

**Table B-6.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Filed, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2012**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filings		Terminations		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
<b>ALL CIRCUITS</b>	<b>57,501</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>57,570</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>43,545</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	13,675	23.8	13,624	23.7	10,959	25.2
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	4,737	8.2	4,742	8.2	2,507	5.8
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,655	4.6	2,763	4.8	2,085	4.8
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	10,283	17.9	11,174	19.4	6,368	14.6
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	12,684	22.1	12,555	21.8	10,110	23.2
BANKRUPTCY	811	1.4	681	1.2	719	1.7
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	8,391	14.6	7,934	13.8	9,894	22.7
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	4,265	7.4	4,097	7.1	903	2.1
<b>DC CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1,193</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,189</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,315</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	84	7.0	84	7.1	169	12.9
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	96	8.0	94	7.9	77	5.9
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	250	21.0	239	20.1	181	13.8
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	4	0.3	8	0.7	3	0.2
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	131	11.0	129	10.8	113	8.6
BANKRUPTCY	6	0.5	6	0.5	7	0.5
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	512	42.9	495	41.6	738	56.1
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	110	9.2	134	11.3	27	2.1
<b>1ST CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1,587</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,612</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	584	36.8	530	32.9	561	45.8
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	106	6.7	105	6.5	72	5.9
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	75	4.7	103	6.4	60	4.9
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	94	5.9	93	5.8	73	6.0
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	412	26.0	483	30.0	271	22.1
BANKRUPTCY	27	1.7	33	2.0	17	1.4
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	216	13.6	194	12.0	160	13.1
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	73	4.6	71	4.4	11	0.9

**Table B-6. (September 30, 2012—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filings		Terminations		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
<b>2ND CIRCUIT</b>	<b>5,531</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,715</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,460</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	842	15.2	752	13.2	916	20.5
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	232	4.2	242	4.2	107	2.4
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	251	4.5	245	4.3	192	4.3
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	688	12.4	779	13.6	341	7.6
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,692	30.6	1,658	29.0	1,335	29.9
BANKRUPTCY	98	1.8	74	1.3	79	1.8
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	1,493	27.0	1,726	30.2	1,445	32.4
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	235	4.2	239	4.2	45	1.0
<b>3RD CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,766</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,767</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,391</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	665	17.7	748	19.9	587	24.6
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	388	10.3	344	9.1	199	8.3
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	192	5.1	165	4.4	141	5.9
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	688	18.3	631	16.8	363	15.2
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	935	24.8	938	24.9	710	29.7
BANKRUPTCY	58	1.5	61	1.6	45	1.9
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	452	12.0	509	13.5	282	11.8
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	388	10.3	371	9.8	64	2.7
<b>4TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>5,002</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,219</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,522</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	1,736	34.7	1,939	37.2	1,018	40.4
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	615	12.3	621	11.9	266	10.5
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	170	3.4	214	4.1	91	3.6
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	780	15.6	831	15.9	274	10.9
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	861	17.2	852	16.3	541	21.5
BANKRUPTCY	63	1.3	58	1.1	40	1.6
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	339	6.8	277	5.3	238	9.4
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	438	8.8	427	8.2	54	2.1

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filings		Terminations		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
<b>5TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>7,641</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,316</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,794</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	2,692	35.2	2,525	34.5	2,080	43.4
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	673	8.8	672	9.2	396	8.3
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	215	2.8	209	2.9	133	2.8
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,473	19.3	1,506	20.6	708	14.8
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,394	18.2	1,310	17.9	995	20.8
BANKRUPTCY	130	1.7	81	1.1	106	2.2
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	481	6.3	451	6.2	268	5.6
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	583	7.6	562	7.7	108	2.3
<b>6TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,855</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,417</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,128</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	1,214	25.0	1,497	27.6	1,125	27.3
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	371	7.6	359	6.6	261	6.3
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	189	3.9	216	4.0	164	4.0
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,063	21.9	1,152	21.3	863	20.9
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,115	23.0	1,347	24.9	1,032	25.0
BANKRUPTCY	51	1.1	55	1.0	49	1.2
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	390	8.0	425	7.8	356	8.6
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	462	9.5	366	6.8	278	6.7
<b>7TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,994</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,979</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,869</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	754	25.2	702	23.6	526	28.1
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	312	10.4	344	11.5	142	7.6
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	140	4.7	126	4.2	105	5.6
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	543	18.1	509	17.1	295	15.8
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	780	26.1	860	28.9	612	32.7
BANKRUPTCY	42	1.4	45	1.5	30	1.6
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	169	5.6	132	4.4	144	7.7
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	254	8.5	261	8.8	15	0.8

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filings		Terminations		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
<b>8TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,080</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,957</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,448</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	904	29.4	929	31.4	421	29.1
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	364	11.8	314	10.6	134	9.3
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	119	3.9	122	4.1	55	3.8
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	591	19.2	556	18.8	201	13.9
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	652	21.2	628	21.2	465	32.1
BANKRUPTCY	24	0.8	26	0.9	17	1.2
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	150	4.9	137	4.6	98	6.8
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	276	9.0	245	8.3	57	3.9
<b>9TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>12,684</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>12,735</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>14,132</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	1,673	13.2	1,705	13.4	1,783	12.6
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	513	4.0	628	4.9	375	2.7
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	591	4.7	649	5.1	657	4.6
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,777	21.9	3,601	28.3	2,521	17.8
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,538	20.0	2,196	17.2	2,624	18.6
BANKRUPTCY	196	1.5	164	1.3	231	1.6
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	3,675	29.0	3,092	24.3	5,785	40.9
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	721	5.7	700	5.5	156	1.1
<b>10TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,170</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,181</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,386</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	463	21.3	492	22.6	363	26.2
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	265	12.2	277	12.7	101	7.3
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	138	6.4	149	6.8	113	8.2
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	412	19.0	410	18.8	175	12.6
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	567	26.1	593	27.2	459	33.1
BANKRUPTCY	34	1.6	14	0.6	36	2.6
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	137	6.3	96	4.4	114	8.2
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	154	7.1	150	6.9	25	1.8

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filings		Terminations		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
<b>11TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>6,998</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,483</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,875</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	2,064	29.5	1,721	26.5	1,410	36.4
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	802	11.5	742	11.4	377	9.7
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	325	4.6	326	5.0	193	5.0
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,170	16.7	1,098	16.9	551	14.2
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,607	23.0	1,561	24.1	953	24.6
BANKRUPTCY	82	1.2	64	1.0	62	1.6
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	377	5.4	400	6.2	266	6.9
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	571	8.2	571	8.8	63	1.6

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.