

Table B-1A.

U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Nature of Suit or Offense, in Appeals Arising From the U.S. District Courts During the Twelve-Month Period Ended September 30, 1998

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Cases Pending Oct. 1, 1997	Cases Commenced			Cases Terminated								Cases Pending Sept. 30, 1998
					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	
TOTAL CASES	35,303	48,057	46,918	1,139	46,316	2,544	21,668	9,613	12,055	22,104	9,217	12,887	37,044
TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	10,170	10,535	10,343	192	10,105	873	2,402	792	1,610	6,830	2,813	4,017	10,600
TOTAL CIVIL CASES	25,133	37,522	36,575	947	36,211	1,671	19,266	8,821	10,445	15,274	6,404	8,870	26,444
U.S. CASES	6,461	9,816	9,516	300	9,556	273	5,356	3,168	2,188	3,927	1,105	2,822	6,721
U.S. PLAINTIFF	449	638	625	13	589	44	263	63	200	282	182	100	498
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	3	6	6	-	6	-	1	-	1	5	2	3	3
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	36	44	44	-	49	3	30	4	26	16	10	6	31
CONDEMNATION OF LAND	2	9	9	-	8	-	6	-	6	2	1	1	3
OTHER REAL PROP. ACTIONS	38	34	34	-	34	5	12	5	7	17	4	13	38
TORT ACTIONS	8	8	8	-	10	-	3	-	3	7	6	1	6
CIVIL RIGHTS:													
EMPLOYMENT	22	55	54	1	31	5	17	2	15	9	9	-	46
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	21	43	43	-	31	2	13	3	10	16	14	2	33
FORFEITURE AND PENALTY	91	119	115	4	100	8	50	6	44	42	15	27	110
FAIR LABOR STAND ACT	6	10	10	-	11	2	6	1	5	3	3	-	5
OTHER LABOR	14	15	15	-	20	1	8	1	7	11	11	-	9
SECUR., COMMOD., & EXCHG.	25	40	38	2	38	5	12	5	7	21	16	5	27
TAX SUITS	30	62	57	5	51	1	32	13	19	18	7	11	41
ALL OTHER	153	193	192	1	200	12	73	23	50	115	84	31	146
U.S. DEFENDANT	6,012	9,178	8,891	287	8,967	229	5,093	3,105	1,988	3,645	923	2,722	6,223
CONTRACT ACTIONS	73	107	107	-	95	5	43	10	33	47	29	18	85
REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	67	74	74	-	77	3	29	8	21	45	19	26	64
TORT ACTIONS	235	293	288	5	317	16	120	25	95	181	80	101	211
CIVIL RIGHTS:													
EMPLOYMENT	333	443	425	18	456	6	142	38	104	308	82	226	320
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	302	520	506	14	490	33	211	66	145	246	59	187	332
PRISONER PETITIONS:													
MOTIONS TO VACATE SEN.	2,821	4,066	3,881	185	4,330	33	3,292	2,574	718	1,005	137	868	2,557
HABEAS CORPUS	334	675	665	10	545	8	302	135	167	235	35	200	464
HABEAS CORPUS - DEATH	1	2	2	-	3	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	-

