

**Table B-1.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit,
During the 12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2002**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Cases Pending Jan. 1, 2002 ¹	Cases Commenced			Cases Terminated								Cases Pending Dec. 31, 2002
					Total	Original	Reinstated	Total	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	Procedural Terminations			
		Total	By Judge	By Staff						Total	After Oral Hearing	After Submission on Briefs	
ALL CIRCUITS	39,620	59,238	57,927	1,311	56,254	2,481	26,417	12,846	13,571	27,356	9,156	18,200	42,604
CRIMINAL	10,302	11,591	11,420	171	11,705	686	3,001	1,093	1,908	8,018	2,424	5,594	10,188
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	3,505	5,888	5,673	215	6,352	110	4,402	3,134	1,268	1,840	244	1,596	3,041
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,568	3,383	3,305	78	3,273	130	1,150	293	857	1,993	762	1,231	2,678
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	6,902	12,266	11,900	366	12,176	120	8,512	5,461	3,051	3,544	740	2,804	6,992
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	11,591	13,781	13,457	324	14,140	1,044	6,082	1,474	4,608	7,014	4,104	2,910	11,232
BANKRUPTCY	809	879	864	15	937	52	379	77	302	506	294	212	751
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	3,046	7,706	7,617	89	3,810	297	2,109	1,022	1,087	1,404	565	839	6,942
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	897	3,744	3,691	53	3,861	42	782	292	490	3,037	23	3,014	780
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1,250	1,107	1,088	19	1,288	196	583	164	419	509	250	259	1,069
CRIMINAL	80	99	98	1	76	4	28	4	24	44	29	15	103
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	87	126	120	6	138	1	83	33	50	54	9	45	75
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	202	267	264	3	256	16	87	9	78	153	68	85	213
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	24	30	29	1	40	-	21	9	12	19	3	16	14
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	123	129	127	2	145	17	67	18	49	61	27	34	107
BANKRUPTCY	1	6	6	-	3	-	2	-	2	1	-	1	4
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	712	388	383	5	556	156	268	80	188	132	111	21	544
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	21	62	61	1	74	2	27	11	16	45	3	42	9
FIRST CIRCUIT	1,440	1,741	1,727	14	1,613	82	987	446	541	544	348	196	1,568
CRIMINAL	577	659	653	6	580	33	410	173	237	137	86	51	656
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	122	138	135	3	168	3	132	105	27	33	11	22	92
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	70	104	102	2	80	7	38	18	20	35	17	18	94
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	128	99	97	2	136	2	82	55	27	52	30	22	91
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	437	517	516	1	513	33	244	60	184	236	178	58	441
BANKRUPTCY	27	42	42	-	35	2	20	3	17	13	11	2	34
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	50	119	119	-	77	1	56	30	26	20	12	8	92
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	29	63	63	-	24	1	5	2	3	18	3	15	68

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SECOND CIRCUIT	4,033	5,356	5,095	261	4,176	221	2,022	653	1,369	1,933	1,099	834	5,213
CRIMINAL	906	805	778	27	684	96	163	26	137	425	260	165	1,027
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	280	321	281	40	307	1	243	152	91	63	25	38	294
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	218	311	300	11	239	14	95	3	92	130	80	50	290
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	764	958	871	87	906	17	665	449	216	224	84	140	816
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,316	1,561	1,489	72	1,464	82	645	17	628	737	598	139	1,413
BANKRUPTCY	69	76	75	1	62	5	25	1	24	32	24	8	83
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	312	1,066	1,047	19	232	3	148	5	143	81	23	58	1,146
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	168	258	254	4	282	3	38	-	38	241	5	236	144
THIRD CIRCUIT	3,191	3,702	3,651	51	3,751	75	1,727	888	839	1,949	478	1,471	3,142
CRIMINAL	626	572	569	3	609	21	129	50	79	459	115	344	589
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	394	404	399	5	454	2	272	195	77	180	18	162	344
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	206	219	212	7	249	6	59	15	44	184	41	143	176
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	680	716	704	12	781	3	565	423	142	213	40	173	615
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,018	1,109	1,095	14	1,117	35	497	103	394	585	221	364	1,010
BANKRUPTCY	62	93	91	2	86	-	53	15	38	33	18	15	69
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	131	352	348	4	203	5	127	83	44	71	22	49	280
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	74	237	233	4	252	3	25	4	21	224	3	221	59
FOURTH CIRCUIT	2,619	4,722	4,705	17	4,957	316	2,041	1,220	821	2,600	472	2,128	2,384
CRIMINAL	882	1,038	1,036	2	1,153	151	201	71	130	801	106	695	767
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	433	875	870	5	988	19	659	564	95	310	14	296	320
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	138	226	224	2	239	19	50	19	31	170	44	126	125
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	365	1,015	1,012	3	1,063	9	712	473	239	342	19	323	317
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	600	937	932	5	975	93	321	64	257	561	247	314	562
BANKRUPTCY	58	57	57	-	67	6	17	4	13	44	16	28	48
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	96	257	257	-	152	14	51	23	28	87	25	62	201
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	47	317	317	-	320	5	30	2	28	285	1	284	44
FIFTH CIRCUIT	4,548	8,821	8,478	343	8,672	282	4,371	1,976	2,395	4,019	1,020	2,999	4,697
CRIMINAL	1,449	2,276	2,195	81	2,177	29	582	171	411	1,566	286	1,280	1,548
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	375	871	816	55	892	3	653	371	282	236	20	216	354
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	195	362	346	16	334	4	151	38	113	179	61	118	223
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	938	2,428	2,330	98	2,372	8	1,853	1,107	746	511	82	429	994
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,239	1,586	1,539	47	1,750	209	654	148	506	887	475	412	1,075
BANKRUPTCY	99	144	142	2	143	3	56	11	45	84	62	22	100
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	158	491	487	4	340	7	199	129	70	134	34	100	309
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	95	663	623	40	664	19	223	1	222	422	-	422	94

