

Table B-1.

U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2007

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Cases Pending April 1, 2006 ¹	Cases Commenced			Cases Terminated								Cases Pending March 31, 2007
					Total	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	Procedural Terminations			Terminations on the Merits			
		Original	Reopened ²	Total			By Judge	By Staff	Total	After Oral Hearing	After Submission on Briefs		
ALL CIRCUITS	58,489	60,668	58,034	2,634	65,308	2,422	30,052	12,202	17,850	32,834	8,787	24,047	53,849
CRIMINAL	15,105	14,095	13,773	322	15,021	734	3,384	904	2,480	10,903	2,808	8,095	14,179
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	3,711	4,801	4,561	240	5,613	70	4,123	2,850	1,273	1,420	153	1,267	2,899
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,527	2,848	2,746	102	2,821	117	1,037	219	818	1,667	652	1,015	2,554
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	6,998	11,032	10,616	416	10,839	62	8,025	5,064	2,961	2,752	624	2,128	7,191
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	11,138	12,200	11,808	392	12,016	814	5,308	1,289	4,019	5,894	3,184	2,710	11,322
BANKRUPTCY	855	781	750	31	856	56	337	71	266	463	228	235	780
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	16,767	11,186	10,100	1,086	14,052	547	7,147	1,650	5,497	6,358	1,117	5,241	13,901
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	1,388	3,725	3,680	45	4,090	22	691	155	536	3,377	21	3,356	1,023
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1,504	1,233	1,214	19	1,296	212	498	116	382	586	295	291	1,441
CRIMINAL	230	160	156	4	159	15	65	5	60	79	55	24	231
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	198	130	126	4	140	28	55	23	32	57	13	44	188
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	197	278	274	4	260	15	77	17	60	168	79	89	215
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	14	29	29	-	22	-	12	3	9	10	2	8	21
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	158	190	187	3	197	36	60	22	38	101	51	50	151
BANKRUPTCY	3	1	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	2
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	657	383	379	4	431	117	206	41	165	108	89	19	609
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	47	62	62	-	85	1	22	5	17	62	6	56	24
FIRST CIRCUIT	1,631	1,754	1,743	11	1,818	82	696	244	452	1,040	335	705	1,567
CRIMINAL	723	700	699	1	688	44	207	18	189	437	119	318	735
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	116	92	91	1	142	1	107	82	25	34	2	32	66
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	63	79	78	1	80	2	20	2	18	58	21	37	62
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	102	122	121	1	127	2	83	61	22	42	17	25	97
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	351	459	455	4	461	24	187	48	139	250	138	112	349
BANKRUPTCY	45	22	22	-	37	3	7	4	3	27	17	10	30
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	204	225	222	3	225	6	80	28	52	139	19	120	204
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	27	55	55	-	58	-	5	1	4	53	2	51	24

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SECOND CIRCUIT	8,739	6,506	5,655	851	8,251	413	4,491	820	3,671	3,347	1,040	2,307	6,994	
CRIMINAL	1,347	1,028	945	83	858	74	333	58	275	451	233	218	1,517	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	350	244	213	31	298	2	252	135	117	44	15	29	296	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	263	233	217	16	234	25	112	14	98	97	61	36	262	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	757	715	658	57	733	6	601	347	254	126	59	67	739	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,587	1,376	1,309	67	1,338	115	659	88	571	564	422	142	1,625	
BANKRUPTCY	127	109	107	2	110	11	61	3	58	38	31	7	126	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	4,109	2,547	1,954	593	4,403	177	2,411	172	2,239	1,815	218	1,597	2,253	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	199	254	252	2	277	3	62	3	59	212	1	211	176	
THIRD CIRCUIT	3,736	4,138	4,053	85	3,988	34	1,755	815	940	2,199	390	1,809	3,886	
CRIMINAL	975	766	763	3	730	1	170	68	102	559	88	471	1,011	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	311	366	361	5	413	-	234	173	61	179	11	168	264	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	160	208	206	2	191	1	67	17	50	123	24	99	177	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	481	807	785	22	690	3	530	409	121	157	22	135	598	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	869	1,003	980	23	892	27	395	54	341	470	168	302	980	
BANKRUPTCY	123	85	82	3	117	1	37	5	32	79	20	59	91	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	766	683	663	20	727	1	286	88	198	440	54	386	722	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	51	220	213	7	228	-	36	1	35	192	3	189	43	
FOURTH CIRCUIT	3,211	4,804	4,749	55	5,094	224	2,062	1,112	950	2,808	376	2,432	2,921	
CRIMINAL	1,258	1,328	1,319	9	1,382	118	191	45	146	1,073	104	969	1,204	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	510	899	880	19	1,039	19	710	543	167	310	7	303	370	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	114	184	179	5	180	14	35	8	27	131	25	106	118	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	384	1,055	1,049	6	1,052	7	754	422	332	291	22	269	387	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	510	671	664	7	660	41	237	54	183	382	152	230	521	
BANKRUPTCY	45	52	50	2	57	6	16	3	13	35	12	23	40	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	331	299	295	4	400	15	84	36	48	301	51	250	230	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	59	316	313	3	324	4	35	1	34	285	3	282	51	
FIFTH CIRCUIT	7,108	8,717	8,246	471	9,421	112	4,501	1,864	2,637	4,808	896	3,912	6,404	
CRIMINAL	2,965	2,888	2,769	119	3,328	49	658	164	494	2,621	333	2,288	2,525	
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	679	620	556	64	846	1	693	394	299	152	17	135	453	
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	200	371	347	24	339	4	161	24	137	174	48	126	232	
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,426	2,074	1,960	114	2,057	3	1,674	907	767	380	48	332	1,443	
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,067	1,484	1,409	75	1,405	43	690	157	533	672	333	339	1,146	
BANKRUPTCY	86	123	113	10	129	6	51	7	44	72	42	30	80	
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	531	639	599	40	745	5	390	209	181	350	75	275	425	
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	154	518	493	25	572	1	184	2	182	387	-	387	100	

