

Table B-7.

U.S. Courts of Appeals—Nature of Suit or Offense in Cases Arising From the U.S. District Courts, by Circuit, During the Twelve-Month Period Ending September 30, 2000

Nature of Suit or Offense	Circuit												
	Total	D.C.	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth	Ninth	Tenth	Eleventh
TOTAL CASES	46,487	842	1,284	4,289	2,959	4,098	7,034	4,292	3,038	2,751	7,219	2,342	6,339
TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES	10,707	82	432	918	552	947	1,910	901	571	624	1,706	452	1,612
TOTAL CIVIL CASES	35,780	760	852	3,371	2,407	3,151	5,124	3,391	2,467	2,127	5,513	1,890	4,727
U.S. CASES													
TOTAL	8,695	447	242	750	555	976	971	609	541	518	1,375	545	1,166
U.S. PLAINTIFF	608	14	32	138	27	39	69	56	27	30	97	22	57
NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	105	1	-	64	1	1	12	7	-	-	5	2	12
CONDEMNATION OF LAND	8	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	4	-	-
OTHER REAL PROP. ACTIONS	21	1	1	6	1	3	1	1	1	2	3	-	1
TORT ACTIONS	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
CIVIL RIGHTS:													
EMPLOYMENT	34	1	-	2	3	7	1	6	9	1	3	-	1
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	28	5	-	8	1	-	3	2	-	4	-	-	5
FORFEITURE AND PENALTY	85	-	5	8	2	11	12	7	3	2	15	7	13
FAIR LABOR STAND. ACT	6	-	-	3	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
OTHER LABOR	16	-	1	3	1	-	2	3	1	-	3	1	1
SECUR., COMMOD., & EXCHG.	46	-	2	14	2	2	11	1	-	1	6	2	5
TAX SUITS	51	-	5	3	1	4	3	5	3	5	12	7	3
ALL OTHER	202	6	18	25	14	10	19	22	9	15	46	2	16
U.S. DEFENDANT	8,087	433	210	612	528	937	902	553	514	488	1,278	523	1,109
CONTRACT ACTIONS	73	8	-	17	5	6	9	1	3	5	16	-	3
REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	72	5	2	2	6	-	14	5	2	10	17	4	5
TORT ACTIONS	273	12	5	17	15	28	41	27	12	11	60	12	33
CIVIL RIGHTS:													
EMPLOYMENT	432	56	10	25	26	70	42	37	24	26	53	17	46
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	463	54	20	65	27	30	41	32	14	17	105	20	38

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	Total	D.C.	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth	Ninth	Tenth	Eleventh
U.S. DEFENDANT (Continued)													
PRISONER PETITIONS:													
MOTIONS TO VACATE SEN.	2,671	30	76	220	128	411	376	187	229	189	163	104	558
HABEAS CORPUS	1,397	60	35	64	117	18	135	86	52	48	450	201	131
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS	336	69	9	29	27	2	43	22	1	25	33	44	32
PRISON CONDITION	169	4	-	4	23	30	21	12	36	5	4	1	29
OTHER PRIS. PETITIONS	381	8	-	34	3	210	8	2	35	14	37	15	15
LABOR SUITS	47	2	2	4	2	5	1	10	4	1	13	-	3
SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS	845	2	26	60	88	70	80	77	44	83	125	45	145
TAX SUITS	189	1	2	16	7	8	23	14	16	22	47	11	22
ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS	116	9	2	5	3	10	8	4	3	5	49	14	4
FREEDOM OF INFOR. ACT	78	41	1	10	-	4	5	4	-	1	7	2	3
ALL OTHER	544	72	20	40	51	35	55	33	39	26	98	33	42
PRIVATE CASES													
TOTAL	27,085	313	610	2,621	1,852	2,175	4,153	2,782	1,926	1,609	4,138	1,345	3,561
FEDERAL QUESTION													
FEDERAL QUESTION	23,885	274	450	2,284	1,545	1,875	3,702	2,458	1,779	1,415	3,740	1,177	3,186
MARINE CONTRACT	111	-	4	24	-	3	37	1	1	1	11	2	27
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	402	23	11	44	11	24	33	25	11	37	113	26	44
EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT	42	-	1	4	6	1	1	12	2	2	5	6	2
MARINE INJURY	111	-	7	10	7	4	59	1	3	3	12	-	5
OTHER TORT ACTIONS	436	9	5	32	17	29	46	33	83	21	87	18	56
ANTITRUST	106	4	3	16	8	5	13	14	6	5	21	9	2
CIVIL RIGHTS:													
EMPLOYMENT	3,108	44	56	375	154	248	401	289	313	219	319	172	518
OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	3,887	68	125	426	333	252	357	437	314	210	694	189	482
PRISONER PETITIONS:													
HABEAS CORPUS	7,048	18	69	551	395	475	1,428	771	438	446	1,068	375	1,014
HABEAS CORPUS—DEATH	186	-	-	-	11	19	44	32	10	17	20	27	6
PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS	2,681	33	41	316	154	9	654	309	2	143	581	199	240
PRISON CONDITION	2,295	3	9	50	163	586	305	163	322	148	93	-	453
OTHER PRIS. PETITIONS	87	1	-	8	1	17	20	1	5	13	11	6	4
LABOR MGMT. RELAT. ACT	218	3	5	35	10	8	15	44	17	12	56	7	6
OTHER LABOR	890	13	23	87	76	62	94	142	81	48	131	37	96
CPYRGHT., PATENT, & TRADEMARK	504	26	22	90	30	29	29	37	31	18	131	14	47
SECUR., COMMOD., & EXCHG.	223	-	5	47	35	8	22	9	8	11	46	13	19

