

Table B-9.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Pro Se Appeals Commenced and Terminated, by Circuit
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2012

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
ALL CIRCUITS	57,501	29,075	57,570	29,866
CRIMINAL	13,675	3,342	13,624	4,020
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	4,737	4,288	4,742	4,248
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,655	1,100	2,763	1,130
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	10,283	9,294	11,174	9,862
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	12,684	4,346	12,555	4,228
BANKRUPTCY	811	227	681	215
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	8,391	2,508	7,934	2,340
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	4,265	3,970	4,097	3,823
DC CIRCUIT	1,193	360	1,189	392
CRIMINAL	84	15	84	17
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	96	82	94	75
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	250	77	239	95
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	4	4	8	7
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	131	53	129	40
BANKRUPTCY	6	3	6	6
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	512	30	495	31
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	110	96	134	121
1ST CIRCUIT	1,587	542	1,612	562
CRIMINAL	584	85	530	78
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	106	90	105	93
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	75	27	103	28
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	94	77	93	69
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	412	136	483	168
BANKRUPTCY	27	12	33	10
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	216	50	194	53
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	73	65	71	63
2ND CIRCUIT	5,531	2,226	5,715	2,378
CRIMINAL	842	68	752	148
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	232	203	242	200
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	251	138	245	135
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	688	630	779	684
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,692	668	1,658	659
BANKRUPTCY	98	24	74	27
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	1,493	283	1,726	308
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	235	212	239	217

Table B-9. (September 30, 2012—Continued)

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
3RD CIRCUIT	3,766	2,154	3,767	1,948
CRIMINAL	665	155	748	199
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	388	363	344	309
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	192	127	165	82
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	688	640	631	545
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	935	356	938	303
BANKRUPTCY	58	14	61	16
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	452	160	509	167
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	388	339	371	327
4TH CIRCUIT	5,002	3,055	5,219	2,905
CRIMINAL	1,736	691	1,939	543
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	615	562	621	580
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	170	101	214	111
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	780	756	831	791
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	861	408	852	402
BANKRUPTCY	63	34	58	26
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	339	81	277	44
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	438	422	427	408
5TH CIRCUIT	7,641	3,477	7,316	4,052
CRIMINAL	2,692	424	2,525	999
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	673	598	672	596
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	215	86	209	85
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,473	1,307	1,506	1,341
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,394	374	1,310	351
BANKRUPTCY	130	9	81	10
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	481	154	451	157
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	583	525	562	513
6TH CIRCUIT	4,855	2,505	5,417	2,714
CRIMINAL	1,214	343	1,497	539
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	371	345	359	332
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	189	73	216	77
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,063	899	1,152	969
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,115	309	1,347	347
BANKRUPTCY	51	14	55	9
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	390	70	425	85
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	462	452	366	356

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
7TH CIRCUIT	2,994	1,640	2,979	1,654
CRIMINAL	754	265	702	287
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	312	293	344	314
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	140	61	126	57
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	543	500	509	468
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	780	264	860	253
BANKRUPTCY	42	4	45	15
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	169	15	132	18
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	254	238	261	242
8TH CIRCUIT	3,080	1,648	2,957	1,538
CRIMINAL	904	231	929	224
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	364	316	314	269
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	119	46	122	47
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	591	558	556	511
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	652	188	628	203
BANKRUPTCY	24	4	26	7
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	150	42	137	40
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	276	263	245	237
9TH CIRCUIT	12,684	6,449	12,735	7,066
CRIMINAL	1,673	297	1,705	389
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	513	455	628	559
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	591	188	649	209
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	2,777	2,443	3,601	3,107
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,538	844	2,196	787
BANKRUPTCY	196	75	164	61
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	3,675	1,487	3,092	1,310
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	721	660	700	644
10TH CIRCUIT	2,170	1,103	2,181	1,125
CRIMINAL	463	98	492	125
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	265	245	277	254
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	138	37	149	42
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	412	387	410	371
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	567	153	593	159
BANKRUPTCY	34	11	14	6
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	137	28	96	29
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	154	144	150	139

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Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Total Cases Commenced	Pro Se at Filing	Total Cases Terminated	Pro Se at Termination
11TH CIRCUIT	6,998	3,916	6,483	3,532
CRIMINAL	2,064	670	1,721	472
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	802	736	742	667
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	325	139	326	162
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,170	1,093	1,098	999
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,607	593	1,561	556
BANKRUPTCY	82	23	64	22
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	377	108	400	98
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	571	554	571	556

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.