

Table B-1.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit,
During the 12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2005

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Cases Pending Apr. 1, 2004 ¹	Cases Commenced			Cases Terminated								Cases Pending Mar. 31, 2005
					Total	Original	Reinstated	Total	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	Procedural Terminations			
		Total	By Judge	By Staff						Total	After Oral Hearing	After Submission on Briefs	
ALL CIRCUITS	46,976	65,418	64,023	1,395	57,486	2,010	28,122	12,119	16,003	27,354	8,573	18,781	54,908
CRIMINAL	10,472	14,319	14,171	148	10,341	531	3,043	968	2,075	6,767	2,186	4,581	14,450
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,757	5,362	5,153	209	5,029	89	3,491	2,210	1,281	1,449	220	1,229	3,090
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,451	3,095	3,021	74	3,016	131	1,127	266	861	1,758	677	1,081	2,530
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	6,424	11,226	10,880	346	11,415	102	8,322	5,084	3,238	2,991	710	2,281	6,235
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	10,929	13,092	12,816	276	12,768	796	5,793	1,316	4,477	6,179	3,587	2,592	11,253
BANKRUPTCY	734	881	856	25	797	35	373	69	304	389	223	166	818
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	12,281	12,808	12,544	264	9,790	283	5,081	1,877	3,204	4,426	952	3,474	15,299
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	928	4,635	4,582	53	4,330	43	892	329	563	3,395	18	3,377	1,233
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1,102	1,359	1,347	12	1,148	148	469	117	352	531	262	269	1,313
CRIMINAL	127	168	168	-	123	5	63	3	60	55	46	9	172
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	88	150	147	3	117	2	57	19	38	58	6	52	121
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	170	317	312	5	243	33	82	16	66	128	50	78	244
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	16	19	18	1	16	-	10	4	6	6	-	6	19
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	119	197	195	2	173	8	77	7	70	88	44	44	143
BANKRUPTCY	2	5	5	-	6	-	5	5	-	1	-	1	1
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	547	407	406	1	377	95	145	57	88	137	112	25	577
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	33	96	96	-	93	5	30	6	24	58	4	54	36
FIRST CIRCUIT	1,541	1,725	1,719	6	1,651	95	769	290	479	787	358	429	1,615
CRIMINAL	698	555	554	1	516	35	252	91	161	229	96	133	737
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	99	140	137	3	113	4	84	53	31	25	9	16	126
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	78	92	92	-	104	8	36	8	28	60	23	37	66
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	93	118	118	-	126	6	79	56	23	41	11	30	85
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	377	528	526	2	530	37	236	50	186	257	170	87	375
BANKRUPTCY	32	24	24	-	27	-	12	5	7	15	15	-	29
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	134	190	190	-	161	5	67	26	41	89	32	57	163
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	30	78	78	-	74	-	3	1	2	71	2	69	34

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SECOND CIRCUIT	8,332	6,839	6,649	190	5,488	259	3,473	755	2,718	1,756	1,021	735	9,683
CRIMINAL	1,103	885	856	29	753	108	222	40	182	423	288	135	1,235
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	400	265	244	21	339	4	259	99	160	76	36	40	326
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	274	262	256	6	229	6	132	31	101	91	61	30	307
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,259	901	846	55	1,255	1	1,032	432	600	222	97	125	905
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,549	1,465	1,429	36	1,416	124	732	76	656	560	459	101	1,598
BANKRUPTCY	87	92	88	4	69	1	41	8	33	27	21	6	110
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	3,465	2,647	2,611	36	1,136	14	992	59	933	130	59	71	4,976
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	195	322	319	3	291	1	63	10	53	227	-	227	226
THIRD CIRCUIT	3,085	4,037	3,988	49	3,858	44	1,752	796	956	2,062	517	1,545	3,264
CRIMINAL	572	700	699	1	493	4	143	66	77	346	93	253	779
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	277	419	409	10	427	1	237	162	75	189	13	176	269
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	196	227	224	3	259	4	79	13	66	176	44	132	164
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	463	717	710	7	766	4	559	385	174	203	37	166	414
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	951	1,089	1,074	15	1,069	30	450	90	360	589	234	355	971
BANKRUPTCY	96	79	78	1	92	-	38	4	34	54	32	22	83
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	484	593	582	11	561	1	224	74	150	336	60	276	516
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	46	213	212	1	191	-	22	2	20	169	4	165	68
FOURTH CIRCUIT	2,610	5,196	5,167	29	4,777	241	2,089	1,205	884	2,447	443	2,004	3,029
CRIMINAL	723	1,316	1,315	1	712	43	180	44	136	489	103	386	1,327
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	392	853	843	10	894	28	617	507	110	249	15	234	351
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	121	192	191	1	214	10	60	13	47	144	35	109	99
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	427	1,060	1,055	5	1,125	37	755	518	237	333	25	308	362
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	584	813	806	7	888	78	278	52	226	532	218	314	509
BANKRUPTCY	36	64	64	-	60	7	19	4	15	34	13	21	40
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	256	448	444	4	427	11	154	67	87	262	33	229	277
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	71	450	449	1	457	27	26	-	26	404	1	403	64
FIFTH CIRCUIT	4,413	9,025	8,676	349	7,709	149	3,939	1,596	2,343	3,621	781	2,840	5,729
CRIMINAL	1,647	3,050	2,984	66	2,074	51	522	118	404	1,501	169	1,332	2,623
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	271	716	663	53	586	1	433	230	203	152	17	135	401
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	172	292	281	11	291	11	111	16	95	169	52	117	173
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	880	2,103	1,988	115	2,025	5	1,630	879	751	390	43	347	958
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	968	1,455	1,408	47	1,456	58	660	144	516	738	429	309	967
BANKRUPTCY	60	117	114	3	103	10	43	5	38	50	32	18	74
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	314	580	567	13	520	11	323	204	119	186	39	147	374
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	101	712	671	41	654	2	217	-	217	435	-	435	159

