

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, 2001 Through 2005

Source	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
TOTAL APPEALS	57,464	57,555	60,847	62,762	68,473
US DISTRICT COURTS	47,327	47,068	46,358	45,581	48,878
BANKRUPTCY	961	843	902	862	865
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES, TOTAL	3,300	5,789	9,988	12,255	13,713
IRS	222	205	173	192	210
LABOR	28	7	21	24	28
FCC	135	125	103	126	81
FERC	160	200	141	267	255
FTC	0	0	3	3	3
NLRB	364	291	235	285	341
EPA	130	120	148	138	136
ICC	0	0	1	0	0
BIA	1,760	4,449	8,833	10,812	12,349
OTHER ADMIN. AGENCIES	501	392	330	408	310
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	5,876	3,855	3,599	4,064	5,017
DC CIRCUIT	1,401	1,126	1,121	1,390	1,379
U.S. DISTRICT COURTS	740	659	647	824	801
BANKRUPTCY	3	4	3	7	3
IRS	8	7	8	10	15
NLRB	55	53	39	41	72
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	480	340	344	423	381
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	115	63	80	85	107
1ST CIRCUIT	1,762	1,667	1,844	1,723	1,912
ME	164	115	141	143	171
MA	659	621	635	578	602
NH	112	96	117	121	118
RI	150	134	122	116	131
PR	498	524	574	510	506
BANKRUPTCY	24	35	36	19	31
IRS	3	3	5	4	5
NLRB	5	10	3	4	11
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	55	69	145	156	244
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	92	60	66	72	93

Table B-3. (September 30, 2005—Continued)

Source	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
2ND CIRCUIT	4,519	4,870	6,359	7,008	7,035
CT	357	374	358	294	354
NY,N	395	401	361	426	409
NY,E	1,034	1,139	1,078	1,187	1,127
NY,S	1,684	1,571	1,688	1,630	1,633
NY,W	283	358	314	267	368
VT	57	59	48	58	51
BANKRUPTCY	93	76	85	81	100
IRS	27	10	11	12	10
NLRB	51	31	37	24	38
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	184 354	562 289	2,118 261	2,711 318	2,578 367
3RD CIRCUIT	3,860	3,643	3,957	3,871	4,498
DE	134	144	138	139	145
NJ	816	735	741	731	757
PA,E	1,275	1,081	1,060	1,022	1,166
PA,M	470	494	549	519	629
PA,W	520	489	520	532	619
VI	67	91	113	65	57
BANKRUPTCY	78	89	87	90	97
IRS	11	8	20	9	10
NLRB	28	33	27	35	26
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	139 322	233 246	505 197	542 187	728 264
4TH CIR	5,303	4,658	4,887	4,957	5,307
MD	722	679	619	608	582
NC,E	487	417	462	408	542
NC,M	299	314	257	311	331
NC,W	380	327	282	250	313
SC	620	596	631	732	709
VA,E	1,147	1,111	1,077	1,114	1,084
VA,W	358	301	443	347	360
WV,N	135	111	109	110	139
WV,S	225	200	210	206	207
BANKRUPTCY	83	66	65	58	67
IRS	14	8	9	8	10
NLRB	29	27	24	31	24
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	119 685	177 324	346 353	404 370	399 540

Table B-3. (September 30, 2005—Continued)

Source	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
5TH CIRCUIT	8,642	8,784	8,613	8,509	9,052
LA,E	625	582	531	537	466
LA,M	210	183	164	179	195
LA,W	482	454	444	463	459
MS,N	224	256	213	240	202
MS,S	385	363	388	302	314
TX,N	1,438	1,363	1,234	1,400	1,369
TX,E	705	843	782	680	593
TX,S	1,897	2,162	2,159	1,999	2,274
TX,W	1,254	1,367	1,459	1,352	1,740
BANKRUPTCY	139	142	109	116	110
IRS	25	19	27	22	20
NLRB	15	28	9	18	7
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	302 941	341 681	449 645	537 664	623 680
6TH CIRCUIT	4,853	4,619	4,964	4,841	5,211
KY,E	277	250	315	340	307
KY,W	267	236	244	239	213
MI,E	1,016	1,059	952	881	912
MI,W	343	382	486	483	530
OH,N	704	644	659	662	605
OH,S	486	477	507	456	509
TN,E	318	308	304	290	395
TN,M	245	306	330	265	377
TN,W	315	325	337	356	365
BANKRUPTCY	87	62	73	81	62
IRS	14	8	10	10	20
NLRB	68	31	26	38	63
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	110 603	173 358	387 334	373 367	355 498

