

Table B-1.

U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2005

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Cases Pending Jan. 1, 2005 ¹	Cases Commenced			Cases Terminated							Cases Pending Dec. 31, 2005	
		Total	Original	Reinstated	Total	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	Procedural Terminations			Terminations on the Merits			
							Total	By Judge	By Staff	Total	After Oral Hearing		After Submission on Briefs
ALL CIRCUITS	52,590	70,003	68,226	1,777	63,024	2,344	29,831	12,470	17,361	30,849	9,090	21,759	59,569
CRIMINAL	12,559	16,597	16,392	205	13,934	779	3,882	1,394	2,488	9,273	2,514	6,759	15,222
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,872	6,461	6,249	212	5,590	71	4,029	2,679	1,350	1,490	231	1,259	3,743
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,615	2,978	2,899	79	2,962	136	1,078	245	833	1,748	685	1,063	2,631
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	6,358	10,808	10,437	371	10,153	70	7,244	4,498	2,746	2,839	685	2,154	7,013
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	11,522	12,760	12,464	296	12,893	863	5,638	1,421	4,217	6,392	3,663	2,729	11,389
BANKRUPTCY	814	863	832	31	851	67	373	79	294	411	251	160	826
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	14,810	14,195	13,658	537	11,749	347	6,652	1,802	4,850	4,750	1,047	3,703	17,256
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	1,040	5,341	5,295	46	4,892	11	935	352	583	3,946	14	3,932	1,489
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1,254	1,395	1,385	10	1,149	138	527	147	380	484	243	241	1,500
CRIMINAL	160	178	177	1	117	6	71	8	63	40	26	14	221
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	76	217	213	4	98	3	48	17	31	47	7	40	195
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	248	257	255	2	265	33	86	22	64	146	79	67	240
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	18	16	16	-	21	-	15	6	9	6	-	6	13
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	141	168	165	3	149	4	80	15	65	65	35	30	160
BANKRUPTCY	4	3	3	-	6	-	5	3	2	1	-	1	1
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	572	453	453	-	395	92	195	67	128	108	94	14	630
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	35	103	103	-	98	-	27	9	18	71	2	69	40
FIRST CIRCUIT	1,619	1,943	1,942	1	1,987	131	797	269	528	1,059	401	658	1,575
CRIMINAL	706	642	642	-	685	73	225	44	181	387	129	258	663
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	118	154	154	-	165	7	120	77	43	38	9	29	107
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	65	88	88	-	84	1	26	11	15	57	22	35	69
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	87	149	149	-	130	-	85	59	26	45	14	31	106
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	416	495	495	-	572	48	224	36	188	300	201	99	339
BANKRUPTCY	31	31	31	-	23	-	11	1	10	12	11	1	39
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	161	272	271	1	221	2	96	38	58	123	14	109	212
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	35	112	112	-	107	-	10	3	7	97	1	96	40

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SECOND CIRCUIT	9,658	7,384	7,004	380	7,180	343	4,349	817	3,532	2,488	1,222	1,266	9,862
CRIMINAL	1,181	1,109	1,065	44	900	104	442	221	221	354	271	83	1,390
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	326	344	306	38	291	2	226	81	145	63	37	26	379
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	300	268	262	6	274	16	139	15	124	119	78	41	294
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	947	818	737	81	901	3	667	288	379	231	104	127	864
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,630	1,587	1,532	55	1,549	149	690	115	575	710	547	163	1,668
BANKRUPTCY	96	107	102	5	105	9	57	10	47	39	30	9	98
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	4,955	2,784	2,634	150	2,834	56	2,064	80	1,984	714	154	560	4,905
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	223	367	366	1	326	4	64	7	57	258	1	257	264
THIRD CIRCUIT	3,244	4,705	4,639	66	4,350	38	1,945	940	1,005	2,367	524	1,843	3,599
CRIMINAL	690	959	956	3	723	2	201	83	118	520	86	434	926
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	270	524	516	8	524	2	290	203	87	232	20	212	270
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	168	187	185	2	207	-	58	16	42	149	36	113	148
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	477	743	732	11	782	1	586	422	164	195	34	161	438
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	989	1,042	1,028	14	1,150	29	490	132	358	631	253	378	881
BANKRUPTCY	87	98	97	1	81	1	36	5	31	44	21	23	104
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	520	861	836	25	623	3	250	78	172	370	73	297	758
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	43	291	289	2	260	-	34	1	33	226	1	225	74
FOURTH CIRCUIT	2,848	5,362	5,339	23	4,957	194	1,994	1,134	860	2,769	406	2,363	3,253
CRIMINAL	1,065	1,391	1,390	1	1,147	73	262	64	198	812	100	712	1,309
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	371	1,001	994	7	889	10	634	509	125	245	15	230	483
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	118	181	181	-	191	9	51	10	41	131	29	102	108
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	384	921	919	2	930	13	621	436	185	296	23	273	375
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	530	732	731	1	749	61	241	53	188	447	186	261	513
BANKRUPTCY	43	70	64	6	71	6	29	4	25	36	16	20	42
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	290	452	447	5	433	19	130	58	72	284	35	249	309
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	47	614	613	1	547	3	26	-	26	518	2	516	114
FIFTH CIRCUIT	4,905	9,411	9,108	303	6,976	117	3,294	1,376	1,918	3,565	762	2,803	7,340
CRIMINAL	1,938	3,625	3,565	60	2,538	48	682	269	413	1,808	246	1,562	3,025
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	343	823	788	35	446	-	345	167	178	101	19	82	720
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	164	286	270	16	229	4	81	13	68	144	44	100	221
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	942	1,887	1,783	104	1,405	9	1,151	646	505	245	37	208	1,424
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,008	1,253	1,216	37	1,153	44	542	117	425	567	347	220	1,108
BANKRUPTCY	62	117	115	2	77	3	34	6	28	40	29	11	102
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	359	706	694	12	465	6	247	154	93	212	38	174	600
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	89	714	677	37	663	3	212	4	208	448	2	446	140

