

Table B-1.

U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2002

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Cases Pending Apr. 1, 2001 ¹	Cases Commenced			Cases Terminated								Cases Pending Mar. 31, 2002
					Total	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	Procedural Terminations			Terminations on the Merits			
		Total	Original	Reinstated			Total	By Judge	By Staff	Total	After Oral Hearing	After Submission on Briefs	
ALL CIRCUITS	40,609	56,534	55,181	1,353	57,607	2,924	25,784	11,801	13,983	28,899	9,238	19,661	39,536
CRIMINAL	10,685	11,358	11,167	191	11,600	765	2,791	868	1,923	8,044	2,605	5,439	10,443
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	3,213	6,403	6,169	234	6,158	74	4,407	2,875	1,532	1,677	233	1,444	3,458
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,829	3,297	3,209	88	3,664	368	1,232	300	932	2,064	794	1,270	2,462
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	6,664	12,230	11,896	334	11,954	135	8,186	5,146	3,040	3,633	709	2,924	6,940
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	12,105	13,802	13,472	330	14,576	1,170	6,203	1,420	4,783	7,203	4,045	3,158	11,331
BANKRUPTCY	820	879	855	24	894	45	388	102	286	461	243	218	805
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	3,241	3,212	3,130	82	3,260	320	1,546	704	842	1,394	584	810	3,193
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	1,052	5,353	5,283	70	5,501	47	1,031	386	645	4,423	25	4,398	904
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1,319	1,293	1,277	16	1,424	244	614	139	475	566	245	321	1,188
CRIMINAL	68	93	92	1	74	5	25	2	23	44	30	14	87
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	82	149	142	7	147	-	82	35	47	65	11	54	84
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	187	300	297	3	285	23	103	14	89	159	57	102	202
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	25	43	43	-	51	-	33	13	20	18	5	13	17
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	125	135	133	2	153	15	65	15	50	73	31	42	107
BANKRUPTCY	1	3	3	-	3	-	3	1	2	-	-	-	1
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	803	478	476	2	611	200	269	47	222	142	111	31	670
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	28	92	91	1	100	1	34	12	22	65	-	65	20
FIRST CIRCUIT	1,392	1,657	1,639	18	1,741	128	778	224	554	835	345	490	1,308
CRIMINAL	491	655	652	3	624	80	289	71	218	255	103	152	522
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	112	177	173	4	185	1	110	67	43	74	7	67	104
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	106	83	82	1	121	13	45	12	33	63	25	38	68
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	109	142	136	6	145	1	77	34	43	67	20	47	106
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	448	463	459	4	505	32	207	24	183	266	159	107	406
BANKRUPTCY	31	19	19	-	30	-	11	2	9	19	13	6	20
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	62	43	43	-	58	1	27	7	20	30	17	13	47
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	33	75	75	-	73	-	12	7	5	61	1	60	35

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SECOND CIRCUIT	3,677	4,516	4,202	314	4,174	257	1,896	445	1,451	2,021	1,043	978	4,019	
CRIMINAL	883	752	703	49	690	90	184	12	172	416	238	178	945	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	208	345	298	47	271	1	197	104	93	73	25	48	282	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	221	268	253	15	282	17	120	7	113	145	90	55	207	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	637	912	820	92	808	17	497	265	232	294	79	215	741	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,232	1,518	1,453	65	1,476	110	667	30	637	699	552	147	1,274	
BANKRUPTCY	68	80	76	4	81	6	49	23	26	26	18	8	67	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	276	278	244	34	205	9	128	4	124	68	32	36	349	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	152	363	355	8	361	7	54	-	54	300	9	291	154	
THIRD CIRCUIT	3,154	3,697	3,653	44	3,707	274	1,619	752	867	1,814	467	1,347	3,144	
CRIMINAL	532	637	632	5	527	13	124	54	70	390	108	282	642	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	280	449	446	3	338	-	219	149	70	119	12	107	391	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	377	223	218	5	420	202	63	15	48	155	32	123	180	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	708	693	686	7	741	3	551	404	147	187	30	157	660	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,001	1,120	1,104	16	1,132	46	485	72	413	601	252	349	989	
BANKRUPTCY	71	89	87	2	81	3	42	4	38	36	16	20	79	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	115	179	176	3	157	5	87	54	33	65	14	51	137	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	70	307	304	3	311	2	48	-	48	261	3	258	66	
FOURTH CIRCUIT	2,612	5,187	5,173	14	5,356	393	2,151	1,206	945	2,812	504	2,308	2,443	
CRIMINAL	911	1,062	1,059	3	1,120	188	171	41	130	761	117	644	853	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	298	1,054	1,048	6	995	21	715	601	114	259	9	250	357	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	161	224	222	2	263	24	63	13	50	176	44	132	122	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	337	1,054	1,053	1	1,062	22	715	454	261	325	15	310	329	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	692	934	932	2	1,047	114	367	61	306	566	260	306	579	
BANKRUPTCY	50	75	75	-	74	7	28	9	19	39	18	21	51	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	112	163	163	-	171	14	54	22	32	103	39	64	104	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	51	621	621	-	624	3	38	5	33	583	2	581	48	
FIFTH CIRCUIT	4,745	8,641	8,250	391	8,561	228	4,174	1,825	2,349	4,159	976	3,183	4,825	
CRIMINAL	1,675	2,159	2,074	85	2,256	59	514	127	387	1,683	316	1,367	1,578	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	337	819	755	64	718	3	548	303	245	167	17	150	438	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	189	313	289	24	314	4	130	35	95	180	63	117	188	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,006	2,351	2,256	95	2,322	7	1,780	1,087	693	535	80	455	1,035	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,177	1,713	1,650	63	1,655	130	660	129	531	865	427	438	1,235	
BANKRUPTCY	84	129	127	2	110	1	52	9	43	57	35	22	103	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	186	282	275	7	317	5	182	129	53	130	35	95	151	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	91	875	824	51	869	19	308	6	302	542	3	539	97	