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SIXTH CIRCUIT	4,020	4,600	4,572	28	4,586	147	2,111	1,182	929	2,328	922	1,406	4,034
CRIMINAL	926	870	866	4	847	35	216	78	138	596	278	318	949
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	272	349	346	3	390	1	288	238	50	101	3	98	231
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	248	246	245	1	255	6	77	24	53	172	67	105	239
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	795	1,098	1,088	10	1,166	19	752	586	166	395	83	312	727
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,361	1,349	1,340	9	1,310	63	584	141	443	663	424	239	1,400
BANKRUPTCY	79	68	68	-	64	2	22	4	18	40	29	11	83
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	187	275	274	1	147	21	59	33	26	67	37	30	315
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	152	345	345	-	407	-	113	78	35	294	1	293	90
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	2,029	3,466	3,411	55	3,333	216	1,677	548	1,129	1,440	731	709	2,162
CRIMINAL	468	580	579	1	533	78	132	41	91	323	204	119	515
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	129	406	390	16	378	6	262	154	108	110	14	96	157
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	114	183	182	1	174	8	64	14	50	102	67	35	123
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	370	770	747	23	773	14	542	191	351	217	59	158	367
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	775	1,116	1,103	13	1,122	100	570	100	470	452	332	120	769
BANKRUPTCY	34	44	44	-	44	2	21	4	17	21	15	6	34
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	118	176	176	-	114	8	56	25	31	50	40	10	180
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	21	191	190	1	195	-	30	19	11	165	-	165	17
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	1,485	3,228	3,212	16	3,055	178	1,064	690	374	1,813	625	1,188	1,658
CRIMINAL	372	711	708	3	618	50	93	42	51	475	192	283	465
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	141	352	351	1	400	17	241	227	14	142	18	124	93
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	112	214	214	-	168	5	47	12	35	116	41	75	158
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	231	644	637	7	651	8	400	302	98	243	49	194	224
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	493	771	766	5	743	59	222	77	145	462	281	181	521
BANKRUPTCY	35	44	44	-	49	5	8	-	8	36	16	20	30
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	48	205	205	-	125	26	35	22	13	64	28	36	128
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	53	287	287	-	301	8	18	8	10	275	-	275	39

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NINTH CIRCUIT	9,098	12,388	12,251	137	10,346	476	4,551	2,288	2,263	5,319	2,046	3,273	11,140
CRIMINAL	2,196	1,801	1,801	-	2,058	108	473	167	306	1,477	499	978	1,939
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	601	714	707	7	739	42	467	363	104	230	74	156	576
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	691	650	638	12	700	26	280	64	216	394	180	214	641
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,535	2,320	2,283	37	1,900	25	1,228	893	335	647	205	442	1,955
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,602	2,165	2,121	44	2,493	214	1,042	251	791	1,237	805	432	2,274
BANKRUPTCY	265	197	193	4	263	22	102	18	84	139	77	62	199
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	1,049	3,899	3,867	32	1,545	38	923	512	411	584	199	385	3,403
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	159	642	641	1	648	1	36	20	16	611	7	604	153
TENTH CIRCUIT	1,950	2,676	2,667	9	2,562	81	1,075	463	612	1,406	422	984	2,064
CRIMINAL	430	496	494	2	446	11	89	41	48	346	141	205	480
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	217	290	289	1	321	2	159	99	60	160	17	143	186
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	162	231	231	-	183	9	46	10	36	128	49	79	210
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	397	569	566	3	582	7	324	199	125	251	39	212	384
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	610	728	727	1	698	48	332	62	270	318	163	155	640
BANKRUPTCY	36	40	40	-	42	2	16	1	15	24	5	19	34
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	75	115	114	1	83	2	35	14	21	46	8	38	107
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	23	207	206	1	207	-	74	37	37	133	-	133	23
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT	3,957	7,431	7,070	361	7,915	211	4,208	2,328	1,880	3,496	743	2,753	3,473
CRIMINAL	1,390	1,684	1,643	41	1,924	70	485	229	256	1,369	228	1,141	1,150
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	454	1,042	969	73	1,177	13	943	633	310	221	21	200	319
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	212	370	347	23	396	10	156	67	89	230	47	183	186
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	675	1,619	1,536	83	1,806	8	1,368	774	594	430	47	383	488
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,017	1,813	1,702	111	1,810	91	904	433	471	815	353	462	1,020
BANKRUPTCY	44	68	62	6	79	3	37	16	21	39	21	18	33
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	110	363	340	23	236	16	152	66	86	68	26	42	237
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	55	472	471	1	487	-	163	110	53	324	-	324	40

NOTE: THIS TABLE INCLUDES APPEALS REOPENED, REMANDED, AND REINSTATED (AFTER BEING TERMINATED DUE TO PROCEDURAL DEFAULTS) AS WELL AS ORIGINAL APPEALS. THIS TABLE DOES NOT INCLUDE DATA FOR THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT.

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² BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1998, DATA ARE REPORTED FOR TYPES OF PROCEEDINGS PREVIOUSLY NOT PRESENTED IN THIS TABLE.