

**Table B-6.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Filed, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit**  
**During the Twelve-Month Period Ended September 30, 1998**

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>53,805</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>52,002</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>41,649</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	10,535	19.6	10,105	19.4	10,600	25.5
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	5,524	10.3	5,663	10.9	3,471	8.3
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	4,292	8.0	3,893	7.5	3,250	7.8
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	11,898	22.1	11,214	21.6	7,143	17.2
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	15,808	29.4	15,441	29.7	12,580	30.2
BANKRUPTCY	1,203	2.2	1,187	2.3	971	2.3
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	3,793	7.0	3,721	7.2	3,461	8.3
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	752	1.4	778	1.5	173	0.4
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>	<b>1,627</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,590</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,560</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	137	8.4	166	10.4	109	7.0
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	97	6.0	125	7.9	46	2.9
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	515	31.7	301	18.9	416	26.7
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	58	3.6	58	3.6	33	2.1
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	205	12.6	187	11.8	177	11.3
BANKRUPTCY	8	0.5	7	0.4	6	0.4
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	569	35.0	713	44.8	762	48.8
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	38	2.3	33	2.1	11	0.7
<b>FIRST CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1,437</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,430</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,051</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	388	27.0	377	26.4	319	30.4
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	127	8.8	129	9.0	90	8.6
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	115	8.0	113	7.9	85	8.1
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	88	6.1	109	7.6	63	6.0
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	552	38.4	561	39.2	395	37.6
BANKRUPTCY	34	2.4	31	2.2	18	1.7
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	79	5.5	67	4.7	60	5.7
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	54	3.8	43	3.0	21	2.0
<b>SECOND CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,796</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,289</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,135</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	826	17.2	746	17.4	715	22.8
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	359	7.5	301	7.0	228	7.3
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	333	6.9	318	7.4	192	6.1
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	924	19.3	745	17.4	549	17.5
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,772	36.9	1,599	37.3	1,126	35.9
BANKRUPTCY	91	1.9	86	2.0	63	2.0
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	450	9.4	455	10.6	214	6.8
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	41	0.9	39	0.9	48	1.5

**Table B-6. (September 30, 1998—Continued)**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filings		Terminations		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
<b>THIRDCIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,613</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,231</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,503</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	569	15.7	531	16.4	501	20.0
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	407	11.3	359	11.1	256	10.2
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	273	7.6	227	7.0	183	7.3
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	693	19.2	614	19.0	357	14.3
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,287	35.6	1,159	35.9	971	38.8
BANKRUPTCY	77	2.1	87	2.7	63	2.5
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	206	5.7	173	5.4	141	5.6
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	101	2.8	81	2.5	31	1.2
<b>FOURTHCIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,897</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,233</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,109</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	968	19.8	1,100	21.0	959	30.8
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	817	16.7	892	17.0	375	12.1
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	318	6.5	343	6.6	208	6.7
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,182	24.1	1,201	23.0	477	15.3
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,186	24.2	1,248	23.8	813	26.1
BANKRUPTCY	125	2.6	107	2.0	89	2.9
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	268	5.5	307	5.9	182	5.9
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	33	0.7	35	0.7	6	0.2
<b>FIFTHCIRCUIT</b>	<b>8,096</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,774</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,374</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	1,559	19.3	1,436	18.5	1,355	25.2
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	835	10.3	804	10.3	487	9.1
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	421	5.2	391	5.0	272	5.1
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,845	35.1	2,621	33.7	1,545	28.7
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,882	23.2	1,970	25.3	1,392	25.9
BANKRUPTCY	195	2.4	160	2.1	151	2.8
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	261	3.2	289	3.7	167	3.1
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	98	1.2	103	1.3	5	0.1
<b>SIXTHCIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,704</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,330</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,107</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	929	19.7	741	17.1	1,080	26.3
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	500	10.6	487	11.2	321	7.8
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	351	7.5	305	7.0	307	7.5
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,091	23.2	1,024	23.6	737	17.9
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,534	32.6	1,424	32.9	1,418	34.5
BANKRUPTCY	73	1.6	94	2.2	52	1.3
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	186	4.0	208	4.8	187	4.6
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	40	0.9	47	1.1	5	0.1

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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>SEVENTHCIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,297</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,261</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,366</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	595	18.0	579	17.8	485	20.5
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	435	13.2	485	14.9	230	9.7
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	194	5.9	187	5.7	118	5.0
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	719	21.8	647	19.8	575	24.3
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,140	34.6	1,106	33.9	804	34.0
BANKRUPTCY	48	1.5	65	2.0	31	1.3
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	128	3.9	156	4.8	117	4.9
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	38	1.2	36	1.1	6	0.3
<b>EIGHTHCIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,330</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,397</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,953</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	649	19.5	651	19.2	406	20.8
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	346	10.4	374	11.0	191	9.8
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	309	9.3	315	9.3	174	8.9
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	816	24.5	775	22.8	429	22.0
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,038	31.2	1,086	32.0	657	33.6
BANKRUPTCY	48	1.4	62	1.8	27	1.4
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	94	2.8	105	3.1	66	3.4
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	30	0.9	29	0.9	3	0.2
<b>NINTHCIRCUIT</b>	<b>9,070</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8,425</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8,279</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	1,674	18.5	1,424	16.9	1,892	22.9
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	616	6.8	692	8.2	372	4.5
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	776	8.6	759	9.0	722	8.7
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,734	19.1	1,668	19.8	1,118	13.5
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,503	27.6	2,432	28.9	2,468	29.8
BANKRUPTCY	323	3.6	300	3.6	324	3.9
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	1,300	14.3	1,004	11.9	1,357	16.4
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	144	1.6	146	1.7	26	0.3
<b>TENTHCIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,582</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,614</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,050</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	513	19.9	567	21.7	464	22.6
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	288	11.2	305	11.7	182	8.9
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	278	10.8	278	10.6	224	10.9
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	518	20.1	493	18.9	341	16.6
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	801	31.0	798	30.5	714	34.8
BANKRUPTCY	47	1.8	56	2.1	31	1.5
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	101	3.9	80	3.1	91	4.4
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	36	1.4	37	1.4	3	0.1

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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>ELEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>6,356</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,428</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,162</b>	<b>100.0</b>
CRIMINAL	1,728	27.2	1,787	27.8	2,315	37.6
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	697	11.0	710	11.0	693	11.2
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	409	6.4	356	5.5	349	5.7
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,230	19.4	1,259	19.6	919	14.9
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,908	30.0	1,871	29.1	1,645	26.7
BANKRUPTCY	134	2.1	132	2.1	116	1.9
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	151	2.4	164	2.6	117	1.9
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	99	1.6	149	2.3	8	0.1

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.