

Table B-6.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Filed, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2009

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filings		Terminations		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
ALL CIRCUITS	57,740	100.0	60,508	100.0	50,564	100.0
CRIMINAL	13,710	23.7	13,974	23.1	12,838	25.4
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	5,467	9.5	5,405	8.9	3,215	6.4
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,943	5.1	3,147	5.2	2,394	4.7
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	10,782	18.7	10,343	17.1	7,915	15.7
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	11,775	20.4	12,272	20.3	10,233	20.2
BANKRUPTCY	793	1.4	893	1.5	688	1.4
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	8,570	14.8	10,889	18.0	12,303	24.3
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	3,700	6.4	3,585	5.9	978	1.9
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1,097	100.0	1,361	100.0	1,305	100.0
CRIMINAL	112	10.2	105	7.7	195	14.9
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	174	15.9	155	11.4	287	22.0
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	249	22.7	282	20.7	200	15.3
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	21	1.9	15	1.1	12	0.9
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	131	11.9	150	11.0	89	6.8
BANKRUPTCY	3	0.3	3	0.2	4	0.3
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	324	29.5	582	42.8	486	37.2
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	83	7.6	69	5.1	32	2.5
FIRST CIRCUIT	1,746	100.0	1,750	100.0	1,464	100.0
CRIMINAL	554	31.7	658	37.6	533	36.4
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	122	7.0	120	6.9	85	5.8
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	100	5.7	102	5.8	80	5.5
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	168	9.6	172	9.8	120	8.2
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	491	28.1	395	22.6	407	27.8
BANKRUPTCY	53	3.0	43	2.5	45	3.1
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	190	10.9	197	11.3	163	11.1
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	68	3.9	63	3.6	31	2.1
SECOND CIRCUIT	5,747	100.0	6,816	100.0	5,094	100.0
CRIMINAL	938	16.3	1,007	14.8	985	19.3
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	179	3.1	212	3.1	99	1.9
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	238	4.1	255	3.7	210	4.1
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	672	11.7	783	11.5	418	8.2
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,660	28.9	1,752	25.7	1,529	30.0
BANKRUPTCY	130	2.3	145	2.1	76	1.5
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	1,705	29.7	2,448	35.9	1,728	33.9
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	225	3.9	214	3.1	49	1.0

Table B-6. (September 30, 2009—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filings		Terminations		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
THIRD CIRCUIT	3,750	100.0	3,997	100.0	3,400	100.0
CRIMINAL	807	21.5	925	23.1	951	28.0
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	259	6.9	333	8.3	145	4.3
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	185	4.9	203	5.1	140	4.1
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	641	17.1	683	17.1	381	11.2
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	909	24.2	1,014	25.4	920	27.1
BANKRUPTCY	77	2.1	73	1.8	86	2.5
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	654	17.4	566	14.2	717	21.1
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	218	5.8	200	5.0	60	1.8
FOURTH CIRCUIT	5,311	100.0	5,282	100.0	3,343	100.0
CRIMINAL	1,240	23.3	1,095	20.7	1,223	36.6
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,563	29.4	1,573	29.8	725	21.7
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	200	3.8	252	4.8	111	3.3
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	836	15.7	881	16.7	419	12.5
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	754	14.2	766	14.5	540	16.2
BANKRUPTCY	53	1.0	50	0.9	32	1.0
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	303	5.7	342	6.5	218	6.5
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	362	6.8	323	6.1	75	2.2
FIFTH CIRCUIT	7,246	100.0	7,355	100.0	4,929	100.0
CRIMINAL	2,524	34.8	2,342	31.8	2,175	44.1
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	535	7.4	538	7.3	311	6.3
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	301	4.2	323	4.4	163	3.3
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,709	23.6	1,789	24.3	1,003	20.3
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,189	16.4	1,291	17.6	804	16.3
BANKRUPTCY	100	1.4	112	1.5	63	1.3
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	492	6.8	556	7.6	343	7.0
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	396	5.5	404	5.5	67	1.4
SIXTH CIRCUIT	4,859	100.0	4,812	100.0	4,497	100.0
CRIMINAL	1,255	25.8	1,134	23.6	1,533	34.1
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	309	6.4	292	6.1	215	4.8
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	235	4.8	248	5.2	209	4.6
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,111	22.9	1,068	22.2	903	20.1
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,083	22.3	1,233	25.6	961	21.4
BANKRUPTCY	54	1.1	65	1.4	55	1.2
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	421	8.7	441	9.2	400	8.9
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	391	8.0	331	6.9	221	4.9

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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	3,337	100.0	3,435	100.0	2,174	100.0
CRIMINAL	640	19.2	695	20.2	608	28.0
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	546	16.4	592	17.2	236	10.9
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	148	4.4	161	4.7	93	4.3
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	668	20.0	626	18.2	335	15.4
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	929	27.8	911	26.5	685	31.5
BANKRUPTCY	59	1.8	51	1.5	55	2.5
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	160	4.8	212	6.2	146	6.7
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	187	5.6	187	5.4	16	0.7
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	3,113	100.0	3,140	100.0	1,935	100.0
CRIMINAL	1,155	37.1	1,165	37.1	726	37.5
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	283	9.1	268	8.5	132	6.8
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	165	5.3	171	5.4	126	6.5
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	550	17.7	543	17.3	310	16.0
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	577	18.5	559	17.8	475	24.5
BANKRUPTCY	20	0.6	42	1.3	14	0.7
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	106	3.4	131	4.2	111	5.7
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	257	8.3	261	8.3	41	2.1
NINTH CIRCUIT	12,211	100.0	12,818	100.0	17,306	100.0
CRIMINAL	1,682	13.8	1,644	12.8	2,010	11.6
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	539	4.4	423	3.3	575	3.3
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	623	5.1	655	5.1	780	4.5
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,694	22.1	2,087	16.3	3,323	19.2
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,095	17.2	2,202	17.2	2,530	14.6
BANKRUPTCY	145	1.2	203	1.6	196	1.1
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	3,542	29.0	4,687	36.6	7,601	43.9
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	891	7.3	917	7.2	291	1.7
TENTH CIRCUIT	2,328	100.0	2,376	100.0	1,652	100.0
CRIMINAL	599	25.7	656	27.6	466	28.2
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	296	12.7	273	11.5	147	8.9
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	157	6.7	145	6.1	141	8.5
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	418	18.0	431	18.1	209	12.7
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	585	25.1	601	25.3	530	32.1
BANKRUPTCY	38	1.6	30	1.3	33	2.0
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	94	4.0	97	4.1	84	5.1
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	141	6.1	143	6.0	42	2.5

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	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT	6,995	100.0	7,366	100.0	3,465	100.0
CRIMINAL	2,204	31.5	2,548	34.6	1,433	41.4
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	662	9.5	626	8.5	258	7.4
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	342	4.9	350	4.8	141	4.1
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,294	18.5	1,265	17.2	482	13.9
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,372	19.6	1,398	19.0	763	22.0
BANKRUPTCY	61	0.9	76	1.0	29	0.8
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	579	8.3	630	8.6	306	8.8
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	481	6.9	473	6.4	53	1.5

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.