

Table B-9.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Pro Se Appeals Commenced and Terminated, by Circuit
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2005

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
ALL CIRCUITS	68,473	28,559	61,975	26,259
CRIMINAL	16,060	1,215	13,097	1,247
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	6,258	5,426	5,392	4,570
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,971	1,110	3,043	1,075
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	10,776	9,604	10,690	9,131
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	12,813	3,405	13,204	3,440
BANKRUPTCY	865	236	849	217
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	13,713	3,501	10,960	2,810
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	5,017	4,062	4,740	3,769
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1,379	369	1,158	348
CRIMINAL	174	3	125	1
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	192	112	98	84
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	249	81	279	93
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	18	17	23	23
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	168	54	169	65
BANKRUPTCY	3	1	6	2
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	468	21	370	14
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	107	80	88	66
FIRST CIRCUIT	1,912	524	1,888	481
CRIMINAL	619	20	639	37
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	165	118	152	114
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	92	30	102	24
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	148	118	123	92
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	504	125	550	116
BANKRUPTCY	31	7	23	2
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	260	35	204	23
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	93	71	95	73
SECOND CIRCUIT	7,035	2,585	6,501	2,387
CRIMINAL	995	51	943	51
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	332	258	311	223
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	268	145	272	150
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	836	745	991	832
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,511	473	1,550	526
BANKRUPTCY	100	16	104	26
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	2,626	569	2,005	297
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	367	328	325	282

Table B9. (September 30, 2005—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
THIRD CIRCUIT	4,498	1,970	4,268	1,922
CRIMINAL	889	126	667	92
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	512	427	499	426
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	204	72	218	80
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	732	659	780	687
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,036	246	1,171	298
BANKRUPTCY	97	27	87	12
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	764	181	590	97
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	264	232	256	230
FOURTH CIRCUIT	5,307	2,810	4,754	2,585
CRIMINAL	1,411	30	952	8
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	966	931	802	757
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	185	100	202	98
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	960	911	966	908
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	745	255	809	267
BANKRUPTCY	67	29	67	24
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	433	63	424	66
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	540	491	532	457
FIFTH CIRCUIT	9,052	3,496	7,496	2,984
CRIMINAL	3,442	304	2,502	323
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	775	700	509	454
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	275	119	245	78
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,843	1,727	1,670	1,549
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,277	325	1,335	309
BANKRUPTCY	110	23	101	19
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	650	166	465	124
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	680	132	669	128
SIXTH CIRCUIT	5,211	2,227	5,232	2,066
CRIMINAL	1,315	116	1,142	116
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	415	371	378	320
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	205	87	268	101
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	919	799	941	777
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,359	312	1,534	332
BANKRUPTCY	62	21	80	15
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	438	54	514	61
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	498	467	375	344

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	3,789	1,858	3,706	1,904
CRIMINAL	738	22	567	80
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	570	534	566	510
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	133	47	145	60
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	702	642	722	641
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	972	297	1,042	293
BANKRUPTCY	57	7	52	5
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	325	40	312	37
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	292	269	300	278
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	3,611	1,538	3,287	1,347
CRIMINAL	1,121	86	1,037	120
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	416	361	309	272
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	184	54	183	43
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	543	478	517	429
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	793	199	701	155
BANKRUPTCY	29	6	17	3
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	169	19	200	18
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	356	335	323	307
NINTH CIRCUIT	16,037	6,157	13,399	5,339
CRIMINAL	2,459	144	1,888	89
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	622	437	536	315
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	689	220	625	188
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,217	1,800	2,118	1,523
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,165	550	2,062	514
BANKRUPTCY	196	57	189	58
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	6,833	2,195	5,134	1,911
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	856	754	847	741
TENTH CIRCUIT	2,911	1,236	2,708	1,202
CRIMINAL	794	48	698	63
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	287	254	260	227
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	188	44	186	48
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	521	453	529	443
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	698	148	630	150
BANKRUPTCY	31	7	37	15
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	113	20	120	27
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	279	262	248	229

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT	7,731	3,789	7,578	3,694
CRIMINAL	2,103	265	1,937	267
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,006	923	972	868
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	299	111	318	112
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,337	1,255	1,310	1,227
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,585	421	1,651	415
BANKRUPTCY	82	35	86	36
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	634	138	622	135
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	685	641	682	634

NOTE: THIS TABLE DOES NOT INCLUDE DATA FOR THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT.