

Table B-6.

**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Filed, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2008**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filings		Terminations		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
ALL CIRCUITS	61,104	100.0	59,096	100.0	53,071	100.0
CRIMINAL	13,667	22.4	13,720	23.2	13,119	24.7
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	5,186	8.5	4,767	8.1	3,039	5.7
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,914	4.8	2,926	5.0	2,575	4.9
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	11,667	19.1	10,843	18.3	7,580	14.3
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	11,687	19.1	11,841	20.0	10,705	20.2
BANKRUPTCY	773	1.3	827	1.4	786	1.5
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	11,583	19.0	10,512	17.8	14,397	27.1
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	3,627	5.9	3,660	6.2	870	1.6
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1,307	100.0	1,285	100.0	1,572	100.0
CRIMINAL	115	8.8	147	11.4	188	12.0
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	279	21.3	168	13.1	269	17.1
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	236	18.1	247	19.2	232	14.8
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	14	1.1	24	1.9	6	0.4
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	125	9.6	169	13.2	110	7.0
BANKRUPTCY	4	0.3	1	0.1	4	0.3
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	456	34.9	437	34.0	745	47.4
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	78	6.0	92	7.2	18	1.1
FIRST CIRCUIT	1,631	100.0	1,776	100.0	1,464	100.0
CRIMINAL	545	33.4	611	34.4	636	43.4
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	103	6.3	120	6.8	83	5.7
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	100	6.1	91	5.1	83	5.7
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	170	10.4	167	9.4	123	8.4
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	435	26.7	477	26.9	311	21.2
BANKRUPTCY	31	1.9	26	1.5	34	2.3
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	191	11.7	224	12.6	168	11.5
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	56	3.4	60	3.4	26	1.8
SECOND CIRCUIT	6,904	100.0	6,434	100.0	5,981	100.0
CRIMINAL	925	13.4	1,182	18.4	1,042	17.4
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	226	3.3	259	4.0	128	2.1
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	228	3.3	220	3.4	221	3.7
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	775	11.2	797	12.4	509	8.5
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,464	21.2	1,244	19.3	1,564	26.1
BANKRUPTCY	78	1.1	118	1.8	89	1.5
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	2,988	43.3	2,384	37.1	2,390	40.0
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	220	3.2	230	3.6	38	0.6

Table B-6. (September 30, 2008—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filings		Terminations		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
THIRD CIRCUIT	4,054	100.0	3,990	100.0	3,771	100.0
CRIMINAL	870	21.5	772	19.3	1,091	28.9
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	344	8.5	340	8.5	234	6.2
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	177	4.4	166	4.2	160	4.2
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	752	18.5	758	19.0	453	12.0
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,036	25.6	936	23.5	1,056	28.0
BANKRUPTCY	76	1.9	83	2.1	83	2.2
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	601	14.8	740	18.5	647	17.2
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	198	4.9	195	4.9	47	1.2
FOURTH CIRCUIT	5,185	100.0	4,671	100.0	3,310	100.0
CRIMINAL	1,209	23.3	1,230	26.3	1,075	32.5
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,129	21.8	820	17.6	638	19.3
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	230	4.4	197	4.2	159	4.8
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,272	24.5	1,090	23.3	561	16.9
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	704	13.6	686	14.7	555	16.8
BANKRUPTCY	36	0.7	45	1.0	29	0.9
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	318	6.1	311	6.7	257	7.8
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	287	5.5	292	6.3	36	1.1
FIFTH CIRCUIT	7,667	100.0	8,086	100.0	5,051	100.0
CRIMINAL	2,535	33.1	2,609	32.3	1,999	39.6
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	514	6.7	571	7.1	310	6.1
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	312	4.1	338	4.2	188	3.7
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,816	23.7	2,015	24.9	1,086	21.5
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,295	16.9	1,400	17.3	908	18.0
BANKRUPTCY	104	1.4	122	1.5	75	1.5
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	642	8.4	578	7.1	408	8.1
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	449	5.9	453	5.6	77	1.5
SIXTH CIRCUIT	4,853	100.0	4,781	100.0	4,445	100.0
CRIMINAL	1,168	24.1	1,161	24.3	1,418	31.9
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	272	5.6	337	7.0	194	4.4
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	251	5.2	205	4.3	221	5.0
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,085	22.4	967	20.2	854	19.2
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,229	25.3	1,200	25.1	1,112	25.0
BANKRUPTCY	58	1.2	61	1.3	65	1.5
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	424	8.7	449	9.4	420	9.4
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	366	7.5	401	8.4	161	3.6

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filings		Terminations		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	3,307	100.0	3,281	100.0	2,273	100.0
CRIMINAL	735	22.2	734	22.4	663	29.2
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	585	17.7	461	14.1	279	12.3
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	139	4.2	166	5.1	104	4.6
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	567	17.1	610	18.6	297	13.1
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	804	24.3	875	26.7	666	29.3
BANKRUPTCY	58	1.8	45	1.4	50	2.2
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	252	7.6	223	6.8	198	8.7
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	167	5.0	167	5.1	16	0.7
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	3,022	100.0	3,103	100.0	1,963	100.0
CRIMINAL	1,036	34.3	1,006	32.4	735	37.4
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	259	8.6	258	8.3	117	6.0
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	164	5.4	155	5.0	132	6.7
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	559	18.5	570	18.4	304	15.5
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	593	19.6	681	21.9	458	23.3
BANKRUPTCY	36	1.2	40	1.3	36	1.8
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	157	5.2	163	5.3	136	6.9
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	218	7.2	230	7.4	45	2.3
NINTH CIRCUIT	13,577	100.0	12,373	100.0	17,709	100.0
CRIMINAL	1,657	12.2	1,806	14.6	1,968	11.1
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	513	3.8	402	3.2	444	2.5
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	646	4.8	702	5.7	798	4.5
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,768	20.4	1,895	15.3	2,713	15.3
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,019	14.9	2,123	17.2	2,633	14.9
BANKRUPTCY	174	1.3	157	1.3	252	1.4
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	4,861	35.8	4,391	35.5	8,584	48.5
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	939	6.9	897	7.2	317	1.8
TENTH CIRCUIT	2,226	100.0	2,385	100.0	1,698	100.0
CRIMINAL	583	26.2	662	27.8	524	30.9
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	214	9.6	207	8.7	124	7.3
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	150	6.7	163	6.8	128	7.5
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	410	18.4	420	17.6	222	13.1
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	550	24.7	590	24.7	544	32.0
BANKRUPTCY	38	1.7	52	2.2	25	1.5
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	96	4.3	94	3.9	87	5.1
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	185	8.3	197	8.3	44	2.6

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filings		Terminations		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT	7,371	100.0	6,931	100.0	3,834	100.0
CRIMINAL	2,289	31.1	1,800	26.0	1,780	46.4
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	748	10.1	824	11.9	219	5.7
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	281	3.8	276	4.0	149	3.9
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,479	20.1	1,530	22.1	452	11.8
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,433	19.4	1,460	21.1	788	20.6
BANKRUPTCY	80	1.1	77	1.1	44	1.1
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	597	8.1	518	7.5	357	9.3
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	464	6.3	446	6.4	45	1.2

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.