

**Table B-9.**  
**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Pro Se Appeals Commenced and Terminated, by Circuit**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2002**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
<b>ALL CIRCUITS</b>	<b>57,555</b>	<b>26,624</b>	<b>56,586</b>	<b>26,508</b>
CRIMINAL	11,569	1,286	11,695	1,627
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	6,065	5,205	6,399	5,385
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	3,359	1,188	3,393	1,241
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	12,207	10,849	12,146	10,443
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	13,868	3,418	14,266	3,378
BANKRUPTCY	843	242	956	258
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	5,789	1,377	3,523	794
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	3,855	3,059	4,208	3,382
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>	<b>1,126</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>1,303</b>	<b>418</b>
CRIMINAL	89	1	72	5
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	142	120	153	141
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	269	100	268	106
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	32	32	42	41
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	127	49	139	55
BANKRUPTCY	4	2	1	-
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	400	9	548	7
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	63	49	80	63
<b>FIRST CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1,667</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>1,758</b>	<b>466</b>
CRIMINAL	603	34	673	36
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	150	106	199	149
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	106	38	97	42
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	120	67	144	88
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	511	86	508	114
BANKRUPTCY	35	3	35	3
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	82	9	63	7
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	60	39	39	27
<b>SECOND CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,870</b>	<b>1,986</b>	<b>4,206</b>	<b>1,859</b>
CRIMINAL	799	38	717	134
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	323	249	297	216
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	299	134	249	120
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	941	788	870	665
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,540	407	1,469	382
BANKRUPTCY	76	20	79	16
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	603	91	224	54
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	289	259	301	272

**Table B-9. (September 30, 2002—Continued)**

<b>Circuit and Nature of Proceeding</b>	<b>Total Cases Commenced</b>	<b>Pro Se at Filing</b>	<b>Total Cases Terminated</b>	<b>Pro Se at Termination</b>
<b>THIRD CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,643</b>	<b>1,694</b>	<b>3,784</b>	<b>1,852</b>
CRIMINAL	610	128	609	96
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	413	348	436	360
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	221	50	251	95
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	705	627	784	674
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,085	251	1,135	293
BANKRUPTCY	89	14	93	14
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	274	49	200	61
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	246	227	276	259
<b>FOURTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,658</b>	<b>2,545</b>	<b>5,074</b>	<b>2,782</b>
CRIMINAL	1,056	37	1,208	25
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	854	817	1,037	971
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	227	106	227	105
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	972	915	1,072	1,008
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	947	297	973	289
BANKRUPTCY	66	28	73	34
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	212	35	154	33
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	324	310	330	317
<b>FIFTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>8,784</b>	<b>4,196</b>	<b>8,390</b>	<b>4,080</b>
CRIMINAL	2,330	379	2,104	555
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	849	775	737	667
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	357	151	327	122
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,378	2,225	2,340	2,158
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,659	313	1,763	277
BANKRUPTCY	142	39	133	16
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	388	97	299	77
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	681	217	687	208
<b>SIXTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,619</b>	<b>2,248</b>	<b>4,878</b>	<b>2,555</b>
CRIMINAL	825	97	812	119
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	401	360	398	355
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	240	94	308	126
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,142	979	1,221	1,027
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,379	351	1,346	344
BANKRUPTCY	62	4	70	15
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	212	32	136	27
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	358	331	587	542

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
<b>SEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,418</b>	<b>1,643</b>	<b>3,293</b>	<b>1,645</b>
CRIMINAL	581	24	541	117
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	388	347	379	340
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	184	75	170	70
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	771	702	730	641
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,101	282	1,112	254
BANKRUPTCY	46	14	42	14
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	158	23	130	32
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	189	176	189	177
<b>EIGHTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,216</b>	<b>1,540</b>	<b>3,180</b>	<b>1,575</b>
CRIMINAL	699	53	612	76
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	402	348	433	360
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	205	45	172	45
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	675	588	673	562
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	755	202	780	202
BANKRUPTCY	40	22	54	17
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	146	13	121	9
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	294	269	335	304
<b>NINTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>11,421</b>	<b>4,836</b>	<b>10,042</b>	<b>3,747</b>
CRIMINAL	1,807	128	1,917	95
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	748	500	703	416
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	651	222	754	235
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,228	1,846	1,776	1,319
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,243	582	2,553	575
BANKRUPTCY	174	63	259	94
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	2,899	939	1,383	427
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	671	556	697	586
<b>TENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,661</b>	<b>1,192</b>	<b>2,543</b>	<b>1,214</b>
CRIMINAL	487	43	456	54
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	305	257	322	269
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	228	52	172	49
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	570	497	580	492
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	721	133	688	134
BANKRUPTCY	38	11	35	13
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	102	14	70	15
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	210	185	220	188

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<b>Circuit and Nature of Proceeding</b>	<b>Total Cases Commenced</b>	<b>Pro Se at Filing</b>	<b>Total Cases Terminated</b>	<b>Pro Se at Termination</b>
<b>ELEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>7,472</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>8,135</b>	<b>4,315</b>
CRIMINAL	1,683	324	1,974	315
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,090	978	1,305	1,141
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	372	121	398	126
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,673	1,583	1,914	1,768
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,800	465	1,800	459
BANKRUPTCY	71	22	82	22
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	313	66	195	45
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	470	441	467	439

NOTE: THIS TABLE DOES NOT INCLUDE DATA FOR THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT.

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