

Table B-1.

U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Period Ending June 30, 2009

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Cases Pending July 1, 2008 ¹	Cases Commenced			Cases Terminated								Cases Pending June 30, 2009
					Total	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	Procedural Terminations			Terminations on the Merits			
		Original	Reopened ²	Total			By Judge	By Staff	Total	After Oral Hearing	After Submission on Briefs		
ALL CIRCUITS	52,478	59,399	57,623	1,776	60,144	2,447	27,786	12,947	14,839	29,911	8,802	21,109	51,733
CRIMINAL	12,988	14,259	14,001	258	14,104	750	3,560	1,008	2,552	9,794	2,583	7,211	13,143
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,705	5,670	5,515	155	5,238	73	3,472	2,092	1,380	1,693	165	1,528	3,137
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,680	2,866	2,777	89	3,091	143	1,199	353	846	1,749	738	1,011	2,455
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	7,210	10,927	10,647	280	10,302	58	7,670	4,928	2,742	2,574	602	1,972	7,835
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	10,937	11,768	11,456	312	12,191	870	5,148	1,448	3,700	6,173	3,526	2,647	10,514
BANKRUPTCY	863	761	729	32	881	80	352	118	234	449	253	196	743
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	14,113	9,513	8,887	626	10,683	457	4,907	1,999	2,908	5,319	905	4,414	12,943
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	982	3,635	3,611	24	3,654	16	1,478	1,001	477	2,160	30	2,130	963
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1,487	1,230	1,213	17	1,355	207	586	324	262	562	249	313	1,362
CRIMINAL	184	112	108	4	107	13	45	11	34	49	34	15	189
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	165	294	291	3	166	24	90	49	41	52	8	44	293
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	226	248	242	6	271	18	75	18	57	178	75	103	203
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	4	18	17	1	7	-	3	2	1	4	-	4	15
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	112	122	120	2	148	15	45	14	31	88	29	59	86
BANKRUPTCY	2	3	3	-	3	-	2	-	2	1	-	1	2
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	769	342	342	-	564	137	297	214	83	130	97	33	547
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	25	91	90	1	89	-	29	16	13	60	6	54	27
FIRST CIRCUIT	1,483	1,707	1,700	7	1,769	54	643	165	478	1,072	330	742	1,421
CRIMINAL	619	582	582	-	665	32	171	8	163	462	135	327	536
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	78	108	107	1	113	-	62	41	21	51	12	39	73
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	82	87	85	2	95	3	30	1	29	62	33	29	74
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	138	165	165	-	178	1	112	62	50	65	17	48	125
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	327	453	451	2	408	13	185	29	156	210	117	93	372
BANKRUPTCY	39	48	48	-	41	1	24	6	18	16	6	10	46
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	175	208	206	2	217	4	58	17	41	155	9	146	166
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	25	56	56	-	52	-	1	1	-	51	1	50	29

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SECOND CIRCUIT	5,835	6,153	5,786	367	6,472	349	3,176	1,367	1,809	2,947	1,189	1,758	5,516
CRIMINAL	1,150	929	910	19	1,123	152	307	108	199	664	330	334	956
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	128	179	171	8	213	-	181	112	69	32	22	10	94
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	221	235	229	6	237	8	128	57	71	101	72	29	219
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	458	726	708	18	761	4	644	434	210	113	60	53	423
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,561	1,659	1,621	38	1,603	132	826	279	547	645	528	117	1,617
BANKRUPTCY	115	101	98	3	106	5	52	21	31	49	40	9	110
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	2,153	2,105	1,832	273	2,207	43	983	331	652	1,181	135	1,046	2,051
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	49	219	217	2	222	5	55	25	30	162	2	160	46
THIRD CIRCUIT	3,661	3,959	3,891	68	3,883	25	1,645	662	983	2,213	355	1,858	3,737
CRIMINAL	1,065	874	869	5	867	3	187	50	137	677	82	595	1,072
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	214	301	294	7	321	1	194	123	71	126	16	110	194
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	167	188	184	4	197	-	71	20	51	126	15	111	158
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	416	656	644	12	621	2	441	288	153	178	26	152	451
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,040	996	986	10	1,020	18	447	86	361	555	170	385	1,016
BANKRUPTCY	81	81	78	3	79	-	37	11	26	42	14	28	83
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	628	677	651	26	592	1	235	78	157	356	30	326	713
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	50	186	185	1	186	-	33	6	27	153	2	151	50
FOURTH CIRCUIT	2,866	5,642	5,594	48	5,168	177	2,157	837	1,320	2,834	340	2,494	3,340
CRIMINAL	1,105	1,221	1,208	13	1,112	52	187	43	144	873	97	776	1,214
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	447	1,682	1,666	16	1,418	17	711	349	362	690	11	679	711
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	161	213	212	1	220	34	61	9	52	125	28	97	154
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	341	1,059	1,051	8	1,004	2	769	333	436	233	20	213	396
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	479	778	773	5	726	48	285	56	229	393	150	243	531
BANKRUPTCY	30	53	53	-	43	7	10	4	6	26	9	17	40
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	258	311	307	4	333	17	98	35	63	218	24	194	236
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	45	325	324	1	312	-	36	8	28	276	1	275	58
FIFTH CIRCUIT	4,897	7,412	7,061	351	7,225	113	3,473	1,475	1,998	3,639	1,041	2,598	5,084
CRIMINAL	1,894	2,649	2,571	78	2,366	32	690	121	569	1,644	305	1,339	2,177
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	289	531	492	39	490	1	383	216	167	106	10	96	330
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	188	306	286	20	328	5	138	35	103	185	66	119	166
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,015	1,709	1,602	107	1,671	5	1,354	805	549	312	58	254	1,053
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	953	1,167	1,101	66	1,299	50	465	112	353	784	511	273	821
BANKRUPTCY	84	103	91	12	121	12	50	12	38	59	46	13	66
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	401	534	518	16	555	7	298	170	128	250	43	207	380
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	73	413	400	13	395	1	95	4	91	299	2	297	91