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							Total	By Judge	By Staff	Total	After Oral Hearing		After Submission on Briefs
PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS	241	302	294	8	361	11	175	45	130	175	14	161	182
PRISON CONDITION'	58	152	149	3	104	2	66	11	55	36	1	35	106
OTHER PRIS. PETITIONS	155	327	325	2	320	19	135	39	96	166	5	161	162
LABOR SUITS	40	57	57	-	51	6	14	5	9	31	20	11	46
SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS	518	862	844	18	723	3	158	48	110	562	118	444	657
TAX SUITS	184	276	270	6	247	11	105	19	86	131	59	72	213
ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS	112	113	113	-	120	14	39	13	26	67	51	16	105
FREEDOM OF INFOR. ACT	62	109	106	3	106	4	42	11	31	60	17	43	65
ALL OTHER	476	800	785	15	622	54	219	57	162	349	197	152	654
PRIVATE CASES	18,672	27,706	27,059	647	26,655	1,398	13,910	5,653	8,257	11,347	5,299	6,048	19,723
FEDERAL QUESTION	15,306	24,250	23,669	581	22,729	1,061	12,436	5,335	7,101	9,232	3,759	5,473	16,827
MARINE CONTRACT	105	131	131	-	116	8	59	15	44	49	33	16	120
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	374	475	463	12	458	37	204	40	164	217	147	70	391
EMPLOYERS LIABILITY ACT	42	45	45	-	56	9	18	4	14	29	23	6	31
MARINE INJURY	103	132	131	1	131	9	59	11	48	63	44	19	104
OTHER TORT ACTIONS	356	489	478	11	479	34	231	59	172	214	112	102	366
ANTITRUST	163	169	168	1	176	26	45	15	30	105	73	32	156
CIVIL RIGHTS:													
EMPLOYMENT	2,301	3,345	3,288	57	3,041	149	1,279	266	1,013	1,613	780	833	2,605
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	2,711	4,060	3,984	76	3,787	276	1,486	430	1,056	2,025	920	1,105	2,984
PRISONER PETITIONS:													
HABEAS CORPUS	2,725	5,878	5,743	135	5,143	27	4,193	3,492	701	923	281	642	3,460
HABEAS CORPUS - DEATH	169	176	175	1	160	14	27	21	6	119	89	30	185
PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS	2,858	3,814	3,636	178	4,373	144	2,450	517	1,933	1,779	163	1,616	2,299
PRISON CONDITION'	669	1,937	1,914	23	1,463	26	953	162	791	484	14	470	1,143
OTHER PRIS. PETITIONS	37	92	91	1	74	-	42	10	32	32	3	29	55
LABOR MGMT. RELAT. ACT	205	272	264	8	244	19	102	13	89	123	83	40	233
OTHER LABOR	759	1,031	1,016	15	917	74	380	76	304	463	332	131	873
CPYRGHT., PATENT, & TRDMRK.	336	491	471	20	425	46	211	43	168	168	112	56	402
SECUR., COMMOD. & EXCHG.	184	177	170	7	205	21	84	13	71	100	84	16	156
CONST. OF STATE STATS.	120	129	129	-	147	18	41	8	33	88	64	24	102
ALL OTHER	1,089	1,407	1,372	35	1,334	124	572	140	432	638	402	236	1,162

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DIVERSITY OF CITIZENSHIP	3,349	3,443	3,377	66	3,910	336	1,470	317	1,153	2,104	1,531	573	2,882
INSURANCE	742	692	683	9	824	87	314	69	245	423	301	122	610
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	1,090	1,327	1,300	27	1,332	121	578	110	468	633	451	182	1,085
REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	71	106	104	2	91	8	43	10	33	40	28	12	86
PERSONAL INJURY/PROD. LIABILITY	667	318	310	8	651	31	135	27	108	485	440	45	334
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	545	734	718	16	730	56	288	63	225	386	225	161	549
PERSONAL PROP. DAMAGE	206	244	240	4	250	29	101	35	66	120	78	42	200
ALL OTHER	28	22	22	-	32	4	11	3	8	17	8	9	18
GENERAL LOCAL JURISDICTION	17	13	13	-	16	1	4	1	3	11	9	2	14
CONTRACT ACTIONS	7	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	5	5	-	1
REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	5	3	3	-	6	-	3	1	2	3	3	-	2
TORT ACTIONS	2	6	6	-	2	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	6
PRISONER PETITIONS	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
ALL OTHER	2	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	4
TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	10,170	10,535	10,343	192	10,105	873	2,402	792	1,610	6,830	2,813	4,017	10,600
GENERAL OFFENSES													
HOMICIDE, TOTAL	152	119	117	2	113	12	21	6	15	80	49	31	158
MURDER, FIRST DEGREE	138	96	96	-	96	11	18	5	13	67	42	25	138
OTHER HOMICIDE	14	23	21	2	17	1	3	1	2	13	7	6	20
ROBBERY, TOTAL	277	307	306	1	299	14	57	26	31	228	74	154	285
BANK	258	294	294	-	278	13	55	26	29	210	69	141	274
OTHER ROBBERY	19	13	12	1	21	1	2	-	2	18	5	13	11
ASSAULT	71	79	79	-	82	4	21	7	14	57	24	33	68
BURGLARY	5	12	12	-	10	-	4	2	2	6	2	4	7
LARCENY AND THEFT, TOTAL	237	269	265	4	263	24	78	27	51	161	78	83	243
INTERSTATE COMMERCE TRANSPORTATION, ETC. OF	64	77	75	2	65	9	14	7	7	42	28	14	76
STOLEN PROPERTY	88	67	66	1	81	10	25	12	13	46	28	18	74
POSTAL	32	43	42	1	40	-	11	1	10	29	9	20	35
OTHER LARCENY AND THEFT	53	82	82	-	77	5	28	7	21	44	13	31	58
EMBEZZLEMENT	95	130	130	-	112	9	24	8	16	79	37	42	113
FRAUD, TOTAL	1,299	1,273	1,236	37	1,328	119	370	113	257	839	416	423	1,244
INCOME TAX	120	122	118	4	146	9	49	12	37	88	46	42	96