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SIXTH CIRCUIT	4,675	4,909	4,826	83	5,111	263	2,025	976	1,049	2,823	1,037	1,786	4,473
CRIMINAL	1,405	1,255	1,238	17	1,151	84	289	63	226	778	290	488	1,509
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	300	322	311	11	366	3	254	195	59	109	12	97	256
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	193	175	174	1	215	7	56	10	46	152	73	79	153
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	739	1,044	1,020	24	998	21	673	533	140	304	73	231	785
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,149	1,234	1,217	17	1,300	100	514	125	389	686	465	221	1,083
BANKRUPTCY	64	70	69	1	74	9	26	5	21	39	23	16	60
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	499	415	405	10	454	36	123	44	79	295	101	194	460
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	326	394	392	2	553	3	90	1	89	460	-	460	167
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	2,254	3,335	3,252	83	3,473	196	1,669	631	1,038	1,608	836	772	2,116
CRIMINAL	745	748	744	4	809	89	183	42	141	537	311	226	684
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	151	438	418	20	455	1	365	224	141	89	15	74	134
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	103	142	138	4	139	2	55	12	43	82	57	25	106
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	259	645	618	27	642	1	493	195	298	148	52	96	262
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	708	883	860	23	905	75	443	93	350	387	274	113	686
BANKRUPTCY	37	48	48	-	49	8	18	2	16	23	15	8	36
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	236	233	228	5	285	18	73	35	38	194	111	83	184
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	15	198	198	-	189	2	39	28	11	148	1	147	24
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	2,278	3,109	3,074	35	3,326	222	1,059	680	379	2,045	648	1,397	2,061
CRIMINAL	744	985	976	9	996	88	186	49	137	722	256	466	733
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	186	323	321	2	365	4	257	236	21	104	6	98	144
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	144	138	138	-	177	15	31	12	19	131	49	82	105
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	305	550	543	7	568	4	371	301	70	193	33	160	287
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	563	697	686	11	706	96	154	63	91	456	257	199	554
BANKRUPTCY	23	30	29	1	32	1	10	2	8	21	9	12	21
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	138	163	158	5	162	10	43	12	31	109	38	71	139
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	175	223	223	-	320	4	7	5	2	309	-	309	78

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NINTH CIRCUIT	17,274	13,107	12,590	517	13,604	412	6,758	2,543	4,215	6,434	1,814	4,620	16,777
CRIMINAL	2,567	1,993	1,961	32	2,367	104	594	146	448	1,669	579	1,090	2,193
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	377	375	369	6	421	7	319	259	60	95	29	66	331
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	748	632	614	18	550	20	246	55	191	284	147	137	830
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,758	2,205	2,156	49	2,087	11	1,460	1,027	433	616	235	381	1,876
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,598	2,022	1,970	52	1,868	116	922	149	773	830	485	345	2,752
BANKRUPTCY	220	135	131	4	147	8	68	20	48	71	37	34	208
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	8,783	4,916	4,564	352	5,372	142	3,111	866	2,245	2,119	299	1,820	8,327
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	223	829	825	4	792	4	38	21	17	750	3	747	260
TENTH CIRCUIT	2,270	2,579	2,547	32	2,839	60	1,106	515	591	1,673	496	1,177	2,010
CRIMINAL	723	678	672	6	794	12	147	63	84	635	220	415	607
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	168	248	242	6	296	3	172	122	50	121	18	103	120
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	190	158	156	2	188	6	51	11	40	131	34	97	160
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	324	461	451	10	538	1	349	238	111	188	20	168	247
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	663	741	734	7	691	34	261	36	225	396	180	216	713
BANKRUPTCY	31	33	33	-	25	-	11	2	9	14	4	10	39
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	107	90	90	-	121	4	42	15	27	75	19	56	76
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	64	170	169	1	186	-	73	28	45	113	1	112	48
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT	3,809	6,477	6,085	392	7,087	192	3,432	1,886	1,546	3,463	624	2,839	3,199
CRIMINAL	1,423	1,566	1,531	35	1,759	56	361	183	178	1,342	220	1,122	1,230
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	365	744	673	71	832	1	705	464	241	126	8	118	277
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	152	250	225	25	268	6	126	37	89	136	34	102	134
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	449	1,325	1,226	99	1,325	3	1,025	621	404	297	41	256	449
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	915	1,440	1,337	103	1,593	107	786	400	386	700	259	441	762
BANKRUPTCY	51	73	65	8	77	3	31	18	13	43	18	25	47
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	406	593	543	50	727	16	298	104	194	413	43	370	272
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	48	486	485	1	506	-	100	59	41	406	1	405	28

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.

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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.