

Table B-6.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Filed, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2005

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filings		Terminations		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
ALL CIRCUITS	68,473	100.0	61,975	100.0	57,724	100.0
CRIMINAL	16,060	23.5	13,097	21.1	14,644	25.4
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	6,258	9.1	5,392	8.7	3,751	6.5
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,971	4.3	3,043	4.9	2,551	4.4
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	10,776	15.7	10,690	17.2	6,553	11.4
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	12,813	18.7	13,204	21.3	11,094	19.2
BANKRUPTCY	865	1.3	849	1.4	827	1.4
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	13,713	20.0	10,960	17.7	16,958	29.4
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	5,017	7.3	4,740	7.6	1,346	2.3
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1,379	100.0	1,158	100.0	1,463	100.0
CRIMINAL	174	12.6	125	10.8	206	14.1
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	192	13.9	98	8.5	178	12.2
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	249	18.1	279	24.1	221	15.1
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	18	1.3	23	2.0	13	0.9
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	168	12.2	169	14.6	149	10.2
BANKRUPTCY	3	0.2	6	0.5	2	0.1
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	468	33.9	370	32.0	647	44.2
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	107	7.8	88	7.6	47	3.2
FIRST CIRCUIT	1,912	100.0	1,888	100.0	1,643	100.0
CRIMINAL	619	32.4	639	33.8	712	43.3
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	165	8.6	152	8.1	116	7.1
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	92	4.8	102	5.4	68	4.1
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	148	7.7	123	6.5	112	6.8
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	504	26.4	550	29.1	359	21.9
BANKRUPTCY	31	1.6	23	1.2	35	2.1
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	260	13.6	204	10.8	210	12.8
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	93	4.9	95	5.0	31	1.9
SECOND CIRCUIT	7,035	100.0	6,501	100.0	9,965	100.0
CRIMINAL	995	14.1	943	14.5	1,242	12.5
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	332	4.7	311	4.8	352	3.5
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	268	3.8	272	4.2	301	3.0
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	836	11.9	991	15.2	837	8.4
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,511	21.5	1,550	23.8	1,580	15.9
BANKRUPTCY	100	1.4	104	1.6	93	0.9
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	2,626	37.3	2,005	30.8	5,299	53.2
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	367	5.2	325	5.0	261	2.6

Table B-6. (September 30, 2005—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filings		Terminations		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
THIRD CIRCUIT	4,498	100.0	4,268	100.0	3,480	100.0
CRIMINAL	889	19.8	667	15.6	860	24.7
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	512	11.4	499	11.7	287	8.2
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	204	4.5	218	5.1	151	4.3
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	732	16.3	780	18.3	422	12.1
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,036	23.0	1,171	27.4	887	25.5
BANKRUPTCY	97	2.2	87	2.0	98	2.8
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	764	17.0	590	13.8	723	20.8
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	264	5.9	256	6.0	52	1.5
FOURTH CIRCUIT	5,307	100.0	4,754	100.0	3,321	100.0
CRIMINAL	1,411	26.6	952	20.0	1,356	40.8
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	966	18.2	802	16.9	549	16.5
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	185	3.5	202	4.2	103	3.1
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	960	18.1	966	20.3	392	11.8
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	745	14.0	809	17.0	511	15.4
BANKRUPTCY	67	1.3	67	1.4	42	1.3
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	433	8.2	424	8.9	295	8.9
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	540	10.2	532	11.2	73	2.2
FIFTH CIRCUIT	9,052	100.0	7,496	100.0	6,406	100.0
CRIMINAL	3,442	38.0	2,502	33.4	2,794	43.6
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	775	8.6	509	6.8	577	9.0
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	275	3.0	245	3.3	203	3.2
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,843	20.4	1,670	22.3	1,120	17.5
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,277	14.1	1,335	17.8	958	15.0
BANKRUPTCY	110	1.2	101	1.3	84	1.3
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	650	7.2	465	6.2	554	8.6
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	680	7.5	669	8.9	116	1.8
SIXTH CIRCUIT	5,211	100.0	5,232	100.0	4,519	100.0
CRIMINAL	1,315	25.2	1,142	21.8	1,274	28.2
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	415	8.0	378	7.2	310	6.9
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	205	3.9	268	5.1	204	4.5
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	919	17.6	941	18.0	707	15.6
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,359	26.1	1,534	29.3	1,214	26.9
BANKRUPTCY	62	1.2	80	1.5	58	1.3
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	438	8.4	514	9.8	467	10.3
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	498	9.6	375	7.2	285	6.3

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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	3,789	100.0	3,706	100.0	2,461	100.0
CRIMINAL	738	19.5	567	15.3	758	30.8
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	570	15.0	566	15.3	198	8.0
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	133	3.5	145	3.9	106	4.3
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	702	18.5	722	19.5	346	14.1
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	972	25.7	1,042	28.1	688	28.0
BANKRUPTCY	57	1.5	52	1.4	46	1.9
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	325	8.6	312	8.4	300	12.2
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	292	7.7	300	8.1	19	0.8
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	3,611	100.0	3,287	100.0	2,328	100.0
CRIMINAL	1,121	31.0	1,037	31.5	800	34.4
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	416	11.5	309	9.4	205	8.8
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	184	5.1	183	5.6	145	6.2
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	543	15.0	517	15.7	271	11.6
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	793	22.0	701	21.3	608	26.1
BANKRUPTCY	29	0.8	17	0.5	28	1.2
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	169	4.7	200	6.1	149	6.4
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	356	9.9	323	9.8	122	5.2
NINTH CIRCUIT	16,037	100.0	13,399	100.0	16,074	100.0
CRIMINAL	2,459	15.3	1,888	14.1	2,493	15.5
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	622	3.9	536	4.0	459	2.9
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	689	4.3	625	4.7	724	4.5
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,217	13.8	2,118	15.8	1,561	9.7
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,165	13.5	2,062	15.4	2,554	15.9
BANKRUPTCY	196	1.2	189	1.4	266	1.7
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	6,833	42.6	5,134	38.3	7,814	48.6
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	856	5.3	847	6.3	203	1.3
TENTH CIRCUIT	2,911	100.0	2,708	100.0	2,367	100.0
CRIMINAL	794	27.3	698	25.8	708	29.9
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	287	9.9	260	9.6	203	8.6
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	188	6.5	186	6.9	175	7.4
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	521	17.9	529	19.5	345	14.6
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	698	24.0	630	23.3	705	29.8
BANKRUPTCY	31	1.1	37	1.4	31	1.3
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	113	3.9	120	4.4	120	5.1
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	279	9.6	248	9.2	80	3.4

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Filings		Terminations		Pending	
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT	7,731	100.0	7,578	100.0	3,697	100.0
CRIMINAL	2,103	27.2	1,937	25.6	1,441	39.0
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,006	13.0	972	12.8	317	8.6
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	299	3.9	318	4.2	150	4.1
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,337	17.3	1,310	17.3	427	11.5
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,585	20.5	1,651	21.8	881	23.8
BANKRUPTCY	82	1.1	86	1.1	44	1.2
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	634	8.2	622	8.2	380	10.3
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	685	8.9	682	9.0	57	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.