

Table B-1.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit,
During the 12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2013

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Cases Pending Apr. 1, 2012 ¹	Cases Commenced			Cases Terminated									Cases Pending Mar. 31, 2013
					Total Terminations	Procedural Terminations				Terminations on the Merits				
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ALL CIRCUITS	44,194	56,453	54,783	1,670	58,459	20,214	144	5,977	14,093	38,245	2,771	6,881	28,593	42,188
CRIMINAL	11,439	12,674	12,464	210	13,432	3,146	4	711	2,431	10,286	902	1,886	7,498	10,681
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,463	4,790	4,635	155	4,903	1,576	2	438	1,136	3,327	97	143	3,087	2,350
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,093	2,608	2,522	86	2,653	1,002	13	233	756	1,651	124	539	988	2,048
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	6,578	10,143	9,821	322	10,999	3,811	2	1,316	2,493	7,188	170	566	6,452	5,722
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	9,938	12,494	12,047	447	12,615	5,261	103	1,360	3,798	7,354	1,018	3,002	3,334	9,817
BANKRUPTCY	612	914	885	29	703	319	6	78	235	384	51	165	168	823
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	10,259	8,229	7,857	372	8,759	4,394	14	1,694	2,686	4,365	380	562	3,423	9,729
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	812	4,601	4,552	49	4,395	705	-	147	558	3,690	29	18	3,643	1,018
DC CIRCUIT	1,369	1,141	1,128	13	1,054	417	11	129	277	637	193	208	236	1,456
CRIMINAL	154	101	101	-	66	25	-	2	23	41	4	30	7	189
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	73	99	96	3	107	55	-	10	45	52	3	7	42	65
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	181	251	246	5	223	67	1	14	52	156	19	69	68	209
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	3	5	5	-	5	1	-	-	1	4	-	1	3	3
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	115	138	138	-	120	50	1	6	43	70	6	26	38	133
BANKRUPTCY	7	10	10	-	9	5	-	4	1	4	-	-	4	8
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	807	409	407	2	419	163	9	70	84	256	161	75	20	797
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	29	128	125	3	105	51	-	23	28	54	-	-	54	52
1ST CIRCUIT	1,232	1,555	1,549	6	1,507	475	7	96	372	1,032	85	243	704	1,280
CRIMINAL	569	576	575	1	553	160	1	17	142	393	44	78	271	592
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	59	102	100	2	97	22	-	5	17	75	5	2	68	64
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	69	69	69	-	77	26	-	4	22	51	8	11	32	61
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	57	113	113	-	104	32	-	10	22	72	-	4	68	66
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	285	399	398	1	387	152	6	38	108	235	20	124	91	297
BANKRUPTCY	20	30	30	-	23	9	-	1	8	14	1	6	7	27
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	165	179	177	2	191	70	-	20	50	121	7	16	98	153
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	8	87	87	-	75	4	-	1	3	71	-	2	69	20

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2ND CIRCUIT	4,888	5,200	4,928	272	6,145	2,379	17	901	1,461	3,766	332	923	2,511	3,943
CRIMINAL	881	764	739	25	816	159	-	13	146	657	63	219	375	829
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	108	249	240	9	258	66	-	16	50	192	5	13	174	99
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	199	222	211	11	262	88	-	16	72	174	23	62	89	159
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	358	661	637	24	782	230	-	36	194	552	31	53	468	237
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,352	1,584	1,460	124	1,744	670	16	115	539	1,074	158	521	395	1,192
BANKRUPTCY	64	103	97	6	77	32	1	9	22	45	9	17	19	90
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	1,874	1,359	1,290	69	1,949	1,101	-	686	415	848	42	37	769	1,284
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	52	258	254	4	257	33	-	10	23	224	1	1	222	53
3RD CIRCUIT	2,295	3,694	3,632	62	3,720	1,201	4	302	895	2,519	83	253	2,183	2,269
CRIMINAL	658	585	578	7	713	126	-	42	84	587	23	66	498	530
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	161	371	361	10	357	102	-	24	78	255	1	3	251	175
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	127	179	176	3	205	109	-	13	96	96	4	13	79	101
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	250	769	756	13	636	235	-	73	162	401	1	22	378	383
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	677	925	912	13	929	405	4	86	315	524	48	109	367	673
BANKRUPTCY	42	64	64	-	46	18	-	7	11	28	-	14	14	60
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	319	402	389	13	465	146	-	52	94	319	6	22	291	256
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	61	399	396	3	369	60	-	5	55	309	-	4	305	91
4TH CIRCUIT	2,564	5,076	5,027	49	5,207	1,147	11	263	873	4,060	211	417	3,432	2,433
CRIMINAL	1,095	1,634	1,618	16	1,833	280	1	44	235	1,553	94	155	1,304	896
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	226	764	759	5	649	112	-	23	89	537	4	15	518	341
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	114	172	170	2	180	37	-	11	26	143	3	38	102	106
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	274	762	755	7	785	238	-	66	172	547	17	17	513	251
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	555	848	833	15	878	280	8	79	193	598	65	161	372	525
BANKRUPTCY	44	57	56	1	65	20	1	2	17	45	8	8	29	36
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	205	345	342	3	331	153	1	36	116	178	11	22	145	219
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	51	494	494	-	486	27	-	2	25	459	9	1	449	59