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POSTAL AND INTERSTATE WIRE, RADIO, ETC.	334	324	312	12	324	48	74	21	53	202	98	104	334
LENDING AND CREDIT	235	237	230	7	219	12	64	24	40	143	76	67	253
FALSE CLAIMS & STATMNTS.	116	104	103	1	117	10	31	8	23	76	34	42	103
OTHER FRAUD	494	486	473	13	522	40	152	48	104	330	162	168	458
AUTO THEFT	85	94	93	1	80	5	19	11	8	56	27	29	99
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING	123	158	155	3	141	7	52	25	27	82	28	54	140
SEX OFFENSES	137	172	170	2	156	6	37	13	24	113	65	48	153
DRUGS 4,956	4,845	4,749	96	4,643	441	1,038	360	678	3,164	1,241	1,923	5,158	
MISC. GENERAL OFFENSES													
TOTAL 1,627	1,541	1,519	22	1,600	116	312	93	219	1,172	484	688	1,568	
BRIBERY	36	30	30	-	31	2	10	4	6	19	11	8	35
EXTORTION, RACKETEERING AND THREATS	198	163	159	4	169	22	40	13	27	107	58	49	192
GAMBLING, LOTTERY	13	13	13	-	11	-	2	-	2	9	9	-	15
KIDNAPPING	53	63	63	-	61	9	14	4	10	38	19	19	55
FIREARMS, WEAPONS	1,035	982	968	14	1,038	54	179	62	117	805	287	518	979
ESCAPE	70	88	88	-	77	8	25	2	23	44	17	27	81
PERJURY	30	16	16	-	30	2	6	-	6	22	15	7	16
DRUNK DRIVING/TRAFFIC	21	16	16	-	22	-	6	1	5	16	4	12	15
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL OFFENSES	171	170	166	4	161	19	30	7	23	112	64	48	180
SPECIAL OFFENSES													
IMMIGRATION LAWS	352	693	685	8	453	13	126	24	102	314	77	237	592
FEDERAL STATUTES, TOTAL	754	843	827	16	825	103	243	77	166	479	211	268	772
AGRICULTURAL ACTS	14	20	20	-	21	2	7	4	3	12	9	3	13
ANTITRUST VIOLATIONS	3	3	3	-	3	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	3
NATIONAL DEFENSE LAWS	30	17	17	-	23	9	2	2	-	12	5	7	24
CIVIL RIGHTS	28	42	41	1	27	7	8	3	5	12	6	6	43
WITNESS INTIMIDATION	60	63	63	-	53	8	7	3	4	38	25	13	70
EXPLOSIVES/NON-VESSEL	96	107	106	1	92	12	25	9	16	55	42	13	111
OTHER	523	591	577	14	606	64	194	56	138	348	123	225	508

NOTE: THIS TABLE INCLUDES REOPENED, REMANDED, AND REINSTATED APPEALS AS WELL AS ORIGINAL APPEALS. THIS TABLE DOES NOT INCLUDE DATA FOR THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT.
 *INCLUDES ONLY APPEALS REINSTATED AFTER BEING TERMINATED DUE TO PROCEDURAL DEFAULTS.
 †COLLECTION OF DATA FOR THIS CATEGORY BEGAN ON JANUARY 1, 1997.