

**Table B-6.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Filed, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2013**

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>56,475</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>58,393</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>41,670</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	11,924	21.1	12,707	21.8	10,142	24.3
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	5,050	8.9	5,196	8.9	2,380	5.7
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,649	4.7	2,662	4.6	2,073	5.0
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	9,981	17.7	10,839	18.6	5,518	13.2
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	12,571	22.3	12,763	21.9	9,900	23.8
BANKRUPTCY	907	1.6	802	1.4	826	2.0
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	8,287	14.7	8,702	14.9	9,549	22.9
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	5,106	9.0	4,722	8.1	1,282	3.1
<b>DC CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1,105</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,466</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	105	9.5	81	8.5	193	13.2
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	96	8.7	85	8.9	88	6.0
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	247	22.4	204	21.4	224	15.3
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	6	0.5	8	0.8	1	0.1
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	165	14.9	116	12.2	162	11.1
BANKRUPTCY	7	0.6	6	0.6	8	0.5
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	345	31.2	342	35.8	741	50.5
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	134	12.1	112	11.7	49	3.3
<b>1ST CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1,578</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,472</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,321</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	580	36.8	540	36.7	599	45.3
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	106	6.7	98	6.7	79	6.0
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	67	4.2	72	4.9	53	4.0
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	105	6.7	101	6.9	77	5.8
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	442	28.0	386	26.2	324	24.5
BANKRUPTCY	35	2.2	19	1.3	32	2.4
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	165	10.5	185	12.6	140	10.6
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	78	4.9	71	4.8	17	1.3

**Table B-6. (September 30, 2013—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>5,093</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,911</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,638</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	743	14.6	861	14.6	797	21.9
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	278	5.5	296	5.0	89	2.4
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	216	4.2	272	4.6	135	3.7
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	632	12.4	757	12.8	216	5.9
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,580	31.0	1,789	30.3	1,125	30.9
BANKRUPTCY	84	1.6	74	1.3	89	2.4
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	1,290	25.3	1,586	26.8	1,148	31.6
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	270	5.3	276	4.7	39	1.1
<b>3RD CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,893</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,090</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,183</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	587	15.1	683	16.7	484	22.2
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	376	9.7	426	10.4	147	6.7
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	154	4.0	208	5.1	87	4.0
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	727	18.7	810	19.8	279	12.8
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	920	23.6	1,003	24.5	625	28.6
BANKRUPTCY	67	1.7	67	1.6	47	2.2
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	367	9.4	424	10.4	226	10.4
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	695	17.9	469	11.5	288	13.2
<b>4TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>5,061</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,215</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,365</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	1,403	27.7	1,545	29.6	866	36.6
U. S. PRISONER PETITIONS	862	17.0	762	14.6	374	15.8
OTHER U. S. CIVIL	190	3.8	188	3.6	93	3.9
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	811	16.0	817	15.7	268	11.3
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	912	18.0	991	19.0	463	19.6
BANKRUPTCY	56	1.1	66	1.3	30	1.3
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	326	6.4	352	6.7	212	9.0
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	501	9.9	494	9.5	59	2.5

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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>7,439</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,579</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,654</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	2,320	31.2	2,479	32.7	1,921	41.3
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	673	9.0	741	9.8	330	7.1
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	205	2.8	200	2.6	138	3.0
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,420	19.1	1,452	19.2	675	14.5
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,519	20.4	1,484	19.6	1,029	22.1
BANKRUPTCY	125	1.7	118	1.6	113	2.4
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	491	6.6	470	6.2	289	6.2
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	686	9.2	635	8.4	159	3.4
<b>6TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>5,137</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,462</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,807</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	1,148	22.3	1,268	23.2	1,005	26.4
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	337	6.6	377	6.9	223	5.9
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	221	4.3	213	3.9	172	4.5
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,111	21.6	1,250	22.9	723	19.0
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,298	25.3	1,347	24.7	986	25.9
BANKRUPTCY	56	1.1	59	1.1	46	1.2
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	396	7.7	423	7.7	329	8.6
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	570	11.1	525	9.6	323	8.5
<b>7TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,949</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,982</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,838</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	618	21.0	675	22.6	466	25.4
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	361	12.2	359	12.0	148	8.1
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	168	5.7	162	5.4	112	6.1
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	570	19.3	547	18.3	318	17.3
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	799	27.1	787	26.4	623	33.9
BANKRUPTCY	50	1.7	50	1.7	31	1.7
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	167	5.7	186	6.2	125	6.8
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	216	7.3	216	7.2	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>2,937</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,874</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,512</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	771	26.3	754	26.2	438	29.0
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	350	11.9	355	12.4	129	8.5
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	142	4.8	114	4.0	83	5.5
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	539	18.4	549	19.1	191	12.6
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	572	19.5	620	21.6	416	27.5
BANKRUPTCY	41	1.4	23	0.8	35	2.3
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	169	5.8	146	5.1	123	8.1
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	353	12.0	313	10.9	97	6.4
<b>9TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>12,826</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>12,779</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>14,270</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	1,669	13.0	1,608	12.6	1,846	12.9
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	549	4.3	584	4.6	343	2.4
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	634	4.9	567	4.4	726	5.1
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,519	19.6	2,936	23.0	2,116	14.8
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,389	18.6	2,099	16.4	2,913	20.4
BANKRUPTCY	273	2.1	206	1.6	299	2.1
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	4,054	31.6	4,041	31.6	5,870	41.1
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	739	5.8	738	5.8	157	1.1
<b>10TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,091</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,208</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,264</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	454	21.7	453	20.5	361	28.6
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	231	11.0	235	10.6	96	7.6
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	143	6.8	159	7.2	97	7.7
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	353	16.9	404	18.3	124	9.8
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	608	29.1	650	29.4	416	32.9
BANKRUPTCY	31	1.5	33	1.5	34	2.7
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	117	5.6	105	4.8	126	10.0
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	154	7.4	169	7.7	10	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>11TH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>6,366</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,867</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,352</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	1,526	24.0	1,760	25.6	1,166	34.8
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	831	13.1	878	12.8	334	10.0
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	262	4.1	303	4.4	153	4.6
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,188	18.7	1,208	17.6	530	15.8
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,367	21.5	1,491	21.7	818	24.4
BANKRUPTCY	82	1.3	81	1.2	62	1.8
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	400	6.3	442	6.4	220	6.6
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	710	11.2	704	10.3	69	2.1

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.