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	Total	D.C.	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth	Ninth	Tenth	Eleventh
PRIVATE CASES (Continued)													
CONST. OF STATE STATS.	133	1	20	18	5	11	16	17	7	9	20	3	6
ALL OTHER	1,417	28	44	151	129	85	128	121	125	52	321	74	159
DIVERSITY OF CITIZENSHIP	3,190	39	160	337	297	300	451	324	147	194	398	168	375
INSURANCE	671	7	24	50	65	51	74	52	38	52	127	28	103
OTHER CONTRACT ACTIONS	1,298	14	68	176	98	131	169	121	107	56	151	71	136
REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	84	-	5	7	6	18	13	7	1	5	8	10	4
PERSONAL INJURY/PROD.													
LIABILITY	279	8	8	25	52	26	46	24	-	30	14	13	33
OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	604	8	35	57	57	59	112	91	1	38	58	30	58
PERSONAL PROP. DAMAGE	216	1	13	21	16	15	36	25	-	13	30	15	31
ALL OTHER	38	1	7	1	3	-	1	4	-	-	10	1	10
GENERAL LOCAL JURISDICTION	10	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONTRACT ACTIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
REAL PROPERTY ACTIONS	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TORT ACTIONS	6	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRISONER PETITIONS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALL OTHER	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CRIMINAL CASES													
TOTAL	10,707	82	432	918	552	947	1,910	901	571	624	1,706	452	1,612
GENERAL OFFENSES													
HOMICIDE, TOTAL	97	-	4	4	9	7	12	2	6	11	31	8	3
MURDER, FIRST DEGREE	87	-	4	4	9	6	12	2	5	10	24	8	3
OTHER HOMICIDE	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	7	-	-
ROBBERY, TOTAL	308	1	14	7	21	33	16	45	23	22	63	13	50
BANK	290	1	13	7	14	28	15	45	23	22	60	13	49
OTHER ROBBERY	18	-	1	-	7	5	1	-	-	-	3	-	1

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	Total	D.C.	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth	Ninth	Tenth	Eleventh
GENERAL OFFENSES (Continued)													
ASSAULT	60	3	-	4	5	8	6	6	2	4	12	5	5
BURGLARY	4	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
LARCENY AND THEFT, TOTAL	237	-	16	22	17	20	40	12	24	7	34	13	32
INTERSTATE COMMERCE TRANSPORTATION, ETC. OF STOLEN PROPERTY	72	-	9	9	1	4	11	2	16	1	5	-	14
POSTAL OTHER LARCENY AND THEFT	56 39 70	- - -	4 3 -	6 - 7	4 3 9	3 4 9	8 14 7	3 1 6	6 - 2	2 2 2	8 9 12	4 3 6	8 - 10
EMBEZZLEMENT	78	-	4	9	7	5	7	9	2	4	17	3	11
FRAUD, TOTAL	1,261	9	57	199	99	83	141	127	94	48	207	37	160
INCOME TAX POSTAL AND INTERSTATE WIRE, RADIO, ETC. LENDING AND CREDIT FALSE CLAIMS & STATEMENTS OTHER FRAUD	106 263 218 118 556	- 1 - 4 4	3 10 17 3 24	12 41 24 19 103	12 23 12 6 46	8 12 22 12 29	9 42 21 11 58	13 20 18 21 55	11 28 20 8 27	5 11 5 6 21	13 40 37 24 93	5 7 9 2 14	15 28 33 2 82
AUTO THEFT	70	-	5	4	10	8	13	8	-	1	1	4	16
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING	130	2	3	5	7	12	17	19	7	4	19	6	29
SEX OFFENSES	138	-	4	9	8	16	14	5	9	12	20	19	22
DRUGS	4,450	33	201	330	200	440	739	383	258	321	536	178	831
MISC. GENERAL OFFENSES													
TOTAL	1,571	25	54	136	94	219	213	160	80	102	203	84	201
BRIBERY EXTORTION, RACKETEERING, AND THREATS GAMBLING, LOTTERY KIDNAPPING	27 201 3 47	3 - - 2	- 12 - 2	6 24 - 11	- 10 - 1	3 20 - 5	7 29 1 7	- 11 1 2	2 9 - -	- 2 - 2	3 35 1 7	- 9 - 1	3 40 - 7

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MISC. GENERAL OFFENSES (Continued)													
FIREARMS, WEAPONS	1,035	18	32	54	64	156	134	125	59	85	118	64	126
ESCAPE	71	1	1	5	3	14	14	5	3	5	7	5	8
PERJURY	15	1	1	1	2	1	2	4	-	-	3	-	-
DRUNK DRIVING/TRAFFIC	16	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	5	4	-	-
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL OFFENSES	156	-	6	35	14	13	19	12	7	3	25	5	17
SPECIAL OFFENSES													
IMMIGRATION LAWS	1,357	-	33	107	25	19	570	21	15	28	404	36	99
FEDERAL STATUTES, TOTAL	946	8	37	82	50	75	122	103	51	60	159	46	153
AGRICULTURAL ACTS	18	-	-	5	-	1	1	-	-	-	4	5	2
ANTITRUST VIOLATIONS	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
NATIONAL DEFENSE LAWS	18	-	3	2	-	2	3	1	1	-	4	1	1
CIVIL RIGHTS	47	-	-	7	3	1	10	12	4	3	6	-	1
WITNESS INTIMIDATION	74	-	4	5	7	7	14	8	3	1	4	1	20
EXPLOSIVES/NONVESSEL	58	-	1	7	1	6	10	3	5	8	8	3	6
OTHER	730	8	29	56	39	58	84	79	38	48	132	36	123

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.