

Table B-1.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit,
During the 12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2011

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Cases Pending Apr. 1, 2010 ¹	Cases Commenced			Cases Terminated								Cases Pending Mar. 31, 2011
		Total	Original	Reopened ²	Total	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	Procedural Terminations			Terminations on the Merits			
							Total	By Judge	By Staff	Total	After Oral Hearing	After Submission on Briefs	
ALL CIRCUITS	47,036	55,753	54,350	1,403	58,349	2,143	25,644	11,782	13,862	30,562	7,769	22,793	44,440
CRIMINAL	12,630	12,578	12,377	201	13,425	540	3,048	855	2,193	9,837	2,291	7,546	11,783
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,694	4,727	4,572	155	4,870	166	3,399	2,238	1,161	1,305	134	1,171	2,551
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,193	2,789	2,701	88	2,810	114	1,076	234	842	1,620	632	988	2,172
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	7,726	11,036	10,721	315	11,344	61	8,172	5,394	2,778	3,111	648	2,463	7,418
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	9,573	12,296	11,911	385	12,096	809	5,247	1,329	3,918	6,040	3,089	2,951	9,773
BANKRUPTCY	611	686	672	14	687	66	300	85	215	321	171	150	610
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	10,787	7,690	7,490	200	9,268	378	3,700	1,495	2,205	5,190	786	4,404	9,209
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	822	3,951	3,906	45	3,849	9	702	152	550	3,138	18	3,120	924
DC	1,378	1,189	1,177	12	1,280	272	421	84	337	587	231	356	1,287
CRIMINAL	190	107	107	-	111	10	45	5	40	56	38	18	186
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	273	113	111	2	286	134	61	20	41	91	15	76	100
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	219	249	245	4	282	22	83	14	69	177	74	103	186
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	10	7	7	-	12	1	6	1	5	5	-	5	5
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	113	152	151	1	147	6	40	6	34	101	35	66	118
BANKRUPTCY	2	3	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	3
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	528	443	441	2	349	98	141	24	117	110	66	44	622
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	43	115	112	3	91	1	45	14	31	45	2	43	67
1ST CIRCUIT	1,332	1,481	1,474	7	1,548	71	585	182	403	892	256	636	1,265
CRIMINAL	513	507	505	2	503	27	166	23	143	310	75	235	517
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	59	97	97	-	115	-	72	57	15	43	4	39	41
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	73	90	90	-	91	9	35	2	33	47	19	28	72
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	127	109	109	-	146	2	82	55	27	62	18	44	90
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	376	406	404	2	421	28	156	23	133	237	125	112	361
BANKRUPTCY	36	34	34	-	34	2	17	6	11	15	5	10	36
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	119	173	170	3	176	3	55	15	40	118	10	108	116
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	29	65	65	-	62	-	2	1	1	60	-	60	32

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2ND CIRCUIT	4,333	5,533	5,287	246	5,487	310	2,275	781	1,494	2,902	949	1,953	4,379
CRIMINAL	966	839	790	49	932	93	233	27	206	606	248	358	873
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	125	226	213	13	243	4	186	127	59	53	10	43	108
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	131	223	216	7	187	11	92	17	75	84	46	38	167
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	426	775	742	33	805	9	587	348	239	209	49	160	396
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,226	1,679	1,585	94	1,644	131	736	112	624	777	503	274	1,261
BANKRUPTCY	50	101	101	-	81	12	36	5	31	33	19	14	70
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	1,367	1,460	1,411	49	1,360	49	364	132	232	947	72	875	1,467
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	42	230	229	1	235	1	41	13	28	193	2	191	37
3RD CIRCUIT	3,153	3,754	3,673	81	4,238	58	1,777	801	976	2,403	326	2,077	2,669
CRIMINAL	893	617	615	2	810	7	167	41	126	636	66	570	700
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	161	392	389	3	370	1	233	165	68	136	8	128	183
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	110	147	144	3	155	1	48	9	39	106	16	90	102
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	329	741	718	23	720	1	525	335	190	194	33	161	350
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	868	1,076	1,047	29	1,167	38	535	168	367	594	142	452	777
BANKRUPTCY	71	47	46	1	71	2	31	16	15	38	11	27	47
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	671	441	426	15	663	8	185	60	125	470	47	423	449
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	50	293	288	5	282	-	53	7	46	229	3	226	61
4TH CIRCUIT	3,145	4,663	4,619	44	4,897	127	1,771	905	866	2,999	378	2,621	2,911
CRIMINAL	1,588	1,688	1,673	15	1,829	71	278	71	207	1,480	146	1,334	1,447
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	311	633	623	10	638	3	443	353	90	192	14	178	306
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	140	186	183	3	199	4	69	19	50	126	27	99	127
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	337	762	753	9	828	6	574	356	218	248	15	233	271
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	527	763	760	3	784	31	267	64	203	486	152	334	506
BANKRUPTCY	27	44	44	-	33	3	13	3	10	17	2	15	38
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	162	236	233	3	264	9	96	34	62	159	21	138	134
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	53	351	350	1	322	-	31	5	26	291	1	290	82
5TH CIRCUIT	4,629	7,687	7,263	424	7,740	107	3,781	1,592	2,189	3,852	959	2,893	4,576
CRIMINAL	2,101	2,489	2,413	76	2,549	30	597	143	454	1,922	310	1,612	2,041
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	279	663	604	59	609	1	502	270	232	106	12	94	333
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	126	279	259	20	257	6	127	34	93	124	55	69	148
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	827	1,769	1,661	108	1,815	7	1,466	825	641	342	80	262	781
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	806	1,312	1,222	90	1,239	57	524	135	389	658	399	259	879
BANKRUPTCY	62	74	71	3	78	1	39	15	24	38	27	11	58
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	338	535	496	39	611	4	346	169	177	261	73	188	262
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	90	566	537	29	582	1	180	1	179	401	3	398	74

