

Table B-3.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Sources of Appeals and Original Proceedings Commenced, by Circuit,
During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2002 Through 2006

Source	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
TOTAL APPEALS	57,555	60,847	62,762	68,473	66,618
US DISTRICT COURTS	47,068	46,358	45,581	48,878	47,237
BANKRUPTCY	843	902	862	865	821
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	5,789	9,988	12,255	13,713	13,102
IRS	205	173	192	210	199
LABR	7	21	24	28	24
CC	125	103	126	81	51
FERC	200	141	267	255	154
NLRB	291	235	285	341	268
EPA	120	148	138	136	120
BIA	4,449	8,833	10,812	12,349	11,911
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	392	334	411	313	375
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	3,855	3,599	4,064	5,017	5,458
DC CIRCUIT	1,126	1,121	1,390	1,379	1,281
US DISTRICT COURTS	659	647	824	801	765
BANKRUPTCY	4	3	7	3	3
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	400	391	474	468	420
IRS	7	8	10	15	6
NLRB	53	39	41	72	73
BIA	-	7	1	-	-
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	340	337	422	381	341
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	63	80	85	107	93
1ST CIRCUIT	1,667	1,844	1,723	1,912	1,852
ME	115	141	143	171	132
MA	621	635	578	602	610
NH	96	117	121	118	98
RI	134	122	116	131	139
PR	524	574	510	506	518
BANKRUPTCY	35	36	19	31	27
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	82	153	164	260	239
IRS	3	5	4	5	5
NLRB	10	3	4	11	6
BIA	54	140	140	222	219
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	15	5	16	22	9
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	60	66	72	93	89

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Source	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
2ND CIRCUIT	4,870	6,359	7,008	7,035	7,029
CT	374	358	294	354	340
NY,N	401	361	426	409	373
NY,E	1,139	1,078	1,187	1,127	870
NY,S	1,571	1,688	1,630	1,633	1,856
NY,W	358	314	267	368	337
VT	59	48	58	51	65
BANKRUPTCY	76	85	81	100	103
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	603	2,166	2,747	2,626	2,752
IRS	10	11	12	10	13
NLRB	31	37	24	38	38
BIA	533	2,081	2,632	2,550	2,640
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	29	37	79	28	61
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	289	261	318	367	333
3RD CIRCUIT	3,643	3,957	3,871	4,498	4,503
DE	144	138	139	145	143
NJ	735	741	731	757	779
PA,E	1,081	1,060	1,022	1,166	1,166
PA,M	494	549	519	629	567
PA,W	489	520	532	619	558
VI	91	113	65	57	78
BANKRUPTCY	89	87	90	97	120
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	274	552	586	764	810
IRS	8	20	9	10	9
NLRB	33	27	35	26	22
BIA	207	471	518	690	748
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	26	34	24	38	31
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	246	197	187	264	282
4TH CIRCUIT	4,658	4,887	4,957	5,307	5,460
MD	679	619	608	582	567
NC,E	417	462	408	542	508
NC,M	314	257	311	331	309
NC,W	327	282	250	313	427
SC	596	631	732	709	706
VA,E	1,111	1,077	1,114	1,084	1,083
VA,W	301	443	347	360	415
WV,N	111	109	110	139	137
WV,S	200	210	206	207	207
BANKRUPTCY	66	65	58	67	53
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	212	379	443	433	406
IRS	8	9	8	10	10
NLRB	27	24	31	24	30
BIA	101	290	348	352	317
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	76	56	56	47	49
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	324	353	370	540	642

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Source	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
5TH CIRCUIT	8,784	8,613	8,509	9,052	9,479
LA,E	582	531	537	466	466
LA,M	183	164	179	195	202
LA,W	454	444	463	459	488
MS,N	256	213	240	202	196
MS,S	363	388	302	314	299
TX,N	1,363	1,234	1,400	1,369	1,436
TX,E	843	782	680	593	664
TX,S	2,162	2,159	1,999	2,274	2,461
TX,W	1,367	1,459	1,352	1,740	1,742
BANKRUPTCY	142	109	116	110	116
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	388	485	577	650	723
IRS	19	27	22	20	23
NLRB	28	9	18	7	11
BIA	303	393	483	593	644
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	38	56	54	30	45
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	681	645	664	680	686
6TH CIRCUIT	4,619	4,964	4,841	5,211	5,151
KY,E	250	315	340	307	321
KY,W	236	244	239	213	234
MI,E	1,059	952	881	912	874
MI,W	382	486	483	530	465
OH,N	644	659	662	605	615
OH,S	477	507	456	509	574
TN,E	308	304	290	395	356
TN,M	306	330	265	377	279
TN,W	325	337	356	365	368
BANKRUPTCY	62	73	81	62	70
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	212	423	421	438	474
IRS	8	10	10	20	19
NLRB	31	26	38	63	21
BIA	127	345	333	316	401
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	46	42	40	39	33
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	358	334	367	498	521

