11	164	54	110	209	30	179	255
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	47	359	359	-	335	26	31	-	31	278	4	274	71
FIFTH CIRCUIT	4,743	8,428	8,071	357	8,749	212	4,181	1,854	2,327	4,356	838	3,518	4,422
CRIMINAL	1,554	2,494	2,420	74	2,400	63	512	121	391	1,825	183	1,642	1,648
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	374	635	594	41	739	2	522	326	196	215	12	203	270
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	196	296	285	11	320	9	128	28	100	183	49	134	172
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	966	2,249	2,135	114	2,332	2	1,802	1,067	735	528	33	495	883
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,094	1,513	1,457	56	1,637	107	682	146	536	848	473	375	970
BANKRUPTCY	102	114	110	4	156	10	51	11	40	95	47	48	60
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	348	478	467	11	511	17	262	155	107	232	40	192	315
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	109	649	603	46	654	2	222	-	222	430	1	429	104

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SIXTH CIRCUIT	4,206	5,012	4,972	40	4,762	177	2,207	1,106	1,101	2,378	967	1,411	4,456
CRIMINAL	953	963	948	15	889	25	252	72	180	612	285	327	1,027
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	229	361	356	5	343	1	232	177	55	110	17	93	247
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	244	292	291	1	246	5	95	26	69	146	56	90	290
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	759	1,131	1,120	11	1,165	13	752	584	168	400	82	318	725
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,409	1,435	1,431	4	1,436	110	648	156	492	678	443	235	1,408
BANKRUPTCY	86	68	68	-	77	6	27	5	22	44	31	13	77
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	400	411	409	2	262	15	106	55	51	141	53	88	549
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	126	351	349	2	344	2	95	31	64	247	-	247	133
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	2,187	3,386	3,347	39	3,302	208	1,696	612	1,084	1,398	756	642	2,271
CRIMINAL	520	588	586	2	567	74	167	36	131	326	222	104	541
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	131	346	330	16	338	4	260	148	112	74	12	62	139
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	126	160	158	2	171	7	52	9	43	112	68	44	115
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	368	738	721	17	756	12	537	230	307	207	45	162	350
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	767	997	996	1	993	79	468	99	369	446	329	117	771
BANKRUPTCY	33	66	66	-	57	10	20	5	15	27	22	5	42
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	224	315	314	1	249	22	151	53	98	76	58	18	290
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	18	176	176	-	171	-	41	32	9	130	-	130	23
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	1,758	3,035	3,023	12	2,964	197	965	542	423	1,802	605	1,197	1,829
CRIMINAL	536	781	779	2	724	63	103	34	69	558	215	343	593
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	115	289	285	4	318	7	179	166	13	132	14	118	86
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	148	230	229	1	225	23	50	10	40	152	58	94	153
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	203	559	556	3	553	10	338	245	93	205	31	174	209
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	541	694	692	2	705	77	204	49	155	424	249	175	530
BANKRUPTCY	29	24	24	-	39	5	12	5	7	22	12	10	14
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	151	224	224	-	177	11	70	28	42	96	25	71	198
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	35	234	234	-	223	1	9	5	4	213	1	212	46

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NINTH CIRCUIT	10,855	12,929	12,728	201	11,595	374	5,795	3,010	2,785	5,426	1,913	3,513	12,189
CRIMINAL	1,719	1,996	1,993	3	1,890	111	508	143	365	1,271	456	815	1,825
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	477	525	508	17	661	2	441	359	82	218	78	140	341
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	572	604	582	22	623	30	243	54	189	350	179	171	553
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,658	2,340	2,302	38	2,679	12	1,939	1,604	335	728	241	487	1,319
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,052	2,220	2,187	33	2,110	173	936	220	716	1,001	649	352	2,162
BANKRUPTCY	165	206	203	3	165	11	86	22	64	68	42	26	206
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	4,112	4,386	4,302	84	2,888	35	1,609	593	1,016	1,244	267	977	5,610
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	100	652	651	1	579	-	33	15	18	546	1	545	173
TENTH CIRCUIT	1,994	2,485	2,474	11	2,544	48	1,107	497	610	1,389	392	997	1,935
CRIMINAL	444	510	509	1	475	7	86	34	52	382	140	242	479
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	165	253	251	2	259	1	149	97	52	109	11	98	159
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	212	187	186	1	221	9	44	13	31	168	43	125	178
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	353	554	549	5	605	4	395	248	147	206	25	181	302
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	637	643	641	2	659	25	287	46	241	347	147	200	621
BANKRUPTCY	37	40	40	-	34	-	16	6	10	18	3	15	43
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	126	121	121	-	122	2	73	23	50	47	23	24	125
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	20	177	177	-	169	-	57	30	27	112	-	112	28
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT	3,324	6,912	6,537	375	7,044	153	3,776	2,063	1,713	3,115	644	2,471	3,192
CRIMINAL	1,139	1,635	1,592	43	1,642	54	412	173	239	1,176	206	970	1,132
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	303	816	749	67	865	3	708	476	232	154	12	142	254
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	157	341	306	35	350	4	159	39	120	187	47	140	148
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	464	1,386	1,303	83	1,474	5	1,162	722	440	307	40	267	376
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	910	1,714	1,610	104	1,739	80	924	453	471	735	309	426	885
BANKRUPTCY	35	81	77	4	77	2	43	23	20	32	12	20	39
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	265	426	390	36	381	4	224	85	139	153	16	137	310
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	51	513	510	3	516	1	144	92	52	371	2	369	48

NOTE: THIS TABLE INCLUDES APPEALS REOPENED, REMANDED, AND REINSTATED (AFTER BEING TERMINATED DUE TO PROCEDURAL DEFAULTS) AS WELL AS ORIGINAL APPEALS. THIS TABLE DOES NOT INCLUDE DATA FOR THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT.

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² BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1998, DATA ARE REPORTED FOR TYPES OF PROCEEDINGS PREVIOUSLY NOT PRESENTED IN THIS TABLE.