

Table B-1.

U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Period Ending June 30, 2007

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Cases Pending July 1, 2006 ¹	Cases Commenced			Cases Terminated								Cases Pending June 30, 2007
					Total	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	Procedural Terminations			Terminations on the Merits			
		Total	Original	Reopened ²			Total	By Judge	By Staff	Total	After Oral Hearing	After Submission on Briefs	
ALL CIRCUITS	57,996	58,809	56,419	2,390	63,916	2,474	29,200	12,288	16,912	32,242	8,680	23,562	52,889
CRIMINAL	14,856	13,583	13,304	279	14,620	746	3,243	853	2,390	10,631	2,740	7,891	13,819
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	3,532	4,623	4,400	223	5,336	77	3,892	2,702	1,190	1,367	155	1,212	2,819
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,492	2,918	2,822	96	2,758	118	1,042	249	793	1,598	647	951	2,652
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	7,378	10,822	10,444	378	11,047	60	8,234	5,358	2,876	2,753	602	2,151	7,153
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	11,434	11,843	11,504	339	12,000	806	5,255	1,256	3,999	5,939	3,228	2,711	11,277
BANKRUPTCY	845	821	787	34	846	48	352	77	275	446	219	227	820
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	16,269	10,493	9,494	999	13,380	593	6,485	1,616	4,869	6,302	1,074	5,228	13,382
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	1,190	3,706	3,664	42	3,929	26	697	177	520	3,206	15	3,191	967
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1,518	1,286	1,269	17	1,308	217	518	132	386	573	307	266	1,496
CRIMINAL	228	154	150	4	171	12	76	5	71	83	62	21	211
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	193	143	141	2	155	33	72	40	32	50	14	36	181
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	203	282	278	4	262	17	78	19	59	167	86	81	223
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	21	20	20	-	21	-	12	4	8	9	1	8	20
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	177	177	174	3	204	32	64	20	44	108	49	59	150
BANKRUPTCY	3	1	1	-	3	-	1	-	1	2	-	2	1
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	664	439	435	4	421	121	194	38	156	106	93	13	682
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	29	70	70	-	71	2	21	6	15	48	2	46	28
FIRST CIRCUIT	1,561	1,802	1,796	6	1,765	93	675	223	452	997	312	685	1,598
CRIMINAL	681	732	731	1	668	53	212	20	192	403	104	299	745
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	111	88	88	-	124	2	88	68	20	34	2	32	75
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	56	84	84	-	79	4	23	1	22	52	21	31	61
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	101	132	132	-	119	1	78	57	21	40	16	24	114
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	357	434	432	2	466	28	188	44	144	250	136	114	325
BANKRUPTCY	36	24	24	-	30	2	8	5	3	20	14	6	30
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	193	242	239	3	221	3	73	27	46	145	17	128	214
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	26	66	66	-	58	-	5	1	4	53	2	51	34

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SECOND CIRCUIT	8,088	6,399	5,577	822	7,570	400	4,230	734	3,496	2,940	945	1,995	6,917	
CRIMINAL	1,380	1,018	909	109	843	72	361	45	316	410	204	206	1,555	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	337	253	217	36	281	3	234	112	122	44	16	28	309	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	254	232	218	14	229	30	119	16	103	80	54	26	257	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	737	800	744	56	719	11	587	308	279	121	46	75	818	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,585	1,409	1,343	66	1,378	135	684	73	611	559	406	153	1,616	
BANKRUPTCY	121	94	93	1	93	9	49	1	48	35	30	5	122	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	3,471	2,343	1,806	537	3,738	136	2,119	177	1,942	1,483	187	1,296	2,076	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	203	250	247	3	289	4	77	2	75	208	2	206	164	
THIRD CIRCUIT	3,741	4,019	3,955	64	4,015	43	1,791	896	895	2,181	360	1,821	3,745	
CRIMINAL	921	733	729	4	653	3	139	56	83	511	72	439	1,001	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	312	350	345	5	426	-	232	170	62	194	14	180	236	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	156	202	202	-	190	1	63	18	45	126	22	104	168	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	488	796	781	15	780	5	612	487	125	163	22	141	504	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	919	975	961	14	923	30	395	68	327	498	158	340	971	
BANKRUPTCY	125	80	78	2	110	2	38	6	32	70	15	55	95	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	770	660	641	19	696	2	284	89	195	410	54	356	734	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	50	223	218	5	237	-	28	2	26	209	3	206	36	
FOURTH CIRCUIT	3,147	4,680	4,635	45	4,813	235	1,958	1,087	871	2,620	362	2,258	3,014	
CRIMINAL	1,211	1,306	1,297	9	1,291	131	199	45	154	961	109	852	1,226	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	485	867	851	16	972	15	655	509	146	302	10	292	380	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	120	187	183	4	162	11	32	4	28	119	21	98	145	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	443	983	978	5	1,035	4	740	449	291	291	19	272	391	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	481	676	670	6	636	49	218	51	167	369	142	227	521	
BANKRUPTCY	32	59	59	-	48	4	14	4	10	30	12	18	43	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	317	284	281	3	354	17	66	24	42	271	48	223	247	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	58	318	316	2	315	4	34	1	33	277	1	276	61	
FIFTH CIRCUIT	7,162	8,241	7,846	395	9,544	143	4,412	1,946	2,466	4,989	966	4,023	5,859	
CRIMINAL	2,993	2,701	2,634	67	3,457	59	610	159	451	2,788	377	2,411	2,237	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	607	574	522	52	775	1	630	375	255	144	16	128	406	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	208	362	333	29	356	4	180	53	127	172	52	120	214	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,446	1,963	1,864	99	2,069	2	1,699	988	711	368	43	325	1,340	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,167	1,420	1,349	71	1,473	53	722	178	544	698	374	324	1,114	
BANKRUPTCY	94	130	118	12	129	1	58	10	48	70	38	32	95	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	504	582	544	38	719	22	334	182	152	363	65	298	367	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	143	509	482	27	566	1	179	1	178	386	1	385	86	

