

Table B-1.

U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit, During the Twelve-Month Period Ended September 30, 1997

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Cases Pending Oct. 1, 1996*	Cases Commenced			Cases Terminated									Cases Pending Sept. 30, 1997
					Total	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	Procedural Terminations			Terminations on the Merits				
		Total	Original	Reinstated			Total	By Judge	By Staff	Total	After Oral Hearing	After Submission on Briefs		
ALL CIRCUITS	38,774	52,319	51,088	1,231	51,194	3,038	22,316	8,729	13,587	25,840	10,357	15,483	39,899	
CRIMINAL	10,146	10,521	10,340	181	10,466	861	2,285	719	1,566	7,320	2,957	4,363	10,201	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,859	5,183	4,965	218	4,449	80	2,658	1,649	1,009	1,711	176	1,535	3,593	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	3,253	3,803	3,726	77	4,200	304	1,433	360	1,073	2,463	999	1,464	2,856	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	6,486	11,005	10,692	313	11,019	126	7,251	3,416	3,835	3,642	576	3,066	6,472	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	11,932	15,423	15,069	354	15,122	1,050	6,281	1,637	4,644	7,791	4,585	3,206	12,233	
BANKRUPTCY	1,070	1,158	1,131	27	1,269	85	510	133	377	674	378	296	959	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	2,913	4,412	4,355	57	3,944	521	1,741	701	1,040	1,682	665	1,017	3,381	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	115	814	810	4	725	11	157	114	43	557	21	536	204	
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1,825	1,531	1,520	11	1,833	223	878	191	687	732	344	388	1,523	
CRIMINAL	175	157	157	-	194	44	41	7	34	109	79	30	138	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	89	98	94	4	113	15	40	10	30	58	4	54	74	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	289	287	287	-	374	30	127	47	80	217	76	141	202	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	61	41	39	2	69	2	42	13	29	25	1	24	33	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	220	184	179	5	245	25	86	29	57	134	53	81	159	
BANKRUPTCY	8	5	5	-	8	1	2	-	2	5	2	3	5	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	970	727	727	-	791	105	527	81	446	159	128	31	906	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	13	32	32	-	39	1	13	4	9	25	1	24	6	
FIRST CIRCUIT	953	1,449	1,437	12	1,371	34	641	239	402	696	428	268	1,031	
CRIMINAL	301	358	352	6	354	3	132	38	94	219	141	78	305	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	45	136	135	1	89	2	64	55	9	23	4	19	92	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	80	115	115	-	113	3	52	9	43	58	31	27	82	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	77	133	133	-	127	2	82	46	36	43	9	34	83	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	372	581	577	4	556	23	245	65	180	288	207	81	397	
BANKRUPTCY	23	36	36	-	44	1	17	2	15	26	20	6	15	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	47	78	77	1	78	-	47	23	24	31	16	15	47	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	8	12	12	-	10	-	2	1	1	8	-	8	10	

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SECOND CIRCUIT	2,183	4,816	4,246	570	4,378	261	2,429	433	1,996	1,688	1,096	592	2,621
CRIMINAL	568	850	771	79	784	110	234	34	200	440	303	137	634
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	87	356	244	112	275	6	212	73	139	57	14	43	168
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	153	367	326	41	343	11	202	10	192	130	89	41	177
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	349	771	661	110	756	12	498	174	324	246	67	179	364
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	847	1,881	1,694	187	1,766	101	1,010	80	930	655	555	100	962
BANKRUPTCY	76	110	101	9	127	11	74	7	67	42	31	11	59
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	92	376	348	28	257	9	187	50	137	61	37	24	211
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	11	105	101	4	70	1	12	5	7	57	-	57	46
THIRD CIRCUIT	2,172	3,458	3,384	74	3,479	113	1,493	727	766	1,873	555	1,318	2,151
CRIMINAL	487	578	574	4	598	20	91	32	59	487	142	345	467
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	186	380	375	5	355	3	233	191	42	119	13	106	211
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	129	219	216	3	208	2	82	24	58	124	34	90	140
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	398	622	605	17	738	4	475	299	176	259	25	234	282
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	799	1,330	1,294	36	1,272	68	513	148	365	691	303	388	857
BANKRUPTCY	65	111	106	5	100	8	41	8	33	51	17	34	76
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	104	155	151	4	152	8	52	23	29	92	19	73	107
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	4	63	63	-	56	-	6	2	4	50	2	48	11
FOURTH CIRCUIT	3,323	4,754	4,733	21	4,629	338	1,904	767	1,137	2,387	720	1,667	3,448
CRIMINAL	1,000	1,030	1,030	-	939	155	160	41	119	624	164	460	1,091
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	343	736	732	4	629	16	404	290	114	209	11	198	450
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	256	312	309	3	333	20	93	10	83	220	80	140	235
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	587	1,130	1,120	10	1,220	22	753	303	450	445	36	409	497
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	868	1,123	1,120	3	1,115	100	365	59	306	650	333	317	876
BANKRUPTCY	96	81	80	1	106	8	39	10	29	59	42	17	71
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	170	316	316	-	266	16	86	53	33	164	54	110	220
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	3	26	26	-	21	1	4	1	3	16	-	16	8
FIFTH CIRCUIT	4,817	7,573	7,325	248	7,301	290	3,573	1,436	2,137	3,438	1,218	2,220	5,089
CRIMINAL	1,288	1,561	1,498	63	1,605	53	383	112	271	1,169	404	765	1,244
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	300	701	668	33	544	5	359	195	164	180	27	153	457
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	273	375	365	10	406	10	162	39	123	234	87	147	242
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,135	2,530	2,436	94	2,338	12	1,772	793	979	554	78	476	1,327
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,545	1,693	1,657	36	1,744	108	662	149	513	974	500	474	1,494
BANKRUPTCY	123	179	174	5	186	13	81	35	46	92	54	38	116
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	144	437	430	7	385	86	153	113	40	146	65	81	196
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	9	97	97	-	93	3	1	-	1	89	3	86	13