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5TH CIRCUIT	4,570	7,534	7,162	372	7,347	2,713	12	723	1,978	4,634	604	796	3,234	4,757
CRIMINAL	2,102	2,487	2,408	79	2,503	634	-	199	435	1,869	250	234	1,385	2,086
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	386	648	601	47	692	268	-	52	216	424	45	26	353	342
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	111	223	208	15	199	92	1	27	64	107	11	38	58	135
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	679	1,463	1,379	84	1,425	676	-	145	531	749	84	54	611	717
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	869	1,447	1,363	84	1,371	594	10	181	403	777	155	372	250	945
BANKRUPTCY	72	145	135	10	101	46	1	9	36	55	12	32	11	116
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	263	492	473	19	459	244	-	108	136	215	36	37	142	296
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	88	629	595	34	597	159	-	2	157	438	11	3	424	120
6TH CIRCUIT	4,524	5,019	4,965	54	5,690	1,751	11	735	1,005	3,939	267	759	2,913	3,853
CRIMINAL	1,257	1,245	1,237	8	1,412	316	2	80	234	1,096	90	159	847	1,090
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	274	336	324	12	391	159	-	109	50	232	9	12	211	219
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	192	203	203	-	229	76	-	22	54	153	7	33	113	166
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	890	1,114	1,092	22	1,219	535	-	337	198	684	19	99	566	785
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,222	1,217	1,206	11	1,450	435	9	128	298	1,015	116	414	485	989
BANKRUPTCY	54	50	50	-	62	19	-	6	13	43	7	19	17	42
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	390	370	369	1	464	125	-	53	72	339	17	23	299	296
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	245	484	484	-	463	86	-	-	86	377	2	-	375	266
7TH CIRCUIT	1,932	2,943	2,883	60	2,963	1,187	8	281	898	1,776	153	613	1,010	1,912
CRIMINAL	605	701	693	8	765	217	-	73	144	548	72	201	275	541
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	142	325	314	11	317	139	-	32	107	178	2	16	160	150
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	95	154	153	1	142	60	-	19	41	82	4	54	24	107
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	272	510	483	27	521	284	-	43	241	237	3	28	206	261
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	665	776	767	9	797	377	5	68	304	420	60	248	112	644
BANKRUPTCY	22	65	62	3	38	20	-	3	17	18	3	9	6	49
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	110	164	163	1	130	43	3	15	25	87	6	57	24	144
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	21	248	248	-	253	47	-	28	19	206	3	-	203	16

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8TH CIRCUIT	1,439	3,029	3,003	26	2,923	645	1	221	423	2,278	126	413	1,739	1,545
CRIMINAL	510	792	782	10	850	129	-	39	90	721	42	128	551	452
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	105	369	366	3	352	47	-	20	27	305	6	7	292	122
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	51	132	127	5	108	35	-	8	27	73	4	16	53	75
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	183	585	582	3	576	184	-	81	103	392	-	19	373	192
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	443	640	637	3	614	169	1	57	111	445	65	207	173	469
BANKRUPTCY	26	34	34	-	29	7	-	3	4	22	-	12	10	31
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	86	157	155	2	143	61	-	9	52	82	6	24	52	100
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	35	320	320	-	251	13	-	4	9	238	3	-	235	104
9TH CIRCUIT	14,210	12,593	12,177	416	12,938	4,780	33	1,261	3,486	8,158	419	1,470	6,269	13,865
CRIMINAL	1,809	1,596	1,580	16	1,593	385	-	51	334	1,208	66	415	727	1,812
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	430	501	493	8	608	141	1	39	101	467	8	22	437	323
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	663	563	546	17	577	239	3	51	185	338	21	151	166	649
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,900	2,623	2,563	60	3,375	784	2	347	435	2,591	8	205	2,378	2,148
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,385	2,476	2,404	72	2,152	1,041	25	211	805	1,111	242	442	427	2,709
BANKRUPTCY	189	223	219	4	152	93	2	9	82	59	9	26	24	260
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	5,667	3,861	3,623	238	3,700	2,040	-	543	1,497	1,660	65	204	1,391	5,828
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	167	750	749	1	781	57	-	10	47	724	-	5	719	136
10TH CIRCUIT	1,401	2,123	2,103	20	2,206	745	15	206	524	1,461	37	319	1,105	1,318
CRIMINAL	382	433	432	1	459	79	-	19	60	380	8	101	271	356
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	107	249	246	3	257	120	-	53	67	137	1	6	130	99
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	114	154	150	4	160	53	7	6	40	107	3	22	82	108
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	193	383	376	7	411	187	-	70	117	224	1	17	206	165
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	450	596	592	4	620	236	8	34	194	384	21	148	215	426
BANKRUPTCY	24	38	38	-	31	9	-	2	7	22	1	14	7	31
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	118	109	108	1	109	35	-	9	26	74	2	9	63	118
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	13	161	161	-	159	26	-	13	13	133	-	2	131	15

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11TH CIRCUIT	3,770	6,546	6,226	320	6,759	2,774	14	859	1,901	3,985	261	467	3,257	3,557
CRIMINAL	1,417	1,760	1,721	39	1,869	636	-	132	504	1,233	146	100	987	1,308
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	392	777	735	42	818	345	1	55	289	473	8	14	451	351
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	177	286	263	23	291	120	1	42	77	171	17	32	122	172
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	519	1,155	1,080	75	1,160	425	-	108	317	735	6	47	682	514
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	920	1,448	1,337	111	1,553	852	10	357	485	701	62	230	409	815
BANKRUPTCY	48	95	90	5	70	41	1	23	17	29	1	8	20	73
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	255	382	361	21	399	213	1	93	119	186	21	36	129	238
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	42	643	639	4	599	142	-	49	93	457	-	-	457	86

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