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SIXTH CIRCUIT	4,925	4,772	4,685	87	5,141	264	2,080	1,016	1,064	2,797	1,063	1,734	4,556
CRIMINAL	1,483	1,214	1,197	17	1,177	93	310	82	228	774	290	484	1,520
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	304	309	298	11	360	6	257	196	61	97	13	84	253
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	210	192	190	2	217	6	60	14	46	151	76	75	185
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	843	966	938	28	1,036	15	705	564	141	316	85	231	773
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,203	1,207	1,191	16	1,300	91	522	116	406	687	475	212	1,110
BANKRUPTCY	73	61	60	1	72	7	28	5	23	37	21	16	62
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	509	418	408	10	456	41	116	38	78	299	103	196	471
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	300	405	403	2	523	5	82	1	81	436	-	436	182
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	2,319	3,206	3,152	54	3,319	177	1,616	614	1,002	1,526	812	714	2,206
CRIMINAL	724	713	710	3	751	80	159	31	128	512	300	212	686
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	171	405	386	19	428	1	339	200	139	88	14	74	148
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	96	163	163	-	134	1	51	9	42	82	57	25	125
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	294	634	611	23	647	1	509	208	301	137	42	95	281
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	739	836	830	6	840	70	391	71	320	379	278	101	735
BANKRUPTCY	41	45	45	-	48	7	17	1	16	24	18	6	38
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	237	220	217	3	281	15	80	38	42	186	103	83	176
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	17	190	190	-	190	2	70	56	14	118	-	118	17
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	2,154	3,019	2,992	27	3,038	173	1,016	644	372	1,849	605	1,244	2,135
CRIMINAL	709	930	922	8	933	73	183	56	127	677	235	442	706
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	168	296	293	3	329	2	235	213	22	92	5	87	135
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	121	166	165	1	151	9	33	14	19	109	42	67	136
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	339	548	541	7	554	10	348	278	70	196	33	163	333
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	576	649	642	7	662	63	150	60	90	449	248	201	563
BANKRUPTCY	24	43	43	-	28	1	10	2	8	17	7	10	39
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	137	168	167	1	158	11	48	16	32	99	35	64	147
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	80	219	219	-	223	4	9	5	4	210	-	210	76

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NINTH CIRCUIT	17,534	12,556	12,059	497	13,854	496	6,571	2,714	3,857	6,787	1,832	4,955	16,236
CRIMINAL	2,502	1,843	1,816	27	2,200	103	510	123	387	1,587	551	1,036	2,145
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	380	371	365	6	432	10	326	275	51	96	32	64	319
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	773	652	633	19	577	27	247	54	193	303	151	152	848
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,830	2,253	2,201	52	2,218	8	1,596	1,167	429	614	231	383	1,865
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,652	1,993	1,941	52	1,911	124	898	179	719	889	520	369	2,734
BANKRUPTCY	221	177	169	8	178	12	81	21	60	85	40	45	220
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	8,976	4,460	4,129	331	5,526	208	2,867	868	1,999	2,451	305	2,146	7,910
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	200	807	805	2	812	4	46	27	19	762	2	760	195
TENTH CIRCUIT	2,224	2,461	2,437	24	2,760	54	1,091	477	614	1,615	498	1,117	1,925
CRIMINAL	682	653	650	3	747	12	128	54	74	607	220	387	588
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	153	240	236	4	279	3	173	124	49	103	11	92	114
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	160	171	166	5	172	3	54	11	43	115	29	86	159
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	329	432	424	8	519	-	331	228	103	188	20	168	242
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	709	682	680	2	723	33	291	24	267	399	190	209	668
BANKRUPTCY	30	30	30	-	27	-	13	2	11	14	5	9	33
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	111	90	89	1	124	3	34	11	23	87	22	65	77
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	50	163	162	1	169	-	67	23	44	102	1	101	44
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT	3,623	6,368	6,016	352	6,789	179	3,242	1,805	1,437	3,368	618	2,750	3,202
CRIMINAL	1,342	1,586	1,559	27	1,729	55	356	177	179	1,318	216	1,102	1,199
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	311	727	658	69	775	1	651	420	231	123	8	115	263
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	135	225	207	18	229	5	102	36	66	122	36	86	131
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	507	1,295	1,210	85	1,330	3	1,017	620	397	310	44	266	472
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	869	1,385	1,291	94	1,484	98	732	372	360	654	252	402	770
BANKRUPTCY	45	77	67	10	80	3	35	20	15	42	19	23	42
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	380	587	538	49	686	14	270	108	162	402	42	360	281
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	34	486	486	-	476	-	79	52	27	397	1	396	44

NOTE: THIS TABLE INCLUDES APPEALS REOPENED AND REMANDED 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 IN 2007, THE CATEGORY ENTITLED "REOPENED," WHICH INCLUDES ALL REOPENED APPEALS, HAS REPLACED THE CATEGORY ENTITLED "REINSTATED." THEREFORE, DATA ON REOPENED CASES FOR 2007 AND THEREAFTER ARE NOT COMPARABLE TO DATA PUBLISHED PREVIOUSLY ON REINSTATED CASES.