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SIXTH CIRCUIT	4,554	4,766	4,693	73	4,910	209	2,254	1,054	1,200	2,447	874	1,573	4,410
CRIMINAL	1,377	1,260	1,248	12	1,147	66	343	120	223	738	258	480	1,490
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	248	273	262	11	315	3	212	130	82	100	12	88	206
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	241	216	210	6	255	8	143	68	75	104	43	61	202
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	899	1,066	1,040	26	1,088	19	769	567	202	300	90	210	877
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,149	1,088	1,080	8	1,245	81	555	108	447	609	386	223	992
BANKRUPTCY	75	48	48	-	68	10	15	3	12	43	24	19	55
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	367	440	433	7	428	17	141	54	87	270	61	209	379
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	198	375	372	3	364	5	76	4	72	283	-	283	209
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	2,316	3,431	3,364	67	3,445	234	1,572	560	1,012	1,639	815	824	2,302
CRIMINAL	727	673	667	6	733	86	171	46	125	476	293	183	667
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	210	633	609	24	593	12	366	170	196	215	20	195	250
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	108	147	143	4	156	12	50	10	40	94	63	31	99
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	286	653	636	17	604	8	464	182	282	132	41	91	335
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	720	896	881	15	895	85	387	90	297	423	291	132	721
BANKRUPTCY	43	64	64	-	54	12	14	2	12	28	22	6	53
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	202	182	181	1	229	18	83	39	44	128	85	43	155
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	20	183	183	-	181	1	37	21	16	143	-	143	22
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	2,017	3,154	3,133	21	3,168	170	906	524	382	2,092	565	1,527	2,003
CRIMINAL	724	1,207	1,197	10	1,179	66	168	63	105	945	233	712	752
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	121	271	268	3	265	3	185	164	21	77	13	64	127
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	140	170	168	2	160	7	44	9	35	109	49	60	150
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	317	544	542	2	541	5	307	232	75	229	28	201	320
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	479	580	577	3	575	63	147	40	107	365	195	170	484
BANKRUPTCY	50	15	15	-	39	15	3	2	1	21	16	5	26
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	134	131	130	1	147	9	41	8	33	97	31	66	118
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	52	236	236	-	262	2	11	6	5	249	-	249	26

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NINTH CIRCUIT	17,903	12,461	12,072	389	12,986	540	6,850	3,644	3,206	5,596	1,953	3,643	17,378	
CRIMINAL	2,037	1,707	1,677	30	1,657	69	440	111	329	1,148	419	729	2,087	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	443	504	498	6	432	6	348	263	85	78	27	51	515	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	859	583	570	13	691	32	248	59	189	411	218	193	751	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,645	2,643	2,613	30	2,145	5	1,543	1,214	329	597	189	408	3,143	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,724	2,073	2,022	51	2,209	224	886	217	669	1,099	686	413	2,588	
BANKRUPTCY	256	148	142	6	200	14	88	27	61	98	49	49	204	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	8,601	3,874	3,623	251	4,698	189	2,381	954	1,427	2,128	352	1,776	7,777	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	338	929	927	2	954	1	916	799	117	37	13	24	313	
TENTH CIRCUIT	1,782	2,306	2,275	31	2,463	61	891	434	457	1,511	539	972	1,625	
CRIMINAL	551	607	594	13	684	6	95	38	57	583	223	360	474	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	117	274	273	1	266	1	180	111	69	85	7	78	125	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	135	161	161	-	151	3	45	7	38	103	36	67	145	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	235	416	411	5	441	2	293	200	93	146	21	125	210	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	562	581	569	12	630	45	186	34	152	399	229	170	513	
BANKRUPTCY	34	30	30	-	38	-	16	8	8	22	10	12	26	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	91	87	87	-	91	4	22	7	15	65	12	53	87	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	57	150	150	-	162	-	54	29	25	108	1	107	45	
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT	3,677	7,178	6,841	337	7,300	308	3,633	1,901	1,732	3,359	552	2,807	3,555	
CRIMINAL	1,555	2,438	2,370	68	2,464	173	756	289	467	1,535	174	1,361	1,529	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	245	620	584	36	646	5	560	364	196	81	7	74	219	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	152	312	287	25	330	13	166	60	106	151	40	111	134	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	456	1,272	1,218	54	1,241	5	971	609	362	265	52	213	487	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	831	1,375	1,275	100	1,433	96	734	383	351	603	234	369	773	
BANKRUPTCY	54	67	59	8	89	4	41	22	19	44	17	27	32	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	334	622	577	45	622	11	270	92	178	341	26	315	334	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	50	472	471	1	475	1	135	82	53	339	2	337	47	

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.

¹ Revised.

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.