

Table B-6.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Filed, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2004

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filings		Terminations		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
ALL CIRCUITS	62,762	100.0	56,381	100.0	51,071	100.0
CRIMINAL	12,506	19.9	11,076	19.6	11,647	22.8
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	4,992	8.0	4,918	8.7	2,863	5.6
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	3,239	5.2	3,049	5.4	2,617	5.1
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	11,569	18.4	11,485	20.4	6,444	12.6
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	13,275	21.2	12,722	22.6	11,415	22.4
BANKRUPTCY	862	1.4	799	1.4	807	1.6
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	12,255	19.5	8,507	15.1	14,197	27.8
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	4,064	6.5	3,825	6.8	1,081	2.1
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1,390	100.0	1,155	100.0	1,266	100.0
CRIMINAL	162	11.7	120	10.4	157	12.4
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	126	9.1	129	11.2	84	6.6
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	324	23.3	231	20.0	250	19.7
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	19	1.4	23	2.0	18	1.4
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	193	13.9	141	12.2	150	11.8
BANKRUPTCY	7	0.5	3	0.3	5	0.4
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	474	34.1	428	37.1	574	45.3
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	85	6.1	80	6.9	28	2.2
FIRST CIRCUIT	1,723	100.0	1,643	100.0	1,601	100.0
CRIMINAL	566	32.8	516	31.4	728	45.5
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	141	8.2	125	7.6	101	6.3
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	103	6.0	92	5.6	75	4.7
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	131	7.6	134	8.2	87	5.4
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	527	30.6	540	32.9	397	24.8
BANKRUPTCY	19	1.1	33	2.0	27	1.7
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	164	9.5	137	8.3	153	9.6
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	72	4.2	66	4.0	33	2.1
SECOND CIRCUIT	7,008	100.0	4,611	100.0	9,240	100.0
CRIMINAL	861	12.3	793	17.2	1,162	12.6
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	273	3.9	297	6.4	322	3.5
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	250	3.6	238	5.2	293	3.2
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,024	14.6	1,044	22.6	965	10.4
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,454	20.7	1,284	27.8	1,543	16.7
BANKRUPTCY	81	1.2	77	1.7	91	1.0
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	2,747	39.2	601	13.0	4,647	50.3
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	318	4.5	277	6.0	217	2.3

Table B-6. (September 30, 2004—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filings		Terminations		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
THIRD CIRCUIT	3,871	100.0	3,787	100.0	3,332	100.0
CRIMINAL	611	15.8	533	14.1	652	19.6
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	410	10.6	437	11.5	277	8.3
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	238	6.1	285	7.5	178	5.3
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	647	16.7	700	18.5	477	14.3
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,102	28.5	1,085	28.7	1,046	31.4
BANKRUPTCY	90	2.3	71	1.9	90	2.7
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	586	15.1	497	13.1	556	16.7
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	187	4.8	179	4.7	56	1.7
FOURTH CIRCUIT	4,957	100.0	4,713	100.0	2,766	100.0
CRIMINAL	1,026	20.7	875	18.6	897	32.4
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	854	17.2	801	17.0	385	13.9
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	197	4.0	206	4.4	120	4.3
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,151	23.2	1,106	23.5	398	14.4
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	858	17.3	855	18.1	575	20.8
BANKRUPTCY	58	1.2	60	1.3	42	1.5
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	443	8.9	427	9.1	284	10.3
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	370	7.5	383	8.1	65	2.3
FIFTH CIRCUIT	8,509	100.0	8,100	100.0	4,854	100.0
CRIMINAL	2,556	30.0	2,330	28.8	1,855	38.2
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	635	7.5	606	7.5	310	6.4
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	293	3.4	298	3.7	173	3.6
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,193	25.8	2,162	26.7	947	19.5
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,475	17.3	1,472	18.2	1,016	20.9
BANKRUPTCY	116	1.4	110	1.4	75	1.5
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	577	6.8	471	5.8	369	7.6
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	664	7.8	651	8.0	109	2.2
SIXTH CIRCUIT	4,841	100.0	4,655	100.0	4,534	100.0
CRIMINAL	1,039	21.5	933	20.0	1,101	24.3
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	333	6.9	292	6.3	271	6.0
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	285	5.9	278	6.0	267	5.9
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	958	19.8	1,012	21.7	728	16.1
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,357	28.0	1,365	29.3	1,388	30.6
BANKRUPTCY	81	1.7	74	1.6	76	1.7
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	421	8.7	341	7.3	542	12.0
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	367	7.6	360	7.7	161	3.6

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filings		Terminations		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	3,377	100.0	3,294	100.0	2,375	100.0
CRIMINAL	564	16.7	496	15.1	586	24.7
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	402	11.9	359	10.9	193	8.1
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	162	4.8	164	5.0	118	5.0
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	693	20.5	712	21.6	365	15.4
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	966	28.6	984	29.9	758	31.9
BANKRUPTCY	48	1.4	58	1.8	41	1.7
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	314	9.3	300	9.1	287	12.1
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	228	6.8	221	6.7	27	1.1
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	3,101	100.0	2,916	100.0	1,993	100.0
CRIMINAL	891	28.7	722	24.8	709	35.6
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	232	7.5	258	8.8	96	4.8
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	218	7.0	224	7.7	144	7.2
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	538	17.3	493	16.9	248	12.4
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	690	22.3	719	24.7	511	25.6
BANKRUPTCY	24	0.8	34	1.2	16	0.8
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	204	6.6	213	7.3	180	9.0
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	304	9.8	253	8.7	89	4.5
NINTH CIRCUIT	14,274	100.0	12,151	100.0	13,417	100.0
CRIMINAL	1,906	13.4	1,678	13.8	1,918	14.3
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	502	3.5	522	4.3	371	2.8
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	645	4.5	502	4.1	658	4.9
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,335	16.4	2,186	18.0	1,459	10.9
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,328	16.3	1,946	16.0	2,447	18.2
BANKRUPTCY	217	1.5	167	1.4	259	1.9
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	5,655	39.6	4,542	37.4	6,111	45.5
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	686	4.8	608	5.0	194	1.4
TENTH CIRCUIT	2,646	100.0	2,448	100.0	2,151	100.0
CRIMINAL	630	23.8	469	19.2	603	28.0
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	261	9.9	254	10.4	176	8.2
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	191	7.2	215	8.8	171	7.9
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	556	21.0	530	21.7	353	16.4
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	636	24.0	619	25.3	637	29.6
BANKRUPTCY	42	1.6	51	2.1	37	1.7
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	132	5.0	135	5.5	126	5.9
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	198	7.5	175	7.1	48	2.2

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	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT	7,065	100.0	6,908	100.0	3,542	100.0
CRIMINAL	1,694	24.0	1,611	23.3	1,279	36.1
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	823	11.6	838	12.1	277	7.8
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	333	4.7	316	4.6	170	4.8
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,324	18.7	1,383	20.0	399	11.3
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,689	23.9	1,712	24.8	947	26.7
BANKRUPTCY	79	1.1	61	0.9	48	1.4
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	538	7.6	415	6.0	368	10.4
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	585	8.3	572	8.3	54	1.5

NOTE: TOTALS INCLUDE 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.

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