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Source	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
7TH CIRCUIT	3,418	3,517	3,377	3,789	3,634
IL,N	1,191	1,146	1,106	1,097	1,079
IL,C	311	291	291	354	322
IL,S	263	260	224	285	266
IN,N	315	334	310	298	317
IN,S	358	411	330	412	396
WI,E	349	299	265	314	358
WI,W	238	245	261	355	249
BANKRUPTCY	46	66	48	57	45
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	158	293	314	325	244
IRS	16	5	9	23	15
NLRB	29	28	26	30	13
BIA	93	234	255	257	202
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	20	26	24	15	14
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	189	172	228	292	358
8TH CIRCUIT	3,216	3,190	3,101	3,611	3,312
AR,E	378	346	341	419	397
AR,W	145	137	100	111	85
IA,N	165	189	207	187	204
IA,S	198	216	206	242	225
MN	410	410	377	498	422
MO,E	513	442	432	496	431
MO,W	535	519	497	558	581
NE	203	211	245	333	246
ND	53	77	53	53	51
SD	136	131	111	160	124
BANKRUPTCY	40	36	24	29	29
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	146	262	204	169	157
IRS	10	15	11	12	7
NLRB	11	14	17	10	7
BIA	78	207	167	133	124
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	47	26	9	14	19
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	294	214	304	356	360

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Source	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
9TH CIRCUIT	11,421	12,872	14,274	16,037	14,636
AK	106	110	103	137	112
AZ	781	870	814	833	768
CA,N	820	770	819	909	862
CA,E	893	813	758	771	795
CA,C	2,294	2,345	2,322	2,278	2,039
CA,S	577	540	488	637	569
HI	187	146	164	190	190
ID	119	159	158	118	160
MT	232	242	299	302	331
NV	466	542	633	589	550
OR	508	479	432	535	488
WA,E	168	202	236	241	237
WA,W	488	430	453	575	471
GUAM	22	20	22	28	28
NMI	16	23	15	9	15
BANKRUPTCY	174	221	217	196	135
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	2,899	4,361	5,655	6,833	6,040
IRS	59	49	60	60	65
NLRB	18	21	20	36	34
BIA	2,670	4,206	5,368	6,583	5,862
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	152	85	207	154	79
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	671	599	686	856	846
10TH CIRCUIT	2,661	2,540	2,646	2,911	2,742
CO	552	531	485	565	510
KS	397	331	396	462	408
NM	338	298	339	363	357
OK,N	178	198	165	198	214
OK,E	141	126	129	127	122
OK,W	361	349	368	346	318
UT	233	261	272	315	281
WY	111	104	120	112	100
BANKRUPTCY	38	44	42	31	32
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	102	128	132	113	110
IRS	22	4	11	10	6
NLRB	4	5	14	10	5
BIA	54	105	97	81	89
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	22	14	10	12	10
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	210	170	198	279	290

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Source	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
11TH CIRCUIT	7,472	6,983	7,065	7,731	7,539
AL,N	501	440	460	423	429
AL,M	273	280	212	223	201
AL,S	229	255	209	249	204
FL,N	506	398	415	433	418
FL,M	1,533	1,479	1,503	1,638	1,595
FL,S	1,967	1,662	1,570	1,827	1,470
GA,N	898	876	849	956	819
GA,M	353	295	336	275	271
GA,S	358	318	309	306	359
BANKRUPTCY	71	77	79	82	88
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	313	395	538	634	727
IRS	35	10	26	15	21
NLRB	16	2	17	14	8
BIA	229	354	470	572	665
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	33	29	25	33	33
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	470	508	585	685	958

NOTE: TOTALS INCLUDE 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.