Table B-3. (September 30, 2005—Continued)

Source	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
7TH CIRCUIT	3,455	3,418	3,517	3,377	3,789
IL,N	1,128	1,191	1,146	1,106	1,097
IL,C	337	311	291	291	354
IL,S	239	263	260	224	285
IN,N	311	315	334	310	298
IN,S	369	358	411	330	412
WI,E	316	349	299	265	314
WI,W	260	238	245	261	355
BANKRUPTCY	41	46	66	48	57
IRS	21	16	5	9	23
NLRB	31	29	28	26	30
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	88	113	260	279	272
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	314	189	172	228	292
8TH CIRCUIT	3,034	3,216	3,190	3,101	3,611
AR,E	373	378	346	341	419
AR,W	130	145	137	100	111
IA,N	154	165	189	207	187
IA,S	166	198	216	206	242
MN	354	410	410	377	498
MO,E	462	513	442	432	496
MO,W	460	535	519	497	558
NE	198	203	211	245	333
ND	42	53	77	53	53
SD	113	136	131	111	160
BANKRUPTCY	50	40	36	24	29
IRS	17	10	15	11	12
NLRB	16	11	14	17	10
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	44	125	233	176	147
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	455	294	214	304	356

Table B-3. (September 30, 2005—Continued)

Source	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
9TH CIRCUIT	10,342	11,421	12,872	14,274	16,037
AK	135	106	110	103	137
AZ	791	781	870	814	833
CA,N	852	820	770	819	909
CA,E	934	893	813	758	771
CA,C	2,365	2,294	2,345	2,322	2,278
CA,S	621	577	540	488	637
HI	190	187	146	164	190
ID	113	119	159	158	118
MT	165	232	242	299	302
NV	571	466	542	633	589
OR	466	508	479	432	535
WA,E	232	168	202	236	241
WA,W	529	488	430	453	575
GUAM	17	22	20	22	28
NMI	18	16	23	15	9
BANKRUPTCY	260	174	221	217	196
IRS	53	59	49	60	60
NLRB	34	18	21	20	36
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	1,063 933	2,822 671	4,291 599	5,575 686	6,737 856
10TH CIRCUIT	2,758	2,661	2,540	2,646	2,911
CO	545	552	531	485	565
KS	342	397	331	396	462
NM	411	338	298	339	363
OK,N	179	178	198	165	198
OK,E	147	141	126	129	127
OK,W	410	361	349	368	346
UT	230	233	261	272	315
WY	89	111	104	120	112
BANKRUPTCY	33	38	44	42	31
IRS	13	22	4	11	10
NLRB	11	4	5	14	10
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	36 312	76 210	119 170	107 198	93 279

Table B-3. (September 30, 2005—Continued)

Source	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
11TH CIRCUIT	7,535	7,472	6,983	7,065	7,731
AL,N	500	501	440	460	423
AL,M	270	273	280	212	223
AL,S	213	229	255	209	249
FL,N	576	506	398	415	433
FL,M	1,531	1,533	1,479	1,503	1,638
FL,S	1,900	1,967	1,662	1,570	1,827
GA,N	888	898	876	849	956
GA,M	347	353	295	336	275
GA,S	359	358	318	309	306
BANKRUPTCY	70	71	77	79	82
IRS	16	35	10	26	15
NLRB	21	16	2	17	14
ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	94	262	383	495	605
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	750	470	508	585	685

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.