

Table B-9.
U.S. Courts of Appeals Pro Se Appeals Commenced and Terminated, by Circuit
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2000

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
ALL CIRCUITS	54,697	24,938	56,512	25,923
CRIMINAL	10,707	945	10,580	1,368
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	4,955	4,045	5,361	4,311
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	3,740	1,361	3,917	1,441
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	12,297	10,982	12,887	11,349
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	14,788	3,557	15,171	3,595
BANKRUPTCY	1,007	248	1,111	270
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	3,237	797	3,764	783
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	3,966	3,003	3,721	2,806
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1,506	567	1,582	561
CRIMINAL	82	2	88	5
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	171	150	142	123
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	276	120	311	134
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	55	52	40	39
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	258	135	277	153
BANKRUPTCY	2	1	5	4
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	567	28	628	29
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	95	79	91	74
FIRST CIRCUIT	1,463	410	1,365	370
CRIMINAL	432	28	381	27
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	120	79	127	80
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	122	24	109	22
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	119	98	102	81
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	491	95	470	87
BANKRUPTCY	32	10	40	9
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	66	18	63	11
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	81	58	73	53
SECOND CIRCUIT	4,892	2,044	4,829	2,253
CRIMINAL	918	27	829	144
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	351	261	378	268
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	399	250	404	263
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	925	777	1,056	873
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,696	442	1,573	431
BANKRUPTCY	75	11	89	14
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	279	64	275	69
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	249	212	225	191

Table B-9. (September 30, 2000—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
THIRD CIRCUIT	3,482	1,679	3,162	1,332
CRIMINAL	552	99	494	60
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	298	242	278	217
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	257	84	235	66
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	724	664	564	490
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,128	279	1,103	246
BANKRUPTCY	93	17	91	13
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	168	64	173	49
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	262	230	224	191
FOURTH CIRCUIT	4,689	2,508	4,710	2,465
CRIMINAL	947	10	964	13
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	671	615	671	608
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	305	119	307	128
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,106	1,042	1,085	1,014
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,069	340	1,114	350
BANKRUPTCY	68	19	68	16
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	184	46	194	51
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	339	317	307	285
FIFTH CIRCUIT	8,253	3,895	8,535	4,407
CRIMINAL	1,910	285	1,579	454
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	583	509	678	578
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	388	118	410	127
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,451	2,318	2,744	2,573
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,702	309	1,889	323
BANKRUPTCY	166	44	187	53
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	312	114	360	100
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	741	198	688	199
SIXTH CIRCUIT	4,916	2,306	5,090	2,455
CRIMINAL	901	83	879	96
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	309	271	396	329
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	300	115	334	142
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,276	1,070	1,356	1,169
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,506	334	1,510	331
BANKRUPTCY	72	8	74	8
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	124	41	148	33
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	428	384	393	347

Table B-9. (September 30, 2000—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	3,461	1,648	3,601	1,721
CRIMINAL	571	20	622	88
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	353	310	388	320
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	188	61	174	50
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	777	717	803	736
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,149	281	1,172	265
BANKRUPTCY	40	10	45	11
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	125	19	135	17
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	258	230	262	234
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	3,165	1,474	3,280	1,490
CRIMINAL	624	47	622	56
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	281	237	363	267
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	237	62	228	59
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	767	632	780	645
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	842	197	875	191
BANKRUPTCY	30	9	31	5
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	82	11	103	12
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	302	279	278	255
NINTH CIRCUIT	9,147	3,607	9,216	3,480
CRIMINAL	1,706	121	1,762	136
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	688	386	591	358
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	687	219	702	240
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,773	1,466	1,634	1,299
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,365	575	2,266	601
BANKRUPTCY	290	93	304	88
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	1,102	337	1,434	369
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	536	410	523	389
TENTH CIRCUIT	2,656	1,241	2,737	1,068
CRIMINAL	452	19	491	30
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	365	326	241	204
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	180	59	249	64
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	607	519	600	472
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	738	131	817	115
BANKRUPTCY	33	5	38	6
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	89	12	113	10
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	192	170	188	167

Table B-9. (September 30, 2000—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT	7,067	3,559	8,405	4,321
CRIMINAL	1,612	204	1,869	259
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	765	659	1,108	959
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	401	130	454	146
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,717	1,627	2,123	1,958
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,844	439	2,105	502
BANKRUPTCY	106	21	139	43
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	139	43	138	33
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS*	483	436	469	421

NOTE: 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.