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SIXTH CIRCUIT	4,459	4,785	4,750	35	4,761	223	1,920	847	1,073	2,618	1,129	1,489	4,483
CRIMINAL	1,027	1,157	1,147	10	898	54	256	76	180	588	287	301	1,286
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	249	331	328	3	311	3	222	167	55	86	14	72	269
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	290	228	228	-	303	8	92	26	66	203	93	110	215
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	726	892	880	12	910	11	545	398	147	354	92	262	708
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,408	1,327	1,323	4	1,457	109	577	113	464	771	545	226	1,278
BANKRUPTCY	77	69	68	1	73	5	28	3	25	40	24	16	73
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	549	371	369	2	469	32	108	50	58	329	73	256	451
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	133	410	407	3	340	1	92	14	78	247	1	246	203
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	2,272	3,482	3,445	37	3,357	207	1,777	651	1,126	1,373	723	650	2,397
CRIMINAL	542	607	607	-	430	46	156	33	123	228	144	84	719
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	139	485	471	14	442	26	292	145	147	124	16	108	182
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	115	135	134	1	150	5	48	20	28	97	60	37	100
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	350	689	671	18	684	18	498	174	324	168	55	113	355
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	771	929	925	4	1,011	82	447	70	377	482	340	142	689
BANKRUPTCY	42	63	63	-	52	3	28	8	20	21	16	5	53
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	290	282	282	-	291	27	154	70	84	110	90	20	281
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	23	292	292	-	297	-	154	131	23	143	2	141	18
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	1,833	3,387	3,376	11	2,893	146	881	447	434	1,866	652	1,214	2,327
CRIMINAL	599	1,108	1,105	3	736	64	134	54	80	538	219	319	971
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	86	281	279	2	207	-	129	112	17	78	11	67	160
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	152	194	193	1	204	5	45	9	36	154	65	89	142
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	211	523	520	3	492	9	285	183	102	198	32	166	242
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	527	724	722	2	690	54	209	52	157	427	256	171	561
BANKRUPTCY	14	27	27	-	21	-	5	1	4	16	10	6	20
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	198	184	184	-	221	10	52	26	26	159	59	100	161
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	46	346	346	-	322	4	22	10	12	296	-	296	70

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NINTH CIRCUIT	12,205	15,236	14,972	264	12,572	319	6,309	3,019	3,290	5,944	1,696	4,248	14,869
CRIMINAL	1,826	1,996	1,992	4	1,610	78	523	138	385	1,009	422	587	2,212
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	342	549	540	9	493	16	323	215	108	154	53	101	398
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	557	668	651	17	519	30	251	60	191	238	128	110	706
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,322	2,325	2,287	38	2,205	8	1,564	1,231	333	633	247	386	1,442
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,167	2,223	2,185	38	1,851	126	1,008	206	802	717	451	266	2,539
BANKRUPTCY	206	220	214	6	160	7	88	10	78	65	36	29	266
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	5,612	6,437	6,285	152	4,983	54	2,519	1,147	1,372	2,410	355	2,055	7,066
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	173	818	818	-	751	-	33	12	21	718	4	714	240
TENTH CIRCUIT	1,935	2,824	2,815	9	2,468	39	1,093	444	649	1,336	410	926	2,291
CRIMINAL	478	743	738	5	474	4	127	44	83	343	137	206	747
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	159	272	272	-	246	1	137	77	60	108	10	98	185
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	178	184	184	-	191	5	61	13	48	125	34	91	171
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	302	569	567	2	516	1	338	220	118	177	37	140	355
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	621	669	668	1	653	28	284	41	243	341	166	175	637
BANKRUPTCY	43	41	40	1	56	-	28	3	25	28	7	21	28
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	125	108	108	-	128	-	50	9	41	78	19	59	105
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	29	238	238	-	204	-	68	37	31	136	-	136	63
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT	3,189	7,523	7,119	404	6,804	140	3,651	1,952	1,699	3,013	581	2,432	3,908
CRIMINAL	1,130	2,034	2,006	28	1,522	39	465	261	204	1,018	182	836	1,642
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	255	901	820	81	854	3	701	424	277	150	20	130	302
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	148	304	275	29	309	6	130	41	89	173	32	141	143
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	375	1,310	1,220	90	1,295	2	1,027	604	423	266	34	232	390
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	887	1,673	1,555	118	1,574	62	835	415	420	677	275	402	986
BANKRUPTCY	39	80	71	9	78	2	38	13	25	38	17	21	41
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	307	561	516	45	516	23	293	88	205	200	21	179	352
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ²	48	660	656	4	656	3	162	106	56	491	-	491	52

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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² BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1998, DATA ARE REPORTED FOR TYPES OF PROCEEDINGS PREVIOUSLY NOT PRESENTED IN THIS TABLE.