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SIXTH CIRCUIT	3,735	4,622	4,555	67	4,626	170	2,340	1,014	1,326	2,116	1,059	1,057	3,731	
CRIMINAL	837	854	843	11	796	33	203	55	148	560	297	263	895	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	285	455	428	27	434	2	313	242	71	119	15	104	306	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	285	320	319	1	344	5	116	27	89	223	108	115	261	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	695	1,092	1,078	14	1,117	7	840	431	409	270	45	225	670	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,347	1,520	1,507	13	1,560	91	737	207	530	732	488	244	1,307	
BANKRUPTCY	80	87	87	-	94	8	40	2	38	46	28	18	73	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	201	246	245	1	240	24	81	42	39	135	77	58	207	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	5	48	48	-	41	-	10	8	2	31	1	30	12	
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	2,296	3,350	3,303	47	3,311	243	1,504	546	958	1,564	802	762	2,335	
CRIMINAL	513	579	575	4	621	108	124	35	89	389	243	146	471	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	261	462	452	10	443	5	277	163	114	161	17	144	280	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	120	189	186	3	198	11	75	13	62	112	56	56	111	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	582	727	704	23	804	8	533	217	316	263	56	207	505	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	628	1,119	1,113	6	976	73	418	89	329	485	346	139	771	
BANKRUPTCY	54	56	56	-	62	11	21	9	12	30	23	7	48	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	131	188	187	1	174	26	55	20	35	93	61	32	145	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	7	30	30	-	33	1	1	-	1	31	-	31	4	
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	1,907	3,335	3,333	2	3,215	301	1,082	607	475	1,832	851	981	2,027	
CRIMINAL	429	629	629	-	648	109	83	30	53	456	227	229	410	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	136	404	404	-	324	5	201	180	21	118	18	100	216	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	211	263	263	-	293	28	72	29	43	193	83	110	181	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	339	788	788	-	733	15	404	250	154	314	90	224	394	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	643	1,036	1,035	1	978	99	258	91	167	621	369	252	701	
BANKRUPTCY	64	51	50	1	74	2	16	6	10	56	32	24	41	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	84	129	129	-	131	42	47	20	27	42	28	14	82	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	1	35	35	-	34	1	1	1	-	32	4	28	2	

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NINTH CIRCUIT	7,445	8,692	8,566	126	8,515	422	3,252	1,365	1,887	4,841	1,889	2,952	7,622
CRIMINAL	1,602	1,633	1,631	2	1,593	121	306	88	218	1,166	514	652	1,642
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	442	568	554	14	564	11	230	116	114	323	32	291	446
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	739	737	728	9	772	47	243	72	171	482	235	247	704
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,088	1,583	1,546	37	1,625	22	966	565	401	637	113	524	1,046
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,456	2,416	2,369	47	2,476	181	1,017	295	722	1,278	764	514	2,396
BANKRUPTCY	300	293	287	6	292	12	103	24	79	177	94	83	301
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	784	1,300	1,289	11	1,025	26	375	201	174	624	130	494	1,059
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	34	162	162	-	168	2	12	4	8	154	7	147	28
TENTH CIRCUIT	1,923	2,629	2,619	10	2,466	101	986	319	667	1,379	410	969	2,086
CRIMINAL	352	538	536	2	370	14	78	35	43	278	127	151	520
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	221	313	311	2	336	3	172	67	105	161	8	153	198
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	230	277	275	2	283	4	77	18	59	202	34	168	224
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	325	469	467	2	477	12	242	96	146	223	22	201	317
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	674	832	831	1	795	58	339	67	272	398	191	207	711
BANKRUPTCY	55	39	39	-	54	4	19	6	13	31	10	21	40
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	58	115	114	1	103	6	52	23	29	45	16	29	70
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	8	46	46	-	48	-	7	7	-	41	2	39	6
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT	6,195	6,110	6,067	43	6,070	542	2,234	1,085	1,149	3,294	985	2,309	6,235
CRIMINAL	2,594	1,754	1,744	10	1,964	91	450	212	238	1,423	316	1,107	2,384
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	464	574	568	6	343	7	153	67	86	183	13	170	695
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	488	342	337	5	533	133	132	62	70	268	86	182	297
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	850	1,119	1,115	4	1,015	8	644	229	415	363	34	329	954
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,533	1,708	1,693	15	1,639	123	631	358	273	885	476	409	1,602
BANKRUPTCY	126	110	110	-	122	6	57	24	33	59	25	34	114
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	128	345	342	3	342	173	79	52	27	90	34	56	131
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	12	158	158	-	112	1	88	81	7	23	1	22	58

NOTE: THIS TABLE INCLUDES APPEALS REOPENED, REMANDED, AND REINSTATED (AFTER BEING TERMINATED DUE TO PROCEDURAL DEFAULTS) 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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