

Table B-1.**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Commenced, Terminated, and Pending, by Circuit,
During the 12-Month Period Ending March 31, 2006**

Circuit and Nature of Proceeding	Cases Pending Apr. 1, 2005 ¹	Cases Commenced			Cases Terminated								Cases Pending Mar. 31, 2006
					Total	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	Procedural Terminations			Terminations on the Merits			
		Total	Original	Reinstated			Total			Total	By Judge	By Staff	
ALL CIRCUITS	55,218	70,375	68,480	1,895	66,792	2,426	30,392	12,382	18,010	33,974	9,224	24,750	58,801
CRIMINAL	14,522	16,195	15,964	231	15,513	868	3,869	1,408	2,461	10,776	2,734	8,042	15,204
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	3,123	6,450	6,240	210	5,849	52	4,283	2,848	1,435	1,514	208	1,306	3,724
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	2,544	2,996	2,920	76	2,994	152	1,080	233	847	1,762	695	1,067	2,546
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	6,263	10,841	10,490	351	10,013	71	7,129	4,358	2,771	2,813	642	2,171	7,091
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	11,351	12,518	12,204	314	12,647	813	5,534	1,361	4,173	6,300	3,615	2,685	11,222
BANKRUPTCY	822	838	807	31	819	70	364	86	278	385	231	154	841
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	15,356	14,377	13,741	636	13,026	383	7,205	1,757	5,448	5,438	1,084	4,354	16,707
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	1,237	6,160	6,114	46	5,931	17	928	331	597	4,986	15	4,971	1,466
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1,313	1,380	1,371	9	1,189	153	494	142	352	542	260	282	1,504
CRIMINAL	172	173	171	2	115	5	67	10	57	43	23	20	230
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	121	187	184	3	110	3	57	25	32	50	8	42	198
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	244	242	241	1	289	37	80	14	66	172	95	77	197
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	19	14	14	-	19	-	12	4	8	7	-	7	14
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	143	164	162	2	149	5	66	18	48	78	38	40	158
BANKRUPTCY	1	5	5	-	3	-	2	-	2	1	-	1	3
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	577	478	478	-	398	103	186	62	124	109	95	14	657
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	36	117	116	1	106	-	24	9	15	82	1	81	47
FIRST CIRCUIT	1,648	2,055	2,053	2	2,080	134	816	285	531	1,130	411	719	1,623
CRIMINAL	750	697	697	-	727	78	220	32	188	429	140	289	720
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	128	167	167	-	181	3	140	94	46	38	5	33	114
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	69	89	89	-	93	2	29	10	19	62	27	35	65
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	85	151	151	-	134	1	92	65	27	41	15	26	102
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	384	511	511	-	547	46	206	38	168	295	199	96	348
BANKRUPTCY	30	35	35	-	20	-	10	1	9	10	8	2	45
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	167	290	288	2	255	4	109	42	67	142	15	127	202
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	35	115	115	-	123	-	10	3	7	113	2	111	27

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SECOND CIRCUIT	9,857	7,453	6,970	483	8,222	378	4,764	804	3,960	3,080	1,290	1,790	9,088
CRIMINAL	1,261	1,152	1,105	47	972	102	474	229	245	396	283	113	1,441
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	335	343	308	35	289	2	231	87	144	56	30	26	389
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	310	262	259	3	291	27	140	15	125	124	78	46	281
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	922	764	678	86	826	4	603	266	337	219	102	117	860
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,679	1,563	1,500	63	1,574	146	690	102	588	738	571	167	1,668
BANKRUPTCY	111	101	99	2	99	9	51	7	44	39	28	11	113
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	5,009	2,873	2,628	245	3,821	83	2,506	92	2,414	1,232	197	1,035	4,061
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	230	395	393	2	350	5	69	6	63	276	1	275	275
THIRD CIRCUIT	3,287	4,787	4,724	63	4,341	34	1,856	866	990	2,451	487	1,964	3,733
CRIMINAL	787	951	948	3	757	1	203	82	121	553	73	480	981
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	274	521	512	9	490	1	274	183	91	215	18	197	305
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	164	207	205	2	209	-	56	18	38	153	36	117	162
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	416	767	759	8	706	3	512	373	139	191	28	163	477
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	971	973	964	9	1,075	24	463	127	336	588	238	350	869
BANKRUPTCY	84	116	115	1	78	1	35	6	29	42	20	22	122
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	522	929	900	29	687	4	261	77	184	422	73	349	764
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	69	323	321	2	339	-	52	-	52	287	1	286	53
FOURTH CIRCUIT	3,030	5,527	5,509	18	5,344	206	1,998	1,118	880	3,140	389	2,751	3,213
CRIMINAL	1,328	1,285	1,284	1	1,354	92	252	72	180	1,010	99	911	1,259
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	348	1,094	1,089	5	932	13	657	521	136	262	14	248	510
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	99	198	198	-	183	7	57	10	47	119	33	86	114
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	362	900	899	1	878	13	600	415	185	265	24	241	384
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	508	737	737	-	734	55	250	43	207	429	173	256	511
BANKRUPTCY	40	64	58	6	59	4	27	3	24	28	12	16	45
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	278	465	461	4	412	17	125	54	71	270	33	237	331
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	67	784	783	1	792	5	30	-	30	757	1	756	59