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SIXTH CIRCUIT	4,214	4,673	4,652	21	4,882	152	2,057	1,006	1,051	2,673	900	1,773	4,005
CRIMINAL	1,068	807	802	5	930	46	227	61	166	657	313	344	945
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	255	407	404	3	390	2	255	183	72	133	8	125	272
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	276	273	272	1	291	15	88	19	69	188	58	130	258
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	748	1,155	1,146	9	1,129	17	663	490	173	449	84	365	774
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,399	1,302	1,302	-	1,353	61	615	132	483	677	387	290	1,348
BANKRUPTCY	77	61	61	-	68	1	23	5	18	44	30	14	70
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	145	168	167	1	113	6	48	24	24	59	18	41	200
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	246	500	498	2	608	4	138	92	46	466	2	464	138
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	1,943	3,452	3,405	47	3,375	199	1,673	577	1,096	1,503	717	786	2,020
CRIMINAL	433	582	580	2	514	61	120	34	86	333	222	111	501
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	135	364	349	15	357	4	227	133	94	126	19	107	142
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	99	175	174	1	157	6	63	14	49	88	54	34	117
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	360	751	731	20	743	18	529	180	349	196	40	156	368
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	768	1,108	1,100	8	1,133	89	576	125	451	468	332	136	743
BANKRUPTCY	19	46	46	-	28	1	13	1	12	14	11	3	37
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	112	133	133	-	144	19	69	34	35	56	39	17	101
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	17	293	292	1	299	1	76	56	20	222	-	222	11
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	1,857	3,097	3,091	6	3,441	197	1,058	685	373	2,186	756	1,430	1,513
CRIMINAL	455	606	604	2	646	57	85	33	52	504	220	284	415
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	127	399	399	-	372	8	240	219	21	124	21	103	154
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	142	175	175	-	209	15	33	12	21	161	65	96	108
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	339	624	622	2	754	17	415	321	94	322	77	245	209
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	641	746	744	2	913	79	224	82	142	610	333	277	474
BANKRUPTCY	25	48	48	-	40	-	12	3	9	28	8	20	33
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	76	85	85	-	98	13	23	12	11	62	31	31	63
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	52	414	414	-	409	8	26	3	23	375	1	374	57

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NINTH CIRCUIT	9,655	9,990	9,841	149	10,164	506	4,521	2,081	2,440	5,137	1,928	3,209	9,481
CRIMINAL	2,233	1,831	1,828	3	1,849	71	500	195	305	1,278	487	791	2,215
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	801	778	766	12	913	14	710	341	369	189	65	124	666
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	743	674	658	16	751	27	286	75	211	438	209	229	666
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,357	2,121	2,090	31	1,746	15	1,188	842	346	543	178	365	1,732
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,853	2,334	2,285	49	2,623	331	1,128	258	870	1,164	717	447	2,564
BANKRUPTCY	317	219	207	12	274	21	113	24	89	140	73	67	262
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	1,179	1,162	1,137	25	1,166	25	566	328	238	575	197	378	1,175
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	172	871	870	1	842	2	30	18	12	810	2	808	201
TENTH CIRCUIT	1,915	2,688	2,679	9	2,630	64	1,161	550	611	1,405	411	994	1,973
CRIMINAL	443	452	450	2	459	11	93	38	55	355	133	222	436
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	166	324	321	3	301	1	178	107	71	122	11	111	189
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	149	198	197	1	174	5	54	5	49	115	46	69	173
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	369	626	625	1	598	10	364	233	131	224	36	188	397
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	626	693	692	1	686	32	308	62	246	346	161	185	633
BANKRUPTCY	24	35	35	-	25	-	12	1	11	13	3	10	34
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	73	77	77	-	64	5	17	6	11	42	20	22	86
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	65	283	282	1	323	-	135	98	37	188	1	187	25
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT	4,126	7,643	7,319	324	8,152	282	4,082	2,311	1,771	3,788	946	2,842	3,617
CRIMINAL	1,493	1,722	1,691	31	1,911	84	459	200	259	1,368	318	1,050	1,304
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	412	1,138	1,068	70	1,171	19	926	633	293	226	28	198	379
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	179	391	372	19	397	17	184	79	105	196	51	145	173
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	669	1,758	1,688	70	1,855	8	1,374	823	551	473	65	408	572
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,143	1,736	1,618	118	1,900	131	901	430	471	868	434	434	979
BANKRUPTCY	53	75	71	4	80	5	30	20	10	45	18	27	48
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	102	164	154	10	156	18	76	37	39	62	31	31	110
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	75	659	657	2	682	-	132	89	43	550	1	549	52

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.