

Table B-9.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Pro Se Appeals Commenced and Terminated, by Circuit
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2013

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
ALL CIRCUITS	56,475	28,800	58,393	31,136
CRIMINAL	11,924	2,301	12,707	3,913
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	5,050	4,528	5,196	4,662
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,649	1,067	2,662	1,102
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	9,981	9,028	10,839	9,734
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	12,571	4,138	12,763	4,342
BANKRUPTCY	907	313	802	290
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	8,287	2,723	8,702	2,688
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	5,106	4,702	4,722	4,405
DC CIRCUIT	1,105	404	954	320
CRIMINAL	105	17	81	3
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	96	73	85	66
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	247	103	204	77
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	6	6	8	7
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	165	59	116	50
BANKRUPTCY	7	6	6	4
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	345	24	342	16
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	134	116	112	97
1ST CIRCUIT	1,578	496	1,472	515
CRIMINAL	580	61	540	105
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	106	85	98	81
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	67	32	72	34
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	105	78	101	86
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	442	125	386	105
BANKRUPTCY	35	12	19	6
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	165	37	185	34
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	78	66	71	64
2ND CIRCUIT	5,093	2,073	5,911	2,471
CRIMINAL	743	70	861	219
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	278	232	296	250
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	216	103	272	136
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	632	580	757	685
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,580	577	1,789	672
BANKRUPTCY	84	17	74	22
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	1,290	247	1,586	232
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	270	247	276	255

Table B-9. (September 30, 2013—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
3RD CIRCUIT	3,893	2,297	4,090	2,396
CRIMINAL	587	129	683	181
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	376	338	426	382
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	154	68	208	116
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	727	679	810	757
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	920	313	1,003	357
BANKRUPTCY	67	28	67	22
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	367	138	424	146
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	695	604	469	435
4TH CIRCUIT	5,061	3,059	5,215	3,112
CRIMINAL	1,403	376	1,545	483
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	862	772	762	702
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	190	122	188	106
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	811	781	817	788
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	912	461	991	464
BANKRUPTCY	56	28	66	35
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	326	65	352	83
CRIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	501	454	494	451
5TH CIRCUIT	7,439	3,367	7,579	4,155
CRIMINAL	2,320	265	2,479	969
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	673	596	741	667
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	205	70	200	71
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,420	1,269	1,452	1,302
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,519	329	1,484	373
BANKRUPTCY	125	39	118	28
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	491	165	470	162
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	686	634	635	583
6TH CIRCUIT	5,137	2,671	5,462	2,987
CRIMINAL	1,148	312	1,268	496
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	337	306	377	350
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	221	104	213	93
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,111	962	1,250	1,063
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,298	376	1,347	389
BANKRUPTCY	56	7	59	16
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	396	65	423	76
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	570	539	525	504

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
7TH CIRCUIT	2,949	1,664	2,982	1,727
CRIMINAL	618	189	675	319
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	361	344	359	328
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	168	80	162	68
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	570	533	547	495
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	799	283	787	285
BANKRUPTCY	50	11	50	10
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	167	26	186	23
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	216	198	216	199
8TH CIRCUIT	2,937	1,569	2,874	1,557
CRIMINAL	771	163	754	166
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	350	316	355	307
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	142	56	114	54
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	539	488	549	509
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	572	161	620	181
BANKRUPTCY	41	12	23	4
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	169	36	146	41
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	353	337	313	295
9TH CIRCUIT	12,826	6,630	12,779	6,945
CRIMINAL	1,669	359	1,608	417
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	549	493	584	526
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	634	189	567	193
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,519	2,220	2,936	2,569
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,389	843	2,099	760
BANKRUPTCY	273	115	206	105
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	4,054	1,743	4,041	1,703
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	739	668	738	672
10TH CIRCUIT	2,091	962	2,208	1,074
CRIMINAL	454	65	453	104
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	231	203	235	212
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	143	45	159	42
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	353	320	404	359
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	608	143	650	158
BANKRUPTCY	31	11	33	10
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	117	27	105	26
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	154	148	169	163

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
11TH CIRCUIT	6,366	3,608	6,867	3,877
CRIMINAL	1,526	295	1,760	451
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	831	770	878	791
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	262	95	303	112
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,188	1,112	1,208	1,114
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,367	468	1,491	548
BANKRUPTCY	82	27	81	28
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	400	150	442	146
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	710	691	704	687

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.