

Table B-9.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Pro Se Appeals Commenced and Terminated, by Circuit
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2004

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
ALL CIRCUITS	62,762	26,800	56,381	25,206
CRIMINAL	12,506	1,140	11,076	1,539
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	4,992	4,269	4,918	4,059
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	3,239	1,156	3,049	1,105
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	11,569	10,261	11,485	9,868
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	13,275	3,407	12,722	3,137
BANKRUPTCY	862	233	799	214
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	12,255	3,056	8,507	2,175
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	4,064	3,278	3,825	3,109
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1,390	396	1,155	372
CRIMINAL	162	3	120	9
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	126	112	129	121
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	324	112	231	98
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	19	19	23	19
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	193	71	141	49
BANKRUPTCY	7	4	3	2
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	474	20	428	20
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	85	55	80	54
FIRST CIRCUIT	1,723	411	1,643	427
CRIMINAL	566	28	516	40
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	141	100	125	89
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	103	21	92	21
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	131	90	134	94
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	527	99	540	102
BANKRUPTCY	19	3	33	5
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	164	16	137	25
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	72	54	66	51
SECOND CIRCUIT	7,008	2,391	4,611	1,979
CRIMINAL	861	39	793	111
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	273	195	297	203
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	250	145	238	117
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,024	897	1,044	870
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,454	429	1,284	317
BANKRUPTCY	81	26	77	22
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	2,747	389	601	97
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	318	271	277	242

Table B9. (September 30, 2004—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
THIRD CIRCUIT	3,871	1,585	3,787	1,645
CRIMINAL	611	103	533	114
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	410	327	437	334
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	238	79	285	76
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	647	559	700	585
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,102	254	1,085	281
BANKRUPTCY	90	17	71	14
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	586	83	497	82
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	187	163	179	159
FOURTH CIRCUIT	4,957	2,779	4,713	2,581
CRIMINAL	1,026	24	875	17
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	854	803	801	724
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	197	95	206	85
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,151	1,088	1,106	1,025
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	858	335	855	297
BANKRUPTCY	58	17	60	19
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	443	63	427	55
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	370	354	383	359
FIFTH CIRCUIT	8,509	3,754	8,100	3,862
CRIMINAL	2,556	284	2,330	468
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	635	561	606	553
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	293	107	298	118
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,193	2,052	2,162	2,027
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,475	342	1,472	317
BANKRUPTCY	116	28	110	19
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	577	158	471	126
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	664	222	651	234
SIXTH CIRCUIT	4,841	2,069	4,655	2,015
CRIMINAL	1,039	142	933	160
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	333	297	292	239
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	285	109	278	109
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	958	812	1,012	840
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,357	295	1,365	271
BANKRUPTCY	81	14	74	12
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	421	67	341	50
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	367	333	360	334

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	3,377	1,606	3,294	1,641
CRIMINAL	564	19	496	102
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	402	380	359	325
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	162	63	164	59
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	693	626	712	633
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	966	247	984	256
BANKRUPTCY	48	7	58	10
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	314	44	300	43
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	228	220	221	213
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	3,101	1,279	2,916	1,243
CRIMINAL	891	60	722	104
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	232	206	258	216
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	218	54	224	72
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	538	468	493	425
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	690	173	719	159
BANKRUPTCY	24	5	34	6
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	204	22	213	19
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	304	291	253	242
NINTH CIRCUIT	14,274	5,802	12,151	4,768
CRIMINAL	1,906	111	1,678	78
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	502	307	522	297
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	645	195	502	158
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,335	1,896	2,186	1,622
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,328	602	1,946	487
BANKRUPTCY	217	63	167	54
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	5,655	2,039	4,542	1,550
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	686	589	608	522
TENTH CIRCUIT	2,646	1,158	2,448	1,085
CRIMINAL	630	32	469	42
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	261	240	254	216
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	191	49	215	66
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	556	491	530	437
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	636	129	619	132
BANKRUPTCY	42	21	51	26
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	132	27	135	15
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	198	169	175	151

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT	7,065	3,570	6,908	3,588
CRIMINAL	1,694	295	1,611	294
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	823	741	838	742
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	333	127	316	126
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,324	1,263	1,383	1,291
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,689	431	1,712	469
BANKRUPTCY	79	28	61	25
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	538	128	415	93
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	585	557	572	548

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.