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FIFTH CIRCUIT	5,721	9,326	9,009	317	7,939	119	3,486	1,380	2,106	4,334	792	3,542	7,108
CRIMINAL	2,623	3,509	3,434	75	3,171	57	716	279	437	2,398	267	2,131	2,961
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	401	820	788	32	541	2	423	189	234	116	22	94	680
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	173	271	253	18	244	2	98	18	80	144	37	107	200
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	958	1,901	1,811	90	1,431	8	1,178	595	583	245	34	211	1,428
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	967	1,235	1,185	50	1,136	40	537	109	428	559	351	208	1,066
BANKRUPTCY	74	102	99	3	89	3	40	11	29	46	35	11	87
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	374	745	732	13	588	5	312	175	137	271	44	227	531
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	151	743	707	36	739	2	182	4	178	555	2	553	155
SIXTH CIRCUIT	4,498	5,441	5,382	59	5,275	255	2,054	832	1,222	2,966	1,069	1,897	4,664
CRIMINAL	1,290	1,391	1,381	10	1,275	102	320	87	233	853	300	553	1,406
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	269	435	428	7	406	1	289	208	81	116	19	97	298
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	216	232	228	4	255	15	79	21	58	161	60	101	193
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	712	935	921	14	912	12	522	361	161	378	71	307	735
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	1,281	1,262	1,253	9	1,395	95	549	106	443	751	496	255	1,148
BANKRUPTCY	73	59	54	5	68	4	28	10	18	36	28	8	64
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	452	520	512	8	477	23	143	36	107	311	93	218	495
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	205	607	605	2	487	3	124	3	121	360	2	358	325
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	2,400	3,951	3,880	71	4,103	239	2,119	922	1,197	1,745	806	939	2,248
CRIMINAL	720	801	798	3	778	95	195	74	121	488	238	250	743
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	182	606	576	30	637	7	510	319	191	120	16	104	151
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	100	141	140	1	138	8	54	14	40	76	46	30	103
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	355	686	657	29	786	8	620	257	363	158	55	103	255
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	690	986	978	8	968	79	486	114	372	403	294	109	708
BANKRUPTCY	53	37	37	-	53	6	22	5	17	25	20	5	37
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	282	308	308	-	354	36	129	49	80	189	137	52	236
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	18	386	386	-	389	-	103	90	13	286	-	286	15
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	2,331	3,584	3,566	18	3,632	220	1,090	624	466	2,322	831	1,491	2,283
CRIMINAL	972	1,030	1,022	8	1,258	132	168	48	120	958	361	597	744
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	164	434	434	-	414	4	277	250	27	133	13	120	184
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	141	185	185	-	182	11	48	17	31	123	62	61	144
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	236	582	576	6	511	3	316	219	97	192	38	154	307
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	567	744	742	2	743	55	210	66	144	478	293	185	568
BANKRUPTCY	20	28	28	-	25	2	5	1	4	18	7	11	23
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	161	162	160	2	184	12	56	19	37	116	57	59	139
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	70	419	419	-	315	1	10	4	6	304	-	304	174

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NINTH CIRCUIT	14,899	15,953	15,520	433	13,590	429	6,726	2,703	4,023	6,435	1,848	4,587	17,262
CRIMINAL	2,217	2,554	2,507	47	2,208	132	638	163	475	1,438	512	926	2,563
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	404	549	541	8	579	14	401	309	92	164	45	119	374
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	709	676	664	12	639	34	254	41	213	351	153	198	746
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	1,452	2,300	2,266	34	1,995	17	1,309	949	360	669	226	443	1,757
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	2,542	2,131	2,089	42	2,072	133	973	186	787	966	563	403	2,601
BANKRUPTCY	266	164	162	2	210	34	81	10	71	95	56	39	220
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	7,068	6,729	6,441	288	5,020	65	3,023	1,012	2,011	1,932	289	1,643	8,777
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	241	850	850	-	867	-	47	33	14	820	4	816	224
TENTH CIRCUIT	2,329	2,894	2,881	13	2,960	40	1,211	610	601	1,709	453	1,256	2,263
CRIMINAL	769	768	764	4	813	11	200	119	81	602	221	381	724
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	186	291	291	-	311	1	184	129	55	126	9	117	166
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	177	178	176	2	166	2	49	7	42	115	30	85	189
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	356	489	486	3	523	1	308	216	92	214	24	190	322
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	637	663	662	1	639	19	283	45	238	337	145	192	661
BANKRUPTCY	29	35	34	1	33	1	17	5	12	15	6	9	31
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	112	127	125	2	133	4	40	8	32	89	17	72	106
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	63	343	343	-	342	1	130	81	49	211	1	210	64
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT	3,905	8,024	7,615	409	8,117	219	3,778	2,096	1,682	4,120	588	3,532	3,812
CRIMINAL	1,633	1,884	1,853	31	2,085	61	416	213	203	1,608	217	1,391	1,432
U.S. PRISONER PETITIONS	311	1,003	922	81	959	1	840	534	306	118	9	109	355
OTHER U.S. CIVIL	142	315	282	33	305	7	136	48	88	162	38	124	152
PRIV. PRISONER PETITIONS	390	1,352	1,272	80	1,292	1	1,057	638	419	234	25	209	450
OTHER PRIVATE CIVIL	982	1,549	1,421	128	1,615	116	821	407	414	678	254	424	916
BANKRUPTCY	41	92	81	11	82	6	46	27	19	30	11	19	51
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS	354	751	708	43	697	27	315	131	184	355	34	321	408
ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS	52	1,078	1,076	2	1,082	-	147	98	49	935	-	935	48

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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