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6TH CIRCUIT	4,717	4,954	4,891	63	4,440	154	2,016	932	1,084	2,270	719	1,551	5,231	
CRIMINAL	1,596	1,217	1,212	5	1,206	66	332	115	217	808	256	552	1,607	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	270	381	369	12	320	2	233	144	89	85	8	77	331	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	211	177	172	5	183	10	64	15	49	109	46	63	205	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	961	,119	1,093	26	1,023	14	671	483	188	338	87	251	1,057	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,033	1,250	1,241	9	975	46	500	124	376	429	268	161	1,308	
BANKRUPTCY	44	48	47	1	42	2	18	3	15	22	16	6	50	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	405	361	358	3	351	13	129	48	81	209	36	173	415	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	197	401	399	2	340	1	69	-	69	270	2	268	258	
7TH CIRCUIT	2,083	3,082	3,009	73	3,232	184	1,564	545	1,019	1,484	706	778	1,933	
CRIMINAL	612	620	618	2	701	64	166	50	116	471	248	223	531	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	187	413	397	16	440	9	319	160	159	112	13	99	160	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	114	152	150	2	161	6	56	12	44	99	55	44	105	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	328	576	541	35	638	5	523	196	327	110	32	78	266	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	655	907	900	7	846	69	396	68	328	381	272	109	716	
BANKRUPTCY	34	53	53	-	51	16	12	2	10	23	21	2	36	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	133	164	153	11	191	15	62	33	29	114	65	49	106	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	20	197	197	-	204	-	30	24	6	174	-	174	13	
8TH CIRCUIT	1,632	2,904	2,884	20	3,148	118	995	606	389	2,035	527	1,508	1,388	
CRIMINAL	611	837	834	3	926	42	116	33	83	768	210	558	522	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	117	343	340	3	372	3	244	212	32	125	12	113	88	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	115	131	128	3	173	7	39	4	35	127	47	80	73	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	211	616	615	1	650	5	394	304	90	251	30	221	177	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	446	560	552	8	602	52	154	45	109	396	200	196	404	
BANKRUPTCY	11	27	27	-	18	1	2	-	2	15	9	6	20	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	83	126	124	2	135	5	40	6	34	90	19	71	74	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	38	264	264	-	272	3	6	2	4	263	-	263	30	

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9TH CIRCUIT	15,668	11,975	11,839	136	13,730	544	6,316	3,325	2,991	6,870	1,892	4,978	13,913	
CRIMINAL	1,759	1,609	1,587	22	1,662	78	431	139	292	1,153	415	738	1,706	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	502	470	467	3	495	3	341	265	76	151	28	123	477	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	668	637	625	12	645	29	257	64	193	359	190	169	660	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	3,489	3,049	3,021	28	3,127	10	2,147	1,715	432	970	257	713	3,411	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,208	2,133	2,105	28	2,204	237	954	245	709	1,013	611	402	2,137	
BANKRUPTCY	192	156	155	1	176	16	79	14	65	81	38	43	172	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	6,654	3,157	3,117	40	4,630	169	2,055	877	1,178	2,406	349	2,057	5,181	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	196	764	762	2	791	2	52	6	46	737	4	733	169	
10TH CIRCUIT	1,431	2,241	2,230	11	2,330	72	997	439	558	1,261	344	917	1,342	
CRIMINAL	406	547	545	2	550	16	131	60	71	403	121	282	403	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	120	280	278	2	300	-	195	106	89	105	4	101	100	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	109	167	164	3	142	5	49	8	41	88	26	62	134	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	206	383	381	2	438	-	304	199	105	134	11	123	151	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	484	575	573	2	626	42	221	29	192	363	160	203	433	
BANKRUPTCY	40	25	25	-	39	7	18	3	15	14	11	3	26	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	57	115	115	-	91	2	29	10	19	60	11	49	81	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	9	149	149	-	144	-	50	24	26	94	-	94	14	
11TH CIRCUIT	3,535	6,290	6,004	286	6,279	126	3,146	1,590	1,556	3,007	482	2,525	3,546	
CRIMINAL	1,395	1,501	1,478	23	1,646	36	386	148	238	1,224	158	1,066	1,250	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	290	716	684	32	682	6	570	359	211	106	6	100	324	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	177	351	325	26	335	4	157	36	121	174	31	143	193	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	475	1,130	1,080	50	1,142	1	893	577	316	248	36	212	463	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	831	1,483	1,371	112	1,441	72	764	310	454	605	222	383	873	
BANKRUPTCY	42	74	66	8	62	4	35	18	17	23	11	12	54	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	270	479	446	33	447	3	198	87	111	246	17	229	302	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	55	556	554	2	524	-	143	55	88	381	1	380	87	

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.