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SIXTH CIRCUIT	4,477	5,429	5,373	56	5,310	292	2,021	835	1,186	2,997	1,125	1,872	4,596
CRIMINAL	1,220	1,372	1,360	12	1,249	103	316	73	243	830	293	537	1,343
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	256	442	438	4	401	3	278	191	87	120	21	99	297
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	233	225	222	3	253	14	77	22	55	162	64	98	205
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	699	963	949	14	930	16	533	376	157	381	80	301	732
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,337	1,345	1,336	9	1,487	119	561	128	433	807	524	283	1,195
BANKRUPTCY	81	63	58	5	82	6	29	8	21	47	37	10	62
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	499	495	489	6	485	31	123	32	91	331	105	226	509
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	152	524	521	3	423	-	104	5	99	319	1	318	253
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	2,344	3,926	3,856	70	3,750	227	2,030	851	1,179	1,493	761	732	2,520
CRIMINAL	609	829	826	3	653	81	190	51	139	382	187	195	785
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	210	583	557	26	592	27	439	264	175	126	18	108	201
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	104	145	144	1	140	10	51	14	37	79	46	33	109
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	355	705	675	30	726	9	568	227	341	149	55	94	334
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	733	964	954	10	978	67	480	112	368	431	314	117	719
BANKRUPTCY	47	50	50	-	51	5	19	4	15	27	22	5	46
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	268	337	337	-	317	28	134	45	89	155	119	36	288
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	18	313	313	-	293	-	149	134	15	144	-	144	38
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	2,249	3,601	3,584	17	3,493	196	1,075	579	496	2,222	789	1,433	2,357
CRIMINAL	890	1,094	1,088	6	1,156	112	170	46	124	874	339	535	828
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	113	449	448	1	370	4	237	210	27	129	13	116	192
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	149	181	181	-	179	9	46	18	28	124	61	63	151
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	245	562	556	6	514	3	326	221	105	185	39	146	293
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	563	762	760	2	727	56	222	57	165	449	269	180	598
BANKRUPTCY	15	32	32	-	23	2	5	1	4	16	9	7	24
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	168	168	166	2	185	10	52	20	32	123	59	64	151
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	106	353	353	-	339	-	17	6	11	322	-	322	120

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NINTH CIRCUIT	14,044	16,101	15,667	434	13,363	398	6,825	2,876	3,949	6,140	1,833	4,307	16,782
CRIMINAL	1,990	2,553	2,514	39	1,987	110	658	169	489	1,219	456	763	2,556
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	362	605	597	8	592	11	431	320	111	150	49	101	375
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	725	682	667	15	661	34	275	48	227	352	160	192	746
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,460	2,192	2,154	38	2,008	15	1,333	988	345	660	244	416	1,644
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,545	2,149	2,105	44	2,106	137	1,006	203	803	963	564	399	2,588
BANKRUPTCY	261	180	176	4	205	27	85	8	77	93	52	41	236
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	6,514	6,870	6,584	286	4,965	64	2,994	1,112	1,882	1,907	304	1,603	8,419
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	187	870	870	-	839	-	43	28	15	796	4	792	218
TENTH CIRCUIT	2,268	2,857	2,847	10	2,815	43	1,162	546	616	1,610	437	1,173	2,310
CRIMINAL	710	782	778	4	777	9	203	111	92	565	191	374	715
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	165	294	294	-	264	1	156	113	43	107	8	99	195
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	178	179	178	1	169	1	56	7	49	112	25	87	188
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	355	488	486	2	502	-	305	201	104	197	29	168	341
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	644	686	685	1	651	26	286	48	238	339	157	182	679
BANKRUPTCY	35	31	31	-	36	1	16	3	13	19	8	11	30
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	124	112	110	2	141	4	46	11	35	91	19	72	95
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	57	285	285	-	275	1	94	52	42	180	-	180	67
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT	3,680	7,889	7,482	407	7,694	227	3,812	2,100	1,712	3,655	587	3,068	3,875
CRIMINAL	1,400	2,063	2,031	32	2,002	58	462	255	207	1,482	190	1,292	1,461
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	262	1,025	944	81	958	1	825	527	298	132	15	117	329
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	163	299	266	33	310	5	132	49	83	173	41	132	152
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	389	1,364	1,281	83	1,304	1	1,054	628	426	249	26	223	449
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	986	1,577	1,457	120	1,622	123	816	405	411	683	266	417	941
BANKRUPTCY	52	81	73	8	91	7	47	26	21	37	16	21	42
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	380	685	637	48	685	32	321	107	214	332	33	299	380
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	48	795	793	2	722	-	155	103	52	567	-	567	121

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.

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